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## Easter goodies



(Staff photo by Bear Mills)

Darlene Ellis and two-year-old daughter Kristie check out the child's cache following an Easter egg hunt earlier this week at Pampa Learning Center. Ellis, a PLC graduate, and other young parents around Pampa joined their children for the hunt. In addition to offering high school classes for returning students, PLC also has day care for their children, 25 of whom participated in the hunt.

## Childrens' telethon generates support

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
News Editor

Pampa organizations are joining with others throughout the area to help raise funds for the Children's Miracle Network Telethon May 30 and 31.

Top O' Texas Kiwanis members, Pampa Wal-Mart associates and Dairy Queen are among the local organizations sponsoring a number of fund-raisers in the coming weeks to benefit the CMN, an organization which provides pediatric medical equipment and children's health education outreach services.

All funds raised in the Panhandle go to Northwest Texas Hospital (NWTX) pediatric services, organizers said.

"The Kiwanis and Wal-Mart are doing a fantastic job," said Lynell LaRue, local CMN Telethon chair. Although LaRue also serves as director of marketing and planning for NWTX, she said she volunteers all time given to organizing this year's Telethon.

"Children's Miracle Network is celebrating its 10th year this year. Northwest Texas Hospital has been included for the past seven years," she said.

"Kiwanis and Dairy Queen have been with us from the very beginning," she said. "They saw a need and have really been there for us. Wal-Mart has been with us for the past four years and they are going really strong."

"One of the best things about this program is that all the money raised in the local market goes to the tri-state area," LaRue said. "There is no overhead; everyone who works on the telethon donates their time."

Kiwanis International has been a sponsor of CMN for eight years, said Bill Miller, chairman of the Texas-Oklahoma District.

"Our emphasis on all levels, international to local, is young children, ages 0 to 5 years," Miller said. "The telethon really fits our niche well. And what's really appealing about it is that all funds raised here stay here."

"There's no 20 percent administrative costs taken from the money. To raise a dollar is a dollar spent."

Kiwanis International brought in \$1.5 million in 1991. This year's goal is \$2 million, Miller said. Approximately \$6,000 was raised by Panhandle Kiwanians in 1991, he said.

Funds from the local telethon are administered by the Children's Health Foundation, formed in 1985 to foster and promote child care, LaRue explained. This foundation determines how the money will be spent, she said.

More than \$600,000 in equipment has been purchased with telethon funds, LaRue said, including two new transport units at \$60,000 each to bring high risk infants to Northwest's neonatal unit. Monitors were bought with the funds, she added, as well as all of the equipment in NWTX's recently-completed pediatric intensive care unit at a cost of more than \$90,000. A minimal stimulation unit for critically-ill infants, costing more than \$100,000, was also purchased through the use of

telethon funds, she said.

"We want people to realize that this is an event for the whole tri-state area," LaRue said.

"Northwest Texas provides care for all critically ill children in this whole area. We feel that Northwest is a safety net for these children."

Last year, the Children's Miracle Network raised \$216,000 from the Panhandle, according to LaRue.

"We certainly want to raise more this year," LaRue said, adding that a proposal for a new \$16 million children's hospital is to be presented to the Northwest Texas Hospital board of directors on April 28.

With no children's hospital with-

in 200 miles, LaRue said the need for one in Amarillo is essential.

"We have to fly so many children from this region to Houston, Dallas and Galveston. There's so much that we don't have that's needed," she said. LaRue said that three badly burned children had to be transported to Galveston this month. Whenever infant surgery is required, the baby has to be flown to Dallas, she said.

"We've got a long way to go, but we've got a darn good start," LaRue said. "I'm so excited about the telethon this year. I hope to surpass anything we've done before."



## New disclosures rattle House

By JIM DRINKARD  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — House members are rushing toward the political confessional with a litany of apologies in a burst of soul-searching inspired by revelations of 24,000 bad checks.

"You get tarred and feathered by the actions of your fellow congressmen," Rep. Craig James, R-Fla., said of the furor sparked by check overdrafts at the now-defunct House bank.

"I know my constituents are angry and horrified over this entire affair. I am too," said Rep. Dennis Hertel, D-Mich., who is retiring from Congress rather than face reelection with 547 overdrawn checks. "It wasn't a bank, it was a mess," he said.

The rapid-fire launching of confessions and explanations was a replay of the scenario of mid-March, when the lists of bad check writers were initially leaked. And the process was no less painful for an institution under siege.

The House ethics committee on Thursday revealed 303 names of current and former House members who wrote bad checks at the members-only bank. It served to breathe new life into a scandal that broke into public view last year and seems certain to carry plenty of Election Day repercussions come November.

Together with the 22 names previously unveiled as the worst abusers of the bank, the new report means that 269 current and 56 former lawmakers wrote checks they didn't have the money to cover, during a 39-month period ending last October.

The committee earlier this month identified 22 "abusers" of the

House bank who together wrote some 11,000 bad checks. They were not included in the new list.

Rep. Ronald V. Dellums, D-Calif., topped Thursday's list with 851 overdrafts on his account. Rep. Gerry Sikorski, D-Minn., was second with 697. Third was Rep. Louis Stokes, D-Ohio, with 551. Stokes is chairman of the ethics committee but removed himself from the panel's bank investigation because of his bad checks.

The list included five senators — all Republicans — and four members of President Bush's cabinet.

"I think this brings to a close this whole matter," said House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., who blamed the news media for inaccurate reporting of the scandal.

"Exaggerations have taken this thing to a dimension that is unreal," Foley said in an interview with *The Associated Press*.

While Foley said those on the list "violated no law and no rule of the House of Representatives," a special counsel appointed by the Justice Department is still investigating the matter.

And Republicans continued to fan the political flames, issuing a 30-second television spot for use by GOP challengers in House races around the country that urged voters to "Bounce the Democrats."

Spencer Abraham, co-chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee, showed reporters a 30-second commercial displaying orange balls bouncing across a gray background.

House Republican Whip Newt Gingrich was among those chastigated by the latest disclosures.

Gingrich, who had 22 overdrafts,

was campaigning in his home district in Georgia as the names were being put out.

"If people (voters) decide the only thing that matters is the checks, that's a decision they've got to make," he said. "If you look at the total picture ... I have a clear tradition of trying to clean up the House."

It wasn't clear which political party would be most damaged. The bad-check list included 180 Democrats, 88 Republicans and one independent. Democrats now have a 268-166 majority in the House.

Stuart Rothenberg, publisher of a political newsletter that tracks House races, said the new list will provide potent ammunition for challengers this election year.

Voters will forgive as many as a few dozen bad checks, he predicted. But at some point — perhaps around 100 — the explaining will become exponentially harder, he said. "That figure is going to set off a lot of bells and whistles in the voters' minds," Rothenberg said.

The list was likely to impact members' fund-raising, as well.

One lobbyist for a trade association waited outside the ethics committee's office in the basement of the Capitol, hoping to get a copy of the bad-check list. "We want to make sure we're not wasting our money" on campaign contributions to incumbents who might be in danger, said the lobbyist, who spoke only on condition of anonymity.

Lawmakers took different approaches in their first attempts to parry the bad news. Dellums denied wrongdoing and called publication of the numbers "an unwarranted intrusion into our private family life."

He said a Japanese retreat from U.S. markets "may cause some price adjustments in various asset markets. But these adjustments need not be terribly disruptive."

"Japanese investors hold, for example, only a small fraction, 2 to 3 percent, of outstanding marketable U.S. Treasury securities," he said. "Their holdings of U.S. equities are of even smaller magnitudes."

On the plus side, Japanese banks may choose to concentrate on domestic lending, leaving other banks operating in the United States with less competition and wider profit margins, he said.

Increased lending from non-Japanese banks and other sources "is likely to be sufficient to ensure that credit market conditions on a worldwide basis will not be substantially weakened by a scaling back by Japanese banks," he said.

Private economists agreed with Greenspan that links between the U.S. and Japanese markets sometimes are overstated.

## Greenspan: Effect of Japanese stock drop 'likely to be limited'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said today that any spillover effect in the United States from the plunge in the Japanese stock market was "likely to be limited."

"Our stock market has been quite strong over the past year or so. In general, movements in price changes among major stock markets are only weakly correlated because they respond to developments in the home country," Greenspan said in testimony for the Senate Banking Committee.

The central bank chairman conceded the reasons for Japan's stock decline "cannot be enumerated with full confidence."

But, he said, the drop "appears primarily to be a correction of the bubble in asset (stock and real estate) prices that was causing distortions to the Japanese economy."

"In my judgment, the impact on the United States from Japanese stock price changes to date are likely to be limited," he said.

But he promised the Federal

Reserve would "continue to monitor closely developments in Japanese financial markets and their implications for our economy and markets."

Although he acknowledged the decline in Japanese stock prices since the end of 1989 has been steep — more than 50 percent, he pointed out that the drop was preceded by a near tripling in share values in the four years before then.

Greenspan and Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman Richard Breiden were invited to today's hearing earlier this month after senators became alarmed about declines in the U.S. stock market, since reversed, that came in apparent reaction to the market in Japan.

Some private economists have expressed fear that Japanese financial turmoil could splash across the Pacific when Japanese investors withdraw from U.S. stocks, government securities and real estate.

But, Greenspan said, "These fears, while understandable, seem to me exaggerated."

## Groups organize fund-raisers

Pampa Wal-Mart associates already have raised \$1,000 for the Children's Miracle Network, an amount they say will be matched by Wal-Mart corporate headquarters.

And they plan to raise even more before the Children's Miracle Network Telethon May 30-31.

Top O' Texas Kiwanis members have set up a day filled with fund-raising activities April 25 to help bring in donations for the non-profit organization which provides pediatric medical equipment and children's health outreach services for the Panhandle through Northwest Texas Hospital.

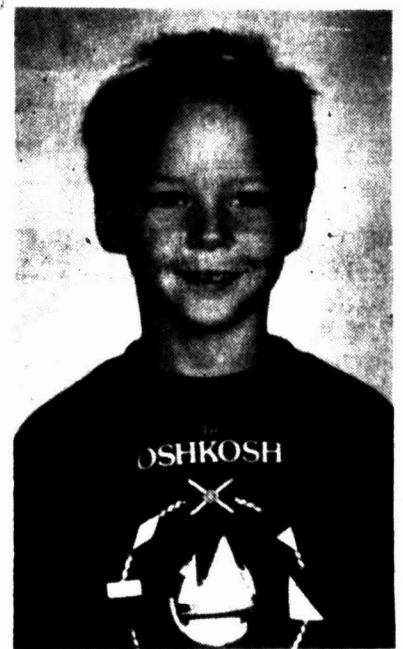
On April 25, Kiwanians plan to sell hot dogs, chili pies, soft drinks and nachos at the Wal-Mart parking area. They'll also have a washer and ring toss game set up and will be selling Children's Miracle Network t-shirts, balloons which entitles purchasers to prizes and gifts from local businesses, and face painting.

Vicky Helms, coordinator of the local Wal-Mart effort, said Wally Wabbit will be coming to Wal-Mart this weekend to pose for photo sessions from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All proceeds from the photos go to the Children's Miracle Network, also, she said.

And on April 25, Wal-Mart associates plan a bake sale to coincide with the Top O' Texas Kiwanis fund-raiser.

Helms' said cannisters have been set out near registers at the store. A fish bowl filled with water at the snack bar holds a shot glass for people to try to toss a quarter into. Winners get a small soft drink, icee or popcorn, and the Children's Miracle Network gets more funds.

For a dollar, persons can buy a balloon, Helms said. Inside the



Justin Anderson

balloon are coupons from local merchants, many for free merchandise or services, she added.

Last weekend, Wal-Mart associates sold hot dogs and soft drinks to benefit the telethon and sponsored a "Shoot for Miracles" game using a basketball goal with a timer. Participants, divided into three age categories, were given three minutes to shoot as many baskets as possible. The top three winners in each category received a mini Rawlings basketball and had their names placed in a basket for a drawing for the basketball goal and timer.

Justin Anderson, a first grader from Ardmore, Okla., was chosen as winner of the basketball goal, Helms said. He had been in Pampa visiting his aunt, she said.

Other fund-raisers include a wheelchair race for associates only, selling cotton candy and a raffle for a lawn table and chairs, Helms said.

— Dee Dee Laramore

## Dead grass presents mystery

Tests are under way to determine what caused a 50-foot patch of grass in Central Park to suddenly die within the last week.

The patch begins where Frost Street dead ends into the park and appears to have been caused by chemicals either washing down the street or being dumped at the edge of the park.

City Safety and Risk Manager Lynn Thornton said soil samples from the dead area and water samples from Red Deer Creek — into which the chemical may have washed — have been sent to Amarillo for analysis.

In addition, Emergency Management Coordinator Ken Hall notified the Texas Water Commission of the potential that some sort of hazardous chemicals were

dumped in the park, killing the grass.

Thornton said city crews topped off the affected area to keep people away from the soil.

"The grass was alive and now it is dead," Thornton said. "That's really all we know at this point."

"We will see if we need to replace the soil or what we need to do," Thornton said. "As soon

as we get the test results, we will do whatever we need to."

He said that could take two to three weeks.

Anyone with information as to what chemical might have been dumped or run off into the creek is encouraged to call Thornton, Hall or Public Works Director Nathan Hopson at City Hall.

— Bear Mills

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**ABERNETHY, Kelly Don** — 2:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, Kelton.  
**TATE, Otis L.** — 10:30 a.m., Dozier Methodist Church, Dozier.  
**WILLIAMS, Doll** — 2 p.m., graveside, Gordonsville Cemetery, Gordonsville, Tenn.

## Obituaries

**KELLY DON ABERNETHY**  
**WHEELER** — Kelly Don Abernethy, 41, of San Jose, Calif., died Tuesday, April 14, 1992. Services are set for 2:30 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church in Kelton. Burial will be in Kelton Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Abernethy was born in Shamrock and had lived in the Kelton community. He graduated from Wheeler High School in 1968 and from the Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1972 until 1974. He moved to California and received a master's degree in administration. He served as an officer of the California State Nurses Association and was vice president of patient services of the O'Conner Hospital in San Jose. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Kelton.

Survivors include his mother, Edna Pearl Abernethy of Kelton; two brothers, Keith Abernethy of Evanston, Wyo., and Dr. Kenneth Abernethy of Borgerville.

### EULA STEWART NIVER

**Eula Stewart Niver**, 80, died today, April 17, 1992. Memorial services will be announced at a later date to be held in Eastland. Cremation is by Memory Gardens Crematory in Amarillo. Local arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Niver was born Jan. 10, 1912, in Marietta, Okla. She moved to Pampa in 1989 from Eastland County. She married M.M. Stewart in 1927; he preceded her in death in 1958. She married Walter E. Niver in 1972; he preceded her in death in 1991. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include three daughters, Debra Aquino of Moorpark, Calif., Sue Keller of Pampa and Jeanine Teston of Port Orange, Fla.; two sons, Woody B. Stewart of Lubbock and C.M. Stewart of Phoenix, Ariz.; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

### ALBERT SCRIBNER

**CASSVILLE, Mo.** — Albert Scribner, 77, a Mobeetie, Texas, native, died Thursday, April 16, 1992, in Springfield. Services are set for 11 a.m. Monday at the First United Methodist Church at Mobeetie, Texas, with the Rev. Paul Clanton, minister of Mount Pleasant Church in Butterfield, officiating. Burial will be in the Mobeetie Cemetery by Williamson Funeral Home.

Mr. Scribner was born Jan. 17, 1915, at Mobeetie, Texas. He moved to the Cassville area in 1972 from Olton, Texas. He was a rancher and a farmer. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church at Mobeetie. He married Odessa Cruce on Nov. 24, 1937, at Wheeler, Texas.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Wendell Lee Scribner of Forney, Texas; a daughter, Mary Ellen Scribner of Austin, Texas; his mother, Eunice Scribner of Mobeetie, Texas; a brother, Bud Carroll Scribner of Olton, Texas; a sister, Irvine Kantz of La Crescenta, Calif.; two grandsons.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Heart Association in care of the funeral home, 1303 Main St., Cassville, Mo. 65625.

The body will be available for viewing from 7 to 8 p.m. today at Williamson Funeral Home in Cassville. The body will be available for viewing from noon Sunday until service time at Wright Funeral Home in Wheeler, Texas.

