

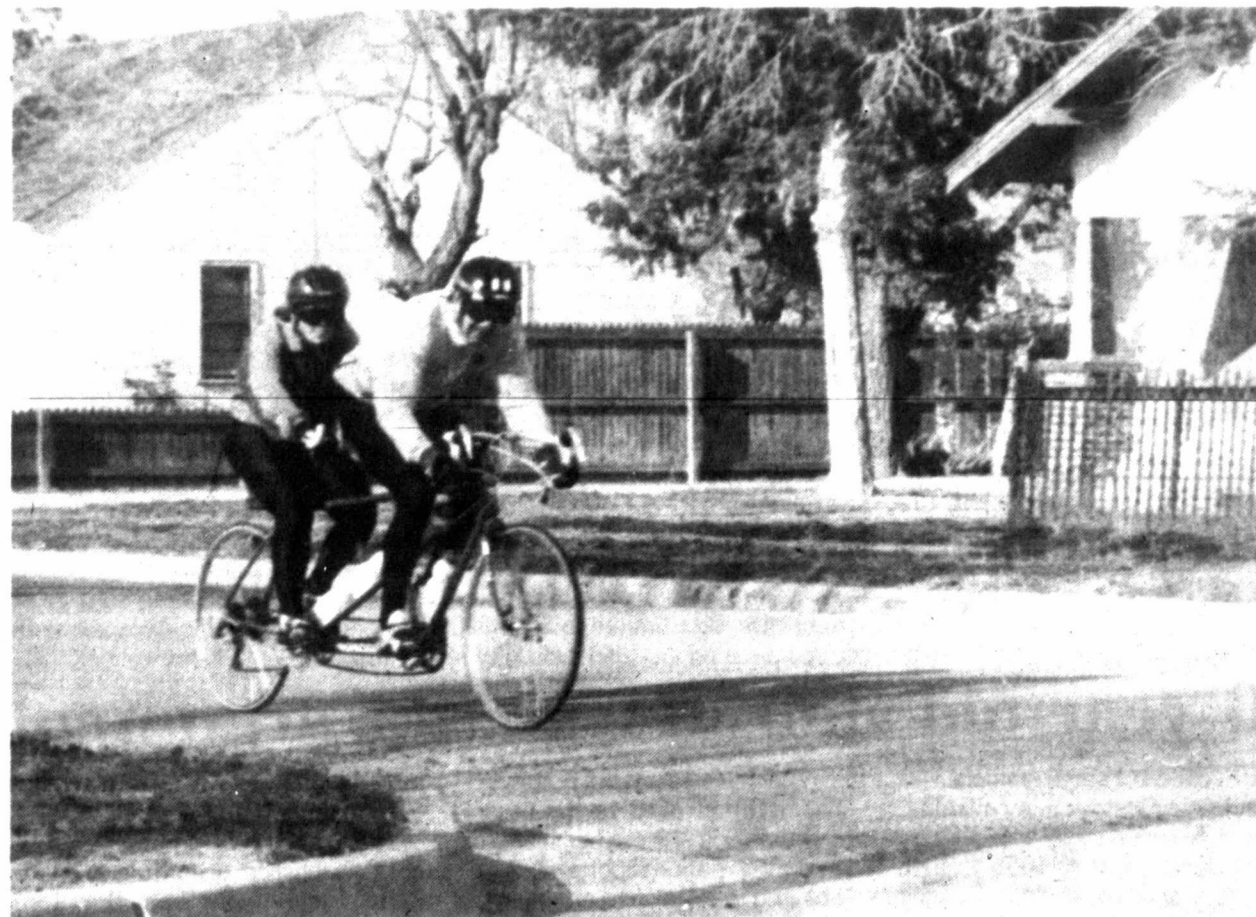
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In tandem



Bobby J. and Rosemary Schiffman share a ride on their bicycle built for two on North Sumner Street Monday. The forecast calls for partly cloudy weather. (Staff photo by Darlene Holmes)

Large school districts endorse funding bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Three school proposals on the May 1 ballot have been endorsed by Texas' largest school districts.

The propositions backed Monday by the Texas School Alliance would redistribute some local school tax money, restrict unfunded education mandates and use state bonds to help build classrooms.

"Our school districts and employees need to be focused on teaching and learning, rather than on an uncertain future that's clouded by possible public school closings," said alliance president Hal Guthrie, superintendent of Houston's Spring Branch Independent School District.

The group also includes the school districts of Abilene, Amarillo, Arlington, Austin, Corpus Christi, Cypress-Fairbanks, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, Garland, Irving, Lubbock, North East in San Antonio, San Antonio, Waco, Wichita Falls and Ysleta.

More than 1 million students are enrolled in the districts, out of about 3.4 million in Texas classrooms.

Voting begins April 12 for the May 1 ballot, which includes the three school propositions and the U.S. Senate race. The school proposals are:

— Proposition 1, which would allow some school property tax money to be shifted from wealthier to poorer school districts. It's meant to help meet a Texas Supreme Court order for lawmakers to make similar revenue available to school districts that tax at similar rates.

— Proposition 2, which would keep school districts from having to comply with state educational mandates that are not funded by the state and are enacted after Dec. 31. There would be exceptions for mandates imposed to comply with the state constitution or federal law, or enacted by a two-thirds vote of the Legislature.

— Proposition 3, which would provide for up to \$750 million in state general obligation or revenue bonds to help school districts build and renovate facilities.

Most attention has focused on Proposition 1, which has been endorsed by a number of other

school groups. The only major state teachers' group against the measure is the Association of Texas Professional Educators, which prefers a state income tax.

Republican leaders also oppose Proposition 1. A number say it would cause property tax increases and not guarantee an end to the court battle over school funding.

Rep. Libby Lineberger, a Proposition 1 sponsor, said the measure wouldn't require local property tax increases.

She said 107 of Texas' 1,000-plus school districts would share about \$400 million in property tax money with the rest of the system under the plan.

"They will have the option of raising their taxes to recover their lost revenue or cutting some of their programs," said Ms. Lineberger, D-Manchaca.

Because none of the 19 school districts in the Texas School Alliance are among the 110 richest in the state, they don't expect to lose property tax money under the redistribution system, Guthrie said.

Clinton criticizes GOP on job-creation bill; offers compromise

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton said today he was prepared to compromise on his job-creation bill, but had harsh language for Senate Republicans who stalled the measure. "It's just more gridlock," he said.

Speaking to reporters in the Oval Office at the start of a meeting with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, Clinton did not say what portion of his \$16.3 billion plan could be cut to appease Republicans. But he opened what promises to be a partisan battle to win public support during Congress' two-week recess.

"When they come back, we'll see if they really care about putting people back to work or whether this is just more political posturing to prove that the minority can paralyze the federal government," Clinton said, with Mubarak sitting quietly at his side. "It's just more gridlock and I think the people will rebel against it."

Republican Leader Bob Dole of Kansas said Republicans also are ready to argue their case to the public. "We are going to be trying to tell the people we think we are right" in opposing the bill. As for the Democrats' campaign, he said, "I don't think they are going to change any Republicans."

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, said he expects Clinton to lead the effort to rally the public behind his plan. "He feels very strongly about it," Mitchell said. "He would like to see this legislation passed intact, or something close to it."

The White House took an almost hands-off stance on the development of a compromise.

"We'll have some input but it's largely up to the Senate leadership to determine the parameters of the

package," spokeswoman Dee Dee Myers said.

Asked if he would agree to compromise on the bill, Clinton said, "Of course." But he seems determined to prod GOP lawmakers into backing his package, saying, "I can't imagine how they can be satisfied with the condition of this economy."

Clinton, referring to Republicans, said, "We're going to give them a chance to see if they are serious about their specific concerns and if they want to put the American people back to work again."

Although Democrats enjoy a 57-43 Senate majority, they have been unable to get the 60 votes necessary to break a nine-day GOP filibuster and open the way for approval of the House-passed bill.

Clinton, who was elected on a promise to repair the economy, con-

siders the bill essential to his program. Republicans contend the bill is filled with unnecessary spending, and they insist that any new spending be offset by cutting other programs.

After hours of closed-door discussions that also involved senior administration officials, Mitchell and Dole announced this agreement Monday night.

Further action on the bill will be delayed until April 20, allowing the Senate to take most of the long-planned recess. At that time, each party will be allowed one final attempt to change the bill.

If Democrats are able to win over three or four Republicans by making some changes in Clinton's bill, that would gain them the 60 votes required to choke off the GOP filibuster. Otherwise, most of the bill likely would die.

—A separate but even more important piece of legislation was freed from the tangle. That debt-limit bill, giving the government an additional \$225 billion in borrowing authority through Sept. 30, was then passed and sent to the president.

Without that extension, the treasury would have used up all its credit, now limited to \$4.145 trillion, as early as Wednesday, jeopardizing Social Security checks and the government's credit rating.

—If it becomes clear that action on the jobs bill cannot be completed by about April 22, the Senate will strip from it and pass separately about \$4 billion to pay for extending jobless benefits for the long-term unemployed. On that date, money for unemployment is projected to run out.

Republicans have insisted all along that the wisest course would

be to approve the jobless-benefits money, along with a few billion dollars for such popular programs as child immunization, summer jobs and highways, and junk the rest of the bill.

Since the outlines of Clinton's budget and deficit-reduction program were passed earlier by the House and Senate without a single Republican vote, Democrats have been accusing the GOP of trying to undermine and embarrass the new president.

In that context, passage of the debt-limit extension without any Republican objection in the Senate was somewhat surprising. Several GOP senators had vowed to use the debt-limit bill in an effort to require a balanced budget, give the president authority to reject individual projects in spending bills and to repeal the luxury tax on boats and jewelry.

Jurors likely to begin deliberating beating case on Easter Sunday

By LINDA DEUTSCH
AP Special Correspondent

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jurors in the Rodney King beating trial are likely to start deliberating the fate of the four accused police officers this weekend, the judge said.

The schedule set Monday by U.S. District Judge John G. Davies called for closing arguments through Saturday. Davies said he expected deliberations to begin Sunday, telling jurors to let him know if they would need time off to attend Easter services.

"The courthouse will be available to you all day Saturday and all day Sunday," Davies told the panel. "It would be best if we can get as much time out of the weekend as possible."

Meanwhile, the defense continued its challenge of an 11th-hour

bid by federal prosecutors to play a potentially incriminating videotape of Officer Theodore Briseno's testimony in the officers' earlier state trial.

Lawyers were ordered back to court early today to thrash out legal objections before final prosecution rebuttal evidence is presented.

A federal appeals court refused to intercede Monday, leaving the issue to be resolved by Davies.

Defense lawyers claim that Briseno was exposed to statements which his codefendants gave to the Los Angeles Police Department under threat of dismissal before they were criminally charged.

Those statements are not allowed to be used in court against officers, and trial prosecutors are not allowed to see them.

Sgt. Stacey Koon, Officer Laurence Powell and former Officer Timothy Wind gave such compelled statements. Briseno — who broke ranks with his colleagues in the first trial and testified against them — never gave one.

He changed strategy for the current trial and did not testify.

The videotape, more than two hours long, includes Briseno's statement that he saw Powell bash King in the head repeatedly. The beating, recorded by an amateur cameraman, was broadcast worldwide.

Acquittals last April in the officers' previous trial triggered deadly riots in Los Angeles.

A federal grand jury later indicted the officers on new charges of violating King's civil rights by using excessive force to beat, kick and shock him with an electronic stun gun.

Judicial panel overturns Senate redistricting plan

AUSTIN (AP) — A redistricting plan that helped Republicans make historic gains in the state Senate has been tossed out by a federal judicial panel.

The decision Monday means that legislative and congressional district boundaries approved by the Democratic-controlled Legislature will be in effect for the 1994 elections.

Minority groups and Democrats hailed the decision. Republicans expressed outrage.

It was the Senate districts that had been the most controversial.

Through a lawsuit last year, Republicans won a redistricting plan that enabled them to increase their numbers from nine to 13. That pushed the GOP over the one-third number needed in the 31-member Senate to block legislation.

But a three-judge panel ruled Monday that the Republicans had failed to prove that the Legislature's

redistricting plan would have shaped districts in a way that would have hurt the GOP.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, a Democrat, said "the court has ruled and upheld the will of the Senate, the duly elected representatives of the people of this state."

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales, a Democrat, said, "It is the prerogative of Texas legislators, who are elected by the people, to design our electoral districts, rather than a federal court."

The statewide Mexican American Democrats, Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, and Texas Civil Rights Project also supported the new ruling.

"The plan that our community was supporting was the right plan," said state Rep. Roberto Alonzo, D-Dallas, who is chairman of the Mexican American Democrats.

But state Republican Party Chair-

man Fred Meyer said, "Republicans throughout Texas should be outraged."

The 1992 election proved the voters of Texas want more Republicans representing them in the Texas Senate. Today's court ruling is completely inconsistent with the past year of legal decisions including several by this same court and a number by the United States Supreme Court," he said.

Ironically the 2-1 decision came from the same panel that gave the GOP its Senate redistricting plan last year — except for one member.

The majority opinion was written by U.S. District Judge Harry Lee Hudspeth of El Paso, who was assigned to the case after U.S. District Judge James Nowlin of Austin voluntarily stepped aside from the lawsuit. Nowlin, a Republican appointee, had been reprimanded for his handling of the case, but denied any partisan motives.

Area wheat crop is on the grow

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

Recent warm weather in Gray County has contributed to the growth of wheat stalks as tall as one foot in height, said Danny Nusser, Gray County extension agent.

"The wheat's really taking off and starting to grow," he said. "Right now, we've at least got some hope that there's a potential crop out there ... If everything happens right through the spring, we can make a pretty good wheat crop."

The good news comes despite a

lower-than-average amount of acreage in Gray County where wheat was planted. Nusser estimated that about 50,000 acres of wheat were planted in Gray County for this growing season, compared with about 75,000 acres in each of the last few years.

Nusser noted that a lack of moisture from August until the week of Thanksgiving discouraged many farmers from planting wheat this season. The majority of farmers who did plant wheat this season did so by mid-January, Nusser said.

Nusser cautioned that "right now, the verdict's still out on what type of crop we can have."

From mid-April to mid-May, as wheat crops near grain production, cool and overcast days with rain will be needed to nurture the growth of the crops, he said. Hot, sunny days

during that period would scorch the wheat, shrinking the kernels and reducing the number of grains that are produced, Nusser said.

