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## Hoops tourney is addictive

By L.D. STRATE  
Sports Writer

For veteran basketball fans, the season wouldn't be complete without making the trip.

Veteran coaches can't stay away, even when they're going by themselves.

We're talking about the state high school basketball tournament, which begins Thursday for a three-day run in Austin.

"It's a tremendous event. I started going when I was a teenager and the only time I've missed since then was when I was coaching at Amarillo Caprock and they wouldn't let me off. The state tournament has an aura of its own," said Pampa High head coach Robert Hale.

Going to the state tournament this year has a bittersweet feeling for Hale, who had the Harvesters in the high school version of the final four the past two seasons. They won't be making the trip this season, courtesy of Plainview, which Pampa lost to in the Class 4A regional finals last weekend in Portales, N.M.

"It's kind of sad, not working out Monday, but we're grateful for the things that have come our way. We've received a lot of blessings this season," he said.

Plainview spoiled the plans of hundreds of green and gold fans, myself included. I was in the process of packing my bags, making a mental note not to forget my toothbrush, after Pampa had polished off Fort Worth Eastern Hills in the regional semifinals.

Coach Hale is right. There is an aura about the Frank Erwin Center on the University of Texas campus. The excitement and anticipation just sorta washes over a person



when he steps inside that vast, cavernous place, nicknamed the "Super Drum."

Players and the coaching staff aren't the only ones who get the butterflies when the teams step out on that glistening, hardwood court, especially when 15,000 fans are in the stands. As an adult, it's quite a sight to behold if you're not used to it. I can't imagine what it must feel like for a 16-year-old player there for the first time.

Coach Carl Irlbeck's Plainview Bulldogs and their boosters will soon know that feeling. They're getting a taste of it right now.

"Everything is very up-tempo around town. We're trying to do this and that, trying to get tickets. I guess it's what you'd call an exciting problem," Irlbeck said Tuesday while preparing the Bulldogs for a final practice session.

The Bulldogs left early today for Austin. Plainview meets Port Arthur Lincoln in the semifinals Thursday afternoon with the winner taking on either Dallas Lincoln or Waco University for the title Saturday.

"Port Arthur is quick and they trap a lot. They don't have a lot of shooting ability, but they do a lot of

pressing to try and throw your game off," Irlbeck said.

Irlbeck, a 29-year coaching veteran, is no stranger to the state tournament. He coached Abernathy to the state title in 1980.

His first journey to the state tournament came in 1969 when he was a young coach at Clarendon High School.

"I was so excited about being there that I didn't do a very good job of coaching. That was back when you had to play two games in one day. We were a pressing team and that really hurt us," Irlbeck recalled.

Coach Hale believes Plainview has an excellent chance of winning

their first-ever state basketball crown.

"Plainview has one of the most powerful teams around. Port Arthur has one of the weaker teams and that's not to downgrade Plainview. They just don't have much in the way of size. Austin Anderson, one of the frontrunners, got upset, so Plainview has as good a chance as any of them," Hale said.

I'll miss going to the state tournament this year. It was starting to feel like a second home to me. Here's hoping the Harvesters won't stay away too long.

*Editor's note: Pampa News staffer L.D. Strate three times has covered the state tournament.*



PHS head coach Robert Hale goes to the state tournament every year, either as a coach or spectator. (Staff photo by L.D. Strate)

## City considers RRC rent rise

By RANDAL K. MCGAVOCK  
Staff Writer

The city of Pampa may be charging the Texas Railroad Commission more in office rent.

That was one topic discussed at a Tuesday meeting of the Pampa City Commission. The lease agreement expires Aug. 31.

The current lease requires the Texas Railroad Commission to pay \$550 per month for 2,962 square feet of office space in City Hall. The rent includes all utilities, except for telephone, maintenance and 12 off-street parking spaces. The railroad commission has leased from the city for four years.

As it is, the city takes a minor financial loss from the low rent, according to Glen Hackler, city manager. The loss, however, is offset by the 24 jobs brought to Pampa because of the office.

At the last meeting of city commissioners, some of the commissioners and Mayor Richard Peet expressed concern with the lease agreement.

The new lease proposed by Hackler calls for the railroad commission to pay \$750 per month for five years. The new proposal represents a 40 percent increase in rent.

"We think our cost is running between \$650 and \$750 per month and not expecting that to raise tremendously, I think a raise to \$750 a month is a very tolerable increase," Hackler said.

With maintenance and other unexpected costs, the expense of operating the office varies from time to time, according to Hackler.

City Commissioner Gary Sutherland still expressed a concern with

the low rent the railroad commission has paid the city in the past.

"I guess the concerns that I have is that we have been subsidizing this tax exemption for 50 years," Sutherland said. "I think that we should have something more equitable and maybe \$750 is more equitable."

Sutherland also said that he had a problem with the amount of parking allotted to the railroad commission.

Hackler said that other solutions "outside of leasing agreements" can solve the parking problem. Currently, a parking study is being done by the city.

In other business, city commissioners accepted a bid of \$600 for delinquent tax property at 833 E. Albert, which was appraised at \$9,410. Taxes on the property totalled \$6,020.55.

In addition, the City Commission looked at a proposal by the Pampa Army Air Field/Veterans of Foreign Wars Museum to modify the lease of the property adjacent to Memorial Park.

Recently, a UH-1 helicopter was delivered and is sitting in Memorial Park. The land adjacent to the park could possibly hold the helicopter on a pedestal and/or provide parking space for the museum. A water tower was previously on the site.

In the regular session of the commissioners meeting they held the first reading of Ordinance No. 1224. The ordinance deals with changing the speed limit of area streets during repairs and construction.

In the next few months, the city plans to start the pavement of four miles of streets in the southwest and southeast sections of the city. The project will then expand to an additional 11 miles of streets in the next 18 months.

## King: 'I was trying to stay alive'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A soft-spoken Rodney King testified for the first time about his videotaped beating and brought race to the forefront of the federal civil rights trial, accusing police of taunting him with racial slurs.

"We're going to kill you, nigger, Run!" King said an officer shouted.

The black motorist admitted Tuesday he was drunk and speeding the night of March 3, 1991, and he said he fled police because he was afraid of going back to prison.

But he said that police clubbed and shocked him needlessly after he pulled over and that he dodged blows because "I was trying to stay alive." He said he didn't obey orders to lie still because "they never gave me a chance to stay still."

When he awoke the next morning in the hospital, he said, "I was wondering what did I do to deserve that type of pain?"

Cross-examination had just begun when Tuesday's court session recessed. King was to return to the stand today.

The lawyers for the four police officers accused of violating King's civil rights claim the motorist

brought the beating upon himself by jumping up and charging a police officer, then continuing to move as blows rained down on him.

Asked by Prosecutor Barry Kowalski whether he had attacked an officer, King said, "No, sir. I was trying to stay alive, sir, trying to stay alive."

King raised his voice as he imitated officers he said he heard chanting: "Killer, nigger, how do you feel killer?" But King acknowledged he wasn't absolutely sure if the word used was "nigger" or "killer."

His claims of racial taunting brought the issue of race to the forefront of the federal case, which follows a state trial that ended in the officers' acquittal and an outbreak of rioting that left more than 50 people dead.

Prosecutors have not pressed the racial issue in court. U.S. District Judge John G. Davies has ruled that racial animosity need not be proven in the case.

Outside court, defense attorney Harland Braun noted that no other witness had reported hearing racial epithets, and he said King couldn't be believed.

"His case will rest and fall on the question of whether there were

any racial epithets," Braun said.

It was the first public airing of King's version of the story known worldwide because of the videotape shot by an onlooker. King wasn't called to testify in the state trial.

"He looked very good," defense lawyer Michael Stone said. He described King as "mild-mannered, polite and thoughtful."

Officers Laurence Powell, Theodore Brisen and Timothy Wind and Sgt. Stacey Koon could get up to 10 years in prison and \$250,000 fines.

Under questioning by the prosecution, the 27-year-old King told of his criminal record as a robber and his stint in prison. He said he had too much to drink before he went for a drive with two passengers.

When a California Highway Patrol car began following him, King said, he was speeding, perhaps going 75 mph to 80 mph. He said he didn't initially stop because he was afraid of going back to prison.

Once he did stop, King said, he obeyed commands and fell to the ground face down. He said he felt a blow to his head, then officers pounced on him.

## Cult members reach out with signs

WACO (AP) — A second cult member is taking a larger role in negotiations to end a 11-day standoff with Branch Davidians, the FBI said today. Special agent Bob Ricks also criticized a Dallas radio station for reaching out to the cultists.

Ricks said Steve Schneider "is taking a more dominant role" in the negotiations, although David Koresh still seems in charge of the cult. He said the FBI still is trying to determine the significance of the shift.

The standoff has continued since Feb. 28 when the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms sought to serve search and arrest warrants on Koresh. Four ATF agents were killed and 16 injured; a reported 10 cult members died.

In other developments today: —AFT associate director Dan Conroy said agents had arrested a second man and charged him with trying to murder a federal agent. Woodrow Kendrick was arrested Tuesday in Waco, Conroy said. He said Kendrick was accused of being involved in the second shootout outside the compound on Feb. 28.

—Conroy said cult members had

identified a man buried outside the compound Monday as Peter Gent, an Australian. He also said a body agent removed from the compound last week was that of Michael Schroeder, 29.

—Ricks said cult members reported four people were injured, including Koresh. In all, the FBI has talked to a total of 47 people, Ricks said, although the number may be smaller because of duplication. Koresh claims 90 adults and 17 children remain in the compound; 21 children and two adults were released last week.

Ricks also complained about efforts Tuesday by a Dallas radio station to broadcast messages to the cult members inside the compound. Today and Tuesday, cult members unfurled banners seeking help, apparently in response to pleas from KGBS-AM in Dallas.

"This caused .. the negotiation process to be diverted from trying to secure release to focusing on their attempts to gain direct access to the media," Ricks said. "These efforts are counterproductive."

Station officials were not

immediately available to respond.

Today's banner hung at mid-morning from the compound's four-story watchtower said: "Send In CFA & Don Stewart."

CFA refers to the Constitution Foundational Association, described as "a patriotic group of citizens who understand the constitution," according to association vice president Richard Ort in suburban Fort Worth.

Don Stewart, identified as someone experienced in negotiations, has appeared on a talk show broadcast by the station, said producer Julie Van Dielen. Today's banner and two unveiled Tuesday apparently were in response to suggestions from the station's talk show host Ron Engelman Friday and Tuesday.

Engelman arrived in Waco this morning, Ms. Van Dielen said, accompanied to two doctors, one of whom has battlefield experience, offering to go into the compound.

Tuesday's hand-printed banner said: "God Help Us We Want the Press."

## Pampa school leaders pleased with showing in academics

By JOHN McMILLAN  
Staff Writer

The number of National Merit semifinalists or finalists at Pampa High School this school year — one student achieved both honors — fell four short of the school district's stated goal of five students by 1993.

But school district officials say even having one National Merit finalist at Pampa Independent School District this school year is good news for the district.

"Certainly we would have been tickled to death to have achieved that goal," Daniel Coward, principal of Pampa High School, said Tuesday. "That doesn't change the fact that we are still thrilled that we have one young man who has met that standard this year."

This school year, Pampa High School senior Josh Seabourn is the only student from the school to have been named a National Merit semifinalist. Seabourn also has been named a National Merit Scholarship Program finalist.

Seabourn, the son of Sherry and Danny Seabourn of Pampa, received the academic honors based on his performance on the PSAT test, a test of scholastic aptitude.

Students generally take the SAT, the score from which is used in applying to colleges, after taking the PSAT their junior year.

Coward noted that since the Pampa school board in spring 1989 approved the school district goal of five National Merit semifinalists or finalists by 1993, the school district has expanded its academic offerings to better prepare students for the nationwide scholastic aptitude tests.

Among the new offerings are a Superintendent's Scholar Program, which provides high-caliber PISD students with suggested summer reading lists beginning after graduation from fifth grade, Coward said. In addition, Pampa High School four years ago began offering advanced placement courses designed to help students achieve college credit by taking advanced placement tests, Coward said.

Apprised of the gap between the

number of National Merit semifinalists or finalists at Pampa High School in 1993 and the goal set by the school board, PISD Superintendent Dawson Orr said Tuesday he was not disappointed.

"What I look to is, have we established a program that provides students the opportunities for pursuing a highly challenging academic curriculum that, given time, will produce National Merit scholars?" Orr noted. "I believe we have that process well under way."

Orr also noted that the school district went for about 15 years without a National Merit semifinalist or finalist until the last few years. In addition to Seabourn, Laura Hamilton, who was a senior in 1991, was named a National Merit finalist. She now attends the University of Texas.

Pampa High School guidance counselor JoAnn Jones noted that reading extensively beyond completion of the assigned course readings can help a high school student to score well on the PSAT and SAT.

"There's just a finite amount of information that you can pick up

from the formal education, and there's an infinite amount of information to be gained by reading (in general)," Jones said.

### Keeping an eye on Texas

**Poor receive \$1.88 a day**

Texans who qualify for financial assistance from Aid to Families with Dependent Children are typically single women with two children 6 years old or younger. Payments in Texas average \$57 per month (or about \$1.88 a day) per family member, less than half the national average of \$134 per month.

**Average AFDC monthly payment per recipient**

- \$200 or more
- \$150 to \$199
- \$100 to \$149
- \$99 or less

NOTE: Additional assistance includes food stamps and Medicaid.

SOURCES: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

1992 average payments, in dollars

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

No services for tomorrow were reported to *The Pampa News* by press time today.

## Obituaries

**ELIZABETH COLLEEN WHITLEY JERNIGAN**  
Elizabeth Colleen Whitley Jernigan, 22-day-old daughter of Norma Whitley and Brian Jernigan, died Tuesday, March 9, 1993. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Memorial Heights Cemetery at Lefors with the Rev. Lewis Ellis, pastor of First Baptist Church of Lefors, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.  
Elizabeth was born Feb. 15, 1993, in Pampa.

Survivors include her mother, Norma Whitley of Pampa; her father, Brian Jernigan of Pampa; a sister, Krissa Whitley of Pampa; maternal grandparents, Opal and Harold Whitley of Pampa; paternal grandparents, Mary Jo Jernigan of Pampa and Billy Jernigan of Stroud, Okla.; two aunts, Monica Warner of Pampa and Melanie Hazle of Amarillo; two uncles, Dan Whitley and Tedd Whitley, both of Pampa; and two cousins, Tiler Stevens of Oregon and Tad Coombes of Amarillo.

The family will be at 421 Lowry in Pampa. The body will be available for viewing from 8 a.m. Thursday to 10 a.m. Friday.

## Hospital

### CORONADO HOSPITAL

#### Admissions

Edith Fay Andersen, Pampa; Vivian Louella Bichsel, White Deer; Minnie Lillian Erwin, McLean; John Clayton Flowers, Pampa; Billy Dean Hayes, Pampa; Glen D. Hodges, Pampa; Connie Lynn Hoke, Pampa; Edna Louise Nail, Pampa; Ruth Marcum Nichols, Pampa; Christi Dawn Powell, Pampa; Shelly Lynette Youree, Pampa.

#### Births

To Ms. Christi Powell of Pampa, a boy; To Mr. and Mrs. David Youree of Pampa, a boy.

#### Dismissals

James Wesley Angel, Pampa; Jesse Reeves Biggers, Pampa; James Parks Brumley; Marilyn Louise Burk, Pampa; Lora Mae Moffett, Clarendon.

#### SHAMROCK

#### Admissions

No admissions were reported.

#### Dismissal

Jackie Perez, Shamrock.

## Sheriff's Office

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

#### TODAY, March 10

Petro Source reported vandalism at Price Road.

#### Arrest

#### TUESDAY, March 9

Delbert Dwayne Gifford, 24, 500 N. Rider, was arrested on a warrant out of Randall County charging bond forfeiture on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was released on bond.

#### DPS Arrests

#### TUESDAY, March 9

Jaime Darrell Ledgerwood, 17, Amarillo, was arrested on charges of no seat belt and failure to appear in court.

David Lee Andrews, 59, Catoosa, Okla., was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

## Police report

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

#### TUESDAY, March 9

Allsup's #77, 121 Starkweather, reported criminal mischief.

#### TODAY, March 10

Cynthia Reinhardt, 2711 Aspen, reported a theft.

## Stocks

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

Wheat	3.05
Milo	3.40
Com	4.10

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

Ky. Cent. Life	37/8	up 1/8
Serico	45/8	NC
Occidental	207/8	up 1/8

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

Magellan	67 7/8
Puritan	15.85

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

Amoco	55	up 1/4
Arco	117	NC
Cabot	40 3/4	NC

## Fires

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

#### TUESDAY, March 9

12:54 p.m. — Four units and seven firefighters responded to a grass fire 12 miles south of Pampa on Texas 70. An estimated 450 acres burned. Firefighters left the fire scene at 3:15 p.m.

