

The Pampa News

TUESDAY



These lovely Shamrock colleens tug the beards of Shamrock men who have grown hairier in the hopes of winning the Donegal Beard Judging Contest, one of the many activities planned for the community's 46th annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration, Friday through Sunday.

Shamrock celebrates Irish

SHAMROCK — "Celebrating 46 years of Irish Galas" is the fitting theme selected by the Irish Micks and Lassies to celebrate the 46th St. Patrick's Day Celebration Friday through Sunday in Shamrock.

With most of the donegals beginning to take shape and the ever-present lovely colleens, the stage has been set for the best Irish Celebration yet, organizers say.

A special feeling of pride and community closeness has pervaded this small Eastern Panhandle Town as the people make final preparations for a festival which is expected to draw thousands of people from throughout the country.

Shamrock was named by early-day postmaster George Nickel who was homesick for his native Ireland.

The celebration began when the late Glen Truax, a Shamrock High School bandmaster, made the suggestion that a town with such a fine Irish name should capitalize on it with an annual St. Patrick's Day celebration. Truax wanted the celebration to be so grand that it would draw thou-

sands of people back each year, and so it has.

Forty-five celebrations have been held in Shamrock since the beginning with interruptions for World War II and the Korean conflict.

In preparation for the 1992 celebration, the Irish are rolling out the green carpet as the whole town turns green. City officials have donned their green underwear. *The Shamrock Texan* will print its usual green edition, and as usual Bill Howe, the past publisher of the local paper, has started taking his pills that turn his beard green for the weekend.

Top Irishman for the 1992 event is Sonny Hilburn who will be aided by Kenneth Campbell, assistant general chairman.

This year there will be more events than ever. The people of Shamrock are working to assure that they keep the bragging rights for the biggest Irish Community Celebration this side of the Emerald Isle itself.

Festivities begin Friday with the pre-St. Patrick's Celebration banquet featuring Tom DeFrank at the National Guard Armory.

A carnival that will last all weekend is also planned and a chili cook-off welcome party beginning Friday.

The Irish will be out in full force Saturday as the celebration begins early and ends late. The Dignitaries' Invitational Breakfast, hosted by El Paso Natural Gas, will be first on the agenda, followed by TRA team roping and the Old Settlers Reunion at City Hall Annex.

During the day, visitors can witness and enjoy the Donegal Beard Judging, parade, golf scramble, sheep dog trials, Bull Buck-Out, chili cook-off, Miss Irish Rose Pageant, teen dance, and adult dance.

Sunday events will include a Cowboy Church Service, TRA roping finals, sheep dog trials and a scramble.

Glen Truax and George Nickel have since passed on but they left with Shamrock and its people a great sense of pride and tradition. This St. Patrick's Day many Irishmen and their colleens will celebrate the wonderful gift these two great men gave this quiet stop along Interstate 40 and Old Historic Route 66.

Clean water grant application clears Commissioners Court

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

Kingsmill's 114 residents received a glimmer of hope for their water troubles Monday when Gray County Commissioners Court set the ball rolling on a grant application for clean water.

The Commissioners Court, at the request of the Kingsmill community, first considered applying for an urgent need funds grant on behalf of Kingsmill during a Jan. 31 meeting.

Gray County Attorney Bob McPherson had recommended commissioners not proceed with asking Panhandle Regional Planning Commission to draft the grant application until the Kingsmill Community Water Supply Corp. signed documents which would hold the county harmless in the event of any legal action arising out of the grant, if approved.

McPherson also said Gray County, under the state constitution, could not pay for any cost overruns of the project and the water supply corporation would have to put in writing that it would pick up any costs the grant might not cover.

On Monday, McPherson said he

had received the requested signed documents from Kingsmill Community Water Supply Corp. and the corporation's resolution asking Gray County to proceed with the grant application.

"I am requesting the commissioners, by minute order, request that Panhandle Regional Planning Commission proceed with drafting an urgent need (funds) grant application with Gray County as the sponsor on behalf of Kingsmill Water Supply Corp.," McPherson said.

The Commissioners Court unanimously approved asking PRPC to proceed with drafting the grant application, which is expected to take 30 days. Precinct 2 Commissioner Jim Greene was appointed to serve as contact person for the project.

The community's water well recently has been contaminated with benzene and because Kingsmill is not incorporated it could not apply for the grant. Only cities and counties can apply for the grants of a maximum \$400,000 each.

Jon Sessions of PRPC said the Kingsmill project will be competing

with South Texas flood projects, but added he believes the Kingsmill project is important and has merit.

Emergency urgent need grants are available from federal money funneled through the state through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. Criteria for funding mandate the problem must be of recent origin (in the past 18 months) and be an imminent threat to the health and safety of the residents.

Peggy Ward, manager of the water supply corporation, attended the meeting along with a half dozen other Kingsmill residents. She asked if the Kingsmill community would have any say on the project.

County Judge Carl Kennedy said that any time any action is to be considered on the grant, it will be on a posted agenda item. He also said his office would send a copy of any agenda in which the Kingsmill water grant would be discussed to the corporation office.

"We're trying to do this to help you," Kennedy said. "We'd like for you to be very much involved, because ultimately you're going to wind up with it if the application is successful."

County jail awaits approval

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

The new Gray County Jail and Sheriff's Office is scheduled for an April 16 inspection by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, said Larry Janousek with Maxey & Associates Inc.

The jail standards commission must approve the jail prior to occupancy by prisoners, Janousek told the Gray County Commissioners Court during a Monday meeting. Maxey & Associates Inc. are architects of the new facility.

In other related jail business, the Commissioners Court accepted the bid, on a 4-1 vote, of Sun West Services Inc. of Tempe, Ariz., to provide three meals a day for the prisoners during a one-year contract period. Precinct 2 Commissioner Jim Greene opposed the contract with Sun West. He has stated on numerous occasions he believes the jail feeding business could be more cheaply done by hiring a county employee.

Sun West Services Inc. bid \$2.39 per meal for up to 50 meals and \$2.25 per meal for 51-75 meals.

Bob Meyer with Sun West said

the company is dedicated to hiring local people to staff the 1 1/2 positions anticipated for the jail meals preparation.

Regarding the completion of the jail, Janousek said, "In the last month we've begun a punch list of any last items that need to be identified."

The \$3 million jail and sheriff's office was scheduled for completion earlier this year, but due to several problem areas, delays have occurred. One of the delays was caused by the later-than-expected delivery of the electronic control panels. Those panels were received Feb. 6 and installed Feb. 6-15, Janousek said.

"We apologize for this delay. We're trying to get all of the issues resolved for everyone's satisfaction," he said. "Our interest is to get the jail ready without any hangups before we test it."

Janousek said other electronic problems have cropped up and a meeting was held March 6 to resolve those problems. He said a "slip up" on the part of the architect and engineer has occurred regarding switches on the control panels for emergency release. The switches are

expected to be delivered on April 10 for installation.

Before the jail inspection, three motors on smoke exhaust fans are scheduled to be changed, he said.

If the jail standards commission approves the jail, Janousek said Maxey & Associates will issue a certificate of substantial completion, which says the jail is ready for its primary use. After that, the contractor will have 30 days to take care of any additional "punch list" items.

"If it doesn't pass that day, we'll immediately jump in and take care of it as quickly as possible. Usually they can make a recheck within a couple of days," Janousek said.

"I don't anticipate any serious problem or big delay," he said of the state inspection.

In other jail related business, the Commissioners Court approved a \$1,950.98 change order for the rework of two cabinets in the facility. Also approved was a \$1,700 change order for the county's part for new paving in the alley behind the jail. A change order of \$1,276.58 was approved to elevate one smoke exhaust fan and a \$780 change order was approved to add curbing in front of 13 showers.

Erdmann resigns in Gray County

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

The resignation of Dr. Ralph Erdmann, a forensic pathologist under contract with Gray County, was unanimously accepted Monday by Gray County Commissioners Court.

The Commissioners Court also unanimously authorized County Judge Carl Kennedy to enter into a contract with Potter County for autopsy services.

Erdmann is resigning his contracts throughout the Panhandle area after recently being indicted by a Hockley County grand jury on one charge of theft by a public servant and one charge of tampering with a government record, relating to a Dec. 23 autopsy report on a Level-land man.

Although Erdmann's letter indicated his resignation would be effective April 1 in Gray County, commissioners said that if Potter County would take over immediately, that would be preferable.

Gray County paid Erdmann a \$100-a-month retainer and \$500 per autopsy. Under the contract with Potter County, Gray County will pay a \$200-a-month retainer, \$800 per autopsy, plus 20 cents per mile for travel.

Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace Bob Muns and Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Margie Prestidge attended the discussion on the autopsy services and recommended the acceptance of the contract with Potter County.

Both justices of the peace said that if the Potter County contract was not accepted, autopsies would likely have to be performed in Dal-

las at a cost of \$1,900 to \$3,000 per autopsy, plus transportation costs.

In unrelated business, the Commissioners Court authorized Ed Barker, head of the juvenile probation office, to apply for a \$2,690 grant for juvenile services. Barker explained that the governor's criminal justice division each year allocates money to the regional planning commissions. Gray County's share this year is \$2,690, he said. Last year, the county received \$2,700, which was used for juvenile detention.

In other business, the Commissioners Court:

- heard from Jason Abraham and Jim White of the Hoover community area regarding an attempt to start a volunteer fire department in Hoover.

Abraham said, "When there's a fire (in the Hoover area), if we had a fire department at Hoover we could get there so much quicker. Most of the time the fires are started by trains and lightning."

He said about 30 people attended a recent meeting in Hoover and about 20 people signed up saying they would be interested in being in such a volunteer fire department.

Abraham said a grass fire in the Hoover area can easily get out of

control while Pampa responds. But if the community had a fire department, he added, the volunteer firefighters would have the advantage of knowing the land and the quickest ways to get there.

- accepted the resignation of 16-year Gray County Extension Agent Joe VanZandt, effective March 31.

- discussed, but took no action on, reducing the county's supplement to the extension agent salary. The item is scheduled to be considered at the April 1 meeting of the Commissioners Court.

- approved a request from The Devil's Rope Museum in McLean to use the county's tax exempt status to apply for a Green Thumb employee. The museum has not received its tax exempt status.

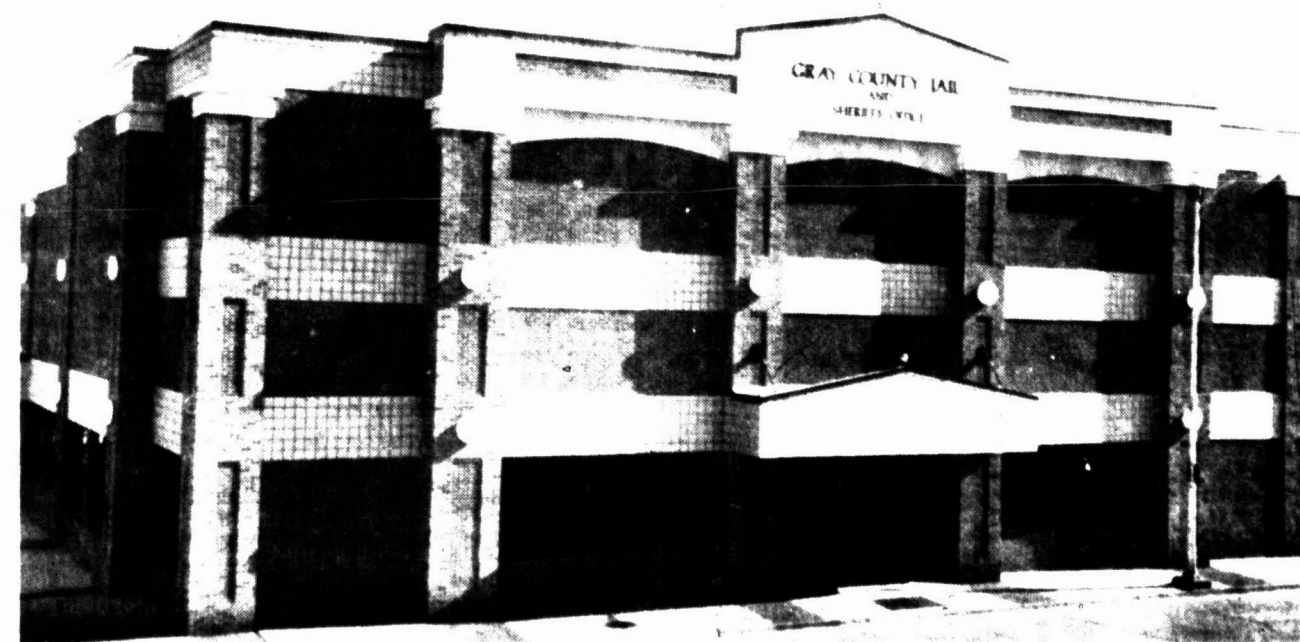
- approved a request to conduct a geophysical survey on Gaines County school land, subject to the surface owners approving the survey.

- approved the sale of delinquent tax property at 117, 821 S. Talley.

- approved the payment of \$297,714.64 in salaries and bills.

- approved the transfer of \$1,426 from FM&R to Lake McClellan and \$48,629 from general fund to the salary fund.

- approved the treasurer's report.



A recent photo shows progress at the Gray County Jail and Sheriff's Office.

Midwest crucial to candidates' campaigns

DETROIT (AP) — Michigan and Illinois voters today settled presidential primary contests in which Bill Clinton sought convincing command in the Democratic race and President Bush looked to sap the energy from Patrick Buchanan's Republican revolt.

Jobs and trade were the dominant issues in the weeklong campaign to win the struggling Rust Belt, although the Democratic race was spiced at the end by a highly personal rhetorical war between Clinton and former California Gov. Jerry Brown.

Clinton hoped for a Midwestern sweep to add to last week's Super Tuesday blowout. Well ahead in late polls in both states, the

Arkansas governor was poised to become the prohibitive favorite for the Democratic nomination.

Brown looked for a strong showing in Michigan, where his angry rhetoric struck a chord with autoworkers and others who have watched their state approach double-digit unemployment.

"I believe the people of Michigan are speaking loud and clear that they want a new world order — not 10,000 miles away, but right here in Michigan," Brown said as he canvassed for votes today outside a doomed General Motors plant.

The third Democratic hopeful, former Massachusetts Sen. Paul Tsongas, joked outside a Chicago polling place today that voters

should "vote more than once if you can."

Late polls suggested Tsongas could use the extra help. He trailed Clinton in Illinois and was in danger of placing third in Michigan just a week after he said the neutral Midwest turf was the ideal place for his economic battle with Clinton.

The Republican race appeared to be losing the drama that Buchanan's challenge brought early on.

Buchanan cancelled several morning campaign events in Michigan, citing fatigue. He had established Michigan as the perfect proving ground for his "America first" message, but late polls showed he was likely to have a tough time matching past showings.

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Services tomorrow

BRADFORD, R.E. 'Brad' - 11 a.m., College Heights Baptist Church, Plainview; 4 p.m., graveside, Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

PARKER, George Winston - 2:30 p.m., Allison First Methodist Church, Allison.

Obituaries

R.E. 'BRAD' BRADFORD
PLAINVIEW - R.E. "Brad" Bradford, 80, a former Pampa resident, died Monday, March 16, 1992. Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in College Heights Baptist Church with the Rev. Don Robertson, pastor, officiating. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa by Lemons Funeral Home.

Mr. Bradford was born in Keller. He married Alma Corral Henshaw in 1933 at El Paso; she preceded him in death in 1975. He later married Sibble McMaster Clark in 1976 at Plainview. He was raised in Fort Worth. He served in the U.S. Cavalry from 1927 to 1933. He lived in El Paso before moving to California where he worked in civil service. He moved to New York and trained horses for several years. He then moved to Skellytown and worked for Skelly Oil Co. He later moved to Pampa and worked for Central Baptist Church. He also worked for the Spearman First Baptist Church and operated Brad's Plumbing. In 1972 he moved to Plainview and worked for Central Plains Regional Hospital until he retired in 1981. He was a member of the Odd Fellow Lodge and College Heights Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Sue Grisham of Edmondson; and six grandchildren.

GEORGE WINSTON PARKER

ALLISON - George Winston Parker, 83, died Monday, March 16, 1992. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Allison First Methodist Church with the Rev. Weldon Rives and the Rev. Mike Dyer officiating. Burial will be in Zybach Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Parker was born in Archer County and moved to Wheeler County in 1926. He married Avis Markham in 1928 at Zybach. He was a winner for the Allison Gin for many years. He also was a farmer and a member of the Allison First Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Charlene Rainey of Allison and Bonita Hamon of Wheeler; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Accidents

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

MONDAY, March 16
4:45 p.m. - A 1977 Buick, driven by William Edward Wright, 84, 1828 Coffee, collided with a 1989 Oldsmobile, driven by David Ray Fulton, 49, Rankin, in the 500 block of West 19th Avenue. Wright was cited for backing without safety and no proof of liability insurance. No injuries were reported.

TUESDAY, March 17
12:50 a.m. - A 1977 Ford vehicle, driven by Susannah Velasquez, 19, 216 W. Craven, collided with a Southwestern Public Service utility pole, causing an estimated \$100 damage to the pole, at Stark-weather and Tyng streets. According to the report, Velasquez swerved to miss an unidentified non-contact vehicle. Velasquez was cited for no proof of liability insurance. Velasquez and a passenger, Teresa Rodriguez, 17, 401 Yeager, were transported by AMT Paramedic Service to Coronado Hospital where they were treated and released.

Stocks

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

Wheat	3.59
Milo	4.40
Com.	4.77

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

Ky. Cent. Life	9 5/8	up 1/8
Serco	2 3/8	up 1/8
Occidental	19	up 1/8

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

Magellan	68.80
Puritan	14.50

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

Amoco	45 1/4	up 1/4
Arco	101 7/8	dn 5/8
Cabot	39 7/8	NC

Test rocket fails to intercept mock warhead in space

WASHINGTON (AP) - A U.S. interceptor rocket designed to destroy long-range ballistic missiles in space failed to destroy a mock warhead fired over the Pacific last week, Defense Department officials say.

The apparent setback comes at a crucial time for the Strategic Defense Initiative, the Star Wars antimissile project that is based on interceptor technology.

"It absolutely is at the focus of the whole SDI debate," said Matthew Bunn of the Arms Control Association, a private group generally critical of SDI. "If they can't get that to work right, it's going to mean major political and schedule problems."

The Bush administration is asking Congress to increase SDI spending in 1993 by nearly one-third, to \$5.4 billion, even as the overall defense budget is shrinking.

The interceptor rocket, known as the Exoatmospheric Re-entry Vehicle Interceptor System, or ERIS after the Greek goddess of discord, was launched Friday from Meck Island in the Kwajalein Atoll, a test range run by the U.S. Army in the South Pacific.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions
C. Doyle Clendennen, Pampa

Alva Elwood Devers Jr., Beaver, Okla.
Mamie H. Fulcher, Pampa

Cordia Godwin, Pampa
Lisa Dawn Hinton, Pampa

Alma G. Murphy, Panhandle
Doris V. Robbins, Pampa

Helen Louise Walker, Panhandle
Etoile P. Williams, Pampa

Coleene Carpenter (extended care), Pampa
Glenn Wayne Liles (extended care), Fritch

Births
To Mr. and Mrs. David Ross Hinton of Pampa, a baby girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Self of Pampa, a baby girl.

Dismissals
Coleene Carpenter (extended care), Pampa
Winifred I. Earles, Pampa
Garrett C. Jones, Pampa
Glenn W. Liles (extended care), Fritch
Dean Monday, Pampa
Mary H. VanZandt (extended care), Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
None

Dismissals
Ruby Alsp (observation), Shamrock
Joe Brock (observation), Shamrock

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

MONDAY, March 16
Pampa Police Department reported conflagration in the 300 block of Roberta.

City of Pampa Parks and Recreation Department reported criminal mischief at Central Park and at Prairie Village Park.

Roger Lynn Price, 407 Lefors, reported an unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
Alco, 1207 N. Hobart, reported theft of \$20-200.
Susan Ratzlaff, 801 N. West, reported criminal mischief at 900 N. Duncan.

TUESDAY, March 17
Domestic violence was reported in the 500 block of Roberta.

Childress DPS issued a wanted outside agency report.
Deborah Lee Hartman, 528 Roberta, reported a simple assault.

Criminal mischief, causing damage of \$20-200, to a 1991 Ford Pampa Police Department patrol vehicle was reported in the 1000 block of Huff Road.
Criminal mischief, causing damage of \$20-200, to a 1987 Pampa Police Department patrol vehicle was reported in the 1000 block of Varnon Drive. Damage to both of the above listed vehicles was caused from juveniles throwing rocks, according to police.

