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(Staff photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

LaQuita Brown performs a 'dismissal' cleaning to a patient room at Coronado Hospital.

## The hospital

### Support staff is quiet giant

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS  
Lifestyles Editor

*Editor's note: This is the third of three parts about life "behind the scenes" at Coronado Hospital by Cheryl Berzanskis. National Hospital Week began Sunday and continues through Saturday.*

Some Coronado Hospital staffers don't deal directly with patients. For them, however, support is the key word — their day is spent standing behind the one who tends to the ailing or injured.

Truly behind the scenes, yet foundational to health maintenance is the housekeeping staff. Carol Trolinger, director of environmental and linen services, noted that the bulk of her job revolves around trying to prevent infection transmission and meeting regulations handed down by Texas Department of Health, Environmental Protection Agency, Texas Water Authority and Occupational Safety and Health Administration and corporate guidelines.

"Medical waste is the biggest challenge of my job," she said.

Noting that the Pampa landfill has stringent regulations about what is acceptable, some medical waste must be hauled to Stroud, Okla., for incineration. Sharp items which may pierce the skin fall into that category.

Coronado Hospital has its own incinerator for operating room trash, and infectious or potentially infectious waste.

Trolinger is a certified executive housekeeper and supervises a staff of 13. Noting that while her group is the most mobile in the hospital,

they also tend to feel unappreciated.

An on-site laundry is scheduled for construction in June. Trolinger said that construction and operation will follow guidelines set out by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. Throughout the 85-unit HealthTrust, laundries are scheduled for each facility able to accommodate the addition.

While work in this department is schedule guided, as in any other hospital department, activity may come and go. "Dismissal cleaning" is de rigueur for any room vacated whether by leaving the hospital or changing rooms. An average of 30 dismissal cleanings are done daily. When a crisis or high patient turnover creates havoc, Trolinger dons her cleaning clothes, too, and makes the dust fly.

Plant operations employees keep the lights on and telephone connected. Falling under Jon Huss's purview as director of plant operations are maintenance, housekeeping, grounds, renovation and security. He is the facility's safety officer and disaster coordinator. Huss represents Coronado Hospital on the CAER committee and it is his job to prepare and train the staff

for community or facility disasters.

During our talk, a recurring theme, as with other Coronado Hospital staffers was government regulation and the time and effort required to be in compliance with a multitude of agencies. Guiding Huss' efforts are standards set forth by the Life Safety Codes of the National Fire Protection Association and the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. He must have more than a nodding acquaintance with pending and new regulations as well as those historically enforced.

"I have to have a working knowledge of all these codes," he said.

The documentation paperwork has become burdensome, Huss explained.

Preventive maintenance is scheduled on every major piece of equipment in the hospital. He dreams of the day when predictive maintenance will be SOP.

"My responsibilities as far as maintenance goes are divided into equipment and utilities," Huss explained.

And the hardest thing about his job?

"Time — there isn't enough time to do what we do — well," he said.

Garry Moody is director of materiel management. It is his responsibility to stock the hospital with needed supplies from quality vendors.

Buying, he said, is a weekly process while contracting is yearly. He buys everything from medical to administrative supplies. Medications are ordered through the pharmacy.

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## EPA may ease deadlines on landfill requirements

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Environmental Protection Agency may give cities and counties more time to upgrade their trash landfills to meet new pollution safeguards.

Sylvia Lowrance, director of EPA's office of solid waste, said Monday the agency was considering a six-month extension for landfills to meet the environmental standards.

"It will give everyone a little bit more time to come into compliance," Lowrance said.

Without action by EPA or Congress, landfills must stop accepting waste if they don't meet the requirements by Oct. 9. State officials say hundreds of municipal trash dumps could be forced to close.

The standards govern the design and operation of landfills to protect against groundwater pollution.

EPA unveiled the standards in 1991 and gave states two years to incorporate the requirements into their programs for regulating and licensing the nation's nearly 1,800 landfills.

One problem is that many states haven't received final EPA approval of their solid waste management programs, which can go beyond the minimum federal requirements. That has created confusion for landfill operators.

The federal standards will take effect in October in states lacking EPA-approved regulatory programs. But a landfill later could be forced to comply with slightly different requirements once a state program is approved.

"Municipalities are having a hard time figuring out what their requirements are," Lowrance said. Only about half of the states are expected to have approved regulatory programs by October, she said.

EPA disclosed its plans in a meeting with officials from several states, including Kansas, Oklahoma, California and Georgia.

Small communities, in particular, have complained about the cost and difficulty of improving old landfills or establishing new regional trash dumps to meet the environmental

safeguards. There also have been complaints about a requirement for municipal landfills to provide financial guarantees to cover the costs of closing dumps and cleaning pollution from leaks.

