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Water board to honor conservation group

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District (PGCD) recently learned some news as welcome as an oasis in a desert.

The district office in White Deer last month received a letter of commendation from the Texas Water Development Board in Austin for the effectiveness of its water conservation policies, said C.E. Williams, manager of the district office.

The board of directors of PGCD is expected to formally receive news of the honor at its meeting that begins at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Williams said.

"Of course we're very honored," Williams commented. "We think we're doing a very good job for the farmers and ranchers of the district..."

Among the programs offered by the PGCD, Williams noted, are tests on the efficiency of irrigation techniques used by farmers and ranchers, the use of soil moisture block (which tests for the amount of moisture in soil), and its agricultural loan program for farmers and ranchers wishing to convert from traditional furrow irrigation to a more efficient irrigation system using center-pivot sprinklers.

The PGCD board is expected to approve loans on Wednesday that will raise to \$552,700 the total dollar amount since February 1992 of its loans to farmers and ranchers for conversion to sprinkler systems. Approximately \$100,000 in loan funds from PGCD would still be available if the board approves the loans.

The Texas Water Development Board provides the loan funds to the PGCD for disbursement. Farmers and ranchers make payments on the loans to the PGCD office, which in turn makes an annual payment to the TWD board.

About 40 to 50 percent of the farm and ranch acreage in the PGCD district is irrigated by sprinkler systems, compared with 10 to 15 percent about 10 years ago, Williams said. The PGCD manager noted that thousands of gallons of water have been saved in the district during the last 10 years because of the conversion to sprinkler systems.

The PGCD was one of only five groundwater conservation districts in the state to receive the honor last month from the TWD board. There are about 35 groundwater conservation districts in the state, of which about 25 are in active operation, said Comer Tuck, chief of the conserva-

tion section for the Texas Water Development Board in Austin.

The honor bestowed upon the PGCD was the first that the district office has received in the three years that Williams has served as its manager, he said.

Established in 1956, the PGCD covers 2,350,000 acres, including all of Gray, Carson, and Donley counties. The district also covers portions of Potter, Armstrong, and Roberts counties. About 90 percent of the territory in PGCD is used for farming and ranching. There are about 4,000 irrigation wells in the district that operate under a permit from the PGCD and pump more than 17 1/2 gallons per minute, Williams said.

The PGCD office at 300 S. Omohundro St. in White Deer has a staff of three full-time employees, including Williams.

Under state law, the groundwater conservation districts across the state are authorized to protect and preserve the quantity and quality of groundwater in their district; promote water conservation practices; and protect the quality of water in their district.

The PGCD imposes a tax rate of .691 cents per \$100 of property valuation, Tuck said.



(AP Photo) Agents of the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms ride in the back of a farmer's pickup truck as he drives to work his fields.

FBI: Koresh moods vary in negotiations

By LAURA TOLLEY
Associated Press Writer

WACO (AP) — Negotiations with the messianic leader of a heavily armed religious cult are proceeding along "two irreconcilable tracts" — one peaceful, one not — the FBI said today.

FBI special agent Bob Ricks said Branch Davidian leader David Koresh goes from belligerency to peacemaker during talks aimed at ending the 10-day standoff.

The FBI had been portraying the negotiations as positive, but Monday began discussing what it called "the dark side" of Koresh, who claims his name is "the surname of God."

While Koresh has amassed an arsenal that could include rockets and grenades, Ricks said the FBI has sufficient firepower to respond.

"I want it absolutely clear that we have sufficient firepower to respond overpoweredly," Ricks said.

"We have sufficient firepower, if we chose, to completely neutralize this situation at any moment," Ricks said. "We do not choose to do that."

The FBI said early in the siege that it was not planning to storm the compound, which has been surrounded since Feb. 28, with agents tried to serve federal search warrants and an arrest warrant on Koresh. Ricks repeated that pledge today.

Also today, a judge continued state custody of the 21 children who have been released since the stalemate began. The judge also ordered the state to investigate the home environments of relatives seeking custody of the children.

Two elderly women who came out of the compound with the children last week have been released from custody, Ricks said. They were first charged with murder, but those charges were quickly dismissed and they had been held since March 2 as material witnesses.

Ricks said they were released into the custody of a trustworthy person.

Earlier, a hearing for cult member Del Roy Nash was postponed at his

attorney's request. Nash was arrested and charged with attempted murder and firearms violations.

Also today, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms director Stephen Higgins said federal agents are prepared for a lengthy standoff with the cult.

"We're prepared to stay there for a long time. Indefinitely," Higgins said on NBC's "Today" program.

Koresh has told negotiators he has been preparing for war since 1985 and at times seems eager to provoke another gun battle to fulfill his apocalyptic prophecies.

"He has indicated that he would be most pleased if we engage in a gun battle with him," Ricks said Monday.

Koresh and his followers killed four ATF agents and wounded 16, while some cult members also died, officials have said.

Ricks said negotiators and Koresh had agreed for the cult to conduct a funeral and bury the body of one cult member killed in the shootout. He said the identity was being withheld pending notification of relatives.

Ricks said FBI officials "are still very hopeful that this thing can be resolved peacefully."

He said negotiators have urged Koresh to come out, since he says it is his goal to spread his religious views worldwide.

"We believe there is no better vehicle for him to do so than to come out and tell the American public and the world what he is trying to accomplish," Ricks said.

The FBI official also said negotiators have talked with nearly three dozen cult members who have been holding out with Koresh.

"So far, we have spoken to a total of 33 people within the compound," he said. "Those that we spoke with on each occasion verified that Mr. Koresh had indicated that these individuals were free to leave at any time. And we got confirmation that they were staying there on their own free will."

However, Ricks said, negotiators also talked with a woman who indi-

cated she and her five children would like to leave. "Unfortunately, those (talks) have broken down. We have no indication whether that woman will now be released from the compound," he said.

Ricks and ATF spokesman Dan Conroy said several other developments had occurred:

—Worried by Koresh's claim to have explosives that would blow the FBI's Bradley armored personnel carriers "40 or 50 feet into the air," the agency has moved in several 67-ton Abrams main battle tanks to protect law officers.

"These Abrams will not be armed in any way, they are strictly for defensive purposes to ensure that any armaments contained within that compound will not be sufficient to cause harm to our agents," Ricks said.

—Conroy confirmed that two ATF agents wounded in Sunday's battle were felled by "some type of a fragmentation hand grenade."

—The FBI released a list of 13 cult members who had talked with negotiators after Koresh was told that relatives were trying to get messages to them.

—The ATF about 7:30 a.m. Monday executed a search warrant at a rural Waco business called the Mag Bag, which Conroy said was used by Koresh to obtain arms. Only some shotgun shells were found, he said.

—Koresh's personality has been mercurial. "Originally, he was offended when he was called Christ. As we go through our studies — and we do have Bible study hour — we are now getting a message that it is probably much more than him just being a prophet. He is probably a Messiah and he is here to fulfill the prophecies," Ricks said.

—Attorney Gary Coker, representing Catherine Mattson, who emerged from the compound voluntarily, told The Associated Press that an informal hearing with U.S. Magistrate Dennis Green was held Monday. The judge indicated that Mattson, 77, who is jailed as a material witness, would probably be released today.

Police officer sues over alleged violation of privacy by resident

By BETH MILLER
News Editor

A Pampa police officer has filed a lawsuit seeking \$500,000 in exemplary damages against a Pampa resident, who is accused of invading the officer's privacy.

Police officer Bryan Hedrick filed the lawsuit on Friday in 223rd District Court against resident Terry Hembree. Hedrick has worked for the city of Pampa since 1986.

In the lawsuit, Hedrick alleges that Hembree listened to Hedrick's cellular telephone conversations on Oct. 8, 1992, in an attempt to intercept and record Hedrick's private telephone conversations.

According to the lawsuit, Hedrick alleges he is entitled to \$1,000 in statutory damages, actual damages, punitive damages, attorneys fees and costs.

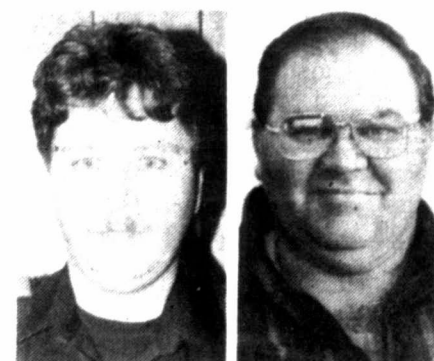
The lawsuit also alleges that Hembree contacted Jack Bailey, assistant superintendent of Pampa Independent School District, on March 1 and read him deposition testimony given by Hedrick in another lawsuit.

The depositions of Hedrick and others were filed in Austin in an ongoing lawsuit filed by former police officers Dave Wilkinson and Nick Fortner against the city of Pampa. The depositions are part of the court file, which is public record.

Bailey, contacted by *The Pampa News* on Monday, said he did receive an anonymous phone call regarding the deposition testimony of Hedrick and that he reported the conversation to the high school administration.

Bailey said the caller told him he had a child in high school, middle school and grade school.

Hedrick serves as adult advisor for the Drug-Free Youth in Texas program and is a school liaison for



Hedrick Hembree

the Pampa Police Department. The lawsuit alleges that Hembree has "intentionally, willfully, wantonly, and maliciously invaded and intruded into Plaintiff's personal affairs."

"Said acts of Defendant, Terry Hembree, are not to be tolerated in this community," the lawsuit states.

Pampa High School Principal Daniel Coward had glowing remarks for Hedrick's recent work at the high school. He said what may or may not be in a deposition of Hedrick has not caused him any concern for having Hedrick on the campus.

"We're very pleased with the role that Bryan has played on our campus this year through the police liaison position that Chief (Chuck) Flemings provided us. I would have nothing but glowing remarks to make about Bryan's relationship with the administration, with the students, and with the city. He has truly been a liaison and truly been effective," Coward said.

Hembree said Monday that he had no comment on the filing of the lawsuit, other than, "In the best interests of the community, let's all seek the truth, shall we?"

Hedrick claims in the lawsuit that he has suffered a "loss of privacy" due to Hembree's alleged tactics.

"Furthermore, your Plaintiff has suffered severe humiliation, embarrassment, frustration, and general mental anguish, and all reasonable likelihood he will continue to do so for a long time in the future and for the balance of his natural life," the lawsuit states, adding, "(Hedrick) has been in a continual state of anxiety and has lost sleep over the past several months, which condition is expected to continue for an indefinite period into the future."

In the deposition, which the lawsuit alleges has been disseminated by Hembree, Hedrick states that he has taken some "toilet paper" from City Hall for his own use.

Hedrick also states "Yes, ma'am," to the question of "Do you feel like you've ever operated a vehicle while you were intoxicated?"

Asked, during the July 13, 1992, deposition if he has ever provided alcohol to a minor, Hedrick states, "Yes, ma'am," although no time frame is recorded in the deposition.

Hedrick also states in the deposition that he made a statement similar to all he needed to do was tell the (previous) administration he was going crazy or overstressed and he would get vacation.

Hedrick said in the deposition, "Something to that relevance, yes, I made that recently."

City Manager Glen Hackler said he has not seen Hedrick's deposition and that he was not anticipating any action being taken based on the deposition testimony.

Police Chief Chuck Flemings said he was not in a position to comment on things that occurred before he was named police chief in Pampa.

Hedrick deferred comment to his attorney, Michael A. Warner, who could not be reached Monday.

Lefors residents one step closer to better drinking water

By BETH MILLER
News Editor

LEFORS — Final preparations are being made to bring good water to the city of Lefors, the Lefors City Council learned Monday night during an update on the newly drilled water well.

Jamie Johnson, engineer on the water well, reported that the well is completed with a maximum yield of 320 gallons a minute. The water well pump was sized for 280 gallons, based on the maximum yield, Johnson said.

Johnson said it will still take at least 30 days after the Texas Water

Commission tests the water before the water can be used by Lefors residents. No date has been set for the TWC to test the water.

The pipeline contractor to lay the line across two miles of pasture to the city's holding facility has been held up on a project in Canyon, Johnson reported. Once the pipeline contractor gets to Lefors, that work should take no more than 10 days to complete.

A preliminary outside test of the water will also be done to check for such chemicals as benzene, Johnson said. The water has been tested for chlorides, Johnson said, and shows to be good water. All of Lefors' water wells have turned salty and the city received a grant to drill the new well, with some matching funds, to get good water.

"The assumption at this point is the water in the well is good," Johnson said.

Johnson said he expects to have the outside test completed within the week. He said the TWC will have to be called with an appointment to sample the water for the commission's own testing in Austin.

In the meantime, the City Council unanimously approved the sand-blasting and painting of the inside of the 168,000 gallon storage tank to hold the water with a bid of \$11,000 from Watertank Maintenance of Mission. Vallie Toney of the company plans to use epoxy paint to complete the job.

In other business Monday, the City Council:

- unanimously approved free water, sewer and trash pick-up for members of the Lefors Volunteer Fire Department who have served 25 years or more. There are four such members at present — Lanny Atchley, Ben White, Roy Jordan and Eddie Joe Roberts — fire depart-

ment members said. The action would apply to the spouses of those who have served 25 years or more, if the member dies.

- unanimously approved helping with placing about 90 trees on the north and west side of the Memorial Heights Cemetery at Lefors. The Soil Conservation Service will help with the planting of the trees, Mayor Wendell Akins said. Akins said residents have indicated they will make donations for the trees.

- heard a complaint from resident Randy Bichsel that small bags of trash have remained in the bottom of his trash barrel since Thanksgiving.

"If we can't get it hauled off, we need to get someone that can and get rid of him," Bichsel said.

- Akins said he will speak to the city employee and try to resolve the problem.

Following the discussion, City Council Member Derl Boyd made a

motion to draw up a paper and place it around town asking residents if they would rather have an outside company pick up the trash and lists the prices of an outside company and how much the city charges. The motion passed unanimously.

- Akins said the city charges much less than an outside company would charge.

- tabled action on Civic Center tables.

- unanimously approved minutes of prior meetings and the payment of salaries and bills.

- tabled action on a \$1,000 bid for five lots from Bobby Gilbert and a \$100 bid for a 25-foot lot from David Steele.

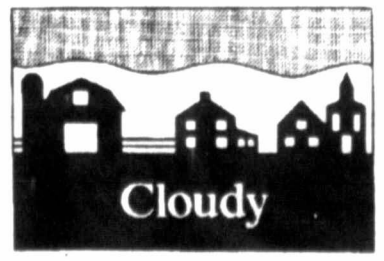
- unanimously approved a marketing contract for gas with Enron.

- unanimously approved combining city and county elections on May 1.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BUCHMAN, Scott — 1:30 p.m., Lloyd James Funeral Home Chapel, Tyler.
LONG, Floyd 'Bud' — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Silvertown.
SNOW, Donald Eurtis — 10:30 a.m., Central Baptist Church.

Obituaries

RONNIE LOUIS BEZNER
HARTLEY — Ronnie Louis Bezner, 40, brother of a Pampa resident, died Saturday, March 6, 1993, in Clayton, N.M. Rosary was recited at 7 p.m. Monday at Hass-Ferguson Funeral Chapel in Dalhart. Mass of Christian burial was at 10 a.m. today at St. Anthony's Catholic Church with Father Raymond Crosier officiating. Burial will be at 3 p.m. today at Memory Gardens in Amarillo with Father Peter DiBenedetto of St. Hyacinth's Catholic Church in Amarillo.
 Mr. Bezner was born on Aug. 23, 1952, at Amarillo. He was a farmer in Hartley. He was a volunteer for Dallam County 4-H, a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, and a member of Knights of Columbus #2776.

Survivors include a daughter, Pam Malloy of Houston; a son, Tod Bezner of Hartley; his mother, Lucille Bezner of Amarillo; brothers Lanny Bezner of Dalhart, Lynn Bezner of Pampa, Jerry Bezner of Edmond, Okla., Mike Bezner of Houston, and Frank Bezner of Bushland; a sister, Barbara Bearden of Dallas; and two grandchildren, Heather and John Malloy of Houston.

He was preceded in death by his father, Leo Bezner, on Sept. 5, 1985.

The family requests memorials be to the St. Anthony's School Trust or Dallam County 4-H.

The family will be at 1621 Monte Vista in Dalhart.

SCOTT BUCHMAN
TYLER — Scott Buchman, 17, a former resident of Pampa, died Saturday, March 6, 1993, in Denton from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Lloyd James Funeral Home Chapel in Tyler with the Rev. Michael D. Buchman and Dale Buchman officiating. Burial will be in Cathedral in the Pines in Tyler.

Mr. Buchman was born May 2, 1975, in Hayes, Kan. He lived in Smith County for two years, moving there from Pampa. He was a student. He was a member of the Tyler Metro Church.

Survivors include his parents, Michael and Susie Buchman of Lake Palestine; his mother, Twila J. Ross of Tulsa, Okla.; two brothers, Justin Buchman and Audie Jameson, both of Lake Palestine; a sister, Elizabeth Ross of Tulsa, Okla.; his grandparents Dale and Sylvia Buchman of Red River, N.M.; Victor McWilliams of Stinnett, Mary Lou Buchman of Marshall, Mo., and Boyd Morgan of Ponca City, Okla.

Visitation will be from noon to 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

FLOYD 'BUD' LONG
SILVERTOWN — Floyd "Bud" Long, 83, uncle of a McLean resident, died Monday, March 8, 1993. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Elvin Norris of the Baptist Mission Board at Safford, Ariz., and Dick Roehr officiating. Burial will be in Silvertown Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Long, born in Graham, was a longtime resident of Silvertown before moving to Hale Center. He married Bettye Hill in 1956 at Hollis, Okla. He worked for the JA Ranch for 33 years and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, LuLuan Eddleman of Paducah; a son, Rocky Curby of Sunnyvale, Calif.; a nephew, Rex Long of McLean; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

DONALD EURTIS SNOW
 Donald Eurtis Snow, 52, died Sunday, March 7, 1993. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Central Baptist Church with the Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whaley Funeral Directors. Graveside rites are courtesy of Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge #1381 AF & AM.

Mr. Snow was born on June 25, 1940, in Henryetta, Okla. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1970. He married Teresa Kennedy on May 17, 1958, at Henryetta, Okla. He was a member of the Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge #1381 AF&AM, and was a Shriner. He worked for Harold Barrett Ford Co. for many years. He was owner and operator of Utility Tire Co. He was a member of Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Teresa Snow of the home; a daughter, Cynthia Stuck of Lynn, Ark.; a son, Donny Ray Snow of Pampa; his mother, Marie Redwine of Henryetta, Okla.; a sister, Betty Copper of Jenkins, Okla.; two brothers, John Snow of Kingfisher, Okla., and Jimmy Snow of Stillwater, Okla.; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Central Baptist Church Building Fund.

