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## Blowin' in the wind



(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

Laundry put out by Helen Lemons in her yard Tuesday morning was literally blowing dry in the winds that swept across the Pampa area, typical of the often windy month of March. Winds are expected to be relatively mild today at only 10 to 20 mph, but Thursday offers winds reaching up to 30 mph, the first day after the arrival of spring at 9:03 p.m. CST today.

## Comer opposes bill that would permit lawyer with witness before grand jury

By BETH MILLER  
Staff Writer

District Attorney Harold Comer has written letters this week to state legislators and former grand jury members in Gray County expressing his opposition for a House bill that would permit an attorney to appear with a witness before the grand jury.

Comer said the Texas grand jury system is "seriously threatened" by a proposal that has been approved by a House committee. The item is styled House Bill 765. He said the major supporters of the bill are defense lawyers and politicians who suggest that "only a lawyer can advise a witness on how to tell the truth."

"The easy way of avoiding a later charge of perjury is to not lie," the district attorney said.

The bill would allow any witness to have a lawyer present with him/her before a grand jury. Under present law, a witness can consult with his/her attorney while being questioned, but the attorney is not allowed to be present.

"This bill would thrust the attorney before the grand jury," Comer said. "Passage of this bill will have a devastating effect on the investigative function of the grand jury."

The House Judicial Affairs Committee has favorably reported the bill to the full House.

Comer said the passage of the bill into law would turn grand jury proceedings, which are now secret, into trials which should be public. A grand jury is convened to determine if there is probable cause to believe a crime has been committed.

"Passage of this bill will create the right to the appointment of an attorney for a witness before the grand jury who cannot afford one, even though the witness is neither the accused nor a defendant; otherwise the unequal administration of justice would result," Comer says in his letter.

He added that the expense of hiring attorneys for those not able to afford them would have to be borne by the taxpayers. Other delays in grand jury proceedings could result because a witness or defendant

would not be required before a grand jury before he has an attorney.

Grand jurors could possibly be intimidated by the presence of another person in the grand jury room.

Comer also points out that the passage of the bill would "seriously compromise the secrecy of grand jury investigations and effectively end the use of grand juries as investigative bodies."

The district attorney said the grand jury is the only investigative body in our form of government that is independent of the political process.

The grand jury is made up of non-elected residents and has the power to inquire into government operations.

"It is this independence and this power in the hands of the people that concerns this vested political interest that are behind this bad bill," Comer said.

In his letter, Comer urged former grand jurors to contact State Rep. Warren Chisum, D-Pampa, and State Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, and express opposition to the bill.

## Supreme Court bars employers from 'fetal protection' policies

By RICHARD CARELLI  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today banned employers from adopting "fetal protection" policies that bar women of child-bearing age from certain hazardous jobs. The decision, calling such policies illegal sex discrimination, affects millions of working women nationwide.

The court unanimously struck down as illegal a policy of an automobile battery manufacturer banning women who cannot prove they are sterile from jobs that expose them to lead.

Five of the court's nine members said sex-specific fetal protection policies never can be imposed on an employer's workforce.

"Concern for a woman's existing or potential offspring historically has been the excuse for denying women equal employment opportunities," Justice Harry A. Blackmun wrote for the court's five-member majority.

"Congress in the (Pregnancy Discrimination Act of 1978) prohibited discrimination on the basis of a woman's ability to become pregnant. We do no more than hold that the Pregnancy Discrimination Act means what it says," Blackmun said.

He added: "It is no more appropriate for the courts than it is for individual employers to decide whether a woman's reproductive role is more important to herself and her family than her economic role. Congress has left this choice to the woman as hers to make."

Blackmun was joined by two fellow liberals, Justices Thurgood Marshall and John Paul Stevens; Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, the court's only woman member; and Justice David H. Souter, the court's newest member.

Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justices Byron R. White and Anthony M. Kennedy voted to strike down the battery maker's policy, but said the court went too far when it ruled that sex-specific fetal protection policies never could be justified as a "bona fide occupational qualification."

Justice Antonin Scalia, in a separate concurring opinion, said he generally agreed with Blackmun but seemed to suggest a fetal protection policy might be legally justified in some instances.

Today's decision reversed a federal appeals court ruling that had upheld the policy adopted by Milwaukee-based Johnson Controls Inc., the nation's largest manufacturer of auto batteries.

Exposure to lead, the principal material used in making batteries, is a health risk to workers and to pregnant workers' fetuses.

Since 1982, Johnson Controls' battery division has barred women at its factories from jobs involving exposure to lead and from jobs that, through transfers or promotions, could progress to lead-exposed duties.

Fertile women hired by the battery division have been ineligible, as a result, for the top-paying jobs at the company's 13 plants — located in California, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Kentucky, North Carolina,

Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Oregon, Texas, Vermont and Wisconsin.

Eight employees and the United Auto Workers union challenged the policy in court, alleging that it violates Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended by the Pregnancy Discrimination Act.

It was not the first such challenge. At least 15 major corporations have fetal protection policies, and the American Civil Liberties Union reported that lawsuits have been filed in behalf of hospital technicians and factory and auto workers.

Among the companies with such policies are General Motors, Monsanto and duPont.

The Bush administration had urged the justices to rule that a sex-specific fetal protection policy could be legal, but that it should be judged by a standard more stringent than the "business necessity" test used by the Chicago-based 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in upholding the Johnson Controls policy.

Led by Blackmun, the court's majority today went much further.

Blackmun, who authored the court's 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision legalizing abortion, said in today's ruling that federal laws "prohibit an employer from discriminating against a woman because of her capacity to become pregnant unless her reproductive potential prevents her from performing the duties of her job."

"Concerns about the welfare of the next generation (cannot) be considered as a part of the essence of Johnson Controls' business," Blackmun said.

## Wheeler grand jury returns four indictments

WHEELER — A Wheeler County grand jury returned four indictments Tuesday, including three against men who reportedly staged a robbery at Jack's Discount Center in Shamrock on Jan. 17.

Two employees at the time of the alleged robbery, Daylon Kirkland, 22, 300 S. Missouri, Shamrock, and Scott Mitchell Newsted, 21, 711 E. 9th St., Shamrock, were indicted on identical third-degree felony charges of theft.

A third man, Kenneth Patton, 19, 507 S. Wall St., Shamrock, was also indicted on an identical charge of

third-degree felony theft.

A third-degree felony conviction carries a maximum 10-year sentence and a \$10,000 fine.

Patton also pleaded guilty Tuesday in 31st District Court to an unrelated felony theft charge which occurred on July 14, 1990, from Beef Cattle Co. in Wheeler. Patton reportedly stole cattle wormer medicine, valued at more than \$750, but less than \$20,000.

District Judge Kent Sims sentenced Patton to eight years probation and a \$4,000 fine. The judge also considered the indictment for

theft returned Tuesday against Patton as an admitted, but unadjudicated offense and then dismissed the case.

In an unrelated case, the grand jury returned a first-degree felony indictment of aggravated sexual assault against Clark Perry Baldwin, 29, of Nashua, Iowa.

Baldwin, a truck driver, is charged with assaulting a 21-year-old Kansas girl who had been riding in his truck with him. The two reportedly had a disagreement that led to the alleged sexual assault in Wheeler County.

## Canadian doctor honored by River Valley Pioneer Museum reception

By J. ALAN BRZYS  
Staff Writer

CANADIAN — Healing people wasn't the occupation Dr. Rush A. Snyder had in mind when he left this rural community to pursue a college degree.

However, he eventually followed his father's footsteps into medicine and is the proud father of three practicing physicians.

Residents showed gratitude and respect for the retired general practitioner's 37 years of service and commitment to the community by honoring him recently with a reception at River Valley Pioneer Museum.

An exhibit recreating the office in which Snyder practiced was officially opened during the reception.

On one wall of the exhibit is a gallery of baby pictures.

"A lot of grandmothers brought them in," said Jo Walker, a museum employee. "It's not a third of what he's delivered."



(Staff photo by J. Alan Brzys)

Retired Dr. Rush A. Snyder, a Canadian physician for nearly four decades, relaxes at home.

Born in Canadian in 1909, Snyder graduated from local schools and has a mechanical engineering degree from New Mexico A&M, currently known as New Mexico State University.

"My father (Edward Henry Snyder) was a doctor here in Canadian all my life," said Snyder in a recent interview at his home. "He wanted me to go to medical school."

The seed apparently had been planted in Snyder's mind, because after a short stint working for General Electric in Dallas — which he described as unproductive — he decided on a major career change.

"During the (Great) Depression, there weren't many jobs for mechanical engineers," said Snyder. "Engineers were a dime a dozen."

"War (World War II) was declared just as I was getting started at the University of Tennessee Medical School at Memphis," said Snyder. "It made it a little harder because I hadn't been in school for 10 or 11 years."

Snyder graduated from medical school in 1945 and following "a couple of years" as an Army doctor, he returned to his hometown.

He joined his father's practice and was affectionately called Doctor Rush to differentiate between the Drs. Snyder.

His father died in 1967 at the age of 90. "My father made a lot of night and house calls," he reminisced. "He was up all hours of the night."

"He also tested eyes," Snyder said. "That was back in the early 1900s before we had an optometrist."

Snyder continued the time-honored family tradition of making night and house calls.

"I made lots of them. That was part of my practice; lots of night calls and lots of house calls."

"I knew everyone pretty well," he said. "At one time or another I saw pretty near everybody as a patient."

Snyder, who retired from practice in 1985, maintained an office across from the courthouse.

"I delivered most of the babies in this area ... up until I quit, he said. "I delivered several generations ... approximately 3,000 babies."

Asked about changes in the profession, Snyder said, "Medicine has changed over the years. Medicare has taken over. They tell you what to do and what not to do. It's really a hassle."

He also mentioned the increased cost of malpractice insurance.

"The biggest improvements are antibiotics as far as I was concerned (and) surgery has changed so much," he said.

Asked about complaints that doctors charge too much for services rendered, Snyder said, "I hate to say it, but that's what happens to many (doctors)."

He added that it's not only doctors who are charging high fees, "It's the hospitals also."

"I never charged more than than I thought was nec-



(Staff photo by J. Alan Brzys)

Dr. Rush A. Snyder's former downtown office is re-created at the River Valley Pioneer Museum in Canadian.

essary," he said. "I made a good living, but not more than what I thought was fair."

Concerning tragedies in his years of treating patients, he said, "I guess I had some, but I put them out of my mind, the bad ones."

"I had a lot of oil field people (I) treated for all kinds of accidents."

Snyder and his father worked as railroad doctors when there existed a freight and passenger terminal in Canadian.

Dr. Rush treated many types of injuries related to the railroad, especially "a lot of eye problems, cinders getting in eyes."

"But that's all over with now," he said.

Snyder also treated Canadian area residents for injuries involving ranch accidents, rodeo-related incidents and a variety of other maladies.

Asked about the demise of house calls, Snyder said, "You can't hardly get anyone to go out now."

Snyder is known for his excellent bedside manner and charming personality.

"I gave candy (including lollipops) to all the kids," said Snyder with a twinkle in his eyes. "That was just

part of the treatment."

Snyder served on the school board for 20 years and is a member of the Top O' Texas Medical Society, which meets once a month. He enjoys driving and continues his love of cars.

Snyder's opinion of retirement: "It was hard at first, I'm just getting used to it now. I was 76. I figured it was time to quit (but) I was still busy."

"I'm glad I'm not in it now," he added. "I missed it for a while."

Snyder said he "never gave a thought to moving to a big city."

"My mother was raised on a ranch south of here." His father was from Ohio and, according to Snyder, his parents met at Park College in Missouri.

Snyder met his wife, Rachel Brown, an Arkansas native, at Park College.

"She died about 10 years ago," Snyder said, pointing admiringly to a painting of her on a living room wall.

Their three children are medical doctors practicing in Texas.

"I didn't push it on them," he laughed, as if anticipating the question.

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## Services tomorrow

**WESNER**, Mary Virginia — 10 a.m., Central Baptist Church.  
**MOORE**, Sherry Norma — 2:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, Wheeler.

## Obituaries

**RONALD WAYNE GUDGEL ANDREWS** — Ronald Wayne Gudgel, 32, died today, March 20, 1991. Services, which will be in Andrews, are pending with McNett Funeral Home in Andrews.

Mr. Gudgel was born in Wheeler County on Feb. 28, 1959. He graduated from Mobeetic High School and West Texas State University. He was a drilling contractor in the Midland area. He married Shannon Batton on June 27, 1981.

Survivors include his wife, Shannon, of the home; three children, Jeremy, Audra and Richard, all of the home; his mother, Marie Gudgel of Mobeetic; his brother, Gerald Gudgel of Oklahoma City, Okla.; three sisters, Jeanie Binnion of Midland, Mary Helen Corcoran of Houston and Anna Mae Lancaster of Colorado; and numerous other relatives in this area.

**MARY VIRGINIA WESNER**  
 Mary Virginia Wesner, 82, died Tuesday, March 19, 1991. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Central Baptist Church with the Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Wesner was born Jan. 31, 1908, in Talala, Okla. She came to Pampa in 1941 from Slick, Okla. She married Benjamin A. Wesner on Nov. 22, 1930, at Sapulpa, Okla.; he preceded her in death in 1976. She worked for several years with Montgomery Ward Co., and also with Skel-Tex Credit Union. She had a lifetime membership as a volunteer at Coronado Hospital. She was a member of Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Edward E. and Pat Wesner of Conroe; one brother, Warren Chapman of Tahlequah, Okla.; and one grandson, Jeffrey Wesner of Houston.

**WILLMOTH GUFFEY**  
**CANADIAN** — Willmoth Guffey, 78, died Tuesday, March 19, 1991. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church. Burial will be in Canadian Cemetery by Stickley-Hill Funeral Home.

Mrs. Guffey was born on Feb. 27, 1913, in Lewisville. She married Berlyn Guffey in 1945. She was a longtime Canadian resident.

Survivors include her husband Berlyn, of the home; and one sister, Latona Coffey of Rogers, Ark.

**ONA E. COFFEY**  
**MULESHOE** — Ona E. Coffey, 82, a former Pampa resident, died Monday, March 18, 1991. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Friday in Fairview Cemetery at Pampa with the Rev. Terry Bratton of Travis Avenue Baptist Church of Fort Worth officiating. Arrangements are by Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel.

Mrs. Coffey, formerly Ona E. Hudson, was born in Roff, Okla. She had been an Amarillo resident for 15 years and was a longtime Pampa resident. She was a housewife. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ike Coffey, in 1988.

Survivors include two daughters, Joyce Gist of Muleshoe and Johnnie Gilbreath of Arlington; a sister, Dovie Ferguson of Ada, Okla.; a brother, Joel Hudson of Roff; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

**SHERRY NORMA MOORE**  
**WHEELER** — Sherry Norma Moore, 52, died Tuesday, March 19, 1991, in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Helsley, pastor, and the Rev. M.B. Smith, retired Baptist minister of Pampa, officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Moore was born Dec. 4, 1938, in Wheeler. She attended schools in Wheeler, Amarillo and Topeka, Kan. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include her mother, Jewel Moore of Wheeler; one brother, Bob Moore of Amarillo; and two sisters, Jerry Moore of Wheeler and LaVeta Williams of Lynchburg, Va.

She was preceded in death by her father, J.C. Moore, in 1979, and by a sister, Jo Rean Hubbard, in 1987.

**DONALD J. GEORGE**  
**SAN ANTONIO** — Donald J. George, a former Skellytown resident, died March 11, 1991.

Mr. George worked for Northern Natural Gas for 23 years, with many of those years in Skellytown.

Survivors include two sons, Scott E. George of San Antonio and Barry S. George of Austin; and a brother, Elmer George of Beatrice, Neb.

## Correction

The address of a March 1 stabbing victim was incorrectly listed in Tuesday's *Pampa News*. The address of Delbert Thompson, 24, should have been listed as 625 N. West. The newspaper regrets any inconvenience the error may have caused.

## Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL		Dismissals	
Admissions	Brenda Estes, Mobeetic	pa	Wesley Crosier, Pampa
Juanita Bledsoe, White Deer	Mary Glover, Pampa		
Goldie Burns, Pampa	Esther Harr, Follett		
Kimberly Davis, Pampa	Virgil Wallin, Pampa		
Glenda Hilton, Pampa	<b>SHAMROCK HOSPITAL</b>		
Bonnie Hogan, Pampa	Admissions		
Myra Holder, Pampa	Diane Lovell, Wheeler		
Mabel Rapstine, White Deer	Dismissals		
Vera Riley, Pampa	Mary Luna and baby boy, Shamrock		
Ashton Steward, Plainview	Juanita Boydston, Allison		

## Police report

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

**TUESDAY, March 19**  
 Police reported conspiracy to commit theft on Feb. 17 at 114 S. Frost.  
 Winnie Jeter, 340 Miami, reported an assault at 1015 Scott.

A juvenile reported criminal mischief at 1233 Charles.

Furr's Cafeteria, Coronado Center, reported a theft at the business.  
 Allsup's, 1025 W. Wilks, reported a theft at the business.

**WEDNESDAY, March 20**  
 Police reported unauthorized carrying of a weapon in the 500 block of Oklahoma.  
 Mychelle Johnson, 1123 Mary Ellen, reported a theft at the residence.

**Arrests**  
**TUESDAY, March 19**  
 Janet Addington Jenkins, 29, 1017 S. Dwight, was arrested at Alcock and Nelson on four warrants. She was released on payment of fines.

Michael Shane Helms, 18, 2726 Beech, was arrested at the police department on a charge of conspiracy to commit theft of a motor vehicle. He was transferred to county jail. (See related story)

Dennis Lawrence Bliss, 17, 2614 Cherokee, was arrested at the police department on a warrant for burglary of a motor vehicle.

**WEDNESDAY, March 20**  
 Ernest Lamar Huff, 55, Amarillo, was arrested at Tignor and Albert on a charge of DWI.

## Minor accidents

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

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported no calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

## Calendar of events

**PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB**  
 Pampa Bridge Club meets on Thursday at 10 a.m. in Room 11 at Clarendon College, Pampa Center. To arrange for a partner, call Marguerite Ward at 669-7543.

**IMMUNIZATION CLINIC**  
 Texas Department of Health Immunization Clinic will be offering vaccines that give protection against polio, diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw), pertussis (whooping cough), measles, rubella and mumps. The clinic is located at 118 W. 2nd Street, Shamrock, and will be open Thursday, March 28, from 10-1 p.m. Fee is based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

## Clarification

Diane Jennings of 1438 N. Christy said today that her family's Texas flag, stolen during a rash of flag thefts on Feb. 8 and Feb. 9, has not been returned. The Pampa Police Department and district attorney's office has previously given information to *The Pampa News* that all of the estimated 19 American, Texas and Masonic flags were returned to their owners.

