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## Lake park plan treading water

By JOHN McMILLAN  
Staff Writer

The planned referendum of Gray County voters concerning the future role of the county in administration Lake McClellan park apparently has been canceled.

Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy told Commissioners Court on Thursday that the state Secretary of State's office says such a referendum would violate a rule from the Secretary of State.

Tracey Jennings, an attorney for Lake McClellan Improvement Inc., related that information to Kennedy after communicating with a representative of the Secretary of State's Office, the county judge said Thursday.

"It's strange to me that you're barred from getting public input on what people want you to do or not to do," Kennedy told the Commissioners Court.

Gray County holds a contract for 1993 with the U.S. Forest Service, owner of the national grassland park, for management of the Lake McClellan area.

The park, which includes a concession building and a lake cover-

ing 316 surface acres, is located in southwestern Gray County.

Kennedy also noted that the attorney said it appears the county can invest in property owned by the federal government, a legal issue that Commissioners Court wanted to resolve before the county might commit itself to a large expenditure of money toward management of the park.

The two questions on the proposed non-binding referendum had been: "Do you favor the involvement of Gray County as concessionaire of Lake McClellan for up to a 15-year contract with the U.S. Forest Service?" and "Do you favor an expenditure by Gray County as an investment at the Lake McClellan facility in an amount of not more than \$1.5 million for improvements and operations (to be financed) by a separate tax levy and anticipated revenues?"

Kennedy noted that Jennings told him she has not completed her legal research concerning management of the park. Kennedy added that she might offer her final research findings to the Commissioners Court by its April 15 meeting.

## Hitchin' a ride



Becky Kendall gives her dog Chauncey, a male Westie, a ride around the 1800 block of Charles on Thursday. (Staff photo by Darlene Holmes)

## Gray officials to guide museum advisory board

By JOHN McMILLAN  
Staff Writer

Five months after Gray County Commissioners Court appointed members to a newly created advisory board for the White Deer Land Museum, the court on Thursday approved a letter to the White Deer board offering guidance on the purpose of that board.

Larry Franklin, chairman of the White Deer Land Museum Board, had sought the guidance in a Feb. 2 letter, and Commissioners Court on three occasions since February had delayed taking action on a response.

Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy, who wrote the letter along with Precinct 2 Commissioner Jim Greene, told the Commissioners Court on Thursday that "other, more pressing needs" had prompted the Commissioners Court to delay taking action on the matter.

"... We're not trying to slight them," Kennedy said of the White Deer Land Museum board.

The letter, to be signed by Kennedy, informed the advisory board that the Commissioners Court believes the board is primarily responsible for presenting suggestions and plans to the curator and working with him to formulate plans and goals for the museum.

The letter also noted that the Commissioners Court wants better usage of the property and

expansion of the services and exhibits.

The Commissioners Court holds ultimate authority on issues addressed by the 11-member advisory board to the White Deer Land Museum.

Also on Thursday, the Commissioners Court approved a contract with Esco Elevators Inc. for installation of a new hydraulic elevator that makes stops on six floors in Gray County Courthouse. Installation of the elevator is expected by the end of June, Kennedy said.

The cost for the project, including the cost of materials, is expected to be \$49,079.

The six-floor elevator project represents a one-floor addition from the project originally approved by the Commissioners Court in March. Esco, a company headquartered in Fort Worth, had submitted a low bid for the project of \$40,151.

The new elevator is expected to carry the general public from the basement to a fifth floor that is being planned as a storage facility.

In other action, the Commissioners Court again designated First National Bank as the official depository bank for the county, effective that day.

First National Bank of Pampa has served as the depository bank for Gray County for several decades, said Gray County Treasurer Scott Hahn.

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## County lockup to add 3 new jailers

By JOHN McMILLAN  
Staff Writer

The number of full-time jailers at Gray County Jail is expected to increase by one-third in the near future.

After meeting in closed session with Sheriff Randy Stubblefield for about one hour on Thursday, Gray County Commissioners Court authorized him to hire three new jailers at a total cost of \$47,000. The authorization was effective Thursday.

To finance the hiring of the jailers, Commissioners Court also approved the transfer of funds from the sheriff's account for meals to his account for salaries.

There are currently nine full-time jailers at the Gray County Jail, Stubblefield said.

Stubblefield told the Commissioners Court because of overtime work, jailers at the county jail have accumulated 1,117 hours of compensation (comp) time since Jan. 1.

In other jail-related news, the Commissioners Court authorized Stubblefield to contact Carson County and Potter County concerning the prospect of Gray County agreeing to house as many as 20 inmates at any given time from other county jails.

Gray County Jail, which can accommodate as many as 78

inmates, currently averages 28 inmates a day at the facility.

Stubblefield said the county should not agree to house more than 20 additional inmates at any given time until it has determined what the effect would be from the proposed institution of a fourth-degree felony. The Texas Legislature is currently considering such a bill.

After meeting with Commissioners Court, Stubblefield estimated that the proposed legislation could increase the inmate population in Gray County Jail by 50 percent.

The proposed legislation is designed to reduce the level of crowding in state prisons by sending

those classified as fourth-degree felons — who include those who committed successive cases of driving while intoxicated and possession of controlled substances, as well as some of those who committed aggravated assault — to county jails.

Currently, such criminals are classified as third-degree felons and sent to a state prison.

Stubblefield said after meeting with Commissioners Court that he opposes the proposed fourth-degree felony legislation because "it's placing the burden on the county to house the people that should be in state prisons. It's going to be an additional expense to the county."

## Powell: U.S. air, sea power ready for Bosnia

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States is ready to provide warplanes based in Europe or on an aircraft carrier to help enforce a U.N.-ordered no-fly zone over Bosnia, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff says.

"I would fully expect that we would be part of the overall NATO operation," Gen. Colin Powell said Thursday.

The U.N. Security Council on Wednesday authorized warplanes from the Western alliance to shoot down aircraft violating a prohibition on flights over Bosnia. It ruled out pre-emptive strikes on Serb airfields, however.

The United States and its NATO allies approved the aerial operation today at a meeting of 16 allied ambassadors in Brussels.

Powell said in a CNN interview that the United States would use its

"capabilities in the region, both sea-based capabilities on aircraft carriers, as well as fairly significant land-based component of aircraft in Europe."

The USS Roosevelt is in the Adriatic Sea carrying some 60 warplanes; several hundred U.S. Air Force warplanes are stationed in Europe.

F-18 and F-14 fighters and A-6 bombers are aboard the Norfolk, Va.-based carrier, along with E-2 radar planes, which could guide the aircraft to any potential targets.

Air Force F-15 and F-16 fighters and F-4G electronic warfare planes — probably from U.S. air bases in Germany — also could be tapped for the job.

Powell declined to say whether NATO warplanes would fly constant air patrols over Bosnia or wait to pounce once violations occur.

"It will be done in a way that

ensures that the no-fly zone is enforced, and hopefully those who have been violating the no-fly zone will recognize they can no longer violate it with impunity and they will stop violating it," he said.

"That would be the best outcome." The U.S. aircraft would probably use a base at Aviano, Italy, which F-15s have used regularly, while other NATO members could use the airstrip at Vincenza.

In Brussels, Western officials said NATO plans call for pulling together 50 to 100 fighters to enforce the no-fly zone, which was imposed in October. NATO ambassadors were scheduled to meet today to formally approve the effort, and officials said France, Britain and the Netherlands were considered likely to join.

Options for policing the air cap include flying alongside planes violating the edict and ordering them to

return to their bases, escorting violators out of the zone and, as a last resort, firing on violators.

A new Security Council resolution would be needed to authorize the fighters to bomb and damage airfields.

Analysts say Western planes could face medium- and long-range anti-aircraft systems and some short- and long-range movable rocket systems held by the Bosnian Serbs.

The Serbs also are believed to have Eagle planes for ground attack, Hawk combat aircraft, Seagull light trainers capable of carrying light arms and rockets, and Russian-made MIL-18 transport helicopters, which can carry multirocket launchers.

Meanwhile, a senior Pentagon official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said any future Yugoslav peace plan may be enforced with the help of 25,000 U.S. air, sea and ground forces as part of a NATO operation.

## City fire department retirees trade hoses for fishin' poles

By RANDAL K. MCGAVOCK  
Staff Writer

Two officers from the Pampa Fire Department recently retired from the department to which they have given a big chunk of their lives.

Capt. Charles Ingram and Capt. Charles Davis recently retired after years of service to the city. Ingram served with the fire department for 25 years, while

Davis served with the fire department for 37 years.

Davis was 23 when he joined the department in 1957.

Then, the salary for a firefighter was \$265 per month. After 18 months, a firefighter would be making \$300 per month. That was the top end of the salary ladder until the city increased the pay for firefighters shortly after Davis joined.

Generally, it was a time of growth for the fire department. That same

year, the city opened two more stations in town, one in the north part of the city and one in the south part of the city.

In the time Davis was with the department, the one thing he said he thinks changed the most is the improved training and education firefighters have to go through today.

"At the time (1957) you didn't have to be certified," Davis said. "We had a drill instructor and he did all the training."

What formal training Davis did receive lasted one weekend at Texas A&M University at College Station.

As for his retirement, he said travel plans might be in the future along with a golf trip or two.

"We'll do a little traveling and we've got a place at Greenbelt Lake where we'll spend a lot of time playing golf and fishing," Davis said.

Davis is married and has four children.

Ingram's plans for retirement run along the same line as Davis.



Ingram

Davis

Ingram worked in the oil fields as a driver.

In fact, he joined the fire department at the age of 37, a time when many people would not consider such a drastic career change.

During his years of service, Ingram said he also noticed changes in the fire department.

Some of the most drastic changes he mentioned came in the field of technology.

"Really the major thing I see in the fire department is the equipment that's been upgraded," Ingram said. "It's been upgraded so much more than when I came here 25 years ago."

Examples of the changes include a ladder truck and the pumbers the fire department now uses. The pumbers used today, for example, carry up to twice the water than the older models. The ladder truck the fire department uses "does everything," according to Ingram.

Ingram is married and has two children.

When it comes to retirement, both

men seemed candid about their feelings. While both seem eager to begin, they admitted they would miss their duties and especially the people.

### TIME TO REMEMBER

Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 a.m. on Sunday, April 4. Don't forget to move clocks forward one hour.



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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**BENSON, Nita** — 2 p.m., the Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Bell Avenue Chapel, Amarillo.

**BURGIN, Foster** — 2 p.m., the United Methodist Church, Groom.

**FREEMAN, James N.** — 10:30 a.m., Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, Amarillo.

## Obituaries

**NITA BENSON**  
**AMARILLO** — Nita Benson, 65, a native of Shamrock, died Thursday, April 1, 1993. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors with the Rev. F. Alvin Embry, chaplain of Northwest Texas Hospital, officiating. Burial site is pending.

Mrs. Benson was born in Shamrock and lived in Amarillo for 15 years. She married Harry Benson in 1951 at Las Vegas. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Sandy Simpson of Amarillo; her stepmother, Viola Houska of Bakersfield, Calif.; a half-brother, Bill Brown of Bakersfield; two half-sisters, Barbara Ramirez of Bakersfield and Sally Thrasher of Englewood, Colo.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 6204 Ethan Lane and requests memorials be to the Multiple Sclerosis Panhandle Chapter.

**FOSTER BURGIN**  
**GROOM** — Foster Burgin, 75, a long time resident of Groom, died Wednesday, March 31, 1993. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Groom United Methodist Church with the Rev. Steve Campbell, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church at Amarillo, and the Rev. Mark Metzger, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Groom Cemetery by Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors.

Mr. Burgin was born in Groom and lived there most of his life. In 1941 he married Marguerite Wheeler at Sayre, Okla. He was a farmer and owner of Foster F. Burgin Trucking for 25 years until his retirement in 1978. He was a member of the Groom United Methodist Church and an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Jimmy Burgin and Bobby Burgin, both of Groom; a daughter, Evelyn Thompson of Garland; and six grandchildren.

The family will be at Route 1, Box 62 or 603 Ware and requests memorials be to the Arthritis Foundation or Groom Ambulance Service.

The body will be available for viewing from 10 a.m. until service time Saturday at the church in Groom.

## Hospital

**CORONADO HOSPITAL**  
**Admissions**  
 Nelly Baird, Pampa; Elton Coe, Pampa; Debbie Dixon, Pampa; Jordy Gillespie, White Deer; Robby Mallard, Pampa; Ruby Morrow, Pampa; Patricia Shosner, Pampa; Ruby Southard, Pampa; Raymond Swaney, Pampa; Mavis West, Borger.

**Dismissals**  
 Lorie Brooks and baby girl, Pampa; Angelica Gutierrez and baby girl, Pampa; Kim Jones and baby girl, Perryton; Mario Marin, Pampa; Edward Parker, Pampa; Margret Suchil, Pampa; Bradley Svoboda, Pampa; Raymond Swaney, Pampa; Mary Trout, Pampa.

**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL**  
**Admissions**  
 Henry Morgan, Shamrock.

**Dismissals**  
 No dismissals were reported.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....	911
Crime Stoppers.....	669-2222
Energas.....	665-5777
Fire.....	911
Police (emergency).....	911
Police (non-emergency).....	669-5700
SPS.....	669-7432
Water.....	669-5830

## Police report

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

**APRIL 1, Thursday**  
 The Pampa Police Department, 201 W. Kingsmill, reported an unlawful carrying of a weapon.

Albertson's, 1233 N. Hobart, reported a theft of under \$20.

The Pampa Police Department, 201 W. Kingsmill, reported possession of a controlled substance.

James Brian Everson, 1013 S. Dwight, reported an aggravated assault. According to police reports, an argument resulted in which a .25 caliber automatic gun was involved. No shots were fired and no injuries were reported.

**Arrests**  
**APRIL 1, Thursday**  
 Billy Pete Hughes, 65, Route 1 Box 110, was arrested at 1233 N. Hobart on a charge of theft under \$20 and public intoxication.

Ocie Dale Menefield, 29, Shamrock, was arrested in the 800 block of North Somerville on a charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon.

Samuel James Wright, 21, Shamrock, was arrested in the 800 block of N. Somerville on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

## Sheriff's Office

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

**THURSDAY, April 1**  
 Salvation Army Thrift Store, 406 S. Cuyler, reported an agency assist.

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported a violation of probation.

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported an agency assist/drug dog search at 400 W. Finch.

**Arrest**  
**THURSDAY, April 1**  
 Clifton Duane Norris, 29, 430 Crest, was arrested for violation of probation.

## Accidents

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

## Fires

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

## Calendar of events

**PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB**  
 Pampa Bridge Club meets at 2 p.m. Sunday in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Marie Jamieson at 669-2945.

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

**SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS MOBILE MEALS**  
 Southside Senior Citizens mobile meals menu includes meat loaf, green peas, stewed tomatoes, brown bread, chocolate pudding.

