



The Tampa News

25¢

VOL. 84, NO. 3, 14 PAGES

A FREEDOM NEWSPAPER

APRIL 9, 1991

TUESDAY

Israel agrees to peace talks with Arabs and Soviet Union

By BARRY SCHWEID
AP Diplomatic Writer

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel today told the United States it was ready to hold peace talks with the Arabs under American auspices and with the Soviet Union participating in a regional conference.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III responded positively to the initiative presented to him by Foreign Minister David Levy. And yet, Baker said he wanted to talk to Arab leaders before committing the U.S. government to the proposition.

If the Arabs agree to the Israeli initiative, Baker's Mideast diplomacy could be credited with a significant breakthrough, even though the outcome of negotiations would be uncertain.

"We have had a productive and very constructive meeting," Baker said after the hour-long session with Levy at the foreign ministry.

Baker then went to see Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, who set a positive tone for Baker's stop in Israel by announcing some 1,000 Palestinian prisoners would be released this weekend.

Baker will meet with Egyptian, Saudi, Syrian and Jordanian officials this week, and Israeli sources said he may return to Jerusalem before going home to report to President Bush.

Israel has objected all along to an international peace conference on the grounds the Soviet Union was likely to side with the Arabs and corner Israel with unacceptable terms.

Levy underscored that his government would agree to a regional conference with Soviet participation only if it produces direct negotiations with the Arab governments. He made no mention of the Palesti-



U.S. Secretary of State James A. Baker III, right, meets with Palestinian leader Faisal Husseini at the U.S. Consulate in Jerusalem on Tuesday.

tinians, except to reaffirm a 1989 Shamir plan to hold elections on the West Bank and in Gaza leading to limited self rule.

Under these circumstances, Levy said in Hebrew, "Israel would not object to the participation of the Soviet Union."

The Shamir government hopes that before such talks could be held Moscow would restore full diplomatic relations with Israel that were severed in the 1967 Mideast war.

The Arabs, with support from Bush, are demanding Israel give up

territory in exchange for peace. Shamir, however, insists on holding onto the West Bank and Gaza, which Israel took in 1967.

"I think we did make some progress," Baker said. "There is, of course, some distance to go. But I'm hopeful."

Baker came to Jerusalem Monday night from Turkey, where he inspected a refugee camp along the Iraqi border.

He reported to Bush about the conditions, and while no decision was made on new U.S. aid, the adminis-

tration is ready to help Turkey cope with a heavy economic burden of taking in the Kurds and others.

Baker then came to Israel and found its government in a positive mood.

Shamir said he had detected "positive signs by the Arabs" that could lead to relations with Israel.

The prime minister also suggested the time is right to advance peace in the region. And he said Jordan's King Hussein had a significant role to play in the process.

See ISRAEL, Page 2



(AP Laserphoto)

A Kurdish demonstrator, left, prepares to hurl a Molotov cocktail at the Iraqi embassy in Ottawa, Canada, Monday during protests against the Iraqi government's treatment of the Kurds.

Kurds welcome 'safe haven,' but Iraq rejects U.N. plan

By ALEX EFTY
Associated Press Writer

IN NORTHERN IRAQ (AP) — A Kurdish rebel leader today welcomed a proposal for a U.N.-protected refugee zone in northern Iraq, but Iraq's prime minister rejected the idea.

Masoud Barzani, head of the Kurdistan Democratic Party, said rebellious Kurds would accept a cease-fire once such a haven was established.

"It is the government that continues to fight. If they stop, we will stop," he told reporters at his temporary mountain headquarters.

Iraqi Prime Minister Saadoun Hammadi, however, said the plan was "a suspect proposal and Iraq ... will oppose it by all means," the Iraqi New Agency reported in a dispatch monitored in Cyprus.

Leaders of the European Community met in Luxembourg on Monday and endorsed the proposal by Prime Minister John Major of Britain to create an enclave in northern Iraq where Kurdish refugees would be safe from Iraqi troops.

"We have to try to put a stop to the bloodletting of Saddam Hussein," Major told the EC summit.

He said the refuge might include some large towns in the Kurds' traditional homeland in northern Iraq, and said soldiers — presumably an international force — might be needed to guard its borders.

As many as 3 million Kurds have fled into the mountains in the aftermath of a failed rebellion that sought to capitalize on Iraq's defeat in the Gulf War. Most refugees have headed for Turkey and Iran, which are overwhelmed. Several thousand refugees reportedly have died of hunger, exposure and from wounds inflicted by Saddam's forces.

The Iraqi agency quoted Hammadi as saying outsiders were "fabricating" and "exaggerating" the refugee problem. He said Iraq has proposed an amnesty for rebels and

offered transportation to refugees. "It is another circle of plots against Iraq and its sovereignty," he said.

In Luxembourg, Major suggested creating "an enclave under U.N. protection that would provide shelter and housing to Kurds until it is safe for them to return to their own homes."

The proposal, which appeared to have U.S. support, was to be discussed at the United Nations today among the five permanent members of the Security Council, the British Foreign Office said.

European Community officials stressed the plan was not designed to mark out a separate territory on Iraqi soil. "It is not meant to dismember Iraq," said Luxembourg Foreign Minister Jacques Poos.

But Major said the sanctuary should exist "so long as it was necessary to ensure the Kurds and other refugees their safety."

He said the United Nations should not be deterred by Iraqi objections.

U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar said U.N.-protected camps in Iraq "would raise the problem of sovereignty and I don't know if we can impose on Iraq a special area. That would be complicated."

But there was strong support for the British proposal in the European Community, which also approved \$183 million in humanitarian aid for Iraqi refugees in the form of food, medical supplies, tents, blankets and clothing.

The community includes Belgium, Britain, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal and Spain.

Major told reporters that aides were canvassing the United States, Soviet Union and China — the permanent members of the U.N. Security Council along with Britain and France — concerning the proposal.

French President Francois Mitterrand strongly endorsed the "safe haven" idea, which was also backed by the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, Thomas Pickering.

Miami school board modifies senior class trip policy

By J. ALAN BRZYS
Staff Writer

MIAMI — Miami High School students are expected to face fewer conflicts in future scheduling of their senior class trip as a result of a Monday night school board decision.

The Miami Independent School District Board of Trustees voted 5-1-1 to allow members of the high school senior class to determine whether their senior class trip will be taken during spring or Christmas break or at the end of the school year.

Previous policy mandated the class trip be scheduled during the school year and stated no school days could be missed to accommodate the trip, according to school Superintendent Allan Dinsmore.

In a telephone interview today, Dinsmore said previous options included spring or Christmas break, but not at the end of the school year. He said spring break was the traditional choice.

In February, four senior members of the boys' basketball team were forced to decide whether to play in a postseason tournament game or join their classmates on a trip to the Bahamas.

The basketball team had advanced in the playoffs and a Feb. 26 game against Gruver High School during spring break coincided with the class trip.

The four senior ballplayers opted for the Bahamas trip, a decision they reportedly made with a great deal of difficulty. Underclassmen played the game and lost.

Asked if this year's scheduling clash precipitated the board's action, Dinsmore said, "That was one of the reasons. This will cut down on scheduling conflicts for them."

Dinsmore said the trip can be scheduled at the end of the school year, but "must commence 72 hours after graduation."

Dinsmore said Tom Henderson cast the dissenting vote and Carol Gordon abstained from voting. No reasons reportedly were given by Henderson or Gordon.

In other business, a school tax report submitted to the board showed a current 98.8 percent collection rate.

Dinsmore said the collection rate is "about in line with previous years," and is expected to exceed 99 percent by Sept. 1 as it has in the past. He said the gross amount collected is slightly

under \$1.3 million with approximately \$15,000 outstanding in current year taxes.

"The budget is falling right into place for this time of year," he said. "Everything is in good shape."

School officials continued discussion on the state funding plan facing all school districts.

Dinsmore said officials voiced satisfaction with their previous action of pre-payment of salaries and contractual obligations to insure Miami schools will remain open through June 1.

"If state and local funds are cut off by April 15 (the deadline mandated by the Texas Supreme Court for legislative action), the Miami Independent School District will continue to operate since prepayment has been made ...," said Dinsmore.

"The school board is showing more support for teachers and staff than the legislators in Austin," said Dinsmore. He said teachers have expressed appreciation for the board's supportive actions.

The board also authorized payment of registration fees for teachers participating in Region 16 summer workshops, according to Dinsmore.

Questions still raised about American POWs in Southeast Asia

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

AUSTIN — Today, people around the nation are being asked to pause a moment and say thanks for former prisoners of war from World War II, Korea, Vietnam and the Gulf war, who faced prison and torture to advance the American cause.

However, an increasing number of Americans are also pausing to ask questions about several hundred POWs that the United States apparently left in Southeast Asia at the end of the Vietnam War.

Robinson Risner, a retired brigadier general with the United States Air Force, who spent seven and a half years as a POW, primarily in the so-called Hanoi Hilton, is one of a growing number of former military personnel who claim a government cover-up is to blame.

"There are still men over there," Risner said during a recent interview. "You tend to wonder how this could happen in the United States. I was shocked to learn we still had people over there."

"I spent two weeks going through files of live sighting reports and came to the conclusion that 41 percent of the men shot down ... were not rescued and repatriated."

Best estimates, from a variety of sources, indicate around 200 live POWs and those missing in action are still alive in Southeast Asia.

Capt. Red McDaniel, USN-Ret., president of the American Defense Institute, said the *Wall Street Journal* has estimated the number of men left as POWs is "in the high hundreds."

How could the United States abandon these men who had paid such a heavy price to serve their country?

Risner and McDaniel explained in separate interviews that the Watergate scandal began to pre-occupy most of the Nixon administration's time during the early 1970's.

Since the Vietnam War was so unpopular, they said



Ghosts of still missing POWs haunt American officials who claim there are none.

Henry Kissinger seemed more than happy to wash his hands of the affair.

In addition, the Laotian government both wanted ransoms that amounted to billions of dollars for the POWs.

Because many soldiers were considered nothing more than "baby burners," it is also suggested by some sources that the nation might have been unwilling to pay such a price to free the men.

"They wanted \$3.5 billion from Nixon," Risner said. "I've also heard the figure \$4.5 billion on several occasions."

There is another, darker suggestion about why the men have not been brought home.

"It is a real strong supposition that these men are knowledgeable of a drug and weapons trade involving people in our government," Risner said. "I have a tape a friend sent me of a Chinese general ... he is the drug lord over two or three countries. My friend said that in 1966 and '67 one of our high people in the American administration was this general's principle customer."

Before Risner is written off as "fringe," a review of his credentials shows that Ronald Reagan approached him as a candidate to head the nation's anti-drug effort, a job he refused so he could concentrate on the POW issue.

In *Kiss the Boys Goodbye*, which spells out the alleged government cover-up, Risner is described as a "top-gun survivor of fierce dogfights with Soviet MiGs over Korea. At 40, already acclaimed the ace of U.S. fighter pilots in Indochina, he was shot down."

Authors Monika Jensen-Stevenson and William Stevenson then describe how Risner was hung from meat hooks and kept in isolation for five years.

However, Risner clung to "the biblical teachings of his parents when he was a boy in Pumpkin Center,

Oklahoma," and survived.

McDaniel also has several resumes worth of credibility.

He was a POW for six years in Vietnam and a recipient of the Navy's highest honor for bravery, the Navy Cross. He was commanding officer of the USS Niagara Falls and USS Lexington.

He was also Navy/Marine Corps Liaison to the House of Representatives from 1979 to 1981.

Today Risner says, "With the exception of two people I know of, no one was repatriated from Laos." He suggests that the government's "secret war" against the Laotians was partially to blame.

To admit there are POWs in Laos is to admit the United States participated in an illegal war.

Risner and McDaniel also point out that the secret bombings during Vietnam, which Congress never authorized, had to be paid for some way, and drugs provide lucrative amounts of cash.

They also pointed out that the Iran/Contra scandal is only one example that the executive branch of government and CIA are willing to resort to illegal means to fund a cause they want hidden from Congress.

McDaniel suggested some American POWs have been mainstreamed into Asian life, taking Asian wives, but are still given very limited freedom.

"Some of them are being kept for their technical knowledge," he said. "Others are slave labor."

Risner noted, "At least one of our presidents was (thoroughly) briefed on this. He said he would not deal with terrorists and blackmail (such as paying a ransom to free the POWs) and to find another way to get them out. But there was no other way."

See POWs, Page 2

Red Army troops begin withdrawal from Poland

By MICHAEL LINDEMANN
Associated Press Writer

BORNE-SULINOWO, Poland (AP) — A Polish and Soviet general quarreled on the eve of the first Soviet troop withdrawal from Poland, but one thing was certain: after nearly 47 years the Red Army is going home.

At a joint news conference on this formerly top-secret Soviet military base in northwestern Poland, the Polish general denied his Soviet colleague's assertion that both sides had agreed on a withdrawal timetable.

The first 1,200 Soviet troops, however, were to leave today.

"The decision is unilateral," Polish Gen. Zdzislaw Ostrowski said of the Soviet army's program for pulling out. "And we have not been informed about the details of the withdrawals planned for this year."

Minutes before, Soviet Gen. Viktor Dubynin, commander of the Northern Forces group, had claimed the withdrawal plan was "developed jointly" by Poland and the Soviet Union.

During months of tense negotiations, Poland had been demanding that all the approximately 50,000 Soviet troops pull out by the end of this year, as is planned for Hungary and Czechoslovakia.

The Soviets say they will not vacate Poland before the end of 1993.

Soviet troops have been a continuous presence in Poland since 1944, when they pushed back the German army, then stayed on to prop up a series of pro-Moscow regimes.

Dubynin said that the final deadline for the Soviet departure would be agreed by the "political leadership" of their countries.

President Lech Walesa, a key player in the long struggle to throw off the Soviet yoke and restore democracy, is expected to travel to Moscow in May to try to settle the issue in talks with Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

Dubynin accused politicians of stirring up an anti-Soviet atmosphere in Poland. Some "try not to remember those times" when the Soviet Union "liberated" Poland after World War II, he said.

But he concluded: "We are

going home now. There is no alternative."

Borne-Sulinowo, not to be found on any maps, is about 250 miles northwest of Warsaw. It is a full blown town of 20,000 Soviet troops and their families sheltered in a thick forest off the nearest road.

About 100 reporters turned up Monday in response to an invitation from the Soviet army to witness the pullout.

The first withdrawal was to be of a missile brigade that is to be disbanded, Dubynin said.

By year end, Dubynin pledged, 13,000 troops amounting to some 30 units will have left Poland to return to the Soviet Union. Poland will acquire seven vacated garrisons, he said.

About 1,500 railway cars hauling soldiers and equipment will leave within a month, he said. "At Polish request, the heavy weapons are to go first."

But Dubynin complained that the Soviet Union lacks housing to shelter the withdrawing troops. "Now 200,000 families are without apartments. By the end of this year there will be 60,000 more," he said.

In a surprise to reporters present, Dubynin confirmed that the Soviet army had nuclear weapons in Poland until last year.

"They were removed in the middle of 1990," he said.

The news conference, which was attended by Soviet Ambassador Yuri Kashalev, was characterized by a running argument between Dubynin and Ostrowski about the transit through Poland of Soviet troops leaving former East Germany.

Dubynin accused Poland of blocking the withdrawal and trying to profit from the operation.

Ostrowski — listening and shaking his head — denied that Poland is blocking the pullout and said it is only charging normal road and railroad fees.

As for when the last Soviet troop will leave, the Polish general said: "We think a sooner deadline can be agreed and this is the direction of our negotiations."

Dubynin seemed recalcitrant, saying Poland has exhausted all "legal arguments" in the talks with Moscow and it is resorting now only to arguments of "an ideological character."

Subroto: OPEC needs help paying to expand capacity

By EVAN RAMSTAD
AP Business Writer

DALLAS (AP) — The members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries will need help expanding production in the '90s, Secretary General Subroto said.

The cartel, which supplies about 47 percent of the world's oil and gas, predicts it will have to increase its 22 million barrel a day output to about 31 million barrels a day by 2000, Subroto said.