JOYCE CHLOE WRIGHT
BORGER — Joyce Chloe Wright, 66, mother of a Pampa resident, died Thursday, March 4, 1993. Services were at 11 a.m. Monday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Gregg Simmons, pastor, and the Rev. Terry Raines, pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Westlawn Memorial Park by Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Wright, born in Hobart, Okla., moved to Borger in 1956. She was a Realtor/broker and co-owner of Borger Realty Co. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Borger Board of Realtors and Creative Arts Club. She married Rex Wright in 1949 at Hobart.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Tracy Wright of Pampa; a daughter, Joy Rush of Fritch; a brother, Jimmy Shelton of Boynton Beach, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL
Admissions
 Robert Franklin Douglas, Pampa; James Albert Helton, Pampa; Thomas Spence, Skellytown; Andrew Stewart Wilson, Skellytown; Blanche Wilson, Pampa; Neida Shaw Monday (extended care unit), Pampa.
Dismissals
 Stacey Gail Barrett and baby girl, Pampa; Jeffery D. Boyd, Pampa; Berniece Clark, Pampa; Shana C. Harden and baby boy, Pampa; Jewell Inez Judkins, Pampa; Alison Mary Meschke and baby boy, Pampa; Lura Mae Mynear, White Deer; Millard W. Puckett, Pampa; Alva Lee Reams, Pampa; Melissa Gaye Sweatt and baby boy, Pampa; Thelma Mural Tarbox (extended care unit), Pampa.

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL
Admissions
 No admissions were reported.
Dismissals
 Irma Lewis, Shamrock; Cora Brown, Shamrock; George Angton, Shamrock.

Stocks
 The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa:
 Wheat 3.10
 Milo 3.40
 Corn 4.10

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

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

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

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

MONDAY, March 8
 Gail Hunter, 516 Lowry, reported a theft.
 Mary Thornburg, 701 N. Cuyler, reported a theft from a motor vehicle.
 Lisa Carroll, 1033 E. Twiford, reported disorderly conduct.
 Randolph Welch, 422 N. Russell, reported found property.
 Pampa Counseling Service, 1224 N. Hobart #1, reported criminal mischief.
 The Fairview Cemetery Association, 1500 N. Duncan, reported criminal mischief.
 Fred Nevill, 501 N. Wynne, reported cruelty to animals.
 Clay's Barber Shop, 318 S. Starkweather, reported a burglary. The business was ransacked causing approximately \$150 in damage. It has not been determined what was stolen.
 Terry Wayne Stroud, 1028 N. Wells, reported an injury to a prisoner. The prisoner had a broken right hand when brought into custody and refused medical treatment, according to police.

Arrest
MONDAY, March 8
 Michael Moreno, 19, 902 S. Wilcox, was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

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

MONDAY, March 8
 3:50 p.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded to a vehicle fire 1/2 mile east of Pampa on U.S. 60.
 6:10 p.m. — Two units and four firefighters responded to a grass fire on Texas 152 and U.S. 60, east of Pampa.
 7:09 p.m. — Three units and six firefighters responded to a false alarm at 923 W. Harvester.

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

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

SATURDAY, March 6
 Gray County Sheriff's Office reported a driving while license suspended at the intersection of U.S. 60 and Texas 70.

MONDAY, March 8
 Gray County Sheriff's Office reported a found stolen vehicle one mile west of town on Texas 152.
 Rex Reedy reported burglary of a habitation at Bowers City.
 Gray County Sheriff's Office reported an agency assist (fire) at the intersection of Texas 152 and U.S. 60, east of Pampa.

DPS Arrest
MONDAY, March 8
 Hamilton Delaware Childs Jr., 26, Amarillo, was arrested on charges of no liability insurance and no driver's license.

Calendar of events
OES GAVEL CLUB
 Order of Eastern Star Gavel Club plans to meet at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Pampa Senior Citizens Center for business and lunch.

C.A.E.R. committee plans Wednesday meeting
 The C.A.E.R. Steering Committee will meet at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Heritage Room of the M.K. Brown Auditorium.
 Topics of discussion will include the hazardous material decontamination course scheduled for March 23-25, the weather spotter training class scheduled for March 26 and the training committee's plan for a training exercise.
 In addition, Pampa Firefighter Kelley Randall will give an update of filing Tier II reports and a video on the SAGE Alerting System will be shown.
 Benny Williams, safety and environmental coordinator for Cabot's Pampa Plant, will then discuss the Cabot emergency plan.
 The C.A.E.R. Steering Committee is a part of the Office of Emergency Management.

Shop Pampa first — it's worth it

Jim Baker files for school board

By JOHN McMILLAN
 Staff Writer



Jim Baker

Pampa school board candidate Jim C. Baker offers a ready quip when asked whether his pharmaceutical career would be helpful to him should he be elected to the school board.

"You could say I have the prescription," Baker said Monday in an interview at the Northcrest Pharmacy in Pampa that he has managed since 1984.

As of press time today, Baker, 39, was the only candidate to have filed for Place 2 in the May 1 election. The Place 2 incumbent, Pampa school board vice president Lonnie Richardson, has said he does not plan to seek re-election.

School board president Keith Teague (Place 1) has also said he does not plan to seek re-election, while Place 3 incumbent John Curry, 45, owner of a welding and industrial supply business in Pampa, has filed for re-election to that position.

All three of the school board positions up for election on May 1 will be filled by a districtwide vote; the term for each position will be three years.

In the election for Place 1, engineer Francis Henry Kludt, 45, 2742 Cherokee Drive, has filed as a candidate, said PISD assistant superintendent Jack Bailey. The other candidate for Place 1 is Pat Kennedy, 55, a homemaker.

The deadline for filing in the May 1 school board election is 5 p.m. March 17 at the PISD district administration office, 321 W. Albert St.

Baker noted that his career as a pharmacist in Pampa hones his skills

of Pampa schools with the school booster clubs, such as Team Travis, that strive to enhance the schools' learning environment. Baker said he has followed the performance of Team Travis closer than comparable groups at other PISD schools because his daughter, second-grader Mollie Baker, attends Travis Elementary.

Baker's wife, Beverly, is a teacher at Pampa Learning Center, and his son, Logan, is expected to begin kindergarten at PISD in the fall, Baker said. The Bakers live at 1925 N. Wells.

Baker, a Pampa native who has lived in Pampa for about 12 years, said he is running for PISD school board because he wants to serve the community. "I'm not running for the pay, obviously," he noted with a smile.

Baker said he has no criticism of the current school board's performance, adding, "I think the guys ought to be commended for being willing to serve."

Baker previously held elective office as a member of the Childress County Hospital Board in the early 1980s. After serving about one year in that position, he resigned to move back to Pampa.

In addition to his career credentials, Baker cited his academic background as qualifying him for the position of school board member. A graduate of McLean High School, Baker obtained a bachelor's degree in pharmacy in 1977 from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Okla. He also holds an associate of science degree from Clarendon College in Clarendon and has attended West Texas State University in Canyon.

Baker emphasized that there are "excellent teachers in all schools" of PISD. The academic program at PISD has improved markedly over the last 16 years, he noted.

Baker partly credited the success

January unemployment rate up in Pampa

By RANDAL K. McGAUOCK
 Staff Writer

More people in Pampa were unemployed in the month of January than in December according to the Texas Employment Commission.

The loss of jobs was due to the temporary seasonal hiring in December and the eventual layoffs, said Rodney A. Springer of the TEC.

"Typically the increase in unemployment in January reflects the

layoffs of seasonal workers," he said.

The news was not bad for the five neighboring counties from Carson extending east to Hemphill.

The unemployment rate in Hemphill County went down from December to January, 5.3 percent to 4.9 percent.

For Roberts County there was good news and bad news. Unemployment rate stayed the same at 9.6 percent, but that is still highest of the five counties surveyed.

Gray, Carson and Wheeler counties posted an increase in unemployment rates.

Gray County, in which sits

Pampa, Lefors and McLean, has an unemployment rate of 6.4 percent, up from 5.7 percent.

Carson County, with Panhandle, White Deer and Groom, posted an unemployment rate of 4.4 percent, an increase of 0.4 percent.

Finally, in Wheeler County, where the cities of Wheeler, Mobeetie and Shamrock are located, the unemployment rate increased from 4.4 percent to 5.5 percent. The jump of 1.1 percent is the largest percentage increase of the five counties.

Springer said, however, the increases could be misleading due to the small population of some counties.

City Commission meets today

The Pampa City Commission will meet at 6 p.m. today in the City Commission Room in the third floor of City Hall.

Items on the agenda include the first reading of ordinance 1224 which deals with speed limits during periods of repair, construction or maintenance of streets or highways.

In addition, city commissioners will consider accepting a bid for property with delinquent taxes located at 833 E. Albert.

The work session, prior to the regular meeting, begins at 4 p.m. and is located in the third floor Conference Room in City Hall.

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- BRICK REPAIR**, Harley Knutson, 665-4237. Adv.
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Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Tonight, increasing cloudiness, with a low of 35 and north winds 10 to 20. Then much cooler on Wednesday. Mostly cloudy with a high around 50 and northeast winds 10 to 20 mph. The high on Monday was 77 degrees; the overnight low was 36 degrees.

REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, mostly cloudy across the north and increasing clouds across the south. Lows in the mid- to upper 30s. Wednesday, cloudy and colder with a slight chance of rain or snow north. Highs from near 40 north to near 50 south. Wednesday night, cloudy with a chance of slight chance of snow north and rain south. Lows in the upper 20s to lower 30s. Extended forecast: Thursday, cloudy and colder with a chance of snow north and rain south. Highs in the 30s. Friday, cloudy and continued cold with a chance of snow. Lows in the teens north to lower 20s south. Highs in the 20s. Saturday, partly cloudy and not as cold. Lows in the teens. Highs in the 30s.

South Texas — Texas Hill Coun-

try and South-Central Texas: Tonight, clear and cool. Lows from 40s Hill Country to 50s South Central. Wednesday, partly cloudy in the morning, increasing clouds by afternoon. Highs in the 70s to near 80. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy with lows from 40s Hill Country to 50s South Central. Extended forecast: Thursday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs in the 70s. Friday, mostly cloudy, windy and colder with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows from 40s Hill Country to 50s South Central. Highs in the 50s.

North Texas — Tonight, fair with lows in the mid-40s west to mid-50s east. Wednesday, increasing cloudiness and cooler. Highs in the mid 60s west to mid 70s east. Wednesday night, cloudy with lows in the 40s. Extended forecast: Thursday, cooler with a chance of rain and thunderstorms. High in the upper 40s to near 60. Friday, turning windy and much colder with a chance of cold rain. Lows in the mid- to upper 40s with temperatures falling into the mid-30s west to the lower 40s east by afternoon.

Saturday, partly cloudy and very cold. Lows in the upper teens west to the mid-20s east. Highs in the upper 30s to mid-40s.

BORDER STATES
 Oklahoma — Tonight, mostly clear and cooler. Lows 30s north to 40s south. Wednesday, increasing cloudiness and much cooler. Highs from the upper 40s north to the lower 60s along the Red River Valley. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy and colder. Lows upper 20s north and 30s elsewhere.

New Mexico — Tonight, partly cloudy northwest. Increasing high clouds elsewhere. Lows 20s and 30s mountains and north with mid-30s to mid-40s elsewhere. Wednesday, much cooler northeast. Not as warm elsewhere. Partly cloudy north with a slight chance of showers and high mountain snow showers. Fair skies south. Highs 50s to mid-60s mountains and northeast with 70s lower elevations southwest. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy north with a chance of snow showers mountains with rain or snow showers lower elevations. Partly cloudy south. Cooler, especially northeast. Lows 20s to mid-30s mountains and north with mostly 30s lower elevations south.

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Dr. Joe Lowry, left, president of the Rotary Club of Pampa, presents a check for \$3,500 to Reed Kirkpatrick, city parks and recreation director, to cover the cost of materials on the new public volleyball court at Recreation Park. In the background is Bill Hildebrandt, director of community services for the city of Pampa.

FBI studies links in New York bombing and Kahane slaying

By KILEY ARMSTRONG
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The FBI investigation of the World Trade Center bombing is said to be zeroing in on links between the Palestinian suspect and the man acquitted of murdering the anti-Arab extremist Rabbi Meir Kahane.

Ties between the bombing suspect, Mohammed Salameh, and El Sayyid Nosair emerged when it was reported last week that a second man arrested during the bombing investigation is Nosair's cousin.

Authorities searched Nosair's Attica state prison cell over the weekend after learning that Salameh had visited Nosair, The Buffalo News reported Monday, citing unidentified sources.

Officials seized records from Nosair's cell and were examining whether the two men talked by telephone and whether the calls were taped by prison authorities, The New York Times said today, also citing unidentified sources.

A state Correctional Services spokesman, citing privacy laws, had no comment on a report that

Salameh had often visited Nosair in prison.

Salameh, a 25-year-old Palestinian, is being held without bail in the Feb. 26 bombing that killed at least five people, injured more than 1,000 and closed the 110-story twin towers for at least a month.

Nosair, 37, was acquitted of murdering Kahane, a right-winger with extreme anti-Arab views, but was convicted of weapons possession and committing assault in fleeing the scene of the 1990 shooting in New York City. He is serving 7 1/3 to 22 years in prison.

Nosair's cousin Ibrahim Elgabrowni, 42, was arrested last week for allegedly resisting a search of his Brooklyn apartment. Salameh had given the apartment's address when applying for a New York driver's license, and Nosair once listed the apartment as his home.

Salameh and Nosair worshipped at a Jersey City, N.J., mosque where a militant Muslim cleric, Sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman, preaches. But Salameh's family in Jordan has denied he is a "follower" of Abdel-Rahman.

Elgabrowni is president of the

executive board of a mosque in Brooklyn, where Abdel-Rahman also preaches. Abdel-Rahman has denied any involvement in the bombing.

Abdel-Rahman was acquitted three times of terrorism-related crimes before he left Egypt and settled in Jersey City. A deportation hearing was held in January, but no decision has been made.

The FBI said Monday that more search warrants and arrest warrants could be issued this week.

Workers beneath the Trade Center, meanwhile, continued to inch into the wobbly blast crater, which is expected to hold a wealth of information, said James Fox, chief of the FBI's New York office.

"When they finally get in there, they're going to look like a colony of ants going after sugar," he said.

In other developments, Salameh got into a scuffle Monday in the federal jail in Manhattan. Salameh fought with guards after they gave him underwear that was too large and socks that were too small, said his lawyer, Robert Precht.

Precht said Salameh wasn't seriously hurt.

Nicaragua rejects armed hostage-takers' demands

By CARLOS SANDI
Associated Press Writer

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP) — Three armed men who took over the Nicaraguan Embassy held as many as 19 hostages and demanded today that the Managua government fire some top officials, but the government refused.

The hostages, including Ambassador Alfonso Robelo, apparently were unharmed.

The hostage-takers, siding with Nicaraguan conservatives, accused Nicaraguan President Violeta Chamorro of heading a "pseudo-Sandinista" government and demanded she fire her defense minister, a Sandinista.

After a quiet night, authorities said they were awaiting the arrival from Managua of Nicaraguan Cardi-

nal Miguel Obando y Bravo, who agreed to act as a mediator after consulting with the Vatican.

In Managua, Nicaraguan Interior Minister Alfredo Mendieta said the government would not negotiate the attackers' demands and "will not let itself be pressured to fire any functionary."

Mendieta said Nicaragua would give "not one centavo" to the attackers, who also demanded money for social projects and for themselves. He spoke at the airport as he left for San Jose along with Obando y Bravo.

The hooded hostage-takers seized the one-story embassy Monday and turned off the lights. The building was surrounded by some 50 policemen. There were no known injuries.

Authorities said today there were as many as 19 hostages,

including Robelo. Police originally said there were at least 10, most of them embassy workers. The discrepancy could not immediately be clarified.

In a statement read over Radio Monumental, the hostage-takers said they wanted Mrs. Chamorro to fire former Sandinista Defense Minister Humberto Ortega as the head of Nicaragua's army.

Mrs. Chamorro recently was abandoned by the anti-Sandinista coalition that helped bring her to power in 1990 after a nine-year guerrilla war between the Sandinistas and the U.S.-backed Contra rebels.

Conservatives accuse Mrs. Chamorro of yielding too much power to the leftist Sandinistas, particularly through Ortega's continued role in the military.

The statement said, "The pseudo-Sandinistas continue governing Nicaragua and massacring our people, which makes a fraud of the elections of 1990."

They also demanded the dismissal of Presidency Minister Antonio Lacayo, Mrs. Chamorro's closest adviser and said to be the real power in the Nicaraguan government.

They demanded that Nicaragua give the cardinal \$5 million for social projects in Nicaragua and \$1 million to finance their own movement.

"The suffering people of Nicaragua have expressed in various forms its desire to be free but all has been in vain," the statement said. "The world has turned its back on them."

The hostage-takers, believed to

be Nicaraguans, called themselves "patriots, politicians and soldiers," said Costa Rica's security minister, Luis Fishman, who spoke with the men by telephone on Monday.

Police said one of the men had forced his way into the Costa Rican Embassy in Nicaragua in 1984, claiming he was being persecuted by the Sandinistas, who were in power at the time.

Police said the attackers, armed with AK-47 machine guns and other heavy weapons, entered the embassy in mid-afternoon. Later, they hung Nicaraguan flags in some of its windows.

Robelo's wife said Monday that her husband told her by telephone he was fine.

Robelo was a leader of exile groups that opposed the Sandinistas in the 1980s. He had helped found the Social Movement in 1978 that opposed then-President Anastasio Somoza.

He was one of the five members of the provisional government after Somoza fled the country in July 1979 and before the Sandinistas consolidated power.

He resigned from the junta in April 1980 over disagreements with Sandinista policies and left the country in 1982.

Government sets stage for King trial appearance

By LINDA DEUTSCH
AP Special Correspondent

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Setting the stage for Rodney King's long-awaited testimony, prosecutors called to the stand an emergency room doctor who said he saw no evidence the motorist was high on PCP, as police had suggested.

Dr. Antonio Mancina, the first doctor to see the bruised and bloodied King after his 1991 beating, testified Monday at the federal civil rights trial of four police officers that King was "very cooperative" at Pacifica Hospital.

Defense lawyers maintain the officers thought they were dealing with a PCP-crazed man when they clubbed and kicked King after a car chase. Tests on King after his beat-

ing indicated he did not have the hallucinogen in his system.

King, who didn't testify in the officers' first trial, in state court, was expected to take the stand late today.