Lowrance said details of the EPA proposal were not final, but the agency intended to offer a federal rule change to:

—Delay for six months the deadline for landfills to comply with the new environmental standards and for states to obtain approval of their landfill regulatory programs.

—Give states the discretion to grant additional extensions of six to 12 months to municipalities that "through no fault of their own" haven't been able to comply with the standards.

—Grant a one-year extension, to April 1995, for municipalities to meet the financial liability requirements.

EPA expects to formally propose the rule change late next month or in early July, then accept public comments. A final decision would be made by October, Lowrance said.

## How does your garden grow?



(Staff photo by Darlene Holmes)

Ignacia Amador watches as her granddaughter, Kendra Hefner, 2, helps water her garden on West McCullough Monday afternoon.

## FBI probing search of whistleblowers computer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Do government workers enjoy the same privacy rights over their office computers as those in the private sector?

That's the issue in an FBI probe of whether the search of a Resolution Trust Corp. whistleblower's computer files, ordered by an agency official, violated federal criminal law.

A top legal officer in the Denver office of the savings and loan bailout agency directed a technician to "get into" and copy material in the desktop computer of Bruce Pederson, an RTC attorney who criticized agency policies in testimony to Congress last summer.

The Associated Press obtained a copy of the electronic mail directive

from assistant general counsel Barbara Shangraw to computer technician John Waechter. It reads: "I have been requested by D.C. to get into Bruce Pederson's word perfect. Please copy into a directory for me what Bruce has in his word perfect."

Anne Freeman, an RTC spokeswoman in Washington, confirmed that Pederson's WordPerfect files — meaning documents created with WordPerfect Corp. software — were searched.

Shangraw declined to comment, and referred a reporter's telephone calls to Freeman.

The FBI has already interviewed Pederson, and agents told him they intend to talk to Waechter and others

involved in the matter, said sources familiar with the case who spoke only on condition of anonymity.

"I can't comment on any ongoing investigation," said Dick Schussler, an FBI spokesman in Denver.

The federal law that prohibits unauthorized wiretapping was expanded in 1986 to bar unlawful entry into a person's work computer system and electronic mailbox.

This statute covers both government and private workers, although there are permissible invasions of government computers if the worker is suspected of violating fraud or international security laws.

"That was more of an employee-supervisor activity," Freeman said. "We only know this did occur. ... As we understand the wiretap statute, that is for E-Mail interception, which is a crime. But with computer files, nobody needs to be authorized to do this because federal managers have the inherent authority to ensure that government employees are doing government work on government time."

According to documents obtained by the AP, a message appears on RTC computer screens every time the machines are turned on warning that "Whoever knowingly accesses a computer without authorization" faces both fine and imprisonment.

## Grand jury refuses to indict Tennessee officers

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — A grand jury today refused to indict seven white police officers involved in the arrest of a black motorist who died from a choke hold restraint.

The grand jury, comprising 10 whites and two blacks, said the officers were doing their jobs.

Larry Powell, 39, of nearby Dayton, died Feb. 5 after being stopped by two officers on suspicion of drunken driving.

The officers called for backup, saying the former heavyweight boxer resisted arrest, investigators said.

During a struggle, Powell was handcuffed, put face down on the ground and a choke hold was applied to restrain him.

"It is our strong feeling that the names of every one of these officers should be cleared and that they

should be exonerated of any wrongdoing in this case," said grand jury spokeswoman Marsha Crabtree.

"We feel that in this case these officers were trying their best to do their job in the best way they could, based on their training and experience," she said.

Powell's family did not answer calls for comment and their attorney was not in her office this morning.

Rheubin Taylor, chairman of the Hamilton County Commission and a prominent black lawyer in Chattanooga, said he was disappointed by the grand jury decision.

"There's been too many incidents of people being hurt or dying in police custody. For that reason, I think something needs to be done to address at least the perception that prevails," Taylor said.

An autopsy by medical examiner Dr. Frank King ruled Powell's death a homicide. But he said there was no medical evidence that Powell was brutally beaten or physically abused.

District Attorney General Gary Gerbitz said before the grand jury reported that the case had been an emotional one for the Chattanooga community.

"There's two sides to it. There is no question that there is an opportunity for criticism," he said. "The whole point in giving it to the grand jury is to eliminate as much of the criticism as possible."

Gerbitz had said he would make no recommendation to the grand jurors on charges.

The FBI reportedly is looking into the case to determine if Powell's civil rights were violated.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**COOMBES, L.J.** — 2 p.m., Abernathy Church of Christ, Abernathy.  
**PURSLEY, William Ervin** — 2:30 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.  
**SMITH, Sarah Ellen** — 11 a.m., First Baptist Church, Shamrock.