### OTIS L. TATE

**SHAMROCK** — Otis L. Tate, 83, died Wednesday, April 15, 1992. Services are set for 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Dozier Methodist Church at Dozier. Burial will be in Dozier Cemetery by Richerson Funeral Home.

Mr. Tate was born in Duncan, Okla., and moved to Twitty in 1911. He moved to the Abra community southwest of Shamrock in 1928. He was a farmer and a Baptist. He married Stella Butler in 1933 at Erick, Okla.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Bully Lee "Butch" Tate of Sunray and Otis Tate of the Abra community; two daughters, Jackie Sanderson of Wellington and Bonita Myers of the Abra community; four brothers, Floyd Tate of the Abra community, L.C. "Apple" Tate of San Jacinto, Calif., Freeman Tate of Silverton and Bill Tate of Cumby; three sisters, Irene Mitchell, Eula Faye Stokes and Ola Mae Huntley, all of Shamrock; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

### MARGARET PEARL THOMPSON

**BRENNHAM** — Margaret Pearl Thompson, 67, a former Pampa resident, died Monday, April 13, 1992. Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bruce Hay officiating. Burial was in Prairie Lea Cemetery by Memorial Oaks Chapel.

Mr. Thompson was born Oct. 17, 1924, in Sterling, Okla. She married John A. Thompson on Feb. 11, 1944, in Oakland, Calif. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and was president of the United Methodist Women for two years. She was a librarian at Blinn College for five years and worked in Weingarten's payroll department for 10 years. During World War II she was a welder at a California shipyard. She was a former Pampa resident, and worked for Panhandle Industrial.

Survivors include her husband, John A. Thompson of Brenham; sons and daughters-in-law, J. Perry and Doris Thompson of Dallas and Kenneth and Patti Thompson of Houston; three grandchildren; three brothers, Pete Raney of Durant, Okla., Leonard Raney of Toledo, Ohio, and Clyde Raney of California; and brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Leslie and Betty Thompson of Crockett, Lida and R.C. King of Duncan, Okla., Marjorie and Bill O'Neal of Goodrich, Esta Lee and Warren Brodgin of Pampa and Ernestine Hughes of Pampa.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one son, one brother and one sister.

The family requests memorials be made to Hospice of Brazos County, 1403 Memorial Drive, Bryan, Texas 77802.

## Obituaries

### DOLL WILLIAMS

**Doll Williams**, 90, died Wednesday, April 15, 1992. Services were at 10 a.m. today at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Dr. Darrel Rains, pastor of First Baptist Church, and Dr. Don Turner, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Graveside services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday at Gordonsville Cemetery in Gordonsville, Tenn., by J.L. Bass Funeral Home.

Mrs. Williams was born Feb. 2, 1902, in New Middleton, Tenn. She moved to Pampa in 1949 from New Middleton. She worked for M.E. Moses for 30 years, retiring in 1979. She was a member of First Baptist Church. She was church secretary for the First Baptist Church in New Middleton for several years.

Survivors include three sisters, Nelle Baird, Roberta Tubb, and Jon Fuller, all of Pampa; one brother, H.G. Williams of Athens, Tenn.; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Campbell Williams and C.S. Williams, and two sisters, Gladys Baird and Willie Belle Thomas.

The family requests memorials be made to First Baptist Church Building Fund or a favorite charity.

## Hospital

### CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions

Hildred B. Cook, Pampa  
 John Davis, Pampa  
 Crystal Foster, Pampa  
 John Mackie, Pampa  
 Willa Miller, Pampa  
 Josephine Willis, Pampa  
 Harvey Brown (rehab), Pampa  
 Charlie Albert Gores (extended care), Panhandle  
 Catherine Jackson (extended care), Pampa  
 Etoile Williams (extended care), Pampa

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Mark Miller of Pampa, a boy.

### Dismissals

Karen Asencio and baby girl, Pampa  
 Charlie Gores, Panhandle  
 Dorothy Holcomb, Pampa  
 Catherine Jackson, Pampa  
 Eva Losoya, Miami  
 Tommie Turner, Pampa  
 Sherry Watson and baby boy, Pampa  
 Estelle Britnell (extended care), Pampa

### SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions

Glen Gaines, Wheeler  
 Hilda Harrell, Shamrock

### Dismissals

## Police report

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

### THURSDAY, April 16

Police reported the sexual assault of a 17-year-old girl. No other details were available at press time.

Homeland, Pampa Mall, reported a theft at the business.

Robert Williams, 615 Tignor, reported lost property, possibly in the 100 block of West Kingsmill.

Jack Humphreys, 1321 W. Kentucky, reported a burglary at 1036 S. Wells.

### Arrests

### THURSDAY, April 16

Jennifer Cox, 23, 1220 S. Finley, was arrested at the residence on a charge of simple assault. She was released by the municipal judge.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### Arrests

### WEDNESDAY, April 15

Vernon Earnest Bagberman, 37, 2324 Cherokee, was arrested on a charge of theft of property by check. He was released on bond.

### THURSDAY, April 16

Steven Ray Menkhoff, 17, 942 Cinderella, was arrested on a warrant charging violation of probation. He was released to Wheeler County authorities.

### DPS-Arrest

### THURSDAY, April 16

Janice Antonia Fabela, 27, Amarillo, was arrested on a warrant out of Randall County. She was transferred to Randall County Jail.

## Accidents

Accident reports were not available from the Pampa Police Department due to administrative offices being closed for the holiday weekend.

## Fires

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

### THURSDAY, April 16

9:02 p.m. — Medical assist at 1326 E. Kingsmill. Two units and four firefighters responded.

## Calendar of events

### PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

Pampa Bridge Club meets at 2 p.m. Sunday in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Verdalee Cooper at 669-2813.

### THE PLACE

Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m., Saturdays, at 520 W. Kingsmill.

### SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS

No mobile meals will be delivered Saturday. Meal deliveries will resume April 25.

## Stocks

The stock report was unavailable today due to the Easter holidays.

# Rebels near Afghan capital

**KABUL, Afghanistan (AP)** — Despite a rain of rocket and artillery fire, mujahedeen rebels said they reached the outskirts of the capital today. The beleaguered government reportedly launched a last-ditch effort to negotiate a settlement with the insurgents.

A day after the ouster of President Najibullah by a coalition of army generals and moderate rebel commanders, the sound of shelling echoed until dawn at Kabul's southern approaches, where the fundamentalist rebels were said to be advancing.

Najibullah, who had tried to flee the country, was reported hiding at a U.N. office in the capital today, but this could not be confirmed. Afghanistan's ambassador to Moscow said the ousted leader remained in Kabul, but refused to disclose his whereabouts.

In the first publicly acknowledged negotiations by the government and the rebels, Foreign Minister Abdul Wakil traveled to the mountain headquarters of a powerful guerrilla chieftain, Ahmed Shah Masood, for talks, government and guerrilla sources said.

They said the talks were held at Charikar, a strategic town about 40 miles north of Kabul on the Salang Highway, the vital supply link between the capital and the former Soviet Union. There was no immediate word on the outcome.

The development came as two hard-line rebel groups threatened to attack, ignoring international pleas for restraint.

Heavily armed soldiers patrolled the streets of Kabul, a city of 1.5 million people, and an Afghan air-line official in India said the rebels were in control of the city's airport.

Many fear the absence of a strong government to replace Najibullah will mean chaos, with rebel fighting and soldiers allying themselves with whichever group offers the best deal. The guerrillas are divided along political, religious and ethnic lines.

The ouster of Najibullah, the Soviet-installed dictator who had ruled since 1986, followed an intensified campaign in which the rebels advanced to within 35 miles of Kabul.

The Hezb-e-Islami rebel faction said its forces had moved to the southern outskirts of the city, and Gulbuddin Hekmatyar, head of the Hezb-e-Islami rebel faction, threatened to attack unless the army and the remnants of Najibullah's government surrendered.

Abdul Rasool Sayyaf, leader of the extremist Islamic Unity Party, a smaller group, ordered his fighters to join any Hezb-e-Islami offensive. However, Hekmatyar did not call for an immediate attack, his Pakistan-based spokesman, Saeed Quribar, said today.

The U.N. Security Council has appealed to all sides to adhere to the U.N. plan to establish a neutral interim government that would rule until elections could be held. But some rebel groups said Najibullah's departure had effectively killed the U.N. plan.

Mohammad Daoud Razmyar, the Afghan ambassador in Moscow, said the interim ruling council still supports the peace plan. He also told reporters in Moscow that Najibullah was "safe in Kabul and is quite all right" but refused to say more about his whereabouts.

Moscow and Washington, which had battled by proxy in Afghanistan in the 1980s, were united in calling on the rebels to show restraint.

Afghanistan's 13-year-old civil war has killed more than 2 million people and forced more than 5 million to flee their homes. The Soviets withdrew the last of their 15,000 troops in 1989 and announced an agreement last September with the Bush administration to end arms shipments to Afghanistan by Jan. 1.

Wakil, the foreign minister, told reporters that Najibullah, the former secret police chief, tried to sneak away with a brother and a close aide but was stopped by rebel militiamen at Kabul's international airport about 2 a.m. Thursday.

According to Afghan sources, Najibullah was accompanied to the airport by the U.N. envoy to Afghanistan, Benon Sevan.

A well-placed U.N. source said Najibullah later turned up at a U.N. building in Kabul. Other U.N. sources in New York said he might be hiding elsewhere in the city.

Sevan has been pressuring for the release of the deposed president, said senior sources in the ruling Watan (Homeland) Party. One said Sevan may escort Najibullah out of the country.

# Perot's son donated to Bush campaign

**DALLAS (AP)** — The son of Texas billionaire Ross Perot has donated funds to President Bush's reelection effort, records show.

The \$1,000 donation by Ross Perot Jr. came four months before his father floated the idea of running for president.

The younger Perot also contributed \$2,000 for a fund-raising gala headlined in May 1990 by Vice President Dan Quayle.

Perot Jr., who heads the family's real estate ventures, defended the con-

tributions Thursday, saying they were made before his father began looking at a possible White House bid.

"I did not know he would consider running," he said.

Tony Mitchell of the Bush-Quayle campaign said that the contribution "is indicative of the widespread support the president has across the country."

The donations were among the highlights of a computer-assisted review by The Dallas Morning News. It found that the Perot family

has given at least \$325,000 to local, state and federal candidates since 1984.

Financial disclosure reports filed in Austin and Washington showed that among his family, the senior Perot has been the largest giver to state candidates.

Volunteers nationwide are trying to place Perot on the presidential ballot as an independent candidate.

Perot has said he will run for the White House if he is placed on the ballot in all 50 states.

## City briefs

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

**J. McBRIDE Plumbing**, 665-1633, 669-2724 Pampa area. Adv.

**C & W CONTRACTORS**, Remodeling, New Construction, 665-4772, 669-2016. Adv.

**VIVIAN MALONE** is returning to work at Yong's Beauty Secrets, April 7, 1992. Old and new customers welcome. 669-3338. Adv.

**LAWNMOWER, CHAINSAW Repair** - All makes. Pickup, delivery. Radcliff Lawnmower Chainsaw Sales & Service, 519 S. Cuyler, 669-3395. Adv.

**PERSONAL TOUCH** - Upstairs Spring 20-50% Off. Downstairs draw an Easter egg for 20-50% Off. 113 N. Cuyler. Adv.

**BETTE'S PRE-EASTER Sale**. Entire stock 25% off, back room reduced to 1/2 price with lots of new items added. 708 N. Hobart. Adv.

**BOBEE J'S Boutique**, 2143 N. Hobart, Plaza 21. Select Group of Spring Apparel 30% off, Select group merchandise at 1/2 of 1/2 price. Adv.

**EASTER SPECIAL** 20% off all dresses. The Clothes Line. Adv.

**ROBIN PARSLEY** has joined the staff at Shear Elegance. Introductory Special \$25 perms. 669-9579, ask for Robin. Adv.

**ALLSTATE INSURANCE Company** Call Clois Robinson, 1064 N. Hobart, 665-4410 for Car and Health Insurance. Adv.

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## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Mostly cloudy tonight with a chance for thunderstorms. Low tonight 48 with winds from the south-southwest at 10 to 20 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy with a chance for thunderstorms. High will be 72 with west winds at 10 to 20 mph, shifting to the north by afternoon. High Thursday was 67 and the low, 50.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Mostly fair far west through tonight and then partly cloudy Saturday. Elsewhere partly cloudy with widely scattered to occasionally scattered mainly afternoon and evening thunderstorms Saturday. Highs Saturday from around 70 north to the mid 80s Big Bend. Lows tonight mid 40s north to the upper 50s Big Bend lowlands.

North Texas — Mostly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms through Saturday. A few thunderstorms may be severe area-wide Saturday. Highs Saturday 76 to 82. Lows 58 to 64.

South Texas — Continued mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday with scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms most sections. Lows tonight in the 60s, near 70 along the coast. Highs Saturday in the 70s east and along the coast, 80s elsewhere.

**EXTENDED FORECAST**  
 Sunday through Tuesday  
 West Texas — Texas Panhandle,

Sunday through Tuesday a chance of showers or thunderstorms Sunday and Monday, fair Tuesday. Highs in the 60s. Lows in the 40s. South Plains, low rolling plains, a chance of showers or thunderstorms Sunday and Monday, mostly fair Tuesday. Highs mid 60s to lower 70s. Lows mostly 40s. Permian Basin, a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms Sunday.

No precipitation expected Monday and Tuesday. Highs in the 70s. Lows mid 40s to lower 50s. Concho Valley, Edwards Plateau, a chance of showers or thunderstorms Sunday and Monday, mostly fair Tuesday. Highs mostly 70s. Lows upper 40s to mid 50s. Far West Texas, partly cloudy Sunday. Mostly fair Monday and Tuesday. Highs in the 70s. Lows mostly in the 40s. Big Bend area, a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms Sunday. Mostly fair Monday and Tuesday. Mountains, high mostly 70s with lows upper 30s to lower 40s. Lowlands, high in the 80s with lows upper 40s to mid 50s.

South Central Texas, considerable cloudiness with a chance of showers or thunderstorms more likely Sunday and Monday. Highs in the upper 70s and lower 80s. Lows in the 50s to near 60. Texas Coastal Bend, considerable cloudiness with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s. Lows in the 60s inland to the 70s coast. Lower Texas Rio Grande Valley

and plains, partly cloudy to occasionally cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s, Near 90 inland and plains. Lows in the 60s inland to the 70s coast. Southeast Texas and the upper Texas coast, considerable cloudiness with a good chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 70s and lower 80s. Lows near 60 inland to near 70 coast.

North Texas — Sunday through Tuesday, mostly cloudy with thunderstorms likely Saturday and Sunday. Partly cloudy west and central Monday, continued mostly cloudy east with a chance of thunderstorms. West, lows in the 50s. Highs in the 70s. Central and east, lows in the upper 50s to low 60s. Highs in the upper 70s to low 80s.

**BORDER STATES**  
 Oklahoma — Considerable cloudiness through Saturday with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Some thunderstorms possibly severe tonight with severe thunderstorms likely on Saturday. Highs Saturday mostly 70s. Lows tonight upper 40s Panhandle to lower 60s east.

New Mexico — Tonight mostly fair skies. Lows mid 20s and 30s mountains, 40s to low 50s lower elevations. Saturday becoming windy mostly areas with fair skies south and partly cloudy skies north. Turning a little cooler north in the afternoon and warmer in the south. Highs mid 50s and 60s mountains and far northwest, 70s to mid 80s elsewhere.

# Commission: Explosion investigation to continue

By PEGGY FIKAC  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Railroad Commission hopes to complete within 45 days an investigation into what caused an explosion near Brenham that claimed three lives. Officials said Thursday that the blast may have resulted from a salt dome storage facility being overfilled with natural gas liquids and leaking, according to preliminary test results. But they emphasized that other possibilities haven't been ruled out. "The investigation is continuing ... We cannot say for sure at this time what the cause of this accident was," Commission Chair Lena Guerrero told a news conference. The April 7 blast killed three people, injured 18 others and caused at least \$6.6 million in property damage.

Railroad Commission spokesmen told The (Brenham) Banner-Press on Wednesday they had made a preliminary finding that Seminole Pipeline Co.'s storage facility was overfilled, and that a check valve failed, resulting in a release of liquefied petroleum gas product from the cavern that touched off the fiery explosion. "We want to ensure that no false impressions have been left by statements made," Ms. Guerrero said. She said other possible causes are problems with valves or pipelines.

