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What's next for Boris Yeltsin?

MOSCOW (AP) — Signs of new confrontation emerged following Boris Yeltsin's victory in a nationwide vote of confidence. Conservative lawmakers called for a session of the Communist-dominated Congress, and the president has vowed to overhaul the legislature.

Preliminary official results and exit polls on Monday showed a majority of voters endorsed the 62-year-old Russian president and his painful free-market reforms.

But voters did not back Yeltsin's call for early parliamentary elections. So the battle between Yeltsin and the Congress, which has eroded his authority and blocked his reforms, threatened to shift to a different ground.

Yeltsin has said he will press for a new constitution that would replace the Congress with a Western-style, bicameral legislature. An alternative would be to again seek early elections.

Ilya Konstantinov, a conservative legislator, called for a session of the Congress of People's Deputies to be convened as soon as official results are announced — as early as today.

Recent parliament sessions have been used to launch attacks on Yeltsin and market reforms, launched in early 1992.

Yeltsin's rival, parliament speaker Ruslan Khasbulatov, said the referendum had worsened the political struggle between the president and opposition lawmakers.

"There were no clear winners or losers," Khasbulatov said during a leadership meeting of the Supreme Soviet, the standing legislature that is part of the larger Congress of People's Deputies.

"This referendum has split society," he said. "This referendum is



(AP Photo) Pro-Communist hardliners argue among themselves about the announced results of Russia's referendum.

another stage on the road of weakening Russia's statehood."

Khasbulatov's remarks signaled that legislators would insist that they alone are empowered to change the constitution.

In a statement released by his press office, Yeltsin rejected Khasbulatov's interpretation of the referendum results.

"The attempt by the Supreme Soviet leadership to disrupt the expression of the people's will, under the pretext that the population is tired of politics, did not succeed," Yeltsin said. "Efforts to discredit the people's will not succeed."

Hard-liners, though, pointed to the fact that only about 35 percent of Russia's 105.5 million eligible voters actually expressed confidence in Yeltsin, with the rest vot-

ing against him or staying away from the polls.

Khasbulatov has said the referendum was riddled with irregularities and was not legally binding, although foreign observers from the International Society for Human Rights said Monday they found no significant problems at the polls.

Yevgeny Ambartsumov, a moderate lawmaker, called the results "a stalemate in which the president has the advantage."

Preliminary official results from the Central Election Commission quoted by the Ostankino television network showed that voters backed Yeltsin on the first two referendum questions: Confidence in his leadership and approval of his economic policies.

Turnout was heavier than expect-

ed — about 62 percent of registered voters. Of those who voted, 55 to 57 percent expressed confidence in Yeltsin, and some 50 percent supported his reforms, the television report said, quoting the election commission.

Hard-line lawmakers had expected Yeltsin to lose on the economic question, providing them with ammunition to curb the reforms.

A nationwide exit poll by the Russian Center for Public Opinion and Market Research showed slightly better results for Yeltsin.

Yeltsin won the confidence of 63.8 percent of the 5,219 Russians surveyed at 80 polling stations nationwide. A surprising 56 percent of respondents backed his reforms that have brought soaring prices, worsening living standards and plummeting industrial production.

The margin of error for the poll, commissioned by The Associated Press, was 3.5 percent.

Sunday's turnout was too low to approve the early parliamentary elections that Yeltsin had sought.

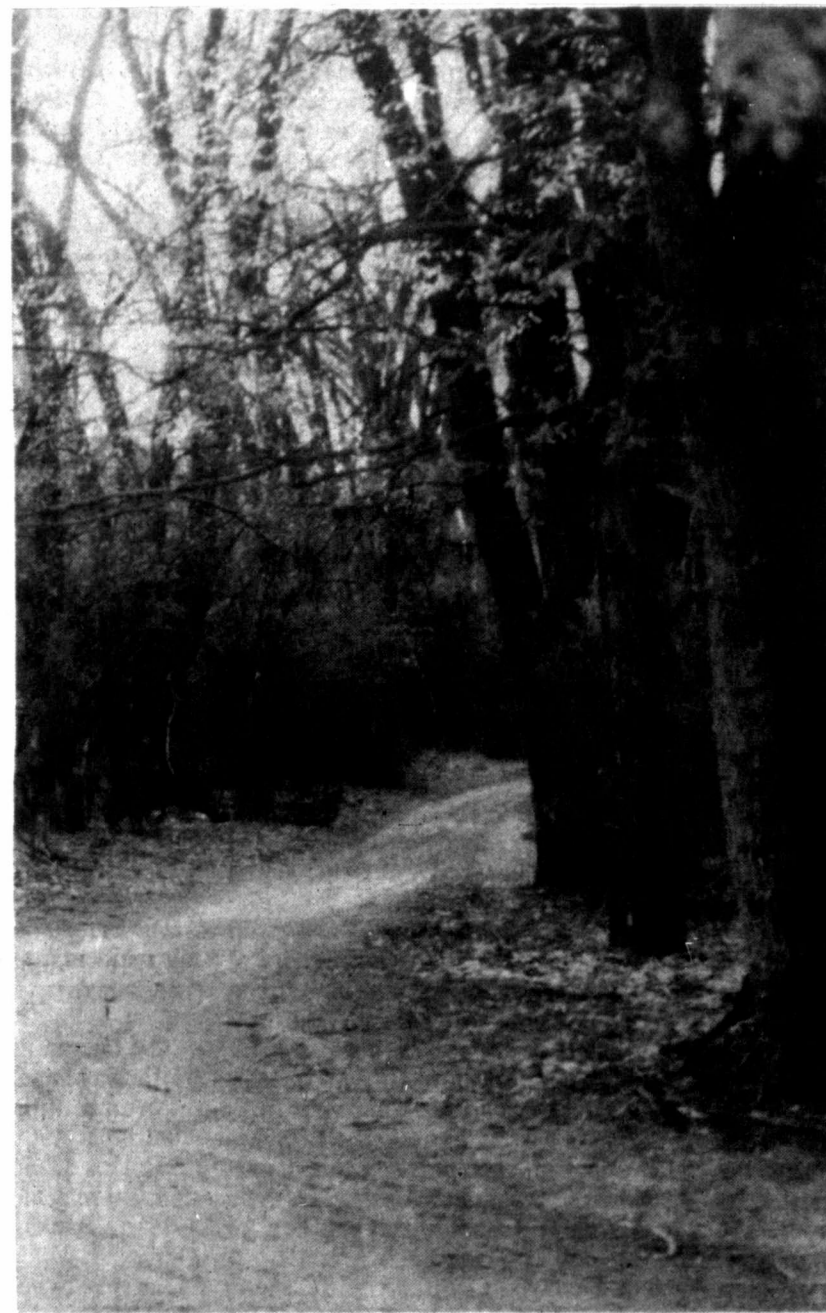
Ambartsumov, citing data from the Central Election Commission, said that Yeltsin fell 2 percent to 3 percent short of the margin he needed to force early balloting.

Presidential elections are currently scheduled for 1996 and parliamentary elections for 1995.

Russia's Constitutional Court had ruled the referendum questions that asked voters whether they wanted new presidential and parliamentary elections needed approval by a majority of eligible voters.

The questions on confidence and support for economic reforms needed only a simple majority of those voting.

Long and winding road



(Staff photo by Darlene Holmes) Winding trails around Lake McClellan offer solitude and beautiful scenery Saturday afternoon.

Wages and salaries up 3.5 percent

By JOHN D. MCCLAIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — American workers' wages, salaries and benefits rose 3.5 percent in the year ended March 31, slightly faster than the rate of overall inflation, the government said today.

The Labor Department said the increase in its Employment Cost Index, considered one of the best gauges of wage inflation pressures, slowed from the 4 percent increase a year earlier.

Consumer prices rose 3.1 percent during the 12 months ended March 31.

For the first quarter, employment costs rose 1.2 percent, faster than the 0.6 percent advance in the final three months of last year.

The fourth-quarter performance had helped hold 1992 compensation to a 3.5 percent increase, the smallest January-December advance since a 3.6 percent jump in 1986 and 1987.

Analysts prefer to track the latest 12-month performance because it smooths out the volatility of the quarterly reports and provides a better picture of inflationary trends.

In a second report, the Labor Department said workers covered by collective bargaining agreements in the first quarter of 1993 won annual wage gains averaging 3.1 percent over the life of the pact.

They replaced contracts, which for the most part had been negotiated in 1989 and 1990 and which had provided 3.9 percent annual gains.

In advance of the employment cost report, economists at New York's Mitsubishi Bank wrote in their Weekly Economic Indicator Report that "the best progress on controlling employee costs is largely behind us."

The Mitsubishi economists noted that in early 1990, labor costs were rising at a rapid 5.5 percent pace but then slowed because of the impact of the recession.

Still, they do not expect any rapid reversal, saying they expect the year-over-year pace to hold at about 3.5 percent.

Analysts note that the slow economic recovery has created few new jobs and thus has not provided employees much leverage to boost their wages, salaries and benefits. The nation's jobless rate was 7.0 percent in 1992, and remained at 7.0 percent in March for the second straight month.

But if the economy strengthens and employers see the need for more employees, workers would be in a better position to bid up pay and benefits.

Wages and salaries, which represent 72 percent of overall worker compensation, were up 2.7 percent in the year ended last month, down from 3.2 percent a year earlier but the same as the 2.7 percent increase in the 12 months ended in December.

Although that helped hold down

inflation, it meant that wages and salaries were not keeping pace with the price increases that were occurring.

But benefit costs, such as health care premiums, did grow faster than the 3.1 percent inflation, up 5.4 percent compared to a 5.7 percent increase in the year ended March 31, 1992. They were up slightly from the 5.3 percent advance in the 12 months ended in December.

Compensation cost increases in private industry were about the same for both blue- and white-collar workers, up 3.6 percent and 3.5 percent, respectively. Compensation for service workers rose 3.3 percent.

Compensation cost increase were higher for union workers, up 4.2 percent, than for nonunion workers, which rose 3.3 percent.

Until about 21 months ago, nonunion increases had exceeded those for union workers almost without exception for nearly a decade.

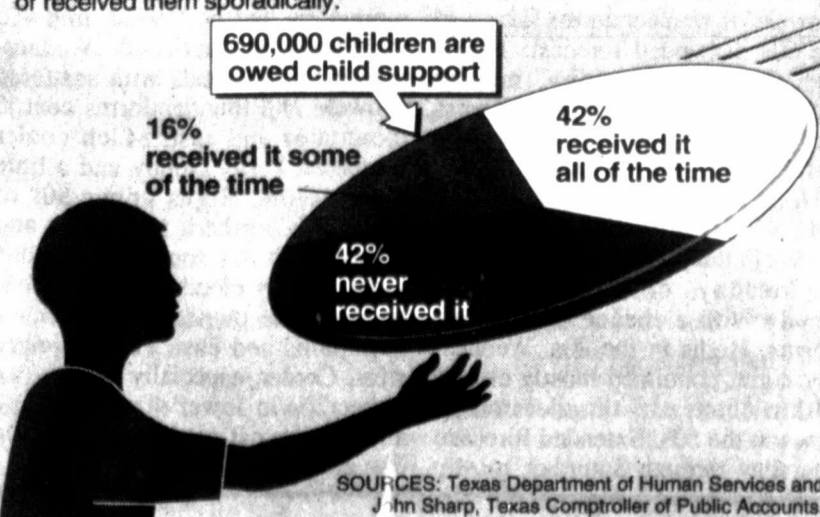


(AP Photo) Rock climber Lee Eun-tack climbs the facade of the 63 Building, the highest structure in Seoul, South Korea, today. Lee scaled the 63-story, 822-foot building in three hours and 45 minutes.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Texas children need support

Approximately 690,000 Texas children were owed child support payments in 1992 from absent parents who legally are required to provide for their financial needs. More than half, 58 percent, never received the payments or received them sporadically.



Parole board votes against execution stay

AUSTIN (AP) — The state parole board has refused to delay Thursday's scheduled execution of Gary Graham, who some say is innocent of the murder for which he has been sentenced to die.

The Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles voted 10-7, with one abstention, against a 30-day reprieve for Graham. The board also voted against holding a hearing on the case and refused to recommend that Graham be pardoned or his sentence commuted.

Graham was sentenced to death in the 1981 killing of Bobby Grant Lambert, 53, of Tucson, Ariz., outside a Houston supermarket. His conviction was based largely on the testimony of one witness who identified Graham, then 17, as the gunman.

In recent weeks, two other people who saw the slaying have said Graham was not the assailant. And four others have passed polygraph examinations that support their claim that Graham was with them miles from the supermarket when the crime occurred.

A rally is scheduled today at the Capitol in support of Graham. Meanwhile, a spokesman for Gov. Ann Richards said Monday that Richards is reviewing whether to grant a 30-day reprieve.

Chuck McDonald said the governor and her general counsel, David Talbot, are looking at Graham's case. "She has not made any decision at this time to grant a reprieve," McDonald said.

The governor is allowed to grant one 30-day stay of execution if she does not have a recommendation on the case from the state parole board. McDonald said that if Richards grants a reprieve it will probably be just before Graham's scheduled execution, in order to give his attorneys a full 30-day period after the execution date to work on an appeal.

Also Monday, 20 Catholic bishops

urged Richards to grant a stay. Bishop Joseph Fiorenza of the Galveston-Houston Diocese said there are numerous questions about Graham's case.

Quoting from the book of Deuteronomy in the Bible, Fiorenza said that Moses warned the Israelites, "The testimony of two or three witnesses is required for putting a person to death; no one shall be put to death on the testimony of only one witness."

Fiorenza said, "Since one witness can be mistaken, it is wise, prudent and just to adhere to this biblical judicial rule."

DA drops charges against former WT president

CANYON (AP) — Felony charges of money diversion have been dropped against former West Texas State University President Ed Roach, who passed a lie detector test to the satisfaction of Randall County's district attorney.

Roach and two other former WT officials were indicted in December 1991 on charges of misapplication of fiduciary property over \$10,000.

The indictments related to money allegedly diverted to cover deficit spending, partly in the athletic budget, said district attorney Randy Sherrad.

Roach, now the associate deputy chancellor for academic and research programs with Texas A&M University System in College Station, did not immediately return a phone call from *The*

Associated Press this morning.

Sherrad said he dropped the charges Monday because Roach and Clarence Thompson, former WT vice president for finance and administrative services, passed a key question on polygraph tests within the past month.