## Stocks

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

Wheat.....	3.17	
Milo.....	3.64	
Com.....	4.34	

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

Ky. Cent. Life.....	3.34	dn 1/4
Serfco.....	5.18	dn 1/4
Occidental.....	21.58	dn 1/4

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

Magellan.....	68.17	
Puntan.....	15.88	

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

Amoco.....	57 3/4	up 1/2
Aeco.....	117 7/8	up 1/8
Cabot.....	41 3/4	dn 1/4
Cabot O&G.....	23 3/4	dn 1/8
Chevron.....	82 1/4	up 1/2
Coca-Cola.....	42 3/8	dn 1/2
Enron.....	59 1/4	NC
Halliburton.....	35 7/8	dn 1/4
HealthTrust Inc.....	16 1/4	NC
Ingersoll Rand.....	30 3/8	dn 1/8
KNE.....	35 1/4	dn 7/8
Kerr-McGee.....	49 1/8	dn 1/8
Limited.....	24	dn 7/8
Mapco.....	52 1/2	dn 1/8
Maxus.....	9 1/8	dn 1/8
McDonald's.....	53	dn 1/2
Mobil.....	68 1/2	up 3/8
New Atmos.....	24 3/4	dn 5/8
Parker & Parsley.....	19 7/8	dn 1/8
Penney's.....	88 7/8	dn 3/8
Phillips.....	28	NC
SLB.....	59 1/4	dn 3/4
SPS.....	31 7/8	NC
Tenneco.....	45 3/4	dn 3/8
Texasco.....	62 7/8	up 1/4
Wal-Mart.....	30 1/2	dn 5/8
New York Gold.....	341.20	
Texas.....	37	
West Texas Crude.....	20.55	



Mary Lucille Hays, center, of San Antonio, and John Martinez, of Carrollton, collect their winnings from Wednesday's Lotto Texas drawing in Austin Thursday.

## Lotto strategies produce 2 winners

AUSTIN (AP) — One picked the numbers at random, while the other set up a personal drawing system, complete with Ping-Pong balls. Now they will be multi-millionaires after cashing in the two winning tickets of a \$14.2 million lotto jackpot.

John Martinez, a 38-year-old nurse at Saint Paul Hospital in Dallas, said Thursday that he bought and numbered 50 Ping-Pong balls, and poured them into a popcorn tin to have his own drawing.

He chose six balls, and the numbers were the winners in Wednesday's drawing.

As he and his wife of five weeks, Antoinette Bingham, watched the drawing on television, he said, "All I need is 44," and it popped in there just like you were playing bingo.

Meanwhile, Mary Lucille Hays, a 38-year-old bookkeeper from Converse, said one-half hour before the drawing, she went to the store and picked her Lotto numbers at random.

She turned on the television just as the numbers were drawn. "I went crazy," she said.

Both players will receive \$7.1 million over 20 years.

Martinez said he plans to go back to school now, and that he and his wife will go on the honeymoon they missed.

Ms. Hays said she'll pay off the mortgage on her home and set up her three children "so they don't have to struggle through life."

## American Airlines plans to cut 500 pilots

FORT WORTH (AP) — Layoffs are in store for an estimated 500 pilots, 400 maintenance workers and other employees at American Airlines as the carrier seeks to strengthen itself in its top performing markets, a spokesman said Thursday.

"The strategy in part is to make the airline somewhat smaller and reduce or eliminate our presence in markets that are not performing well, and increase and expand our presence in areas in which we are performing the best," said American spokesman Al Becker.

Becker said that by year's end, the Fort Worth-based airline is anticipat-

ing a net reduction in the jet fleet from 679 to 665.

"It is that reduction in the fleet size ... that reduces our requirement for pilots and maintenance people," he said.

The impact of the reduction would be felt across the entire system as American begins to identify its best markets, which include hubs at Dallas-Fort Worth, Chicago and Miami, Becker said.

Hubs in Nashville, Raleigh-Durham and San Jose "could be performing better," he said.

The reductions would be accom-

plished "step-by-step" by year's end, Becker said.

"Without any explicit timetable, we will probably furlough about 500 pilots, about 400 maintenance workers and possibly some number of flight attendants and other employees, but we don't have any explicit numbers yet," he said.

"Technically, the action will be a furlough," Becker said. "For the most part, they are union employees. They will leave the payroll, but they will have recall rights in the event that things turn around and more jobs become available."

## City briefs

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

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

**TAX SERVICE**, Glenda Brownlee, 1433 Dwight, 274-2142. Adv.

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

**PRINTER, COPIER**, Typewriter ribbons and cartridges renewed for a savings up to 70%. Guaranteed like new. Free pick up or delivery. Fugate Printing, 665-1871. Adv.

**BROWN FREEMAN'S** Mens Wear. Tuxedos-Weddings-Proms. Biggest selection, best fit, best service. 220 N. Cuyler. Adv.

**FREE QUOTE:** Allstate Insurance, 1064 N. Hobart, Clois Robinson, 665-4410. Adv.

**PERSONAL TOUCH**, this week draw an Easter Egg and receive up to 50% Off on your purchase! Adv.

**EASY'S POP & Cheese Shop:** 3 liter Welch's Grape 99 cents, Happy Hour 2-5 p.m. 2-32 ounce drinks 99 cents. Adv.

**ELSIE'S FLEA** Market. Everything in building 1/2 price. Extra 10% off sales over \$20. Clothes 25¢ each. 1246 Barnes. Adv.

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

**COMING SOON:** New Automotive Shop, 20 years experience, free estimates. The Second Opinion. Adv.

**IN CLUB** Pool League Derrick Club, 2401 Alcock. Need players to sign up immediately to start league. 12 oz. Busch, Keystone and Schlitz beer 75¢ all the time. Still free pizza on Wednesdays. Adv.

**APRIL FOOL'S** Specials. Spring Merchandise up to 30% off Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The Clothes Line. Adv.

**1985 HONDA** 200X 3 wheeler, new tires, excellent condition. \$650. 623 W. Foster, 665-0425. Adv.

**EASY'S POP SHOP** now has Snow Cones, all flavors! Adv.

**4-H CLUB** Easter Bunnies available at Pets Unique, 854 W. Foster, April 3, 4, 10th only. Adv.

**JUST ARRIVED** at Frank's Lawnmower & Small Engine Repair, full line of Troy-Bilt lawn and garden equipment. 665-0510. Adv.

**ACADEMIC PROBLEMS?** Private tutoring may be the answer. 665-9565. Adv.

**CITY LIMITS** now has beer on ice and free hot dogs with all the trimmings, every Monday-Thursday, 4 p.m.-7 p.m. Adv.

**WOMEN OF the Moose** Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 3, 2 p.m. Hobart Street Park. Moose members children and grand-children only. Adv.

**FREE DELIVERY**, Hamburger Station, minimum \$5. 5:30 a.m.-7 p.m. 665-9131. Adv.

**KOFX FOX** radio - Live D.J., Marty Shirah at City Limits April 7, 1993, 8 p.m.-11 p.m. with free giveaways, no cover charge. Adv.

**BEDDING PLANTS**, bulk garden seed, onion bulbs and sets including Vidalea and 1015Y Texas Supersweet. Watson's Feed & Garden. Adv.

**YARD WORK:** Business and Residential. Call Wade at 665-2386. Adv.

**COME ON** and get your beer right out of an iced down wash tub, then grab a free hot dog. City Limits. Adv.

**LOST INJUN** Friday and Saturday, City Limits. Adv.

**LIKE YOUR** Beer ice cold? We've got it iced down for you, with free hot dogs every Monday-Thursday 4-7 p.m. City Limits. Adv.

**EASTER LILLIES** and other blooming plants arriving Saturday at Watson's Feed & Garden. Adv.

## Brandon Lee's death still a mystery

WILMINGTON, N.C. (AP) — The death of actor Brandon Lee looked like a whodunit after an autopsy showed he was killed by a .44-caliber slug, apparently fired from a prop gun that was supposed to be loaded with blanks.

Police said they would conduct ballistic tests on the gun, interview witnesses and screen footage of the scene being filmed when the 28-year-old son of martial-arts star Bruce Lee was shot on a movie set Wednesday.

A production company spokesman, Jeremy Walker, insisted Thursday that "there's nothing to suggest it was anything other than an accident."

The actor's publicist in Los Angeles disputed that view.

"How does he get a .44-caliber bullet in the stomach?" Alan Nierob said. "I'm not an attorney, so I don't

know, but they'd have to be investigating murder. It's no longer believed to be a special effect gone wrong."

Lee was playing a rock star who is murdered by a gang, then comes back to life with supernatural powers to avenge his death in "The Crow," an action-adventure movie.

The shooting occurred during filming of a flashback scene of the character's death. Lee was to have simulated being shot by setting off a small explosive charge hidden in a grocery bag as a gun was fired at him.

The gun was fired from 15 feet away and Lee collapsed, police said. The bullet entered his abdomen and lodged against his spine.

Police wouldn't disclose who fired the gun and said they weren't certain whether the death was foul play or a freak accident.

"We don't have enough information to make a determination one way or the other," Capt. L.P. Thomas said.

Typically, blank pistols fire only powder and wadding, but they can fire live shells.

"There will be a ballistics test ... and we'll know what gun it came from," Thomas said. "If it doesn't match the gun we think it came from, then we'll look for something else."

Lee's father died in 1973 at age 32. Though the cause of death was listed as a brain edema, or swelling, the coroner described it as "death by misadventure" and rumors circulated that drugs were involved.

The younger Lee starred with David Carradine in "Kung Fu: The Movie" but said he was more interested in other roles than in following in his father's footsteps.

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## Museum

Although the bid submitted by the only other bidder, Citizens Bank & Trust Co., was apparently identical to the bid submitted by First National Bank, the Commissioners Court decided to "just stay where we are, rather than go through that transition of changing banks," Kennedy said.

Hahn expressed disappointment that the bid from First National Bank offered a lower rate of interest on certificates of deposit than the current rate from that bank. First National Bank had been offering 25 basis points higher than the asked discount rate, which compared with 10 basis points in the new contract with the bank.

If only the approximately \$3.5

million currently invested by the county in certificates of deposit at First National Bank are taken into consideration, the lower rate of interest will cost the county \$3,500 in the next 12-month period, Hahn said.

As of the end of February, Gray County's total assets in First National Bank amounted to \$3.9 million, including the certificates of deposit, Hahn said.

# Lawmaker vows to pursue lawsuit over school funding amendment

By PEGGY FIKAC  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — The secretary of state's lawyer says he believes the ballot language for the upcoming election on school funding is adequate, despite a threatened court challenge from a Republican lawmaker.

Rep. John Culberson of Houston said Thursday he will sue to nullify results of the May 1 election, contending that the ballot language is deceptive.

But the general counsel John Tunnell of the secretary of state's office said, "The view of our agency is the ballot language ... is clearly sufficient." The secretary of state is Texas' chief elections officer.

The proposed constitutional amendment, Proposition 1, would allow some local property tax money to be shifted from property-rich to poorer school districts in response to a court order for funding reform. Schools are funded mainly by state aid and local taxes.

Culberson said the ballot language will deceive voters because it doesn't specifically say that the proposal also would allow lawmakers to set local property rates in school districts.

"This is an honesty in government issue," said Culberson, a staunch opponent of the proposition.

"The ballot language of Proposition 1 does not tell voters that it creates a statewide property tax. If Proposition 1 is approved, it would allow the Legislature to set local property tax rates in every school district in Texas," he said.

The Texas Association of School Boards and other education groups supporting the proposition say it would do nothing to diminish local control of education.

Rep. Libby Lineberger, who sponsored Proposition 1 in the Legislature, said lawmakers would set school property tax rates only for the purpose of redistributing some funds to make the finance system more equitable. Local school districts could continue to set their own rates beyond that, up to \$1.50 per \$100 valuation.

The constitutional amendment would cap the amount that can be redistributed at no more than 2.75 percent of state and local revenue, or about \$410 million.

About \$350 million in local tax money already is being redistributed through the current school funding system, which the Texas Supreme

Court ruled unconstitutional. The proposed amendment would allow such funds redistribution to continue.

"It does nothing more than what this state has done for decades" in requiring school districts to raise a certain amount of money for school funding, said Ms. Lineberger, D-Manchaca. She said the proposition would close a "tax loophole" that previously allowed school districts with a great deal of property wealth to raise the money they need with low rates.

"I think the voters need to be aware of what they're voting on, and I think that the ballot language clearly tells them what that is," she said.

The ballot language, along with an explanation including the local property tax provision, has been published in Texas newspapers.

Tunnell, of the secretary of state's office, said courts typically look at the entire process, including such publication, when evaluating ballot language.

Meanwhile, a coalition of education groups supporting Proposition 1 said an opposing group, Texans Against Robin Hood Taxes, is putting out information "which is at best deceptive and in most regards blatantly untrue."

Texans Against Robin Hood Taxes plans to distribute around the state a publication that includes the headline, "Gov. Ann Richards Seeks \$1 Billion Dollar Tax Hike in May 1 Election."

Members of the School Finance Working Group said the proposal wouldn't require a local property tax increase and that the Republican-led opposition is playing politics to hurt the Democratic governor.

Tom Pauken of Texans Against Robin Hood Taxes stood by the publication and said, "I think the one who's being partisan is Gov. Richards. She has made it a litmus test vote for the Democratic legislators in the House to support the Robin Hood amendment. She's pulling out all the stops to pass it on May 1st."

Proposition 1 on the ballot will read:

"The constitutional amendment allowing limited redistribution of ad valorem taxes for schools, authorizing the legislature or local districts to set a minimum tax rate in county education districts, and placing a cap on the ad valorem tax levied by county education districts."



(AP Photo) Lisa Henzler shows her sign during the 'Ancient Forest Celebration' concert in Portland, Ore., Thursday.

## Clinton convenes forest conference

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — President Clinton is using his Northwest forest conference to search for a compromise in a debate pitting the region's once-dominant timber industry against a rare owl and thinning forests.

"We want to come out with a longterm, balanced approach that will be good for the region," Clinton said as he arrived in Portland on the eve of today's conference.

Clinton, accompanied by Vice President Al Gore, said his goal was to find "a balanced solution to a difficult problem." He later told the editorial board of *The Oregonian* newspaper that the first step in resolving the impasse was to ensure that the federal government speaks with one voice.

"I think virtually everyone in our administration believes that we are under a heavy, almost moral imperative to try to come to a position for the United States government," Clinton said. "There is something very disconcerting about having people here or anywhere ask where their government stands and we give them five different answers."

Both Clinton and Gore, who also attended the editorial board session, reaffirmed their pledge to find a solution.

"We expect within a fairly short period of time after the summit to come up with a position and a proposal," Clinton said. Neither the president nor Gore offered any specifics.

Meanwhile, a host of interest groups was watching Clinton for signs of how his administration was likely to handle future jobs-vs.-environment disputes.

Timber companies, organized labor, environmental groups and even the Roman Catholic Church were among the organizations sending representatives to discuss the issues surrounding the battle between the logging industry and protectors of the threatened northern spotted owl.

Clinton, who will continue on to

Vancouver, British Columbia, to meet with Russian President Boris Yeltsin on Saturday and Sunday, arrived here to encourage talk of a compromise from some quarters but sharp criticism from others.

"I think there has been a little too much posturing," said Denny Scott, chief economist for the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, a union that has sided with the timber industry. Scott said Clinton's participation could force honest bargaining. "When the end is in sight, people tend to put their best foot forward," he said.

That conciliatory tone was echoed by Larry Mason, executive director of Washington Commercial Forest Action Committee of Forks, Wash., a timber town.

"There will not be an end-all solution," Mason said of the conference. "But there could be a new tone."

Environmentalists, however, voiced alarm at Clinton's recent decision to back off, for now, on his demand for higher grazing and mining fees on federal lands.

"What kind of started out as a love affair quite frankly now is feeling more like date rape," Jay Hair, president of the National Wildlife Federation, said of the environmental community's relationship with Clinton.

Hair said Clinton's performance at the forest conference will determine "if it's politics as usual or if he really wants change."

Today's conference is modeled after the economic conference Clinton held in Little Rock, Ark., during the post-election transition as he shaped his budget, jobs and tax programs.