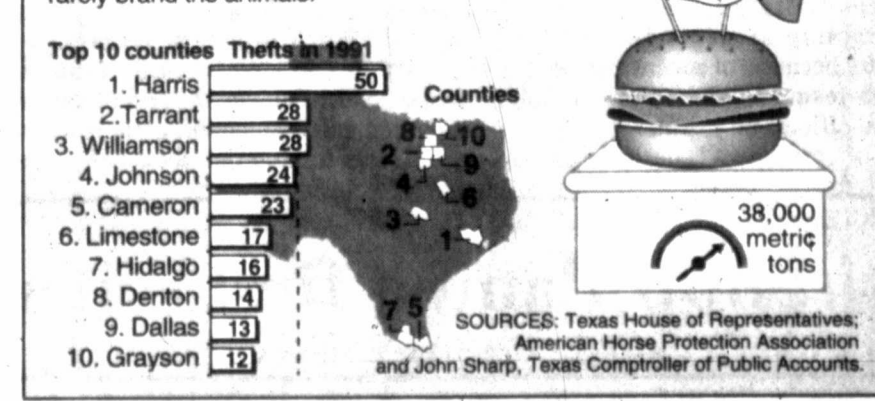
The lower-than-average wheat production in Gray County is expected to boost the total grain sorghum crop from this county, Nusser said. He noted that there are expected to be more acres of grain sorghum in Gray County this year because of the acreage available for it that in most years would have been used for planting wheat. Nusser said he expects the planting of grain sorghum for to begin in May and June.

Nusser also said he expects the planting of corn in Gray County to begin this month or in early May. He noted that there have been 4,000 to 5,000 acres of corn crops in Gray County each of the last two years.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Horse meat popular—theft increases

Approximately 38,000 metric tons of Texas horse meat is processed annually and shipped to Europe—Belgium, Germany and France—and Japan, where consumers consider the meat a health food because of its lean quality. As the demand for horse meat increases, horse theft in Texas has risen. In 1991, 488 horse thefts were reported to sheriffs' departments, but hundreds more are thought to be unreported. Most horses are in metropolitan areas and owners rarely brand the animals.



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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

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

Obituaries

BIRDIE L. HANCOCK

Birdie L. Hancock, 88, died Monday, April 5, 1993, at Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the Wayside Cemetery in Wayside with the Rev. Roland Moore, a retired Methodist minister of Vigo Park, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whalley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Hancock was born Jan. 8, 1905, in Clarendon. She married George M. Hancock on Dec. 29, 1925, in Amarillo; he preceded her in death on Jan. 29, 1976. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1926. She was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Jere Mitchell of Amarillo and Judy Davis of Pampa; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the Lovett Memorial Library.

The family will be at 933 S. Wells.

DENNIS KEITH KILLEN

AMARILLO — Dennis Keith Killen, 31, grandson of a Pampa resident, died Saturday, April 3, 1993. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. today in Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, 6969 E. Interstate 40, with the Rev. Jerry Thomas, pastor of North Beacon Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Killen was born in Amarillo. He was employed by and helped start Grand Battery and Electric. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his parents, Kenneth and Patricia Killen of Amarillo; his grandmother, Lottie Mae Fish of Pampa; a brother, Daniel Killen of Amarillo; and two sisters, Donna Costa of Hedley and Brenda Stull of Amarillo.

CHARLES WILLIAM MANN

Charles William Mann, 66, died Monday, April 5, 1993, in Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Earl Maddux, pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whalley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Mann was born on April 8, 1926, in Miles City, Mont. He was a long-time resident of Odessa, moving to Lake Greenbelt three years ago. He had lived in Pampa at various times. He married Velma (Jackie) Bellamy in 1966. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jackie, of the home; his mother, Martha Mann; a son, Rickey Mann of Idaho; a daughter, Billie Mann of Shalaha, Wash.; three stepchildren, Laura Bowman and Roy Reedy, both of Pampa, and Eugene Reedy of Christmas Valley, Ore.; four brothers, Ray Mann of Southerland, Ore., Bunn Mann of Winston, Ore., and Don Mann and Jack Mann, both of Schlitz, Ore.; three sisters, Lavonne Porter of Longview, Wash., Genelle Turney of Louisiana, and Monty Edwards of Roseburg, Ore.; and 12 grandchildren.

GEORGE JAMES SHEPARD SR.

TULIA — George James Shepard Sr., 83, father of a Pampa resident, died Sunday, April 4, 1993. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Davenport, pastor, and the Rev. Allen Norris, pastor of Grand Avenue Baptist Church of Amarillo, officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery by Wallace Funeral Home.

Mr. Shepard, born in Weatherford, moved to Happy in 1939 from Graham and to Tulia in 1971. He married Cynthia Ellen Howard in 1936 at Graham. He was a farmer and owned and operated Shepard Laundry in Tulia for many years. He was a past member of the bowling team in Tulia.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Vera Johnson and Sue Doss, both of Tulia, and Dorothy Berry of Amarillo; four sons, George Shepard and Glenn Shepard, both of Amarillo, Carl Shepard of Pampa and Henry Shepard of Congress, Ariz.; a sister, Rosa Lee Manley of Oran; two brothers, John H. Shepard and Walter Shepard, both of Mineral Wells; 30 grandchildren; and 36 great-grandchildren.

Fires

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

Police report

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

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Brian Keith Watie, 1056 Prairie, reported an aggravated assault. (See related story).

Esteban Barela, 605 Campbell, reported a forgery. Michael Dickinson, 812 E. Brunow, reported a burglary. According to police reports, someone kicked in the front door of the residence after unsuccessfully trying to pry a window open. Money appeared to be the motive for the burglary, according to reports.

The Pampa Police Department, 201 W. Kingsmill, reported criminal mischief.

Garius M. Johnson, 1433 Williston, reported criminal mischief.

Stocks

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

Cash	20 3/4	dn 1/4
Chevron	84 1/4	up 3/4
Coca-Cola	39 5/8	dn 1 3/8
Enron	59 5/8	up 3/8
Halliburton	36 1/8	up 1/4
HealthTrust Inc.	16 1/8	NC
Ingersoll Rand	30 7/8	up 3/4
KNE	36 7/8	NC
Kerr-McGee	49 1/2	dn 5/8
Limited	23 7/8	dn 3/8
Mapco	51 7/8	up 1/4
Maxus	9 1/4	up 1/8
McDonald's	51	dn 1/2
Mobil	70 5/8	dn 5/8
New Atmos	25 3/8	up 1/4
Parker & Parsley	19 7/8	dn 3/8
Penny's	85 1/2	NC
Phillips	29 1/4	dn 1/8
SLB	60 1/8	up 1/4
SPS	31 3/4	up 1/8
Tenneco	45 1/2	up 1/4
Texasco	64 7/8	up 1/8
Wal-Mart	27 7/8	dn 1 7/8

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

Ky. Cent. Life	3 3/4	up 1/8
Serico	5 1/8	up 3/8
Occidental	22 1/8	dn 1/8

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

Magellan	67.56
Puntian	15.80

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

Amarco	58	dn 7/8
Arco	121 3/8	up 1/8
Cabot	39 3/4	up 1/8

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL

Admissions

Oval Chester Hill, Lefors; James L. Hunnicutt, Pampa; Phyllis Odell, Skellytown; Belva June Thacker, Lefors.

Dismissals

Lela Pearl Beckham, Pampa; Benjamin T. Coffee, Pampa; Lorena J. Sieber, Pampa; Clyde Vick, Pampa.

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL

No admissions or dismissals were reported.

Accidents

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

MONDAY, April 5

12:16 p.m. — A 1992 Mazda driven by Dolores N. Thacker, 40, 977 Cinderella, collided with a 1989 Chevrolet driven by Jason Craig Westbrooks, 17, 1137 Sandlewood, at the intersection of North Cinderella and West Pembroke. No injuries were reported and no citations were issued.

Sheriff's Office

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

MONDAY, April 5

R.L. Gordy Trucking reported criminal mischief at Price Road and McCormick.

Calendar of events

55 ALIVE MATURE DRIVING COURSE
The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will sponsor a 55 Alive Mature Driving Course 5-9 p.m. Thursday and Monday at City Hall. The course is presented to help people 50 years of age and older to save lives and to get a savings on their car insurance. For more information call Phyllis Laramore at 669-7574 before 9:30 a.m. or after 2:30 p.m.

TRAVIS ELEMENTARY MUSIC PROGRAM
Travis Elementary fourth- and fifth-graders will present a patriotic musical "Freedom" at 6 p.m. today.

Small number of beekeepers share federal government's honey subsidies

By PHILIP BRASHER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than half of the sweet subsidies from a government honey program currently on President Clinton's hit list are ending up in the pockets of fewer than 10 percent of the participating beekeepers, federal records show.

The top 287 beekeepers, who got payments of at least \$9,000, accounted for \$5.7 billion in subsidies for the 1991 honey crop, according to an analysis of Agriculture Department data.

The information was obtained under the Freedom of Information Act.

More than half the 4,035 producers who participated in the \$11.2 billion program got less than \$1,000 for their 1991 honey. A total of 564 beekeepers were paid less than \$100, and one received a payment of \$2.90.

"The program is a joke. The only people who benefit from it are the great big producers," said Mitch Gripenrot, a Willmar, Minn., beekeeper who got a subsidy of \$14.15.

Figures for the 1992 crop are unavailable as payments still are being made this year.

Clinton has proposed eliminating the program as part of his \$500 billion, deficit-reduction plan. Abolish-

ing the subsidies would save taxpayers \$68 million over the next five years, according to the Congressional Budget Office.

That's only a nick in a \$300 billion-a-year budget deficit, but "it's very important symbolically," said Sen. Hank Brown, R-Colo.

"It's a remarkable area where you have a program concentrated on just a handful of big producers," Brown said. "But they are very active and lobby very actively."

A Bruce, S.D., couple, Richard and Alice Adee, and their two sons received separate subsidies totaling \$191,496, according to the 1991 crop records. The biggest single subsidy — \$154,491 — went to Horace Bell Honey, a company in De Land, Fla.

California beekeepers claimed the largest share of the subsidies — \$1.7 million — followed by the other four states that dominate U.S. honey production: South Dakota, Florida, North Dakota and Minnesota.

The program works one of two ways: Beekeepers may borrow money from the government at one rate, repay it at a lower rate and then keep the difference. Or they can ask for a straight subsidy on the honey they've sold. Either way, the subsidy works out to about 7 cents a pound.

Subsidies were limited to \$200,000 per operation on the 1991 crop.

The program started in 1952 to ensure there were enough bees around to pollinate the nation's fruit and nut crops. Today, the honey industry claims bees pollinate an estimated \$9.7 billion worth of crops a year.

Beekeepers claim that foreign imports would drive down honey prices and destroy up to half the U.S. industry without the subsidies.

The industry's supporters in Congress are considering ways to replace the program, and farm groups who fear for the future of other crop subsidies are lobbying on behalf of the beekeepers.

"It's going to be tough on all" beekeepers, said Jack Meyer, a Winfred, S.D., producer. His family-run company, which he said sells about \$600,000 worth of honey a year, got a subsidy of \$66,763 on its 1991 crop.

"Even the small ones, if they can't produce honey and can't make some profit on it aren't going to stay in business," Meyer said.

Gripenrot, who sells his honey in North Dakota and local stores around Willmar, isn't worried about the future of his business, which is a sideline to his corn farm.

He is making plans to start growing apples, using his bees for pollination.

20-year-old shot in leg after argument

A 20-year-old Pampa resident was shot in the leg late Monday evening, Pampa police said today.

Brian Keith Watie, 1056 Prairie Drive, was shot by an acquaintance at 1044 Huff Road after the two men got into an argument, according to police reports.

After the shooting, Watie was transferred to Coronado Hospital

where he was treated and released.

The weapon used in the assault was possibly a .25-caliber handgun, according to police reports.

The two men got into an argument and went outside to fight, according to police. After exiting the house, the suspect hit Watie, knocking him to the ground. The suspect then pulled the gun, fired it once in the

air and then at Watie, hitting him once in the left, upper thigh.

The cause of the argument has not been established, according to Pampa Police Department Detective Terry Young, who leads the investigation.

After the shooting, the suspect then fled the scene, according to reports. It had not been established whether he fled by foot or by car.

Chisum to discuss school funding at luncheon

State Rep. Warren Chisum will discuss school funding at the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce luncheon on Thursday.

Chisum, D-Pampa, will be participating in a program entitled "New Ways to Fund Education in Texas." Jerry Wilson is moderator of the program.

The luncheon will begin at 11:45 a.m. in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building.

The public is invited and reservations can be made by calling the Chamber office at 669-3241.

The luncheon is sponsored by the Chamber's Legislative Committee.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

RUTHIE'S SALON open until 9 p.m. Wednesday thru Friday. 665-9236. 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.

NAIL TECH needed for busy hair salon. Call 665-0015. Adv.

KIWANIS FERTILIZER \$9 for 50 lbs. We will deliver. Leave message 665-9683 or 669-2785. Adv.

HEN HOUSE Gifts - 2314 Alcock. Egg Trees and Bunnies, open 9-6. Adv.

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

HAPPY EASTER from Mom n Me! This week, all Easter items 25% off and everything else 10% off. Wednesday-Saturday, 12-5:30. 221 N. Gillespie, behind Energas, 665-7132. Adv.

GOLF CLUBS, Magregor Tour woods, 1,3,4,5, \$155. 665-6057. Adv.

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

SENIOR CITIZENS 55 or older \$5.50 set on Wednesday. This week special \$5 haircut. Joan's Salon, 615 W. Foster, 665-4950. Adv.

EASTER TREAT - Spiral sliced, honey glazed hams, whole or half. Hickory smoked turkeys, all fully cooked and ready to eat! Order today! Clint & Sons, 115 W. 3rd. White Deer, 883-7831. Adv.

SOME SONGS You Know, these you'll know by Heart. Scripture memory songs. Try the sampler for \$2.99. The Gift Box Christian Bookstore. Adv.

Pampa police report statistics for March

The Uniformed Assistance Division of the Pampa Police Department reported the following statistics for the month of March.

Of the 1,111 total calls received by the police department, there were 252 offense reports and 28 accidents.

As for arrests, there were five arrests on charges of driving while intoxicated, 52 misdemeanor arrests, 12 felony arrests and two traffic arrests.

Eighty-one warrants were served.

Of the 153 traffic violations reported in March, 102 were moving

violations and 51 were non-moving violations. On average, the police department issued almost five tickets per day.

For the month, the Uniformed Assistance Division traveled 15,697 miles patrolling Pampa and reporting to calls.

Two Pampa men hospitalized after accident

Two Pampa residents were injured Sunday in a one-car accident in Amarillo.

Pedro Angel Rivera Jr., 26, 116 N. Nadia, and Willis Lee Hassell, 53, 638 Sumner, were taken to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo following the accident. Both men received head injuries in the accident, according to reports.

Rivera is listed in critical condi-

tion and Hassell is listed in stable condition, according to a hospital official.

Rivera was driving south on Interstate 27 when he took the 34th Avenue exit and lost control turning right onto South Polk, according to reports by the Amarillo Police Department.

The two men were ejected from the 1991 Chevrolet Corvette after

the car became airborne and before it hit a gas meter, stop sign and a house on South Polk Street. Before the car became airborne and the men were ejected, the car slid across a concrete median and struck a telephone pole, according to a police report.

The car was destroyed in the accident and the amount of damage to the other properties was not known.

Beware of rolling stops; police plan crackdown

Pampa Police Department plans to intensify its enforcement of laws pertaining to stop signs and stop lights because of recent complaints from residents around the city and from officers on patrol.

The crackdown is designed to stop

drivers who practice rolling stops, also known as "California stops," and other unsafe driving procedures.