That key question, Sherrad said, was whether the defendants knew it was a crime to use restricted funds for university programs.

The polygraph results "may not show they're innocent, but they at least raise the question as to whether they actually intended to violate state statutes," Sherrad said.

Charges also were dismissed against Gary Barnes, former university controller.

"As far as we're concerned, he

was acting under Thompson and Roach," Sherrad said.

The indictments had reopened a chapter in the school's history plagued by allegations of financial

mishandling, including a state audit's revelation in October 1990 that the school might have used state funds to cover up shortfalls in the athletic program.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

HAYNES, Frank — 11 a.m., St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Texhoma, Okla.

Obituaries

REX BRUCE SR.

MEDFORD, Okla. — Rex Bruce Sr., 67, a former resident of White Deer, Texas, died Sunday, April 25, 1993, at Enid. Services were at 10 a.m. today in the Hills Funeral Chapel in Medford with the Rev. Dean Coonrad officiating. Burial was in the Rosemount Cemetery with arrangements by Hills Funeral Home.

Mr. Bruce was born on May 10, 1925, in Burkburnett. He attended school in Electra and Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, where he participated in all sports. On July 15, 1943, he was inducted into the U.S. Navy. He served during World War II on a submarine in the Pacific and was honorably discharged on Jan. 16, 1946. He married Lea M. Bednorz on June 3, 1947, in White Deer, Texas. The family lived at White Deer, Texas, Beaver, and Medford. He retired from Northern Natural Gas Co. after 33 years of service.

Survivors include his wife, Lea, of the home; two sons, Rea A. Jr. of Medford and Michael L. of Guthrie; three daughters, Linda Bruce of Oklahoma City, Patty Bruce and Janis Camfield, both of Amarillo; a brother, Tex Bruce of Longview, Texas; two sisters, Marcella Miller of Medford and LaDane Phillips of Dallas, Texas; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a sister, Adelia Garner.

The family requests memorials be made to the Medford Athletic Department or to a favorite charity.

FRANK HAYNES

GUYPON, Okla. — Frank Haynes, 59, a former resident of Pampa, Texas, died Monday, April 26, 1993, in Amarillo. Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Pauls Lutheran Church at Texhoma with the Rev. Charles Byers and the Rev. Art Hill officiating. Burial will be in Goodwell Cemetery at Goodwell by Henson-Novak Funeral Home.

Mr. Haynes, born in Goodwell, attended Goodwell schools and graduated from Borger High School at Borger, Texas. He married Bethine Carter in 1961 at Guymon. They lived in Borger and Pampa, Texas, for many years before returning to Goodwell in 1991. He worked for Anderson Construction Co. as a heavy duty diesel mechanic. He was an Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Mitchell Haynes aboard the U.S.S. Independence in Yokosuka, Japan; a sister, Joanna Ruby Dillingham of Alaska; and three brothers, Gaylord Wolf and Ronnie Haynes, both of Goodwell and Steve Bell of Guymon.

The family requests memorials be to St. Pauls Lutheran Church of Texhoma, or the American Heart Association c/o the funeral home, Box 1306, Guymon, Okla., 73942.

DANIEL CLIFTON REED

Daniel Clifton Reed, 77, died Monday, April 26, 1993. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Reed was born on Dec. 22, 1915, in Wetumka, Okla. He moved to Pampa in 1934 from Wetumka. He married Beulah Owens in 1938 at Sayre, Okla.; she preceded him in death in 1973. He worked for Sinclair Oil Co. for 26 years, retiring in 1968. He was a member of Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ. He was a member of Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF & AM and a member of Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

Survivors include four sons, Andy Reed, Howard Reed, and Jess Reed, all of Pampa, and Charles Reed of Williamstown, N.J.; two daughters, Helen Reed of Denton and Norma Mann of Leona; a brother, Ward Reed of Pampa; two sisters, Lena Baker of Palm City, Calif., and Irene Chandler of Wetumka, Okla.; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Reed was preceded in death by a son, James Reed, in 1984.

The family requests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

Fires

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

MONDAY, April 26

10:04 p.m. — Two units and four firefighters responded to a medical assistance call at 101 S. Nelson.

Accidents

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

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions

Pampa
Marvin Dale Ferris
Joshua A. Kirby
Bertha Rebecca Mayo
George E. Winegeart

McLean
Helen W. Black
Valery Lee Wolf and baby boy.

Skellytown
Pauline L. Houghton

Miami

Melinda Kay Martin

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Martin of Miami, a girl.

Dismissals

Pampa
Hazel Fern Smith
Tracy Lynn Webb

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions

Shamrock
Lillie Martindale

Wellington
Ramona J. Falcon

Dismissals
McLean

L.L. Rogers

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.78
Milo	3.54
Com.	4.26

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

Ky. Cent. Life	NA	NA
Serfco	5 3/16	up 1/16
Occidental	21 1/2	up 1/8

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

Magellan	67.94
Puritan	16.03

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

Amoco	54 3/8	NC
Arco	122 1/4	up 7/8
Cabot	41 3/4	up 1/8

Cabot O&G	21 3/4	dn 3/4
Chevron	80 3/8	dn 5/8
Coca-Cola	38 7/8	dn 3/4
Enron	55 1/8	dn 1/2
Halliburton	37 7/8	NC
HealthTrust Inc.	16 3/4	dn 1/2
Ingersoll Rand	32 3/4	up 1/8
KNE	33 3/4	dn 1/2
Kerr McGee	48 3/8	up 1/8
Limited	23 3/8	up 3/8
Masco	51 1/4	NC
Maxx	8 1/2	dn 1/8
McDonald's	47	up 7/8
Mobil	68 1/2	up 1/4
New Atmos	26 1/8	NC
Parker & Panley	20 3/4	NC
Peeney's	82 1/4	up 7/8
Phillips	28 5/8	NC
SLB	62 1/8	dn 1
SFS	31 5/8	NC
Tenneco	46 1/8	dn 1/4
Texasco	62 1/8	NC
Wal-Mart	26 7/8	up 1/4
New York Gold	351.20	
Silver	4.03	
West Texas Crude	20.31	

Police report

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

MONDAY, April 26

The Pampa Police Department reported a traffic problem.

An unidentified juvenile reported injury to a child.

Allsup's, 1900 N. Hobart, reported a theft.

Derrick Chad Martin, 1813 N. Banks, reported criminal mischief.

Marie Banks, 1052 Prairie Drive, reported a burglary.

Larry Wayne Shaw, 929 E. Frederic, reported a theft.

The city of Pampa reported a criminal mischief.

TODAY, April 27

Laquita Smith, 412 N. Somerville, reported criminal trespassing.

Arrests

MONDAY, April 26

Randall Wayne Anderson, 17, 400 N. Banks, was arrested in the 400 block of North Somerville on a charge of criminal trespassing.

Timothy Mark Lymburner, 21, 528 N. Faulkner, was arrested at Cuyler and Craven on an outstanding warrant. He was released after promising to pay the fine.

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

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A juvenile reported an aggravated sexual assault.

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported a public intoxication at Browning and Sloan.

Allsup's #184, Price Road and Texas 152, reported theft under \$20.

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Kevin Lynn Jefferies, 19, 2545 Chestnut, was arrested on a warrant out of Randall County charging theft over \$20/under \$200. He was released on bond.

Rex Allen Rigney, 30, 421 N. Wynne, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

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Calendar of events

EARLY VOTING ENDS TODAY

Today is the last day to vote early in the May 1 elections. County Clerk Wanda Carter said that early voting ends at 5 p.m. today. As of this morning, 773 Gray County residents had voted early in the constitutional amendments and U.S. senator race.

Alternatives weighed on California base closings

NEW YORK (AP) — The chairman of the U.S. base-closing commission says military installations in other states may be closed so that at least two bases in California can stay open, *The New York Times* reported today.

James A. Courter told California officials he was "very sympathetic" to arguments that it made sense from a military standpoint to close bases other than the Alameda Naval Air Station and McClellan Air Force Base in Sacramento.

Considering other bases would require a vote by the eight-member commission. A vote could come as early next week when it convenes in Charleston, S.C., for further hearings, the newspaper reported.

Courter held out the possibility of closing Everett Naval Station in Washington state, a base under construction, instead of shutting down Alameda.

In place of McClellan, the commission is weighing closing Hill Air Force Base in Utah; Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma; Kelly Air Force Base in Texas; or Robbins

Air Force Base in Georgia, the *Times* reported.

None of those bases would require expensive environmental cleanups to make them available for civilian use, the *Times* said. Gov. Pete Wilson estimated a McClellan cleanup would cost up to \$10 million.

The commission, established to free Congress from taking the heat on base closings, is on a nine-city fact-finding tour. Its final report to President Clinton is due July 1. He then has 45 days to send the list to Congress or reject it.

The Commission also addressed the amount of trash being disposed of along county roads and reminded residents that trash should be disposed of in the proper manner and if it is not, violators will be prosecuted.

Carson County sets date to canvass election results

PANHANDLE — Carson County Commissioners Court discussed two topics related to the upcoming May 1 election during a Monday meeting.

Commissioners agreed to meet at 9 a.m. May 3 to canvass the results of the Saturday election.

In addition, the court appointed precinct judges to monitor the election.

Jo Ann Britten was appointed as judge for the 101st Precinct and Gloria Ledwig was named as alternate.

For the 402nd Precinct, Walt Barnett was named as judge.

The commissioners also approved

the homestead tax exemption for residents of the county 65 years and older. The action was taken after Rosalyn Watson, county tax collector, addressed the court and requested the exemption be considered.

The exemption will provide for a 3 percent discount if taxes are paid in October, a 2 percent discount if taxes are paid by November and a 1 percent discount if paid by December.

In other business, the commissioners voted to make the top speed on Industrial Boulevard 35 mph.

The request to change the speed limit was made by Hutchinson

County, in which part of the road is located.

The Commissioners Court was also presented a plaque from the Panhandle Community Services organization for their efforts in housing, commodities and utility assistance. The award was presented by Pricilla Domingues, a representative of the organization.

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U.S. Marine Sgt. Richard Staff, left, from Jefferson City, Mo., and U.S. Navy Commander John Larsh from Colorado, read the roll call on Tuesday at a memorial service held in Kuwait International Hotel in Kuwait City, for the U.S. servicemen that lost their lives in the Gulf War.

U.S., Kuwaiti families share grief

KUWAIT (AP) — American and Kuwaiti families who lost loved ones in the Gulf War cried together as they met for the first time to share their pain and grief.

"No matter what language you speak and what you look like, the love in a mother's heart is the same," said Naomi Swartzendruber, 52, who learned about her son George's death on the morning of his 25th birthday.

George, an army pilot, was shot down by Iraqis.

Swartzendruber, of Hesston, Kan., broke down in tears Monday as Kuwaiti mothers in black, head-to-toe robes told her how Iraqis stormed their houses and took their sons away during Iraq's seven-month occupation of the emirate.

She is one of 193 Americans on a one-week tour of Kuwait. The all-expenses paid visit, dubbed Desert Peace, was organized by a group of

more than 30 Kuwaiti and American companies and organizations in cooperation with the two governments.

Pam Hall, a member of the American Women's League in Kuwait and a chief organizer of the trip, said the purpose is to let the families experience firsthand Kuwait's deep gratitude for the U.S.-led military intervention that freed Kuwait from Iraqi occupation on Feb. 26, 1991.

At a reception and dinner hosted by the National Committee of the Missing and the POWs, the families exchanged stories and showed each other pictures of their loved ones.

"At least they feel honored that their sons died defending a just cause, but we don't even know if our children are dead or alive," said Latifa al-Hareeri, 58, a Lebanese longtime resident whose daughter was arrested in November 1990.

Kuwait claims that Iraq still holds about 800 Kuwaitis and residents of the emirate.

Iraq says its tardiness of Kuwait's government in processing their papers that is delaying their release.

Relatives of the American troops killed in the Gulf War said the visit helped them find some meaning behind their losses.

Hall, a native of Arlington, Texas, said Sheik Saad al-Abdullah al-Sabah, the crown prince and prime minister, paid for the air fares and accommodations for the visitors, ranging in age from six to 74.

A memorial service was scheduled today.

The families will also take a one-day trip to a summer resort destroyed by Iraqis but recently reopened for business; meet the crown prince; and attend dinners, some in Kuwaiti homes.

Unknown comic chosen to replace Letterman

NEW YORK (AP) — NBC turned to a virtual unknown with practically no on-air experience to replace David Letterman after Garry Shandling, a proven TV star, turned down a reported \$20 million-plus.

NBC went with Conan O'Brien, a 30-year-old writer and comedian, as the new "Late Night" host.

"Nobody knows this guy, nobody's seen him and I thought you might want to say hello," Jay Leno told his "Tonight" show audience Monday in introducing O'Brien and making the announcement that ended months of speculation.

"We're coming on in the fall," O'Brien told Leno from the guest's chair, "and we're going to have a blast."

The new show will be developed by "Saturday Night Live" creator Lorne Michaels.

O'Brien told Leno he had learned only eight hours earlier that he had been picked to succeed the CBS-bound Letterman, who does his last "Late Night" June 25.

Shandling, the star of HBO's "Larry Sanders Show," turned down NBC's offer on Monday morning, sources close to the negotiations said on condition of anonymity. Shandling reportedly got the offer about two weeks ago.

One source said Shandling was the first approached for the job but turned down a multi-year deal worth more than \$20 million because he would have had to have the program ready by

August and felt that was not enough time.

O'Brien is a 1985 graduate of Harvard University, where he was president of the Harvard Lampoon magazine. He also trained with the San Francisco-based Groundlings comedy troupe.

He was a writer for HBO's "Not Necessarily the News" before his five-year stint at "Saturday Night Live," where he shared a writing Emmy and was an occasional sketch player.

For the past two years, he has been a writer-producer at "The Simpsons."

O'Brien was among several young comedians vying for the "Late Night" job and had an audition on the "Tonight" set two weeks ago.

City briefs

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

BRICK REPAIR, Harley Knutson, 665-4237. 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.

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

"ANNIE GET Your Gun", 7:30 p.m., April 30-May 1, M.K. Brown Auditorium. \$4 adults, \$3 children 12 and under. Adv.

COME PLAY with the Big Dogs. Pool Tournament every Wednesday night. Sign up by 7:30. Games start at 8 sharp! Sparky's dog House, 2121 Alcock. Adv.

DRAMA CLASSES to help your child develop his or her communication skills. Class size limited to 10. Age groups 6-10 and 11-14. 665-9565. Adv.