As was the case then, Clinton, joined by Gore and several Cabinet members, was presiding over a series of roundtable discussions about a long-running feud that has turned bitter in the past few years because of court orders closing millions of acres of federal land to timber cutting to protect the threatened owl.

## Standoff continues at cult compound

By PAULINE ARRILLAGA  
Associated Press Writer

WACO (AP) — Attorneys for the two leaders of a heavily armed religious cult say they have done all they can to bring an immediate end to a standoff with federal authorities.

"It's a matter of time," attorney Jack Zimmermann said Thursday after meeting his client Steven Schneider, a top lieutenant in the Branch Davidian sect.

"We have given the information that we know," he said. "We've answered all their questions. It's now decision time for them."

Zimmermann and Dick DeGuerin, who represents cult leader David Koresh, declined to speculate when the siege will end.

"There are no deadlines. There are no dates. There are no specific times set," DeGuerin said, but added he was leaving Waco for other business. "The next thing I expect to hear is Mr. Koresh calling me, and I hope it's soon."

## Furor erupts at King trial

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Hoping to throw the prosecution off balance, the defense in the Rodney King case abruptly rested after putting only one of the four defendants on the stand. But the prosecution caused an even bigger stir.

A furor engulfed the federal civil rights trial Thursday when the prosecution moved to introduce videotape of Officer Theodore Briseno's damaging testimony at the trial of the four policemen in state court a year ago.

U.S. District Judge John G. Davies granted permission to play the testimony, in which Briseno broke ranks and said his co-defendants in the King beating were "out of control." Briseno's lawyer was furious.

"What we're doing now is reopening the entire trial," Harland Braun complained. He said the defense would ask an appeals court today to block the testimony. But he expressed doubt that he could find a precedent in his favor.

The judge scheduled the next session in the trial for Monday.

Briseno, Officers Laurence Powell and Timothy Wind and Sgt. Stacey Koon are charged with violating King's rights during his beating, in which he was kicked, clubbed and

The FBI had expressed hope earlier this week that direct contact with the lawyers would convince Koresh, a doomsday preacher who has claimed to be Jesus Christ, and his 96 followers to surrender. The standoff reached its 34th day today.

It began Feb. 28 after Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents tried to serve search and arrest warrants on the group and a gun battle resulted. Four ATF agents and at least two cultists were killed.

"The people we talked to were gentle people and were nice people and I think that they want their version of what happened on Feb. 28 to come out," Zimmermann said.

Before the attorneys emerged from their meeting Thursday, FBI agent Bob Ricks said the frustration DeGuerin had expressed earlier about his lack of progress suggested cultists want the end of the siege to coincide with a religious holiday.

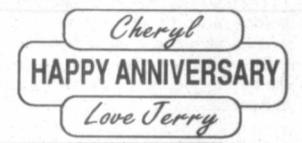
"There is a time agenda that they have," Ricks said. "They want it to be in sync with their religious teach-

ings in that it would be in fulfillment with certain prophecies that David has made previously."

Koresh and cultists who have left the sect have repeatedly said Passover is important to them, Ricks said. But authorities are unsure whether a breakthrough will occur then.

Jews observe Passover beginning at sunset Monday. But Ricks said cult members have a different calendar and will begin observing Passover at sunset Tuesday.

"It is a key date," the agent said. "What does that mean? Does it mean it's time for resolution or time for armed confrontation? I'm hoping it's time for resolution."



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## United Way officials vote against settlement with Aramony

PLANO (AP) — United Way of America has decided against a settlement agreement with the organization's former president, who was ousted last year amid charges of financial mismanagement and lavish spending.

"We don't have any next steps at this time," spokesman Tony De Cristofaro said Thursday afternoon. "There's no more discussion at this time."

At issue was a retirement package reportedly worth some \$4 million for William Aramony.

An audit revealed Aramony had received an annual salary and benefits worth \$435,000, flew on the expensive Concorde jet and frequently traveled by limousine.

Aramony, 65, had led the national organization for 22 years.

Aramony's spokesman, Alan Hilburg, said that the United Way was responsible for ending the talks.

"The issue of whether he will or won't get the package that is contractually due him is still left up in the air," Hilburg said, adding that Aramony was considering what steps he would take next.

"I think that Mr. Aramony is considering his options and certainly one of those options is to bring litigation against United Way," Hilburg said.

Hilburg said Aramony would prefer not to sue the charity organization.

The United Way of America Board of Governors, meeting Thursday, unanimously endorsed a special committee's recommendation "not to pursue an out-of-court settlement, litigation or arbitration at this time" with Aramony.

W.R. Howell, president of J.C. Penney Inc. and chairman of United Way of America, said in a statement that board members needed more information in order to ensure public confidence in the integrity of any settlement with Aramony.

United Way executives met privately at the corporate offices of J.C. Penney.

The special panel, organized last year to review the departure of Aramony, urged the former organization president not to sue the Alexandria, Va.-based United Way of

America until the outcome of pending investigations against him are decided.

New York authorities and the Internal Revenue Service were investigating allegations that nearly \$3 million of United Way money was lent to some affiliated groups in which Aramony and others had financial interests.

Aramony was replaced by former Peace Corps director Elaine Chao.

"This lifts a tremendous weight from the system's back," Ms. Chao said Thursday. "The Board of Governors was concerned about last year's event. They were interested in preserving and protecting the overall interest of the system."

"So far the response has been positive."

Campaigns nationwide slumped last year after Aramony came under widespread criticism.

"What they had to consider was what is in the best interest of the United Way system" said De Cristofaro.

Some United Way officials had feared that a generous settlement with Aramony would spark another

er public relations disaster and cripple fund-raising efforts for 1993.

The United Way rewrote its bylaws last year to give local chapters more power, after local contributors began withholding their support amid the charges of excessive spending, and revenue dropped 42 percent.

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## Texas Editorials

### El Paso Times on alimony in Texas:

In 49 states, men who divorce their wives joke about alimony and — usually — pay it. Sometimes ex-wives have to pay it.

But never in Texas, where spousal support has been the biggest joke of all — on women. Texas had no alimony for all those years when wives traditionally stayed home and then could be left with no way to support themselves after a divorce.

Well, by and large, those days are gone. But there are still some who prefer to keep house and raise children while the husband alone brings in the paycheck.

For their protection, a limited alimony bill pending in the Texas House would require a former husband to help support an ex-wife to whom he was married for more than 10 years and who needs job training...

The spousal bill flew through the state Senate, as it has before. Now it's up to the boys in the House who have killed every such measure in the past.

This bill is not generous, but it could give long-married women the help they need to stand on their own. It's time to quit fooling and pass it.

### El Paso Herald-Post on Clinton and the environment:

Environmentally speaking, East Liverpool, Ohio, has become the First Bull Run of the Clinton Administration — the first tilt between pollution haters and job creators. Dispatches from the front say that East Liverpool's hazardous-waste incinerator will soon begin operation, leaving the facility's foes in full retreat.

At first glance, the Ohio incinerator, known as WTI, seemed to epitomize Bill Clinton's campaign pledge to foster new jobs in environmental cleanup industries. First proposed in 1980, the \$160 million WTI would burn 60,000 tons of toxic substances annually and bring perhaps 200 jobs to a small city that had seen no large investment in 50 years and half of whose citizens had packed up in the 1980s...

Alas, WTI and East Liverpool had managed to hang a large "kick me" sign on the facility by building it 1,200 feet from an elementary school. ... Suits were filed, restraining orders were issued; politicians huffed. In December, when Vice President-elect Gore called for a new look at WTI's health implications, it appeared the project was gone.

But the other day, the EPA cleared the way for operation — a triumph of science over sensibilities...

Preliminary indications are that zealotry will not dictate President Clinton's environmental policy. ... But it is early. Bull Run was won by Confederates. We shall see.

# Is smoking sinful?

In his desperate search for revenue, Bill Clinton is considering the recommendation of a federal tax on tobacco and also on liquor; tobacco primarily, because it is a disease-maker, though in terms of general damage done to the social system, alcohol is an will remain the all-time champ.

The primary attraction of a special tax on tobacco is that tobacco breeds lung cancer, among other macabre things. And since fatal illnesses have become progressively a financial concern of the government, then taxing cigarettes is, in a way, getting revenue to the government that one day it will spend on the smoker, treating him/her for lung cancer. In this sense, a high tax on tobacco becomes a user tax.

But since the president is very much the moralist, to think in terms of a sin tax makes a tobacco tax especially attractive — i.e., it introduces the idea of castigation. Every time you puff on a cigarette, the government is docking you 10 cents. Neat, no?

Too much so, in the judgment of some. The empirical argument is interesting: subsidize the risk you run by smoking through taxes on tobacco. Some time back I touched on this point in another connection and got back from an actuary a sophisticated observation. It was this: that although it is true that more than 300,000 Americans die prematurely because they have smoked cigarettes, their deaths are so much premature that they are actually saving the government money by departing the scene early on.

Consider John, who will die at age 65 of lung cancer. Sure, the last odious six months of his life are going to be expensive. But then after he is tucked away, the government isn't going to have to pay him Social Security for 20 years, or look after him in old age homes, or keep him stitched together when he breaks his hip at age 80. My correspon-



**William F. Buckley Jr.**

dent was in effect persuading me that if we would all agree to die of lung cancer at 65, the Treasury would be much better off.

Remaining with the pragmatic consideration, the rule of thumb is this: Every increase of 4 cent in the price of a pack of cigarettes causes 1 percent of smokers to lay off. We have to assume that the demand moves from elastic (the casual smoker) to pretty inelastic (the enslaved smoker), but applying this formula, with approximately 50 smokers, a 4-centers-per-pack price increase would decrease the smoking community to 49.5 million smokers. Multiply 4 cents by 100, and the formula suggests that a \$4 tax would eliminate smoking.

We know, of course, that that is not the case, because just as some people would live in a garret rather than give up cocaine or, for that matter, whiskey, some would mortgage their houses rather than give up cigarettes. Besides which, if the tax were to rise that extravagantly, black market cigarettes would become a major industry. In Canada, the sin tax on cigarettes has indeed reduced enormously the sale of tobacco, but it has also brought about a huge industry of Canadian tourists who travel across the border with the single intention in mind of stocking up on American cigarettes.

But a philosophical objection creeps in. And it has to do with the government's assumption of the role of moral arbiter. Smoking cigarettes is, from one perspective, one of the singular stupidities of modern life. So is booze. But it is an aspect of freedom that society lets people act in their own potty little ways. Although there are tens of millions of witnesses to the fact that, once the habit is kicked, life without tobacco is entirely tolerable — and maybe millions who will say the same thing about booze — still the decision about such trade-offs ought to remain a decision made by the individual.

In the case of alcohol, some people for genetic reasons cannot reduce consumption; they need to eliminate consumption, that or else suffer the awful dislocation of alcoholism. That is only in part the case with cigarettes: It is possible to cut down, and if you do so to under 10 cigarettes per day, this is said to be safe.

This is very difficult to do, painful even. But to proceed with two packs per day does not ruin your life, in the sense that an alcoholic's life is ruined by drinking. It probably will shorten your life, but smokers know this, and they gamble. They tell themselves: Perhaps I am among those lucky users who can smoke and will not die from tobacco-related disabilities. And if I do, I cannot reproach anyone other than myself.

If the government ever gets truly serious about tobacco as a sin, it is going to have to try something on the order of Prohibition. And we know all about that, and how it does not work.

Meanwhile, the definition of sin has got to be made individually. What are we going to do, for instance, to satisfy those who believe that to vote for Mr. Clinton was sinful?

## Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, April 2, the 92nd day of 1993. There are 273 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On April 2, 1792, Congress passed the Coinage Act, which authorized establishment of the U.S. Mint.

On this date: In 1513, Spanish explorer Juan Ponce de Leon landed in Florida.

In 1805, storyteller Hans Christian Andersen was born in Odense, Denmark.

In 1834, Frederic Auguste Bartholdi, the sculptor who created the Statue of Liberty, was born in Colmar, France.

In 1865, Confederate President Jefferson Davis and most of his Cabinet fled the Confederate capital of Richmond, Va.

In 1872, Samuel F.B. Morse, developer of the electric telegraph, died in New York.

In 1917, President Woodrow Wilson asked Congress to declare war against Germany, saying, "The world must be made safe for democracy."



# How much of a crook are you?

President Clinton, seeking a new attorney general, discovered how difficult it is to find any American who is squeaky-clean.

One nominee had violated immigration laws. Another in line had violated tax laws.

Have we become a nation of lawbreakers? *The Wall Street Journal* assigned two capable reporters to ask around, to discover if most all Americans belong in jail.

They identified 25 of the most common offenses, which even "nice people" are likely to commit.

When their research was complete these journalists discovered that they had committed 16 of the 25 offenses, were themselves eligible for \$30,000 in fines and 15 years in jail!

Nearly all people violate some laws. Most of the *Journal's* interviews admitted violating eight or more.

Let's see how you score: Stealing office supplies, evading taxes, gambling illegally, gaining illegal access to computer data, serving alcohol to minors, drinking where prohibited, possessing marijuana, possessing cocaine, committing adultery, engaging



**Paul Harvey**

in prohibited sex acts, patronizing prostitutes, appearing nude in public, shoplifting, stealing TV signals, speeding, parking illegally, fishing illegally, smoking where prohibited, failing to recycle, lying to customs agents, importing prohibited products, lying on applications, disregarding jury summons, buying stolen goods, scalping tickets.

For all of the above you could be fined; for most you could be jailed.

Most Americans, confronted with their "crimes," will argue that routine, nonviolent infractions are too insignificant to worry about.

Yet, even "trivial" lawbreaking can catch up with us later.

Because Douglas Ginsburg smoked marijuana in college he lost his chance to become a Supreme Court justice.

Lawbreaking among the mostly law-abiding is at least as old as biblical times. People have avoided jury duty since the 17th Century. Millions drank during Prohibition.

When a jury verdict is used as an excuse for widespread vandalism and rioting, most Americans are indignant. "How dare they!"

When a member of Congress uses campaign money for personal purchases, Americans are likely to respond, "All politicians are crooks."

When the fact is that all of us are crooks. In our representative republic, theoretically we elect our best men and women to make decisions in our behalf. Actually, what we tend to do is to elect individuals "our own size" and then expect them to be something more than we are.

Yet, it is down that road that even great nations go from regulation to regimentation to tyranny.

# Walking the line between funny and offensive

**Walter Mears**  
AP Special Correspondent

opinions I will express tonight are those of my wife."

Jimmy Carter, not usually a joking president, told one in Tokyo to an audience that heard it in translation and laughed uproariously. Surprised at the reaction, an American asked the translator how he had rendered the joke into Japanese. He hadn't, he confessed. He'd advised the audience that Carter had just told a joke.

The best lines are durable, like the one about the campaign controversy over the Republican search of Clinton's passport files.

Clinton told broadcast correspondents at a formal dinner earlier this month that when he met John Major, the British prime minister told him "You know, you don't look anything like your passport photo."

Variations on presidential themes usually work, as when Clinton recalled his budget list of 150 spending curbs, and told an after-dinner audience:

"If I kept going I'd give you 150 jokes, 150 specific jokes guaranteed to reduce the humor deficit, which is crippling this country."

Jokes aimed up the government ladder do well, as when United Nations Ambassador Madeleine Albright said at the Gridiron banquet that the stolid Secretary of State Warren Christopher — three seats away — was statesmanlike, sage-like, almost life-like.

At the coming summit conference, Dole said, Clinton and Russian President Boris Yeltsin will be discussing the importance of maintaining a free market system. "I hope Boris can talk him into it," said Dole.