2:47 p.m. — Five units and eight firefighters responded to a grass fire 11 miles south of Pampa. The fire occurred on the Bowers Ranch, Vanderburg Ranch, and Holt Ranch. An estimated 300 acres burned. Firefighters left the scene about 6:30 p.m.

6:46 p.m. — Two units and five firefighters responded to a structure fire at the Service Liquor Store #1, 800 W. Foster. A ballast had overheated and the ceiling caught on fire.

## Accidents

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

## Calendar of events

#### PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

Pampa Bridge Club meets at 10 a.m. Thursday in Room 11 at Clarendon College, Pampa Center. To arrange for a partner, call Marguerite Ward at 669-7543.

#### IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health Immunization Clinic will be offering vaccines that give protection against polio, diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw), pertussis (whooping cough), measles, rubella and mumps. The clinic is located in the Texas Department of Health office, 408 Kingsmill, Suite 100, and will be open Thursday, 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-7 p.m. The fee is based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

## In honor



(Staff photo by Dan Fromm)

John Tripplehorn, left, president of the Pampa Army Air Field/Veterans of Foreign Wars Museum board, accepts a \$5,000 check from Tommy and Sandra Bowers. The donation was made in memory of Mr. Bowers parents, John and Gladys Bowers (shown in portraits in background), and in memory of Mrs. Bowers father, Bobby Joe Stephenson, who served in the Korean War.

## Congressional candidate brings views to Pampa

By JOHN McMILLAN  
Staff Writer

Congress is like a "fraternity" in which lawyers account for a disproportionate share of the members, says Tom Spink of Irving, a Republican candidate for U.S. Senate.

Spink, 55, cites his background outside of the legal profession as one of his strengths in the campaign for the May 1 Republican primary election. The Chicago native is employed as an insurance agent and holds a bachelor's degree in business from Wichita State University in Wichita, Kan.

Spink noted that the majority of the five other Republican candidates who have declared their candidacy as of last week in the U.S. Senate race are lawyers.

In an interview in Pampa on Tuesday, Spink criticized traditional congressmen as "power brokers" who "garner money and special interests and committees. That's how they maintain their control to stay in office."



Tom Spink

Asked whether a legal background could help a U.S. senator to understand the legal language used in Congress, Spink replied, "I think that's a valid point." He added, however, that a senator who isn't a lawyer could rely upon an attorney

on his staff to clarify the meaning of such legal language.

Spink, who has lived in Texas for about 25 years, emphasized what he called the role of "faith" in deism in politics. "Any part of the United States that wanted to have prayer in schools should be allowed to ... I think that ought to be up to the community, not up to Washington," he said.

Spink's other views include:

- Support for a 25 percent cut in the salaries of U.S. senators and representatives and the president and vice president.
- Support for a ban on abortion, unless rape or incest caused a woman's pregnancy and the abortion was needed to save her life.
- Opposition to proposals that would mandate a health insurance program or a workers' compensation program for employees. To help people pay for health insurance on their own, Spink said he favors offering tax credits to those whose annual income is less than \$30,000.

## City briefs

**WATER WELL** Service, Doug Kennedy, 665-4088. Adv.

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

**TAX SERVICE**, Glenda Brownee, 1433 Dwight, 665-0310, 274-2142. Adv.

**FRANK SLAGLE** Electric. All electrical services, 665-3748. Adv.

**TAX SERVICE** Mary J. Myneer, 669-9910. 1040A \$25, 1040EZ \$15. Electronic filing. Adv.

**AMMUNITION** IN over 20 calibers. Hurry call 665-6231 now. 7500 plus rounds still available. Adv.

**EASY'S POP & Cheese** Shop: 1 liter Coke 99 cents, 12 pack RC Cola \$2.99. Holiday Orange and Rootbeer 2 liter 39 cents while supply lasts. 12 inch cheese tray \$11.95. 665-1719. Adv.

**NEEDED HOUSES** to clean. 665-9565. Adv.

**COMMUNITY CONCERT** 50th Anniversary Season: Russia's Malinki Star Circus; stride-boogie-swing pianist Judy Carmichael; country music group "The Tennessee Waltz". Join now. Adults \$20. Students \$10. Family (2 adults, 2 or more children) \$50. Write Box 1935, Pampa or call 665-0343. Adv.

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

**ESTEE LAUDER** Cosmetics, Pat Garrett consultant. Images, 123 N. Cuyler, 669-1091. Adv.

**ELSIE'S FLEA** Market: One lot figurines, one lot old jewelry, one lot cookbooks. 1246 Barnes. Adv.

"THE GAY Agenda" video for rent at the Gift Box Christian Bookstore. Adv.

**JO-HELEN** will have their jewelry at Songs Salon, 1415 N. Banks all day Thursday, March 11. Adv.

**FOR RENT:** Spring Break Ski Wolfe Creek, Condo for 8, March 14-21, Pagosa, Colorado. Call 669-6340 after 6 p.m. Adv.

**HOW CAN David** Koresch control so many people? View "Invasion of the Godmen", part of the new "Pagon Invasion" series for rent at The Gift Box Christian Bookstore. Adv.

**FURNITURE DOCTOR** now open! Refinishing, stripping, repair. 669-3643. Adv.

**MEALS ON WHEELS**, 669-1007, P.O. Box 939. Volunteers needed. Adv.

**GANELL OVERHEAD** Door Inc., service, sale, installation on all operators and doors. 665-0042. Adv.

**EASY'S CLUB:** Randy's cooking just for you! Watch for our weekly specials. No membership required to eat, 5-10 p.m. Adv.

## Windy conditions contribute to grass fires

By JOHN McMILLAN  
Staff Writer

Windy conditions and sunny, warmer weather on Tuesday apparently contributed to several fires in Gray County, local officials say.

There were no injuries reported from the grass fires, according to Gray County Sheriff Randy Stubblefield. The cause of the fires was not known as of press time today, Stubblefield said.

Stubblefield noted that it is common at this time of the year for grass fires to occur in the area.

In the most extensive fire, 640 acres of CRP grass burned northeast of Groom, Stubblefield said. The

fire occurred 12 miles south of Pampa along Texas 70. Stubblefield said he does not know the name of the owner of the property.

Four units and seven firefighters from the Pampa Fire Department helped to extinguish the grass fire. Also assisting were firefighters from White Deer and Groom fire departments, Stubblefield said. That fire was reported about 12:30 p.m., and was extinguished by 5:30 p.m., he said.

Another fire burned about 10 miles southeast of Laketon, which is located in eastern Gray County on Texas 152. Stubblefield said he did not know how many acres burned. Firefighters from McLean and Lefors fire departments extinguished

the fire by late afternoon Tuesday, the sheriff said.

A third fire, in which an estimated 300 acres burned, occurred on the Bowers Ranch, the Vanderburg Ranch, and the Holt Ranch in the Bowers City area, 11 miles south of Pampa, Stubblefield and the Pampa Fire Department reported.

Five units and eight firefighters of Pampa Fire Department responded to the grass fire. The initial report on the fire was made about 2:47 p.m., with a subsequent report made about 6 p.m., said Stubblefield and Dan Rose, battalion chief for the Pampa Fire Department. Pampa firefighters extinguished the fire about 6:30 p.m., Rose said.

## Lefors school board OKs teacher contracts

**LEFORS** — Lefors Independent School District Board of Trustees on Tuesday approved all teacher contracts for the 1993-94 school year following a closed session, said School Board President Keith Roberson.

Roberson said the board also accepted the resignation of Assistant Principal Art Brokenbek following the executive session on Tuesday evening. Brokenbek will work through the end of this school

year, which was his first in Lefors ISD.

In other business, the board unanimously approved a cooperative purchasing program with Region XVI, which allows for consolidated purchasing of supplies aimed at getting them cheaper.

The board also approved the state textbook list for the 1993-94 school year and called for a school trustee election on May 1. Seats occupied by Nora Franks and formerly by

Russell Bockmon will be up for election. Bockmon resigned recently. The seats are each three-year terms.

The board also:

- unanimously approved minutes of prior meetings and monthly expenditures.
- unanimously accepted the resignations of school employees Tula Ellis, effective the end of the school year; and Burl Stubbs, effective Feb. 26.

— Beth Miller

## AG nominee explains death penalty stand

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Attorney General-designate Janet Reno said today that despite her opposition to capital punishment she recognizes the duty of prosecutors to seek the death penalty for killers who are "totally contemptuous of human life."

"If the law requires it, if the procedure is right, you ask for it," she said in her second day of testimony before the Senate Judiciary Committee.

President Clinton today joined other Democrats in praising the 54-year-old Miami prosecutor's performance before the committee.

"I think she did real well yesterday," Clinton said. "I'm proud of her." Asked if he thought Reno would be confirmed, he remarked: "I sure hope so."

Reno today also reaffirmed her

support for the so-called Brady Bill in Congress which would require a waiting period before the purchase of handguns.

Reno said if it were up to her she might even go further, noting that in Florida she urged testing of would-be handgun purchasers to determine whether they know how to use the weapon safely.

"That's been my personal position in Florida. But, as you know, I'm now reflecting the president's position," she testified.

Reno appears headed for quick confirmation.

Democrats, who were dismayed by the Clinton administration's stumbling search for an attorney general, have been all smiles over the Reno nomination.

"It could not have gone more smoothly thus far," Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., told reporters Tuesday after an initial day of confirmation hearings before his Senate Judiciary Committee. "But it's not over until it's over."

No other witnesses were scheduled to testify before the committee today.

Wary lest some unforeseen problems strike Clinton's second nominee for attorney general, Democrats are trying to get it over with as quickly as possible. The difference this time is that Republicans are joining in.

Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah, the committee's top Republican, told reporters it was possible the full Senate could confirm Reno this week. "We need her in there," he said.

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# Internal report raps environmental agency's contracting

By RITA BEAMISH  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Environmental Protection Agency contracts are riddled with massive cost overruns and are so poorly managed that highly paid professionals end up caring for animals and painting furniture, an internal report says.

Money earmarked for other purposes ended up in travel budgets, contracts have been awarded without the required competitive bids and in one case, \$30,000 in research and development funds were improperly spent on a plan for a day-care center, EPA Inspector General John Martin reported in a March 8 summary.

EPA Administrator Carol Browner planned to testify about the problems today before the House Energy and Commerce oversight and investigations subcommittee. Its chairman, Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., has been highly critical of EPA's contracting practices and requested the inspector general's report.

Since taking office with the Clinton administration, Browner has made straightening out contract messes one of her top priorities, spokeswoman Loretta Ucelli said Tuesday.

"The situation that we've inherited is appalling and outrageous," Ucelli said. "We're aware of the situations that have been brought to light, and we want to fix it. This situation has existed at this agency for years and years."

"There have been steps taken that are probably in the right direction, but a lot more needs to be done," she said.

The report, summarizing the inspector general's surveys of several EPA laboratories last year, details a raft of management problems, including work performed outside the contracts.

The contracts involve private firms as well as universities and other government agencies who do work for the environmental agency.

In the case of a \$67.2 million contract at EPA's Health Effects Research Laboratory in Research

Triangle Park, N.C., contractor Mantech Environmental Technology used engineers and computer programmers to care for test animals.

"Therefore, EPA may have been billed for higher classified and more costly personnel to complete tasks originally intended for lower-level personnel," the internal report said. It did not give a dollar amount.

Mantech also used technical lab contractors for "handyman duties," including painting and moving furniture, the report said.

The report said payments were made for services never rendered, and services were provided for payments that were delayed for months.

It also found preference in contracting and possible conflicts of interest.

In one case, an EPA chemist assigned to monitor the work of a contractor at the Air and Energy Engineering Research Laboratory, also in Research Triangle Park, also was working as a consultant for the same contractor. Before coming to work for the agency, the chemist had

worked for the contractor on the EPA lab project.

In another case, an EPA monitor at the same lab was assigned to oversee a contract on which his son and daughter-in-law worked. The report said the EPA employee "had an apparent lack of impartiality in the performance of his official duties."

In other cases, research "contracts were significantly modified both in amount and scope of work to retain the services of incumbent contractors and circumvent competition," the report said.

It cited a contract that ran to \$3.7 million, which was 300 percent of the original estimate. The same contract was modified as it was ending and coming up for bid so that no other contractors could compete and the original contractor would be the sole company able to fulfill the job, the report said.

The inspector general's staff said its work had been hampered by inaccurate and contradictory statements by EPA staff and contractors and by missing documents.



(AP Photo) EPA Administrator Carol Browner meets reporters in Washington Tuesday.

## Another arrest made in N.Y. bombing

By TOM HAYS  
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Another man was arrested today in connection with the bombing of the World Trade Center, the FBI said. It was the second arrest directly linked to the devastating blast.

The suspect's identity was not disclosed immediately, nor were the specific charges that would be brought.

A federal investigator who spoke on condition of anonymity said the man was arrested in Maplewood, N.J., and allegedly was involved in renting the van used in the devastating explosion.

FBI spokesman Joseph Valiquette would say only that the suspect was a man arrested by FBI agents without incident about 6:45 a.m. The man would be brought before a federal magistrate in Newark, N.J., later today, he said.

One other man, Mohammed Saleh, has been charged in the bombing. The man arrested today allegedly was with Saleh when he rented the van that authorities claim was used in the blast, the source said. It was not clear if his role went beyond that, the investigator said.

A second man has been charged with obstruction of justice.

The new arrest came as the FBI tightened its investigation of the bombings, examining links among the two men arrested earlier and El Sayyid Nosair, the man acquitted of killing anti-Arab extremist Rabbi Meir Kahane in 1990.

Last week, the first link emerged when Nosair's cousin Ibrahim A. Elgabrowni was charged with obstruction in connection with the bombing probe for allegedly scuffling with law enforcement officers during a raid.

On Tuesday, Nosair's attorney, civil rights lawyer William Kunstler, said that during Nosair's 1991 trial in the Kahane slaying, Elgabrowni helped the defense team, handling everything from security to picking up documents.

Nosair was acquitted of murder in Kahane's slaying but was convicted of a weapons offense and committing an assault as he fled the shooting scene.

Authorities say Saleh, 25, rented the van that held the bomb detonated under the 110-story twin towers Feb. 26. The blast killed at least five people and injured more than 1,000.

Elgabrowni and Saleh have been jailed without bail, and the

FBI said it may make other arrests this week.

In other developments: —James Fox, the head of the FBI's New York office, told a congressional panel in Washington on Tuesday that investigators believe the bombing was carried out by a large and highly professional terrorist group.

—Investigators failed again to find the body of a Trade Center worker missing since the blast. The worker is believed buried under tons of rubble.

—New York *Newsday* reported today that investigators believe the bomb was made out of 1,200 pounds of explosives triggered by nitroglycerine.

Bomb-makers are believed to have purchased the chemicals — including nitric acid, sulfuric acid, urea and nitroglycerin — and concocted the dynamite-like bomb in a Jersey City storage locker, the newspaper quoted an unidentified source as saying.

Investigators calculated the weight of the bomb by tracing chemicals found in the locker to the place they were purchased, then subtracting the weight of those chemicals from the total amount that had been purchased, the paper said.

## School finance plan debate continues

By PEGGY FIKAC  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Supporters of a May 1 ballot proposal on school funding have denounced contentions by a leading opponent of the measure that it would allow a large property tax increase by the Legislature.

The proposed constitutional amendment would authorize the shifting of some local property tax money from wealthier to poorer school districts.

It is meant to meet a June 1 Texas Supreme Court deadline for lawmakers to develop a constitutional plan to equalize access to school funds, or face a court-ordered cutoff of state education spending.

Rep. John Culberson, R-Houston, said the share-the-wealth proposal would constitutionally authorize the Legislature to set an additional \$1 tax in county education districts, on top of a current \$1.50 school tax cap per \$100 property valuation in state law.

"Many members of the Legisla-

ture will tell you they'd never do it, but this authorizes it," Culberson said. "That's one of many good reasons people should vote 'no' on May 1."

Rep. Libby Lineberger, sponsor of the proposed amendment, said, "I don't know how to combat blatant lies other than with the facts ... There's not a member of this Legislature who ever intended to raise the cap to \$2.50. That's ludicrous."

The \$1 cap on county education district taxes in the proposed amendment is "clearly within the (current) \$1.50 limit," said Ms. Lineberger, D-Manchaca. If there is any confusion, she said, a separate school spending bill that would implement the proposed constitutional amendment will clear up the matter.

"Obviously, it is something that they have dreamt up overnight to use as a scare tactic," Ms. Lineberger said of proposal opponents.

Margaret Justus, spokeswoman for the Save Our Schools campaign in favor of the proposal, added, "Mr. Culberson seems to be making up this stuff as he goes along."

Culberson said his interpretation came from "top tax experts" at the Legislative Council, which provides support for lawmakers and drafts legislation. Steve Collins, general counsel for the council, would not comment on Culberson's contention.