## Obituaries

### L.J. COOMBES

**ABERNATHY** — L. J. Coombes, 76, a former resident of Pampa and brother of two Pampa residents, died Monday, May 10, 1993, in Lubbock after an illness. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Abernathy Church of Christ, with David Bennett and Jerry Chism officiating. Burial will be in the Abernathy Cemetery under the direction of Abell Funeral Home.

Mr. Coombes was born in Jayton and moved from Pampa to Abernathy in October 1946. He married Silby Canfield in Pampa on May 29, 1938. He was a member and deacon of the Abernathy Church of Christ for many years. He was preceded in death by his parents, K. and Rosa Coombes and a brother, H.T. Coombes.

Survivors include his wife, Silby Coombes of Abernathy; three sons, Larry Jack Coombes and Paul Coombes, both of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Jerry Coombes of Lubbock; a brother, A.P. Coombes of Pampa; a sister, Kay Smithers of Pampa; and two grandchildren, Kenneth Coombes of Sierra Vista, Ariz., and Susan Krassnig of Vienna, Austria.

### MARLENE A. MARTIN MYLES

**MARLENE A. MARTIN MYLES**  
 Marlene A. Martin Myles, 61, a longtime resident of Pampa and mother of two Pampa residents, died Sunday, May 9, 1993. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Hi-Land Pentecostal Holiness Church, with Pastor Nathan Hopson officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.



Mrs. Myles was born on April 21, 1932, in Rogers, Ark. She was a longtime resident of Pampa, graduating from Pampa High School in 1951. She worked for Wal-Mart for eight years, retiring in January 1993. She attended Hi-Land Pentecostal Holiness Church. She was preceded in death by a son, Randy Combs.

Survivors include two daughters, Rebecca Lynn Chandler of Pampa and Rosland Moya of Houston; two sons, Roy Dean Burton of Pampa and Robby Burton of Houston; a sister, Kathleen Huffhines of Pampa; a brother, Billie Lee Martin of Houston; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hi-Land Pentecostal Holiness Church.

### WILLIAM ERVIN PURSLEY

**WILLIAM ERVIN PURSLEY**  
 William Ervin Pursley, 80, died Monday, May 10, 1993. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel, with Glen Walton, minister of North Amarillo Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.



Mr. Pursley was born Oct. 31, 1912, in Miami. He married Madalene Airhart on Jan. 24, 1932. The family moved to Pampa in 1941 to open a Dodge dealership, which became Pursley Motor Company. In 1959, the family business was traded for a cattle ranch and the Pursley family moved to Miami, Okla., to operate Pursley Hereford Ranch. He was preceded in death by his wife on Sept. 19, 1964. Mr. Pursley married Mabel Dockery on Oct. 31, 1970. He retired from the ranching business and returned to Pampa in 1973. He was preceded in death by his second wife, who died in 1990. He was a member of the Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ and the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce.

Survivors include three daughters, Adney Parker and Kayla Pursley, both of Pampa, and Mary Tonemah of Yukon, Okla.; a sister, Dona Cornutt of Pampa; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The family will be at 1801 Christine and requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle or the Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ Library Fund.

### EVELYN MARGARET ROSSON

**EVELYN MARGARET ROSSON**  
 CUSHING, Okla. — Evelyn Margaret Rosson, 82, a former resident of Pampa, died Sunday, May 9, 1993, in Tulsa. Services were at 11 a.m. today in the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Marvin Kehl, pastor, and the Rev. Larry Lehr, pastor of the Council Valley Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at the Sunset Memorial Gardens in Stillwater. Arrangements are by Davis Funeral Home of Cushing.

Mrs. Rosson was born on Nov. 9, 1910, in Ralston, to Bennie Ruth Anson Lewis and Charles Milton Lewis. She was reared in Ralston, and later lived in Winfield, Kan., and in Pampa, Texas. Mrs. Rosson married Sidney Shaw on Nov. 8, 1928, in Wellington, Kan., and he was killed in September 1930. She was married to Jason (Jack) Rosson on Aug. 23, 1940, in Chandler, and he preceded her in death on Dec. 7, 1990. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Sid Shaw and his wife, Marcia, of Cushing; three daughters and sons-in-law, Katherine Rabassi and her husband, Dale, of Beaver Falls, Penn., Margafet Brooks and her husband, David, of Amarillo, and Madaline Dunn and her husband, Troy, of Canyon; a sister, Madge Meeker of Cushing; three half-brothers, Jack Lewis, Mike Lewis, and Donnie Lewis; three half-sisters, Mary Jane Mitchell, Patsy Williams, and Marjorie Wright; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and other relatives.