In other testimony Monday, nurse Carol Denise Edwards testified that Officer Laurence Powell told King, "We played a little ball and you lost and we won" and "You know we played a little hardball. We hit quite a few home runs."

The nurse said she didn't think Powell was taunting King or joking.

Outside court, Powell's attorney, Michael Stone, said the baseball remarks were typical "banter" between policemen and victims.

Also on trial are Officers Timothy Wind and Theodore Briseno and Sgt. Stacey Koon.

Mancina testified that King was on a gurney, restrained by leather straps, at the hospital. King didn't answer when he was asked what happened, but policemen were quick to explain that King "was high on PCP and resisted arrest," the doctor said.

Mancina said he stitched up wounds in King's mouth before approving his transfer to Los Angeles County-USC Medical Center for further treatment.

"Doctor, would you put your own fingers in the mouth of a patient you believed to be under the influence of PCP?" asked prosecutor Alan Tieger.

"I would never do that," Mancina said.

Mancina said that his notation on a medical record, "PCP intoxica-

tion" was wrong, and he should have written "alleged PCP-ingestion."

Prosecutors contend Powell and Wind rode around with King for two hours after his transfer when he was in need of medical treatment. Asked if he approved King's transfer to another hospital in a police car, Mancina said, "I didn't know he was going in a police car."

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Panhandle promoters plan public meeting

The Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council is planning a public meeting beginning at 11 a.m. March 30 at the Square House Museum in Panhandle.

PTMC was organized late last year to promote and develop tourism in the Texas Panhandle.

The council developed as the result of a meeting hosted last October by the North Plains Resource Conservation and Development Council and the Bar-H Dude Ranch near Clarendon.

Coordinator John Crowell said the RC&D's original intent was to organize a regional task force to study ways in which rural communities could be assisted in economic development through the promotion of tourism activities, historical sites and other recreational opportunities within the area.

"Our goal is to empower local committees through the pursuit of projects that will help build a strong economic base," Crowell said. "We feel that tourism is an excellent vehicle for accomplishing that goal, and we are pleased that the communities of the Panhandle are banding together to work cooperatively on developing tourism as a strong regional industry."

Jane Johnson, owner and operator of the historic Hotel Turkey in Turkey, is president of PTMC.

"We are a council of Panhandle residents and business people interested in working cooperatively to promote tourism within our region," she said. "We want to share our history, heritage and the beauty of our part of Texas with visitors from every part of the globe. We have lots to share."

Other officers of the council include "Texas" publicist Kathie Greer as vice president; Canadian Chamber of Commerce Manager Georgia King as secretary; and Robert Jacobson, soil conservationist from Adrian, as treasurer. Several at-large members also have been elected. The organization eventually hopes to have every county in the Panhandle represented on its board.

Bylaws have been written for the new organization and a dues structure has been adopted.

"Membership is open to anyone with an interest in tourism, its development and or its economic benefits," Greer noted.

"The dues structure is very affordable. It has been designed to encourage participation by everyone. We want the involvement of organizations, businesses, individuals, governmental entities, and civic clubs," she said.

King added, "The success of this organization and its projects rests entirely with the people of this region and their willingness to become involved and to work together."

The meeting at the Square

House Museum is planned to inform the public about the organization's structure and goals and to enlist support in the effort to promote the Panhandle's enormous potential as a destination point for tourists.

Lunch will be served at the meeting and reservations are required.

Advance reservations are required and can be made by calling the Square House Museum at (806) 537-3524. For additional information about the organization, contact Jane Johnson at 1-800-657-7110, Kathie Greer at (806) 374-1015, or Georgia King at (806) 323-6234.

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Opinion

Shut the 'trap door'

So far we haven't been too keen on the Clinton administration. But in at least one crucial way it could prove markedly superior to the Reagan and Bush administrations: a renewed appreciation of our civil liberties.

In particular, because of President Clinton's high-tech contacts in California, the administration should be more alert to protecting the First Amendment rights of phone and computer users.

Last year, the FBI lobbied Congress to enact regulations requiring that a "trap door" be built into every computer, fax machine, digital telephone, or electronic mail system made or sold in America. This "trap door" would allow the FBI, IRS, and other government agencies to snoop easily on citizens.

Reported Knight-Ridder: "The Bush administration favored such a plan, and the FBI has discussed its interest in revising the issue with the Clinton administration, Special Agent Charles E. Mandigo said..."

The first result of such a new law: Foreigners wouldn't buy such rigged merchandise. American computer exports, currently one of our strongest economic products, would plummet; Americans would lose jobs. In other countries, foreign computer companies would offer "unbugged" computers and make inroads on the worldwide market.

Back home, the added expense of the required FBI devices would make computers more expensive, dampen sales, and put even more Americans out of work. Illegal computers without the snooping devices would likely be smuggled in from Mexico and Canada.

There would be another problem: The "trap doors" would open innocent computer users to invasions by malicious hackers. (Or "crackers," as they're called.) The crackers would be smart enough to find out how to use the FBI "trap door" to break into company computer systems, bank accounts, and even government files. Ironically, the very "trap door" devices that supposedly would make it easier to locate and arrest criminals actually would make it easier for crackers to perform their perfidy.

The government rightly should protect citizens from crimes committed by crackers and other criminals. But in doing so, government should not violate our civil liberties.

Anyway, the computer industry itself is coming up with solutions. As technology advances, encryption becomes easier and cheaper. Businesses and citizens more readily will be able to encrypt messages, making it harder for the crackers to rip off the encryption codes.

Mr. Clinton and Attorney General-nominee Janet Reno should short-circuit the FBI's renewed snooping proposal. Every American's First Amendment right to free speech should not be abridged.

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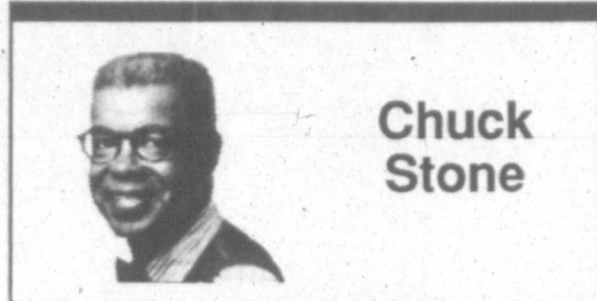
But 1968 was a year of far more significant events: the last year of Lyndon Johnson's presidency... the Detroit Tigers as World Series champs... "In the Heat of the Night" beating out "Bonnie and Clyde" for an Oscar... the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr. and Bobby Kennedy... and a culture-defining popular song, "Mrs. Robinson."

That year was also a benchmark of racial progress. The federal government published a 608-page report, popularly known as the Kerner Commission Report (although its contents were about as popular as the national wave of 164 racial disorders that had convulsed 128 cities in 1967).

Following that year of widespread racial disorders (whites called them riots, blacks called them rebellions), President Johnson appointed a National Advisory Committee to explore why these urban convulsions had happened and what could be done to prevent future disorders.

Today, most Americans know the name Rodney King. But virtually nobody can recall the name of the Newark, N.J., chess-playing cabdriver (John Smith) whose arrest on July 12, 1967, triggered a five-day outbreak of violence that destroyed \$10 million worth of property and took 23 lives.

Eleven days after the Newark disorders, Detroit erupted with a volcano of violence that killed 43 persons and destroyed \$22 million worth of property.



Chuck Stone

Compare those figures to last April-May's five-day disorders in South Central Los Angeles after four white policemen were found not guilty in the beating of Rodney King — 45 lives and an estimated \$1 billion worth of property destroyed.

Twenty-five years ago, the Kerner Commission dutifully listened to thousands of witnesses and examined reams of statistics. It blamed the disorders on "white racism," then concluded with a warning: "Our nation is moving toward two societies, one black, one white — separate and unequal."

In 1993, on the Kerner Commission Report's 25th anniversary (March 1), are whites and black still moving farther apart, are they drawing closer together or are they simply treading status quo water?

Whatever your opinions, five facts are irrefutable: (1) black families still earn only 56 percent of the median family income of white families, (2) blacks still have an unemployment rate 2.5

times that of whites, (3) black kids still score 195 points below whites on the SATs, (4) black babies still have a mortality rate twice that of white babies and (5) the criminal justice system disproportionately targets blacks males with the same deadly effect as the guns and drugs black males use to self-destruct.

But if those figures paint a picture of a nation moving inexorably toward a "separate and unequal" society, it is inaccurate. Black progress in the last 25 years resonates in the 25 percent of all black families that now live in the suburbs and black home ownership, which has doubled in the last 25 years.

So have interracial marriages. Yet, a disheartening gap in perceptions of justice continues to widen.

In a Feb. 11 USA Today survey, 53 percent of the whites surveyed felt it was not unfair to have a second trial for the officers accused in the Rodney King beating. A significantly larger 79 percent of blacks favored the second trial.

Seventy-six percent of the whites surveyed believe that police officers almost always tell the truth in court. Only a bare majority of blacks, 52 percent, believe officers are truthful.

Twenty-five years after the Kerner Commission Report, neither a racial Utopia is around the corner. The real tragedy is that many yuppies, middle-agers and senior citizens have stopped giving a damn one way or the other.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, March 9, the 68th day of 1993. There are 297 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 9, 1862, during the Civil War, the ironclads Monitor and Virginia (formerly Merrimack) clashed for five hours to a draw at Hampton Roads, Va.

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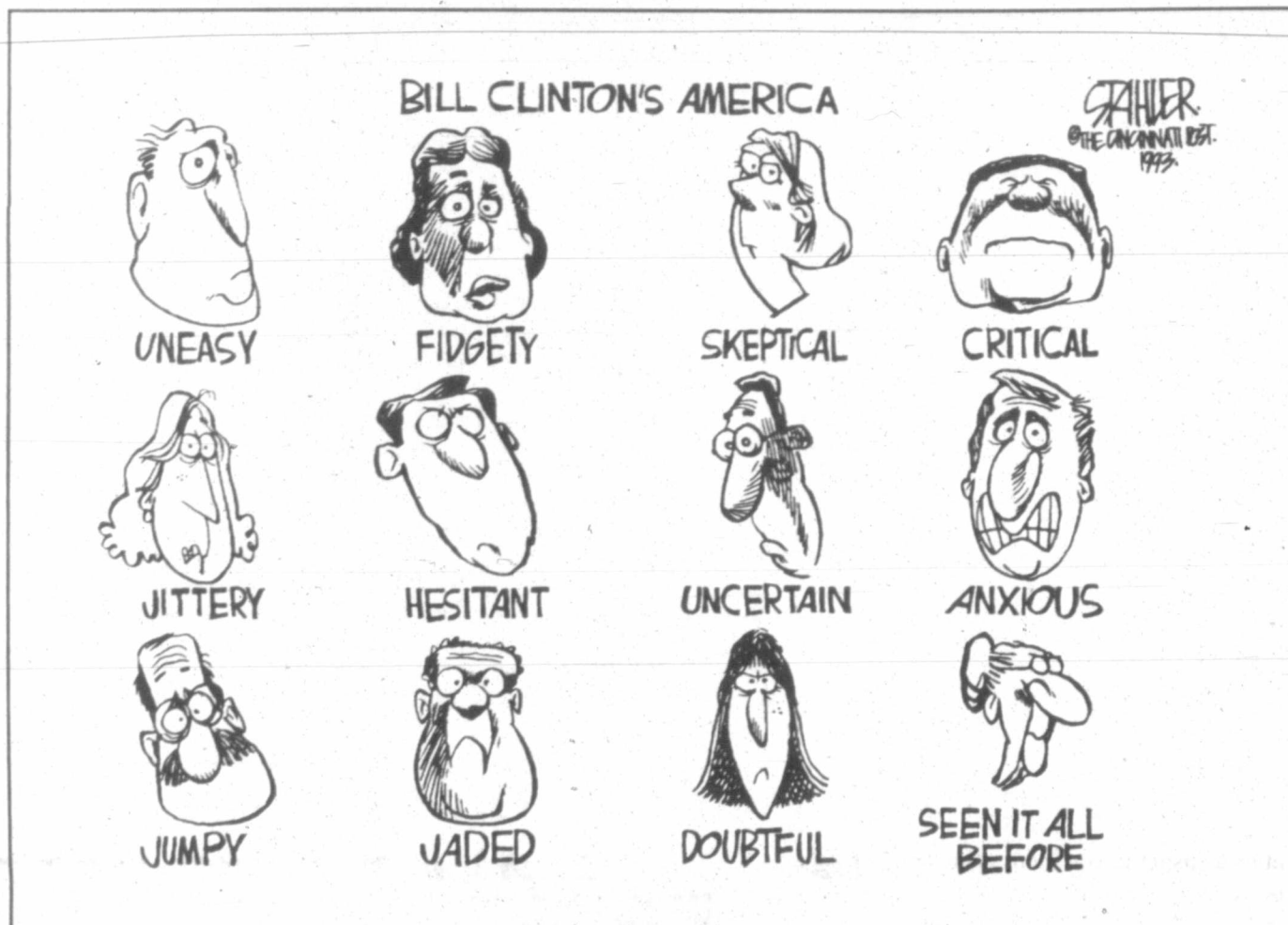
In 1661, Cardinal Jules Mazarin, the chief minister of France, died, leaving King Louis XIV in full control.

In 1796, Napoleon Bonaparte married Josephine de Beauharnais.

In 1860, the first Japanese ambassador to the United States, Niimi Buzenokami, and his staff arrived in San Francisco.

In 1916, Mexican raiders led by Pancho Villa attacked Columbus, N.M., killing more than a dozen people.

In 1933, Congress, called into special session by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, began its "100 days" of enacting New Deal legislation.



Is it better to give than to deceive?

I want to make absolutely certain I have all this straight about President Clinton and his tax plan:

During the campaign he promised to reduce the tax burden on the middle class. I'm certain that's what he said. As a matter of fact, I think I heard him say it more than once.

But now that the campaign is over and he has won the Oval Office, he says he's going to raise taxes on the middle class.

But he has a reason for turning completely around on another campaign promise.

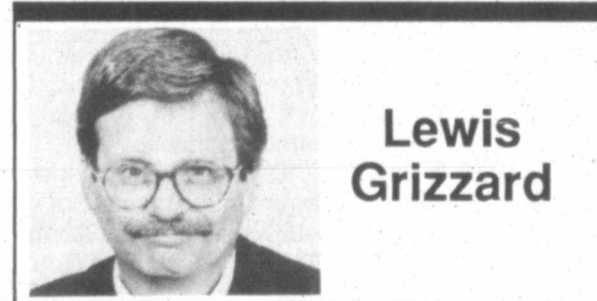
"I had hoped to invest in your future," the president said to the middle class recently, "by creating jobs, expanding education and reforming health care without asking more of you. But I cannot, because the deficit has increased substantially beyond my earlier estimates."

I think I've got it now.

During the campaign the president went around promising to tax increase on the middle class, and that's obviously what a lot of people in the middle class voted for him and helped him get elected.

But his estimate of the deficit was wrong. His numbers were off base. So the reduction became a raise. He either (1) received some bad advice, (2) he doesn't add and subtract very well, (3) he lies.

Other people, such as the Republicans, tried to point out that his numbers didn't work during the campaign, but who listened?



Lewis Grizzard

So Bill Clinton either made a mistake or he made a promise he knew he couldn't keep at the time.

So what would have been the election results of his numbers and estimates had been accurate? In that case, I suppose — I hope — he wouldn't have pledged that tax break for the middle class.

I hope he would have said last October, instead of in February, "I would really like to cut your taxes, but the deficit has increased substantially and my numbers and estimates indicate to me not only will I not be able to cut your taxes, I'll even have to raise them."

But not Slick Willie. Oops, he goofed, so now your taxes are going up after all.

So now what happens to those individuals who voted for Clinton because of his pledge not to raise taxes?

Maybe they were thinking their lives would be a lot better once the president lowered their tax burden.

Maybe they thought they could have put a down payment on a new house. Or sent their kids to college.

Maybe they could have taken the kids to a family steakhouse once in a while. What now? Let 'em eat Big Macs?

"We've all got to sacrifice." How many times have you heard a politician tell you that? But how many times have you seen that same politician doing and sacrificing on his or her part?

Nice new limo, by the way, Mr. President. I will say this for Bill Clinton. He never said, "Read my lips."

They were moving too fast. "Read my lips" got George Bush tossed out of the White House. Over and over during the campaign the commercials saw President Bush saying, "Read my lips, no new taxes."

So when Bush later got behind a tax raise, the Democrats had that tape with which to hang him.

I don't know what the Republicans will do in 1996 to show Clinton's pledge of a tax cut for the middle class becoming a tax raise, but I've got an idea:

They can show Bill Clinton jogging Backwards.

When did I turn into my mother?

We've heard a lot about men and "midlife crisis" over the last decade, and, frankly, I think they're getting a bad rap. A man can't do ANYTHING he wants to without someone saying, "Oh, he must be having a midlife crisis."

He buys a Corvette after spending 20 years supporting a family and driving a K-Car that's still at a stoplight somewhere trying to get up enough rpms to move out, and the first thing you hear is "midlife crisis."

Or he leaves a marriage where he and the missus got along like Pat Buchanan and Jerry Brown, and she's just discovered the deep spirituality of selling Amway, and it's "Lloyd left Martha after ALL THESE YEARS? Midlife crisis!"

I will admit there are some men who fall victim to a malady that would probably defy any description other than an actual midlife crisis. Suddenly, a guy who looks like Don Rickles receives a direct message from God that 20-year-old models will be interested in him. The last Don Rickles look-a-like I observed set me wondering: Why don't we see this phenomenon in women, or do we? If so, how does it manifest itself?

I know just one woman who married a man much younger than she is, and then only after he chased her a good long while. I've never seen a woman start driving a hot sports car one day after having been a station-wagon kind of gal all her life, or come to work one day with a whole new wardrobe and radically different hairdo. So I can't say for sure if women experience what we call



Sarah Overstreet

midlife crises or not.

But I have begun to think if there is such a thing it may have something to do with coming to the realization that we have become our mothers. This awful truth has come to me in increments over the last year, and each time I get a glimpse, I am overcome with the urge to do something desperate in the other direction.

For example, it wasn't too long ago that I found myself in a music store looking for some contemporary music that I could enjoy enough to justify paying 10 bucks a tape for, and still not feel ashamed playing when I have younger guests. The episode started innocently enough. A nice 22-year-old man I work with asked me what kind of rock music I like to listen to. "Well, I guess the Rolling Stones," I said. "I haven't been able to make out many of the words to the songs from any of the new groups."