## 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



(Staff photo by Beth Miller)

From left, Pat Bagley, chief appraiser at Gray County Appraisal District, presents plaques with clocks to Milo Carlson and Dudley Steele on Tuesday. Carlson and Steele went off the Appraisal Review Board in January, after serving seven years on the board, from 1983 to 1990.

## CPA gives Gray County Appraisal District high marks on its annual financial audit

By BETH MILLER  
 Staff Writer

The Gray County Appraisal District, if graded on its financial statements, would have received an "A" or "A plus" from the certified public accountant who presented his audit report on Tuesday.

Lewis Meers, a Pampa CPA, said the financial statements of the Appraisal District were all in order. He added that if he were to grade the Appraisal District using the standard A, B, C or F system, he would give them the highest ranking score available. He presented the audit to the Gray County Appraisal District Board of Directors.

In unrelated business, the Appraisal District presented Milo Carlson and Dudley Steele with plaques designed with clocks in them. Carlson and Steele were honored for their seven years of service on the Appraisal Review Board from 1983 through the end of 1990.

Regarding the audit, Meers commended the Appraisal District for actions taken to correct what he considered deficiencies he reported in last year's management letter.

In the audit report, Meers noted that the taxing entities will be refunded or credited \$15,928 this year for money not spent by the end of Dec. 31.

Regarding matters he addressed in last year's management letter, Meers said improvements have been made in personnel file maintenance and that accrued sick leave was now considered a budgeted item, as recommended. He also said the depository bank is now providing enough securities to cover all cash funds at any time during the year.

Meers made four recommendations in his management letter to the Appraisal District for this year:

- That a monitoring system be implemented for both sick leave and vacation policies. The system is currently based on the honor system.

- When new employees are hired, special agreements be documented in the employee's file and signed-off by the chief appraiser.

- That the Appraisal District look into purchasing a complete integrated general ledger system for use on the personal computer. Meers said the current general ledger software used is inadequate and causing inefficiencies of time in the administrative department.

- That the Appraisal District perform a salary survey to determine if salaries are competitive.

Chief Appraiser Pat Bagley said that regarding the four recommendations in this year's management letter, most of the items have been or will be addressed. He said the Appraisal District has now implemented a monitoring system for sick leave and vacation policies.

Regarding any special agreements to be documented in employee's files, Bagley said that matter was a one-time instance and was corrected instantly. The Appraisal District is also in the process of looking at new general ledger software and will begin working on a salary survey, Bagley said.

Board Chairman Sam Haynes thanked Meers for his audit report, adding, "I feel like you've made an excellent report. It was concise and factual."

In other business, the board:

- Approved the Feb. 4 minutes;
- Approved the expenditures for January and February;

- Learned that board member Larry Cross has been named to the Legislative Committee of the Texas Association of Appraisal Districts.

- Was updated on the collection tallies for the three entities — the city of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District and the city of Lefors — for which the district collects.

The city of Pampa and city of Lefors collections are ahead of last year's percentages, while the PISD collections are slightly lower, due to litigation against the district.

## School trustees clear the way for sale of properties to get them on tax rolls

By BEAR MILLS  
 Staff Writer

Trustees with the Pampa public school system used their meeting Tuesday night at Carver Center to clear the way for sale of 28 pieces of tax property in the city.

David McKinney of the city of Pampa, which holds the property for Gray County and the Pampa Independent School District, told board members that the 28 pieces of property should be sold for minimum bids of \$100 in an attempt to get them back on the tax roll.

He said most of the properties are "quite undesirable" and did not sell at sheriff's sales or during previous attempts to move tax land in the city.

McKinney said no date had been set for publication of the addresses in question had been set.

Most of the properties are on the city's south side.

In other business, trustees approved a teacher-designed 1991-92 school calendar that includes a spring break from the end of school on Friday, March 13, 1992, to the beginning of school on the morning

of Monday, March 23.

Christmas break for the next school year will be from Friday afternoon, Dec. 20, to Monday morning, Jan. 6, 1992.

During the superintendent's report, Dr. Dawson Orr told administrators, "We are strongly committed to a balanced budget (for the next school year)."

He said teachers at each campus are being asked to design their own school budget, but that they must meet the bottom line of a balanced budget and that it must be defended to administrators as meeting the campuses' needs.

## City briefs

**BRICK REPAIR:** Harley Knutson 665-4237. Adv.

**BUNNY CAKES.** Community Day Care will be selling "Bunny Cakes" for Easter. We are now taking orders and we will start delivery 3/22/91 through 3/28/91. Prices for the cakes are \$10.00 each! If you are interested please call or come by the Community Day Care 1100 Gwendolyn, 665-0735. All cakes will be delivered by Bunnies! Free delivery! Adv.

**3 ROOMS** of furniture, lots of miscellaneous. 608 N. Gray rear. Adv.

**CHECK OUT** Bartlett Lumber Wallpaper Center. 500 W. Brown, 665-1814. Adv.

**TAX SERVICE & Bookkeeping.** Glenda Brownlee, 665-0310 or 274-2142. Adv.

**FAITH RALLY** Marlon Sparks preaching 7:00 p.m. Thursday Faith Christian Center, 118 N. Cuyler. Adv.

**MEALS on WHEELS** 669-1007, P.O. Box 939. Adv.

**BETTY EPPERSON** income tax service. Very reasonable rates. 665-8258. Evening and Saturday appointment. Adv.

**FOR SALE** earth tone couch. Good condition, \$50. 665-2871. Adv.

**GOLDWING ROAD** Riders meeting Thursday 21st, 6:30 Dyers. All cyclist invited.

## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the lower 40s and southwesterly winds 10-20 mph. Thursday, sunny and windy with a high in the lower 70s and westerly winds 20-30 mph. Tuesday's high was 61; the overnight low was 46.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 West Texas — Partly cloudy through Thursday with warm afternoons and mild at night. Slight chance of thunderstorms El Paso area tonight and Thursday otherwise isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms most sections through Thursday. Highs Thursday upper 60s panhandle to mostly 70s elsewhere except 80s Big Bend River Valleys. Lows tonight mostly 40s except lower 50s Concho Valley westward through the lower

Pecos Valley into the Big Bend. North Texas — Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms tonight. Partly cloudy in the west; mostly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms in the east Thursday. Highs Thursday in the upper 70s to low 80s. Lows tonight in the mid 50s to low 60s.

South Texas — Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms southeast and south central Texas. Windy Thursday especially coastal plains. Patchy dense fog developing late tonight and early Thursday morning coastal plains inland. Highs Thursday 70s and 80s; near 90 inland lower Rio Grande Valley. Lows tonight 50s Hill Country to the 70s lower coast and lower valley; 60s rest of south Texas.

**BORDER STATES**  
 Oklahoma — Partly cloudy pan-

handle tonight and mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms elsewhere tonight. Lows from around 40 in the Panhandle to the low 60s extreme southeast. Mostly sunny west Thursday. Chance of thunderstorms central and east mainly Thursday morning, then partly cloudy. Highs from the mid to upper 60s Panhandle to the 70s elsewhere.

New Mexico — Tonight, a chance of rain or snow showers north and west; snow level near 7500 feet. Partly cloudy south and east. Lows in the teens and 20s mountains with 30s to lower 40s at lower elevations.

Partly cloudy Thursday and windy with a chance of rain or mountain snow showers north and west. A little cooler statewide. Highs in the 40s to near 50 mountains and northwest with 60s to near 70 south and east.

## Four teens charged in apparent insurance fraud case

By BEAR MILLS  
 Staff Writer

Police are crediting tips to Crime Stoppers with solving two cases in the city, both involving teenagers.

In the first case, three teenagers were arrested and a fourth juvenile detained after police charged them with conspiracy to commit theft in an apparent insurance fraud case.

Det. Katie Morse said 17-year-old Tim Brunson, whose address is listed as 2411 Fir, reported his 1967 Mercury Cougar stolen on Feb. 18.

However, that was followed by numerous calls to Crime Stoppers suggesting Brunson and other teens had taken the car themselves, attempted to destroy it and were planning to collect insurance money on the stolen, destroyed vehicle, police said.

"After further investigation, information was gathered that indicated the owner of the vehicle, Brunson, in conspiracy with two other adults, Shane Helms and John

Sandefur, and assisted by one juvenile, age 14, were responsible for the staging of the theft ... and its attempted destruction," Morse said.

Deputy Police Chief Ken Hall said the vehicle was recovered in an area known as Screaming Wells on the Bowers City Road.

"They had damaged it and tried to run it off a cliff — at least that's the allegation," Hall said. "The front wheels dropped off and they couldn't get it off the cliff."

Helms is listed by police as being age 18 and living at 2726 Beech. Sandefur is 17 and lives at 1221 E. Kingsmill, authorities reported.

Sandefur and Brunson are both reportedly dropouts from Pampa High School. Helms was listed as a PHS student through this morning.

Details regarding the 14-year-old were withheld because of his age. His case will be turned over to Gray County Juvenile Probation Officer Ed Barker for processing through

the juvenile courts. Hall said staging the theft constitutes a third degree felony, with the conspiracy charge being listed as a Class A misdemeanor.

The deputy chief said "numerous lesser offenses" were allegedly committed by the foursome in the commission of the staged theft and conspiracy and that those crimes will be "included in the prosecution to prove the conspiracy."

In a second case, another 14-year-old is to be turned over to juvenile officials after calls to Crime Stoppers named him as the suspect in the theft of an American flag from Clay's Barber Shop, 318 S. Starkweather, on Feb. 13.

"After receiving a Crime Stoppers tip on Feb. 18, naming a juvenile suspect, police were able to solve this case and to recover the stolen flag," Morse said. "Without the help of Crime Stoppers, this case would never have been solved."

# Bullock 'lonely' in state income tax bid; House studies options

By MICHAEL HOLMES  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Calling a personal income tax too unpopular to pass right now, House Speaker Gib Lewis says lawmakers must look at other taxes.

"The votes are not in the House at this point for a personal income tax. So if you do not have the votes, you don't sit there and just grind away. You start looking for alternative methods," Lewis said Tuesday.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who began the income tax push two weeks ago, said it's been lonely out in front.

"I found out that there haven't been many followers," Bullock said. "I think before long somebody will say, 'Wait, wait Bullock. Let me catch up. Let me lead this group.' I am looking for that person in the ranks."

Lewis, D-Fort Worth, said the personal income tax was "not a sellable item. I think he (Bullock) understands that."

Asked if the tax could be sold, Bullock replied, "It doesn't look like it at this time."

The lieutenant governor proposed starting both personal and corporate income taxes to help the state cover its projected \$4.6 billion budget deficit and pay additional costs for schools, prisons and welfare services.

The Senate leader said he was "somewhat disappointed" in business groups that had told him they would support a state income tax.

"As the old saying goes, talk doesn't cook rice. And they haven't cooked any rice yet," he said.

However, Bullock said, public opinion may change once taxpayers learn just how much the school finance reform bill now being written will cost.

He said early indications of its price were "astounding, shocking," but didn't provide specifics.

"The people of Texas at this point really haven't been given an option. The money either must come from local school districts or it must come from the ...

(state) Treasury," Bullock said.

While a personal income tax may not be moving, the chief House tax writer said some form of business income tax may be enacted.

Ways and Means Committee Chairman James Hury, D-Galveston, said he expects the House to pass a plan combining the franchise tax corporations pay on capital investment with an income-based tax on businesses which don't pay franchise taxes. That primarily would be service-oriented companies, he said.

"I believe the House will vote out combination franchise base-income tax," Hury said. "To those people that don't pay a franchise tax, that would be taxed under an income tax identifier."

Such a tax likely would exempt the first \$45,000 of income, he said, depending on how much money the Legislature needs to raise for its 1992-93 budget.

Lewis said raising the state sales tax as high as 7 percent also is being studied, along with expanding the

sales tax to include numerous items and services not now taxed.

A 7 percent state sales tax, when combined with city and county levies, would mean that some Texans would pay total sales tax of 9 cents on the dollar. The state levy now is 6 1/4 percent.

Lewis reiterated that the House plans to push ahead with its budget and tax writing in the regular legislative session that ends in late May.

He said House members disagree with Gov. Ann Richards and senators who want to wait until after July 1 to handle the budget. July 1 is the deadline for recommendations from a special governor's tax study committee and results of audits of state agency spending.

"We'll be going ahead and marking up and writing a budget," Lewis said.

But Bullock said waiting on the audits and tax study "would go a long way in shaping the type of financial structure that Texas would have."

## Government may miss deadline for census correction

By TIM BOVEE  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cities, counties and states have circled July 15 on their calendars as the deadline for the government to decide whether to correct the 1990 census.

But that decision may never get made. Federal officials told congressional committees on Tuesday there's no guarantee the analysis of the census figures can be completed in time.

The decision by Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher is important to local and state governments, who contend that the census missed thousands of ethnic minorities, especially those that are poor.

Under the court order that set the deadline, if the analysis isn't complete, then 1990 count will become official without any correction.

Texas, New York, California and other states have demanded the census numbers be adjusted because census takers failed to count many members of their large minority populations, especially in poor neighborhoods.

Undersecretary of Commerce Michael Darby, who is in charge of the Census Bureau, told the committees there's an even chance the work will be completed in time.

Census Director Barbara Bryant told a joint session of House and Senate committees overseeing her agency she was optimistic the work would be done on time. But she added: "I would be foolish if I were to make any guarantee."

The bureau conducted surveys after the census to see what categories of people weren't counted. Studies have shown that past censuses have systematically counted too few blacks.

State and local officials from areas with a high proportion of ethnic minorities have demanded the census numbers be adjusted to add in an estimate for the people that weren't counted.

The Census Bureau is now comparing its survey results with the census and running a complex series of mathematical tests to determine what adjustment would be accurate.

In urging an adjustment, officials have cited cases where people and households were overlooked in the April 1, 1990 count.

## City Hall blooms



(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

With spring arriving at 9:03 p.m. CST today, these fruitless pear trees lining the sidewalks up to the City Hall entrances already show their white blooms Tuesday afternoon. With a mild winter bringing warmer temperatures, many trees and flowers in the Pampa area are already blossoming, perhaps in hopes of April showers arriving.

## Legislative negotiators nearing agreement on school finance plan to meet deadline

By PEGGY FIKAC  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Legislative negotiators on school finance are near agreement on a plan to meet the Texas Supreme Court's order for reform, leaders in the talks say.

House-Senate conference committee members on Tuesday looked at a proposed framework for shifting local property tax money from wealthier to poorer school districts within about 200 new taxing regions.

"There appears to be a good deal of agreement," said Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, who heads the House-Senate conference committee on school finance reform.

His House counterpart, Rep. Ernestine Glossbrenner, agreed. "I think we're 95 percent there," she said.

Staff members planned to draft a

bill based on the framework, so that the conference committee could vote on a measure to present to the Legislature.

Ms. Glossbrenner, D-Alice, said she expected a vote to come today. Parker said he was unsure when the committee would meet again.

Conference committee members are trying to work out differences between so-called Robin Hood school finance reform bills passed by the House and Senate.

The Texas Supreme Court unanimously ruled unconstitutional the current \$14 billion-a-year school finance system, which relies on state aid, local property taxes and some federal money.

Differences in local property wealth now lead to disparities in education funding. Justices said if lawmakers do not devise a reform plan by April 1, they will order a stop to state funding for schools.

Under the outline presented to lawmakers, funding disparities would be addressed by creating the estimated 200 education taxing regions, drawn largely along county lines.

Some local tax money would be redistributed among school districts within those regions, beginning in fiscal year 1993.

There would be a minimum local property tax rate of 60 cents per \$100 valuation, rising to 90 cents in four years.

School districts also could raise taxes an additional 25 cents to enrich programs, and 20 more cents for construction projects, when the bill is fully implemented. Each school district would be guaranteed the same amount of money for each penny of tax.

On top of that, school districts also could levy additional property taxes to enrich programs. The school district would keep half the money, and the other half would be pooled within the taxing region

based on districts' tax rate, wealth and number of students.

That extra enrichment tax could range from 15 cents to 35 cents per \$100 property valuation.

About another \$1.4 billion in state money would be required over the next two years.

Poor school districts that led the lawsuit over the school funding system earlier backed several reform proposals that they said would stop their long-running court battle. All the proposals differ from the framework presented to the conference committee.

Parker said even the poor school districts' endorsement would not mean an end to lawsuits over school funding.

"We're going to get sued either way we go," he said.

Rich school districts, and a separate group of poor school districts, have said they would consider suing if the Legislature adopts a plan that does not meet their standards.

With less than two weeks before a Texas Supreme Court deadline to devise a plan to equitably fund poor school districts, the governor's staff also sent out mixed signals about its position on school funding.

Sonia Hernandez, the governor's education policy director, initially said lawmakers have not considered all the options. That prompted Parker to say, "I appreciate all her help. She hasn't said boo diddly to me."

## Two dead in murder-suicide shooting at El Paso Airport

By SUZANNE GAMBOA  
Associated Press Writer

EL PASO (AP) — A man who tricked his ex-wife into meeting him at El Paso International Airport shot and killed her Tuesday, then lay down in the terminal and shot himself while frightened travelers ran for cover.

Police identified the dead as Yong Hui Crockett, 34, of El Paso and her ex-husband, Quintan Lamont Hannah, 30.

Jerry Luna, a Hertz rental car employee, was shot in the leg when one of the bullets fired at Ms. Crockett with a .357 Magnum pierced the desk counter. Luna was in stable condition Tuesday night at an El Paso hospital.

Police Capt. J.R. Grijalva said Hannah was believed to be originally from Chicago but police were uncertain how long he had been in El Paso.

Mrs. Crockett and her former spouse lay in a pool of blood near the baggage claim area at the front of the airport terminal.

The 2:14 p.m. MST shooting was witnessed by the woman's 3-year-old daughter and her current husband, R.G. Crockett. Crockett also was holding the couple's 1-year-old son at the time of the shooting. Police said the three were not injured.

Grijalva said the gunman tricked his ex-wife into meeting him at the

airport. The two divorced in November and police said Hannah was still distraught over the divorce.

"He told her he was joining the Army and wanted to see (his daughter) for the last time," Grijalva said.

Grijalva said the two argued and then Hannah pulled out the gun and began chasing his ex-wife.

"He fired once and missed her. Then he fired another shot. She was trying to get away from him. She was hit in the back; we think it was in the back of the head," Grijalva said.

The shot that missed apparently is the shot that wounded the Hertz employee.

As an airport security guard approached the man, Grijalva said, he put the gun to his head and fired.