According to a press release from the police department, the aim of the enhanced enforcement program is to get drivers to stop and look before

advancing into an intersection, possibly avoiding an accident.

In March, 28 accidents were reported in Pampa and a total of 102 moving violations were issued by the police department. Two traffic arrests were also made.

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Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, the low in the mid-40s, southeast to southerly winds 20 to 30 mph and gusty. Wednesday, partly cloudy and winds cooler, high around 60 with southwest winds 20 to 30 and gusty. The high on Monday was 58 degrees; the overnight low was 21 degrees.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, a chance of evening thunderstorms eastern sections, some possibly severe. Otherwise partly to mostly cloudy and breezy. Lows mid-30s northwest to mid-40s southeast. Wednesday, mostly cloudy, windy and cooler. Highs lower 50s northwest to near 60 southeast. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Lows in the 30s. Extended forecast: Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid- to upper 50s. Friday, mostly clear. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the 60s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Lows around 40. Highs in the lower to mid-60s. South Plains: Tonight, a chance of evening thunderstorms off the caprock, some possibly severe. Otherwise partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s. Wednesday, partly cloudy, windy and cooler. Highs in the mid-60s. Wednesday night,

partly cloudy. Lows mid-30s to around 40.

South Texas — Texas Hill Country and South-Central Texas: Tonight and Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low in the mid-50s Hill Country to lower 60s South-Central. High in the mid-70s. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low near 50 Hill Country to mid-50s South-Central Texas. Extended forecast: Thursday, decreasing clouds. High in the 70s. Friday, fair skies. Low near 40 Hill Country, 40s South-Central Texas. High in the 70s to near 80. Saturday, partly cloudy. Low near 40 Hill Country to the 40s and near 50 South-Central Texas. High near 80. Texas Coastal Bend: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low in the mid- to upper 60s. High in the lower 70s coast to near 80 inland. Wednesday and Wednesday night, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. High Wednesday 70s coast to low 80s inland. Low Wednesday night in the 60s. Thursday, mostly cloudy in the morning with a chance of showers. Decreasing clouds in the afternoon. High in the 70s coast, 80s inland. Extended forecast: Friday, fair skies. Low near 60 coast to near 50 inland. High in the 70s coast, near 80 inland.

North Texas — Tonight, mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Mainly west and central. Lows 56 to 60. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms. Highs near 70. Wednesday night, scattered showers and thunderstorms, more numerous east. Lows 46 west to near 60 east. Extended forecast: Thursday, decreasing cloudiness and cooler west and central portions. Thunderstorms ending east. Highs in the 60s.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma — Tonight, showers and thunderstorms likely north. Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms south. Lows in upper 40s to lower 50s. Wednesday, showers and thunderstorms likely. Highs in 60s.

New Mexico — Tonight, decreasing clouds and colder west and south. Variable clouds with chance for showers or mountain snow showers north-central and northeast. Lows 20s and 30s mountains and north, 30s and 40s south. Wednesday, partly cloudy, windy and cool with a slight chance for showers northeast. Highs 40s and 50s mountains and north with 60s to lower 70s south. Wednesday night, clearing and colder. Lows teens and 20s mountains with upper 20s to lower 40s lower elevations.

Project gets lift



(Staff photo by Darlene Holmes)

The Tourism Committee of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce presented a \$1,000 donation to the Pampa Army Air Field/Veterans of Foreign Wars Museum on Friday. From left are Tampa Dougless, E.W. Totty and John Tripplehorn, all representing the PAAF/VFW Museum board, David Caldwell with the Tourism Committee, Mike Porter with the museum board, and Seleta Chance with the Tourism Committee. Tripplehorn, who is president of the museum board, said the group is within \$15,000 of reaching a goal of \$85,000 to receive a matching funds grant from the M.K. Brown Foundation. In background is a UH-1 'Huey' helicopter.

Discovery countdown halted

By MARCIA DUNN
AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Space shuttle Discovery was loaded up and ready to go today on a mission to study the Earth's protective ozone layer, but with only seconds left before liftoff the computers said no.

Computer data indicated a valve had not closed. NASA engineer Stuart McClung said if the shuttle had blasted off with the valve open, hydrogen fuel could have spilled out of the orbiter and ignited, causing an explosion.

He added, however, that engineers think the valve did close properly, despite the computer readings, and that a bad circuit might be to blame.

This is the second time in two weeks that a shuttle countdown has ended abruptly in the final few seconds before launch. Columbia's main engines shut down three seconds before liftoff on March 22.

Discovery's three main engines were less than five seconds away from igniting this morning when onboard computers detected a problem

with the valve in the main propulsion system. The countdown had stopped automatically with 11 seconds to go.

"The system worked just like it was supposed to — again," McClung said.

The four men and one woman aboard Discovery appeared frustrated and forced smiles as they emerged from the shuttle about 45 minutes after the countdown stopped.

"It was a noble attempt," launch controller James Toohey told the astronauts. "We'll see you another day."

Deputy shuttle director Brewster Shaw another launch attempt could come as early as Thursday should the problem simply require a change in computer programming.

But if technicians have to enter the engine compartment for repairs, liftoff could be delayed until next week, Shaw said.

"We've had a couple of relatively minor hardware problems, which is to be expected in a program of this complexity," a testy Shaw told reporters. "We'll deal with those and then we'll go fly."

Immediately after the countdown was halted, NASA sprayed water up at Discovery's three main engines to keep them cool and began draining the more than 500,000 gallons of fuel from the external tank.

Just hours before Discovery's countdown ended in failure, shuttle director Thomas Utsman acknowledged that NASA has "hit a surge of problems" in recent weeks.

"What's behind it?" he asked, throwing up his hands. "Human factor?"

Discovery was supposed to lift off at 1:32 a.m. EDT, but NASA held the clock at the nine-minute mark for an hour because of high crosswinds and a problem with a temperature sensor for an engine valve.

Despite Air Force reports that the shuttle still exceeded safety limits, launch officials resumed the countdown after resolving the sensor problem and were stunned when the countdown clocks automatically stopped 11 seconds before liftoff.

Only one shuttle has gone into orbit so far in 1993, a year in which NASA had planned to fly eight missions. Columbia's science mission

was pushed into late April after last month's aborted takeoff.

Discovery's eight-day flight was to be the second in a series of atmospheric research projects by NASA.

Scientists fear the stratospheric ozone layer, a shield against dangerous ultraviolet rays, is being consumed by human-made pollutants and possibly volcanic gases.

It was unclear how the delay would affect the experiments; scientists wanted to launch as early as possible in April for optimal ozone measurements.

A nighttime launch of Discovery was essential for catching sunrises at the northern latitudes, the best time for measuring ozone there. NASA had launched shuttles in darkness only seven times before.

NASA established an investigative board last month to review recent shuttle problems, starting with an equipment mix-up in February involving seal retainers for engine pumps, Utsman said. Engine maker Rocketdyne, a division of Rockwell International, also formed an investigative team.

Their findings are expected later this month.

ATF: Heaviest gunfire lasted two minutes

WACO (AP) — The firefight that led to a 38-day standoff between federal agents and a religious cult lasted for two furious minutes, authorities now say, a departure from previous portrayals of a steady 45-minute barrage.

"We estimate that all of the injuries suffered to our agents and the four fatalities all occurred within approximately the first two minutes of the firefight," David Troy, intelligence chief of the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, said Monday.

"That's an estimation. That's not an absolute. But we estimate in the first two minutes all of our injuries and the four fatalities actually occurred."

"From that point on, it was a standoff situation where our people were pinned down."

Original accounts of the Feb. 28 clash between Branch Davidian cult members and federal agents indicated 45-minutes of steady gunfire. Four ATF agents and at least two cult members died in the battle as ATF agents attempted to serve search and arrest warrants at the compound.

Authorities on Monday again discounted claims by attorneys Dick DeGuerin and Jack Zimmermann, who are representing cult leader David Koresh and second-in-command Steve Schneider, that ATF agents were captured during the raid.

"That's totally false," said ATF agent David Troy.

Federal negotiators and the two attorneys had expressed optimism that Koresh his followers would end the standoff after Passover.

The Jewish observance of Passover began Monday night, although federal negotiators were uncertain about when the cult actually begins its celebration of its highest holy day and how long it lasts.

"After Passover can be an indefinite period of time," said FBI agent Dick Swensen. "I don't have any faith whatsoever in any specific time frame that David has laid out to anybody."

Federal agents said Monday they will likely try to negotiate with Koresh through Passover. Zimmermann on Sunday suggested that the cult be left alone during the holiday.

Cult members were on the verge of surrendering last Thursday, when the attorneys spent eight hours with the group.

But Zimmermann said Monday, "They needed to discuss among themselves and ensure that this logical decision that was in compliance with the secular law was also in compliance with their spiritual law."

Separately, a religious fanatic, identified as Jesse Amen of California, who scammed past law officers and entered the compound on March 26 was being held in the McLennan County Jail without bail Monday on a charge of interfering with the duty of a police officer.

Swensen said the man provided "zero" information about his 10 days with cultists. "Mr. Amen made no sense about anything we discussed," the agent said.

Amen was the 36th person to leave the cult since the standoff began.

Task force looks at using Social Security numbers for medical IDs

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's health-reform plan is likely to require every American to carry a health identification card bearing his or her Social Security number, congressional aides say.

Social Security numbers could be used for computerized tracking of medical or insurance records, cutting the health industry's \$35 billion annual paperwork bill, according to aides involved in drafting the package.

But some worry that using Social Security numbers on medical ID cards could jeopardize the confidence

of a patient's medical history.

Ira Magaziner, coordinator of the president's health care task force, said Friday that a "health security card" for everyone could be part of the reform plan Clinton expects to give Congress this spring.

Two congressional aides with ties to the task force, both speaking on condition of anonymity, said Social Security numbers were being considered as the identification number for the cards.

More than 200 million Americans have Social Security numbers. All parents who want to claim a child as a tax deduction must now get a

Social Security number before the baby's first birthday.

One of the congressional aides said the medical ID card would likely apply first to patients who receive free or assisted medical care under the reform plan. Eventually, every consumer could get a health card. An estimated 37 million Americans currently do not have health insurance.

It's not clear how sophisticated the medical ID cards would be — as simple as a plastic card with a name and number or something closer to the cards used to access automatic bank teller machines.

Magaziner told consumer and health advocacy groups Friday that a "smart card" that would carry the card holder's detailed medical history in a microchip is several years away.

Smart cards, he said, "could serve a lot of good uses in health care ... people would have their patient information with them," Magaziner said. "On the other hand, one has to resolve certain security issues."

Critics say employers, creditors or insurance companies could obtain medical information and use it to deny someone a job, credit, or life or car insurance.

Evan Hendricks, editor and publisher of the Privacy Times, a biweekly newsletter in Washington on privacy issues, said security could be a real issue. "If your Social Security number falls into the hands of unscrupulous persons, it can potentially ruin you financially or otherwise."

"The use of the Social Security number is an invitation to abuse," said Marc Rotenberg, director of the Washington office of Computer Professionals for Social Responsibility. "It is the key that unlocks all the doors to personal files."

Social Security numbers already are widely used as identification. The Internal Revenue Services uses them to identify taxpayers and they are used to track welfare recipients,

military personnel or patients at veterans hospitals.

Social Security numbers are also the student number at some universities and the driver's license number in numerous states and are required information for many credit cards or other financial records.

A spokesman for Rep. Fortney "Pete" Stark, D-Calif., chairman of the House Ways and Means health subcommittee, said using the Social Security number makes sense.

"We have income security in old age, now we're saying we want every American to have health security," the spokesman said. "Why have a separate number ... it's the same kind of concept."

He said Stark would insist on "the strongest" privacy measures.

Dahmer testifies boy had drill hole in skull when cops questioned him

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Serial killer Jeffrey Dahmer testified he had already injected diluted acid into a boy's skull once when police found the teen-ager wandering dazed and naked in the street.

A second injection after officers left the 14-year-old with him killed the youth, Dahmer told lawyers taking depositions Monday in a lawsuit filed by relatives of the slain boy.

The family of Konerak Sinthasomphone is suing the city and three police officers, including two who were fired over the incident. The third officer, a rookie, was put on probation for a year. The lawsuit seeks unspecified damages.

Neighbors who called police in May 1991 told officers the naked youth was a boy and that he was bleeding. Dahmer convinced police Sinthasomphone was an adult and his lover.

"The story I used was he was a house guest, a friend who sometimes drinks too much and runs out in the street naked," Dahmer testified.

Dahmer later described how, after drugging his some of his victims, he would drill a tiny hole into their skulls "just enough to open a passageway to the brain." He said he then injected hydrochloric acid to induce a "zombie-like state."

His testimony indicated police failed to spot the hole he had drilled

in the youth's skull. After the officers left, he said he gave the boy another injection that killed him.

"I listened for a heartbeat right after I injected him and there was none," Dahmer testified. "I wasn't trying to kill him but that's what happened."

Four more victims died before he was caught in July 1991. Police found human skulls, severed heads and other body parts in his apartment.

Dahmer, who admitted to killing 17 young men and boys since 1978, was sentenced to a life prison term in February 1992.



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Opinion

Federal antitrust laws get in the way

The settlement of a lawsuit that alleged that several major airlines broke federal antitrust laws is a bonanza for a few law firms, a nuisance for airlines, and a pittance for consumers. The case provides a clear demonstration that complex laws ostensibly designed to protect consumers do little for consumers, but offer fat opportunities to ambulance chasers.

The class-action lawsuit alleged that U.S. airlines — including Delta, United, American, USAir, Pan American, Continental, and Midway — conspired to fix prices by participating in a computerized clearinghouse for air fares. The laws affecting such a clearinghouse are unclear; the judge in the case admitted that the lawsuit was unlikely to succeed. But he approved a settlement whereby the airlines could hold their losses to about \$50 million in cash and \$400 million in ticket vouchers rather than keep a bunch of attorneys' meters ticking for years.

The notion that this clearinghouse amounted to establishing a cartel that unfairly benefited the airline involved is dubious. Three of the airlines accused of illegally profiting — Pan American, Continental, and Midway — are either out of business or in bankruptcy due to the highly competitive nature of the airline industry. The ongoing financial woes of the airlines that are still in business are the stuff of almost daily headlines.

The presumed benefit to consumers of this suit is almost laughable. Consumers who flew between 1988 and the middle of 1992 can apply for vouchers that can be used to get a 10-percent discount on future flights. That's less than most sharp travel agents can get you with a little notice. It amounts to something like promotional coupons for the airlines involved.

But the suit was never about consumers, it was about lawyers. U.S. District Judge Marvin Shoob cut the request for attorney's fees from \$24 million to about \$14.4 million, but the attorneys will do fine. Most of the rest of the \$50 million cash involved will go for "administrative costs," which means attorneys will get a big chunk.

What can you say about a law that invites a lawsuit that is unlikely to be successful in the usual sense, but can still enrich the attorneys who make a profession of looking for such opportunities, cost an ailing industry big bucks, and do little for consumers? It's time to take a hard look at federal antitrust laws.