The commission's investigation first focused on an above-ground pipeline loop and valve that remained on fire for days after the explosion, Ms. Guerrero said. The loop is in an area where two, 6-inch pipelines join, one owned by Seminole and one by Coastline Gas Pipeline Co. The commission as yet has found no evidence to indicate a drop in pressure, a leak, or a malfunction in either of those pipelines before the explosion, Ms. Guerrero said. The commission also has no information of any malfunction or damage to a 14-inch Seminole pipeline that runs near the storage cavern, she said. The pipeline still is being monitored, she said. A test run on the salt dome storage cavern indicates that as of Tuesday, it was filled with natural gas liquids and little brine, she said. Brine is displaced into holding pits when natural gas liquid is pumped into the cavern, officials said. "One possible explanation for the absence of brine water in the cavern is that it could have been overfilled with natural gas liquids," Ms. Guerrero said. "Once all the brine was displaced, the liquids could have been forced up into the brine pits, turning into a dense gas as they reached the pits. A check valve designed to prevent release of the liquid product from the wellhead in such circumstances may not have functioned properly," she said. Railroad Commissioner Jim Nugent said the cavern has a capacity of about 336,000 barrels of natural gas liquid, based on sonar data with an accuracy level of plus or minus 10 percent. He said the "best information we have" is that the cavern contained 287,000 barrels at the time of the explosion. "I don't want to speculate on the cause of the accident," Nugent said. David Leslie, senior vice president of corporate affairs for Mapco Inc., Seminole's parent company, said the company's tests "show preliminarily that there is not a strong likelihood that any product that may or may not have escaped from that cavern into the brine pit caused that explosion." "Any conclusions that anybody might draw at this point are really premature," Leslie said. He said operation of the cavern has been halted pending Railroad Commission authorization to restart. Tests by the National Transportation Safety Board so far have been inconclusive, NTSB spokesman Michael Benson said. He said he had "no information" on any overfill, and that the board's investigation would take months. Railroad Commissioner Bob Krueger said there are about 460 such salt domes used for natural gas liquids in Texas. Most are along the Gulf of Mexico, a commission spokesman said. Krueger said the commission would assess whether those domes have release valves, and whether such valves should be required.

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Authorities found one boy dead and searched overnight for the other one. "We warn these kids every time it rains to not go near the creek, and it just doesn't do any good," said Dilver Teelman, grandfather of one of the boys. The boys, both 8, disappeared about 5:30 p.m., as slow-moving thunderstorms started to drop rain on Oklahoma City. Two residents found one boy's body in a creek about 9:30 p.m. near the North Canadian River, and authorities said early this morning they feared the other boy had been swept into the river.

A 9-year-old Lawton girl drowned when flood waters carried the car she was in into a creek, trapping the car against a bridge and her inside for about 45 minutes. Her name was not released. Her father, Robert Jones, was in serious condition early today at Comanche County Memorial Hospital, as was the officer who rescued him, Robert Puccino. "He managed to get the father to the bank and then he was swept downstream," police Capt. Bill Adamson said. Officers used ropes to get to the people in the submerged car. The mother, Brenda Jones, was the first rescued and was treated and released. Two men in a Lawton neighborhood rescued one woman from the top of her car in another creek. One man held on to a rope with one hand and the car with the other, to keep the car from washing away before the other man dove in to pull the woman to safety, the Comanche County sheriff's department said. Up to 4 inches of rain fell in parts of Lawton, bringing flooding in some streets to 2 feet.

"It's been bad, real bad," said Richard Atkins, Lawton-Comanche County civil defense director. Atkins said the flooding "is probably worse than we've had in a number of years, five years anyway." "We've got cars washed off roads and in creeks and ditches. You name it," said Lawton police Lt. Bob Carter. Several streets flooded earlier in the day in Chickasha, stranding several motorists. Jeff Wallenfang, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Norman, said the storms in Lawton and Chickasha had a "back-building" effect. "What they do is pass over and actually go backward again and go over the same area repeatedly," he said. "It's a southwest to northeast line, and the storms are paralleling that line." More storms were expected today as a series of upper-level disturbances tracked across the state, the weather service said.

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## Patent granted for blood substitute

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A patent has been granted to a San Antonio researcher for a blood substitute designed for short-term use in heart-bypass surgery, officials say.

Dr. Thomas Runge, a professor at both the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio at UT-Austin, said Thursday the new substitute will be closer in function to whole human blood than the many other substitutes now being developed. It is designed for short-term use in bypass surgery, but Runge said, "I don't see any reason not to use it in all applications." "You could use it on the battlefield. You could use it in an ambulance," Runge said. The AIDS epidemic has prompted an intense search for a safe blood substitute. A substitute also could presum-

ably be stored longer and not require matching blood type, officials say. The patent, granted earlier this year, combines perfluorocarbons, an already available synthetic material that can carry oxygen in the bloodstream, with a plasma substitute that basically is 10 percent sugar in water, Runge said. The plasma substitute helps replace oxygen in the body by removing excess fluids in tissues, Runge said. Runge said a health science center committee Wednesday granted permission to begin testing the substitute in animals. Runge, who has been developing a new heart-lung bypass pump for several years, initially was looking to replace the crystalloid solution used in bypass machines. About 90 percent of the 2,000 open-heart surgeries each year use

the machines, Runge said. Runge also said the blood substitute also may be valuable in transplantation by preserving donor organs. "Right now that preservation is very brief, just a matter of hours," Runge said. "But I think if we pulse the substitute through, I think we'll get better survival of the donor organ, maybe a day or two or three."

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## Man found guilty in developer's death

HOUSTON (AP) — A 21-year-old man has been convicted of murder in the shooting death of Galleria developer Robert Kaim last July.

A six-man, six-woman jury deliberated 2 1/2 hours Thursday before finding Joseph Deon White guilty of murder, instead of capital murder, the conviction prosecutors had been seeking. Kaim was killed after he was approached in the driveway of his fashionable home by a robber who wanted him to turn over his wallet. When the 77-year-old Houston business executive refused, he was shot once in the chest. Police found Kaim clinging to life in his garage. Although he was rushed to a hospital, he died within an hour. White had denied firing the shot that killed Kaim, blaming an acquaintance. Although White had been charged with capital murder, prosecutors had decided not to seek the death penalty because of his youth and his lack of a criminal record.



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## Food stamp test to start August 1993

By SCOTT ROTHCHILD  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Replacing food stamps with an account system triggered by a plastic card will save money, reduce fraud and ensure that people entitled to the assistance receive it, officials have said. A test project in which food stamp recipients will be able to use a plastic card to purchase groceries will start August 1993 in Harris County.

State Comptroller John Sharp said the program will be used statewide in 1994, and later possibly be expanded to deliver other social service benefits, such as payments for Aid to Families with Dependent Children and Medi-

care. About 2 million Texans receive food stamps, officials said. A statewide "electronic benefits transfer" system designed solely for food stamps would save the state \$10 million per year, he said. Expanding the program to other social services could save \$83 million annually, he said. "What we can do with these cards, and with present day technology, is virtually eliminate fraud,

make sure that the benefits are going to go to the people who actually need the benefits, save a lot of money ... and renew public faith," Sharp said. The comptroller's office has mailed 22,000 questionnaires to retailers that accept food stamps to get their input on transferring to the plastic card system. A task force, chaired by San Antonio civic leader Mary Alice Cisneros, and Merriman Morton, president of Texas Commerce Bank of Austin, plans to meet with statewide retailers. Morton said paper food stamps are outdated, but that changing to a plastic card system "is a big job." Sharp said the plastic system would be safer since if the card is

stolen, a person could call a 24-hour toll free number to cancel the card, just like a credit card. The cards will work similar to automatic teller machine cards, in which a person's grocery purchases will be deleted from their food stamp balance. Grocers would benefit by not having to reconcile their food stamp receipts at the end of business, and bankers would not have to wade through a mountain of grocery store food stamp deposits. The comptroller's office says the system has worked successfully in other test areas around the country, but that the Harris County pilot project is the largest test area ever considered.

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## Opinion

### Economic failure at its very worse

After three years of stagnation and recession, economic policy needs to be changed. But how? Last week 70 economists signed an open letter to President Bush, the U.S. Congress, and the Federal Reserve Board, calling for federal spending even higher than the \$1.52 trillion now wasted and annual deficits even bigger than this year's staggering \$400 billion. *The New York Times* reported that the letter also plumped for "the quick outlay of \$50 billion a year in federal aid to state and local governments."

Alan Sinai, chief economist of the Boston Company Economic Advisers, had long opposed boosting the deficit, but he told *The Times*: "I signed that document because the infrastructure side of it, funneling money to education, highways, and the like, is a key to generating solid economic growth." Other economists signing the letter included Nobel laureates Paul Samuelson, Robert M. Solow, and James Tobin.

These economists ignore the economic history of the last three years, during which time we've followed precisely their prescription: Federal spending has zoomed from \$1 trillion to \$1.52 trillion, and the deficit has increased from \$150 billion to \$400 billion. They're urging us to take more of the poison that caused the collapse.

The 70 economists also opposed the one thing that truly is needed: a tax cut. Both John Kennedy's early 1960s tax cuts to "get the country moving again" and Ronald Reagan's 1980s tax cuts provided years of economic growth. By contrast, the tax increases of Lyndon Johnson, Richard Nixon, and Jimmy Carter gave us 1970s stagflation; George Bush's 1990 tax increases have pickled the economy.

What should be done? First, as Presidents Kennedy and Reagan understood, you just can't have economic growth if taxes are so high that people have no incentive to produce. Therefore, cut taxes.

Second, slash spending. Though Kennedy supported balanced budgets, he didn't live long enough to face the consequences of his own spending increases. However, Reagan began reducing his 1986 budget deficit of \$220 billion to about \$150 billion in 1987, 1988, and 1989. He did so by signing the Gramm-Rudman budget-reduction law. Bush jettisoned that law when he signed the 1990 tax increases. Since Gramm-Rudman ended, the deficit has increased 167 percent.

These 70 economists should look to a much more prescient Nobel laureate, Milton Friedman. He blames Bush's tax increases for the three years of stagnation. What of our "infrastructure" problems? Friedman rejects more taxing to fund more spending on the same old failing programs. His solution: privatization.

The 70 economists who signed the open letter would do well to take sabbaticals for the next two years, spending day and night studying the writings of Milton Friedman.

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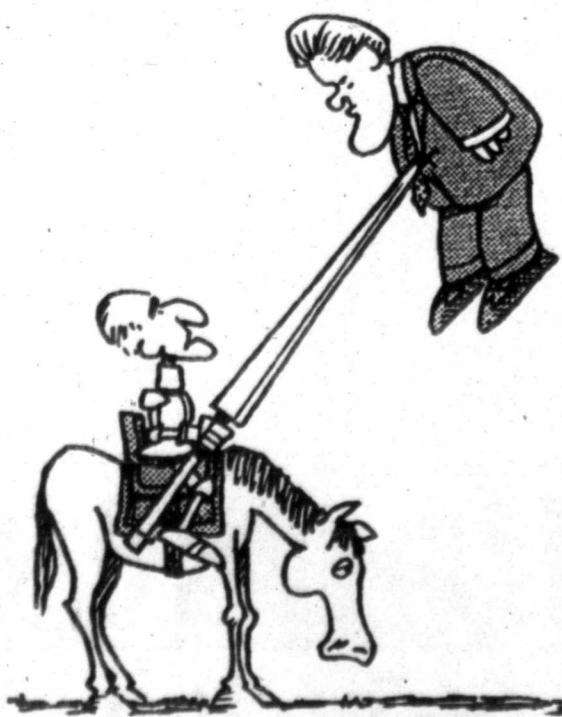
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## Go-ahead for fetal research

WASHINGTON — George Bush is about to get a comeuppance from Congress. He will have it coming.

One day soon the president will find on his desk a bill to reauthorize the National Institutes of Health through 1997. Tucked neatly into the bill is Title II. It contains new authority for the secretary of Health and Human Services. Specifically:

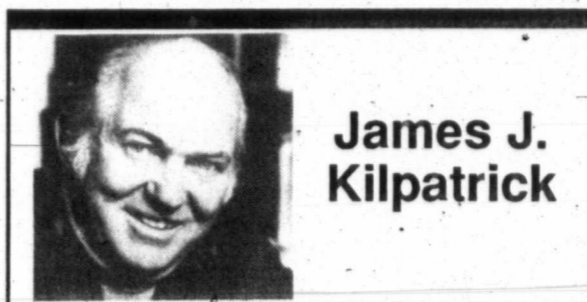
"The secretary may conduct or support research concerning the transplantation of human fetal tissue for therapeutic purposes.

"Human fetal tissue may be used in research.....regardless of whether the tissue is obtained subsequent to a spontaneous or induced abortion or subsequent to a stillbirth."

Alert grammarians will note that the bill does not say the secretary "shall" support research with fetal tissue. It says the secretary "may" support research, but the bill lifts the ban that Bush imposed in 1989. Pressure from the scientific community will intensify. Eventually, quietly, pursuant to the elaborate safeguards imposed by the bill, surgeons will proceed with experiments that contain great promise.

The House passed the NIH bill last July, 274-144, just two votes shy of the two-thirds that would be necessary to override a veto. Supporters are confident that at least a dozen votes can be picked up now. The matter presents no problem in the Senate. There the bill passed 87-10 after an attempt by Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah to gut the bill was decisively voted down.

The president's attitude on this measure defies understanding. It is morally and ethically indefensi-



**James J. Kilpatrick**

ble. Bush fears that if Congress were to permit fetal research with tissue taken from induced abortions, some idealistic women might deliberately get pregnant just to have an abortion.

Such women, seeing themselves as selfless heroines, would find satisfaction in making their fetal tissue available to unknown victims of Alzheimer's disease, or Parkinson's disease, or certain forms of diabetes.

Such fears are fatuous. So farfetched a scenario strains credulity past the breaking point. If the bill permitted a woman to direct her fetal tissue to a particular recipient, it might be different. We can imagine that a loving daughter might go through eight weeks of pregnancy and an abortion, deliberately to help her dying father.

The bill does not permit this. The bill explicitly forbids it. It would be unlawful for a research team to promise a woman that her tissue would be transplanted to the benefit of any particular individual. The bill prohibits the sale of fetal tissue. Researchers could not pay a woman's expenses.

Given these provisions, the president's unrea-

soning opposition evokes the fable of the dog in the manger. The dog would not eat the hay nor let the ox have it either. During Senate debate, Brock Adams, D-Wash., put the matter bluntly: "We can either use the tissue in what we know to be lifesaving research, or we can bury it. That is the choice."

Exactly so. Whether this bill becomes a law or not, a million women a year will have induced abortions anyhow. In only a tiny fraction of these deeply regrettable procedures will surgeons approach a woman, after she has positively decided to have an abortion, to suggest a transplant.

The prospective fetus must be free of infection or genetic abnormality. There must be a waiting patient whose condition might be relieved by the dopamine-producing cells; there must be a team of neurosurgeons especially skilled in neuroanatomy. Only a handful of teaching hospitals in the nation are equipped for such delicate work. No one envisions a stampede of fetal tissue transplants.

The Hatch amendment would have limited research to fetuses that become available only through spontaneous abortion or ectopic pregnancy. The senator argued that these sources would produce an abundant supply, but his data collapsed under close examination. In the end, only 22 members voted with him.

What is envisioned, years from now, is a cure, or perhaps a palliative, for some of the cruelest diseases affecting society. I ask it reverently: In God's name, how can anyone reasonably oppose so compassionate a bill? Out of the sadness of abortion, which takes one potential life, at least we should salvage the saving of another.

### Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Good Friday, April 17, the 108th day of 1992. There are 258 days left in the year. The Jewish holiday Passover begins at sunset.

#### Today's Highlight in History:

Five hundred years ago, on April 17, 1492, a contract was signed by Christopher Columbus and a representative of Spain's King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella, giving Columbus a commission to seek a westward ocean passage to Asia.

#### On this date:

In 1521, Martin Luther went before the Diet of Worms to face charges stemming from his religious writings.

In 1790, American statesman, diplomat, author and inventor Benjamin Franklin died in Philadelphia at age 84.

In 1941, Yugoslavia surrendered to Germany in World War II.

In 1961, about 1,500 CIA-trained Cuban exiles launched the disastrous Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba in a failed attempt to overthrow the government of Fidel Castro.



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## We still 'chain' sick people

While Patrick Henry was proclaiming "Give me liberty or give me death," his own wife was bound in chains in the cellar of their home.