But the 13 OPEC members have been saddled with debt during the 10 years of lower oil prices, Subroto told the convention of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists Monday.

"Any expansion of production capacity in the future cannot be financed by OPEC alone," he said. "In other words, the financial burden must be shared with OPEC by the consumer countries' governments and the international companies."

Before the Persian Gulf War, the cartel forecast that members would need to invest \$60 billion to develop capacity to meet the 31 million barrel demand.

Subroto said that war damage in Kuwait and Iraq will cause that investment to rise.

"While it is true that OPEC oil is the cheapest to produce in the world, the capital requirement needed to bring it on stream is very high indeed," he said.

In addition, the cartel faces the "imponderable" cost of the world's growing environmental consciousness. He said OPEC nations know they must develop a "clear environmental policy."

"An environment which is steadily deteriorating may mean dis-

aster in the long run," Subroto said. "But man cannot live on clean air alone."

OPEC nations are interested in creating additional capacity since "oil sales represent virtually their only source of foreign exchange," he said.

Last July OPEC designed supply limits to support average oil prices of \$21 a barrel. Those constraints were scrapped after the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait in August and U.N. embargo on oil from the two nations.

At a postwar OPEC meeting key members announced plans to limit production again.

The \$21 a barrel target should be reached by the end of the year, he said. The benchmark U.S. crude, light sweet, is trading at about \$19 to \$20 a barrel now. Saudi Arabian Intermediate is about \$16 a barrel and North Sea Brent is about \$18 per barrel.

In his first U.S. appearance since the end of the war, Subroto repeated OPEC's belief that Kuwait and Iraq will not be able to resume output before the end of the April-June quarter.

The Middle East Economic Survey, a respected oil industry newsletter published in Nicosia, on Monday put the chance of Iraq renewing exports as "pretty slim" in the near term.

Subroto said the "upstream," or drilling and production, facilities in Iraq were not severely damaged. But refineries and pipelines were "devastated" by the allies.

In addition to Iraq and Kuwait, OPEC members include Saudi Arabia, Algeria, Libya, Nigeria, Gabon, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Iran, Indonesia, Ecuador and Venezuela.



(AP Laserphoto)

U.S. senators Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., left, and Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, arrive for the memorial service for the late John Tower in Dallas Monday afternoon.

Mourners remember Tower as 'Texan at heart,' patriot

By DARRYL EWING
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — President Bush and a congressional delegation were among thousands of mourners who attended a memorial service for former U.S. Sen. John Tower and his daughter Marian, two of 23 victims of last week's commuter plane crash in Georgia.

Tower, 65, was remembered as a "Texan at heart" and a patriot during the hour-long service at Highland Park United Methodist Church.

"I considered him a great patriot and he gave the country outstanding service," Sen. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina said after the service. "He was a very fine chairman of the armed services committee. He would have been a great secretary of defense if he had been confirmed."

"He was sensitive. He was thoughtful," said David Switzer, a professor at the Southern Methodist University Perkins School of Theology and a college roommate of Tower's at Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas.

"I loved him," Switzer said, his voice cracking with emotion.

Two women embraced as a soloist sang "Amazing Grace," and others standing along the walls of the sanctuary stared at the ground as the organ played "America the Beautiful" and "The Navy Hymn."

"He loved dignity and formality, and asked for it in this service — but yet not knowing it would be Pooh's also," Switzer said.

Marian Tower, 35, known by her friends as "Pooh," was remembered

as "intelligent, loving and generous." "And all of us who knew her could add a thousand other words. ... She loved others warmly and generously," said Leighton Farrell, a senior minister at the church.

Switzer said he was devastated by the loss of the Towers.

"It knocked the wind out of us. Many of us are still in a state of shock," he said.

Several colleagues spoke of Tower's sense of humor, a quality often masked by his stoic outward presence.

"We knew and enjoyed John's fun-loving side. But we also knew his serious side," Switzer said.

Tower built his 23-year career in the Senate on his military expertise, but questions about his moral fitness cost him the job he coveted most, defense secretary. He was dogged by a reputation as a ladies' man with a fondness for cocktail, even up to the point when Bush nominated him to run the Pentagon in 1989.

Tower's failure to get confirmed as defense secretary was one of "the lowest points in his entire life," Farrell said.

Farrell said he wrote a letter of support to the politician after the Senate rejected his nomination, 53-47. Farrell said Tower wrote back: "We're troubled on every side. ... We're persecuted, but we never have to stand alone. We are knocked down, but we are never knocked out."

Farrell said Tower was a "survivor," who through the political battles always kept his dignity and pride.

Richards calls for strong ethics bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Lawmakers may be called into a special session if they fail to pass a strong ethics bill, Gov. Ann Richards says.

"We will do ourselves and people of Texas a disservice if we complete this (current) session without producing a strong ethics bill," she told the House State Affairs Committee on Monday.

"It is time for us to stop airing the family's dirty laundry and show the public that we are determined to clean up the perception that politics is a business that soils its practitioners," she said.

Richards said that if she and lawmakers fail to agree on a bill "then perhaps it would be better for us to consider it during a special session when we didn't have so many distractions."

The Legislature must adjourn May 27.

APPLIANCE REPAIR
No one gets mad when we arrive on time to do your repairs. Give us a try.
WILLIAMS APPLIANCE
665-8894

Richards, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, have listed ethics reform as among their top priorities. The Senate earlier passed an ethics bill.

The State Affairs Panel has nearly a dozen legislative proposals before it, including campaign expenditure limits, creation of an ethics advisory panel, reporting of lobbyists' expenses, and what an officeholder can spend contributions on.

Chairman Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, said the bills will be sent to a subcommittee for further review.

Several committee members questioned Richards about her call for all public officeholders and candidates to reveal their income tax returns.

CINEMA 4
665-7141
•King Ralph (PG)
•The Hard Way (R)
•Flight Of The Intruder (PG)
•Dances With Wolves (PG)
Open 7 Nights A Week
Sunday Matinee 2 p.m.

MELODY
MELODY - (mel-a-dee)
1. A pleasing sound or agreeable succession of such sounds.
2. Music or an agreeable arrangement of sounds.
3. The leading part in a homophonic arrangement.
Darling,
The descriptions above are both musical and true, But as good as they are they do not describe you. For a long time now you and Terry are wed to one another, But to Summer and Brooks you are.... Oh Mother!!!!!! I hope your life will be blessed and hearty..... Because my oh my, you are now turning forty. As you read this poem please remain calm, Because on your 40th, you were zapped by MOM! Happy, Happy Birthday I am so pleased to say, Cause I waited 40 years for your old age day!!!!!! Love and Kisses From The Lake Brownwood Phantom

Wright settles FEC case by \$15,000 civil penalty

By JENNIFER DIXON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former House Speaker Jim Wright has agreed to settle charges that his campaign committees accepted thousands of dollars in excessive and illegal contributions by paying a \$15,000 civil penalty.

The Federal Election Commission's case indicates Wright was raising tens of thousands of dollars during his two-year tenure as speaker, but that nearly \$250,000 was improperly documented and thousands more were excessive or illegal.

The settlement with the FEC also reveals a tangled web of fund-raising and political action committees used by the Fort Worth Democrat to benefit his political allies and his own campaign war chest.

As part of the settlement, Wright's PAC must also refund \$1,750 in excess contributions to three Texas Utilities Co. PACs. Wright's PAC must also refund all remaining money in its treasury to Wright's principal campaign committee to compensate for the receipt of \$41,750 in excess contributions. The PAC, however, had just \$27,306 on hand at the end of December.

Wright's office issued a statement which said the settlement admitted no wrongdoing.

"It should be obvious from reading the Federal Election Commission findings that the committees manned by volunteers and acting in behalf of Wright campaigns did not at any time commit any intentional errors of reporting," the statement said.

"Many thousands of entries were made and the volunteer committees did their very best at all times to perform in a proper and thoroughly conscientious way."

Wright resigned two years ago, during a House ethics investigation of his personal finances. He has since tapped his leftover campaign funds to pay his legal bills, which is allowed under current law, records indicate. Just \$1,424 remained in his

principal campaign committee's treasury at the end of December, the FEC said, while another \$5,130 remained in another fund-raising committee that had raised over \$1 million while he was speaker.

Announced Monday, the payment of the \$15,000 penalty comes just months after Wright paid the FEC another \$1,500 to settle a separate case involving an illegal contribution from a Texas businessman later imprisoned in connection with the savings and loan scandal.

At issue in the current case are the receipt and transfer of thousands of dollars in contributions between three of Wright's fund-raising committees: his principal campaign committee, the Congressman Wright Appreciation Committee; his leadership PAC, the Majority Congress Committee; and a joint fund-raising committee that sought contributions from the PAC and the congressional committee, the Wright Appreciation Fund.

According to the FEC's case, Wright's PAC accepted \$2,250 in illegal contributions and \$88,500 in excessive contributions.

The Wright Appreciation Committee also accepted \$9,000 in excess contributions. Three California congressmen's campaign committees had contributed excess contributions of \$3,000 each.

The FEC said the Wright Appreciation Committee also failed to properly document the receipt of \$235,838 in proceeds from the joint fund-raising committee, while the joint fund-raising committee was found to have failed to properly document \$119,362 in contributions.

The charges also say the PAC failed to file timely reporting information to support the receipt of \$400,000 transferred in by the joint fund-raising committee.

Under election law, PACs can only accept \$5,000 a year from an individual. Large PACs can contribute \$5,000 per election, while smaller PACs are limited to \$1,000 per election. Individual contributions to a campaign are limited to \$1,000 per election.

ALSO AVAILABLE FOR IRA'S
THE CD-MAX SERIES TAX-DEFERRED ANNUITIES
Western United Life Assurance Company Policy Form #5-87

CHOOSE YOUR ANNUITY	GUARANTEED TAX-DEFERRED RATE
CD-MAX I 1 YEAR* ANNUITY	8.00%
CD-MAX II 2 YEAR* ANNUITY	8.25%
CD-MAX III 3 YEAR* ANNUITY	8.50%

* NO SURRENDER PENALTY after this period
CALL FOR YOUR FREE INFORMATION PACKET ...

IN PAMPA (806) 665-6165 1-800-765-6165 IN TEXAS

Lonnie Johnson Insurance
Financial Services
Member: Amarillo Area Associate of Life Underwriters.

408 W. Kingsmill, SUITE 172A PAMPA, TEXAS 79065

Selby OF THE WEEK

Cameo
•White
•Black
Patent

Mon.-Sat. 9-5:30

Brown's SHOE FIT CO.
216 N. Cuyler • 665-5691

THERE'S GREAT TV UNDER THE SEA ON THE DISNEY CHANNEL'S FREE PREVIEW.

DIVE INTO FOUR FREE DAYS **APRIL 11-14** OF GREAT VIEWING ON THE DISNEY CHANNEL'S SPRING PREVIEW. WHERE YOU'LL SEE "THE MAKING OF THE LITTLE MERMAID," "THE DISNEY CHANNEL PREMIERE FILM, "PERFECT HARMONY," AND THE HIT SERIES, "MICKEY MOUSE CLUB." PLUS, WHEN YOU CALL THE DISNEY CHANNEL'S 800 NUMBER TO SUBSCRIBE DURING THIS PREVIEW, YOU'LL RECEIVE A COUPON TO GET "THE LITTLE MERMAID" SOUNDTRACK AUDIOCASSETTE FREE.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS ONLY. SEE COUPON FOR DETAILS.

The Disney Channel 21

Sammons Communications Of Texas
1423 N. Hobart 665-2381

SEE BILLY FOX LIVE AT TAMER STADIUM SAT. APR. 13 - 9PM (ET)

Viewpoints



The Pampa News

EVER STRIVING FOR THE TOP O' TEXAS
TO BE AN EVEN BETTER PLACE TO LIVE

Let Peace Begin With Me

This newspaper is dedicated to furnishing information to our readers so that they can better promote and preserve their own freedom and encourage others to see its blessings. Only when man understands freedom and is free to control himself and all he possesses can he develop to his utmost capabilities.

We believe that freedom is a gift from God and not a political grant from government, and that men have the right to take moral action to preserve their life and property for themselves and others.

Freedom is neither license nor anarchy. It is control and sovereignty of oneself, no more, no less. It is, thus, consistent with the coveting commandment.

Louise Fletcher
Publisher

Larry D. Hollis
Managing Editor

Opinion

Bill would hurt U.S. labor force

Sen. Howard Metzenbaum is at it again. This time he's come up with proposed legislation so outlandish that implementation would throw American labor and management into perpetual confrontation.

The exaggeration is slight. Metzenbaum's bill guarantees striking workers their jobs — regardless. It effectively keeps employers from hiring replacement workers during the course of a strike because language in the bill prohibits offering them permanent positions. The bill also prohibits promotion of employees who continue to work during a strike. In short, the bill guarantees a no-risk strike, which would encourage work stoppages and reduce productivity.

With the nation emerging from recession, reduced productivity is the last thing we should seek to do, especially with the world becoming more competitive.

As pointed out by William G. Laffer III, writing for the Heritage Foundation, workers now are free to strike for higher wages or better working conditions, but employers, to stay in business during the strike, can hire replacement workers. However, employers are required to give striking workers preference in filling vacancies after a strike is settled. Should the Metzenbaum bill become law, strikes would be entirely risk free for unions and the whole notion of balance between labor and management would be destroyed.

Under current conditions, labor and management are balanced in trying to reach a just settlement to a strike. Labor hopes for a quick end to a strike in hopes of retaining their jobs and a regular paycheck; management would prefer to keep experienced workers instead of having to train new workers in the skills. But in case management decides to continue operating during a strike, then they bear the cost of this training of new workers. Under Metzenbaum's bill, the balance would tilt in favor of labor, which would know they could continue to hold out, despite any burden to management, and still have their jobs when the strike ends.

In the end, this imbalance could lead to loss of competitiveness and ultimately to an overall loss of jobs. If the strike continues for a long time, with labor demanding unattainable benefits and concessions from management, then management could decide it would be less expensive in the long run to close up shop, or move the operations to a foreign country, eliminating American jobs. The very people purported to be helped by the bill thus would be victimized.

The bill applies to union and non-union companies alike. At non-union companies, if two or more workers walk off the job in a dispute, the bill considers them striking workers and entitles them to reinstatement regardless of how long they stay off the job or the legitimacy of their complaint.

This bill isn't about helping the cause of American labor. In fact, it does just the opposite. What it does do is enlarge the power of organized labor at the expense of the worker. Someone should point that out to Metzenbaum. This bill deserves a quick death.

The Pampa News
(USPS 781-540)

Serving the Top 'O' Texas 83 Years
Pampa, Texas 79065
403 W. Atchison
PO Box 2198

Circulation Certified by ABC Audit

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Subscription rates in Pampa by carrier and motor route are \$5.50 per month, \$16.50 per three months, \$33.00 per six months and \$66.00 per year. THE PAMPA NEWS is not responsible for advance payment of two or more months made to the carrier. Please pay directly to the News Office any payment that exceeds the current collection period.

Subscription rates by mail are: \$21.00 per three months, \$42.00 per six months and \$84.00 per year. No mail subscriptions are available within the city limits of Pampa. Military and students by mail \$6.16 per month. Mail subscriptions must be paid 3 months in advance.

Single copies are 25 cents daily and 75 cents Sunday.

The Pampa News is published daily except Saturdays and holidays by the Pampa News, 403 W. Atchison Street, Pampa, Texas 79065. Second-class postage paid at Pampa, Texas. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to the Pampa News, P.O. Drawer 2198, Pampa, Texas 79066-2198.

Berry's World



"I'm not in line for anything. I'm just standing here."

It's also a threat to freedom

Cigarettes, like sex, rich food and downhill skiing, mean taking serious risks for transitory pleasures. Most Americans, while they don't see the appeal of sucking on burning leaves, respect the prerogatives of those who do. But a few Americans, including those responsible for a lawsuit now before the Supreme Court, think that if smoking is evil, the freedom to smoke can't be good.