FOR RENT: Large 2 bedroom, partially furnished with washer/dryer. 669-1720. Adv.

1/2 PRICE Windshield Chip Repair, only \$15 thru April. Call Clear Shield 665-8277. I come to you! Adv.

SPARKY'S DOG House Home of the "Original" Ice Cold Beer. Come see us at 2121 Alcock. Adv.

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

SPRING INTO Summer Special!! 1/2 price Highlight with purchase of full price perm. Call 665-6558 and ask for Belinda, Kathy or Carla. Expires May 15, 1993. Adv.

SPRING FLING! Bingo, food and children's Mini-Olympics. Saturday, May 1st, 6-10 p.m. St. Vincent's de Paul School, 2300 N. Hobart. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, some may be severe, 55 for the low, south winds 10 to 20 mph, switching to the north around daybreak. Wednesday, cloudy and cooler with a continuing chance of showers and thunderstorms, 72 for the high, northeast winds 10 to 20 mph. The high on Monday was 77 degrees; the overnight low was 54 degrees.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight through Wednesday night, mostly cloudy to cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, some storms possibly severe tonight. Lows in the upper 40s north to the mid-50s southeast. Highs in the mid-60s to the lower 70s. Extended forecast: Thursday through Saturday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid-40s to mid-50s. Highs in the mid-60s to the mid-70s. South Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, some storms possibly severe. Lows in the

mid-50s to near 60. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid-70s to around 80.

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South Texas — Texas Hill Country and South-Central Texas: Tonight, cloudy with scattered showers or thunderstorms. Lows from 50s Hill Country to 60s South Central. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with scattered showers or thunderstorms. Highs near 80. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy with scattered showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Extended forecast: Thursday through Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Highs in the 70s to near 80.

North Texas — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms in the west. Lows in the 60s. Wednesday, continued mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s. Wednesday night, continued mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Extended forecast: Thursday through Saturday, mostly

cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms each day. Lows in the upper 50s to lower 60s. Highs in the 70s.

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Oklahoma — Tonight, increasing cloudiness a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms late in north-east Oklahoma. Lows in mid-to-upper 50s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 70s.

New Mexico — Tonight, variable clouds with scattered showers and thunderstorms east. Thunderstorms possibly severe near the eastern border before midnight. Partly cloudy west. Lows 30s to mid 40s mountains and northwest, mid 40s to near 60 east and south. Wednesday, variable clouds with scattered showers and thunderstorms central mountains and east. Much cooler northeast. Partly cloudy and a little cooler west. Highs upper 50s to lower 70s northern mountains and northeast to 80s south. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms central mountains and east. Partly cloudy west. Cooler, especially east. Lows upper 20s to lower 40s mountains and northwest to 40s to mid 50s east and south.

Clinton proposals face uphill battle

By MIKE ROBINSON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's plans for the economy, aid to Russia and free trade with Mexico are all in trouble on Capitol Hill, his budget director says in a dose of candor reflecting political realities as Clinton nears his 100th day in office.

Budget Director Leon Panetta and House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., say Clinton might want to hold off on his plan to make health care services available to all Americans and stem their skyrocketing costs.

And Clinton, himself, following a week in which his \$16 billion jobs-stimulus package disintegrated in the Senate, said over the weekend that he may have spread himself too thin.

The sobering reflections came as the administration moved toward its 100-day mark on Thursday.

Foley told an annual meeting of *The Associated Press* on Monday that most of Clinton's jobs package, blocked last week by a Republican filibuster, would eventually be approved "in one form or another."

But he said overhauling the health care system could prove a tough sell with the American public and lawmakers alike. The cost of the plan has been estimated at \$90 billion or more.

"I'm troubled because the country is not ready for the challenge of providing the kind of coverage that we want to do to ensure universality," the House speaker said. He indicated that the problem was the cost of financing it.

Clinton had aimed to unveil the proposal next month. The administration has considered asking Congress for a value-added tax to finance the program. That is essentially a national sales tax imposed at each stage of production.

But Foley said it would be unwise to set deadlines for unveiling such a complex proposal.

"I think it's more important to get it right than to get it on time," he said. He said after his speech that many Americans believe they will be able to maintain the same level of medical services at no more cost.

"That is an expectation that can't be met," he said. "This program in the short term is going to cost more money."

Panetta, in a candid, wide-ranging talk, said Monday that Clinton must get his priorities in order if he is to successfully steer his proposals through Capitol Hill.

The comments, at a luncheon with a group of reporters, were reported by *The Washington Post* and *The Los Angeles Times* in Tuesday editions and confirmed by Panetta spokesman Barry Toiv.

Clinton at a meeting of the Newspaper Association of America said Sunday that he may have spread himself too thin at the outset of his administration and that he needs to focus more on a few big issues.

Panetta said he is urging Clinton to hold off on unveiling his health care plan and concentrate on pushing through the economic blueprint, which despite initial successes has come under increasing pressure from both liberal Democrats and conservative Republicans.

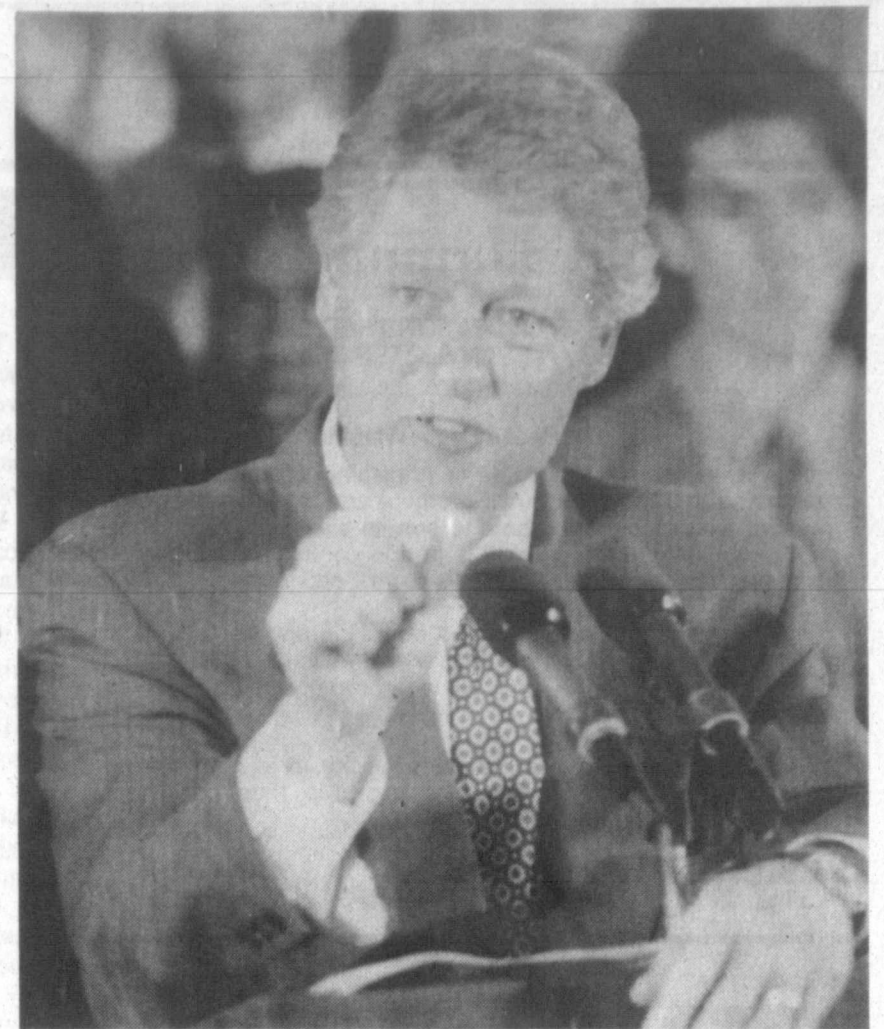
Panetta also said aid promised to the Russians faces a tough fight on Capitol Hill. He said Americans want domestic problems solved before aid is sent to Russia, an assessment that reflects a number of recent polls.

At their April 4-5 meeting in Vancouver, Canada, Clinton promised Russian President Boris Yeltsin \$1.6 billion in aid and American officials pledged \$1.8 billion on top of that at last week's meeting of foreign and finance ministers of major industrialized democracies in Tokyo.

The budget director said he is still looking for ways to finance the \$1.8 billion, which officials promised to put on a fast-track.

Panetta said the political situation is such that Congress would balk at taking more than a small amount of it away from either Israel or Egypt, the two largest recipients of U.S. aid. And he said it was unlikely that lawmakers would be willing to cut domestic spending either.

He also said that if the vote for the North American Free Trade Agreement were today, it would not win congressional approval. The measure would phase out tariffs and other barriers between the United States, Canada and Mexico and is opposed by labor unions, environmentalists and others who fear it would mean a drain of blue-collar jobs.



President Bill Clinton talks to reporters Monday. (AP Photo)

RJR cuts prices to wholesalers

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — The R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. is planning to cut prices temporarily on its Winston and Camel brand cigarettes, matching Philip Morris' opening salvo in a budding price war.

Reynolds will cut the price of Winstons by \$4 a carton or 40 cents a pack nationwide for the month of June, said company spokeswoman Peggy Carter.

The company also will offer two-for-one sales, price cuts or rebates on Camel cigarettes, with the type of promotion varying by market, she said.

The decision by Reynolds, based in Winston-Salem, follows an April 2 announcement by Philip Morris USA that it will cut the price of its Marlboro cigarettes to better compete with increasingly popular discount brands.

"We were pretty straightforward from the day that Philip Morris announced that, while we don't like doing these things, we would defend our brands," Carter said.

Marlboro is the U.S. sales leader with 24.5 percent of the market at the end of 1992, according to a survey by John C. Maxwell, an analyst for Wheat, First Securities. Winston is No. 2 with a 6.8 percent share, while Camel ranks seventh at 4.1 percent.

R.J. Reynolds won't cut the prices of its menthol cigarettes, including Salem, or its discount brands, which include Sterling and Magna, unless sales are challenged by a competitor.

The company doesn't calculate an average price for cigarettes because of the widely varying impact of state and local taxation, Carter said.

R.J. Reynolds intends to cut its prices only through June but might extend the program if a broader price war erupts among tobacco companies, Maxwell said.

The Reynolds move differs from the way in which Philip Morris is trimming Marlboro's price. Philip Morris won't cut its wholesale prices but will provide a combination of coupons, mail offers, free samples and other promotions that would save smokers an average 40 cents a pack.

Philip Morris USA wouldn't comment on the R.J. Reynolds move, said spokeswoman Karen Daragan.

Wall Street took the development in stride. On a day when the market was generally down, Reynolds' parent company, RJR Nabisco, closed unchanged at \$5.75 and Philip Morris lost 37 1/2 cents to close at \$46.75 on the New York Stock Exchange.

Lawyers question cult fire finding

By JAIME ARON
Associated Press Writer

WACO (AP) — Lawyers for some of the Branch Davidians questioned the impartiality of an outside team of investigators that concluded the doomsday cultists themselves set the fire that destroyed their prairie compound.



Cult member Dave Thibodeau walks with his mother, Balenda Ganen, after he was released from jail Monday. (AP Photo)

The team of arson investigators rejected survivors' claims that the fire began when an FBI tank that punched holes through a wall knocked over a lantern.

Lawyers for several cultists noted that the wife of the team's leader, Paul Gray, works for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms as a secretary in Houston. Gray himself has taught at the ATF's academy, and he and other members of the team were recommended by the ATF.

A Feb. 28 raid by the ATF left four agents dead and began the 51-day siege that ended with the April 19 fire. Eighty-six people, including cult leader David Koresh, are believed to have died in the blaze.

Jack Zimmermann, an attorney who represented one of the victims, Koresh deputy Steven Schneider, said he still believes cult members' version of what happened.

"Until I see the evidence from an independent, impartial expert, I choose to believe the firsthand account of eyewitnesses who were in the center who said there was no fire started by the Branch Davidians," he said.

Another cultist's attorney, Dan Cogdell, told *The New York Times*, "It's stretching it to say that they are bringing any kind of true independent judgment."

Gray, the assistant chief fire investigator in Houston, said Monday that he and three colleagues believe "this fire was intentionally set by persons inside the compound."

"This fire started in the interior of the building in at least two separate locations at approximately the same time," he said.

Gray said hay inside the wooden compound, along with gaseous liquids, no firewalls and 30 mph

winds helped burn the place to the ground in less than 45 minutes.

The FBI has said that its snipers saw a cult member start a fire and that helicopters saw the blaze begin in three places at about the same time. Gray said the team had not determined whether cult members spread fuel to speed the fire.

Autopsies have been performed on 12 of the 44 bodies already pulled out and two have been identified. Four more found in the ruins were to be sent today to medical examiners in Fort Worth.

Also Monday, an attorney for a survivor of the fire asked a court to order a team of independent pathologists to help Tarrant County Medical Examiner Dr. Nizam Peerwani.

Jeff Kearney cited examples of past negligence. In one case, Peerwani's office sent the wrong body for burial in a murder victim's grave. In another case, medical investigators failed to recover all remains from a car accident.

Kearney also said Peerwani's office is the defendant in a \$10 million negligence lawsuit filed by the parents of a murder victim. The lawsuit claims an assistant pathologist lost the victim's larynx, which was needed to determine whether he had been strangled.

Peerwani's office did not immediately return calls Monday.

Even front yard doesn't seem safe after earth opens up

NORTH BRUNSWICK, N.J. (AP) — Fearful children now stay on the sidewalks, and inspectors are fielding calls about possible sinkholes in residents' yards after the ground swallowed up a 7-year-old boy outside his home.

First-grader Kwame Sharif was playing with his twin brother, Kwazi, outside the North Brunswick Manor Apartments on Saturday when he stuck his foot in a hole and the ground gave way.

It took rescue workers seven hours to pull the boy's body from an underground cavern 8 feet below the surface. An autopsy showed he had suffocated within minutes.

"My children are afraid to walk on the ground — we only walk on the sidewalks now," Anita Prince said Monday as she stood near the abyss, now cordoned off with a fence. "They don't want to go outside anymore."

A bouquet of flowers lay nearby. Fastened to the fence was a sheet of bright green paper, with Kwame's name misspelled in a hand-lettered message: "In Memory of Kwami."

Prince said her two children have

nightmares they will be swallowed up when they leave their apartment. Her children, ages 6 and 9, were playmates of the Sharif twins.