Pat D'Angelo, a worker at the Dollar Rental Car counter, said she saw the woman come running into the terminal screaming.

"He ran in and shot her twice, and then lay down and shot himself. It was very quick. She didn't have time to scream very much," she said.

Ms. D'Angelo said the gunshots frightened travelers and airport workers.

"The Avis people hit the deck," she said.

"Everybody hit the ground," said another worker.

"I was focused on him, on what he was going to do. I didn't know if he was going to start shooting everyone," D'Angelo said.

## District judge issues final order overturning state sodomy statute

AUSTIN (AP) — A district judge's ruling overturning the state's sodomy statute is a victory for Texas gays, said a group that helped file the lawsuit that led to the decision.

Judge Paul Davis' written order means the state no longer can enforce the 112-year-old statute, officials said Tuesday. Davis on Friday issued the judgment confirming his Dec. 10, 1990, ruling that the sodomy law violates the Texas Constitution.

"The estimated 2 million gays and lesbians in Texas have won the same right to engage in private, consensual sexual conduct that heterosexuals take for granted," the Texas Human Rights Foundation said Tuesday.

"For the first time a Texas court, using Texas law, has invalidated this archaic, intrusive and demeaning statute."

Davis granted a permanent injunction blocking the state "from arresting, prosecuting or otherwise enforcing" the law that makes it a Class C misdemeanor — punishable by a \$200 fine — for consenting

adults of the same gender to have "deviant sexual intercourse."

The law had not been prosecuted in recent memory, but technically remained in effect until Davis' order.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales has 30 days to appeal Davis' ruling. He had not yet made a decision whether to do so, spokesman Ron Dusek said.

Plaintiffs in the case were five gay men and women from Austin, Houston and Dallas. They argued that the sodomy law violates constitutional guarantees of privacy, equal protection and due process, as well as the state Equal Rights Amendment.

They also said the law encourages discrimination and hate crimes against homosexuals, and restricts their career and employment opportunities.

Texas Assistant Attorney General Harry Potter argued that the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals and the U.S. Supreme Court have upheld sodomy laws, ruling that they "do not violate a person's privacy or other rights."

## Petting zoo



(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

Amy Maul, a Pampa High School sophomore, holds "Rascal", her father's 3-week-old calf which weighs about 67 pounds, as she feeds him milk from a bottle. Rascal's mother died "of old age" at his birth, which is why Amy is feeding him with the bottle. The calf and other baby animals will be at a petting zoo Saturday at Wal-Mart between 1-4 p.m. in the parking lot. The General 4-H is sponsoring the free event, which will feature calves, rabbits, goats, pigs and chickens.

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## Opinion

### Bush's banking plan could use overhaul

The Bush administration has announced a comprehensive overhaul of the nation's banking system. As with many of President Bush's proposals in the first two years of his administration, it contains some good elements, but also some potentially damaging elements. It would unleash many banks from government restrictions. Bank competition across the state boundaries would be expanded. And banks could offer other financial services, such as some (but not all) real estate and insurance ventures. Large commercial and industrial companies would be allowed to enter the financial field by setting up holding companies.

Though they should go a lot farther, these reforms would help America's biggest banks compete in the increasingly torrid field of international banking. As Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady pointed out, "We now have one United States bank in the top 30 internationally. Twenty years ago, we had nine banks in the top 30." America's banking system operates under regulatory strangleholds set up in the 1930s, an era of steamships and telegraph lines, and just can't compete in the 1990s world of computers and instantaneous global communications.

Alas, Bush's proposal would hamstring the sector of banking closest to most Americans: small local banks. According to the Associated Press, "[A] new carrot-and-stick approach would be used to encourage banks to maintain adequate capital levels. Banks with excess capital would face lighter regulation, pay less for deposit insurance and earn swifter approval for new activities. Weak banks could face regulators' orders to curtail dividends, raise capital or fire managers." Large banks would have the ability to employ enough lawyers, economists and lobbyists to reduce the damage from such a regulatory grip; many small banks might not.

The real problem is that government, not the market, would determine which banks have maintained adequate capital levels. And these regulators would be part of the same U.S. government that gave us first the savings-and-loan debacle and now an impending bank crisis. Bush also proposed to streamline the regulation of S&Ls and banks by reducing the number of regulating agencies from four to two. Any good that might come from the streamlining would be counteracted by the new control over "weak" banks.

Bush's proposal also would maintain taxpayer backing of bank insurance, instead of switching to an entirely private system. This would, sooner or later, lead to yet another multi-hundred-billion-dollar taxpayer bailout of the system. And both this continued taxpayer insurance, combined with the federal "carrot-and-stick" control over banks, would be ripe for just the same sort of political manipulation that brought us the current mess. The better aspects of Bush's plans should be kept, the many flawed aspects declared bankrupt.

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## Thar's some kind of gold

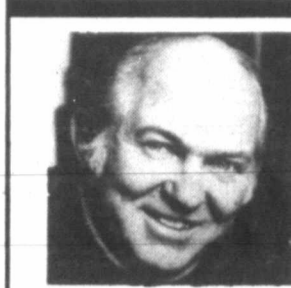
WASHINGTON — There is gold, it is said, in them thar mountains of the West. And so there is, if not literally, then figuratively. Sen. Dale Bumpers of Arkansas has his eye on the situation. He is seeking to rewrite the Mining Law of 1872, and this time he may succeed. He ought to succeed.

President Grant was in the White House when the act was adopted. The law probably made good sense at the time. The idea was to encourage development of mineral resources, and toward that end some remarkable incentives were offered. As Bumpers observes, the incentives are still remarkable. In a speech to the Senate on Feb. 20, the senator spelled them out.

The antiquated law allows the sale of public lands for \$2.50 an acre for a placer claim or \$5 an acre for a lode claim. These "scandalous" prices, as Bumpers terms them, were written into the law in 1872 and have not been changed since that time. A buyer does not buy mineral rights only. The purchaser obtains a patent that amounts to title in fee simple — outright ownership.

In theory, the buyer is supposed to develop his claim diligently. In practice, the supposition is a mirage. The law does not specifically demand diligent development, and it imposes no requirements for actual mineral production. In the event a profitable mining operation actually comes into being, the government collects no royalties whatever. Bumpers regards this as preposterous, and it is.

But actual mining is hard work. Some shrewd buyers see a better proposition, and here, says Bumpers, we get to gold of a different kind. The astute buyer who has paid \$2.50 an acre for his patent may resell his land at market value; and



James J. Kilpatrick

sometimes, as in the case of a "sandcam" in Oregon, the value is impressive.

The story may be familiar on the West Coast, but it is news in the East. The Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area is a popular tourist attraction on the state's beautiful southwestern coast. In 1989 the Bureau of Land Management, over the protest of six of Oregon's seven members of Congress, sold a patent to 700 acres in the very heart of the area. The developer proposed to extract an uncommon form of sand.

When an uproar arose, the developers proposed a deal by which the 700 acres would be swapped "if the price were right" for land elsewhere. The claim's value reportedly is as much as \$750,000 for recreation, as much as \$12 million as a quarry for sand. The purchaser paid \$5 an acre for his claim. The deal is still pending.

Over the past 118 years, the government has sold 3.2 million acres of land under mining patents. Between 1980 and 1990, the Bureau of Land Management recorded 4,752 claims covering roughly 180,000 acres — all for \$5 an acre or less.

In 1986 some savvy claimants paid the govern-

ment \$42,500 for 17,000 acres of land containing oil shale. Then they turned around and sold the patent to a group of major oil companies for \$37 million. Other patents have been sold for vacation home developments, for junkyards, tourists facilities and casinos. A relatively small proportion actually is actively mined.

The senator has introduced a bill to halt the sale of mining patents at \$2.50 or \$5 an acre. He proposes royalties of 5 percent of gross income from mineral production. He would limit claims to a maximum size of 80 acres, and would require annual holding fees to keep the titles in effect. These provisions would produce nearly \$300 million a year in new revenues.

Bumpers has tried several times to rewrite the mining law. The Reagan administration, with strong political ties to the West, opposed his efforts, but the Bush administration appears to be more sympathetic.

On the day after Bumpers' speech, Sen. Harry Reid of Nevada took the floor to charge that Bumpers had "maligned" and "demeaned" the gold mining industry. It takes four years of paperwork to get a patent, he said, and legal costs may add up to \$3,000 an acre before title is acquired.

Both the House and the Senate held lengthy hearings last year on revision of the 1872 law. Fairly brief hearings on Bumpers' bill will be held next month. Reid will stall for time, pleading that the National Critical Materials Council should be given time to recommend a long-term mineral policy. Bumpers will press for at least some reforms here and now. He makes an excellent case for reforms that should have been adopted long ago.

### Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Wednesday, March 20, the 79th day of 1991. There are 286 days left in the year. Spring arrives at 9:02 p.m. CST.

#### Today's Highlight in History:

On March 20, 1852, Harriet Beecher Stowe's influential novel about slavery, *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, was first published.

#### On this date:

In 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte entered Paris, beginning his "Hundred Days" rule.

In 1896, U.S. Marines landed in Nicaragua to protect U.S. citizens in the wake of a revolution.

In 1899, Martha M. Place of Brooklyn, N.Y., became the first woman to be put to death by electrocution as she was executed at Sing Sing for the murder of her stepdaughter.

In 1942, during World War II, Gen. Douglas MacArthur vowed, "I shall return," having left the Philippines for Australia.

In 1969, Beatle John Lennon married Yoko Ono in Gibraltar.



## Salute to Service Station Man

Have we time today for a salute to the Service Station Man?

The Service Station Man is in business for himself. That means he is allowed to work for less than the legal minimum wage — and no tips.

Why does he?

The Service Station Man sweats year 'round; in winter shoveling, starting, towing ...

Hot summers he crosses his fingers while a careless motorist flicks ashes by a gas pump.

He crosses his heart when the next carload looks like it's full of hopheads who'll rob for a fix and kill if they have to.

The Service Station Man.

On prices, he's trapped between the leaky old tank that his government mandated and the expensive new replacement that his government won't pay for ...

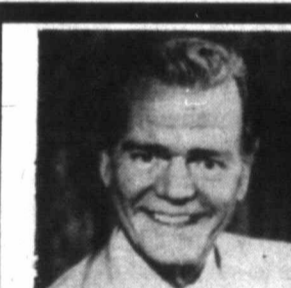
So the guy on the pump handle gets squeezed and squeezed ...

And reamed ...

By part-time grease-monkeys who goof off and lose customers one at a time forever ...

Or misstamp a credit card with an old roller nobody can read — and guess who'll pay?

The Service Station Man gets rained on, shout-



Paul Harvey

ed at, maybe shot at ...

May work 20 hours on crackers and pop ...

And there are four in the driveway and one in the bay and number six can't wait for the restroom key.

The Service Station Man.

With busted knuckles from a hundred sprung tire irons he turns the key in the door and he's working for all the day — except for the desk drawer full of paper.

Somewhere in that pile is the answer to how much leaked and how much evaporated and how much tax is owed — in Arizona state, out of every \$1.18 taken in, about 35 cents is tax — or else.

And where he'll borrow for the new tank for the

new fuel that nobody's sure of — but he's got to bet on.

On Seventh Street in Phoenix there's an old nozzle-squeezer named Verne Forward who has all those raindrops fallin' on him plus the kids from Most Holy Trinity.

Their bikes on the driveway bell jerk a man from the pit at a nickel a minute for nothing.

Those kids take more time and spend less money because, "Dad says be sure to let you put the air in my bike tires because I always blow them up too much."

And this always happens when there are two on the rack and four in the drive.

And Verne's gone home lots of nights wondering why he can never say no. But he can't and he won't.

He found a note on his desk the day after school reconvened:

"Dear Mr. Service Station Man,  
"We have enjoyed drinking from your fountain on hot days. We want you to know we appreciate it. Thank you very much.

"Sincerely, Students of Most Holy Trinity.  
"P.S. Can you put up with us for another year?"

Verne says yes.

## South's growing divide of rich, poor

By ROBERT WALTERS

RALEIGH, N.C. — Although they have little else in common, a thriving regional telephone company, one of the nation's leading television networks and a highly regarded real estate development firm all recently made similar decisions about the locations of their new offices in North Carolina.

Those determinations reflect development patterns emerging not only here but throughout the South. As a result, states everywhere in the region must cope with bifurcated economies in which a few metropolitan areas flourish while many small towns wither.

Carolina Telephone, whose corporate headquarters long have been situated in rural Tarboro, reluctantly concluded that it had to move those administration offices to a more urban location, at the edge of the fast-growing Research Triangle near here.

The National Broadcasting Co. selected booming Charlotte, N.C., as the base for the NBC News Channel, a new venture the network describes as an around-the-clock "video wire service" that feeds material for news,

sports and other programs to and from its affiliates throughout the country.

Charles and Edward Shelton, brothers who own one of the state's largest real estate enterprises, concluded that The Shelton Companies had outgrown the Triad — the region of the state that encompasses the three mid-sized cities of Winston-Salem, Greensboro and High Point. They are moving the firm to Charlotte.

"Charlotte is a thriving city," notes an NBC spokeswoman. Equally prosperous is the Research Triangle, a tri-cornered area whose growth in recent decades is linked to the presence of three major educational institutions — Duke University in Durham, the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill and North Carolina State University here in Raleigh.

The heart of the region — geographically and economically — is the 6,800-acre Research Triangle Park, one of the world's premier research and development complexes. More than 30,000 people work there for IBM, DuPont, Data General, Northern Telecom, Unisys, Ciba-Geigy and almost 50 other prestigious corporations.

Indeed, most of the economic success experienced by Charlotte and the Research Triangle is attributable to their elite status as bases for financial services, pharmaceutical, telecommunications, semiconductor, biotechnology and similar enterprises.

But communities elsewhere in the state, still dependent upon traditional low-wage low-skill industries such as tobacco, textiles and furniture, are not faring as well.

Moreover, in the state's most depressed areas almost 250,000 people lack adequate indoor plumbing. In the Smoky Mountains, unemployment in Graham County averaged 18.7 percent during the last half of 1990. On the Atlantic Coast, joblessness in Tyrrell County averaged 11.8 percent during the same six-month period.

The comparable number for Mecklenburg County, which includes Charlotte and its suburbs, was 3.2 percent. In the Research Triangle's Durham, Orange and Wake counties, the figure was an even lower 2.3 percent.

American Airlines has established a major hub at the Raleigh-Durham Airport here providing non-stop service to Boston, New York, Washing-

ton, Chicago, Dallas and Miami as well as resort destinations such as the Bahamas, Bermuda and Puerto Rico. USAir operates a similar hub in Charlotte.

Everywhere else in the state, however, airline service is either limited or non-existent. Indeed, some smaller communities last year lost their only remaining form of intercity public transportation when Greyhound consolidated its bus routes.

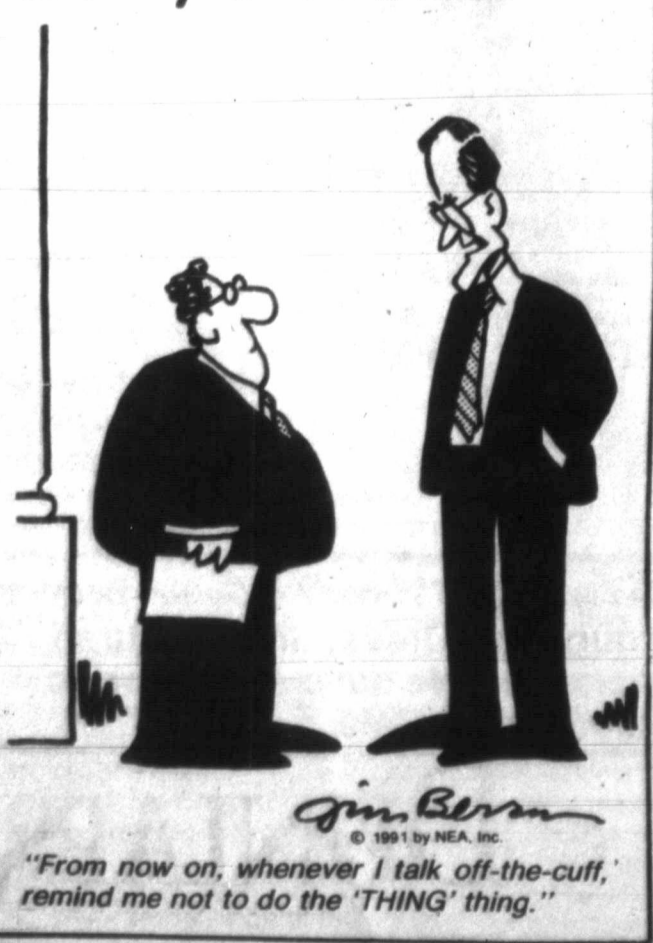
A similar pattern is apparent elsewhere in the South, with selected mid-sized cities thriving at the expense of other communities in their states. Among the notable successes are Orlando and Tampa-St. Petersburg in Florida, Birmingham and Huntsville-Decatur in Alabama and Nashville in Tennessee.

Their growth has had little effect upon the region's largest cities — notably Atlanta, Memphis, Miami and New Orleans — but its impact could be devastating elsewhere.

With economic opportunities increasingly concentrated in only a few locations, other communities are being left behind, perhaps irrevocably.

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## Senior Citizens donation



(Staff photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Joyce Puckett, director of the Pampa Senior Citizens Center, right, accepts a \$1,000 donation from Exxon Co. U.S.A. for paving of the Senior Citizen Center's new parking area. Presenting the check is C.B. Reece, a volunteer at the Senior Citizen's Center and Exxon retiree. The donation is part of Exxon's Volunteer Involvement Fund Program, one of several such programs conducted by Exxon's domestic affiliates to encourage the volunteerism of its employees and retirees.

## Refugees target of animosity, harassment in east Germany

By KEVIN COSTELLOE  
Associated Press Writer

LEISNIG, Germany (AP) — The brutal ransacking of a refugee home by angry eastern Germans has underlined the tensions caused by an influx of asylum-seekers sent by the west to the struggling east, where unemployment is soaring.

At the end of last month, about 20 Germans with iron bars and heavy sticks attacked the home, breaking down doors, smashing windows and injuring several of the 60 refugees in the process.

The ransacking sent the asylum-seekers fleeing again, this time back to the west. Inundated with refugees, western Germany has sent thousands of Iranian, Vietnamese, Pakistani and others to the poorer, eastern parts of the country.

"They gave us a warning: 'If you come back again, we will burn you and we will destroy you,'" said Ermias Mekasha Tase, a 29-year-old Ethiopian who was at the barracks-like Leisnig refugee home the night of the Feb. 24 attack.