Even as I was uttering the words, I realized those were almost exactly the same ones I'd heard from

my own parents 25 years ago, only they were talking about Lawrence Welk. Yipes! Then to make matters worse, the best way I can describe the look on that young man's face is the way Jennifer Jones looked in "The Song of Bernadette" when she saw the Virgin Mary at Lourdes. He knew he was seeing a genuine miracle, a woman who still thinks a 490-year-old man who struts around the stage like a chicken and looks like 80 pounds of bad leather is a contemporary rock musician worth listening to.

Perhaps the most definitive evidence of my complete metamorphosis into my mother was when my 19-year-old secretary came into work recently, purple in the face from being at the Department of Revenue trying to license her new car. I listened patiently while she recounted the hour she spent standing in various lines only to find out she didn't have all the documents she needed, when I heard my mother's voice spring from my head like the Devil's from Linda Blair's.

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Clinton, House Democrats agree on \$63 billion in cuts

By ALAN FRAM
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton and House Democrats appear to have agreed to cut spending \$63 billion more over five years than the administration initially sought.

With that extra slice from federal budget deficits, the White House and Democrats on the House Budget Committee took a giant step late Monday toward shoring up conservative support in their own party for the president's economic plan.

But conservative Democrats still want to trim a separate White House package that would quickly boost spending on public works and other programs by \$16 billion to create jobs.

The House Appropriations Committee planned to consider the \$16 billion measure today in Congress' first votes on Clinton's recovery plan.

In the Monday night dickering, Democrats on the House Budget Committee added several billion dollars in cuts at the last minute to satisfy conservatives. Committee members emerged from a closed-door meeting with a \$1.5 trillion budget for fiscal 1994, which begins Oct. 1.

That budget contained \$63 billion more in five-year spending reductions than Clinton had proposed in his economic plan last month. Trimmed would be defense and a wide range of domestic programs.

President Clinton, asked during his morning jog today whether he would accept the additional cuts, flashed a thumbs-up sign and said: "Looks like it."

With Clinton's program facing

solid Republican opposition, it has become crucial for the Democratic majority to retain the support of its conservative wing. Their agreement reached, lawmakers seemed upbeat about reaching their goal of approving a budget and the separate \$16 billion spending measure by April 2.

"The committee feels very strongly that the basic direction of the president ... is right for this country," said House Budget Committee Chairman Martin Olav Sabo, D-Minn.

"The blame game in Washington is over now," said Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Texas, a leader of his party's conservatives. "Gridlock is over as far as Democrats are concerned."

The budget committee's plan would reduce next year's budget deficit by \$3.5 billion more than Clinton would have, Sabo said.

Earlier in the evening, the White House had said Clinton would accept \$55 billion in spending cuts beyond those recommended, and no additional reductions in his defense plan.

But Sabo said he believed the administration would support his package, an opinion that seemed to be echoed by White House spokesman Jeff Eller.

"I don't think that was an inflexible number," Eller said of the earlier \$55 billion figure. "First thing in the morning, we'll take a look at the additional \$8 billion. I don't think there'll be a problem with it."

Sabo's committee plans to debate the spending plan on Wednesday.

Budget resolutions command Congress to find savings in future legislation, and make non-binding recommendations about where the cuts should be made.

Documents obtained by The

Associated Press show the House budget panel's measure urged that extra savings be found, in part, by cutting defense \$870 million more next year than Clinton proposed. Other cuts beyond the president's original figures include \$500 million for science and space, \$400 million for education and job training and \$300 million for transportation.

Social Security, Medicare, agriculture and veterans programs would be cut no more deeply than Clinton already has proposed.

Separately, the Senate Budget Committee planned to begin considering its own budget for 1994 today.

Committee Chairman James Sasser, D-Tenn., readied a blueprint that would add about \$70 billion to Clinton's cuts. It would reduce next year's shortfall by about \$3.4 billion more than the president.

The separate \$16 billion spending measure before the House Appropriations Committee would provide \$5 billion for job training and to finance a recently approved extension of unemployment benefits; \$2.5 billion for community development grants; and billions more for road-building, environmental projects, education and other initiatives.

The panel's report on the so-called stimulus package said it would create 725,400 summer jobs and more than 200,000 other jobs as its money is spent over the next two years.

Just \$6.9 billion of the money would be spent this fiscal year, adding to the budget deficit, the report conceded. Conservatives said they would try to whittle the package down.

"We're hoping ... the stimulus package is massaged a little bit," said Stenholm. "Either pared down, or paid for."

Democrats want to hurry Attorney General hearing

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's Senate allies hope to help him clear up a political quagmire at the Justice Department by putting Janet Reno on a fast track to confirmation as the nation's first female attorney general.

Six weeks into Clinton's presidency, a Republican holdover, Stuart Gerson, remains as acting attorney general. And FBI Director William Sessions, accused of using his office for personal benefit, still awaits word on whether Clinton will fire him.

Reno, a 54-year-old elected county prosecutor from Miami, was appearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee today in hearings to be televised live, at least in part, over C-SPAN, CNN and the Public Broadcasting System.

"I know they're anxious to complete action on this nomination, so a confirmed attorney general can be at the Justice Department," said Sen. Bob Graham, D-Fla.

Judiciary Committee Chairman Joseph Biden, D-Del., scheduled just one witness — Reno, herself — for what was planned as two days of hearings but may be shorter. Graham said the panel could vote on the nomination and send it to the Senate floor for action by the end of the week.

Committee rules require a seven-day wait after hearings before the panel votes, but the lawmakers can act sooner by unanimous consent.

Meantime, Gerson, who headed Justice's civil division for President Bush, provides a constant reminder of Clinton's difficulties in filling the job. His first nominee, insurance company lawyer Zoe Baird, withdrew during an uproar over her hiring of illegal aliens as household

workers and her failure to pay Social Security taxes for them.

On his own, Gerson has drawn a blast from a federal judge for attacking the racial makeup of a federal jury the government's prosecutors helped pick in the trial of Rep. Harold Ford, D-Tenn.

Adding to Clinton's difficulties is Sessions, accused in a Justice Department report of such improprieties as using government planes on personal trips and fencing his home at taxpayer expense. Sessions denies wrongdoing.

Clinton can dismiss Sessions, who is halfway through a 10-year term, but says he will not act until his own attorney general reviews the FBI director's rebuttal to the allegations.

Democratic aides made clear lawmakers want to move as quickly as possible on Reno's nomination. Biden had no comment on the nomination before the hearing and Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah, the Judiciary Committee's ranking Republican, was similarly silent.

Republicans held their fire in the week before the hearing. One GOP committee member, Sen. Alan Simpson of Wyoming, said in an interview late Friday that confirmations too often have been marked by "character assassination."

Meanwhile, the Free Congress Foundation, a Washington-based conservative group, said Monday that Reno "was chosen because of her gender and her politically correct social views."

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Horses experience high class lifestyle

By LYNN BERRY
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Cynthia lives in Manhattan; so does Jameson. Cynthia has a third-floor walk-up on the Upper East Side, Jameson has the same on the Upper West Side. She has three rooms. He has a stall.

Jameson is one of about 70 horses at Claremont Riding Academy, a 100-year-old brick stable that looks more like a tenement house or a parking garage.

The stalls are on floors above and below the riding ring, and the horses make their way up and down on ramps padded with old firehoses.

Most of the horses are owned by the stable and hired out by the hour, but Jameson belongs to Cynthia Barnum, and every morning as the sun is just coming up, they head out to Central Park.

On the six miles of bridle paths, they can escape the otherwise seamless cement and never-ending noise of this city that never sleeps.

"There's some kind of strength you get from it, to get out of a corporate office and just go out there in the park," said Ms. Barnum. "You really feel alive."

All kinds of people ride at Claremont but, because it's New York, they include U.N. ambassadors, fashion models, museum curators, Wall Street wizards, tourists and actors practicing for their next movie.

And some of the horses have appeared in soap operas and posed for magazine ads to give clothes that privileged country living look. The chase scene in the 1981 movie "Eyes on the Prize" which starred William Hurt and Sigourney Weaver, was shot in the stable.

But Claremont is unpretentious, and it gives people like Ms. Barnum a way to ride every morning and still get to work on time. She runs her own consulting company and has two pre-school daughters.

"Those poor suckers on the train," Ms. Barnum said. "While they're coming into the city, we're out riding in the park. If you live in the country, you never see your horse because you're always on the train."

As many as 100 to 150 people ride at Claremont each day, and owner Paul Novograd boasts that it is the busiest stable in the world, "located in the center of the action."

Riding in the city, though, is a bit different from riding in the country. To start with, the park is three blocks from the stable, which means the horses must share the bus lanes on the avenues, stop at traffic lights and get used to impatient cabbies blowing by them on the narrow crosstown streets.

Even in the park, riding is not so simple. The bridle paths are a favorite place for joggers, dog walkers and mountain bikers, and a few homeless men sleep under the arches, wrought-iron footbridges.

Nothing phases him now, but Jameson had never seen anything like it when he first came to the city about a year ago.

"He bucked and skittered after smelling the person" under the bridge, Ms. Barnum said. "And there was this guy who used to run in shiny red running shorts and Jamie just tried to climb a tree every time that guy came around."

But there's a touch of romance to being on a horse in Central Park, its 843 acres more special because of the density of the city around them. And Manhattan itself looks rather grand from the park with the skyline reflected in the reservoir.

The annual Christmas ride is a special occasion, one of the few times that formal hunt attire is required. The 50 riders or so stop along the way at Tavern on the Green, a landmark restaurant in the park, where they sip mulled wine and the horses are served carrots on silver platters.

Still, the horses have a tough life



Pauli Warren, in his slicker, and his brother Thompson greet their mother, Karen Warren in front of New York's Claremont Riding Academy.

in the city and can take no comfort from knowing that they live in such an unusual stable, which is a national historic site. But most adjust surprisingly well.

They stand patiently in small stalls until their name is called over

an intercom and a groom sends them up or down to their next rider. Perhaps it is a dressage or jumping lesson that awaits them, but perhaps the front door will open and they'll walk boldly out into traffic and head for the park.

Local officials eager to get money for cities

By SONYA ROSS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Local government officials are pleading with Congress to ignore other interests who want to tinker with President Clinton's economic proposal and the billions of urban aid dollars it contains.

The plan would immediately give cities at least \$3 billion to create jobs by repairing neglected roads, bridges and public buildings. The local officials say they don't want Congress to delay that money while searching for a politically safe way to handle the rest of Clinton's plan.

"They're here with their knees knocking, saying, 'I'm not going to be for anything. I'm going to be safe,'" Newark, N.J., Mayor Sharpe James said Monday. "We're saying, 'Give this plan a chance to fail or succeed on its own merit.'"

Clinton asked about 2,500 members of the National League of Cities on Monday to press their congressional delegations to support his economic plan.

"I need your help to deal with it," he said. "We've been spending too much and investing too little for quite some time now. If we keep on doing business as usual, we'll just stumble into the next century, burdened by the baggage of the past."

The White House said Monday night that Clinton agreed with Democratic budget writers on an additional \$55 billion in spending cuts to help build support for the program. Later, House Democrats boosted the extra cuts to \$63 billion over five years, and White House spokesman Jeff Eller anticipated no problem with that figure from the administration.

Clinton also will unveil a program soon to help cities and industries hurt by defense cuts. Part of the initiative will free as much as \$1.7 billion already earmarked by Congress for "defense conversion" that hasn't been spent.

Meantime, Senate Budget Committee Chairman James Sasser, D-Tenn., said his panel was likely to scale back some of Clinton's spending.

Sasser said his panel, which was beginning formal work on the economic plan today, would come up with about \$3.8 billion in net spending cuts beyond what Clinton proposed for fiscal 1994 and beyond the president's plan for the following year.

Newark's Mayor James and Minneapolis Mayor Don Fraser, president of the National League of Cities, said they plan to tell House Speaker Thomas Foley of the urgent need in cities for Clinton's economic stimulus provisions.

"We'll be pointing to the relatively slow recovery," Fraser said. He hoisted a red, white and blue chart showing a flat rate of job creation over the past two years and added: "This is the one chart I'm going to wave in front of the House and Senate members."

Congressional leaders are trying to put Clinton's economic program on a legislative fast track that would speed its progress.

But the president was finding the plan under increasing attack both from conservative members of his own party, who would like to see more spending cuts, and from Republicans, who say the program is too dependant on tax increases.

His plan calls for \$325 billion in deficit reduction over the next four years. That would include some \$246 billion in new taxes — emphasizing an energy tax and higher income taxes on wealthy individuals and companies — and \$79 billion in net spending cuts.

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Singer-bandleader Eckstine dies at 78

By CLAUDIA COATES
Associated Press Writer

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Billy Eckstine was the rich baritone on "Blue Moon," "Body and Soul" and other ballads of the 1940s and '50s. But his greater contribution may well be as a bandleader who helped usher in modern jazz.

Eckstine, one of the first black singers to become a crossover star among white listeners, died Monday at 78 after suffering a stroke last summer.

Before his singing career, he led the Billy Eckstine Band, which spanned the evolution of jazz from swing to bebop. Over the years, the band featured such greats as Miles Davis, Dizzy Gillespie, Charlie Parker, Sarah Vaughan, Dexter Gordon and Art Blakey.

"Billy Eckstine's band was an important place where musicians came together and found a leader who was willing to absorb some of these newer sounds," said Ed Berger, assistant director of the Rutgers Institute of Jazz Studies.

"He had the big band that was the spawning ground of modern jazz. Everybody was in that band," said 25-time Grammy winner Quincy Jones.

Musically ahead of its time, Eckstine's band was active only from 1944 to 1947. After that he took up crooning the romantic

ballads that won him wider fame.

Other hits from his heyday included "Fools Rush In," "Everything I Have Is Yours," "A Cottage for Sale," "I Apologize," "Prisoner of Love," "I Surrender, Dear," "My Foolish Heart," and "Caravan." His last big hit was "Passing Strangers," a duet with Vaughan.

Eckstine was one of America's most popular vocalists, but his race barred him from frequent TV appearances. When he finally appeared in a major movie in 1953, MGM's "Skirts Ahoy," he was told not to let his eyes rest on the white actresses watching him sing in the scene.

"They weren't ready for black singers singing love songs," he said in a 1984 interview. "It sounds ridiculous but it's true. We weren't supposed to sing about love, we were supposed to sing about work or blues."

William Clarence Eckstine grew up in Washington, D.C., and attended Howard University. He was hired as vocalist with Earl "Fatha" Hines' Grand Terrace Orchestra in 1939 and sang on two hit blues recordings, "Jelly, Jelly" and "Stormy Monday." He urged Hines to hire Vaughan, Gillespie and Parker.

Survivors include seven children, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Study reports Iraqi Gulf War fatalities as low as 1,500

By NICK LUDINGTON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — After the Persian Gulf War ended, the world was told that as many as 100,000 Iraqi soldiers were killed. At one point, even Baghdad put the toll that high, as did the U.S. Defense Intelligence Agency in private.

But U.S. officials have been backpedaling ever since, even though the Pentagon has yet to settle on an official estimate to release to the public. Now, one former DIA analyst says the number of Iraqi troops killed may have been as low as 1,500.

That conclusion by John Heidenrich, writing in the current issue of the quarterly magazine Foreign Policy, represents the lowest estimate yet from U.S. defense sources.

The revisions suggesting a less devastating Iraqi toll fit a pattern of vastly moderated U.S. military claims in the months after the war ended. Claims for a number of U.S. weapons also were scaled down.

Despite the dramatic videotapes of successful weaponry or the shocking pictures of Iraq's disastrous retreat from Kuwait, arguments have continued unabated about what really happened in the Gulf War.

Heidenrich is not the first to question the Iraqi death toll numbers that originally were aired. More than a year ago, Air Force Lt. Gen. Charles Horner, the commander of the air campaign in the Gulf War, said he believed the Iraqi military death toll was fewer than 10,000 for the entire war.

The Pentagon itself still refuses to provide an estimate of the number of Iraqis who died in the 42-day war against the U.S.-led coalition in January and February 1991. On Monday, Pentagon spokesman Lt. Cmdr. Joe Gradisher reiterated past statements that "there just isn't a number," that is credible.

But some current internal estimates range from 8,000 to 25,000 Iraqi troops killed, said one analyst, speaking on condition of anonymity, who is familiar with the Pentagon's reports.

Allied deaths were put at 146 Americans, 35 by friendly fire; 24 British, 9 by American fire; 2 Frenchmen, 1 Italian and 39 among various Arab allies.

Of the postwar reassessments, the most widely publicized was the Army's reluctant acknowledgement, months later, that its touted Patriot air defense system was nowhere near so effective as claimed against Iraq's Scud missiles. The Bush administration initially claimed an

almost perfect record for the Patriot; last spring it revised the hit ratio to 60 percent.

The success record of the Navy's Tomahawk high-tech cruise missile used against targets in Baghdad and other parts of Iraq also turned out to be more modest than initially indicated by the Pentagon.

The first Iraqi casualty figures to surface after the war came in a May 1991 report by the environmental group Greenpeace, which said 100,000 to 120,000 Iraqi soldiers were killed. It estimated that 5,000 to 15,000 Iraqi civilians were also killed.

The same month, published reports said the Defense Intelligence Agency estimated 100,000 Iraqi soldiers were killed and 300,000 wounded in the air and ground campaigns — although the agency qualified that by saying the estimate could be off by as much as 50 percent in either direction.

But as more information became available, those figures gradually were revised downward.

The House Armed Services Committee staff estimated 9,000 dead and 17,000 wounded after a review last year.

But Heidenrich, writing in the current issue of the quarterly Foreign Policy, estimated the total death

toll from both the air and ground offensives as low as 1,500 — with about 3,000 wounded.

Heidenrich based the conclusion in his article on the number of bodies found and buried by U.S. troops — 577 — and on prisoner of war interviews. He noted that only about 2,000 of 69,000 Iraqi prisoners of war were wounded.

Based on the calculation that about half as many wounded escaped as were captured, he put the number of wounded at about 3,000. Using a conservative ratio of one dead to two wounded, applicable to Third World armies like Iraq, he set battlefield deaths at 1,500.

"Maybe the figures are too low," he wrote. "Maybe the real death toll on the battlefield was 2,000 or 3,000 or even 6,000. Even then, the evidence suggests a death toll of well below 100,000 — or even 10,000."

In an interview, he said the 100,000 figure was obviously off base because it would mean that virtually all the Iraqi soldiers in the Kuwait theater of operations were casualties.

He said today's bloodiest wars were not those fought with high technology, but rather the drawn-out conflicts such as those in Yugoslavia and Somalia.



(AP Photo) Dallas Malloy, 16, speaks to reporters Monday as her attorney Suzanne Thomas looks on.