Arrests
MONDAY, March 16
Anthony Jackson, 26, 1149 Varnon Drive, was arrested at the residence on an aggravated assault warrant out of New York.

Shirley Griffin, 41, Borger, was arrested in the 500 block of West Brown on a charge of public intoxication.

TUESDAY, March 17
Emmitt Dewayne Beasley, 26, 528 Roberta, was arrested at the residence on a charge of domestic violence.

Susannah Velasquez, also known as Susannah Beck, 19, 216 W. Craven, was arrested in the 800 block of East Beryl on three DPS warrants.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, March 16
Lisa Pruet, 2301 Christine, reported a burglary of a motor vehicle.

Fires

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, March 16
9:32 a.m. - Two units and seven firefighters responded to a structure fire at 612 Doucette. The fire caused minor damage after grease on the stove caught fire, according to a report.

11:58 a.m. - Two units and seven firefighters responded to a structure fire at 319 Roberta. A bathroom heater caught the wall on fire, resulting in moderate damage to the wall, according to a report.

3:55 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a call at 120 S. Russell. The call was a false alarm.

Bond for Beck



(Staff photo by Bonner Green)
Charles LaBarr of the Pampa Rotary Club presents a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond to Brenda Beck of Pampa. Beck's name was drawn from a number of those who made donations of plastic, glass and/or tin and aluminum cans to the city of Pampa/Clean Pampa Inc. recycling center in Hobart Street Park during February. The Rotary Club plans to award two other savings bonds to people making donations to the recycling center in March and April.

'Saddle Up' to help St. Jude Hospital

WHITE DEER - All Texas Panhandle residents are asked to join St. Jude Children's Research Hospital's Saddle Up horse trail ride set for 9 a.m., April 11, at the 6666 Ranch north pasture, Sharon Williams said.

Pasture entrance is just south of Borger city limits off of Texas 207. Riders are needed for this event to raise funds for the world-famous research center in its battle against childhood cancer and other catastrophic childhood diseases, Williams said.

"We're looking for riders who will contribute their time and talent to help children live. We need lots of riders, since they are the ones who can make this ride successful," she said.

In the Saddle Up trail ride, riders ask people to sponsor them with a one-time donation to be collected before the ride date. Money must be turned in the day of the ride.

A minimum of \$10 in donations is needed to ride, Williams said. Riders will receive a certificate for money collected. Those who raise \$30 or more will receive a certificate and a special St. Jude T-shirt.

Those collecting \$75 or more will also receive a St. Jude tote bag. "The real prize, though, is the pride everyone can take in giving children a chance to live normal lives," Williams said.

Lunch will be provided by Carson, Hutchinson, and Roberts counties 4-H clubs for \$2. Proceeds from the meal will go to the 4-H clubs.

Contact Sharon Williams at 883-2235 or Mary Slavin at 868-5541 for more information or for sponsoring a rider.

City briefs

BRICK REPAIR: Harley Knutson 665-4237. Adv.

THATCHING, SCALPING, Fertilize, Evergreens and Cedars shaped. Senior discount. Bobby 669-6357. Adv.

TAX RETURNS - Competitive Rates. M. David Webster, 109 W. Kingsmill, 669-2233. Adv.

ULTIMATE TAN Special, buy Unlimited Package, receive 8 oz. bottle of Tanning lotion free. Call Joyce 665-8064, Nell 665-2145. Adv.

TAX SERVICE, Ruby Pruet, 2301 Christine, 665-0654 or 665-2636. Adv.

DANCE LESSONS. Country Western. Thursday, March 19, 7 p.m. 324 N. Naida. Russell Hollis, 665-1083. Adv.

FRED'S GUN Store 106 S. Cuyler will open Wednesday, March 18, 1-5:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Sale in progress. Adv.

PICNIC TABLES 6 or 8 foot, treated lumber or redwood, \$75-up. 669-7214, 601 N. Wells. Adv.

SERVICE SPECIALISTS Personnel & Total Temporaries a Full Service Agency. One call does it all! 408 W. Kingsmill Suite 101. 665-4487. Adv.

MIDNIGHT MADNESS Sale: Antique Pin ball, large ladies, Tupperware, children's, sofa sleeper. All 1/2 Price except furniture. 307 E. Kingsmill, Tuesday 5-8 p.m. Adv.

MARY KAY Cosmetics Deb Stapleton consultant, facials, supplies, deliveries. 665-2095. Adv.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN Plus size jeans and shirts now available at Bette's, 708 N. Hobart. Adv.

1989 NISSAN 4 wheel drive, extras. 14,517 miles. 669-6353 after 6 p.m. Adv.

ROLANDA'S HAS moved downtown. Visit our new location. 119 W. Kingsmill. Adv.

SPRING SALEABRATION: The more you buy the more you save up to 50% off. Check it out at Bette's, 708 N. Hobart. Adv.

ROCKWELL ESTATE Sale: Complete contents of home since 1950. 1900 Hamilton. Wednesday 1:00 p.m. til 5:00 p.m. possibly Thursday 10 a.m. March 18-19. Adv.

ROSES, ROSES, Jackson Perkins newest colors including 1992 Rose Selection Winners Watson's Feed & Garden Adv.

SPRING BULBS are in Cannas, Gladioli, Dahlias, hybrid Lillies & Caladiums also perennial plants and herbs Watson's Feed & Garden. Adv.

GIANT CHEESEBURGER on Homemade buns only \$3.99 feed a friend \$2.99. Wednesday all day Pampa's Best Chicken Fried Steak \$3.95. JC's Restaurant. Adv.

The low to mid 30s each day. South Plains, partly cloudy and a little warmer Friday. Fair Saturday. Highs near 60 Thursday, mid 60s Friday and Saturday. Lows in the mid to upper 30s each day. Permian Basin, partly cloudy and cooler Thursday. Fair Friday and Saturday. Highs mid 60s Thursday and Friday, and lower 70s Saturday. Lows upper 30s to lower 40s each day. Partly cloudy Concho Valley, Edwards Plateau on Thursday. Fair and cooler Friday. Fair Saturday. Highs mid 70s Thursday, upper 60s Friday and mid 70s Saturday. Lows upper 40s Thursday, near 40 Friday and mid 40s Saturday. Mostly fair each day far west. A little cooler Thursday. Highs mid 60s Thursday, and lower 70s Friday and Saturday. Lows near 40 to the mid 40s each day. Fair Big Bend on Friday and Saturday. Highs in the 70s mountains, with 80s lowlands each day. Lows mainly in the 30s mountains, with lower 40s to lower 50s lowlands each day.

North Texas - Mostly cloudy tonight with a chance of thunderstorms, some possibly severe mainly west and central. Continued mostly cloudy east Wednesday with a chance of thunderstorms becoming partly cloudy elsewhere with a slight chance of thunderstorms early in the central sections. Highs Wednesday in the lower to mid 70s.

South Texas - Cloudy tonight with scattered showers and thunderstorms most sections. Lows in the 60s. Partly cloudy west and central Wednesday with thunderstorms ending, mostly cloudy east with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s west, 70s east to near 90 far south.

EXTENDED FORECAST
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to near 50 and highs in the 70s to near 80. Partly cloudy Texas Coastal Bend with a chance of showers and thunderstorms Thursday. Seasonable temperatures and dry Friday and Saturday. Lows Thursday in the 60s with highs in the 70s coast to near 80 inland. Lows Friday and Saturday in the 50s and highs in the 70s. Slight chance of showers and thunderstorms lower Texas Rio Grande valley and plains with decreasing clouds Thursday. Lows Thursday in the 60s with highs near 80 coast to near 90 inland west. Seasonable temperatures and dry Friday and Saturday with highs in the 70s to near 80 inland west and lows in the 50s to near 60 at the coast. Mostly cloudy Thursday Southeast Texas and the upper Gulf coast with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows near 60 with highs in the 70s. Seasonable temperatures and dry Friday and Saturday. Lows in near 50 inland to the 50s at the coast. Highs in the 70s.

BORDER STATES
Oklahoma - Tonight scattered thunderstorms most sections, a few possibly severe. Lows from near 40 in the Panhandle to the lower 60s southeast. Wednesday partly cloudy with scattered morning thunderstorms east and widely scattered afternoon showers north. Highs from the lower 60s north to the upper 70s south.

New Mexico - Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy south. Mostly cloudy with scattered snow and rain showers northern third. Cooler statewide Wednesday with brisk winds south. Lows tonight middle teens to lower 30s mountains and northwest with 30s to mid 40s at lower elevations. Highs Wednesday in the 40s to mid 50s mountains with 60s to lower 70s south.

Arkansas - Mostly cloudy tonight with scattered showers and thunderstorms most sections. Lows in the 60s. Partly cloudy west and central Wednesday with thunderstorms ending, mostly cloudy east with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s west, 70s east to near 90 far south.

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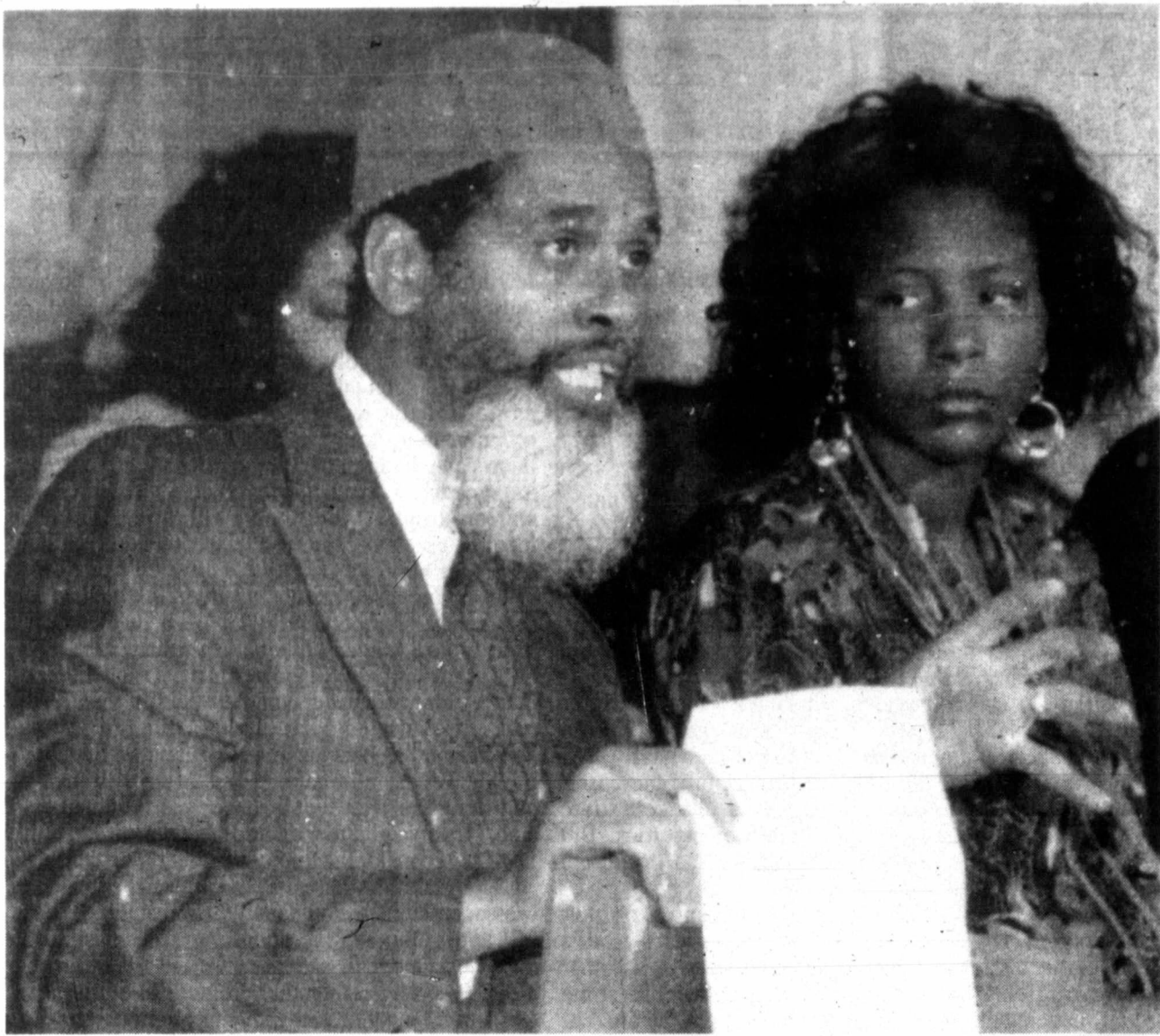
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Attorney Charles Freeman, left, who represents Steven Allen Butler's family, and Tarra Cook, Butler's common-law wife, answer press questions Monday.

Midland professor finds rare Whitman recording

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — What is believed to be a rare recording of poet Walt Whitman has surfaced in time for the observance of the centennial observance of his death.

The tape of Whitman reading a portion of one of his poems purportedly was recorded in 1890. Those who doubt its authenticity can come to the University of Iowa next week and listen for themselves, the editor of the Walt Whitman Quarterly Review says.

Ed Folsom, chairman of the University of Iowa English department and editor of the Review, said Monday the tape apparently was taken from an NBC radio broadcast some 40 years ago before becoming part of a private collection that was eventually auctioned.

The recording was discovered by Professor Larry Don Griffin of Midland College in Texas, who found it in the college library while doing research.

On the tape, broadcaster Leon Pearson identifies himself and introduces what he says is a wax cylinder recording of Whitman. The technique of wax cylinder recording was well established by 1890, but Whitman never mentioned making such a cylinder, and the cylinder used in the broadcast has been lost, according to Folsom.

Folsom, who also teaches English and American studies at Iowa, has a copy of the tape, which contains a recitation of a few lines from Whitman's poem, "America."

He said sound technicians have managed to remove much of the background noise and several versions of the 32-second recording will be played the evening of March 26 at the university, which is hosting a five-day conference on Whitman. The poet died 100 years ago at age 73 on March 26.

"I'm quite sure it's authentic," Folsom said. "We have evidence from the Edison Society that Edison and Jesse Lippincott, his assistant, were both very interested in making the recording."

"I'm convinced simply on the basis of the work I've done with Whitman and the descriptions of Whitman's voice. People who knew Whitman at that time — 1889-1890 — the way they described his voice is exactly the way it appears on the recording," Folsom said.

He also said he's convinced it's Whitman's voice because of the choice of poem.

"It's a very late, little known Whitman poem and just a fragment at that. If somebody were going to go the trouble of having some sort of forgery here, one, we would

imagine they would've gotten more mileage out of it than they did since nobody's known about it until now.

"And two, that they would have chosen a more recognizable Whitman poem ... something that people would recognize as Whitman. Unless you're a Whitman scholar, you probably wouldn't recognize this poem as one of his."

On the cylinder attributed to Whitman, the voice recites these lines from the poem "America":

Centre of equal daughters, equal sons.

All, all alike endear'd, grown, ungrown, young or old.

Strong, ample, fair, enduring, capable, rich.

Perennial with the Earth, with Freedom, Law and Love.

Archivists at NBC were unable to locate any information about the program.

The tape that Griffin discovered in the college library, which also contained other poets' readings, was produced by a now defunct California educational company, Folsom said.

"They got a hold of that and put it out as sort of an educational audio cassette and obviously had no idea what they had," he said. "They apparently didn't know how to market it."

Judge withdraws approval of man's castration request

By LAURA TOLLEY
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — A judge withdrew his approval of a man's request to be castrated after two doctors reneged on offers to perform the surgery, but medical ethicists say no physician should have agreed to do the procedure in the first place.

State District Judge Michael McSpadden had agreed March 6 to let Steven Allen Butler be castrated instead of going to trial on a charge of raping a 13-year-old girl.

But McSpadden withdrew his approval Monday, saying a doctor could not be found to do the castration.

Critics have blasted the judge's earlier decision, claiming castration was a barbaric measure that did nothing to address the crime of rape.

A local civil rights group also attacked the action, claiming it was racially motivated because Butler, 28, is black. The Black United Front said it would try to have the judge removed from the bench and the defense attorney disbarred.

"The judge and the lawyer planned to manipulate the family all along," J. Don Boney, spokesman for the Black United Front, said Monday. "This is tantamount to racism and genocide. This thing that happened this morning was a farce and a cover-up."

And two medical ethics experts in Houston also criticized the case Monday because they said doctors should not be put in the position of administering punishment.

"Doctors are actively discouraged (by medical groups) from participating in punishment-related treatment since it is not in the patient's best interest," said Dr. Eugene Boisauhin, an internist and a member of the ethics committee at Methodist Hospital.

Boisauhin, however, said he doesn't believe a doctor would be violating any actual law if he had performed the orchiectomy, the surgical removal of the testes.

"But I think it would be against the traditional view of ethics in the medical profession," he said. "This is not an appropriate activity to be involved in."

Henry Strobel, a biochemistry professor at the University of Texas Medical School in Houston, also disagreed with a doctor performing a castration in Butler's case.

"I would not want to judge another person's moral conscience," said Strobel, who studies medical ethics and is an Episcopal priest. "But as I interpret the (Hippocratic)

Granny up on cocaine charge

ARLINGTON (AP) — A 73-year-old great-grandmother has been arrested on a charge of possession of crack cocaine after authorities found 7.5 grams of crack in her dresser drawer and \$1,421 in her pocket.

Officers said that they had raided her home three times earlier but didn't really suspect that she was selling cocaine. They believed Cornelia Moss when she said her children were responsible for the drug traffic.

But Sgt. Walt West, a narcotics investigation supervisor, said that changed when they found the crack cocaine in the coin purse and the money in her pocket. West said 7.5 grams is equal to about 30 rocks of crack cocaine.

oath, there's very little to suggest that orchiectomy performed for these reasons falls within the boundaries of the oath."

McSpadden had said a doctor was willing to perform the surgery on Butler. But adverse publicity surrounding the case prompted him and another doctor to renege, defense attorney Clyde Williams said Monday.

Another doctor could not be found to perform the castration, Ms. Williams said.

The judge had said Butler would be placed on a form of probation for 10 years if he underwent the surgery.

McSpadden's ruling Monday effectively put an end to the castration option, meaning Butler still faces the aggravated sexual assault charge.

If Butler stands trial and is convicted, he could be sentenced to life in prison. No trial date has been set.

McSpadden said the case would be moved to a different court, and Ms. Williams said she would ask to be removed as Butler's attorney because his family did not support her.

Butler was on probation for indecency with a 7-year-old girl when he was arrested last April for his

alleged attacks on the 13-year-old. Ms. Williams said Butler approached her last year about being castrated after he read a newspaper article written by McSpadden in which the judge supported the surgery as a means of alternative sentencing.

Despite his action in Butler's case, McSpadden said he still believes alternatives must be found to incarceration because criminals often serve only a fraction of their sentences.

Reading from a statement, McSpadden also said "the ugly and unwarranted racial attacks" made against him during the controversy were "irresponsible" and "a disservice not only to the black community, but to our community as a whole."

The judge said he would not comment again on the case.

Aspin: Osprey may fly

ARLINGTON (AP) — The V-22 Osprey, a tilt-rotor aircraft threatened in the midst of military cutbacks, faces a "show-down" over funding, a lawmaker says.

But U.S. Rep. Les Aspin predicted Monday that the Pentagon would eventually be forced to spend the \$790 million appropriated for the aircraft.

The chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, Aspin made the comments as he and other lawmakers and officials visited Bell Helicopter Textron's test center.

Aspin said the dispute over spending money set aside for the aircraft and other military hardware has brought Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and Congress to an impasse.

"It's going to have to be some

kind of a showdown," said Aspin, D-Wis. "We have very good constitutional precedents on this one, and I have no doubt we can prevail on this."

Cheney since 1989 has opposed developing and purchasing the combination airplane-helicopter developed by Fort Worth-based Bell and Boeing Helicopter Co. of Philadelphia.

Aspin praised the V-22's abilities after watching a demonstration and attending a briefing by Bell officials.

"The Congress has always been a strong supporter of it, and the more the Congress sees it, they more they appreciate the capabilities of the aircraft," said Aspin.

"It's a new world. There's a lot of different requirements. I

think the V-22 makes a very good case in the new world, the post-Soviet Union, post-Cold War world."


Aspin was flanked by Texas congressmen and fellow Democrats Martin Frost, Pete Geren and Chet Edwards.

In an earlier speech at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Aspin compared the present global situation to that faced by the world and the United States immediately after World War II.

He said the threat of the Soviet Union and the Red Army has all but disappeared with the USSR's disintegration, and the United States no longer faces threats on its survival.

