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THURSDAY

U.S. diplomat calls Iraqi leader a 'liar'

By MIKE FEINSILBER **Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) - For violence. months, April Glaspie had been Washington's mystery woman. Had the U.S. ambassador to Iraq really threatened to invade his neighbor?

flicts, like your border disagreement said.

with Kuwait?'

Now she has had her say. In blunt, crisp and undiplomatic dered." language, she told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Wednesday that Saddam was a liar and his "so-called transcript" that quoted her conversation with him was "maliciously edited," an example of Iraqi "disinformation."

"She did great," White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said today. "The truth will out."

"She was excellent," said Fitzwater. "We've always had confidence in April. She had three meetings with the president during the war." Asked why the administration had not let her tell her story before now, he said, "we just felt it was best to leave this until after the war was over. It was not necessary."

The Iraqis released the transcript in September and the State Department did not disavow it. To some, April Glaspie Miss Glaspie became the scapegoat.

She was kept out of sight, in the belly of the State Department, Said Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., "We sador said. He convinced himself have an ambassador who, on the the United States would not respond had no interest in the Iraqi-Kuwait instructions of the State Depart- to an invasion, that Arab states border dispute, but she said Saddam ment, virtually gave the green light would never allow American troops left out the rest of her remark: "We to Saddam Hussein.'

Not so, said Miss Glaspie, 48, first American female ambassador ing to that disputed transcript - that by threat, not by intimidation and to an Arab state and an expert on the the United States was not the type certainly not by aggression."

It was Saddam, not she, who was abject in that July 25 meeting, a tanks across the border, she said.

President Bush "that he would not rise. It fell to \$14 in July. solve his problems with Kuwait by

At first, said Miss Glaspie, Saddam thought he could bluff.

raised no objection when Saddam against the advice of every Arab Hussein summoned her last July and ally – stood up to him, warned him of its vital interests, engaged in realize that we would defend our Had she told him, a week before naval maneuvers with the United the invasion, that the United States Arab Emirates and "acted like a had "no opinion on Arab-Arab con-superpower" he backed down, she

He was "stymied," she said. "He was flummoxed. ... He surren-



But then Saddam recalculated, and miscalculated badly, the ambas-said. to be stationed on their soil.

of society that was prepared to lose 10,000 troops in a single battle.

She said he was desperate. He spent when oil was \$20 a barrel, added.

She said he told her to inform saying he was sure the price would

But, if Saddam miscalculated, Miss Glaspie said, so did the United States.

"Our mistake was like that of But when the United States - every other government in the world: we did not realize that he was stupid," she said. "He didn't vital interests."

Miss Glaspie testified calmly. briskly, prepared for every question. There was nothing defensive in her deportment.

She said the United States may have been lulled by the prevalence of border disputes between Arab countries and the knowledge that other Persian Gulf states were poised to make concessions to Iraq on the disputed Ramallah oil fields and on debts left over from the Iran-

And, she said, the United States was too ready to believe Saddam would be amenable to what it saw as reason and diplomacy.

The ambassador defended a letter she delivered to Tariq Aziz, the Iraqi foreign minister, apologizing for an editorial broadcast by the Voice of America. She said it could be interpreted as inciting the citizens of six Arab countries to overthrow their governments. She said she acted on the instructions of Washington in apologizing.

As for the transcript of her meeting with Saddam, it had been "selectively edited," Miss Glaspie

She had said the United States would insist on settlements being He told Miss Glaspie - accord- made in a non-violent manner, not

With a smile, Miss Glaspie said it was her word against his.

"I hope my credibility is at least week before he sent his troops and needed Kuwait's oil. He had over- as great as Saddam Hussein," she



Cole Nuckols, 5, of Canyon, engages in "war games" in Central Park Wednesday afternoon while visiting with his grandmother Anne Davidson of Pampa. Cole, armed with a wooden gun, took the role of the Iraqi army while his brother Ryan, 10, who is not pictured, played the "victorious American army" – such are the advantages of being the older sibling. Grandmother Davidson watched the military proceedings from the safety of a nearby park bench.

March sales tax rebates drop here and in most area towns

By BETH MILLER Staff Writer

when compared to last year, so far this year. although the city of Pampa and most

\$100,141.68 check last March, percent for year to date payments, received \$89,093.60 this month, a decrease of 11.03 percent. For the having received \$361,204.89 so far this year compared to \$367,259.81 last year.

The city of McLean is down 8.39 percent this month with it's Canadian received a \$11,108.49 \$1,330.71 payment compared to a check this month for an increase of \$1,452.64 payment last March. For 9.78 percent over last year's March the year to date, McLean is down check. For the year to date, Canadi-14.61 percent with payments of an has received \$41,398.85, up 9.82 \$4,655.55 this year compared to last percent from last year's payments at year's payments at the same time of \$5,451.95.

The city of Lefors recorded no payment this month, but for the year \$1,522.99 check this month and up to date is up 9.55 percent, having 1.88 percent for year to date pay-county sales tax. received \$1,479.16 this year comments, receiving \$4,784.39 so far pared to last year's payments this year. through March of \$1,350.27.

March payment of \$1,808.81 and down 7.42 percent for the year to \$604.81 so far this year. date, having received \$6,158.04 this

percent with its \$3,829.74 payment percent from last year, having March sales tax rebates rose this year and down 3.44 percent received \$28,797.71 in year to date moderately throughout the state with payments totaling \$14,878.14

Pampa, which received a \$1,149.77 payment and down 15.28

having received \$3,706.54 this year. The city of White Deer is down year to date, Pampa is down 1.65 51.64 percent with its \$1,460.37 payment this month and down 14.82 percent for year to date payments totaling \$8,349 this year.

In Hemphill County, the city of the same time.

In Roberts County, the city of Miami is up 45.23 percent with its

The city of Shamrock is down portion of the sales tax.

12.45 percent with its \$6,850.61 The city of Panhandle is up .28 payment this month and down 6.93 payments.

The city of Wheeler is up 22.11 The city of Skellytown is down percent with its \$3,911.87 check this surrounding areas showed decreases. 8.57 percent this month with its month and up 14.95 percent for year to date payments, having received \$14,044.67 this year.

> More than \$229 million in local sales tax revenue checks were mailed to local governments this month. This month's payments to cities and counties reflect taxes collected by businesses in January.

Houston received \$12.6 million this month, the largest payment to a city and Dallas received the second largest payment of \$7.2 million.

Voters in 105 of Texas' 254 counties have approved collection of the 1/2 percent county sales tax, while voters in Uvalde County have approved an additional 1/2 percent tax for county health services. Last March, only 100 counties collected

Businesses collect both the state's 6 1/4 percent sales tax and all In Wheeler County, the city of local sales taxes and send them to In Carson County, the city of Mobeetie recorded no payment this the Comptroller's Office with their Groom is down 3.05 percent with its month and a 4 percent decrease in tax returns. The state then retains its year to date payments, receiving share and rebates cities, counties and other taxing entities their local

27 missing following collision of two U.S. Navy planes today

By DENNIS GEORGATOS Associated Press Writer

SAN DIEGO (AP) - Two Navy submarine-hunting planes ing mission off the southern California coast, and 27 crew mem-

located no bodies or survivors, training. Navy spokesman Mike Kreis

Navy air controllers lost contact with the two planes at about

Thirteen crew members were said. The planes were on a training the funnel was sighted. mission from Moffett Naval Air

Station in Northern California.

not good in a situation like this investigation. but we are conducting very collided early today during a train- aggressive search and rescue Lincoln was assisting in the search operations."

bers were missing, Navy spokes- affairs officer at Moffett, said the Howard did not know if they were Search and rescue teams in Squadron 50, which flew to San helicopters found some debris but Diego early today to take part in

> The crash occurred in the Pacific Ocean 60 miles southwest of San Diego, Howard said.

2:30 a.m., Navy spokesman Bob were reported in the San Diego copter crew taking part in the after the planes collided, a funnel and Sidewinder missiles. exercise spotted a fireball at sea at cloud was sighted about 5 miles about the same time, the Navy offshore from San Diego's Mis- 1959 by Lockheed for the Navy sion Beach.

believed to be on one P-3 Orion said pilots in the area reported es, and a height of more than 33 plane and 14 on the other, Howard severe turbulence at about the time feet. Their maximum speed is 473

Howard said the Navy was speed of 378 mph.

uncertain what part weather Howard said chances of find-played in the collision. He said the ing survivors were "obviously cause of the crash was under

The aircraft carrier Abraham for survivors, Howard said. The John Shackleton, a public planes do not fly off carriers and two planes were part of Patrol in contact with the carrier at the time of the crash.

> The P-3 Orion, driven by four propellers, is regularly used by weather forecasters to fly into hur-

When used to hunt submarines, Rain showers and strong winds the planes can be armed with torpedoes, nuclear or conventional Howard said. A Navy SH-60 heliarea overnight. About three hours depth charges, mines and Harpoon

The planes originally built in have a wing span of about 100 The National Weather Service feet, a length of 116 feet, 10 inchmph, and they have a cruising

Walesa visit may speed return of Paderewski's body to Poland

President Lech Walesa laid red and ton. Edwards died in a helicopter self-determination," Bush said in a near the Tomb of the Unknowns. white roses on the casket of pianist crash near the Saudi-Kuwaiti border and statesman Ignace Jan Paderews- Feb. 2. ki today as arrangements to return Paderewski's remains to his home- arrangements neared completion to

land neared completion. National Cemetery, Walesa also Paderewski's remains would be placed floral tributes at the white returned to his homeland "when marble Tomb of the Unknowns and Poland is free.' the grave of President John F.

Kennedy. His last stop at the cemetery was at the small stone marking the grave dinner Wednesday as a liberator and of Marine Corps Capt. Jonathan Edwards, 36, of Glenview, Ill., the

fulfill President Franklin D. Roo-

Walesa, on his first visit as President Bush at a White House

"an apostle of peace." first American serviceman killed in for all - for individuals, choice; for of Paderewski lies in one of the mil-

toast to Walesa.

The wreath-laying came as that he and Walesa discussed Eastern European security briefly.

During a visit to Arlington sevelt's 50-year-old promise that strong NATO (North Atlantic played a key role in the arrange-Treaty Organization)," he said. "But we're not trying to project a threat to the Soviet Union." He said the Kremlin should not feel threat-Poland's president, was hailed by ened by contacts made between Eastern European countries and NATO.

You fought to preserve liberty have found it curious that the casket rule.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Polish the Gulf War to be buried at Arling- societies, pluralism; for nations, itary cemetery's best-known spots,

"The date has not absolutely remains to Poland, said Edward L. Rowny, a former U.S. arms control 'We're determined to keep a official of Polish descent who has

In addition to his fame as a musician, Paderewski served as a Polish government official in 1919 and 1920. Poland was under Nazi occupation when he died in the United States on June 29, 1941. After the For years, visitors to Arlington war came decades of communist

Arrangements for return of his would donate the gate of a 16th cen- for millions of Poles.

body were spurred by the election of tury Jewish cemetery to the musecian who became leader of the Soli- said he was also donating long-lost Later, the president told reporters been set yet" for returning the darity labor union, as the country's records of the 1943 uprising in the first democratically chosen president. He took office Dec. 22.

policy committees of the House and

Also on his agenda was a visit to the construction site of the U.S. meeting with the Holocaust Memo-

rial Council.

Walesa, a former shipyard electri- um. A spokeswoman for the council Warsaw ghetto.

The Polish president met Economic issues were expected Wednesday with Bush, who to dominate on Capitol Hill today as announced that the United States is Walesa visited leaders and foreign erasing \$2.6 billion of the huge foreign debt amassed by Warsaw under its former communist regime.

Later, at the state dinner, Walesa

said America had become a symbol Holocaust Memorial Museum and a of freedom, but today "nobody, thank God, has to leave Poland." He hailed the debt reduction as a "mag-In Warsaw, officials said Walesa nificent act" that would be a relief

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Services tomorrow

GUFFEY, Willmoth - 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Canadian.

COFFEY, Ona E. – 3 p.m., graveside, Fairview Cemetery.

WHITTEN, Carolyn – 10 a.m., Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel, Amarillo.

Obituaries

RONALD WAYNE GUDGEL

ANDREWS - Ronald Wayne Gudgel, 32, died Wednesday, March 20, 1991. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Andrew's Church of Christ with Bill Hufstedler, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Andrews Cemetery by McNett Funeral Home in

Mr. Gudgel was born in Wheeler County on Feb. 28, 1959. He graduated from Mobeetie 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, Jeramy, Audra and Richard, all of the home; his mother, Marie Gudgel of Mobeetie; 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.

CAROLYN WHITTEN

AMARILLO - Carolyn Whitten, 48, daughter of Shamrock residents, died Tuesday, March 19, 1991. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Tyterick of Spring Creek Baptist Church of Sayre, Okla., officiating. Arrangements are by Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel.

Mrs. Whitten was born in Sayre, Okla. She married Joe Whitten in 1964 at Shamrock and they moved to Amarillo. She was employed as a bookkeeper for Beaver Express for 10 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church at Shamrock.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Charles Chuck Pairis and Ernie Whitten, both of Amarillo; two daughters, Melanie Riojas of Amarillo and Shree' Standiford of Grand Prairie; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Ellison of Sham-

The family requests memorials be made to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment

MUREL ERWIN GILL

HIGGINS - Murel Erwin Gill, 86, brother of a Pampa woman, died Wednesday, March 20, 1991. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Roger Maddox, pastor of First Baptist Church in Arnett, Okla., and the Rev. Rick Burkhalter, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Higgins Cemetery by Good Samaritan Funeral Service.

Mr. Gill was born in Skidmore, Mo., and moved to Lipscomb County at an early age. He married Hattie George in 1926 in Lipscomb and they moved to Higgins to make their home. He was a blacksmith and a welder. He was a member of the Assembly of God church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Hattie in 1983, a daughter, Naomi Choate, in 1990, and a son, Raymond Gill, in 1991.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Gill of Higgins and Ronald Gill of Dalhart; four daughters, Leota Childress, Patsy Ramirez and Linda Hopper, all of Higgins, and Gladys Gregory of Miami, Okla.; a sister, Wilma Hart of Pampa; 23 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchil-

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	011
Crime Stoppers	
Energas	
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	665-8481
SPS	669-7432
Water	665-3881

Calendar of events

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

A free blood pressure check and blood sugar check is offered each Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Red Cross office at 108 N. Russell in downtown Pampa.

Fires

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

Hospital

CORONADO SHAMROCK HOSPITAL HOSPITAL Admissions Admissions Connie Bynum,

Devoll, Shamrock Laverne Pauline Miller, Knowles, McLean Levi Sheegog, Sham-

rock Dismissals Dismissals Buck, Myrtle Diane Lovell, Wheel-Pampa Julie Craig, Pampa Pritchard,

Nettie Lee, Lefors Shamrock Malone, Warren, George Pampa Wheeler Moore, Ruby Tibbets, Sham-Welton Pampa rock

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa. Wheat	Cabot O&G 15 7/8 Chevron. 78 5/8 Coca-Cola 55 Erron 56 Halliburton. 50 1/2 Ingersoll Rand 44 5/8 KNE 22 3/4 Kerr McGee 43 Limited 25 3/4 Mapco 47 5/8	NC up 5/8 up 3/8 up 3/4 up 1/2 dn 1 5/8 up 1/4 up 1/2 up 3/8 NC
Serfco	Maxus	dn 1/8 dn 1/2 NC
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation: Magellan63.05 Puritan13.02	Mobil 63 1/8 New Atmos 16 7/8 Penney's 53 1/4 Phillips 28 7/8 SLB 61 3/4 SPS 27 7/8	up 7/8 NC up 3/4 NC up 3/8 NC
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa. Amoco	Tenneco	3.96

Correction

A page 2 story on Wednesday concerning four youths who allegedly conspired to destroy a vehicle for the insurance money incorrectly reported that John Sandefur is a high school drop-out. The Pampa Learning Center confirmed Sandefur is enrolled in the PLC. The Pampa News regrets the error, which was based on information provided by school dis-

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, March 20

Hastings, 1500 N. Hobart, reported a theft at the

Sammons Communications, 1423 N. Hobart, reported unauthorized used of a television signal interceptor at 834 E. Craven.