## Calendar of events

### GAVEL CLUB

The Gavel Club plans to meet at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

## Police report

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

### MONDAY, May 10

Patricia Lee Young, 1002 S. Reid, reported criminal mischief.  
 Armando Salazar Tarango, 2237 N. Wells, reported criminal mischief.  
 Flecia Larnett Wilburne, Liberal, Kan., reported a theft.  
 West Texas Ford, 701 W. Brown, reported a theft.  
 Angela Williams, 1101 N. Hobart, reported a theft of over \$20 and under \$200.  
 Demas Babb, 1117 W. Cinderella, reported criminal mischief.  
 Homeland, 2545 Perryton Parkway, reported a forgery.  
 Homeland, 2545 Perryton Parkway, reported a theft by check over \$20 and under \$200.  
 Allsup's, 309 N. Hobart, reported theft under \$20.

### TODAY, May 11

The Pampa Police Department reported an evading arrest, in the 300 block of East Atchison.  
 The Pampa Police Department reported a resisting arrest in the 300 block of East Atchison.

### Arrest

**TODAY, May 11**  
 Timothy Dail Pritchard, 22, address not given, was arrested in the 300 block of East Atchison on an enhanced charge of driving while intoxicated (having an open container of alcohol in the car and breath test refused).

## Sheriff's Office

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

### MONDAY, May 10

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported a driving while intoxicated at Purviance and Buckler.

## Accidents

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

### MONDAY, May 10

12:21 a.m. — A 1983 Cadillac driven by Timothy Dail Pritchard, 22, 1017 S. Christy, struck a curb and then hit a box car stop owned by Sante Fe Railroad in the 300 block of East Atchison as he was being chased by a Pampa police car. No injuries were reported. Damage was limited to the curb and to the box car stop, according to the accident report. Pritchard was cited for driving while intoxicated (breath test refused), resisting arrest and evading arrest.

## Fires

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

### MONDAY, May 10

4:42 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assistance call but were turned back before reaching the scene.  
 6:33 p.m. — Two units and four firefighters responded to a medical assistance call at 1715 Willis-ton.  
 6:48 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a dumpster fire in the alley of the 300 block of Tyng.

## Hospital

| CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions                   | Pampa                        |
|--|------------------------------|
| May Lois Busby                                 | Nathan James Carnegie        |
| William C. Dame                                | Lisa A. Pamirez and baby boy |
| Carolyn Lee Hall                               | Lefors                       |
| Brian Paul Klein                               | Kelley B. Wilcox             |
| Lyda Jewell Lyles                              | Skellytown                   |
| Georgia Louise McCain                          | Pauline Lilley               |
| Aileen B. McConnell                            | SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions |
| Opal Brumley Smith                             | Shamrock                     |
| Iva Marie Whije                                | Mettie Cooke                 |
| Canadian                                       | Elk City, Okla.              |
| Edward Swaęcy                                  | J.B. Andres                  |
| Brainard                                       | Wheeler                      |
| Muleshoe                                       | Gordon Stiles                |
| John M. Vaughn                                 | Dismissals                   |
| Birthis  | Shamrock                     |
| To Mr. and Mrs. Cory Johnston of Pampa, a boy. | James Brothers               |
| Dismissals                                     | Erick, Okla.                 |
|  | Billy Ray Davis              |

## Stocks

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

|       |      |                  |        |        |
|-------|------|------------------|--------|--------|
| Wheat | 2.72 | Cabot O&G        | 23     | up 1/2 |
| Milo  | 3.52 | Chevron          | 85 5/8 | up 3/8 |
| Com.  | 4.20 | Coca-Cola        | 38 7/8 | dn 1/4 |
|       |      | Enron            | 58     | NC     |
|       |      | HealthTrust Inc. | 18 1/4 | dn 1/8 |
|       |      | Ingersoll Rand   | 33 1/2 | dn 1/8 |
|       |      | KNE              | 35     | NC     |
|       |      | Kerr-McGee       | 51 5/8 | up 1/4 |
|       |      | Limited          | 23     | dn 1/8 |
|       |      | Mapeco           | 54 7/8 | up 1/8 |
|       |      | Maxus            | 9      | dn 1/8 |
|       |      | McDonald's       | 49     | NC     |
|       |      | Mobil            | 69 5/8 | dn 1/4 |
|       |      | New Atmos        | 28 1/8 | NC     |
|       |      | Parker & Parsley | 26     | up 1/8 |
|       |      | Penney's         | 43 7/8 | dn 5/8 |
|       |      | Phillips         | 28 5/8 | NC     |
|       |      | SLB              | 63 1/4 | NC     |
|       |      | SPS              | 32     | dn 1/8 |
|       |      | Tenneco          | 48 1/8 | dn 3/8 |
|       |      | Texasco          | 62 7/8 | up 3/8 |
|       |      | Wal-Mart         | 26 1/4 | up 1/8 |
|       |      | New York Gold    | 355.00 |        |
|       |      | Silver           | 4.22   |        |
|       |      | West Texas Crude | 20.44  |        |