Antitrust laws are supposed to prevent unfair collusion that results in creating a cartel. But the only long-term, successful cartels are those created by government. Antitrust laws are almost never used to open up the marketplace, but to close it further, to cement an advantage one company has over another — or to enrich lawyers.

It might seem paradoxical, but we would have a more open marketplace if federal antitrust laws were repealed — or cut back substantially.

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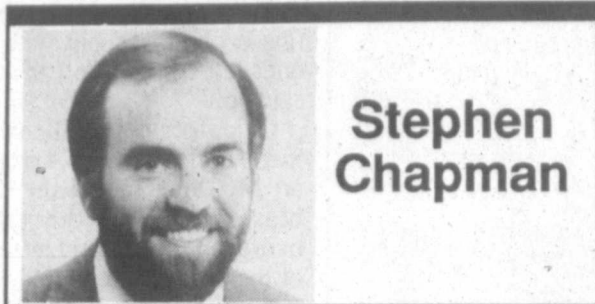
A man killed in an auto wreck underwent an autopsy by the state medical examiner despite the objections of his Jewish mother, who said it violated her religious beliefs. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration scrapped a 15-year-old rule allowing members of the Sikh religion to wear turbans rather than hard hats on construction sites. A court rejected the argument of the Boy Scouts of America that they have a right to exclude atheists.

Most Americans may think their religious freedom is safe beyond any doubt: They may go to the church of their choice, worship any god or gods, read any scripture, pray and sing and chant to their hearts' content. In reality, their liberty is about as secure as Homestead, Fla., was before Hurricane Andrew. A 1990 Supreme Court decision gave government bodies broad power to limit the right of believers to practice their faith, and government bodies haven't shunned the opportunity.

Fortunately, a remedy apparently is on the way. Recently, the House Judiciary Committee unanimously approved a bill granting by statute the religious freedom the court read out of the Constitution — a bill endorsed by President Clinton that has every prospect of passage. The Supreme Court also has a chance to reevaluate its 1990 decision in a case it is supposed to resolve this term, but no one expects a dramatic reversal.

The offending verdict upheld Oregon's denial of unemployment benefits to two members of the Native American Church who lost their jobs for smoking peyote as part of a religious ritual. Ignoring a line of precedents, the court ruled that Oregon may legislate against all peyote smoking, whatever the cost to people whose use of it is purely religious.

Religious adherents, said the court, need not be



Stephen Chapman

excused from "the obligation to comply with a valid and neutral law of general applicability." That may sound reasonable — but only because the victims in this episode were members of a tiny, unknown sect with weird customs. Think how the court's policy could affect mainstream religions.

Federal law bans discrimination on the basis of sex: The Catholic Church could be required to open the priesthood to women. Some cities include homosexuals in civil rights laws: A Baptist congregation could be told to hire a gay choir director.

In many states, motorcyclists have to wear helmets to prevent them from sustaining injuries that could make them public charges; Christian Scientists could be compelled to get regular medical checkups for the same purpose. A college clinic that refuses to provide abortions or abortion referrals is now guilty of sex discrimination under federal law; religiously-affiliated hospitals could also be ordered to perform abortions.

If laws were applied in these ways, religious freedom would soon lose its meaning, with believers forced to swallow their deepest convictions and obey the commands of the majority. Liberty of conscience would be limited to beliefs, not behavior.

The alternative is one the court had accepted in

years past. In cases where the law placed a heavy burden on the ability to practice one's faith, the court said the government had to show a strong justification for the burden or else grant an exemption.

So a woman fired for refusing to work on her church's Sabbath couldn't be denied unemployment compensation. The Amish were allowed to withdraw their children from school after eighth grade, despite a state law mandating attendance until age 16.

The Religious Freedom Restoration Act, now moving through Congress, aims merely restoring the status quo ante — obliging government bodies to accommodate religious conduct except where it has a "compelling interest." Critics say the government will be powerless to deal with phony religious claims by dangerous lawbreakers — say, if David Koresh said he was ordered by God to stockpile illegal weapons.

Nonsense. A sect that claims a right to wage holy war against infidels, engage in sex with children or escape taxes wouldn't be indulged: A religious practice that endangers other people or seriously weakens the very basis of government finance obviously conflicts with a compelling state interest.

Only if the state had no good reason to restrict religious conduct would it have to grant exemptions. If this policy were a Pandora's box, why didn't the horrors emerge back when religious exemptions were required by the Supreme Court?

We saw during those decades that the state can respect the obligations of faith without sacrificing its legitimate needs. Since then, we have seen that an excessive regard for the government's prerogatives means a bleak future for religious freedom.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, April 6, the 96th day of 1993. There are 269 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 6, 1909, explorers Robert E. Peary and Matthew A. Henson, it is generally believed, became the first men to reach the North Pole. (The claim, disputed by skeptics, was upheld in 1989 by the Navigation Foundation.)

On this date:

In 1830, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints was organized by Joseph Smith at Fayette, N.Y.

In 1862, the Civil War Battle of Shiloh began as the Confederates attacked Union forces in Tennessee.

In 1892, author, journalist and world traveler Lowell Thomas, who introduced the world to the exploits of British officer T.E. Lawrence, was born in Woodington, Ohio.



Don't call me lazy

Editor's note: Lewis Grizzard is recovering from heart surgery. This is one of his favorite, previously written columns.

I've been working a lot harder since the Japanese prime minister said Americans were lazy.

Here I am laboring now, for instance. I'd rather be on the golf course or in front of my television watching a movie and feeding my face with Little Debbie snack cakes.

Actually I'd rather be out with Little Debbie, who's probably grown up by now and has even better snack cakes.

But it's time we showed the Japanese a thing or two about just how hard Americans will work once they are challenged.

Yesterday, I made up my bed before it really needed making up. Usually, I don't make up my bed until it no longer resembles a bed, but is stacked with dirty clothes, magazines I've been reading in the bed, Little Debbie snack cake wrappers and an occasional shoe.

At that point it looks more like a sidewalk in New York City than a bed, and I know it's time to make it up.

But I went ahead and picked up all the garbage on my bed and swept off the sheets and pillows before I really needed to.

As a matter of fact, I didn't spot one single thing that was alive.



Lewis Grizzard

Often, there are organisms in there somewhere, including things I had to catch and mount for my 10th grade biology bug collection.

"Take that, Mr. Prime Minister," I said, as I swept the last graham cracker crumb off the bed. I'd run out of Little Debbie snack cakes one recent evening and had to go to graham crackers.

After that, I looked around for something else to do to show Mr. Prime Minister he couldn't call me lazy and get away with it.

I put my dishes, the ones that were still in the sink following my Annual Ground Hog Day party, in the dishwasher.

I'm probably the only person who has an Annual Ground Hog Day party.

I invite guests and we eat and drink and then go outside to see if we can see our shadows. If we do, it means I don't clean up the dishes for six weeks.

If we don't, it means I don't clean up the dishes for the party for six more weeks.

But here I was doing my duty as an American, putting the dishes in the dishwasher—a good two weeks before I really had to.

Talk about living things. I think there was a cat in there among those dishes, because once I put them in the dishwasher, put it on, and there emanated a loud noise that sounded a lot like a cat having just been scalded by hot, soapy water.

When I empty the dishwasher sometime around Flag Day in June, I suppose I'll find out exactly what was making that noise.

Then, I decided to clean out my bedroom closet.

I removed a large pile of items that included clothes I no longer wear, like my polyester leisure suits I had thrown in there during the '70s, an empty jar of mayonnaise, some auto parts, assorted empty beer cans, an autographed picture of Jimmy Swaggart and my dog, Catfish, the black Lab.

"So this is where you've been," I said to Catfish, who had been missing for a couple of weeks. I suppose he had gone into the closet looking for a cat, got trapped under all that stuff and subsisted on mayonnaise until I finally freed him.

After all that work, I was ready for a nap. I dreamt the Japanese prime minister got arrested for loitering.

Women earn their sporting chance

When I was a high-school freshman in 1966, I was on the girls' track team. We practiced every night for three months. If there were Florence Griffith-Joyner back then, we didn't know about them. You didn't see young women athletes in Teen or Seventeen magazine. If there were any, they were the best-kept secret since reliable sex education.

The overwhelming feeling I had when my one sojourn into the world of sports ended was that nothing I had been through for the last three months was very important. We went to one track meet, it was rained out; we rode the bus home, and the meet was never rescheduled. I didn't go out for track again.

Seven years later, in 1973, my friend Nancy Appelquist Allen was finding out the same thing in nearby Springfield, Mo., a town of about 100,000 then. She and her friend Tanya Carson, a good swimmer, circulated petitions asking for a program of inter-scholastic sports for girls. The only sports available to Springfield girls at that time were intramural games. They played against their own schoolmates. No crowds, no popcorn, no cheers.

Nancy and Tanya collected over 2,200 names, some of them adults, and went to a school board meeting with their petitions.

Nancy will be the first to admit that the only way she could make it onto a basketball team is by offering to stand on a ladder and hold the net. But she was astonished when one of the board members, knowing she wasn't an athlete herself and was always in school theatrical productions, nee-



Sarah Overstreet

dled her: "And just what sport will you be participating in, Miss Appelquist?"

A local newspaper story about that school board meeting is a fascinating piece of history. The coordinator of secondary athletics argued that the school system didn't have the facilities to accommodate girls' sports — and besides, girls would abandon a Saturday sports event to get ready for a dance, if given the opportunity. The school superintendent suggested that they might just do away with the school's two musical productions, which Nancy always participated in, so that the gym could be used for girls' sports.

A couple days after the school board meeting, a group of eight girls at one of the high schools tried to go out for the school's track team. The track coach met this challenge by refusing to come out of the locker room. I'm not making this up. I couldn't make up stuff this good.

Ironically, Title IX, the law mandating equality

in women's and men's athletics in any institution that receives federal funds, had just been enacted. Few in Springfield noticed, except the children.

The school board did vote for a girls' athletic program and it began in the fall of 1974. This year, a young Springfield woman, Rhonda Blades, is a starter for one of the best women's basketball teams in the nation, Vanderbilt. If you like sports and haven't watched any women's collegiate basketball lately, try it. Some of the NCAA tournament games will be televised and you'll find them surprisingly fast-paced, physical and thrilling.

Not long ago, I was doing some research on the status of women's basketball and thinking how much things had changed for women athletes since Nancy and I were in school. Well, as they say, the more things change, the more they stay the same. As the first-found NCAA pairings were being announced, I heard a story on National Public Radio on the debate in Iowa about whether to abolish women's half-court, six-player basketball in favor of the full-court, five-player brand played in college and most high schools. Some coaches say that the half-court game doesn't prepare their young women for college sports.

"I don't care who your are, girls just don't have the stamina to run up and down a full court," an Iowa school official claimed. "And women can't jump as high as men."

Didn't they make a movie with that title: "White Women Can't Jump"?

As I said, I'm not making this up.

Lifestyles



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Woman who is out of work is running out of patience

DEAR ABBY: I lost my job of 14 years more than 1 1/2 years ago, and I have not been able to find anything but temporary work since. I know I'm not the only one with this problem, but I just don't know what I am going to do if I don't find something permanent pretty soon. I have no health insurance (my biggest concern), and I haven't been to my gynecologist in a few years, which is not good.

I have been asked some strange and irrelevant questions on job applications and during interviews. For instance:

"Have you got kids?" (many times)

"Are you living with someone?"

"Sign here to give us permission to investigate your political background and other outside activities."

"How old are you? We are looking for a married woman in her 50s," etc.

I would like to know why, in this day and age, these questions are being asked. Perhaps some prospective employers who ask these questions would write to you and explain why.

If something I don't like is on an application, then I don't fill it in. Does this mean they won't hire me because I didn't fill it in? When I am asked the question in person, I'm not sure I should object because that will probably mean I won't get hired for sure.

I am intelligent, well-read, somewhat educated and have a bunch of skills. So why can't I find a job? I'd like to take more night school classes, but I can't afford it. I'd like to run my own business if I can think of something that will pay me a living wage.

I sure hope this new administration does something about jobs in this country. Even if I do eventually find a job, what about the rest of the unemployed? I know someone who is very intelligent and educated and bright — and she was told at the age of 45 that she's too old to hire! I know of a few men in their 50s who have been told the same thing. What is going on? How are we supposed to make a living? I'd like an answer from corporate America. All they seem to want are kids right out of college who can work for pennies because they are still living with Mom and Dad.

NANCY A., DETROIT

P.S. Today I was given an application that asked for my height and weight.

Bailey to perform in McMurry show

Leslie Bailey, a junior theatre major at McMurry University, will play the part of the second doctor in "Wings," a production of the 1993 Theatre Series.

The show is set for 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and April 15-17, in the Amy Graves Ryan Fine Arts Center of McMurry University.

For more information or to make reservations, contact the McMurry Theatre Box Office at 915-691-6302, 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Mature driving course slated

The American Association of Retired Persons will sponsor a 55 Alive Mature Driving Course 5-9 p.m. April 8 and April 12 at Pampa City Hall.

This course is presented to help people 50 years of age and older to save lives and get a savings on their car insurance.

For more information call Phyllis Laramore at 669-7574 before 9:30 a.m. or after 2:30 p.m.

Jeep Jamboree set for May 14-16

The fifth annual Palo Duro Jeep Jamboree is set for May 14-16 in Amarillo.

Reservations may be made with Sally Cobb at 379-6555 or Texas wats (800) 692-5525 or U.S. wats (800) 245-5525. Reservations must be made by May 1.

Barbecue planned at Southside Center

The Southside Senior Citizens Center is sponsoring a barbecue 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 17 at the Center, 438 W. Crawford.

Proceeds go to further programs at the center and contribute to the building program. Eat in or carry out is available.

'Attachment parenting' bonds babies, parents

By SALLY WILLIAMS COOK
For AP Special Features

Many first-time parents may find the number of books offering baby care advice overwhelming. Often one book contradicts another, and parents may feel inadequate and frustrated with the conflicting information.

A refreshing, comprehensive book is "The Baby Book, Everything You Need to Know About Your Baby — From Birth to Age Two," by pediatrician Dr. William Sears and his wife, Martha Sears (Little, Brown).

The authors are advocates of "attachment parenting," a style of caring in which parents spend as much time as possible getting physically and emotionally close to their baby. The five attachment tools of this style of parenting are: connect with your baby early; read and respond to your baby's cues; breastfeed your baby; "wear" your baby in a sling; share sleep with your

baby.

"If parents start out using these five tools they get so close to their baby that they become their own best experts," William Sears said in a recent telephone interview. "We want parents to learn to depend on themselves instead of becoming dependent on a book."

Sears is clinical assistant professor of pediatrics at the University of Southern California School of Medicine and a consulting editor of *Baby Talk* magazine. He says research for the book began 20 years ago, after he had been in medical practice for about five years.

"Martha's friends were constantly telling her how lucky she was that she was married to a pediatrician," he said. "But I realized that I only knew about sick kids, I didn't know that much about what made good, effective parents." It was then that Sears started taking careful notes about the families he treated. He noted which parents enjoyed their children and which parents had dif-

iculties. His office became his laboratory.