"Bob is one of those rare Republicans who is intentionally funny," Albright countered later in an evening so long that Clinton said he was hungry again by the end of it. "I know it's easy to stand up here and poke fun at the Republican Party, but I think it's important to acknowledge that whatever you think of the last two administrations, we are forever in their debt."

Dole also is one of the rare political humorists who would risk joking about the suicide doctor at a 90th birthday party, and bring it off. As master of ceremonies at a dinner for the venerable Sen. Strom Thurmond, Dole quipped that there was a telephone call for a Dr. Jack Kervorkian.

He was at it again Saturday night, remarking on George Bush's losing struggle for a second term:

"It was Dr. Kervorkian's first effort as a campaign manager."

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Sundance West condominiums, center, built by the Bass family is shown in an undated file photo. (AP Photo)

## Ed Bass' other biosphere in downtown Fort Worth

By HOLLACE WEINER and JIM FUQUAY  
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH (AP) — For a long time, Ed Bass was about the only guy who lived downtown.

So multimillionaire Edward Perry Bass built himself a neighborhood: a 12-story apartment complex with an 11-screen movie theater, a corner deli, carry-out pizza and home-delivered laundry.

Presto. The one-time hermit of downtown is now surrounded by neighborly amenities, like beat police who recognize him on sight and a shop that stocks his favorite soaps — bars scented with milk, honey and almonds.

From his 2-story penthouse, he now gazes down upon brick sidewalks that team with after-5 pedestrians who fill three intimate playhouses, catch sunsets from a cactus-garden bar and, knowingly or unknowingly, take advantage of Bass' noblesse oblige.

"Cities would die for people like the Basses, particularly people like Ed who have the creativity and the ability to back up their ideas by investing and risking their own money," says Randy Gideon, one of Ed Bass' neighbors in Sundance West.

Gideon's favorite perk of downtown living: "the service end." At Sundance West — named for the infamous Sundance Kid, who dropped by the square during the Wild West era — the concierge receives packages, lets in housekeepers and, on request, stores tenants' dirty laundry in a little closet until the cleaner can pick it up.

"If you're in a jam," adds Gideon, president of the Kirk Voich Gist architectural firm, "you can get

room service from the Worthington, and people do."

Aside from last-minute luxuries, Bass fosters down-home community spirit. He foots the costume bill for retailers who dress up for the annual Stock Show Parade, a miles-long, procession on horseback that paralyzes downtown one Saturday a year.

"He always remembers everybody's names, without prompting, when he fills out the costume form," Marie Battle says. She owns the Marie Antoinette Parfumerie across the street from the Worthington and next door to Juanita's Mexican restaurant.

She has a lot of names: Marie Antoinette Holliday Battle. Bass knows them all. "He's good at details. That's why I am glad to be a part of Sundance Square. It's a reciprocal kind of relationship. He's working to make you successful."

Often portrayed as the maverick of the Bass brothers quartet, Ed Bass is beginning to be viewed as the most down to earth of his moneyed clan. His hometown schemes and dreams are maturing.

As comfortable in a bolo tie as a button-down, Ed Bass is more visible at the calf scramble than at the Clubb piano competition. He has season tickets for Reunion Arena basketball and drops in at the J&J Blues Bar.

His friends are not necessarily from Fort Worth's first circle, but often Stock Show buddies such as restaurateur Gilbert Gamez. On his arm is the flashy Donna Rogers, a hair stylist who pulls him onto the dance floor, whether for rock 'n' roll or foot-tapping zydeco.

Some media representatives and some scientists have roasted the second-oldest Bass brother for his multimillion-dollar investment in a

three-acre terrarium in the Arizona desert. He calls the project Biosphere II, because, to his way of thinking, Earth is Biosphere I.

Architects, engineers and builders who have spent time with Bass, 46, discount the perception that the Yale-educated architect indulges in flights of fancy. Those who have spent time with him say his visions are grounded in reality.

Steve Chojnowski, who was construction superintendent on Bass' jazz club, Caravan of Dreams, recalls a 1982 meeting in which Bass unveiled his downtown plans. The map included housing and public areas that only recently have taken shape.

"When he decides he's going to do something, he'll stick with it," says Chojnowski. "What seems like a new event to you and me, I'll bet was in his notebooks 10 years ago." Although Chojnowski says that no expense was spared at Caravan of Dreams, Bass draws the line on finances if he has to.

When the owners of the Red Goose Shoes store, between the Caravan and the movie theater's box office, held out for a high price, Bass built Sundance West around them.

Its 59 units were snapped up shortly after they became available. Elaine Agather, chairwoman of Texas Commerce Bank of Fort Worth and a director of the new Performing Arts Fort Worth Inc., has been impressed with Bass' "down-to-earth" commitment to the city's core.

"He honestly has this vision and passion for downtown" that borders on an "if-you-build-it-they-will-come" attitude, she says. "He has a plan. He knows how to get there."

Indeed, Ed Bass' downtown neighborhood could be called Biosphere III.

## Bombing suspect was in government's grasp

NEW YORK (AP) — The latest suspect in the World Trade Center bombing was in the government's grasp but was turned loose while his request for political asylum worked its way through the system. He hasn't been heard from since.

As authorities pressed a worldwide search for Ramzi Ahmed Yousef, he and three co-defendants who are under arrest were ordered Thursday to stand trial Sept. 14. The judge in the case also imposed a gag order on participants.

Yousef, a 25-year-old Iraqi native, entered the United States from Pakistan in September but had no visa and was held at Kennedy Airport, said Rosemary LaGuardia, a spokeswoman for the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

As in many such cases, Yousef was released because the JFK detention center didn't have room for him while he awaited a hearing on his request for asylum, LaGuardia said. A judge ruled him excludable after he failed to show up for three hearings, she said.

Federal officials say the immigration system is increasingly burdened by thousands of foreigners who arrive with few or no documents but get in under a law granting entry to anyone seeking political asylum. Such foreigners often fail to show at their hearings, and simply blend into the immigrant population.

Yousef's passport showed he had been in Iraq and Jordan in the six months before coming to New York, the INS said. The New York Times, citing unidentified sources, reported he worked as a taxi driver in the New York area.

The fugitive, who lived in Jersey City, N.J., was indicted Wednesday in the bombing.

Three of Yousef's co-defendants appeared in federal court in New York on Thursday, appearing relaxed and even laughing at times.

Lawyers entered innocent pleas for Mohammad Salameh, 25; Nidal Ayyad, 25; and Mahmud Abouhalima, 33, the alleged organizer of the Feb. 26 bombing at the twin 110-story towers. The attack killed six people and injured more than 1,000.

As Judge Kevin T. Duffy read the indictment, Salameh shook his head vigorously at the allegation that the defendants damaged the world's second-tallest buildings "by means of fire and an explosive."

Salameh, who lived at the same address in New Jersey as Yousef, smiled at courtroom sketch artists as his lawyer relayed his request that they make him look "like a human being, not like a terrorist."

All three men had been indicted before but were re-arrested on a new indictment that combined their cases with Yousef's.

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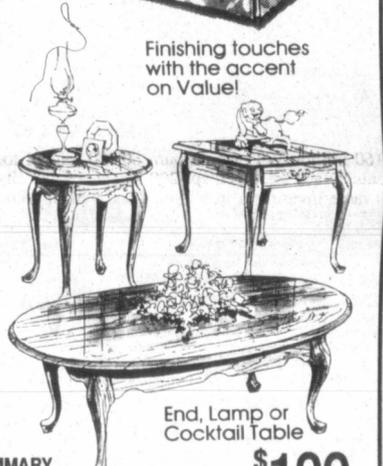
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## First Christian Church to celebrate Easter week

First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson, has a schedule of Holy Week events beginning this Sunday, which is Palm Sunday, with the morning worship service at 10:50 a.m.

Children will present the procession of the palms at the morning service.

At 7 p.m. Sunday, the tableau presentation of The Lord's Supper, "Master, Is It I?" will be in the church sanctuary. The tableau, presented by the men of the church

under the direction of Max Presnell, is an individual account of how Jesus affected the lives of each disciple. Each disciple gives insight into the day-by-day life with Christ as a man and as the son of God. At the conclusion of the performance, all are invited to partake of communion served by the disciples.

On Thursday at 6:30 p.m., the Maundy Thursday communion service will be in the sanctuary. On

Easter Sunday, April 11, the Easter sunrise service will be at 7 a.m. at the crosses on the church lawn featuring the youth choirs, followed by an all church breakfast in the Fellowship Hall.

The Easter Sunday worship service is set to begin at 10:50 a.m.

Dr. John T. Tate, senior minister, invites the public to participate in the Easter week events at the church.

## Church officers 'Focus on the Family' video series

The video series, "Turn Your Heart Toward Home," featuring Dr. James Dobson of "Focus on the Family," will be offered for eight weeks beginning at 5 p.m. Sunday at Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd.

With divorces and family prob-

lems on the increase, Dobson created the video series to help strengthen families. He uses humor and wit, speaking openly about the threats facing today's families and children.

Subjects of the eight-week series include: Parenting and Children;

Parenting the Adolescent; The Family Under Fire; and Overcoming a Painful Childhood.

Activities for pre-schoolers, children and youth will be offered at Calvary Baptist Church during the video series.

## Gospel singers to perform on Sunday afternoon

The First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, will host a gospel singing from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

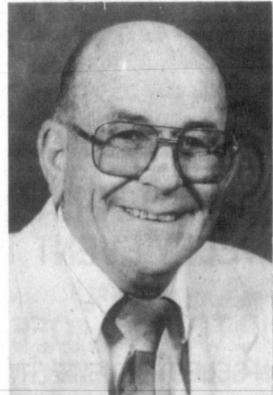
The monthly event is usually held on the second Sunday of the month.

Because Easter falls on that date, the singing has been scheduled for the first Sunday in April.

Directed by Margie Ruff, the singing includes numerous individuals and singing groups from local

and area churches. Musicians and singers present a varied program of gospel music with a lot of congregational singing included.

Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation invite the public to attend.



## Buck Hatfield Revival services to begin Sunday at Grace Baptist

Grace Baptist Church, 824 S. Barnes, will have revival services starting Sunday and continuing through the following Sunday.

Revival speaker will be Buck Hatfield of Snyder. The Shook family will sing on the first Sunday. The following Friday through Sunday, the Bob Wills family will sing.

Services start on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Week night services will start at 7 p.m.

Pastor Richard Coffman and the members of the Grace Baptist Church invite the public to attend the services.

## Nelson singers plan Tuesday performance

The Rex Nelson Singers will be in concert at Briarwood Church, 1800 W. Harvester, on Tuesday evening, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Nelson has been singing for many years. He was the bass singer for the LeFeveres, which later became the Nelsons.

The singing is co-sponsored by Briarwood Church and radio station KPDR in Wheeler. The public is invited to hear the southern gospel group.

## Coss to speak at Barrett Baptist services

Evangelist Richard David Coss will be speaking at services beginning Sunday and continuing through Friday at Barrett Baptist Church, at the corner of Beryl and Henry streets.

Coss grew up in Minneapolis, Minn., and hit the detention center at age 9. At 11 he was in the state mental institution at Madison, Wisc. When he was 12, he was in the state reformatory in Waukesha, Wisc. Between the ages of 15 and 25, he was confined in city jails, county jails, county prison farms, and had made three trips to prison. He had been arrested 32 times, had assaulted police officers and was considered dangerous.

However, what counselors, psychologists, sociologists, correction officers, special schools, threats and prison had been unable to do in 16 years was accomplished in one day. On March 16, 1969, while serving his third prison sentence, he gave his life to Jesus Christ and became a Christian. He was paroled Nov. 12, 1970.



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### Coss in prison Coss now

Since that time, he has become an evangelist, begun full-time jail and prison ministry, authored two books, and on Dec. 23, 1975, was pardoned by President Gerald R. Ford.

Coss has appeared on many Christian television shows including TBN and the 700 Club with Pat Robertson. He has lectured at schools, colleges and civic clubs across America. He is married to Phyllis Coss and they have four children and four grandchildren.

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### The Snelens

will be Tommy and Joy Snelen of Arlington. They have been in full-time music evangelism together since 1981.

The Snelens have recorded seven albums together and have appeared on radio and television throughout the nation. They have three children.

Sunday services are set for 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday a noonday luncheon and 7 p.m. services will be held.

The public is invited to attend.

## Iglesia Bautista Betel plans ground-breaking

Iglesia Bautista Betel will celebrate a ground-breaking ceremony at 2 p.m. Sunday in the 1000 block of South Barnes.

Iglesia Bautista Betel is beginning construction of a 150-seat sanctuary and an educational wing, which is scheduled for completion in July.

Iglesia Bautista Betel is a Hispanic Baptist mission begun in September 1990 by seven Southern Baptist churches of Pampa — Calvary Baptist Church, First Baptist Church, Central Baptist Church, Barrett Baptist Church, Hobart Baptist Church, Highland

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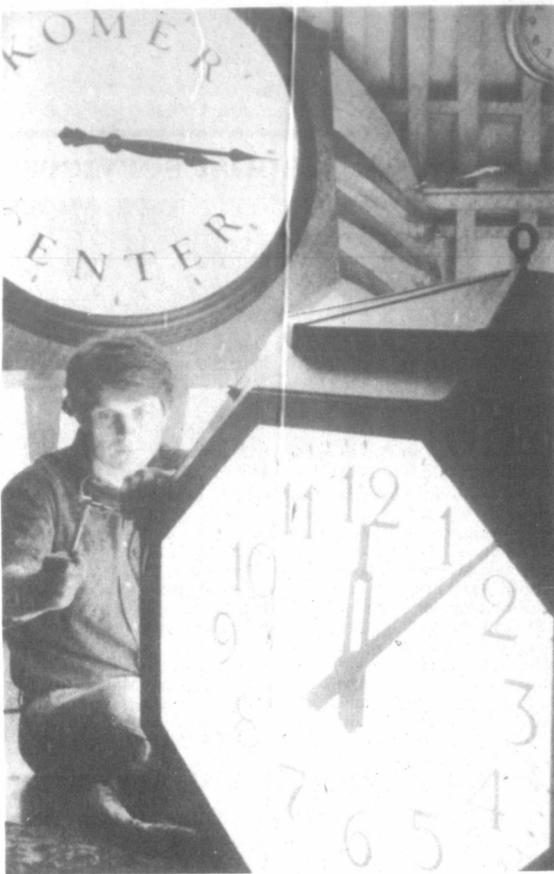
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## Daylight-saving time returns on Sunday

By RANDOLPH E. SCHMID  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation springs ahead an hour to daylight-saving time Sunday. And while that won't really save daylight, it will save lives, according to an insurance study.

It's been 75 years since the country first experimented with shifting an hour of light from morning to evening.

And advocates are pressing Congress to extend the daylight-saving period by another month or so.

For the record, in most of the nation clocks should be shifted ahead one hour, local time, at 2 a.m. Sunday. That means losing an hour, which will be returned Oct. 31 when standard time takes hold again.

The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety recently released a study estimating that 200 lives could be saved each year if daylight-saving time were in effect year around, largely because the extra hour of evening light increases highway and pedestrian safety.

"Adding an hour of light in the afternoon increases the visibility of vehicles and pedestrians," said Brian O'Neill, president of the institute.

Institute officials noted that the afternoon rush hour is longer and heavier than the morning rush hour; children are engaged in unsupervised play in the afternoon; and there are more alcohol-impaired drivers in the afternoon and evening.