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

|                |       |        |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| Ky. Cent. Life | NA    | NA     |
| Serfo          | 5 1/4 | dn 1/4 |
| Occidental     | 22    | NC     |

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

|          |       |
|----------|-------|
| Magellan | 67.19 |
| Panadian | 16.26 |

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

|       |         |        |
|-------|---------|--------|
| Amoco | 54 7/8  | dn 1/4 |
| Arco  | 121 1/8 | up 1/8 |
| Cabot | 45 3/8  | up 3/8 |

## Emergency numbers

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

# What will become of cult's land?

By JEAN PAGEL  
 Associated Press Writer

**WACO (AP)** — The Branch Davidians' grassy 77-acre spread is home to fire ants, large-mouth bass and maybe even oil.

The question is, who will get the property?

Members of the tax-delinquent cult they'll fight to keep the charred tract where David Koresh and 77 disciples were killed by fire and bullets April 19. The survivors, some of them in jail and others staying in halfway houses or with relatives, say the land is theirs to redevelop if they so choose.

But county records show the Davidians owe \$3,351.72 in 1991 and 1992 property taxes.

The county could seize and sell the property.

And the federal government apparently has a claim, too, under forfeiture laws that let officials seize and sell property where a felony has been committed. Authorities suspected child abuse and illegal gun possession inside the commune.

"We might have competing claims by state authorities and federal authorities here," said Texas Tech University law professor Charles Bubany. "My guess is the government's going to get it, eventually."

Advocates for the Branch Davidians disagree.

"It's going to be a long battle, but (the Davidians) will wind up with it

one way or another," said John P. Coale, an attorney for Stan Sylvia, of La Verne, Calif., who lost his wife and two daughters in the inferno.

Sylvia said the survivors should regroup and build a school at the site.

"Why should the FBI of all people be awarded that land, with what they did to my people, to my wife and children?" Sylvia asked. "Their lives were lost on that land, and I don't want to see that done in vain."

Coale said oil may lie under the property, and he plans to test for it. Assistant U.S. Attorney Ray Jahn refused to comment on the fate of the property, which is heaped with the blackened ruins of the compound.

The land is in the name of the General Association Davidians, Seventh-Day Adventists.

Karen Gaidusek, executive director of the McLennan County tax office, said she believes only a church's trustee can sell its land. But the Davidians' trustee was Koresh.

"And of course he's dead, so a substitute trustee will have to be found," said Dick DeGuerin, an attorney for Koresh's mother. DeGuerin said he will seek to amend the title once a substitute can be found among the surviving cultists.

Ownership got murky during the 1980s when Koresh and a group of renegade Davidians split from cult

leader George Roden. Koresh solidified control when Roden was jailed for filing legal motions asking God to inflict AIDS and herpes on Texas Supreme Court justices. Roden, who later killed a man, has been committed to a state mental hospital.

County records contain a 1985 document from Roden stating that if he were to die or become incapacitated, leadership and property ownership would pass to his son, Joshua. Roden said Joshua, 25, lives in Israel.

Ms. Gaidusek of the county tax office said she doubts local officials will auction the land, partly because the county hasn't done that with other delinquent landowners.

Anyway, "they'd have to be served with papers," she said. "Who legally can accept them?"

The 1992 appraised value on 75 acres was \$38,689. The remaining two acres — where the compound and a barn stood — were appraised at \$43,865 but fell under a religious tax exemption.

If the property were auctioned, the tragedy might inflate the bidding for what otherwise would be just a piece of land in an area used largely for wheat, sorghum and cattle ranching.

"Someone may bid on it in order to put up some kind of museum, or have pictures so that curiosity-seekers from all around the world could see what went on and where it actually happened," real estate agent Barbara Rusling said.

# Group fighting medical waste proposal

**BROOKSHIRE (AP)** — An environmental group fighting a Houston company's proposal for a 25-ton-a-day medical waste incinerator says it would endanger health of residents and livestock with toxic emissions.

More testimony was scheduled today in the second day of a hearing on a permit application by Enviroguard Technologies Inc. for the multimillion-dollar incinerator near Katy and Brookshire.

"At least 98 percent of this hospital waste would be coming from somewhere else," said Richard Uzzell, representative for Concerned Citizens of Waller County, the watchdog group.

"There is no guarantee that it won't come from other states and even other countries," he said. "We stand the chance for becoming

one of the dumping grounds of the nation."

On Monday, Enviroguard's president, a land use expert and the project engineer testified on the application before Heidi Jackson, TWC hearing examiner.