And, the Sears' home was yet another kind of laboratory. The parents of eight children — "we have two in medical school and two in diapers," Mrs. Sears said — they conducted at-home research using their 10-month old daughter that touts the virtues of sleeping with baby.

Martha Sears is a registered nurse, childbirth educator and breastfeeding consultant. The Sears live in Capistrano Beach, Calif.

Their chapter on the most common medical problems includes a 10-page chart that describes com-

mon illnesses, the causes, signs and symptoms, and home and medical treatments for each illness.

The 704-page book also includes chapters on: how to have a safe birth; nighttime parenting; bottle feeding with safety and love; babyproofing your home; and special situations, including parenting the adopted baby and the Down's syndrome baby.

The black-and-white line drawings scattered throughout the book often depict fathers in nurturing positions and include a series illustrating the art and science of carrying a baby in a homemade sling.

Watch out! A comet is coming!

By 3-2-1 CONTACT Magazine
For AP Special Features

A 6-mile-wide comet is streaking toward Earth at 37 miles a second! Should you duck?

Not unless you want to duck for 133 years. That's how long it's going to take for the big blob of dirt and ice to hit Earth — if it hits at all.

The comet has only a one-in-10,000 chance of smashing into our planet. That's a very small chance and is unlikely to happen. But what

would happen if the comet did hit? The explosion would be terrible; worse than the one that supposedly wiped out the dinosaurs 65 million years ago.

So how would you wipe out a comet? Blast it with nuclear missiles, answers Dr. John Dale Solem. He's one of the scientists working on the problem. Solem thinks it would take 100 million tons of explosives to nudge the comet off orbit so it would just miss Earth. Hopefully, the problem will be solved by the year 2126.

Buckle up - it's the law



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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Musician — Cugat
- 7 Fix firmly
- 12 Locust tree
- 13 Draftsman's implements
- 15 Thanks, in Britain
- 16 Annoying — tu, Brute
- 19 MD
- 21 Slippery fishes
- 22 — Major
- 24 Decree
- 26 — yourself
- 28 Food additive (abbr.)
- 29 European songbird
- 31 Formal dress
- 33 O, — of little faith
- 34 Freshwater porpoise
- 36 Negative votes

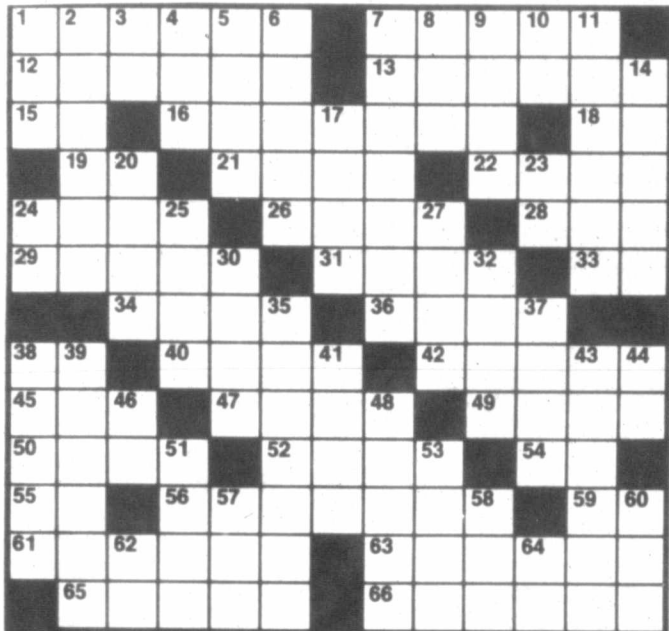
- 38 Be quiet!
- 40 Play area
- 42 Future plants
- 45 — de cologne
- 47 TV's talking horse (2 wds.)
- 49 Set up (golf ball)
- 50 Old Testament book
- 52 Wyatt —
- 54 Metric wt.
- 55 Negative prefix
- 56 Dancer — Duncan
- 59 St.
- 61 Wise counselor
- 63 Caught
- 65 Flowers
- 66 Small hole

- DOWN**
- 1 Totem pole
 - 2 — National Park

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 5 Ireland
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- 7 Disintegration
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- 9 Cordón —
- 10 College deg.
- 11 Stylish
- 14 Produce
- 17 Work hard
- 20 Musician — Shankar
- 23 Hotel div.
- 24 — radio
- 25 Small
- 27 — the night before Christmas
- 30 Old name for Thailand
- 32 Russian no
- 35 Unpaid debts
- 37 Search for
- 38 Canary's cousin
- 39 Trucker
- 41 — Sea
- 43 Temperature measure
- 44 Between WY and MN
- 46 Guido's low note
- 48 Hum
- 51 Baseball actions
- 53 Beseech
- 57 Wooden tub
- 58 White House nickname
- 60 Insecticide
- 62 Therefore
- 64 Oil container (abbr.)



WALNUT COVE



By Mark Cullum

ARLO & JANIS



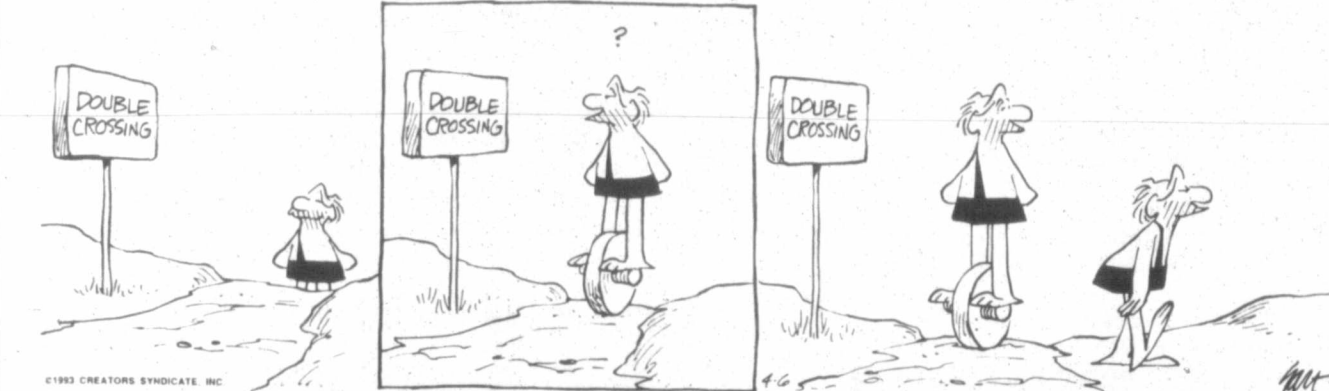
By Jimmy Johnson

EEL & MEEK



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By Johnny Hart

Astro-Graph

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Do not establish objectives today that you know are beyond your capabilities. Progress can be made, however, by achieving victories one step at a time. Aries, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Aries' Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Neither you nor a person with whom you are presently involved is completely forthright with the other. This is a no-win situation that can be corrected only through honesty.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you have to do business with an unfamiliar firm or individual today, it's best not to take anything for granted. If you are offered special perks, be sure to get them in writing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Both you and your mate might be more hopeful than realistic today regarding a mutual decision. Crossing your fingers and guessing could be a formula for failure.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Excessive worrying about things that may never happen could impede your progress today. Instead of asserting yourself, you might end up withdrawing into a shell.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Usually you have a pretty good sense of humor and are able to laugh at yourself when you make mistakes, but today you might take things too seriously if friends kid you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Try to utilize your time productively today, especially in matters that affect your career. Planning is only part of the job — execution is the essential element.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Unfortunately, not everyone with whom you'll be involved today will be in accord with your views and opinions. Don't blow disagreements out of proportion. Be open-minded.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It's best not to involve yourself today in endeavors where too much of the control is taken away from you and placed in the hands of others. They might lack your capabilities.

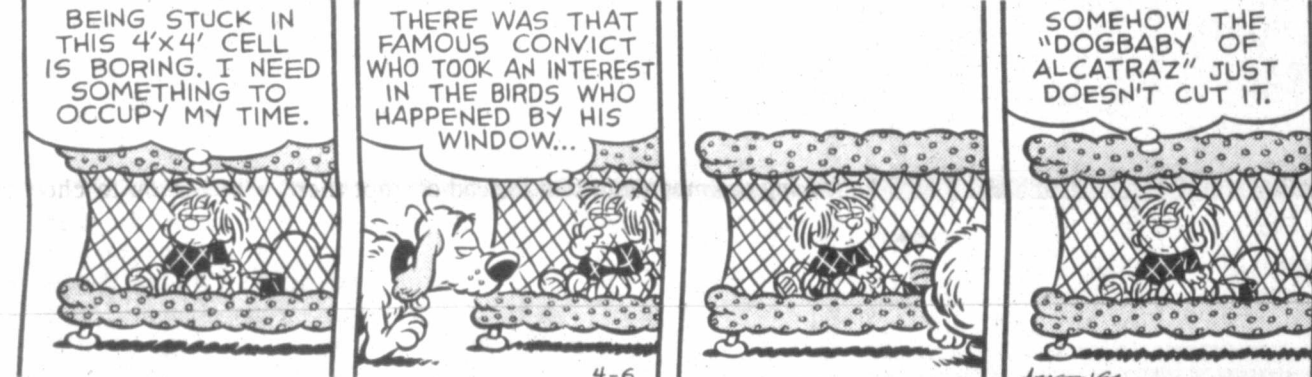
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Friends will be cooperative with you today, but only if they feel you, in turn, are looking out for their interests as well. If you don't give, you won't get.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Objectives can be achieved, provided you persevere and prepare yourself for making reasonable sacrifices. There aren't apt to be any free rides on this railroad today.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Uncharacteristically, you might be a trifle jealous of the accomplishments of pals today. Instead of applauding their efforts, you may put them down.

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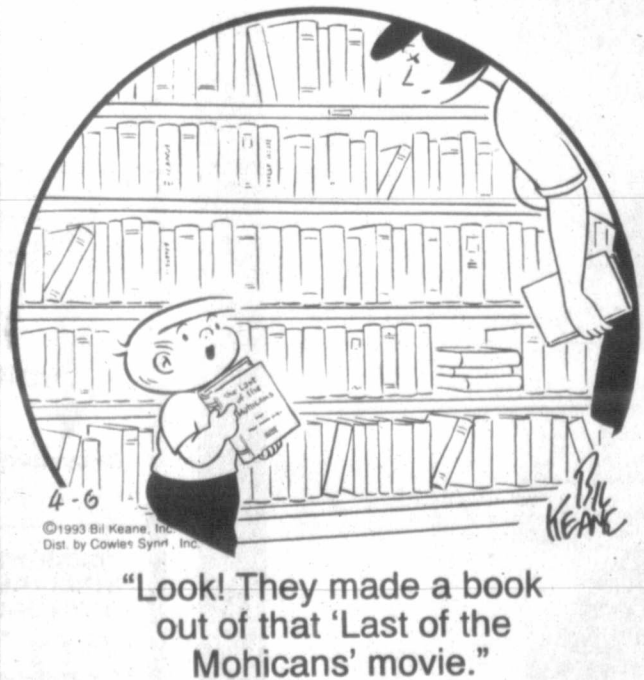
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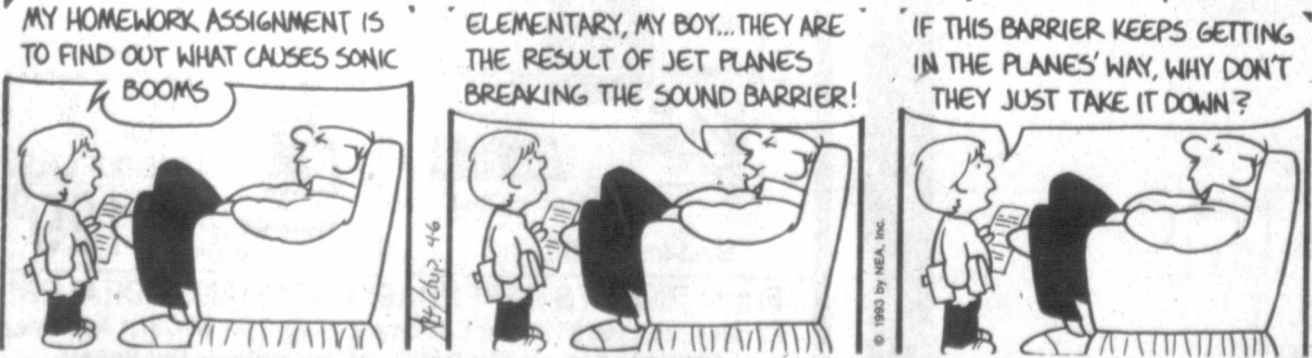
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Sports

Sophomore is unlikely hero

By HAL BOCK
AP Sports Writer

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — There were times last season when Donald Williams suffered from the freshman blabs, buried on the North Carolina bench, wondering if he had not made a dreadful decision by coming to Chapel Hill.

Surrounded by hot-shot starters from all over America, including the glittery 1991 recruiting class, the kid from little Garner, N.C., seemed lost. His playing time was limited. No, make that almost invisible. In 29 games, he averaged 2.2 points, less than one rebound and less than one assist per game, hardly inspiring stuff.

"At times, I wondered if I would be here this year," Williams said softly. "I thought about transferring. In my mind, I might have said something."

The idea lasted only until Williams' father, a truck driver, got wind of it.

"My father wouldn't go for it," Williams said. "He doesn't like quitters. He said, 'Don't worry about it. If you keep improving, you'll get your turn.' He made me forget about it."

So Williams stuck around, waiting his turn. And when it came, he seized it and never let go.

Today, he is the hero of North Carolina's NCAA championship, the guy who hit 5 of 7 from 3-point range in Saturday's semifinal against Kansas and merely repeated the numbers in Monday night's 77-71 title win over Michigan.

That does not make him immune from the locker room needling that became standard fare for his teammates.

"We tease him all the time," senior George Lynch said. "When he's having a hard time, we call him Sl. You know, Sports Illustrated. He shows up once a month, practice or game."