In addition, more light in the evening tends to reduce urban crime, especially at Halloween, the report said.

Halloween could get daylight time under a bill proposed by Reps. Edward J. Markey, D-Mass., and Carlos J. Moorhead, R-Calif. They would shift the start of

daylight-saving time to mid-March and the end to early November. Currently, standard time returns on the last Sunday in October.

First suggested by Benjamin Franklin, daylight-saving time was not instituted until World War I, when the aim was to save energy used for lights.

Today, the shift permits folks to enjoy after-work leisure such as barbecues and gardening.

It's not universally popular, though. Farmers note that their livestock don't live by a clock, and complain that they have to adjust their working hours to deal with the animals. In addition, when daylight-time was tried out year-around, people complained that children were endangered by having to walk to school or wait for school buses in the dark.

As a result, the use of daylight-time was left to local option after World War II. Changing time proved more popular in some areas than others.

But the result was confusion, because time changed from state to state and even city to city.

Broadcasters, railroads, airlines and others complained and the government established the Uniform Time Act of 1966 to institutionalize the time changes. States and localities can still opt out, however, and some have, including Arizona, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa and part of Indiana.

Everyone knows that there's a lot more sunshine in summer than winter. But location makes a big difference in how much more.

For example, in Miami the difference between the longest summer day and the shortest winter one is 3 hours and 16 minutes. Go north to Norfolk, Va., and the difference is 5 hours and 6 minutes. And in Caribou, Maine, the difference is 7 hours and 24 minutes.

## Church announces time change

The Bible Church of Pampa, 300 W. Browning, announces a change in the starting times for Sunday morning services.

Beginning this Sunday, the new starting time for all Sunday school classes is 9:45 a.m. They will last until 10:30 a.m.

## St. Mark CME to host breakfast

The St. Mark Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, 406 Elm St., will have a breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the church.

The menu will include hot cakes,

eggs, bacon or sausage, toast, juice and coffee.

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

## Amarillo church plans Easter pageant

AMARILLO — The 130-member choir and cast of Coulter Road Baptist Church of Amarillo plan to present an Easter pageant, "The Day He Wore My Crown."

The pageant can be seen at 7 p.m.

April 9 and April 10 and at 6:30 p.m. April 11. For free ticket information, call 352-5278. Tickets are required for each performance.

Child care is available with reservations.

# Railey's demons exposed to jurors

By MIKE COCHRAN  
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — After exploring demons and sexual hijinks, state attorneys zeroed in on threatening letters today in the attempted murder trial of ex-minister Walker Railey.

The state wants to convince a jury that Railey wrote the letters to himself as part of a scheme to kill his wife and run off with his lover.

Railey, 45, former pastor of the 6,000-member First United Methodist Church of Dallas, says he was researching a book when an assailant choked his wife and left her for dead in 1987.

Peggy Railey, then 38, survived but remains in an irreversible vegetative state.

After two days of volatile testimony about Railey's demons and his extramarital love affair, prosecutors turned to the threatening letters that preceded the attack on Mrs. Railey.

The state intends to show through DNA tests that Railey could have licked the envelopes containing the letters.

And FBI experts were prepared to back up testimony Thursday by the Rev. Jim Reaves of First United that

"those letters must have been typed on my typewriter."

Meanwhile, the state exposed Railey's "demon" to jurors through a note he wrote before a suicide attempt 10 days after the attack on Mrs. Railey.

"There is a demon inside my soul," Railey said in the long, rambling note hand written on yellow legal paper and discovered when police broke into his suite at Presbyterian Hospital May 1, 1987.

"It has always been there. My demon tries to lead me down paths I do not want to follow. At times the demon has lured me into doing things I do not want to do.

"My demon has finally gotten the upper hand."

As police Sgt. Mike Black read from photographic copies of the notes, Railey sat rigid and tight-lipped. Afterward, he removed his glasses and appeared to brush tears from his eyes.

Two Dallas police officers told of finding Railey unconscious and sprawled across the bed, suicide note lying between his legs.

"I thought he might have been dead," said officer George Kleinmeier.

"For almost 40 years God has

been struggling with my demon, and eventually God always prevails," Railey wrote. "My demon is working inside my soul again, filling me with despair and taking away my hope ... All of my life people have seen me as strong. The truth is just the opposite. I am the weakest of the weak."

"I am the baddest of the bad...I am the lowest of the low."

The note ended cryptically:

"Pray for Peggy, take care of my children and forgive me for the pain I inflict on so many. I have finally made the decision to take care of myself."

"I have grown weak. God has remained strong. Therein lies your hope. I have none."

The note was signed: "Walker L. Railey."

In a heated exchange outside the jury's presence, prosecutor Cecil Emerson declared:

"Railey planned and schemed from the very beginning to get rid of his wife and children and run off to California and live in sin, as he terms it, with Lucy Papillon."

And during all of that planning and scheming and artifice and design to do so, he strangled his wife to get rid of her."

Ms. Papillon, 51, a psychologist and daughter of a Methodist bishop, told the jury Wednesday of her secret, long-running romance with Railey but insisted he did not try to murder his wife.

He was psychologically "incapable" of criminal violence, she said.

Over vigorous defense objections, the former minister of music at First United told the jury of a conversation with Railey the summer after the attempted murder.

"What I remember is that he would not be specific in terms of his involvement in any way, that he was trying to protect me," said John Yarrington, once Railey's closest friend and now permanent custodian of the two Railey children.

"What did he mean by that?" Emerson asked.

"Well, I guess protecting me from the information," Yarrington replied.

"Did Railey ever say anything about what happened to his wife ...?"

"As I said, I never asked directly ... The comment was that the specific information was not going to be forthcoming because it was his way of protecting me."

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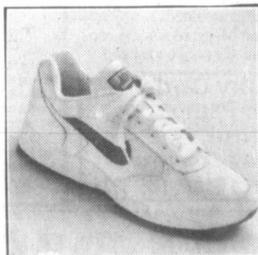
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# Lifestyles

## Urban angel spreads comfort and cheer to the hurting

By KILEY ARMSTRONG  
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Never mind that her eyes have grown cloudy, her hearing dimmed, her gait slowed by 83 years. Elizabeth Paul's mission of mercy is propelled by dry wit and penetrating wisdom.

Every Wednesday, Paul spends up to an hour riding a bus from her uptown apartment to her 5 1/2-hour shift as a Bellevue Hospital volunteer.

In the hubbub of an emergency room that treats 100,000 people a year, Paul seeks to surround patients with "a halo of quietness."

They might have AIDS, tuberculosis, a gunshot wound or the flu. They might be prisoners, shackled to stretchers.

To Mrs. Paul, they're all equal: "God put me here to serve."

"I lift the burden from them," she says. "In an unobtrusive way, I try to help."

"Sometimes you'll come in confused, alone, and need someone to talk to, and she'll talk to you. ... She'll hold your hand," said Cynthia Cannon, who is treated frequently at Bellevue for sickle cell anemia and other ailments.

Mrs. Paul grew up in Westfield, Mass., then a small town where "everybody knew everybody."

"When I was a child, my moth-

er made me go sit with sick people," she said. "Then, children did what their parents said."

After two years of teaching, she came to New York in 1941 as a housekeeper for families. Later, she spent several decades as an office worker in the city's health and welfare departments.

In 1976 — retired for a year and "tired of loafing" — she let a church friend sign her up as a Bellevue volunteer.

She was motivated by memories of people who helped her when "it seemed like my whole world would come to an end": when a palsy twisted her face; when her marriage ended; when a miscarriage left her hospitalized.

Their friendship, she said, "made me realize life was not over."

Now, she shares her serenity with the sick and suffering at Bellevue.

"She is a peaceful cloud in the midst of a busy horizon," said Kay O'Boyle, the emergency room administrator. "Her health is frail, she's almost legally blind — yet she's here."

"She's become almost a grandmotherly figure for our staff," said O'Boyle. "She always has a smile and a pleasant word for everybody. And she's a character: she sees the humor."

Mrs. Paul modestly concludes that she was picked for E.R. duty because nobody else wanted it.

"I didn't mind being around people who were dirty, or who were nasty," she said. "Smells didn't bother me."

Now, she spends so much time with the patients that she can tell harried nurses about subtle changes in their breathing or coloring, said O'Boyle.

"I notice people; I guess I'm nosy," said Mrs. Paul.

On a recent tour of duty, she accepted a hug from a nurse, then moved from stretcher to stretcher: introducing herself, tenderly touching a hand or a shoulder.

"I say, 'What can I do for you?' ... I ask about their families, find things in common. Talking can ease the pain."

"I think I have the power of touch," she said. "I'm able to calm them when doctors and nurses can't."

When a distraught man needed a tube down his throat, her soft, melodious voice spun a story about "walking on a path, with green grass." He drifted to sleep.

"It's not always easy. Some are upset or angry or suffering. Some are afraid," said Mrs. Paul.

And not all of them are grateful. Some patients, crazy with pain, have thrown things at her. Others have insulted her because she's black.

"I say, 'We're all human. If you make me angry, I can't help you,'" she said. "Then I just sit down and say a little prayer."



(AP Photo) Elizabeth Paul, 83, comforts Magdalena Cortes in the Bellevue Hospital emergency room this March. For 17 years, Paul has volunteered time to talk with patients in the busy emergency room, offering a dry wit and wisdom on her mission of mercy. Cortes was suffering from abdominal cramps.

## Weekend compatibility tests flunk

DEAR ABBY: Your advice to "Glad I Did in St. Paul" and others to take a few weekend trips together to test "compatibility" before marriage is unbelievably naive and shortsighted. Can a few days together, pretending to be married, really tell two people whether their marriage will last? Perhaps the couple would be better off spending many months talking about what really makes a marriage work, like commitment, deep love, spiritual oneness, honesty, and a willingness to give more than to take.

Living together is simply another excuse to avoid the hard work it takes to love someone unconditionally.

A recent study covering 23 years, by Axinn and Thornton of the University of Chicago and the University of Michigan, shows "the possibility that cohabitation weakens a commitment to marriage as an institution," and "produces attitudes and values which increase the probability of divorce."

You missed it on this one, Abby. Go back to your original answer. It's like taking a test. Your first answer is usually the right one.

COUNSELOR, CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

DEAR COUNSELOR: It may please you to know that the number of letters I received protesting my answer bowled me over! Only a handful of letters in support of my "living-together-before-marriage" approval reached my desk.

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DEAR ABBY: You blew it when you told "Glad I Did in St. Paul" that couples who are serious about marriage should take a few week-



Dear Abby  
Abigail Van Buren

end trips together to test their compatibility.

Abby, my husband and I did not live together, nor did we have sex until after we were married.

Not only did this allow us to get to know each other without the confusion of a physical relationship blurring our thinking, it also developed the self-control that has carried over into every aspect of our life together — including our arguments.

Premarital sex in today's society can be very risky. You should be preaching abstinence, not condoning what could be very dangerous behavior. Sign me ...

NOT HOLIER THAN THOU —  
JUST GLAD I WAITED  
IN PORTLAND, ORE.

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DEAR ABBY: I just read that letter from the Swedish woman who married a German man, and she implied that her husband — like all Germans — was a "cold fish."

Well, I happen to be a Minnesota German woman who comes from the huggingest, kissingest family you could possibly imagine!

I am married to a very nice Irishman who can't even hug his own children, but never would I condemn the whole of Irishdom with this unfortunate trait.

I suggest your correspondent return to the University of Minnesota and take a course in statistics.

LOVING, LOVABLE  
AND GERMAN

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DEAR ABBY: Please settle an argument between my husband and me. I read somewhere that after a man's hair turns gray, it has the same coarseness as copper wire. I believe it, because now that my husband's beard has turned gray, kissing him is torture. After we make love the skin on my face is red and raw.

I have begged him to shave off his beard, but he refuses. He accuses me of being turned off to love; I say, if he really loved me, he would shave off his beard. What do you think?

PORCUPINE'S WIFE

DEAR WIFE: A beard need not be coarse. Give your porcupine a generous supply of hair conditioner rinse for Memorial Day, and he'll be thanking you until the Fourth of July.

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## Newsmakers

Angela Harvey, daughter of Lloyd and Kay Harvey, was inducted as music chairman for 1993 for Epsilon Epsilon chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta at Baylor University.

Navy Fire Controlman 3rd Class Petty Officer John O. Lide, son of Gary L. and Debbie L. Lide

of Miami, graduated from the computer school at the AEGIS Training Center headquartered at Rear Adm. Wayne E. Meyer AEGIS Education Center in Dahlgren, Va.

Lide will be assigned to the guided missile destroyer USS John S. McCain, homeported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Lide is a 1991 graduate of

Miami High School. He entered the Navy in July 1991.

Marine Pfc. Joshua C. Grimsley, son of Charles W. Grimsley, Pampa, and Margaret A. Brown, Pampa, completed the U.S. Navy's School of Infantry. He is a 1992 graduate of Miami High School, Miami.

## Community Concert Association names winners in drive

In Pampa Community Concert Association's membership campaign, Pat Eads' team won first place by enrolling the largest number of members. Elizabeth Carter's red team was second.

Evelyn Johnson enrolled the largest number of members for an individual, 60. Marquetta Wampler enrolled the largest number of new members, 19.

Assisting Eads were Myrna Orr,

Howard Graham, Iris Ragsdale, John McKeon; with workers Louise Richardson, Carol Fulcher, Mary Wilson, Bill Haley, Knoxine Cotham, Katrina Bigham, Shirley Winborne, Majunta Hills, Jack Nichols, Reed Nichols, Sara Carmichael, Susan Tripplehorn, Jane Steele, Dorothy Buzzard, Margaret Williams, Vici Fatheree, Walt Bailey and Seleta Chance. Assisting Carter were Faye Wat-

son, Nadine Arney, Margie Rogers and Jack Skelly; with workers Faye Watson, Myrtle Laflin, Connie McDaniel, Billie Osborne, Donna Anderson, Rosemary Schwope, Betty Gordon, Elaine Whitsell, Scott Hahn, Jessie Newberry, Suzane Stewart, Dana Terry, Katie Taylor, Jona Smith, Virginia DeWitt, Carolyn Selby, Lucilla Merilatt, Wampler and Amy Avedanio.

## Club News

Twentieth Century Club met March 23 in the home of Myrna Orr. Mary Wilson gave a program on "Megatrends for Women."

The next meeting is set for April 13 in the home of Mary Nelson. Members are reminded to bring items for the auction.

The American Association of

Retired Persons met March 8 in the meeting room of the Senior Citizens Center. The meeting was presided over by president Dauna Wilkinson.

The prayer and pledge were led by secretary Clara Quarry and the treasurer's report was given by Della Reeves.

Police chief Chuck Flemins presented the program. He gave person-

al information about his life before moving to Pampa. He noted that he would like for the police department to be more involved with the people in the community and for the public to feel free to call on the department at any time.

The next meeting is planned for 1 p.m. April 12 in the Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis.

## Independence Hall to get facelift

By NICK JESDANUN  
Associated Press Writer

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Independence Hall, where John Hancock signed his name to declare American independence on July 4, 1776, was not designed to accommodate 3 million people a year.

But because of the role it played in the birth of the United States of America, the historic landmark has become Philadelphia's top tourist attraction — and its caretakers want to preserve it for centuries to come.

Federal officials have announced a \$70 million plan to restore the hall and surrounding buildings, a 10-year project that's the largest since a

major face lift in the late 1960s.

"It's part of our responsibility to preserve the buildings for future generations," said Bill Brookover, the chief historic architect at Independence National Historical Park.