Uzzell said the land use expert testified he had visited the incinerator site for no more than eight hours and had not been able to talk to area farmers and ranchers.

Company officials have insisted that the proposed facility would comply with state regulations.

Phones at Enviroguard offices in Houston were unanswered early today.

Both humans and livestock are at risk from dioxins, substances produced by burning some medical waste at high temperatures, said Dr. Paul Connett of Canton,

N.Y., a chemist scheduled to testify in the case.

Connett said that dioxins, among the most dangerous of man-made substances, are 60,000 times more toxic than cyanide. They can accumulate in fatty tissue and milk of both livestock and humans.

"Considering the fact that the (company) land use expert never considered any impact on agriculture, we know there are almost more cows than people in Waller County," said Uzzell of Hempstead.

He said some of the county's 35,000 head of cattle graze near the site and would be at risk, along with residents, from an incinerator's fumes.

The TWC hearing is scheduled through Friday in Brookshire, about 30 miles west of Houston.

# Pampa ISD to hold public hearing

Pampa Independent School District is holding its yearly public hearing for Chapter II funding at 6 p.m. May 20 at the Pampa High School library.

"Chapter II is a federally funded program for staff develop-

ment," Arlene Gibson, elementary curriculum coordinator, said. "The meeting is for those who want input into how the Chapter II funds are spent to help student and staff development."

The meeting is expected to begin at 7 p.m. in the Lefors Elementary School library.

The meeting was rescheduled

Funding for Chapter II will be the topic of the public hearing. Input from parents, teachers and administrators on the funding is welcome. Funding is used for support services, supplies, materials, teacher training and equipment.

# Lefors ISD postpones meeting one week

The Lefors Independent School District board of trustees has rescheduled its regular board meeting this month to May 18. The meet-

ing is expected to begin at 7 p.m. in the Lefors Elementary School library.

The meeting was rescheduled

from today to May 18 for this month because Superintendent Joe Roper had to be out of town today.

# Miami ISD reschedules board meeting

The Miami school board meeting scheduled for Monday has been postponed until Wednesday.

The meeting is expected to begin at 8:30 p.m. in the Miami school administration office.

The Monday meeting was cancelled because Miami schools Superintendent Allan Dinsmore had to make an unexpected trip to Austin.

Supervisor Joe Roper had to be out of town today.

# 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.

**SIGHTSEERS WILL** Not Be allowed inside M.K. Brown after 7:45 p.m. Prom Night. Adv.

**DON'T FORGET** - The Big Dogs shoot pool Wednesday nights at Sparky's Dog House!! Adv.

**MAJOR LEAGUE** Sports 3rd Anniversary Sale!! Come in and pop a balloon to receive a mystery discount from 10% to 50% off any item in the store! 321 N. Ballard. Adv.

**HAPPY 34TH** Birthday, Dad!! Love Jason and Corey. Adv.

**LOST CHECK** at the water department. Please return and claim a reward. 665-2550. Adv.

**DANCE TO** Jack Daniel, Moose Lodge, Saturday 15th. Members and guests. Adv.

**CARMEN AND Ricky** Bowers of Houston, announce the arrival of Skylar David, born May 1, 1993. Grandparents, Carolyn Hopkins, Pampa, Charles Hopkins, El Reno, Ok., Farstean Powell, Borger, David Bowers Pampa, Jay Bowers, Houston.

**DANCE TO** Jack Daniel, Moose Lodge, Saturday 15th. Members and guests. Adv.

# Weather focus

## LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, mostly cloudy, a chance of showers and thunderstorms, the low near 50 and north winds 10 to 15 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy, morning showers possible, the high in the low 70s and northeast winds 10 to 20 mph. The high on Monday was 68 degrees; the overnight low was 44 degrees.

## REGIONAL FORECAST

**WEST TEXAS** — Panhandle: Tonight: Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid to upper 40s. Wednesday: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms extreme east. Highs mainly in the lower 70s. Wednesday night: Partly cloudy. Lows near 50. Thursday through Saturday: Mostly fair and dry. Lows from near 50 to the mid 50s. Highs in the upper 70s to the mid 80s.

**SOUTH TEXAS** Hill Country, South Central Texas: Tonight: Fair and cool. Low in the low to mid 40s hill country to mid to upper 50s southcentral. Wednesday: Partly cloudy and continued mild. High in the upper 70s hill country to mid 80s southcentral. Wednesday night: Fair skies and cool. Low in the mid 40s hill country to mid to upper 50s south central. Thursday: Partly cloudy. High in the 80s. Friday and Saturday: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low in the 50s hill country. 60s southcentral. High in the 80s. South-east Texas, Upper Coast: Variable cloudiness with a chance of showers mainly north and east. Low in the lower to mid 50s. Wednesday: Fair west. Partly cloudy central and east with a chance of showers or thunderstorms east. High 73 to 78. Wednesday night: Fair. Low in the mid to upper 50s. Thursday through Saturday: Fair. Dry and warm. Lows in the 60s. Highs in the 80s.