A worker in at the home in this rural village 30 miles from Leipzig, Bernd Franke, explained the incident: "The attackers wanted to take out their frustrations. ... There are no jobs. There are money problems."

Reports of violence aimed at refugees surface several times weekly in eastern German communities. Many are arson attacks on refugee centers.

About 80 percent of workers in Leisnig have lost full-time jobs, as depression-like conditions have gripped the lands that until Oct. 3 were part of East Germany.

Franke said the attackers see the foreigners as competition for scarce jobs, even though the refugees aren't allowed to work.

Western Germany, a beacon of hope for Third World countries, attracted 193,000 refugees last year, an influx that badly taxed its social services.

To alleviate the burden, the government in December started sending 20 percent of newcomers to the eastern lands. But social workers in the eastern regions weren't trained, interpreters were scarce and so was money.

From the start, the refugees ran into resistance in a region where right-wing extremism and lawlessness are on the rise.

Liselotte Funcke, head of the federal government's office for foreigners, has appealed to officials to help promote understanding. She said the years East Germans spent isolated behind the Iron Curtain cut them off from learning to live with people from other cultures.

"We need openness toward the world," Ms. Funcke said in Berlin Tuesday.

Refugees at a center outside Frankfurt recently held up placards to protest German government policy toward them.

## Iraq accuses Iran of inciting rebel unrest

By JOHN RICE  
Associated Press Writer

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iraq accused Iran today of inciting insurgencies that have plunged postwar Iraq into chaos. Kurdish rebels fighting in the north claimed they were strengthening their hold on a key oil-producing center.

Shiite Moslem rebels in southern Iraq said they controlled several major cities. But Iraq's government media said officials visited some of the cities, and watched a pro-government demonstration in the battered port city of Basra.

The speaker of Iraq's National Assembly, Saadi Mehdi Saleh, told the lawmakers in Baghdad today, "It has been established now that it was Iran who dispatched groups of saboteurs to do these acts" of rebellion.

It was the first time Iraq had directly accused its eastern neighbor of participating in the rebellions by Shiite Moslems in the south and Kurdish rebels in the north.

Previously, Iraq had charged that the rebellion against Saddam Hussein's rule was backed by an American-Israeli conspiracy.

Muslim scholars in Lebanon said Tuesday that Iran was supporting

pro-Iranian Shiite Moslem rebels in the south with food, medicine and weapons.

Iran, which fought a 1980-88 war with Iraq, says it supports the insurgents but denies inciting or supplying the revolt. Iran professed neutrality in the Persian Gulf War and is holding more than 100 Iraqi warplanes flown to its territory during the conflict to escape the allied bombing campaign.

The unrest began as defeated Iraqi soldiers straggled home after the war ended. Muslim and Kurdish rebels seized the moment to begin the revolt.

Iraq's 250-member, rubber-stamp National Assembly met in a one-day emergency session, but its agenda was not disclosed. Journalists were allowed in for a brief time at the opening of the session, then asked to leave.

The International Committee of the Red Cross said in Geneva today that it had sent more food and medicine to Baghdad in an effort to ward off famine. It said Iraq's entire population faces serious food shortages.

The Iraqi Kurdistan Front said in London that rebel forces had seized much of Kirkuk, an oil city of more

than 200,000 people 150 miles north of Baghdad.

The only remaining government resistance was from the headquarters of the 1st Army Corps which is surrounded, Front spokesman Hoshyar Zebari said.

Kurdish forces overran the headquarters of the ruling Arab Baath Socialist Party and the military in Kirkuk, Zebari said. Kurds also captured an oil field and refining installation of the Iraq National Oil Co. there, he said.

Zebari said Iraqi helicopter gunships and aircraft were bombing Kirkuk today, causing hundreds of casualties among civilians. He claimed rebels shot down two government helicopter gunships early Tuesday.

Zebari said the Kurds, who comprise 20 percent of Iraq's population, want to overthrow Saddam and establish Kurdish national rights within a democratic and united Iraq. Kurds have been agitating for a separate state for years.

The Front claimed security forces in Mosul, a northern city of 1 million people, had rounded up 20,000 residents as human shields against the rebels.

In the south, both Shiite Muslim rebels and government spokesmen

claimed their side held the Shiite holy cities of Najaf and Karbala.

Government spokesmen in Baghdad said members of the ruling party command visited Najaf, Karbala, Basra, Nasiriyah and other cities in the south to show they were under government control.

Bayan Jabr, spokesman for the Shiite Supreme Assembly for the Islamic Revolution in Iraq, said the southern cities of Najaf, Karbala, Kut, Amara and Nasiriyah were still in rebel hands, despite government claims to the contrary.

Fighting in the south has seen-sawed for days between rebels and the government, according to outside analysts.

It is impossible to verify most reports because Western reporters have been unable to visit any of the scenes of fighting.

In Damascus, Jalal Talabani, leader of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan, appealed to the United States, Soviet Union, Britain and France to intervene against alleged Iraqi use of napalm and phosphorus bombs against rebels.

But White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said in Washington that U.S. officials had "no evidence to support" claims of napalm use.

## Newspaper predicts Western hostages to be released

By FAROUK NASSAR  
Associated Press Writer

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — A newspaper said today that Western hostages in Lebanon will be freed this week, including all six Americans believed held by pro-Iranian factions. It said the Americans would be in Syria on Saturday.

The front-page report in the conservative *Ad-Diyar* newspaper comes amid intensified cooperation by U.S., Iranian and Syrian officials aimed at securing the hostages' release.

The longest-held hostage, Associated Press chief Middle East correspondent Terry Anderson, 43, was seized on March 16, 1985.

The *Ad-Diyar* report said the Americans would be freed Friday at an unnamed hotel in Beirut in the presence of Interior Minister Sami Al-Khatib and the commander of Syria's military intelligence in Lebanon, Brig. Gen. Ghazi Kenaan.

The newspaper, which did not name its sources, said the Americans would then be taken to Damascus and handed over to the U.S. ambassador to Syria, whose army controls three-quarters of Lebanon.

The report came just a few hours after the pro-Iranian Shiite Muslim group holding two American hostages reiterated its preconditions for their release and Israel cited new efforts to secure the hostages' release.

The group, The Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine, demanded that Israel release a Shiite cleric it kidnapped in southern Lebanon in 1989 — Sheikh Abdul-Karim Obeid — as well as other Muslim prisoners.

*Ad-Diyar*, which is based in Christian East Beirut, does not have a record of accurate reporting on the 13 Westerners missing in Lebanon, who include four Britons, two Germans and an Italian.

The paper said its sources were "close to circles interested in the release of the Western hostages," said that the remaining hostages "would probably be released the coming Saturday in the presence of the ambassadors of their respective nations in Lebanon."

The Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine, which has held Americans Jesse Turner and Alann Steen for four years, on Tuesday offered to talk if Israel releases Sheikh Obeid and an unspecified number of other prisoners.

The typewritten Arabic message was delivered to the independent Beirut newspaper *An-Nahar* and a Western news agency, accompanied by a photograph of Turner, who was kidnapped on Jan. 24, 1987.

## LIST OF HOSTAGES

By The Associated Press

Here is a list of the six Americans and seven other Westerners missing in Lebanon:

1. Terry A. Anderson, 43, chief Middle East correspondent of The Associated Press, kidnapped March 16, 1985.
2. Thomas Sutherland, 59, acting dean of agriculture at the American University of Beirut, abducted June 9, 1985.
3. Joseph James Cicippio, 60, acting comptroller at the American University in Beirut, kidnapped Sept. 12, 1986.
4. Edward Austin Tracy, 60, west Beirut resident. Revolutionary Justice Organization claimed on Oct. 21, 1986, to have abducted him.
5. Alann Steen, 51, a communications instructor at Beirut University College, kidnapped Jan. 24, 1987.
6. Jesse Jonathan Turner, 43, professor of mathematics and computer science at Beirut University College, kidnapped Jan. 24, 1987.

### OTHERS:

1. Terry Waite, 51, British envoy of the Anglican Church, disappeared Jan. 20, 1987.
2. Alec Collett, 69, British journalist, kidnapped March 25, 1985.
3. John McCarthy, 34, British television journalist, kidnapped April 17, 1986.
4. Alberto Molinari, 71, Italian businessman who lived in Beirut, kidnapped Sept. 11, 1985.
5. Jack Mann, 76, British missing in west Beirut since May 12, 1989.
- 6-7. Heinrich Struebiger, 49, and Thomas Kempfner, 29, West German relief workers, kidnapped May 16, 1989.

The group said it issued the statement "after the latest developments in the region, the American invasion of the Holy Land, talk about a security system for it and efforts to resolve the issue of the hostages."

The United States stepped up efforts to seek the hostages' release after its victory in the Persian Gulf War. Syria was a key Arab ally in the war and Secretary of State James A. Baker III visited Damascus last week as part of the U.S. campaign to foster a new Middle East security arrangement.

The communique was the first from the Islamic Jihad for the Liberation since Aug. 24, when Irishman Brian Keenan was freed. The

group has earlier demanded the release of 400 Palestinian and Lebanese prisoners held by Israel.

Israel in the past offered to exchange Sheikh Obeid as well as an estimated 300 Shiites held by the Israeli-backed South Lebanon Army militia in exchange for all hostages and Israeli soldiers missing in Lebanon.

On Tuesday, an aide to Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Arens said Israel was making "significant efforts" to free both foreign hostages and secure the release of seven Israeli servicemen missing in Lebanon.

But the aide, Dan Naveh, declined to comment directly on the kidnapper's message. Naveh declined comment when asked whether the offer to release hundreds of Shiites still stands.

Israel was last involved in a prisoner exchange in July 1985, when it freed 331 Lebanese prisoners in return for 39 U.S. hostages taken to Beirut by Shiite Muslims after the hijacking of a TWA jet.

High-level meetings in the region touching on the hostage question this week have included one Monday between Iranian President Hashemi Rafsanjani and Fathi Shafaqi, "an official from the Islamic Jihad," according to Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency.

The Islamic Jihad is one of several hostage-holding factions connected under the umbrella of the pro-Iranian Shiite group Hezbollah, or Party of God.

In Washington, State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said Tuesday the department had "nothing to suggest a hostage release is imminent."

"There have been numerous previous reports that predicted the imminent release of hostages and unfortunately many of these have turned out to be false," Boucher said.

Baker discussed the hostage crisis with Syrian and other officials during his trip to the region last week.

Both Syria and Iran are seeking closer ties to the West to improve their economies and would stand to gain from securing the release of the hostages.

Turner, 43, of Boise, Idaho, was a visiting professor of mathematics and computer science when he was kidnapped from the U.S.-affiliated Beirut University College.

Two other American professors were abducted with him: Steen, 51, a native of Boston, and Robert Polhill, 55, a New Yorker.

Polhill, freed on April 22, was one of five Western hostages released last year as a goodwill gesture.

## U.S. dollar falls against foreign currencies; gold also down in world trading

LONDON (AP) — The dollar fell against major foreign currencies today in early European trading. Gold prices were also lower.

Dealers said the dollar's drop was a temporary blip caused by central bank interventions Tuesday to stem the rise.

"The basic trend hasn't changed," said Takashi Kanagami, foreign exchange manager at Mit-

subishi Trust and Banking in London. "The dollar will continue to appreciate more."

In Tokyo, the dollar rose 0.32 yen to a closing 138.30 yen. Later, in London, it was quoted at a higher rate of 138.55.

Other dollar rates at midmorning compared with late Tuesday:

- 1.4225 Swiss francs, down from 1.4280
- 5.6123 French francs, down from 5.6335
- 1.8560 Dutch guilders, down from 1.8640
- 1.228.50 Italian lire, down from 1,233.25

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# Senate, House may reach compromise on arms-sale ban to delinquent allies

By ALAN FRAM  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate is nearing approval of Persian Gulf War aid to Israel and Turkey, after voting to bar arms sales to other allies who have not fulfilled pledges to help the United States pay its own war bills.

Senate leaders hoped for final approval today of a \$5.2 billion package containing \$650 million for Israel, \$200 million for Turkey and money for gulf veterans and various unrelated domestic programs.

In a 98-1 vote Tuesday, the Senate adopted a companion measure providing \$42.6 billion for the costs of the war with Iraq. The bill contained the weapons-sale prohibition, a ban that will affect all six countries that have promised to help defray U.S. war expenditures.

"We've had to take out an insurance policy on the credibility of our allies' promises, and that should be deeply embarrassing to our allies," said Sen. Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., the Appropriations Committee chairman who sponsored the sale ban.

The House's war-financing measure, approved earlier this month, contained a much milder threat to the allies. It warned that "Congress may consider appropriate action" if allied pledges are not paid in full.

The Senate bill also contained language barring the transfer of U.S. arms now in the Middle East to any country there without the consent of Congress. The provision could hinder Israeli efforts to obtain Patriot surface-to-air missiles the United States stationed in the Jewish state during the war.

Negotiators from the House and Senate hoped to meet today to iron out their differences on both bills. Their goal is to send them to President Bush by week's end.

The closest any country has come to making good on its promised assistance to the United States is Germany, which has delivered \$4.6 billion out of a \$6.6 billion pledge, according to the Appropriations Committee. German officials, however, plan to ask if their payments can be reduced.

Of the other nations, Japan has paid \$7.3 billion out of a promised \$10.7 billion, the United Arab Emi-

rates have paid \$2 billion out of \$4 billion pledged, and Saudi Arabia has paid \$6.1 billion out of \$16.8 billion. Kuwait has paid \$5.5 billion out of \$16 billion, and South Korea has paid \$71 million out of \$385 million.

All six countries are seeking to buy U.S. weapons this year, ranging so far from \$9.4 billion in arms sought by the Saudis to \$58 million by Kuwait, according to figures the administration has given Congress.

Although U.S. costs of the Gulf War remain uncertain, the lowest official estimate has been \$45 billion by the Congressional Budget Office.

The \$42.6 billion war-financing measure relies on the foreign payments to pay the bills. But it provides up to \$15 billion in taxpayers' funds in case the allied contributions fall short.

The legislation is designed to pay the costs of the conflict since last Oct. 1, when the 540,000-member U.S. force was still being deployed, through the withdrawal now under way.

Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., long

an opponent of big military spending, cast the only vote against the bill. Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., did not vote.

The accompanying \$5.2 billion measure contains funds for an assortment of programs, only some of which are war-related.

The aid for Israel and Turkey is designed to reimburse those countries for some of their war costs. Although neither nation entered the fighting, both had their armed forces on alert, and Israel distributed gas masks to its citizens.

The measure also includes:

- A requirement that dairy processors increase their payments to farmers.
- A provision barring the expenditure of \$500,000 that was approved last year to boost economically depressed Strasburg, N.D., the hometown of band leader Lawrence Welk.
- \$550 million for improved salaries and benefits for troops who served in the gulf.
- \$25 million to fight infant mortality.
- \$623 million to clean up nuclear weapons plant waste sites.

# More officers present at videotaped beating, police say

By LINDA DEUTSCH  
Associated Press Writer

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Twenty-one Los Angeles police officers — six more than authorities first admitted — were present when a black motorist was beaten in an attack captured on videotape, the Police Department said.

Meanwhile, the Los Angeles Times said today that arresting officers vastly understated Rodney G. King's injuries after the beating, describing them as minor cuts and bruises. The officers also reported they believed — contrary to medical evidence — that he was high on drugs or alcohol, the newspaper said.

Four officers, including a supervising sergeant, have been charged with assault in the March 3 beating. The 25-year-old Altadena man was beaten with nightsticks, kicked and shocked with a stun gun in an attack videotaped by an onlooker.

King's attorney, Steven Lerman, announced plans to sue for \$56 mil-

lion — \$1 million for each blow inflicted. Lerman said at least 25 officers were present.

On Tuesday, Lt. Fred Nixon said, "It is our belief at this point that 21 LAPD officers were at the scene." Previously, the department said 15 LAPD officers were present. No explanation for the earlier figure was given.

The revised police department figure is consistent with Lerman's estimate because he was including officers from other agencies, including the California Highway Patrol and the Los Angeles school district police force, Nixon said.

Charged in the beating are Sgt. Stacey Koon and Officers Theodore Briseno, Laurence Powell and Timothy Wind. Others present face possible departmental discipline.

Citing confidential documents used by the grand jury that indicted the four officers, the Los Angeles Times reported that CHP officers were shocked by the ferocity of the beating.

CHP Officers Tim and Melanie

Singer, a husband-and-wife team, said they tried to stop King because he was speeding at up to 100 mph.

She said King refused to stop, even after her husband advised him over their patrol car bullhorn: "Pull over to the right. We won't hurt you."

Los Angeles police joined the pursuit, which ended on a city street. The Singers said they saw the first half-dozen blows inflicted on King before turning their attention to two men traveling with King.

"I definitely was not a witness to what I saw on TV," Mrs. Singer told investigators. "I was shocked when I saw it on TV because I never saw that part of the beating happen at the scene."

Mrs. Singer said when King got out of the car, he appeared jovial and "heavily intoxicated." Koon wrote in his report that reinforcements were needed partly because King was thought to have been on PCP, a powerful hallucinogen.

"Officers tend to panic when things don't work the way they're supposed to," Koon wrote. "A

back-up plan prevents panic, and it doesn't hurt to have lots of back-up, especially with PCP users."

Dr. Antonio Mancina, an emergency room physician who examined King shortly after the beating, said there was no evidence of drugs or alcohol.

When Mrs. Singer approached King, Koon told her, "No, no. Get back. We'll handle." She said Koon twice shocked King with a gun and King stumbled to the ground.

"Officer Powell ran up and struck the suspect on the right side of his head with his baton," she told investigators. "The suspect clasped his hands to his face and screamed with pain. He was bleeding. Powell then struck him five to six more times in rapid succession in the head and neck area."

She described the blows as "causing his face to split."

King was taken away in an ambulance, but police wrote in reports that he suffered cuts and bruises "of a minor nature," according to the newspaper report.

## Warm work



(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

Larry Lankford of White Deer, a member of First Assembly of God Church in White Deer, takes advantage of the warm temperatures to secure a sign in front of the church. He and his wife Norma had recently erected the sign, Lankford said. Windy weather forecast for Thursday may play havoc with signs when winds in the 20 to 30 mph range sweep across the Panhandle.

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# Walesa seeking financial aid from U.S.

By W. DALE NELSON  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States is expected to lend a helping hand to Polish President Lech Walesa by forgiving an increased share of his country's debt as the beleaguered leader begins a week-long American visit.

Walesa, who arrived in Washington late Tuesday, planned to confer today with President Bush, Secretary of State James A. Baker III and Defense Secretary Dick Cheney.