Pierce Pillon, 1520 N. Dwight, reported criminal trespassing at the residence.

THURSDAY, March 21 Holmes Sports Center, 304 S. Cuyler, reported a

burglary at the business. **GRAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

Arrests **TUESDAY, March 19**

Jennifer Harper, 17, 1038 S. Sumner, was arrested on a forgery indictment. She was released on a personal recognizance bond.

Grant Lyle Dowen, 34, California, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated by Precinct 4 Constable Jim McDonald. WEDNESDAY, March 20

Ivy Lynnette Covill, 18, 427-B Hill St., was arrested on a forgery indictment. She was released on

Minor accidents

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

WEDNESDAY, March 20

11 a.m. - A 1986 Plymouth driven by Thomas Cooke, 425 N. Starkweather, collided with a 1972 Ford driven by William Hinton, 2318 Mary Ellen, in the 300 block of North Ballard. Cooke was cited for backing without safety.

3:10 p.m. - A 1989 Dodge driven by Marcia Julian, 1221 Mary Ellen, collided with a 1988 Acura driven by Nirmala Kamnani, 2416 Dogwood, in the 1200 block of Duncan. Julian was cited for turning left when unsafe.

6:15 p.m. - A 1973 Pontiac driven by Berry Bickle. 1201 Duncan, collided with a 1984 Ford driven by Heather Helms, 1033 Twiford, in the 1100 block of Charles. Bickle was cited for turning left when

Women's fertility won't be a jobs issue now, groups say

WASHINGTON (AP) - U.S. employers no longer will be able to ing women because it will stop women access to hazardous and possibly better-paying jobs, of higher pay and positions," said a Supreme Court ruling.

"This was prompting women to think about getting sterilized to hold hurt women. The decision will drive tunities for advancement at those down a job. That's an incredible companies out of business because companies will be increased, as will thought," said Alison Wetherfield of the potential liability costs, said opportunities for women working at of the National Organization for John Scully of the conservative companies that were considering Women's Legal Defense Fund.

The Supreme Court ruled unanimously Wednesday that employers can't bar women of childbearing age from certain hazardous jobs. It called such "fetal protection" policies sex discrimination.

In the ruling, the court struck down a policy imposed since 1982 by the Milwaukee-based Johnson Controls Inc., the nation's largest manufacturer of automobile batteries. The policy banned women of childbearing age who could not prove they were infertile from certain hazardous but top-paying The ruling is a victory for work-

Feminist Majority. But others said the ruling would

Washington Legal Foundation. "You're not going to have any greater equality in the workplace you're going to have greater equali-

Scully said. In Wednesday's decision, the high court said "concern for a woman's existing or potential offspring historically has been the excuse for fund said. denying women equal employment

ty on the unemployment line,"

opportunities." future children must be left to the could let her, as long as the same parents who conceive, bear, support treatment was given to a male workand raise them rather than to the er who requested a transfer for medemployers who hire those parents," ical reasons, Wetherfield said.

The justices had been told that at use fertility as a reason to deny employers from using pregnancy as least 15 major corporations -"an excuse for cheating women out including industrial giants such as General Motors, Monsanto and women's groups say in the wake of Eleanor Smeal, president of the duPont - have fetal protection poli-

Wetherfield said women's opporfetal protection policies.

NOW said the ruling prevents as many as 20 million jobs "from becoming sex-segregated and shut off to women.'

Companies that voluntarily let pregnant women transfer from hazardous jobs will be able to continue doing so, Wetherfield of the NOW

For instance, if a pregnant woman requested a temporary transfer away Decisions about the welfare of from a computer job, a company

New WTSU president to speak at Chamber coffee on Monday

The Pampa Area Chamber of versity in Canyon.

Dr. Barry Thompson, president Chamber office at 669-3241. of WTSU, will be at the chamber office at the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard St., at 9 cuss the future plans at the university and answer questions.

On Tuesday, the regular monthly for. membership luncheon of the Chamber will be sponsored by Clarendon College and presented by Dr. Jerry Stockton, president of the college and Larry Gilbert, outgoing dean of the Pampa campus.

Government orders restraint rules for trucks and vans

WASHINGTON (AP) - Federal regulators today ordered the automobile industry to begin installing front-seat air bags or automatic seat belts in vans, light trucks, utility vehicles and small buses, beginning

The rule extends to those vehicles the same regulation currently in effect for passenger cars. It could prevent up to 2,000 deaths in accidents each year when fully in effect, said Jerry R. Curry, head of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

"Air bags are becoming the manufacturers' choice in passenger cars, for what we believe are excellent reasons," Curry said in a statement. "And we hope we hear a loud echo as this protection starts to become available in light trucks, vans and multipurpose vehicles.

The rule will take effect in 1994 and will be phased in over four years.

Twenty percent of the light trucks and other vehicles manufactured after Sept. 1, 1994, must be equipped with air bags or automatic belts. The requirement will be extended to 50 percent after 1995; 90 percent after 1996; and all vehicles after Sept. 1, 1997.

Under the rule, manufacturers may install either air bags or automatic belts on the driver and passenger side. But during the phase-in period, manufacturers who install air bags on the driver side may settle for manual belts on the passenger side. Curry described that provision as an incentive to install air bags instead of automatic belts.

The agency announced its new rule shortly before the Senate Commerce Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs was to convene a hearing on a bill that would mandate installation of air bags on the driver and front-passenger side of all cars, passenger trucks and minivans by the 1998 model year.

Commerce has a number of upcom- 11:45 a.m., will be held at the writing letters and increasing profits ing activities, beginning with a cof- Pampa Community Building and fee Monday morning with the new will also be an opportunity to meet president of West Texas State Uni- the new dean of the local campus. To make reservations, call the

sponsor a business letter-writing know how many people to plan Oklahoma.

The seminar is for a fee and will April 2 at the Pampa Community business letters. The seminar will Columbia and Harvard.

The luncheon, beginning at deal with every day problems in and building good customer rela-

Butterfield is the author of 16 books and more than 150 magazine articles on business correspondence. On April 2, the Chamber will He is a past president of the American Business Communication Assoseminar. For those planning to ciation and formerly chairman of a.m. Monday. He will briefly dis- attend the three-hour seminar, the the Department of Business Com-Chamber needs to be contacted to munication at the University of

He received his bachelor's degree from the University of be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Nebraska and his master's degree from the University of Oklahoma. Building. It will be conducted by He completed further graduate work W.H. Butterfield, a consultant on at the University of Pennsylvania,

Long may it wave



(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

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Edna Belt and her granddaughter, Summer Belt, an eighth grader at Pampa Middle School, stroll past an American flag on Atchison Street Wednesday. Gusty March winds whipped the flag almost into the faces of the passers-by.

City briefs

BRICK REPAIR: Harley Knut-

son 665-4237. Adv. COPPER KITCHEN Easter Hunt: Find your lucky Easter Egg and get 5% to 40% off regular priced merchandise, March 23

through March 30. Adv. ADDINGTON'S NEW Spring shipment Straw hats, 4, 3 1/2 and 3 inch brims. Spring Wrangler and Levi shirts and shorts. We have what you need for Spring. Adv.

BETTY EPPERSON income tax service. Very reasonable rates. 665appointment. Adv.

MOVING SALE, Items too numerous to list. Go to back door and inside at 708 Sloan, Friday, Saturday 8-6. Adv.

CERTIFIED HOME Health Aid Class, registration March 26, 28. 422 Florida. Adv.

RECORDING ARTIST Marlon Sparks preaching for the Monthly 8258. Evening and Saturday Faith Rally at Faith Christian Center, 118 N. Cuyler, Tonight at 7:00 p.m. Adv.

> KICKBACK WHLL be at City Limits this weekend. Adv.

PAMPA MALL Spring Fashion Show. Saturday March 23rd at 2:30 p.m. Make sure all Easter baskets Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency and eggs are returned by 1 p.m. Saturday for judging. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

breezy with a low in the middle 30s and southwesterly winds 10-20 mph and gusty. Friday, mostly sunny, windy and cooler with a high in upper 50s and southwesterly winds 25-35 mph and gusty. REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Lows tonight from lower 30s. Highs in mid 50s Friday. Big Bend lowlands: Lows in mid 50s. Highs in lower 80s on Friday. Increasing cloudiness and cooler most sections tonight with isolated showers far west.

North Texas - Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms in all but the far west through Friday. Lows tonight in the mid 40s west to near 60 east. Highs Friday in the upper 60s west to near 80 east.

South Texas - Decreasing clouds tonight with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms. Partly cloudy and continued warm Friday with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms south central and southeast Texas. Highs Friday 70s and 80s, around 90 Rio Grande plains lower coast and lower Valley, 60s elsewhere.

EXTENDED FORECAST Saturday through Monday West Texas - Texas Panhandle,

fair Saturday and Sunday. Mostly cloudy Monday. Highs in the 60s. Lows mid 30s to lower 40s. South Tonight, mostly clear and Plains, fair Saturday and Sunday. Mostly cloudy Monday. Highs mid 60s to around 70. Lows mid 30s to lower 40s. Permian Basin, fair Saturday and Sunday. Mostly cloudy Monday. Highs upper 60s to lower 70s. Lows in the 40s. Concho Valley, Pecos Valley, fair Saturday and Sunday. Mostly cloudy Monday. Highs in the lower 70s. Lows mid 40s to lower 50s.

> region, - Saturday through Monday fair Saturday. Increasing clouds Sunday. Mostly cloudy Monday. Highs near 70 to mid 70s mountains and near 80 to mid 80s lowlands. Lows mid 30s to to lower 40s mountains and mid 40s to lower 50s lowlands.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central Texas, a slight chance of rain Monday. Otherwise mostly cloudy. Lows in the 50s, highs in the 70s. Texas Coastal Bend, mostly cloudy. A chance of rain Monday. Lows in the 60s, highs in the 70s to near 80. Lower Texas Rio Grande Valley and plains, mostly cloudy. A little cooland Lower Rio Grande Valley. er Sunday and Monday. Lows in Lows tonight 50s Hill Country, 70s, the 60s, highs in the 80s to near 90 Saturday, highs in the 70s Sunday and Monday. Southeast Texas and the upper Texas coast, a chance of showers or thunderstorms Saturday. A chance of rain Monday. Other- 50s to mid 60s south.

wise mostly cloudy. Lows in the 60s Saturday, in the 50s Sunday

and Monday. Highs in the 70s. North Texas - West, fair and mild. Highs in the lower 70s. Lows in the mid to upper 40s. Central fair and mild. Highs in the low to mid 70s. Lows in the mid 50s Saturday, cooling to around 50 Sunday and Monday. East, decreasing cloudiness with a slight chance of rain early Saturday, otherwise fair and mild. Highs in the low to mid 70s. Lows in the upper 50s Satur-Far West Texas, Big Bend day, and the low to mid 50s Sunday and Monday

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma - Partly cloudy tonight. A chance of showers and thunderstorms early southeast. Lows from the low to mid 30s Panhandle to the low 60s extreme southeast. Partly cloudy Friday. Windy in the Panhandle with patchy areas of blowing dust. Highs from the mid 50s Panhandle to the mid 70s extreme southeast.

New Mexico - Tonight a chance of lowland rain showers and mountain snow showers central and west. Partly cloudy southeast. Lows in the teens and 20s mountains and northwest with 30s at lower elevations. Friday windy statewide. Mostly cloudy with a chance of lowland rain showers and mountain snow showers except partly cloudy southeast. Highs in the mid 30s and 40s mountains and northwest with

Contemplative moment

Bullock: DHS is 'parasite' on state

*By SUSAN HIGHTOWER **Associated Press Writer**

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AUSTIN (AP) - Three new board members have been sworn to the state's welfare agency, possibly heralding a new era at the agency called a "parasite" on the state budget by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

and the agency," said new appointee Cassandra Carr of Austin, who was unanimously elected as chairwoman of the board Wednesday.

Bullock made his comment about on Wednesday, as Mrs. Carr, Yava El Paso, the first disabled person to part by federal requirements. serve, took their oaths of office.

the people who really need the help."

Tuesday, a Senate committee issued a report skewering the department and recommending its three the board for two months after the Legislature should overhaul the returning board members be replaced.

"I think it's very important to ... some 2 million needy Texans, restore the credibility of the board already has received two emergency cash appropriations from the Legislature and is seeking a \$3 billion funding increase for the 1992-1993 biennium

DHS officials defended their the Department of Human Services agency, saying most of the financial woes were the result of rising costs threatening both its clients and state Scott of Houston and Bob Geyer of and expanding caseloads caused in finances.

"(The agency) is a drain on our not out of control. It has not been budget that the Senate cannot con-

priation - it's very questionable in Texas that has caused the increase whether it would ever get down to in our caseload really very well," said outgoing chairman David Herndon, of Austin.

Herndon, who was chairman of resignation of unsuccessful Republican lieutenant governor candidate The department, which assists Rob Mosbacher, did not seek re-

> Commissioner Ron Lindsey said officials DHS officials already had voiced most of the concerns cited in Tuesday's report from the budget-writing Senate Finance Committee.

That report said the agency's fiscal situation is "out of control,"

"I can understand the frustration "This agency, in my opinion, is about having a major driver in the

"We're asking for more money, and we covet the attention that says we need more help to deal with the issues that are here," he said.

The Senate committee said the state's health and human services system. It recommended a review of the qualifications and performance of Lindsey and other top-level DHS

Gov. Ann Richards said that DHS board members should be replaced if they don't want to put in the time maintain adequate scrutiny of the

But the three board members appointed by former Gov. Bill Clements - Herndon, Maurice Barksdale of Arlington and Ida Papert of Dallas - all said Wednesday that they wouldn't step aside.

"I think that this board bends over backward to serve, I really do, given we're volunteers," Mrs. Papert said.

state finances," Bullock said. mismanaged. In fact, this agency has trol, because most of that is a result "Regardless of the sum of money met the numerous challenges, the of what goes on in federal legislathat we dropped in by way of appro- explosion in people needing services tion," Lindsey said. Ralph Nader, environmental groups say

fast-track is wrong track for free trade

By JENNIFER DIXON Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - A coalition of consumer advocates led by to deny the Bush administration's request to negotiate a non-amendable free trade agreement with Mex-

Wednesday that the Bush administration could "bargain away" health, safety and environmental who want to get the cheapest deal laws if allowed to use the fast-track abroad, no matter what the costs are to negotiate a Mexican agreement or at home," Nader said. "Their first to conclude international trade talks allegiance is to U.S. multinational under the General Agreement on corporations. Way down on the list Tariffs and Trade.

Congress could deny the administration's request for a two-year extension in fast-track authority with a vote of either the House or nies could "exploit" Mexican work- dered. Senate before June 1.

The administration contends there would be no trade agreements withnegotiate a pact that could be later ram the U.S.-Mexico trade agree- we know, the worse it looks. Maybe are not put in place.'

amended in Congress.

Nader claimed Wednesday that ty?' the Bush administration was pushing for a free trade agreement with Mexico to benefit major U.S. com-Ralph Nader is calling on Congress panies, which would relocate south of the border to take advantage of water in dozens of towns along the lax environmental and worker safety Mexican border," the organization laws, and cheap Mexican labor.

"They (the administration) have Consumer advocates warned no loyalty to American workers that Mexican "sweatshops" owned when it comes to doing the bidding by U.S. corporations are exposing of U.S. multinational corporations, are American workers, consumers and the environment."