The current school funding system, which has been declared unconstitutional by the Texas Supreme Court, shifts some local property tax money from richer to poorer school districts within county education districts, which each are made up of one or several counties.

The system was meant to meet a Supreme Court order for school funding reform. However, the court last year said the system violates the state constitution by imposing a statewide property tax, and by levying a property tax without voter approval.

The proposed constitutional amendment would authorize redistribution of local tax funds through a system like the current one or by a different method.

## Fed sees economic improvement, but warns of regional problems

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's 12 Federal Reserve bank presidents told Congress today the overall economy is showing gradual signs of improvement, but they warned that serious problems exist in New England and California.

In an unprecedented joint appearance before the Senate Banking Committee, the Fed's regional bank presidents gave a generally upbeat assessment of the economy's prospects this year.

But many of the presidents used their testimony to note major disparities between different regions of the country and to argue that their differing perspectives were needed at the highest levels of Fed policy-making, the Federal Open Market Committee.

Senate Banking Committee Chairman Donald Riegle, D-Mich., and other key members of the committee have introduced legislation to strip the Fed presidents of their power to vote on the FOMC, arguing that the presidents are basically selected by their regional boards of directors and therefore should not have the power to set national monetary policy.

Democrats in Congress are fearful that the Fed, and more particularly the regional presidents who tend to worry more about inflation, could sabotage President Clinton's economic program by becoming overly concerned about inflation and acting to slow economic activity by pushing interest rates higher.

Today's appearance was the first time in the Fed's 80-year history that all 12 bank presidents have appeared together at a congressional hearing and some Republicans on

the panel charged that it was a blatant attempt to put pressure on the central bank to pursue more inflationary policies.

Sen. Connie Mack, R-Fla., said at the opening of the hearing that what was occurring was an "arrogant display of congressional power" with the "clear intent to intimidate the Federal Reserve into an easier monetary policy."

Sen. Lauch Faircloth, R-N.C., said that weakening the Fed's political independence would be a "recipe for fiscal disaster."

Riegle denied the accusation and said that it was important for Congress and the country to understand the views of the regional bank presidents because of the powerful influence they had on interest rates.

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan recently has gone out of his way to heap praise on President Clinton's economic program. But while occupying an important position, he has only one vote on the 12-member FOMC. The six other Fed governors in Washington also have permanent spots on the interest-rate setting FOMC and the other five positions rotate among the 12 regional bank presidents.

While many of the regional presidents said that conditions were gradually improving, Richard Syron, president of the Boston Fed, and Robert T. Parry, president of the San Francisco Fed, said that their areas were lagging behind the country as a whole.

Parry said the performance of his district, which covers nine Western states, had been dominated by the "long and deep recession gripping California."

He said that in the short-term, California's economy would continue to be held back by further cuts in defense industries and lingering problems in commercial real estate.

Syron said that his New England district was still facing "severe economic distress" because job losses from the recent economic weakness in New England have dwarfed the declines of all other post-World War II recessions, with non-farm payroll employment falling by 12 percent, compared to 2 percent for the nation as a whole.

Other regional bank presidents told the committee that the outlook in their regions was not as gloomy.

Jerry Jordan, head of the Cleveland Fed, said that "the Rust Belt has indeed begun to regain some of its old luster" while Robert Forrestal, head of the Atlanta Fed, said the Southeast was likely to have growth in 1993 that will be slightly faster than the rest of the nation.

Riegle and other sponsors of the legislation to take away the Fed president's FOMC votes argue that the Fed bank presidents, who are selected by the boards of the regional banks and not subject to Senate confirmation, should not be allowed to vote on the panel that sets interest rate policies for the central bank.

The central bank last cut its target for the federal funds rate, the interest that banks charge each other on overnight loans, on Sept. 4 when it pushed the rate down to 3 percent.

Some Democrats in Congress are worried that the Fed may be overly concerned about inflation re-emerging and may move too quickly to start raising interest rates, jeopardizing Clinton's economic program.

## AIDS-infected doctors can be held liable for non-disclosure

BALTIMORE (AP) — Surgeons infected with the AIDS virus can be held liable for failing to disclose their condition to patients before an operation, Maryland's highest court says.

Tuesday's unanimous ruling by the Maryland Court of Appeals reinstated two lawsuits filed against the estate of a Johns Hopkins Hospital breast cancer surgeon who died in 1990 of an AIDS-related illness.

After the death of Dr. Rudolph Almaraz, the hospital sent letters to 1,800 of his patients offering free

AIDS testing and assuring them their risk was minimal. No patients were found to be infected, the hospital said.

Sonja Faya and Perry M. Rossi, who tested negative for the virus, sued the doctor's estate and Johns Hopkins for a total of \$232 million for their distress.

But Circuit Judge Joseph H.H. Kaplan dismissed the lawsuits in 1991, saying the women's fear of contracting the virus was not reason enough to sue.

The Court of Appeals disagreed,

holding that Almaraz's failure to disclose his illness caused anxiety for patients. But it said patients could claim damages only up to the point they received negative test results.

The court based its opinion on an American Medical Association policy statement drafted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The statement says infected doctors should either refrain from surgery or get the consent of the patient and a review committee.

## Socks, others want back scratched

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bill Clinton's staff has quickly learned the ins and outs of mining the political power of the White House — weighing even the smallest favor asked of the boss in terms of what can be gained in return.

So if Congressman X wants Clinton to address a favored group or Senator Y wants him to be photographed with school children from his state, the president's time is hardly the only consideration.

It's called, "you scratch my back, I'll scratch yours" — an age-old tradition in Washington. But rarely does the public get to see that political imperative laid out in the stark terms of an internal White House scheduling memo obtained by *The Associated Press*.

Here's what a member of Clinton's legislative team wrote when Rep. Hamilton Fish, R-N.Y., passed on a request that the president meet a group of students from Poughkeepsie: "Request from Fish is perfunctory, please decline a meeting."

And then this on-second-thought addendum: "Fish is a moderate Republican, and we may have a shot at getting his vote for the economic plan. Is it possible to get these students in for a photo?"

Politics was the top consideration time and again in the Feb. 22 memo as Clinton legislative aide Karen Hancox passed on a series of congressional scheduling requests — and recommended responses — to scheduling director Marcia Hale.

Here's what Hancox wrote about a request from Rep. Romano Mazzoli, D-Ky., that Clinton host a White House reception for Italian-Americans:

"This is important to Mazzoli. Provided Mazzoli is on the economic game plan, we should accept."

As for a request from Sen. Dale Bumpers, D-Ark., that Clinton speak at a March housing conference, Hancox wrote: "Legislative affairs has not heard directly from Bumpers on this request, so we assume it not a priority for him, BUT it may make sense, politically, for the president to do this speech."

No realist would doubt that such

political calculations are standard fare in Washington. But the memo is nonetheless embarrassing for an administration that came to town offering itself as a refreshing change from the politics of the past.

Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers tersely sidestepped the question of whether President Clinton does out appearances and visits as political rewards to those in his favor.

"Members of the staff are free to provide whatever advice they may feel is useful, but I just don't have any comment on that," Myers said.

"Obviously he has better working relationships with some members of Congress than others," Myers added.

Neither Hancox nor Hale returned telephone calls seeking comment.

Georgetown University professor of government Michael Robinson said "no one should be shocked" that the president's schedule would be used as a political tool.

"This is political routine for White House congressional liaison," Robinson said.

Still, he said, it does grate to see such sentiment emanate from the White House when Clinton has styled himself as a new kind of Democrat.

"It just goes to show that there are no differences between Bill Clinton and your seasoned pol," Robinson said. "He is just another old-style wheeler-dealer."

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### Opinion

## Restoring a right

In a landmark ruling, the US Supreme Court sharply limited the powers of government to seize the property of innocent people. In doing so, it restored some of Americans' Fourth Amendment right to protection against "unreasonable searches and seizures."

In the case, Beth Ann Goodwin was given \$240,000 by her boyfriend, Joseph Anthony Brenna. In 1982 she used the money to buy a house in Rumson, NJ. The federal government tried to seize the home in 1989, charging that Mr. Brenna's money came from selling illegal drugs. According to *The Associated Press*, "Brenna was indicted on federal drug charges in Florida a year later." Ms. Goodwin now "will let a court hearing on her claim that she did not know the money Brenna gave her came from illegal drug sales."

The "innocent owner" ruling restores at least some of citizen's property rights. Until this ruling, government agencies have used "asset forfeiture" laws to seize the property of anyone, even the innocent, with any alleged connection at all to drug dealing. As one lawyer put it, government could seize anything from an innocent person's car to the Empire State Building.

Seizure laws also violate our ancient Anglo-Saxon tradition of someone being innocent until proven guilty. If government seizes your property, you only can reclaim it after paying expensive legal fees and grinding through years in court.

Here's how bad things had become until the new Supreme Court ruling. Say a house allegedly was used to distribute drugs in 1973. It was sold 10 times since then. In 1993, the property could be seized from the current owner solely on the basis of the alleged drug involvement 20 years, and 10 owners, ago.

Now we must restore the Fourth Amendment protections in other ways. Seizure should exist only for one thing: the restoration of stolen property. Even if the property is used in an alleged crime, if the property was purchased legally, the alleged criminal still owns the property, and it should not be taken away from him.

At the end of this year, California's own draconian seizure law expires. The state legislature now is debating whether to extend the law. Orange County's state senators and assemblymen should join together to defeat the extension of this danger-ridden law.

California Attorney General Dan Lungren, considered a conservative, backs the extension of this extremely unconservative state assault on property rights. In 1984, as a US congressman, he even sponsored the US federal seizure law now in effect.

Mr. Lungren needs to reassess his position to realize that a free society rests on the rock-solid right of private property.

## The struggle to understand Clinton

It is increasingly apparent that President Clinton and his economic advisers are either much dumber than is really believable, or else they are engaged in disingenuous analysis done one part by tendentious arithmetic, one part by a refusal to face realities.

Professor Martin Feldstein of Harvard, who has served as chairman of the president's Council of Economic Advisers, painstakingly analyzed in *The Wall Street Journal* the false assumptions and polemical opportunism of the Clinton budget proposal and concluded his essay by writing:

"(Clinton's) plans to increase non-defense spending labeled 'investments and incentives' by \$160 billion over the next four years and by \$55 billion in 1997 alone virtually ensures that the Clinton plan would produce a sizable increase in the share of national income absorbed by the budget deficit. What makes this particularly disturbing is that the president either does not understand this or is not leveling with the American people."

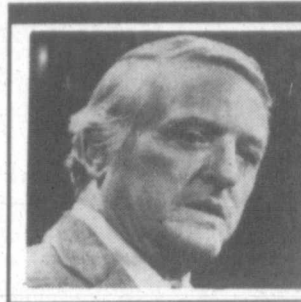
Consider now an earnest attempt by a reporter to examine just that little point: Do the Clinton spokesmen understand what others think of as doubletalk? The following was picked up by Brit Hume, ABC News White House correspondent, in an article for *National Review*.

Mr. Hume wrote that "the Clinton team show[s] a marked tendency to make claims that reflect only one side of the picture. For example, the president kept saying his \$31 billion economic stimulus package would generate 500,000 new jobs. That led to this exchange between a reporter and White House spokesman George Stephanopoulos:

"Q: Does that count only for the positive effects of that and none of the possible negative effects of higher taxes?"

"GS: We don't see the negative effects in '93 and '94 from the stimulus package."

"Q: Are you telling me that you're going to raise



William F. Buckley Jr.

tax rates and raise energy taxes, and there are no negative effects?"

"GS: We believe that generally this package will have a stimulative impact."

"Q: I understand that, George, and I don't dispute that. All I'm trying to ask you is whether that number, 500,000, is offset in your calculus by any loss of jobs that might occur as a result of higher taxes. I mean, this is not a very controversial economic notion that when you raise taxes in a given area that you depress economic activity."

"GS: But we do not have any estimates on job loss from this proposal, no."

"Q: So what you do is: You have estimates for jobs created by the things you believe will create jobs, but no estimates of job loss on things that might cost jobs?"

"GS: We don't believe this will cost jobs, we believe it will create jobs."

We are not told who was the questioner, but if at this point he had risen at the press conference, pulled a pistol from his pocket and shot himself — or perhaps Mr. Stephanopoulos — it is hard to imagine an American jury would reason other than that his frustration made understandable his resorting to extreme measures.

Look what Professor Feldstein does to the business of raising substantial revenues by the bundle

of fresh taxes on the rich, defined as those who make more than \$140,000. There are three contemplated assaults on this group of Americans. First, a 37 percent jump in their marginal tax rates (from 31 percent to 42.5 percent: the net tax rate when you add the 10 percent surcharge and the 2.9 percent Medicare tax). Writes Feldstein:

"In reality, taxpayers will find ways of converting taxable income into non-taxable income. Tax shelters and deferred compensation will become more attractive. And some individuals, especially in two-earner households, will opt to work less."

"If the higher marginal tax rate causes these taxpayers to reduce their taxable incomes by 10 percent, virtually all of the president's projected revenue gain would disappear."

One-half of all Americans making more than \$140,000 make less than \$180,000. In other words, the rich are heavily grouped in that rather narrow bracket. At \$180,000, under the Clinton plan, the marginal tax rate would rise by 25 percent. Now: if this earner finds a way to reduce his income by a mere 5 percent (e.g., by investing in tax-exempts), bringing his taxable income down to \$171,000, "for such individuals [it] would mean a net reduction in total taxes paid: Although the Treasury would collect \$2,594 of additional taxes on the income up to \$171,000, it would lose \$2,790 by not taxing the remaining \$9,000 at the current 31 percent rate. The net effect would be a revenue loss of \$196 instead of the projected revenue gain of \$3,305. With a 10 percent reduction in taxable income (to \$162,000) the higher rates would actually cost the Treasury \$3,697 for a couple with \$180,000 of current taxable income."

What is beginning to get one's dander up in the critical class is the phoniness. How might the Clinton campaign manager have put it? "It's the stupidity, stupid."

### Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, March 10, the 69th day of 1993. There are 296 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 10, 1876, Alexander Graham Bell made what was, in effect, the first telephone call. His assistant, located in an adjoining room in Boston, heard Bell's voice over the experimental device say to him, "Mr. Watson, come here. I want you."

On this date:

In 1496, Christopher Columbus concluded his second visit to the Western Hemisphere as he left Hispaniola for Spain.

In 1629, England's King Charles I dissolved Parliament; he did not call it back for 11 years.

In 1785, Thomas Jefferson was appointed minister to France, succeeding Benjamin Franklin.

In 1848, the Senate ratified the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, ending the war with Mexico.

In 1864, Ulysses S. Grant became commander of the Union armies in the Civil War.



## Nutrition in perspective

You may have seen the headline: EXCESSIVE VITAMIN INTAKE POSES RISKS.

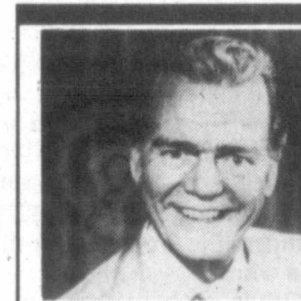
The article dutifully acknowledges a recent flood of scientific research showing that high doses of some nutrients may be beneficial to your health, but then the writer sounds hundreds of words of warnings about "the nutrition mania" and about vitamins being "potentially risky" and finally the article gets to the point...

Insisting that only government authorities know anything about safe dosages and we should never take more than Big Brother prescribes.

Similarly, there is a persistent pressure on members of Congress to take vitamins out of the healthy food stores and make them available only on prescription by a physician.

The longtime cult of nutrition is emerging as a science. Inevitable excitement generated by any positive health-related news invites exaggeration.

This is posing a horrendous problem for respon-



Paul Harvey

sible clinical researchers who are presently seeking tediously to "prove" certain promising applications of vitamins, minerals and enzymes.

Right now I know more than I can say about some of this research.

So do the researchers at Mayo and Loma Linda where nutrition's effects on human health have been accepted and studied for half a century.

Most medical research is tedious. Establishing

recommended dosages of supplements is further complicated by physiological variables.

As some individuals are intolerant of wheat or milk or sugar, so some individuals are intolerant of food supplements that may benefit most of us.

Establishing criteria for human consumption of anything may be dangerous, is at least risky.

Health food makers and merchants are damaging themselves and their industry when their enthusiasm results in exaggeration.

But as surely as the believers need to exercise restraint, so do the disbelievers.

After the medical profession had given up on a childhood disease they presumed to be inevitably fatal, a loving father with no medical training came up with a remedy — though "Lorenzo's Oil" was nothing more sophisticated than a combination of two salad oils.

In the impending tug of war — in which the "cash prize" is potentially enormous — a single coenzyme may well be the decisive battleground.

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## Good news for conservative coalition

It's tempting to a political columnist to stay tightly focused on what's going on in Washington. But often the truly important developments, that will affect our political future fundamentally, aren't taking place in the White House or on Capitol Hill, or even inside the Beltway. So let me lure you away, briefly, from the usual amusements, to contemplate a couple of recent articles that may in the long run prove far more important.