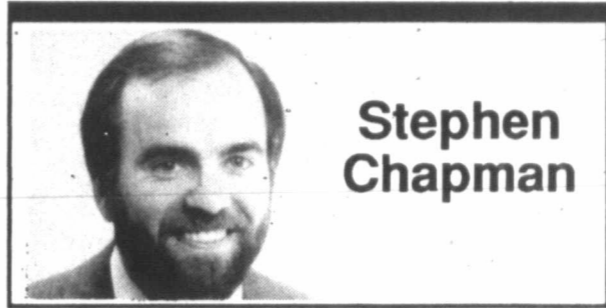
Rose Cippolone smoked for 42 years before dying of lung cancer in 1984. Before her death, she sued three cigarette makers, arguing that they hadn't taken enough trouble to let her know she was flirting with the Grim Reaper. Her husband continued the suit, and in 1988 a federal court took the opportunity to impersonate Publishers Clearinghouse, awarding him \$400,000 in damages.

After an appeals court reversed that ruling, the Supreme Court agreed to settle one of the central issues in dispute: whether cigarette companies can have their pockets emptied by courts for failing to warn adequately, even though they provide the gloomy admonitions mandated by federal law.

The legal bickering shouldn't obscure two broader issues. One is whether we want courts to overturn decisions made by democratic institutions simply because some people don't like the outcome of those decisions. The other is whether we want the government to deprive informed citizens of their freedom to take risks.

If the Supreme Court makes the tobacco companies liable for smokers' ailments, we will have taken another step toward making our society into a compulsory day-care center for adults, run by nannies in black robes.

Beginning in 1966, every cigarette package and advertisement had to include the statement "Cau-



Stephen Chapman

tion: Cigarette Smoking May Be Dangerous to Your Health," which was later changed to the even more ominous "Warning: The Surgeon General Has Determined That Smoking Is Dangerous to Your Health." Since then, if I recall correctly, it has been revised to the simpler "Smoke and Croak, Fool."

The Cippolone lawyers say: So what? Congress and the president may think the warning they devised back in 1966 was adequate, but a jury may disagree. And if it disagrees, it should have the right to make the merchants of death pay.

The first flaw in this argument can be found in the statute itself. When Congress passes a law, it's often vague about whether it wants to prevent the states from passing different laws on the same subject — as it has the power to do. Then courts have to pick through stacks of floor speeches and committee reports to divine something the lawmakers themselves may not have known: what the hell they were trying to do.

In this case, though, Congress made itself very clear, doing its best to handcuff all those tricky lawyers and state legislators with their own agendas. One declared aim of the law was that the public would be "adequately informed that cigarette

smoking may be hazardous." But Congress also wanted to ensure that "commerce and the national economy may be ... protected to the maximum extent consistent with this declared policy" and to keep states from enacting "diverse, non-uniform and confusing cigarette labeling and advertising regulations" about the dangers of smoking.

To serve this dual purpose, the law required one warning while banning all others. And it went further still, decreeing that "no requirement of prohibition" regarding health warnings could be imposed by any state. The Cippolone lawyers are reduced to the lame argument that state courts can dream up requirements that state legislatures may not, neatly defeating Congress' purpose.

What Congress obviously had in mind was to make sure even the dimmest-witted Americans couldn't remain ignorant of the well-established hazards of tobacco addiction — but to protect the right of smokers to smoke and of tobacco companies to supply them.

The people who have pressed suits against cigarette companies think that was a mistake. If they get their way in this case and others like it, as anti-smoking activist John Banzhaf of Action on Smoking and Health happily predicts, they may manage to "bankrupt some tobacco companies." They may also make it impossible for anyone to market cigarettes in this country, to the detriment of people who willingly buy them.

In the unlikely event that the anti-smoking fanatics succeed, they will have used the courts to revoke a freedom that the American people, through their elected representatives, have explicitly chosen to protect. Their lawsuits are to democracy and liberty what tobacco smoke is to lungs.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, April 9, the 99th day of 1991. There are 266 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On April 9, 1865, with the Civil War at a virtual end, Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered his army to Union Gen. Ulysses S. Grant at Appomattox Court House in Virginia.

On this date:
In 1682, the French explorer Robert La Salle reached the Mississippi River.

In 1833, the first tax-supported public library was founded, in Peterborough, N.H.

In 1940, Germany invaded Denmark and Norway.

In 1942, during World War II, American and Philippine forces on Bataan were overwhelmed by the Japanese.

In 1959, NASA announced the selection of America's first seven astronauts: Scott Carpenter, Gordon Cooper, John Glenn, Gus Grissom, Wally Schirra, Alan Shepard and Donald Slayton.

ANOTHER WACKO
COMMIE PINKO
KNEE-JERK
BLEEDING HEART
ANTI-AMERICAN
BUBBLE-HEADED
LIBERAL STANDS UP
FOR GUN CONTROL.



ed Stein '91
Rocky Mtn.
NEWS '92
AA

The rules have changed, Bill

Remember mechanical wolf whistles? Sure you do. Every guy with long, greasy hair driving a souped-up car with foam dice hanging off the rearview mirror had one.

He's tooling down the road and spots a pretty girl and blows the thing.

"Reecccc-riaaaa."

They went out with ducktails, white socks and curb girls on roller skates when women's lib came in.

Apparently, however, Rep. Bill Lee of the Georgia legislature didn't get the message.

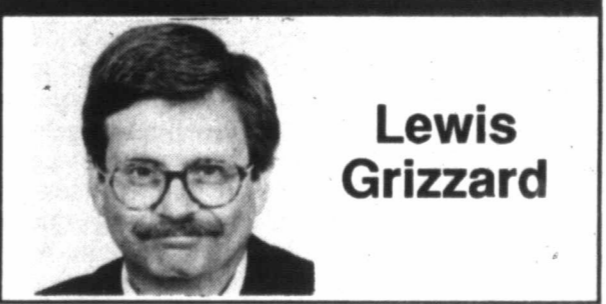
At a meeting of the House Rules Committee, which Rep. Lee chairs, whenever a female legislator appeared, a mechanical wolf whistle was hit.

The reaction has been just what you would think. Scathing editorials have accused Rep. Lee of what would have been sexual harassment had it occurred in the private sector.

I don't know Rep. Lee. I don't know if he has any hidden agendas, or if he is just some guy trying to liven up the process of making laws for Georgians.

What I am going to assume, because I'm a nice person, is Rep. Lee simply is the most ill-informed individual on the planet.

You spend a lot of time trying to govern the lives of several million people and you could miss



Lewis Grizzard

a lot of things.

Like the fact you can't get away with things like wolf whistles, making passes at female employees or colleagues, and saying anything that might, even in the slightest, appear sexist anymore.

It's like this, Bill:

Women not only have the vote now, but they also demand equal respect, equal pay and the head of any Neanderthal who would demean them as you have.

I asked my secretary, the lovely, multi-talented, semi-precious Ms. Wanda Fribish, secretary of the 404th bombardier wing of the local chapter of the National Organization of Women, how she would punish you for your little prank:

"Pluck out his eyes," she said.

Bill, I'm going to list some other things you just

can't do anymore when it comes to women. Keep this list with you at all times. Ms. Fribish didn't seem to be kidding.

Don't tell sexist jokes even if there are no women around. The walls have ears. I'll have to tell you sometime of Ms. Fribish's and NOW's bugging tactics.

Never refer to a woman as "Little Lady," "Missy," "Sweetheart," "Doll-baby" or "Sugar-britches."

All that went out when the women's basketball teams started playing full court.

Watch your compliments. "Your hair really looks nice" can be construed as a come-on and you could wind up in court. Say, "My, but you certainly have a smart head on those shoulders."

On second thought, don't say that, either. Any reference to body parts can be dangerous.

Don't open a door for a woman, stand back to allow a woman out of an elevator before you, pick up something a woman has dropped or light her cigarette unless you asked her first if it's OK.

Some women see chivalry as condescending. Simply put, when it comes to women, a man is wise to keep his hands to himself and his mouth shut.

Welcome to the '90s, Bill. The rules have changed.

Teacher's trial has wide implications

By SARAH OVERSTREET

Few trials in recent memory were watched with as much horrified fascination as the Pamela Smart murder trial last month in New Hampshire. And with good reason: There was murder, a large amount of insurance money at stake and a beautiful teacher who seduced a 15-year-old boy.

Since cameras are allowed in New Hampshire courtrooms, we were able to watch the progress of the trial each night on the news. And there was plenty to grab our attention: We saw video of William Flynn, who pleaded guilty to the murder of Greg Smart, sobbing through his chilling account of how he fell in love with his teacher and agreed to kill her husband.

We also heard the teacher's 16-year-old intern testify about hearing the pair plot the murder. And we heard Pamela Smart's defense attorney accuse the boy of killing Greg Smart to get rid of his competition.

But the most disturbing part of the trial was the teacher's emotionless testimony about withholding informa-

tion from the police because she didn't want people to find out about her liaison with Flynn. She went on to say, "I didn't set out to have an affair with him, but I did. I had mixed emotions about it ... I liked Bill, but I also loved Greg."

She "liked" Bill? She had "mixed emotions" about sleeping with a 15-year-old student? She talked about the affair as if it were no more serious than fudging a pop-quiz score for a good student who just had a bad day.

Unfortunately, Pamela Smart's fling with a pubescent boy isn't as unusual as parents might hope.

When I was in high school, several students had affairs with teachers, and one teacher lost custody of her child when her husband filed for divorce. Years later, embarrassed adults whom I had known as teenagers told me of having been accomplices for friends who wanted to keep their affairs with teachers secret from their parents.

When I taught school in the 1970s, I became aware of several teachers who seduced students. And

when I left the profession, other teachers continued to tell me their stories.

In one case, several girls went to an administrator and claimed that a teacher had fondled them and was sleeping with another girl. When the administrator confronted the girl, she admitted the affair but said she would deny it if he went any further with it. When the administrator went to the school board with the information, they refused to investigate.

"They didn't want to acknowledge it, for fear it would leak out that it's been going on for several years and they didn't do anything about it," the frustrated administrator said.

I don't know if any of these teachers lost their teaching licenses because of their behavior. In most cases, I know they didn't. If this were the adult man or woman across the street who was having sex with a teenager, we'd be calling the proper authorities as soon as we could find a phone.

I suspect the fact that we choose to look the other way has a lot to do

with our concerns about casting the schools in an unfavorable light, or of embarrassing the students or their parents. Yet throughout my years in college and the countless meetings I sat through as a teacher, I don't remember the subject ever being addressed. After seeing firsthand how often students are seduced by teachers, I find that incredible.

Perhaps it is our failure to address this as a professional issue that allows abusive teachers to fool themselves into thinking these kids are adults, just because their bodies look that way. By failing to impress upon teachers-in-training the vulnerabilities of children and the power that all teachers assume in the eyes of the young, and of how much emotional and psychological damage an adult can cause by seducing a child, we share in the guilt.

It's way past time we impressed upon all teachers that sex with children — any children, anywhere, any time — is a crime. It's also time we punished offenders accordingly.

© 1991 NEA

Superior Court returns L.A. police chief to duty until hearing

By LINDA DEUTSCH
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A temporary court order returned Police Chief Daryl Gates to work but left unanswered the question: Who in City Hall controls the Police Department?

Superior Court Judge Ronald M. Sohigian on Monday reinstated Gates pending an April 25 hearing. The ruling sets aside last week's vote by the Police Commission to put Gates on paid leave while the videotaped police beating of a black motorist is investigated.

The judge told both sides to prepare arguments on whether the City Council has the authority to reinstate Gates over the Police Commission's objections.

Gates was expected back at work today.

"I think it's time to cool it," he said after the ruling. "Let's get together. Let's get this city back together."

The judge's ruling came after Gates filed a lawsuit seeking reinstatement and after civil rights sued to prevent him from returning to his duties.

The dispute is an unprecedented power struggle between the City



(AP Laserphoto)

Los Angeles Police Chief Daryl Gates speaks with reporters outside Parker Center, LAPD headquarters, Monday after a Los Angeles County Superior Court judge reinstated Gates. Gates has been suspended with pay by the Los Angeles Police Commission in the aftermath of a videotaped beating.

Council and the Police Commission, which is appointed by Mayor Tom Bradley. The outcome could reshape city government, officials say.

"The legal question is far-reaching," said Jane Ellison, legal counsel for the mayor. "The dispute comes down to who is responsible

for the supervision of the Police Department."

The city charter does not give the council authority to overrule commissions. But the Police Commission's vote on Thursday to suspend Gates so angered the council that it reached for a creative legal maneuver to stop it.

Invoking its authority to settle all lawsuits against the city, the council voted 10-3 on Friday to reinstate Gates as part of a settlement of the lawsuit he filed three days later.

"What a scholar of the charter would say is that the City Council can't, through the threat of litigation, obtain powers it doesn't already have," Ellison said.

City Council President John Ferraro sees it differently.

"We have the authority to settle lawsuits," Ferraro said. In reinstating Gates, the council exercised its responsibility to look out for the financial welfare of the city, he said.

The Police Commission is so concerned by the reversal that members are considering resigning en masse, the Los Angeles Times reported.

Commissioner Melanie Lomax said that what's at stake is "viability of the Police Commission" and "whether or not the commission has the authority to take civilian control of this department in this atmosphere."

Councilwoman Joan Milke Flores has been a longtime advocate of a charter amendment that would let the City Council overrule commissions. Such an amendment will be on the June ballot.

"If we are to truly be the governing body of the city, we really need to have the authority," Flores said.

Gates, who has been chief for 13 years, has resisted demands from the mayor and others to resign over the March 3 beating of Rodney King. He has civil-service protection and can be removed only by the Police Commission for misconduct.

The mayor said the court ruling would not slow the investigation into the beating. Four officers have been charged with assault and brutality in the beating, and several others who were present are under investigation.

"We all want the truth to come out, and I am confident our independent Police Commissioners will work towards that goal," Bradley said. "Now maybe everyone can give a rest to the rhetoric that has monopolized the airwaves over the last few weeks."

The Urban League, Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the Brotherhood Crusade have filed a lawsuit seeking an injunction barring the City Council from overturning Gates' suspension.

"The final chapter has not been written by any means," John Mack of the Urban League said after the judge's order. "Today, the bottom line is we slowed down the juggernaut."

B & B Pharmacy

Located In Randy's Food Store
401 N. Ballard Pampa, Texas
Mon. - Fri. 9-6 Saturday 9-1

For All Your Pharmacy Needs.

- Senior Citizens Discounts
- Generic Drugs
- Hollister Ostomy Supplies

FREE DELIVERY • CALL
665-5788 or 669-1071
EMERGENCY CALL - 665-2892

*Blue Cross, Blue Shield, PCS, Paid Medicaid,
Value Care Cards, Visa & MasterCard Accepted*

Dennis Roark
Pharmacist - Owner

Watch for ALCO's

Summertime Sale in your Mail or Newspaper.

Get a Jump on Summer... over 100 ways to Save!

PRICES EFFECTIVE THRU SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 1991

RED TAG DAYS at *Brown's*

Best Selection And Prices Of The Season!

PRICES GOOD THRU APRIL 13TH

Unisa Shoes \$6.00 OFF
 Men's Rockport \$10.00 OFF
 All Children Shoes \$7.00 OFF
 J. Renee & AIGNER \$10.00 OFF
 COBBIES \$7.00 OFF
 Men's & Ladies \$10.00 OFF
 Purses 20% OFF
 Men's & Ladies \$10.00 OFF
 Men's & Ladies \$10.00 OFF
 Ladies Canvas Keds & L.A. GEAR \$19.97
 soft SPOTS \$47.00
 Ladies Selby \$8.00 OFF
 Ladies Keds - Camp Mocs - Leather Champions \$36.97
 Men's & Ladies \$10.00 OFF

Brown's

Shoe Fit Co.