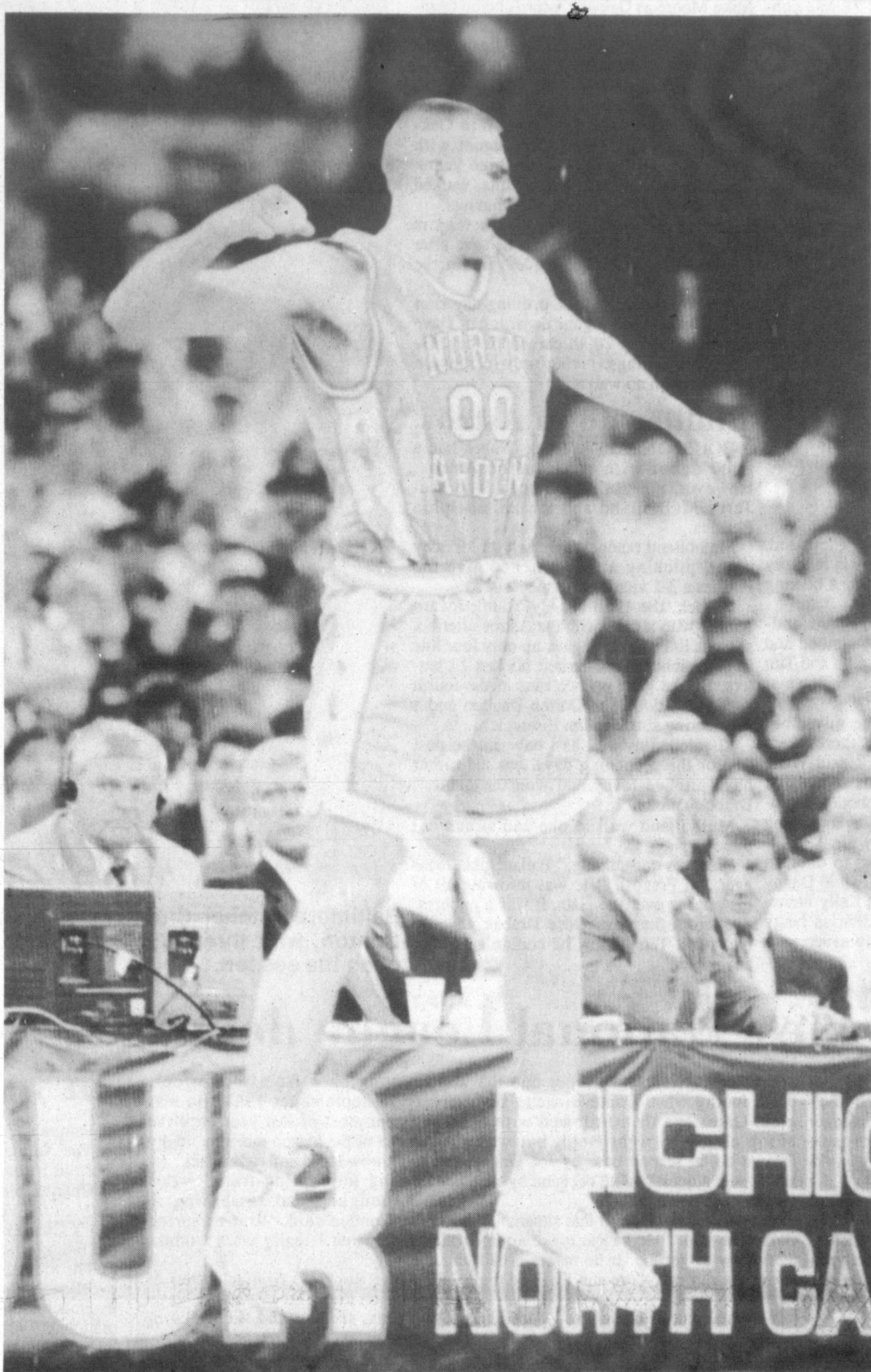
Don't the Tar Heels mean once a week?

"Nope," Lynch said. "Once a month."

Lynch had encouraged Williams to shoot the 3-pointers Monday night.

"I told him, whether there's a man in your face or not, if you're free, take the shot," Lynch said. "If you miss, it'll give me a chance to score on the rebound."

Williams didn't miss very often.



North Carolina's Eric Montross is a happy player after a technical foul was called on Michigan's Chris Webber in the final seconds Monday night.

Tar Heels take NCAA crown

By TOM FOREMAN Jr.
AP Sports Writer

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — For a time, Michigan and North Carolina had reversed roles.

The Tar Heels were supposed to have the big, bad inside game which had helped them to the verge of the national championship. But it was the Wolverines who had people like George Lynch altering his shot, and Eric Montross looking around to see where Chris Webber had sent one of his jump hooks.

"They altered a lot of my shots in Hawaii," Lynch said, remembering Michigan's 79-78 victory last December in the Rainbow Classic. "It wouldn't change a thing."

"I just wanted to take it to them and maybe pick up a couple of fouls," he said. "I had a lot of confidence in my free throw shots."

"We just wanted to keep going at them, knowing that Webber had a couple of fouls and Juwan Howard had a couple of fouls, they weren't going to block much. It worked out for us."

What worked out was a second-half surge — not to mention a crucial blunder by Michigan's Chris Webber in the closing seconds — to help the Tar Heels take their 77-71 victory and second national crown in New Orleans.

Given that the Tar Heels were adjusting to Michigan's inside game, the Wolverines blocked four shots and Webber got three of them. As for Montross, having Webber block his shot was nothing new.

"He's a good player. He has excellent jumping ability," Montross said. "He's got really long arms and big hands. He got a couple in Hawaii, I got a couple of his in Hawaii."

"I knew if he did it, so be it. Things happen like that, and it's not a game where one shot block or two shot blocks early are going to make the game," he said. "I think I was facing too much into him instead of using my left-hand hook. I began doing that at the start of the second half."

It was at the start of the final 20-minute run at the championship that North Carolina began to do what has come naturally all year.

Montross tossed in a jump hook, Lynch scored on a follow shot and Montross went inside again for another basket. And just when the Tar Heels seemed to be softening up the middle to make a major assault, Donald Williams would launch a clutch 3-point basket, the type which made him an asset in the NCAA tournament.

That shot also helped make him the most outstanding player in the Final Four.

"Every time we're down or something, Donald Williams comes through for us with a two-pointer or a three-pointer," said forward Brian Reese. "He likes that pressure on him. I think it makes him shoot better."

But it's inside where North Carolina made its mark all year. Even Reese said he was trying to get in on the action.

"I've been working on that all year long. I've been trying to hit the offensive boards, trying to get extra shots for Eric and everybody else," he said. "Every time you go to the boards, they would key on Eric and I just tried to follow it up."

While the starters were working hard, Smith added one more ingredient to his recipe for the inside game. He went to his bench for Kevin Salvadori and even used Matt Wenstrom to keep fresh players — and big players — in the game against the Wolverines.

"We told each other 'Work hard and get them tired,'" Lynch said. "They didn't want to substitute. We had them thinking about fouls. They had to play very hard to keep up. We did a great job substituting. They kept us close."

Close was good enough until Williams threw in another 3-pointer to open a 9-0 run that beat back a Michigan surge. Then Webber called the timeout which allowed the Tar Heels to put their name on another New Orleans title.

Maybe, says Lynch, when he's not there next season to cheer on the reserves, they'll be doing the job anyway.

"This team next year should have a lot of confidence," he says. "Everyone was pleased with their role and knows what their role was."

Scoreboard

Baseball			
MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS			
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
East Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Boston	1	0	1.000
New York	1	0	1.000
Milwaukee	0	0	0.000
Toronto	0	0	0.000
Baltimore	0	1	0.000
Cleveland	0	1	0.000
Detroit	0	1	0.000
West Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Oakland	1	0	1.000
Texas	1	0	1.000
California	0	0	0.000
Chicago	0	0	0.000
Minnesota	0	0	0.000
Seattle	0	0	0.000
Kansas City	0	1	0.000
Monday's Games			
New York 9, Cleveland 1			
Texas 7, Baltimore 4			
Boston 3, Kansas City 1			
Oakland 9, Detroit 4			
Tuesday's Games			
Milwaukee (Wegman 13-14) at California (Langston 13-14), 4:05 p.m.			
Chicago (McDowell 20-10) at Minnesota (Tapani 16-11), 8:05 p.m.			
Toronto (Morris 21-6) at Seattle (Johnson 12-14), 10:35 p.m.			
Wednesday's Games			
Toronto at Seattle, 9:35 p.m.			
New York at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.			
Texas at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.			
Chicago at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.			
Boston at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m.			
Detroit at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.			
Milwaukee at California, 10:05 p.m.			
Thursday's Games			
Chicago at Minnesota, 1:15 p.m.			
Detroit at Oakland, 3:15 p.m.			
New York at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.			
Boston at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m.			
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
East Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Florida	1	0	1.000
New York	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	0	0	0.000
St. Louis	0	0	0.000
Chicago	0	1	0.000
Montreal	0	1	0.000
West Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Atlanta	1	0	1.000
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000
San Diego	0	0	0.000
San Francisco	0	0	0.000
Colorado	0	1	0.000
Houston	0	1	0.000
Los Angeles	0	1	0.000
Monday's Games			
Cincinnati 2, Montreal 1			
Florida 6, Los Angeles 3			
New York 3, Colorado 0			
Atlanta 1, Chicago 0			
Philadelphia 3, Houston 1			
Tuesday's Games			
Atlanta (Smoltz 15-12) at Chicago (Guzman 16-11), 2:20 p.m.			
Los Angeles (R. Martinez 8-11) at Florida (Armstrong 6-15), 7:35 p.m.			
San Diego (Benes 13-14) at Pittsburgh (Wakefield 8-1), 7:35 p.m.			
Philadelphia (Schilling 14-11) at Houston (Swindell 12-9), 8:05 p.m.			
San Francisco (Burkett 13-9) at St. Louis (Tewksbury 16-5), 8:35 p.m.			
Wednesday's Games			
Colorado (Ruffin 1-6) at New York (Saberha-			

Tennis			
gen 3-5, 1:40 p.m.			
Atlanta (Avery 11-11) at Chicago (Hibbard 10-7), 2:20 p.m.			
Los Angeles (Ke. Gross 8-13) at Florida (Hammond 7-10), 7:35 p.m.			
Montreal (Nabholz 11-12) at Cincinnati (Belcher 15-14), 7:35 p.m.			
Philadelphia (D. Jackson 8-13) at Houston (Harnisch 9-10), 8:05 p.m.			
San Francisco (Wilson 8-14) at St. Louis (Cormier 10-10), 8:35 p.m.			
Thursday's Games			
Montreal at Cincinnati, 12:35 p.m.			
San Francisco at St. Louis, 1:35 p.m.			
San Diego at Pittsburgh, 3:05 p.m.			
Los Angeles at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.			

Tennis			
The Harvesters varsity tennis team played two matches last weekend against Borger and Randall. Weather prevented all matches from being completed. Pampa will compete in the Amarillo Relays April 9-10 in preparation for their district tournament at Hereford April 16-17.			
Friday vs. Borger			
Boys doubles			
J.B. Horton-Josef Chervenka, Pampa, def. Matt Thompson-Shad Goldston, 6-1, 6-2.			
Billy DeWitt-Lanny Schale, Pampa, def. Conrad Grodd-Justin Kimble, 6-0, 6-1.			
Boys singles			
Ben Clarke, Borger, def. Stefan Bressler, 6-2, 6-1.			
Girls doubles			
Lyndee McNeese-Lacy Jordan, Borger, def. Patsy Barker-Jamie Barker, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3.			
Nicole Fraley-Monica Lindsay, Borger, def. Kimberly Martin-Lorrie Fulton, 2-6, 7-6, 7-6.			
Girls singles			
Dawne Denny, Borger, def. Meredith Horton, 6-2, 6-1.			
Kim Robbins, Borger, def. Lora Carlisle, 8-6.			
Saturday vs. Randall			
Boys doubles			
J.B. Horton-Josef Chervenka, Pampa, def. Chris Miles-Chad Hanson, 6-4, 6-2.			
Billy DeWitt-Aaron Witt, Pampa, def. Brandon Wing-Courtney Henderson, 6-4, 6-0.			
Boys singles			
Stefan Bressler, Pampa, def. Kevin Morgan, 7-6(11-9), 1-6, 6-0.			
Lanny Schale, Pampa, def. Larry Stephenson, 6-2, 6-3.			
Girls doubles			
Patsy Barker-Jamie Barker, Pampa, def. Hollye Hodges-Karen Branum, 6-0, 6-0.			
Lori Landers-Christy Beavers, Randall, def. Christy Hoover-Catarina Campos, 4-6, 7-5, 7-6(7-4).			
Girls singles			
Meredith Horton, Pampa, def. Traci Cerka, 6-1, 6-2.			
Jami Nightengale, Randall, def. Lora Carlisle, 7-6(9-7).			
Track			
WHEELER RELAYS			
Varsity boys			
Team totals: 1. Wheeler, 150; 2. Panhandle, 141; 3. Canadian, 128; 4. Quanah, 66; 5. Clarendon, 61; 6. Quanah JV, 3.			
Individual results			
3200-meter run: 1. Rupprecht, Canadian, 11:51.61; 2. Collins, Clarendon, 11:59.59; 3. Eliason, Wheeler, 12:03.64.			
400 relay: 1. Panhandle, 44.15; 2. Quanah, 46.15; 3. Wheeler, 46.60.			
800: 1. Baize, Wheeler, 2:11.07; 2. Crosby, Canadian, 2:12.56; 3. Lesley, Panhandle, 2:17.57.			
110 hurdles: 1. Hester, Canadian, 15.80; 2.			

Bertrand, Panhandle, 16.74; 3. Ledbetter, Wheeler, 16.87.			
100: 1. Cockrell, Panhandle, 10.70; 2. Marshall, Wheeler, 10.91; 3. Moore, Clarendon, 11.29.			
400: 1. Rocha, Panhandle, 51.39; 2. Haselhoff, Panhandle, 51.70; 3. Land, Panhandle, 52.52.			
300 hurdles: 1. Dunnam, Wheeler, 40.53; 2. Hester, Canadian, 41.12; Reining, Panhandle, 41.79.			
1600: 1. Rupprecht, Canadian, 5:08.47; 2. Hefley, Wheeler, 5:17.35; 3. Wiggins, Wheeler, 5:23.66.			
1800 relay: 1. Panhandle, 3:30.53; 2. Wheeler, 3:42.92; 3. Clarendon, 3:45.03.			
Shot put: 1. Simmons, Quanah, 45-5; 2. Eckert, Panhandle, 44-3 1/2; 3. Daniel Davis, Panhandle, 43-8.			
Discus: 1. Eckert, Panhandle, 143-2; 2. Ledbetter, Wheeler, 137-8; 3. Simmons, Quanah, 128-7.			
Long jump: 1. Marshall, Wheeler, 21-8 1/4; 2. Reining, Panhandle, 20-5; 3. Buchanan, Quanah, 20-1 1/2.			
High jump: 1. Baize, Wheeler, 6-5; 2. Hester, Canadian, 6-2; 3. Jaco, Canadian, 5-10.			
Pole vault: 1. Price, Canadian, 12-0; 2. Bivins, Canadian, 11-6; 3. Hardcastle, Wheeler, 11-6.			
Triple jump: 1. Marshall, Wheeler, 43-5; 2. Hester, Canadian, 40-11 3/4; 3. Collins, Clarendon, 40-3.			
Varsity girls			
Team totals: 1. Panhandle, 158; 2. Canadian, 135; 3. Wheeler, 129; 4. Clarendon, 92; 5. Quanah, 52.			
Individual results			
800 relay: 1. Canadian, 1:30.90; 2. Panhandle, 1:53.02; 3. Wheeler, 1:56.72.			
3200: 1. R. Rives, Wheeler, 12:45.45; 2. A. Rives, Wheeler, 14:18.24; 3. Tongate, Clarendon, 14:24.47.			
400 relay: 1. Canadian, 51.64; 2. Panhandle, 52.30; 3. Wheeler, 54.56.			
800: 1. Ogletree, Panhandle, 2:38.37; 2. Perkins, Panhandle, 2:41.12; 3. Compton, Wheeler, 2:41.14.			
100 hurdles: 1. Havens, Clarendon, 15.44; 2. Hestie, Canadian, 16.51; 3. Kincaid, Panhandle, 16.71.			
100: 1. Biddy, Quanah, 12.58; 2. Herwood, Canadian, 12.71; 3. Franks, Canadian, 13.08.			
400: 1. Cook, Canadian, 1:02.44; 2. Brown, Panhandle, 1:03.50; 3. Shepard, Wheeler, 1:05.50.			
300 hurdles: 1. Havens, Clarendon, 47.81; 2. Shields, Clarendon, 51.26; 3. Kincaid, Panhandle, 52.47.			
200: 1. Leonard, Canadian, 27.28; 2. Bettingfield, Panhandle, 27.78; 3. Neusch, Panhandle, 27.97.			
1600 relay: 1. Panhandle, 4:24.24; 2. Clarendon, 4:33.16; 3. Wheeler, 4:33.20.			
Shot put: 1. Nelson, Wheeler, 34-3; 2. Williams, Canadian, 31-8 1/2; 3. Cottle, Quanah, 30-6.			
Discus: 1. Nelson, Wheeler, 120-6; 2. Neusch, Panhandle, 104-2; 3. Bischel, Panhandle, 101-3.			
Long jump: 1. Leonard, Canadian, 16-4 1/2; 2. Herwood, Canadian, 15-11 1/2; 3. Chapman, Wheeler, 15-9.			
High jump: 1. Pruitt, Quanah, 4-10; 2. Martinez, Quanah, 4-10; 3. Neusch, Panhandle, 4-10.			
Triple jump: 1. Beddingfield, Panhandle, 34-2 1/2; 2. Martinez, Quanah, 34-1 1/2; 3. Leonard, Canadian, 33-11.			
1600: 1. R. Rives, Wheeler, 5:39.19; 2. Tongate, Clarendon, 6:22.04; 3. Bailey, Clarendon, 6:22.36.			