But America's new threat is Iraq, which requires a new defense strategy, said Aspin.

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Opinion

How Congress whips inflation

While the national media have focused klieg lights on the presidential primary races, Congress has continued to act in the shadows. Last year it enacted a 25-percent pay increase that was denounced roundly. President Bush favored the bill and signed it into law. But a little-known part of the bill included, for the first time, the indexing of congressional pay to inflation.

So this year our servants got, automatically, another \$4,400 pay increase, boosting their taxpayer-paid salaries to \$129,500 a year. As recently as 1987, congressmen received "only" \$77,400. The new pay increase amounts to a 67-percent increase in just five years. In that same period, how many American workers have gotten a 67-percent pay boost? And how many have cost-of-living increases built into their contracts?

Not many, for one obvious reason: Private sector employees live in the real world. Their pay depends on how well their company does. If their company does poorly, pay remains stagnant or goes down. In the worst case, the company goes bankrupt, and pay drops to zero.

In the last few months, commentators have criticized the executives of many large American companies for pulling down multi-million-dollar salaries even as their companies lose money. At least these are private companies. If you don't think a company's executives should be paid so much, you can punish them by refusing to purchase its products.

Now look at congressmen. There is no competition you can turn to. Congress has rigged the system to ensure re-election for virtually all its members. While boosting their pay, congressmen have presided over three years of economic stagnation and decline, a 50-percent increase in federal spending during the same period (from \$1 trillion to \$1.5 trillion), record tax increases, and a record \$400 billion annual budget deficit.

Congress has insulated its members from reality. While its policies bankrupt businesses, throw workers into unemployment lines, and loot taxpayers outside the Beltway - inside the Beltway they're havin' a good ol' time carousing on the public tab. And if the taxpayers' money isn't enough, they can devour free booze and gourmet dishes and fly on junkets paid by lobbyists. The lobbyists, in turn, get billions of taxpayers' dollars funneled to the special interests the lobbyists represent.

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Drug war claims more innocent victims

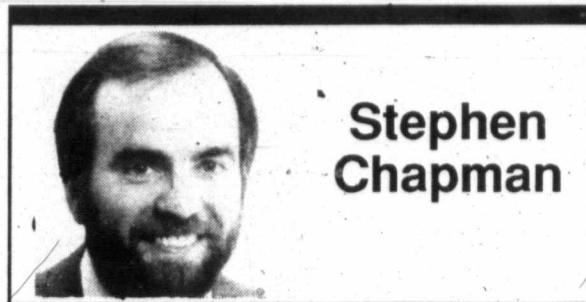
If the first casualty of war is truth, as has been said, the second is human lives, and what is true of other wars is also true of the war on drugs. This week, the federal government defiantly ignored the truth about marijuana in announcing a new policy that will undoubtedly cause suffering and death.

For years, Washington has grudgingly acknowledged that this drug can be used not only for mind trips but for medical therapy. Thirteen people get joints legally from the U.S. Public Health Service for doctor-approved treatment of an assortment of conditions. Another 28 had been approved to receive marijuana. Now the agency says it's ending the program for everyone but the original 13 participants.

Who will pay the price? AIDS victims, for one. Many of them suffer from severe weight loss, making them especially vulnerable to deadly infections. Some have found that marijuana stimulates their appetites enough to keep their weight up, which increases their life expectancy. Getting joints from the federal government is obviously safer than buying adulterated supplies from some seedy drug dealer in an abandoned tenement.

The Public Health Service's message to these people is: Drop dead. The bureaucrats admit that "HIV-wasting syndrome" is a serious and growing problem, but not much is known about it and that "there are currently no commercially available effective treatments" for it. They don't deny that marijuana helps. But if some people with AIDS will die sooner rather than later because they can't get pot, the people at PHS are bravely resolved to accept that sacrifice.

Some cancer patients will also bear an exceptional burden to uphold an idiotic policy. A lot of



Stephen Chapman

people getting chemotherapy suffer severe nausea, which in a few cases is bad enough to make them decide they'd rather die than continue treatment. There are various anti-nausea drugs available, but for many people, the only relief without serious side effects comes from smoking a joint.

A survey of 1,035 physicians specializing in cancer treatment last year found that nearly half would like to prescribe marijuana in some cases. Fully 44 percent said they had advised some patients to get the stuff by hook or by crook. But the PHS insists the other anti-nausea drugs are more than adequate.

For some people suffering from nausea, or multiple sclerosis, or chronic pain, or any of the other ailments for which marijuana has been used, other drugs may be adequate. But just because some patients get equal or better results from the alternatives doesn't mean all patients do. For many people, nothing works as well as pot.

What makes this policy especially crazy is that one of these alternatives is THC, the mind-altering ingredient in marijuana which is available by prescription in pill form. If you take this medicine, you will get the same effect as if you had taken a

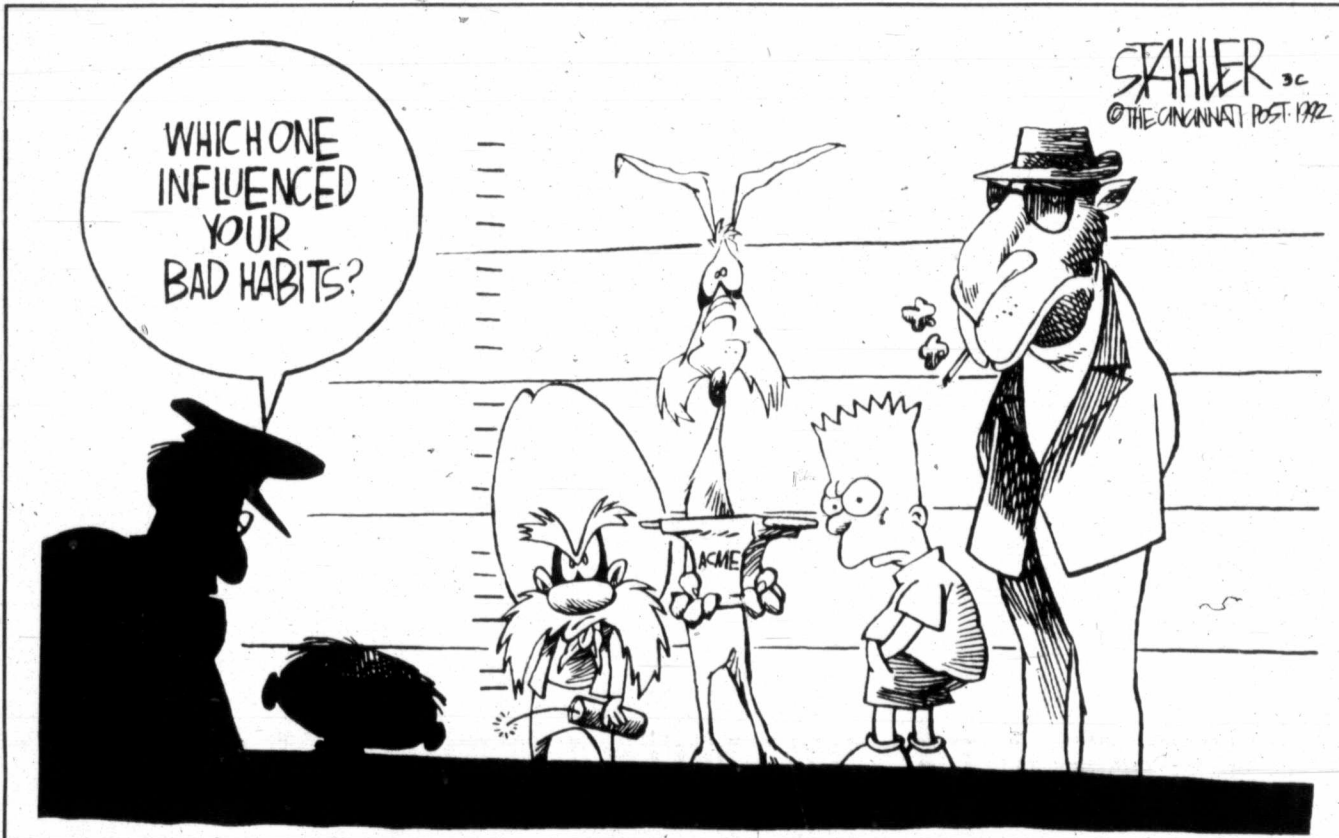
few hits from a joint. In fact, one of the problems with taking oral THC, says drug expert Mark Kleiman of Harvard, is that "people are more likely to get uncontrollably and unpleasantly high."

The ban on medical marijuana may be defended as part of the war on drugs. But what does it accomplish to deny people marijuana while letting them have the ingredient in marijuana that makes it a recreational drug? For that matter, why does the war on drugs require withholding marijuana for medical uses? Cocaine is allowed for medical purposes, for heaven's sake.

In taking an inflexible stand against marijuana, the agency has stopped its ears to a growing chorus of informed opinion and public sentiment. In 1988, an administrative law judge for the Drug Enforcement Administration recommended that the agency make it available by prescription, arguing that "marijuana has been accepted as capable of relieving the distress of great numbers of very ill people, and doing so with safety under medical supervision." Last year, a federal appeals court ordered the DEA to reconsider its policy.

The grass-roots pressure for reform is growing. Massachusetts Gov. William Weld recently signed a bill approving the therapeutic use of marijuana, making his the 35th state to endorse it. In November, a San Francisco referendum in favor of letting doctors prescribe pot passed with 79 percent of the vote.

But none of these measures will do any good until the federal government decides it can fight the drug war without taking hostages from the ranks of AIDS victims and cancer patients. Plenty of Americans can see the difference between legalizing marijuana for recreation and legalizing it for medical treatment. Why can't the drug warriors in Washington?



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, March 17, the 77th day of 1992. There are 289 days left in the year. This is St. Patrick's Day.

Today's Highlight in History:
On March 17, A.D. 461, according to tradition, St. Patrick — the patron saint of Ireland — died in Saul.

On this date:
In 1776, British forces evacuated Boston during the Revolutionary War.

In 1906, President Theodore Roosevelt used the term "muckraker" in a speech to the Gridiron Club in Washington.

In 1941, the National Gallery of Art opened in Washington.

In 1942, 50 years ago, Gen. Douglas MacArthur arrived in Australia to become supreme commander of Allied forces in the southwest Pacific theater during World War II.

Madonna is in a league of her own

I normally don't do columns on anything having to do with rock stars. It's because I've got all this space to fill up and what I have to say about rock stars is only one sentence long.

That sentence is, "Rock stars are demented a spoiled people with little musical talent who are getting rich off people who are even more demented than they are."

But I've been following closely the relationship between rock star Madonna, who used to have a last name but apparently forgot it, and the city of Evansville, Indiana.

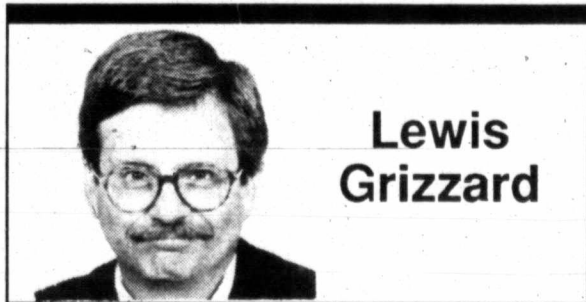
I don't recall ever going to Evansville, Indiana, but it's probably a nice, middle-sized city with mostly good people in it who work, play, raise families and go to church. It's probably the sort of place one of the TV networks would send a news crew to do a story on the American heartland.

Madonna spent three months in Evansville recently, filming a movie with Tom Hanks and Geena Davis. The movie is called, "A League of Their Own."

I have no idea what the movie is about, but I'm willing to bet it will include several scenes where Madonna struts around in her underwear, including the bra with rivets in it. When it comes to strutting around in underwear, Madonna is in a league of her own.

The problem was Madonna did not have a good time filming the movie in Evansville. In fact, she later told TV Guide, "I may as well have been in Prague."

Prague, for any of you rock fans out there who



Lewis Grizzard

don't know, is an eastern European city where you don't want to go. There's a lot of things they don't have in Prague that you need. Like good zit medicine.

The main reason Madonna didn't care for Evansville, it seems, is the house in which she was staying during the filming didn't have MTV.

For those same people out there who don't know, MTV is a cable channel that shows strange things called rock music videos. Rock groups and rock stars follow their cacophonies while doing such things as having sex with 17 other people, not to mention an occasional duckbill platypus or two.

Your children watch this and that is why they have a ring in their noses and resemble duckbill platypus more than human beings.

With no MTV to sit catatonically in front of, Madonna told TV Guide, "I just turn on the TV and sit catatonically in front of it, and, like, watch commercials."

I know the feeling. I spend a lot of time on the

road, too. And if I happened to check into a Holiday Inn somewhere and there's no MTV I find myself having to sit catatonically in front of, like, a book.

And that is, like, booooooring...when I have to read instead of being able to watch people from the planet Mungo beat on musical instruments.

I also miss not being able to see the rap videos on MTV, as well. That's where a guy with his hat on backwards chants about blowing the heads off anybody who doesn't happen to agree with his personal world view.

In a hotel room recently, I didn't have MTV and wound up having to read a newspaper and its report on the presidential primaries.

"What are the presidential primaries?" Madonna might ask.

To explain it in terms she might understand, it's where a bunch of grown men go around from state to state trying to find out the location of each other's dirty underwear. By the way, Madonna, you've never had anything going with Gov. Bill. No, of course not.

Anyway, I hate to see a place like Evansville, Indiana, get trashed in the press for doing absolutely nothing wrong by somebody so shallow as to whine about not being able to see MTV.

Why didn't you spend the time cleaning out your toe-jam, Madonna? You could stick it in your ears the next time you can't get MTV and get stuck having to watch the news.

Or, better yet, go sit under the hole in the ozone.

To be young and a woman reporter

When I became a newspaper reporter in the late 1970s, I was probably as starry-eyed a cub as ever clutched a notebook and waited for an assignment. I was hired into the section we call "Lifestyle" officially and "features" generically, which was undergoing a transformation of several years. It began as the "society" pages, then became the "women's" pages before finally losing its gender classification.

We Lifestyle reporters - one other woman, one man and myself - were excited to be where we were. Each of us would take occasional duty slaking the community's thirst for news of who was doing what with/or to whom, but a major part of our work was in-depth reporting on the issues that matter most to people. Nothing was off-limits as long as it chronicled and defined the lives of the readers we served.

It was a wonderful time to be a woman reporter, as far as I could see. Most of the women on staff were young, just a few years out of college, and we encountered little of the sexual discrimination some of the older women remembered. If anything, most of the men we worked with and for tried hard to keep treatment equal. Yes, there were exceptions, but they were the minority.

Perhaps that's why the recent *New York Times* review of Nan Robertson's book "The Girls In The Balcony" hit me so squarely between the



Sarah Overstreet

eyes. I learned that until 1971, just seven short years before I started in journalism, women reporters were denied membership in the National Press Club in Washington, D.C., and were forbidden to even enter the club's ballroom. Instead, the women - Pulitzer-prize winners and all - were stuffed onto a small balcony, straining to hear the newsmakers and world leaders addressing the body. Below sat non-reporters, male guests of the male members.

But the real stunner in "The Girls In The Balcony" was that in 1972, The *New York Times* had nine male reporters for every one female, paid the men substantially more for the same work, and fought equity - spitting and clawing. Some of the women sued and the case was settled out of court in 1978.

It was the year I began reporting! - for the same

salary as the male reporter next to me who started at the same time. By the time I was hired, those women had been fighting my battle for seven years and had wrought the change that changed the careers of women in newsrooms all over the nation.

I had to laugh when I read Robertson's account of the "Young Professional Ingenue" hired in a once male-only department at the *Times* the year the suit was settled, who announced shortly thereafter, "There is no sex discrimination at the *Times*. I got here on my own merits." Robertson remembered thinking at the time, "Is it for this we laid our careers on the line?"

It's embarrassing to have been so preoccupied with my own new career that I left my own new career that I left my own history-in-the-making like a bullet train bound for glory. In my defense, I'd come into journalism from another profession, teaching, and when I was 27 years old, seven years seemed like a long time ago. At 40, two decades seem like an eye-blink. Was it really just 20 years ago that the most esteemed women in journalism couldn't even walk into the main ballroom of the National Press Club?

Here's to a sense of history, whenever it comes. And may I never have the misfortune to work for Miss Young Professional Ingenue or her ilk who "made it on their own merits."

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The corridors of power become alibi alley

By MIKE FEINSILBER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — They don't match the classic simplicity of those famous defenses — "The devil made me do it," "The check is in the mail" and "The dog ate my homework."

But members of Congress, pressed to explain their check-writing proclivities, are coming up with imaginative combinations of explanation, mitigation and contrition. The corridors of power have become alibi alley.

No excuse will do, Rep. Jim Kolbe, R-Ariz., said in a statement he put into the Congressional Record the night the House voted to name overdrafters at the members' bank in the Capitol.

"The feeble defense of this outrage has been that it wasn't a bank, everyone was doing it, or that members were merely borrowing from one another," he

said. "That just doesn't cut it." Cut it or not, feeble or not, those are the explanations.

Rep. William Goodling, R-Pa., who says he wrote one bad check, offered the everyone-does-it defense.

"Most of us did exactly what was supposed to have been done, according to what we were told was the way the cooperative operated," Goodling said.

Other explanations fall into these broad categories:

—It wasn't a bank at all.

"The House bank was actually not a bank, but a disbursing office that also provided check-writing and check-cashing services," said Rep. Matthew F. McHugh, D-N.Y., who headed the investigation and found himself among the miscreants, for one bad check.

"I will not call it a bank, I will call it a cash club," said Rep. Fred Grandy, R-Iowa.

"We call it a bank, but it was not

a bank," said Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash. "It did not pay interest. It did not provide overdraft coverage. It did not make loans. It was not insured by the FDIC. It was not under the regulation of the Comptroller of the Currency and the Federal Reserve."

—What was done had been done for decades.

McHugh: "For at least 40 years, and perhaps for much longer, the bank had a practice of honoring most overdrafts on members' check-accounts."

Rep. Jim McDermott, D-Wash., cited a 1964 report by the General

Accounting Office that blessed the practice.

It said, "The sergeant at arms considers that the members are drawing against their accruing salary which will be paid on the first of the following month."

Goodling said that upon arriving 17 years ago, he was told "that I could write checks on the present months in which I was working up to the amount of that check."

Rep. Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., said, "This is not uncommon in federal service, in the military or in the Foreign Service and State Department."

—The bank was shy about telling

members when they were in arrears.

"Too much deference, not enough oversight," said Rep. Porter J. Goss, R-Fla. "Oversight seemed more like overlook than look over."

Grandy: "Any member of Congress could go to the bank window on a Friday and could appear with a check to deposit for \$50, a check to cash for \$1,000 and have 20 bucks in his account. All business was transacted courteously and quickly, no questions asked."

—The bank was sloppy.

McHugh: "It's recordkeeping was haphazard, its internal accounting controls were lax and its failures to

promulgate and distribute formal guidelines and procedures to those who used the bank contributed to the problems."

Rep. David Bonior, D-Mich.: "It was a disaster."

Goodling: "Sometimes if a deposit was not credited until the second, third, fourth or fifth day of the month and if a member wrote all their checks, like most people do, at the end of the month and assumed they would be covered on the fifth of the month, all of a sudden we find the deposit was not put in until the second, third, fourth or fifth of the month."

Feds review House bank for possible criminal acts

By LARRY MARGASAK
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal prosecutors say they're trying to learn whether there was criminality at the House bank, the latest cause for worry among lawmakers reeling from an avalanche of rubber-check disclosures.

The office of U.S. Attorney Jay Stephens said Monday it was conducting a preliminary criminal inquiry "to determine what, if any, additional action may be appropriate."

The announcement on behalf of Stephens, a Republican appointee, came as the GOP kept up a partisan attack on Democrats because they ran the now-closed bank.

"It is a Democrat scandal," said Rep. Guy Vander Jagt of Michigan, head of the House Republican campaign organization.

President Bush entered the fray with a joke Monday.

"I'll tell you, what's going on on Capitol Hill right now gives new meaning to the phrase, 'The check is in the mail,'" Bush said in Milwaukee to laughter and applause.

Presidential press secretary Martin Fitzwater said the White House was investigating whether any Cabinet members had bounced checks while serving in Congress. A preliminary check by White House counsel C. Boyden Gray had not turned up any offenders.

"We're just calling up the Cabinet

officers and asking them," Fitzwater said. "Some of them weren't sure, apparently. The way the system worked it was difficult to tell. ... A preliminary check is being rechecked."