Such was the stigma of mental illness then and, indeed, until only recently.

Fifty years ago we were still hiding the mentally ill.

Forty years ago we used the expression "social disease" to cover anything venereal, and the media never ever mentioned the word "cancer."

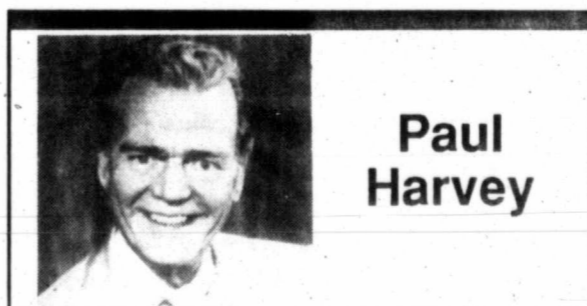
Now it's "AIDS."

These last six years have cost us 213,641 lives, some of them rich and famous:

Rock Hudson and Roy Cohn, Liberace and Amanda Blake, Max Robinson and fashion designer Halston.

And gentle Arthur Ashe, grand-slam tennis champion, says he contracted the virus from a blood transfusion during heart surgery nine years ago.

There are 4,476 people that we know of who have contracted AIDS from a transfusion have been reduced to 1 in 45,000.



**Paul Harvey**

That is supposed to reassure us. Arthur Ashe did not want to go public with his four-year secret.

Through tears he explained that he is not seeking any office of public trust; he is not heading a corporation where stockholders' equity is in jeopardy.

He did not want his family subjected to the stigma, pity and social isolation that appears inevitably to accompany this particular ailment.

But he learned that a newspaper was going to

report his infection so he chose publicly to reveal it himself.

Since President Eisenhower was stricken with ileitis and the news media elected to report even on the frequency and texture of his bowel movements, public persons have been turned inside-out to satisfy the ravenous appetites of competing news media carnivores.

Entertainment, per se, has been laying claim to the constitutional mandate of free speech. Entertainers have been spouting all manner of obscenity, claiming that right.

The authors of our free speech amendment never intended it for that purpose.

The very essence of our Constitution is that "your rights end where my nose begins."

"Nobody," as Oliver Wendell Holmes said, "is free to shout 'fire' in a crowded theater."

Somewhere there is a line to be drawn between our right to report, and your right to know - and the rights of Arthur Ashe.

## There is U.N. fungus among us

In Michigan, scientists have discovered a 10,000-year-old fungus, weighing as much as a whale, 30 acres large, hidden under the ground, with only pretty, little mushrooms poking above the surface.

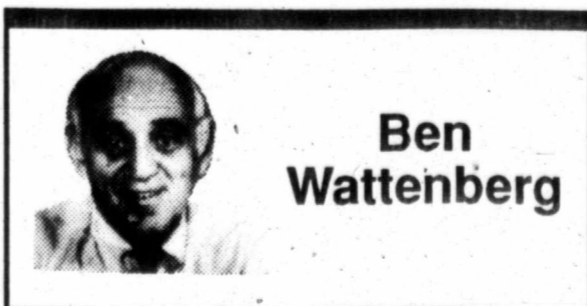
In New York, at the United Nations, another huge, old and hidden fungus has been vegetating, but the mushrooms are threatening to sprout bigger and uglier. Preparations have been going on for two years for "The Earth Summit," a spectacular U.N. conference scheduled for Rio de Janeiro in June.

A domestic political fight about it is already under way. Environmentalists want President Bush to attend the ES gala and announce that it's a grand idea.

But it isn't. It's an old hidden, U.N. fungus, painted green. In earlier times the U.N. mushrooms were called, among other things, "The New International Economic Order," "The Law of the Sea" and "The Brundt-land Report." But the theme is always the same: The U.N. gets power, the Third World gets money.

The generic argument has gone this way: Poor nations are poor because rich nations are rich. Rich nations should pay poor nations reparations. The transfer should proceed under a cloak of crisis ("the sea," "the environment"). The terms of transfer should be centrally regulated by U.N. bureaucrats.

The more definite ES idea, still mostly hidden beneath mountains of platitudinous and weasel-worded documents, goes this way: We need general environmental clean-up and, particularly, emis-



**Ben Wattenberg**

sions control to deal with "global warming." Poor nations are too poor to do it. Rich nations must pay them to do it. Rich nations will raise the money by taxing their citizens for energy use.

Two years of negotiations toward these goals ended in fuzzy stalemate on April 4. An intense green propaganda campaign can now be expected to gain favorable resolution during the Rio meeting. So far, the United States has been recalcitrant.

Why? The ultimate costs are about \$70 billion per year in new foreign aid. And the biggest donors would be nations where energy is used for such ignoble pollutions as single-family houses, two cars per household and air-conditioning. Like - surprise! - America.

It is sad to see the U.N. go down the rip-off road again, using environmentalism as the mushroom of choice. The environment is one realm where some global regulations makes some theoretical sense. If, for example, "global warming" should ever evolve from environmental theology to serious science, it could only be dealt with worldwide.

What to do? Rethink from scratch. The intellectual basis for the Earth Summit runs counter to what the human species has learned recently. This: Centrally directed economies don't work, and dependency harms the people it is supposed to help. Thus, the communist centralized economies yielded poverty and pollution. Government-to-government foreign aid mostly helped scummy tyrants. Yet the ES agenda tends to sanctify both ideas.

There is a better way. For we have learned something positive as well: Liberty works. Free markets and free politics yield prosperity. Only free countries are rich; only rich countries can pay the price of environmental cleanliness.

So President Bush should not go to Rio just to give the poor nations and the environmentalists a condescending pat on the head for a bad idea. Ideas have consequences. Legitimizing this discredited philosophy would yield a world both poor and polluted.

There is one other strategy. The president could go to Rio and tell the truth. Which would go something like this:

"Friends, there is no free lunch. There is no payoff in panhandling. Green beggar socialism is not the wave of the future. There are no magic mushrooms, only the magic of the market, which works because it comes from liberty, both political and economic. It can cure both poverty and pollution. If you're interested, we in America will try to help. If the U.N. is interested, let's all plan a new summit, for a new world order."

# Harris denied clemency

## Plans continue for execution of convicted killer

By STEVE GEISSINGER  
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO (AP) — Gov. Pete Wilson says he denied clemency for condemned killer Robert Alton Harris because of the terrible abuse Harris suffered as a child did not excuse the brutal murders he committed as an adult.

The decision Thursday cleared the way for Harris to die Tuesday, becoming the first person executed in California in 25 years. His only hope for a reprieve rested in court appeals that defense attorneys said they would seek.

Wilson acknowledged arguments that Harris was a prime example of child abuse, but said the abuse did not relieve blame for the brutal murders of two teen-agers in San Diego in 1978.

"Robert Harris the child had no choice," Wilson said in announcing his decision. "He was the victim of serious and inexcusable abuse. Robert Harris the man did have a choice. He chose to take...two lives..."

"As great as my compassion for Robert Harris the child, I cannot excuse or forgive the choice made by Robert Harris the man," said the Republican governor, a death penalty advocate.

Harris, 39, who is scheduled to die in the gas chamber at San Quentin, would be the first person executed in California since 1967.

Harris' lawyers said they would go back to court to try to save his life. Dorothy Ehrlich of the American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California, which is taking part in Harris' defense, said the defense team would announce its strategy at a news conference today in San Francisco.

Attorney General Dan Lungren said lawyers in his office were ready

to respond to any 11th hour legal maneuvers by defense attorneys.

"We are confident that any such attempt will be unsuccessful," he said.

Defense attorneys said Harris was born with brain damage because of his mother's alcoholism and suffered brain injuries from beatings by his parents.

The conditions, which affected his adult behavior, have not been adequately weighed in court and during appeals, the defense said during a clemency hearing Wednesday.

Wilson said he wasn't convinced that the alcoholism and the child abuse left Harris incapable of being responsible for his actions as an adult.

Groups that gathered petition signatures opposing the execution said

they were outraged by Wilson's decision.

"Mercy is not about what Harris deserves, but rather what we demand of ourselves, which is a higher standard than that of those we condemn," said Magdalena Rose-Avila of Amnesty International USA.

San Diego County District Attorney Edwin Miller thanked the governor. "We feel it is a just resolution to this case, which has held the surviving victims hostage for more than 13 years," Miller said, referring to Harris' lengthy court appeals.

Marilyn Mayeski Clark of Ocean-side, a sister of Harris murder victim John Mayeski, sobbed as she watched the governor's announcement on television.



(AP Photo)

Faith healer Amparo Santos, 50, grimaces as two men drive four-inch nails through her palms to re-enact the crucifixion of Jesus Christ today in Kapitanagan, Philippines. Crucifixions and flagellations are frowned on by the Roman Catholic Church but remain popular during Good Friday commemorations.

## Filipinos experience crucifixion to commemorate Christ's death

By EILEEN GUERRERO  
Associated Press Writer

KAPITANGAN, Philippines (AP) — Wearing a strapless sequined dress, a 50-year-old faith healer and mother of four was nailed to a cross today to commemorate Christ's death.

Amparo Santos, known as "Mother Paring," was among more than a dozen Filipinos crucified in central Luzon. At least seven other zealots were nailed to crosses outside San Fernando in Pampanga province, 30 miles north of Manila.

The rituals are discouraged by the Roman Catholic Church but have become fixtures of Good Friday celebrations in the Philippines.

A crowd of about 2,000 spectators gathered in the courtyard of a Catholic church to watch the spectacle. Others lined up to kiss the feet of religious statues as the crucifixion began.

Near the stage where Mother Paring's cross was waiting, other

zealots whipped their backs with bamboo sticks and rolled around on the rocky ground in religious fervor.

Most of those who endure the brief crucifixions say they are fulfilling religious vows, atoning for sins or demonstrating their religious faith.

Although the church frowns on the crucifixions, local residents say they have been performed for generations. Belief in mysticism runs deep among the rural people of this area.

Special aluminum nails, soaked for a year in alcohol, are driven into hands and feet by attendants who make sure they miss bones and blood vessels. Devotees spend

only a few minutes on the crosses.

Mother Paring, who operates a faith healing center in nearby Guiguinto, said she had been nailed to crosses on Good Friday for the past five years after the Virgin Mary appeared to her and instructed her to perform the ritual for 15 years.

Mercifully, Mary returned later to shorten the period to seven years, Mother Paring's husband, Ernesto Santos, said.

After today's ceremony, Mother Paring walked to the church and spoke to the congregation.

"What I just did there was not a show," she said before kissing the hands of the altar attendants. "God made me do it."

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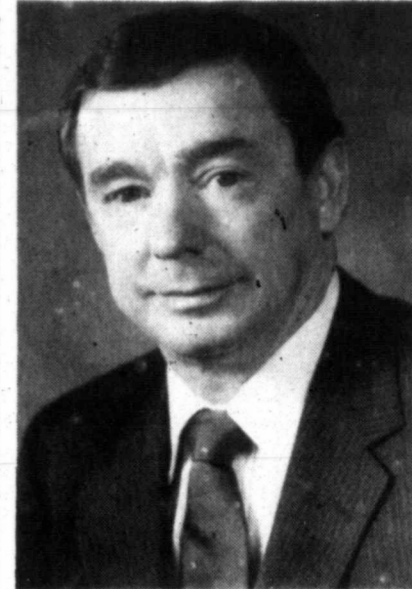
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## Religion roundup

**NEWARK, N.J. (AP)** — Newark's Roman Catholic Archbishop Theodore McCarrick says he would "love to hear the politicians talk more about the common good," and also work to protect it.

He says that in this age of "excessive personalism" when selfish egotism often is seen as enlightened self-interest, "we need to remind ourselves that the good of the whole society" must be considered in deciding what's right.

Any institution — from the state to the family — "must always look at the 'big picture,' the common good" before choosing a course, he writes in a weekly column. "This is not always easy because the special interest groups often have the loudest voices."

**CLEVELAND (AP)** — The president of the United Church of Christ has appealed to U.S. presidential candidates to address the fact that "America's safety net is collapsing."

In a letter to President Bush, Patrick Buchanan, Bill Clinton and Jerry Brown, the Rev. Paul H. Sherry wrote, "The number of truly needy people is growing dramatically while the resources to help them are shrinking."

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Responding to an appeal from the tiny Jewish community of Cuba, the Appeal of Conscience Foundation has received State Department permission to fly Passover foods to the 1,200 Jews on the island.

The United States has maintained an embargo on shipments to Cuba for 30 years.

**PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)** — Mercy Corps International, an ecumenical Christian relief and development agency, and the Mennonite Central Committee have launched a project to encourage church relief organizations to promote human rights.

Violations of human rights are "a major underlying cause of human suffering" that relief organizations seek to overcome, and they would be more effective if they "worked in a climate of promoting human rights," MCI said.

**HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP)** — A leader of United Methodism's fight against drug abuse urges changes in U.S. policy to help impoverished Latin American farmers switch from crops that produce cocaine to such crops as bananas and pineapples.

Bishop Felton E. May of Harrisburg says it's a shame that the nation doesn't "adjust our policy so that they will not have to produce coca for their people to live."

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — U.S. Roman Catholics gave \$3.6 million last year in the annual collection to aid Latin American church projects.

**BERLIN (AP)** — Berlin church historian Gerhard Besier says as many as 3,000 German Protestant church leaders informed on their own flocks for the former East German secret police, the Stasi.

Church officials have urged Christians not to judge the informants harshly since the secret police forced many to cooperate.

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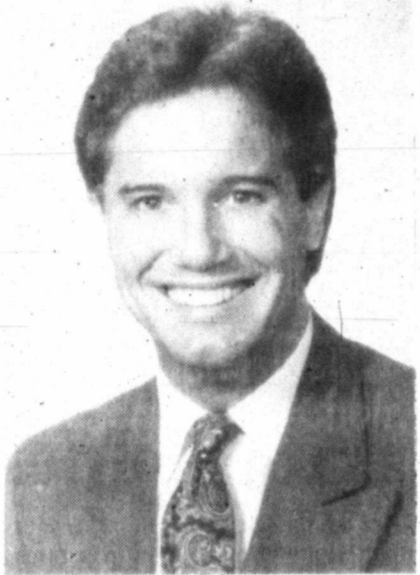
## HiLand Christian to host musician

Steve Wilson, Christian keyboard and vocal artist, is scheduled to appear at HiLand Christian Church, 1615 N. Banks, at 7 p.m. April 24.

Wilson will present music and a seminar titled "Shaking and Reshaping Your Family Tree." The seminar is for those who grew up in dysfunctional homes experiencing assorted abuse such as physical, emotional and sexual abuse.

"For years I suffered daily from the tyrant of low self-esteem, loneliness, rejection and frustration. Then I learned the truth about the cause of these personal struggles and my life has radically changed," Wilson said.

Information on support groups will be made available at the seminar.



Steve Wilson

## Church plans annual dinner

PANHANDLE — The annual barbecue dinner sponsored by the St. Theresa Catholic Church is set for May 3 in the church parish hall.

The all-you-can-eat meal is planned to be served from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The meal will

include barbecue beef, potato salad, cole slaw, bread and apricots.

A country store will feature many homemade items and barbecue meat to go will also be on sale.

St. Theresa Church can be located by taking Spur 293 off U.S. 60 in Panhandle.

## Southern Baptist conservatives wage battle among themselves

By ROBERT BYRD  
Associated Press Writer

MARIETTA, Ga. (AP) — After a decade of bitter fighting between moderate and conservative Southern Baptists, the conservatives have become entrenched enough to fight among themselves.

At least a three-way race has evolved for the presidency of the Southern Baptist Convention, including two pastors from the church's ruling conservative wing.

The Rev. Nelson Price, a prominent preacher in the Atlanta suburbs, started the battle when he openly launched his campaign — breaking with conservatives' recent practice of anointing a consensus candidate who then would invariably defeat a moderate challenger.

Price's recent announcement that he would seek the job amounted to a pre-emptive strike against the Rev. Edwin Young of Houston, who was widely viewed as the conservative choice but had yet to enter the race. He since has, but the battle to lead the nation's second-largest church is on.

"Had he announced, I would not have announced," Price said. "But there was no conservative candidate. If there had been a person already stated as a conservative, I would not have wanted to run against that person, whoever that person was."

Also running is the Rev. Jesse Moody of Northridge, Calif., who's described as a "centrist" and says he wants to end lingering feuds in the SBC. No leading moderates are expected to seek nomination.