Stanley fills final Masters spot

By BOB GREEN
AP Golf Writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Seve Ballesteros will play with a bad back. Larry Mize will play with a new son.

And Mike Standly will play. The last two question marks were erased and the last spot filled over the weekend, bringing to 90 the number of men expected to start Thursday in the first round of 57th Masters.

Standly took the last qualifying spot with his first PGA Tour victory Sunday in New Orleans. His addition brings to 13 the number of first-time players this year.

Mize, whose pitch-in, playoff birdie beat Ballesteros and Greg Norman in the 1987 Masters, was a questionable starter until his wife gave birth to their third son, Robert Hogan Mize, over the weekend.

Considerable doubt surrounded the status of Ballesteros, twice a Masters champ and a three-time British Open winner, until the Spanish star arrived for a weekend practice session.

Ballesteros, 35, has not played

since withdrawing from a Spanish tournament March 11 with a back injury that he hinted may have ended his career.

"If my career is over, it has been a long one and a good one," he said at the time and added that if his back did not improve he would not play in the Masters.

Before coming to the Augusta National Golf Club, Ballesteros took a lengthy rest, went more than two weeks without touching a club and used a back brace in his first practice session.

"It's feeling good," said Ballesteros, who has had a history of back problems since he was a teen-ager. "Okay so far. No pain. I'm looking forward to getting some confidence and playing good."

Despite his optimism, however, Ballesteros remains a distinct longshot as a factor in extending European domination of the tournament.

Europeans had won four consecutive Masters and six of nine — going back to Ballesteros' second Masters victory in 1983 — until Fred Couples interrupted the string last year.

Nick Faldo, who scored consecutive Masters triumphs in 1989 and

'90, is the most likely to renew the European supremacy.

As the No. 1 player in the world on a generally recognized ratings system, the current British Open winner is certain to be among the top three choices for the Masters green jacket.

But with such players as Jose Maria Olazabal of Spain and 1991 Masters champion Ian Woosnam of Wales well off form, the overall strength of the European contingent could be overshadowed by the six-man Australian squad.

They, of course, are led by a revitalized Norman, twice a runner-up at Augusta National.

Norman, who ended the worst slump of his career with a victory in Canada last summer, is on a roll. He won at Doral early last month and was in title contention in two of his last three starts.

"I'm more confident, more excited about my prospects in the Masters than I have been in four or five years," Norman said.

Other Australian standouts include Steve Elkington, former British Open champ Ian Baker-Finch, Pebble Beach winner Brett Ogle and former PGA title-holder Wayne Grady.

Jones Stadium rally honors Lady Raiders

By JEAN PAGEL
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK (AP) — With her teammates prostrate in mock homage and 35,000 fans bellowing her last name, national basketball player of the year Sheryl Swoopes took time to laugh.

Then, with one fist clenching a rose bouquet and the other hand flashing Texas Tech's "guns up" sign, Swoopes thanked the city enamored with its 1993 NCAA women's champions.

"When we left we told you we'd do our best," Swoopes told the crowd at a Jones Stadium rally Monday night. "I guess we did."

Swoopes' 47 points Sunday led the Lady Raiders to a 84-82 victory over Ohio State and the NCAA crown. It was Texas Tech's Final

Four debut and the school's first national championship in any sport.

Rangers put on power display for president in baseball opener

By The Associated Press

There was a presidential pitch in Baltimore and a royal Roger in Kansas City on opening day.

After President Clinton threw out the first ball in Baltimore, Juan Gonzalez and Dean Palmer each homered twice as the Texas Rangers beat the Orioles 7-4 Monday.

In Kansas City, Roger Clemens held the Royals to six hits and a run over eight innings in a 3-1 Boston victory.

The Orioles and Rangers were excited to play in front of Clinton and a crowd of 46,145 — the 60th consecutive sellout at Camden Yards.

"I got my picture taken with him, shook his hand. ... He even used my bathroom," Baltimore manager Johnny Oates said. "He walked through my door and said, 'Where's the john?' and I said, 'I'm right here.'"

Clinton, a left-hander, wore an Orioles jacket as he threw a high opening pitch to Baltimore catcher Chris Hoiles.

"I told him he needed a Texas Rangers jacket," said new Rangers manager Kevin Kennedy. "Somebody is going to send him one."

Clemens struck out five and walked three while improving his lifetime record against the Royals to 13-3. At Royals Stadium, Clemens is 6-3 with a 1.45 ERA.

"I've always felt comfortable here," he said.

Mike Greenwell drove in all the Boston runs with a bases-loaded triple in the fifth. The left fielder also helped prevent a Kansas City run in the fourth when he made a good relay to shortstop Luis Rivera, who then threw out Brent Mayne at the plate.

"That was a big key," Greenwell said. "Then I turned around and drove the ball deep in the gap for the hit. I know there were probably some questions about me because I wasn't throwing people out and I wasn't driving the ball. It was great to answer all those questions."

In other American League games, the New York Yankees beat Cleveland 9-1 and Oakland defeated Detroit 9-4.

Rangers 7, Orioles 4

Baltimore starter Rick Sutcliffe had a

rocky outing, giving up nine hits and six runs in six innings.

"I got the ball up in the strike zone the whole game," Sutcliffe said. "I was constantly up. There are some clubs that you get away with high fastballs, but this wasn't one of them."

The Orioles took a 1-0 lead in the first when Brady Anderson doubled and scored on a groundout by Cal Ripken. But Texas got five runs in the third on an RBI single by Rafael Palmeiro, and two-run homers by Gonzalez and Palmer.

Texas starter Craig Lefferts got the victory despite giving up four runs in six innings.

Red Sox 3, Royals 1

Kansas City, which got off to a 1-16 start last season, lost its seventh opener in the last eight years.

Consecutive doubles by Wally Joyner and George Brett put Kansas City ahead in the third. But Boston took a 3-1 lead in the fifth on Greenwell's triple after loading the bases on Rivera's two-out double, Scott Fletcher's walk and Billy Hatcher's single.

Loser Kevin Appier allowed three runs and six hits in six innings. Jeff Russell, making his debut for the Red Sox, pitched a perfect ninth for the save.

Yankees 9, Indians 1

It was an emotional opener for Cleveland, which held a pregame ceremony in memory of two Indians pitchers killed in a boating accident during spring training.

A sellout crowd of 73,290 — second-largest ever for an AL opener — stood and clapped as the jerseys of Steve Olin and Tim Crews were presented to their widows at home plate.

"I didn't even know those guys, but watching the wives walk out there, tears were running down the face," said Wade Boggs, who drove in two runs in his first game for the Yankees. "The emotional situation at the start of the game was something I'll remember for the rest of my life."

Jimmy Key held the Indians to one run and three hits in eight innings, while Danny Tartabull, Matt Nokes and Pat Kelly homered for the Yankees. Loser Charles Nagy lasted 5 2-3 innings, giving up seven runs and 11 hits.

Athletics 9, Tigers 4

Eric Fox hit a grand slam and Ruben Sierra drove in two runs off former teammate Mike Moore as Oakland won its home opener.

Fox, who hit three homers in 51 games for Oakland last season, homered off Tom Bolton in the eighth after the Athletics loaded the bases on three walks by Mark Leiter.

Moore, who spent four seasons in Oakland before signing as a free agent with Detroit for \$10 million over three years, took the loss. He allowed six hits, walked three and struck out two in 4 2-3 innings.

Dennis Eckersley, who led the majors with 51 saves last season, got the save after pitching out of a bases-loaded jam in the eighth.

Bob Welch, getting the opening-day start for Oakland following the departure of Dave Stewart, got his 200th career victory. He went five innings, giving up two runs on four hits with no walks.

Phillies down Astros

HOUSTON (AP) — Doug Drabek had a good debut with the Houston Astros. However, it wasn't good enough to beat Terry Mulholland and the Philadelphia Phillies.

Mulholland outdueled Drabek on Monday night, pitching a four-hitter to give the Phillies a 3-1 victory over the Astros.

Drabek, the 1990 NL Cy Young Award winner who signed with the Astros after six seasons in Pittsburgh, gave up only four hits in eight innings and retired his last 13 batters. But he gave up two runs in the fourth — an RBI double to Darren Daulton and a run-scoring single to Jim Eisenreich.

"I pitched as well as I have in the past two or three opening days, but I'd rather have pitched lousy and won the game," Drabek said.

Mulholland walked one and struck out three.

"He was outstanding," Philadelphia manager Jim Fregosi. "He was throwing all of his pitches over the plate. It was a pitchers' duel from the start. Once Drabek gave up two runs, Terry knew he couldn't give up any more."



Baltimore catcher Chris Hoiles shakes the hand of President Clinton, who threw out the ceremonial first pitch Monday to open the season. (AP Photo)

Mets, Gooden spoil Rockies' National League debut

By JIM DONAGHY
AP Baseball Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The Colorado Rockies still have 161 games left to make some team history.

The Rockies didn't win their first game on Monday against the New York Mets. They didn't score a run, either, as Dwight Gooden pitched a four-hitter to beat Colorado 3-0 before a capacity crowd of 53,127 at Shea Stadium.

Still, there were a lot of firsts for the Rockies.

Eric Young was Colorado's first batter, Andres Galarraga got the Rockies' fifth hit and David Nied made their first pitch.

There wasn't much to shout about for the Rockies, though.

Gooden was in complete control after the third inning, retiring 17 straight batters at one point.

"Dwight Gooden has beaten a lot of good teams in his day," the 24-year-old Nied said. "This won't be the last time he pitches a shutout."

Probably not, but it had been a while since Gooden pitched his last one. He blanked Houston 6-0 on June 15, 1991.

The Rockies were mobbed by the media before the game when they stepped onto the soggy field. Manager Don Baylor led the team in pre-game exercises, then chatted with his players in the outfield and infield.

Former commissioner Fay Vincent threw out the ceremonial first pitch and the Mets honored New York Jets defensive end Dennis Byrd, partially paralyzed from the neck down last December in a collision with a teammate in a game against Kansas City.

Byrd is now walking with the aid of a cane and appeared on the field before the game. He was given a long, standing ovation.

Then, it was time for Baylor to do some more interviews. Finally, the Rockies' first starting lineup was introduced with Young leading off.

The first pitch to Colorado came at 2:17 p.m. EDT when Gooden threw a strike to Young.

"I thought it was a good day all around except we lost the game," Baylor said. "We couldn't get anything going against Gooden. The reports we got said he was not throwing well. That's not the truth."

Gooden carried a two-hitter into the ninth inning when Dante Bichette singled. Galarraga then followed with a bloop single to right field, but was thrown out at second base by Joe Orsulak. It was a questionable decision by the veteran first baseman.

"I go to second base in that situation," Galarraga said. "He had to make a perfect throw to get me. If he makes a bad throw, the run will score and I will be the hero."

If Orsulak makes a bad throw, Gooden is gone.

"If Galarraga is safe at second base I take him (Gooden) out and put in John Franco," Mets manager Jeff Torborg said. "For Doc to do what he did sets the tone for us. He was back to being a power pitcher today."

Jerald Clark flied out to right field at 4:56 p.m. to make the Rockies' first defeat official.

Gooden, 82-27 lifetime at home, also helped himself with a single in the fourth inning, eventually scoring on Tony Fernandez's grounder to give New York a 1-0 lead.

The right-hander was 10-13 last sea-

son, coming back from rotator cuff surgery in September 1991. He was inconsistent most of last year until the final month of the season when he finally started to throw loose and easy again.

"Coming into spring training this year, I thought I had something to prove," Gooden said. "But as spring training went on I really wasn't thinking that way."

Nied, the Rockies' first selection in the expansion draft last November, gave up two runs, six hits and six walks in five innings.

"I'm not disappointed I gave up two runs in five innings," the right-hander said. "But I am disappointed with six walks and I'm very, very disappointed we lost our first game."

Bobby Bonilla, who batted only .214 at home last season, led off the fifth with a homer to right field off Nied. Eddie Murray added an RBI single off the left-field wall in the sixth against reliever Butch Henry.

It was the Mets' 21st opening-day victory in their last 24, and they have won 13 of the last 14 times when the opener was at Shea.

Chairez competes in national meet

Pampa's Chad Chairez won his opening match in the National High School Wrestling Championships before being eliminated.

Chairez pinned Jeff Nard of Massachusetts in 3:09 of the 119-pound match. He lost to New Jersey's Charley Carty and Kansas' Brandon Campbell.

The tournament was held in Pittsburg, Penn. last weekend and drew state champions and runners-up from across the nation. Chairez qualified for the nationals by finishing second at the state tournament this year. He won the state title as a junior a year ago.

"I was real pleased with Chad's effort, considering the caliber of competition he was up against. It was a honor for him to be there. He was among some great company," said Pampa wrestling coach Steve Kuhn. "I'm real thankful to the townspeople for their contributions. We couldn't have gone without their help."

Brandon Slay of Amarillo Tascosa also competed in the tournament and placed seventh in the 171-pound class. Slay is a three-time state champion.

Wrestlers who finished in the top eight received an All-America designation.

Texas, OU fans may have to find new location for football revelry

DALLAS (AP) — The burnt orange and maroon masses that swarm downtown Dallas streets for the annual Texas-Oklahoma football game may have to find a new place for their pre-game festivities.