The conventional wisdom, as purveyed by the liberal media, is that the conservative coalition is falling apart. The most obvious fracture-line, and the one the media are working hardest to lengthen and widen, is the one between the Christian-right elements of the coalition and just about everybody else: especially the so-called neoconservatives, who are regarded as foreign policy hawks but domestic "moderates," and therefore as hardly conservative at all now that the Cold War is over, and the libertarians, who detest government on principle and are averse to having it, or any other institution, impose limits on their personal behavior.

On Feb. 1 the *Wall Street Journal* carried a most interesting article by Irving Kristol, a former liberal who can fairly be called the founder of neoconservatism. Kristol, whose commentaries are as lucid as they are perceptive and stimulating, asserts that today, as secularism declines, liberalism "is at the end of its intellectual tether," and that "it is the religious who have a sense that the tide has turned and that the wave of the future is moving in their direction."



William Rusher

Contemptuously dismissing current liberal efforts to cope with America's overwhelming social problems, Kristol argues that "we are going to have to begin with a very different view of human nature and human responsibility in relation to such issues. ...It's the traditional spiritual values that we as individuals need. ..."

Kristol judges that the conservative movement, and the Republican Party as its political vehicle, are well placed to reaffirm their attachment to two of conservatism's three pillars: nationalism and economic growth.

But the third pillar, Kristol argues, is religion. "Coping with a religious revival, however, is something that conservatives and the Republican Party are not yet prepared to do. ... But if the Republican Party is to survive, it must work at accommodating these people. ... One way or another, in the decades ahead they will not be denied."

If you think that is a remarkable (and inspiring)

statement, coming as it does from the godfather of neoconservatism, let me direct your attention to an article by Murray Rothbard in the February issue of the *Rothbard-Rockwell Report*. Rothbard is to present-day libertarianism what Kristol is to neoconservatism: He would be its pope, if it had one.

What is Murray Rothbard saying these days? "Most libertarians think of Christian conservatives in the same lurid terms as the leftist media, if not more so. ... Nothing could be further from the truth: Christian conservatives are trying to fight back against a left-liberal elite that used government to assault and virtually destroy Christian values, principles and culture."

After discussing the common ground between Christians and libertarians on such hot topics as abortion, gays in the military and school prayer, Rothbard concludes by declaring that "the task of paleolibertarians is to break out of the sectarian libertarian hole, and to forge alliances with cultural and social, as well as politico-economic, 'reactionaries' — specifically including the Christian right."

These are wonderfully perceptive and daring articles, by two men who are among the indisputable leaders of powerful segments of political opinion. They will, of course, be ignored by the liberals, but they will be welcomed and warmly responded to by most Christian conservatives. They augur very well indeed for the unity and strength of the conservative movement.



## Florida guarantees right to breast-feed in public

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Mothers can breast-feed in public without fear of arrest for lewdness under a first-in-the-nation state law.

"It's not a shameful act that ought to be hidden behind closed doors," Gov. Lawton Chiles said in signing the law Tuesday. "It's a time of bonding and nurturing between a mother and her baby."

The bill, overwhelmingly approved by the Legislature, says a woman who breast-feeds in public can't be charged under lewdness or public nudity laws. The legislation also endorses breast-feeding as the preferred way to nurse.

The governor's daughter, Rhea Chiles MacKinnon, a supporter of the bill, made her point a few weeks ago by discreetly nursing her infant son while waiting to testify at a House committee meeting.

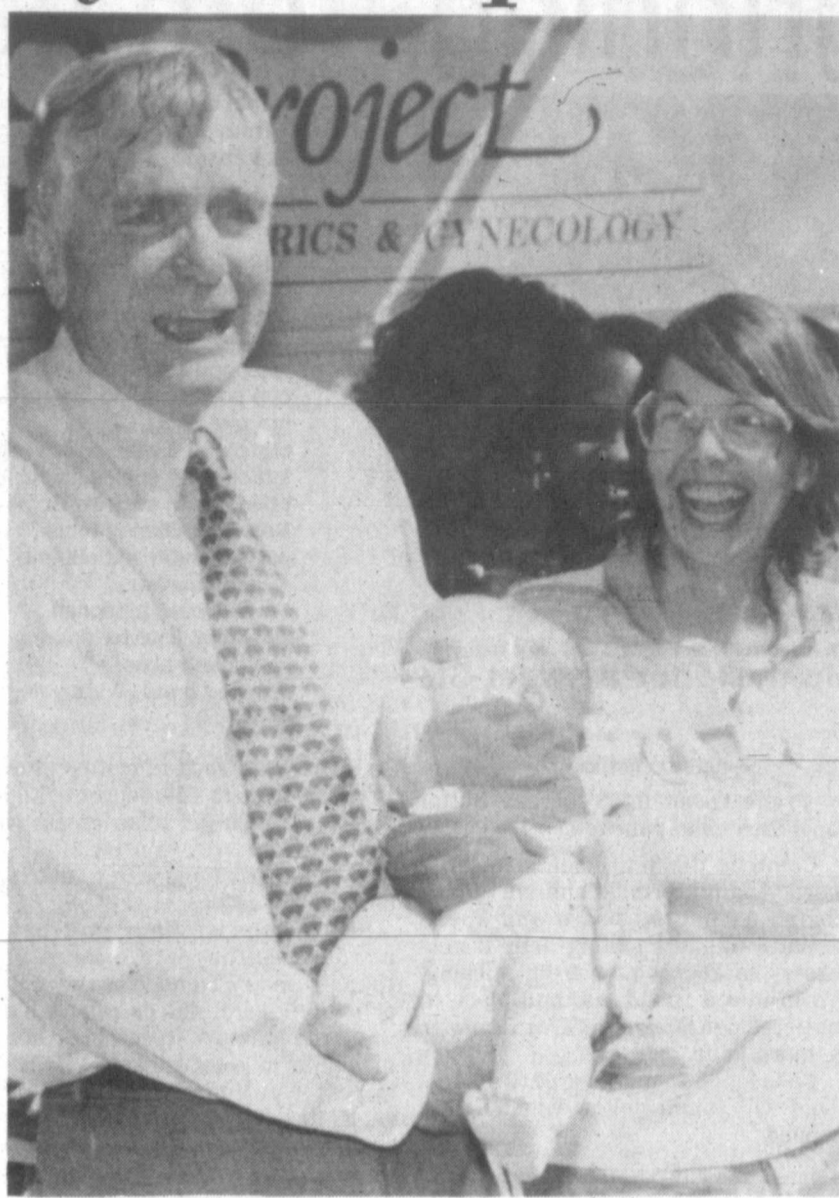
No other state has enacted such a law, although Kansas City, Mo., has a similar ordinance, said the bill's chief sponsor, Rep. Miguel De Grandy.

There are no known instances of women being arrested and charged with public nudity or lewdness for breast-feeding in public.

Rather, De Grandy said he introduced the bill after reading an article by a writer who was confronted in a mall by a security guard while breast-feeding and was warned that her actions would draw "gapers and gawkers."

The Miami lawmaker said he heard from dozens of women who had been similarly hassled, often by security guard or a waiter who got a complaint from another patron. "Now they can say, 'I'm sorry, it's the law,'" he said.

"This law will take away some of the stigma to it and make a positive statement about breast-feed-



Florida Gov. Lawton Chiles holds 7-month-old Shannon Hardin Tuesday as her mother, Sandra Hardin smiles after Chiles signed the state's breast-feeding bill into law.

ing," said Elizabeth Baldwin, a lawyer who advises the La Leche League, a group that promotes breast-feeding. "This shows we're not going to criminalize this basic mothering act."

Some medical studies show

breast-feeding is healthier for mother and baby. Mother's milk improves the immune system, is better for digestion and reduces the mother's chances of contracting breast and ovarian cancer, Baldwin said.

## House committee OKs child immunization bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Ensuring that Texas children are immunized against disease would save the state money and prevent "needless suffering," Gov. Ann Richards says.

The Texas House may take up a measure early next week that means to extend immunizations to all youngsters in the state. The House Public Health Committee passed the bill by Rep. Nancy McDonald, D-El Paso, with an 8-0 vote Tuesday.

"We ought to be investing our dollars in keeping people well, and in the long run it'll cost us a lot less than it will to treat them after they're sick," Richards said in testimony to the committee.

To implement the measure, Gov. Ann Richards is asking lawmakers to approve a \$50 million funding increase for immunizations over the next two years. That's on top of the \$22 million a year that the Texas Department of Health said is currently being spent.

Richards said that for every dollar spent on vaccines, \$10 in the cost of treating serious illness is saved.

A recent Health Department survey revealed that only 10 percent of kindergarten children in Houston, 30 percent in Dallas, and 40 percent in El Paso had received the recommended number of doses of vaccine by age 2, according to a statement from Ms. McDonald's office.

In 1989, Texas reported the highest number of measles cases in the United States, with 3,313. It had the second highest number in 1992, with 4,409, the statement said.

Hospital costs for "uncomplicated" measles average \$850 a day, according to the analysis from Ms. McDonald's office. About 15 percent of measles cases require hospitalization, it said. Between 1988 and 1990, Texas reported 23 measles-related deaths.

Ms. McDonald's bill would provide for immunizations for all children who are not covered by insurance or whose families can't afford the cost. Hospitals and doctors would be required to either immu-

nize children or to refer them to clinics that would.

Health insurance policies also would be required to include coverage for immunizations under the bill. But that provision drew concern from Pam Beachley of the Business Insurance Consumers Association.

Ms. Beachley said her group supports the bill's goals, but that the measure would impose an additional mandate on companies that carry traditional, private insurance for employees. Companies with self-funded insurance plans wouldn't be covered by the requirement, she said.

She said there is a concern that the cost of a vaccination may be increased if health-care providers realize it is covered by insurance, and that there would be administrative costs for processing the claim.

Rep. Hugo Bertlang, D-Corpus Christi, committee chairman, said lawmakers intend to address those concerns by making changes when the bill is before the full House.

## Study: Colon cancer test worthless

ROCHESTER, Minn. (AP) — The most widely used screening test for colon cancer is practically worthless, Mayo Clinic researchers reported today.

A three-year study of 13,000 patients given the Hemoccult test, which checks for blood in the stool, showed it missed more than 70 percent of the colon and rectal cancers that later were diagnosed through X-rays or colonoscopic examinations.

When Hemoccult tests showed blood in the stool, the patient actually had cancer less than 10 percent of the time.

The study in the Journal of the American Medical Association also found the test missed more than 90 percent of polyps, growths that often are precancerous.

"The point is, it doesn't matter how well you detect blood in the stool," said Dr. David Ahlquist, the gastroenterologist who headed the

study. "Fecal blood is a poor marker for colon cancer."

The findings were challenged by Tracy Fisher, product manager for SmithKline Diagnostics of San Jose, Calif., which manufactures the test.

"We have statistics suggesting that the test is correct 50 to 75 percent of the time in detecting polyps and cancer," Fisher said. "We also have statistics indicating that from 32 to 59 percent of positive tests turn out to be cancer."

However, Ahlquist said SmithKline's better results came mostly from screening patients who had been referred to gastroenterologists because they had bleeding and other

symptoms that made their family doctors suspicious.

The Mayo researchers had doctors at 60 centers around the country give Hemoccult or HemoQuant, a more sensitive blood-detecting test, to patients who had been treated for colorectal cancer and to their close relatives over age 50 in whom cancer had not been diagnosed.

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## 'Fugitive squad' to track Texas parolees

AUSTIN (AP) — A program to track the state's most wanted parole violators is being hailed by some Texas police chiefs as a step toward reforming the state's criminal justice system.

The Governor's Fugitive Squad, unveiled Tuesday by Gov. Ann Richards, will track individuals with prior convictions in violent criminal cases who have been charged in similar offenses after being paroled. Richards said about 300 cases already exist.

"I see this as an opportunity to deal with a problem that's needed addressing for quite some time," said San Antonio Police Chief William O. Gibson.

Austin Police Chief Betsy Watson

said the program is unique because it will focus on the state's most violent criminals.

"We need to reserve our limited prison cells for those who have worked hardest to get in to them," she said.

The squad consists of five law enforcement officers from the Department of Public Safety and the Texas Crime Stoppers and the head of Texas Crime Stoppers.

It will establish a top 10 list, the first of which was released Tuesday, of those considered most violent. Squad coordinator Gary Ray Stone, a DPS sergeant in criminal intelligence, said the list will be updated as the parolees are arrested.

Bulletins with pictures and descriptions of the most-wanted parolees will be distributed to newspapers, television and radio stations and local law enforcement officials. The posters also advertise a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of each fugitive.

The names of parolees who have committed further crimes are currently entered into a computer and so-called blue warrants are issued for them. However, there is no organized method of tracking the individuals or the nature of their crimes, Stone said.

Richards said the program will help get violent parolees, such as Kenneth McDuff, off the streets

before they commit additional crimes.

"I want this group ... to do whatever it takes to make sure that any Kenneth McDuff, or any potential Kenneth McDuff, is brought in before he can hurt innocent people," she said.

McDuff, a former death row inmate, was paroled in 1990. He was sent back to death row last month for the murder of a Waco convenience store clerk.

"We are putting these people on notice that they better be looking behind their backs every hour of every day because the Fugitive Squad is looking for them," Richards said.

## State teachers group pushes for pay increase

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas State Teachers Association plans a "massive grassroots campaign" to secure higher pay, the group's president says.

"The teachers of Texas need and deserve a pay increase," association president Olivia "Ollie" Besteiro said Tuesday.

"The only way they will get it is for the Legislature to provide the funds, then stipulate that districts pass through raises to every single teacher," she said. "We can't rely on school boards to provide fair salaries for employees."

The group also will work against a proposal on the May 1 ballot to exempt school districts from a number of future education mandates that aren't funded by the state, she said.

Ms. Besteiro contended that state salary requirements for teachers, educators' duty-free lunches and

class size limits would be threatened by the ballot proposal. Overall, she said, it would exacerbate problems that her association sees with the way school districts spend money.

For example, the teachers group said that while administrators' salaries have gone up 18 percent since 1987, teacher salaries have increased 13.6 percent.

The Texas State Teachers Association wants lawmakers to mandate that 60 percent of all new education spending go to teacher pay and help reduce a \$5,000 gap between annual Texas teacher salaries and the national average, Ms. Besteiro said.

But the Texas Association of School Boards supports the ballot proposal and defends school district expenditures.

School board group spokeswoman Margaret La Montagne noted that the

ballot proposal would apply only to unenacted state educational mandates enacted after Dec. 31, 1993. There also would be exceptions for mandates passed by a two-thirds vote of the Legislature, or imposed to comply with the state constitution or federal law.

"There's no unraveling of anything that's currently in the law," such as class-size limits and duty-free lunch, Ms. La Montagne said. Ms. Besteiro said there's a concern that such requirements could be changed in the future by lawmakers.

The school board group said in a position paper that the ballot proposal would "force state lawmakers to examine the merits of the mandates they are requiring and help share in the cost of implementing them."

The Texas Association of School Boards also said most school districts spend the bulk of their budgets

on employee salaries. It has said that teacher pay went up 5 percent in the 1992-93 school year.

A survey by the teachers' group found that Texas school boards increased teacher pay an average of 3 percent last year, while raising family health insurance premiums an average of 12 percent, Ms. Besteiro said.



This is one of the paintings now on display.

**MARK McILROY,** an award winning pastel artist, from Amarillo, will be teaching pastel classes, in the mall, at **Vineta Chambers Painting Place,** starting at 12:00 P.M., on Saturdays.

Vineta has two of his paintings on display now. If you are interested in classes - come out and see his work. Mark has studied under Ben Conis for seven years. He took two ribbons last year at the "Best of the Southwest" show.

**Vineta's Studio** is located in the Pampa Mall at the Beall's entrance and will be open from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m., Mon. - Sat. Phone 669-0950.

## AG's office prosecuting two alleged violations

HOUSTON (AP) — The Texas attorney general's office is prosecuting two allegations of violations of the state's open meetings and open records laws in what a new special enforcer said marks a fresh approach for the office.

"The fact that there is a policy of enforcement is a good bit different," Gary Bledsoe, special assistant attorney general, said. "It's not unprecedented but, as far as the regular enforcement activity, it is indeed a major change."

Bledsoe said he is pursuing misdemeanor criminal charges against several Bee County commissioners for an alleged violation of the state's Open Meetings Act and a civil lawsuit involving the city of Dallas' refusal to release police records.

Attorney General Dan Morales announced the appointment of Bledsoe as special enforcement counsel last month as part of a campaign against violators of the state's open government laws.

Morales also created an open government section with its own hotline to answer questions and field complaints.

The two cases being pursued by Bledsoe already had been initiated at the local level when the attorney general's office stepped in.