Female boxer fights rules

SEATTLE (AP) — A 16-year-old girl who hopes to become an Olympic boxer is at the center of a sex-discrimination lawsuit filed Monday by the American Civil Liberties Union of Washington.

The lawsuit, filed in King County Superior Court on behalf of Jennifer McCleery, claims McCleery is being prevented from boxing in violation of state anti-discrimination laws.

McCleery, who is also a poet and musician, trains as a boxer under the name Dallas Malloy.

"Since I started boxing I realized how much I love it," she told a news conference. "It's like any other sport to me and I feel it's my right to be able to compete with others."

Kathleen Taylor, executive director of the ACLU of Washington, said the girl wasn't seeking the right to box against men, only other women.

Since August McCleery has been training five days a week at a gym

in Bellingham, about 80 miles north of Seattle.

The ACLU said in a statement that the girl "dreams of someday competing in the Olympics, and participation in U.S. Amateur Boxing Association events is the only route to the Olympics."

United States Amateur Boxing Inc., which the ACLU says has refused to send her a membership application, was among the defendants named in the lawsuit.

The group's Milwaukee-based legal counsel, Paul C. Connor, said he hadn't seen the complete copy of the lawsuit and couldn't comment on it. But he said the federation is in the process of starting a women's boxing program.

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U.N. begins Bosnian relief mission

By DAVID CRARY
Associated Press Writer

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Relief teams ventured to eastern Bosnia today, determined to evacuate scores of sick and wounded civilians trapped by Serb besiegers. But fighting delayed their progress.

The United States dropped another six plane loads of food and medicine to the besieged Muslims, and worked to find a way to stop Serb attacks.

Lyndall Sachs, spokeswoman for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, said the convoy that left Belgrade this morning was to take 70 to 75 people from Konjelic Polje to the Bosnian government-held city of Tuzla.

The Bosnian Serb commander, Gen. Ratko Mladic, said Monday that he told U.N. Gen. Philippe Morillon of France that old people, women and children could be evacuated from the area — while wounded soldiers would have to stay.

But Sachs said in a telephone interview that there was "no firm agreement with the Serb side on the planned evacuation." Local Bosnian Serb fighters have in the past prevented relief convoys from reaching the area.

Eight trucks outfitted by the U.N. with mattresses, blankets and medical supplies stopped at Zvornik on the Serbian border with Bosnia because of reports of fighting, U.N. officials said.

Negotiations were under way to secure its passage and that of an aid convoy on Thursday to Srebrenica, where a World Health Organization doctor said nearly 100 people were in critical condition.

Although the Serbs appeared to have relented on the humanitarian issue, the commander of Bosnia's government troops ordered a counterattack in an attempt to free the thousands of civilians trapped in eastern Bosnia.

The offensive was said to have begun Monday.

Serb forces overran the Cerska region of eastern Bosnia last week, sending thousands of residents fleeing to Konjelic Polje and Srebrenica.

A U.N. advance team that reached Cerska over the weekend reported finding 2,200 wounded and sick Muslims. More than 11,000 people, mostly from Srebrenica, southeast of Tuzla, requested evacuation, the refugee workers said.

Morillon, who went to the region to lend his personal prestige to attempts to save civilians, said he had been told children and elderly people were dying of hunger in Srebrenica.

Some 60,000 refugees and residents in Srebrenica have been cut off from relief convoys since December.

WHO spokesman Michel Barton in Geneva quoted the organization's doctor, Simon Mardell, in Srebrenica, as saying 20-30 people were dying daily, and 96 were in critical condition.

"If we don't evacuate them quickly, they will die," Barton said. Another 300, most with bullet wounds, also need urgent treatment and many people are suffering from

pneumonia, he said.

For a fourth straight day, U.S. planes parachuted food and medical supplies to Srebrenica. The U.S. European Command also said supplies were dropped on the hard-hit city of Gorazde, another Muslim enclave in eastern Bosnia.

A ham radio operator from Konjelic Polje reported today that 16 bundles were found in Srebrenica. He also reported 25 bundles were recovered by residents of the Gorazde enclave farther south.

The counterattack order by com-

mander Sefer Halilovic ended a unilateral cease-fire declared three weeks ago by Bosnia's beleaguered government forces.

Although Halilovic and Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic have differed in the past over whether to fight or talk to end Bosnia's war, the president backed his chief of staff on Monday.

"Any measure to protect these people from slaughter is a legitimate measure," he told reporters in Sarajevo.

There were no firm reports on

fighting in eastern Bosnia early today.

Heavy Serbian shelling of Konjelic Polje continued Monday, according to Sadik Hajdarevic, spokesman for the town's Muslim-led defenders.

Ham radio reports said Udr, the last hamlet in the Cerska region, fell to Serb forces early Monday.

The war began after Croats and Muslims voted a year ago to secede from Serb-dominated Yugoslavia. More than 130,000 people have been killed or are missing, the government says.

Names in the news

PHOENIX (AP) — Former U.S. Sen. Barry Goldwater suffered minor injuries in an auto accident.

Goldwater, 84, was a passenger Friday in a car driven by his 82-year-old brother, Bob. The vehicle hit a car braking ahead, police said.

"He has a bump on the top of his head and a little cut under his chin, none of which required stitches," said Doris Berry, the former senator's secretary.

Bob Goldwater struck his chest on the steering wheel and also bruised an ankle.

Goldwater, a Republican, lost the

1964 presidential election to Lyndon Johnson. He retired from the Senate in 1986.


PORT ORANGE, Fla. (AP) — John Travolta's neighbors at an exclusive development for aviation buffs say his plane is too big and noisy.

The homeowners association at Spruce Cree Fly-in filed a lawsuit Feb. 26 seeking to ban Travolta's Gulfstream G-2 from using the landing strip outside this city just south of Daytona Beach. A hearing is set for Wednesday.

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Health plan won't boost middle-class taxes, first lady says

By RON FOURNIER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration would delay implementing some of its health care plans or consider limiting doctors' fees rather than taxing the middle class to pay for the system, Hillary Rodham Clinton says.

"In terms of any broad, general middle-class tax increase, it's just not going to happen," said the first lady, who is heading President Clinton's health care reform task force.

"We will look for other alternatives, either a slightly longer phase-in or quicker cost-containment before we do that," Mrs. Clinton said Monday in an interview with The Associated Press.

Her comment echoes that of her husband, who promised during the election campaign to trim his domestic agenda before raising taxes on the middle class. But his budget proposal as president includes fuel tax increases that would hit the middle class.

Mrs. Clinton made one exception to the middle-class pledge: "Sin taxes," such as those on cigarettes, would be a good source of financing for the plans "because those are health-related."

The president has promised to send his health care package to Congress in May, but no date has been set to put the system in place.

"As soon as possible is the time frame," Mrs. Clinton said. "The definition of 'possible' is what we're trying to work out now. Ideally, we would do it in the next two years."

Another alternative to taxing the middle class would be to impose some sort of "cost containment" measure, such as caps on the fees doctors, hospitals and other health care providers can charge, she said. The action could help ease the nation into the new system.

"How do we, in effect, stabilize the patient until we get the whole system in place," Mrs. Clinton said.

She said taxing employee health care benefits would be unfair because the tax imposes a burden on the middle class.

Mrs. Clinton did not elaborate on other financing options, but there are several other ways to raise money for the changes, including tax hikes on insurance companies and health care providers.

She said the nation spends \$900 billion a year on health care, and nearly a fourth of that can be saved by cutting red tape and put back into the health care system.

Some examples cited by Mrs. Clinton:

—Standardizing reporting forms that doctors and hospitals use. She said this would be "a windfall to providers."

—Eliminating federal subsidies to medical schools for training specialists. She said the nation has too many specialists and not enough general practitioners, yet the government is paying to train specialists.

—Changing antitrust laws so that hospitals could decide among themselves what medical equipment they buy. She said cooperation between hospitals could cut the amount of expensive equipment purchased.

Mrs. Clinton also sought to soften concerns about her role. "I kind of view myself in some ways as a citizen representative," she said, adding that she would not make final decisions on the legislative proposal.

She said the legislation will create a national guaranteed "core of benefits." This basic insurance package will resemble a typical insurance policy. Mrs. Clinton said the details haven't been worked out, but major hospitalization and preventive health care coverage are likely components of the guaranteed benefits package.

Working under a budget limiting

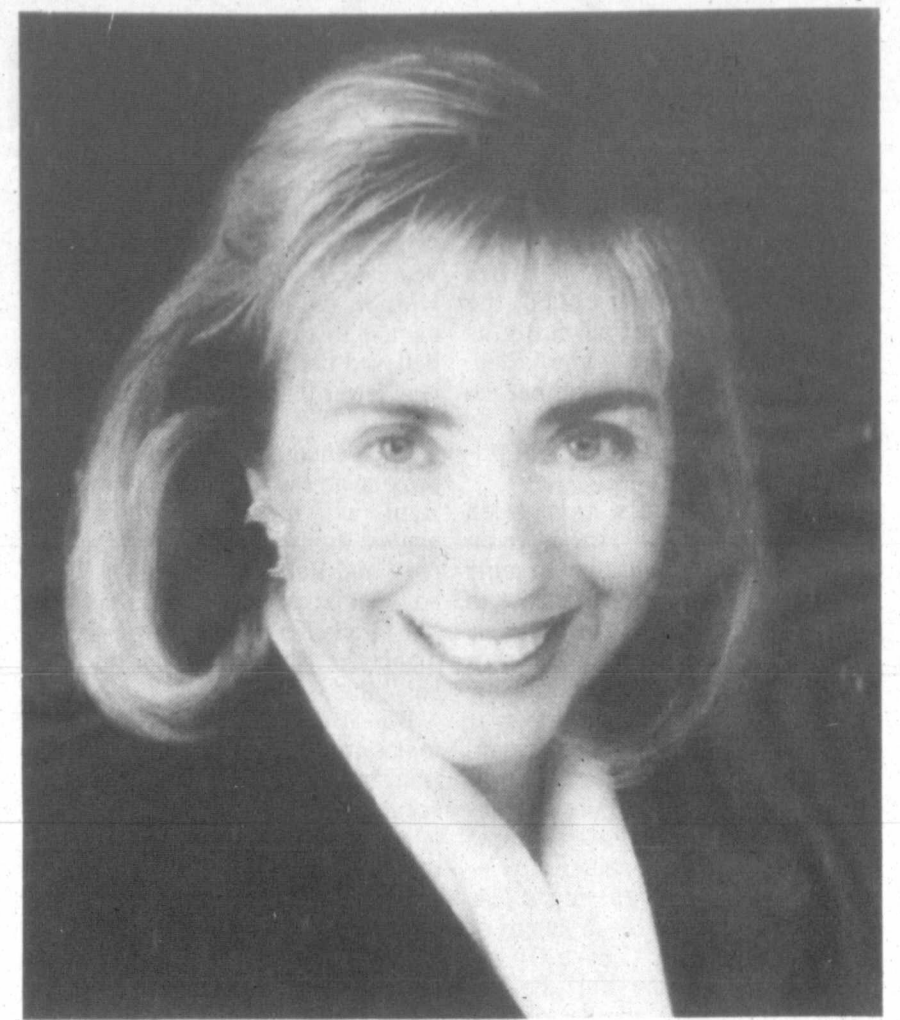
how much the nation can spend on health care, cooperatives of individuals and businesses organized at the state level likely will negotiate with insurers, health maintenance organizations (HMOs) and others to develop insurance packages tailored to their populations, Mrs. Clinton said. These packages would incorporate the "core of benefits" yet ensure flexibility at the grassroots level.

A typical family might be able to choose among an HMO plan that covers routine doctor visits for children, a traditional fee-for-service plan and several other packages, she said.

Mrs. Clinton also: —Defended the decision to have the task force meet in secret, saying it is an effort to stem the influence of special interests.

—Promised that people who now have adequate health care coverage will not suffer under reforms aimed at providing insurance to everybody else. About 36 million people, or 15 percent of the population, are without health coverage. "There has to be consumer choice available," she said.

—Discussed plans to give the package a hard sell to the public. "I view this as a campaign, a campaign for the future of America," she said.



This is an official White House portrait of first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton. (AP Photo)

Texas lawmakers hopeful state's bases will be spared

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas stands a good chance of dodging the painful military cuts that will be meted out this year in an attempt to save money and reflect post-Cold War realities, several Texans on Capitol Hill say.

The lawmakers are cautiously optimistic Texas won't figure prominently on the base closings list Defense Secretary Les Aspin is expected to unveil Friday.

"I think that Texas will come out OK," Rep. Solomon Ortiz, a member of the House Armed Services Committee, said Monday. "It's a matter of just sweating it out until the list comes out."

Said Rep. Chet Edwards, who also sits on the Armed Services Committee: "I'm hopeful this round will be easier to swallow."

Aspin has promised "the mother of all base closing lists." While he won't reveal how many facilities are in jeopardy, senior Pentagon sources say the Navy is expected to take the biggest hit.

That could benefit Texas. "Given the fact that the Navy is going to be doing more cutting than anybody else and that we have a small naval presence in Texas ... there's nothing illogical about the fact that Texas appears to have escaped this round," said a military affairs expert to one Texas member of Congress, speaking on condition of anonymity.

But Naval Station Ingleside near Corpus Christi could be on Aspin's list, some said, as well as Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene.

"There are going to be some pitfalls and some obstacles along the way, but we've talked to a lot of people from the Navy and I think we're going to be okay," said Ortiz, D-Corpus Christi.

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, concurred. "After speaking today with Admiral Frank Kelso, chief of naval operations, I remain hopeful that the new naval station at Ingleside will not appear on the upcoming base closure list," he said Monday.

Ortiz and members of the Coastal Bend Area Economic Development Council made a presentation Monday about Ingleside's strengths to the Navy's congressional liaison. One plus they touted is the Navy's plan to consolidate mine warfare operations at Ingleside.

Some congressional delegations whose states are rumored to bear much of the brunt of the latest round of cuts are aggressively lobbying Aspin.

But Texans haven't mounted such an effort, apparently secure in the belief their state will be spared.

"We don't want to spin our wheels," Ortiz said. "We want to



Lance Cpl. Jason Hunt of Houston drops off his laundry to Deanne Jacobs of Yorba Linda, Calif., at El Toro Marine Corps Air Station. (AP Photo)

be sure that's the correct list." Added Edwards, D-Waco: "I think at this point, individual members have been checking out rumors in their own districts. No one has pushed the panic button in discussions with the delegation."

Some Texans say that the state shouldered its fair share in the last round of base closures and therefore should be spared this go-around. Three Texas facilities were targeted in 1991 for closure: Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth, Bergstrom Air Force Base in Austin and Chase Field Naval Air Station in Beeville.

But Rep. Pete Geren, D-Fort Worth, who also serves on the Armed Services Committee, said: "We've got the third-highest number of bases of any state in the country, so it's logical to assume that we are going to have some bases on the chopping block."

Once Aspin's list is submitted to the independent Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, the panel has until June 30 to study Aspin's suggestions and present its

own plan to President Clinton. That plan then goes to Congress, which must vote up or down on it as a package — without changes.

Some Texans are wasting little time in trying to acquire the missions of military facilities rumored to be on Aspin's list.

Gramm and Rep. Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio, urged Aspin in a letter Monday to consider moving the Defense Language Institute from California to Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo. They noted that the majority of the DLI graduates proceed on to Goodfellow for advanced training.

Battle of videotapes precedes hearings on ending gay ban

By DONNA CASSATA
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The videotape "The Gay Agenda" shows men clad only in jock straps simulating the sex act at gay-rights parades amid shouts of, "We're here. We're queer. Get used to us."

A countertape compares the first video to Nazi propaganda against Jews and the Ku Klux Klan's campaign against blacks as a narrator asks, "What is the point of these lies and hate?"

With congressional hearings set to begin a week from today on President Clinton's plan to end the ban on homosexuals in the military, conservative groups and gay-rights organizations are using the videotapes as part of an intense lobbying effort to sway public opinion.

"The Gay Agenda" was produced by The Report of Lancaster, Calif., a media center for a charismatic Christian church. The countertape, "Hate, Lies & Videotape," is a production of the Gay & Lesbian Emergency Media Campaign of New York. Partisans on both sides have been distributing them on Capitol Hill and elsewhere.

Clinton touched off a firestorm

in January with his announcement on lifting the military gay ban. Bowing to pressure, he gave Defense Secretary Les Aspin until July 15 to prepare a draft executive order.

In the interim, the House and Senate will hold hearings, and even that process was a source of disagreement Monday.

Rep. Jon Kyl of Arizona, a senior Republican on the House Armed Services Committee, sharply criticized the panel's chairman, Rep. Ron Dellums, D-Calif., for failing to invite members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to testify.

Kyl said the main issue is not homosexual rights but what impact lifting the ban will have on military readiness. "Who is the best to focus on it? The chiefs," the lawmaker said.

An aide to Dellums said it is no secret that the military is opposed to changing the policy and the congressman believes retired officers such as Adm. Thomas Moorer, a former Joint Chiefs chairman, would represent the armed forces well at the hearing.

A tentative list of witnesses includes Keith Meinhold, a Navy sonar operator who was discharged after he announced on television

that he was gay. A federal judge intervened in Meinhold's case in January, ruling that the military's ban on gays was unconstitutional.

In the Senate, Armed Services Committee Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., who opposes a change in the current policy, plans hearings of his own, including possible sessions outside Washington.

Nunn has promised fair hearings but doubted he will change his mind.

The depth of feeling is evident in a highly charged exchange of letters last month between Gen. Carl E. Mundy Jr., commandant of the Marine Corps, and Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo.

The letters focus on an attack on a gay man in North Carolina, allegedly by three Marines, the anti-homosexual video and the Tailhook scandal involving harassment of women at a gathering of naval flyers. Mundy received a copy of the anti-gay videotape and distributed it to top Pentagon officials; he denies reports that he gave it to members of Congress.

"You might shelve your videos and circulate the Tailhook report instead," Schroeder said in one letter.

Study: Angioplasty riskier for women

DALLAS (AP) — Doctors say it's premature to suggest women avoid angioplasty based on a new study that found they are 10 times more likely than men to die in the hospital after undergoing the artery-unclogging procedure.

Of 2,136 patients who underwent the procedure in 1985 and 1986 at 16 U.S. medical centers, four of the 1,590 men and 14 of the 546 women died before leaving the hospital, according to the study.

The study, published today in *Circulation*, a scientific journal of the Dallas-based American Heart Association, offered no explanation for the difference.

But an accompanying editorial suggested that doctors, responding to news stories that symptoms of heart disease in women are treated less seriously, might be acting too aggressively in offering treatment, while others might not be acting aggressively enough.

Commenting on the study, Dr. Larry Dean, a cardiologist at the

University of Alabama, said it would be more meaningful to compare the risks of angioplasty directly with the risks of bypass surgery.