> Under a free trade agreement, Nader claimed, major U.S. compa- being kidnapped, tortured and murers "and displace our workers at the

"They don't want us to know how pollution from U.S.-owned maquiladora factories has already poisoned the rivers and drinking said in a statement.

The organization also claimed workers and their families to dangerous chemicals; that DDT and other banned pesticides are used in Mexico; that thousands of U.S. jobs have already been lost to Mexico and that many more would disappear under the trade agreement; and that Mexican activists who oppose the Salinas regime are

"The Bush administration can't consumers. afford to let the American people

ment through with fast track authorithat's why Bush is so eager to win fast track negotiating authority and begin negotiating in secret."

According to Lori Wallach of Public Citizen's Congress Watch, a Nader-founded organization, the administration would be able to use fast track to label environmental, health and safety laws as trade barriers, and to then bargain them away.

"Congress would either have to vote down the whole agreement and lose the benefits or vote 'yes' and let consumers face the consequences," Ms. Wallach said.

Elaine Dodge, an attorney with the Government Accountability Project, a whistleblower support organization, claimed that Agriculture Department policies implementing a free trade agreement with Canada have resulted in a dramatic increase in contaminated meat reaching U.S.

She said that is "only a taste of The National Toxics Campaign know about these problems with the the filthy food that will be our out fast track, because the United said it questioned why the Bush free trade agreement," the group's steady diet from open border poli-States' trading partners will not administration was "so desperate to statement said. "Because the more cies with Mexico, if proper controls

Endangered turtles released after undergoing year of rehabilitation

A spring breeze ruffles the hair of Calli-Ann Nuckols, 2 1/2, of

Canyon as she is caught in contemplation at the Central Park

bridge Wednesday afternoon. Calli-Ann was in Pampa visiting her

BROWNSVILLE (AP) -A wild gered species. Kemp's ridley turtle was released into the Gulf of Mexico after undergoing nearly a year of rehabilitation in a program to bolster the endangered species.

grandmother Anne Davidson.

joint venture between the U.S. and hole and tied it to the boat. Mexican governments. Mexico protects the ridley turtle at a hatching grounds at Rancho Nuevo, about after she put the turtle in the water 3 the Tamaulipas coast.

Hatchlings from Rancho Nuevo are raised at the National Marine going to be fine now. Fisheries Services laboratory in Galveston and then released in the

The female turtle released Wednesday was confiscated from a shrimpers were sentenced to prison in January after they pleaded guilty to unlawful possession of an endan-

NMFS biologist Sharon Manzella said that when rescued, the turtle's shell was partially cracked on the left side and drilled through on its back tip. She said its captors appar-The super head start program is a ently had put a string through the

"She was in pretty bad shape when we got it, Ms. Manzella said 200 miles south of Brownsville, on 1/2 miles east of South Padre Island at about 9 a.m. "I can tell by the way she swam away that she is

Ms. Manzella and biologist Jo Williams released the rescued ridley turtle along with six other turtles. They enlisted the help of the Coast Guard at South Padre Island to free shrimping boat last April. Three two juvenile green turtles, two young hawksbill turtles and two other ridley turtles that were raised in captivity under the program.

Senate OK's changes to state's foreclosure law

By MICHAEL HOLMES **Associated Press Writer**

AUSTIN (AP) – Legislation to give a break to borrowers whose properties have been foreclosed is a step closer to law.

Under the bill, a lender still could sue a borrower to recover more money than the property brought at a foreclosure sale. But a major change in the law would allow a borrower to ask a court to deduct the property's fair market value from

The bill's sponsor, Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, said that under the law now, a property's value isn't considered in such proceed-

"Under current law a mortgage holder, if the payments are behind, can post for foreclosure the property ... They sell it at the courthouse steps. More often than not, the only bidder is the creditor," Parker said Wednesday.

"Generally, there is no state standard on how much to bid, so theoretically they can bid any price," he said.

If the outstanding debt is for \$100,000, and the foreclosed property is auctioned for \$25,000, a creditor then can "sue you for the deficiency on your note," Parker said.

"While that suit's going on, they go out and anti-bicycle use. I do have a problem when we're sell it for more than \$100,000 ... They can still setting up ... a whole new special interest. The you - even though they made money on the prop- committee set up," Armbrister said. erty - and you can't even raise that issue in court. A lot of people think that's unfair."

Under the bill, a creditor going through a nonjudicial foreclosure would take the property, and the debt would be extinguished.

If a creditor goes to court seeking a deficiency judgment for the additional money, a debtor could prove the fair market value at the time of the sale. That value then would be deducted from

The bill was approved, 29-0, Wednesday and returned to the House for action on Senate sport in the U.S.," he said.

amendments. vetoed by then-Gov. Bill Clements.

In other action, the Senate: Sent the House legislation to continue operations of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation after rejecting a bid to eliminate a provision for designating an agency

bicycle coordinator.

see the need for such a position. "I don't think anybody in here is necessarily

sue you and get a deficiency judgment against next thing we'll see, we'll have a joggers' use But Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, said

the department should be concerned about all transportation issues.

"There ought to be a concern for both those who ride their bicycles ... as well as the owners driving their multi-ton vehicles so that we can save lives in the process," Truan said. The bill's sponsor, Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-

Austin, said the department already designates a bicycle coordinator and favors the provision. "Bicycling is the fastest-growing recreational

 Adopted a resolution directing the state High-Similar legislation was adopted in 1989 but er Education Coordinating Board to create an advisory council to help "in assessing the severity of underrepresentation of women" in college faculty and administrative posts.

Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, said men hold substantially more faculty and administrative jobs than women, and the higher the rank the fewer who are women. She said only 20 percent Sen. Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria, said he didn't of state university regents are women and only one of the 12 governing boards is chaired by a

Governor's mom makes rare public speech

family might be Ann, but Iona ago. Willis ventured into the world of since her daughter, Ann Richards, was elected governor.

surprised than I am that I'm here asks her the same questions: today," she told a crowd of about 150 Wednesday at a community center in Waco.

Mrs. Willis and her husband, Cecil, have long enjoyed a private to become governor? life in Waco, where their only

That all changed when Richards began to ascend the political lad- tion has changed their lives, Mrs. gets to enjoy the same experience der, culminating in her inaugura- Willis said there is no simple - at least in 1998.

WACO (AP) - The orator of the tion as governor three months answer. She added she cannot

public speaking for the first time commemoration of National Women's History Month.

Since the November election, "I guess there's no one more Mrs. Willis said almost everyone had," the proud mother said,

> Is Richards different? lives and your relationship?

"Without any reservation, I can daughter grew up and attended tell you that Gov. Ann Richards is chance to know the thrill, she public schools and Baylor Univer- the very same daughter that I had said. before she was elected," she said.

answer that question for her Mrs. Willis' appearance was in daughter.

> "She does say that she loves this job very much. She likes this job the best of any job she's ever

When asked what she and her husband did to raise a governor-· Has the election changed your daughter, Mrs. Willis said she is not sure. She suspects, though, · How did you raise a daughter that strong values and ethics played a part.

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State has asked for dismissal of case

DALLAS (AP) - A 17-year-old class-action lawsuit over conditions in Texas' mental retardation the state's attorneys.

Sanders is scheduled to hear eviwhich cares for retarded citizens, has complied with a 4-year-old settlement agreement.

But a motion for summary judglast Friday, asks Sanders to cancel ment terms.

the hearing. State attorneys contend the hearing is unnecessary because three care system should be dismissed of the 13 state schools have by a federal judge, according to received accreditation from the Accreditation Council on Services U.S. District Judge Barefoot for People with Developmental Disabilities.

dence on May 28 to determine Sanders had not filed a whether the state school system, response to the motion by late Wednesday.

The plaintiffs' attorney, David Ferleger of Philadelphia, said the state should be held in contempt ment, filed in U.S. District Court for not complying with the settle-

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Opinion

Era of Jim Crow laws is revisited

The civil rights bill working its way through Congress would hurt businesses and workers of all races. The bill was passed by the House Education and Labor Committee earlier this month. It is virtually the same bill passed by Congress last year, but vetoed by President Bush. Since the veto was sustained by only a handful of votes, and last November's election increased the Democratic majority in both houses of Congress, Bush might not have the votes this year to sustain the veto.

The bill would impose quotas on U.S. businesses. Everyone except lawyers and federal bureaucrats would be hurt because it would increase the cost of doing business, especially for small firms. If a firm did not hire a proportion of minorities or women equal to that of the local population, it could be sued for discrimination. What's worse, the firm would have to produce evidence on its own, at its own cost, to prove itself innocent of discrimination. In other words, this radical bill would reverse the crucial legal principle that one is innocent until proven guilty.

The Bush administration has proposed its own alternative civil rights bill, the best feature of which rejects the congressional quota system. Instead, according to President Bush, the bill would seek "to obliterate consideration of factors such as race, color, religion, sex or national origin from employment decisions." Unfortunately, the Bush proposal is like the congressional proposal in a critical way: In a discrimination suit, the business itself would have to prove "business necessity" for why someone was not hired - that is, the business would be considered guilty until it could prove itself innocent.

The Bush proposal does contain one delightful new idea: For the first time Congress would itself be subject to the civil rights legislation it passes. For too long Congress has put itself above the law of the land. It's time the hypocrisy ended.

Despite his sky-high popularity after the Gulf War victory, on the civil rights legislation Bush will be tempted to compromise with the Democratic leadership. But the Democrats, counting on a veto-proof majority, might not care to compromise. Bush should fight on anyway, threatening to turn quotas into an issue in next year's election.

This whole debate raises a more fundamental question: When are we going to return to the idea of civil rights as a protection against the depradations of political government? And that government has no right to interfere with hiring decisions? Legislating morality is a tricky business, best left unattempted, no matter how laudatory the morality. And we should remember that Jim Crow laws were impositions by government. Now that Jim Crow laws have been repealed, are we risking a neo-Jim Crow society by having the government set itself up as a radical guardian of a different

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Paying for West's mistakes

Suppose one day a criminal invaded your house, beat you up, bound and gagged you, took your credit cards and went on a buying spree. Once you had escaped and the bills he had run up began coming in, would you feel a duty to deplete your savings, sell your car and take a second job to pay them?

Me either. But what would be ridiculous for individuals seems to be obligatory for nations. Among the few durable things Poland's communist rulers built during their four decades of power is a skyscraper of debt. Even though the current government and the Polish people had no more say in That would be inconvenient for Western banks and borrowing the money than they have in choosing the governor of Hawaii, they're expected to bleed themselves white to pay it off.

Two-thirds of the \$6 billion in foreign debt is owed to Western governments, including Germany, France, Britain and the United States. The rest came from commercial banks. Polish Prime Minister Jan Krzysztof Bielecki has asked that 80 percent of the loans be forgiven. France and Germany said 40 percent was the limit. In a recent agreement, a number of nations to which Poland is in debt agreed to a 50 percent limit.

The Germans have short memories. It was in the 1950s, though it seems like only yesterday, that they were asking the World War II allies to swallow 60 percent of West Germany's debts, a request that was mercifully granted. The Bush administration thinks 60 percent sounds about right for Poland too. It's following the lead of Rep. David Obey, the Wisconsin Democrat who heads the foreign operations subcommittee.

The argument against forgiving most of Poland's debt is that it would produce a long line of debtor nations squawking to be relieved of their burdens.

Stephen Chapman

taxpayers, but the fact is they volunteered for the loan transactions and the Polish people didn't. Nor did a lot of the other people whose countries incurred huge obligations under the rule of thick-necked dictators.

It took a fair amount of dim-wittedness to lend money to a government that didn't have the slightest idea how to make its economy function. But instead of feeling properly mortified for being such boneheads, Western governments and banks insist that Poland has a moral obligation to rescue them from their stupidity.

The Poles would be perfectly justified in replying that they have as much moral obligation to assume Gen. Jaruzelski's old debts as they do to provide bus fare for the Red Army's trip back to the Soviet Union. If the Warsaw government is willing to repay 20 percent or 40 percent of the loans, the creditors ought to take it and be grateful for not getting what they deserve, which is nothing.

It's not like the Poles will blow the money on caviar and champagne instead. The country is currently putting itself through the moral equivalent of boot camp, trying to turn a flabby socialist system into a lean, productive free-market economy.

Prices for necessities have soared, unemployment has appeared, Polish factories have had to learn to compete with foreign producers and living standards have declined. Few countries, if any, have ever attempted a more ambitious transformation. which could serve as a model for all the former Soviet colonies, as well as the Soviet Union itself.

Just as the United States had a stake in turning postwar Germany and Japan into prosperous democracies, the entire West, and particularly Western Europe, will profit if Poland's experiment succeeds. Nobody will get rich if it fails.

Lech Walesa was elected president last year partly because the people weren't wildly enthusiastic about their diet of austerity. Skeptics figured that the commitment to frugality and free markets would end about five minutes after he was inaugurated. They were wrong. He retained the finance minister who had designed Poland's shock therapy, and he appointed a prime minister whose main criticism of his predecessor's economic policies is that they weren't drastic enough.

Though the reforms are already starting to yield results, they may not come fast enough to prevent the populace from insisting that they be abandoned. Building capitalism out of nothing is hard, but it's especially hard if the profits go to appease Western creditors instead of to finance investments that will improve life in Poland.

If the money in question had been borrowed by a government elected by the Polish people, the West would have every right to demand full repayment. In fact, it went to prop up a nasty regime imposed on them by an imperial neighbor. The Poles have already paid once in suffering; demanding cash reimbursement as well is really too much.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, March 21, the 80th day of 1991. There are 285 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On March 21, 1965, more than 3,000 civil rights demonstrators led by the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. began their march from Selma to Montgomery, Ala.

On this date:

In 1685, composer Johann Sebastian Bach was born in Eisenach, Germany.

In 1790, Thomas Jefferson reported to President Washington in New York as the new secretary of

In 1804, the French civil code, the "Code Napoleon," was adopted. In 1871, journalist Henry M. Stanley began his famous expedition to Africa to locate the missing Scottish missionary, David Living-

In 1918, during World War I, Germany launched the Somme Offensive, hoping to break through the Allied line before American reinforcements could arrive.



Sorry, but it's time to gloat

Announcing the war in the Gulf had been won, President Bush, our esteemed and victorious commander in chief, said, "... It is not a time to gloat."

That's like telling Georgia Tech football fans, whose team won a national championship last season after a lot of years of being kicked around, they couldn't raise a glass and a finger and proclaim, "We're number 1."

Mr. President, Korea was a flop. Vietnam was worse. Iran took our citizens hostages and we couldn't do anything about it.

And for how many years now have we turned ed two wars in the last ten years and lost them on our television sets to see Arab masses in the both streets chanting anti-American slogans, burning our flag and daring us to take one step in their direction?

Mr. President, with all due respect, I think there ought to be a national day of gloating.

Let the kids out of school. Close down work places. Cancel the National Hockey League schedule. Let's have parades and victory celebrations and get down to some real old-fashioned gloating.

We've got a lot to gloat about. Saddam Hussein, my foot. (I can't say youknow-what in a family newspaper.)

He's a brilliant military commander? He's start- Atlanta Falcons head coaches.

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That blustering, bull-headed, blood-thirsty booger of the burning sands.

He amassed the fourth largest army in the world and it took us one hundred hours on the ground to

chop it to pieces. I like what Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf said of

President Meathead.

"As far as Saddam Hussein being a great military strategist, he is neither a strategist nor is he schooled in operational arts, nor is he a general, nor is he a soldier ...'

Sounds like somebody assessing any number of gahs), the Iraqi word for you-know-what.

And the courageous Iraqi soldiers.

What a bunch of wimps. A television reporter was describing a dead and very flat Iraqi soldier smeared on a street in Kuwait City. "He appeared to have been run over by one of his own tanks in a hurry to get out of the city.'

In that same report, somebody talked about Iraqi soldiers going into homes in Kuwait City looking for sheets or anything white with which to make flags of surrender.