A moderate Baptist observer says the new conservative infighting isn't too surprising.

"The conservatives may have been united as long as there was a common enemy — namely the liberal-moderate faction," said John C. Shelley, professor of religion at Furman University in Greenville, S.C. "Now that they have control of the convention ... the differences that probably have been there all along will begin to show."

In past years, "there has been a fairly small group that has picked the candidate, and more or less forbidden any other conservatives to oppose that candidate," Shelley said.

Price says the candidate-by-consensus approach was necessary for a time. By consistently winning the presidency, conservatives — pledged to teaching the Bible unquestioningly as the "inerrant" word of God — all but forced out Baptist leaders who advocated more personal interpretation.

## Brotherhood breakfast set

Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm St., plans a brotherhood breakfast and barbecue dinners on Saturday at the church.

The breakfast menu, from 8 to 11 a.m., will be pancakes, eggs, bacon or sausage, toast, juice or coffee.

Beginning at 1 p.m., barbecue dinners will be offered.

The Rev. I.L. Patrick, pastor, said the public is invited and donations will be accepted.

## Churches unite on abortion stance

By DAVID BRIGGS  
Associated Press Writer

The nation's two largest churches are overcoming historic animosities to present a united religious front to change hearts and minds in the national debate over abortion.

The Roman Catholic Church and the Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, in a move both sides said was unprecedented, recently filed a joint appeal to the Supreme Court asking it to overturn the Roe v. Wade decision legalizing abortion.

The National Association of Evangelicals also joined in the brief in the case challenging abortion restrictions in Pennsylvania, and some observers said the action is only the start of a powerful coalition to influence public policy on the nation's most heated moral issue.

"Evangelicals have had to learn a political coalition is different from an ecclesiastical coalition. The name of the game is getting 50 percent plus one," said Robert Dugan, director of public affairs for the evangelical group. "This may open some eyes."

Religious groups in America have not been well organized in the abortion debate. Aside from the Unitarian Universalist Association, the United Church of Christ and the Union of American Hebrew Congregations representing Reform Judaism, there has not been strong denominational support among many religious groups for legalized abortion.

The National Council of Churches, the strongest organized voice for mainline Protestantism, has decided the issue is too hot to handle, and some churches have backed away from a blanket endorsement of abortion rights.

The Religious Coalition for Abortion Rights has 35

members, but denominations such as the Episcopal Church and the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) are represented only by agencies within the denomination.

On the other side of the abortion debate, evangelicals, Southern Baptists and Catholics have been wary of working together even though all three religious groups have made fighting abortion, which they consider the taking of unborn human life, their primary moral issue.

Even the director of the state affiliate program of the Religious Coalition for Abortion Rights said while it was historic for the Baptist and Catholics to work together, it was not surprising.

"On the state level, it's been a common occurrence for years," John Evans said. "It does seem like a logical coalition."

But one that could not have taken place before conservatives gained control of the 15 million member Southern Baptist Convention, said James A. Smith, director of government relations of the convention's Christian Life Commission.

"I think it helps to dispel some vestiges of distrust and perhaps, in some cases, religious bigotry," he said.

Nancy Ammerman, a sociologist at Emory University, said it also signals a shift in the denomination from its traditional Southern rural base to a national conservative political base.

"The old anti-Catholic prejudices of Southern Baptists, which were very real ... are being overridden by the new perspectives of where Southern Baptists fit in the political and social arena," she said.

Groups such as Catholics for a Free Choice or Presbyterians Pro-Life attest to the difficulty of measuring how effectively denominational stands reach down to the pews, but some observers said the coalition of Southern Baptists and the leader-

ship of the 55 million-member Catholic Church could influence the national debate.

In addition to their own pulpits, the Catholic bishops have embarked on a public relations campaign to sway the national debate on abortion. Smith said the Baptists plan to begin a voter registration drive in early summer modeled after the drive to register 1 million voters launched by the National Association of Evangelicals in March.

Helen Alvare of the Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops said the three groups may disagree on issues such as whether abortions in the case of rape should be permitted, but they are together in opposing 99 percent of all abortions.

"That, for all practical purposes, is formidable," she said.

Alan Hertzke, the author of "Representing God in Washington," said the coalition could be effective in taking the heat away from President Bush on his anti-abortion stand.

"The Catholic-Baptist alliance on the issue may help George Bush stave off what could be a politically difficult situation," he said.

Hertzke, a political scientist at the University of Oklahoma, said the groups also could be a potent lobbying force in the debate in Congress over the Freedom of Choice Act.

"When the Catholic Church lobby gets mobilized, along with the Baptists, they will be able to mount a pretty credible opposition," he said.

But Evans thinks the coalition is too fragile to have a lasting impact.

"It doesn't increase their strength at all," he said. "There's still too much difference between those two groups. I would have a hard time imagining them working too closely together."



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## New chief hired to clean up image of scandal-ridden LAPD

By LINDA DEUTSCH  
Associated Press Writer

SIMI VALLEY, Calif. (AP) — Once, the image of the Los Angeles Police Department was squeaky clean enough to inspire such television shows as "Dragnet." That was before Rodney King.

Now, a year after the nation was shocked by a bystander's videotape of four white LAPD officers beating the black motorist, a new chief — Philadelphia Police Commissioner Willie L. Williams — has been chosen to succeed Daryl Gates and clean up the department's sullied image.

On Thursday, the 48-year-old Williams was named the first black police chief of the nation's second largest city, just as the officers' trial is winding to a close.

But the timing of the succession was unclear. Gates previously said he would step down this month. Now he says he will retire by late June.

Sgt. Stacey Koon, 41, and officers Theodore Briseno, 39, Timothy Wind, 31, and Laurence Powell, 29, are on trial just across the Los Angeles border in Ventura County. The trial was moved to suburban Simi Valley because of political turmoil in Los Angeles following the beating.

Testimony in the two-month trial ended Wednesday and lawyers spent the day in chambers with the judge Thursday drafting legal instructions for the jury. Three of the defendants testified that the beating was just-

fied; Briseno said his colleagues were "out of control."

Summations are scheduled Monday in the trial, which has revisited the violence of the March 3, 1991, beating and subsequent allegations of racism and brutality in the LAPD.

The public furor over the beating, which was repeatedly broadcast on national television, heightened racial tensions in Los Angeles after nearly three decades of uneasy civic peace following the 1965 Watts riots.

Protests followed and a blue ribbon citizens' commission put the LAPD's activities under a microscope, finding evidence of brutality, racism and mismanagement in the department.

Civil rights activists and police reform advocates hailed Williams' appointment.

"We are in a mode that requires a healing consciousness, and I'm confident that the new police chief will bring that atmosphere into the city," the Rev. Daniel Morgan said.

Williams, 48, president of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, wouldn't immediately discuss what reforms he has in mind for the LAPD. In Philadelphia, he earned a reputation for promoting community-based police work.

"You have one chief," he said in apparent deference to Gates' authority. "I am the chief-designee. Decisions are currently being made up until the time I am sworn in by the current chief of Los Angeles."

Gates, who agreed under pressure to resign, didn't attend the news conference called to announce Williams' appointment. But he told reporters he thought the chief should have come from within the 8,300-officer department.

"Everyone that comes into the department hopes that they have the opportunity to ascend to the top, and it's a bummer to find that you can't," he said. "It's difficult to understand why we need to go to someone from the outside."

Gates, who spent 14 years as chief, was unwilling to admit to widespread problems on the force. He also lashed out at subordinates who testified before the commission appointed to investigate the beating, calling them "traitors."

"There is so much good in this department that it is beyond belief that there could be so much criticism," Gates said. "I am very bitter, yes. Very, very."

But Officer Carl McGill, founder of the African-American Peace Officers Association, a 762-member splinter police fraternal association, said city officials made a "wise choice by going outside."

Gates opposes a City Charter amendment on the June 2 ballot that would give Mayor Tom Bradley and the City Council new powers to hire and fire the chief.

Under the existing charter, the chief is protected by civil service rules, making it virtually impossible to fire him.



(AP Photo)

Firemen look at an overturned mobile home Thursday near Plymouth, Mich.

## Violent storms, tornadoes turn deadly

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Floods surged through parts of Oklahoma, drowning one girl in her family car and sweeping away two boys as they hunted frogs in a creek, authorities said.

Storms also dumped 18 inches of hail on parts of Texas and damaged homes in Michigan.

The body of an 8-year-old boy was found in a creek in Oklahoma City near the North Canadian River, where he was playing with another boy Thursday when thunderstorms moved in.

Authorities said today they feared the other boy, also 8, had drowned. A search resumed at dawn.

"We warn these kids every time it rains to not go near the creek, and it just doesn't do any good," said Dilver Teelman, grandfather of one of the boys.

A 9-year-old Lawton girl drowned after floods carried the car into a creek, trapping her inside for about 45 minutes.

Her name was not released. Her father, Robert Jones, was in serious condition today at Comanche County Memorial Hospital, as was the officer who rescued him, Robert Puccino.

"He managed to get the father to the bank and then he was swept downstream," police Capt. Bill Adamson said.

The mother, Brenda Jones, was pulled out by officers using ropes. She was treated and released.

The storm dumped 4 inches of rain in Lawton, bringing flooding in some streets to 2 feet, police said.

Showers and thunderstorms eased today, but the National Weather Service forecast more severe weather.

In west Texas, hailstones the size of golf balls shattered car windows Thursday. Hail was 18 inches deep in parts of Hale County. Rain in southern Texas caused widespread flooding.

In southern Michigan, a severe

storm blew over mobile homes and injured at least four people, authorities said.

"Lots of people were impatiently waiting for spring. Well, it's here. It brings good things and not-so-good things," said the weather service's Bill Hosman.

At least 11 mobile homes outside at the Plymouth Hills Mobile Home Park in suburban Detroit were damaged overnight. Seven were destroyed, officials said.

A few miles west, Carl Barber and Mike Ridge were playing the seventh hole at the Fox Hills Golf Club when they spotted a whirling cloud of wind and debris gliding up the eighth fairway.

"That sucker started whipping," Ridge said. "It was just amazing."

Both men fell to the ground and Barber said he clung to a tree until the twister passed.

"We more or less let it play through," Barber said.

## FAA to change de-icing policies in wake of LaGuardia crash

By BETH J. HARPAZ  
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The federal government will impose new airliner de-icing rules in the wake of last month's deadly crash of a USAir jet that took off in a snowstorm.

A Federal Aviation Administration official told a Senate subcommittee hearing in Manhattan on Thursday that the agency will institute the new rules before next winter.

"We are proceeding in the FAA on the assumption that this tragedy was caused by icing and taking every step we can to prevent a recurrence of a similar accident in the future," Anthony Broderick told the hearing. "You can be certain that those steps will be taken before next winter."

Broderick, an associate FAA administrator, said the new rules could result in longer takeoff delays if planes are required to de-ice a second time. An industry spokesman told the hearing that the new rules could prove costly.

The Cleveland-bound Fokker F-28 that crashed on a La Guardia Airport runway had been treated with de-icing fluid 35 minutes before taking off in a snowstorm March 22. Safety experts and makers of de-icing fluid have said that the type of fluid used wasn't designed to last that long.

Twenty-seven of the 51 people aboard died in the crash.

The National Transportation Safety Board hasn't made an official determination of what caused the crash.

Robert Aaronson, president of the Air Transport Association of America, told the hearing that the rules could require the use of a more expensive type of de-icing fluid that lasts longer. United Airlines estimates that converting their de-icing trucks and other facilities to use the longer lasting de-icing fluid could cost more than \$60 million.

Broderick told the committee that the FAA plans to "establish limits beyond which pilots will be forbidden to take off without returning for another icing."

The move would end the reliance on pilots' visual checking of wings before takeoff. The Air Line Pilots Association praised the decision, saying pilots long have felt that looking out the window wasn't enough to determine whether ice was forming on the wing.

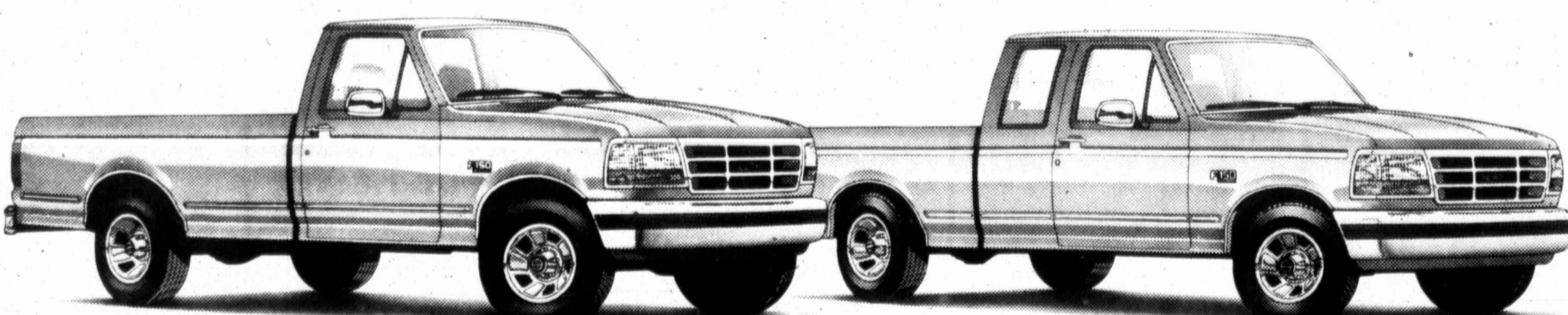
Broderick said the FAA previous-

ly had recognized that DC-9s and DC-10s, because of wing design, are especially vulnerable to ice.

But Broderick's report noted that

until the La Guardia crash, safety experts hadn't recognized that the same wing ice danger exists for a Fokker F-28.

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## Plano student fights abortion

By The Associated Press

PLANO (AP) — A seventh-grader has been placed in an in-school suspension program for refusing to stop handing out "extremely graphic" anti-abortion literature on campus.

"These children are more important. I'd risk my education for them," said Jamie Teller, 14.

Officials at Wilson Middle School said she disrupted classes by distributing the literature last week.

"She was passing out extremely graphic and explicit material that is not appropriate for that age level," said Marilyn Brooks, assistant superintendent for school and community services. She said the material included color pictures of aborted fetuses.



# Lifestyles

## Just clowning around



(Staff photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Senior citizens attending the monthly Golden Ager luncheon at the Salvation Army recently were entertained by the Women of the Moose Clowns who not only dressed for the occasion, but also paid for and served the meal, and made favors and bingo prizes for the group.

## Make yourself indispensable, job pros say

By COSMOPOLITAN  
For AP Special Features

The way to safeguard your job from "downsizing" is to make yourself pleasant, efficient and indispensable.

You will have less to fear in the recession if you follow these tips from employment experts:

- Learn to understand computers.
- If you are the person everybody comes to when the screen freezes, the skill may be worth more to a "non-tech" boss than what you were hired to do.

- Internationalize yourself. In the workplace of the future, markets in Asia, Europe and Latin America will matter. Read about the business environment of other nations; you don't have to be a world traveler to be a dependable source of knowledge for your employers.

- Bring in business. This is always the best way to keep a job. Talk up your company among friends and relatives. Ferret out potential clients and pass leads to the sales staff.

- Create a paper trail. When you complete a project, make sure you sum it up in a report to people who should know about it. If you figure out a time-saver, share it in a note to your colleagues. Send copies of

important letters to your boss.

- Always say yes. Try new projects; perk the occasional pot of coffee. "The fastest way to get fired is to say, 'that's not my job,'" said Martin Yate, a New York City employment consultant. "During cutbacks, everyone is expected to do more."

- Save money for the company. Can you streamline your expenses? Offer to do so, Yate advised.

- Read. Keep up with your industry trade paper and anything else that will help you interject facts about your field into a conversation. If you find an article about a client firm or competitor, clip it and send it to co-workers and supervisors.

- Be nice. "What I find fascinating is how far people will go for an employee who is a nice person," said management consultant and author Jan Yager.

- Know something others don't. Your hidden abilities — linguistic, mechanical, artistic — may be what your company needs.

- Work long hours. You get points for being spotted at your desk early and late in the day.

- Leave nervous habits home. Foot shaking, finger tapping, throat clearing can get you fired, said body-language expert Julius Fast.

- Keep knowledge in your head. If you are the only one who knows

your biggest client's project schedule, don't write it down. If they lose you, they'll lose a wealth of knowledge.