Five Cabinet members — Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan, Labor Secretary Lynn Martin, Agriculture Secretary Edward Madigan and Housing Secretary Jack Kemp — served in the House during part of the 39-month period investigated by the House ethics committee.

The committee found that 296 current and 96 former House members wrote bad checks at the chamber's bank during the period between July 1988 and last October.

It appeared at one stage Monday that prosecutor Stephens was conducting a full-scale criminal investigation of the bank.

Stephens' spokesman, Mark Liedl, initially said a criminal investigation was under way. But a few hours later, the Justice Department and the prosecutor's office issued a clarifying statement that downgraded the procedure to a "preliminary inquiry."

This is an early stage probe that includes reviewing documents and conducting voluntary interviews. But unlike a full-scale investigation, it does not involve presentation of evidence to a grand jury, surveillance or compelled testimony or documents.

Officials ponder simpler childproof containers

By DIANE DUSTON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — How do you make a childproof medicine container that doesn't frustrate the elderly?

First, design a cap that appeals to thinking skills rather than to physical strength, says the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Then, use people aged 60 to 75 as test subjects, instead of the strapping, 18-to-45-year-old adults that have been in the test groups in the past.

The consumer commission says hundreds of children's lives have been saved by safety caps, but in times of pain many an adult groping for aspirin has cursed their existence.

Elderly adults often just give up, leaving the lids on their medicines off or loosened, creating a hazard for children.

A Poison Control Center study says 17 percent of the prescription drug poisonings in 1988, the last year for which such statistics are available, involved products that were in unsecured childproof containers.

An additional 44 percent were caused by drugs that were in easy-to-open containers that pharmacists had been asked to provide.

"What we want to do is protect children from poisoning," says Ken Giles of the consumer commission. "We want to come up with a closure that people will use."

The agency has been working for years on a new test.

The children's part of the test would continue to be accomplished by giving 3- and 4-year-olds, in

groups of two, five minutes to try to open the container. An adult then demonstrates how it's done and the kids get another five minutes.

If 85 percent of 200 children can't open the container in the first round and 80 percent fail in the second, the container is considered childproof.

For adult testing, the consumer commission has decided manufacturers should replace young and middle-aged adults with the elderly and make sure they can figure out how to open the container in one minute or less.

But researchers are finding more variables in the physical abilities of people over age 70 than among children under age 10, leaving the agency a little stumped over the tests that should be used.

"Children don't have the dexterity that adults do, but once you get to 70 you don't have it either," says Mark Bennett, spokesman for Calmar Inc., a company that has designed a pill container it says it has been successfully tested on older people.

Calmar's container has a tab attached to the vial that must be pushed forward before the cap can be lifted.

Small children can't figure it out, says Bennett. "The older adults, they passed with flying colors, remarkably fast. Rather than using weird motions — which 'push down' and 'turn' are — it requires simple finger movements."

Calmar is now testing the container on consumers.

Giles says his agency hopes to have testing specifics finalized within the year for all manufacturers to use.

Brooks ACM Award nominee in fifth category

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Garth Brooks won yet another nomination for an Academy of Country Music Award — this time in the video category.

Brooks was nominated Monday for the video "The Thunder Rolls." He's already up for entertainer of the year, best male singer, best single,

"Shameless"; and best album, "No Fences" and "Ropin' the Wind."

The other nominees in the video category are Travis Tritt's "Anytime"; Reba McEntire's "Is There Life Out There?"; K.T. Oslin's "Mary & Willi"; and "Brotherly Love" by Keith Whitley and Earl Thomas Conley.

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End of a mystery?



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Richard Gillespie, right, executive director of the International Group for Historic Aircraft Recovery, points Monday in Washington to a piece of metal found on a deserted Pacific atoll that he believes solves the mystery that surrounds the disappearance of Amelia Earhart 55 years ago. "We're very confident that the Amelia Earhart case is solved," said Gillespie. Other items found at the site include a metal medicine lid and a woman's size 9 shoe heel.

Elderly blast low interest rates

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — "Help us, help us," wrote a woman from Brooklyn, N.Y.

"Please add two more names to your list of angry senior citizens," wrote a doctor and his wife from Lancaster, Pa.

"We are old. All that's left for us to do is to take our lives," wrote a couple from Sun Valley, Calif.

Alan Greenspan, chairman of the Federal Reserve, is getting mail these days like he never got before. Desperate mail, angry mail from people who don't like his low interest rate policies one bit.

They have seen their earnings on bank certificates of deposit shrivel over the last two years and believe they are being forced to bear the entire burden of the Fed's campaign to end the recession by making credit cheaper.

According to the Bank Rate Monitor, a newsletter that tracks interest rate trends, nationwide average yields on one-year bank CDs have fallen from a high of 9.51 percent in April 1989 to a low of 4.13 percent as of last week. That translates into a 56.5 percent cut in earnings.

"Your constant slashing of interest rates has created economic hard times for millions of seniors like myself," wrote a 75-year-old man from Burbank, Calif. "The loss in income may force me to give up my home and move in with my daughter. I dread the very thought of it. It should happen to you first."

Not since the 1980s has the Fed's mail room been so busy. Then, the complaints were from angry home builders and auto dealers mailing in two-by-fours and car keys to protest the highest interest rates since the Civil War, rates that Greenspan's predecessor, Paul Volcker, engineered in a successful fight to end a decade-long bout of inflation.

Now, with rates headed to their lowest points in a decade, the cries are coming from savers, mainly retired people who are living on Social Security and small nest eggs in bank CDs.

People are mad; many are frightened. They feel that Washington policymakers, who are forever complaining about America's low savings rate, are penalizing the very people who have tried to save.

The Fed said it had received more than 700 letters in recent months complaining about low interest rates. A reporter was allowed to look at some of the correspondence provided no names were used.

"My income has been cut in half because of interest rates," wrote a retired Naples, Fla., man. "I am scared and depressed and furious. I am at the present moment barely making it."

"I am a 79-year-old widow from Ringgold, Ga.," one woman wrote. "I have nothing to work for me but money. You have taken away most of that earning power. I have always earned a good living. I hate to handle poverty at my age."

Many of the letters come in a shaky scrawl. They talk of barely making ends meet because of inadequate Social Security payments or huge medical bills.

"I live alone in the country and have a dog for protection," said a Potosi, Wis., woman. "I am wondering how long I will be able to buy dog food and pay the veterinary bills for shots and whatever care she needs. ... I couldn't afford to buy Christmas gifts for my family nor will I be able to buy birthday gifts."

Data Resources Inc., a Lexington, Mass., economic consulting firm, estimates that the reductions in interest rates have:

—Cut incomes for people over the age of 55 by about \$140 billion over the last two years.

—Saved younger people \$70 billion over the same period, mainly from lower loan costs.

The Fed, in a form letter response sent to people complaining about low rates, said, "Monetary policy is concerned with the overall performance of the economy. Our objective is to foster conditions conducive to sustaining sound, non-inflationary economic growth and our actions have been with that goal in mind."

While that response is not likely to provide much comfort to an elderly person worried about paying the bills, analysts said they believed a long-awaited economic rebound will mean that bank CD rates will begin heading higher again.

"If an economic rebound is beginning, an earnest rebound in rates should begin by around May 1," said Robert K. Heady, the North Palm Beach, Fla., publisher of the Bank Rate Monitor. "But there is no doubt that senior citizens who have been living on fixed incomes from their CDs have been clobbered."

Housing construction soars; industrial production rises

By DAVE SKIDMORE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Construction of new homes and apartments soared in February to their highest level in nearly two years and industrial production rebounded after a three-month slide, the government said today, providing further evidence the economy has pulled out of its stall.

The Commerce Department said housing starts surged 9.6 percent to 1.30 million units, the highest level since March 1990. It was the biggest gain in a year. Increases were registered in every region of the country.

The Federal Reserve reported that total output at the nation's factories, mines and utilities advanced 0.6 percent after declines in November, December and January. It was the strongest increase since July. About half of it was accounted for by increased activity on auto and truck assembly lines.

Meanwhile, the Labor Department said consumer prices rose a moderate 0.3 percent in February, pulled up by higher food and cloth-

ing costs. The increase, although the biggest in three months, followed a slight 0.1 percent gain in January.

For the first two months of the year, inflation was advancing at a 2.2 percent annual rate, well below the 3.1 percent gain for all of 1991, the department said.

"February is really the first month of the revived recovery, as far as I can see," said economist Robert G. Dederick. "But then the question is ... 'Is it going to be sustainable at a pace that satisfies the public and officialdom?' It's too soon to tell on that."

"Basically, it looks as if we'll be in the best of all possible worlds, at least for a while — a combination of growth and inflation well in check," he said.

In that environment, economists believe the Federal Reserve will hold interest rates about where they are now. Further cuts to stimulate economic growth do not appear necessary and there seems to be no need to dampen inflation with higher rates.

The Fed said its industrial produc-

tion index stood at 107.2 percent of its 1987 base, up from 106.6 percent in January but still well below October's 108.4 percent.

Overall production last rose in September. It was unchanged in October before starting to decline.

Auto and truck production jumped 11.9 percent in February. Production of other durable goods for consumers — big ticket items expected to last three or more years — was up 1.3 percent. Non-durable goods output rose 0.3 percent.

Mining production, which includes oil wells, was up 0.3 percent. Warmer-than-usual weather in February depressed utility output by 0.5 percent.

In an accompanying report, the Fed said the operating rate at factories, mines and utilities jumped to 78.2 percent of capacity, up from 77.9 percent in January.

Also today, the Commerce Department was releasing its report on the current account trade balance for 1991. It is the broadest measure of the nation's trade and includes investment flows as well as trade in goods and services.

Environmentalists claim chemical makers unresponsive to questions

By H. JOSEF HEBERT
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WASHINGTON (AP) — The chemical industry has been saying in advertisements it's eager to tell you what's going on behind its plant gates, so only ask. But an environmental group did just that — and says it was stonewalled six times out of 10.

Industry spokesmen charged that the environmentalists ignored an industry toll-free information hotline designed to handle such inquiries, that they often went to the wrong people and that some of the inquiries were "loaded" and "health related" questions designed not to get a response.

Not so, said Gene Karpinski of the U.S. Public Interest Research Group.

"They are the types of questions that citizens in a community want to know," he responded.

For the study, environmental activists in 28 states tried to contact 192 chemical plants to ask nine questions. They asked, for example, for the names and amounts of toxic chemicals used at the plant, whether it had made public its internal emergency response plans, and whether it had any accidents while transporting toxic chemicals.

Carolyn Hartmann, who summarized the responses for the PIRG, said in 58 percent of the cases officials contacted refused to provide the information or that repeated telephone inquiries went unreturned.

Only one of every 10 inquiries were all nine questions answered, she said.

In recent years the industry has pushed a campaign, including advertisements, proclaiming a willingness to provide citizens with more information about their businesses, including what chemicals specific plants use and produce.

One ad that has run since last summer in a dozen major magazines says "We want you to know" and provides a toll-free number for information.

When a reporter called that number Monday to inquire about a chemical plant in Maryland, he was asked to give his address and phone number and was told that a plant official would contact him.

Ms. Hartmann said the environmental activists didn't use the hotline, but instead tried to reach the "public contact" person for each plant.

The inquiries went to chemical companies who were among those that had the greatest amount of toxic

chemical releases in reports filed with the Environmental Protection Agency. They included the likes of the DuPont Co., 3M Corp., Dow Chemical Co. and Monsanto Co., all of which have touted strong environmental policies in recent years.

The response from various plants within companies also varied, PIRG said. For example, officials at DuPont plants in Westwood, Mass., and in Montague, Mich., answered all nine questions, while officials at two other DuPont plants refused to answer any. At five DuPont facilities no one could be reached, PIRG said.

Spokesmen for the Chemical Manufacturers Association questioned the validity of the inquiries.

"It seems clear they were looking for the kind of response that they got," said CMA spokesman Jeffrey Van said. Some of the questions "obviously were rigged ... and loaded," he added.

Jon Holtzman, another CMA spokesman, said a better test would have been for the callers to go through the industry hotline.

He said CMA's own tests of the hotline three weeks ago showed that "Three out of four times we got through to a person who could answer our question."

Driver survives first crash, dies in second

WAYNESBURG, Pa. (AP) — A woman who walked away unharmed after her car overturned was fatally injured minutes later when a junior firefighter on his way to the accident lost control of his car.

Evelyn Houser, 70, was driving along a snowy state highway Saturday night near Waynesburg, 30 miles south of Pittsburgh, when her

car struck an embankment, overturned and slid to a stop, authorities said.

Minutes later, as she stood near a guardrail while state police investigated the accident, she was hit by a car driven by Randy K. Hunter Jr., 16, a junior firefighter with the Center Township Fire Co.

Mrs. Houser died hours later at a hospital in Morgantown, W.Va.

Center Fire Chief David Todd Moore said he believes the conditions that contributed to the first accident also caused the second.

"It was at a bad turn on the road," Moore said. "He hit a patch of ice. He really couldn't do anything."

No charges were filed against Hunter.

Homosexuals plan protest march after refusal to put them in parade

By PAUL GEITNER
Associated Press Writer

Gay Irish-Americans, barred from today's St. Patrick's Day Parade in New York, gathered carrying posters promoting pride and liberation to hold their own march. Meanwhile, the woman mayor of Savannah, Ga., was snubbed by the all-male organizers of a post-parade feast.

Elsewhere today, St. Patrick's Day parades were planned in Kansas City, Mo., and Des Moines, Iowa. In Massachusetts, Gov. William Weld planned to attend a corned beef luncheon in Lawrence, about 30 miles north of Boston.

New York's parade — the nation's largest — was scheduled to start at 11 a.m. Police expected 120,000 marchers, 200 bands and 2 million spectators.

The Irish Lesbian and Gay Organization planned its own march past reviewing stands an hour before the starting time.

"We will do something visual and symbolic," said spokeswoman Eileen Clancy. "But we're not planning anything disruptive."

About 250 people had assembled for the gay protest by 9:30 a.m., wearing lots of green and sporting green carnations, like legions of others around the city.

They carried posters saying "Lesbians, Irish and Proud"; "Oppression is Not New to the Irish"; and "Saoirse Do Homogneasai," Gaelic for "Liberation for Homosexuals."

The protest was announced after U.S. District Judge Pierre Leval on

Monday refused to order the Ancient Order of Hibernians to let the homosexuals march.

The Roman Catholic fraternal group has argued it has the constitutional right of freedom of association to exclude homosexuals. The homosexuals sued for the right to march on the grounds that the parade is a public forum.

Leval didn't address the constitutional issue, ruling instead that the gay group was not entitled to jump ahead of others on the parade waiting list.

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Law students give up spring break to help Haitian refugees win asylum

By MICHAEL WARREN
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI (AP) — More than three dozen law students gave up a traditional spring break of skiing or sunbathing to help Haitian refugees win political asylum.

Mike Ryan of Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland was among the 37 student volunteers who showed up Monday for a crash course in immigration law at Miami's Haitian Refugee Center.

"It's the most important thing I've ever done. I wish I didn't have to go back to law school," he said.

Some 16,000 Haitians have fled the Caribbean nation since President Jean-Bertrand Aristide was overthrown Sept. 30 in a military coup. They were picked up at sea by Coast Guard cutters and taken to the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

The U.S. government has sent back about two-thirds on the grounds they are fleeing poverty, not persecution. But about a third had stories immigration authorities deemed credible enough for further consideration for asylum.

Now they're arriving in Miami from Guantanamo Bay at the rate of 300 a week and have just 90

days to prepare for crucial immigration interviews.

Refugee advocates say they need lots of legal assistance in the weeks ahead to help the refugees prove they face political persecution.

"The numbers are overwhelming," said Cheryl Little, a lawyer for the refugee center. "There's just no way that without lots of volunteers to help we'll be able to reach the refugees we need to."

Immigration law places the burden on refugees to prove they have a well-founded fear of persecution.

The Bush administration maintains there's never been a documented case of a Haitian suffering persecution after being sent home.

"We've had cases where people say family members are dead and we go back and find them walking the streets," Duke Austin, a spokesman for the Immigration and Naturalization Service, said Monday. "Just to say it doesn't make it true."

News reports about the refugees' plight drew law students from such schools as Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Boston College, Boston University, Notre Dame and the University of Flori-

da to the refugee center in Miami's Little Haiti. They rely on Creole-speaking interpreters to interview the refugees.

Deborah Anker, director of the immigration law program at Harvard, said she has prepared a video on the refugee situation to recruit more volunteers at law schools around the country.

"I think people are deeply, deeply concerned about the returns of the Haitians and the way the matter was handled," Anker said. "People really want to get involved. They see a tremendous injustice about to be done."

Mary Beth Moylan of Case Western said "it's absurd" for the government to say the refugees are fleeing for economic reasons. "It's an extremely racist policy," she said.

Ryan said he was jarred into action after learning of a Supreme Court ruling last month that let the Coast Guard continue returning most of the boat people to Haiti after brief interviews. His three sisters are adopted Vietnamese refugees, and he said they might have been sent back under such a policy.

"I just woke up," Ryan said. "It really affected me."

New Chrysler chair faces formidable set of hurdles

By ALAN L. ADLER
AP Business Writer

HIGHLAND PARK, Mich. (AP) — Robert J. Eaton's credentials as former head of GM's highly profitable European operations may help Chrysler Corp. clear some formidable hurdles, analysts say.

Eaton, named Monday to replace Chrysler Chairman Lee Iacocca next year, was chosen over Chrysler President Robert Lutz, who was credited with the carmaker's biggest launch of new models since the 1970s.

With Lutz left in charge of product development, Eaton can concentrate on Chrysler's nagging money problems, observers say.

Analysts say Eaton could be key to renegotiating the carmaker's \$2.6 billion line of credit that expires next year, because bankers may like his money-making track record.

Eaton, 52, has worked outside the North American market since becoming president of General Motors Europe in 1988.

He was responsible for generating a record \$1.76 billion in profits last year for GM in Europe. GM overall lost a record \$4.5 billion. Chrysler lost \$765 million.

"Obviously at his age level, he

brings a lot of potential and long-term stability to the equation," said Joseph Phillippi, an industry analyst for Lehman Brothers in New York.

Eaton joins the weakest of Detroit's carmakers at a crucial juncture.

In addition to important debt negotiations, Chrysler is staking its future on several new car models debuting later this year and must settle what promises to be a sticky labor contract.

Chrysler has seen the future, maybe a little more clearly than some of the other companies in the industry," Eaton said at a news conference. "And it certainly saw it a little bit earlier and began to develop a leanness and the agility to cope with it."

Eaton stopped short of specifics on how he might import some of the successes he's had with GM's European operations.

During the past four years he led GM's entry into eastern European markets. GM was the first U.S. automaker to invest in eastern Europe and has climbed to fourth overall in the industry in Europe, the world's largest car market.

GM has moved aggressively to set up plants in Eastern Europe, with plants already assembling Opels in

Hungary and eastern Germany and another to assemble Opels in Poland under an agreement within the last month.

Soaring sales of its Opel and Vauxhall brands in newly unified Germany were chiefly responsible for the subsidiary's record European business last year.

"It's clearly a growth area for Chrysler, without a doubt," Eaton said. "Chrysler does fairly well in Europe right now."

Another big Chrysler challenge is labor negotiations. Chrysler's national contract with the United Auto Workers union expires in September 1993, about the time Chrysler's new line of small cars is due to hit showrooms.

Eaton spent nearly half his life at GM, working his way up through the engineering ranks and Chevrolet and Oldsmobile to head GM's future product development and engineering staffs.

Eaton also headed GM's ill-fated X-car program. In 1984, the federal government sued GM, contending a brake defect caused the rear wheels to lock in X-cars, which included the Pontiac Phoenix, the Chevrolet Citation, the Oldsmobile Omega and the Buick Skylark.

GM won the case after a long trial, but sales plummeted.

Congress eyes discrepancies in prices of stealth bombers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Air Force estimates that buying 20 B-2 stealth bombers will cost \$44.4 billion, a difference of about \$4 billion from congressional budget calculations that is raising questions in Capitol Hill.

Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., planned to raise the issue today when Air Force Secretary Donald Rice and Chief of Staff Gen. Merrill McPeak testify before the Senate Appropriations defense subcommittee, an aide said Monday.

The Air Force has told Congress that purchasing 15 of the radar-evading planes — the number Congress already has authorized and that Leahy and many other lawmakers prefer — would cost \$41.8 billion.

But for an additional \$2.6 billion, the Air Force has said it can buy five more B-2s from the Northrop Corp.