In Bee County, misdemeanor charges of official misconduct had been filed against several commissioners for allegedly holding an illegal meeting. A newspaper reporter filed a complaint after walking in on a quorum of members discussing county business in the county judge's office.

The state open meetings law requires government officials to post advance notice of meetings at which a quorum is present and to admit the public.

Bledsoe said his involvement will relieve Bee County officials of having to prosecute commissioners who control their budgets.

"When officials have to work together on a daily basis, it's just better for someone outside to handle the case," Bledsoe told the *Houston Chronicle* in Tuesday's editions.

Bledsoe said the case could go to trial in the next few weeks.

In the Dallas case, Bledsoe will be pursuing civil action against the city

of Dallas for refusing to release certain internal police documents even after the attorney general's office ruled they were open to the public.

The weekly *Dallas Observer* had requested police files on the accidental shooting death of an undercover Dallas police officer by his fellow officers during a narcotics sting operation.

The city refused to release the records but waited several months before seeking an opinion from the attorney general's office on whether the records were open to the public.

Under the state's open records law, a government agency must release records or seek an attorney general's opinion within 10 days of receiving a request.

The attorney general's office ruled that the records were open, prompting one lawsuit in Dallas by the *Dallas Observer* against the city and another lawsuit in Austin by the city of Dallas against the attorney general's office.

Those lawsuits have been consolidated in Austin and a trial is pending, Bledsoe said.

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# Food

## Irish fare will have 'em grinning from ear to ear

By Marialisa Calta

My father's name is Oscar Calta, and over the years he has received an occasional piece of junk mail addressed to "Mr. O'Calta." Which is about as close to being Irish as any of us ever got.

Being raised in a 100-percent Italian household, in fact, doesn't give me much authority with which to address the subject of St. Patrick's Day menus. Sure, my mother dutifully made a corned-beef-and-cabbage dinner every March 17, but if the truth be told, I never did like corned beef and cabbage.

In college, neighborhood bars would dye their beer green, but I never did find green beer very appetizing. (Once, on St. Patrick's Day, I ordered a beer in a Pakistani restaurant and remarked with relief that it wasn't green. The owner, however, apparently thought he had committed a horrible oversight, and — with much ceremony — colored my beer with creme de menthe. Not wanting to embarrass him further, I drank it. It was my last green beer.)

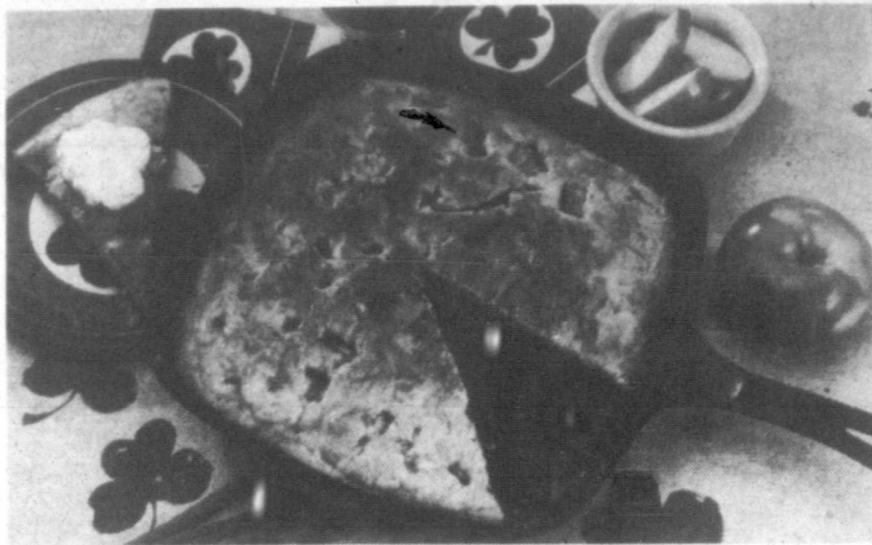
Anyway, I married a man who is a full 50-percent Irish (and 50-percent everything else) so I figured I better get my culinary act together for the coming holiday. The recipes below are hearty and delicious, and go well with almost any beverage, including red wine or a glass of ale. But take my advice: hold the creme de menthe.

### BALLYMALOE IRISH STEW

- 3 tablespoons lard, bacon fat or unsalted butter, melted
- 3 pounds mutton neck chops or shoulder lamb chops, bone in
- 4 carrots (about 1/2 pound total), peeled and quartered
- 4 onions (about 3/4 pounds total), peeled and quartered
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper, or more, to taste
- 2 1/2 cups canned beef broth
- 4-6 small potatoes (about 1 pound total)
- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley leaves
- 1 tablespoon snipped fresh chives
- 1 salt, to taste

Heat melted lard (or bacon fat or butter) in a heavy kettle and brown meat in batches (do not crowd). When browned, add all meat to kettle and add carrots, onions, pepper and broth. Peel potatoes and put them on top. Simmer gently, covered for 1 1/2-2 hours, or until meat is tender.

Transfer meat and vegetables to individual bowls with slotted spoon. Skim the fat from the stock, then taste, add salt and correct seasonings as necessary. Swirl in the 1 tablespoon butter, parsley and chives and ladle the sauce over the meat and vegetables. Yield: 4 servings.



(Photo by Paul O. Bolsvert for New England Culinary Institute) **IRISH APPLE CAKE will help make for a sweet St. Patrick's Day.**

Recipe from "Myrtle Allen's Cooking at Ballymaloe House," by Myrtle Allen (Stewart, Tabori and Chang, 1990).

### BOB MCCREANOR'S IRISH SODA BREAD

- 4 butter for pan
- 4 cups flour, plus a little more for kneading
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 3/4 teaspoon baking powder

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Butter an 8-inch cake pan well. Combine dry ingredients in large bowl. Add buttermilk, and stir. Place dough on floured board and knead about 5 minutes adding flour if necessary to keep dough from sticking. Form into a round loaf and place in buttered pan. Make an "X" on top with a sharp knife. Bake for 35-45 minutes, until golden. Loaf will sound hollow when lightly tapped.

Yield: 1 loaf — about 4 servings. Recipe from the late Bob McCreanor, Narragansett, R.I.

### IRISH APPLE CAKE

- 2 butter for greasing pan
- 8 extra-large eggs
- 2 tablespoons cold milk
- 2 cups cake flour (not self-rising)
- 3/4 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 cup cold, unsalted butter, cut into pieces
- 1/2 cup plus 2-3 tablespoons sugar
- 1-2 tart cooking apples (about 3/4 pound total) such as Rome Beauty or Granny Smith, peeled, cored and cut into 3/4 inch chunks
- 2 whole cloves (optional)
- 2 additional flour for flouring hands and plate
- 2 whipped cream, for serving (optional)

Place oven rack in center of oven. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly butter a 9-inch pie plate or cast iron skillet.

In a cup, mix 1 egg with 1 tablespoon of milk. Set aside.

Sift 2 cups of flour and baking powder together into a large bowl. Using a pastry blender or two knives, or your fingers, cut or rub in butter until the mixture resembles coarse meal. Stir in 1/2 cup sugar. Make a well in center of the mixture and pour in remaining egg, lightly beaten, and re-

maining 7 tablespoons of milk all at once. Stir to make a very soft, wet, sticky dough that does not clean sides of the bowl. Dip your hands into some flour and then pat about half the dough into the prepared pie plate, covering the bottom and side.

Distribute apple chunks over dough to within 3/4 inch of the edge and sprinkle them with remaining 2-3 tablespoons sugar, depending upon tartness of apples. Stud with cloves, if using. Using a pastry brush, brush the edge of the dough with some of the reserved egg-milk glaze.

Sprinkle a large dinner plate (slightly larger than your pan) generously with some flour and pat remaining dough onto plate. Invert plate and dough over pie plate (or skillet), dropping dough into place over the apples. (If dough breaks, simply patch it and don't worry if it looks a bit raggedy.) Press top and bottom crusts together with the tines of a fork, sealing the edge all around, and make a single slit in the top as a steam vent. Brush top with remaining glaze.

Bake for 40-50 minutes, or until dough is golden and apples are tender and juicy when pierced with tip of a knife. Serve warm with whipped cream, if desired.

Yield: 6 to 8 servings. Recipe from "Myrtle Allen's Cooking at Ballymaloe House," by Myrtle Allen (Stewart, Tabori and Chang, 1990).

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## Homemade bread starts the day off right

By The Associated Press

Homemade bread and muffins get the day off to a good start and they're great for a busy family, rushing out the door to get to school or work.

Pancake and waffle syrup is used to flavor carrot, pecan and banana muffins. The pecan muffins are dusted with sugar and cinnamon. Chocolate chips add a sweet taste to traditional banana bread.

You can make these muffins and bread the day before, then reheat them in a microwave or toaster oven. They can also be stored in the freezer for up to one month.

### Maple-Pecan Muffins

- 2 cups flour
- 1/4 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup pancake and waffle syrup
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1-3rd cup margarine or butter, melted
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup chopped pecans

For the topping: 1 tablespoon granulated sugar, 1/8 teaspoon ground cinnamon. Heat oven to 400 degrees F. Mix flour, brown sugar, baking powder and salt in a large bowl. Beat egg in a small bowl; stir in syrup, milk, margarine and vanilla. Add to flour mixture; stir just until moistened; batter will be lumpy. Stir in pecans. Spoon batter into paper-lined or greased muffin pan, filling each cup 2-3rds full.

For the topping: Mix granulated sugar and cinnamon. Sprinkle evenly over each muffin. Bake in a 400-degree F oven for 15 to 20 minutes or until golden brown. Serve warm. Makes 12 muffins.

### Maple-Carrot Muffins

- 2 cups flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon ground allspice
- 1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 3 eggs
- 3/4 cup pancake and waffle syrup
- 3/4 cup oil
- 8-ounce can crushed pineapple, drained
- 2 1/2 cups shredded carrots
- 2-3rds cup chopped walnuts

Maple Butter (recipe below). Heat oven to 350 degrees F. Mix flour, sugar, baking soda, cinnamon, salt, allspice and nutmeg in a large bowl; set aside.

Beat eggs in a medium bowl; stir in syrup and oil. Add to flour mixture; stir just until moistened. Stir in pineapple, carrots and walnuts. Spoon batter into paper-lined muffin pans, filling each cup three-fourths full.

Bake in a 350-degree F oven 20 to 25 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center of muffin comes out clean. Serve warm with Maple Butter, if desired. Makes 24 muffins.

### Maple Butter

- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter or margarine, softened
  - 1/4 cup pancake and waffle syrup
  - 2 tablespoons raisins (optional)
- Beat butter. Add syrup; beat until light and fluffy. Stir in raisins, if desired. Serve at room temperature with muffins. Store, covered, in the refrigerator. Makes 3/4 cup.

### Tropical Banana Muffins

- 1 and 2-3rds cups flour
- 1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg
- 1-3rd cup milk

Heat oven to 375 degrees F. Mix flour, brown sugar, baking powder and salt in a large bowl; set aside.

Beat egg in a small bowl; stir in milk, syrup, bananas and the 3 tablespoons melted margarine. Add to the flour mixture; stir just until moistened. Batter will be lumpy. Stir in the 1/2 cup almonds and 1 cup of the coconut. Spoon batter into paper-lined or greased muffin pan, filling each cup 2-3rds full.

Mix the remaining 1-3rd cup coconut with the 2 tablespoons almonds, 2 tablespoons melted margarine, 2 teaspoons brown sugar and the cinnamon. Sprinkle evenly over each muffin. Bake in a 375-degree F oven for 20 to 25 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Makes 12 muffins.

- 1-3rd cup pancake and waffle syrup
- 2 medium bananas, chopped (about 1 and 1-3rd cups)
- 3 tablespoons margarine or butter, melted
- 1/2 cup sliced almonds
- 1 and 1-3rd cups flaked coconut
- 2 tablespoons sliced almonds
- 2 tablespoons margarine or butter, melted
- 2 teaspoons brown sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Heat oven to 375 degrees F. Mix flour, brown sugar, baking powder and salt in a large bowl; set aside.

Beat egg in a small bowl; stir in milk, syrup, bananas and the 3 tablespoons melted margarine. Add to the flour mixture; stir just until moistened. Batter will be lumpy. Stir in the 1/2 cup almonds and 1 cup of the coconut. Spoon batter into paper-lined or greased muffin pan, filling each cup 2-3rds full.

Mix the remaining 1-3rd cup coconut with the 2 tablespoons almonds, 2 tablespoons melted margarine, 2 teaspoons brown sugar and the cinnamon. Sprinkle evenly over each muffin. Bake in a 375-degree F oven for 20 to 25 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Makes 12 muffins.

### Banana Chocolate Chip Bread

- 2 cups flour
- 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs
- 2 small bananas, mashed (about 1 cup)
- 1/2 cup pancake and waffle syrup
- 1-3rd cup vegetable oil
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts

Heat oven to 350 degrees F. Mix flour, brown sugar, baking powder

and salt in a large bowl; set aside. Beat eggs in a small bowl; stir in milk, syrup, bananas and the 3 tablespoons melted margarine. Add to the flour mixture; stir just until moistened. Batter will be lumpy. Stir in the 1/2 cup almonds and 1 cup of the coconut. Spoon batter into paper-lined or greased muffin pan, filling each cup 2-3rds full.

Mix the remaining 1-3rd cup coconut with the 2 tablespoons almonds, 2 tablespoons melted margarine, 2 teaspoons brown sugar and the cinnamon. Sprinkle evenly over each muffin. Bake in a 375-degree F oven for 20 to 25 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Makes 12 muffins.

## American Cancer Society focuses on diet

The Month of March features the Great American Food Fight Against Cancer, announced the American Cancer Society.

During the month of March the Society will ask Texans to take part in the Great American Food Fight Against Cancer and choose foods that can reduce their risks for certain cancers.

"There's no magic potion you can take to prevent cancer," says Jo Ann Carson, M.S., R.D., L.D., a member of the Society's Texas Division Nutrition Task Force. "But evidence suggests that simple changes in diet can help reduce your risk for cancer."

Carson noted that high fiber diets are recommended to help avoid colorectal cancer, and vitamin A might reduce the risk of getting cancers of

the lung, larynx and esophagus. Substitution of low-fat foods for high-fat foods can help lower the risk for cancers of the breast, prostate and colon.

"As many as 35 percent of all cancers, excluding those of the skin, might be attributed to diet," Carson says. "By making simple, inexpensive changes in daily habits, many people can reduce their cancer risk."

The American Cancer Society has developed the following guidelines on cancer and nutrition:

\* Avoid obesity, which has been linked to uterine, gall bladder, breast and colon cancers.

\* Cut down on fat intake. A high-fat diet increases the risk of breast, colon and prostate cancer.

\* Add foods rich in vitamins A

and C. They may help prevent cancers of the esophagus and stomach.

\* Include cruciferous vegetables in your diet. Such vegetables include cabbage, broccoli, brussels sprouts and cauliflower.

\* Drink alcohol in moderation. This can reduce your risk for liver and other cancers.

\* Limit amounts of salt-cured, smoked and nitrite-cured foods. Cancers of the stomach and esophagus are more common among people who consume large quantities of these foods.

To learn more about nutrition and good health, or to get more information on Changing the Course contact your local American Cancer Society office, or call 1-800-ACS-2345.

## Flavor pudding with low fat apples, not sugar

By NANCY BYAL, Food Editor Better Homes and Gardens Magazine For AP Special Features

A little dessert topping goes a long way in adding richness to this homespun rice pudding while keeping the fat low. What's more, the apples make the pudding so naturally good and sweet, you won't need to add any sugar.

### Apple Rice Pudding

- 2 cups skim milk
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Dash ground nutmeg
- 1-3rd cup long grain rice
- 1 1/2 cups coarsely chopped apples
- 1/4 cup frozen whipped dessert topping, thawed
- Ground nutmeg

In a heavy medium saucepan combine milk, cinnamon, salt and nutmeg. Bring to boiling. Stir in uncooked rice. Reduce heat. Cover and simmer for 20 to 25 minutes or until most of the milk is absorbed, stirring occasionally. (The mixture may appear curdled.) Stir in

chopped apples. Cool thoroughly. Fold whipped dessert topping into the rice mixture. Spoon into 6 individual dessert dishes. Cover and chill for 2 to 24 hours. If desired, sprinkle with ground nutmeg before serving. Makes 6 servings.

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# Lifestyles

## Wit and whimsy turn laymen on to physics

By BRENDA C. COLEMAN  
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — Nobel laureate Leon Lederman knows how tough it is for math phobics to understand modern physics, so instead of dragging them into it kicking and screaming, he lures them in chuckling and admiring.

In his new book, "The God Particle," the 70-year-old physicist and educator simplifies and enlivens the 2,500-year history of humans' search for nature's tiniest building blocks.