**OKLAHOMA:** Tonight: Clouds decreasing in the western half of the state as a chance of rain continues in the east. Lows will be primarily in the 50s. Wednesday: Partly to mostly cloudy with the possibility of showers diminishing. A chance of rain early in the day in the south. Highs from the 60s in the north to the mid-70s in the south. Wednesday night: Lows in the 50s and skies. Fair to partly cloudy in most areas. Thursday: Mostly sunny and warmer. Highs from the lower 70s to the mid-80s. Thursday night: Lows between 50 and 60. Friday: A few clouds, slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the 70s and 80s.

**NEW MEXICO:** Tonight: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers northeast fair skies elsewhere. Lows in the 30s to lower 40s mountains. 40s to lower 50s elsewhere. Wednesday: Partly cloudy northeast with mostly fair skies south and west. Highs in the 60s to mid-70s mountains and northeast with upper 70s and 80s at lower elevations south and west.

**BORDER STATES**

# Legislators develop school funding plan

AUSTIN (AP) — Several lawmakers say a school consolidation proposal expected to be considered Wednesday by the House is the state's only option for meeting a June 1 court deadline for education finance reform.

But the chairman of the Senate Education Committee proposed another idea Monday: shifting taxes on \$40 billion worth of business property among school districts to help equalize funding.

If lawmakers don't come up with a constitutional school finance plan by the deadline, they face a court order to halt state education aid. School districts rely on state aid and local property taxes.

House members say their consolidation proposal would allow existing school districts to keep their identity, including maintaining their football teams.

"We believe that this is the only alternative that we have left that will prevent the judge from shutting off money on June 1," said House Public Education Committee Chairman Libby Linebarger, D-Manchaca.

But Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, said his proposal to redistribute a portion of the total \$600 billion in property wealth would be more acceptable to the Senate than school consolidation. He said he believes senators would vote for consolidation only "as an absolute last resort."

He said that under his proposal, the Legislature could order that the property value of a mall, for example, be taken from one school district and annexed to another. He said that the 105 wealthiest of the state's 1,048 school districts would lose some property to the "closest possible district."

"I've run it through every lawyer I can think of, and I haven't found a glitch in it yet," said Ratliff, whose plan has the "enthusiastic" support of Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock. But some questioned how property such as a power plant would be handled, if lawmakers wanted to shift only a portion of its value from one school district to another.



Rep. Libby Linebarger, D-Manchaca, discusses school finance Monday in Austin. With her is Rep. Warren Chisum, D-Pampa.

Ratliff added of Ms. Linebarger's consolidation proposal, "I think the best thing that could happen is that we both pass bills, and then we've got at least two choices. Right now most of us feel like there are not any choices out there."

Ms. Linebarger and other lawmakers behind the consolidation plan met with their House colleagues Monday to get their input on the consolidation proposal.

Among its supporters is Rep. Warren Chisum, D-Pampa, who called himself "the most consolidated representative in the House" because about half of the school districts in his area would be subject to the merger plan.

Rep. Rene Oliveira, D-Brownsville, also said he supports the measure. He said some school districts in his area couldn't meet their June payroll if state aid is cut off.

Ms. Linebarger said 109 of the state's richest districts would be consolidated with one or more of their

poorest neighbors under the plan. Local school boards still would handle day-to-day policy decisions, including instruction and the hiring and firing of teachers. In addition, a new superboard would preside over each consolidated district to approve the tax rate and budget matters.

Gov. Ann Richards called the consolidation proposal "a pretty good one. It is an approach that consolidates, yet leaves as much local identity and local control in place as possible."

Some lawmakers also are working on a proposal to dedicate lottery revenue to schools. Leaders have said that alone wouldn't solve the school equity problem, because lottery proceeds are small compared to the entire education budget and they are prone to fluctuate.

"It's bad policy," Lt. Gov. Bullock said of the lottery idea. "But if the people of Texas are so shortsighted they want that done ... we just might do it."

## Governor picks June 5 for Senate runoff

AUSTIN (AP) — The runoff election for the U.S. Senate will be held June 5, and Texas cities will be given the option of holding their municipal runoffs on that date as well, the governor's office says.

Gov. Ann Richards set the Senate runoff date on Monday and will sign into law emergency legislation allowing cities to move their runoffs to the first Saturday in June, said Chuck McDonald, her deputy press secretary.

The Senate race pits Democratic interim Sen. Bob Krueger against

Republican state Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison.