Some Iraqi troops even surrendered to the press. That's like Hulk Hogan saying "Uncle" in a wrestling match with Regis Philbin.

And there were those grimy, beaten Iraqi prisoners raising their fists in the sky chanting, "George Bush! George Bush!"

If only the Ayatollah had lived long enough to have witnessed that

We're back. We're strong. We're united. And we have stopped taking it and we've finally dished

Go ahead and gloat all you want, is all I say. Gloat, cheer and give thanks it's over "over there" and we, by God, whipped their Iraqi (Al-bagoon-Sorry, Mr. President. But it's party time.

Will Bush get a new vice president?

By CHUCK STONE

Americans are now shifting speculative concerns to more weighty gossip.

Will George Bush retain Dan whom will he anoint?

Right now, the odds overwhelmingly favor incumbent Denny Dimwit. Not because he is qualified, but because there is no compelling reason to dump the darling of the conservatives. After all, he can still count to 10, he has dutifully carried out his few assignments and he has been unimpeachably loyal to his president.

George Bush understands loyalty and appreciates it more. For eight may be the national, bipartisan negayears, he labored in Reagan's vine-yards, supporting his president's before the Persian Gulf War ended, a years, he labored in Reagan's vine-Neanderthal conservatism even when Washington Post poll found that 49 he knew better. The Yale Ple Beta Kappa also stoically suffered the foolishness of his president, who is dent. Granted, this does signify a living proof that a college degree

does not guarantee intelligence. In the first two years of the Bush

administration, Quayle hasn't yet had tion: George Washington, Andrew might never recover. the opportunity to compile a record of After the euphoric victory in loyalty comparable to Bush's during which we have all been wallowing, his eight years with Reagan. But he's working on it.

Still, overriding all positive factors in Quayle's behalf is the "V" fac-Quayle as vice president? If not, tor. The way things look right now, George Bush could pick Godzilla as a running mate and humiliate the Democrats in 1992.

> That also means, of course, that Bush can get away with reanointing Quayle. Still, gossip tantalizes, even when it becomes reductio ad absurdum. Americans are having a field day, weighing the odds on potential Quayle replacements.

One reason for all the speculation percent of those polled felt that Quayle was unqualified to be presismall improvement: Two years ago, 52 percent said he was unqualified. Begin with a presidential recita-

L. Powell, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, and H. Norman Schwarzkopf, commander of Desert Either one would be an unquali-

fied improvement over Quayle. Both are military scholars, top-notch administrators and, best of all, very likable persons. I think, however, that Powell has a decided edge, and this is not just eth-

Jackson, Ulysses S. Grant, Zachary

Taylor, Rutherford B. Hayes, Ben-

jamin Harrison and Dwight D. Eisen-

hower. All of them were generals,

none of them were previously vice

presidents, but most of them were

reasonably good presidents with leg-

steps are two of the more electrifying

generals in American history - Colin

Following in their lustrous foot-

islative achievements.

nic propinquity talking. He has a more politically adept style and exudes a high comfort level. As a lack man, his vice presidency would help the Republicans make history history from which the Democrats

But even with patriotic fever rushing over the country like flood waters and politicians of both parties gushing over Powell's military leadership, the majority of Americans are still not quite ready to accept a black vice president who would be in line to be the GOP presidential candidate in

Stormin' Norman has his negatives, which include a temperamental disinclination to suffer fools gladly. Yet, Schwarzkopf did not reach a top rung of the military ladder by ignoring methods of conciliation.

And there is one strong reason to make a switch: If Bush does decide to stand fast with Quayle, the 1996 Republican primaries will be a partyshredding donnybrook.

But back to ethnic propinquity. If the lightning of enlightenment somehow should strike Bush and he does choose Powell, this Democrat will change his registration - assuming the Democrats don't nominate Vir-

ginia Gov. Doug Wilder.

Mayoral commission eyeing discipline against L.A. police chief

By LINDA DEUTSCH **Associated Press Writer**

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LOS ANGELES (AP) - The civilian Police Commission that oversees the Los Angeles force is studying Times. ways to discipline Chief Daryl Gates as pressure mounts on him to resign over the videotaped beating of a black motorist.

Meanwhile, a black passenger in Rodney King's car was quoted today as saying police had baited him with racial remarks while King was being beaten and that he heard crunching "like bones being broken" as King committee would do next. was attacked.

ing, at which 21 Los Angeles were a long hearing process. said to have been present.

Mayor Tom Bradley said Gates' resignation. departure after 13 years could help

tion of the City Charter that provides for recall of appointed officials. A legal notice, the first step,

Also Wednesday, city attorneys briefed the Police Commission on options the City Charter provides for disciplining or removing a police

Commission vice president Melanie Lomax would not discuss details of the meeting or say what the mayor's hand-picked oversight

Gates was appointed by the com-In a related development Wednes- mission, and the commission is the day, Gates announced he had only city body that can fire him ordered a "brick-by-brick" analysis from his civil-service job, and only of police training procedures and for "cause" - generally, malfeamonitoring in the wake of the beat- sance or moral turpitude - and after

The chief has resisted calls for his

"I've indicated over and over the city hea!, and community again I'm not going anywhere," he

City Council.

King, 25, was shocked with a stun his friend resist arresting officers. gun and beaten with nightsticks white officers have been charged

A passenger in King's car, 25year-old Bryant Allen, who is black, said in an interview in today's The New York Times that while King was being beaten police taunted him with racial remarks meant to pro-

"You want to be like your homeboy?" Allen said police asked.

"They were trying to get me to respond to that, because I'm a black kid," he told the newspaper.

Asked to expand on why he thought the incident was racial, Allen said, "Three blacks in a car, all white policemen, the way they

Allen said he didn't know why

"He was screaming, 'Stop!" appeared in today's Los Angeles March 3. An onlooker captured the Allen said, adding he did not see the curbside beating on videotape and it beating on the other side of the car was later broadcast nationwide. Four but heard it. "Then he kind of quit, and all you could hear was like ing process. bones being broken, a crunching, like a whip sound.'

> Allen said police handcuffed, kicked and slapped him before leaving them at the side of the road.

King suffered a shattered eye socket, a broken cheekbone and other skull fractures, along with a broken leg and other injuries. His lawyer said doctors are studying Angeles. whether he suffered brain damage.

Sgt. Stacey Koon and Officers Ted Briseno, Laurence Powell and Timothy Wind have been charged with assault in the King case. Others face departmental discipline.

"I think there's been a breakdown in the command structure all the way from the top to the sergeants on activists launched a citizen effort to said Wednesday after appearing King failed to stop when a Califor- the street who are responsible for

remove the police chief under a sec- before the Police Commission and nia Highway Patrol car tried to halt supervising these officers and drashir for speeding, but he never saw tic action must be taken," the mayor said. "We are becoming two sepasaid.

Earlier in the day he told a national TV audience the chief's retirement would "give us another means to defend his department, revealing by which we could begin the heal-

The closed Police Commission briefing was followed by a raucous public meeting, with speaker after speaker demanding that Gates step

Jose DeSosa, president of the San Fernando Valley NAACP, told the commission that the beating of Rodney King has exposed racism in Los

"This city is being polarized," he rate cities.'

Before the commission meeting. Gates went before the City Council that he had ordered an analysis of training procedures and monitoring by ranking officers of police activity on the street.

Gates told the City Council that officer morale plummeted after the video was played across the nation.

'We are devastated by this," he said. "We are devastated because this is a good department. It's a fine department: ... While we are not perfect, we do fail."

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Officers plead innocent in death of handcuffed suspect

By VIRGINIA BYRNE Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - Five police officers charged with murder for allegedly beating and choking a handcuffed suspect pleaded innocent

denounced their prosecution. Newspapers today said witnesses to the death about the incident. One said his dog was poi-

soned and had its stomach slit open. Wednesday and cheered when the defendants appeared. They chanted, "No justice, no ser-

ary death of Frederico Pereira, 21. He died after

being rousted from sleep in a stolen car. The officers had reported Pereira died after becoming violent and banging his head on the

But the medical examiner concluded Pereira had been choked to death, and investigators determined he had been hit, kicked and throttled while lying face-down, his hands cuffed behind his back, Queens District Attorney John Santucci said.

there was, it wasn't up to the police to enforce reported, quoting the man's lawyer. it," Santucci said.

Police Commissioner Lee P. Brown ordered a was coerced by a detective at the 112th Precinct hospital, Brown said.

review of their precinct in Queens, and the who was investigating the whole brutality incidepartment issued new rules for handling dent," lawyer Tom Stickle told the Post. unruly suspects.

Witnesses said Pereira was punched and kicked before "one of the officers placed his hands around the throat of the victim," Santucas supporters inside and outside court ci said. Department regulations prohibit chokeholds unless an officer's life is in danger.

"I was very happy that the murderers of my claim they were harassed by police into lying son had been indicted," said Pereira's mother, lawyer's claim. Laura Nieves.

Off-duty officers packed the courtroom O'Connell, 25, Anthony Papparella, 28, Thomas had a record of drug and car-theft arrests - had Loefell, 26, and James McMorrow, 29, pleaded innocent and were released without bail.

Newspaper reports today said authorities are The five officers were indicted in the Febru- investigating the possibility of a police victim was not in the violent throes of cocaine

> One witness who testified before a grand jury that indicted the officers told New York Newsday that police coerced him into making a false statement that initially cleared the officers of wrongdoing. In exchange, he said, they fixed three traffic tickets.

> The witness later recanted his statement before the grand jury, Newsday said.

The same witness believes police had his car tires slashed and had his dog poisoned and its "There's no death penalty in this state and if stomach slit, Newsday and the New York Post

"I feel as though my lawyer did

Motuzick, 29, is still scarred and

attack. She attended the hearing with her husband, her father, a

bodyguard and several employees of

When she found out that her ex

was going to be here, she didn't

want to come," said Michael

deathly afraid of him. ... She'll

The woman's lawyer, Burton

Weinstein, described Thurman as a

"borderline defective" who may be

incapable of controlling himself and

following the terms of his probation.

maturity of a child and is prone to

Citing court documents,

The judge approved Thurman's

Kentucky, where his father lives, an

arrangement that must be approved

question," his lawyer, Carl Eisen-

Thurman's transportation to Ken-

tucky immediately after his release

so "he will not be out on the streets

much distance between Mr. Thur-

The Motuzicks still live in Tor-

rington. Michael Motuzick said

recently, but his wife still fears for

He said she has not slept soundly

since she learned earlier this month

her, 'You're so strong.' Well, she

Weinstein said he will request, as

an additional safeguard, a protective

order to keep Thurman away from

his ex-wife. Such an order could

lead to faster punitive measures

of Thurman's impending release. "It's taking a heavy toll on her mind," he said. "Everybody tells

man and the victim as possible,"

"I'm concerned about keeping as

State's Attorney Frank S. Maco

man, said after the hearing.

'Mr. Thurman agrees to abide by

never feel safe if he's out."

a Torrington shelter for battered

left the courthouse.

The Post said two other witnesses also

claimed they were harassed. Outside court on Wednesday, a defense attrney, James J. Lysaght, said Pereira had fought with officers in a drug-induced frenzy. The indicted officers stood behind him but refused to comment. Police supporters cheered the

The medical examiner said Pereira - who Sgt. Barry Goldblatt, 49, and Officers John was found with a crack pipe and marijuana and a small amount of cocaine in his blood, but asphyxiation was ruled the cause of death.

> "In the opinion of the medical examiner, the reaction," said Santucci. "We have nothing to indicate there was major violence by the vic-

> Phil Caruso, president of the Patrolman's Benevolent Association, said the charges were being brought "by a district attorney seeking publicity in the wake of the LAPD incident."

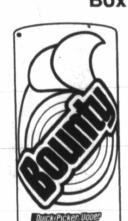
> Allegations of police brutality drew a national spotlight when Los Angeles officers were videotaped beating up a motorist March 3.

Under the New York department's new regulations, if a suspect who is in a confined space such as a car and becomes violent, but is not The tire-slashing and dog killing "was a mes-necessarily endangering himself or others, an The officers were suspended without pay, sage to him not to change the testimony that ambulance will be called to take the person to a

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Man gets probation in domestic violence case

By PETER VILES Associated Press Writer

LITCHFIELD, Conn. (AP) - the best job that he could," Motuz-After her husband beat her and ick said, fighting back tears, as she slashed her throat eight years ago, Tracey Motuzick fought back, winning new legal protection for bat-partially paralyzed from 1983 tered women and a landmark lawsuit against the police who failed to protect her.

But when she limped into Superior Court on Wednesday, she was women. powerless to stop her attacker's

release from prison. Charles Thurman will be released on good behavior from Somers State Motuzick, her husband. "She's Prison on April 12 after serving just

over half a 14-year sentence. "As long as he's out I'm going to be scared for the rest of my life," said Motuzick, whose story was told in a 1989 TV movie, "A Cry For Help: The Tracey Thurman Story."

Judge Wendy Susco ordered Thurman, 29, to have no contact Weinstein said Thurman has the with his ex-wife or the couple's 10year-old son and to submit to a psyexplosive outbursts. chiatric examination and accept any recommended treatment, including request to serve his probation in medication or hospitalization.

Tracey Motuzick, then Tracey Thurman, was seeking a divorce by officials in Kentucky. when Thurman nearly killed her in 1983. He stabbed her 13 times in the every single condition of probation, face, throat and body and kicked her to the letter, to the spirit, without in the head. The assault continued even after police arrived.

Motuzick turned around and sued Torrington police, claiming they said the state would try to arrange failed to protect her from her husband, who had stated publicly he planned to kill her.

A federal jury awarded her \$2.3 of Connecticut.' million in 1985. She eventually settled for \$1.9 million.

The case, the first of its kind in a U.S. District Court, established the Maco said. constitutional right to police protection of victims of domestic disputes.

It also led to a 1986 Connecticut police there have been cooperative law making domestic violence a her safety. crime that must be prosecuted whether or not the victim chooses to

press charges. The National Organization for Women had hailed the 1985 decision as a warning to police nationwide. "They're going to be held accountable for their actions or for has no choice." not acting," Gayle Brooks, a NOW

spokeswoman, said after the ruling. On Wednesday, Thurman, his legs shackled together, said nothing in court except to answer "yes" when the judge asked if he understood the against Thurman if he tries to conterms of his probation. He never tact Motuzick, Weinstein said.

Drinking and driving don't mix faced his ex-wife but glared briefly at her new husband.

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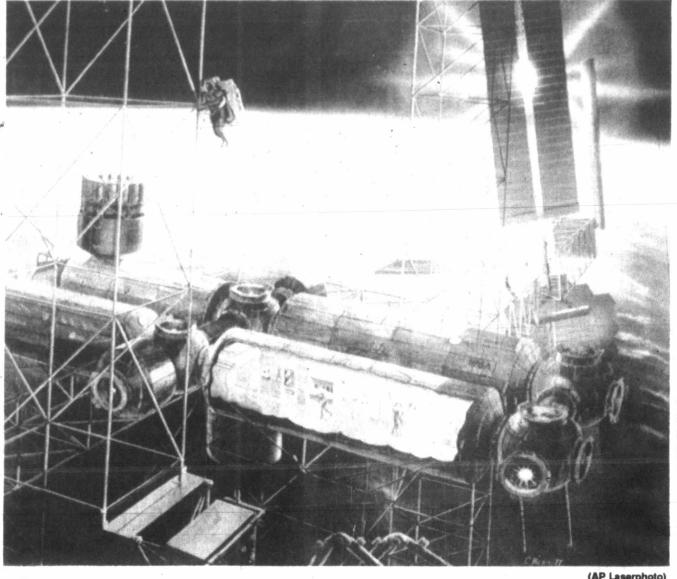
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NASA plans to cut \$8 billion, delay launch of space station



(AP Laserphoto)

NASA's proposed space station, shown in this artist's rendering released in 1986, is due for some scaling back due to congressional pressure, officials say.