The Congressional Budget Office,

however, has calculated the overall cost of the 20-plane program at \$40.2 billion.

Among the questions Leahy planned to raise is whether the Air Force's higher figure includes needed repairs in the aircraft's stealth capability.

Last year, the Air Force disclosed that a flight test showed the plane was less capable of evading radar than had been expected.

Rice told the House Armed Services Committee earlier this year that the Air Force was looking at three options to fix the radar problem and it would likely cost "a couple of hundred million" dollars.

The necessity of repairing the radar problem is also under question. The bomber is designed to elude the most sophisticated radar, but congressional officials wonder if the economically strapped former Soviet republics can afford to upgrade tracking systems.

Health care professionals observe Diabetes Awareness Day

By LINDA HAYNES
Willow Communications

March 17 is Diabetes Awareness Day, and health care professionals across the country are choosing this day to make the public more aware of the dangers of America's third largest killer.

"Diabetes is the number one cause of blindness in America," said Robert Jones, director of nursing at Coronado Hospital. "It is a major contributor to heart disease, stroke, and kidney disease. Yet more than a million Americans have the disease and don't know it. For them, diabetes is an invisible time bomb, waiting to go off."

According to the American Diabetes Association, diabetes is caused by a malfunction of the pancreas. A healthy pancreas produces insulin, a hormone the body needs to convert the sugars in food into energy for the body. If the pancreas doesn't produce enough insulin or quits producing insulin entirely, the body is unable to utilize sugar and the amount of sugar in the blood rises uncontrollably.

This causes impaired circulation, and blood

vessels in the eyes, kidneys, heart, brain, and other organs are damaged.

"Like most diseases, diabetes has warning signs which should not be ignored," Jones said. Warning signs include persistent excessive thirst, frequent urination, unexplained lack of energy, constant hunger, unexplained weight loss, cuts or bruises that don't heal, pain in the hands or feet, changes in vision, recurring vaginal infections, itchy skin, and chronic skin infections.

Jones noted that just as there are warning signs, there are also risk factors. Diabetes tends to run in families. In fact, a relative of a diabetic is five times more likely to get the disease. Obesity is also a significant factor.

There are two types of diabetes, and two ways of managing the disease, Jones said. "Type I diabetes, or juvenile diabetes, strikes suddenly in persons generally under the age of 25 when the pancreas quits making insulin entirely. The person with Type I diabetes will notice sudden symptoms, and unless the disease is treated promptly, diabetic coma and death will result. The person with Type I diabetes will be dependent on insulin injections for the rest of his or her life," he said.

Most medical authorities believe that Type II diabetes develops more gradually and is often easier to overlook. It is caused when the pancreas gradually produces less and less insulin, or if the body is unable to use the insulin the pancreas makes. Type II diabetes generally occurs in middle-aged, overweight people, and afflicts women more often than men.

Although there is no cure for diabetes, it can be managed and most diabetics lead normal, fulfilling lives, Jones said. The key to successful management of the disease is close communication with a physician.

Although the person with Type I diabetes will need to take insulin injections every day for life, the Type II diabetic often can regulate the disease through exercise, diet and oral medication. Close attention to diet and exercise also can decrease the amount and frequency of insulin needed by the Type I diabetic.

"Diabetes is easy to diagnose through blood and urine tests," Jones said. "Anyone with the warning signs should contact his or her doctor and ask for a test. That simple procedure could diffuse an undetected time bomb."

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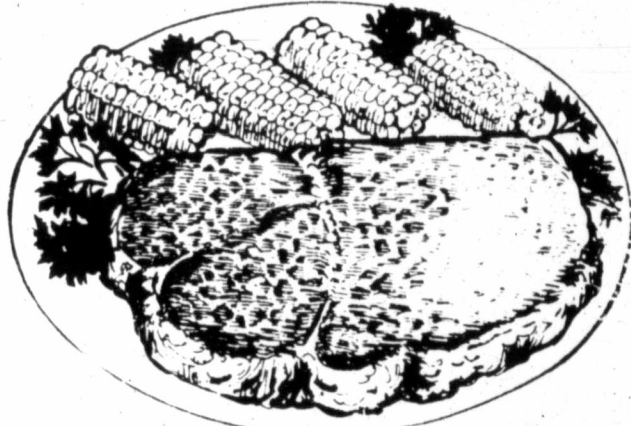
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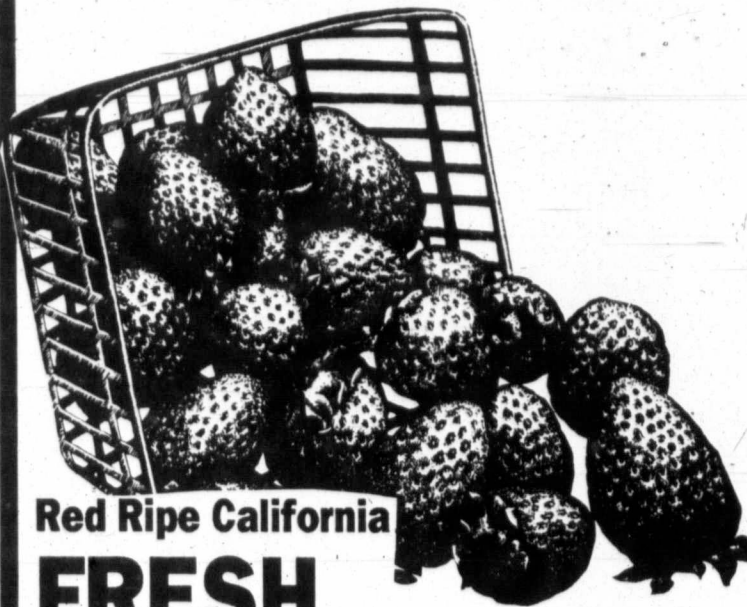
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Whites vote today in apartheid referendum

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Whites voted today in a referendum on ending three centuries of white domination and sharing power with blacks, a vote on which President F.W. de Klerk has staked his political future.

Most political analysts predicted a government victory in the whites-only poll on a mandate for constitutional change, with some saying support has been swinging to de Klerk in the final days of the three-week campaign.

"I voted 'yes'. It's the only thing to do for the future of this country ... my (black) workmates don't have the vote and I must vote for them," construction worker Chris Bakker said after voting in Johannesburg.

Yet predictions were uncertain, as there was a ban on publishing opinion polls during the campaign. Party workers taking private polls said many whites were refusing to say how they would vote, adding to the doubt.

Analysts said that the up to 25 percent of white voters who were undecided were likely to decide the outcome.

Long lines formed at many urban polling stations as voting began shortly after dawn on a warm summer day. A heavy voter turnout of the nation's 3.3 million white voters was expected to favor de Klerk.

De Klerk, smiling and looking confident, said he was sure of victory. "I'm optimistic. I'm full of enthusiasm," he said after voting in Pretoria.

Results were not to be announced until Wednesday.

A victory for de Klerk, who has scrapped most apartheid laws during two years of lightning reform, would signal the end of white domination stretching back to the arrival of European settlers in the 17th century.

But if defeated, De Klerk said he would resign, clearing the way for a whites-only general election and the probable victory of pro-apartheid forces.

Any attempt to reimpose apartheid would be resisted by the nation's 30 million blacks, plunging the country into political chaos.

If reform is rejected, "there is no doubt where that must lead us — to a dead end of division and destruction," de Klerk said in a newspaper message to voters on the eve of the referendum.

Many blacks expressed frustration at once again seeing a whites-only referendum. "We want to see the end of apartheid. It's a long time-we struggle," said a black office cleaner.

Nelson Mandela, president of the African National Congress, said the

black opposition group would fight if reforms were halted.

"Any suggestion that we should return to those days (of old-style apartheid) will be resisted with all the power at our command," Mandela said Monday in a final appeal for 'yes' votes.

"Those who remember what the swastika meant in Europe ... know it means the same thing in South Africa now," said Zach de Beer, leader of the anti-apartheid Democratic Party, which is backing de Klerk.

De Klerk says the country's only hope is a negotiated deal with the black majority. Pro-apartheid forces, however, say de Klerk is leading the country into the kind of chaos that they claim has wrecked black Africa.

Andries Treurnicht, head of the pro-apartheid Conservative Party, has told the country's 5 million whites they could lose everything to a government run by black Marxists if the referendum passes.

And the right-wing alliance fighting de Klerk says it will not abandon its struggle for a white homeland if voters endorse the mandate for reform.

De Klerk decided to call the referendum after his ruling National Party was thrashed in two elections for vacant parliamentary seats. His reform campaign has suffered, how-



A black man standing outside a Johannesburg polling station watches a white woman going to cast her vote Today in a whites-only referendum on ending apartheid.

ever, because he is not offering white voters a specific plan on the country's future.

He offers only vague promises of a "white veto."

De Klerk's two years of swift reform have left many whites stunned and fearful, allowing the

right wing to play on white fears of an unknown future exacerbated by mounting violence and a floundering economy.

The right claims de Klerk's reforms are responsible for violence in black townships that many whites fear will spread to their neighbor-

hoods. If reforms are halted, the right-wing argues, law and order can be re-established.

Big business has backed de Klerk, saying any attempt to reimpose apartheid would mean international sanctions that would shatter the South African economy.

Israel 'will not beg' for \$10 billion in loan guarantees

By BARRY SCHWEID
AP Diplomatic Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Israel's year-long bid for help in securing \$10 billion in housing loans appeared near collapse today. Sources said President Bush would tell congressional backers that only a halt to Jewish settlements could persuade him to approve the guarantees.

Israel's defense minister, Moshe Arens, made it clear in a speech Monday that Israel would not pay that price. "We will not beg, we will not crawl for help," he said.

Arens said the settlements keep Arab enemies at a distance from Israeli population centers and are in keeping with a centuries-old Jewish presence in Judea and Samaria. "We are a small people but a proud people," he said.

Israel sought the guarantees so it could borrow the \$10 billion from commercial banks at favorable rates. The money would be used to help absorb 400,000 refugees from the former Soviet Union and Ethiopia and tens of thousands more expected to flee from the former Soviet nations.

Bush and Secretary of State James A. Baker III have denounced the settlements as an obstacle to peace between Israel and the Arabs. Some 110,000 Jews live among 1.7 million Arabs on land the Bush administration wants Israel to relinquish.

Baker initially offered Israel a compromise: No new housing starts but completion of those already under way — enough to settle some 30,000 Jews.

Sen. Patrick J. Leahy, D-Vt., chairman of the Senate foreign appropriations subcommittee, promoted another approach: Any money Israel spent on settlements would be subtracted from the loan.

Amid apparently growing sentiment that Israel should have to pay some price for U.S. help, Sen. Robert W. Kasten Jr., R-Wis., one of Israel's most ardent supporters in Congress, went along with the Leahy plan.

But a round of intensive negotiations over the weekend involving Bush, Baker and senior members of Congress failed to win the White House over to the compromise, congressional sources said.

A last-gasp session was scheduled in late afternoon at the White House between Leahy and Bush.

The latest version of the Leahy-Kasten proposal would have subjected the loan guarantees to a series of strict conditions.

Israel would get the loans from banks in \$2 billion installments over five years. But the first year's loan would be reduced by an amount equal to any money Israel spends to complete settlement construction that already had begun as of Jan. 1, 1992.

For future years, the president would be given authority to disapprove any further loan guarantees if he determined that Israel had undertaken further settlement construction after the Jan. 1 date.

Arens, speaking before 3,100 delegates to a United Jewish Appeal Leadership Conference, said the settlements the Bush administration wants to halt serve to protect Israel's population centers "and this, my friends, we cannot do."

Israel would do without the loan guarantees rather than "renounce the right of Jews to live in Judea and Samaria," Arens said, referring to the biblical names for the West Bank.

He insisted the presence of Jews in the disputed territory was not an obstacle to peace but a



Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Arens talks with the media after meeting with Secretary of Defense Richard Cheney at the Pentagon Monday.

means of shielding Israel from the "mortal danger" of an Arab attack.

"We shall do it ourselves," he said of raising the money.

On another touchy subject, Arens dismissed reports that Israel had provided U.S. Patriot missile technology to China. "Let me tell you, there is not a grain of truth to those allegations," he said. Arens called the charges "malicious."

At the State Department, spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said Israel had agreed to a U.S.

request to send a team to Israel to "ensure that there are not any misunderstandings on technology transfer questions, including on the Patriot missile."

Meanwhile, ABC News quoted U.S. intelligence sources as saying Israel is selling the U.S.-made Copperhead laser-guided artillery shell and its design to China to help cover the cost of developing an improved version of the weapon. The Chinese are expected to start producing a look-alike shell early next year, the network said.

Haitians angered by lengthy debate on embargo's fate

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Jerome Nau, who has been working the docks of this capital for 44 years, says he's never seen it this bad.

Five hundred stevedores report to the foreman, who only has enough work for 48 of them these days thanks to a 34-nation trade embargo that is choking the hemisphere's poorest nation.

"The rest? What can I tell them?" Nau mused at dockside Monday, slapping his hand on the top of his yellow hardhat for emphasis. "This is the worst it's ever been."

Nau blames both the foreigners who imposed the embargo and Haitian lawmakers, who have dithered over a plan aimed at ending it by restoring President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, whom the military overthrew in September.

Blanchard Rulx, a small businessman working overseeing the unloading of 110-pound bags of sugar by Nau's workers, said people have been angry at the lawmakers since they agreed — under military pressure — to appoint an interim government to replace Aristide.

A champion of the poor and activist priest, Aristide won the country's first free presidential elections but lasted just seven months in office.

Parliament is scheduled to meet Wednesday to ratify an accord reached between Aristide and lawmakers that would permit the appointment of a prime minister acceptable to Aristide and his eventual return as chief of state.

It could be weeks, however, before the parliament meets all the conditions required by the Organization of American States to lift the embargo.

In the meantime, "There's a lot of people happy about this embargo," Rulx said bitterly. "They're making big money off of it."

The middleman admitted to making some money off it, too — selling toilet paper, banned under the embargo, during a shortage. But he said he generally stuck to

food products, such as sugar, which are permitted.

Rulx said others were making a killing on items such as oil.

It is banned under the OAS embargo but Haiti's Central Bank has maintained a supply by approving purchases on the spot oil market, then telling companies to distribute it at a set price, an oil company official said Monday.

"Flatly, we have letters from government ministries ordering us what to do," Hugh Goldsmith, director-general of Shell Oil operations in Haiti, said in an interview.

Goldsmith said his company only distributes the oil, and has not increased profits as prices have risen.

In a country where 70 percent of the people make less than \$100 a month, gasoline was selling Monday for \$3.75 a gallon in the capital and \$4.50 at pumps over the weekend in Hinche, 90 miles northeast of the capital.

During shortages in the past five months, it sold on the black market for as high as \$15 a gallon. Three tankers were in port on Monday.

On Goldsmith's desk, he had an economic forecast from February predicting a 35 percent decline in the nation's January-June agricultural harvest, as well as letters from environmental groups outlining the increasing destruction of Haiti's remaining woodland by peasants seeking alternative fuels.

"What is going on here is environmental devastation even worse than the economic devastation," the British businessman said.

In the avenue outside his air-conditioned office, a barefoot man pulled a crude rickshaw carrying the thin branches of felled mango trees.

While Goldsmith emphasized that he wished to remain apolitical amid the disputes over constitutional issues at the Legislative Palace, he added:

"Something must be done, and done soon."

Pope inspecting new catechism

ROME (AP) — For Roman Catholics worldwide, the word "catechism" conjures up the drills needed to pass religion class. Drawn from a 1566 document, the summary of church truths has helped ensure orthodoxy through the ages.

Soon, however, young Catholics may be memorizing a rewritten catechism. Pope John Paul II is inspecting the final draft of the Vatican's first overhaul of the 1566 "universal catechism."

Like the old work, the new compendium also grew out of demands for uniform guidelines for teaching the faith. In this case, new guidelines were needed after the liberal reforms of the Second Vatican Council of 1962-1965.

The new catechism will serve as a master guide in preparing catechisms for Catholics of various tongues and ages worldwide. Generations of American Catholics have memorized a version called the Baltimore Catechism, written in question-and-

answer form and rooted in the 1566 document.

"I think it will have an enormous impact on (teaching) material," said the Rev. John Pollard, the U.S. Bishops Conference specialist on the catechism, said of the new document. "Materials will have to be revised or new ones produced in light of it."

Although two years behind schedule, the catechism's expected publication in a few months comes at an opportune moment for the church as it tries to strengthen its presence in formerly Communist eastern Europe.

The new reference catechism will help ensure that instruction, including of any new converts, conforms to the latest official Vatican teachings.

It was an American, Cardinal Bernard Law of Boston, who led bishops in 1985 in calling for a new catechism after the Vatican Council reforms, which included celebrating Mass in local languages instead of Latin.

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Lifestyles

Where are you, Pine Siskin?



Panhandle Bird Watch

by Jan Elston

No one has reported having seen any Pine Siskins in our area, this winter. This seems most unusual, since they are among our most commonly-seen winter visitors, particularly during the first three or four months of the year.

The first time you see a Pine Siskin, you may think you are seeing a miniature female House Finch; but if you are able to see the brilliant yellow narrow markings on the wings, then you will know it is a Pine Siskin. It is only about 4 1/2 inches long, so is much smaller than a House Finch. Siskins seem to arrive at the same time as Goldfinches, and often feed at the same time as Goldfinches, and often feed at the same feeder; but they are much more aggressive than Goldfinches. One of the assertive postures of the Siskin is a complete opening of the wings, accompanied by loud fussing.

The Siskin has a more slender body, a smaller head, and a thinner beak than the Goldfinch. One sound both birds make is a buzzy, ascending "skreeeee."

Siskins are members of the Finch family, and are seedeaters. They like sunflower seed, and we have seen them hang upside-down on the feeder chain, breaking a sunflower hull with their tiny little beak. They are readily attracted to Niger thistle seed; and can deplete a large supply of Niger seed in a short while. When there is a large colony of Siskins around, some will be eating thistle seed which has fallen to the ground. Another good place to watch for Siskins is in and around Elm trees, when the Elm seeds are forming and falling to the ground.

With the extremely mild winter



Pine Siskin

the southern part of the United States has had this year, one problem that is being predicted is a marked increase in the number of insects. If there are more insects than usual, then there may also be more birds than usual.

We decided that this would probably be a good year to put up a Martin house.

In *THE NATURE SOCIETY NEWS* (a monthly newspaper which has its motto "The Voice of the Purple Martin"), an experimental Martin house is offered for sale for \$35.95 plus \$3 shipping. You would also need a pole to mount the house on; and a pole which telescopes is the easiest for raising and lowering the house.

The Nature Society wanted to offer the best possible Martin house for the least amount of money; so these were some of the features considered when the house was designed:

- *A 12-compartment house made of aluminum, that would appeal to Martins and their landlords.

- *The finish had to be extremely heat-reflective, to protect the babies.

- *Swing-out doors, which would make it easy to clean out noxious Sparrow nests.

- *Adequate ventilation to provide the birds with clean, cool air.

- *The house had to meet industry standards with 6x6x6 inch compartments and 2 1/4 inch entrance holes.

- *Porches surrounded by protective guard rails.

If you are interested in ordering a Martin house from them, you can call them at 1 - (800) 255-2692. That is also the number to call if you want to subscribe to their monthly newspaper.

Several species of Ducks are being seen in the Panhandle. Last week we saw all three varieties of Teal (Blue Wing Teal, Cinnamon Teal, and Green-wing Teal); also Mallards, Shovelers, Wigeons, Red-head Ducks, Lesser Scaup, and many Pin-tails. A birdwatching trip to an arca lake can be quite interesting, this time of year.

Reported near downtown Pampa were Carolina Chickadees, Nuthatches, Cardinals, and Blue Jays. A Great Horned Owl was also seen, perched on a telephone pole.

Didn't you like the picture in *THE PAMPA NEWS* last week, which Bonner Green took of the huge flocks of Sandhill Cranes in flight?

And representing the state...



Student in Cay Warner's Pampa Enrichment Program class at Pampa Middle School participated in two mock trials on Friday. On the witness stand is "homicide detective" Heather Fernwick. She is being questioned by "prosecuting attorney" Katie McKandles. Acting as judge is Bob Baker, who in real life is 223rd district court reporter. In the foreground are "attorneys" for the defendant and the "defendant", Justin Allison, Ross Watkins (defendant Billy Fatal), Jason Weatherbee and Andrew Berzanskis. Suzanne Gattis is clerk. Far right, Jonathan Smith is bailiff.

Understanding deed essential for property owner

By READER'S DIGEST BOOKS For AP Special Features

description is usually in technical language.