In the early days, delegates who worked on the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution simply opened windows when it got too hot and lit the fireplace when it got too cold.

Preserving the 18th-century buildings, however, will mean introducing 21st-century elements, such as state-of-the-art air conditioning, heating and automatic sprinkler systems.

Although Congress has not yet

appropriated the \$70 million estimated for the upgrades, park officials and area lawmakers expect the money to come through. The first stage of the repairs is expected this fall.

Originally, the building was simply a meeting place for Colonists seeking to sever ties with great Britain. The Constitutional Congress later met there to complete the document establishing the nation's fundamental laws.

Brookover said every attempt would be made to minimize the intrusion of modern appliances and devices needed to preserve the historic settings.

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# The Pampa News

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### NEA Crossword Puzzle

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- 5 Give up
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- 13 Fervor
- 14 One (Scot.)
- 15 Playwright — O'Neill
- 17 Specters
- 19 Actor Gregory —
- 21 Mosaic piece
- 22 Unconcerned
- 26 Faroe Islands whirlwind
- 27 Tennis player Chris —
- 28 Dutch town
- 30 Baseball stat.
- 33 Three-toed sloth
- 34 Sincere
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- 38 Mr. Ziegfeld
- 40 Fish eggs
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- 43 — player
- 45 Declared
- 47 Ship parts
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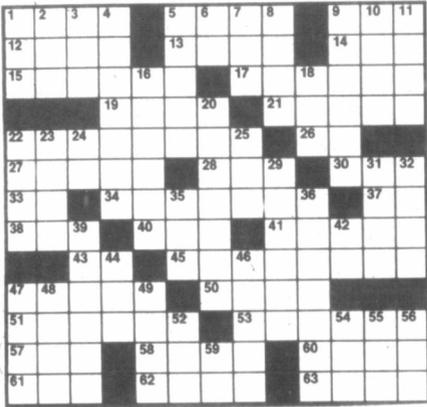
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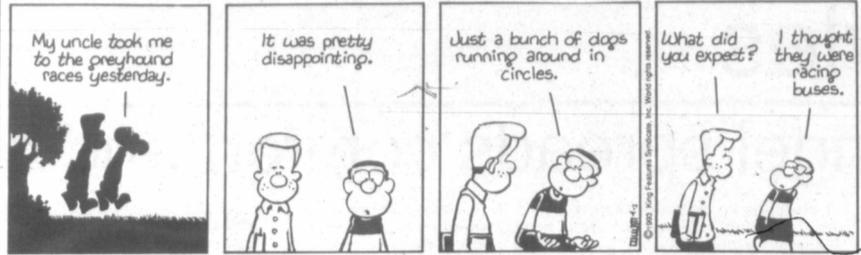
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- 16 Delicious beverage
- 18 Yoko —
- 20 Sharpest
- 22 Turn a — ear
- 23 Bad
- 24 — Deum
- 25 White House initials
- 29 Gravel ridges
- 31 Cook in oven
- 32 In the same place (abbr.)
- 35 Brown kiwi
- 36 Exciting sensations
- 39 Wild cat
- 42 In
- 44 Unclaimed mail dept.
- 46 Earthquake
- 47 Door clasp
- 48 Bronte heroine Jane —
- 49 Cozy
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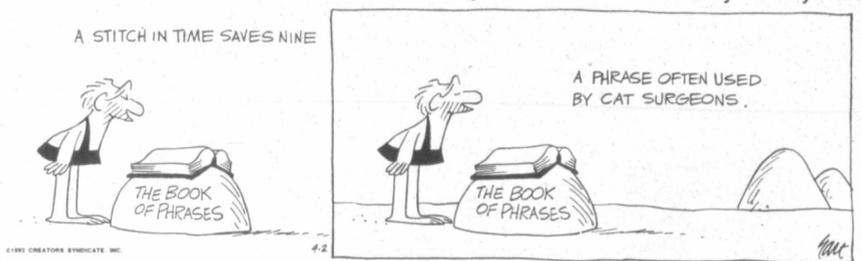
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### Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Guard against inclinations today to become too deeply involved in frivolous pursuits, especially those of a social nature. You could be enticed into doing so by an undisciplined friend.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Do not take your frustrations out on an innocent family member today. If you do, you might create two problems for yourself instead of just one.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Forego using someone who always sees faults in your ideas as a sounding board. He or she might discourage you from developing something you should work on.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You are a generous and open-handed person, and these are admirable qualities. However, today you must be careful not to go overboard for someone who is unappreciative and never reciprocates.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Today you might have dealings with someone who is an extremely difficult individual. In order to placate him or her, you might have to make concessions that don't serve your best interests.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** It could be a trifle difficult today for you to distinguish between making constructive suggestions and just plain criticizing others. If you indulge in the latter, it may evoke angry responses.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** In your social involvements today, you will be judged by the company you keep. Don't get tangled up with a person who has a knack for offending others.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Should you feel compelled to do something out of spite today, it could boomerang and cause you more trouble than your intended victim. It might be hard, but turn the other cheek.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Guard against inclinations today to champion unpopular causes of either a political or religious nature. You could find yourself out on a limb with everyone trying to saw it off.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Do not take anything for granted in your commercial affairs today. You may go in thinking you're in the catbird seat, only to discover to your chagrin that you're not.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Make sure you select companions today whose ideas and interests are in harmony with yours. Spending time with people who don't operate on your wavelength could prove to be very frustrating.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** This is one of those unusual days when you might treat seriously matters you should treat lightly and treat lightly matters you should treat seriously. Complications are indicated.

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### ALLEY OOP



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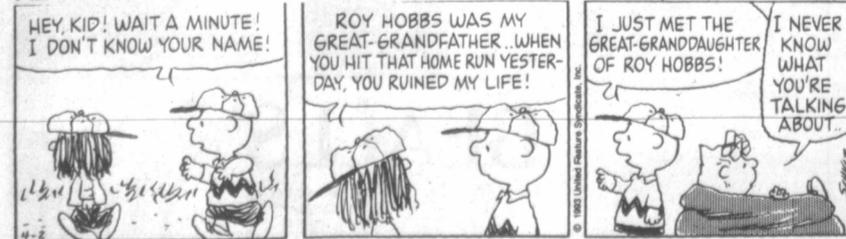
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# Sports

## Kentucky vs. Michigan could be Final Four classic

By STEVE WILSTEIN  
AP Sports Writer

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Wildcats and Wolverines, not the friendliest creatures in nature, share hunting traits adopted by their namesakes at the Final Four.

Cunning, quickness, strength. Soaring leaps, voracious attacks, relentless survival instincts.

Kentucky's Wildcats and Michigan's Wolverines embody those characteristics with their wily defenses — different in style from each other but similarly tenacious — and their love of the chase in the open court on offense.

If they play Saturday night at the pace and intensity they're capable of reaching, it'll be a Final Four classic.

North Carolina and Kansas, the first of the two semifinals at the Superdome, are perhaps more look-alikes in talent and strategy, with the lineage clearly defined from coach Dean Smith to former assistant Roy Williams.

The Wildcats and Wolverines are distinctly aggressive predators and have the players to run anyone off.

Kentucky has been more consistent lately, romping from victory to victory at a 31-point clip in the NCAA tournament. Michigan has been tortured by the slower styles of George Washington and Temple, but still came out a winner.

If Kentucky matured under the crucible of attention when coach Rick Pitino came in 1989 to rescue the team from scandal and probation, Michigan's Fab Five has grown up under no less pressure since the start of its freshman season last year.

In their own ways, each team has learned to survive. Each has a probable NBA lottery

pick as its star — Kentucky's Jamal Mashburn and Michigan's Chris Webber — yet each sacrifices individuality for team solidarity and success, measured in their 30 victories apiece.

"I have concerns with stopping the Michigan team more than one player," Pitino said, putting off worries about Webber's strength inside and shooting outside or Jalen Rose's 11-inch height advantage at point guard over Travis Ford.

"You can't concentrate on one basketball player. I think that's the mistake that other teams have made with us, and other (Wildcats) have burned them. At this stage of the game, it's not one person, it's not two, it's a team. The team concerns me more than the individual."

Michigan can't double-team the 6-foot-8 Mashburn too much, even if he averages nearly 21 points a game. He also averages 4.5 assists in the tournament, meaning he'll burn the Wolverines by passing to someone open if they try to smother him.

"Mashburn is one of, if not the best player in the country," Michigan coach Steve Fisher said. "He can hit from the 3-point line, and he can post up and dunk on you. You're not going to stop him. You don't stop a great player. But we're going to have to not let him have quite as many great looks at the basket."

Michigan's defense will have to keep up with 6-9 freshman Jared Prickett, who has come on strong late in the season to make the Wildcats more dangerous in the open court.

And if Ford lacks height at 5-9, he makes up for it in his quick moves, good outside shooting and all-court savvy that are reflected only partly by his average of 13.7 points and 4.8 assists.

Likewise, Kentucky can't single out Webber, Rose, Ray Jackson, Jimmy King or Juwan Howard, each of them capable of dominating a game.

Instead, the key will be Kentucky's full-court pressure on defense, Rose's suspect ball-handling and whether Michigan as a team will be able to cope with it. Steal the ball or block the shots — Rodney Dent has 35 blocks for Kentucky — the Wildcats are in their opponents' faces all game.

They also have depth with Gimel Martinez and Rodrick Rhodes, but so do the Wolverines with 7-footer Eric Riley and outside shooters Rob Pelinka and James Voskuil.

"I think we're playing with great confidence," Pitino said. "I think it's more due to the defense than anything else. Your defense has got to key that kind of run."

"We've done a very good job all year in defending the 3-point shot. I think that's important. If you're going to take it as much as we do, it only pays huge dividends when you stop it. If you make 10 or 11 and you're giving up seven or eight, then I don't think it's that potent a weapon."

"We've done two other things in the second half of the season that have made us an outstanding team. We've challenged shots very well, and we've had great pressure on the basketball when it's being passed into the post."

"And after you press for 94 feet, if you can come back from the top of the key onto the basket and play just as good defensively, then you have yourself a good ballclub. We're deep, so foul trouble doesn't concern us. We can gamble a little bit more, and that's also been a strength."

## Kansas coach forever linked to Smith

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — No matter what Roy Williams does, his name will always be linked to Dean Smith.

This is Williams' fifth season as coach at Kansas and he's already assured of second place on the all-time list for victories by new coaches during that span. When the Jayhawks take the floor Saturday, it will be his second Final Four appearance. Seems he should

be able to shake the name of his former boss.

Problem is, the team going against Kansas will be Smith's North Carolina Tar Heels. It was the same way two years ago when the former boss and his long-time assistant met in the semifinals in Indianapolis with the student prevailing 79-73.

You can't hear Williams' name without hearing Smith's. It's that

way when one serves as an assistant to the other for 10 years and then has a program remarkably similar when he does go out on his own.

"Too much was made of all this in 1991," Smith said. "This game will be decided by our players and the Kansas players. Roy and I are always going to be friends, regardless of what happens. We've already got a golf date set for April."



Rex Walters of Kansas makes his way through a crowd of fans as the team arrives at its New Orleans hotel Thursday. Kansas takes on North Carolina in one of the Final Four semifinal games Saturday.

## Auto racing champion killed in Tennessee plane crash

By LESLIE LLOYD  
Associated Press Writer

BLOUNTVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Investigators began probing the plane crash that killed Winston Cup defending champion Alan Kulwicki and at least three others aboard.

The names of the dead were not immediately released, but various associates of the driver said there was no doubt that he was aboard the twin-engine turboprop. There were no survivors of the crash.

Kulwicki, 38, died Thursday night when the plane registered in his name crashed and burned while flying him here for Sunday's race at Bristol International Raceway.

One of the most popular drivers on the Winston Cup circuit, Kulwicki had signed autographs earlier Thursday in Knoxville, Tenn., 90

miles to the southwest, and then flew here.

The other victims were believed to be one or two pilots, the marketing director of a restaurant chain that sponsors Kulwicki and a relative of one of the chain's executives.

"Four people were in the plane," Sullivan County sheriff Keith Carr said early this morning. "It is our belief the deaths were instantaneous. It was a very traumatic crash."

He said the bodies had been taken to the Quillen College of Medicine in Johnson City and would be held there for federal investigators.

Carr met with members of Kulwicki's racing team for about 30 minutes, but said only that more information would be released at a news conference later today at the racetrack.

The Federal Aviation Administration and the National Transportation

Safety Board are sending investigators to the crash site.

Joe Minor of the Bristol Lifesaving Crew said the plane went down behind some houses about 350 yards off a main highway between Bristol and Blountville. He said the airplane was engulfed in flames.

Dale Cannon, air traffic manager at the Tri-Cities Regional Airport, said air traffic controllers lost radio contact with the Merlin turbo prop about 9:30 p.m. EST.

Officials said the plane was on final approach to the airport, traveling behind a plane carrying driver Dale Earnhardt, a five-time Winston Cup champion.

Christy DeBord, 17, who lives near the crash site, said, "I was standing in the kitchen when I heard what sounded like an engine sputtering. Then I heard an explosion and

looked and saw a big ball of flames."

Carr said "from a layman's standpoint it was a tremendous impact. The wreckage was compacted with little spreading."

"Everyone on board the plane was killed upon impact," the sheriff said.

Other witnesses said the plane appeared to have gone down nose first on a secluded hill behind some houses near a grove of trees.

The weather was overcast but dry, witnesses said.

Kulwicki told WATE-TV in Knoxville after the autograph session at a Hooters' restaurant that winning the Winston Cup championship brought big changes to his life.

"Well, people seem to treat me different. I try to be the same person. I don't think I've changed that much, but all of a sudden they seem to look up to you a lot more. There

seem to be a lot more fans. I'm just really fortunate to be in this position," he said.

T.R. Roberts, a spokesman for the Hooters' race team, said he was supposed to be on the flight, but changed his mind and decided to drive instead.

He said he had talked with Kulwicki's father in Milwaukee.

"They still feel like there's some hope, because there's been no official word. I'm in shock, and I guess it will hit me in the face later," Roberts said.

Kulwicki, of Greenfield, Wis., edged Bill Elliott and Davey Allison for the 1992 driving championship in the closest points battle ever.

Kulwicki celebrated his title by driving a victory lap backward around the Atlanta Motor Speedway after the final race of the season.



Alan Kulwicki

## No. 1 player meets No. 1 team in women's championship opener

By CHUCK SCHOFFNER  
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA (AP) — All the anticipation, all the waiting, all the drilling by the coaches and the grilling by the media — it's all just about over. Four newcomers to the women's Final Four are after that first-time thrill of a national title.

First up in Saturday's semifinal round at the soldout Omni is No. 1 Vanderbilt against No. 5 Texas Tech. Then it's a rubber match for two Big Ten rivals, No. 3 Ohio State and No. 4 Iowa.

"This is something we looked at a long time ago as a goal and a dream," Texas Tech coach Marsha Sharp said. "To reach it is very exciting."

The opener features the nation's No. 1 team against the No. 1 player, Tech's Sheryl Swoopes.

Swoopes, named the national player of the year on Thursday, has averaged 33 points a game in NCAA play and averages 27.4 for the season, plus 9.3 rebounds. With her ability to run the floor, shoot, jump, rebound and pass, she has been compared first to former Southern Cal star Cheryl Miller, then to Michael Jordan.

She'll certainly get a lot of attention from Vanderbilt's defense, but Swoopes says any team that concentrates solely on stopping her would be making a mistake.

"If the other teams are just focusing on me, that just motivates everyone else on our team," Swoopes said. "When people overlook them, it just allows them to go out and shoot the ball and score a lot of points."