The United States and other Western nations agreed last Friday to write off at least 50 percent of Poland's debt to their governments, which totals \$33.5 billion and on which no payments have been made in recent years.

A senior administration official, briefing reporters on condition of anonymity, said Tuesday that the United States "has the authority, and I think we will be using the authority, to go beyond the 50 percent."

"I think we will want to do a little more, and perhaps other will also do a little more," the official said.

"Poland very much needs this," he said. "It is in our interest to get the Polish economy moving again."

Since taking office Dec. 22, Walesa has faced pressure to end restrictions on pay raises at state-run industries. U.S. officials have



Polish President Lech Walesa, left, is met by Secretary of State James A. Baker III on his arrival in Washington Tuesday.

expressed fear that such action would be inflationary.

Poland's total debt is \$48.5 billion, including that owed to Western governments plus money owned to banks, Soviet bloc nations, international groups and private businesses.

The U.S. government's share is "a fairly small proportion" at \$2.9 billion, the official said. The other major countries involved are Germany, France, Britain and Canada.

The United States has tradition-

ally opposed granting other governments a reduction in their official debt, but "we've changed our view, at least with respect to Poland," the official said.

"We have had a year now of Polish accomplishment in dealing with its internal economic problems, which has been very effective," he said.

The official said he did not expect Walesa to seek military assistance or membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, but he

said the Poles "would like to build and to strengthen their liaison relationship" with the alliance.

U.S. and Polish officials said the two countries were near announcement of an agreement to return the remains of pianist and statesman Ignace Jan Paderewski to his native Poland. On Thursday, Walesa is scheduled to visit the crypt at Arlington National Cemetery in which Paderewski was interred in 1941 in a temporary casket.

Paderewski, who served as the first premier of the Republic of Poland in 1919 and 1920, died in the United States during World War II. President Franklin D. Roosevelt vowed that he would be returned to his native soil "when Poland is free."

The U.S. official said "it is expected in June that his remains will be returned to Poland ... with full honors" for the celebration of the bicentennial of the country's 1791 constitution.

The press attache at the Polish Embassy in Washington, Boguslaw Majewski, also said arrangements for the return of Paderewski's remains were virtually complete.

Walesa will be honored at a state dinner tonight and will meet with congressional leaders, visit the construction site of the United States Holocaust Museum and speak with Jewish survivors of the Holocaust on Thursday.

# Imelda Marcos eyes Philippine presidency

By DANA KENNEDY  
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — An attorney for Imelda Marcos says the former first lady of the Philippines wants to return to her homeland and run for president.

"They are literally forcing her to be a position where she's going to have to run for the presidency," James Linn said Tuesday. "She believes the country is in dire straits."

Linn said Mrs. Marcos will apply for a passport at the Philippine Consulate on Thursday, despite orders from Philippine President Corazon Aquino on Tuesday that consular officials reject her application.

Mrs. Aquino said Mrs. Marcos and her family members are ineligible to return "until their names have been stricken off the list of

disqualified persons from obtaining travel documents."

Linn said there is no such thing as exile or banishment under Philippine law. He said lawyers will sue for permission to go home if a passport is denied.

Ferdinand Marcos died in Hawaii in September 1989, three years after he was deposed in a "people's revolution" that lifted Mrs. Aquino to power.

Mrs. Marcos was acquitted in a racketeering trial last year. She and her husband had been accused of illegally transferring \$160 million from the Philippines and defrauding banks of \$165 million.

She is not allowed to leave Manhattan without requesting permission from the Justice Department 48 hours in advance because federal authorities have deemed her a security threat.

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# Judge signs order settling 'satanism' suit

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — A federal judge approved a settlement Tuesday in the last of a dozen lawsuits Procter & Gamble Co. filed to halt rumors associating the company with satanism.

The suit accused a Kansas couple of spreading false and malicious statements. It was the first that yielded monetary damages, said P&G spokesman Terry Loftus.

Under the settlement, James H. Newton and Linda K. Newton of Parsons, who operate Newton & Associates, an independent Amway distributorship, agreed to pay Procter & Gamble \$75,000.

The court also approved an injunction permanently prohibiting the Newtons from publishing or distributing additional statements or information purporting to associate P&G with satanism.

The order also forbids the Newtons from encouraging others to boycott Procter & Gamble products.

Other suits resulted in defendants being enjoined from spreading rumors about Procter & Gamble, but no monetary judgments, Loftus said.

The suit against the Newtons was filed July 31, 1990, in federal court in Topeka.

"These ridiculous lies have cost the company a lot of time and energy over the past 10 years. We continue to pursue legal recourse against those spreading such rumors, and we will file additional lawsuits if necessary," Robert L. Wehling, the company's vice president of public affairs, said in a statement.

The company said it has responded to more than 150,000 inquiries about the stories during the last decade. They were especially heavy in 1982, 1985 and 1990, it said.

# Mother, daughter face charges in murder of woman, theft of baby

NEW YORK (AP) — A woman who wanted to present her boyfriend with a baby despite a stillbirth invited a friend over and with the help of her 13-year-old daughter killed the woman and kept the victim's infant son, police said.

Pamela Andrews, 37, and her daughter Shakota Andrews, both of Brooklyn, were arrested Tuesday and charged with murder and kidnapping.

Andrews, the mother of two children and two foster children, was eight months pregnant when her baby was stillborn in mid-February, Inspector Edward Capello said.

"Her boyfriend was out of town, her boyfriend knew that she was pregnant. She lost the baby, she didn't want to disappoint her boyfriend. Hence, she was looking around for a child," he said.

The victim, Raquel Montano, 19, was identified through dental records Friday, 11 days after her charred remains were found in a shopping cart at a vacant gas station.

Her 3-month-old son, Shawn, was found in good condition Monday night at the home of the mother of Andrews' boyfriend, police said. That woman was unaware of the crimes, police said. The child was returned to his father.

Police said the defendants plotted to kidnap Shawn by luring Montano, a family friend, to their apartment with the promise of baby clothes.

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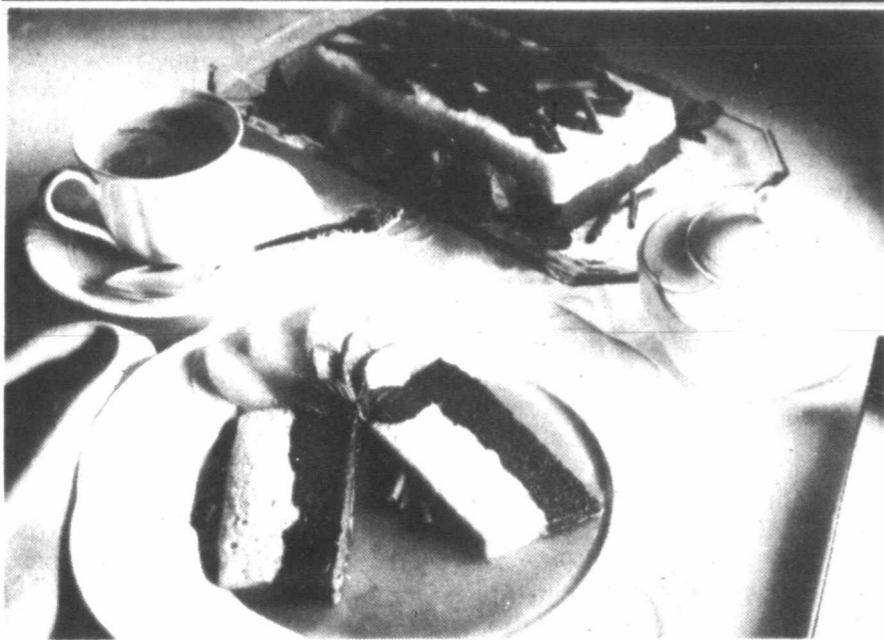
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# Food



(AP photo) Chocolate terrine with spring fruits is served with a sauce made with rhubarb and strawberries. Garnish with orange sections, strawberries, mint and chocolate curls.

## Make ahead chocolate terrine with spring fruit

By NANCY BYAL  
Better Homes and Gardens  
Magazine Food Editor

Capture the season's best fruit in a fabulous fresh-tasting dessert, perfect for Easter entertaining because you can make it the day before. A duo of spring favorites — tangy rhubarb and juicy strawberries — serve as the splashy backdrop to a two-tone chocolate and orange chiffon. Dress up each serving with fresh fruits, mint and chocolate curls.

### CHOCOLATE TERRINE WITH SPRING FRUITS

- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup water
- 4 slightly beaten egg yolks
- 4 egg whites
- 3/4 cup whipping cream
- 6 ounces semisweet chocolate, melted and cooled
- 2 tablespoons orange liqueur
- 2 cups sliced fresh rhubarb or 1/2 of a thawed 16-ounce package frozen rhubarb
- 1 cup sliced strawberries
- 1/4 cup water
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 4 teaspoons cornstarch
- Orange sections (optional)
- Whole and sliced strawberries (optional)
- Fresh mint (optional)
- Chocolate curls (optional)

In a 1 1/2-quart saucepan combine unflavored gelatin and the 3/4 cup sugar; stir in the 3/4 cup water. Stir in egg yolks. Cook and stir over medium heat until gelatin is dissolved and mixture comes to a gentle boil; cook and stir for 2 minutes more. Cover surface with clear plastic wrap. Cool to room temperature, about 1 hour.

In a large mixer bowl beat egg whites with an electric mixer on high speed until stiff peaks form (tips stand straight); fold in the cooled gelatin mixture. Beat the whipping cream just until soft peaks form; fold into gelatin mixture. Divide into two equal portions, about 2 cups each.

Into one portion, gently fold melted chocolate; cover and keep at room temperature. Into remaining portion, gently fold orange liqueur; pour into an 8-by-4-by-2-inch loaf pan, spreading evenly in pan. Cover and chill liqueur layer until partially set, about 20 to 30 minutes.

Carefully spoon the chocolate portion onto the liqueur layer when it is almost set but still slightly sticky to the touch. Cover and chill the terrine about 6 hours, or until firm.

For sauce, in a medium saucepan combine rhubarb, 1 cup strawberries and 1/4 cup water. Bring to boiling; reduce heat. Cover and simmer for 5 to 8 minutes or until tender. Drain, reserving liquid. Discard pulp.

Add enough water to liquid to equal 1 1/4 cups; return to saucepan. Stir together the 1/2 cup sugar and cornstarch. Stir into liquid in pan. Cook and stir until thickened and bubbly. Cook and stir for 2 minutes more. Cool. Cover and chill.

To serve, unmold the terrine onto a serving platter. Slice to serve. If desired, decorate with orange sections, additional strawberries, mint and chocolate curls. Serve with sauce.

Makes 6 to 8 servings.

## Know how to use available winter vegetables for value

By CAROL DEEGAN  
AP Food Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Carrots, arugula, kohlrabi, orache, chard. What are they? And what do you do with them?

"Winter Harvest Cookbook" by Lane Morgan answers these questions with 200 recipes for winter produce — including stewed cardoons, chard tart and kohlrabi salad.

"Everything tastes best in its season," Morgan writes in the introduction. And when it comes to winter produce, "good sense and good taste go together."

Parsnips can be baked, glazed with sweet cider, or transformed into an English parsnip pie. Tempting carrot dishes include carrot curry, carrot risotto and carrot fettuccine. Cabbage with Coconut, a South Indian dish, is a blend of steamed cabbage, chopped hot green chilies and unsweetened dried coconut.

Morgan describes dozens of cool-season vegetables and fruits, both familiar and exotic, with storage and preparation tips. It's a chore to peel Jerusalem artichokes, she says. When buying arugula, look for bright green, young plants.

The book's section on produce includes more than a dozen black-and-white illustrations, which is helpful — especially if you don't know a Florence fennel from a kohlrabi. Morgan also suggests menus and provides tips on indoor gardening.

Parsnips and Sausage can be mild or zippy, depending on the

sausage seasoning. Avoid very hot sausages so as not to overwhelm the parsnips. Fennel can be substituted for all or part of the parsnips.

### PARSNIPS AND SAUSAGE

- 3 medium parsnips
- 4 medium leeks, with 1 inch of green
- 1 pound Italian-style sausage, bulk or link, in bite-size patties or slices
- 3 tablespoons minced parsley
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 cup milk
- Salt and pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika

Peel parsnips and steam until nearly tender. Cooking time will vary with size. Slice in half lengthwise and remove core if necessary. Slice parsnip halves into 1-inch sections. Slice trimmed leeks into 2-inch sections.

Cook sausage over low heat in a heavy skillet. Drain off all except 2 tablespoons fat. Add parsnips, leeks and parsley; saute until vegetables are soft.

Meanwhile, melt butter in a small saucepan. Add flour and cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, for 3 minutes. Slowly add milk. Bring mixture to the boiling point, still stirring. Add salt and pepper; cook gently until sauce thickens.

Put vegetable and sausage mixture into a casserole, pour sauce over, and sprinkle with paprika. Bake in a 350-degree F oven for 30 minutes.

Makes 4 or 5 servings.

## Italian Easter celebration features whole baby lamb

By JOAN CIRILLO  
AP Newsfeatures

NEW YORK (AP) — Italian Americans are placing their orders with butchers for tender baby lamb, spiced lamb sausage (cervellata) and specially-prepared sweetbreads ready for the traditional Easter feast, centered on lamb.

And families will be putting together the cheeses, sausages and eggs for the Pizza Rustica, a two-crust filled pie, typically served during the Easter holiday season.

"It's traditional to eat the baby lamb," says butcher Franco Mattei, a native of Latina, Italy. "This all stems from religious tradition."

Mattei, who owns Franco's Meat and Deli in the Italian neighborhood of Corona in Queens, N.Y., says his customers will buy half or a whole baby lamb and have him cut it up to grill or roast.

A whole baby lamb, sought after because the meat is succulent, flavorful and tender, will yield 15 to 20 pounds when skinned and cut. Depending on the locale, it can cost anywhere from \$70 to \$105 for the whole lamb.

As early as February, Franco says he began getting orders for the spiced lamb sausage, cervellata (pronounced chiv-ra-lad-da) or "chivy," for short. A traditional southern Italian and provincial meat, the thin sausage (about 1/2-inch in diameter) is a favorite of the people from Bari, the seaport on the Adriatic Coast of Italy.

Each butcher may vary the "chivy" recipe slightly but all start with the main ingredient, ground lamb. To it, the butcher usually adds salt and pepper, garlic, fresh parsley, Romano, or some other grated hard cheese. Franco says he likes to add a touch of paprika and fresh tomatoes to flavor the sausage.

Sweetbreads, the pancreas of the lamb, are also prepared a particular way for the Easter feast. Jerry Ottomanelli, of Ottomanelli's Meat Market on New York City's east side, says each individual sweetbread is wrapped in caul fat then wrapped around its center with the intestines of the lamb. The intestine resembles a long string and, when assembled, the sweetbreads look like 2-inch-long sausages, pinched in the middle by a band of string. When eaten, the tough texture of the

intestines contrasts to the soft sweetbread.

To find sweetbreads prepared this special way, Italians will also flock to Arthur Avenue in the Bronx, N.Y., a street full of ethnic color with its crowded butcher shops packed with live chickens, rabbits and animals slaughtered on the spot at the customer's request.

The other integral part of the Easter meal is the Pizza Rustica, a two-crust pie also referred to as "full pie," "holiday pie" or "carnival pie." But ask Italians for their recipes and you'll get different versions, since the inhabitants of each region in Italy fill their pies with their own special ingredients. These primarily include eggs, sometimes hard-boiled, various types of sausage, prosciutto and cheeses. In some recipes, ingredients are layered one on top of the other to fill the pie while in others, ingredients are mixed together and then poured into the pie shell.

Whatever the recipe, the intent of the rich ingredients of the Pizza Rustica and the lamb delicacies is the same: for Italians, the Easter meal is a time for feasting, a celebration of the end of the fast and abstinence of the Lenten season.

### WHOLE BABY LAMB

Ask your butcher to cut up the lamb in small pieces. The taste of the lamb is so delicate that it needn't be seasoned, but if you want some added flavor, season it lightly with salt and pepper, garlic powder and rosemary. You can also make a marinade of these ingredients mixed with lemon and oil.

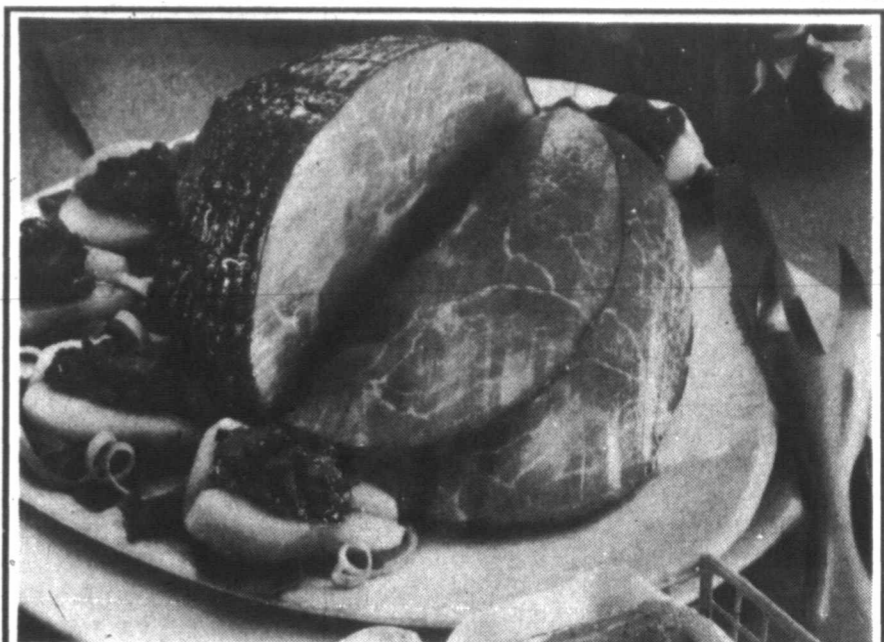
Whole baby lamb is best grilled or broiled, cooked until it is slightly pink. Time will vary based on the size of the pieces and heat of the fire but plan on about 5 minutes or slightly more a side.

### LAMB SAUSAGE

Cut and shape sausage links into spirals, about 3 inches wide. Pierce the spiral with wooden skewers to keep together. Barbecue or broil about 5 minutes on each side. The sausage can also be pan-fried.

### SWEETBREADS

Place individual sweetbreads on the barbecue or under the broiler, cooking 5 to 7 minutes per side.



(AP photo) Add a spicy, sweet flavor to your Easter ham. Glaze with a mixture of brown sugar, honey and ground allspice. Serve with your favorite side dishes.