When you buy real estate, such as a house or a plot of land, the seller gives you a deed as proof that you own the property. Although it is essential to have your lawyer review a deed before you sign it, it's a good idea for you to also understand it. Here's what you need to know before you sign a deed:

Understanding the Language

The language of a deed is so standardized that you can get a preprinted deed form in a legal stationery store. Each form has blanks to be filled in by the seller with specific information about the land.

The seller is referred to as the grantor.

You (the buyer) are referred to as the grantee.

Any land being sold or conveyed must be described in detail. The

description is usually in technical language.

For example, "parcel lies 124 degrees northerly of Main Street, bound 90 degrees easterly by Fox Lane." Be sure to read this description carefully against the most recent survey of the land. Once you accept the deed, you own exactly what it says and nothing more.

Bargain-and-sale deeds give you complete ownership of the land. Watch out if you are offered a quitclaim deed. This type of deed entitles you to no more than what the seller owned — often less than full ownership.

For example, the state may have filed a claim against the property because the seller neglected to pay property taxes. In that case, you would own the property only after you paid the back taxes from your own pocket.

One way to be sure that the seller

gives you complete ownership of the land is to check into the history of ownership, also referred to as the chain of title. Make sure your lawyer does a title search to uncover any existing or potential problems.

Signing and Filing

After you have checked out the deed and feel confident that it is accurate, you are ready to have it signed. The seller signs and dates the deed. Some states require witnesses to ensure that the seller is not being forced to give up the property.

After the deed is signed, you or your lawyer should take it to the office of the clerk of the county where the property is located and have it recorded as soon as possible.

If you don't have it recorded promptly and someone buys your property — not knowing that you already own it — you might lose your newly purchased land.

Wife hopes to end husband's tango with teacher

DEAR ABBY: I need your help, and hopefully soon. My husband has been taking dancing lessons for two years. His teacher is two years older than our oldest grandson.

This teacher phones my husband day and night — at all hours. She always needs money. He has given her money for a car, a downpayment on a house, a TV for her kids, money for trips to visit her sick mother, and the list goes on. (He has plenty of money; all inherited.)

Yet he won't give a penny to help our children or grandchildren. It makes me so angry. I could pull his gray hairs out!

I want this business with that dancing teacher to stop, but I'm not sure how to do it. We're Catholic, so divorce is out.

MISERABLE IN MOLINE

DEAR MISERABLE: You need more help than I can give you in a letter. You don't say how you feel about your husband. Talk to your priest. Also to a family counselor. If your husband refuses to see a counselor, go without him.

Do you want to stay with him? Perhaps when he finds out how much it will cost if you decide to leave him (I didn't say "divorce"



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

— I said "leave", he may change his tune.

DEAR ABBY: Please settle something for me. I am a 31-year-old woman. For years, my stepfather has walked around in his underwear. My mom sometimes asks him to put a robe on. Sometimes he does and sometimes he doesn't.

Recently, I discussed with my mom how embarrassing and uncomfortable I feel when my husband and I come to visit. My stepfather continues to do this around my 2-year-old daughter and my 12-year-old niece.

My mom got angry when I suggested that this might be a problem. My husband mentioned that he would not like our daughter to be around this type of behavior. My mom also got angry when I suggested that she talk with my stepfather about this. I said if she wouldn't, then I would.

I explained to my mom that our family has grown and my stepfather needs to realize how uncomfortable this is for people other than the immediate family. I know that this is his house, but do you think I should bring this to his attention?
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DEAR BIRMINGHAM: In a word: Absolutely! And you do not need anyone's permission to do so.

Most teen-agers do not know the facts about drugs, AIDS, and how to prevent unwanted pregnancy. It's all in Abby's updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Club News

Gray County Extension Homemakers met at Gray County annex. Marie Donnell gave a report on 4-H scholarship applications. Priscilla Raines gave the education/expansion report. A new point system is in effect for choosing the Homemaker of the Year.

Mary Chesser gave the budget report. Georgi Ames gave assignment sheets for cultural arts.

Donna Brauchi announced leader training for "Are you an environmentalist?" on March 30 at the annex.

Ames and Betty Baxter were elected delegatest odistrict TEHA

meeting April 7 in Amarillo. Marilyn Butler is TEHA chairman. Alternate delegates are Maxine Bennett and Janice Carter.

The next meeting is at 1 p.m., March 23, Gray County annex.

The Pampa Art Club met March 3 for a luncheon and business meeting at the Pampa Country Club with Mrs. W.H. Winborn, hostess. Sixteen members and one guest attended.

Elected for the 1992-93 year were Mrs. B.D. Kindle, president; Mrs. C.S. Youngblood, vice-president; Mrs. Vernon Hall, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Howard Archer,

historian; and Mrs. M.D. Fletcher, reporter-librarian.

Membership was extended to Mrs. Victor Raymond.

Vice-president Pat Kindle reported a letter received from Panhandle-Plains Museum, Canyon, about efforts to locate those in the area who own paintings by New Mexico artists prior to 1950.

Instead of a regular meeting on March 17, the club will visit the studio of artist Kenneth Wyatt, Tulia. The club is invited for dessert in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson also.

Panhellenic sets party for high school senior girls

High school senior girls wanting information on rush procedures for college sororities are invited to attend a Panhellenic Coke party at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, March 29 in the home of Julia Sparkman, 2301 Chestnut. The girls are encouraged to bring their mothers to the party

where sorority alumnae will be available to answer questions about rush, recommendations, parties and wardrobes.

The Panhellenic organizations provide rush forms for about 14 different sororities that the seniors can fill out to be kept on file. The girls

may fill out forms where she has decided to go through rush at college, according to Adelaide Colwell.

Senior girls unable to attend the party may contact Debbie Dunham, 2421 Fir, Pampa. The president of Pampa City Panhellenic is Carol Fields.

Social Security representative to visit area towns

A representative of the Pampa Social Security office will be in Canadian, at the Hemphill County courthouse, 9:45 a.m. - noon, April 2. The representative will be in Sham-

rock at the justice of the peace court, 1:30 - 3 p.m., April 14.

Much Social Security business may be handled by calling 1-800-772-1213. For information on Medicare claims, in Texas,

call 1-800-442-2620.

The Pampa Social Security office is located at 125 S. Gillespie. Office hours are 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on national holidays.

Honor Roll

Austin Elementary School announces honor roll students for the fourth six week grading period. They are:

Mrs. Holland's first grade - Benjamin Campbell, Garrett Dale Conner, Trey Curtis, Benjamin Frogge, Zachary Henderson, Ryan Hughes, Evan Ladd, Hal Rogers, A.J. Swope, Jon Talbott, Billy Taylor, Ashley Abbe, Abby Cavalier, Kandice Garrison, Tess Kingcade, Brandy Ledford, Britney Moutray, Kingslee Reinhart, Chrissy Smith, Valerie Velez, Lauren Walster.

Mrs. Jeffers first grade - Amber Bowers, Tristan Brown, Jimmy Casey, Jay Gerber, Lexi Hill, Bonnie Holmes, Denise Maekie, Kayla Willis, Vanessa Orr, Kendra Raber, Garrett Lee Rhine, Teryn Stowers, Lindsey Terrell, Will Vise, Reece Watson, Joshua Watts, Angie Williams, Jeffrey Woodington, Jordan Maxwell.

Mrs. Rice's first grade - Todd Brown, Luke Burton, Brodie Hall, Price Hall, Joseph Kochick, Josh Robertson, Jake Ross, Max Simon, Peyton Smith, Reid Spearman, Staci Clay, Cara Packard, Jennifer Davis, Kelci Hedrick, Jessica Knipp, Britney Mick, Sarah Porter, Mary Alice Warner.

Mrs. Sherman's first grade - Grant Biehler, Andrew Cambern, Annie Chumbley, Julie Craig, Brooke Flores, John Hahn, Christopher Lasher, Rhett Lawrence, Lindsey Ledbetter, Matthew Murray, Christopher Owen, Sarah Schwab, Eric Scroggins, Staci Searl, Jered Snelgroves, Jordan Spearman, Miles Watkins, Scotty Willett.

Mrs. Velez's first grade - John Bradock, Ross Buzzard, Tommy Janway, Nicholas Knowles, Tanner Leach, Joey Love, Raynor Muniz, Curtis Pritchett, Zachary Windhorst, Abby Bradley, Britanny Brazile, Jessica Bruce, Emily Corbin, Cami George, Kandice Kempf, Andrea Lee, Ashley Swindle, Kelly Triplehorn, Denecia Taylor.

Mrs. Auwen's second grade - Casey Barnum, Casey Crain, Ty Elledge, Milt Hooks, Clayton Johnson, Brandon Trice, Elizabeth Bailey, Kody Weller, Shalyn Garner, Lindsey Narron, Kandra Poole, Morgan White, Kayli Winton.

Mrs. Becker's second grade - Chase Carpenter, Clayton David, Patrick Dunigan, Gregory Easley, Allen Henry, Tyler Hudson, John Knipp, Matt McComas, A.J. Smith, Taylor Stellman, Elizabeth Arrington, Ashley Derington, Sarah Fraser, Jennifer Lindsey, Kelley Stowers, Bandi Coward, Micki Petty, Melinda Mort.

Mrs. Lindsey's second grade - Lake Arrington, Ryan Chisum, Michael Frels, Joe Bob Harp, Adam Jones, Evan Miller, David Phillips, Cody Reeves, Adam Meyer, Dane Ward, Rebecca Fatheree, Claire Hampton, Rachel Horton, Ashley Jordan, Michelle Lee, Amy Robbins, Kristen Stowers, Kristan Tay-

lor, Tiffany White.

Mrs. Morris' second grade - Richard Bailey, Molly Beck, Erik Brown, Stephanie Clark, Corey Kindle, Michelle Kogler, Ricky Morehart, Jason Murray, Trent Price, Abbey Parker, Stephanie Peoples, Erin Raber, Danny Sanders, Jared Spearman, Leslie Ward, Jarrett Woodington, Lisa Wilson.

Ms. Self's second grade - Jessica Burns, Ashley Everson, Sarah Pence, Sara Scott, Sarah Teague, Danielle Martinez, Ryan Bradley, Kyle Francis, Sepp Haukebo, Ty Heard, Rachel Stiles, Kevin Needham, David Witt, Crystal Parsley.

Mrs. Hansen's third grade - Matt Bolch, Colby Brazile, Justin Davis, Kirk George, Jeremy Harper, Bryce Jordan, Andy Judson, Travis Lancaster, Jesse McLain, Marcus Ross, Shanna Baker, Tiffany Boyd, Stefanie Caldwell, Kira Chumbley, Melissa Lawrence, Mandy Rains, Sarah Redus, Nicole Ramey.

Mrs. Heard's third grade - Nicole Best, Christy Davis, Andrew Grabato, Colby Hale, Jared Kochick, Lindsay Langford, Christyn Moutray, Kimberly Porter, Jimmy Story, Trevor Stowers, Meredith Young, Starla Willoughby, Jaclyn Jennings, Andria Sanchez, Adam Wright.

Mrs. Jones' third grade - Shauna Broaduss, Crystal Gatlin, Cali George, Kandy Odom, Jennifer Valingo, Ashleigh Patton, Aimee Stephenson, Jayme Ritthaler, Brooke Brown, Summer Sanders, Lance Burton, Ryan Black, Michael Cornelison, Ryan Sells, Davey Anderson; Zech McNutt, Taylor Harris, Sean O'Neal, Darrel Schroeder.

Mrs. Swope's third grade - David Auwen, Steve Pickle, Reed DeFever, Jeremy Pence, Braden Suttle, Hulsey Smith, Damon Whaley, Ashley Broadhead, Jamie Clay, Brandy Odom, Sheridan Snell, Celeste Stowers, Vicki Williams, Karen Edmison, Crystal Packard.

Mrs. Killebrew's fourth grade - Daniel Dreher, Jeremy Goode, Jason Kogler, Greg Lindsey, Kevin Smith, Kaleb Snelgroves, Kyle Weller, Shawn Willis, Lindsey Earl, Sofia Gruszecski, Becky Aderholt, Cortnie Allison, Jenny Besette, Susan Johnson, Tandi Morton,

Cassi Scott, Jessica Smith, Kristen Stephens, Rebekah Warner.

Mrs. Thornton's fourth grade - John Bailey, Justin Hopkins, Jeremy Nicholas, Patrick Parsons, Matt Rains, Sean Stowers, Cody Shepard, Chelsea Brown, Kristin Gragg, Marci Hansen, Ashley Laycock, Jaclyn Turner, Emily Waters.

Mrs. Welborn's fourth grade - Compton Bailey, Tyson Curtis, Matthew Heasley, Brandon Knight, Jared Smith, Christopher Stellman, Stephen Vanderpool, Jenny Bell, Lee Carmichael, Kimberly Cory, Layne Duggan, Mary Grace Fields, Helen Orr, Amy Spearman, Lindsay Tidwell, Kristi Walling.

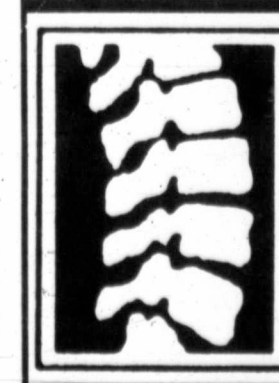
Mrs. Wilson's fourth grade - Jesse Francis, Kelly Henderson, Dillon Hill, Jacob Musgrave, Trey Rogers, Phillip Smith, Laurie Berzanskis, Lindsay Cree, Misty Day, Tiffany Dennis, Jill Forman, Hayle Garrison, Ashley Higgs, Rainy Higon, Heide Searl, Jessica Stucker, Jaime McKinney.

Mrs. Carmichael's fifth grade - Maury Bell, Barry Brauchi, Daniel Campos, Jonna Coward, Brian Frels, Michelle Gandy, Lori Lindsey, Jennifer Mackie, Summer Morris, Chris Newkirk, Lindsay Scribner, Casey Shock, Vanessa Vining, Amanda Wiseman.

Mrs. Flume's fifth grade - Sarah Bruce, Kimberly Clark, Erich Crosswhite, Michelle Doucette, Jenny Fatheree, Billy Fowler, Lauren Gikas, Bryce Hudson, Valerie Lee, Katy McComas, Chris Mick, Sarita Mohan, Heather Petty, Brent Phelps, Nicole Terry, Aubrean Ward, Colby Street, Trevor Slater, Allison Watkins.

Mrs. McKandles' fifth grade - Andrea Abbe, Rachel Bowers, Matthew Brown, Amanda Browning, Adam Hillman, Angela Casey, Kaci Cooper, Valerie Holt, Angela Huckins, Linda Schwab, Matt Buzzard, Stacey Schorn, Jennifer Thornhill, Laura Reynolds.

Mrs. Prater's fifth grade - C.C. Chervena, Heidi Cowan, Jennifer Frogge, Rose Fruge, Rebecca Gaddis, Abby Gikas, Lonnie Henshaw, Jonathan Ladd, Chrissy Norris, Jacy Padgett, Matthew Pence, Alison Piersall, Thann Scoggin, Kellen Waters, Kelsey Yowell.



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Sports

Blue Devils hope to be No. 1 from start to finish

By DAVID DROSHAK
Associated Press Writer

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Duke continues to revel in the favorite role entering its NCAA first-round tournament game against Campbell, attempting to become the first team in 15 seasons to be No. 1 wire-to-wire.

"I think this team has learned to enjoy it because they recognize at this time of year it's a result of achievement where as early on in the year it's a result of prediction," Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski said Monday.

Indiana in 1976 was the last team to be ranked No. 1 in the nation from start to finish.

"To go all season long ... No. 1 in the country is a tremendous accomplishment for these guys," Krzyzewski said. "If they have done it for three months, they can certainly do it for three more weeks."

Duke (28-2) grabbed the top seed in the East Regional after defeating North Carolina on Sunday in the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament. Campbell (19-11), a Baptist school in central North Carolina that doesn't play games on Sunday, won the Big South Conference title and will face the Blue Devils Thursday night at Greensboro.

Duke won the national title last

season, beating Kansas in the championship game, and has been to the Final Four four straight seasons and five of the past six. The Blue Devils

have an opportunity to become the first team to repeat as NCAA champions since UCLA in 1972-73. "I expect them, even more so

than last year's team, to make the transition from the ACC tournament to NCAA play," Krzyzewski said. "They really like the way they are

playing now." "I don't see repeating as being that tough," said All-American center Christian Laettner. "... We are a very good team right now and we are confident, but we have to beat Campbell first."

The oddsmakers have made the Camels a one trillion to one long-shot to win the NCAA championship. The Camels don't have a player taller than 6-foot-6 and lost to East Carolina by 38 points — a team Duke drilled by 28.

"They (Campbell) are excited about playing and I don't see why we should be any less excited," Krzyzewski said. "We are very excited about playing and you can be sure we respect who they are."

"I guess we want Campbell," the coach said, in reference to fans across the country holding up signs at games wanting a shot at defeating the Blue Devils. "We want whoever we are going to play against. It doesn't always have to be the so-called underdog who plays hard. You can be sure we won't overlook them."

Senior Brian Davis said Duke was mentally prepared to meet the challenge.

"We are better offensively, better defensively and better in big games than last year's team," Davis said. "We haven't gone into a big game this year worrying if we can win.

We went in saying we should win and let's play like we can win.

"We are always hungry. You never have to question our hunger," he added. "We are not scared of anything, not afraid of anyone."

NCAA Tournament Seedings

By The Associated Press

The seedings for the 1992 NCAA Division I men's basketball tournament:

EAST
1. Duke, 2. Kentucky, 3. Massachusetts, 4. Seton Hall, 5. Missouri, 6. Syracuse, 7. North Carolina Charlotte, 8. Texas, 9. Iowa, 10. Iowa State, 11. Princeton, 12. West Virginia, 13. La Salle, 14. Fordham, 15. Old Dominion, 16. Campbell.

SOUTHEAST
1. Ohio State, 2. Oklahoma State, 3. Arizona, 4. North Carolina, 5. Alabama, 6. Michigan, 7. St. John's, 8. Nebraska, 9. Connecticut, 10. Tulane, 11. Temple, 12. Stanford, 13. Miami, Ohio, 14. East Tennessee State, 15. Georgia Southern, 16. Mississippi Valley State.

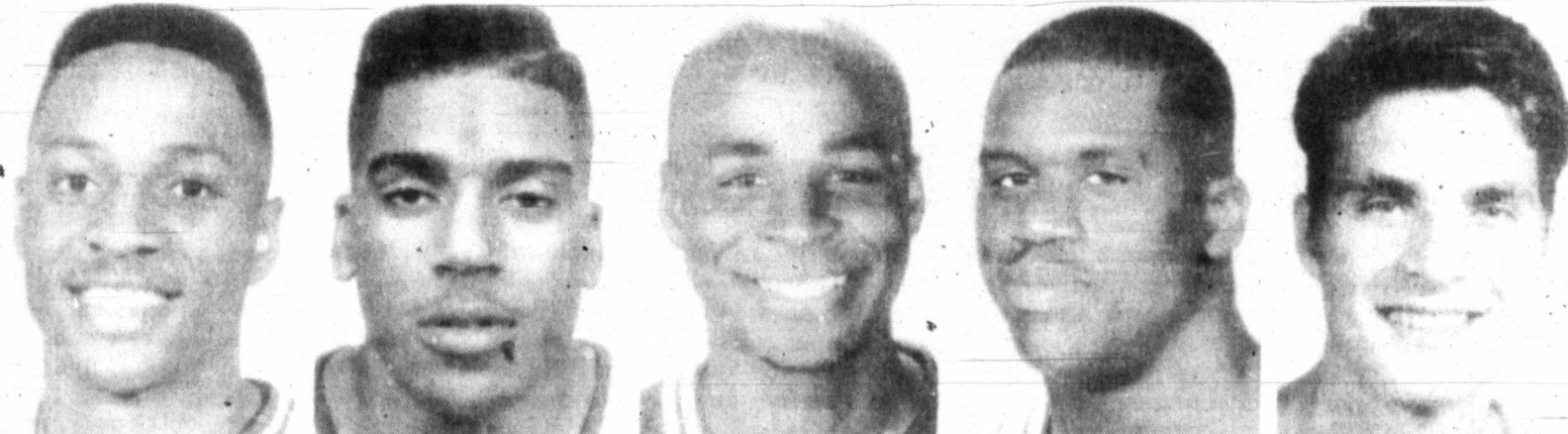
MIDWEST
1. Kansas, 2. Southern Cal., 3. Arkansas, 4. Cincinnati, 5. Michigan State, 6. Memphis State, 7. Georgia Tech, 8. Evansville, 9. Texas-El Paso, 10. Houston, 11. Pepperdine, 12. Southwest Missouri State, 13. Delaware, 14. Murray State, 15. Northeast Louisiana, 16. Howard.