Sorry No Lay-A-Ways Please
Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

665-5691

216 N. Cuyler

RANDY'S
FOOD STORE

401 N. Ballard
Pampa, Tx.

Store Hours
6 a.m. 'til 11 p.m.
Daily

PRICES GOOD THRU SAT. APRIL 13, 1991
WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT
QUANTITIES AND TO CORRECT PRINTING ERRORS

**Double Manufacturer's
Coupons**

Limit *1.00
Excludes Free &
Tobacco Coupons

7 Days A Week

**Double Jack N' Jill
Discount Stamps
Every Wednesday
And Saturday**

Owens Reg., Hot or Mild
SAUSAGE..... 1 Lb. Roll **\$2.29**

Owens Reg. or Hot
SAUSAGE & BISCUITS..... 12 Oz. Pkg. **\$1.99**

Fresh Frozen
POLLOCK FILLETS..... Lb. **\$2.79**

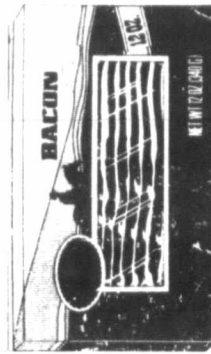


Tender Fresh
**BONELESS
FRYER BREAST**
\$2.39
Lb.

Tender Fresh 'Chicken'
STIR FRY..... Lb. **\$2.59**

Tender Lean Tenderized
PORK CUBE STEAK..... Lb. **\$2.39**

Market Made Pure
PORK SAUSAGE..... Lb. **\$1.49**

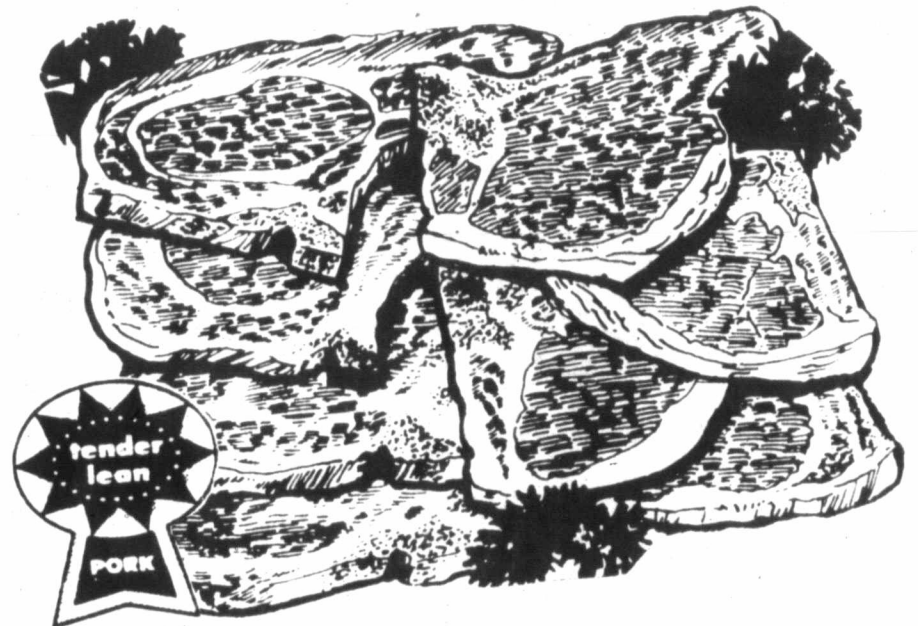


Mellow Crisp
SLICED BACON
\$1.09
16 Oz. Pkg.

Golden Glo
GROUND TURKEY 16
Bar-S
MEAT WIENERS...
Bar-S Sliced
MEAT BOLOGNA...



Regular, Hot or Mild
OWEN'S SAUSAGE
\$4.49
2 Lb. Roll



SPRINGTIME FOOD SPECIAL!

DISCOUNT STAMP SPECIAL

Kraft Orig., Light
**VELVEETA
LOAF**
\$3.99

2 Lb. Box
LIMIT 1 WITH A FILLED CERTIFICATE

DISCOUNT STAMP SPECIAL

Tropicana 100% Pure
**ORANGE
JUICE**
\$1.29

64 Oz. Ctn.
LIMIT 1 WITH A FILLED CERTIFICATE

DISCOUNT STAMP SPECIAL

Reg. or Better for Bread
**GOLD MEDAL
FLOUR**
49¢

5 Lb. Bag
LIMIT 1 WITH A FILLED CERTIFICATE

DISCOUNT STAMP SPECIAL

Kraft
**PARKAY
SPREAD**
\$1.29

3 Lb. Tub
LIMIT 1 WITH A FILLED CERTIFICATE

DISCOUNT STAMP SPECIAL

All Flavors
**SHASTA
POP**
19¢

2 Ltr. Btl.
LIMIT 1 WITH A FILLED CERTIFICATE

SAVE EVERYDAY WITH THESE '6' DISCOUNT STAMP SPECIALS

Quartered
**KRAFT
PARKAY**
49¢

16 Oz. Pkg.

Kraft Cheddar or Colby
**HALF MOON
CHEESE**
BUY 1 GET 1 10 Oz. Pkg.
FREE

Banquet
**CREAM
PIES**
89¢

All Flavors
14 Oz. Pie

6-12 Oz. Cans

Kraft
Philadelphia
**CREAM
CHEESE**
89¢

Regular or
Light
8 Oz. Pkg.

Plains
Quality Chekd
**COTTAGE
CHEESE**
\$1.59

Reg. or
Slim N Trim
24 Oz. Ctn.

Swanson
**FROZEN
DINNERS**
\$1.79

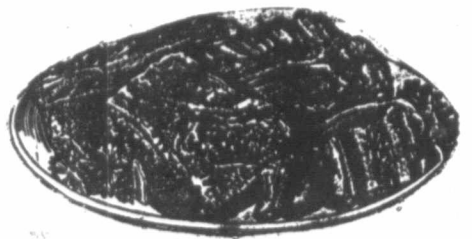
Excludes
White Meat
Chicken
Each

Frito Lay
All Varieties
**SUN
CHIPS**
99¢

6 1/2 Oz.
Bag

Squeezab
**DEL MON
KETCH**
\$1.00

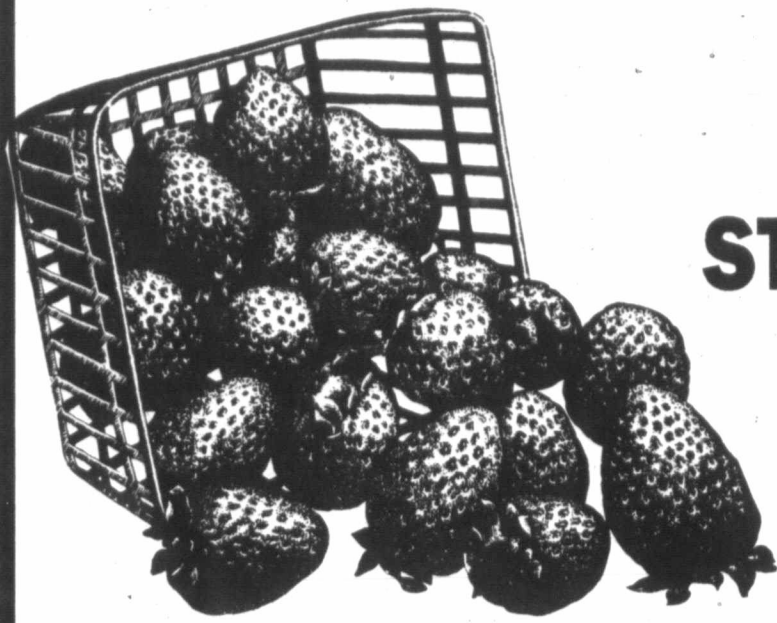
32 Oz. Btl.



Tender Lean Country Style
PORK RIBS

\$1 59

Lb.



California
**RED RIPE
STRAWBERRIES**

79¢

Pint



Always
Sweet N'
Delicious

Sweet N' Juicy
CANTALOUPE

49¢

Lb.

Gl...
ND TURKEY 16 Oz. Pkg... Each **89¢**

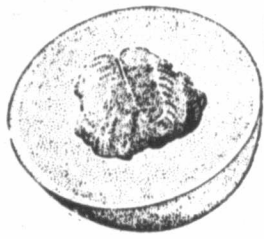
WIENERS..... 12 Oz. Pkg. **79¢**

iced
BOLOGNA.....16 Oz. Pkg. **\$1 19**

Tender Lean
**PORK
STEAK**
\$1 49

Lb.

Treat The Family To Delicious strawberry
Shortcake Topped With Our family Topping



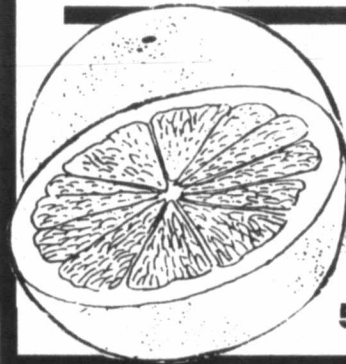
Flavorful
HONEY DEWS

69¢

Lb.



Crisp N Crunchy
**FRESH
CARROTS**



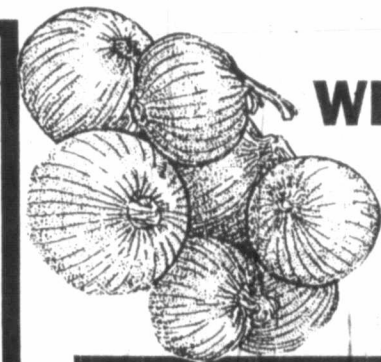
California Red
GRAPEFRUIT

\$1 99

5 Lb. Bag

2 89¢

1 Lb.
Pkg.



Mild
WHITE ONIONS

29¢

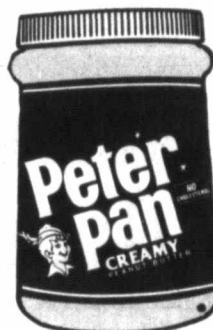
Lb.

Quick-To-Fix
COLE SLAW MIX

89¢

1 Lb. Bag

AL!!



Peter Pan
**PEANUT
BUTTER**

\$2 79

Original or
Creamy
18 Oz. Jar

Hunt's
**TOMATO
PASTE**

12 Oz. Can
99¢



Kraft Assorted
**SALAD
DRESSING**

99¢

8 Oz. Bottle

FRESH FROM OUR BAKERY



Glazed
**FRESH
DONUTS**

\$1 69

Dozen



Fresh Baked
**TWIST
BREAD**

49¢

Each

IP SPECIAL

Flavors

**PASTA
POP**

9¢

CERTIFICATE

DISCOUNT STAMP SPECIAL

Our Family Grade A



**LARGE
EGGS**

49¢

Dozen
LIMIT 1 WITH A FILLED CERTIFICATE

- Quality Chkd **CHOCO-RIFIC DRINK**..... Gallon **\$1 59**
- Our Family Regular or Pink **FROZEN LEMONADE**.....12 Oz. Can **69¢**
- Kraft Original or Jalapeno **CHEEZ WHIZ**.....16 Oz. Jar **\$2 99**
- Texsun Unsweetened **ORANGE JUICE**.....46 Oz. Can **\$1 69**
- Texsun **PINEAPPLE GRAPEFRUIT JUICE**..... 46 Oz. Can **\$1 69**
- Texsun Pink **GRAPEFRUIT JUICE**..... 46 Oz. Can **\$1 29**
- Martha White Blueberry **MUFFIN MIX**..... 7 Oz. Pkg. **59¢**

- American Beauty Elbo Roni or **LONG SPAGHETTI**.....48 Oz. Pkg. **\$2 59**
- Prego All Flavors **SPAGHETTI SAUCE**.....30 Oz. Jar **\$2 09**
- Sunshine All Flavors **HI-HO CRACKERS**.....16 Oz. Box **\$1 99**
- Kosher Dill Spears or Sweet Cucumber Chips **WESTERN MAID PICKLES**.....24 to 32 Oz. Jar **\$1 69**
- Red or Golden **HAWAIIAN PUNCH**.....46 Oz. Can **99¢**
- Hefty Cinch Sak **TALL KITCHEN BAGS**.....10 Ct. Box **\$1 69**
- Hefty 30 Gallon **TRASH BAGS**.....20 Ct. Box **\$3 59**

HEALTH AND BEAUTY AID SPECIALS



Bold Hold All Var.
**HAIR CARE
PRODUCTS**

\$1 99

4 To 8 Oz.
Size

- All Varieties **ROLAIDS**.....3 Roll Pkg. **\$1 19**
- Regular or Max Strength **SUDAFED**..... 24 Ct. Pkg. **\$3 69**
- Caplets or Tablets Extra Strength **EXCEDRIN**.....100 Ct. Box **\$6 99**



All Flavors
**PEPSI or
SLICE**

\$1 49

12 Oz. Cans



Gala
**PAPER
TOWELS**

69¢

Decorator or
Asst. Colors
Jumbo Roll



50¢ Off Label
**KINGSFORD
CHARCOAL**

\$4 99

20 Lb.
Bag

Squeezable
**DEL MONTE
KETCHUP**

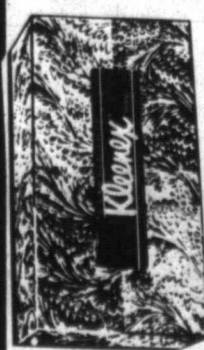
\$1 09



Kraft
**MACARONI
& CHEESE**

49¢

7 1/4 Oz.
Box



Kleenex \$1.09
Pre-Priced
**FACIAL
TISSUE**

89¢

175 Ct. Box



Charmin Asst.
**BATH
TISSUE**

\$1 39

4 Roll Pkg.

**RANDY'S
FOOD STORE**

401 N. Ballard
Pampa, Tx. Store Hours
6 a.m. 'til 11 p.m.
Daily

PRICES GOOD THRU SAT. APRIL 13, 1991
Quantity Rights Reserved

U.S.A. ranks low in school spending

By LEE MITGANG
AP Education Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — By nearly any measure, the United States is being outspent in education by other industrialized powers, a teacher union study finds.

Government spending on U.S. public and private education at all levels amounted to 5.1 percent of gross national product in 1987, placing America 10th on a list of 15 advanced nations.

America placed sixth in per-capita government spending on public and private schools from kindergarten through 12th grade, according to the report released Monday by the American Federation of Teachers.

Such spending totaled \$3,398 per pupil in 1987 — the latest year for which comparable international data were available — trailing that of Sweden, \$4,279; Canada, \$4,054; Denmark, \$3,997; Switzerland, \$3,733, and Norway, \$3,636.

"This study lays to rest the myth that the U.S. spends more than other nations," said Albert Shanker, president of the 750,000-member union. "No matter how you measure it, our investment falls short of being number one."

The report analyzed data gathered by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, the U.S. Education Department and UNESCO.

Among factors contributing to lower U.S. spending, the AFT study cited America's fourth-highest pupil-teacher ratio of 18.7, compared with an average of 15.8 among the 15 nations studied.

The United States also had the second-largest average elementary enrollments at 352 per school, compared with a 186-pupil average for the 15 countries.

Still, the report left unclear whether more spending necessarily leads to better schools. The Education Department has repeatedly argued it doesn't.

Ted Sanders, deputy U.S. education secretary, said of the survey, "It's time we stopped reaching for

new statistics to suggest that we are not spending enough on education."

"In fact education spending increased 30 percent overall during the 1980s," he said. "The emphasis now must be on accountability and achievement, not bookkeeping."

Notably, the AFT report found Japan spent \$2,370 per pupil, ranking it third from the bottom among advanced nations. The share of GNP devoted to education was 5 percent, a smaller share than in the United States. And its schools were the most crowded on the list, averaging 412 pupils.

Yet many rank Japan's schools among the world's best.

"The point is there are different ways to run educational systems, and there are more efficient ways to achieve high levels of benefits," William Cummings, an expert on international educational finance at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, said in commenting on the survey results.

Cummings said that the America spends far more education dollars on administrative bureaucracy than other countries.

"Two of every five persons in education are involved in a non-teaching role," he said. "In other countries, it's never more than one out of five. This uses up a lot of money."

Shanker himself agreed that "if you spend ineffectively, it won't count for much at all."

Denmark spent 7.6 percent of its GNP, followed by Sweden, 7.2 percent; Canada, 7.1 percent; the Netherlands, 6.8 percent; Norway, 6.7 percent; France, 6 percent; Austria, 5.9 percent; Belgium, 5.3 percent; Australia, 5.2 percent; the United States, 5.1 percent; Japan, Britain and Switzerland 5 percent each; Italy, 4.7 percent, and then West Germany, 4.5 percent.