"The God Particle" is his nickname for one that exists so far only in theory. But its discovery could unify the complexities and inconsistencies in particle physics so well that a final formula reconciling all of them "would fit easily on the front of a T-shirt," he says.

Uncovering the particle would make physics coherent and help humans, as Einstein put it, "know the mind of God," Lederman says.

Such an idea isn't farfetched, he says in his book, subtitled "If the Universe is the Answer, What is the Question?" and co-written with science author Dick Teresi.

For example, the force of gravity rules "an amazing array of disparate phenomena: the tides, the fall of an apple, the orbits of the planets, and the clustering of galaxies."

Yet Isaac Newton found a way to explain them all in a simple expres-

sion: F = ma (force equals mass times acceleration), a description that meets the T-shirt criterion.

However, discovering the God particle — known to scientists as the Higgs particle — will take more equipment than gravity did, he says. It will require the yet-to-be built superconducting super collider, says Lederman, an architect of the plan for the \$8.4 billion project.

The Higgs particle is theorized to be the vehicle for an effect called the Higgs field, which distorts or falsifies measurements that scientists have taken of the other particles, Lederman says.

"There's this pristine simplicity, and we're looking at it through some cruddy mirror (the Higgs field), which makes those simple things look complicated," he says.

The collider would be the only scientific instrument powerful enough to find the Higgs particle, says Lederman. He directed the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory near suburban Batavia from 1979 to 1989, and he says the potential payoff of the larger super collider dwarf its costs.

Investments in such basic research "may pay off a thousand to one or a million to one," he added recently in an interview between book signings in Chicago, where he teaches freshman physics at the Illinois Institute of Technology.

With discoveries from basic research, "we may save the world.

We may figure out how to fill up the ozone hole or reverse global warming," he said.

But Lederman's serious side doesn't dominate his book.

To explain the discovery of leptons, quarks and the forces that rule them, he takes a folksy ramble through history, using metaphors, jokes and quotations from philosophers, scientists and entertainers. Chapter subtitles range from "Is God Making This Up as She Goes Along?" to "Uh-Oh, Math."

He omits most of the math, recounting that teaching "Quantum Physics for Poets" at the University of Chicago showed him that "abstract symbols ... automatically stimulate the organ that secretes eye-glaze juice."

Val L. Fitch, a physics professor at Princeton University, praises Lederman's book.

"I think it would be a very readable book for the nonscientist," Fitch said in a telephone interview. "Here's a very witty man who can entertain, and at the same time convey ideas that are deep and interesting."

Lederman won the 1988 Nobel Prize in physics with two other scientists for co-discovering a piece of the subatomic puzzle. He also was the force behind the establishment of the Illinois Math and Science Academy for gifted high school students.



## The Book Report

by  
Ellen Malone, Lovett Library Staff

*Along Came a Spider* by James Patterson

A serial killer and interracial love figure largely in a work of suspense by Patterson. Known for his warmth and wit, African-American deputy chief of detectives Alex Cross finds it difficult to be either witty or warm when a serial killer kidnaps two D.C. tots. With the kids - one the daughter of Washington brass - in the killer's hands, Cross struggles to bring them back alive, while trying to make sense of his blossoming relationship with a white Secret Service supervisor.

*Black Blade* by Eric Lustbader

This is the latest excursion into adventure, romance, intrigue, and sex by Lustbader. City homicide detective Wolf Matheson is brought in to solve the murder of alcoholic real estate tycoon and discovers that homicide is only the tip of a rather dirty iceberg. In the course of his investigation, Matheson is led back into his own native American heritage and uneasy alliance with a beautiful Japanese woman.

*Devil's Waltz* by Jonathan Kellerman

The seventh Alex Delaware novel

features the child psychologist on another case involving kids, crime, and corruption. Called in as a consultant for a case in which a cherubic one-year-old girl is frustrating doctors with a slew of mysterious symptoms, Dr. Delaware discovers that the problem is rooted in crooked hospital administrators more interested in cost cutting than medicine. Then, when a doctor is murdered, Delaware pieces together a frightening master plot steeped in a hypocritical twist of the Hippocratic oath.

*Healing and the Mind* by Bill Moyers

The latest by the author of *The Power of Myth* explores the relationship between body and mind. Based on interviews with physicians, scientists, therapists, and patients, *Healing and the Mind* focuses on the premise of ancient medicine - that the mind and the body are one. Moyers extracts from these people valuable information on the treatment of stress, chronic disease, neonatal care, the chemical bases of emotion and much more.

*Promises* by Katherine Stone

Three school chums struggle to

realize their dreams in a grownup world - Elizabeth, Larisa, and Christine. Inseparable at Berkeley, and Christine now must face life's struggles on their own. While surgeon Elizabeth finds a kindred spirit in another doctor, fashion model Larisa finds herself trapped in a loveless marriage with a violent man. And Christine, a talented San Francisco dress designer, is certain that her husband's tragic death signifies the end of love - until a new man teaches her how to love again.

*Everything She Ever Wanted: A True Story of Obsessive Love, Murder, and Betrayal* by Ann Rule

The author of *The Stranger Beside Me* chronicles the violent manipulations of a sociopath who was determined to become a modern-day Scarlett O'Hara. Told for the first time, the story of Patricia Van Radcliffe Taylor Allanson presents a portrait of woman who would stop at nothing to gain entry into the world of money and power. The list of friends, relatives, and acquaintances who were killed or nearly killed by this ruthlessly ambitious woman is a long and shocking one.

## Discovery Center slates children's activities

In conjunction with the national Week of the Young Child, the Don Harrington Discovery Center will present hands-on educational activities for children ages 3 to 5 on April 19-22 at the Discovery Center.

Themes for this year's Week of the Young Child include Down on the Farm, Hippy-Hoppity Frogs, Fun in the Sun, and Get with the Cycle-Recycle. The programs will be presented at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., and 1 p.m. Reservations are required. Reservations will be taken on March 22 beginning at 8 a.m. To make reservations phone 355-8865. Reservations left on the Discovery Center's answering machine are not valid.

"Week of the Young Child allows preschool age children to investigate and experiment in different scientific areas. The hands-on participatory sessions create a positive, fun experience with science. Getting children involved in the learning process is the beginning of turning children on to science. Science is fun and sometimes messy and that's one reason children view it as fun instead of learning," commented Amy Gubser, the programs coordinator at the Discovery Center.

Down on the Farm will be held April 19. During this program farm animals and their importance to daily living will be discussed. The preschoolers will learn about dairy cows and will be given the opportunity to milk a pretend cow. Different crops will be highlighted throughout the program, and examples of the various crops will be available for the children to view. The children will plant grass to take home and monitor its progress.

The preschoolers will learn about the stages in which tadpoles develop into frogs on April 20 with Hippy-Hoppity Frogs. The importance and effectiveness of the frog's tongue will be discussed. The children will also have the opportunity to play leapfrog and make a frog hat in which they will be able to take home.

Fun in the Sun is the topic for April 21. Through this program children will learn about sun safety and the benefits the sun provides. They will be able to participate in several hands-on activities involving sand and bubbles, and each child will have the opportunity to

make a solar print to take home.

Preschoolers will learn the importance of recycling with Get with the Cycle-Recycle on April 22. The children will learn about recycling and the rules of sorting recyclable materials. They will also make a May day basket from a plastic milk jug to take home.

This week of educational programming is sponsored by Schlotsky's. Class size is limited to the first 100 children.

## Cinco de Mayo plans finalized

Hispanos Unidos met to finalize plans for the Cinco de Mayo celebration set for May 8.

The celebration is planned for Central Park and festivities will include a car show, food and craft booths, entertainment, egg toss, sack races, volleyball, pinata and a tortilla run.

A king and queen contest for children is scheduled and an essay contest for middle and high school students. A poster contest is planned for elementary age children. The theme of the poster and essay contests is "What is Cinco de Mayo?"

For information on the celebration contact Vicky Davis at 665-0828.

The purpose of the group is to promote education, according to a press release. Incorporated since April 1992, the goal of the organization is to provide scholarships to deserving students of Hispanic origin. Other plans include initiating and implementing programs to educate the public about Hispanic culture, promoting English as a second



(Special photo)  
Vicky Davis, Estella Shorter and Richard Villarreal plan Cinco de Mayo activities for May 8 in Central Park.

language, promoting the importance of education among Hispanic people and involving senior Hispanic

adults. Membership is open to any person of any race or culture.

## Make no mistake: Any cop is an officer

DEAR ABBY: The letter from Gordon Padwick, reminding us that not all the members of the police force are "officers," really got me mad! When are people going to quit picking on the police? Not only do they get blamed for everything under the sun, now Mr. Padwick declares they are not worthy of the title "officer" — after so many of them bust their tails to earn a badge. Get a life, Mr. Padwick!

My husband is a police officer — a damn good one! He puts his life on the line every time he walks out the door. Sure, he writes tickets and takes those who deserve it to jail, but he also helps pull people out of wrecked cars and holds wounded people in his arms until the ambulance gets there — and he comforts the loved ones of those who are critically injured or dead.

He works on Sundays and holidays, and has missed his own children's birthdays and our anniversaries. Furthermore, when he's off duty, when needed, he'll rush to assist other officers from whatever department may need help.

You bet my husband is an officer, and for your information, Mr.



Dear Abby  
Abigail Van Buren

Padwick, my dictionary's definition is similar to Abby's — only hers says, "one charged with police duties," and mine says, "one performing police duties," which could mean if you called "911" in an emergency for which you needed an officer, they wouldn't send a "captain" to your house — they would probably send a plain, ordinary police officer.

A POLICE OFFICER'S WIFE IN OKLAHOMA

DEAR WIFE: Thanks for a great letter. I'm sure you voiced

the sentiments of many police officers' wives. If Mr. Padwick ever goes to Oklahoma, he may need police protection.

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DEAR ABBY: You have just added fuel to a long-smoldering fire with your preference of the word "teaspoonful." Baa-baa black sheep had wool — three bags full. However, if it had been three bagfuls, that would have merely indicated a quantity sufficient to fill three bags.

Now, if that sheep were to take a three-teaspoon dose of medicine, it could take either three teaspoonful (using three individual teaspoons) or three teaspoonfuls (filling just one spoon three times). In my pharmacy practice, I have yet to see anyone use three separate teaspoons to take a dose of medicine.

Check the directions on almost any bottle of cough medicine, and you will see "teaspoonfuls." I give it my vote!

LEO J. HEGNER, BEAVER FALLS, PA.

## Benefit car show set for April 3-4

The Seventh Annual Borger Rotary Benefit Car Show is set for April 3-4 at the Budweiser Distributing Co. Warehouse at #2 Industrial Blvd., Borger. Show hours are 9 a.m.-8 p.m. April 3 and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. April 4.

Trophies are planned for 19 classes of cars. The Amazing ZZTop Band's touring show cars known as "ZZilla Tours" will be on hand.

Proceeds benefit endeavors sponsored by the Borger Rotary Club,

plus district, national and international Rotary Club projects.

The Borger club plans to use funds to benefit the Golden Plains Community Hospice Program, Frank Phillips College Scholarship Fund and the Hutchinson County Museum Educational Exhibit Fund.

For more information about the show writer the Borger Benefit Car Show, Box 1280, Borger, 79008, or call the Borger Chamber of Commerce at 274-2211.

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### NEA Crossword Puzzle ©

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### WALNUT COVE

By Mark Cullum

### ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson

### ECK & MEEK

By Howie Schneider

### B.C.

By Johnny Hart

### Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Be very careful about becoming involved in speculative ventures today. Outward appearances might be covering a frivolous premise that won't work. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Try to keep family problems within the confines of your household today. Input from in-laws or outsiders could be more destructive than constructive.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Someone with whom you're closely affiliated could be more difficult to get along with than usual today. If you respond with anger, the situation might get out of hand.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Be prudent rather than indifferent in the management of your resources today. Carelessness could cause losses that you may not be able to recoup.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** In order to achieve what you aspire toward today, you are going to have to set a pretty brisk pace and be consistent. If not, you may not meet your deadlines.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Be optimistic today, but be sure your expectations and hopes are built upon realistic premises. The joke will be on you if you kid yourself about the state of affairs.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Financial commitments should not be made impulsively today. What you agree to now might not be feasible when it comes time to fulfill your obligations.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Be on your best behavior today, especially when you are involved with people who could either help or hurt your career. Everything you do will be closely observed.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Do not leave important matters up to chance today, because Lady Luck is fickle and she might tuck you into a false sense of security before lowering the boom.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Disengage yourself from arrangements today where you could be penalized for others' mistakes. There is a possibility this might occur if you don't take yourself out of the spotlight.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Treat all of your business associates equally today, because the ones you think will help you, may not, while those you least appreciate, might.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Instead of asking others to do things for you today, you should fend for yourself. Even those who try to help you could complicate your affairs.

### MARVIN

By Tom Armstrong

### ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue

### SNAFU

By Bruce Beattie

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By Bill Keane

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By Brad Anderson

### KIT N' CARLYLE

By Larry Wright

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By Dick Cavalli

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By Bill Watterson

### THE BORN LOSER

By Art and Chip Sansom

### FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves

### PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz

### GARFIELD

By Jim Davis



# Sports

## Pampa falls to powerhouse Canyon

By DAN FROMM  
Sports Writer

The Pampa Harvesters baseball team took on the Canyon Eagles Tuesday afternoon at Harvester Field, dropping a lopsided contest, 13-3, after five innings of very even play.

Canyon, ranked number two in the state in class 3A, lingered close by for five innings, before erupting for nine runs in the final two innings. The Harvesters looked strong in the early goings, taking a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning on three consecutive hits by Greg Moore, Kurt West and Chris Poole.

Pitching for the Harvesters, Poole also looked to be in control early, despite surrendering a two-run home run in the bottom of the second inning that gave Canyon a 3-2 lead. Poole got ahead of a lot of the batters he faced and walked just two in five innings.

After the game, coach Rod Porter said he was generally pleased with the way his team played. "The score is not indicative of how the game was played," Porter said. "We made some mistakes towards the end that let them blow us out of the water. You can't make those kinds of mistakes against a quality team and expect to not pay for it ... and they made us pay."

The mistakes took place in the field as well as on the mound. Poole got two strikes on the lead-off batter in the top of the sixth inning, but surrendered a double. Then with two strikes on the next batter he faced, Poole delivered a high curve ball that became a two-run home run. Sophomore Danny Frye replaced Poole and surrendered six hits and five runs in two innings pitched.

The Eagles also scored two runs on a double steal in the same inning, when the ball got away

from the catcher and third baseman.

"We just got to a point where we're young at some positions and we made some key mistakes," Porter said. "We gave up a two-run homer when we were ahead in the count, but that will help us down the line. We're not gonna do that come district time."

The loss drops Pampa to 3-4 and is the first of the season for Poole, now 3-1. "From our record, you might think we're struggling, but I think we've got a chance in our district," Porter explained. "In terms of wins and losses, we're paying an expensive price right now for our mistakes, but down the road I think it'll help us."

"I used to get caught up in wins

and losses, but I don't do that much anymore, because the only ones that matter are in district."

The Harvesters still have three weeks before district play begins and Porter says he'll use that time to give everybody a chance to earn a possible starting spot. "We're trying to give people a chance to play," he said. "They're gonna either step up to the challenge or fall by the wayside, but either way, when it's all said and done, they're going to have had their chance."