"It's premature to suggest, just on the basis of this study, that women avoid angioplasty," Dean said. "The alternative is bypass surgery, and

there may be an even greater risk to women there."

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Lifestyles

AIDS vaccine therapy: Lots of candidates, no winners

By MALCOLM RITTER
AP Science Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — In a plunge into uncharted territory, scientists are hoping to show that vaccine-based therapies can help people already infected with the AIDS virus.

Vaccines are usually used to prevent infection. The idea behind "therapeutic vaccines" is that even after an AIDS virus infection, a vaccine may spur the immune system into responses that suppress or eliminate the virus.

"We're talking about using vaccines to hopefully help people who have a well-entrenched virus which has really invaded their body," said Dr. Bernadine Healy, director of the National Institutes of Health. "This has never, ever been done in the world of vaccines."

"We've never been able to cure a viral infection. And this offers the

promise at least of letting people co-exist with a virus that's devastating their immune system."

So far, about 10 experimental therapeutic vaccines have begun testing in infected people, said federal researcher Margaret Johnston. Available results on six of the vaccines show they can get the immune system to react, and that they appear safe, she said. No clear results are yet available on the other four, she said.

There are encouraging but unconfirmed suggestions that such vaccines might help stabilize losses of CD4 white blood cells, a key component of the immune system, she said. There is no significant indication yet that the vaccines can reduce the amount of AIDS virus in the body, she said.

And the big question — whether these vaccines can actually help an infected person's health — is not yet answered, she said. Researchers

have to find out whether the immune responses they are finding really help people live longer and aid quality of life, she said.

"The challenge is like no other virus the scientific community has had to tackle," said Johnston, associate director of the AIDS division at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

One key question confronting researchers is just what kind of immune response would be useful to fight an AIDS infection. AIDS is different enough from other viral infections that past experience offers no ready guidance, noted researcher Fred Valentine of the New York University Medical Center.

Besides, HIV changes itself through mutations much faster than any other virus scientists have seen, raising the question of whether a response attained against one virus strain would work against another, he said.

The scientists spoke at a recent forum on AIDS vaccine and immune system therapies, sponsored by the Gay Men's Health Crisis and the Community Research Initiative on AIDS, and in later interviews.

Results presented for candidate vaccines showed that when given to HIV-infected volunteers, some could provoke the immune system into anti-HIV responses that virus itself had not elicited. The reactions included creation of proteins called antibodies and responses by germ-hunting white blood cells.

Most of the vaccines were designed to stimulate the immune system by presenting a particular HIV protein or a piece of a protein. An exception is the so-called Salk vaccine, which uses a killed whole AIDS virus that is stripped of a major protein called gp120.

With a whole killed virus, "there are a variety of things to respond to, and the body can select what it is

best poised to respond to," said Richard Trauger of Immune Response Corp. of Carlsbad, Calif.

Studies so far in HIV-infected people show that the Salk vaccine can elicit a wide variety of antibodies that bind specifically to different virus proteins, and boost the response of immune system cells to HIV. Preliminary evidence suggests this might help the health of a person, but that is not confirmed yet, Trauger said.

The product is nicknamed for polio vaccine pioneer Jonas Salk, who was instrumental in its development, Trauger said.

The conference took place as the federal government pondered how to test an experimental vaccine called gp160 in an experiment including perhaps 12,000 HIV-infected volunteers. Congress last year ordered the test after it was lobbied on behalf of the vaccine's manufacturer,

MicroGeneSys Inc. of Meriden, Conn.

An advisory committee to the NIH said that by traditional criteria, gp160 lacked enough scientific data to justify a large-scale test. But based on other considerations, the committee recommended a test of multiple experimental vaccines, including gp160.

Testing multiple vaccine candidates is justified because "no one candidate at this point has proven to be superior, and because these products are inherently different," Healy said.

The lack of an obvious front-runner so far was driven home at the meeting when one audience member asked a panel of speakers which vaccine they would try if they were HIV-infected and relatively healthy. Not one speaker could name a favorite on the spot.

"I don't know which of these agents is best," Valentine said.

Big tastes come from tiny vegetables

WACO, Texas (AP) — You can get big results with tiny vegetables in minuscule plots.

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— "Cherry Belle" radishes.

— "Golden Crookneck" squash, a summer variety that grows to about four or five inches. They can be eaten raw, served in salad as a cucumber substitute, or cooked.

To grow them, the company recommends planting in a sunny, well-drained site or container with healthy soil and ample food and water. Use organic matter such as compost and a balanced fertilizer to supply nutrients.

When the soil is conditioned, plant from seed or with transplants. Transplants should be handled gently to avoid shock and should be set deeply into the new plant bed; exposed roots invite disease, pests and poor harvests.

Regular and thorough watering will dissolve nutrients in the soil for plant roots to absorb. Water also stimulates seed germination by softening the seed coat and encour-



(AP Photo)

Miniature vegetables are big on nutrition but small on demands for garden space. They can grow in containers and small plots.

aging the embryo to swell and expand.

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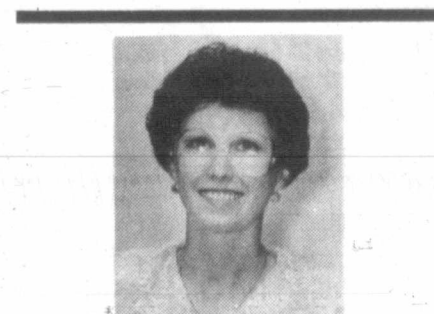
will add protection from pests and frost and create a greenhouse environment for young plants. Once the outside temperature reaches 85 degrees, remove the sheeting so the plants won't overheat.

Food pyramid details wise diet choices

More than ever, Americans want healthy diets for themselves and the people they care about. A variety of healthy foods and a regular exercise program go a long way in creating a healthy future. Start now during March, National Nutrition Month. To help you get started in a positive way, we will focus on using the food pyramid as a guide to healthy eating during March.

In 1992, the United States Department of Agriculture released a new representation of the healthy American diet. The Food Guide Pyramid is an outline of what foods to eat each day. But it goes further in that it usually represents what amounts of different foods should comprise the diet. It also emphasizes the fact that, while fats, oils, and sweets may be included in the diet, they should be used sparingly.

The pyramid tells us that starch foods such as breads, cereals, rice and pasta, represented as the base of pyramid, should make up the bulk of the diet. The next level of the pyramid shows plant foods, vegetables, and fruits. As the pyramid narrows, dairy products and meat, poultry, fish, and other protein foods are represented. At the tip of the pyramid and in the smallest section are the fats, sweets and oils.



Homemakers' News
Donna Brauchi

How can the pyramid be interpreted in making everyday food choices? The pyramid is different from previous food group recommendations in that it shows a range of servings for each food group: six to 11 servings for grains; three to five servings for vegetables; two to three servings for milk products. At first this may seem confusing, but the range takes into consideration that different individuals need different amounts of food and calories depending on various factors such as age, sex, physical size, and activity level. Almost everyone should have the lowest number of servings in each range. The minimum number of servings will provide about 1600 calories, that is, when low to moderate fat foods are selected and

the level of added fats in the diet is low. This number of calories is about right for many sedentary women and some older adults. Eating the highest numbers of servings in each group will provide about 2800 calories, too many for most individuals except teenage boys and very active men or athletes.

Another crucial concept to understand when using the pyramid recommendations is serving or portion size. A serving is not the number of times a food is eaten per day, but rather a specific amount of food. For example: one serving of grain is one-half cup cooked vegetable or one cup raw greens; a fruit serving is one cup (smallish) piece or three-fourths cup juice; a milk serving is one cup (eight ounces) of milk; a meat serving is only three ounces (a piece about the size of a deck of cards).

Each of the food groups provides some, but not all the nutrients needed. That's why it's important to eat foods from each of the groups. The pyramid goes beyond the food groups to help put the dietary guidelines into action. For more information on using the pyramid and on controlling the level of fat in your diet, contact your Gray County Extension Office.

Route 66 Roundup and Rodeo set for June 11-12

Route 66 Roundup and Rodeo interested citizens of McLean finalized plans for the Old Route 66 Roundup, set for June 11-12.

In addition to hosting former

students, visitors may enjoy rodeos, dances, a parade and other special attractions.

Former students may enjoy class meetings, programs and a barbe-

cue lunch in the city park on June 12.

Old timers registration, along with a local art show and craft booths will also be featured.

Phone calls for cancer control drive



(Staff photo by Cheryl Barzanske)

Camille Nies, at left, Betty Tom Graham and Merilyn Howell call Pampans Thursday to request their assistance in collecting funds for the American Cancer Society's Cancer Control Drive. The residential drive is set for April 12-19.

Yearly mammogram is woman's gift to self

DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter from "X-Ray Tech" concerning the importance of mammographies.

I, too, am a mammography technician whose patients ask me how I can do this job day after day.

I just smile and say, "I enjoy my work because I go home feeling good, knowing that I may have saved a life. But when I find a large cancer that has been growing for years, I'm saddened, because I know the patient would have had a better chance had it been discovered earlier."

Mammography is my specialty, and I find it very rewarding. Last fall, I performed a mammogram on Rose Phillips — your mother-in-law. I was very much impressed with her youthfulness and pep. I never would have guessed her age had I not seen it on her chart. When she left, she gave me a hug and thanked me, saying it was quick and painless. She is quite a lady!

Keep stressing the importance of having mammograms regularly. Most women have a "pap" test every year without fail. Mammograms should be included with it. I do mine every year on my birthday. I call it my birthday gift to myself.

CAROL M. FRUETEL,
MINNEAPOLIS

DEAR CAROL: Thank you for giving me another opportunity to remind women about the importance of regular mammograms. And a special thanks for your kind words about my mother-in-law. Having been her daughter-in-law for 53 years, I can say in all earnestness that Rosie Phillips could give lessons on how to be an ideal mother-in-law.

DEAR ABBY: My family has had a soup recipe that we have enjoyed for many years. Two years ago, my



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

sister submitted our family recipe to a contest conducted by a major food manufacturing company. The company replied, stating that it could not use the recipe, and thanked my sister for her participation in the contest. (Our recipe was not returned with the reply.)

Recently, we learned that this company not only used our family recipe, it changed the name — but the ingredients are the same. The company is now advertising it, and will make this recipe available to the public on a commercial basis.

My family is furious that this company did not acknowledge our recipe, nor did it compensate us for it. The contest rules stated that all entries selected became the property of the company.

I think we should write to this company and protest its use of our recipe without our permission, and also demand compensation for it. Unfortunately, my sister did not keep any of the correspondence and feels that there is nothing we can do. What action should we take?

C.L.A. IN NEW ORLEANS

DEAR C.L.A.: Without copies of the correspondence, or proof

that this company is using the soup recipe that you submitted two years ago, your chances for being compensated appear to be anywhere from slim to zero. However, don't take my word for it — consult an attorney.

DEAR READERS: Alcohol-related highway crashes killed more than 17,000 Americans in 1991 and remain the No. 1 killer of our young people. There is NO safe level of alcohol for anyone behind the steering wheel of a car. The federal government has impaired-driving prevention information and directs those with drinking problems to local resources. Call toll-free, 1-800-729-6686. Let's take a stand to prevent alcohol-impaired driving.

Abby shares more of her favorite, easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, More Favorite Recipes, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

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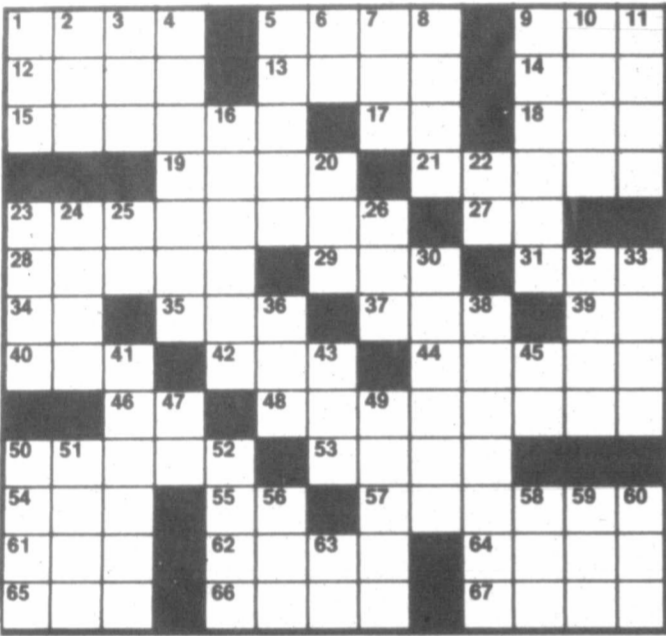
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Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you are considering making an investment today, be very selective about whom you see for advice. It could spell the difference between profit and loss. Pisces, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Pisces' Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Others will hold you to your word today regarding any commitments you make to them. If you promise you're going to do something, you had better mean what you say.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) In order to expedite a matter today, you might attempt to do something that you are not qualified to do. Instead of saving time or cutting corners, you could make something worse.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you have a short memory today, there's a possibility you may repeat a painful past mistake that should have taught you a lesson the first time around.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Quality should take precedence over quantity today. Instead of attempting to do too many things simultaneously, focus in on the one or two projects that you can do well.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Usually you're not the type of person who is easily influenced by others, but today you might let associates think for you. Make sure you think for yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Strive to be methodical and realistic in your commercial affairs today. There is a chance you might kid yourself into thinking you're going to be able to get something for nothing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you want to make a favorable impression on a member of the opposite gender today, don't come on too strong. Instead of hitting a home run, you're likely to strike out.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you're dissatisfied with something in a valued relationship, it's best to bring things out in the open today. However, do it in a diplomatic manner, without hostility.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) There are indications that you might be more tolerant and considerate of casual acquaintances today than you will be of friends with whom you share strong emotional bonds.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It is wise to look out for your own interests today, but don't do so in a manner that could bruise another in order to get what you want.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Guard yourself against inclinations today to take fun things too seriously and serious things too indifferently. This could spell trouble.

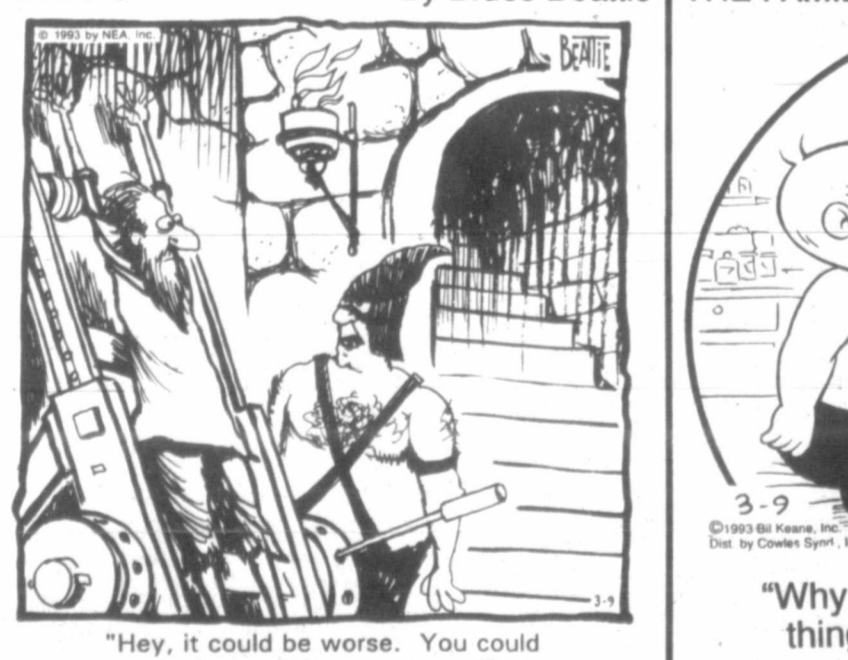
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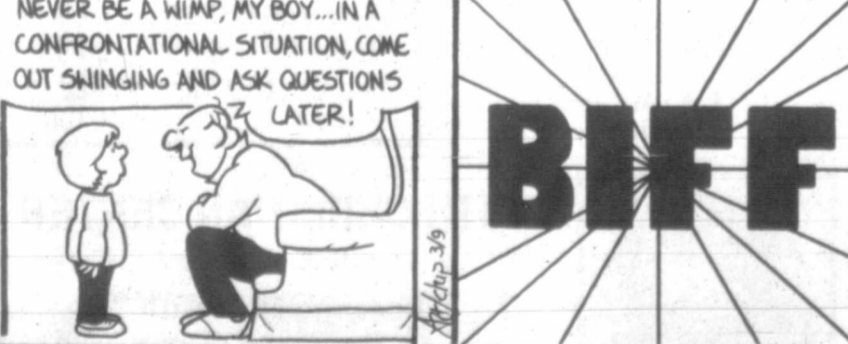
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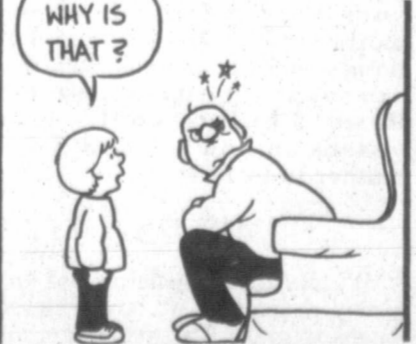
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Sports

Restless Rickey

By WENDY E. LANE
AP Sports Writer

PHOENIX (AP) — Rickey Henderson has decided the best way for him to start this season is to free his mind. And that may mean freeing himself of the Oakland Athletics.

"If they said, 'Rickey, do you want to be traded tomorrow?' I'd go play for anybody," said Henderson, starting the final year of his four-year, \$12 million deal. "Right now I feel better because I feel free. I don't have any ties."

"When the season is over, I'm either going to be here or I'm going to be gone."

Baseball's premier leadoff man and the all-time stolen base leader arrived in camp in peak physical condition, ready to show he remains in the top echelon of players after two subpar seasons.

Hampered by a nagging hamstring injury last season and a calf problem in 1991, Henderson now believes he would be better off elsewhere. He came to that conclusion during the offseason, determined not to be bothered by off-field distractions.

"The last two, three years I haven't been happy," he said. "I think if I'm happy, I wouldn't get hurt at all."

Henderson will make \$3 million this season, completing a deal that was unprecedented when it was signed in 1989. But his contract was quickly dwarfed by baseball's escalating salary scale. Since then, he said he has begun to feel unappreciated by management and the media.

"I think my pride has been stepped on a little bit," he said. "Until you gain that back, there's always going to be a negative."

Henderson, who will turn 35 years old this coming December, maintains he just wants to be paid commensurate to his skills.