- Dress well, but not too well. Fast said the most successful employees are neat, well-groomed and dressed in clothing that reflects some individuality without being wacky.

- Take credit diplomatically. If you've completed a big project, tell your company newsletter editor, Yager said. If you saved the company money, tell your boss privately.

- Be funny. Barbara Mackoff, Seattle management psychologist, suggested this. Well-placed office laughter dispels tension; makes everyone see you are confident about your future.

- Think references. The occasional letter of praise can go a long way.

- Network inside and out. Meet people at other companies by joining a professional organization or trade group. Network within your company by meeting people from other departments in the cafeteria, halls, wherever they gather.

- Keep a calm demeanor. Some people inspire trust and confidence because of their self-assured ways. Make yourself one of them by developing good posture, careful, quiet speech and a refusal to panic.

## Man's disregard for health angers friend

DEAR ABBY: I never thought I would be writing a Dear Abby letter, but I am so angry I have to vent, or I will explode!

I have a very close male friend of more than 30 years. We have no secrets and have shared wonderful experiences and trips together. "Jim" is openly gay. For decades I begged (and even tried to bribe) him to give up cigarettes, but to no avail. He pleaded "hopeless addiction" and refrained from smoking in front of me. But his clothes and car smelled strongly of smoke, so he didn't kid me.

Abby, about a month ago, Jim suddenly gave up smoking! I asked him if it was on doctor's orders, and he said, "No, I just don't feel like smoking." Then, a few weeks ago, I saw him and he looked absolutely green. He was breathless, as though he had been running, and said he felt "just terrible." I told him he didn't look too well, either, and urged him to see his doctor.

To make a long story short — he paid a visit to the doctor, who ordered him immediately into the hospital. The diagnosis is pneumocystic pneumonia.

Abby, I am furious with him! When all the publicity about AIDS came out 10 years ago, he told me he

**Dear Abby**  
Abigail Van Buren

hadn't had contact with anybody "in ages." And over the years, as mutual friends became sick, I asked him if he had been tested for AIDS. He just repeated that he hadn't been near anybody in almost 10 years and, if he was HIV-positive, he would rather not know it!

How could anybody be so selfish? How could he have had so little consideration for the people who love him? If he cared so little for his own health — couldn't he have at least made sure he was all right for my sake, and for the other friends who treasure him as I do? I am heartbroken.

If he had only confirmed he was HIV-positive, he and his doctor could have monitored his immune system, and he would have had advance warning that he was in serious trouble. Instead, he wasted precious weeks!

The doctors "think" they can pull him through this "episode" — but what if they can't? This is so unfair!

## Hapeman takes honors in contest

FORT WORTH — Dalene Hapeman of Pampa participated in the STAR Events program at the state leadership meeting of Future Homemakers of America in Fort Worth, on April 10-11. Four hundred young men and women were chosen to participate in this state-level program in eleven major categories; all-star chapter, all-star project, designing a business, child development, family communications, food service, illustrated talk, job interview, parliamentary procedure, public relations and community service.

Hapeman, a junior at Pampa High School, received sixth place. Her trophy was presented at a recognition session honoring all participants at the Tarrant County Convention Center Arena on April 11.

Dalene competed in the illustrated talk event which recognized her for speaking on the topic of self-esteem. Presentations were evaluated by such criteria as content, organization, delivery, effectiveness of visual aids and completeness of the accompanying information packet.

The STAR (Students Taking Action for Recognition) events program of the Future Homemakers of America is based on the belief that all people can be winners. Both youth and adults work together as managers of the events and as evaluators of the participants.

Other Future Homemakers of America members attending the meeting were Crystal Mercer, Perez Mulanax, Teri Walker, Laticha Landers, Tarah Johnson, Mandy Parsley, and Amy Howell.

## Love and nature don't always come from Mommy and Daddy

Editor's note: This is the second article in April for National Child Abuse Prevention Month. This story looks at the role of the foster family.

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS  
Lifestyles Editor

Hysterical, dirty children. Kids from broken homes. Abused and hungry kids. Heartbreaking stories of neglect and lack of love. Foster parents provide a temporary home for children whose parents can't or won't provide them with what most Americans consider the basics of child care — food, shelter and affection.

Ronnie and Mary Lee Van Buskirk have been foster parents for five years, and through their cheerful home have passed a dozen "full time" children and five "overnighters" — children who desperately needed a warm bed and love from a stranger because they didn't have it at home.

"We thought about it a long time, but we didn't want to do it with our kids here, because they took a lot of our time and foster kids would take a lot of time. So after our youngest left, we applied to Amarillo," Mrs. Van Buskirk explained.

Ira Priddy, caseworker from the Department of Human Services office in Amarillo, visited the Van Buskirks in their home and made a complete background check. They were interviewed extensively about their goals and expectations about being foster parents, plus they provided background on their upbringing. They were asked about their children and any problems they might have.

The licensing process was lengthy, about six months. Mrs. Van Buskirk said. But one day it happened. A caseworker called needing shelter for a sibling group. The oldest was three years old.

At 5 p.m. that day, three dirty, hysterical babies came into their lives.

"They were scared — to the point of being hysterical. They were extremely dirty," Mrs. Van Buskirk said.

The little group came with a sack of filthy clothes, but that night they slept in new pajamas on clean sheets in a home where they were loved by a couple of nervous but anxious-to-please adults.

On that first night, the oldest child ran around like a caged animal, Mrs.

Van Buskirk said. The two younger children screamed with fright. After the screaming stopped, she said, the children ate. They ate from bowls of food set out on end tables. The oldest child fed the infant and comforted his toddler-age sister. Mrs. Van Buskirk said he was accustomed to being in charge at home, and he wanted no help from the Van Buskirks as he cared for his cowering sisters.

The children minded the Van Buskirks because they were terrified of them. But a break through came when the children became comfortable enough in their home to be a little naughty, and to call them mama and daddy.

Mrs. Van Buskirk explained that it was part of their job to prepare the children for a new home. Talk about adoption confused the kids at first, but they were placed about a year after they came to the Van Buskirks.

"They couldn't have been born into a better home," she said.

When the children left for their adoptive home, the Van Buskirks were heart broken.

"We had a really hard time with that. We really got close to those kids. We went to bed that night, and Ronnie said, 'Can you hear them?' We were so lonely," she said.

They were not lonely for long. Two weeks later another sibling group came to live with them for nearly a year. These children were older and their needs were different.

For one thing, Mrs. Van Buskirk said, the kids could never understand why someone would willingly take care of them because they were so accustomed to fending for themselves. The Van Buskirks emphasized that these children became affectionate toward them as time passed and the relationship was successful.

Other children came and stayed for shorter time periods. The couple developed affectionate relationships with nearly all the children.

"You get all excited about being a foster parent but they bring a child and you don't bond with them. If you can't bond, the DHS will put them in a different home with no reflection on you or the child. You know ahead of time, some will work out and some won't. Some kids are harder to handle," Mrs. Van Buskirk said.

The Van Buskirks discussed some of the problems they saw with the children who lived with them.

First, they said, the children are

not accustomed to routine. They have no regular bed time or meal time. Their favorite foods are weiners, potato chips, soft drinks and candy. "They're used to doing their own thing," Van Buskirk said.

Some of the children came to them from abusive homes. One little girl was terrified of Van Buskirk because of the cruel treatment she received from one of her mother's so-called friends. After gentle overtures from Van Buskirk, she decided to trust him and became quite affectionate toward him.

The children who passed through their home had another common experience — they were being raised in homes by mothers and grandmothers.

To have two parents — albeit temporary ones — was an adjustment for the children.

"Every kid needs two parents. They were always used to their mother. They thought they didn't have to listen to me," Van Buskirk said.

They children were passionately loyal to their mothers, even those who had suffered most. Mrs. Van Buskirk said the children defended their mothers unflinchingly and made excuses for the cruel and neglectful behavior.

The Van Buskirks believe they gave the children a sense of family life. They tried to provide nourishing food for the body and soul.

"There is so much you teach them that your own kids take for granted," Mrs. Van Buskirk said.

They took the children to church and introduced them to their friends and family. Both their church family, biological family and friends made the children feel welcome. The Van Buskirks report that friends and family would shop for the children and often bring little gifts to them. The gifts were not necessarily new or expensive, but reflected the concern and affection the giver felt for the child. The children were awed by the generosity of strangers.

Foster parents are reimbursed for some of the children's expenses, but they emphasized that they did not take in children for financial reasons. "There's no amount of money that can cover it," Mrs. Van Buskirk said.

"It's the hardest thing we've ever done but it's the most rewarding thing we've ever done. Is that a contradiction?" she concluded.

## Honor Roll

Lefors Schools announce A and A-B honor roll students for the fifth six week grading period.

A honor roll students are:

Grade 1 - Amanda Daugherty, Joshua Jackson, Cory Jackson.

Grade 2 - Tommy Davenport, Megan Ward, Megan Ward.

Grade 3 - Caleb Barnes, Bradley Sawyer.

Grade 4 - Candid Ray, Melody Seely.

Grade 5 - Shelia Berry, Kody Franks.

Grade 6 - Angie Davenport, Nikki Bockmon, Katisha Jackson, Laura Velasquez.

Grade 7 - Tennile Franks.

Grade 8 - Bryan Bockmon.

Grade 11 - Michelle Shedeck.

Grade 12 - Patricia Lawrence.

A-B honor roll students are:

Grade 1 - Johnathan Tinney, Adam Kent, Mase Furgerson, Ian Spencer.

Grade 2 - Leander Feltnr, Heath Story, Kristen Wendt, Evelyn Drinkard, Jonie Greenwell, Heath Story, Ray Turpen.

Grade 3 - Cody Freeman.

Grade 5 - Gwen Nolte, Dana Crutcher, Heather Howard, Jared

Story, Alisa Mata, Aimee Monroe, Penny Summers.

Grade 6 - Christy Clancy, Misty McMullen, TeJay Steele, Tracy Tucker, Brett Ward.

Grade 7 - Kisha Crain, Jennifer Lock, Jennifer Williams.

Grade 8 - Shelly Davenport, Jer-

imey Howard, Keith Franks, Bobbie Taylor.

Grade 9 - Shawna Lock.

Grade 10 - Ginger Hannon, Dennis Williams.

Grade 11 - Andy Swires, Brandi Steele.

Grade 12 - Starla Gilbreath.

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### Astro-Graph

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**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Your greatest asset today is your ability to mastermind the affairs of others. Ways of doing things effectively, which they'll overlook, will be obvious to you. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** When working in close proximity with others today, keep an open mind and, if their suggestions are superior to yours, be willing to adjust your views. Everyone will gain.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** This could be the day you've been waiting for to talk to the boss about improving your lot at work. You're holding some aces, so play them wisely.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Don't hide your feelings under a bushel today when it comes to someone you really like but about whom you have been reticent. There's a strong probability the feeling is mutual.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Give situations that could make or save you money the serious respect they deserve today. These are your strong areas, and good results are likely.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Impressive results are possible today in situations where you have something to sell or promote. The secret to your success depends on how sincerely you believe in your product.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Your imagination, flair and resourcefulness in financial matters could be rather outstanding today. All it will take to trigger these attributes will be the right kind of challenge.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Friends will find your personality extremely intriguing today. You'll be both dynamic and mysterious. But you won't be role-playing; it will just be the natural you.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Friends will respond to your appeals for assistance today — if you play to their emotions. This will be particularly true of two people you helped recently.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You may have the opportunity today to get to know someone better about whom you have felt indifferently. You and this individual have a great deal in common and could become very good friends.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** When put to the test today, you'll conduct yourself well in situations where you exercise authority. You'll be fair and just, yet firm when necessary.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Don't discount the suggestions of friends today in matters that affect you socially, but, on the other hand, don't take as gospel any financial advice they may offer.

# Sports

## Randall girls take early lead in district meet, Pampa is second

Nikki Ryan and Kelly Haynes of the Pampa Lady Harvesters have qualified for the regional track meet.

Ryan won the triple jump with a leap of 34-8 1/2 and Haynes placed second in the shot with a throw of 114-1 at the District 1-4A District meet Thursday at Randall High School.

Michelle Abbott placed fourth and Dalawna Meloy was sixth in the high jump for the Lady Harvesters. Lisa Jeffery was sixth in the triple jump while Marcy Leal and Brooke Hamby were third and sixth respectively in the 3200.

The finals in the running events

will be held today with the top two finishers in each event advancing to the Region 1-4A meet May 1-2 in San Angelo.

In the running events, Michelle Abbott won the 100 hurdles (15.91) and Shanna Molitor captured the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.32 Thursday to become the top finals qualifiers. Abbott also qualified for the finals in the 300 hurdles.

In the team standings, Randall is the first-day leader with 34 points, followed closely by Pampa with 31 points. Hereford was third with 25 points, followed by Borger with 22 points, Caprock eight and Dumas with four.

The Lady Harvesters are the defending district champions.

Other finals qualifiers for Pampa were Courtney Smith, 100 hurdles; Lisa Jeffery and Kendra Rainey, 100; Alisha Calloway, Betrice Jackson and Candi Atwood, 400; Bridgett Mathis, LaTonya Jeffery and Lisa Jeffery, 200.

Randall also leads the boys' division with 39 points, followed by Hereford, 28; Borger, 23; Caprock, 15; Pampa four and Dumas, two.

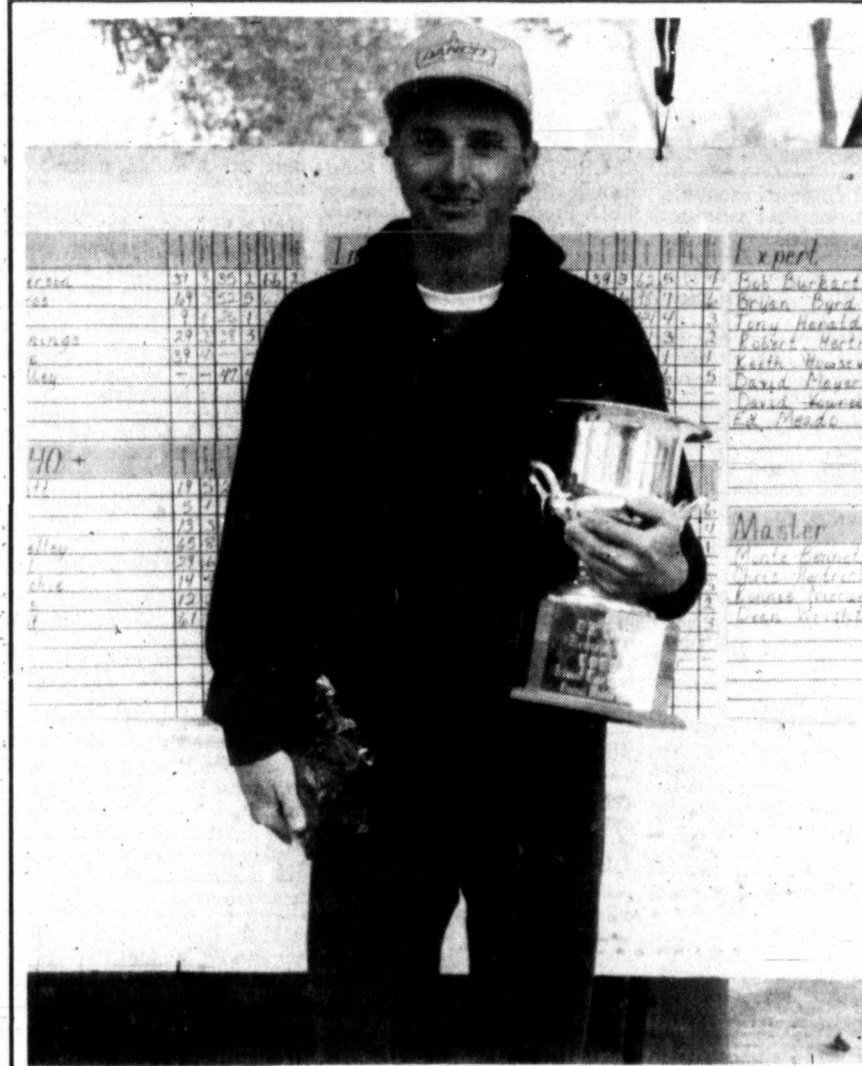
Luis Resendiz was the top finisher for Harvesters after the first day, placing fourth in the 3200.

In today's finals, Dave Davis qualified in the 110 hurdles.