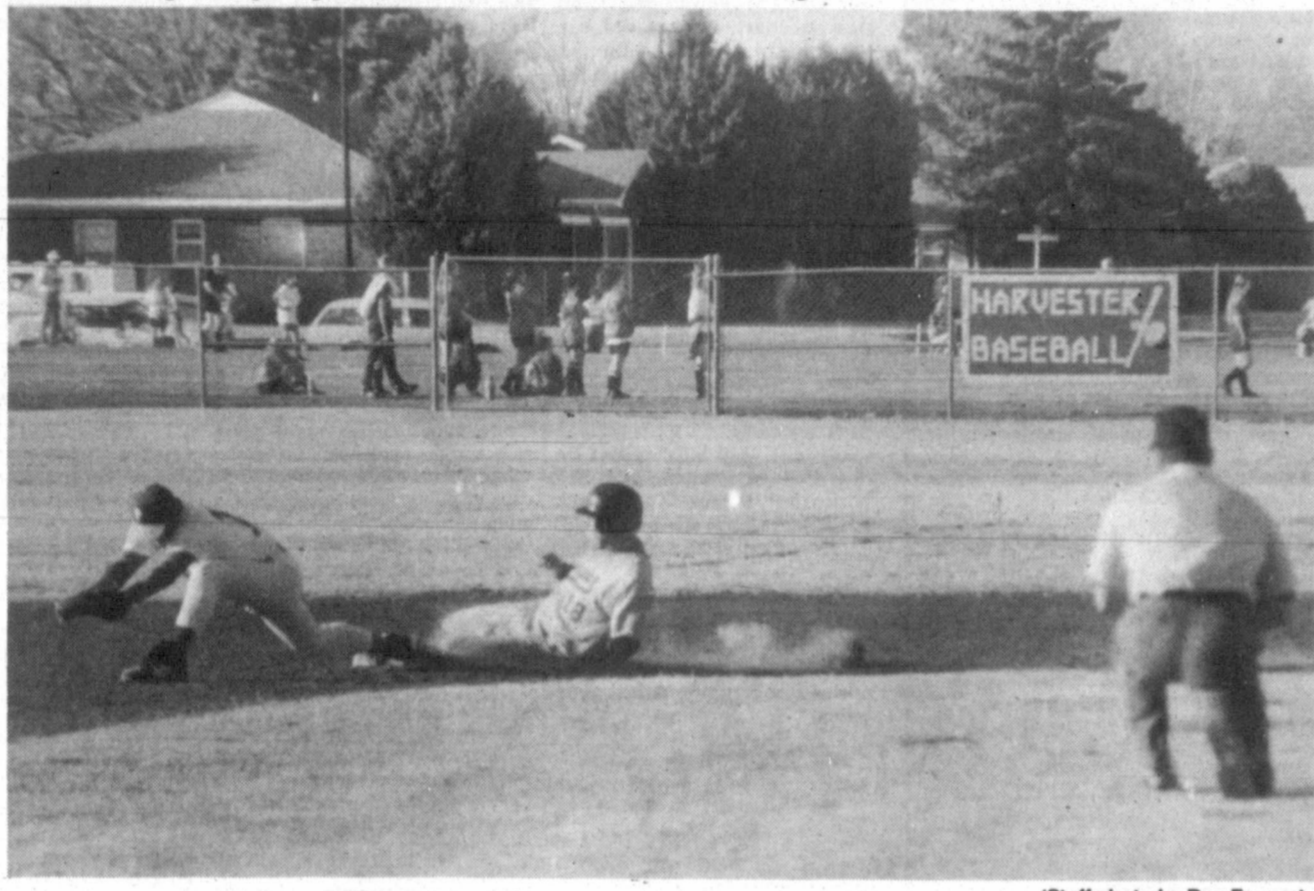
The Eagles were scheduled to start all-state pitcher Isaac Padilla on the mound Tuesday, but he's currently bothered by a muscle pull in his leg. Padilla did start at first base, however, and drove in the game-

winning run with two outs in the top of the fourth inning.

For the Harvesters, Moore hit a solo home run to right field in the bottom of the second inning that knotted the score at three. The Harvesters got just seven hits in the game, two by Moore and two by Poole. They left the bases loaded twice in the game.

"They're one of the best two teams in the Panhandle (with Amarillo High)," Porter said. "The fact that we played with them through five innings before things got out of hand is good for us."

The Harvesters begin play in the Dumas tournament on Thursday with their next home game on March 23rd vs. River Road.



Pampa's Brad Smillie stretches to force a Canyon runner Tuesday.

(Staff photo by Dan Fromm)

## Harvesters drop match to Tascosa

Pampa was defeated by Amarillo Tascosa, 3-2, in a District 4 soccer match Tuesday at Harvester Field.

The score was tied, 2-2, at the end of regulation time and Tascosa won on a shootout goal by Drew Rowell.

Jamey Smilles scored two goals for the Harvesters.

Pampa is now 7-5 for the season and 4-2 in the district standings.

The Harvesters were coming off a 6-2 win over Palo Duro last weekend. Scoring goals were Heath Stevens with two, Jesus Lopez, David Kludt, Shaun Hurst and Assencion Anguiano, one each.

Tascosa defeated Pampa, 7-2, in the girls' match Tuesday.

Elisha Hanks and Misty Scribner scored goals for Pampa.

The Pampa and Amarillo High teams play at 2 p.m. Saturday at Harvester Field.

## Jaspers back in NCAA tourney

NEW YORK (AP) — It took 35 years for Manhattan College to get back to the NCAA tournament, and now the Jaspers want to make this trip as memorable as their last one.

"We've got a good team and we think we can sneak up on somebody," first-year coach Fran Fraschilla said after Manhattan (23-6) edged Niagara 68-67 to win the MAAC championship and an automatic ticket to the tournament.

The last time Manhattan went was 1958, and Hall of Famer Jerry West remembers it very well because the Jaspers victimized him and No. 1 West Virginia 89-84 in the opening round.

"It was one of the most disappointing times in my career," said West, now general manager of the NBA Los Angeles Lakers. "We were the No. 1 team in the nation. We had a great young team."

West remembered a foul-filled game in which 61 personals were called and eight players, four on each team, fouled out.

"They shot a million free throws," West said. "We were a real quick team and it was tough playing that way. Give them a lot of credit, though. They played a great game."

They also held West to 10 points. Jack Powers, who scored 29 points in the win, was Manhattan's senior captain that year.

## Ryan makes first mound appearance in spring training

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ  
AP Sports Writer

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) — When Nolan Ryan took the mound against the Minnesota Twins, it was the last begin-

ning of the pitcher's major league career.

"It's also the last time I'll give up a home run in my first spring start," Ryan said after giving up four hits, including a home run by Scott Leius, in five innings of work Tuesday. "But I don't think

about anything being the last time I do something."

Ryan is leaving nostalgia to the fans and media.

"I have to concentrate on what I do, day to day," the Texas Ranger right-hander said. "I haven't given much thought to

this last spring; I'm too preoccupied with getting ready for the season."

Ryan's primary concern is being healthy for his 27th major league season.

It's been difficult for Hall of Famers in recent decades to finish strong.

Hank Aaron hit .229 in 1976, his final year, and Willie Stargell hit .233 in 73 games in his final season in 1982.

"I hope it works that I don't have physical problems and I look back on my last year in the game and say I wished things had been different if I'd have been healthy," Ryan said. "My No. 1 goal is to stay healthy all year."

Rangers pitching coach Claude Osteen watched former Philadelphia great Steve Carlton struggle through his final season, trying to come back from injury.

"That was frustrating for Lefty," Osteen said. "You can imagine the pride and drive and the adrenaline of a star pitcher, and then getting out there and being unable to perform."

"But in Nolan's case, this is probably going to be one of the most remarkable things that ever happened to pitching where he's going to go out as a power pitcher."

Ryan struck out three and walked two in his five innings. He threw 79 pitches in absorbing the loss against the Twins.

Ryan expects better. "What I had today was all I had," he said. "I hope that's not

all I have all year. My objective today was to throw strikes and get my pitches over the plate."

"I wouldn't put any stock in going five innings. A lot of guys could probably do that. We were just looking for the number of pitches."

Still, Ryan is the only Rangers pitcher to go more than four innings this season.

Before his announcement, the most-asked question for Ryan was about his retirement.

Now there's another top question. "If the Rangers win the pennant and you win 20 ...?"

"No, I won't come back," he said before the question could be completed.

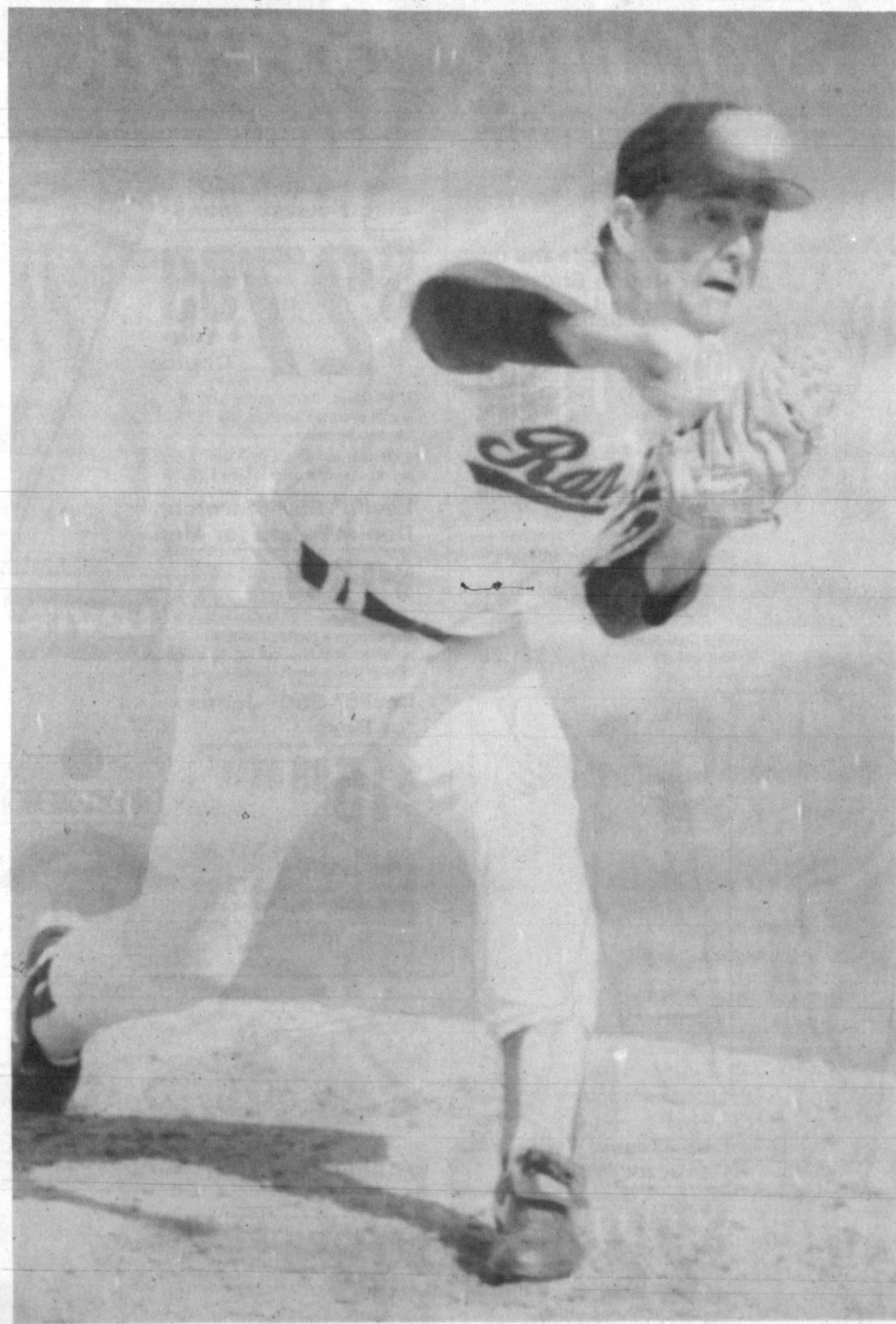
There are definitely some aspects of being the center of the baseball universe that Ryan won't miss next year when he'll be out of baseball for the first time in his adult life.

"It'll be the travel, leaving Seattle after a night game, getting into Dallas at 6 or 7 in the morning and you haven't been to bed," Ryan said. "It's not having any freedom during the 6-7 months the season is going on; rain delays and extra-inning games."

"Those are the things I'll miss the least."

He also won't have to deal with the age comparisons that arise daily.

"When a batter walks up to the plate, I have no clue as to his age," Ryan said. "He's a batter and I have to get him out. I see if he's left-handed or right-handed and how he stands in the box."



The Rangers' Nolan Ryan delivers a pitch in the first inning Tuesday against the Minnesota Twins. Ryan, who is in his final major league season, gave up four hits in five innings.

(AP Photo)

## Southwest Outdoors

By Mel Phillips



## Looking for bass in all the wrong places

Early springtime finds eager anglers searching for active bass in the wrong places. We tend to fish the productive spots that held fish last summer. Sure we know better, but that old stump in the shallow water draws us like a magnet. Too bad it doesn't draw the bass.

**Solution**—Approach your favorite lake like it is your first trip. Search for the warmest water. Try the coves and pockets on the northeast side of the lake. The sun will warm these areas longer each day and the fish will turn on while their cousins continue to slumber in the more frigid waters.

In the springtime, the most productive piece of equipment is not that fancy electronic depth finder. Most successful anglers rely on a simple temperature gauge. Find the warmest water with deep water access. An old creek channel that runs on the north side of the lake will serve as a bass highway. S-I-O-W-L-Y work the bottom and when your bait feels heavy, SET THE HOOK QUICKLY.

If you have not tried the new generation of small finesse baits, I enthusiastically recommend the Berkley Powerbaits. Their four-inch worm is a perfect snack for bass that are just starting to prepare for the rigors of spawning. Try blackshad, pumpkin or purple.

BUTCH COLANTONIO just won a Sun Country Pro-Am Tournament on Lake Amistad by using these small Powerbaits. A severe cold front caused the shallow bass to develop a bad case of lockjaw. Butch backed off the shoreline and used 12 lb. line to vertically fish the ledges in 30 to 50 feet.

According to my unofficial records, Butch has won tournaments on Possum Kingdom, Conchas, Ute, and now Amistad. The debate about who is the best bass angler will continue but few will dispute that Butch is in the fast lane. No one gets to the lake quicker and on the lake his sleek Allison boat is faster than a Nolan Ryan pitch.

**TIP OF THE WEEK**—If you want to add some flash to your spinnerbaits, some of the new "iridescent" Easter basket grasses are the perfect and cheap solutions. Buy a bag of iridescent grass for about \$.70 and then sell it to your buddies for \$1 a strand.

The only public meeting in our region by the Texas Parks and Wildlife concerning the new rules for fishing and hunting was held in Amarillo. The bureaucrats in Austin will be excited to learn that 11 of the 12 attendees were adamantly opposed to the proposed color and size regulations on jug fishing! That other fellow wanted to stop all hunting in any state park.

## Dodgers' Worrell expects to be ready on opening day

VERO BEACH, Fla. (AP) — When the Los Angeles Dodgers signed reliever Todd Worrell to a three-year, \$9.5 million free-agent contract three months ago, there were some who questioned their wisdom.

After all, Worrell didn't pitch to a single big-league batter in 1990 or 1991 because of elbow and shoulder injuries, and had only three saves last season.

Then, a television report implied the Dodgers had signed damaged goods — that it was doubtful Worrell would be able to pitch at all this season.

Granted, Worrell had what he called minimal irritation in his right shoulder. But now, he says he expects to be ready by opening day and give the Dodgers the stopper they so desperately need.

"If everything keeps going the way it's going, I think I'll be ready," Worrell said Tuesday. "Everything is going in a good

direction. If I was a gambling man, I wouldn't bet against me getting there."

"I have what I call minimal irritation. It's something that you throw with. It's definitely a lot better than it was two months ago. You just don't come back from what I've been through the last three years very easily."

"I am planning on being ready. I don't see any obstacles that I can't overcome."

Worrell said the main cause of his irritation during the winter was simply a lack of strength.

"The Dodgers put me on a strength program," he said. "That alone probably took 75 percent of the irritation out of my shoulder."

"A lot of times, you have to pitch with minimal irritation. No pitcher goes out there with everything exactly the way they want it. We're dealing with it, we're working with it. My arm's bouncing back strong."