The study updates a similar 1990 survey by the Economic Policy Institute, a non-profit think tank in Washington. That study used 1985 data to conclude that the United States spent relatively less on schools than 13 industrialized nations.

ton said relatives said the Greenwoods had been married about two years and were having financial problems. A family member said they were passing through Nevada on their way to Oregon, Addington said.

The Detroit News reported today that Greenwood had a history of depression and attempted suicides.

According to court records, Greenwood was diagnosed as suicidal and dependent on alcohol and treated at two mental health centers for about a month in 1986, the newspaper said. The court records said he had tried to kill himself four times before being hospitalized, the newspaper said.

In Pontiac, neighbors said the family abruptly packed up some belongings on March 21, put their three-bedroom home up for sale and headed west.

The Greenwoods were known in the working-class neighborhood

about 35 miles from Detroit for doing odd jobs for elderly and handicapped neighbors, such as shoveling snow and checking in on ill neighbors.

David Greenwood rebuilt three old bicycles for the children, neighbors said. The older two children were his wife's by a previous marriage.

"They were the most polite kids I'd seen in so long. It was always, 'please' and 'thank you,'" said neighbor Shirley Riley.

The couple met while working at a machine shop, Mrs. Riley said. Just before Christmas, Greenwood quit because he was allergic to a coolant, which blistered his hands, and his wife quit last year because of foot surgery, Mrs. Riley said.

"Even with a cast on her foot she'd come out and shovel our snow," Mrs. Riley said.

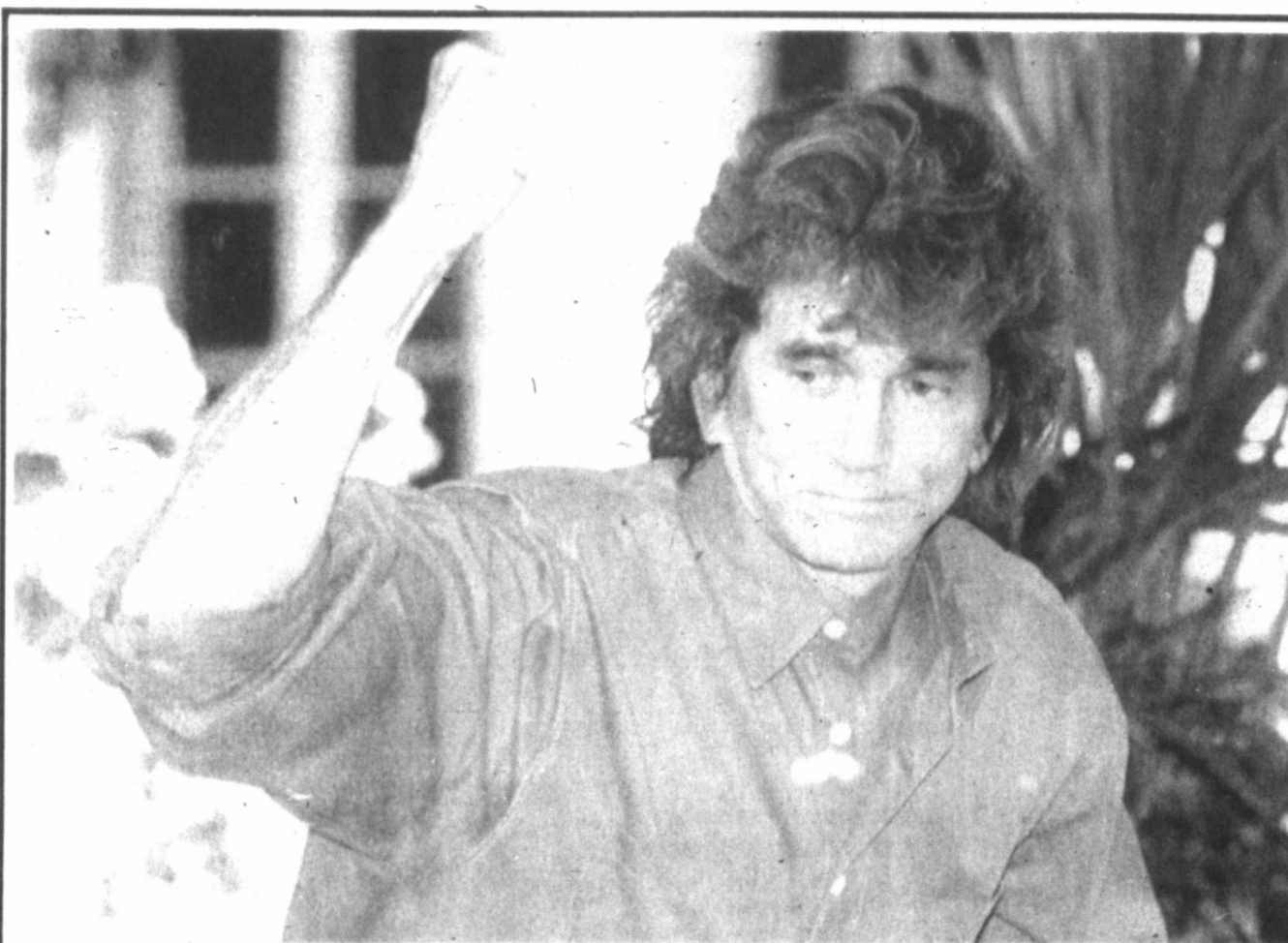
Although most neighbors expressed shock over the killings,

recommend that children from families with a history of premature heart disease or high cholesterol have their blood cholesterol levels tested.

That would result in testing about 25 percent of children and adolescents, or about 14 million youngsters. About half of those tested would need follow-up attention, mainly through special diets, the panel said.

Parents can steer children toward good foods "without being overbearing or trying to hold their noses and force it down their throats," said Dr. Scott Grundy of the Center for Human Nutrition in Dallas.

The new federal guidelines also



Michael Landon gestures following a press conference in his home in Malibu Monday.

Landon vows to fight cancer

MALIBU, Calif. (AP) — Michael Landon disclosed he has inoperable liver and pancreatic cancer and joked that his role in TV's "Highway to Heaven" had prepared him for the worst.

"I think 'Highway to Heaven' helped me with that since I played a dead guy anyway," he said Monday at his horse ranch here.

"I am going to fight it," the 54-year-old actor added. "Live every minute, guys."

He said he hopes to shrink the painful and usually deadly tumors with chemotherapy.

Landon's career began with the 1957 film "I Was a Teenage Werewolf" and took off when he played Little Joe on "Bonanza."

He also wrote and directed much of television's "Little House on the Prairie," in which he played the patriarch of a pioneer family.

In "Highway" he was an angel who returns to Earth to help the living.

The father of nine said he has no regrets. "It's not like I've missed a hell of a lot," he said. "I've had a pretty good lick here."

Federal government details Valdez damage

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — The federal government said in its first comprehensive report on the damage from the Exxon Valdez disaster that the crude oil spilled two years ago continues to harm wildlife.

The report, filed in federal court Monday, dropped the secrecy surrounding estimates of the long-term toll that were withheld because of lawsuits against Exxon Corp. and the state by governments, fishermen and native Alaskans.

The 19-page report is a summary of preliminary findings in dozens of scientific studies conducted since the tanker ran aground March 24, 1989, dumping 10.9 million gallons of oil into Prince William Sound.

Exxon spent \$2.2 billion cleaning up the spill. Four weeks ago it reached agreement on a \$1 billion settlement with the U.S. government and the state. The settlement still needs approval from the Legislature and a federal judge.

In recent months Exxon has run a nationwide campaign presenting

the sound as largely recovered from the spill.

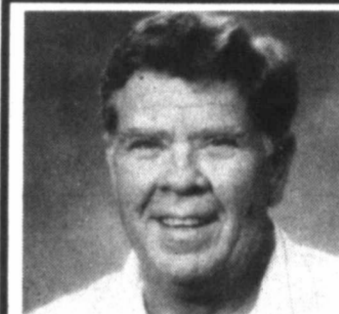
But Monday's report said that crude from the nation's worst oil spill contaminated sediment 330 feet below the sound's surface, and that contaminated clams and other invertebrates continue to affect marine mammals.

"There are indications that injury is continuing," said Paul Gertler of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Gertler said the information will help the public judge the proposed settlement.

Exxon officials in Alaska hadn't seen the report and had no immediate comment, spokesman Joe Tucker said.

The report said the spill killed up to half million birds — including several hundred bald eagles, several hundred thousand more chicks, up to 5,500 sea otter, and 200 harbor seals. The spill caused no widespread die-off of fish or shellfish, but its long-term impact may still be serious, researchers found.



A. J. Moffitt
Hearing Health
Care Professional

Professional Hearing Aid Services

1534 N. Hobart, Pampa
Open 9-5 Monday Through Friday
Open Saturdays and evenings
by Appointment

- Hearing Aid Batteries
- We Honor All Warranties
- Financing and Insurance

For Your FREE Hearing Test and Evaluation
Call 669-0237 or 1-800-735-9137

"The Professional Pathway To Better Hearing"

Prearrangement Makes Sense



You can help lighten the burden on your loved ones by making all the decisions and arranging the details for your funeral in advance.

Our professional and caring staff will help you arrange everything at costs you'll feel are appropriate, assuring that your wishes will be met without undue stress on your family.

We invite you to contact our Pre-Arrangement Counselor
Lonny Robbins at your convenience.



600 N. Ward

665-2323

Investigators: Family died with 87 cents to its name

RENO, Nev. (AP) — A Michigan man who brought his family west in search of a better life had 87 cents to his name when he shot to death his wife and her three children and killed himself, investigators say.

A Detroit newspaper reported today that the man, David Lee Greenwood, 32, had a history of mental illness.

The bodies of Greenwood and his wife, Elizabeth, 31, were found near their pickup Saturday on an isolated dirt road about 25 miles east of Reno. The children, ages 2, 8 and 10, were found in the front seat of the truck.

The family left Pontiac, Mich., about two weeks ago. Nevada state investigators said 87 cents was found among the victims and that Greenwood apparently had been despondent because he did not have a job.

Deputy Coroner Gayla Adding-

Children, too, need to watch their cholesterol

WASHINGTON (AP) — Controlling cholesterol isn't just for adults anymore.

The government is recommending that children adopt a diet that is low in fat and cholesterol to avoid heart disease when they get older.

Experts acknowledge it's tough getting kids to eat right but they say healthy food doesn't have to be boring. And no one's even suggesting a ban on childhood favorites like ice cream and hot dogs.

"You don't have to be perfect every week or even every month," said Dr. Laurence Finberg of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

"If you work it out over a period of years, it will have some effect."

The National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute issued recommendations Monday on children's fat and cholesterol intake. The guidelines for youngsters were the same as those already recommended for the general population, but now federal officials are placing new priority on children.

The guidelines call for limiting saturated fatty acids to 10 percent of calories, limiting fat intake to no more than 30 percent of calories and holding cholesterol to 300 milligrams a day.

The new federal guidelines also

recommend that children from families with a history of premature heart disease or high cholesterol have their blood cholesterol levels tested.

That would result in testing about 25 percent of children and adolescents, or about 14 million youngsters. About half of those tested would need follow-up attention, mainly through special diets, the panel said.

Parents can steer children toward good foods "without being overbearing or trying to hold their noses and force it down their throats," said Dr. Scott Grundy of the Center for Human Nutrition in Dallas.

On Duty 24 Hours Each Day
~ Keyes Pharmacy

We care - Depend on our complete Prescription Department with 24 Hour Prescription Service. Call 669-1202 or Emergency 669-3559. Free City Wide Delivery

Enjoy Our Other Special Services:

•Competitive Prices	•Convenient Drive-Up Window Service
•Complete Prescription Service	•Friendly, Courteous Service
•PCS, PAID, Medicaid Prescriptions	

Merlin Rose
Pharmacist-Owner

Family Prescription Records
Kept by Computer

- Instant Access
- Tax Reports

Keyes Pharmacy

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
928 N. Hobart 669-1202

Our Advice IS PRICELESS

•Kay Walters-Owner

Our Service IS FREE

•Sue Greenwood-Manager

Serving Pampa Since 1975
Pampa's Oldest, Locally Owned Full Service Travel Center

Don't Wait - Now Is The Time

Make Your Reservations For A Disney World Or Disneyland Summer Vacation.

•Fully Computerized Tickets & Boarding Passes...Issued Instantly

ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT TRAVEL???

We would be happy to answer any questions you have.

665-2394

1-800-654-1520

Next Door To Sears

1617 N. Hobart

Ticket Delivery Available

Lifestyles

Newsmakers

Evangel College in Springfield, Mo., announces three Pampa residents who have been named to the fall 1990 Dean's List. Those students are Rebecca Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fletcher. She is a 1988 graduate of Pampa High School. Barton is a junior majoring in English.

Valerie E. Truitt is a 1989 graduate of Pampa High School. She is a sophomore majoring in elementary education. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson.

Garland Allen is a 1984 graduate of Pampa High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene E. Allen. Allen is a junior majoring in health, physical education and recreation at Evangel.

Evangel College is the national four-year Assemblies of God college of arts and sciences. It is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music, and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and the North Central Association. The enrollment is about 1600 students.

The 1991 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges includes the names of 33 students from Wayland Baptist University who have been selected as national outstanding leaders. One student, Greg Northcutt, son of Mrs. Zelma Northcutt, is among them. Campus nominating committees and editors of the directory included students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in

extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Lonnie R. Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie D. Shaw, recently enlisted in the Air Force's delayed enlistment program.

Shaw, a 1988 graduate of Pampa High School, is scheduled to attend Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, on Aug. 28, 1991.

According to Sgt. Scott Zahniser, the local Air Force recruiter, Shaw will earn credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the community college of the Air Force upon completion of basic training and technical training school.

Laura Williams, the 17 year old daughter of Bob and Margaret Williams, is one of 13 Texas 4-H members attending the National 4-H Conference, April 7-12, at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, Md.

National 4-H Conference is designed to help selected youth develop their maximum potential by providing opportunities to participate actively in 4-H program development outside their states and at national levels.

Youth also assist states in the further development of a system for involving youth, volunteers, and professional staff in 4-H program planning in their states. National 4-H conference also offers youth opportunity to give input to the national 4-H program development committee.



The Book Report

by
Janette Quarles & Ellen Malone
Lovett Library Staff

Staff picks for April include:

Everlasting by Nancy Thayer
Nancy Thayer, author of *Stepping and Three Women at the Water's Edge*, comes into full flower with her most compelling novel to date. *Everlasting* is the story of Cathering Eliot, who turns a chaotic Park Avenue flower shop into Blooms, New York's most desirable florist. Rejected by her husband's monied Boston family and haunted by a dark secret that threatens, like a rose's thorn, to wound forever, Cathering finds herself mysteriously drawn to the dark, elusive Piet Vanderveld. As she works alongside him in her shop, the chemistry between them grows more explosive each day. In *Everlasting*, readers will discover a story of love, ambition, and blackmail; of the passions that grow and wither like the seasons and the dreams and emotions that are truly everlasting.

Forgiving by LaVyrle Spencer
The author of *Morning Glory* and *Bitter Sweet* creates a tale of innocence regained on the American frontier. A newcomer to the Dakota territories of 1876, Sarah Merritt embarks on a dual mission—to start the first newspaper in the mining town of Deadwood and to locate her sister, Addie. After rescuing Addie—an employee at the local cathouse—Sarah sets up shop on Main Street. But the headstrong Sheriff Noah Campbell in a battle of the wills—and of the heart.

Home Free by Elizabeth Forsythe Hailey
In *Home Free*, the author of *A Woman of Independent Means* offers a story of heartbreak and survival. It is Christmas Eve, and Kate Hart's husband has just walked away from their twenty-five year marriage. The same evening, a dispossessed Iowa farmer and his family appear on her doorstep. Stunned by her husband's abandonment and ill-prepared to face life alone in her large house, Kate takes the family in. As this conventional, middle-class woman and her new housemates form an uneasy alliance, Kate learns about herself and about the tenuousness of family ties.