## Spicy, sweet glaze for Easter ham

NEW YORK (AP) — For a spicy, sweet flavor, glaze your Easter ham with spiced honey and brown sugar. Fully cooked, boneless hams can be reheated in a conventional oven in about an hour, depending on the size of the ham.

Boneless hams are sold in weights ranging from 1 1/2 pounds to 11 pounds. They will yield 4 to 5 servings per pound.

Ham should be kept in its original package in the coldest part of the refrigerator until it is ready to be cooked. Store leftovers, tightly wrapped, in the refrigerator for up to 4 or 5 days.

Freezing, which often affects texture, is not recommended unless the ham is wrapped tightly in a moisture-proof and vapor-proof package and kept at 0 degrees F or colder. Frozen ham should be used within two months.

### HONEY-GLAZED HAM

- 1/4 cup packed light brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1/4 teaspoon ground allspice

One 3- to 4-pound boneless ham, fully cooked

For glaze, combine brown sugar, honey and allspice in a small bowl. Take ham from the refrigerator and place it on a rack in a shallow roasting pan. Insert a meat thermometer into the thickest part of the ham, not touching the bone or fat. Add 1/2 cup water to pan. Cover. If covering the pan with aluminum foil, leave thermometer dial exposed. Cook in a preheated 325-degree F oven for 19 to 23 minutes per pound, or until thermometer registers 135 degrees F. Remove cover. Spread glaze over the ham; cook an additional 15 to 20 minutes. Allow ham to stand, covered, about 10 minutes, or until thermometer registers 140 degrees F.

Makes about 16 servings.

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# Lifestyles

## Game teaches seniors brainstorming

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) — "Prominent Politicians of the 1920s" may not sound like one of the easiest categories in a trivia game, but to the players of "Senior Savvy-Brainstormers" it's just a matter of jogging their memory.

"Senior Savvy," a new board game developed for use in retirement homes and senior centers by two University of Georgia graduate students, is designed to enhance creativity and alertness.

"Brainstorming keeps the mind active and alert," said Kathy Goff, one of the game's creators. "It's mental exercise."

When the game was introduced at the Dudley Park Senior Center in Athens, the center's director said she noticed improved socialization.

"I'm really excited about it," Marcia Colten said. "There need to be more games that bring people together."

The game, created by Ms. Goff and Jamie McCracken, who study adult education, is like several other popular board games, with an emphasis on zaniness.

The rules are simple. The wilder the idea, the better. Don't ignore the obvious. No criticism of a teammate's idea is allowed.

A team — usually four people, but any number will do — draws a yellow card naming a category, such as "things you bake" or "things that fly."

Team members have one minute to name as many things in that category as they can. For each item, the team advances one space on the board.

Spaces on the board snake from the outer edges toward the center. Every fifth space requires the team to name items that include a particular time period.

"This helps people use their memory," Ms. Goff said. "And the older adults enjoy remembering things from when they were young."

The team that gets to the last space first will be the one with the most open-minded, flexible thinkers, Ms. McCracken said.

Gladys Strickland, 75, said she liked the game because it helped her

memory — and because her team won.

"At first I didn't get it," she said. "But then things just started coming to me."

The game is based on the concept of brainstorming as a method of teaching creativity. Ms. McCracken said she and Ms. Goff studied the concept in "The Quality of Life Program," a federally funded project that focuses on improving the quality of life of the developmentally disabled.

One of the project's directors, Paul Torrance, said group brainstorming sessions are important because people spark one another's imagination.

"Sometimes old people remember things from the distant past better than the present," Torrance said.

Ms. McCracken said the social aspect of the game is important, too. And it helps change people's perceptions about aging, Ms. Goff said.

"The idea grew out of our interest in older adults," she said. "We wanted to invent something our grandparents would play."



(Staff photo by Cheryl Berzanski) David Kludt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kludt, with his winning science project, "Windmills in Action." He is an eighth grader at Pampa Middle School.

## Retired people working from necessity

By STEPHANIE SCHOROW  
Associated Press Writer

BOSTON (AP) — A substantial minority of Americans don't want to retire, but lose money if they keep working, according to a new book on retirement patterns.

Many still work beyond age 65, although most pension systems punish them for doing so, said Joseph Quinn, co-author of "Passing the Torch: The Influence of Economic Incentives on Work and Retirement."

He and co-authors Richard V. Burkhauser of Vanderbilt University and Daniel A. Myers of the University of Western Kentucky found that three quarters of wage and salaried workers and half the self-employed follow traditional plans and stop work after they leave their career jobs.

The authors also found, however, that as many as 25 percent of wage and salaried workers and 50 percent of the self-employed go on to do something else.

Quinn cites a study indicating that this could be 1.1 million to 1.9 million people.

"The whole point of the book is that a significant majority of those who are retired are able to work and willing to work," he said. "The bad news is that the current scenario discourages them from doing so."

Social Security and most private pension plans reduce financial rewards to those who keep working after becoming eligible for a pension program, said Quinn, chairman of Boston College's Economics Department.

"We have a system that penalizes workers who want

to keep working," Quinn said. "Those who work past 65 actually give up Social Security wealth. This is equivalent to a pay cut."

Quinn gives this example: You are a worker who is eligible for \$10,000 in Social Security at 62. You could keep working for an annual salary of \$30,000 or retire with \$10,000. By Quinn's calculations, if you work, you must figure your salary, in real economic terms, at \$20,000, because you are giving up \$10,000. Moreover, by working another year, your benefits go up only by a small percentage when you do retire. Thus, he said, you take a pay cut by not retiring.

"These work 'disincentives' are significant," Quinn said. "And older workers respond the way you expect them to respond when their pay is cut. Many people leave."

Although Social Security rules are slowly changing to eliminate this penalty by the year 2010, "the big question in my mind, the big thing we don't know, is how our private pension plans are going to respond," Quinn said.

Some economists think that market pressures will encourage companies to change pension plans, particularly if labor shortages become acute. Others say legislative action might be needed.

Quinn notes that as the baby boom generation ages, possible future labor shortages will make older, experienced workers more attractive to employers. And he predicts that companies will respond to an aging workforce without government intervention.

"I think the implication is basically good news," Quinn said.



(Staff photo by Cheryl Berzanski) Angela Rodriguez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Rodriguez, with her winning science project, "How Toothpastes Stack in the War Against Plaque". Rodriguez is a ninth grader at Pampa High School.

## Pampa Middle and High Schools announce winners in science fair

Pampa Middle School and Pampa High School science projects were judged March 13 in the Pampa High School library. Winners at Pampa High School were chosen by judges Curt Beck, Bill Dings, and Renae Haiduk. Willie Mae Mangold, Angie Schoffield, and Mike Shannon were judges for middle school students.

At Pampa Middle School, first place overall winner was David Kludt, an eighth grader. Second place overall winner was Jennifer Mays, and third place overall went to Meredith Hite.

In the chemistry and physics category, first place went to David Kludt, second to Meredith Hite, and third to Laura Johnson.

In the biological science category, first place went to Amanda Kludt, second to Heather Fernwick, and third to Katherine King.

In the behavioral science category, first place went to Jennifer Mays, second place to Jason Jones, and third place, Darcie Larimore.

In the earth and space category, first place went to Kelli Green, second place to Denise Eppison, and third place to Marissa Grabato.

About 40 middle school students entered the fair.

Among the science fair contestants at Pampa High School, overall winner was freshman, Angela Rodriguez. Second place overall winner was Doug Williams, and third place overall winner was Brandon Wood.

In the life science category, first place went to Lance Hedley, second to Rochelle Pritchard, and third to Richie Thompson.

In the chemistry category, first place was taken by Niels Berzanski, second by Todd McCavit, and third place, Andrea Erwin.

In the physics category, Will Carlisle took first place, Russ Stevens won second place, and Edward Dunigan won third place.

About 22 high school students entered the fair.

## Prolonged grieving can lead to problems

By NYU SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  
For AP Newsfeatures

Grief over the death of a family member or close friend is, unfortunately, part of life. But prolonged grieving, if not confronted, can lead to serious emotional and physical problems. Dr. Stephen Firestein, a psychi-

atrist at New York University Medical Center, said that health experts consider how individuals deal with grief to be an increasingly important issue in American health.

Approximately 8 million Americans experience the death of an immediate family member each year.

"The loss of a cherished person is an almost universal experience and one

that most people are able to cope with if they have the emotional support of their family and friends. With the support of others, many people who grieve devise their own therapy," he said.

"It is only when people are unable to successfully deal with their grief within a reasonable time frame that the services of a professional therapist or physician can be helpful or necessary."

"In order to restore their peace of mind, people often experience what is called the work of mourning," Firestein observed. "This is a subtle, internal psychological process to relieve the stress of loss. As the mourner resumes the tasks of daily living, progress is seen in changes of emotional display and behavior."

A grieving person may experience a rapid series of emotions. These experiences can range from initial shock and denial that a death has actually occurred, to rage and self-reproach about the relationship that was left unresolved.

Firestein said, "When mourning is prolonged, it can turn into depression, perhaps the most common symptom presented to psychiatrists."

"The severity of the symptoms of the depression, and the underlying basis for it, need to be addressed so that the person who is mourning the loss of a loved one can get on with their own life," Firestein noted.



## Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

### Mom's credo: put it away, give it away, or throw it away

DEAR ABBY: I would like to respond to a recent letter you received from "Down and Almost Out," whose 12- and 17-year-old children's rooms have begun to look like the local landfill. My advice may be too late for her, but it may help parents whose children are younger:

DEAR DOWN AND ALMOST OUT: Where have you been for the last 10 or 12 years? I presume you've been living in the same house as your children, right? I have a 12-year-old and a teen-ager. From the time they could understand, these were the ground rules:

1. No clothes on the floor or draped over chairs. Clothes go in the closet or a drawer. If they are soiled, they go into the hamper.

2. Wastebaskets are emptied on a regular basis (and not by me).

3. No storage of anything under the beds. Captain's beds with drawers underneath are wonderful for storage, and nothing gets dusty.

4. Absolutely, positively, no food or drink in the bedrooms. (No exceptions!) We have a kitchen for eating.

As for hairspray on the walls and ceilings, I guess you'll have to tell your children to work on better aim, or else they should scrub it off.

My teen-ager is neat as a pin, totally organized. My younger child is not as neat and needs more reminders, but when I see that his room is starting to get out of control, he has to work on it. If it ever gets to the point that I know it is beyond him, then I help him get out from under. I don't do it for him. My motto: "Put it away, give it away or throw it away." We use three bags: one for hand-me-downs for relatives, one for

charity and one for garbage. Everything else is put back in its place.

Don't let your kids ruin your house. Take control right now and try to turn those bad habits around. Someone else is going to have to live with your kids one day.

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DEAR CHICAGO: Beautiful! Your kids are lucky, and so are those who are going to live with them one day.

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DEAR ABBY: I am so disgusted with my husband, I don't know what to do! This is a second marriage for both of us and we've been married only a year. He's 49 and I'm 42.

My problem is, I found out recently that the guys he works with on third shift are watching porno movies! Then I found some porno tapes he had hidden in a closet. When I confronted him about them, he became furious! Abby, he seems to get more turned on by these movies than he does by me. We hardly ever make love anymore. I threw the tapes away, and now I don't know if I can ever trust him again. I do love him, and this hurts me terribly. What do you suggest?

HURT AND DISGUSTED

DEAR HURT: You need more help than I can give you in a letter. If you want your second marriage to succeed, please consult a marriage counselor — both of you. If he refuses to go, go alone. The survival of your marriage depends upon it.

## Dandruff in winter controllable

By NYU SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  
For AP Newsfeatures

If simple shampooing doesn't control your dandruff, there are enough over-the-counter preparations and prescription medications to treat the more severe forms of the problem.

For most people, however, a daily washing of the scalp — especially during the generally low humidity days of winter — is all that is needed to control dandruff.

Dr. Jerome Shupack, professor of clinical dermatology at the NYU School of Medicine, said that dandruff is a result of the scalp sloughing off small flakes of dead skin.

During winter months, dry, cold winds, low humidity and warm indoor temperatures tend to accelerate dandruff, he said.

## Explorers meet

The Hoechst Celanese Explorer Post #2405 will meet Thursday, March 21, 7:30 p.m. at the Chrysler Building, located on the Borger Highway between UPS and "The Top O' Texas Quick Lube". The program topic covers careers in chemistry.

Explorer Scouting is open to young adults between the ages of 15 and 21, or who have completed the eighth grade and are age 14.

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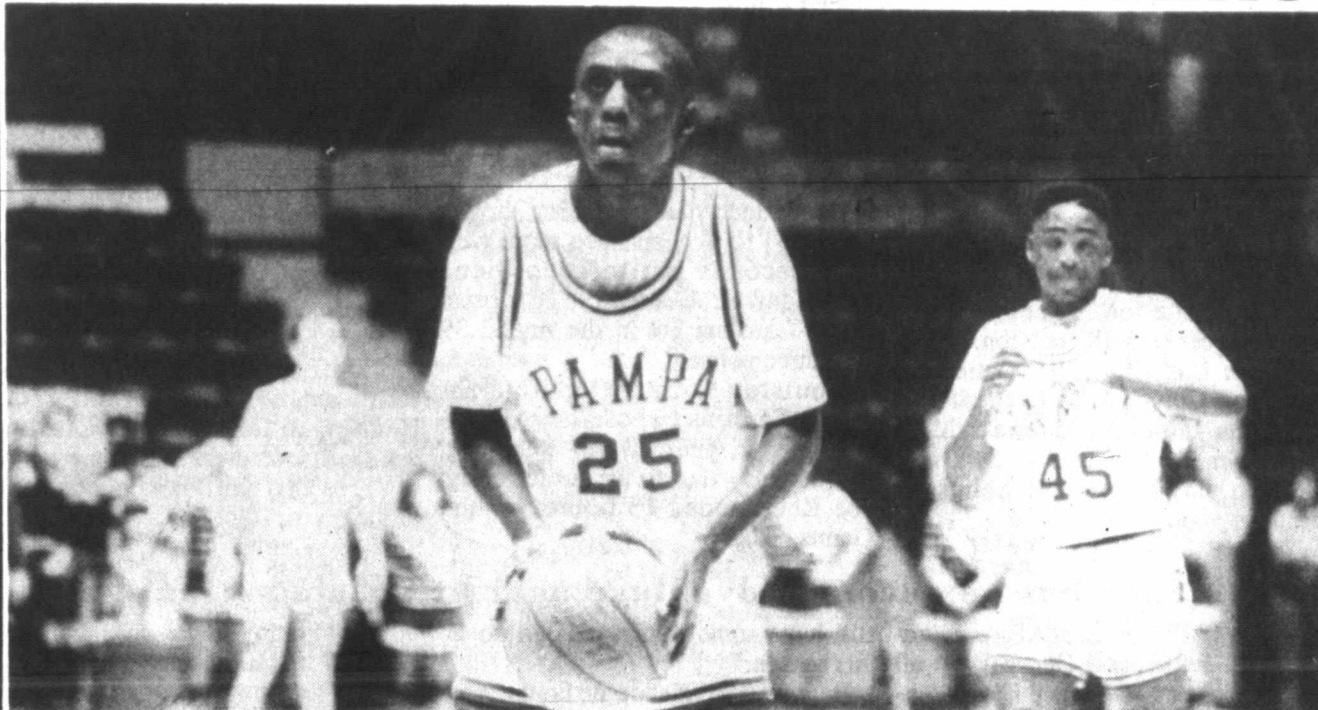
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# Sports

## HARVESTER ALL-STAR CAGERS



Juniors Cederick Wilbon (top) and Jeff Young (right), key players in Pampa's drive to the Class 4A state tournament this season, have been recognized for their performances by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

Wilbon, a 6-0 guard, was named to the TABC's second-team Class 4A All-State Team. Wilbon was also an All-Region I first-team pick while Young, a 6-2 post, was named to the All-Region I third team.

Wilbon not only led Pampa in scoring (21.7 ppg) this season, but he also became the school's all-time single season scorer with 828 points. Wilbon broke Dustin Miller's record of 739 points set during the 1988-89 season.

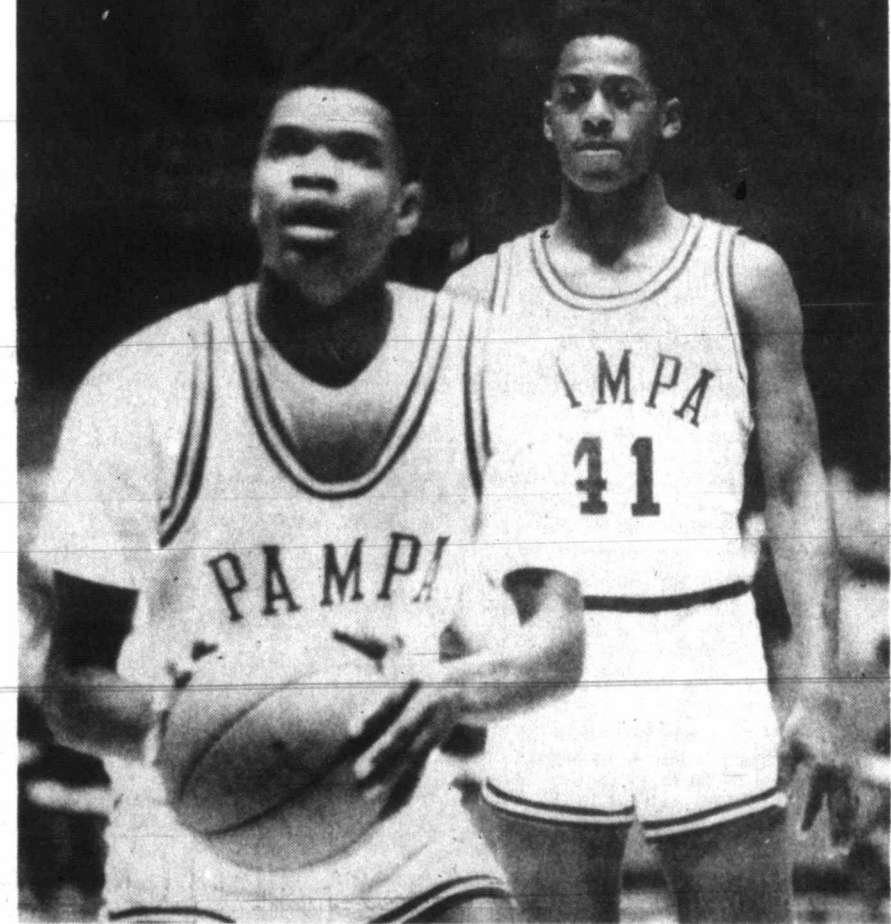
Young, who averaged 16 ppg, led the team in rebounding (6.8 rpg) and was named the Class 4A's all-state tournament team.