Fran Watson, an aide to the township's business administrator, said inspectors have already been sent out in response to more than a dozen calls from residents who reported evidence of sinkholes on their property.

Hammad Sharif was among those lingering around the site where two days earlier neighbors had held his legs as he reached into the hole in a frantic attempt to save his son.

A bulldozer dug three trenches across the grassy courtyard so investigators could take soil samples as they searched for clues to why the ground opened up. Two 12-foot tree stumps and roots and branches were found in the sinkhole.

North Brunswick Manor was built in the 1970s on what used to be woods.

Lowell Douglas, a professor of soil science at Rutgers University, said that in the 1960s and 1970s, some developers cleared woods and just buried the stumps and limbs in a hole on the site.

"That could certainly cause a sinkhole because the trees erode, enabling a water pathway to get through the ground, making it soft," Douglas said.

David Samuel, the township's consulting engineer, said there are a number of other possible causes. "There could have been a well or the remnants of an outhouse, or there could have been a swamp here at one time," or buried construction debris, he said.

Officials in this working-class community in central New Jersey assured residents they will check every inch of the North Brunswick Manor grounds — along with other

developments by the same builder — to make sure what happened to Kwame doesn't happen again.

Mayor Paul Matarca said his staff is pulling the construction records of Atlantic Realty Development Corp. of Woodbridge to see if the company buried construction debris on site.

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Opinion

Time for t(ax) party

Is a new tax revolt finally brewing across the land? Maybe. With the passage of T-Day, April 15, filed returns dropped 8 percent over the year before. Most of the non-filers mailed in automatic extension forms, delaying their day of reckoning until Aug. 15. Many others simply won't file at all, taking their chances with that grim reaper of all, the IRS. The underground economy keeps growing, taking more and more people off the official tax rolls.

Part of the problem is a neat trick former President Bush played last year, when he allowed taxpayers to increase deductions. That meant less money paid last year, when he was running desperately to keep his job, but no reduction in the amount for 1992 "owed" (actually, taxpayers don't "owe" the government anything; the money is seized involuntarily). Come April 15, 1993, millions of taxpayers couldn't come up with the cash spent last year.

If President Clinton understood even a little economics, he would propose making the Bush tax deferral permanent. Doing so would fulfill the Clinton campaign pledge of a middle-class tax cut, giving the economy a real charge to boot.

Instead, as taxpayers scrimp and save for the next four months to pay that high, overdue tax bill, they will spend less in the economy. And the money saved, instead of being invested in companies to create new jobs — a good and essential use of capital — will be forked over to the government, then wasted on Mr. Clinton's new pork-barrel programs.

Less consumer spending, lower savings, more government pork. That's a triple body-blow to the economy that far overshadows Mr. Clinton's laughable \$12 billion "stimulus" (itself almost entirely more pork to be paid for by new loans — that is, deferred taxation).

And wait until Mr. Clinton's value-added tax (or some equivalent) kicks in to pay for Hillary Rodham Clinton's socialized medicine plan. The black market would expand even further. Undocumented workers ("illegal aliens"), already possessing the skills to maneuver around government, could benefit most of all. Out in the open, the fuse of a new tax revolt has been lit. It now depends on taxpayers to carry the revolt into the citadels of power in the federal, state, and local governments. At the federal level, Bruce Herschensohn's flat-tax proposal is gaining followers. At the state level, California voters simply won't tolerate another tax increase. And at the local level, voters across the country are turning down bonds and taxes for yet more government, even as opt-out-of-government proposals, such as school choice, gain in popularity.

Some day, perhaps, April 15 will be celebrated in another way: as a memory of a tyrannical system since abolished, much as former communist countries now look jeeringly on the old celebrations of Lenin's birthday. We can hope.

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Ignorance has friend in FDA

Taking an aspirin every day, scientific studies have established, may reduce your risk of heart attack and even of cancer. I'm allowed to tell you that. The American Heart Association is allowed to tell you that. Kermit the Frog is allowed to tell you that. But one group is forbidden to tell you that: aspirin makers. Why? Because the Food and Drug Administration thinks it's dangerous for you to get such information from someone with a financial interest in giving it to you.

Never mind if the information is truthful; never mind if it's presented with a minimum of hype; never mind if nobody else will provide it; never mind if it will save your life. If the FDA hasn't approved the claim, drug manufacturers can't make it. And the FDA will approve it only if drug companies go to all the expense needed to convince federal bureaucrats that a drug does what scientists and doctors say it does.

Aspirin is just one of the man compounds that have all sorts of uses which the FDA has never specifically endorsed. A lot of medicines certified by the agency for the treatment of one illness later turn out to be effective against others.

Once a drug is allowed on the market, doctors can legally prescribe it for any condition. An estimated 25 percent of all prescriptions are "off-label" therapies. A large majority of the drugs in cancer treatment fall into this category.

As long as it is doctors who are telling each other about new uses for established drugs, the FDA doesn't interfere. Doctors, however, don't have time to keep track of everything discovered by science and published in the dozens of journals that report the results of clinical studies. Life is short, and the New England Journal of Medicine is long.



Stephen Chapman

Such news could be disseminated quickly by drug companies, which have the means and the motive to spread the word about new missions for their products. But the FDA has cracked down on this sort of promotion by pharmaceutical manufacturers.

Salespeople are not allowed to tell doctors about unapproved uses, no matter how important and well-documented they may be (violators can be reported via a toll-free number). Drug companies can't mention these treatments on labels or in ads. They are strictly limited in organizing scientific conferences to educate physicians about new applications of existing medicines. The FDA went so far as to force Bristol-Myers Squibb to stop publishing a newsletter about off-label cancer therapies.

The target is not misleading claims but truthful ones. As John Calfee, a professor at Boston University's Graduate School of Management, notes in a recent issue of *The American Enterprise*, "The FDA has deemed it illegal to include any information about off-label uses even when such uses dominate medical practice for the drug involved, are endorsed by respected authorities such as the American Medical Association and the National Cancer Institute, and are recommended by FDA staff themselves."

That's right — the FDA staff. The agency sometimes finds itself in the ludicrous position of urging insurance companies to pay for therapies that it forbids pharmaceutical manufacturers to publicize.

All this censorship is aimed at one thing: preventing drug companies from giving doctors accurate information about drugs that may help patients and save lives. The agency seems to think of physicians as credulous bumpkins, fatally prone to accept whatever a sales rep tells them. In fact, they are perfectly capable of evaluating the claims made about drug therapies.

But first they have to know what those claims are. As one cancer specialist told *Time* magazine, "The reality is that this is the way oncologists get educated. If you start denying that information to doctors, then people are going to die."

The FDA thinks that's a small price to pay to keep drug makers under its thumb. It suggests that if they want to publicize new uses for their medicines, they should go to the trouble of getting FDA approval for those uses.

But Calfee points out that, given the cost and delay involved, and the limited life of drug patents, most pharmaceutical companies would lose money on the effort. So the reality is that if drug companies aren't allowed to inform doctors about important new therapies, the process of informing doctors will take longer, with consequent suffering and death.

The Food and Drug Administration is supposed to be in the business of protecting our health and well-being. But it's so worried about the imaginary risks of drug promotion that it's making Americans more vulnerable to the real dangers of disease. Ignorance often equals death, and in this case, ignorance has a friend in the FDA.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, April 27, the 117th day of 1993. There are 248 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On April 27, 1805, a force led by U.S. Marines captured the city of Derna, on the shores of Tripoli.

On this date: In 1509, Pope Julius II excommunicated the Italian state of Venice.

In 1521, Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan was killed by natives in the Philippines.

In 1791, the inventor of the telegraph, Samuel Morse, was born in Charlestown, Mass.

In 1822, the 18th president of the United States, Ulysses S. Grant, was born in Point Pleasant, Ohio.

In 1865, the steamer "Sultana" exploded on the Mississippi River near Memphis, Tenn., killing more than 1,400 Union prisoners of war.

In 1937, the nation's first Social Security checks were distributed.



I've got your number, but I won't call

Editor's note: This is a Lewis Grizzard column published last year. He is recovering from heart surgery.

The company was nice enough a few years back to provide me with a telephone credit card. I was told I could use it any time, except to call bookies or phone sex numbers. Fair enough.

Having my own telephone credit card indicated to me that my employers thought I was doing a good job and weren't going to fire me any time soon.

The problem with my card, however, was I had to punch in 14 numbers after I'd already punched in the number I was calling.

You punch in the number you're calling, and then you get an electric "baaawg," which signals you to enter your credit card number.

Then a lady says, "Thank you for using AT&T." I've always wanted to reply to her, "You're more than welcome, lady, but all I did was pick up the phone and start punching numbers. I didn't make any sort of choice here. You could have been Lucky Leroy's Telephone Service and I wouldn't have cared."

Of course, about half the time I punched in my credit card number incorrectly and that same lady would say, "Your number is not valid. Please enter it again."

Sometimes I'd foul it up a second time and she would say, "Please hang up and try your call again."

So it often would take me 15 minutes just to get the telephone ringing on the other end because there were 90 many numbers involved. I've simply



Lewis Grizzard

never been good with numbers. I attempted to call my secretary last week using my old credit card number. The phone lady, who must be the only person in the world working seven days a week, 24 hours a day, said, "Your number is invalid, etc." And after I tried it two more times, she still said it was invalid. Did this mean I was getting fired?

So I called my secretary, the lovely and multi-talented Ms. Wanda Fribish, collect.

At first she wouldn't accept the call. "Tell Fish-face that I'm on my break," is what she said to the operator. I begged on the other end of the line for a few minutes, and finally she said, "I'll accept the call, but I'm putting him on hold until my break is over."

When Ms. Fribish went off her break, she came on the line and told me the company has a new long distance service and my old credit card wouldn't work any more. I was relieved I wasn't getting canned.

"So give me the new number," I said.

And she did. Before, I had to remember 23 numbers to make a long distance telephone call. Under the new system I must remember 35.

Thirty-five numbers to make one lousy long distance call.

First, I dial an 800 number. Then, I dial the office number. After that I must dial 14 other numbers. God knows what any of those numbers are for.

"This is insane," I said to Ms. Fribish. "I'll never remember all these numbers."

"I'll pin a note on your shirt, Four-eyes," she suggested.

This is progress? Remember when you simply picked up the phone and said the operator, "Hilda, get me the post office."

And if you asked her, Hilda would also give you the latest gossip she picked up listening in on other callers.

Today, I've got to remember 35 numbers to make a call and I've got to watch the Nightly News for 30 minutes just to get the latest gossip.

Just to be certain this wasn't some sort of trick and I was really getting fired, I had Ms. Fribish switch me to personnel to see if I was still on the payroll.

The lady in personnel said she couldn't look it up with just my name. She had to have my employee number.

I hung up. If the check doesn't come in next week, I'll know my number is up.

Chelsea Clinton is a beautiful girl

Chelsea Clinton is a beautiful child. Caught by either video or still camera at this stage of little-girl-almost-woman, she has taken my breath away — her innocent freckled face suddenly puckering to smooch her mother's nose at the inauguration; her curly red hair spun by the wind and sun as she sits on bleachers with new friends on her first day of school.

To those of us who have loved little girls, she is perfect.

Hers is not the classic beauty of of a "Wonder Years" Winnie, or a Brooke Shields, the cutest girl in class ever since conception. Rather, Chelsea is the beauty under construction, glimpses of the attractive woman to come flashing across the giggly adolescent face. She is what most women were at her age, and she is the face featured in ads from the trendiest kids' fashion designers — Gap Kids, Benetton, Espirit. Fresh, sweet. No little chiseled noses and doe eyes. No Winnies, or Brookes.

I guess I'd have to say that few things surprise me any more. I understand that not everyone has the ability to recognize the beauty in unfinished structures. I drew portraits for many years and even taught art to middle-schoolers, so maybe I'm more attuned to art-in-progress.

I am not surprised that not everyone recognizes how attractive Chelsea Clinton is. But I am genuinely stunned that some adult comedians and writers have had the onafish cruelty to mention that they



Sarah Overstreet

don't see what I can see. That is something usually left to one's churlish, pimple-headed, immature schoolmates who are trying to bolster shaky self-esteem by establishing a pecking order of attractiveness.

I thought my ears would fall off recently when I was listening to a popular comedy program and the host succumbed to the temptation of an easy laugh at Chelsea's expense. What absolutely awed me is that the host has a 2-year-old daughter himself of whom he speaks often. Forgive him, Father, for he is obviously a saphead.

What have we come to when a child's looks are fair game for comedy? In my 41 years, I don't remember this happening before. Comedienne and author Fannie Flagg, when doing her imitation of Lady Bird in the 1960s, used to refer to Mrs. Johnson's "two semi-beautiful daughters." But those

young women were almost grown. I can recall a few cracks about the Nixon girls, but no harsh ones.

Of course, comedy itself has changed much since the Johnson and Nixon girls lived in the White House and in the public eye. Nothing is sacred to the writers of programs such as "Saturday Night Live" and "In Living Color," not even children.

What message do we send when we accept this hurtful using of children as joke fodder? That we are as loutish as those who use them? When you consider how any of those comedians would feel if his or her child became material for cheap jokes, the issue is taken out of the realm of censorship. It is simply decency.

Chelsea Clinton will be OK. She has many people who love her, who will champion her strengths and help her find her beauty when some others cannot. The rest of us who went through some of what she's going through, both men and women, could have used some champions when we were sacrificed to the social pecking order all those years ago.

If this were a just world, Congress would empower the president to put into stockades anyone who makes fun of children, and supply the rest of us with rotten tomatoes. What would be more true to life is a "Saturday Night Live" skit where Phil Hartman makes a crack about Chelsea's braces and she grows up to be a knockout about the same time all his hair falls out and he develops a beer gut.

Berry's World



Serb attack defies peace effort

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Serb fighters attacked a pocket of government territory in a strategic sector of northwestern Bosnia today, once again defying international efforts to bring peace to the former Yugoslav republic.

The attack on the last swath of land in northwestern Bosnia not in Serb hands was another sign that the Serbs are refusing to bow to tough new trade sanctions against Serb-dominated Yugoslavia or the threat of foreign military intervention.

The Serbs have refused to back down even though President Slobodan Milosevic of Serbia, the engine behind the Bosnian Serbs' nationalist war, appealed to them to accept the plan out of compassion for suffering Yugoslavs.

U.N. officials in Zagreb, Croatia, said a company of 100-150 Serb troops with tanks, artillery and mortar support moved today into Muslim-dominated territory around the city of Bihac, near Croatia's border.