The Dallas City Council's public safety committee on Monday received a proposal that could completely change the way the weekend has been celebrated for several decades.

The proposal is a response to violence during last year's Texas-OU weekend and to an ill-fated Super Bowl victory parade in the same downtown area.

The plan, which includes keeping several traffic lights green, barricading sidewalks and changing a public drinking law, may not be implemented for a couple of years, said assistant city manager A.C. Gonzalez.

"I think everyone realized that Dallas is too big of a city to have something that unstructured," said Betheny Reid, president of the West End Association and a member of the group that presented the plan.

"Our committee has felt that what we needed to look at is a different tradition in Dallas."

Other committee members include representatives from both schools, the city's convention and visitor's bureau, the downtown improvement district and the special events coordinator.

Mayor Steve Bartlett, who has not seen the plan, said he is in favor of steps to curb the violence.

"We need to refocus Texas-OU into a Texas-OU for the '90s — which is a celebration and a football game. We need to move away from the street melee. That doesn't eliminate Texas-OU, it makes it stronger," he said.

Some of the changes include keeping vehicles moving on Commerce and Elm Streets by leaving traffic lights green.

Also, Commerce Street sidewalks would be barricaded to prevent congregations of people.

Only people entering or exiting businesses on the street will be allowed on the sidewalks.

In previous years, sidewalks have been blocked off and police have kept foot traffic moving in a clockwise direction around the streets.

The final major step is to close a loophole in the city's public drinking ordinance that allows open consumption of alcohol on city streets.

Another possible step to control the crowds would be temporarily rerouting city buses.

That measure is supported by councilman Glenn Box, the head of the council's public safety committee.

Tommy Crump, 19, was killed and 11 others were injured in shootings, stabbings and assaults as revelers crammed both sides of Commerce Street for several blocks in 1992.

Reds' owner watches team slip by Montreal

CINCINNATI (AP) — Although suspended from baseball, Marge Schott was conspicuous in her presence.

The Reds owner was at Riverfront Stadium for Cincinnati's season opener Monday and made her presence known, to the delight of fans.

In a videotaped message played on the scoreboard before the game, Schott, wearing one of the Reds' new home uniforms, thanked the capacity crowd and said, "I love you, I miss you."

The statement was met by cheers. Schott, suspended from baseball for one year for using racial and ethnic slurs, watched from a private third-floor box behind home plate as her team beat the Montreal Expos 2-1.

She was barred under terms of the suspension from her usual field-level seat, which someone decorated with black ribbons and a floral wreath.

Asked for a comment after the win, she told reporters, "Woof, woof," then ducked into a stadium elevator.

Pitcher Jose Rijo said his best-ever opening day was marred because Schott couldn't watch it from field level. Rijo allowed just four singles and a triple, and retired 14 of 15 batters over one stretch.

"That made me a little sad," Rijo said. "She's the owner and she deserved to be here. I wish she could have been here today."

The fans seemed to think Schott was more of a martyr than an outcast. A banner hung behind left field read "Marge of Arc." A security guard took it down by the third inning.

John Seale, 58, of Brookville, Ind., said Schott's suspension didn't mar

the start of the season. If anything, he said, it would increase ticket sales because fans appreciate her for standing her ground.

"She was a good target," he said. "She's no more guilty than anyone else."

"She's a great lady," said Jim Weileman, 53, also of Brookville. "She and her husband did a lot for the community."

Schott also found support at a pregame parade, sponsored by downtown merchants, that has been a tradition since 1920. The Reds, as professional baseball's oldest team, traditionally open the National League season.

She wasn't in the parade because she said she didn't think baseball officials wanted her there. But when she showed up to pet the Budweiser Clydesdale horses, she was surrounded by fans.

Some called out "It's good to see you, Marge" and "We love you, Marge" — a sentiment also expressed on some of the 150 parade floats.

"Thanks, sweetie, I appreciate that," she told one well-wisher.

Other fans thrust baseball caps, game schedules, newspapers and scraps of paper at her, which she signed with her name and that of Schottzie 02, the St. Bernard dog almost always by her side. The dog, which also has been banned from the field, spent the game in Schott's box.

"It's nice to see the people out here, showing their appreciation," Schott said.

Adriane Redmond, 32, asked Schott to sign her diary. She said she didn't approve of Schott's use of slurs, but forgave her.

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Mother charged with murder in killing of alleged molester

By NANCY MAYER
Associated Press Writer

SONORA, Calif. (AP) — A mother accused of killing a man who allegedly molested her son is getting support from adult molestation victims who say she succeeded where the criminal justice system may have failed.

Ellie Nesler, 40, was charged with murder Monday while about 100 people rallied outside.

A judge granted her request for additional time to find an attorney and scheduled her arraignment for April 13.

She was released on \$500,000 bail and said she wanted to spend time with her 11-year-old son and 7-year-old daughter.

"What I need right now is my babies," Nesler said.

Nesler is accused of shooting Daniel Mark Driver, 35, five times with a semiautomatic pistol Friday during a recess in a preliminary hearing at another court to decide whether Driver would stand trial.

Nesler's son was scheduled to testify and was in a waiting room when Driver was shot.

Driver, who had a previous child molestation conviction, was charged in 1989 with seven felony counts of lewd acts involving four boys ages 6 to 8, including Nesler's son.

Outside the courthouse, some supporters chanted "Free Ellie."

"I was watching the news and I just started crying. It just brought back memories of when I was a child," said Tamara Nute, who said she was molested when she was young.

Some people "may not agree with the way she went about it, but a lot of people think justice was served," Nute said.

Law enforcement officials vehemently disagreed.

"She has done something reprehensible," Tuolumne County District Attorney Michael Knowles said. "It was wrong."

Added Assistant Sheriff Mike



Ellie Nesler, 40, listens in a Sonora courtroom Monday during her arraignment on a murder charge in the death of accused child molester Daniel Driver.

Costa: "We can't condone this type of action."

General's staff will prosecute Nesler because members of the district attorney's staff witnessed the shooting.

Prosecutors use DNA evidence in trial of ex-minister Railey

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Prosecutors have a judge's OK to use DNA evidence against ex-minister Walker Railey. Now they are laboring to get it before the jury.

Standing in the way Monday was lengthy cross-examination by defense attorneys, who hammered away at FBI agent witnesses about how they conducted their investigation.

Lawyers spent the entire morning Monday questioning witnesses outside the presence of the jury so that state District Judge Pat McDowell could determine whether the DNA evidence was admissible.

He decided it was.

FBI scientist Lawrence Presley testified Railey's DNA, determined from a blood sample, resembles that found in saliva on an envelope of a threatening letter Railey received before his wife was attacked.

Presley said Railey is part of a percentage of the population — 2 percent of whites, 1 percent of blacks and 3 percent of Hispanics — that could have had the type DNA found in the saliva on the envelope.

"He cannot be excluded as a contributor from the DNA detected on the envelope," Presley said.

His testimony is to be heard again with the jury present after the trial resumes Wednesday.

The tedious DNA evidence is at the heart of the state's largely circumstantial attempted murder case against the former Methodist minister.

Prosecutors are trying to prove Railey sent threatening letters to himself to divert suspicion as he plotted to kill his wife, Peggy Railey.

Marky Mark settles civil lawsuit, avoids criminal charges

BOSTON (AP) — Marky Mark avoided a criminal trial Monday by settling a civil lawsuit filed by a man who says the rap singer-model broke his jaw.

Assistant District Attorney Amy Machtum asked that assault charges be dismissed because Mark's accuser, Robert D. Crehan, was satisfied with the settlement and didn't want to pursue the case any further.

Marky Mark, the stage name for Mark Wahlberg, had been scheduled to face trial Monday. He arrived in court, where some fans were waiting, but Crehan's attorney announced the settlement before the proceedings began.

Crehan claimed that Wahlberg kicked him while another man held him down last Aug. 30. The other man, Derek McCall, also was charged, but the case against him was dismissed as part of the settlement.

Mrs. Railey was found moaning, writhing and foaming at the mouth early April 22, 1987, in the garage of the family's suburban Dallas home.

Prosecutors allege she was choked with a wire or cord. She survived the 1987 attack, but remains in a Tyler nursing home in an irreversible vegetative state.

In addition to the DNA evidence, prosecutors are using mobile phone records in hopes of proving Railey concocted a phony alibi for the night of the assault.

Prosecutors claim Railey wanted his wife dead so he could run off with his lover, psychologist Lucy Papillon.

At the time of the attack, Railey, now 45, was senior minister of the 6,000-member First United Methodist Church in Dallas.

In September 1990, FBI agents obtained a search warrant and collected three saliva samples and two blood samples from Railey in a California medical clinic.

Defense attorney Roy Barrera Jr. bombarded prosecution witnesses with questions about how those samples were handled and stored and how tests on them were conducted in an FBI laboratory.

Barrera contended the test to compare Railey's DNA to that on the envelope was a new method that didn't follow written FBI procedures.

Later, outside the courtroom, Barrera told reporters the DNA testing showed only that Railey could be one of up to 60,000 people in the Dallas-Fort Worth area who might have licked the letter's envelope.

Barrera also grilled FBI agent John Roy Brown about whether the blood and saliva specimens were kept refrigerated. Brown said they were not refrigerated during shipping to and from an FBI lab, but said that was "not imperative."

Brown was expected to be called as the prosecution's first witness Wednesday.

Last week, the state introduced evidence about Railey's attempted suicide 10 days after the attack and a note prosecutors claim shows his guilt.

"There is a demon in my soul," the note read. "It has always been there. My demon leads me down paths I do not want to follow. At times that demon has lured me into doing things I did not want to do ...

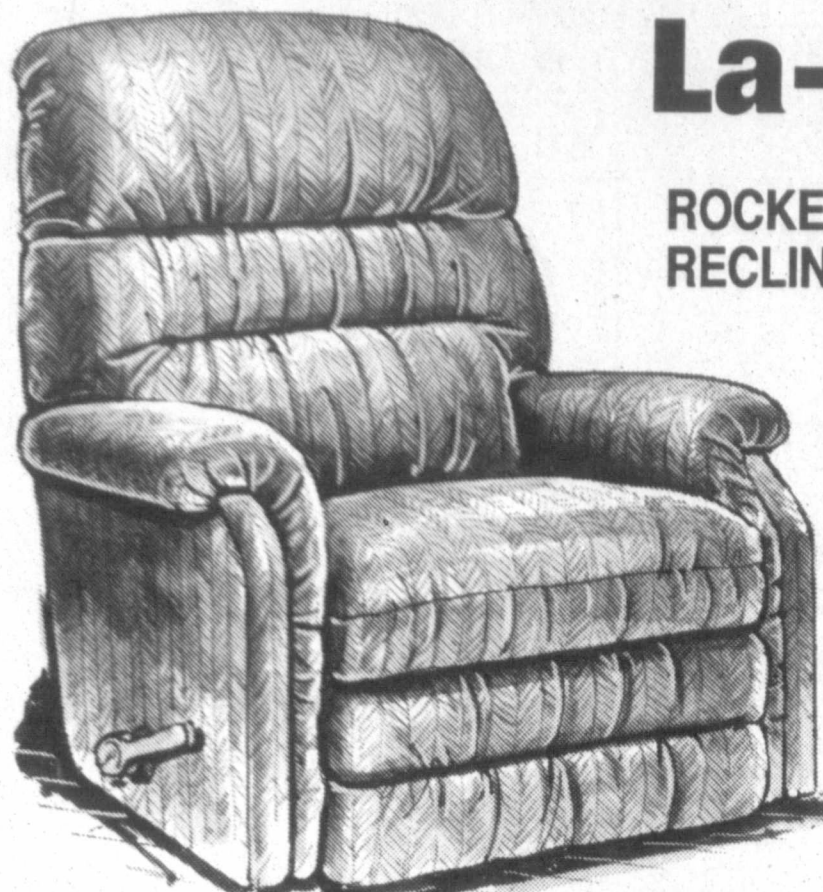
"My demon has finally gotten the upper hand."

Ms. Papillon testified last week that she and Railey were having an affair before and after the attack. But she said Railey had respect for his wife and that he was psychologically "incapable" of committing the violence.

Railey faces up to 20 years in prison if convicted.

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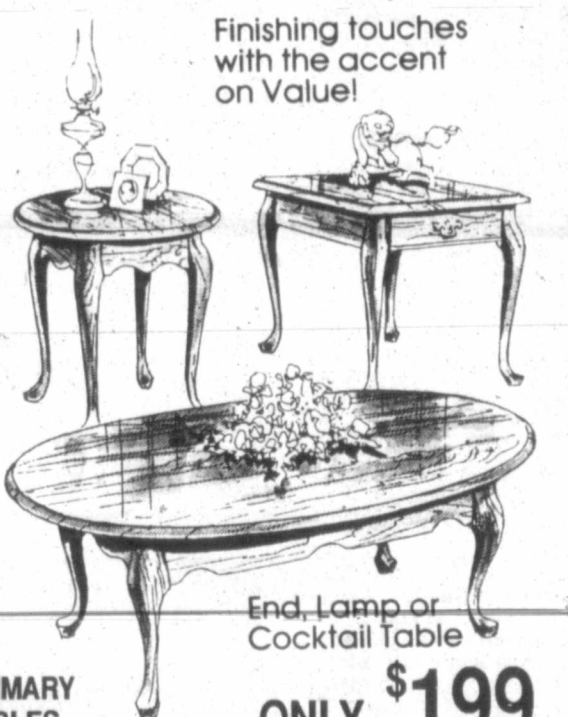
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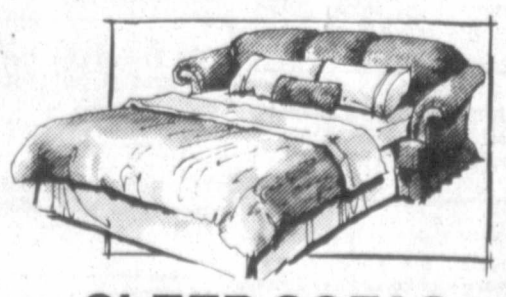


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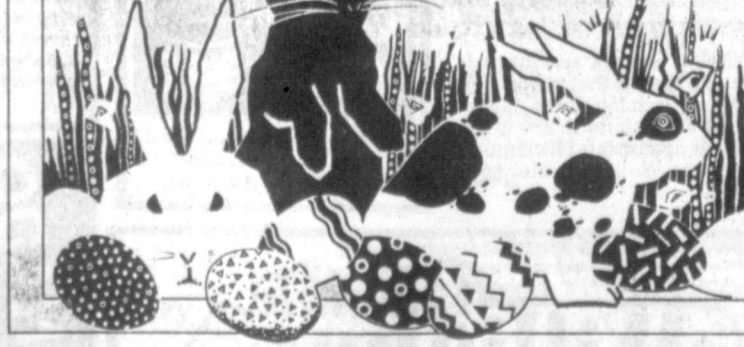
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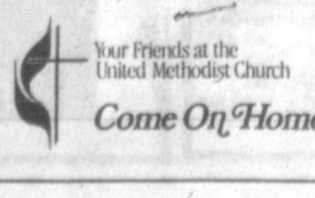


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