The Eagle Has Flown by Jack Higgins
The best-selling author of *The Eagle Has Landed*

presents a sequel to that masterwork, a novel that matches its predecessor's taut pacing and heart-stopping action. Captured while attempting to take Churchill dead or alive, German soldier and gentleman Kurt Steiner now spends his days in the Tower of London. Liam Devlin, his former ally, is approached with a startling challenge: bust Steiner out of the Tower and return with him to Germany to bring about the most dangerous and daring coup of the war.

Heartbeat by Danielle Steel
Heartbeat takes place in Hollywood, where divorced writer and producer Bill Thigpen meets Adrian Townsend, a network news assistant whose pregnancy has frightened her husband away, possibly forever. Life is already complicated enough for both of them, and when they fall in love it only gets trickier. A combination of humor and tenderness, this story of good people struggling through modern American life, is another winner from the sure hand of Danielle Steel.

I Had a Hammer: The Hank Aaron Story by Hank Aaron

Presents the remarkable story of the greatest American home run hitter in history who went on to become the first black executive in baseball. From his dirt-poor Alabama origins, to his early days as a player with the Indianapolis Clowns of the Negro American League, to his path-breaking role in integrating the minor South Atlantic League, Aaron tells his story with unvarnished honesty. He recounts his memorable chase of Babe Ruth's long-standing home run record, and his efforts in the fight for social change in America, an effort that led to friendships with Ralph Abernathy, Jesse Jackson, Andrew Young, and Jimmy Carter.

Breaking Barriers by Carl T. Rowan
Breaking Barriers is award-winning journalist and syndicated columnist Carl Rowan's compelling personal memoir of his years in politics and his continuing struggle to achieve racial equality. From Depression-era days where he grew up in poverty stricken McMinnville, Tenn., to more recent years when he served in the hard-hitting and provocative account of his life on the forefront of social change.

Virtuosity and inventiveness characterize Olivera's work

By Bill Haley
Guest reviewer

The Pampa Community Concert Association closed its 46th season with a display of organ virtuosity and inventiveness by Argentinian Hector Olivera last Saturday night in the M. K. Brown Auditorium.

Incredibly, at the age of five, Olivera was commissioned as organist at the Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception in Buenos Aires. Since then he has studied at various musical institutes including the prestigious Julliard School of New York City. Now in his 40's, he is a naturalized citizen of the United States.

The evening opened with Von Suppe's familiar and melodious "Poet and Peasant Overture". After this came an array of music of all genera including "On the Trail," from Ferde Grofe's "Grand Canyon Suite"; from "A Chorus Line" the big hit, "One," by Marvin Hamlisch and "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring", to mention only a few.

The electronic organ used in the concert is of the artist's own contrivance. The instrument, which he calls "O-1 Orchestra" reproduces instrumental and orchestral effects with uncanny accuracy. It can even call up a full blown human choir.

As the concert progressed, Olivera wasn't long in establishing himself as a quintessential master of the organ. He performed with great ease Johann Sebastian Bach's "Jig" Fugue with its murderous pedal passages. Also well handled were slick portrayals of Cal Calloway, Duke Ellington and Benny Goodman.

After listening to many stunning performances, the old saying, "I can't believe my ears" took on new meaning. When the end approached the sizeable audience did not want to go home. Hector Olivera was little short of dazzling.



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Couple's anniversary party celebrates generous friends

DEAR ABBY: Here's a suggestion for "Anonymous, Please," the man who will be celebrating his 50th wedding anniversary soon and wanted to request that the guests bring no gifts.

Last year we were confronted with the same situation for our 25th. Knowing that guests would bring gifts anyway, we suggested they bring canned goods for the needy. Our invitations read:

"Your love and friendship is the only gift we need. However, if you wish to bring something, please make it an item of food that will be donated to the needy."

Abby, we were overwhelmed by the generosity of our friends! We hauled 10 boxes of canned goods and almost \$200 in cash down to the local "soup kitchen" that feeds the homeless and needy.

What a great party we had — filled with family and friends who made it all the more beautiful by sharing with those less fortunate. You may use my name.

ELEANOR BURLEY, STERLING HEIGHTS, MICH.
DEAR ELEANOR: That suggestion appeared in my column two years ago, but it's worth repeating periodically. Thank you, Eleanor. And may you celebrate many more happy anniversaries.

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing to offer some advice to younger readers regarding dating:

I am 27, and ever since I was in high school, I adopted my own personal code for dating. It is: Any guy who asks me out I will go with at least once — unless I have reason to believe he could be dangerous.

Since then, I have helped some very shy guys develop their self-confidence, and I've established some good friendships and a few meaningful relationships.

Not every date has been great — a few have been real duds — but if a

guy asks me out, at least I give him a chance. (Accepting a date doesn't mean you have to marry anyone.)

Also, after the first date, I generally insist on paying my share of the tab. I'm not rich — I'm a middle-class working woman — but I know how expensive dating is for most guys.

I haven't met Mr. Right yet, but in the meantime, I'm enjoying myself.
CYNTHIA IN GEORGIA

DEAR CYNTHIA: It's easy to see why you're not sitting at home, waiting for your telephone to ring. You're a giver, not a taker. You appear to be a young woman who likes herself and is comfortable to be around.

There are two kinds of people in the world — those who walk into a room and say, "There you are" — and those who say, "Here I am!" You belong in the "there you are" category. You could give lessons.

"Days of Hope-Days of Despair" video documentary at Square House Museum

"Days of Hope-Days of Despair" a documentary of the twenties and thirties, the oil boom and depression in the community of Panhandle is the subject of the latest video of the Carson County Square House Museum.

The film, funded by local and area friends of Jo Randel in honor of her seventy-fifth birthday, features five Panhandle residents. The film is dedicated to the late David C. Armstrong whose story of a farm family recounts the hardships and triumphs of the era.

In addition to the late Armstrong, the film features Martha Sparks, 91 year old native of Panhandle; Ernest Roselius, who has been a barber in Panhandle for 65 consecutive years; Howard Lane,

former mayor, city councilman, and businessman; and Mary Elizabeth Ewing, teacher in the Panhandle schools for 40 years. Ewing is described by film narrator, Billy Bob Brown, as one who

opened up new worlds to unworlly children.

The film is 58 minutes long and includes sound and a background of live music by Jim Rauscher.

Suzie Wilkinson 665-0356
ALZHEIMER'S
Someone to Stand By You

Clarendon College
900 N. Frost Larry Gilbert - Dean 806-665-8801

COMPUTER SPREADSHEET APPLICATIONS (CIS 201)

Date: May 13-17 (Mon.-Fri.)
Time: 9 a.m.-Noon
Place: Clarendon College - Pampa, Tx. Rm. 16
Instructor: Cynthia Ewing

Tuition: \$100.00 (plus book)

IRS OR US SALE

"LET US PAY THE TAX"
We Will Pay The Tax On All Your Purchases... (Regular Priced Items Only)

ALL PURCHASES DISCOUNTED AT LEAST 7.25%

Any Item In Store ... (Sale Items Excluded) Offer Good Thru 4-13-91

WAYNES WESTERN WEAR, INC.
Open 9-6 Daily, Thurs. 9-8, Closed Sunday
Wayne & Carol Stribling, Owners - Operators
1504 N. Hobart 665-2925

25% OFF SHOPPING SPREE

Create Your Own Sale at Your Favorite Department Store
JCPenney

This Spring, we're putting one special person in charge of our fashion sale ... You. With famous brand names and fashions for every occasion. And the newest concepts in home furnishings.

As a valued JCPenney customer, you can create your own sale with the 25% Off Shopping Spree!

The Savings Certificate below entitles you to save **25% on all regularly priced*** items in our stores, purchased during one shopping visit from April 7 through April 20, 1991.

Simply present the Savings Certificate below at the time of each purchase, and turn it in when making your last purchase of the day.

Don't miss this opportunity to create your own sale with the 25% Off Shopping Spree

JCPenney Fashion comes to lifeSM

JCPenney Savings Certificate
Pampa Mall

25% OFF SHOPPING SPREE

You are entitled to save 25% on regularly priced* merchandise in your favorite JCPenney store, made in one shopping visit

from April 7 through April 20, 1991.

To take advantage of our special offer, please present this certificate at the time of each purchase and turn it in when making your last purchase of the day.

*Discount applies only to regular priced merchandise and is limited to stock on hand. May not be used for gift certificates, cosmetics, Catalog or service purchases.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

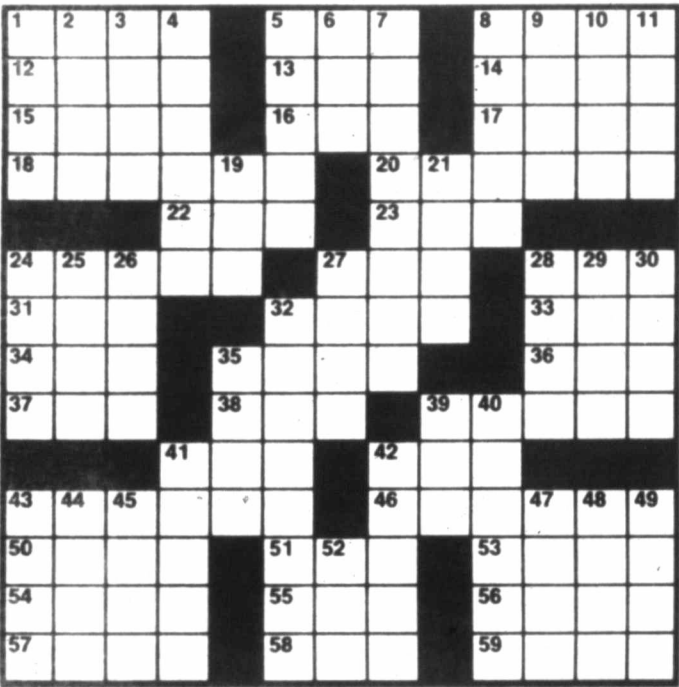
The World Almanac® Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 Plaintiff
 - 5 Tex. time
 - 8 Over (Ger.)
 - 12 — avis
 - 13 WWII area
 - 14 Extra-ordinary
 - 15 Narrow opening
 - 16 Actor Sparks
 - 17 Huge continent
 - 18 Rise
 - 20 Bull —
 - 22 Legal matter
 - 23 56, Roman
 - 24 Japanese city
 - 27 View
 - 28 Actor —
 - 31 — de France
 - 32 Distinctive air
 - 33 Olympic org.
 - 34 Fair grade
 - 35 Sails
 - 36 Lubricate
 - 37 Tree fluid
- DOWN**
- 1 — Major (constellation)
 - 2 Mineo and Maglie

Answer to Previous Puzzle

APIS APAT USN
 IRON AERO NEE
 ROTATABLE WAS
 SPACE BORDERS
 KEEL RIA
 USE MIENERAL
 TICKED ENTIRE
 ENCODE WISENT
 SEER RHEA DAS
 NED ARCA
 GETAWAY IGAVE
 EAR ELLINGTON
 LVI LIED ITTO
 SEC LAYS EYES

- 3 Commentator Seavard
- 4 Quick lunch place
- 5 Pennies
- 6 Sault —
- 7 Marie
- 7 Tols
- 8 Arrow poison
- 9 Hit hard
- 10 Silkworm
- 11 Paper quantity
- 19 New (pref.)
- 21 Part of the eye
- 24 Twitches
- 25 Genus of olive trees
- 26 Hang on to
- 27 Underwater ships
- 28 Grafting twig
- 29 Superman's love
- 30 W. Coast coll.
- 32 Spray-painter's tool
- 35 Shift direction
- 39 Electrical unit
- 40 Actress — Kitt
- 41 Senior
- 42 Golf aide
- 43 Twofold
- 44 Emerald
- 45 "Star Wars" princess
- 47 Racetrack character
- 48 Capital of Yemen
- 49 Mediocre
- 52 Inlet



(c) 1991 by NEA, Inc.

GEECH



By Jerry Bittle

Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You'll have the edge over your competitors today in developments that require staying power. Success and victory are achieved through consistency and continuity. Aries, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Aries' Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You'll find lively companions the most stimulating people today. Having to share time with inactive types could make you feel extremely uncomfortable.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You have the potential to be rather daring today in situations where there is a possibility for personal gain. It's good to be enterprising, but don't take risks when the odds are not in your favor.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It might be necessary for you to take a firm stance in an involvement that could jeopardize your self-interests today. If you don't defend your position, who will?

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your investigative faculties are exceptionally keen today. It is an asset you could exploit on projects requiring research and fact-finding.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Take the initiative and make arrangements today to get together with someone you've recently met and would like to know better. This could be a promising relationship.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you are strongly motivated today, there is little doubt about you getting what you want. Focus your ambitions on meaningful objectives.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In order to make your views known, you may have to present them assertively today. However, be conscious of the difference between assertiveness and aggressiveness.

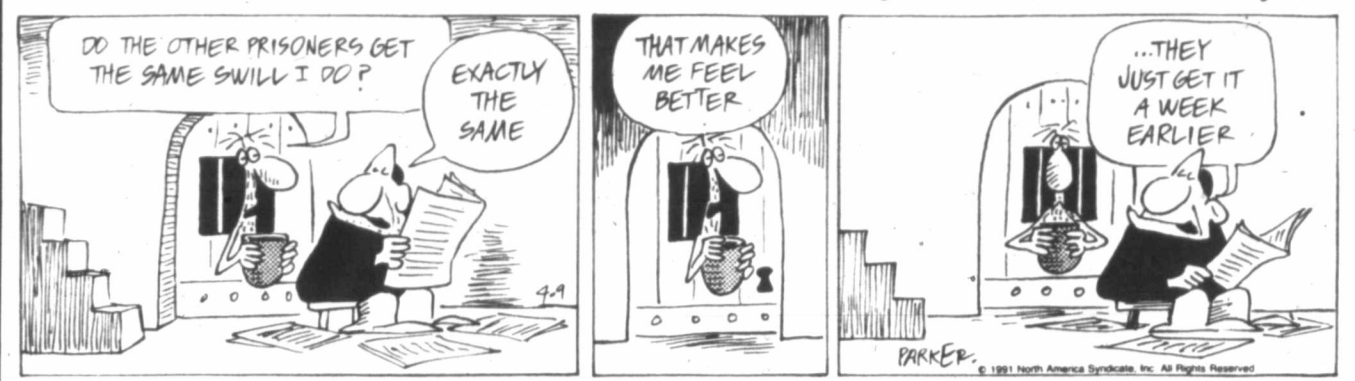
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Something you've been wanting to change, which you haven't been able to alter on your own, may be affected by a third party today. This individual is an ally responsive to your needs.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A partnership in which you're presently involved can be productive today, provided you serve as the backup while your counterpart initiates the action.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If there is some special work you're having done at this time that you would like performed faster and more efficiently, it might be wise to sweeten the pot by offering a bonus.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't be intimidated by challenging developments today; you can effectively deal with whatever arises. The secret is to believe in yourself.

THE WIZARD OF ID



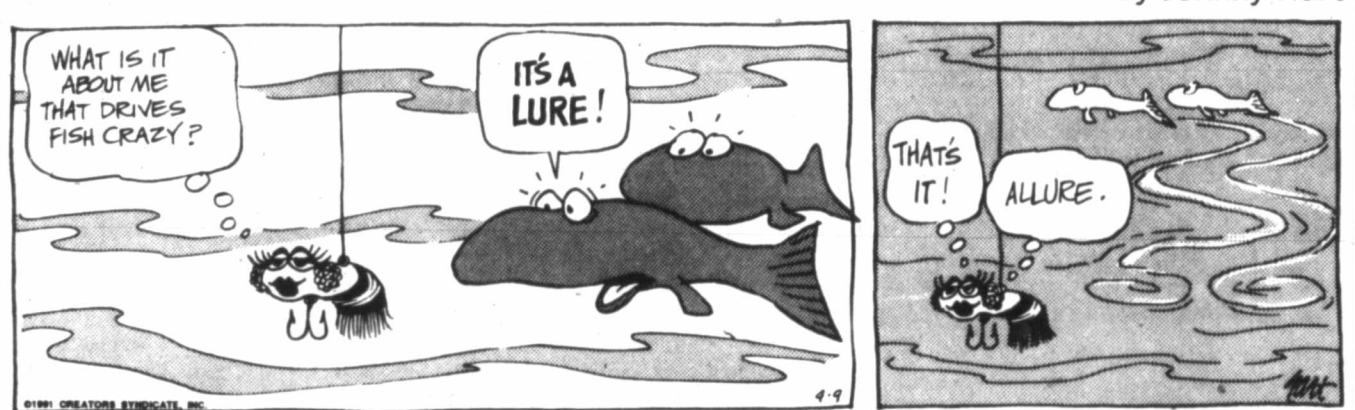
By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

EEK & MEEK



By Howie Schneider

B.C.