"It's impossible for me to look around the league and say, 'That ball player's better than me,'" he said. "I can play with any of them, top five (highest-paid players), whatever."

Henderson has never been afraid to stir up controversy, but his comments came as somewhat of a surprise after the normally tardy outfielder showed up at camp a day before the mandatory reporting date for veterans.

But A's manager Tony La Russa doesn't doubt that Henderson means what he says about wanting to move on.

"He can say what he wants to," La Russa said. "The problem is when he creates a stir, it affects how attractive he is to other people. He's going to have a lot to show, whether it's a trade or free agency."

Henderson voicing his dissatisfaction with the Athletics doesn't mean the telephone on general manager Sandy Alderson's desk will begin lighting up, La Russa said.

"If he's not happy here, how's he going to be happy somewhere else?"

Regardless of what happens, Henderson is confident he can return to his 1990 form, a year in which he hit .325, stole 65 bases, scored 119 runs, had a huge World Series and was the AL MVP.

In 1991, his average slipped to .268. Last year, he hit .283 and stole 48 bases, missing 45 games due to injury.

"I don't have anything to prove," he said. "Everybody knows what I can do."

Spring signups are scheduled

The city of Pampa Recreation Department will be offering spring softball in men's open, men's church and women's open divisions.

Entry fee or sponsor's fee for teams is \$200. The player's fee is \$10 per person with a minimum of 11 persons.

Entry deadline is March 31 at 5 p.m. and there will be no teams added after this date.

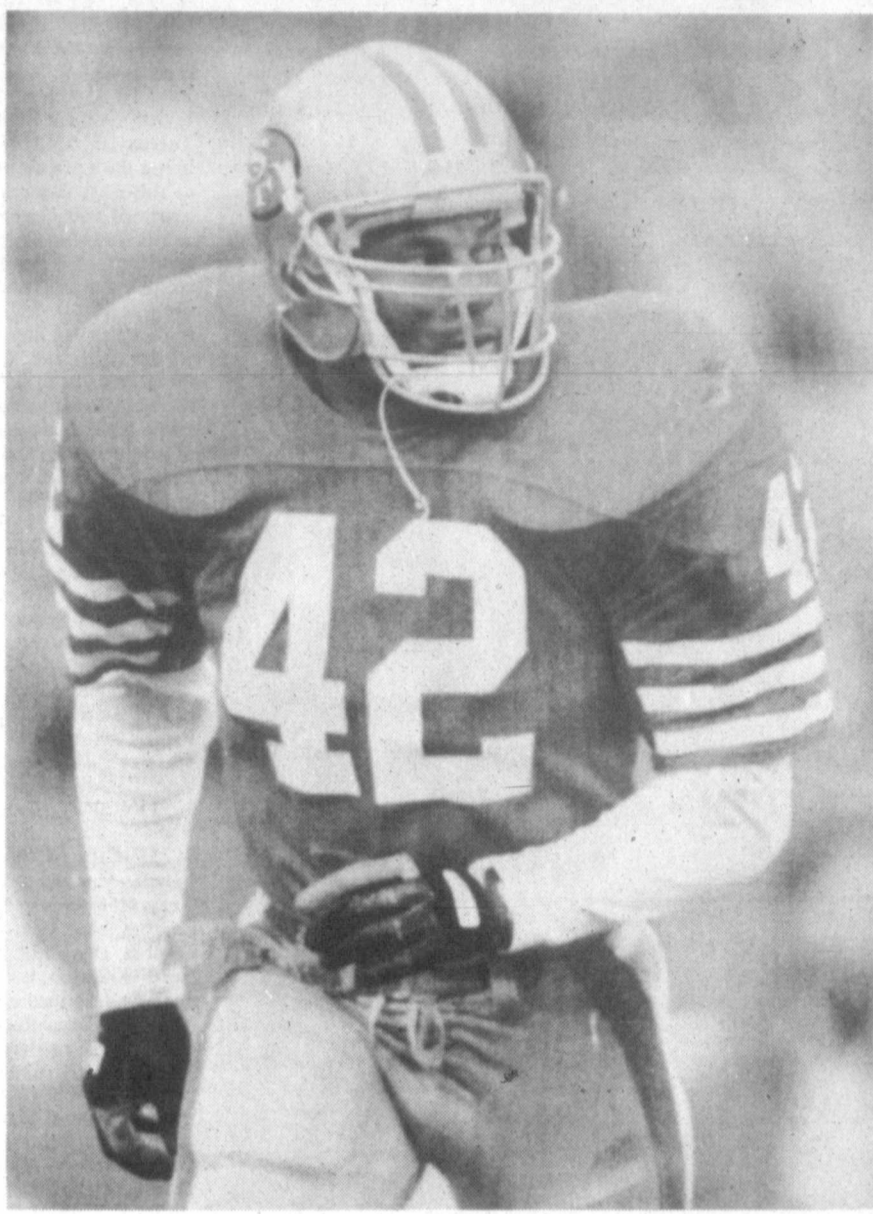
Schedules will be available after 1 p.m. on April 6 at the Parks and Recreation Office.

League games begin April 12. Roster forms, fact sheets and by-laws are available at the Parks and Recreation Office.

To pay fees or pick up any information, stop by the Parks and Recreation Office at 816 South Hobart between the hours of 8 to 12 and 1 to 5 Monday through Friday.

For more information, call Craig Erekson or Rick Nelson at 669-5770 during business hours.

Jets sign Lott, pursue other big-name players



Ronnie Lott is shown during NFC conference championship game between 49ers and Jets in 1990. (AP Photo)

Marshall expected to sign contract Tuesday

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) — The New York Jets signed star free agent Ronnie Lott to fill a hole in their secondary and improve their credibility with other big-name free agents.

It worked. Later Monday, the team agreed to terms with defensive lineman Leonard Marshall of the local rivals, the Giants. Marshall will sign a contract Tuesday.

Lott, a 10-time Pro Bowl performer and six-time All-Pro, brings sorely needed veteran leadership to a young team that slipped from a playoff berth in 1991 to 4-12 last season. His signing Monday also displays just how serious the Jets plan to be in pursuing free agents — particularly big names such as defensive end Reggie White.

White is expected to visit the team this week.

"If you've got somebody up front who plays with his heart, that's all we need," Lott said of Marshall. "We're going around the league to see if we can entice others."

"I can help them at the free safety spot," added Lott, the first high-profile player to switch teams under the new free agency system. "And I'm looking forward to hopefully being able to persuade some other free agents out there to come and be a part of this organization."

"Myself added with some other free agents, I think we can make an impact."

"For me to sit here and tell you I'm trying to build something along

with them, that's crazy. And I don't have that many years to build anything. I want to win now."

"I think that's the statement they're trying to make."

Lott, who earned \$1 million last season when he led the Los Angeles Raiders with 103 tackles, signed a two-year deal. Terms were not disclosed, but it is believed the 12-year veteran who turns 34 in May signed for close to \$3 million.

Last year's starting free safety, Lonnie Young, blew out his knee late in the season and isn't expected to recover from reconstructive knee surgery until late in the '93 season. Young's backup, Erik McMillan, has feuded with coach Bruce Coslet and will not be re-signed.

Lott still is one of the game's premier safeties. Perhaps no longer an All-Pro, he is a future Hall of Famer who remains one of the game's most punishing hitters. He led the NFL with eight interceptions for the Raiders in 1991 after leaving the San Francisco 49ers under Plan B, but had only one interception last season.

With the 49ers, Lott was the defensive leader for four Super Bowl championships.

"We hope this sends a signal to the other players we are after that we are seriously committed from the ownership level on down to improve this football team, and to get it back on track where we started off the first couple of years," general manager Dick Steinberg

said. "Reggie White said he originally wanted to go to a contending team. But he has revised that to saying he wants to go where there is a commitment."

Tampa Bay, Kansas City and the Raiders also expressed interest in Lott, the NFL's active leader with 60 interceptions, ranking him seventh on the all-time list. The Jets contacted Lott last Tuesday at the beginning of the NFL's new free-agent signing era and he visited the team's complex Sunday.

"He was on the wish list," Coslet said. "You don't find a Ronnie Lott every day. You're talking about one of the great ones. He brings a lot to the table."

Coslet said Lott's intangibles were as important as his playing skill. He is a fiery type who lifts the level of intensity and play of those around him. He also is valued as a leader in the locker room, something the Jets have lacked the last few years.

Jets defensive coordinator Pete Carroll, who developed a friendship with Lott at the Pro Bowl in 1989, believes the falloff in interceptions last year was deceptive.

"His interceptions were down, but he had a terrific year," Carroll said. "Some people will tell you he had a better year than the year before."

"Ronnie was the guy we wanted to get right from the start. I think it's a statement about our commitment."

Western Kentucky earns automatic NCAA bid

By The Associated Press

Western Kentucky just wanted to make sure.

The Hilltoppers earned an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament rather than wait to find out if they had enough for an at-large berth. They did what no Sun Belt Conference team did all season — beat No. 13 New Orleans, 72-63 Monday night in the league's championship game.

"We showed that we deserve to be in, win or lose. This team has answered every challenge," Western Kentucky coach Ralph Willard said. "There are no more questions to answer. We're in. I thought we were in before this tournament, but this answers all doubts about our team."

New Orleans (26-3) went 18-0 in the conference regular season, was on a 13-game winning streak and had virtually assured itself of an NCAA bid with the outstanding record and No. 24 power rating according to one of the services used by the selection committee.

Western Kentucky (24-5) was second to the Privateers in the conference and its only two losses in the last 16 games were to New Orleans. Now we'll never know if that would have been enough to get the Hilltoppers in the field of 64.

The bid is the first for Western Kentucky since 1987, and it was one of five schools to clinch a spot in the tournament Monday night, bringing the total number of qualifiers to 13 with 17 conference titles still at stake.

East Carolina became the lowest seed to ever win the Colonial Athletic Association tournament with a 54-49 victory over James Madison, leaving the Dukes league runner-up for the third time in four years. Southern Illinois beat Illinois State 70-59 in the Missouri Valley title game. Manhattan ended a 35-year drought between bids by beating Niagara 68-67 for the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference championship. Santa Clara ended Pepperdine's two-year run as West Coast Conference champions with a 73-63 victory.

In other games involving ranked teams on Monday, it was No. 15 Iowa 56, Northwestern 50 and No. 20 Massachusetts 76, Rhode Island 50.

Western Kentucky opened the second half with a 10-3 run and then led by as much as 13 with its pressure defense the key, as it had been all season.

"I thought the press would start to kick in," Willard said. "In the second half, we wore them down."

Darnell Mee led the Hilltoppers with 18 points, while Ervin Johnson led the Privateers with 22.

"The press got us," New Orleans coach Tim Floyd said. "I've been saying all year that Western Kentucky was one of the best teams we've faced. I'm not shocked we lost."

Colonial Athletic Association East Carolina 54, James Madison 49

The Pirates go to the NCAA tournament for just the second time, and

this year it will be with a losing record. East Carolina (13-16) was the seventh seed in the league tournament and had only been to the NCAA in 1972. Top-seeded James Madison (21-8) was within two points with 39 seconds left and had a chance at a tying 3-pointer in the final seconds. William Davis had 16 points for the Dukes.

Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference

Manhattan 68, Niagara 67

The Jaspers (23-6) bounced back from a crushing one-point defeat in last year's title game to win by the same margin. They were down 65-58 with five minutes left and didn't take the lead until Chris Williams made the second of two free throws with 2.6 seconds to play. Keith Bullock, the conference player of the year, led Manhattan with 30 points and 15 rebounds as it makes its third NCAA appearance and first since 1958. Ron Robinson led Niagara (23-6) with 19 points.

Missouri Valley Conference Southern Illinois 70, Illinois State 59

The Salukis went on a 27-6 run midway through the first half and then cruised to the second bid in school history, the other coming in 1977. Chris Lowery led Southern Illinois with 14 points, while Marcus Timmons had 11 points and 13 rebounds. Mike VandeGarde led Illinois State (19-10) with 16 points.

West Coast Conference

Santa Clara 73, Pepperdine 63

The Broncos (18-11) had been picked last in preseason conference polls and finished third in the regular season. They ended Pepperdine's two-year run as tournament champion as freshman Steve Nash scored 20 of his season-high 23 points in the second half. Santa Clara made a school-record 13 3-pointers, nine in the second half. Damin Lopez had 20 points for the Waves (22-7), the league's regular-season champions for the third straight year. Santa Clara last went to the NCAA tournament in 1987, and that appearance ended a 17-year drought.

No. 15 Iowa 56, Northwestern 50

The Hawkeyes (20-8, 9-7 Big Ten) beat Northwestern at home for the 27th consecutive time. They had to overcome their worst first half of the season and a combined 7-for-26 shooting effort from leading scorers Acie Earl and Val Barnes. Iowa, led by Wade Lookingbill's 13 points, used a 17-6 run to take a 43-34 lead with 8:21 left and the Wildcats (8-18, 3-14) never got closer than five the rest of the way. Cedric Neloms had 15 points to lead Northwestern, which last won in Iowa City in the 1962-63 season.

Conference Semifinals Atlantic 10

No. 20 Massachusetts 76, Rhode Island 50

The Minutemen (22-6) will get to defend their conference title at home. Louis Roe had 24 points and nine rebounds as they handed Rhode Island (18-10) its worst loss of the season.

Southwestern signee



(Staff photo)

Pampa football player Troy Reeves signed a scholarship this week to play football at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford. Pictured with Reeves are, seated, from left, his grandmother, Minnie Reeves, mother Donna Gordy and grandfather Roy Reeves; Standing, from left, Southwestern coach Rocky Powell and PHS Head Football Coach-Athletic Director Dennis Cavalier.

Lady Harvesters win at Wichita Falls

The Pampa Lady Harvesters won seven events in capturing the Wichita Falls Invitational last weekend. Pampa scored 159 points, followed by Borger with 122 points. Tascosa was third with 100.

"I was very impressed with everybody. They're all working hard and pushing to get better. It all goes back to tradition. They know they're supposed to win and they go out and do it," Pampa head coach Lopez said.

Mechelle Abbott won two events for the Lady Harvesters, the high jump and 300 hurdles. Others winning events were Jamie Hutcherson, long jump and Elisha Calloway, 400.

The Lady Harvesters have won

the district championship eight straight years. They won state titles in 1986 and 1988.

WICHITA FALLS INVITATIONAL

Team totals: 1. Pampa, 159; 2. Borger, 122; 3. Tascosa, 100; 4. (tie) Wichita Falls Hirshi & Lawton Eisenhower, 71; 6. Burkburnett, 38; 7. Wichita Falls Rider, 37; 8. Wichita Falls Rider, 37; 9. Wichita Falls High, 14.

Pampa results

Long jump: 1. Jamie Hutcherson, 16-41/2.
Triple jump: 5. Laurie Marie Imel, 32-23/4.
High jump: 1. Mechelle Abbott, 5-4.3200: 2. Marcy Leal, 12:32.
400 relay: 1. Pampa (Elisha Cal-

loway, Kendra Rainey, Christie Jones and Shelly Young), 52.15.

800: 3. Denise Epperson, 2:37.
100 hurdles: 2. Mechelle Abbott, 15.75; 4. Lilly Hernandez, 16.42.
100: 3. Tammy Chesser, 13.24; 5. Kendra Rainey, 13.36.
800 relay: 1. Pampa (Tammy Chesser, Jamie Hutcherson, Christie Jones and Shelly Young), 1:49.67.

400: 1. Elisha Calloway, 64.38; 2. Beatrice Jackson, 64.98.

300 hurdles: 1. Mechelle Abbott, 49.04.

200: 3. Tammy Chesser, 28.04.

1600: 2. Marcy Leal, 5:51.75.

1600 relay: 1. Pampa (Christie Jones, Misty Adams, Elisha Calloway and Betrice Jackson), 4:18.02.

Elway becomes NFL's highest-paid player

DENVER (AP) — Hey, it's not just that new \$5 million-a-year contract Broncos quarterback John Elway has in his pocket that makes him happy today.

Elway is delighted with the easier atmosphere in the organization since Wade Phillips took over as head coach.

Elway led Denver to the Super Bowl three times, but never won.

The quarterback's new four-year pact, worth a reported \$20 million, was announced by Broncos owner Pat Bowlen on Monday. That puts Elway out in front of Miami Dolphins quarterback Ed Marino's \$4.4 million-a-year pact.

Marino had been considered the highest-paid player based on the five-year, \$22 million contract that went into effect last season.

Elway hinted he might have walked if Phillips had not replaced Dan Reeves as head coach in January.

"That was something I would have had to evaluate and take a look at," he said. "When you look at what's going on now with the steps the organization is taking to improve our football team ... I think it's exciting. ... I'm just glad I didn't have to cross that bridge."

His day was made happier when more pass protection was added to his financial security. The Broncos also signed offensive tackle Brian Habib of the Minnesota Vikings.

Last week, the Broncos signed free agent left tackle Don Maggs. They give the Broncos more bulk on the offensive line: Maggs is 6-foot-5 and 296 pounds, Habib 6-7 and 299 pounds.

"For so long, it seemed like we were just stale and never tried to improve ourselves. I think we're really taking steps this year, which is real exciting," Elway said.

So is his annual pay that jumped from \$2.1 million to \$5 million.

Elway's agent, Marvin Demoff, who also represents Marino, said he cut Elway a "Marino-like deal."

"I'm prejudiced, but I think they're the two best players in the league. Period. I've never tried to distinguish between them," Demoff said.

"This contract places John among the top in the NFL salary structure of quarterbacks," said Broncos owner Bowlen. "To coin a cliché, John has done it the old-fashioned way — he's earned it."

The contract will take the 32-year-old Elway through 1996, his 14th year with Denver.

Acquired in a trade with the Colts in 1983, Elway has been the Broncos' starter since 1984. He has led Denver to three victories in four AFC championship games, five AFC Western Division titles and six playoff berths.

Blair honored as nation's top amateur athlete

By HANK LOWENKRON
AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The telephone call came in the middle of the night, and Bonnie Blair had to shake not only sleep from her eyes but tears.

"It's kind of beyond words," she said.

The 28-year-old speedskater, who won two gold medals at the Albertville Olympics, Monday night captured the 1992 Sullivan Award, given to the nation's top amateur athlete.

It was Monday night in Indianapolis when Blair's selection was announced. But it was about 3:45 a.m. in Inzell, Germany, where Blair is training for this weekend's World Cup finals in Holland.

Blair won the 500- and 1,000-meter events in Albertville. Now she hopes the Sullivan Award can motivate her this week and into next year, when she goes after more Olympic gold.