## Scoreboard

Basketball				NATIONAL LEAGUE			
NBA STANDINGS By The Associated Press				W	L	Pct.	
All Times EST				Philadelphia	3	1	.750
EASTERN CONFERENCE				St. Louis	3	1	.750
Atlantic Division				Florida	4	2	.667
W	L	Pct.	GB	Cincinnati	3	2	.600
New York	39	.18	—	Colorado	3	2	.600
New Jersey	33	.25	6 1/2	San Diego	3	2	.600
Boston	32	.26	7 1/2	Montreal	2	3	.400
Orlando	28	.28	10 1/2	Chicago	2	3	.400
Miami	24	.33	15	Houston	3	3	.500
Philadelphia	20	.37	19	Pittsburgh	2	3	.400
Washington	16	.41	23	Los Angeles	3	3	.400
				New York	2	3	.400
				Atlanta	1	3	.250
				San Francisco	1	4	.200
Central Division				Monday's Games			
Chicago	41	.18	.695	Minnesota (ss) 11, Texas (ss) 8			
Cleveland	39	.21	.650	Los Angeles 3, Florida 2			
Charlotte	32	.26	.552	Baltimore 4, Kansas City 0			
Indiana	29	.30	.492	Pittsburgh 7, Philadelphia 0			
Atlanta	29	.31	.483	Chicago White Sox 11, Minnesota (ss) 5			
Detroit	25	.33	.431	Cincinnati 5, Detroit 4			
Milwaukee	23	.36	.390	St. Louis 4, Toronto 3, 11 innings			
				Cleveland 9, Houston 5			
WESTERN CONFERENCE				New York Yankees 2, Montreal 0			
Midwest Division				San Diego 5, Colorado 4			
W	L	Pct.	GB	Milwaukee 6, San Francisco 3			
Houston	37	.21	1/2	Chicago Cubs (ss) 1, Oakland (ss) 0			
San Antonio	35	.25	5/8	Oakland (ss) 4, Chicago Cubs (ss) 1			
Utah	24	.34	13 1/2	California 9, Seattle 8			
Denver	24	.34	13 1/2	Texas (ss) 7, Boston 1			
Minnesota	14	.42	22 1/2	New York Mets 7, Atlanta 6			
Dallas	4	.53	33				
				Tuesday's Games			
Phoenix	44	.13	.772	Atlanta 6, New York Mets 5, 10 innings			
Seattle	40	.19	.678	Los Angeles 10, Florida (ss) 0			
Portland	34	.21	.618	Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 1			
LA Lakers	31	.26	.544	Detroit 6, Toronto (ss) 3			
LA Clippers	29	.30	.492	Houston (ss) 9, Kansas City 1			
Golden State	25	.34	.424	New York Yankees 6, Montreal 3			
Sacramento	18	.41	.305	Boston 5, Pittsburgh 2			
				Philadelphia 7, Baltimore 6, 10 innings			
Monday's Games				Florida (ss) 4, Houston 3, 12 innings			
Atlanta 121, LA Clippers 113				Minnesota 3, Texas 0			
Cleveland 122, Denver 107				Toronto (ss) 9, Cleveland (ss) 5			
Indiana 105, Seattle 99				California (ss) 2, Colorado (ss) 1			
New York 109, Orlando 107, OT				Colorado (ss) 5, California (ss) 3			
Philadelphia 92, Minnesota 83				San Francisco 5, Chicago Cubs 2			
Tuesday's Games				Chicago White Sox 7, Cleveland 5			
Charlotte 124, Washington 104				San Diego 10, Oakland 6			
LA Lakers 123, Detroit 121				Wednesday's Games			
Chicago 86, Seattle 83				Chicago White Sox vs. Cleveland (ss) at Winter Haven, Fla., 1:05 p.m.			
Houston 104, Miami 94				Houston vs. Cincinnati at Plant City, Fla., 1:05 p.m.			
San Antonio 119, Dallas 84				Boston vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.			
Utah 116, Minnesota 107				Florida vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 1:05 p.m.			
Phoenix 128, Sacramento 108				New York Yankees vs. Atlanta at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.			
Wednesday's Games				Kansas City vs. Los Angeles at Vero Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.			
LA Lakers at New York, 7:30 p.m.				Montreal vs. New York Mets at Port St. Lucie, 1:10 p.m.			
Boston at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.				Philadelphia vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 1:35 p.m.			
Denver at Washington, 7:30 p.m.				Milwaukee 10, Seattle 4			
Portland at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.				St. Louis vs. Texas at Port Charlotte, Fla., 1:35 p.m.			
Golden State at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.				Oakland (ss) vs. San Diego at Yuma, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.			
New Jersey at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.				Milwaukee vs. Colorado at Tucson, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.			
Indiana at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.				San Francisco (ss) vs. Oakland (ss) at Phoenix, 3:05 p.m.			
Portland at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.				California vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.			
Golden State at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.				Seattle vs. San Francisco (ss) at Scottsdale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.			
New Jersey at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.				Pittsburgh vs. Baltimore at St. Petersburg, Fla., 7:05 p.m.			
Minnesota at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.							
				Thursday's Games			
				Florida vs. Cincinnati at Plant City, Fla., 1:05 p.m.			
				Cleveland vs. Kansas City at Haines City, Fla., 1:05 p.m.			
				Texas vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.			
				New York Mets vs. Montreal at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.			
				Houston vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 1:05 p.m.			
				Atlanta vs. Los Angeles at Vero Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.			
				Philadelphia vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 1:05 p.m.			
				St. Louis vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 1:05 p.m.			
				Chicago Cubs vs. Colorado at Tucson, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.			
				Seattle vs. Oakland at Phoenix, 3:05 p.m.			
				San Diego vs. Milwaukee at Chandler, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.			
				San Francisco vs. California at Tempe, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.			
				Toronto vs. Baltimore at St. Petersburg, Fla., 7:05 p.m.			
				Chicago White Sox vs. New York Yankees at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 7:35 p.m.			

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
The Commissioners Court of Gray County will receive bids on March 15, 1993 at 10:00 a.m. for three (3) full size, 4-door sedans, Police type vehicles. Specifications include equipment consisting of factory police package, including but not limited to the following:  
V-8 Sequential multi-port fuel injection; automatic overdrive transmission (4-speed overdrive) w/oil cooler; axle ration, rear 3.27:1 (limited-slip); alternator (130 Amp.); battery, hvy duty, 84 Amp. Hr. (850 CCA) w/halt shield; brakes, 4-wheel disc, police level; cooling package; exhaust system, stls. stl. (dual); power steering w/oil cooler (front mounted); suspension, police, heavy duty - front and rear; tires, P225/70HR15 BSW, all-season speed rated w/conventional spare; wheel covers, full deluxe; air bag supplemental restraint system, driver's side; headliner, non-structural, signal equip, roof reinforcements; mirrors, dual rearview w/remote control; air conditioning, manual w/positive shutoff; clock; gauge cluster, (volt, oil, water & fuel); radio, AM/FM stereo-cassette; tilt steering column; trip odometer, speedometer, 0-140 MPH (Certified Calibrated); windows, power; door locks; power; rear window defrost; windshield wipers, interval, w/washer; spotlight, left, pillar mounted w/6" clear halogen bulb; front and rear heavy duty black rubber (w/o carpet); light switches, inoperative door and courtesy; maplight; seat trim-cloth front, vinyl rear; 40/40 bucket seat, 6-way power driver for driver side, manual passenger; color-white exterior, gray interior.  
Bids to include a 48 month, 75,000 mile extended warranty. Must be able to purchase on a 36 month lease-purchase with option to buy at the end of lease for \$1.00 by lessee.  
Questions may be directed to: Sheriff Randy Stubblefield, 218 N. Russell, Pampa, Tx., 79065. Bid specifications are for three (3) vehicles total price and separate price.  
The County reserves the right to reject any/all bids, to waive objections based on failure to comply with formalities and allow correction of obvious or patent errors.  
Carl Kennedy  
Gray County Judge  
A-48 March 5, 10, 1993

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF BUSINESS**  
Pursuant to Section 6.103 of the Texas Uniform Commercial Code, notice is hereby given that Kenton R. Meyer, doing business as KRM Credit Bureau Services, has transferred all stock in trade, fixtures, equipment, inventory and supplies of the business known as KRM Credit Bureau Services, located at 206 N. Russell, Pampa, Texas, effective as of February 26, 1993.  
Kenton R. Meyer, doing business as KRM Credit Bureau Services, 206 N. Russell Pampa, Texas 79065  
March 3, 10, 1993

### 2 Museums

**OLD Mobeetic Jail Museum.** Monday- Saturday 10-5. Sunday 1-5. Closed Wednesday.  
**PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum:** Canyon/Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, weekends 2 p.m.-6 p.m.  
**PIONEER West Museum:** Sharnock. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.  
**RIVER Valley Pioneer Museum** at Canadian, Tx. Tuesday-Friday 10-4 p.m. Sunday 2-4 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday.  
**ROBERTS County Museum:** Miami, Regular hours, Tuesday-Friday 10-5 p.m. Sunday 2-5 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday. Closed Holidays.  
**SQUARE House Museum** Panhandle. Regular Museum hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays and 1-5:30 p.m. Sundays.

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### 2 Museums

**DEVIL'S Rope Museum, McLean,** Tuesday thru Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday 1 p.m.-4 p.m.  
**HUTCHINSON County Museum:** Borger. Regular hours 11 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.  
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### 2 Museums

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2 bedroom, 1 bath, living room, kitchen, 2 concrete floor utility buildings, large fenced back yard. Currently rented for \$250 per month. Must sacrifice for \$9000. 665-5961, after 5:30 call 665-8396.

2 bedroom, near college, redecorated, garage, fenced, lots of storage. MLS 2418 REALTOR 665-5436 or 665-4180.

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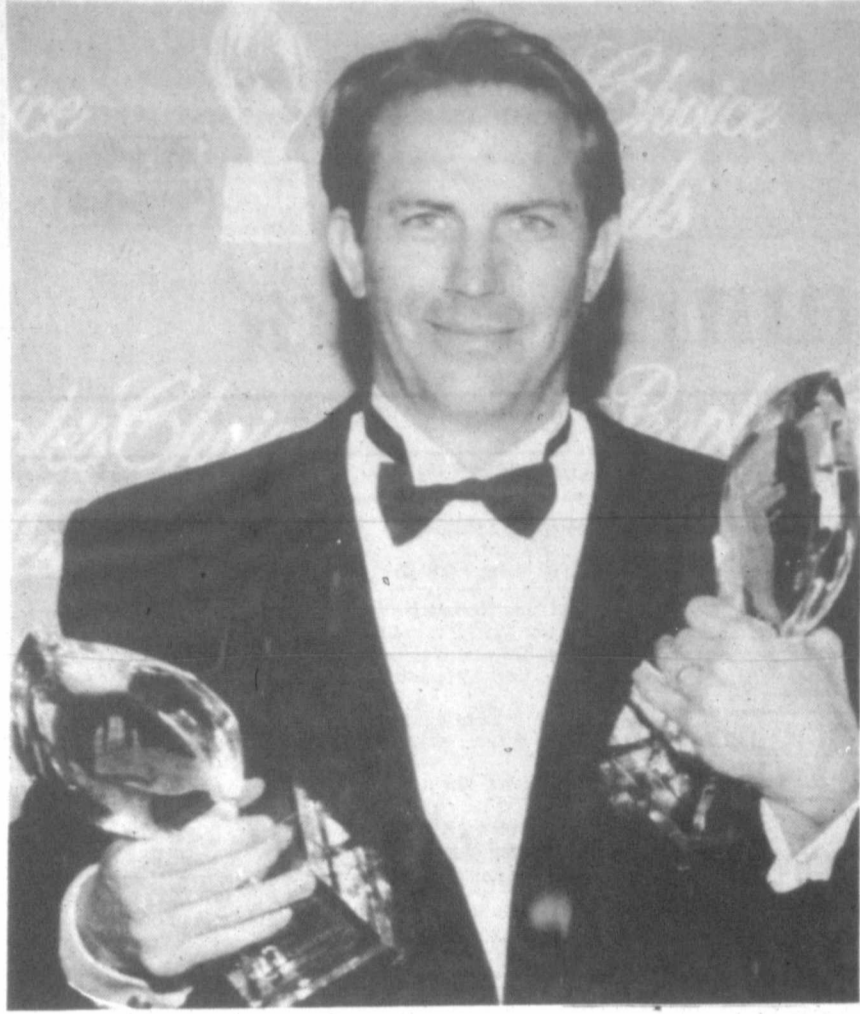
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(AP Photo)

Kevin Costner displays the two People's Choice Awards he won Tuesday.

## People's Choice Awards feature double winners

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Kevin Costner, Whoopi Goldberg, Garth Brooks and the feature film "A Few Good Men" were all double winners at the 19th annual People's Choice Awards.

The winners were announced during a CBS-TV telecast Tuesday night. Hosts of the show were actors Jane Seymour and John Ritter. The program also included a special tribute to "Cheers," the long-running hit comedy that is going off the air at the end of this season.

Winners were determined by a Gallup Poll of more than 5,000 people nationwide who were asked to list their favorite music, TV shows and movies.

The winners were:  
 TV COMEDY SERIES: "Home Improvement."  
 TV DRAMATIC SERIES: "L.A. Law."  
 NEW TV COMEDY SERIES: "Martin."  
 NEW TV DRAMATIC SERIES: "Melrose Place."  
 TV DAYTIME SERIAL: (Tie) "All My Children" and "The Young and the Restless."

MALE TV PERFORMER: Tim Allen.

FEMALE TV PERFORMER: Candice Bergen.

MOTION PICTURE: "A Few Good Men."

COMEDY MOTION PICTURE: (Tie) "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" and "Sister Act."

DRAMATIC MOTION PICTURE: "A Few Good Men."

MOTION PICTURE ACTOR: Kevin Costner.

MOTION PICTURE ACTRESS: Whoopi Goldberg.

ACTOR IN A COMEDY MOTION PICTURE: Steve Martin.

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ACTOR IN A DRAMATIC MOTION PICTURE: Kevin Costner.

ACTRESS IN A DRAMATIC MOTION PICTURE: Demi Moore.

NEW MUSIC VIDEO: "I Will Always Love You."

MALE MUSICAL PERFORMER: Garth Brooks.

FEMALE MUSICAL PERFORMER: Whitney Houston.

MUSICAL GROUP: Alabama.

MALE COUNTRY MUSIC PERFORMER: Garth Brooks.

FEMALE COUNTRY MUSIC PERFORMER: Reba McEntire.

## Few lawyers assigned to help disabled

By JENNIFER DIXON  
 Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — There are only 10 Justice Department attorneys making sure that disabled Americans can eat out, spend the night in a hotel, shop for groceries or rent a movie at businesses across the country.

In the year since some 5 million public places have been required by the Americans with Disabilities Act to provide access to disabled customers, the department has received 900 complaints of discrimination and filed exactly one lawsuit.

The law protects the rights of the estimated 43 million disabled Americans.

John Wodatch, chief of the public access section in Justice's civil rights division, said all 10 lawyers are based in Washington, although cases under the act involve businesses nationwide and may require on-site inspections. The attorneys have three paralegal assistants, he said.

"They have a pretty heavy caseload — 80 to 90 cases per person," Wodatch said in an interview this week. "With a new law, it always takes some time to staff up. I'm hopeful, as time

goes by, to get more resources. ... It's tough right now."

Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, a sponsor of the law, said he is "concerned about the lack of resources" at Justice to enforce the law's public accommodations sections and promised to look into it.

"It raises some serious questions in my mind," he said Tuesday.

Disability rights advocates say 10 investigators are clearly not enough and that people with disabilities, including those with AIDS or the HIV virus, could suffer as the backlogs grow.

"The Congress spoke loud and clear when it passed this law, but the law isn't worth the paper it's written on if there isn't a commitment to enforce it," said Robert Bray, spokesman for the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force.

"If we're serious about implementing this law, we have to enforce it," added Paul Marchand, director of government affairs for The Arc, a national organization on mental retardation.

Wodatch and advocates for the disabled expect the number of complaints to continue to rise.

John D. Kemp, executive direc-

tor of United Cerebral Palsy Associations, said his organization continues to inform Americans with disabilities about their rights under the law, "and this can only lead to a greater number of complaints being filed in the future."

But Eric Jowers, spokesman for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, said most business owners believe it makes sense to make their establishments accessible to disabled customers.

Under the law's public accommodations provisions, businesses were required as of Jan. 26, 1992, to make "reasonable" modifications to provide access for disabled customers at stores, restaurants, hotels, funeral homes, doctors' offices or recreation facilities.

Such actions could include widening the aisles of a grocery store, offering curbside service or home delivery to all customers, providing reserved parking places, building ramps or training waiters and waitresses to help those who cannot read a menu.

The law also bars discrimination on the basis of disability by such establishments.

Other sections of disability rights law are enforced by other federal agencies with their own

attorneys, including the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the Transportation and Housing and Urban Development departments. Those sections bar discrimination or guarantee physical access in the workplace, public transportation, or housing.

Wodatch of the Justice Department said 70 percent of the complaints with public accommodations physical access in the workplace, such as lack of parking spaces for the disabled or an inaccessible hotel.

Other cases involve discriminatory policies or lack of such assistance as interpreters for people who are hard of hearing.

The only lawsuit to date was filed Dec. 28 against a California-based company charging that it discriminated against students with hearing impairments enrolled in Certified Public Accountant review courses.

Wodatch said most cases are being resolved by businesses agreeing to the needed changes, such as building a ramp or adding parking places.

Because it is a new law, he said, people tend to want to comply. But that may change over time, a trend he has seen with other civil rights legislation:

## Georgia governor gives up on flag change

By CAROLYN S. CARLSON  
 Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA (AP) — Gov. Zell Miller withdrew from the field of battle and abandoned his bid to remove the Confederate emblem from Georgia's flag.

"I made the fight and I lost the fight. Now I want to get into some fights I can win," he said Tuesday. He conceded he's "not even close" to getting the votes needed to pass the legislation, and he asked that it be withdrawn.

The governor had been trying since May to gather support for restoring the flag to the design used before the Confederate battle emblem was added in 1956 in what he said was a gesture of contempt for integration.

But he said black students who recently burned a state flag on the Capitol steps and Ku Klux Klansmen who use the Confederate

emblem have so polarized the issue that the Legislature won't touch it.

Miller has said the flag is offensive to blacks and will make the state look bad when Atlanta is host of the 1994 Super Bowl and the 1996 Olympics.

Mayor Maynard Jackson has warned that the state could be hit with a boycott if it doesn't change the flag.

The governor said he couldn't support a Senate proposal to put the issue to the voters.

"First of all, it's unconstitutional. Second, it costs over a million dol-

lars, and thirdly, it would be very divisive," he said.

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