"Cederick and Jeff are not only outstanding players and exciting to watch, but they're very good kids," said PHS head coach Robert Hale. "They're a pleasure to coach."

Earlier, Wilbon also earned District 1-4A Most Valuable

Player honors. Young was named to the All-District First Team.

The Harvesters posted a 34-4 record this season and reached the Class 4A state semi-finals, losing to San Antonio Alamo Heights, 80-77, in triple overtime.



## Runnin' Rebels have aura of invincibility

By The Associated Press

Is UNLV really invincible? The Runnin' Rebels, shooting for a second straight national championship, are ranked No. 1 in The Associated Press poll, seeded No. 1 in the West region of the NCAA tournament, positioned in the Sweet 16 after the first weekend of the tourney and riding the crest of a 43-game winning streak.

But are they invincible? Well, that depends on which coach you ask and what his proximity is to a game against Larry Johnson, Stacy Augmon and company.

Utah coach Rick Majerus has to play the Rebs on Thursday at the West Regional in Seattle. He sees them as an awesome team, bordering on the unbeatable.

North Carolina coach Dean Smith would not meet up with UNLV until the NCAA championship game if both get that far. He wonders where all this unbeatable stuff got started.

"I see no weaknesses," said Majerus, whose team goes into the game as a 16-point underdog. "You're looking at a premier team, some people are saying THE premier team in the history of the game. They're incredibly talented. They are well-coached."

That sounds like invincibility. Smith, however, doesn't quite buy it.

"I think Vegas will get beat — I don't know by whom — because everybody thinks they won't," he said. "People who say Las Vegas is unbeatable don't understand college basketball."

Smith is in the Sweet 16 for the 10th straight year and the 17th time in the last 25. North Carolina's draw against longshot 12th-seeded Eastern Michigan makes the Tar Heels round of 16 task somewhat easier than Utah's.

Being around that long means

### NCAA roundup

Smith remembers the "unbeatable" tag defending champion Georgetown carried before losing to long-shot Villanova in the 1985 championship game.

He also remembers "unbeatable" Houston's skywalking Phi Slama Jamma team losing to undermanned North Carolina State two years before that.

And he remembers how Georgetown, with 7-foot-2 Dikembe Mutombo and 6-10 Alonzo Mourning patrolling the paint, lost by just eight to UNLV last Sunday.

Does that mean then that Utah has a shot at surprising the Rebs in the Sweet 16?

"Sure," Majerus said, "if I could get Mutombo and Mourning to transfer by Thursday."

In the other half of the Thursday's West region doubleheader, Seton Hall plays Arizona. In Thursday's other action, Arkansas faces Alabama and Kansas goes against Indiana in the Southeast regional at Charlotte, N.C.

On Friday, North Carolina goes against Eastern Michigan and Temple faces Oklahoma State in the East doubleheader at East Rutherford, N.J. In the Midwest, St. John's faces Ohio State and Connecticut takes on Duke at Pontiac, Mich.

Smith was impressed, but Utah was not encouraged with the success Georgetown had against UNLV, if you call losing by just eight points success. "We can't control the inside like Georgetown did," Majerus said.

Which explains why he'd like instant transfers by Mutombo and Mourning.

Does Utah have any chance, then?

"What we've got to do is try to stay close enough where we could

win," Majerus said. "Georgetown did that."

And still lost.

## 'Bama has thin bench

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Alabama has some great athletes, but depth may be a problem, Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson says.

Arkansas, the top seed in the NCAA Southeast Regional, plays fourth-seeded Alabama Thursday night in the regional semifinals at Charlotte, N.C.

The Razorbacks (33-3) advanced to the Sweet 16 with a 97-90 victory over Arizona State. Alabama (23-9) got there with a 96-88 victory over Wake Forest.

"Alabama is a very talented team, but the question is how deep can they go?" Richardson said Tuesday. "From what I've seen, they've only got seven players who play a lot. But we have to respect them for the great athletes they are."

Richardson said the tough game against Arizona State was good for a Razorback team that routed three opponents in the Southwest Conference tournament and then beat Georgia State by 41 in a first-round NCAA game.

"We probably played harder than we played all year," he said of the victory over the Sun Devils. They did a good job of staying in the game and making us work.

"We've made a commitment to what we want to do. Right now, the thing we're doing is working extremely hard on our mental attitude to prepare for the game. Our fans, our school and our state deserves a national championship. We can bring something back if we're mentally ready."

## A&M forms group to help choose coach

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — A five-member advisory committee has been formed to help choose a successor to former Texas A&M basketball coach Kermit Davis.

Athletic Director John David Crow said the committee is composed of members of the school's faculty, administration and athletic council.

The search committee and Crow will evaluate all coaching applicants before recommending a candidate

to university President William Mobley, officials said.

The names of the committee members were not released Tuesday.

Davis resigned Friday after a Texas A&M probe into his recruiting practices. The 31-year-old had just finished his first year at A&M where he had an 8-21 record.

The advisory committee met for the first time Tuesday to "draw the picture of the coach we'd like to have," Crow said, adding that there

is no timetable for hiring a new coach.

"We've got to decide what is best for A&M and go from there. We need to be very careful," Crow told the Daily Battalion. "We cannot afford another setback."

Crow said he and the committee would have no difficulty finding applicants.

"This is a funny business," Crow said. "You don't have to announce the job and say we're accepting applications. They come to us."

## Scoreboard

1600 — 1. Billy Thomas, 5:49.36; 2. Chris Helms, 5:58.32; 6. Trent Davis, 6:10.21.

8th Grade Results  
400 relay — 3. (Kyle Parnell, J.R. Neal, Levi Giles and Chris Clements), 51.36.

800 — 6. Levi Giles, 2:33.13.  
800 relay — 4. (Kyle Parnell, J.R. Neal, Levi Giles and Chris Clements), 1:49.08.

1600 — 3. J.R. Neal, 5:37.13.  
Shot put — 2. Floyd White, 36.8; 6. Adam Clark, 33.5.

Discus — 5. Floyd White, 92.4.  
400 relay — 3. (Ross Watkins, Blake Crockett, Josh Cally and Floyd White), 53:22.

4. (Todd Finney, Trey McCavit, Brett Manning and Ryan Bennett), 54.20.

800 — 3. Chris Helms, 2:31.80; 4. Billy Thomas, 2:32.06; 6. Trent Davis, 2:42.16.

110 high hurdles — 2. Josh Cally, 21:30; 4. Ryan Cook, 21:46; 6. Trey McCavit, 21:76; 8. Blake Crockett, 21:84.

100 — 2. Ross Watkins, 12.84.

(Pampa Middle School teams are entered in a meet Friday at Borger).

Washington at Boston, 7:30 p.m.  
Miami at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.  
Minnesota at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.  
Cleveland at New York, 7:30 p.m.  
Detroit at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.  
Atlanta at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.  
Phoenix at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
Utah at Denver, 9:30 p.m.  
LA Lakers at Seattle, 10 p.m.  
Portland at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games  
San Antonio at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.  
Sacramento at Houston, 8:30 p.m.  
Charlotte at Utah, 9:30 p.m.  
Denver at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Transactions

BASEBALL  
American League  
DETROIT TIGERS—Traded Torey Lovullo, infielder, to the New York Yankees for Mark Leiter, pitcher.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Waived Mel Stottlemyre Jr., pitcher, for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release. Sent Victor Cole, Joel Johnson, Mike Magnante, Carlos Maldonado and Victor Wagner, pitchers; Sean Berry and Bob Hamelin, infielders; Harvey Puliani, outfielder; and Jorge Pedre, catcher, to their minor-league camp for reassignment.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Traded Mark Leiter, pitcher, to Detroit for Torey Lovullo, infielder, and assigned Lovullo to Columbus of the International League.

TEXAS RANGERS—Optioned Gerald Alexander, Cedric Shaw, Roger Pavlik, Barry Manuel and Mark Petkovsek, pitchers, and Rob Maurer, infielder, to Oklahoma City of the American Association. Optioned Robb Nen, pitcher, and Jose Hernandez, infielder, to Tulsa of the Texas League. Returned Dan Smith, pitcher; Ivan Rodriguez and Barry Winford, catchers; and Dan Pettier and Nick Capra, outfielders, to their minor-league camp for reassignment.

CHICAGO CUBS—Waived Jose Nunez and Joe Kraemer, pitchers.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Sent Harold Allen, Ryan Bowen, Keith Kaiser, Butch Henry, and Rob Mallicoat, pitchers; Tony Eusebio, Scott Makarewicz, Scott Serravallo, and Kevin Scott, catchers; Andy Mota and Anudjar Cedeno, infielders; Kenny Lofton and Bert Hunter, outfielders; to their minor league camp for reassignment.

## Track

Pampa Middle School  
7th Grade Results  
(March 15 at Valley View)  
Team Totals — Pampa 172, Hereford 158, Valley View 84, Canyon 81.

400 relay — 1. (Misty Adams, Laura Imel, Serenity King and Heather Hess), 1:49.08.

800 relay — 1. (Serenity King, Laura Imel, Heather Hess and Lillie Ramirez), 3:53.22.

1600 relay — 1. (Misty Adams, Laura Imel, Serenity King and Lillie Ramirez), 8:00.00.

Shot put — 2. Ali Rogers, 5. Kelly Vinson, 4.85.

Discus — 2. Kamron Harris, 3. Jane Brown, 4. Laura Miller, 5. Charzetta King, 6. Peggy Williams.

Long jump — 3. Serenity King, 4.15.

High jump — 3. Lillie Ramirez, 4. Brandi Lenderman, 6. Serenity King, 8.00.

100 — 4. Kim Sparkman, 15.00.

300 hurdles — 2. Kim Sparkman, 4. Shaylee Richardson, 6. Megan Hill, 100 — 6. Lisa Jones, 15.00.

400 — 1. Misty Adams, 2. Lisa Jones, 4. Kate Fields, 300 hurdles — 2. Kim Sparkman, 4. Shaylee Richardson, 6. Megan Hill, 100 — 6. Lisa Jones, 15.00.

8th Grade Results  
Team Totals — 1. Pampa 188; Hereford 173; Canyon 94; Valley View 77.

400 relay — 1. (Nichole Brown, Tammy Chesler, Candee Abbott and Denise Eppison), 1:50.00.

800 relay — 2. (Jarnie Hutcherson, Tammy Chesler, Michelle Abbott and Denise Eppison), 3:53.22.

1600 relay — 1. (Denise Eppison, Tammy Chesler, Candi Atwood and Miss Scribner), 8:00.00.

Shot put — 1. Selena Miller, 3. Jessica Whitney, 5. Norma Jimenez, 6. Danette Hoover.

Discus — 3. Jessica Whitney, 5. Danette Hoover, 6. Peggy Williams.

Triple jump — 3. Michelle Abbott, 5. Tia Murray, 100 — 4. Nichole Brown, 5. Tia Murray, 400 — 1. Candi Atwood, 4. Miss Scribner, 300 hurdles — 2. Michelle Abbott, 200 — 5. Tia Murray, 1600 — 2. Marcy Leal, (Pampa hosts Borger and Dumas in a triangular girls' meet Friday, beginning at 4 p.m. at Randy Matson Field).

Boys' Division  
(No team points were tabulated)  
7th Grade Results  
800 relay — 4. (Ross Watkins, Blake Crockett, Josh Cally and Floyd White), 1:52.88; 5. (Todd Finney, Matt Weatherly, Brett Manning and Ryan Bennett), 1:59.09.

400 — 3. Matt Archibald, 1:01.83.  
300 hurdles — 3. Ryan Cook, 54.33.  
200 — 5. Matt Archibald, 27.96.

## Basketball

NBA standings  
By The Associated Press  
All Times EST  
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division  
W L Pct. GB

x-Boston 49 18 .731 —  
Philadelphia 36 29 .554 12  
New York 33 33 .500 15 1/2  
Washington 23 41 .359 24 1/2  
New Jersey 21 44 .323 27  
Miami 20 48 .303 28 1/2

Central Division  
x-Chicago 49 15 .766 —  
x-Detroit 41 25 .621 9  
Milwaukee 40 27 .597 10 1/2  
Atlanta 37 29 .561 13  
Indiana 32 34 .485 18  
Cleveland 23 41 .359 26  
Charlotte 19 46 .292 30 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE  
Midwest Division  
W L Pct. GB

x-San Antonio 42 22 .656 —  
x-Utah 42 22 .656 —  
Houston 41 24 .631 1 1/2  
Dallas 24 40 .375 18  
Minnesota 21 43 .328 21  
Orlando 21 43 .328 21  
Denver 18 47 .277 24 1/2

Pacific Division  
x-LA Lakers 48 18 .727 —  
x-Portland 47 18 .723 1/2  
x-Phoenix 45 20 .692 2 1/2  
Golden State 35 30 .538 12 1/2  
Seattle 30 34 .469 17  
LA Clippers 23 43 .348 25  
Sacramento 18 46 .281 29

x-clinched playoff berth  
Tuesday's Games  
New York 97, Charlotte 79  
Atlanta 104, Boston 92  
Houston 98, Minnesota 85  
Milwaukee 101, Miami 88  
San Antonio 104, Sacramento 101  
Golden State 136, Portland 120  
LA Lakers 119, LA Clippers 105

Wednesday's Games

## Houston assistant applies for Red Raider basketball coaching post

HOUSTON (AP) — University of Houston assistant basketball coach Tommy Jones said he is applying for the head coaching job at Texas Tech.

"I have not been talked to, but I am interested," said Jones, who formerly was head coach at Houston Baptist University.

Former Tech coach Gerald Myers, whose program has struggled in recent years, resigned last week at

the request of Tech athletic director T. Jones. Myers is ending the first year of a five-year contract and likely will be reassigned within the Tech athletic department.

T. Jones told the Houston Chronicle he could not discuss the names of coaches being considered.

"I am cross-referencing possibilities with people across the country,"

he said. "I will try to arrive at a reasonably short list and go from there."

He did not disclose a time limit for the search.

Tommy Jones became HBU's head coach from 1985 until 1989, when the school dropped the sport for financial reasons. He has been an assistant at UH under Pat Foster since then.

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South Carolina's Bojan Popovic (left) and Edmond Wilson (right) try to get the ball away from Sienna's Tom Huerter in the NIT tournament Tuesday.

## Unbeaten Harvesters breeze by Perryton, 25-6

It was over early, like in the first inning. Pampa plated 18 runs in the first inning, 13 before an out was recorded, in breezing to a 25-6 win over Perryton Tuesday afternoon at Harvester Field.

The Harvesters, who remain unbeaten at 9-0, finished off the Rangers and the game with seven runs in the fourth inning.

Pampa head coach Rod Porter started clearing his bench in the bottom of the first inning.

"Perryton has a young team and it gave us a chance to play everybody. 14 of our 15 players got a hit," Porter said.

The Harvesters collected 19 hits, including home runs by Russ Stephens and Kurt West. Brian Ellis and Brad Smillie had three singles each while Donnie Medley had a pair of doubles.

Ellis pitched for the Harvesters and boosted his record to 4-0.

"West did another good job behind the plate for us and we played Quincy (Williams) at both shortstop and in the outfield and he looked good," Porter said.

However, it was the Harvester reserves who saw most of the action.

"The good side of the game is a lot of players got to see playing time. It should help them to be ready when

we need them," Porter said.

The Harvesters travel to Liberal, Kan. for a Saturday doubleheader. The Harvesters meet Garden City at 11 a.m. and then play Liberal at 1 p.m.

Pampa opens District 1-4A play March 30 at Caprock.

"We're getting the good hitting and the good pitching, but the main thing is that the team is playing very consistent and they're having fun," Porter said. "It's only four weeks before district starts and it's going to be a tough district. I feel like we're going to be ready."

## Sienna scores second-round win

By JOEL STASHENKO  
Associated Press Writer  
ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Steve Downey had two key baskets and Doremus Bennerman hit four free throws in the final 2:31 as Sienna downed South Carolina 63-59 in a second-round National Invitation Tournament game Tuesday night.

Sienna (25-9) hosts Massachusetts, a 78-74 winner over Fordham, in a quarterfinal game Thursday.

Downey, a 6-foot-11 senior, put Sienna ahead 51-49 with 7:03 to go with a three-point play on which he also drew the fourth foul on South Carolina center Jeff Roulston.

South Carolina (20-13) tied the game on Chris Leso's bank shot 27 seconds later, but Sienna's Marc Brown made two free throws with 5:50 to play to give the Saints the lead for good.

### NIT Roundup

Bruce Schroeder followed with two more free throws 31 seconds later to make it 55-51. On Sienna's next possession, Downey came up with a loose ball underneath the hoop after a scramble and rattled in a basket as he was being fouled by Roulston to make it 57-51 with 4:19 left.

Bennerman made two free throws with 2:31 to play and two more with 27.5 seconds left to keep Sienna ahead down the stretch. The closest South Carolina got in the final 1:39 was three points.

Roulston scored 21 points for South Carolina, whose best defensive player, guard Barry Manning, did not play due to an ankle injury. Joe Rhett added 13 points for the Gamecocks.

Brown finished with 16 points for Sienna, which advanced to the NIT quarterfinals for the first time. The Saints were regular-season co-champions of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference.

Schroeder had 13 points for Sienna and Downey finished with eight points and six rebounds.

Sienna won despite shooting 33 percent — only 28 percent in the first half. South Carolina shot 45 percent.

Roulston scored nine early points and South Carolina led 15-7 with 5:35 gone in the game. But Sienna put on a 12-2 spurt over the final 6:53 of the half, including 3-pointers by Bennerman, Brown and Tom Heurter, to take a 29-23 halftime lead and scored the first four points of the second half for its biggest lead of the night, 10 points.

### Providence has homecourt advantage against Oklahoma University

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Syracuse, St. John's and Georgetown all came into the Providence Civic Center ranked in the Top 25. All left losers. West Virginia was the latest victim Monday night.

Oklahoma coach Billy Tubbs is determined his team won't lengthen the list at the NIT quarterfinals today.

"I think our team, really, we have kind of new life," Tubbs said Tuesday, a day after the Sooners' overtime victory over Cincinnati. "We still have some things we can do in this season."

Beating Providence at home may just be one of them.

Talk about home-court advantage. The Friars are 17-2 at home this season, 1-9 away and 1-1 at neutral sites.

Maybe it's the crowd — the type that eggs on the night's hot Friar shooter. Chris Watts, who had the hot hand against James Madison in a double overtime victory last Thursday, thinks so.

### Oklahoma University

"We found out who our fans were tonight," he said.

And for whatever reason, when guard Eric Murdock, the Friars' scoring machine, is having an off night, his teammates seem better able to step up and fill the spot in front of the home crowd.