By Johnny Hart

MARVIN



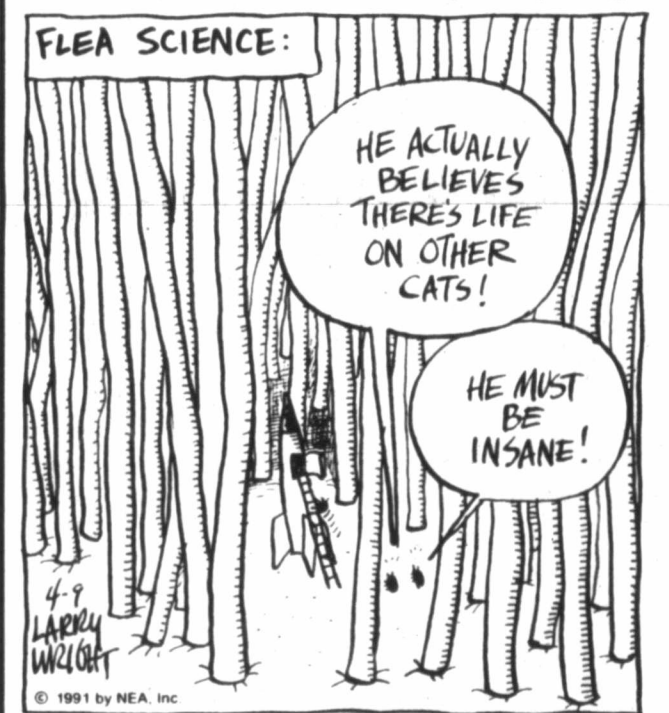
By Tom Armstrong

MARMADUKE



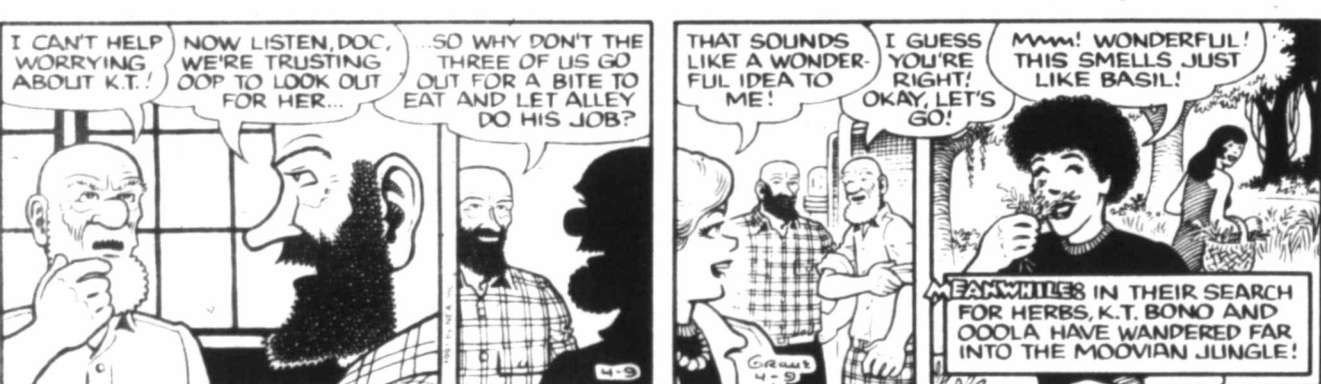
By Brad Anderson

KIT N' CARLYLE



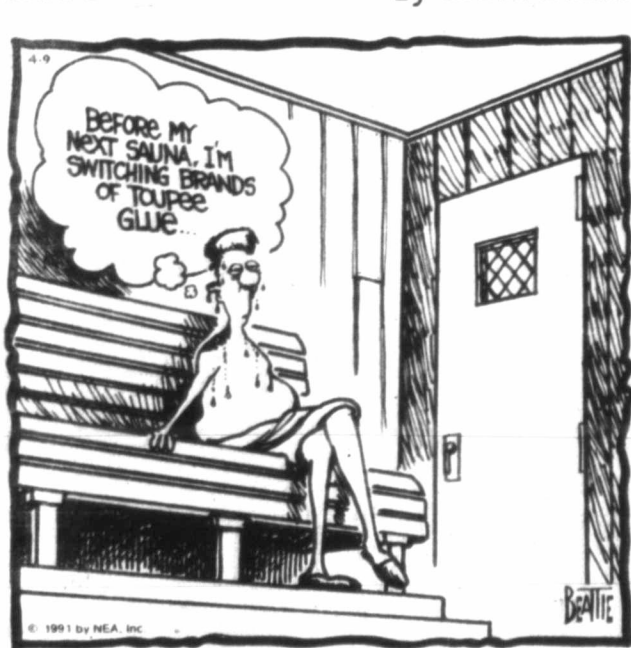
By Larry Wright

ALLEY OOP



By Dave Graue

SNAFU



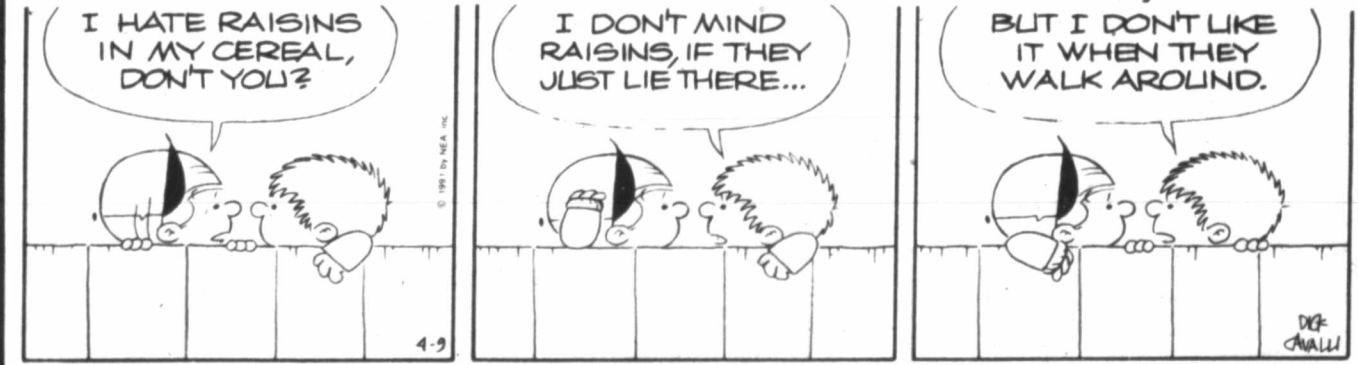
By Bruce Beattie

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



By Bil Keane

WINTHROP



By Dick Cavalli

THE BORN LOSER



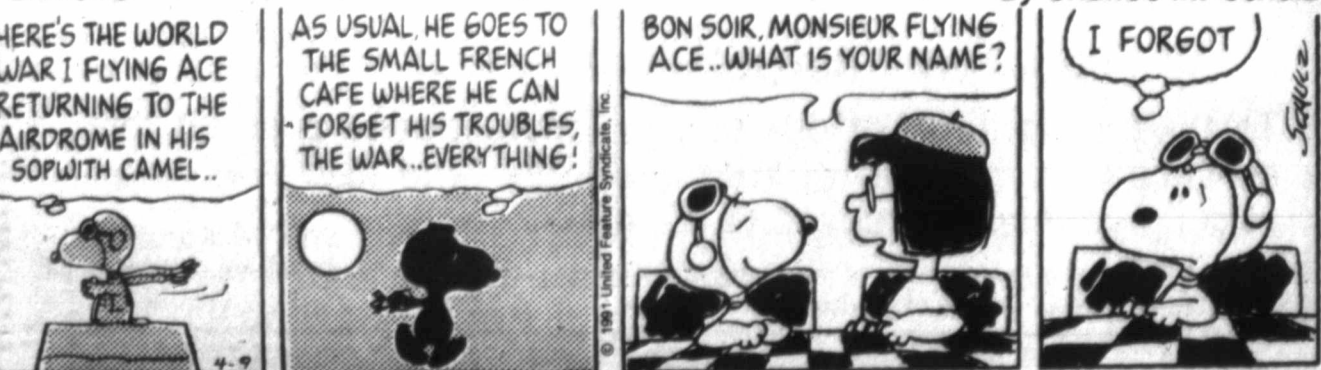
By Art and Chip Sansom

FRANK AND ERNEST



By Bob Thaves

PEANUTS



By Charles M. Schulz

GARFIELD



By Jim Davis

Sports

Rangers, Ryan drop baseball opener to Brewers

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Robin Yount spoiled the Texas Rangers' big coming out party Monday night. Yount's two-run homer off Nolan Ryan sparked the Milwaukee Brewers past the Rangers 5-4 before 40,560 fans, including President Bush, who threw out the first pitch. Bush was a special guest of his son, George W. Bush, a managing partner for the Rangers.

Yount's fifth-inning homer off Ryan sent a big portion of the crowd home, including the president. But Yount already had been impressed.

"My day was complete just to shake the hand of the president," Yount said. "I hit a homer off Nolan last year, too. This was a high fastball. I hit it pretty good, but I didn't know what the wind would do with it."

The wind carried the ball 390 feet. It hit the top of the left-field wall and fell over.

Yount said Ryan's stuff was average.

"I thought he had pretty good stuff, but I've seen him with better stuff," Yount said. "I've seen him enough to know that you don't want him to get on a roll. He's the type of pitcher who gets stronger as the game goes along."

With the big crowd and the president on hand, Ryan said he felt he let the Rangers down.

"It's really disappointing to lose a game like that when you have so many fans and the president in the stands," Ryan said. "I don't think all the hoopla bothered me."

It shouldn't have. Ryan, 44, was the fourth oldest pitcher to start an opener. Jack Quinn, 47, was the oldest for Brooklyn back in 1931.

Now 5-3 in openers, Ryan struck out nine, walked two, and gave up nine hits, two of them for extra bases,

in seven innings.

"The only pitch that didn't hurt me was the change," he said. "Yount hit a fastball. That's his history. He hits mediocre fastballs for homers."

Texas pitching coach Tom House said Ryan "was wild in the strike zone. Even as great as he is, he still has to hit his spots. All the hoopla certainly didn't contribute to the outing."

Conditions seemed to dictate a special evening for Texas. Instead, it was Milwaukee manager Tom Trebelhorn who was celebrating.

"When you beat Nolan Ryan with 40,000 fans in the stands with the president in attendance, you've had a good day," Trebelhorn said.

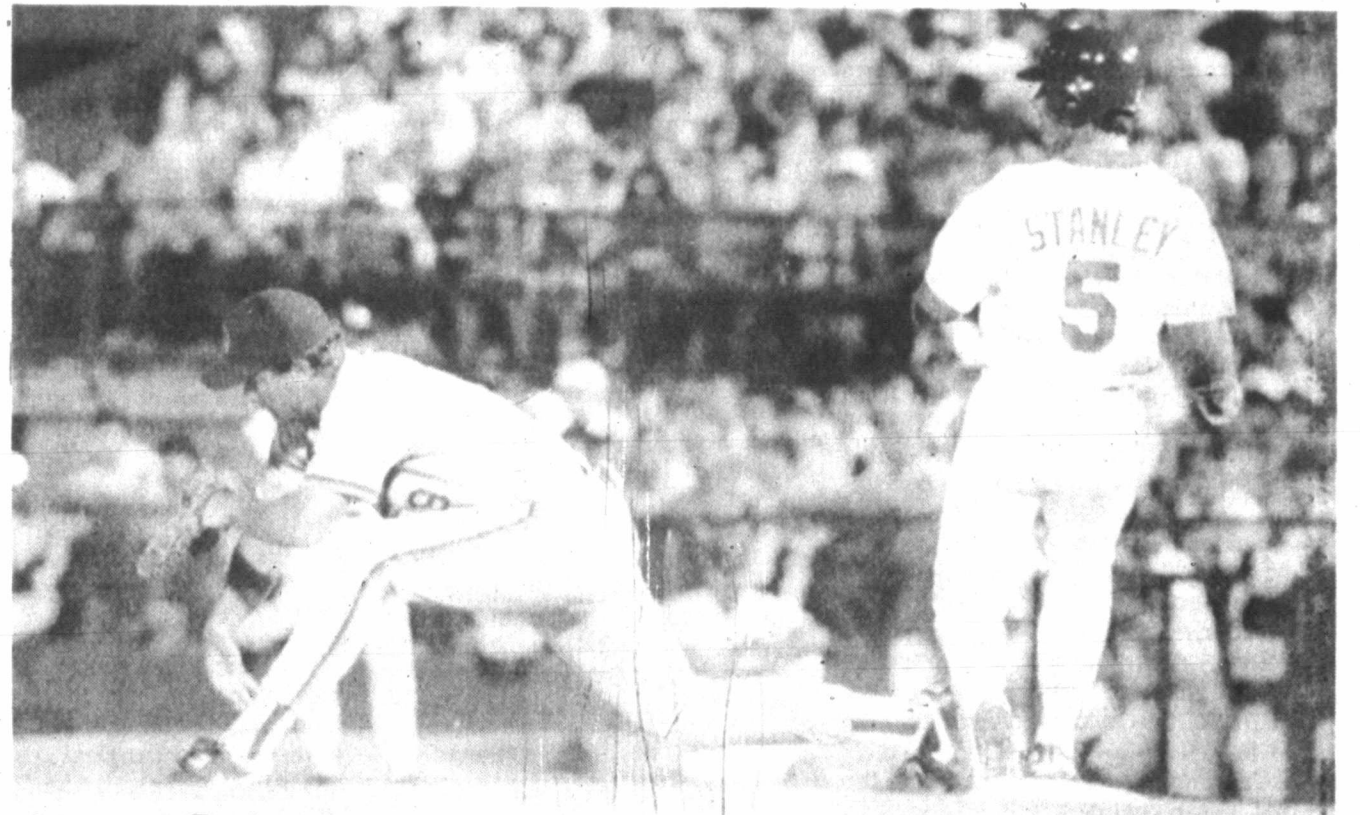
President Bush, attended the opener along with baseball commissioner Fay Vincent. The President's left-handed ceremonial first pitch was low in the dirt.

Ryan didn't fare much better early as Milwaukee jumped to a 3-0 lead. The Brewers got two runs in the first inning on Paul Molitor's infield single, stolen base and Gary Sheffield's single. Franklin Stubbs' double scored Sheffield.

A two-out single by Bill Spiers, a stolen base, and Molitor's single got another run in the second.

Mark Knudson, making his first start in an opener, won it, lasting 5 1-3 innings, making his exit after Ruben Sierra's solo homer. Mark Lee, Chuck Crim, Dan Plesac and Edwin Nunez also pitched. Plesac allowed a solo homer to Rafael Palmeiro in the eighth before Nunez got the save.

Sierra had doubled and Kevin Reimer homered for Texas in the second to trim the Milwaukee lead to 3-2. But a walk to Spiers came ahead of Yount's homer. The crowd of 40,560 was the fourth largest opening night crowd in Texas history.



Rangers' base runner Mike Stanley is safe at first as Brewers' first baseman Franklin Stubbs tries to field a wild throw.

Astros thumped by Reds, 6-2

By JOE KAY
AP Sports Writer

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Cincinnati Reds hope the National League got their opening day message — they won't be weighed down by their huge, new rings.

The Reds received their World Series championship rings on the field Monday, then played like champions as they drubbed the Houston Astros 6-2 in the traditional NL opener.