Fighting was reported in several villages, said Andy Burrige of the U.N. Protection Forces.

The Bihac pocket, between Serb-controlled territory in Croatia and Bosnia, has been a thorn in the side for Bosnian Serbs. Its capture would give them control over Bosnia's entire northwestern sector.

The Serb troops crossed into Bosnia from Serb-held territory in Croatia

early today, moving steadily toward Bihac, Burrige said. U.N. observers believe the forces have penetrated up to 3 miles toward the Bojna River.

He said U.N. officials had been "concerned about a military buildup around the Bihac pocket for some time." There are about 300,000 civilians in the region, many of them refugees.

The tougher sanctions that took effect today are aimed at forcing Yugoslav leaders to use their influence to end aggression by Bosnian Serbs.

The measures include freezing Yugoslav public and private funds in foreign banks, barring Yugoslav ships from foreign territory and blockading Yugoslav goods on the Danube River. The U.N. Security Council also called for impounding Yugoslav planes, trains and ships that operate abroad.

Most of the new sanctions against Yugoslavia, which exempt medical supplies and food, are expected to take several days to implement.

The United Nations relies upon member states to enforce the sanctions, monitor borders, freeze assets and report violations.

On Monday, Milosevic urged the ad hoc Bosnian Serb assembly to accept the U.N.-sponsored plan to end more than a year of fighting in Bosnia and head off new U.N. sanctions.

But the 77-member assembly voted unanimously against the plan.

In his appeal to Bosnian Serbs, Milosevic said Yugoslavs "will keep on expressing solidarity." But he asked: "For what sort of benefit must all Yugoslavia suffer the enormous damage caused by the new sanctions?"

Fred Eckhard, spokesman for the international mediators who devised the peace accord, expressed skepticism that tighter sanctions would work.

"The more pressured they are, the more they dig in," Eckhard said. "Getting into the really rough stuff, really tough sanctions and talk of military intervention, is not likely to make the Serbs more inclined to settle, but less."

Costly military campaigns and sanctions imposed in May have brought Yugoslavia inflation of 230 percent a month at last count and a drop of nearly 50 percent in industrial production.

It was uncertain how Milosevic will react to the Bosnia Serb rebuff. He controls the media and could squeeze its leader, Radovan Karadzic, by cutting off supplies.

Besides prompting sanctions, the Bosnian Serbs' intransigence may bolster the arguments of those in the West and the Islamic world who say only force will make them stop fighting that has left 134,000 people dead or missing.

U.S. Gen. Colin Powell and other NATO military chiefs meeting in

Belgium today were expected to hold general talks on whether to use air strikes to knock out Serbian artillery batteries and supply lines.

In Russia, a traditional Serb ally, President Boris Yeltsin issued a sharp warning to Serbs today and pledged unity with the West.

"The time has come for decisive measures to stifle the conflict," Yeltsin said.

In Washington, foreign policy leaders were divided on the issue, with a leading Republican saying today that he would support President Clinton if he ordered U.S. military action and a Democratic chairman urging caution.

"I believe we're at a point at which ... air strikes in Bosnia are important, and likewise I would favor the rearming of the Bosnians," said Sen. Richard Lugar, a Republican member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

But Rep. Lee Hamilton, the chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said it was too soon to launch air strikes.

"It is not clear to me exactly what you can accomplish with air strikes, where it will lead, what its purpose is, how deeply is that going to involve us?" Hamilton said.

The key goal of Bosnian Serbs and Croatian Serbs, who captured one-third of Croatia in 1991, is to secure access to Serbia proper.

Gang rite involves AIDS virus

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Police are trying to verify reports by five teen-age girls that they were dared to have unprotected sex with an HIV-infected male as part of a gang initiation.

But police said Monday there is little they can do unless someone comes forward to file a criminal complaint alleging sexual assault or claiming somebody knowingly exposed them to the AIDS virus without their consent.

Planned Parenthood of San Antonio said five 14- and 15-year-old girls who were tested for the AIDS virus told counselors they had sex with the HIV-infected male gang member to get into the gang.

"If the test came up negative, then it was like they were brave enough to have unprotected sex and they were tough enough and their body was tough enough to fight the disease," said Planned Parenthood spokeswoman Jo Ann King-Sinnett.

"They weren't really bragging. What they told us came out in the counseling session," King-Sinnett said. "The girls came off as being tough and unemotional, but I think deep down they were very concerned."

So far none of the girls has tested positive for HIV, Ms. King-Sinnett said. The teen-agers told counselors the sexual activity occurred late last year and in January. The virus that causes AIDS may not show up in the bloodstream for several more months, however.

Counselors believe the girls had sex with only one infected male, Ms. King-Sinnett said.

Police spokesman Sgt. David Ramos said police were gathering information about the gang activities from Planned Parenthood, but that the family-planning organization cannot release the girls' names for confidentiality reasons.

"There's no way to determine if it's actually accurate," Ramos said. Police and Planned Parenthood wouldn't reveal the name of the gang so as not to give the group publicity. Ms. King-Sinnett said it is one of the city's largest, based on the predominantly Hispanic west side.

Tales of promiscuity among gang members and of girls having sex as part of gang initiation is nothing new, and Ramos said the stories the girls told the Planned Parenthood counselors aren't far-fetched.

"We're dealing with young, uneducated juveniles here. Yeah, I guess it's possible," he said. "They do engage in some type of sexual contact, in promiscuity among gang members. That is part of it sometimes. Luring other unsuspecting females into the gang, that's another type of activity that they get involved in."

Ramos cited the case of a 13-year-old girl who in December was raped by 10 young men as part of a gang ritual. Several criminal charges have been filed in that case.

A Capitol mystery reveals hidden history

By MIKE WARD
Austin American-Statesman

AUSTIN (AP) — You might call it a Capitol whodunit, an unofficial state secret, of sorts.

Workers restoring the state Capitol have found inside a wall an eclectic collection of history — including old postcards, a newspaper clipping about strip-tease dancer Gypsy Rose Lee, even a candidate's campaign card for a court that was abolished long ago.

"It's kind of like a time capsule that someone left years ago — maybe intentionally, maybe accidentally," said Ali Turley, an assistant curator with the State Preservation Board, which is overseeing the renovation.

"One thing we're sure of: It's a big historical puzzle."

Since workers found the artifacts in October behind wooden wainscoting in a third-floor room in the 104-year-old Capitol's north wing, officials have carefully examined, cataloged and stored them.

But so far, they have been unable to solve the mystery: Who put them there? And why? Is there some hidden message?

Or, are the items just errant scraps tossed away long ago?

"We're hoping someone may recognize something, maybe a name or some detail, and might be able to help us answer the questions," Turley said. "Right now, we just don't know."

It was quite by chance, officials said, that workers spotted the items while pulling off wall boards near a window.

Six deteriorating postcards were clumped together. Some carry down-to-earth messages: "If I leave my home for you, can you earn enough for two?" reads one. The message inside is a large red heart.

On another: "Practice makes perfect but be careful what you practice?"

A full-color, German-made card offers more clues, showing a grand Victorian home identified only as "residence on Maple Ave., Dallas, Tex." It is postmarked Aug. 1, 1910, and carries instructions about depositing money in a bank.

It was mailed to a James F. Ewing in Austin, possibly in care of the Court of Criminal Appeals — although the writing is difficult to read. The sender's name — possibly "Whitehurst" — also is hard to decipher.

There is another card to Ewing, this one not postmarked, bearing no message except the one printed on its front: "Here's champagne to our real friends, and real pain to our sham friends."

Another card shows a nude boy grinning, with his hands clasped in front of him.

On a yellowed business card, N.A. Rector, a candidate for judge of the court of civil appeals, "solicits your active vote and support in the July primaries." The court was abolished long ago — possibly before the turn of the century, officials said.

A small clipping, a United Press article from Aug. 25 of an unknown year, tells of the second marriage and "automobile honeymoon to New York" of Gypsy Rose Lee, "a former strip-tease dancer" who was famous in the 1930s.

A page from a book carries a short verse entitled "The Foot-Path to Peace." A postcard scrap shows a Venetian gondola gliding across some faraway waterway.

And a newspaper cartoon shows a hen on a golf course, its punch line turned into a fill-in-the-blank puzzle by destructive insects: "Oh! What's



(AP Photo) State Conservation Board Assistant Curator Ali Turley examines artifacts found throughout the Capitol.

the use. ... Everyday I try to hatch ... that fellow comes also ... drives it into another pla ...

The collection remains a puzzle, but other items found inside the Capitol have answered some questions. While removing damaged cornice plaster near a window in the Legislative Reference Library on the second floor, workers discovered a half-moon-shaped piece of wood — part of a plaster barrel lid, probably hidden since before the Capitol was completed in 1888.

Officials speculate that plasterers left it there to fill a void inside a wall, unintentionally preserving a bit of Capitol trivia — the brand of plaster they used.

"Windsor Plaster Mills, Staten Island, N.Y.," reads the red and yellow label, still crisp in detail and hue despite the years. "The celebrated Diamond Brand Plaster. Pure white

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In a basement room last November, workers found the date "April 1938" scrawled in the floor slab. Turley said the Capitol's original wooden floors gradually were replaced with concrete. "This place was probably done in 1938," she said.

The date, carefully sliced out with a masonry saw, is in storage along with the postcards and papers and hundreds of other Capitol treasures.


Officials eventually hope to display the items as part of a Capitol history exhibit. Before then, Turley said, Texans may be able to help them trace the origin of the artifacts.

"Maybe someone can help us, help us solve the puzzle," she said. "You never know what the real story might be."

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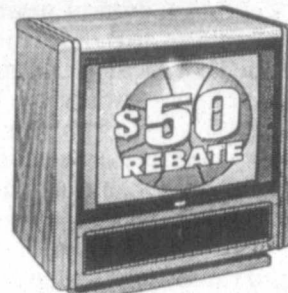
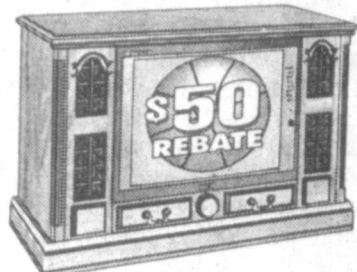
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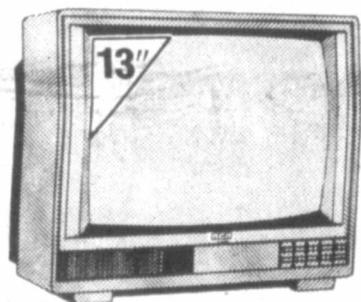
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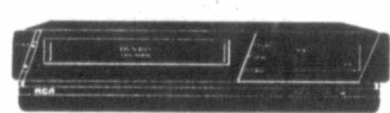
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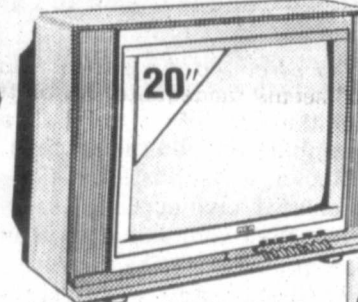


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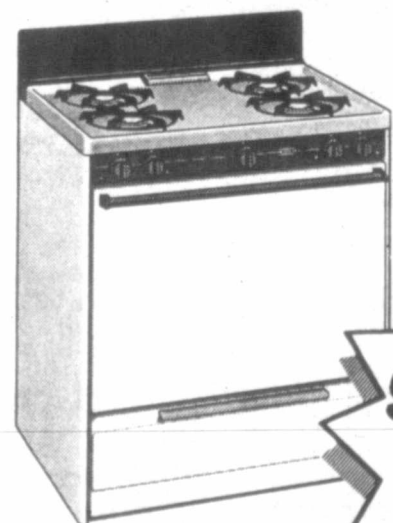


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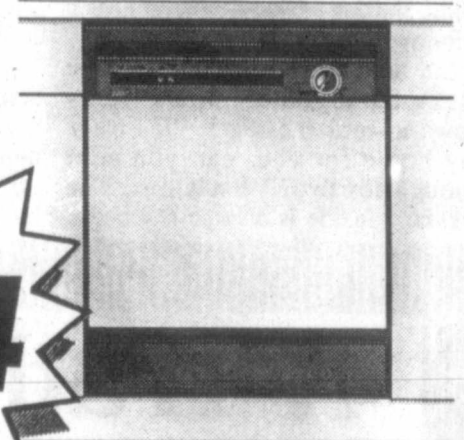
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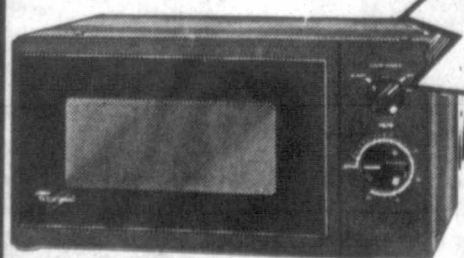
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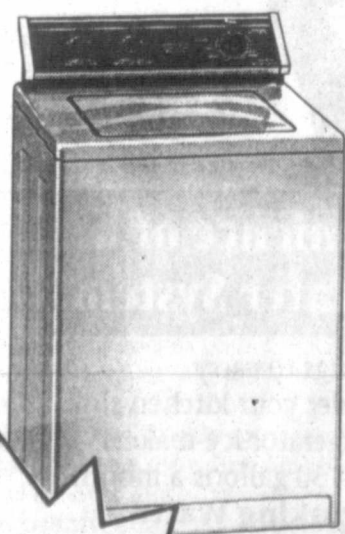
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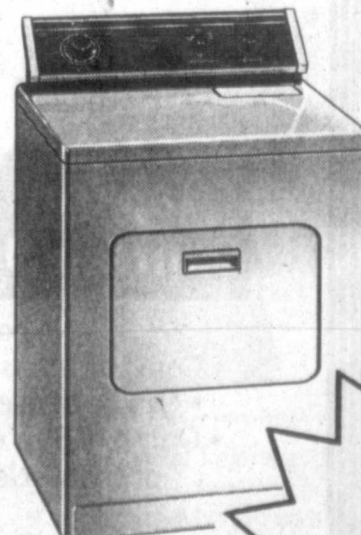
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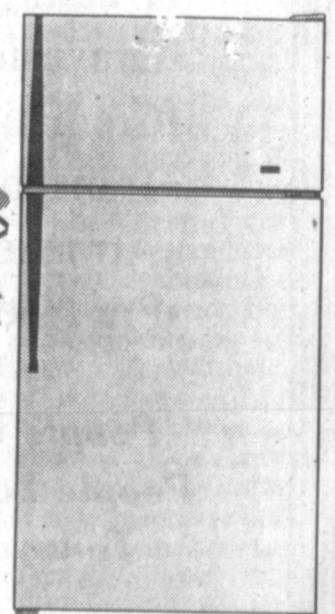
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Cancer patients friends lighten load

DEAR ABBY: May I share with you the incredible courage shown by a young friend of mine? She is Gail Aschenbrenner of Portland, Ore. She works in an office of the U.S. Forest Service there.