Nikki Ryan (left) and Bridgett Mathis work on a baton exchange during a recent practice session. Ryan qualified for regionals by winning the triple jump in Thursday's District 1-4A track meet while Mathis qualified for the finals in the 200.

(Staff photo by L.D. Strate)



Ronnie Niccum (left) and the Caswell Cup he won in last weekend's Texas State Championship. In right photo, Niccum rides over a fallen tree in the cycling competition at Lake McClellan.

## Pampa cyclist wins Caswell Cup at Lake McClellan

The Top of Texas Trials Association (TOTTA) hosted the Texas State Championship and Caswell Cup competition earlier this month at Lake McClellan.

The two-day motorcycling event consisted of rounds 5 and 6 of the Texas State Series and the Caswell Cup.

Ronnie Niccum of Pampa won the Caswell Cup for the second year in a row. Niccum gets to keep the trophy until he competes in the series next year.

The Caswell Cup is awarded in memory of D.H. Caswell, who owned a motorcycle shop in Pampa and was an avid cyclist. Presentation of the cup to the Master winner of the event began in 1981 and had been claimed by an out-

of-town cyclist every year until Niccum won in 1991.

The year's final event in the series will be held in Dallas May 2 to determine the Texas championships.

TOTTA has monthly events at Lake McClellan and riders and spectators are welcome.

The TOTTA club also plans an exhibition at Lake McClellan during Lake Day next month.

Pampa results in the various classes at the Texas State Championships are listed below:

Novice: Jerry Trolin, 5th, first round.

Vintage: John Allen, 4th, first round; Jamie Taylor, fifth, first round; Mark Williams, 2nd, first round; 2nd, second round; 2nd overall.

Amateur: Larry Hood, 1st, first round; 1st, second round; 1st overall; Jimmy Jennings, 2nd, first round; 3rd, second round; 3rd overall; Doug Youree, 4th, first round.

Senior 40 plus: Bill Bennett, 5th, first round; 4th, second round; 4th overall.

Intermediate: Daryl Hood, 1st, first round; 1st, second round; 1st overall.

Senior expert: Gary Balch, 5th, first round; Gary Niccum, 4th, second round.

Expert: David Youree: 3rd, first round; 1st, second round; 2nd overall.

Master: Ronnie Niccum: 1st, first round; 1st, second round; 1st overall; Monte Bennett, 4th, first round; 2nd, second round; 2nd overall.

## Angels rally in ninth to squeak by Rangers

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - California's Bryan Harvey showed once again Thursday night why he's the American League's best fireman.

Harvey won a closer's duel with Jeff Russell as the Angels rallied for three runs in the ninth inning to defeat the Texas Rangers 3-2 to take three victories in the four-game series.

California scored three runs in the ninth inning as the Angels rallied to chase Brian Bohanon, who left with a three-hitter and a 2-0 lead.

Bohanon gave up a double to Chad Curtis to start the inning and came Russell, who yielded back-to-back singles to Bobby Rose and Junior Felix. An error by third baseman Dean Palmer and Gary Gaetti's sacrifice fly doomed Russell to his first loss against a victory.

"I think we were supposed to win this one," Gaetti said. "We kept getting out of jams and when you do that you usually win."

Harvey, who converted on 46 of 52 save opportunities last year, earned his third save. Harvey was the AL's reliever of the year in 1991.

Russell led the AL in blown saves in 1991, losing the lead on 10 of 40 occasions.

Chuck Crim (1-0) earned the victory with an eighth inning of spotless relief.

Harvey walked the leadoff hitter in the ninth. After Ivan Rodriguez sacrificed, Harvey struck out Dickie Thon and Jeff Huson to end the game.

Texas manager Bobby Valentine said it was a tough loss.

"Bohanon only threw 84 pitches and I didn't figure one baserunner would make a difference and as it turned out, it did," Valentine said. "I thought Russell would mow them down. Bohanon did just a great job."

"We should have put the game away earlier, but we didn't."

Palmer just came up on the ball too soon. It's the first legitimate error he has made this year. It would have sure made things easier if we could have gotten the double play."

Palmer didn't want to talk about it.

"Get away," he said when asked about the boot.

But Russell was willing to talk about his problems.

"I left the ball over the plate too many times," he said. "Rose and Felix hit it right back up the middle. I messed up, it's going to happen."

Bohanon would not criticize his manager for lifting him.

"I wanted to stay out there, but it was Bobby's call and I'm not going to second guess him," Bohanon said.

Bohanon, who replaced the injured Nolan Ryan in the starting rotation, spent half of the 1991 season recovering from elbow surgery. He struck out three and walked three before Curtis' single leading off the ninth knocked him out.

Bohanon also gave up a bloop single to Brooks in the second inning and a single to Curtis in the sixth.

The Rangers took a 1-0 lead off starter Don Robinson in the third inning. Rodriguez doubled, went to third on Al Newman's sacrifice and scored on Huson's single.

Robinson worked his way out of a big jam in the sixth inning. After Huson and Jack Daugherty both singled, Robinson struck out Rafael Palmeiro, and forced Ruben Sierra and Juan Gonzalez to pop out.

Texas scored a tainted run in the seventh. Kevin Reimer singled and moved to third when first baseman Lee Stevens threw Palmer's grounder into centerfield. Reimer took third and Palmer second.

Rodriguez singled home Reimer, but reliever Steve Frey worked out of the jam without further damage.

## Braves' Bielecki shuts down Dodgers

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Mike Bielecki pitched no-hit ball over the first 5 2-3 innings en route to a two-hitter and his first victory as an Atlanta Brave, 3-0 over the Los Angeles Dodgers on Thursday night to end a three-game losing streak.

Brett Butler grounded a sharp single up the middle for the first hit off Bielecki (1-1). Butler also had a one-out double in the ninth.

The right-hander walked one and struck out nine — including Kal Daniels four times — in his second start since earning the job as the Braves' No. 5 starter.

It was Bielecki's 10th career shutout and 39th complete game in 172 starts. He hadn't beaten the Dodgers since July 19, 1989, when he pitched the Chicago Cubs to a 4-0 victory with a three-hitter.

He came to Atlanta last Sept. 29 in a trade from Chicago, and lost his first start against San Francisco.

Batterymate Damon Berryhill, who came to the Braves in the same deal, drove in two runs with a fourth-inning groundout and a sixth-inning RBI single off Kevin Gross (0-1). The right-hander surrendered two earned runs and seven hits in six innings, with a walk and five strikeouts.

Berryhill's first two RBIs of the season padded Atlanta's lead to 3-0, after Steve Lyons drove in a third-inning run with the Braves' seventh triple in 10 games.

The sluggish Dodgers fell to 3-7 and committed two more errors, giving them 11 in 10 games. A wild throw by third baseman

Dave Hansen led to Atlanta's second run; catcher Mike Scioscia's throwing error to second base on Deion Sanders' second stolen base of the game did not prove costly.

Hansen charged Ron Gant's infield hit and threw the ball so far over Daniels' head that the first baseman didn't even move. Center fielder Butler then made a sprinting, diving catch of Sid Bream's drive to left-center, advancing Gant to third, and Gant scored on Berryhill's grounder.

The Braves opened the scoring after a leadoff walk to Rafael Belliard. He got to third, before right fielder Darryl Strawberry turned the wrong way chasing Lyons' drive over his head and fell down on the warning track.

## Juggling Jim keeping Pirates on top

PITTSBURGH (AP) - Juggling Jim Leyland is known for keeping lots of balls in the air at once, and this season is no exception for the Pittsburgh Pirates manager.

The Pirates said goodbye to their cleanup hitter, a 20-game winner and their save leader after last season. As a team, they're only hitting .206.

Still, they're leading the National League East with a 6-2 record. It's a credit to a roster deep with role players and Leyland's ability to move people around.

"People say you seem to have a very flexible club," first-year general manager Ted Simmons said. "People tend to miss what the real issue is."

"What you have is a manager

who is intelligent enough to involve all his players and brave enough to not fear what contributions those non-regular players make."

"There are some managers who will not deviate from their starting nine."

Bobby Bonilla is now cashing the New York Mets' huge checks. Despite going 20-8, John Smiley was traded to the Minnesota Twins before he could leave as a free agent. Bill Landrum, released in what players charged was a cost-cutting move, now works in the Montreal Expos' bullpen.

But even without Bonilla's 100 RBI, Smiley's 20 wins and Landrum's 17 saves, the two-time NL East champions roll on.

Bonilla's departure left the cleanup spot vacant and Leyland has improvised daily to fill it. So far, Barry Bonds has batted fourth five times, but Lloyd McClendon has made two starts there and Jeff King has been used once. The leadoff spot, usually critical to a club's success, has been occupied by four different players in the eight games.

"You try to find combinations that are going to help you win on a particular day," Leyland said.

To that end, he studies a daily computer printout of individual matchups between his hitters and opposing pitchers. He knows, for example, that Andy Van Slyke is a .173 hitter against the Dodgers' Bob Ojeda and bats .455 against Dodgers reliever Roger McDowell.

## Sports Scene

### Basketball

#### NBA Standings

By The Associated Press

All Times EDT				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
x-Boston	50	31	61.7	—
x-New York	50	31	61.7	—
New Jersey	39	42	48.1	11
Miami	38	43	46.9	12
Philadelphia	33	47	41.3	16 1/2
x-Indiana	40	41	49.4	25 1/2
Orlando	21	60	25.9	29
Central Division				
z-Chicago	65	15	81.3	—
x-Cleveland	55	25	68.8	10
x-Detroit	48	33	59.3	17 1/2
x-Seattle	46	34	57.5	19 1/2
Atlanta	38	42	47.5	27
Charlotte	31	49	38.8	34
Milwaukee	31	50	38.3	34 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
y-Utah	53	27	66.3	—
x-San Antonio	46	34	57.5	7
Houston	42	38	52.5	11
Denver	24	56	30.0	29
Dallas	20	60	25.0	33
Minnesota	14	66	17.5	39
Pacific Division				
z-Portland	57	24	70.4	—
x-Golden State	53	27	66.3	3 1/2
x-Phoenix	52	29	64.2	5
Portland	40	41	49.4	25 1/2
LA Clippers	45	35	56.3	11 1/2
LA Lakers	41	39	51.3	15 1/2
Sacramento	29	52	35.8	28

x-clinched playoff berth

y-dinched division title

z-dinched conference title

#### Wednesday's Games

Atlanta 95, New York 94  
Charlotte 115, Cleveland 107  
Orlando 102, Philadelphia 99  
Boston 92, Detroit 89  
Portland 100, Dallas 94  
Denver 110, LA Lakers 107  
Utah 130, Houston 98

#### Thursday's Games

Miami 95, Milwaukee 87  
Indiana 119, New Jersey 113  
Washington 119, Orlando 106  
LA Clippers 96, Minnesota 83  
Phoenix 121, San Antonio 101  
Sacramento 102, LA Lakers 94

#### Friday's Games

Chicago at Atlanta, 8 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Charlotte, 8 p.m.  
Houston at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
Cleveland at Indiana, 8:30 p.m.  
Denver at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.  
Minnesota at Utah, 9:30 p.m.

### Baseball

#### Major League Standings

##### NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Pittsburgh	6	2	75.0	—
Montreal	5	4	55.6	1 1/2
St. Louis	5	5	50.0	2
Philadelphia	4	5	44.4	2 1/2
New York	4	6	40.0	3
Chicago	3	5	37.5	3
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
San Diego	7	3	70.0	—
Cincinnati	4	6	40.0	1
Atlanta	5	5	50.0	2
Houston	4	5	44.4	2 1/2
San Francisco	4	5	44.4	2 1/2
Los Angeles	3	7	30.0	4

#### Wednesday's Games

Cincinnati 3, Atlanta 1  
Houston 5, Los Angeles 4  
St. Louis 4, Montreal 2  
Pittsburgh 7, Chicago 2  
New York 7, Philadelphia 2  
San Diego 5, San Francisco 3

#### Thursday's Games

San Francisco 6, San Diego 1  
Atlanta 3, Los Angeles 0  
Only games scheduled.

#### Friday's Games

New York (Cone 0-1) at Montreal (Martinez 1-1), 7:35 p.m.  
Philadelphia (Mullholand 0-2) at Pittsburgh (Drabek 1-1), 7:35 p.m.  
San Diego (Hurst 0-0) at Houston (Harnisch 0-2), 8:35 p.m.  
Chicago (Maddux 2-0) at St. Louis (DeLeon 0-1), 8:35 p.m.  
Atlanta (Givigne 2-0) at Los Angeles (Martinez 0-1), 10:35 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Rijo 0-2) at San Francisco (Downes 0-2), 10:35 p.m.

#### Saturday's Games

Chicago at St. Louis, 1:05 p.m.  
New York at Montreal, 1:35 p.m.

##### AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Toronto	9	1	90.0	—
New York	6	3	66.7	2 1/2
Milwaukee	4	4	50.0	4
Baltimore	3	5	37.5	5
Cleveland	3	7	30.0	6
Detroit	3	7	30.0	6
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Oakland	8	2	80.0	—
Chicago	6	3	66.7	1 1/2
Texas	7	4	63.6	1 1/2
California	5	5	50.0	3
Seattle	4	6	40.0	4
Minnesota	3	5	37.5	4
Kansas City	2	9	18.2	7

#### Thursday's Games

Toronto 7, New York 6  
Detroit 13, Cleveland 4  
Baltimore at Boston, p.p.d., rain  
Chicago 5, Seattle 4  
Oakland 1, Kansas City 0, 10 innings  
California 3, Texas 2

#### Only games scheduled

#### Friday's Games

Toronto (Wells 1-0) at Boston (Clemens 1-1), 6:05 p.m.  
Seattle (Hanson 1-1) at Milwaukee (Wegman 0-1), 7:05 p.m.  
Cleveland (Nagy 1-1) at New York (Sanderson 2-0), 7:30 p.m.  
Detroit (Aldred 0-1) at Baltimore (Sutcliffe 1-1), 7:35 p.m.  
Minnesota (Krueger 1-0) at Chicago (Hough 0-0), 8:05 p.m.  
California (Lewis 0-0) at Kansas City (Boddicker 0-1), 8:35 p.m.  
Oakland (Briscoe 0-0) at Texas (Brown 2-0), 8:35 p.m.

#### Saturday's Games

Detroit (Tanana 0-1) at Baltimore (Mesa 0-1), 1 p.m.  
Oakland (Moore 1-0) at Texas (Guzman 1-1), 1 p.m.  
Toronto (Stottlemire 0-1) at Boston (Viola 0-1), 1:05 p.m.  
Cleveland (Otto 1-0) at New York (Cadaret 0-0), 1:30 p.m.  
Seattle (Swan 0-2) at Milwaukee (Bosio 0-1), 2:35 p.m.  
California (Abbott 1-1) at Kansas City (Gordon 0-1), 2:35 p.m.

# Kentucky Derby next stop for Dr Devious

By ED SCHUYLER Jr.  
AP Racing Writer

Californian Ron McAnally watched British-bred Dr Devious make his 3-year-old debut in a race in England. Now he will train the colt for his U.S. debut—the Kentucky Derby.

Dr Devious finished second Thursday in the one-mile Craven Stakes on the grass at Newmarket in his first race since Oct. 18. Trained by Peter Chapple-Hyam, the colt won four of six starts on the grass in England as a 2-year-old.

He is scheduled to fly to the United States April 26 along with Arazi, the France-based Derby favorite who won the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Nov. 2 at Churchill Downs, and Thyer, who raced once as a 2-year-old in Ireland and once this year in England.

British-bred Rokeby, who won two of eight starts last year in England, Germany and Italy, arrived at Belmont Park Tuesday and will try to earn a start in the May 2 Derby at Churchill Downs with a good performance in the 1 1/8-mile Wood Memorial Saturday at Aqueduct.

In his only start this year, he finished second, 2 1/2 lengths behind Thyer in the 1 1/4-mile Kentucky Derby Trial Stakes on an all-weather track April 4 at Lingfield, England. Each carried 133 pounds, the Derby weight for colts and geldings.

There are no 1 1/4-mile prep races in the United States for the 1 1/4-mile Derby. The Wood is one of the last two

major stepping stones to the Derby. The other is the 1 1/8-mile Arkansas Derby at Oaklawn Park.

The two top Kentucky Derby prospects in the six-horse field for the Arkansas Derby are Pine Bluff and Lil E. Tee, each carry 122 pounds.