The Reds considered it a warning: one ring isn't enough.

"If we stay healthy and do the things we're capable of doing, we're going to be tough to beat," said pitcher Tom Browning, the Reds' brightest star Monday.

"We'd like to let some people in our division know last year was no fluke. I truly believe last year was no fluke."

There was no fluke to their first victory of 1991. Browning allowed just three hits over the first eight innings, and doubled home three runs in a decisive fourth inning against Mike Scott. The left-hander also sat through a pair of rain delays totaling 46 minutes.

His only mistake was a high pitch that Craig Biggio hit for a solo homer in the fourth. No surprise there: Browning gave up seven homers in his last two spring training starts.

Otherwise, the Astros couldn't get much going.

"Tom was Tom," Cincinnati's Eric Davis said. "When he's on like that, they're not going to get many hits or runs off him."

Browning's counterpart wasn't nearly as sharp. Scott had control problems in the fourth, when the Reds sent nine batters to the plate to take charge.

"I just never felt in it today," Scott said.

Barry Larkin tied it with a leadoff homer in the fourth, and doubles by Paul O'Neill and Chris Sabo put the Reds ahead with two out. Jeff Reed got an intentional walk, and Browning pulled Scott's second pitch down the right-field line for a bases-clearing double.

Hal Morris had an RBI single in the fifth off Jim Clancy, and that was all the Reds would need.

The only worrisome part for Reds manager Lou Piniella was the ninth, when the "Nasty Boys" were more wild than wicked. Browning left after giving up a triple to Eric Yelding, a sacrifice fly to Steve Findley

and a single to Biggio.

Randy Myers, who's had control problems all spring, came in and walked the next two batters. Rob Dibble then came on and went to a full count on Jeff Bagwell, who lined the next pitch up the middle. But Larkin was shading up the middle at shortstop, and the ball hooked right to him. He caught it and stepped on second for a game-ending double play.

"At the end there we had a chance," Astros manager Art Howe said. "We started a little late."

The Reds added to their reputation for fast starts.

Their ninth straight opening day win allowed them to hold first place for exactly one year. Cincinnati began last season by beating Houston on April 9, and became the first NL team to lead every day of a 162-game schedule.

They don't intend to give it up anytime soon.

"We led all last year," Larkin said. "We want to get up on top and stay there."

World champs receive rings

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Cincinnati Reds can prove they're champions with a simple wave of the hand.

The Reds received their 1990 World Series championship rings during an on-field ceremony Monday at Riverfront Stadium. They had just a few minutes to admire the huge, diamond-covered rings in the clubhouse before the traditional National League opener.

They were still ecstatic about their new jewelry after a 6-2 victory over the Houston Astros.

"That was the cap of the mountain right there," shortstop Barry Larkin said. "It was total satisfaction. I've waited all winter for that ring."

"A lot of people around the baseball world don't believe (in the Reds). They see that ring, and they have no choice but to believe it. This is definitely the pinnacle right now."

Not even a downpour could ruin the moment Monday.

Appropriately, a steady rain turned into a downpour just as managing partner Marge Schott stepped forward to accept her ring and present the others. Appropriate because the Reds clinched the NL West title last year during a rain delay on the same field.

Long putter a controversial subject at Masters practice sessions

By BOB GREEN
AP Golf Writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Tom Watson and Arnold Palmer are golf traditionalists.

They say they'd never use the curious and controversial over-long putter that has caused such a stir on

the PGA Tour this season.

"It isn't golf," said Palmer.

"It isn't a golf stroke," said Watson, and added: "If I were the emperor of the world, I wouldn't allow it."

Ray Floyd is a realist.

"I'm old enough I've learned never to say never," Floyd said.

Rocco Mediate is a pragmatist.

He uses that peculiar, 49-inch long putter for one reason and one reason only — it works.

In the space of a few months, it helped turn him from a career mediocrity into the most consistent player on the American tour.

In five previous seasons, Mediate

rarely got into title contention, and found a way to take himself out of it when he did.

He began working with the long putter during a two-month break last winter, hasn't finished lower than 15th since then and has collected more than \$400,000 already this young season.

And, with his career-first victory in Doral a couple of months ago, the likeable Mediate gained his first invitation to the Masters.

"I'm not getting as much heat from the other guys now as I was early in the year," Mediate observed.

But the critics and the purists and the traditionalists are not convinced. Watson is among the more outspoken.

Although the five-time British Open champion is — by his own admission — struggling with a case of the yips, he said he's opposed to the use of the putter that has proved so beneficial to players on the Senior Tour.

"It isn't a golf stroke," the 41-year-old Watson repeated.

He demonstrated, holding an imaginary putter with his left hand against his chest and placing his right several inches lower.

"You just pull it back," he said, moving his right hand, "and it swings like a pendulum. It swings of its own accord. It isn't even a stroke."

Mediate just shrugged.

When questioned about his putting problems, Watson also frequently replies: "It isn't the putter, it's the puttee."



Fuzzer Zoeller signs autographs during a practice round Monday for the Masters.

Sports Scene

Tennis

AMARILLO — The Pampa High tennis teams closed out the regular season with a combined fourth-place last weekend at the Amarillo Relays.

Separately, the Pampa girls were second and the Pampa boys were sixth.

Eight teams were entered in the tournament, which was won by Borger in the combined team division.

In the girls' division, Pampa's Holly Hinton and Heather Gikas defeated Angela Green and Stephanie Gilliam of Borger, 6-3, 6-1, in the championship finals.

"They played well and closed out the regular season on a positive note," Pampa coach Jay Barrett said.

Hinton and Gikas finished no worse than fourth in tournament action this season and are seeded No. 2 in the District 1-4 Tournament scheduled Friday and Saturday at the PHS courts.

In singles play, Pampa's Meredith Horton placed sixth out of 16 individuals entered in the girls' division.

"Meredith played excellent tennis. She had split sets in all her matches," Barrett said.

Laura Williams finished 10th in singles and Sharon Smith-Kimberly Martin were 12th in doubles for Pampa.

In the boys' division, Ryan Osborne was 12th and Michael Sy was 14th in singles for Pampa.

John Allen and J.B. Horon were fifth in doubles, compiling a 3-1 record and splitting sets in every match.

"John and J.B. played super tennis. It's the best I've ever seen them play together," Barrett said.

Joe Welborn and Sameer Mohan were 10th in doubles for Pampa.

Baseball

David Potter and Chris Poole had outstanding pitching performances as the Pampa Shockers swept Dumas in junior varsity baseball action Monday.

"Both of these players pitched extremely well," said Pampa JV coach Murry Lord.

Potter went the distance in the opener as Pampa notched a 13-4 victory.

Greg Moore led Pampa's hitting attack in the opener, going 3 for 4 at the plate. Matt Finney and Jeremiah Downs had two hits each while Potter, Justin Smith, T.J. Crawford, Micah Brooks and Andy Elsheimer had one hit each.

The Shockers won the second game, 5-1, as Poole pitched a two-hitter.

Moore had the only base hit for Pampa, but Potter, Brooks, Poole, Tony Cavalier, Tracy Peet and Brian Stout all had singles.

The Shockers, 6-8-1, host Hereford JVs at 4:30 p.m. Friday.

Besides some sound pitching, the Shockers are also swinging some hot bats.

For the year, Brooks has a .583 average to lead the Shockers in hitting. Others hitting .400 or better are Elsheimer (.458), Smith (.438) and Moore (.400).

report issued Monday by a university judicial board. The report was given to the players involved, but not made public. The board has authority to discipline students.

"He made the decision about what to do, but we discussed things together and I was in complete agreement with what he did because he wanted and I wanted due process to take place," Broyles said of Richardson in a telephone interview from his office.

Richardson declined comment, through UA spokesmen. The spokesmen said Broyles was speaking on Richardson's behalf. Richardson was recruiting in Texas during the weekend, but was back in Fayetteville on Monday.

A 34-year-old Springdale woman told police she was sexually assaulted in the athletic dorm in February. Four basketball players said they had sex with her, but that she had consented.

The woman did not press charges, and prosecutor Andrew Ziser said there was not enough evidence to file charges.

Doug Norwood of Rogers, an attorney for the woman, said he was told by a spokeswoman for the All-University Judicial Board that the report was issued to the players, in person, by the faculty-student board.

"I was told I couldn't attend," Norwood said. He said he still expects to be issued a copy of the report.

School spokesman Jim Treadway said the woman will likely get a letter outlining results of the board's hearing.

Richardson has said he disciplined one player, Darrell Hawkins, because the incident occurred in his dorm room.

Basketball

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — It was Arkansas basketball coach Nolan Richardson's decision to reject a top school official's recommendation for swift, tough discipline for four players involved in a sexual incident, athletic director Frank Broyles says.

That incident was the subject of a



When a headache starts, my world stops.

There's nothing as miserable as a splitting headache. The pain can affect your vision, your ability to concentrate — even make you sick. Sometimes, it's all you can do to function. Worst of all, you never know when the next one will strike.

If you suffer from frequent headaches, then you're all too familiar with the pain. And while there are many causes for headaches, you should know that the majority of them do respond to chiropractic treatment.

Our patient list includes many people with pain like yours — people who have found relief through the natural, chiropractic approach to health care. Give us a call, and we'll make an appointment for your initial exam. And help you face the world again.

HAYDON CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC

DR. LOUIS HAYDON

DR. MARK FORD

665-7261

28th Street at Perryton Parkway, Pampa, Texas

Copyright 1987, The All America. All rights reserved.

Groups claim services would be slashed by proposed no-new-taxes state budget

AUSTIN (AP) — With some legislative leaders seeking public support for a tax increase, about 50 groups Monday said a proposed no-new-taxes budget would wreak havoc on state services for the neediest Texans.

The "doomsday" budget proposal "is a giant step backward," said Peggy Romberg, who chairs the People First coalition.

A no-new-taxes budget would slash services to poor mothers, abused children, the blind and the elderly, Ms. Romberg said.

She said the budget plan "makes dramatic cuts in health and human services. The effects of these cuts will

be felt by those most fragile in our society."

The governor's office, meanwhile, announced that the first meeting of a blue-ribbon committee on state taxes will be Thursday.

Some lawmakers say the current tax system, based heavily on the sales and corporate franchise levies, is outdated.

Gov. Ann Richards ordered the committee chaired by former Gov. John Connally to study the tax structure and report back with recommendations by July 1. That's also the deadline for results spending audits on some 700 state programs.

Richards has said she wants the Legislature to wait on both those reports before writing the 1992-93 budget, most likely during a July special session.

Legislative analysts project a \$4.6 billion budget deficit if state services remain at their current levels during the two-year budget cycle that begins Sept. 1.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock is pushing for state personal and corporate income taxes to fund the budget and raise extra money for schools, prisons and welfare services.

The House Appropriations Committee has adopted the no-tax budget and sent it to the full House for consideration.

According to the People First! coalition, numerous services would be reduced or eliminated under the House budget proposal. Those include:

- Reducing the monthly payments in the Aid to Families With Dependent Children program.
- End social services assistance to about 57,000 abused children.
- Take services from nearly 2,500 blind and visually impaired children and adults.
- Remove 12,000 pregnant women and children from a supplemental food program for women, infants and children.

Political insiders looking for new jobs in California

By STEVE LAWRENCE
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Doug Widtfeldt spent seven years as a legislative aide, learning the ins and outs of politics. Now he's had perhaps his hardest lesson in political "outs."

He lost his job to Proposition 140, a measure passed by California voters in November that ordered the Legislature to reduce its \$177 million budget by 35 percent.

Proposition 140 also limits members of California's Assembly to three two-year terms and its state senators and most other elected officials to two four-year terms. Some legislators could lose their jobs by the end of 1996.

In the meantime, the budget cuts due by July 1 have resulted in the adoption of a bill limiting the number of bills senators may introduce and in the departure of more than 600 legislative aides.

The aides — about 25 percent of the legislative staff — have taken added retirement or severance benefits to leave early rather than risk being laid off in July.

"I definitely agonized over the decision," said Widtfeldt, a former staff aide to the Assembly Insurance Committee who is now a lobbyist.

"It was just that so many talented people that I worked with over the years were leaving," he said. "And I didn't like the possibility the workload would have increased dramatically and I would have been looking at a pay cut."

Gretchen Dittrich, a legislative secretary for Sen. Robert Presley, also left voluntarily. She is looking for a job and hoping to return to college.

"It's not easy to start over," she said. "The competition is stiff but I'm just going to remain optimistic and think ... good things are going to come from it."

Despite the 600 resignations, legislative officials say they may have to lay off as many as 150 aides on July 1 to complete the spending cuts.

The state Supreme Court has agreed to hear a lawsuit challenging the initiative, but there's not much chance of a ruling before July 1.

Proposition 140 was placed on the ballot by a voter petition drive and passed with about 52 percent of the vote. Most legislators vigorously opposed it, arguing the budget cuts would limit their ability to serve constituents.

Aides say the 600 staff departures have resulted in procedural foul-ups, equipment problems and a drop in morale.

Cliff Berg, the Senate's chief executive officer, said the cuts threaten the Legislature's role as a watchdog over the governor. "Our ability to keep qualified experts to do that function has been seriously reduced," he said.

Lewis Uhler, who co-wrote Proposition 140, said the Legislature will survive.

"Many state legislators, even in large states, may have one assistant and a pool of secretaries. This legislature is acting like the Congress of the United States," said Uhler, president of the National Tax Limitation Committee.

The staff reductions forced state senators to do something many had opposed for years: adopt a limit on the number of new laws they could consider.

The rule allows senators to introduce no more than 65 bills apiece in a two-year session, unless they get a waiver from the Rules Committee. The Assembly is considering limiting bill introductions to 40 per two-year session.

Bill introductions, which totaled 7,200 during the 1989-90 session, are down 27 percent in the Senate and 12 percent in the Assembly so far this year.

Sen. Gary Hart, who sponsored the bill limitation rule, said it has been good for the Legislature despite complaints from some lawmakers that it limits their ability to get things done.

"I think an awful lot of this bill introduction is duplicative," Hart said. "People realize the bill's not going to go anywhere but they just want to wave the flag back home."

SENSATIONAL LIMITED-TIME OFFER!

2 FOR 1

RECLINER

SALE

NOW... GET TWO BERKLINE RECLINERS FOR ONE LOW PRICE!

WOW! WE TOLD YOU! THAT WE DIDN'T HAVE ROOM FOR ALL THE FURNITURE THAT IS BEING SHIPPED TO US NOW!

BOTH ONLY

\$399

Smart transitional styling and luxurious comfort in a neatly tailored quality constructed recliner. Features plump pillow back, generously padded seat and arms for cloud-soft comfort and total relaxation. Don't pass up our outstanding low price for the pair!

SPACE-SAVING WALLWAY™ TOUCH-MOTION™

BUY ONE GET ONE... FREE!

BOTH ONLY

\$499

To complement any setting, this favorite style has diamond tufted button back, extra-wide arm rests & plumply padded TouchMotion™ seat. Lounging or fully reclined, it offers "total" relaxing comfort at the touch of a button thanks to Berkline's TouchMotion™ reclining mechanism.

SPACE-SAVING WALLWAY™ TOUCH-MOTION™

BUY ONE GET ONE... FREE!

BOTH ONLY

\$699

So many reasons why you'll want this contemporary favorite in your home! Beautiful proportions PLUS waterfall pillow back, pillow arms & thick T-cushion seat that all together provide head-to-toe relaxing comfort. TouchMotion™ push-button reclining mechanism operates smoothly & effortlessly.

SPACE-SAVING WALLWAY™ TOUCH-MOTION™

BUY ONE GET ONE... FREE!

BOTH ONLY

\$799

A magnificently designed chair that surrounds you in cushioned comfort! Deeply padded throughout & hand-somely upholstered with buscuit tufted pillow back & arms. Pad-over footrest creates a luxurious chaise-effect profile. TouchMotion™ reclining is smoothly effected at the touch of a button.

GRAHAM FURNITURE

"Anyone Can Sell Furniture! Graham Furniture Sells Satisfaction"

1415 N. Hobart Credit Terms Available 665-2232 or 665-3812