So into this come the Sooners, who can be forgiven if they look longingly back to Norman, Okla., and their home court at Lloyd Noble Center where they beat Cincinnati 89-81 Monday night.



Atlanta Braves' shortstop Andres Thomas goes airborne as he attempts to complete a double play against the Los Angeles Dodgers Tuesday in exhibition play.

## Jackson remains a player without a team

By The Associated Press

Bo Jackson's name went on the waiver wire Tuesday, but no team placed an immediate claim on the outfielder.

Jackson and his \$2,375,000 contract will remain available to any team for a bargain basement price of \$1 until Friday afternoon. If he isn't claimed by then, Kansas City must give him 30 days termination pay — \$391,483.52 — and he becomes a free agent able to sign with any team.

"Bo is extremely talented. We would have interest, like we would in any player that was available," Dodgers general manager Fred Claire said.

"We're looking into it, trying to get the facts on it," Yankees executive vice president Leonard Kleinman said. "When we get them, we'll look into it."

If the Yankees wanted to claim Jackson, they would be able to do so with the roster spot that opened up Tuesday. New York traded pitcher Mark Leiter to Detroit for infielder Torey Lovullo, who was assigned to Columbus of the International League.

Jackson wasn't the only player placed on waivers on Tuesday. The San Francisco Giants decided to release outfielder Rick Leach, who had two days remaining in a 60-day suspension for a positive drug test.

"It's not related at all to the suspension," said Ralph Nelson, the Giants assistant general manager. "It's Mark Leonard, who's a left-handed hitting outfielder much like Rick and truly deserves an opportunity to play at the major league level because of what he's accomplished in the minor leagues. It's evident to us his day has come. In addition, we have Mike Kingery, who plays the same role. Basically, we had to let guys go for two jobs."

Meanwhile, Dwight Gooden's agent rejected the New York Mets' three-year, \$13.8 million offer. Gooden is seeking about \$16 million over three years.

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Spring training notes

"We explained that it wouldn't be enough, but that we wanted to continue talks," said Gooden's agent, Jim Neader said. "Every step taken is a step closer to getting it done."

Gooden is making \$2.25 million in 1991, the final season of a three-year deal worth \$6.7 million.

On the rehabilitation front, Orel Hershiser, who has had a tender right shoulder since pitching five innings in a camp game last Friday, said he was much improved.

"Things are definitely better today," said Hershiser, who underwent reconstructive surgery on the shoulder last April 27. Hershiser had

said Monday that he could be back on the mound in two or three days "or it could take a week to ten days."

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## Sports Scene

### Bowling

A Mixed Bowling Tournament, sponsored by North Country Coors Distributing, will be held the weekends of March 30-31 and April 6-7 at Harvester Lanes in Pampa.

Events include both mixed team and mixed doubles events.

Entries close at 6 p.m. April 7.

More information on the tournament can be obtained by calling 665-3422.

### Softball

The City of Pampa Recreation Department is sponsoring the summer softball leagues again this year.

Roster forms, fact sheets and by-laws will be available in the Administration Office at City Hall, Room 203.

Roster forms, entry fees and players' fees are due on the following dates:

March 28, by 5 p.m. — Men's Open League, Men's pre-season tournament.

March 28, by 5 p.m. — Women's Open League, Men's Church League, Women's Church League, Mixed League, Women's pre-season tournament.

April 3, by 5 p.m. — Mixed pre-season tournament.

Rosters must include players' first and last names, address and phone number.

If you have any questions or further information, call Bill Hildebrandt or Sally Henderson at 665-8481, or come by the Administration Office, Room 203, at City Hall

### Football

PHOENIX (AP) — Senator Dennis DeConcini and Phoenix Mayor Paul Johnson expressed their disappointment Tuesday night after the announcement that NFL owners were pulling the 1993 Super Bowl from Arizona.

"Well I'm very disappointed in the NFL," DeConcini, D-Ariz., said from Washington. "Those who throw rocks in glass houses, had better look at yourself."

The owners voted at their meeting in Hawaii earlier Tuesday night to move the 1993 from Tempe's Sun Devil Stadium to either the Rose Bowl in Pasadena or Jack Murphy Stadium in San Diego because Arizona doesn't have a paid holiday honoring slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King.

DeConcini, who had sent a sharply worded letter to Commissioner Paul Tagliabue, said he was encouraged by the issue may be affecting the NFL.

"Maybe they looked inside themselves (as a result of controversy). They have no black owners, only one black coach and no black general managers."

"The NFL hasn't been any leader in civil rights and honoring Martin Luther King."

DeConcini said it appeared the NFL was being hypocritical.

"I don't know why the NFL is telling us how to run our house when they don't even have their own house in order."

"They ought to apply the same rules to themselves."

Phoenix Mayor Paul Johnson, who sent Super Bowl site selection committee chairman Norman Braman a critical letter on the issue last week, also was saddened.

"You can't help but be disappointed, but you have to be proud of the community and the city. We have nothing to apologize for. I think the NFL has plenty to apologize for and should be ashamed."

Johnson added, "The NFL has completely botched its job."

The owners reportedly said it was choosing Phoenix as a "preliminary site" for the 1996 Super Bowl, but that could be contingent on voters' decision on King Day in the 1992 general election.

Johnson said the voters shouldn't be affected by the issue when it comes up again next year.

"I think Arizona should disregard the issue (in the 1992 elections)."

Johnson reiterated that Phoenix has had a King Day for five years, before the national holiday was passed.

DeConcini said the apparent trade did not bother him.

"I guess '96 is better than no Super Bowl at all. But it's a long time."

## Group says colleges should adopt no-pass, no-play policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Colleges should adopt a no-pass, no-play policy and universities should have independent control of all athletic revenues, a private commission says.

The Knight Foundation Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics also said that income from income from shoe contracts for coaches should go to the schools, and players should be ineligible if they aren't on course to graduate in five years.

College athletes "are brought in, used and then discarded like so much rubbish on the scrap heap of humanity," said the Rev. Theodore Hesburgh, president emeritus of the University of Notre Dame and co-chairman of the commission.

The NCAA currently has a satisfactory progress rule based on a "banking of hours" concept where an athlete must average 12 hours per term or 24 hours per academic year to be eligible.

The "banking" concept differs from the commission's proposal in that it allows an athlete to store up hours through summer school or

during the regular term. This allows athletes to take easy or fewer courses to concentrate on sports and make up the credits later.

The commission said compliance with its recommendations should be verified by outside auditors.

Fourteen of the commission's 22 members are current or former college presidents. The panel said the academic administrators need to take direct control of their athletic programs, require that student athletes get an education and make sure that the finances of the athletic programs are controlled by the university, not the coaches or athletic directors.

"We would love to put the sleaziness of intercollegiate athletics to rest today," said Hesburgh.

The commission will continue to operate for another year to push its proposals.

"We are not going away," said William C. Friday, former president of the University of North Carolina and the other co-chairman of the commission. "This is not a report that will be put away and gather

dust."

While the commission members and the report were blunt in describing the problems of collegiate athletics, complaining that many have come to be governed by TV network contracts and private fund-raising, no institutions were named.

Hesburgh, when asked to name some of the worst offenders, replied: "That's the easiest one in the world to duck." And that's just what he did.

"At their worst, big-time college athletics appear to have lost their bearings," the commission report said.

"We sense that public concern about abuse is growing. The public appears ready to believe that many institutions achieve their athletic goals not through honest effort, but through equivocation, not by hard work and sacrifice, but by hook and crook," it said.

The commission found that academic and financial problems "are so deep-rooted and long-standing they must be understood to be systemic."

## Reds' Armstrong arrives at camp, declines to be interviewed

PLANT CITY, Fla. (AP) — Jack Armstrong has a few surprises left in a spring training where he's been full of them.

The Cincinnati Reds right-hander showed up for camp with a new public relations approach — he declined all interviews — and a new resolve — he walked out for one week in a contract dispute.

Now that he's back on the pitcher's mound, he's unveiling a few more surprises.

Armstrong displayed a refined delivery Tuesday in his first spring training start, going two innings as the Reds lost 11-7 to the Montreal Expos. He gave up a solo homer to Jerry Goff.

After the game, he was freely granting interviews and he was happy again.

"Today, it was great," Armstrong said. "It just felt so good to be out there — I can't tell you how much. It's just something that becomes a part of you, a real rush, a real fun thing."

He hasn't been having much fun this spring.

He showed up determined to make up for his performance in the second half of last season. After starting the All-Star game for the National League with an 11-3 record, Armstrong went 1-6 with a 5.96 earned run average the rest of the year.

Armstrong declined interviews until he walked out of training camp. The Reds gave him a \$215,000

contract which was \$100,000 less than Armstrong wanted. The walkout cost him \$2,500 in fines.

The one-week layoff concerned the Reds, who are counting on Armstrong's return to the rotation this season. His first start of the spring was a test of his readiness and his new delivery.

Armstrong said he worked on streamlining his delivery during the winter, watching himself in a mirror as he went through his motion. The tinkering is immediately noticeable.

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## Documents show OMB wanted more audits of small taxpayers, fewer audits of big businesses

By JIM LUTHER  
AP Tax Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — White House officials proposed earlier this year to force the Internal Revenue Service to audit more low- and middle-income taxpayers but target fewer large corporations, documents obtained by House investigators show.

The Office of Management and Budget contended that stepping up simple mail audits — which affect mainly those with lower incomes — was the easiest way to boost tax collections quickly.

IRS Commissioner Fred T. Goldberg Jr. argued vehemently against that approach.

"IRS would not direct any additional effort into low-income, individual income tax audits as proposed by OMB," IRS officials wrote. "All resources provided for the examination (audit) program should be directed toward the high-asset business and corporate areas consistent with the service's overall compliance strategy."

The dispute came in late December and January as OMB was putting together President Bush's budget for the fiscal year that begins next Oct. 1.

Papers relating to the discussions were obtained by the House Ways and Means oversight subcommittee in preparation for a hearing today on the \$6.7 billion IRS budget, which is up 10.2 percent from this year.

OMB officials refused to comment on the papers because they were internal documents. The budget office was invited to send a witness to the hearing but declined.

According to the documents, OMB proposed that part of the IRS enforcement budget for the current year be shifted "into individual income tax correspondence audits in order to realize the quick revenue payback of this investment."

The Treasury Department, parent of the IRS, eventually asked that an extra \$77 million be earmarked in this year's budget for auditing upper-income individuals and big corporations. OMB cut that back to \$58.7 million. An additional \$35 million requested for 1992

was slashed to \$6 million.

"The commissioner won a good part of the round but was unable to get all he wanted for high-income audits," said a Ways and Means Committee aide who follows the IRS budget and spoke on condition of anonymity.

"One immediate effect will be to reduce direct enforcement revenue (increased tax collections caused by higher audits) over the fiscal year 1992-1996 period by about \$1 billion," an IRS document said.

"Unless the government as a whole makes a long-term commitment to improve the tax system, a substantial risk is erosion in voluntary compliance, which could cost billions of dollars in lost revenue."

Although the IRS collects 90 percent of the revenues on which the government operates, it was required to take spending cuts with all other agencies as the government tried to contract during the Reagan years.

The battle over the new IRS budget comes at a time when the agency acknowledges a long-term decline in the percentage of returns being audited. Only about nine of every 1,000 returns will be audited this year.

From 1981 through 1990, there was a more dramatic decline in audit coverage of big corporations, Goldberg told a House Appropriations subcommittee earlier this month.

However, he added, "Thanks to wage withholding and the development of our information reporting programs (computer matching of income-earned forms against tax returns) during the past decade, the plain fact is that working men and women of this country are substantially compliant with our nation's tax laws. To an overwhelming extent, they do indeed pay their fair share."

Nearly one-quarter of audits are done through the mail — the IRS simply asks for documentation of a deduction or an explanation of why an item was not reported as income. In some cases, taxpayers are summoned to an IRS office. Large businesses generally are visited by a team of auditors.

## Study: lengthy exposure to low doses of radiation equal higher cancer rates

CHICAGO (AP) — A study published today contradicts earlier research in showing that nuclear plant workers exposed to low doses of radiation over decades had increased rates of fatal cancer.

A separate study, also published today in the Journal of the American Medical Association, found that people living near nuclear weapons and power plants had no greater cancer risk than people who lived elsewhere.

The first study, led by epidemiologist Steve Wing of the University of North Carolina, looked at all 1,524 deaths from 1943 to 1984 among more than 8,000 workers at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory. Among other things, the Tennessee lab processes material for nuclear weapons.

For every rem of radiation to which a worker was exposed, deaths from all forms of cancer increased by 5 percent after 20 years of exposure, the study found.

Thus, over 20 years, 5 percent of the workers exposed to one rem would be expected to die from cancer and 10 percent of those exposed to two rem would be expected to die. The government allows exposure of up to 5 rems per year.

About 75 percent of the workers in the study were exposed to 0 to 1 rem over their employment. The rest were exposed to higher levels.

A typical American is estimated to be exposed to 180 millirems a year. A millirem is one thousandth of a rem. A chest X-ray exposes a patient to about 20 thousandths of a rem.

Despite the radiation risk, the Oak Ridge workers overall were 21 percent less likely to develop a fatal cancer than the general public. The authors explain that by saying the workers are generally in better health than most people.

An editorial in the journal said

the study was significant because most previous research discounted the cancer risk from long-term, low-level radiation exposure to workers.

"It's an alarm bell clanging in the night," said H. Jack Geiger of the anti-nuclear group Physicians for Social Responsibility.

In a statement, the U.S. Energy Department, which owns Oak Ridge, said workers in the study also were exposed "to other potential causal factors, such as hazardous and toxic materials, medical treatment-related radiation exposure, and many other unknown environmental factors which may be relevant to the results."

The department, which helped fund the study, said the issue may warrant further research.

Some medical specialists noted that the study did not consider workers' previous health records or smoking habits and that the sample was too small to make generalizations.

In the other study in JAMA today, researchers reported that people living near 62 nuclear facilities in the United States had no greater risk of contracting fatal cancers than the general public.

The study, funded by the National Cancer Institute, examined all cancer deaths in 107 counties near U.S. nuclear facilities and compared them to cancer deaths in 292 counties far from nuclear facilities. The sample extended from 1950 to 1984.

"We're saying that if radiation causes cancer, it's too small to be found," said NCI researcher Seymour Jablon. "I would personally say that people who live in counties where there are nuclear facilities shouldn't worry."

However, Maureen Hatch, a Columbia University specialist in epidemiology, said including people from large geographical areas may have diluted the results.

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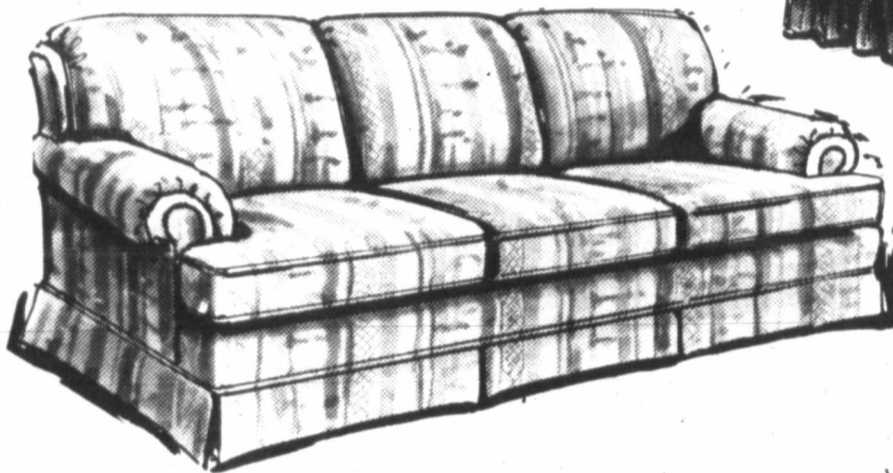


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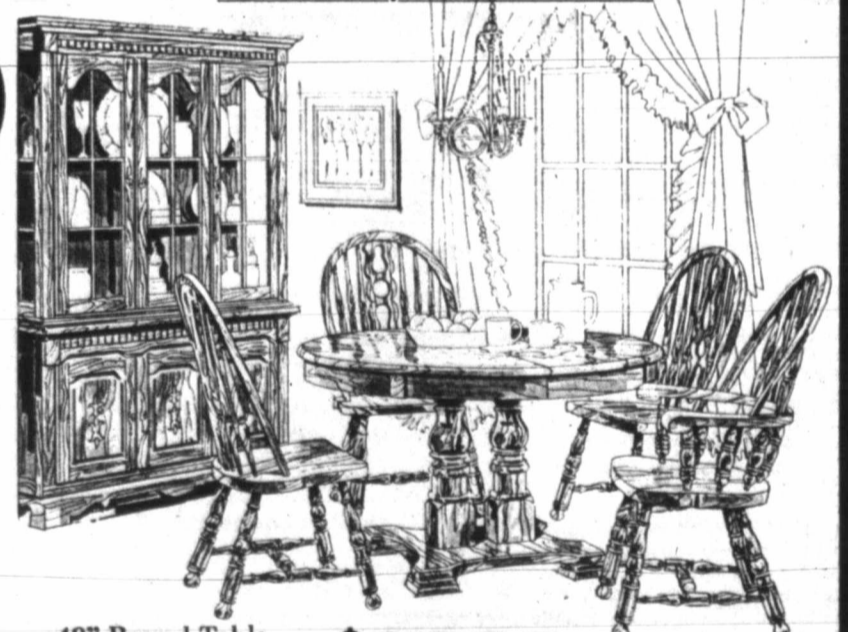
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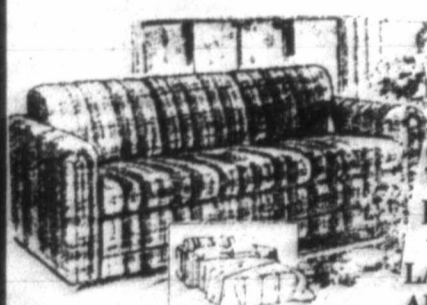
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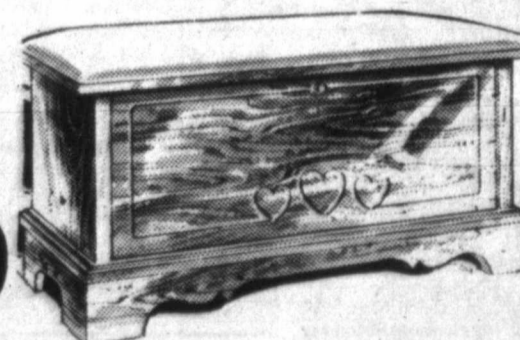
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