WEST
1. UCLA, 2. Indiana, 3. Florida State, 4. Oklahoma, 5. DePaul, 6. Georgetown, 7. Louisiana State, 8. Louisville, 9. Wake Forest, 10. Brigham Young, 11. South Florida, 12. New Mexico State, 13. Southwestern Louisiana, 14. Montana, 15. Eastern Illinois, 16. Robert Morris.



Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski conducts a news conference Monday in Durham, North Carolina. The No. 1 ranked Blue Devils meet Campbell in the NCAA East Regionals Thursday night.

Laettner heads AP All-America team



Mourning Jackson Miner O'Neal Laettner

O'Neal lone repeater from last year's team

By JIM O'CONNELL
AP Basketball Writer

Christian Laettner, who led Duke to the national championship last year and back atop the rankings this season, was a unanimous choice Monday for The Associated Press All-America team.

Shaquille O'Neal was the lone repeater from 1991, giving LSU its fourth first-team selection in as many years.

Georgetown's Alonzo Mourning and Laettner were the only seniors selected as O'Neal was joined by fellow juniors Harold Miner of Southern Cal and Jimmy Jackson of Ohio State.

The 6-foot-11 Laettner, a second-team selection as a junior and the MVP of last year's Final Four, was named to the first team on all 63 ballots by the same nationwide poll of writers and broadcasters which selects the weekly Top 25. Voting was done on a 5-3-1 basis.

Laettner averaged 21.9 points and 7.9 rebounds for the Blue Devils, the wire-to-wire No. 1 team this season as defending NCAA champions. His game has been augmented of late with a new weapon — the 3-point shot. Laettner has made 47 of 82 attempts, 57 percent.

"I think I practice as hard or as long as anyone on our team or anyone that I've come across in four years," Laettner said. "I think that is a strength of mine. It's something I need to keep in my personality for the rest of my life."

O'Neal averaged 23.6 points, was the nation's second-leading rebounder (14.1

and tied for the top spot in blocked shots with Mourning (5.0). O'Neal became the 43rd player to repeat as an All-American. His appearance as a sophomore last season followed the consecutive years of Tigers guard Chris Jackson as a first-team selection. The 7-2 O'Neal was four votes shy of being unanimous.

"This shows all young people that hard work truly pays off," LSU coach Dale Brown said. "Shaquille was cut from his high school team as a freshman and was told he was too slow and his feet were too big. He was encouraged to be a goalie in soccer. Now he repeats as first team All-American. Hard work and perseverance do pay off."

Miner, the guard who averaged 26.7 points and almost as many thrills per game, was named on 52 first-team votes, and like O'Neal, was never voted below second team.

"This honor is consistent with his performance all year," Trojans coach George Raveling said. "He's done so much for this program. I certainly think he's played like one of the five best players in the nation this year. I knew three years ago when he came here, he was a kid who could take this program to the next level."

Jackson, a 6-6 swingman who was a second-team selection last season, received 58 first-team votes, while Mourning, at 6-10 the latest of the strong centers to emerge from Georgetown, had 37.

Jackson averaged 23 points, 6.8 rebounds and 4.1 assists while shooting 45 percent from 3-point range.

"This is a very deserving honor as he was very consistent with his play," Buckeyes coach Randy Ayers said. "The times we struggled he carried us through. When we got back on track and others played well, he

ran the break well and kept pushing the ball up the court. We tried to control the tempo and just play our type of ball game."

Bogues said the victory was one of Charlotte's best games this season.

"This was a special victory for us because it was on the road. Our guys stepped their games up and the shots were falling for us," he said.

The Hornets now have won eight of their last 10 games. The loss for San Antonio breaks the Spurs' five-game winning streak.

"It seemed like nothing was going right for us," Robinson said. "The Hornet defense was everywhere, especially on loose balls. ... Hopefully, it was just an out of character thing for us."

Spurs coach Bob Bass said his team lacked intensity and played only about 20 minutes of aggressive basketball.

Arkansas teammates Todd Day, a forward, and Lee Mayberry, a guard, highlighted the third team. They were joined by Duke guard Bobby Hurlley and forwards Malik Sealy of St. John's and Calbert Cheaney of Indiana.

Canadian boys, Perryton girls win Wildcat Relays

CANADIAN — Canadian boys and Perryton girls captured team titles at the Wildcat Relays last weekend.

Canadian racked up 105 points to win the boys' division while Perryton had 167 points to win the girls' division.

Canadian used its depth to edge Spearman by 10 points in the boys' division. The Wildcats didn't win any first-place individual honors, but placed among the top three in 12 of the 16 events.

Spearman was second in the boys' division and Sanford-Fritch was second in the girls' division.

Perryton won nine events in winning the girls' championship by 73 points.

Wheeler was third in the boys' division and fourth in the girls' division.

Canadian and Wheeler results are as follows:

Boys' Division
Shot: 2. Finsterwald, Wheeler, 45-21/4; 3. Bentley, Canadian, 44-8.
Discus: 2. Bentley, Canadian, 143-5.
High jump: 2. Hester, 6-2, Canadian.
Long jump: 1. Marshall, Wheeler, 2.
Flowers, Canadian, 20-31/2; 3. Hester, Canadian, 20-3.
Triple jump: 2. Marshall, Wheeler,

42-31/4; 3. Hester, Canadian, 42-01/2.
Pole vault: 2. Layton, Canadian, 12-0.

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400 relay: 1. Wheeler, 45:25; 3. Canadian, 46:03.

110 hurdles: 3. Butcher, Canadian, 15:79.

100: 2. Layton, Canadian, 11:37; 3. Marshall, Wheeler, 11:38.

400: 3. Chick, Wheeler, 54:59.
200: 1. Marshall, Wheeler, 23:64; 3. Spruell, Canadian, 24:51.

1600: 3. Antunez, Canadian, 5:15:51.

Girls' Division

Shot: 2. Nelson, Wheeler, 31-11/2.
Discus: 1. Nelson, Wheeler, 116-7; 3. Carver, Canadian, 101-4.

High jump: 3. Boedeker, Wheeler, 4-10.
Long jump: 2. Kessie, Canadian, 15-7.

Triple jump: 3. Chapman, Wheeler, 31-4.
800: 3. Rives, Wheeler, 2:34:06.
400: 2. Boedeker, Wheeler, 67:09.
1600: 2. Rives, Wheeler, 5:49:17.
1600 relay: 1. Canadian, 4:21:57.

UIL All-Tournament team

AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the 1992 UIL Boy's State Championship all-tournament team selected by the media:

Class 1A
Tim Fox — 6-6 Jr. Center, Petersburg
Corey Barnes — 6-2 Jr. Center, Laneville
Darian Tusie — 5-8 Sr. Guard, Dime Box
Kelvin Vanzandt — 6-4 Jr. Center, Laneville
Jerry Fillingim — 6-1 Sr. Guard, Petersburg

Class 2A
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Jason Hamm — 6-5 Jr. Center, Krum
Larry Norris — 6-1 Sr. Forward, Abernathy
Joey Martin — 6-4 Sr. Guard, Troup
Edward Jasper — 6-4 Sr. Center, Troup

Class 3A
Isaac Hudson — 6-4 Sr. Center, Stafford
Lenoy Jones — 6-4 Sr. Forward, Groesbeck
Chris Cheatham — 6-1 Sr. Forward,

Stafford
Brandon Bennett — 6-5 Sr. Forward, Groesbeck
Joey Clopton — 5-8 Sr. Guard, Stafford

Class 4A
Derrick Battie — 5-8 Sr. Center, Dallas
South Oak Cliff
Cordell Love — 6-2 Sr. Guard, Dallas
South Oak Cliff
Chris Brown — 5-10 Sr. Guard, Austin
McCallum
Glen Senclair — 6-4 Sr. Center, Georgetown

Howley Bonner — 6-4 Sr. Forward, Dallas
South Oak Cliff

Class 5A
Bobby Taylor — 6-4 Sr. Guard, Longview
Jimmy Smith — 6-1 Jr. Guard, Victoria
Eric Leftwich — 6-7 Sr. Center, Victoria
Byron Young — 6-6 Sr. Center, Longview
Darrell Walters — 6-4 Sr. Center, Fort Worth
Worth Wyatt

Hornets hold off rally to beat Spurs

By KELLEY SHANNON
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Rookie Larry Johnson may have led the Charlotte Hornets in scoring against the San Antonio Spurs, but most of the praise was reserved for teammate Tyrone "Mugsy" Bogues.

Johnson scored 27 and Bogues had 22 points and 10 assists when the Hornets needed them most to take a commanding lead and hold on for a 117-112 NBA victory over the Spurs.

"Mugsy has become one of the better point guards. He means so much to our offense," said Charlotte coach Allan Bristow, himself a former Spurs player and assistant coach.

The Hornets, who led by as much as 24 points in the third quarter, fended off a fourth-quarter Spurs rally to win. San Anto-

nio closed the Hornets lead to 3 points in the final 2:20 of the game.

Bristow said the close call was good experience for his team.

"It's tough to have a 20-point lead in the other team's building. We needed this experience," he said.

David Robinson led the Spurs with 31 points, and Terry Cummings had 22.

The game was delayed four minutes in the third quarter when some of the lighting in HemisFair Arena failed, but play resumed under dim lights.

Kendall Gill chipped in 20 for the Hornets.

But it was Bogues who scored 8 points in a pivotal 15-5 run late in the second quarter that put Charlotte ahead 66-46 at the end of the half.

"Mugsy did a great job for us in the first half," Johnson said. "He

ran the break well and kept pushing the ball up the court. We tried to control the tempo and just play our type of ball game."

Bogues said the victory was one of Charlotte's best games this season.

"This was a special victory for us because it was on the road. Our guys stepped their games up and the shots were falling for us," he said.

The Hornets now have won eight of their last 10 games. The loss for San Antonio breaks the Spurs' five-game winning streak.

"It seemed like nothing was going right for us," Robinson said. "The Hornet defense was everywhere, especially on loose balls. ... Hopefully, it was just an out of character thing for us."

Spurs coach Bob Bass said his team lacked intensity and played only about 20 minutes of aggressive basketball.

TCU meets Long Beach State in NIT

By The Associated Press

Long Beach State is back in the NIT for the third time in five years with a first-round game at Texas Christian.

"I thought 18 wins would be enough to get us in," Long Beach State coach Seth Greenberg said Sunday, a day after the 49ers lost to New Mexico State 80-72 in the Big West conference tournament semifinals.

Long Beach State (18-11) will be playing at Texas Christian (22-10) on Thursday night.

"It's a step toward where we want to go," Greenberg said. "I'm really excited. We're going to Texas, baby. I think post-season is a good reward for the kind of season we've had. Going to the NIT will bring some stability to the program. You could see marked improvement this year."

Wednesday's schedule has Alabama-Birmingham (20-8) at Tennessee (18-14), Western Michigan (21-8) at Notre Dame (14-14), Vir-

ginia (15-13) at Villanova (14-14), Western Kentucky (21-10) at Kansas State, Pittsburgh (17-15) at Penn State (21-7), and Minnesota (16-15) at Washington State (21-10).

The rest of Thursday's schedule has Rhode Island (20-9) at Vanderbilt (15-14), Wisconsin-Green Bay (23-8), Butler (21-9) at Purdue (16-14), Richmond (22-7) at Florida (16-12), Rhode Island (20-9) at Vanderbilt (15-14), Southern Illinois (22-7) at Boston College (16-13), Louisiana Tech (23-7) at New Mexico (18-12), Ball State (24-8) at Utah (20-10) and Arizona State (18-13) at UC Santa Barbara (20-8).

James Madison (21-10) is at Rutgers (15-14) Friday night.

Even with a 20-9 record, Rhode Island guard Carlos Cofield didn't think the Rams would get a bid to the NCAA tournament. So he wasn't upset with going to the NIT.

"I'm a little more realistic than most of the guys, so I didn't think we had a great shot to get in,"

Cofield said. "I feel bad for the seniors, but really I'm just happy with the season we had. A bid would've just been a great extra."

Rhode Island, which hasn't played in the NIT since a 107-92 loss to Florida State in 1987, was 18-4, then lost five of its last seven games.

"If this were Oct. 15 and someone told me I'd be going to the NIT, I'd take that," Rhode Island coach Al Skinner said.

Pampa JVs edge Canyon

Pampa edged by Canyon, 5-4, in a junior varsity baseball game, played Monday.

Jeff McCormick knocked in two runs in the bottom of the sixth to give Pampa a 5-4 lead.

Matt Garvin won the game in relief of Danny Frye.

Pampa JVs have a 3-0 record and play at Dumas next Monday.

NCAA basketball tournament at a glance

By The Associated Press

EAST REGIONAL
First Round
 Thursday, March 19
 At Greensboro Coliseum
 Greensboro, N.C.
 Seton Hall (21-8) vs. La Salle (20-10), 12:25 p.m.
 Missouri (20-8) vs. West Virginia (20-11), 30 minutes after
 Duke (28-2) vs. Campbell (19-11), 7:40 p.m.
 Texas (23-11) vs. Iowa (18-10), 30 minutes after
 Friday, March 20
 At The Centrum
 Worcester, Mass.
 Kentucky (26-6) vs. Old Dominion (15-14), 12:35 p.m.
 N.C. Charlotte (23-8) vs. Iowa State (20-12), 30 minutes after
 Massachusetts (28-4) vs. Fordham (18-12), 7:40 p.m.
 Syracuse (21-9) vs. Princeton (22-5), 30 minutes after
Second Round
 Saturday, March 21
 At Greensboro Coliseum
 Greensboro, N.C.
 Duke-Campbell winner vs. Texas-Iowa winner, 12:10 p.m.
 Seton Hall-La Salle winner vs. Missouri-West Virginia winner, 30 minutes after
 Sunday, March 22
 At The Centrum
 Worcester, Mass.
 N.C. Charlotte-Iowa State winner vs. Kentucky-Old Dominion winner, 2:30 p.m.
 Massachusetts-Fordham winner vs. Syracuse-Princeton winner, 30 minutes after
Regional Semifinals
 Thursday, March 26
 At The Spectrum
 Philadelphia

Duke-Campbell—Texas-Iowa winner vs. Seton Hall-La Salle—Missouri-W.Va. winner
 UMass-Fordham—Syracuse-Princeton winner vs. UNCC-Iowa St.—Kentucky-ODU winner Regional Championship
 Saturday, March 28
 At The Spectrum
 Philadelphia
 Semifinal winners

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL
First Round
 Thursday, March 19
 At Riverfront Coliseum
 Cincinnati
 North Carolina (21-9) vs. Miami, Ohio (23-7), 12:15 p.m.
 Alabama (25-8) vs. Stanford (18-10), 30 minutes after
 Ohio State (23-5) vs. Mississippi Valley State (16-13), 7:35 p.m.
 Nebraska (19-9) vs. Connecticut (19-9), 30 minutes after
 Friday, March 20
 At The Omni
 Atlanta
 St. John's (19-10) vs. Tulane (21-8), 12:15 p.m.
 Oklahoma State (26-7) vs. Georgia Southern (25-5), 30 minutes after
 Michigan (20-8) vs. Temple (17-12), 7:35 p.m.
 Arizona (24-6) vs. East Tennessee State (23-6), 30 minutes after
Second Round
 Saturday, March 21
 At Riverfront Coliseum
 Cincinnati
 North Carolina-Miami, Ohio winner vs. Alabama-Stanford winner, 2:25 p.m.
 Ohio State-Mississippi Valley State winner vs. Nebraska-Connecticut winner, 30 minutes after
 Sunday, March 22
 At The Omni
 Atlanta
 St. John's-Tulane winner vs. Oklahoma St.-Georgia Southern winner,

12:15 p.m.
 Arizona-E. Tennessee St. winner vs. Michigan-Temple winner, 30 minutes after
Regional Semifinals
 Friday, March 27
 At Rupp Arena
 Lexington, Ky.
 Ohio St.-MVSU—Nebraska-UConn winner vs. UNC-Miami—Alabama-Stanford winner
 Arizona-E. Tenn. St.—Michigan-Temple winner vs. St. John's-Tulane—Oklahoma St.—Ga. Southern winner
Regional Championship
 Sunday, March 29
 At Rupp Arena
 Lexington, Ky.
 Semifinal winners

MIDWEST REGIONAL
First Round
 Thursday, March 19
 At The Bradley Center
 Milwaukee
 Arkansas (25-7) vs. Murray State (17-12), 12:35 p.m.
 Memphis State (20-10) vs. Pepperdine (24-6), 30 minutes after
 Georgia Tech (21-11) vs. Houston (25-5), 8:03 p.m.
 Southern California (23-5) vs. Northeast Louisiana (19-9), 30 minutes after
 Friday, March 20
 At U. of Dayton Arena
 Dayton, Ohio
 Michigan State (21-7) vs. Southwest Missouri State (23-7), 12:25 p.m.
 Cincinnati (25-4) vs. Delaware (27-3), 30 minutes after
 Kansas (26-4) vs. Howard (17-13), 8:05 p.m.
 Evansville (24-5) vs. Texas-El Paso (25-6), 30 minutes after
Second Round
 Saturday, March 20
 At The Bradley Center
 Milwaukee
 Arkansas-Murray St. winner vs. Mem-

phis St.-Pepperdine winner, 4:45 p.m.
 Georgia Tech-Houston winner vs. Southern Cal-NE Louisiana winner, 30 minutes after
 Sunday, March 21
 At U. of Dayton Arena
 Dayton, Ohio
 Cincinnati-Delaware winner vs. Michigan St.-SW Missouri St. winner, 12:20 p.m.
 Kansas-Howard winner vs. Evansville-UTEP winner, 30 minutes after
Regional Semifinals
 Friday, March 27
 At Kemper Arena
 Kansas City, Mo.
 Arkansas-Murray St.—Memphis St.-Pepperdine winner vs. Ga. Tech-Houston—USC-NE La. winner
 Cincinnati-Delaware—Michigan St.-SW Missouri St. winner vs. Kansas-Howard—Evansville-UTEP winner
Regional Championship
 Sunday, March 29
 At Kemper Arena
 Kansas City, Mo.
 Semifinal winners

WEST REGIONAL
First Round
 Thursday, March 19
 At University Pavilion
 Boise, Idaho
 Georgetown (21-9) vs. South Florida (19-9), 2:45 p.m.
 Florida State (20-9) vs. Montana (27-3), 30 minutes after
 Louisiana State (20-9) vs. Brigham Young (25-6), 8:10 p.m.
 Indiana (23-6) vs. Eastern Illinois (17-13), 30 minutes after
 Friday, March 20
 At University Activity Center
 Tempe, Ariz.
 DePaul (20-8) vs. New Mexico State (23-7), 2:45 p.m.
 Oklahoma (21-8) vs. Southwestern Louisiana (20-10), 30 minutes after
 Louisville (18-10) vs. Wake Forest

(17-11), 8:10 p.m.
 UCLA (25-4) vs. Robert Morris (19-11), 30 minutes after
Second Round
 Saturday, March 21
 At University Pavilion
 Boise, Idaho
 Florida State-Montana winner vs. Georgetown-South Florida winner, 4:35 p.m.
 LSU-BYU winner vs. Indiana-E. Illinois winner, 30 minutes after
 Sunday, March 22
 At University Activity Center
 Tempe, Ariz.
 Oklahoma-SW Louisiana winner vs. DePaul-New Mexico St. winner, 2:20 p.m.
 UCLA-Robert Morris winner vs. Louisville-Wake Forest winner, 30 minutes after
Regional Semifinals
 Thursday, March 26
 At The Pit
 Albuquerque, N.M.
 Florida St.-Montana—Georgetown-S. Florida winner vs. LSU-BYU—Indiana-E. Illinois winner
 UCLA-Robert Morris—Louisville-Wake Forest winner vs. Oklahoma-SW Louisiana—DePaul-New Mexico St. winner
Regional Championship
 Saturday, March 28
 At The Pit
 Albuquerque, N.M.
 Semifinal winners

THE FINAL FOUR
 At The Metrodome
 Minneapolis
Semifinals
 Saturday, April 4
 East champion vs. West champion
 Southeast champion vs. Midwest champion
Championship
 Monday, April 6
 Semifinal winners

Cuban pitcher looks impressive in exhibition debut for Cardinals

By The Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) - Cuban pitcher Rene Arocha made his exhibition debut for St. Louis, and Cecil Fielder hit a three-run homer Monday as the Detroit Tigers beat the Cardinals 4-2.
 Arocha, 26, defected to the United States last July. The Cardinals won his rights in a lottery last fall and signed him to a minor-league contract.
 Arocha, who pitched on three World Amateur Championship teams for Cuba, gave up one run and three hits. Cardinals manager Joe Torre said Arocha has a chance to make the team.
 "He'd be a good swingman for us or he could be a legitimate long man," Torre said. "We're going to keep him around."
Dodgers 7, Red Sox (ss) 0
 WINTER HAVEN, Fla. (AP) - Kevin Gross, Kip Gross and Roger McDowell combined on a two-hitter and Los Angeles got six runs in the eighth inning off Tom Bolton.
 Raul Mondesi opened with a triple and also singled in the inning. Mike Piazza hit a three-run homer and Mike Sharperson had a two-run single.