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL **Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) - Bowing to congressional demands for economy, NASA is cutting \$8 billion from its proposed space station project, reducing its size and delaying completion until the year 2000.

The cutback design, to be made public today, was denounced in advance by scientists who see it as a waste of money. Sen. Albert Gore, D-Tenn., said his space subcommittee will do "some intense work on this project" when hearings begin next month.

Engineers for the National Aerospent five feverish months in the ond quarter of 1997. effort to trim costs that already exceed \$3.8 billion for studies and prototype parts since President Reagan proposed the station in 1984.

Congress last year ordered NASA to slash \$6 billion from the project through 1996 and put a yearly cap of \$2.6 billion on spending. In an in-house study, the agency found that just maintaining the station in and the living and working modules Earth orbit would require up to from 44 feet to 27 feet. 3,700 hours of space walks by

The new design envisions cutting that back drastically through snaptogether trusses that have electrical and other components built in. The living and working modules also would be outfitted on the ground, rather than in space.

proposed - and named "Freedom" was to have been put into orbit by 1994 at a cost of \$8 billion. The price, however, continued to escaflight was scheduled for 1995.

Under the new plans, the cost would be \$30 billion and the first the grumbling among scientists. launch of station parts aboard the space shuttle would be in the first three months of 1996.

Most recently, NASA had planned June 1996 to the point where astronauts would visit it periodically to check out experiments and start new ones. The new "man-tended capanautics and Space Administration bility" now is scheduled in the sec-

> Plans were to have eight astro-July 1997. Under the redesign, the station will accommodate only four new medicines. astronauts - and not until the year

field – from 493 feet to 353 feet – try newspaper.

the rate of three a year.

The redesign was submitted to the National Research Council's Space pared to make the commitment to Studies board, which said last Friday that it "does not meet the basic station in this decade," Quayle said. The space station that Reagan research requirements of the two

principal scientific disciplines for which it is intended."

Vice President Dan Quayle met with members of Congress on space late with the years, to \$38.3 billion committees Wednesday in an effort most recently. The first construction to sell the new design. He made public a letter to NASA Administrator Richard Truly that took note of

"This argument is not entirely appropriate," Quayle wrote. "The space station unquestionably can make a valuable research contributo have the station assembled by tion - a contribution that becomes more cost-effective in the latter stages of the station's development.'

Those requirements are life sciences research to study how humans would adapt to long space flights and microgravity, which uses nearnauts begin living in the station in zero gravity conditions to purify chemicals, grow crystals and create

The office of White House science adviser Allan D. Bromley also The overall length has been counseled against the station, reduced by nearly half a football according to Space News, an indus-

The newspaper said it obtained a report from Bromley's office saying Under the old plan, 34 flights that plans don't "come close to juswould have been required to com- tifying the cost and effort required plete the station. That number has to build, deploy and operate the stabeen cut to between 23 and 26, at tion." The office would not confirm the statement.

"President Bush and I are prebuild a permanently manned space "We are convinced of its merit."

Automakers say higher gasoline prices only way to achieve oil savings

By H. JOSEF HEBERT **Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) - The price of gasoline has to increase sharply if significant oil savings are to be achieved from automobiles, the nation's car makers contend. Building more fuel-efficient vehicles won't do the job, they say.

"Higher (fuel economy) standards in an era of cheap gasoline is self-defeating policy," Ronald Bolz, vice president for product strategy for Chrysler Corp., told the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee on Wednesday.

Peter J. Pestillo, a vice president at Ford Motor Co., took a similar view, arguing that as long as gasoline is cheap, consumers will refuse to buy fuel-efficient automobiles that may be more expensive and

New engine technology may add \$200 to \$400 to the cost of a car and improve fuel efficiency by 3 percent, Pestillo said. "At today's gasoline prices it would take 10 to 20 years of fuel savings for the customer to recoup the initial invest-

ment." The testimony came a day after the Senate Commerce Committee approved legislation that would require automakers to improve the average fuel economy of their newcar fleets by 40 percent to 40 miles per gallon by the year 2001. Today's cars attain an average of

about 27.5 mpg. Automakers claim they cannot meet the standards of the bill without halting production of large sedans and fuel-guzzling sports cars. Sen. Richard Bryan, D-Nev., chief sponsor of the bill, maintains that other technological improvements can achieve the fuel efficien-

cy improvements. The automakers received some support Wednesday from the Office of Technology Assessment, which provides independent analysis of

scientific matters to Congress. An OTA report presented to the

Court of Appeals receives petition for mayor recall

DONNA (AP) - A group seeking to recall a South Texas mayor has taken its case to the 13th Court of Appeals in Corpus Christi.

The petition to recall Donna Mayor Hector Casiano was rejected Tuesday by the city secretary, who said she was unable to determine the number of registered voters in Donna.

Acting City Secretary Eileen Ayala said she could not certify the 1,564 signatures on the petition. The Lower Rio Grande Valley city has about 12,000 residents.

McAllen Attorney Jim Selman III, representing the group that circulated the petition, took the case Wednesday to the 13th Court of Appeals in Corpus Christi. Selman filed a motion Wednesday to have the court order the city to accept the petition circulated by United Citizens for Donna.

UCD contends that the petition contains about 250 more than the 20 percent of registered voters required to force a recall election.

Selman has said UCD seeks to remove the mayor because the group believes he abuses power and is "soft on the drug problem in Donna and rendered the police department

Senate energy panel concluded that ers would be unlikely to meet the 40 mpg standard required by the Bryan

achieved, said Steven Plotkin, an to the OTA analysis. OTA specialist on fuel economy.

while significant mileage improve- technologies should allow greater to make "a major industrial shift" edge without dramatically making costs. These costs could be recovthrough credits such as for alterna- advanced transmissions the fleet said. tive fuel systems or twin airbags averages could increase to 38 mpg

ments may be possible, manufactur- fuel efficiency improvements than that would be exceedingly expenautomakers are willing to acknowl- sive and likely result in higher car cars smaller. With additional tech- ered within the average time a per-Only if manufacturers are allowed nologies such as more aerodynamic son owns a car only if gasoline to exempt large numbers of cars designs, lighter engines and prices were \$2.50 to \$3 a gallon, he

Without additional government might the 40 mpg average be by the turn of the century, according requirements, automakers are likely to increase fuel economy to a fleet

He said, however, that current ments would require manufacturers Plotkin said. But he added that those Sen. Bennett Johnston, D-La., chairlevels will not be achieved if manu- man of the energy committee. facturers choose to increase car consumer demand.

might go along with a proposal by ments.

Johnston's legislation, part of a sizes or performance because of broader energy package, would require that higher auto mileage The Bush administration strongly standards be considered, but leaves opposes the Bryan bill, but adminis- it to the Transportation Department tration officials have indicated they to set actual fuel economy require-



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After two months in the Senate, Wellstone's splash is more splat

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WASHINGTON (AP) - Talk

about a political miscalculation. came to the nation's capital deter- president at a White House recepmined to make a splash with his out- tion to tread cautiously in the Perspoken views against the Persian sian Gulf, according to a published Gulf War, his unorthodox style, his report. liberal agenda and his flair for selfpromotion.

Just two months later, the wunderkind of Minnesota politics finds himself - like most freshman senators – on the cutting edge of irrelevancy in the country's most exclusive club and plummeting in popularity in his home state.

tempt, even for some who voted for tics.' him," Dane Smith wrote in the Minlatest Star Tribune-KSTP-TV Minnesota Poll found that a scant 35 percent approved of Wellstone's performance.

Understandably for a freshman, Wellstone has had little impact on legislation since he's been here. in front of the Vietnam Veterans The only bill he's introduced Memorial.

deals with a private immigration

Instead, Wellstone has made his mark on the publicity front. He has:

Been branded a "chicken Sen. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn., by President Bush after he asked the

> Angered Vice President Dan swearing-in ceremony by publicly stand. handing him a videotape of a Minnesota town meeting where the Bush is over no matter what your position administration's war policies were

"He has become an object of con- N.C., because of his "racist poli-

•Flouted Senate tradition by havneapolis Star-Tribune. Indeed, the ing former Vice President Walter has abbreviated his Senate honey-Mondale introduce him at his swearing-in instead of Republican David Durenberger, Minnesota's senior to the domestic issues he feels so senator.

> •Riled some Vietnam vets by staging an anti-Persian Gulf War event

been sitting well with many Min-

But the man who ignored conventional political wisdom and pulled off the big surprise of the 1990 Senate races by unseating a wellfinanced incumbent, Rudy Quayle during Wellstone's Jan. 3 Boschwitz, has no regrets for his

"It is wonderful news that the war on the policy," he said Feb. 26. 'While I am pleased by the minimal •Infuriated conservatives by say- loss of American lives, I am at the ing he despises Sen. Jesse Helms, R- same time saddened by the tremendous loss of life suffered by the Iraqi people.'

> Sure, he concedes, his war stand moon. But the feisty, 5-foot-5 1/2inch former wrestler, is moving on passionately about: the environment, universal health care, a new energy policy, education, child care, Indian

rights and campaign reform. What remains to be seen is

Wellstone's flashy opposition to whether he can translate his abra- with senators expected to be his nat- much that I need to learn," he told the war and his erroneous prediction sive, take-no-prisoners style of poli- ural allies in the liberal wing of the that it would turn into a "mistake of tics into legislative results in the I- Democratic Party, joining with Mascatastrophic proportions," haven't scratch-your-back, you-scratch-myback Senate.

A former professor at Minnesota's Carlton College, Wellstone said he's eager to learn Senate procedures because they are important to getting things done.

But he said he has no intention of

Wellstone said in an interview in his

changing his tactics. "I'm a rock-the-boat politician,"

office. To demonstrate his money is brash," Sabato said. where his mouth is, Wellstone said he won't accept honoraria and will more than \$100 once his campaign debt is paid.

conservative Republican, predict- Capitol. ed Wellstone would change his

"You can be highly partisan, get sleep, or you can compromise,"

Wellstone has already banded

sachusetts Democratic Sens. Edward Kennedy and John Kerry to urge aid

to El Salvador be cut. ginia political science professor, said and was once arrested in a bank for Wellstone was "never a likely candidate to be a member of the club. but he faces the risk of being

marginalized if he doesn't attempt to temper his image. "It's not so much that he is a liberal – it's that he is unorthodox and

demeanor and strong resemblance sultant who worked in Jimmy decline political contributions of to singer Paul Simon, the 46-year- Carter's White House. old Wellstone looks more like an Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., a solon as he roams the halls of the

> 'Call me Paul," he insists to a flabbergasted Senate page.

nothing done and cry yourself to his fervor brought him spontagriping about the \$101,900 annual neous applause and a standing pay Simpson said. "This ain't no camovation from American Indians

"I am not arrogant and there is made as a college professor."

the Indians.

"I really believe in politics that empowers people, particularly people who have been excluded," said Wellstone, who supported Jesse Larry Sabato, a University of Vir- Jackson in his 1988 presidential bid demonstrating over farm foreclo-

> For some, Wellstone is a breath of fresh air in a place where tradition often reigns.

"He is one of the most interesting characters to come to Washington in the 18 years I have been here," said With his curly black hair, impish Robert Beckel, a Democratic con-

With nearly six years remaining in aging hippie than a distinguished his first term, Beckel said Wellstone has plenty of time make up for any early mistakes.

Meanwhile, Wellstone said he's having a ball at his new job - and Wellstone's informality and he's not one of those lawmakers

> "I think it's great," he said, "I'm making more than twice what I

World faces threat of international terrorism as never before

By JOY ASCHENBACH National Geographic For AP Newsfeatures

WASHINGTON — Never before has the world been as menaced by the threat of terrorism as it has been far beyond the Middle East.

Since the start of Operation Desert Storm Jan. 16, more than 150 incidents of international terrorism

have been reported worldwide. "That's three times higher than normal. There's no other period like executed across the nation. it," Joseph Reap of the State Passengers are warned that unat-Department's Office of Counterter- tended baggage may be seized, rorism said in late February.

Fears of terrorist attacks provoked by the Persian Gulf war shut down the president's plane, was in "Terthe Folies-Bergere music hall in rorist Threat Condition Bravo," a Paris for two weeks.

Concerned for their safety, the the war. Andrews and other U.S. air to the State Department. U.S. Peace Corps pulled its volunteers out of Tunisia, Morocco, Mauritania and Pakistan.

The State Department issued travel advisories for 74 countries, the largest number ever announced in by the war in the Persian Gulf. The any one period. They are predomichilling fear it has instilled reaches nantly for the Middle East, North Africa and the eastern Mediterranean, including Greece and Turkey.

> The Federal Aviation Administration put all 435 airports in the United States on highest alert — the first time "level-4" security has been searched and destroyed.

Andrews Air Force Base, home of sign at its main gate warned during

bases are rarely in threat conditions, let alone the level-2 "bravo."

So far, international vigilance and the expulsion of Iraqi diplomats and agents from countries around the globe have kept terrorist attacks isolated and individually insignificant, says Robert H. Kupperman, a senior adviser at Washington's Center for Strategic and International Studies.

"There's been nothing spectacular. Iraqi-inspired incidents have have become the likeliest targets. been essentially nil," he tells National Geographic.

None of the major terrorist groups operating in the Middle East, including the deadly Abu Nidal, has taken credit for any incidents so far, the FBI reports.

The United States itself has not rorists most frequently target the with kidnappings in Latin America

In 1990, U.S. businesses and government installations throughout the least 7,951 people, world were prime targets, accounting for 40 percent of the incidents.

method of terrorism, and businesses get the worst of it," Reap says. As J. Demko of Dartmouth College. security for diplomats and government and military facilities has tightened in the past decade, businesses, tourists and other non-official victims

The United States has formally designated six countries as sponsors of terrorism: Cuba, Iran, Iraq, Libya, North Korea and Syria. Iraq was invasion of Kuwait.

Modern terrorism, which experts been attacked. But international ter- say erupted between 1968 and 1970 fused Abu Nidal

11,700 incidents that have killed at escalating in Asia.

after 1979 with the rise of Islamic are rough on them," Kupperman Bombing is the predominant fundamentalism under the Ayatollah Khomeini," says geographer George The State Department says global

terrorism peaked between 1984 and 1988. The worst year was 1988, with 862 incidents, including the bombing of Pan American Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland, in which 270 people died.

International incidents dropped to 548 in 1990, primarily because the added to the list after its Aug. 2 Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) had formally renounced terrorism, and internal dissension dif-

dle East, has produced more than It has been declining in Europe and

"The European countries no "International terrorism took off longer tolerate terrorists. The French says. The once-safe terrorist havens in Eastern Europe are being lost as those countries embrace democracy.

> Terrorism's rise in Asia can be attributed to additional commerce there and the activities of the region's large Moslem populations, Kupperman explains. The Soviet Union may increasingly find itself a terrorist target as Moslem fundamentalists assert themselves in republics such as Azerbaijan.

The history of modern terrorism is haunted by notorious groups such as the Red Brigades in Italy; the Irish Republican Army (IRA) in Northern Terrorism still is concentrated in Ireland; the ETA, a separatist orga-United States and Israel, according and airplane hijackings in the Mid-the Middle East and Latin America. nization in Spain's Basque region.

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Society plans to boost image of the dinosaur

BOSTON (AP) - Don Lessem was 5 when he saw something that finally made his parents look small - a giant skeleton of a Tyrannosaurus Rex in a New York muse-

"I was just amazed at this animal that I knew only from storybooks," Lessem said. "I was half scared out of my mind."

But the dinosaur was all wrong. "The tail's too long, the body's too upright and the arms are just a guess," said Lessem, now 39 and founder of The Dinosaur Society, a non-profit group devoted to dinosaur science and educa-

While dinosaurs make millions of dollars for merchandizers of products from toilet paper to pasta, dinosaur science is suffering a financial crisis, Lessem warned. And for too long, he said, people have been treated to an often inaccurate and simplistic picture of the extinct behemoths.