Tech (29-3) does have two other

double-figure scorers. Krista Kirkland averages 12.8 points a game and shoots 44.6 percent from 3-point range. Cynthia Clinger is averaging 11 points and shooting 59 percent from the field.

Likewise, Tech can't get caught up worrying just about Vanderbilt's 6-foot-10 center, Heidi Gillingham. Gillingham does lead the team in scoring with a 14.3 average, but six others have been the top scorer for the Commodores (30-2) in at least one game this season.

And while Gillingham and Shelley Jarrard were first-team all-Southeastern Conference picks, Vandy's Mara Cunningham was the most valuable player in the SEC tournament and was joined by Misty Lamb on the all-tourney team.

"The key has been unselfish play and the willingness to keep egos in check — if we had any egos to begin with," coach Jim Foster said.

Vanderbilt was strong throughout most of the 1980s, but Foster — in his second season at the school — has been able to take the Commodores the next step. This is the first time a Vanderbilt team has been ranked No. 1 in any sport.

Gillingham has been among the national leaders in field goal percentage (.623) and blocked shots (104) all season. She gets plenty of scoring help from Julie Powell (12.7), Jarrard (11.6) and Lamb (10.3).

"They are such a balanced team," Sharp said. "Obviously, we'll try to double down on Gillingham and try to make her do some things she doesn't want to do, but I think our scheme will be to defend the entire team."

Iowa and Ohio State, both 27-3, won't have to spend any time getting to know each other. They shared the Big Ten title with 16-2 records and split their two regular-season games, each winning on its own floor.

Ohio State has enjoyed a dramatic turnaround. Only two years ago, the Buckeyes were 11-17.

"We were not a unit at all," coach Nancy Darsch said. "It was a very difficult year in terms of structure and behavior and in terms of commitment. The transformation that has happened is a credit to our seniors and my assistant coaches and the new players coming that have helped give us a transfusion."

One of the newcomers is Katie Smith, the Big Ten's freshman of the year. The 5-11 forward leads the Buckeyes with an 18-point scoring average. Guard Averrill Roberts averages 15.5 points.

Iowa has endured enough heart-break this season to last a lifetime. Coach Vivian Stringer's husband, Bill, died of a heart attack on Thanksgiving Day. The Hawkeyes also had to cope with the deaths of a former ball girl, their team physician and men's player Chris Street.

Yet they lead the nation in defense and have matched the second-best victory total in school history.

"We have overcome an awful lot," Stringer said. "My husband was my best friend and he is the reason why I was successful. He was my biggest fan and he worked very closely with the team as well."

"It was a relief because we finally reached this stage, but it is sad because he, more than anyone, would have been so proud and happy to see that."

## Talented NFL receivers catch new teams

By The Associated Press

A trio of talented receivers — Irving Fryar, Kelvin Martin and Billy Brooks — changed teams in the span of a few hours as the NFL continued to see the most player movement since the days when it competed against the USFL.

Fryar, the second-leading receiver in New England Patriots history, was traded Thursday to the Miami Dolphins for undisclosed future draft choices.

Martin, a six-year veteran of the Dallas Cowboys and ace kick returner, signed with the Seattle Seahawks as an unrestricted free agent. Brooks, the second all-time leading receiver for the Indianapolis Colts, also changed teams via free agency, signing with the Buffalo Bills.

Three other unrestricted free agent receivers already have changed teams. Mark Ingram went from the New York Giants to the Dolphins, Mark Jackson from the Denver Broncos to the Giants, and Gary Clark from the Washington Redskins to the Phoenix Cardinals.

In another NFL deal Thursday, cornerback Vinnie Clark was traded from the Green Bay Packers to the Atlanta Falcons for an undisclosed 1993 draft choice.

With the acquisitions of Fryar and Ingram, the Dolphins seemed to be preparing for the loss of Mark Clayton, a free agent receiver who has made it clear he wants out of Miami.

Fryar, 30, has averaged 59 catches and 887 yards over the last three seasons.

"He's got big-play potential

and is a physical football player," Miami coach Don Shula said. "That's the main attraction. We're getting a player that could help us put points on the board."

Martin, 27, caught 32 passes for 359 yards and three touchdowns for the Cowboys last season. He became the second player to join the Seahawks in the NFL's new free agency system. The Seahawks signed Ferrell Edmunds, a tight end from the Dolphins, three weeks ago.

Brooks' signing with Buffalo comes several days after the Colts signed Bills offensive tackle Will Wolford to a three-year

contract worth at least \$7.65 million.

As one of Buffalo's "transition" players, the Bills can retain Wolford by matching the Colts offer.

"Who wouldn't want to play in Buffalo?" said Brooks, 28, listing "the way they play, their fans, their style" as reasons he signed with the Bills.

Clark, selected 19th in the 1991 draft out of Ohio State, started the first eight games in 1992 at right cornerback, then was replaced by Roland Mitchell.

"It's a shock to me," Clark said. "Maybe it can work out for me somewhere else."



Miami head coach Don Shula and Irving Fryar show off Fryar's new number during a news conference Thursday. The Dolphins acquired Fryar from the New England Patriots.

# Scoreboard

## Basketball

**NBA STANDINGS**  
By The Associated Press

**All Time Eastern Conference**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-New York	49	20	.710	—
Boston	42	28	.600	7 1/2
New Jersey	42	29	.592	8
Orlando	33	35	.485	15 1/2
Miami	31	38	.449	18
Philadelphia	21	48	.304	28
Washington	20	50	.286	29 1/2

**Central Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Chicago	48	21	.696	—
Cleveland	43	26	.623	5
Atlanta	32	34	.485	10 1/2
Charlotte	36	35	.507	13
Indiana	34	35	.493	14
Detroit	32	37	.464	16
Milwaukee	26	44	.371	22 1/2

**Western Conference**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Houston	45	25	.643	—
x-San Antonio	43	26	.623	1 1/2
Utah	41	30	.577	4 1/2
Denver	29	41	.414	16
Minnesota	18	51	.261	26 1/2
Dallas	7	62	.101	37 1/2

**Pacific Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Phoenix	53	15	.779	—
x-Seattle	48	23	.676	6 1/2
Portland	41	27	.603	12
LA Lakers	34	35	.493	19 1/2
LA Clippers	34	36	.486	20
Golden State	28	41	.406	25 1/2
Sacramento	22	48	.314	32

x-clinched playoff berth  
Thursday's Games  
New York 91, Cleveland 83  
New Jersey 95, Miami 82  
Sacramento 117, Washington 97  
Charlotte 102, Orlando 93  
Houston 121, Milwaukee 115  
Friday's Games  
Portland at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.  
New York at Miami, 7:30 p.m.  
Cleveland at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.  
Orlando at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.  
Phoenix at Boston, 8 p.m.  
Sacramento at Detroit, 8 p.m.  
New Jersey at Cleveland, 1:30 p.m.  
Phoenix at Indiana, 4 p.m.  
Orlando at Miami, 4 p.m.  
Minnesota at Denver, 4 p.m.  
New York at San Antonio, 8 p.m.  
Dallas at LA Clippers, 9 p.m.  
Utah at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

## Transactions

**Thursday's Sports Transactions**  
By The Associated Press

**BASEBALL**  
**American League**  
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Optioned Ramon Garcia and Brian Drahman, pitchers, to Nashville of the American Association.  
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Placed Bob Ojeda, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list.  
DETROIT TIGERS—Placed Bill Gullickson, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list; retroactive to March 31. Optioned Rich Rowland, catcher, and Shawn Hare, outfielder, to Toledo of the International League.  
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Optioned David Howard, shortstop, and Russ McGinnis, catcher, to Omaha of the American Association. Released Randy Fleedy, infielder.  
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Placed Teddy Higuera and Angel Miranda, pitchers; Bill Doran, infielder, and Dave Nilsson, catcher, on the 15-day disabled list.  
TEXAS RANGERS—Placed Kevin Brown, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 27.  
**National League**  
NL—Named Wally Bell, Brian Gorman, Angel Hernandez, Jeff Kellogg, Larry Poncinio and Larry Vanover to the umpiring staff.  
ATLANTA BRAVES—Released Wally Backman, infielder, from a minor-league contract. Sent Jerry Willard, catcher, to their minor-league camp for reassignment. Waived Keith Mitchell, outfielder.  
CHICAGO CUBS—Purchased the contract of Jose Bautista, pitcher, from Iowa of the American Association. Announced that Dave Smith, pitcher, will remain in Mesa, Ariz., for extended spring training.  
CINCINNATI REDS—Sent Brian Dorsett, catcher, to their minor-league camp for reassignment.  
FLORIDA MARLINS—Sent Geronimo Berroa, outfielder; Bob Natal, catcher; Chuck Jackson and Gus Polidor, infielders; and Jerry Don Gleaton, pitcher, to Edmonton of the Pacific Coast League. Placed Jim Corsi, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list. Sent Stan Spencer, pitcher, outright to High Desert of the California League.  
NEW YORK METS—Released Scott Bradley, catcher, from a minor-league contract.  
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Placed Jose DeJesus, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list. Optioned Pat Combs and Paul Fletcher, pitchers; Doug Lindsay, catcher, and Ruben Amaro, outfielder, to Scranton-Wilkes-Barre of the International League. Sent Jeff Manto and Vic Rodriguez, infielders, to their minor-league camp for reassignment. Announced that Scott Terry, pitcher, will remain in Clearwater, Fla., for extended spring training.  
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Placed Zane Smith, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list.

**BASKETBALL**  
**National Basketball Association**  
GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Signed Andre Spencer, forward, to a second 10-day contract.  
Continental Basketball Association  
OKLAHOMA CITY CAVALRY—Acquired the rights to Frank Johnson, guard, from the Fargo-Moorhead Fever to complete the Jay Taylor trade.  
RAPID CITY THRILLERS—Named Troy Mills director of public relations.

**FOOTBALL**  
**National Football League**  
BUFFALO BILLS—Signed Billy Brooks, wide receiver, to a three-year contract.  
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Traded Vinnie Clark, cornerback, to the Atlanta Falcons for an undisclosed draft choice. Waived Harvey Salem, offensive tackle.  
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Acquired Irving Fryar, wide receiver,

from the New England Patriots for future draft choices, and signed him to three one-year contracts.  
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Signed Kelvin Martin, wide receiver.  
**Canadian Football League**  
OTTAWA ROUGH RIDERS—Signed Mike Graybill, offensive tackle.  
**HOCKEY**  
**National Hockey League**  
NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Agreed to terms with Dennis Vaske, defenseman.  
**OLYMPICS**  
USA BASKETBALL—Named Vince Go, Jane Albright and Dianne Nolan assistant women's coaches for the World Universiade Games, and Nancy Darsch and Marianne Stanley assistant women's coaches for the World Championship qualifying team.  
USOC—Announced the Field Hockey Association of America will merge with the United States Field Hockey Association to become the national governing body.  
**COLLEGE**  
NCAA—Lifted probation on Kermit Davis Jr., former men's basketball coach at Texas A&M, and Fletcher Cockrell, former assistant men's basketball coach at Texas A&M, allowing them to seek Division I jobs.  
AUSTIN PEAY—Named Vic Shealy defensive backfield coach; David Armstrong quarterbacks/fullbacks coach; Andre Haley assistant head coach; and Ed Smith recruiting coordinator. Reassigned Sam McCorkle, offensive backfield coach, to defensive coordinator. Announced the resignation of Ben Treloar, offensive line coach.  
LOYOLA, ILL.—Fired Marty Hawkins, women's basketball coach.  
DAYTON—Signed Mike Kelly, football coach, to a three-year contract.  
EVANSVILLE—Announced Parrish Casebier, forward, will forego his last year of eligibility and enter the NBA draft.  
LONG BEACH STATE—Signed Seth Greenberg, men's basketball coach, to a five-year contract.  
MIAMI—Named Alex Vergara director of marketing.  
MURRAY STATE—Announced the resignation of Kelly Breazeale, women's basketball coach.  
SAN FRANCISCO—Named Karin Wallenstein women's volleyball coach.  
TEXAS A&M—Named Gerald Guerrieri women's soccer coach.  
WESTERN NEW MEXICO—Named Jason Reid women's basketball coach.

## Golf

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Scores Thursday after the first round of the \$850,000 Seniors Tradition on the 6869-yard, par-72, Desert Mountain Golf Club's Coohse course:

Lee Trevino	35-31-66
Dave Stockton	34-32-66
Jack Kiefer	33-34-67
Jim Albus	35-32-67
Gibby Gilbert	34-33-67
Gary Player	35-32-67
Charles Coody	34-33-67
Ben Smith	34-34-68
Bobby Nichols	34-34-68
Tom Weiskopf	36-32-68
Jim Colbert	34-34-68
George Archer	34-34-68
Bob Charles	34-34-68
Mike Hill	36-33-69
Iso Aoki	34-35-69
Dale Douglass	33-36-69
Larry Laoretti	36-33-69
Simon Hobday	34-36-70
Bruce Lehnhard	36-34-70
Kermit Zarley	34-36-70

## Southwest Outdoors

By Mel Phillips



### Take time to jump for joy

Out of the mouths of our children come the questions that cause parents to re-examine their priorities and alter their actions. Last weekend we took our youngest daughters, Catherine and Lauren, to Red River for their first ski trip. Searching through the clothes boxes in the attic for some hand-me-down ski apparel triggered a flood of memories of similar trips during the seventies when our oldest daughter, Abby, now an honors student at Sweet Briar College in Virginia, was first introduced to the joy of skiing.

My wife and I retired to the kitchen where we shared a cup of coffee and were quietly discussing those good old days when in popped Catherine, our eight year old, who asked, "Don't you want to go to Red River?"

"Of course," we answered and waited to hear the cause for her initial concern.

"I want to know why you are not jumping for joy," she demanded and then proceeded to bounce out of the kitchen just as suddenly as she had appeared.

After raising one daughter through the perils of being a teenager and now facing that task with the next two, it suddenly dawned on us that "jumping for joy and new adventures" had been replaced by "breathing a sigh of relief when the pitfalls of adolescence had been avoided."

A special thanks to a wise Catherine for reminding us that occasionally we all need to jump for joy and let the concerns for worldly problems retreat into the background, even if just for a little while.

#### TOURNAMENT NEWS

The Lake Greenbelt Fun Bass Tournament on Saturday will have an entry fee of \$25. Registration at the south dock opens at 5:00 a.m. and tournament hours are 6:30 until about 11:30 a.m.

Based on 100 entries, the angler who catches the heaviest three bass limit will earn the extraordinary prize money of \$1,000! An optional \$10 Big Bass pot will win a striper trip for two on Lake Texhoma with Guide Curgus Lowe.

Bring a portable radio and listen to KGNC 710am during the last five minutes of each hour for announcements concerning special prizes. Sponsors of the 1993 Fun Fishing Tournament season include Anchor Marine, K-Mart, and Sirloin Stockade.

Big Bass Tournament at Lake Baylor is Saturday, April 10th. Entry Fee is \$50 and based on 100 entries, the biggest bass will be worth \$2,000.

For more information on either tournament call 806 353-3654.

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## Trevino, Stockton share lead in The Tradition

By MEL REISNER  
AP Sports Writer

Laoretti and Dale Douglass were grouped at 69.

Trevino and Stockton had different reactions to a rattlesnake that was sunning itself near the tee area of the 13th hole.

"Even the snakes were out sunning today. It was a beautiful day to play," Trevino said.