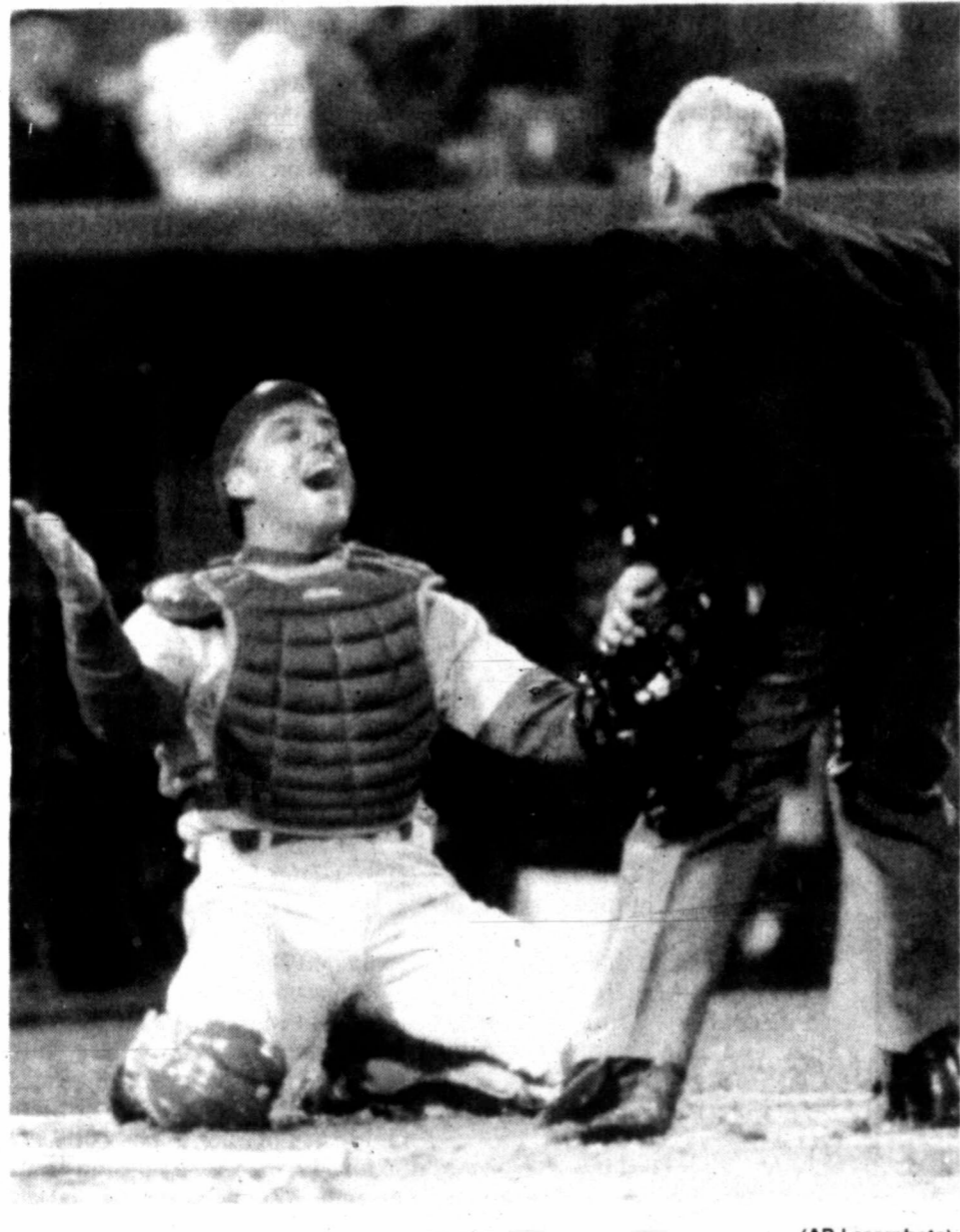
Pine Bluff, who won the 1 1/8-mile Remsen and the 1 1/16-mile Nashua at Aqueduct in his last two starts as a 2-year-old, opened his 3-year-old campaign by finishing second in the one-mile Southwest at Oaklawn, then won Oaklawn's 1 1/16-mile Rebel March 28.

Lil E. Tee, third in the Southwest, won the 1 1/16-mile Jim Beam March 28 at Turfway Park.

Others in the \$500,000 Arkansas Derby are Southwest winner Big Sur, Vying Victor and Desert Force, 122 each, and Looks Like Money, 118.

Derby candidates in the \$500,000 Wood Memorial, besides Rokeby, include Devil His Due, who finished in a dead heat for first with Lure in the one-mile Gotham April 4 at Aqueduct; New York-bred Thunder Rumble, who has won two stakes in his last three starts, all at Aqueduct; and Snappy Landing, third in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile and fourth in the Jim Beam.

Each Wood starter will carry 126 pounds, except the filly Queen of Triumph, 121, who is the only horse in the field not nominated to the Triple Crown races.



(AP Laserphoto)

Mariners' catcher Dave Valle pleads his case to home plate umpire Rich Garcia in the first inning Thursday. Valle thought he had tagged out Tim Raines of the White Sox on a close play at the plate. Garcia called Raines safe.

## DH spot plays crucial role in White Sox win over Mariners

By JOE MOOSHIL  
AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — The White Sox prospered from having their designated hitter play the field Thursday night. The Mariners were hurt by having no designated hitter in their lineup.

George Bell celebrated his first start in left field for Chicago by hitting a two-run homer and singling to start a two-run rally Thursday night in a 5-4 victory over Seattle.

"I picked the wrong night to play," said Bell. "It was cold out there."

But Bell, previously used only as a designated hitter, said "It's tough to sit on the bench. I prefer to go out there and show what I can do. But if they want me to DH, I'll DH."

The subject of DH was a sore spot with Mariners manager Bill Plummer.

"It was a major screwup on my part," said Plummer, who sent in a lineup card with two first basemen and as a result lost his DH.

"I made out two lineups before that and the third one that I gave was messed up. My fault. We had some opportunities, but still didn't get the job done."

The last one came in the ninth, when the Mariners got to reliever Bobby Thigpen for three hits, including a two-run double by Edgar Martinez. But Thigpen finally got Kevin Mitchell to hit into a force play to end the game.

"Getting the last out is all that counts," said winner Alex Fernandez (1-1) in support of Thigpen. "Anytime I'm ahead and they want to give the ball to Thiggy, it's okay with me."

Bell singled to start a two-run rally and hit his third homer off loser Rich DeLucia (1-1) in the third inning after Steve Sax had singled.

Fernandez worked out of a big first-inning jam, allowing only one run. The

Mariners loaded the bases on singles by Harold Reynolds and Ken Griffey Jr. around a walk to Edgar Martinez. Two outs later, Jay Buhner walked to force in a run.

Tim Raines doubled and scored the tying run in the first. Bell singled to open the second and Dan Pasqua walked. Matt Merullo flied deep to Griffey in center as Bell tagged and went to third. When Griffey threw wild back to the infield, Bell scored and Pasqua went to second. Pasqua came home on a double by Ozzie Guillen.

Bell's homer, a drive of 407 feet to left-center, made it 5-2.

The Mariners lost their designated hitter because the official lineup card listed both Pete O'Brien and Tino Martinez as first basemen. Both batted in the first inning and when Martinez went to first base, O'Brien became ineligible, with DeLucia replacing his as the No. 5 batter.

When DeLucia came up in the fourth, he was replaced by pinch hitter Dave Cochrane, who doubled. An error and a walk loaded the bases, but Fernandez got the next two batters on force plays.

Tino Martinez hit his second homer in the sixth inning.

Fernandez allowed four hits, walked three and struck out four in seven innings. Scott Radinsky then retired four batters, including Tino Martinez leading off the ninth. He then was relieved by Thigpen.

But Dave Valle and Greg Briley singled and Edgar Martinez doubled in two runs to make it 5-4 before Thigpen got the final out.

Notes: Frank Thomas, still angry over being called out on strikes twice by umpire Dale Scott on Wednesday night, said "They were questionable calls. If it's close, it's a strike. I'm going to have to change my plan of attack. My job is not to battle the umpires, but to battle the pitchers. My job is to hit." Thomas said.

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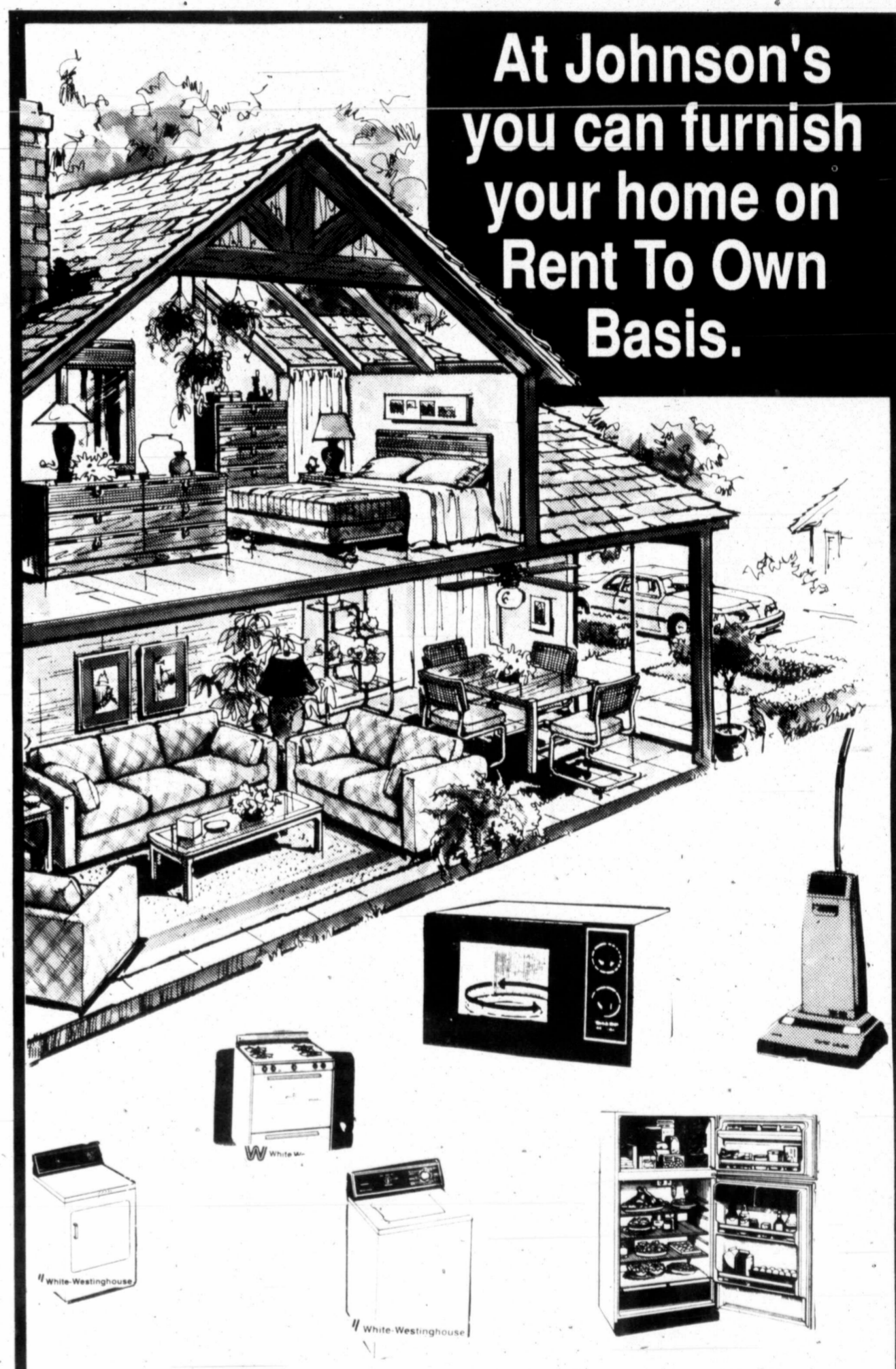
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# Heritage Foundation questions Bush's world view

By **BARRY SCHWEID**  
AP Diplomatic Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Heritage Foundation, arguably the most prominent conservative think tank in the nation, says the Bush administration "has been strangely and negligently silent" on what America's new role in the world should be.

The National Security Council and the State Department's policy planning staff are not doing their job, the Foundation says in promoting its own blueprint for U.S. foreign policy in the post-Cold War era.

In fact, says Kim R. Holmes, director of foreign policy and defense studies for Heritage, the Bush administration is intentionally trying to avoid a debate over foreign policy.

"They don't want to deal with the details," he said in an interview marking the release of Heritage's "Making the World Safe for America."

"They like to do things in secret. They like to do things without having interference from Congress, the public and the media," Holmes said.

"They deal with things in a practical, James Baker type of way. They deal with things piecemeal. You work out a little deal in Europe and then you spring it on the American public."

Burton Yale Pines, who is resigning as vice president and director of research at the foundation, was considerably more blunt.

"We are fed up with the nonsense of a new world order," he said, slamming the Bush administration's pet phrase for the changes occurring in Europe after the disintegration of the Soviet Union.

Pines, a former Time magazine foreign correspondent and editor, is equally displeased with the inclinations of some other conservatives.

"We are fed up with isolationism," he said. "And we

are fed up with the nonsense of moral crusades. We think we have come up with a plan for how America can operate in the world in the 21st century."

Heritage's blueprint challenges not only what it calls the lack of a world view by Bush and Baker, but also the specifics of their programs. For instance, it would reduce U.S. forces in Europe to 50,000 instead of the administration's goal of 150,000, and slash defense spending beyond the \$50 billion reduction planned by the Pentagon over five years.

"In the 20th century, as before, big government is the greatest threat to liberty," the report says in classic conservative terms. "An overly ambitious foreign policy, particularly when it leads to military entanglement, poses domestic dangers because it fosters big government."

Said Pines: "We have no right, as conservatives, to tax the folks in Iowa or to draft or conscript or lure into

the military the good folks from Idaho and Ohio and send them overseas or use their money overseas unless it advances our interests."

And what are those interests? Heritage lists several: oil wealth in the Persian Gulf, protecting U.S. territory and American citizens, keeping critical sea and air lanes open to assure free trade, access to resources and protecting Americans against terrorism and drug trafficking.

"If there is a single, overriding lesson for America from the history of this century it is this: America cannot ignore the affairs of the world and remain safe," the report said.

In most cases, according to Heritage, power exercised by America should be diplomatic and economic. "War by its nature is an extreme means of exercising power and should be undertaken only when vital American values and interests are at stake."

## Pentagon, media set war rules

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon and major U.S. news organizations are near agreement on new guidelines for war coverage, according to a Pentagon spokesman who is suggesting that the media take steps to ensure that journalists "not overwhelm the battlefield."

Assistant Secretary of Defense Pete Williams said the Pentagon is drafting a new public affairs doctrine that will describe for combat commanders how to assist reporters accredited to cover American forces in combat.

He said work is nearly complete on a set of principles that have been negotiated since the end of the Gulf War with editors who expressed concerns about restricted coverage of the conflict.

The draft guidelines provide broad access for war correspondents covering American forces, and are designed in part to eliminate roadblocks that caused some news material from the Gulf War to be delayed for many days.

"It's not enough to get people in to see it, you've got to get the story out," Williams said Thursday in a military-media seminar sponsored by the Freedom Forum.

The news media and the military remain at odds on the issue of submitting news copy from combat zones for security review.

And Williams said military officers continue to worry that large numbers of reporters could overwhelm commanders whose principal duty is to prevail in combat.

"There has to be somewhere where the news media come together and says, let us not overwhelm the battlefield," he said.

George Watson, Washington bureau chief for ABC News, said the Pentagon should accommodate as many journalists as practical.

And Clark Hoyt, Washington bureau chief of Knight-Ridder, said that of the more than 1,000 journalists who covered the Gulf War, there probably were no more than 300 to 500 who sought assignments in the battle zone.

"That hardly seems to be an overwhelming number," he said.

Williams was asked by Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney to discuss ways to improve combat coverage following a meeting between Cheney and top executives of media organizations.

The discussions resulted in draft guidelines that begin with a tenet that stipulates that "open and independent reporting will be the principal means of coverage of U.S. military operations."

The Defense Department would issue credentials to journalists assigned to cover combat, and news organizations have agreed to abide by a set of ground rules designed to preserve the security of military operations.

The guidelines would limit the use of pooled coverage by which coverage is organized by military press officers. This was the principle means of coverage of the Gulf War.

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