"I couldn't have had a better season than I did last year," said Blair, a Sullivan finalist for the fourth time in five years. "This would have been the time to win, but you look at the list and you look at the athletes — definitely any one of them is deserving."

Fighting tears as she spoke during a teleconference, Blair said she didn't expect to win and went to bed to rest for today's training.

"It was just strange," she said. "You don't want to think about it, and I thought, well I just need to go to bed. I'm surprised. The other nine who were up for it are so well deserving. ... It's hard for me to believe that I was singled out."

Blair was one of 10 Olympic

gold medalists to be Sullivan finalists. She learned she was the winner from her mother, Eleanor, and sister, Angela, in a telephone call. She is the first Sullivan winner to miss the presentation in the 14 years it has been announced in Indianapolis.

"You're a winner, kid," Angela told her.

Blair, who is from Champaign, Ill., and now trains and lives in a Milwaukee suburb, is only the third Winter Olympic athlete to win the award. The others were figure skater Dick Button (1949) and speed skater Eric Heiden (1980).

Blair was selected in national balloting by some 2,500 participants. The voters included past winners, journalists, the U.S. Olympic Committee executive board and members of the Amateur Athletic Union board. The award since 1930 in honor of its past president and co-founder, does not announce a runner-up or vote totals.

The finalists had been selected from a list of 44 nominees made by the various national governing bodies of amateur sports. The group included Mike Barrowman, who lowered the world record in the 200-meter breaststroke for the sixth time while winning an Olympic gold medal. He was a finalist for the third consecutive year.

Two others had been previous finalists — wrestler Bruce Baumgartner and figure skater Kristi Yamaguchi.

Yamaguchi was nominated for the second consecutive year after becoming the first American since Dorothy Hamill to win an Olympic gold in women's figure skating. She then won her second consecutive title at the World Championships.



Bonnie Blair waves to the crowd during the 1992 Winter Olympics. (AP Photo)

Midland High swimmers win regional championships

LUBBOCK — Midland High swept the competition at the Region I swim meet last weekend at the Texas Tech Aquatic Center.

Pampa's best finish came in the boys' 200 medley relay where Clay Partain, Jeremy Nunn, John Haesle and Steven Keyes came in 10th with a 1:54.62 time.

Despite swimming his fastest 500 freestyle ever, Haesle, a senior, failed to qualify for the finals.

Midland High compiled 72

points to win the boys' team title by 12 points over Amarillo Tascosa.

Midland High edged Midland Lee, 51-50, to win the girls' division.

Region I swimming meet

Pampa results

GIRLS DIVISION

200 medley relay: 21. (Janet Dancel, Ketrrea Thompson, Rene Hill and Audra Shelton), 2:26.98.

500 free: 20. Janet Dancel, 6:52.67.

200 freestyle relay: 21. (Ketrrea Thompson, Jennifer Keeton, Cindy Hobbs and Audra Shelton), 2:18.69.

100 back: 23. Janet Dancel, 1:17.54.

100 breast: 24. Audra Shelton, 1:25.88.

400 free relay: 20. (Rene Hill, Jennifer Keeton, Cindy Hobbs and Janet Dancel), 5:20.27.

BOYS DIVISION

200 medley relay: 10. (Clay Partain, Jeremy Nunn, John Haesle, Steven Keyes), 1:54.62.

100 fly: 26. Nathan Yowell, 1:20.65.

500 free: 12. John Haesle, 5:29.59.

200 freestyle: 24. (Chris Podzemny, Nathan Yowell, Nelson and Brian Stout), 28.62.

100 breast: 16. J. Nunn, 1:07.98; 20. John Haesle, 1:11.05.

400 freestyle relay: 13. (Steven Keyes, Clay Partain, Jeremy Nunn and John Haesle), 3:46.95.

19-8. Floyd

White was the winning pitcher. Matt Garvin struck out nine in a 5-3 Pampa win in the second contest.

Pampa JV's, now 4-2 for the season, travels to Dumas for two games March 22.

Pampa junior varsity team takes twinbill from Canyon

Pampa swept a twinbill from Canyon in junior varsity baseball action Monday.

Luke Long and David Gambelin hit homers in the opener as Pampa won, 19-8. Floyd

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Rookie catcher sparks Twins past Rangers in exhibition

By The Associated Press

Minnesota rookie catcher Mike Maskudian doesn't want anyone to call him "Bugsy," a nickname he acquired because he often supplements his diet with an insect or two.

Maskudian used his bat, not his mouth, Monday in helping the Twins to an 11-8 split-squad exhibition victory over the Texas Rangers at Fort Myers, Fla.

Trying to make the team as a backup catcher, Maskudian hit a 405-foot, two-run double off the center field wall during an eighth-inning.

"He smoked that ball," said Twins coach Ron Gardenhire, who ran the team while manager Tom Kelly took the rest of the club to Sarasota, Fla., for an

exhibition against the Chicago White Sox.

Although Maskudian has only three at-bats in the big leagues, all with Toronto in 1992, he has received big-league publicity for eating bugs. He's choosy about what he eats, too.

"I don't eat dead things," said Maskudian, who estimates he's received about \$5,000 through the years on dares from his teammates. "Let's not get carried away with the bug stuff."

He said his focus is earning a spot on the team as a ballplayer, not an entertainer. He hasn't eaten any insects with the Twins yet.

At West Palm Beach, Fla., Jim Abbott, in his spring training debut with the Yankees, pitched three innings of two-hit ball as

New York (4-0) remained unbeaten with a 2-0 exhibition victory over the Montreal Expos. Abbott, obtained from the California Angels in an off-season trade, walked one and struck out two.

At Haines City, Fla., David Cone made his first exhibition start for Kansas City and pitched well in the Royals' 4-0 loss to Baltimore.

Cone, signed as a free agent for \$18 million over three years, took the loss. He gave up one hit and one run in three innings, striking out two.

At Plant City, Fla., all-time saves leader Jeff Reardon, trying to win a job with Cincinnati, was hit hard in the Reds' 5-4 exhibition victory against the Detroit Tigers: Reardon, the winner,

gave up two runs on three hits in the ninth inning. He was handed a 4-2 lead to protect.

Cincinnati manager Tony Perez would like Reardon to be his set-up man for Rob Dibble this season.

At Chandler, Ariz., Teddy Higuera, trying to return from rotator cuff troubles, was the winner as Milwaukee beat San Francisco 6-3. In two innings, Higuera gave up two runs and two hits. He walked one and fanned two.

Albert Bell remained hot for Cleveland. Belle had two more hits Monday, including a two-run homer, to lead the Indians to a 9-5 exhibition victory over Houston at Winter Haven, Fla. Belle, 7 for 9 in three spring games, hit a two-run homer off

Tom Edens in Cleveland's five-run fourth inning.

At Cocoa, Fla., the expansion Florida Marlins lost for the first time after three exhibition victories, 3-2 to Los Angeles. The Colorado Rockies (2-1) also lost their first game, falling 5-4 to San Diego at Yuma, Ariz.

The Texas Rangers' projected starting infield is still out of whack, with injuries holding back first baseman Rafael Palmeiro and second baseman Julio Franco.

Shortstop Manuel Lee is not expected to join the team until Wednesday and will begin working out Thursday. Lee has been delayed in the Dominican Republic after the Rangers failed to file for his visa.

Holmes attempts boxing comeback

By STEPHEN HAWKINS
Associated Press Writer

BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss. (AP) — It will be a revival of old hopes tonight when former champion Larry Holmes and Rocky Peplii stage their heavyweight match in a 4,000-seat tent.

"As long as you have the heart to do it, the desire to do it, and as long as you want to do it ... I still want to do it. I'm not quitting," Holmes said when questioned about his latest comeback attempt. "Why can't I have a dream, a goal, a determination?"

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16-6-1 record. Fifteen of those wins have come by knockout, including 10 in the first three rounds.

Holmes, a 20-year pro, is 55-4 with 37 knockouts. He was heavyweight champion from 1978-85, a title he wants to regain.

"As long as you have the heart to do it, the desire to do it and as long as you want to do it ... I still want to do it. I'm not quitting," Holmes responds to those who question his comeback attempt. "Why can't I have a dream, a goal, a determination?"

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Restored Blue Monster was no match for golf's best players

MIAMI (AP) — The leaderboard at the Doral Open bled large, red, crooked numbers, the color signifying scores under par. The shape of the figures indicated the magnitude of the humiliation being heaped on one of the most respected courses on the PGA Tour.

"Where," British Open champion Nick Faldo wondered aloud, "has the monster gone?"

It became apparent last weekend that Doral's Blue Monster course was another victim of the Hurricane Andrew, which savaged south Florida last year. Some 600-700 trees were stripped from the resort complex of four golf courses perched on the edge of the Everglades. In their absence, golf's greatest players swept over the restored Blue Monster — with almost equal ferocity.

Greg Norman's winning score of 265 was five shots below the old course record. Mark McCumber and Paul Azinger also broke the old record, and David Frost equalled it. In all the 31 previous Doral Opens, only Fred Couples in 1990 had managed to shoot four rounds in the 60s. This time, three men did it.

What's to be done?

Or should anything be done?

Should measures be taken to strengthen

the 6,939 yards of sand and water and trees that once twitched the nerves and tightened the lips of the game's best players? There is a precedent to do nothing at all.

The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews marked it down as "just one of those things" when freak weather conditions and the heroics of Tom Watson and Jack Nicklaus combined for record scores in the 1977 British Open at Turnberry. That's the position Doral is taking.

"If players can shoot scores like that, good for them," Doral superintendent Steve Kuhn said. "The ownership is very proud of this golf course. We plan some renovations in the near future, but nothing involving the design of the course. We're not going to do anything to trick up the course."

Players were divided in their opinions. Faldo suggested more severe rough and less generous fairways. Kuhn, however, pointed out that the resort course is in play 365 days a year, about 250 rounds a day, creating a time crunch in the change from amateur standards to professional play.

McCumber, who heads a golf course architecture firm and has two wins and two seconds at Doral, pointed out it was more the loss of trees that led to the exceptional scoring.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF TEXAS
GRAY COUNTY
BY VIRTUE OF AN
ORDER OF SALE
DATED MARCH 4, 1993

and issued pursuant to judgment (decreet) of the District Court of Gray County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suits and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on March 4, 1993, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in April, 1993, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the East Door of the Court-house of said County, in the City of Pampa, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, beginning at 10:00 A.M., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suits in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Gray and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Suit Style of Suit and No. Property Description
#1637 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District and Gray County vs. Evia May Adams, et al; Lot 47, Block 2, Moreland Subdivision, being a Plot of Block 88 of the Suburbs of Pampa, as described in Volume 45, Page 48, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas (Acct. #1-10-30515002047) (Clark Street).

#1761 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District and Gray County vs. Melissa Ann Zamora, also known as Melissa Zamora, et al; Lot 10, Block 12, North Addition, being more particularly described in Volume 577, Page 464, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas (Acct. #1-10-30525012010). (624 N. Frost).

#1684 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District and Gray County vs. Tommy L. King, et al; Lot 3, Block 3, Alexander Addition, City of Pampa, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Volume 485, Page 498, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas (Acct. #1-10-30015003003). (1120 E. Francis).

#1633 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District and Gray County vs. Odus Franklin Wilkerson; Lots 30 and 31, Block 2, Moreland Subdivision of Plot 88 of the Suburbs of Pampa, being more particularly described in Volume 393, Page 673, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas (Acct. #1-10-30515002030). (1117 Clark).

#1710 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District and Gray County vs. G.T. Shelton; Lots 1 and 2, Block 17, Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, being more particularly described in Volume 38 and 33, Pages 524 and 486 Resectively, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas (Account No. 1-10-30795017001). (Gordon St.).

#1634 Pampa Independent School District and Gray County vs. Mearle A. Guthrie, et al; 1031 Acres, more or less, out of Section 106, Block 3, I&GN RR Survey, being more particularly described in Volume 512, Page 233, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas (Acct. #1-11-50013003106214).

#1724 Pampa Independent School District and Gray County vs. Wendell Cole, et al; Lots 25, 26 and 27, Block 21, Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, being more particularly described in Volume 573, Page 817, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas (Acct. #1-10-30795021025). (845 Denver).

#1614 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District and Gray County vs. James McLain; 2.0 Acres, more or less, part of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 104, Block 3, I&GN RR Co. Survey, being more particularly described as Tract 2 in Volume 467, Page 170, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas (Acct. #1-11-50013003104245).

#1478 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District and Gray County vs. Jacob W. Garman, III; The Western 10 feet of Lot 9, Block 1, Schneider-Herlicher Addition to the City of Pampa, being more particularly described in Volume 135, Page 577, Gray Records of Gray County, Texas (Acct. #11030625001909). (Williston Street).

#1488 City of Pampa and Pampa Independent School District vs. Claudine L. Bradley, et al; Lots 32, 33 and 32, Block 2, Central Addition to the City of Pampa, being more particularly described in Volume 511, Page 308, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas (Acct. #1-10-30180001008) (729 N. Hobart).

Lot 9, Block 1, Country Club Addition to the City of Pampa, being more particularly described in Volume 511, Page 303, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas (Acct. #1-10-30180001009) (733 N. Hobart).

South 30 feet of the east 104.8 feet of Lot 8 and the North 30 feet of Lot 9, Block 2, Fraser Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas (Acct. #11030625025008) (1708 N. Hobart).

#1692 City of Pampa, Pampa Independent School District and Gray County vs. V.K. Osborn, individually and doing business as

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Osborn Service Station, et al; Lot 5, Block 1, Kentucky Acres Addition II, as described in Volume 460, Page 873, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas (Acct. #1-11-50438001005).

#1814 Pampa Independent School District, City of Pampa and Gray County vs. B.F. Browder, et al; Lots 1 and 2, Block 3, Haggard Addition, being more particularly described in Volume 72, Page 486, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas (Acct. #1-10-30305003001) (1042 S. Wilcox). Lot 3, Block 3, Haggard Addition, being more particularly described in Volume 72, Page 486, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas (Acct. #1-10-303-05003003) (1038 S. Wilcox).

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or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion of said property(s) in order to satisfy said judgment(s), interest, penalties, and cost; any property sold shall be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date the purchaser's deed is filed for record in the manner provided by law, and shall be subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment(s) rendered in the above styled and numbered cause(s), together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Pampa, Texas, March 4, 1993.

Randy Stubbelfield
Sheriff,
Gray County, Texas
March 9, 16, 23, 1993
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public Hearing: March 23, 1993
The City Commission and the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Pampa will conduct a Public Hearing at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, March 23, 1993 at the Pampa City Hall, Located at 201 W. Foster Street, Pampa, Texas, on the 3rd Floor, in the Commission Chambers. This will be a joint meeting of the City Commission and the Planning & Zoning Commission to conduct a public hearing for the purpose of receiving public comments regarding an amendment to the City of Pampa Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance No. 690) providing for specific use permits in Retail Zoning Districts pertaining to outdoor amusement.

March 9, 1993

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69 Miscellaneous
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69a Garage Sales
NEW HOUSES
 J & J Flea Market Sale, 9-5 Wednesday-Saturday, 409 W. Brown. 665-5721.

ELSIE'S Flea Market Sale Continuing, 10 a.m. Wednesday through Sunday, 1246 Barnes.

70 Musical Instruments
PIANOS FOR RENT
 New and used pianos. Starting at \$40 per month. Up to 6 months of rent will apply to purchase. It's all right here in Pampa at Tarpley Music. 665-1251.

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89 Wanted To Buy
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 We're interested call 878-3494.

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96 Unfurnished Apts.
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 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home, excellent condition. \$325 month, \$125 deposit. 665-0079, 665-2832.

2 room house, \$185 per month. Bills paid. 212 1/2 N. Houston.

LARGE 1 bedroom, low income housing. 665-2903, David Hunter.

NICE clean 1 bedroom house, \$175 plus deposit. 665-1193.

98 Unfurnished Houses
 1, 2, and 3 bedroom houses for rent. 665-2383.

CLEAN 1 or 2 bedroom furnished or unfurnished house. deposit required. Inquire 1116 Bond.

1 bedroom, 945 S. Nelson, garage. 665-6158, 669-3842 Roberta Babb Realtor.

2 houses, nice, 1 bedroom and 2 bedroom, carpeted, good location. 669-6373, 669-6198.

2 story, 4 bedroom, 2 full baths, 2 large living areas, dining, balcony, covered patio, fenced yard, near downtown. \$400 month, \$250 deposit. 1-817-939-1917.

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3 bedroom, 1 bath, double car garage. \$325 month plus deposit. 665-8997 after 5 p.m.

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For Rent 3 Houses
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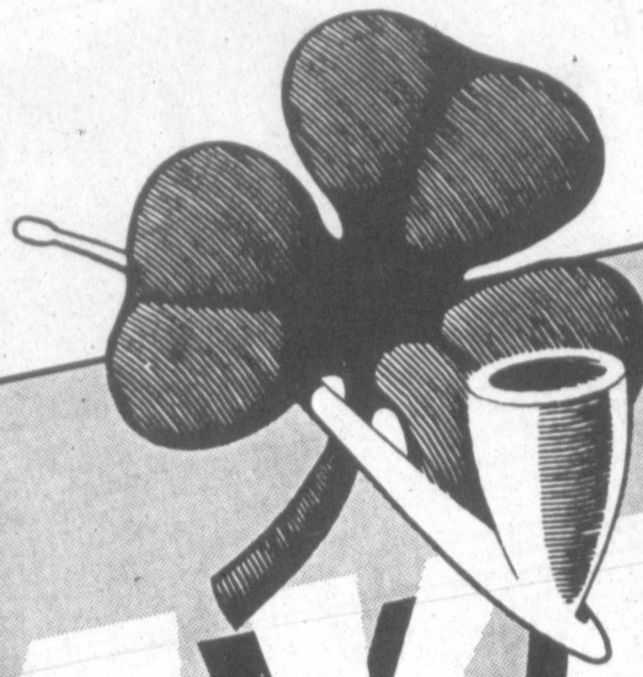
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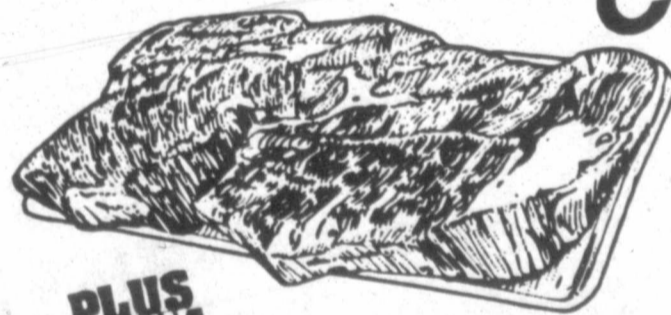
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