'We went from dinosaurs as slow, stupid animals to going overboard the other way where we think of them as fast-moving, hotblooded geniuses of their time," said Lessem of Waban, author of 16 dinosaur books for children and two for adults. "The truth is, they were both."

Lessem and paleontologists in this country and overseas founded The Dinosaur Society this year to set the record straight. Research and a kids' monthly newspaper, Dino Times, will help combat the mis-leading images, Lessem said. "This stuff is unabashedly adver-

tised as museum quality and educa-tional," said David Weishampel, paleontologist and professor of anatomy at John Hopkins University in Baltimore. "We grownups can distinguish where science ends and fantasy begins, but kids can't."

The American Museum of Natural History in New York, where Lessem saw his dinosaur skeleton, plans to repair its Tyrannosaurus Rex over the next several years.

There are fewer than 30 researchers exploring for dinosaurs worldwide today on a total budget of less than \$1 million a year, according to the society. Group members plan to raise another \$1 million for research.

The society includes dinosaur experts from China, Poland, Australia and Great Britain, among them British scientist Sir David Attenborough.

Weishampel said he realized the society was needed when he took his two young daughters to a car-toon movie featuring dinosaurs.

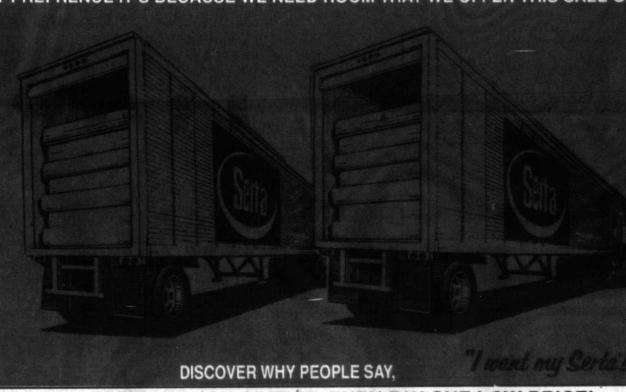
"The dinosaurs were portrayed as cutsie, fat creatures with Elmer Fudd heads and little ears that stick out," Weishampel said.

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Carolyn Boccella Bagin shows some of the forms in her office at American Institutes for Research in Washington this week. Bagin is a lonely crusader for plain English in a world that speaks 'gobbledygook.' Her job is to transform the unintelligible paperwork of government and corporate clients into user-friendly models of simplicity and clarity.

Lone crusader attempts to end forms written in 'gobbledygook'

By ROBERT M. ANDREWS **Associated Press Writer**

Boccella Bagin is a lonely crusader simplicity the goal?" for plain English in a world that speaks gobbledygook.

documents that drive millions of Americans nearly bonkers every automobiles. day. The enemy, she says, is everywhere.

College students can't understandposed to fill out. The elderly are his new car. stumped by insurance claims. Tele-

ling Form 171, the accordion-like Retired Persons. federal job application that's a

"If you have the persistence to fill out this form, you ought to get the job anyway," Ms. Bagin says.

A former high school English teacher from suburban Philadelphia. Ms. Bagin is director of the Docu-American Institutes of Research.

Her job is to transform the unin-

friendly models of simplicity and with my rights."

WASHINGTON (AP) - Carolyn and clear?" she asks. "Why isn't forms, including one from the Social

The center has redesigned Penn-Her enemy is the growing and Citicorp's collection letters. avalanche of badly written forms, One of its biggest projects was a unintelligible letters and confusing top-to-bottom rewrite of the owner's manual for Ford Taurus

That job was commissioned after a senior Ford executive couldn't understand the old manual's instructhe loan applications they're suptions for setting the digital clock in

His frustration is shared by many phone bills are a puzzle. Sweep- other Americans, especially the for those who are answering the stakes entries are verbal jungles of elderly, according to a survey Ms. Bagin conducted last year for Mod-Think those Form 1040s from the ern Maturity, the bimonthly maga- form-writers deliberately avoid tax people are a headache? Try tack- zine of the American Association of asking simple questions because

bureaucratic nightmare in small, make the Marquis de Sade wild with envy," a Florida woman wrote some mystery to their profession," about her insurance carrier's paper-

"I've reached an age when Chinese puzzles are no longer any fun," another respondent wrote.

ment Design Center at the private woman wrote: "I've just noticed a to the people who gave you the teensy-weensy statement in one forms, speak to their bosses, speak margin that says something about a to the CEOs (chief executive offitelligible paperwork of government felony. When I'm arrested, maybe cers). The worst thing is to do nothand corporate clients into user- someone can read it to me along ing.

Some of the nearly 4,000 respon-"What's wrong with being direct dents sent examples of outrageous Security Administration that was studded with boxes labeled "SAC" sylvania Electric's customer bills or "EMY" and carried such perplexing commands as "Enter COA in TID block."

Another, a Medicaid form, gave instructions in green ink that virtually disappeared in their green-colored

Ms. Bagin says many forms are incomprehensible because they are written for the convenience of their authors - lawyers, engineers, marketing executives - without regard

She has a suspicion that some they might look stupid. "So they "The forms we now use would cloud the issue to appear smart, complex and educated, and to add she says.

How can they public fight gobbledygook?

"Complain, and complain loudly," Ms. Bagin advises. "Pick up Complaining of small type, one the phone and argue about it. Speak

climbing and white water rafting may in recent years, said Dan Ducich, be scary to the novice, but experts senior vice president and chief finan-

Law of the wild can lead through court

WASHINGTON (AP) - Mountain have something to fear, too - person- cial officer of REI, the nationwide al injury lawsuits if an experience or recreational equipment marketer

National Park officials are keeping about \$800,000 last year, he said. danger signals up in their areas and although some say the awards flood may have crested.

"We are definitely putting up more at the National Park Service. "We're pened," he said. making sure all roads are built to standard – more so than in the past."

require sizable liability insurance helmets, he said policies for private guides in potentially hazardous activities from horseback riding to river running and mountain climbing, Morehead said.

"This puts a lot of small operators can't afford that kind of insurance."

And the fact that an injured person company doesn't prevent the victim from suing the government as well, Morehead said.

Insurance costs have skyrocketed said. costs were \$150,000 in 1984, and

Such costs make businesses think zapped." their policy manuals, hoping to head twice before bringing out an off multimillion-dollar jury awards, improved product, fearing that a to increasingly skilled and speciallawyer may one day portray innova- ized defense lawyers. tion as recklessness, Ducich said.

"Until someone does something warning signs," said Jack M. More- stupid with something, you don't head, associate director of operations really know how that could have hap-

The risk of huge settlements also reduces the number of companies The service also continues to willing to supply such products as

> One key legal issue is the doctrine of reasonable implied assumption of risk - "that you may get hurt if you participant," said John E. Fagan, a sents ski industry clients.

Courts had been weakening that courts have been swinging back, he with safety in mind.

"The last two years havembeen rather favorable in that regard,' Morehead said. "The court has found people have to assume a certain a piece of equipment leads to based in Kent, Wash. REI's insurance amount of knowledge that, if you stand on a high peak in the middle of a thunderstorm, you're going to get

Fagan and Morehead attribute this

To decrease liability, businesses need to do more to educate people about risks they assume, to increase participants' skill in their activities, and to be consistent in quality control of products, Ducich said.

Industry officials can protect themselves with clear releases in which the participant agrees not to hold the industry or officials liable, Fagan says.

The bottom line probably is that we are not more litigious than ever, play, and that's nobody's fault but the said personal injury specialist Larry E. Coben of Philadelphia. "There are out of business," he said. "They Tahoe City, Calif., lawyer who repre- a lot of people who suffer injury who still do not bring lawsuits.'

Instead, he believes, people are may collect from a guide's insurance principle by tending to rule that oper- more safety-conscious, and expect ators were negligent in providing for the things they do as well as the safety, he said. But in recent years, equipment they use to be designed

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Video technology hits the road - in a car Anyone who's interested in of the system. This will compensate

By VIDEO MAGAZINE For AP Newsfeatures

Watching videos while driving is impossible. In fact, in some states it's illegal. But only one person at a time can drive. This leaves any passengers free to do other things, such as enjoy video entertainment on the car or minivan's video system.

As strange as it may sound, says the current issue of Video magazine, car video was an inevitable development. One factor is that people are spending more time on the road, be it either for business or pleasure. And, considering the popularity of video and video technology it makes sense that they'd want to take what they enjoy with them. Enter car video.

Car video systems are permanent installations in cars or minivans, in the same way sound systems are. They consist of the same basic equipment that's found in home video setups, but there are differ-

First, the videocassette recorder which plays regular-sized videotapes is smaller than normal. This is because it has to fit in the tight space between the front seats. The monitors have 3- to 5-inch liquid crystal screens and are mounted either on the VCR between the seats or on the interior side panels.

What does a car video system

The only one that's presently on the market is by Hitachi and costs \$2,590. For that price, consumers get a tiny VHS VCR, a 5-inch liquid crystal display monitor and an infrared remote control. Both Toshiba and JVC plan on introducing car

video systems in the near future. Systems can be as complex as the imagination and budget allow. For example, watching movies isn't the only thing these systems are good for. Some owners have installed the popular Nintendo video game system, while others have outfitted their vehicles with separate headphoneequipped video systems in the front

a reputable car electronics specialist. In addition to installing the sys-

installing such a system needs to find for tricky vehicle acoustics.

tem so that it produces a quality pic- ty reasons, most states prohibit positure, the specialist will also have to tioning a video monitor where a know how to set up the audio side driver can see it.

Finally, drivers won't be able to

enjoy this new technology. For safe-

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Scholarship awarded



Jean Casey of the Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club presents a \$250 scholarship to Loretta Flaherty. an education major at Clarendon College - Pampa Center, while Larry Gilbert, executive director of the college, looks on. Flaherty, who has one more year at Clarendon College, holds a 3.35 grade point average. The Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club, which meets at the Pampa Center on Mondays and Thursdays, is an active supporter of the community college, contributing to it in a number of ways, including helping to build the parking lot there.

Passover traditions vary; message does not

By MARY MacVEAN **Associated Press Writer**

feasts in the Jewish holiday year, Passover meals seem to taste best, Passover food. perhaps not solely because of the food.

"It seems that Passover has a special character in the Jewish mind," said Rabbi Marc Angel of the Spanish Portuguese Temple in New York. "When you eat together and you're happy, food always tastes better."

On Friday, millions of American Jews, and Jews the world over, will sit down to Passover dinners likely to include chicken soup, gefilte fish

More than 100 people on each of two nights will share Seders in the Israel damaged by Iraqi Scud mis- for a week to clean and prepare. siles during the Persian Gulf War,

largest temple, ruined in a terrorist attack in 1986 that left 24 people

The benefit Seders became tradi-

"It becomes one big family," said Jacques Capsouto, oldest of the three brothers who own the restaurant.

Tables are rearranged for family or two on Passover, which marks the exodus of the Israelites from slavery

in Egypt. In fleeing, they had no across the country, it can be difficult time to let their bread rise; hence, no leavening is eaten during the eight-NEW YORK (AP) — Of all the day holiday. An unleavened bread, matzo, is probably the best-known

to maintain traditions, Angel said.

"But Sephardim are traditional

people," said Angel, whose ances-

tors came from Turkey and the

island of Rhodes. "It is a very

strong culture. People feel an intense

pride in it and love of it, so it does

have a way of making its way

The meaning of Passover is the

"Sephardic traditions are very

influenced by their proximity to

Muslim areas. You have saffron,

things like dates and figs, which are much harder to come by if you are

in Poland," said Ellen Freudenheim,

lyn, nome of a Syrian Jewish com

One problem, said Ruth Serels,

who was born in Morocco and lives

in Scarsdale, N.Y., is that she can't always find the herbs and spices she

likes and still keep kosher for

delicious. It really is, If I cooked that

way the rest of the year, no one in

Ashkenazic Jews do not eat

legumes during Passover, citing the Passover dietary laws. But as a sta-

ple in the Middle East, legumes are

eaten at Sephardic Seders.

wider variety of herbs and spices,

including cumin, coriander and saf-

At Capsouto Freres, the Cap-

soutos' mother, Eva, taught the

chef Passover food prepared by her

mother. There will be vegetable

boiled eggs, poached salmon,

baked okra, green beans and a

Sephardic casserole called mina,

made of strips of softened matzo

The focus of the Seder table is

the Seder plate, which holds sym-

bolic foods such as a lamb shank

bone, for the lamb the slaves sacri-

ficed before escaping Egypt, and

used to build the Pharoah's cities.

dates. "The simple one is deli-

But that sets off a discussion, in

French and English, finally con-

cluded by Samuel, who laughs and

says, "Sometimes we talk to the

Mrs. Serels makes hers from

We use all all kinds, walnuts,

apples, wine, cinnamon and nuts.

almonds, hazelnuts, or whatever

nuts you get your hands to," she

Most Ashkenazic Jews include

horseradish on the Seder plate to

remind diners of the bitterness of

slavery. Sephardim generally use

The holiday that celebrates

"There might be a different

feeling this year because what

has happened is a reawakening

of a vulnerability because of

what has happened in the war,"

"When you see Israeli Jews

carrying gas masks, it brings to

mind what happened in the

Holocaust," Jacques Capsouto

"This year," he said, "the

freedom carries particular

poignancy, coming so soon after

a bitter lettuce or herb.

the Persian Gulf War.

Albert Capsouto said.

Jews are much closer."

haroset and add a little wine."

layered with potatoes and cheese.

my family would eat it," she said.

"But for some reason, the food is

same for all Jews; diversity is seen in food, music and other cultural dif-

through the generations.'

"It's a spring ritual of sorts. A birthday for the Jewish people," Samuel Capsouto said.

"You do the spring cleaning paint the house, wash the curtains ... to make the house kosher for Passover," Jacques Capsouto said. When they were children, he said, they often ate meals in the halls just before Passover so the family's apartment would stay clean.

The Capsoutos moved from Egypt and roast chicken. A minority of in 1956 to Lyons, France, and in Jews, however, called Sephardim, 1961 to New York. Ten years ago, share a culinary heritage more exot- they opened their sunny French an author who writes about Brookrestaurant.

This year, the Capsoutos are providing their restaurant and the food. Sephardic tradition — of frittatas Each diner is asked to donate at least and artichokes and salmon — at \$75 to be sent to Israel. The Seder is Capsouto Freres Restaurant to raise not kosher, Jacques said, because money to help rebuild homes in they'd have to close the restaurant

There are an estimated 200,000 to Five years ago, the Capsoutos held 250,000 Sephardic Jews in this a Seder to help rebuild Turkey's country, with concentrations in New York, Miami, Los Angeles and Seattle, said Angel, who grew up in Seat-

Most of the 6 million American Jews are Ashkenazim, tracing their roots to Eastern Europe. Sephardic Jews are descended from people forced out of Spain in 1492, during the Inquisition, moving mostly to dining; no one eats at a table for one southern Europe, North Africa and the Middle East.

For so small a group, spread



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

No good way to tell sister her boyfriend is bad news

DEAR ABBY: My sister, "Jenny," a kid who takes what he wants, is 20 years old. Her boyfriend is 17. has no respect for women and is They have been together almost a year. She says she's "in love" with him, and they started sleeping to-

gether last year. A few months ago, he forced Jenny to have sex with him against her will. She told him it was rape. He said it was a misunderstanding. He

apologized, and she took him back. A couple of months later they had a big fight, and afterward he slept with another girl. He admitted he did it to make her mad, and she

forgave him. They're still together! Abby, I'm confused. I'm 19 years old and I thought people who loved each other were good to each other. I'm worried about my sister, but if I tell our mother, Jenny will never

forgive me. How can I get her to see this guy is no good? Jenny thinks that if you love someone you forgive him unconditionally. Please don't publish my name or my city. If Jenny knew I was writing, she'd be furious - but I don't know where to turn.