At this writing, Gail is in remission from lymphoma, a form of cancer. The following is a copy of her letter of thanks to her colleagues and her many friends:

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were there for me when I was bald, blistered and bloated, I know what friendship is.

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Your friend,
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Personally to me, Gail wrote: "I believe that my illness and suffering were given to me as a gift so that I will be able to recognize the many miracles of life while still young. I also feel that having fought this battle, it should be shared so that others may know a little better what endless possibilities for boundless joy await them if only to have health and love, and little else."

My response to Gail, in part: When the volunteers for the American Cancer Society come to our doors, we will remember you,

Gail. Your brave words inspire us with renewed determination to help gain the victory for this noble cause.
BERENICE BUE JUVE

DEAR ABBY: What memories the letter signed "Bugged in St. Paul" brought back to me. My late husband rose from a country boy with an eighth-grade education to an executive in a large (and famous) nationally known corporation. He was called upon to make many speeches, and I cringed every time I heard him say, "I seen."

After years of keeping my mouth shut, I said, "Darling, don't say, 'I seen,' say either, 'I saw' or 'I have seen.'" He said, "Sure."
To my horror, the next time, it came out "I have saw ...". After that, I gave up. (I liked "I seen" better.)

He's been gone for 34 years, and how I'd love to hear him say "I seen" again. By the way, I'm 91 and taking classes in German and Spanish and chair-dancing.
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Club News

Preceptor Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met for a business meeting in the home of Joyce Clifton with ten members present. Carol Martin gave the program on Beta Sigma Phi trivia. Order of the Rose Ritual to Otolenne Jones and Ruth McBride along with Silver Circle Ritual for Ruth McBride at the Founder's Day Banquet scheduled for all chapters April 27 at First Methodist Church.

The Pampa Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association met April 13 at Coronado Inn with Louise Hill presiding. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Dorothy Herd. Hill gave the treasurer's report.

Hill presented Mary Dell McNeil with an engraved Woman of the Year trophy.

Kay McKoon educational committee chairman presented the senior applicants for the chapter scholarship. There was a discussion on the qualifications and financial needs of the applicants. A recipient and alternate were named. McKoon will present the scholarship at Pampa High on May 15.

May hostesses are Odessa Ledbetter and Kay McKoon.

The executive board will meet May 4 and monthly meeting May 11.

The Rocket Fund was won by Jo Logue. Door prizes were won by Barbara McCain and Odessa Ledbetter.

Altrusa International Inc. of Pampa met April 12 with President Brenda Tucker presiding.

Myrna Orr announced that Linda Haynes would be the speaker for the Tri-City meeting (Amarillo, Borger and Pampa) on April 26. Sylvia Goss presented the Accent, "Removing the Cobwebs from Your Life."

Glyndene Shelton and Carolyn Chaney were elected as delegates to Altrusa's International Convention in July in Nashville, Tenn. Ruby Royse and Chleo Worley were elected as alternate delegates.

Peggy Sturrock, second vice governor of District Nine, spoke to the club on recruitment and retention.

Tucker presented the "Extra Mile Award" to Sturrock for her efforts

to attend the meeting. On April 17, 17 members attended the Leadership Training Seminar for District Nine, Area III in Borger.

The next meeting is set for April 26 at the Coronado Inn.

Lutheran Women's Missionary League met April 20 in the Haven House. Jean Snell hosted six members at the quarterly business meeting.

The group recently shipped eight quilts and 10 health kits to Lutheran World Relief. They sent care packages to the church's seven college students.

The group is collecting outdated "Lutheran Digests" and "Portals of Prayers" to distribute to nursing homes and hospital waiting rooms. They are preparing "love kits" for the Tralee Crisis Center in Pampa.

The next meeting is set for May 18 for the quarterly project night.

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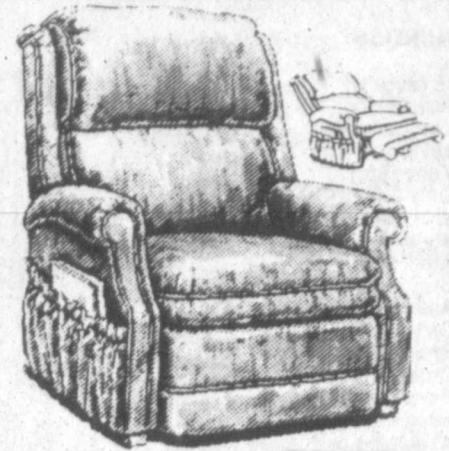
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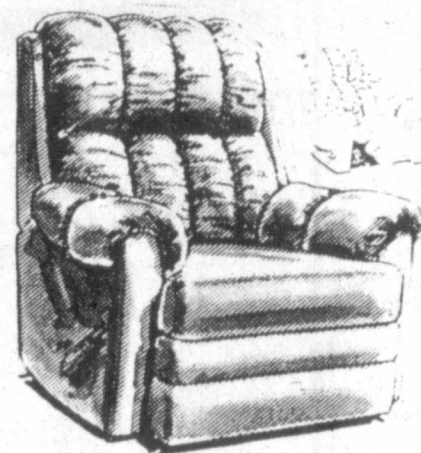
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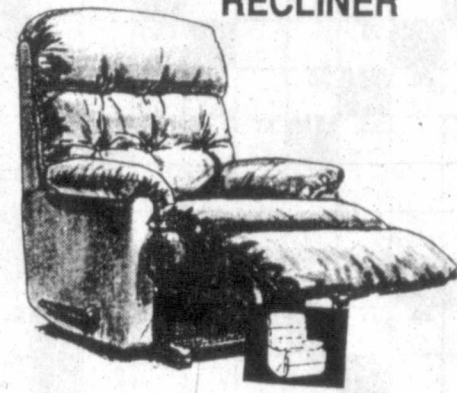


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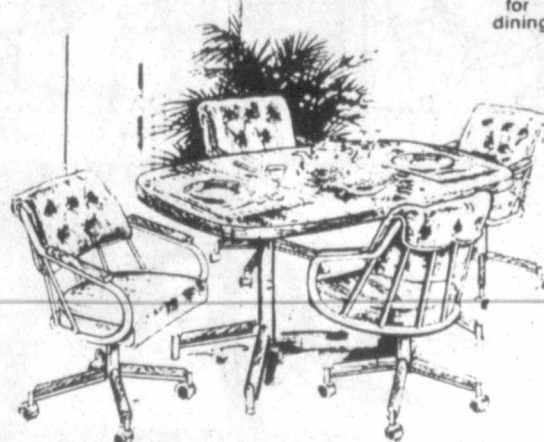
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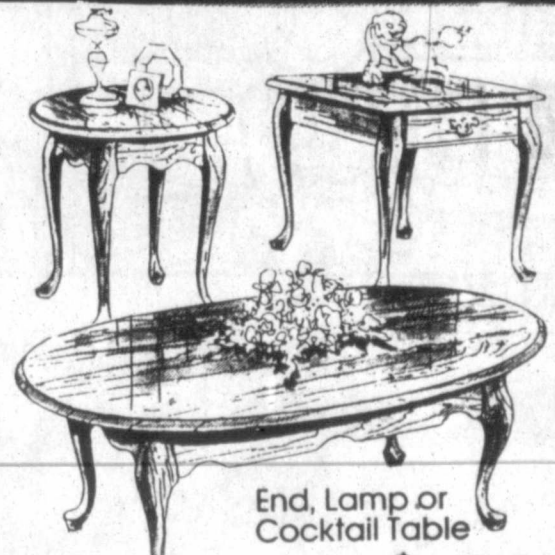
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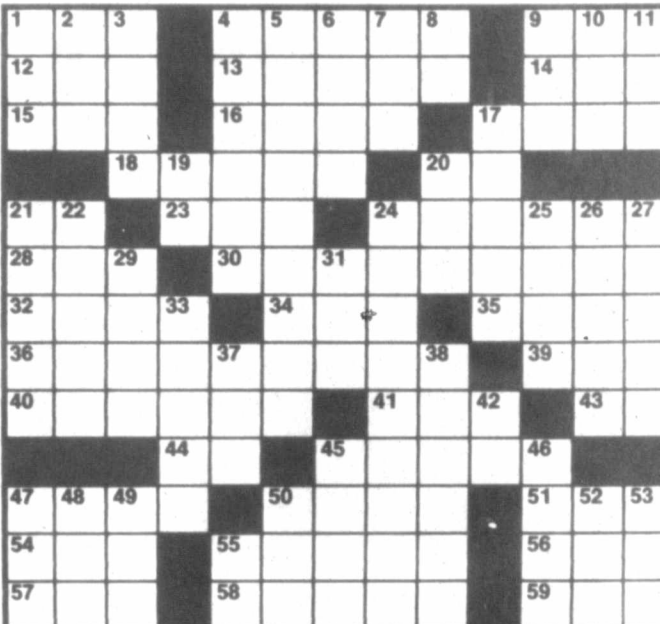
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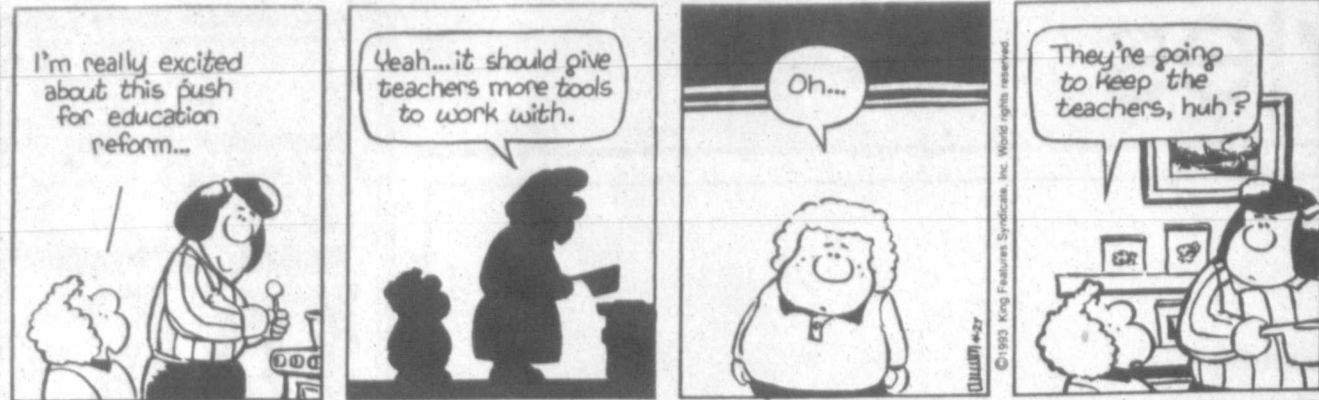
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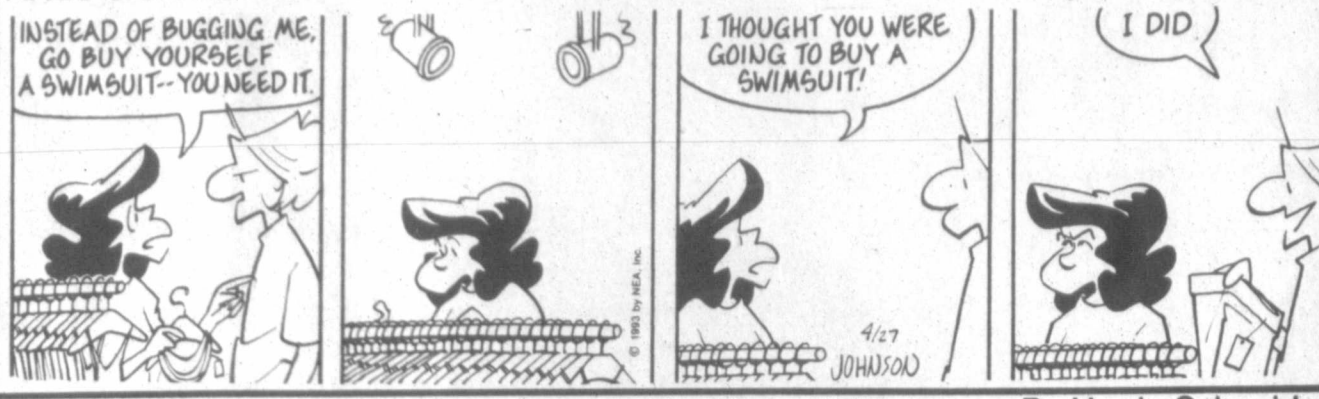
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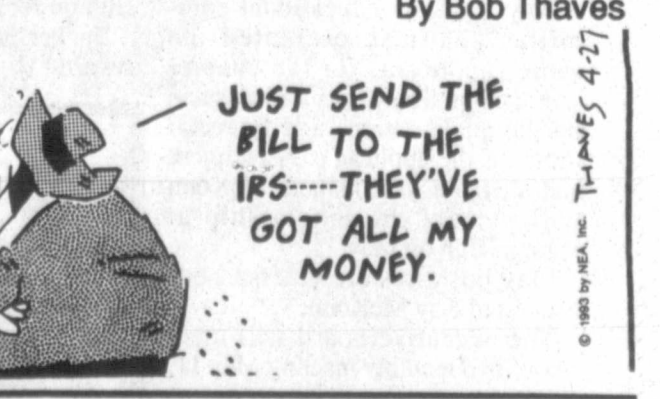
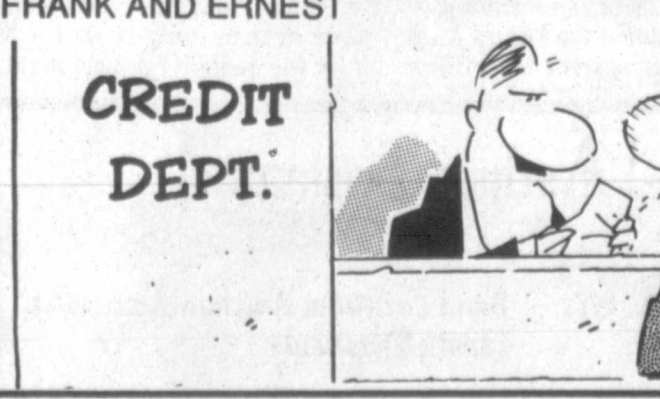
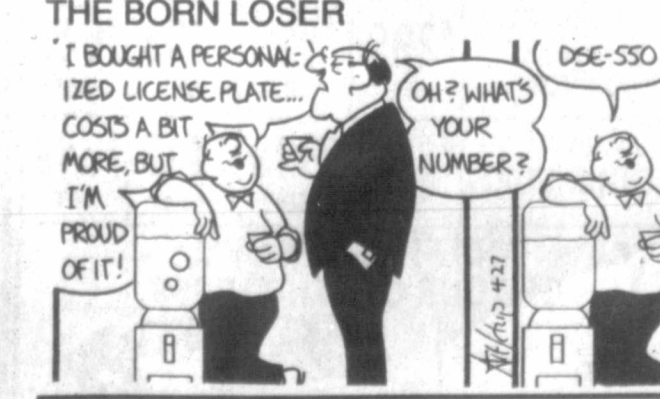
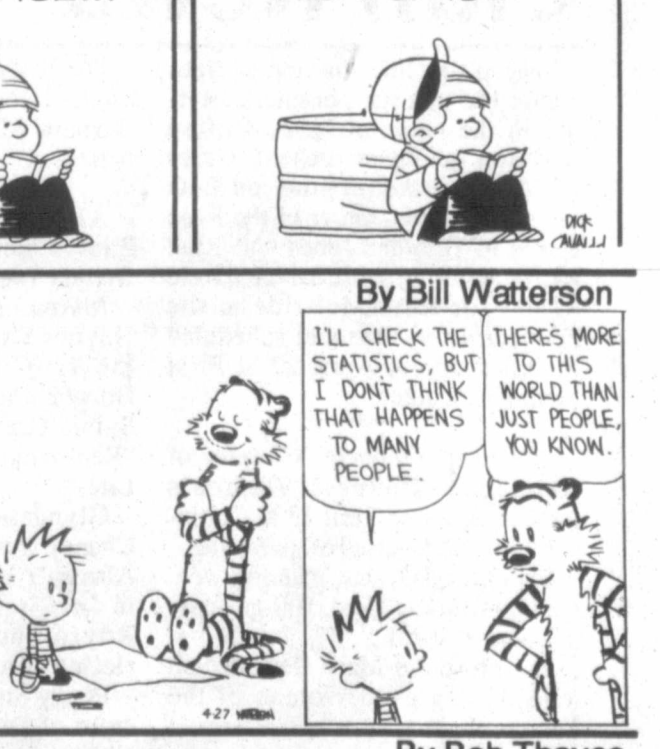
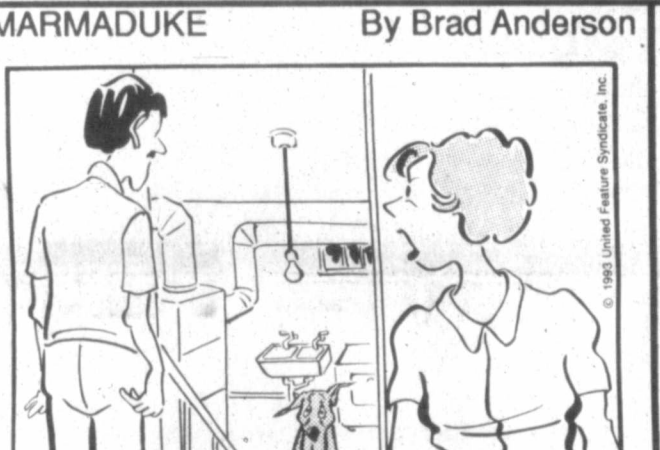
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Astro-Graph