Roger Clemens started for Boston and allowed one run and four hits in five innings with five strikeouts.
Red Sox (ss) 7, White Sox (ss) 2
 SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) - Tony Pena hit a go-ahead, two-run single as Boston scored five runs with two outs in the eighth.
 Carlton Fisk, Chicago's 44-year-old catcher, ended his 0-for-12 start with a fourth-inning double when left fielder Mike Greenwell slipped on the warning track.
White Sox (ss) 8, Braves 4
 WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) - Matt Merullo hit a go-ahead, two-run single as the Chicago White Sox scored four runs in the ninth inning.
 Merullo, batting for pitcher Roberto Hernandez, later scored on a wild pitch by Dennis Burlingame, who also walked two batters in the inning. Frank Thomas added an RBI single.
 Braves starter Charlie Leibrandt gave up four runs and six hits in four innings, struck out four and walked three.
Reds (ss) 2, Pirates 1
 PLANT CITY, Fla. (AP) - Jeff Reed broke a seventh-inning tie with a run-scoring single off Joe Auanio.

Scott Ruskin pitched an inning of hitless relief for the victory. Cincinnati has won five straight and eight of nine.
Reds (ss) 9, Royals (ss) 0
 HAINES CITY, Fla. (AP) - Mike Boddicker was pounded for five runs and eight hits in 3 1-3 innings, and Reggie Sanders and Joe Oliver homered.
 Sanders hit Boddicker's second pitch of the game over the left-field bleachers for his second home run this spring and added an RBI double off Mark Huismann in the four-run eighth. Oliver homered in the fourth.
 Mo Sanford (1-1) pitched four innings and combined with four relievers on a six-hitter.
Mets 2, Royals (ss) 1
 PORT ST. LUCIE, Fla. (AP) - Dave Gallagher hit a game-winning single off Bob Buchanan with two outs in the ninth inning.
 David Cone allowed two hits in five innings, including a one-out homer by Luis Medina in the fifth. Cone struck out four.
 Eric Hillman allowed four hits in three innings, and John Franco pitched the ninth for the victory.
Expos 3, Astros 1
 KISSIMMEE, Fla. (AP) - Dennis Martinez won for the third time this spring, and

Marquis Grissom hit a three-run double in the fifth.
 Martinez (3-0) allowed one run and five hits in five innings. Houston starter Pete Harnisch (0-1) allowed three unearned runs and three hits in five innings with three walks.
Rangers 6, Twins 5
 PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) - Geno Petralli hit a sacrifice fly off Orlando Lind in the 10th inning.
 Dan Peltier opened the inning with a double and took third on Gary Pettis' sacrifice. Petralli then drove in the winning run, making a winner of Bob Sebra (2-0), who pitched the 10th inning.
 Jeff Hudson's two-run single tied the score in the eighth.
Blue Jays 5, Phillies 0
 DUNEDIN, Fla. (AP) - Jimmy Key and three relievers combined on a three-hitter. Key (1-1) allowed one hit in five innings as the Blue Jays won for the third time in four games.
 Roberto Alomar hit a two-out, two-run double in the first off Kyle Abbott (1-1). Abbott's wild pitch in the fifth with Devon White on third made it 3-0.

Cubs 7, Indians 0
 MESA, Ariz. (AP) - Greg Maddux allowed one hit in five innings and Mark Grace drove in two runs.
 Grace and Andre Dawson had three hits each for the Cubs, who had 13 in all. Cleveland starter Charles Nagy (2-1) gave up three runs and six hits in 4 2-3 innings, and reliever Mike Thomas was tagged for four runs and four hits in one-third of an inning.
Mariners 7, Padres 4
 TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) - Erik Hanson allowed one hit in five innings, struck out six and faced one batter more than the minimum.
 Kevin Mitchell and Harold Reynolds drove in three runs each for the Mariners.
Giants 7, Angels 6
 SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) - Kevin Bass triple twice and singled twice as San Francisco won its sixth straight.
 Bass greeted reliever Willie Fraser with a leadoff triple in the ninth inning. Cory Snyder followed with a triple and scored on rookie shortstop Royce Clayton's single for a 6-6 tie. Pinch-hitter Mike Felder sacrificed and rookie John Patterson hit a game-winning single with two outs.

Angels' Keough has emergency surgery

By BEN WALKER
 AP Baseball Writer

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) - California Angels pitcher Matt Keough was scheduled for further brain tests this morning, a day after he was hit in the head by a foul ball and rushed into emergency surgery.
 Keough was listed in critical condition. Results of today's brain scan were expected later in the day.
 "The doctors have given the Angels no reason to believe that the injury is life-threatening," team spokesman Tim Mead said Monday night. "He is resting in intensive care."
 Keough, 36, has not pitched in the majors since 1986, and was invited to the Angels' camp this spring. He was sitting in the third-base dugout during the California-San Francisco exhibition game when he was hit in the right temple by a foul liner off the bat of Giants leadoff batter John Patterson in the first inning.
 Keough underwent a craniotomy at Scottsdale Memorial Hospital to relieve pressure caused by a blood clot on the brain.
 Dr. Gordon Deen performed the surgery after a brain scan revealed an epidural hematoma, a blood clot or pool of blood inside the skull.
 Keough's father, Marty, a former major league player and now a scout for the St. Louis Cardinals, was in the stands at Scottsdale Stadium when the accident happened. He stood and watched as an ambulance drove onto the field and took him across the street to Scottsdale Memorial Hospital.
 Other members of Keough's family were flown in by the Angels to Scottsdale, a suburb of Phoenix, Mead said.
 Keough seemed woozy and may have lost consciousness for a few seconds, Angels trainer Rick Smith said.
 "It was awful. It sounded like it hit a squash," Angels manager Buck Rodgers said. "Matt was scared, real scared."
 The game was stopped for 20 minutes while paramedics immobilized Keough's head and neck and strapped him to a stretcher.
 "It hit him flush in the face," said Don Robinson of the Angels, who was pitching at the time.

NFL commissioner optimistic about settlement in dispute

By DAVE GOLDBERG
 AP Football Writer

PHOENIX (AP) - Is labor peace about to break out in the NFL, which has been without a contract since the aborted 1987 strike?
 Commissioner Paul Tagliabue said Tuesday it might be. But the players' official reaction continued to be "see you in court."
 After delivering his "state of the NFL" address to the owners, Tagliabue said he was optimistic that a settlement to the nearly 5-year-old dispute could be reached before June 15, when an antitrust trial filed by a group of players is scheduled to start in Minneapolis. The main demand in the suit is what the players failed to get in the strike — total free agency.

"I think based on the discussions we've had that a settlement is within reach," said Tagliabue. He added with great emphasis that the draft, which runs out after this year, will be held in 1993.
 However, James Quinn, the principal lawyer for the players, said in New York that he had not talked with Tagliabue or anyone else from the NFL since before the Super Bowl. At that time, he said, the league presented a proposal and he countered with one of his own.
 "As of now, I expect the trial to go on," Quinn said.
 Quinn has also said that he will never settle for a form of free agency tied to a rookie wage scale and a salary cap, both of which the owners want in any new contract.
 Monday's meetings were largely uneventful.

On Wednesday, the owners will again vote on instant replay and are expected to narrowly approve it for the seventh straight year on a one-year basis. Tagliabue said he expects it to be approved, and the competition committee, which last year rejected it before the owners approved it, this year voted 4-3 to bring it back for another season.
 The owners also continued to discuss a proposal that would extend the television contract for two years for an additional \$1.3 to \$1.5 billion in exchange for a reduction of between \$5 million and \$7 million a team for 1993.
 Some owners think the proposal will be tabled until the May meetings in Los Angeles, suggesting that in two years, when the current contracts expire, the economy will be better.
 But Cleveland's Art Modell, chairman

of the television committee, said he thought the measure could be approved this week.
 "Some people think we don't have the votes," he said. "I think we may have them."
 In another development, Tagliabue endorsed the offer by James Busch Orthwein, a St. Louis advertising man and financial consultant, to buy 51 percent of the New England Patriots from financially strapped Victor Kiam. Kiam would say only that "I have received an offer and I am seriously considering it."
 Orthwein's offer would involve paying \$23.5 million to cover Kiam's debts and assuming the \$45 million debt of the team. Orthwein is also chairman of the group seeking a team for St. Louis and hopes to keep the Patriots only until he can find another buyer.

49ers Craig headed for Vikings with vengeance in his heart

MENLO PARK, Calif. (AP) - Running back Roger Craig, snubbed and insulted by the San Francisco 49ers after helping them win three Super Bowls, is going to the Minnesota Vikings with vengeance in his heart and the playoffs on his mind.
 Craig, who agreed to a contract with Minnesota on Monday, vented his anger at the 49ers, saying they treated him like "trash," "lied to the fans" about him and belittled him by suggesting he's washed up at 31.
 The beleaguered 49ers, still reeling from a mass exodus of coaches, reports of confusion in the management ranks and dismissed charges of sexual assault against owner Eddie DeBartolo Jr., declined to comment.
 Craig, who wanted to close out his career with the 49ers after a good year as a Plan B

free agent with the Los Angeles Raiders, spoke with kindness about DeBartolo and blamed the 49ers' actions on other members of the team's brain trust.
 "I think there's a sense of jealousy as the reason why people in personnel really didn't like me because of my close relationship with Eddie DeBartolo," Craig said. "I get the funny feeling that (head coach) George Seifert and (executive vice president) Carmen Policy had that type of problem, that Eddie was too close to me."
 But Craig said the real reason the 49ers turned him down was to avoid admitting they made a mistake last year.
 "They were afraid of being humiliated," he said. "Now I'm coming back stronger than ever, and it would make them look like the villain for even letting

me go from the beginning. I think that's the most important thing."
 Craig said that, despite his age and nine seasons, he's ready to prove he's still among the best backs in the NFL. Watching him train, it's hard to disagree. At 6-feet and 220 pounds, his muscles bulge and he's sprinting more explosively from five hours a day of pumping iron, running, cycling and working out in a pool since January.
 He'll be playing for a revamped Vikings team under new head coach and old friend Dennis Green, who is expected to trade less versatile Herschel Walker and start Craig in the backfield alongside smaller and lighter running back Terry Allen.
 "I fell in love with the organization. I fell in love with the

city," said Craig, who will be running behind a strong offensive line that helped the Vikings lead the NFC in rushing last year with 2,201 yards.
 "I don't want to let Denny Green or the Vikings down. I want to show them they've got the right guy. I'm coming there thinking about just one thing — to help the Vikings get into the playoffs. I have a burning desire to show people that I'm back."
 Craig's deal will pay him a little more than the \$800,000 he made last year with the Raiders. The Viking pact, a one-year deal with an option year, also contains high incentive bonuses. As an extra attraction for Craig, he'll be playing closer to where he grew up in Davenport, Iowa.
 Craig rushed for nearly 600 yards to lead the Raiders despite sharing the running chores with Marcus Allen and Nick Bell. But the Raiders' offense didn't make much use of Craig's receiving abilities, and he wasn't surprised or upset that the Raiders didn't protect him. Instead, Craig was grateful to Raiders owner Al Davis for giving him a chance.
 Craig, who gained more than 1,000 yards rushing and 1,000 yards receiving in 1985, can expect to get plenty of short out-let passes under Green, a former coach under Bill Walsh at San Francisco, and the Vikings' new offensive coordinator, Jack Burns, from Washington.
 Despite the lingering bitterness from the 49ers' decision to leave Craig unprotected a year ago, he wanted to come back to the team that made him its top draft pick out of Nebraska in 1983.

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1 Card of Thanks

WE wish to thank our neighbors, friends, and anyone who in any way acted in love and sympathy during the recent loss of our beloved Lloyd Rash.
Juanita Rash
The Family of
Lloyd Rash

1c Memorials

GENESIS House Inc., 615 W. Buckler, Pampa, TX 79065.

GOLDEN Spread Council Trust Fund for Boy Scouts of America, 401 Tascosa Rd., Amarillo, TX 79124.

GOOD Samaritan Christian Services, 309 N. Ward, Pampa, TX 79065.

GRAY County Retarded Citizens Assn., P.O. Box 885, Pampa, TX 79066-0885.

HIGH Plains Epilepsy Assn., 806 S. Brian, Room 213, Amarillo, TX 79106.

HOSPICE of Pampa, P.O. Box 2782, Pampa.

MARCH of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, 2316 Lakeview Dr., Amarillo, TX 79109.

MEALS on Wheels, P.O. Box 939, Pampa, TX 79066-0939.

MUSCULAR Dystrophy Assn., 3505 Olsen, Suite 203, Amarillo, TX 79109.

PAMPA Area Foundation for Outdoor Art, P.O. Box 6, Pampa, TX 79066.

PAMPA Fine Arts Assn. P.O. Box 818, Pampa, TX 79066.

PAMPA Sheltered Workshop, P.O. Box 2806, Pampa.

QUIVIRA Girl Scout Council, City Hall, Room 301, Pampa, TX 79065.

RONALD McDonald House, 1501 Street, Amarillo, TX 79106.

SALVATION Army, 701 S. Cuyler St., Pampa, TX 79065.

SHEPARD'S Helping Hands, 422 Florida, Pampa, TX 79065.

ST. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Attn: Memorial/Honor Program FH, One St. Jude Place Bldg., P.O. Box 1000 Dept. 300, Memphis, Tenn. 38148-0552.

2 Museums

WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa, Tuesday thru Sunday 1:30-4 p.m. Special tours by appointment.

ALAN REED-McLean Area Historical Museum: McLean, Regular museum hours: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.

DEVIL'S Rope Museum, McLean, Tuesday thru Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Open Monday by appointment only.

HUTCHINSON County Museum: Borger, Regular hours 11 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

LAKE Meredith Aquarium and Wildlife Museum: Fritch, hours Tuesday and Sunday 2-5 p.m., 10 a.m. Wednesday thru Saturday, closed Monday.

MUSEUM of The Plains: Perryton, Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekends during Summer months, 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

OLD Mobeetie Jail Museum: Monday-Saturday 10-5, Sunday 1-5. Closed Wednesday.

PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum: Canyon, Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, weekends 2 p.m.-6 p.m.

PIONEER West Museum: Shamrock, Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.

RIVER Valley Pioneer Museum at Canadian, Tx, Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday 2-4 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday.

ROBERTS County Museum: Miami, Regular hours, Tuesday-Friday 10-5 p.m. Sunday 2-5 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday. Closed Holidays.

SQUARE House Museum Panhandle: Regular Museum hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays and 1-5:30 p.m. Sundays.

3 Personal

MARY Kay Cosmetics, free facials. Supplies and deliveries. Call Dorothy Vaughn 665-5117.

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SHAKLEE, Vitamins, diet, skin-care, household, job opportunity. Donna Turner, 665-6063.

IF someone's drinking is causing you problems, try Al-Anon. 669-3564, 665-7871.

5 Special Notices

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TOP O' Texas Lodge #1381, March 17, Study and Practice, 7:30 p.m.

14 Business Services

Income Tax Planning and Preparation
Joseph G. Dickey
Certified Public Accountant
Call for Appointment
806-665-2336 420 Florida

14b Appliance Repair

Williams Appliance Service
Call 665-8894

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14d Carpentry

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REMODELING, additions, insurance repair. 20 years experience. Ray Deaver, 665-0447.

RON'S Construction, Carpentry, concrete, drywall, fencing, masonry and roofing. 669-3172.

OVERHEAD Door Repair. Kidwell Construction. 669-6347.

ADDITIONS, remodeling, new cabinets, ceramic tile, acoustical ceilings, paneling, painting, patios. 18 years local experience. Jerry Reagan 669-1408, Karl Parks 669-2648.

RAINBOW International Carpet Dyeing and Cleaning Co. Free estimates. Call 665-1431.

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69 Miscellaneous
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COMPLETE satellite system \$800, 4 ton Carrier heat/air pump \$1000, couch and love seat \$150. 665-8000.

FOR sale: Purple Sequin prom dress, size 9. Gave \$400, asking \$200. 669-6726.

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69a Garage Sales
ELSIE'S Flea Market Sale: New selection items, Vision Ware, brass, Ladies Decorative Victorian brass, child's toy piano, pots, pans, gas bathroom heaters, rocker, night stand, tv stand, miscellaneous, 10:00 a.m. Wednesday through Sunday. 1246 Barnes.

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ROCKWELL Estate Sale: Complete contents of home since 1950. 1900 Hamilton, Wednesday 1:00 p.m. til 5:00 p.m. Possibly Thursday 10 a.m. March 18-19.


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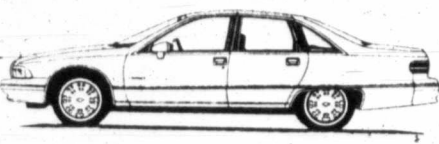
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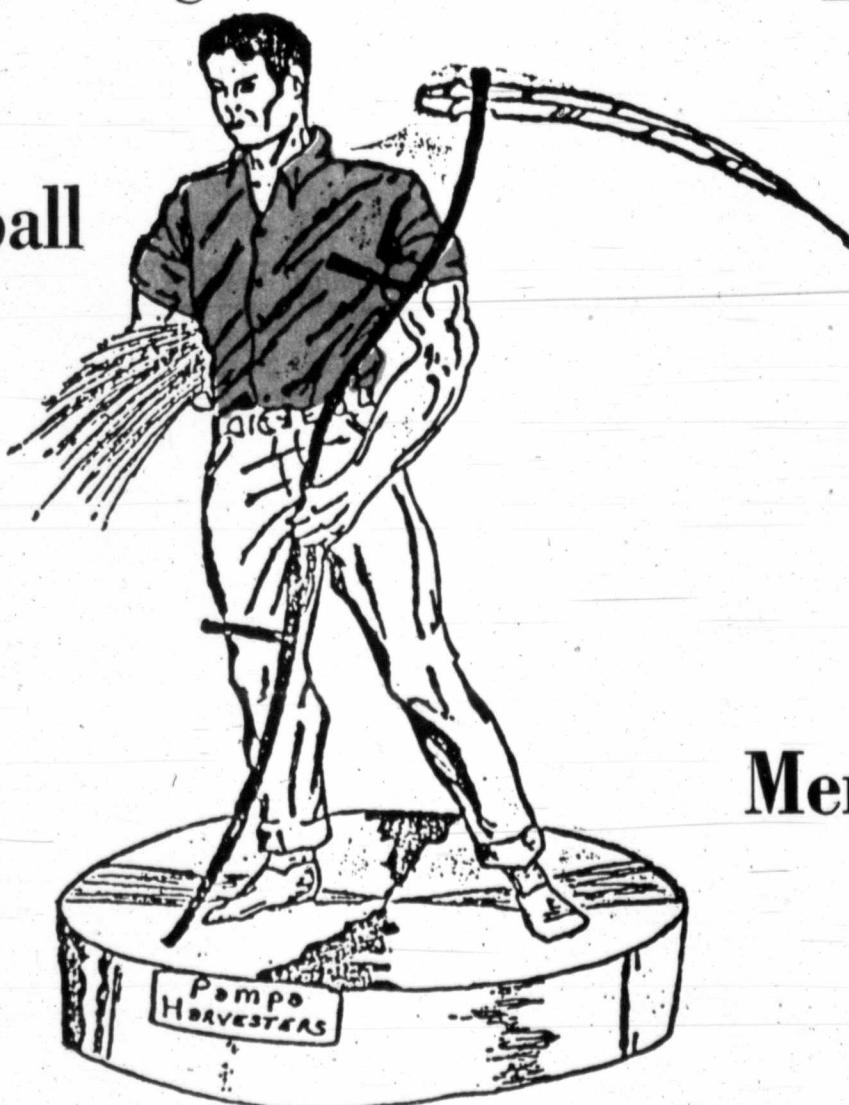
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