CONFUSED

DEAR CONFUSED: You appear to be far more mature than your older sister. The principle of unconditional forgiveness is admirable, provided neither party uses it to take advantage of the other. Such is not the case

with Jenny and her boyfriend. If Jenny is looking for a last-ing romance, she will have to find someone more mature than says, "Somebody pushed me."

spiteful to boot. Tell your sister that unless she is very, very careful, she could wind up with pregnancy, a sexually transmitted disease, or both. And her boyfriend is neither mature nor caring enough to accept responsibility for either.

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of other people.' A winner credits his "good luck" for winning—even though it wasn't his good luck; a loser blames his "bad luck" for losing even though it wasn't his bad

luck. A winner listens; a loser just waits until it's his turn to talk. A winner respects those who are superior to him and tries to

learn from them; a loser resents the superiority of others and tries to find chinks in their A winner does more than his

ob; a loser says, "I only work A winner says, "I fell"; a loser

Horace Mann Elementary School announces the Fetter, Desorae Hilton, Amanda Kilcrease, Ryan King, honor roll for the fourth six weeks. First grade-Mrs. Arellano-Ashley Cain, Nicki Gal-

lagher, Chaundra Haggard, Angelia Jennings, Jason Ketchum, Jerry Mulanax, Sarah New, Derrick Scarbrough, Stephanie Asencio, Charis Snider, Ben Whitten, Chris Dallas.

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"Voice of Democracy" winner



(Staff photo by Beth Miller)

Pampa High School student Michelle Sy receives an award Monday from James L. Kimery, national commander in chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Kimery stopped in Pampa during a statewide visit and presented the award to Sy for winning local VFW Post #1657's "Voice of Democracy" essay contest.

Planting peas gives feeling of spring

Sephardic Jews also tend to use a By GEORGE BRIA

> POUND RIDGE, N.Y. (AP) — If you can't wait for spring to get out in the garden, plant peas. Hereabouts, in southern New York, we do it traditionally on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, looking for a first harvest in early

frittatas, stewed artichoke hearts, Such earliness, plus great taste and nutritiousness, make peas a garden favorite in much of the country. Growing them yourself, you enjoy them at their best — before they quickly turn starchy.

The "snap pea," introduced a few years ago, is edible raw - both pod and full-grown seeds — a major addition to salads. Unfortunately, green peas - or

haroset, a sweet fruit mixture made English peas, as they're also known to look like the mortar the slaves won't prosper in the heat of the Deep South and some Western states. Mrs. Capsouto said her haroset But Southern gardeners find consolais made only with apples and tion in another delicious legume, the cowpea, or black-eyed pea.

For thousands of years, dry peas, like lentils, were a humble food, celebrated in the rhyme, "Pease porridge hot, pease porridge cold, pease porridge in the pot, nine days old."

The fresh peas — our garden peas - came into vogue at aristocratic tables in Europe in the 16th and 17th French King Louis XIV's second

wife, Madame de Maintenon, wrote in 1696 that peas had become "both a fashion and a madness." She said, "some ladies, even after having supped at the Royal Table, and well supped too, returning to their own homes, at the risk of suffering from indigestion, will again eat peas before going to bed. In contrast to this frivolity, the

cowpea has a somber past, coming to the Americas from Africa as food in slave ships bound for Jamaica.

Peas are a simile for look-alike. But a 19th-century Austrian monk, Gregor Johann Mendel, achieved immortality through their differences. Crossing different varieties of peas from his cloister garden, Mendel charted the course of inherited traits in a major contribution to

Both the recently developed snap pea and the older snow pea are edible pod and all. But don't confuse

them. The snow pea should be harvested when the seeds are tiny, unlike lier you plant. Thomas Jefferson, the snap pea's. But both varieties are who prized peas and made many refa boon to gardeners with small space. You need a sizable garden for real-

istic, dinner-size harvests of standard shelling peas whose tough pods you

Garden peas come in numerous varities. Tha National Gardening Association lists 38. But they're all easy to grow and you do it the same way regardless of variety.

You sow the first crop in a welldrained site when the ground is workable, testing it with a spading fork to see if the cold has loosened its grip. If your site tends to stay from fertilizing, but generally peas loggy in early spring, you might try building raised beds in the fall.

In planting, place the seeds two inches apart in a furrow about 1 1/2 inches deep, then cover with soil, ashes or lime.

Once you get them planted, don't worry if the weather turns wintry. The cold may slow germination, but covered with fresh snow after I three weeks later.

The farther south you are, the earerences to them in his garden writings, sowed them early in March in Virginia for harvest in late May.

Most peas need staking, but plants of dwarf varieties provide their own support. I use all-purpose black netting, available at nurseries and hardware stores. I attach it to five-foot metal stakes and plant the peas about a foot apart on both sides of the netting. Once the plants get attached to the supports, there's not much more to do except wait for the harvest.

Tall-growing varieties may profit are a light-feeding crop. In my area, fall peas may also be grown, sowing them in mid-August. But the spring pea is the favorite. Over the years, I've settled on an

tamping firmly. Peas need a sweet old-timer named Lincoln as the best soil, attainable by spreading wood of the shelling kind, very reliable and with seven to nine peas per pod. Snap peas are fine for salads, but

the size of the harvest overwhelms me and they spoil unless picked won't stop it. I've seen the garden promptly. I do better with the tiny snow peas. Lightly steamed, they're sowed my peas, but they sprouted delicate and very elegant on the



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By Jerry Bittle

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



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By Howie Schneider

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A friend with whom you've been having difficulties lately cannot be handled emotionally. You must try to reach this person logically if you hope to resolve a misunderstanding. By Johnny Hart CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Even

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By Bruce Beattie

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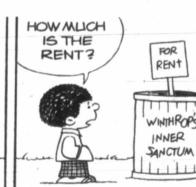
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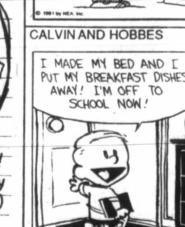


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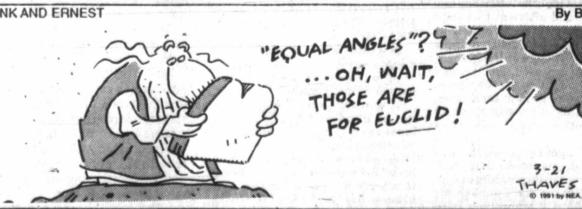


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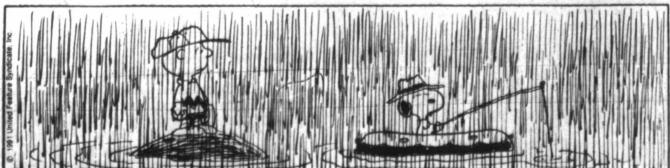
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By Jim Davis

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UNLV is 15-point favorite over Utah in NCAA West Regional semi-final game

By JIM COUR **AP Sports Writer**

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spective of coming within two as to when we put our dribble points of a national title two years down," he said. ago, Seton Hall coach P.J. Carlesimo thinks UNLV can be beaten.

But Carlesimo quickly points out that the defending NCAA champions must cooperate in their own

"Vegas is the best team in the Hoyas are sidelined. country," Carlesimo said Wednesthey play as well as they're capable, nobody is going to beat them.

they're capable of playing, Vegas shape. can be beaten."

The NCAA West Regional semifinals will be played tonight. Featuring Larry Johnson and Stacey Augmon, both projected as NBA lottery picks, No. 1-ranked UNLV (32-0) is a 15-point favorite to beat Utah (30-3).

In the other semifinal in the Kingdome, Seton Hall (24-8) will take on Arizona (28-6) at 5:10 p.m. PST. Arizona is favored by 3 1/2 points. The UNLV-Utah game will follow 30 minutes after the Seton Hall-Arizona contest ends.

Everybody expects to see UNLV against Arizona — Jerry Tarkanian against bitter coaching rival Lute Olson of the Wildcats — in the Regional final on Saturday.

UNLV destroyed Duke 103-73 in last year's NCAA championship game in Denver. Tarkanian, 60, says this year's UNLV team is bet-

NBA teams are drooling at the prospects of landing Johnson and Augmon, a pair of 6-foot-7 forwards. Johnson is averaging 22.8 points and Augmon 17.0.

numan in its second-round game in NCAA championship in Seattle. Tucson, Ariz., last Sunday against Georgetown's 7-2 Dikembe ing game," Avent said. "Arizona Mutombo and 6-10 Alonzo Mournis bigger than we are, so it's going ing. The Rebels finally prevailed to be a very physical game." 62-54.

The Rebels are averaging 99.5 points. Utah likes a much slower pace. Its opponents are averaging 63.7 points a game.

Rotund Utah coach Rick Majerus

likes a half-court game. "I expect Utah is going to be very patient," Tarkanian said. "I think they've been patient all year. I think they'll be extremely patient, probably maybe more so against

Of course, saying you're going to be patient against UNLV's withering full-court, man-to-man press and doing it are two different things. The Rebels don't let you be patient.

Their defense is led by guard Greg Anthony, who led the Rebels with 75 steals this season. UNLV had 369 steals this yeaar, an average of 11.5 per game.

Majerus says Anthony's defense is as much a key to UNLV's suc-

cess as the offense of Johnson and

We have to be careful when we SEATTLE (AP) — From his per- pick our dribble up and be cautious

But Majerus says he believes the Utes, led by 6-10 forward Josh Grant, who is averaging 17.5 points, are capable of beating UNLV. And, he says he wouldn't demise and that time is running out mind some help from Georgetown coach John, Thompson now that the

Everyone said Mourning and day. "They have the best players. If Mutombo were able to control the tempo of the game," Majerus said. "If you send me one of them, "But if they don't play as well as we're going to be in a lot better

> The Arizona-Seton Hall game matches the Wildcats' "Tucson Skyline" of 6-11 Brian Williams, 6-10 Sean Rooks and 7-foot Ed Stokes against a smaller Pirates' front line that includes 6-10 Anthonv Avent

> Seton Hall's offense comes mainly from its backcourt, Sophomore shooting guard Terry Dehere scored a total of 54 points in first-and second-rpund tournament victories over Pepperdine and Creighton in Salt Lake City. Dehere is averaging 19.7 points and Avent 18.1.

Small forward Chris Mills is Arizona's leading scorer at 15.4

Olson, 56, would like to have a crack at beating Tarkanian and UNLV on Saturday, but he's not sure if the Wildcats can beat the Big East tournament champions from South Orange, N.J.

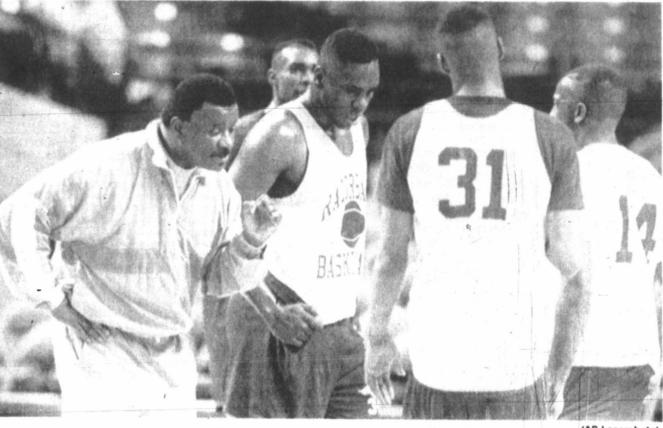
"There isn't any game beyond Thursday night as far as we're concerned," Olson said. "It's a onegame season now,'

Seton Hall played the biggest game in its basketball history in the Kingdome. The Pirates lost 80-But UNLV's supermen looked 79 to Michigan for the 1988-89. now has departed.

"It's going to be a very interest-



UNLV's Larry Johnson



Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson talks to his team during Wednesday's prac-

Arkansas coach enjoys being different

Richardson, Razorbacks head into Round Three of NCAA's Southeast Regional Tourney

By ALAN TRUEX **Houston Chronicle**

ATLANTA (AP) — Nolan Richardson looks bearish, his neck thick like that of a pro football defensive back, which he once was. His face thrusts forward, challeng-

There is nothing retiring in his manner; there is no interest in following the crowd.

"I skin the cat a little different," says the 49-year-old coach of the Arkansas Razorbacks, in an interview with the Houston Chronicle after Round 2 of the NCAA playoffs here.

"I'm a little odd. But I like being different."

Being different is what Richardson is all about. His Razorbacks play a unique style of basketball. The constant running and all-out defensive pressure made a shambles of the Southwest Conference, which Arkansas

The Razorbacks, No. 2 in the nation with the best record in school history, 33-3, are heading into Round 3 of the NCAA Southeast Regional. On Thursday night in Charlotte, they play Alabama, which will be one of their new rivals when they join the Southeastern Con-

ference next year. Alabama's coach, Wimp Sanderson, probably will be staying up late, rerunning videotape, pondering matchups, putting new wrinkles into his offense and his forehead.

Richardson will do little of that sort.

"I don't get involved in matchups," he says. "I'm not one of those chess-match types of coaches. I don't break down no video.

"I want to coach like nobody in America, none. I want to have my team be the only team that plays like we play. If everybody starts playing like me, I'll start walking.

"My guys don't have to worry about what the other team does. The key to our success is that nobody plays like us. They have to get ready for us."

For Richardson, the game itself is almost anticlimactic. His focus is on practice, having his team physically primed and mentally acute.

"The key to what we do is practice," he says. "That's where we put the hay in the barn."

Richardson's practices, says Arkansas center Oliver Miller, are "pure hell. We don't have any water breaks until the end.'

Richardson's philosophy is to push his players to their limit of endurance so they in turn can wear out

Teams that are not accustomed to playing Arkansasstyle ball are rarely able to adapt, although Alabama will have the benefit of three days of preparation. Richardson admits his system can backfire, as it did

in the NCAA Final Four last year. The mile-high altitude of Denver was unfavorable to full-court running. Recalling his loss to Duke in the national semifinals,

Richardson says: "We worked so hard on the defensive end that we had nothing left on the offensive end when it was time to put the game away.

'When you're playing 94 feet in that type of altitude, it took everything away from us."

But he feels better about his prospects this year, though he concedes Arkansas is not in the same class as No. 1 Nevada-Las Vegas, which he regards as an NBA

"I do think we have more people ready to play now than we had last year," Richardson says. "We have

more quality, experienced depth. And he also gets a lower altitude. The NCAA championship game this year will be in Indianapolis.

If the Hogs again make it to the Final Four, Richardson knows he will hear comments that it isn't coaching that got them there.

"There are those who think I don't know very much," he says. "When I win, people say it's because I have great players.

"But I like to think I know what I'm doing when I'm coaching, too. I know X's and O's as well as any man in

this country. If the Razorbacks sometimes appear disorganized,

that is part of the plan. "I don't know what we're doing most of the time," Richardson says. "I like it when people say we play out

"I approach basketball like a street fight. I'm not into controlled boxing. Take a boxer out of the ring, and he might not have a chance against a street fighter.

Richardson doesn't claim his basketball philosophy is revolutionary. He credits Don Haskins, his coach at the University of Texas at El Paso (then Texas Western), for providing the basis of his system: relentless defense.

And he adds: "When I first saw John Wooden and Adolph Rupp, I thought they were way ahead of their time. Those guys were runners; they pressed, and they

"I'm in love with my system," Richardson says, "but I'm not married to it. I'll pull out of the press and go to matchups sometimes."

He did that in Sunday's game against Arizona State in Atlanta when the Sun Devils successfully attacked and penetrated his press.

If he has to, Richardson can coach like anybody else. But that clearly is not his preference.