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A normal amount of curiosity could stimulate your mental processes today. However, if you are merely curious for invalid reasons, you might poke your nose into situations where it doesn't belong. Taurus, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Taurus' 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.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It's best not to pass hearsay information onto others today that isn't substantiated by facts. Loose remarks could hurt someone's reputation.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You might become involved in an unproductive partnership arrangement today. The reason it lacks vitality could be the fact that neither party is forthright with the other.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You will resent it today if someone with whom you're associated tries to do your thinking for you. Conversely, others will find it equally irritating if you try to think for them.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Usually you are a rather self-disciplined person, but today you might be tantalized and yield to temptations you would normally resist. Be careful.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) In order to fulfill your expectations today, you must have continuity of purpose. If this factor isn't operative, you may start things you'll never finish.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You might have to deal with someone who is numbered among your less favorite people today. If you treat this development negatively, it could create complications.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you are selling or promoting something important today, you'd be wise to have some backup available to help you close the deal. There's a possibility you might blow it on your own.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you don't know what you want today or how you intend to get it, don't expect others to figure things out for you. You'll have to be both self-reliant and methodical.

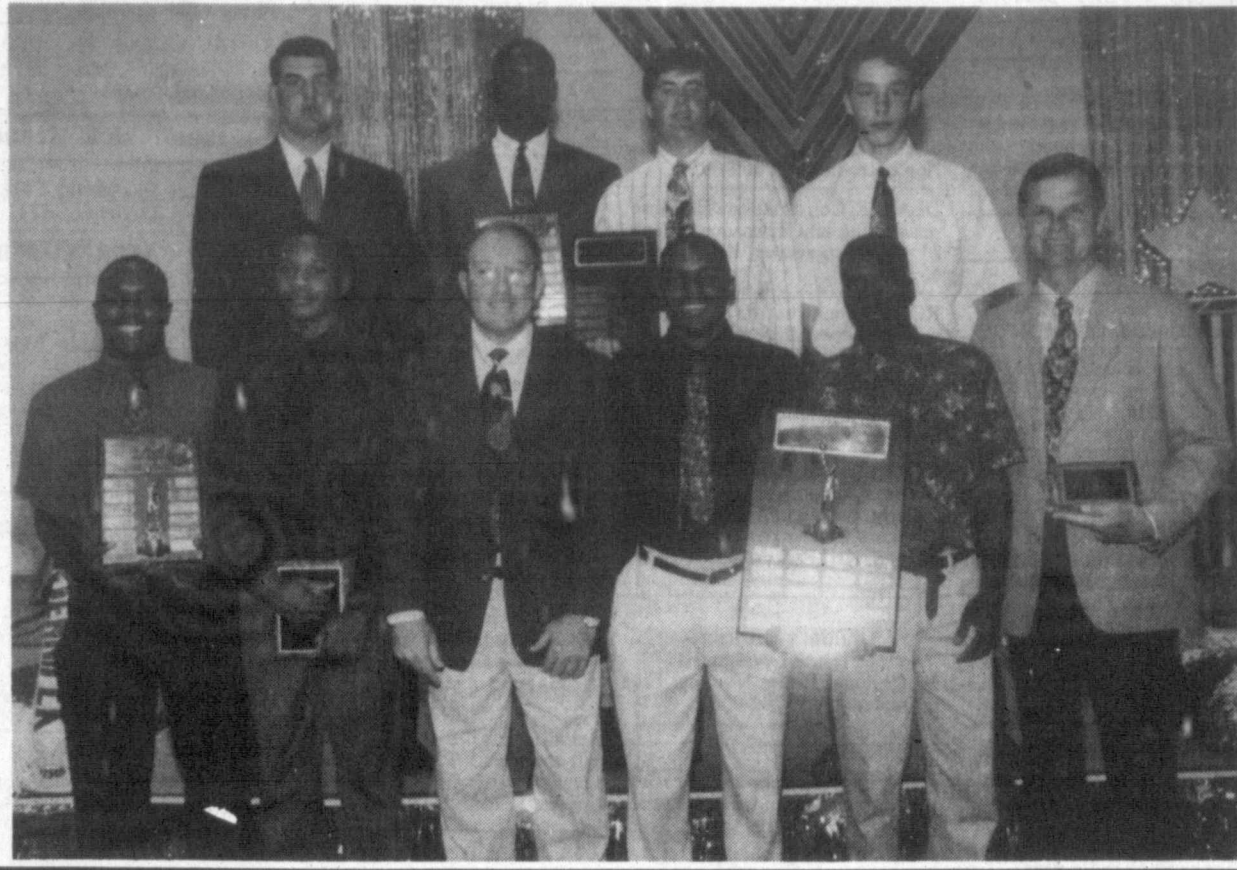
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your hunches might be based upon your emotions rather than your logic today, so don't put too much stock in your intuitive perceptions.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It would be best not to borrow anything from friends at all today, but if you have no choice, pay back the loan as promptly as possible or return borrowed items in the same state you received them.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're not likely to be very productive today if you approach your objectives in a wishy-washy manner. Take a firm stance once you assume a specific position.

Sports

PHS cagers honored



(Staff photos by Darlene Holmes)

The Pampa High School boys' and girls' basketball teams were honored with an awards banquet Monday night at M.K. Brown Auditorium. The Harvesters won the District 1-4A title for the fifth year in a row and advanced to the Class 4A regional finals. Team members are, front row, from left, Lamont Nickelberry, free throw award winner; Coy Laury, head coach Robert Hale, Rayford Young, Duane Nickelberry and assistant coach Mike Jones; (back row, from left, Justin Collingsworth, Seivern Wallace, rebound award; Matt Finney and Sean Hardman. Not pictured is Dwight Nickelberry, who received the Hustling Harvester award. Pictured below are the Lady Harvesters who won the top awards. From left, are Kasey Bowers, free throw award; Christie Jones, Hustling Lady Harvester award and Alana Ryan, most valuable player and rebound award.



Blue Jays hold off Rangers

TORONTO (AP) — Jack Morris sat slumped in his chair sounding like anyone but a guy who'd just won for the first time since his final start last season.

"One of these days the moon is going to be in line with the stars and some guy is going to start singing in Biafra," Morris said. "This is such a great game ... a game of inches. One time a ball hits foul, the next time it hits the chalk."

While it's often difficult to tell whether he's pleased about the way he pitched, there was an inkling of satisfaction in his voice.

Not so much because of his performance, four runs on six hits with five walks and five strikeouts in Toronto's 8-6 victory over Texas on Monday night, but more for a pitching staff he figures is starting to come around.

"Todd Stottlemyre pitched great in his last start, Juan Guzman seems to be on track and Pat Hengen is making good strides," Morris said. "If I can get my act together we're going to have a good staff."

Morris, who went 0-3 in four postseason starts in the Blue Jays' drive to their first World Series last year, walked five batters.

"What's really frustrating is the fact that I let them back in the game," Morris said. "Those five walks really bothered me. I'd rather lay one down the pipe and have a guy hit a home run than give up those walks."

Blue Jays manager Cito Gaston took Morris out with two out in the fifth inning with two runs across and the Rangers threatening to take a lead. But Danny Cox shut the door and helped Morris lower his ERA to a 11.51.

"I've just got to do the little things, and it will start to come around for me," Morris said. "But when all is said and done, I got a win."

He did get a little more help from one of the hotter pitchers in the league.

After Mike Timlin let the Rangers back in it, giving up a pair of runs in the ninth, Duane Ward relieved with Dean Palmer at the plate.

Ward walked Palmer, who has six homers this season, and then faced Jose Canseco, who entered the game 0 for 17 against Ward.

"You can't be afraid of those

guys," Ward said. "If you make a bad pitch they're going to bang it. If anything Canseco has to be concentrating more because he knows he hasn't done anything off me. That makes me grind it even harder."

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Major League standings

By The Associated Press

All Times EDT NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Philadelphia	14	4	.778	—
Montreal	11	7	.611	3
St. Louis	11	8	.579	3 1/2
Chicago	10	8	.556	4
Pittsburgh	10	9	.526	4 1/2
New York	8	9	.471	5 1/2
Florida	7	12	.368	7 1/2

West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Houston	10	8	.556	—
San Francisco	11	9	.550	—
Atlanta	11	10	.524	1/2
San Diego	8	9	.471	1 1/2
Cincinnati	7	12	.368	3 1/2
Colorado	6	12	.333	4
Los Angeles	6	13	.316	4 1/2

Saturday's Games			
Cincinnati 15, Chicago 5	Florida 2, Colorado 1	Montreal 6, San Francisco 1	San Diego 5, New York 3
Philadelphia 7, Los Angeles 3	Houston 6, Pittsburgh 4	Atlanta 11, St. Louis 0	St. Louis 3, Houston 2
San Diego 9, New York 8	St. Louis 7, Atlanta 3	Chicago 2, Cincinnati 1	Florida 11, Colorado 1

Sunday's Games			
San Francisco 4, Montreal 1	Philadelphia 5, Los Angeles 2	Pittsburgh 7, Houston 2	San Diego 9, New York 8
St. Louis 7, Atlanta 3	Chicago 2, Cincinnati 1	Florida 11, Colorado 1	Los Angeles 11, St. Louis 0

Monday's Games			
Los Angeles 10, St. Louis 0	St. Louis 3, Houston 2	Pittsburgh 4, Atlanta 3	Chicago 6, Colorado 3
Philadelphia 9, San Francisco 8	10 innings	Montreal at San Diego, (n)	San Francisco (Burkett 4-0) at Philadelphia (Muholland 2-2), 12:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Hershiser 2-2) at New York			

Tuesday's Games			
San Francisco (Burkett 4-0) at Philadelphia (Muholland 2-2), 12:35 p.m.	Los Angeles (Hershiser 2-2) at New York	Florida (Armstrong 2-2) at Cincinnati (Smiley 0-3), 7:35 p.m.	Pittsburgh (Wakefield 2-2) at Atlanta (Avery 1-2), 7:40 p.m.
St. Louis (Comrie 1-1) at Houston (Kile 0-0), 8:05 p.m.	Chicago (Morgan 1-3) at Colorado (B. Henry 0-2), 9:05 p.m.	Montreal (Bottenfield 1-1) at San Diego (Benes 3-1), 10:05 p.m.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Detroit	13	5	.722	—
Boston	11	8	.579	2 1/2
Toronto	11	8	.579	2 1/2
New York	10	8	.556	3
Milwaukee	7	9	.438	5
Cleveland	7	12	.368	6 1/2
Baltimore	5	12	.294	7 1/2

West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
California	12	4	.750	—
Texas	10	7	.588	2 1/2
Chicago	9	9	.500	4
Seattle	9	10	.474	4 1/2
Minnesota	8	10	.444	5
Kansas City	7	12	.368	6 1/2
Oakland	5	10	.333	6 1/2

Sunday's Games			
Toronto 1, Chicago 0	Detroit 16, Minnesota 5	Texas 6, Milwaukee 1	Kansas City 3, Baltimore 2
Cleveland 6, Oakland 0	New York 10, Seattle 9	California 2, Boston 1	Monday's Games
Milwaukee 10, Minnesota 3	Toronto 8, Texas 6	Chicago 7, Baltimore 0	Detroit 5, Kansas City 3
Seattle 6, Cleveland 3	Only games scheduled	Tuesday's Games	Minnesota (Deshaies 4-0) at Milwaukee (Wegman 1-3), 2:05 p.m.
Texas (Nen 0-0) at Toronto (Hentgen 2-1), 7:35 p.m.			