"No problem. They just won't sun themselves very long," said Stockton, who once killed a water moccasin with a 2-iron and thought about using the same club on the 2 1/2-foot rattler.

The leaders also shared the experience of playing with pain.

Stockton, who broke his back when he was 15, said he reinjured it last week while moving rocks for a rock garden. He said he would get an MRI after The Tradition.

"My putter is going to work no matter how my back feels," added Stockton, who three-putted from 20 feet for a bogey on the first hole, then got seven birdies from 12 feet or less.

Trevino underwent surgery on his left thumb Dec. 15. He held it up in the interview room and said it was so swollen he couldn't touch his palm.

But nothing got to him Thursday. "I'm so relaxed right now that I really don't care which way the ball goes. That's the best part about playing right now. I've laid off for so long, and I'm just so damn happy to be playing that nothing is really bothering me," Trevino said.

Trevino got five birdies on the back nine, making three with putts of between 10 and 20 feet. He also two-putted for birdie twice from 50 feet, including on No. 18, a 531-yard, double-dog-leg par-5.

Kiefer, who needed a sponsor's exemption to get in, said the game's greats wouldn't have any trouble, regardless of the weather.

Ryan returns to Astrodome

HOUSTON (AP) — Nolan Ryan comes home to memories tonight in the Astrodome. Most of them are pleasant.

"I think the community feels good about the Astros this year, the way they felt about the 1980 and 1986 teams, so I'm glad to come back to pitch here with those pleasant memories," Ryan said.

Ryan, who pitched nine seasons for the Houston Astros before jumping to the Texas Rangers in 1989, returns home for his final exhibition appearance before a packed house that will include busloads of fans from nearby Alvin, his hometown.

Not all of Ryan's memories are agreeable. He left after a contract dispute with former

owner John McMullen and never expected to pitch again in the Astrodome.

"My feelings haven't changed," Ryan said. "They've never changed toward the organization or the fans. I left there because of John McMullen's attitude."

Ryan expects to have strong feelings tonight, he just doesn't know what they will be.

"I'm not saying it won't be emotional, but I don't think about those things in advance," Ryan said. "When I get out there on the field, and see a lot of people, it's hard to say how I'll handle that."

He pitched on division champions in 1980 and 1986 before leaving.

## 2 Museums

WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa, Tuesday thru Sunday 1:00-4 p.m. Special tours by appointment.

ALAN REED-McLean Area Historical Museum: McLean. Regular museum hours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, Sunday 1-4.

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.

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

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

OLD Mobeetie Jail Museum. Monday-Sunday 10:00-5:00. Sunday 1-5. Closed Wednesday.

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

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

RIVER Valley Pioneer Museum at Canadian, Tx. Tuesday-Friday 10-4 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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### 62 Medical Equipment

**HEALTHSTAR Medical, Oxygen, Beds, Wheelchair, rental and Sales. Medicare provider 24 hour service. Free delivery. 1541 N. Hobart, 669-0000.**

### 68 Antiques

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### 69 Miscellaneous

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### 69a Garage Sales

**GARAGE Sale:** 10 speed, maternity clothes, stroller, brass headboard, new tire, miscellaneous. 2107 N. Sumner, Friday, Saturday 9-7.

**GARAGE Sale:** 1039 Sierra, Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Furniture, house goods, bed, etc.

**GARAGE Sale:** 2228 Aspen, Friday til 7 p.m.; Saturday 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

**GARAGE Sale:** 2325 Beech, Saturday only, 9 a.m. Living room furniture, exercise bike, clothes, high chair, etc.

**GARAGE Sale:** 621 E. Browning, Saturday. 1-Toro commercial 1 year old, 2 bikes, end tables, 2 stereos, chairs, 1 barbecue, miscellaneous.

**GARAGE Sale:** Clothes, shoes, miscellaneous. Saturday 9-5. 1808 N. Dwight.

**GARAGE Sale:** Friday April 2, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday April 3, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Lots of little girls clothes size 3-8, lamps, pots, pans, stereo equipment, bikes. 973 Cinderella.

**GARAGE Sale:** Friday, Saturday. 601 Short St. Odds, ends, antiques, collectibles.

**GARAGE Sale:** Queen size waterbed, bikes, toys, clothes, miscellaneous. 2231 N. Nelson, Saturday 8-7.

**GARAGE Sale:** Saturday 9 to 2, 1526 Coffee. Baby, toddler and adult clothes, toys, nic knacks.

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**TRASH & Treasure Flea Market Sale.** File cabinet, metal desk, baby walker. 1425 N. Hobart.

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**YARD Sale:** Everything must go, we're moving. Saturday only, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 2325 Navajo.

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

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Full line of Acco feeds  
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**15 inch Bob Marrs saddle, \$300. Call days 537-5393, after 5-537-5162.**

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Free dip with grooming  
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### 2 bedroom, 1 bath, double car garage.

\$325 month plus deposit. 665-8997 after 5 p.m.

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### TWILA FISHER REALTY

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### 2 bedroom, 1 bath, Austin school district, garage, large, nice fenced yard. Owner may carry.

\$30,000. 669-3564, 874-3587.

### 2 bedroom, double garage with apartment, cellar and utility porch.

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### 2425 Navajo, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, brick.

\$38,000. 665-7630.

### 3 bedroom brick, 1 3/4 bath, large rooms, double garage. Christine Str. Mid \$50's. Realtor 665-4180.

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### NEW LISTING

Worth the money. Neat 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 baths. Large living room. Formal dining room. Carpet. Call Tel to see. MLS 2638.

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### FROST ST. Perfectly decorated throughout.

New wall paper, like new carpet, new kitchen tops. Many built-ins. A real charmer. MLS 2418.

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**3 bedroom could be 4, dining, 2 bath, all storm doors and windows, central heat, air, paneling, carpet, garage with opener, utility buildings, fenced yard, 5 ceiling fans. Owner might finance. Serious inquiry only. 121 N. Faulkner, 669-7258.**

### 3 bedroom, 2 bath 2 car garage.

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### 3 bedroom, recently remodeled, living room, den and utility area, attached garage. \$31,000.

612 Lowry. 665-3033.

### 3 or 4 bedroom house, fenced yard, 2 car garage. \$8000.

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Gene and Janice Lewis  
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### 3 bedroom 1 bath, garage, central heat/air, new roof, steel siding, 12x16 building. \$3900 equity.

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Austin school district, walk-in closets. 1427 Dogwood, \$55,000. 665-3853.

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**CHOICE residential lots, north-east, Austin district. Call 665-8578, 665-2832 or 665-0079.**

### FOR Sale: 4 lots in Pampa Memory Gardens, Section A.

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**SALE Or Lease Building, 1021 Price Rd. 405-677-2454 or 915-334-8833.**

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**LAKE Greenbelt, 3 bedroom trailer house, furnished, washer and dryer, 2 lots, sub irrigated orchard, cellar, shop and boat storage. 806-848-2355.**

### LOOKING for a quaint home with barn and pens, nestled among the trees, located on approximately 5 acres at the edge of Miami, Texas?

This little place has great potential and several opportunities. Fantastic place for raising Emus, Ostrich, calves, some fruit trees or board a Horse or two. Wonderful place to raise children. If you are looking call 868-3051 during day or 868-6071 evenings. This one is for sale.

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#### Superior RV Center

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#### CAB-Over Camper; self contained; air; mounted jacks; 404 Horn White Deer, 883-5581.

#### TRAVEL Trailer, 19 foot, needs work. 837 S. Barnes, 669-7683.

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#### TUMBLEWEED ACRES

Free First Months Rent  
Storm shelters, fenced lots and storage units available. 665-0079, 665-2450.

#### RED DEER VILLA

2100 Montague FHA approved Wagner Well Service 669-6649

#### CAMPER and mobile home lots.

Country Living Estate, 4 miles West on Highway 152, 1/2 mile north. 665-2736.

### 118 Trailers

**5x8 hydraulic dump trailer, \$650. 669-3172.**

### 8 x 40 foot trailer

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### CULBERSON-STOWERS INC.

Chevrolet-Pontiac-Buick GMC and Toyota  
805 N. Hobart 665-1665

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Burlington police officer Dan Cabino stands outside the supermarket Thursday. (AP Photo)

## Disgruntled employee kills woman, shoots two others

BURLINGTON, N.C. (AP) — A man who walked into a grocery store where he worked and started shooting fellow employees stopped at least twice to reload his handgun, police said.

Gerald Howard Snead of Burlington, apparently jilted by a co-worker at a Winn-Dixie grocery store, killed her and wounded two other supermarket employees Thursday before being shot and killed by police, authorities said.

Witnesses said Snead, 38, went to the store just before 3 p.m., passed the checkout lines and headed toward the delicatessen where Pamela Pike, 28, of Graham was working.

Witnesses said Snead had been trying to get Ms. Pike to date him. Snead shot and killed her.

Deli employee Susan Kay Rowland, 48, of Elon College was shot in the right leg. Another employee, Edna Inman, 55, of Alamance County was shot twice in the right arm.

A customer, Rev. William Pulkingham, 66, suffered a heart attack.

Ms. Inman was treated at Alamance County Hospital and released, a nursing supervisor said.

Rowland, who hid in a freezer after she was shot, was treated and released from Alamance Memorial Hospital, a nursing supervisor there said.

Pulkingham, a Texas minister visiting relatives in Burlington with his wife, was in critical condition early today in the intensive care unit at Alamance Memorial Hospital, the nursing supervisor said.

Police arrived within minutes after Snead started shooting but had to break a front door to get in, said Lt. Vernon S. "Sparky" Jones of the Burlington Police Department.

"When the police got in, he started firing at them," Jones said.

One police officer returned the gunfire, killing Snead, police said. Police did not reveal the officer's name and didn't say how many times Snead was shot. SBI investi-

gators were called to assist the investigation and will review the police shooting as part of standard practice, Jones said.

Co-workers said Snead, who lived in a Burlington mobile home park, had worked with Pike in the deli and was recently been transferred to the seafood department, *The Charlotte Observer* reported.

Snead had worked at the store for about 18 months; Pike had worked there more than five years, employees said.

Co-workers say Snead had a crush on Pike, and had said "he would marry her in a second," if he had the chance.

Pike did not return his affections, employees said.

Some employees who were not in the store during the attack said Snead had been acting strangely in the past month and apparently was not taking medicine they said he took for manic depression, the News & Record of Greensboro reported.

Marianna Wright, a coworker of Ms. Pike, said Snead might have been angry because Ms. Pike ignored his advances.

"He has admired her for a long time," Ms. Wright told WRAL-TV of Raleigh. "... He'd ask her out and she'd turn him down. They'd joke around ... and Gerald would be kind of serious but she was never serious about going out with Gerald."

Engaged for about seven years, Pike lived with her boyfriend, store employees said. They described her as a sweet woman who liked to kid around with her co-workers. One said she had been baking a meatless pizza and passing around samples shortly before she died.

Snead, who had worked at the deli for 18 months, entered the store carrying a rolled-up jacket tucked under his arm. Barbara Cagle, his manager, passed him on her way out of the store. "He nodded and smiled at me," she told *The News & Observer* of Raleigh. "I thought 'God, he looks bad. I wonder what's wrong?'"

Cagle went to her car and drove home to call a friend at the store. She said she sensed that something was wrong with Snead and wanted to warn others at the store.

Before she could make the call, Snead walked to the deli department near the front of the store. He pulled out a handgun and fired an unknown number of shots, Lt. Jones said.

Wright and another employee, Christy Hardy, said both Pike and Snead were friendly people who were willing to help others.

But they said that Snead had been acting strangely in the past month.

Normally neatly dressed, mild-mannered and personable, he had appeared disheveled and reserved recently, they said.

"He wasn't talking to anybody," said Hardy, a cashier. "If you spoke to him, he'd just nod his head ... like he was in another world."

The shooting startled shoppers and people at nearby businesses.

Shopper Elisa Holman said at first she thought some light bulbs had broken.

"I am nosy, so I went to see what it was," she said. "A man who had been loading shelves ran by me and said, 'Somebody has been shot.' I ran out of the store, then I remembered my mother was inside. I ran back in and got her out. We heard four more shots while we were in there."

"It looks like a war zone," said John Armshaw, the manager of a nearby pet store in the shopping mall where the shooting occurred.

"I just saw everybody flying outside the store," Armshaw said. "Several rounds were fired before police got here."

Ron Hopper, Winn-Dixie Area District Manager for Guilford, Alamance and Rockingham counties, said the company regretted the incident and that personal counseling will be set up for employees as soon as possible, the Times-News of Burlington reported.

## Broad-based energy tax to produce winners, losers

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's broad-based energy tax has been sold as a levy that will hit everyone. But as political pressures force a fine-tuning of the proposal, it's clear there will be winners and losers — and some who won't pay at all.

The Treasury Department on Thursday announced a string of exemptions from the tax proposed earlier this year. The tax was cut in half for heating oil and eliminated for jet fuel used in flights overseas as well as for gasoline additives such as ethanol.

While natural gas would be taxed, its competitor in the alternative motor fuel market, methanol, would not. Neither would burning wood wastes, municipal garbage, solar, wind or geothermal energy — all growing alternative energy sources.

Generally, petroleum products — including gasoline — would be taxed at twice the rate of coal, natural gas and nuclear power. But while diesel fuel and gasoline would be taxed at \$3.24 per barrel of oil used to produce it, home heating oil would be taxed at only \$1.50 per barrel, the department said.

Despite the exemptions, administration officials insisted the fine-tuning will not affect overall revenues from the tax significantly. Dollars lost through the exemptions will largely be made up by other tax adjustments, they said.

Revenues will be "virtually the same," said Treasury Department spokesman Chris Peacock, adding that the tax still is expected to produce nearly \$71.5 billion for the government over five years.

The proposed tax is based on the energy content if a particular fuel as measured by British thermal units, or Btu. A single Btu is the amount of energy it takes to increase the temperature of a pound of water by 1 degree Fahrenheit.

Because the tax is pegged to energy content, it's being touted by administration officials as a tax that generally does not favor one energy source over another. But details of the package — such as where the tax will be imposed — often determine who, in fact, may have to pay.

The coal industry won a sizeable victory Thursday when Treasury declared that the tax on coal would be imposed on the electric utility — and not at the coal mine as originally envisioned. As a result, coal companies don't have to worry about its cost.

Electric utilities, however, may not be able to convince state regulators that all of the new taxes should be passed on to customers.

Similarly, Treasury said the tax on natural gas will be imposed on local gas companies and on industrial users who get gas directly from pipelines.

"This is a major blow to us," complained Michael Baly, president

of the American Gas Association, whose group represents gas utilities. He said there's no assurance state regulators will allow the costs to be passed on to customers.

Baly's group also has strongly opposed the exemptions to ethanol and methanol — as well as some petroleum-based oxygenates such as MTBE — which compete with natural gas in the alternative motor fuel market.

Oil and gas producers, as well as utilities, are expected to push Congress hard in the coming weeks in an effort to change the proposal further and impose the tax closest to the retail level as possible.

"If we can't pass all of this (tax) through, then we've got problems," said Bob Keiser, president of the Domestic Petroleum Council and chairman of Oryx Energy Co. The council represents 23 of the country's largest independent oil and gas producers.

According to Treasury's latest estimates, if all of the proposed tax is passed on to consumers, it will mean an average of between \$104 and \$124 per person in additional energy costs annually, depending on regional differences.

The highest costs would be in New England and along the Eastern Seaboard, while the lowest would be the central part of the country west of the Mississippi to the Rocky Mountains.



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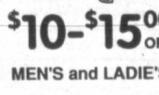
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