NIT setback still haunts Buckeyes

By MIKE NADEL **AP Sports Writer**

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Ohio State's Treg Lee doesn't have fond memories of the Buckeyes' overtime loss to St. John's in the 1989

"I don't remember much about that game except getting our rear ends kicked," Lee said. "I can just see visions of Jayson Williams slashing to the basket again and

Williams is no longer around. Neither is another Williams, Gary, who resigned as Ohio State's coach after that game to take the job at Maryland.

But plenty of other principals are still in place as top-seeded Ohio State (27-3) and fourth-seeded St. John's (22-8) prepare to meet again Friday night in the NCAA Midwest

Regional Second-seeded Duke (28-7) and 11th-seeded Connecticut (20-10), who have also shared some recent history, play in Friday's other semifinal at the Silverdome.

Still at St. John's from the 1989 NIT championship squad are starters Malik Sealy, Jason Buchanan and Robert Werdann, and coach Lou Carnesecca. .

Five 1989 Buckeyes are part of ** 1991's success: starters Lee, Perry Carter and Jamaal Brown, sixthman Chris Jent and coach Randy Ayers. Ayers was Gary Williams' top assistant.

Jent, from Sparta, N.J., was recruited by St. John's.

'They sent me tapes of Chris' Mullin to show how I'd fit into their offense, because he was left-handed," he said.

The sales pitch was wasted, how-

"I'm not much of a city kid," Jent said. "I had them in my top 12, but it never went past that. After Malik signed there, it wasn't an ideal situation for me.'

While Jent has become one of the nation's best role-players, Sealy has become a star. The skinny, 6-8 forward is averaging 22.2 points and 7.9 rebounds.

"We played together at the Nike camp and again last summer at the World Games tryouts," Ohio State's Jim Jackson said. "He's an excellent post-up player and he has the good jumper to go with it."

Jackson, a sophomore who wasn't around in 1989, may be the difference this time.

The Big Ten player of the year has continued to shine in the NCAA tourney, averaging 20 points, eight rebounds and 5.5 assists as the Buckeyes beat Towson State and Georgia Tech at Dayton, Ohio.

Ohio State and Connecticut have swapped places this year.

In 1990, Ohio State was one of the last teams chosen for the NCAA field. Connecticut was seeded first in the East Regional and got to play first- and second-round games at the Hartford Civic Center.

This season, while Ohio State is a favorite, Connecticut has the most losses and the worst winning percentage of any team left in the field. And only Eastern Michigan, 12th in the East, is seeded lower.

Sixers win title



The Sixers won the Optimist Club post-season 1991 Tournament and also won the regular-season title with a perfect 16-0 record. Team members are (front row, I-r) Ryan Schumacher, Tanner Winkler, Justin Roark, Billy Rushing and Jared Hoover; (middle row, I-r) Andrew Hanks, Steven Price, Duane King and Jerry Davis; (Standing, I-r) coach Dennis Roark, Derahian Evans, J.J. Mathis and coach Jon Schumacher. Not pictured are Brebt Phelps and Joe Ramirez.

Mental fatigue may have caused referee to stop Tyson-Ruddock heavyweight fight

Steele was confused about length of 12-round bout

By ED SCHUYLER Jr. **AP Sports Writer**

Richard Steele's reputation as a world-class referee

His appointment to referee Mike Tyson's victory over Donovan "Razor" Ruddock, however, and his acceptance of it must be questioned. The question has nothing to do with the integrity of

the 47-year-old Steele, who has worked 84 world title fights. It has to do with a workload that would be unfair if forced upon a man. Steele said after his controversial stoppage of the fight that he had only arrived back in Las Vegas three

days before the bout after having refereed a fight in That flight is a jet-lag special. But on the eve of the Tyson-Douglas match, Steele refereed the light-flyweight title bout between champion Michael Carbajal

and Javier Varquez. It was a fast-paced fight that went 12 rounds and Steele was kept busy by the pace and the rough tactics of the two fighters.

Steele, a former light heavyweight on the club-fighter level, takes care of himself physically. There is such a thing, however, as mental fatigue.

After the Tyson fight, Steele admitted that he thought it was scheduled for 10 rounds when actually it was scheduled for 12. Was this the confusion of a tired man who wasn't

focused on the Tyson fight? Murad Muhammad, Ruddock's promoter, said he was told by the Nevada State Athletic Commission that Steele was appointed because he was the only referee on its staff big enough to handle heavyweights.

There were two welterweight title fights on the Tyson-Ruddock card. One of them was a welterweight title match between Simon Brown and Maurice Blocker, which was refereed by Mills Lane. The other was Julio Cesar Chavez' junior welterweight title defense, which was refereed by Carlos Padilla.

Both Lane and Padilla are much smaller than Steele, but between them they have refereed 19 heavyweight championship fights. Lane was worked 12, including Tyson's victories

over Trevor Berbick, James "Bonecrusher" Smith and Padilla's seven title fights included the "Thrilla in Manila" between Muhammad Ali and Joe Frazier and

Tyson's win over Pinklon Thomas. More important than a referee's size, it would seem, is his ability to impart his authority by not being

afraid to deduct points and threaten disqualification. Perhaps the Nevada commission is caught up with Steele's world-wide reputation and feels it must use him when it finds the glare of big-fight publicity shin-

ing on its jurisdiction. Steele's controversial action came one year and one day after his controversial decision that Meldrick Taylor could not continue against Chavez, although there were only two seconds left in the fight and Taylor had winning margins on all three official scorecards.

Taylor had been knocked down and Steele had an opportunity to look at him and talk to him while completing the mandatory 8-count.

It's best to err on the side of safety, but Steele did not use all of the time (seconds) he had at his disposal. When Ruddock reeled back toward the ropes, Steele turned toward Tyson and, as Ruddock reached the ropes, he stopped the fight. Steele contended that Rud-

dock was saved from going down by the ropes. That being the case, he could have given Ruddock a mandatory 8-count because a fighter is ruled down if he is being held up by the ropes. In those eight seconds. Steele could have taken a closer look at Ruddock and decided if he could continue.



NCAA tourney reduces writer to couch potato

Whoever was responsible for expanding the NCAA basketball championship field to 64 teams ought to be taken behind the barn and shot.

Thanks to the new format - more teams, more games - I've been reduced to a coach potato with bad eyes.

I love basketball and I look forward to watching the annual tournament on television each year. But enough is enough. Heaven forbid the draw be expanded to 128 teams!

My eyes are just now beginning to focus properly after the first weekend of elimination games and here we go again. Today begins four more days of televised NCAA tournament basketball games.

At least we're down to the Sweet 16 and, after the week end, only four squads will remain in contention.

As I hurried back to the office last Thursday from a story assignment dealing with the opening this Saturday of the new Devil's Rope-Old Route 66 Museum in McLean, I anticipated the first of a series of basketball games - billed as quadrupleheaders - to be televised over the long weekend.

Anxious to see how my favorite teams would fare, I drove home as quickly as possible.

I truly enjoy the drive time between Pampa and the multipersonalitied towns that dot my beat. It offers a great opportunity to develop stories for the newspaper and ideas for this

column. Invariably, my gaze wanders off the road to herds of grazing cattle and the time-worn paths they follow on the way to watering holes. Quickly the transformation is made from reality to imagination; I'm on a major cattle drive headed over the great plains toward Dodge City, Kansas or Ogallala Nebraska.

Sometimes I'll turn on the micro-cassette recorder and dic tate a few lines or ideas.

When I play back the recordings, strains of Garth Brooks' "Friends in Small Places" or other country and western tunes from my truck radio inevitably have drowned out my creative meanderings.

Oops! Forgive me, I've run off on a tangent. It happens to me a lot.

I'm often accused of making much of nothing, running m mouth uncontrollably or, as they say, shooting the breeze.

That's how I came up with the title of my column 'Shootin' the Breeze.' If it hasn't dawned upon you by now, the name of the col-

umn is a play on my last name. Brzys or breeze, it's spelled differently but pronounced the

ame way. At least in this country. Yes, it's Polish, never been shortened as best I can tell, and

pronounced properly it's pretty peculiar to the palate. Suffice it to say, pronouncing it breeze - like the wind - is a

whole lot easier for all concerned. I've written this column for several years and have never

come up with a more appropriate title, or so friends and readers say. It hasn't always been sports, but it's most always been about people.

Back to the subject at hand.

At the beginning of last week's four-day basketball onslaught, I was burning with desire. I couldn't wait to plop down in the easy chair a few feet from the TV screen to get my fill of collegiate hoops. By late Saturday afternoon the seating wasn't so easy and

my left eye developed a slight twitch. Sunday I wasn't certain what day it was and by 4 p.m. I dis-

covered I had done little with my free time save watching the

The few brief times I escaped from the transfixed state caused by the ion-emitting TV, included doing the laundry and marketing. Wherever I went, I couldn't stop watching the

I found myself gazing at watches, clocks and other time keeping devices and wondering: "Is time winding down to the point I need to add detergent

"Is it more beneficial to eat pasta before a game and boost

my carbohydrate level?'

"How large a Gatorade supply is necessary to get through he weekend?'

The TV networks contribute to the problem. Although only CBS shows the games live, results and updates are liberally splattered on all the channels from dawn to well past dusk.

With the wonders of modern technology, viewers are treated to a screen split four ways so four different games can be seen at the same time.

My television has a 13-inch screen. I have two eyes. Try hard as I might, I couldn't follow all four games at the same time, but I did get a monster headache in the vain, but unsuc cessful attempt.

If I survive through the tournament finals and season's end I'll surely be looking for an expert in sports medicine. I hope there's a treatment for withdrawal.

Player of the Week

NFL votes to cut down on demonstrations

By DAVE GOLDBERG **AP Football Writer**

KOHALA, Hawaii (AP) — Goodbye to the April 12, 1991, and then publicly Ickey Shuffle. Goodbye to the post-game congregation of players and coaches on the field and even the post-game prayer sessions.

And goodbye to the controversial "in the tion at the office of William E. Sort of.

NFL owners completed their annual meetings Wednesday by approving a package of rules Bidding proposals are to be aimed at cutting down on excessive demonstra-

The most heralded example is the shuffle patented by Cincinnati's Ickey Woods in 1988. Banned from the end zone the next year, Woods was allowed to continue to perform his awkward dance on the sidelines.

But under the new rules, the Bengals and any team that has a player that engages in a sideline demonstration can be fined. If the player does it on the field, the team will be penalized — except for such spontaneous demonstrations as spiking the ball after a touchdown.

"Our players are paid to be athletes, not dancers or performers," said Jim Finks, chairman of the competition committee that proposed the

The most substantive change was in the "in the grasp" rule, which will likely aid more mobile quarterbacks like Randall Cunningham and John

Under the old rule, a quarterback was ruled down if he was in the "grasp and control" of a defender.

Under the new rule, proposed by Jerry Seeman, who is taking over as supervisor of officials from the retiring Art McNally, the words "only when his safety is in jeopardy" is added.

That means that a quarterback can be grasped A-55 around the legs and still get a pass off if his upper body is free. Seeman said that the play would be whistled dead only if the quarterback is about to

As for post-game congregating, Finks said the NFL was simply enforcing a 1981 rule against fraternization. He cited the post-game confrontation in December between Phil Simms of the New York Giants and Ronnie Lott of San Francisco as one example of what can happen if players don't get off the field quickly.

"That could have been a disaster," he said. But Finks said it also applied to handshakes by coaches — they can now wave to each other; discussions between players on opposing teams and the two-team prayer sessions that became popular at the end of the year. He said the prayers could be conducted off the field.

Pampa golfer entered in hole-in-one tournament

THE WOODLANDS - More than 100 golfers from 33 states and Canada will be shooting for a chance at a hole-in-one worth up to \$100,000 at the National Hole-In-One Association's eighth annual Tournament of Aces Friday through Sun-

Mark Ebenkamp of Pampa is one of 21 Texas golfers entered in the tournament.

Ebenkamp qualified for the tournament with a hole-in-one on the No. 12 hole at the Hidden Hills municipal course. "I'm just your basic duffer, but I got lucky

and had a hole-in-one," Ebenkamp said. The only event of its kind in North America,

the \$100,000 Tournament of Aces features NHIOA-registered golfers who have recorded a hole-in-one in tournament play during the past-

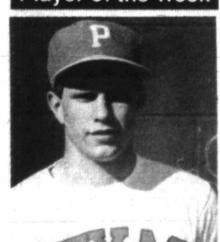
"We're pleased to be entering our eighth year with the Tournament of Aces, and we're excited about the field we have competing," said NHIOA President John Everhart. "This is a fun way for participants to swap hole-in-one stories while competing for as much as \$100,000 at one of America's premier golf facilities.'

During the 36-hole event, golfers will compete at The Woodlands' North Course and Tournament Players Course in Dallas. The format for the North Course will be a four-man scramble while the TPC Course will feature best-ball competition between two-player teams.

The four par-3 holes at both courses will offer prize money for each and every ace. A hole-inone on the first par-3 hole is worth \$25,000, with prize money escalating to \$50,000, \$75,000 and \$100,000 on susequent par-3 holes.

Should a golfer register two hole-in-ones, then he would take home the alloted prize money for both holes. Closest-to-the-pin prizes, consisting of American Airlines tickets for two, will be awarded at each par 3. Prizes will also be awarded to the top five individual and top five scramble and best-ball team finishers.

OU topples Providence in NIT quarterfinals



Senior firstbaseman Russ Stephens has been selected as Player of the Week by the Pampa Harvesters' baseball coaching staff. Stephens went 5 for 5 at the plate, including a home run and 3 RBI in Pampa's victories over Weatherford, Okla. and Perryton. Stephens also leads the team in fielding percentage.

Providence it wasn't supposed to end should be complimented," Tubbs this way, not with guard Eric Mur- joked. dock hitting only 19 percent of his

74 victory and a trip to the National Southern Illinois. Invitation Tournament semifinals in for an inconsistent season.

might be home right now. Instead, scored inside for the Sooners, the Friwe're going to New York, where I've ars' outside bombs came up duds. never been before," a beaming Sallier said after he spent most of the game age, was 5 of 26 and missed all seven having his way with the Friars under- 3-point tries. Watts was 6 of 26,

I'll buy it. I like it," said coach Billy to Oklahoma's 54 percent. Tubbs. He groused earlier in the week at the NIT's quick schedule change like this," said junior forward Marthat sent the Sooners (19-4) to Provi- ques Bragg, who had 14 points and dence, where the Friars had been 16 rebounds while he and Marvin giant killers all season.

"But as it worked out, it was the

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — For really perfect thing to do and they

The remainder of the NIT semifinal field will be completed tonight when For Oklahoma, with a season-high the quarterfinals resume with 26 points from 6-foot-8 sophomore Arkansas State at Colorado, Mas-Bryan Sallier, Wednesday night's 83- sachusetts at Siena and Stanford at

Providence (19-13) relied all sea-New York was vindication of sorts son on seniors Murdock and Chris Watts in the clutch. But while Sallier "If we were in the NCAA, we and Jeff Webster, with 17 points,

Murdock, with a 25.9 scoring averincluding 3 of 13 from 3-point range. "Our guys did a miraculous job. Overall, Providence shot 33 percent

"We've worked too hard to go out Saddler tried to handle Sallier.

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March 21, 28, 1991

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF EMMETT FORRESTER Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Emmett Forrester. Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 18th day of March, 1991, in Cause No. 7358, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being adminis-

tered are required to present them

to me within the time and in the

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DATED the 18th day of March, Terry Norman Forrester Independent Executor of the Estate of Emmett Forrester, Deceased c/o Buzzard Law Firm Suite 436, Hughes Building Pampa, Texas 79065 March 21, 1991

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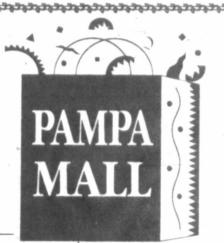
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