Oilers pick tight end in fifth round

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers, who haven't employed a tight end since the 1989 season, got one Monday, selecting Wake Forest's John Henry Mills in the fifth round of the NFL draft.

Houston phased out its tight ends when coach Jack Pardee arrived and installed the run-and-shoot offense in 1990. The Oilers will continue using four wide receivers, but they expect Mills to contribute in other ways.

"He was the kind of guy we felt would fit in with what we want to do," Pardee said. "We also thought he was the best special teams guy we saw coming out of the draft."

Mills, who has a sturdy 6-foot, 222-pound frame and a background in weightlifting, expects to see action in a variety of ways.

He caught 34 passes for 369 yards and one touchdown last season, finishing his collegiate career with 142 catches for 1,652 receiving yards, third on the school's all-time list.

He also was on Wake Forest's kickoff coverage team. He benches-presses 410 pounds.

"They want a guy who can do it all and not be limited to one specific thing," Mills said. "I think that's what they got me for, special teams."

I played special teams as a freshman and as a fifth-year senior.

"If I don't make it at anything else, I think that (special teams) will prevail."

The Oilers drafted Penn State tight end Bob Mrosko in 1989, but he seldom played.

Mills thinks he could fit into some of the Oilers' passing schemes as a rugged receiver over the middle, where Houston's lightweight receivers were battered last season.

"I think I'll be able to give some punishment," Mills said. "I can help them (receivers) more than they can help me."

Sports scene

SOFTBALL

Amy Trusty of the Gray team stepped on the mound and turned in a good performance, giving her team their first win of the season, defeating the Gold team, 7-6, last weekend.

The Gray team now has a 1-2 record in the Lady Harvesters' fast-ball softball standings.

Trusty allowed seven hits and four walks while striking out two. Teammates Christy Hoover, Danette Hoover and Angelica Miranda led Gray's hitting attack with two hits each. Angie Downs, Amy Trusty, Valerie Simpson and Crecia Lindsey each added one hit.

Gold's Veronica Santacruz suffered the loss, giving up one walk, nine hits and seven runs while striking out five. Julie Montoya in relief gave up one hit in the sixth inning.

Kristine Lozano, Jamie Humphery, Julie Montoya, Gena Dougherty, Chereese Davis, Lisa

Jones and Erin Cobb all had one hit for Gold.

The Green and White teams put their undefeated records on the line in what turned out to be a one-sided game with the Green team winning, 24-4.

Kasey Bowers limited White to three hits while striking out one and walking three.

Green's stingy defense recorded 20 outs in the infield.

Green's hitting barrage was paced by Rhonda Been and Meredith Horton with two hits and a home run each. Misti Plunk added four hits, Kasey Bowers, two; Stephanie Cooper and Alison Brantley, one hit each.

White used three pitchers with Lorie Fulton taking the loss. She gave up nine walks, six hits and 16 runs while striking out five. Heather Fernick pitched two innings, giving up two walks and one run while striking out four. Kelly Ford pitched one inning, giving up three walks,

six hits and seven runs. Jill Trollinger sparked White's hitting with a hit and home run while Shaunda Carol got the team's other hit.

Team standings: Green, 2-0-1; White, 2-1-0; Gray, 1-2-0; Gold, 0-2-1.

This week's games: Today — 6 p.m. Gray vs. White; 8 p.m. Gold vs. Green; Thursday — 6 p.m. White vs. Gold; 8 p.m. Green vs. Gray; Saturday — 10 a.m. Green vs. White; Noon — Gray vs. Gold.

All games are played at Hobart Street Park, North Field.

TENNIS

The Pampa High doubles teams advanced to the quarterfinals of the Region 1-4A Tennis Tournament Monday at San Angelo before being defeated.

In the girls' bracket, Patsy Barker and Jamie Barker of Pampa defeated Sharnai Greene and Jennifer Weaver of Levelland, 7-6 (7-4), 6-3, in first-round play. They lost to Jennifer

Hines and Casey Halsey of Andrews, 7-5, 6-2, in the quarterfinals.

In the boys' division, J.B. Horton and Josef Chervenka of Pampa downed Chad Craddock and Ray Pierce of Levelland in the first round. Horton and Chervenka advanced to the quarterfinals where they were defeated by Greg Biddison and Robert Lee of Big Spring, 6-2, 6-2.

The Pampa athletes qualified for the regional meet by finishing as runners-up in the District 1-4A Tournament. The top two finishers advanced to regionals.

Greg Coplen of Hereford in boys' singles advanced to the regional semifinals. He meets Jason Lester of Fort Stockton today. Coplen, who drew a first-round bye, defeated Matt Mills of Granbury, 6-4, 6-1, in the semifinals.

Brianna Reinauer, also of Hereford, is a semifinalist in the girls' division.

Andrews, Hereford lead golf regionals

Andrews boys and Hereford girls are the first-round leaders in the Class 4A regional golf tournament Monday at San Angelo.

Andrews shot a 298 to lead Borger by six strokes in the boys' division.

Andrews teammates Marcus Mainord and Manuel Hernandez are tied for first in the medalist standings at 72. Cory Stone, Pampa's lone representative, had a first round of 79.

Hereford, at 336, has a five-stroke lead over Andrews A in the boys' division.

Angela Stanford of Fort Worth Boswell had a 76 to lead the medalist race.

Personal Hope on hot streak heading into Kentucky Derby

By JOHN NELSON
AP Sports Writer

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Not even a year has gone by since Mark Hennig struck out on his own as a thoroughbred trainer, and already he's got a horse in the Kentucky Derby.

"You're not supposed to get this lucky," Hennig admitted.

For five years, Hennig was an assistant to one of the world's most famous trainers, D. Wayne Lukas. He broke away from Lukas last July, and in November the owners of Personal Hope, Lee and Debi Lewis, switched trainers — from Lukas to Hennig.

Since then, Personal Hope has won four of five starts, including the 1 1/8-mile Santa Anita Derby on April 3 and will be among the

favorites for the Kentucky Derby on Saturday.

"We've been playing catch-up with this horse as we go along," the 28-year-old Hennig said. "Hopefully, he's learned enough. This might be another stepping stone to what he can do down the road."

Hennig came to his first Derby with Lukas in 1989, the year after Lukas won with Winning Colors. Even though Hennig was responsible for more than 30 of the horses in Lukas' stable at a time, it was different then.

"I don't get as much sleep now," Hennig said. "I might have had 38 horses then, but when it was Derby time, Wayne came in and he was responsible. But I haven't fallen apart yet."

Lukas bought the colt for the

Lewis at the 1991 Fasig Tipton Saratoga sale for \$75,000. He raced once for Lukas, finishing eighth in a maiden race at Belmont on June 7, the Sunday after the Belmont Stakes.

Hennig first met the Lewises when, as a Lukas assistant, he handled another of their horses, Onward. Hennig and his wife Carla became friends of the Lewises, and last August Lewis offered the horse to Hennig.

"I hope Wayne has no ill feelings," Hennig said after the Santa Anita Derby. "I felt like the Lewises were going to move the horse anyway, and I wasn't going to say no to a friend just because I'd be a little uncomfortable."

After five months off, Personal Hope got a new jockey — Gary Stevens instead of Chris Antley —

and a new start, winning a maiden race at Hollywood Park last Dec. 19. His next start was an allowance victory the following Month at Santa Anita, and he won his stakes debut, the Bradbury, on Feb. 17 at Santa Anita.

Personal Hope's only loss for Hennig came to Corby in the San Felipe on March 14. It wasn't a disappointment, though. Until that race, Personal Hope had a reputation for clowning around a little.

"You never saw a trainer and owner so happy over finishing second," Hennig said. "The way he responded after Corby ran by him in the San Felipe, digging in the way he did, Lee and I were shaking hands and high-fiving."

Personal Hope represents the pick of the California-based horses point-

ing toward the Derby. A field of 18 is expected to be entered on Thursday.

Two of the California horses, Corby and Diazo, are owned by Allen Paulson. Corby's stock fell appreciably after he finished a badly beaten seventh in the Blue Grass on April 10. Diazo, trained by Bill Shoemaker, finished fifth his last time out in the Arkansas Derby and is a longshot here.

The other West Coast horse is Union City, trained by Lukas and second to Personal Hope in the Santa Anita Derby. Hennig can only hope Lukas is as gracious at Churchill Downs as he was back home.

After the Santa Anita Derby, Lukas said he had told his former assistant, "If I can't win it, I hope Personal Hope does."

Doubles champs



(Staff photo)

Ken Hearn and Christy Wyant teamed up to win the doubles championship in the Budweiser Mixed Bowling Tournament held this month at Harvester Lanes.

Cougars sweep baseball twinbill

HOUSTON (AP) — Brian Hamilton pitched a complete-game four-hitter and Houston battered Texas-Pan American for 22 runs while sweeping a Monday doubleheader with the Broncs, 8-1 and 14-3.

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Notice published on April 13, 1993 and April 20, 1993 regarding bids for one (1) new tandem powered motorgrader to be received until 10:00 a.m. on May 1, 1993 is hereby corrected to read "to be received until 10:00 a.m. on April 30, 1993".
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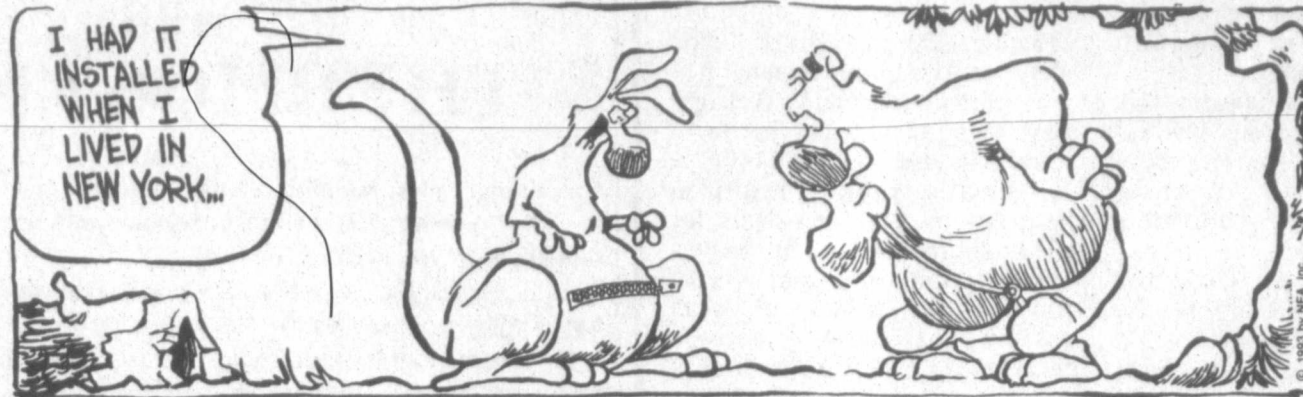
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House tentatively approves concealed gun measure

By PAULINE ARRILLAGA
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AUSTIN (AP) — The state House has given preliminary approval to a bill allowing people to carry concealed handguns, but the controversial measure would only take effect if Texans want it.

A final vote on the concealed handgun bill is scheduled for today after preliminary House approval by a 95-47 vote on Monday. Before the vote, an amendment was added that would require approval by Texas voters.

The amendment by Rep. Curtis Seidlits, D-Sherman, would put the handgun proposal on a statewide ballot Nov. 2. If approved, it would go into effect in January.

"This is an issue that is so big and so volatile that if it's going to happen, it's going to affect everyone in this state," Seidlits said. "Let's give the people of this state the opportunity to debate this issue."

But Rep. Ron Wilson, co-sponsor of the handgun bill, says the proposed statewide referendum is unconstitutional in its current form.

But Wilson, who during House floor debate called the amendment a delaying tactic, added that it may be what proponents need to see the measure become law.

Allowing the people to vote on the bill could force Gov. Ann Richards,

and others, to support the bill, Wilson said.

"Strategically it's great for us," said Wilson, D-Houston. "The opponents obviously made a mistake. That's not our problem."

Richards has said she is opposed to the handgun bill, and will likely veto it if it passes both the House and the Senate.

However, Richards' spokesman Chuck McDonald following Monday's floor debate said the proposed statewide referendum could affect the governor's decision.

"We're going to have to talk about the whole thing again now," McDonald said.

It takes a two-thirds vote of the House and Senate to override a veto.

Earlier Monday, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock challenged Richards to state her position on the gun bill.

"I think the governor ought to take a firm stand one way or the other," he said.

Bullock said many in the Senate want to know Richards' stance because they support the proposal. He favors the measure and said he would vote for it if a tiebreaker were needed.

Meanwhile, House members considered about 40 amendments to the bill.

Among those adopted by the House was one that would allow the handguns to be either concealed or

exposed, as long as the gun is in a holster.

The overall bill would allow Texans 21 and over to apply for a license to carry a gun.

To be eligible, applicants must not have been convicted of a Class A or B misdemeanor in the five years before applying; never have been found guilty of a felony; not be under indictment; not be chemically dependent or of "unsound mind."

The Texas Department of Public Safety would perform criminal history records checks and investigations of applicants. The fee for a four-year license would be \$140.

Originally, the bill required applicants be Texas residents for at least six months and have completed a training course of at least 15 hours. But amendments were passed by the House to increase the residency requirement to a

year and require 30 hours of training.

Other amendments adopted by the House include:

— Making ineligible for a license, persons delinquent on paying child support, taxes or loans, or under a court restraining order.

— Concealed guns could not be taken into a bank, establishment that sells alcohol, hospital, library, post office or religious institution.


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