They were the top two vote getters in the May 1 special election that drew 24 candidates hoping to fill the vacancy created by the appointment of Lloyd Bentsen as U.S. Treasury secretary.

The governor chose the June 5 date after the House and Senate approved legislation to give cities the option of moving their local runoff elections to the same day.

Many cities had runoffs scheduled for May 29, and some for May 22.

Early voting will begin May 19 and end June 1, McDonald said.

Election officials estimated that forcing voters to go to the polls two weeks in a row would cost at least an extra \$1 million and cut turnout.

The unified primary bill earlier had been stalled by Republicans in the House, who said they feared Democrats would use them to help boost Krueger's chances.

Mrs. Hutchison's campaign said she supported the unified runoffs as the most economical way to conduct the two elections.

## TEA audit finds \$53 million in savings

AUSTIN (AP) — Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno says the Texas Education Agency already is implementing recommendations of a special audit, which concluded that TEA is plagued by inefficiency and excessive bureaucracy.

The audit, prepared by the state comptroller's office, Monday recommended 130 changes in Texas Education Agency operations that it said could save \$53.2 million over five years in the TEA's \$58 million annual budget.

Comptroller John Sharp also recommended that nearly half the savings, \$24.6 million, be reinvested "to make programs more efficient and responsive to taxpayers, parents and students."

The audit found that TEA officials are coping with outdated computers, guaranteed employee tenure that makes reorganization difficult, and so many advisory committees no one is even sure how many exist.

"It is ironic that the agency charged with leading Texas' generations of the future is mired in the past. Its own internal workings are hidebound and antiquated," said Kelly Fero, spokesman for the comptroller's office.

Meno, who requested the audit, applauded its findings.

"A number of the recommendations have already been initiated, and a substantial number of additional recommendations will be incorporated in a reorganization of the agency prior to the beginning of 1993-94," he said.

Among the audit's findings:

— Outdated computers. In addition to old computers, the agency also has been hiring eight to nine contract programmers, at a cost of \$85,000 to \$90,000 each per year. "But they have made little effort to educate agency personnel in the intricacies of the systems," the report said.

Fero said some computers can't communicate with one another. And, he said, "They have systems that sit in warehouses so long before support personnel can get them hooked up, the warranties expire before they're even out of the box."

— Employee tenure. "Unlike other state employees, those who work at the Texas Education Agency enjoy tenure safeguards almost from the moment they walk in the front door for their first day on the job," the report said.

"At TEA ... some managers enjoy unprecedented autonomy — and some may ignore or undermine the directives of the commissioner of education, free from fear of termination," it said.

A bill that would eliminate the tenure requirement and lessen State Board of Education control over agency organization is pending in the Legislature.

— Advisory committees. Both the education commissioner and State Board of Education may appoint advisory committees. "The problem is, TEA doesn't seem to know how many of these committees exist," the audit said.

In addition, the average reimbursement paid to TEA advisory committee members in 1991 was \$318 each, well above the statewide average of \$210 per person.

Legislation also is pending to abolish all the advisory committees and allow the commissioner to appoint those he thinks necessary.

— TEA should make annual report cards on individual school campuses and all school districts readily available to the public.

— The audit recommended distributing textbook funds to local school districts at a set amount per pupil, giving districts an incentive to consider costs when selecting books.

Currently, the audit said, "The state pays the bill for any approved textbook the district chooses, whether it's an expensive instructional system or an ordinary textbook."

## Subway buff takes controls of train

NEW YORK (AP) — A subway buff took the A train. Literally. He posed as a motorman, showing up in uniform with an operator's equipment bag, and took a subway train, with hundreds of passengers on a 2 1/2-hour, 45-mile ride.

He even made all his stops on time. He finally was tripped up when he took a curve too fast and triggered an emergency brake, Transit Authority spokesman Jared Lebow said Monday.

An inspector was called and the impostor was taken to headquarters for drug and alcohol tests required of drivers caught speeding. But when he arrived, the subway aficionado dashed — where else? — into a subway station and got away.

Transit Police traced him through phone records and on Monday night arrested Keron Thomas — a mere 16-year-old who had been arrested in December on trespassing charges for being in a rail yard, police spokesman Al O'Leary said.

"It seems he does have an affinity for the iron horse," O'Leary said today.

The teen-ager faces charges of reckless endangerment, criminal impersonation and criminal trespassing.

During the joyride, none of the passengers were hurt; apparently they didn't even notice anything amiss.

Authorities said the impostor thwarted the system by calling a crew office Saturday, asking if people were needed to work overtime, and leaving a number where he

could be reached. Posing as a real motorman, Regoberto Sabio, he gave Sabio's pass code and was assigned to the A line — the longest run in the whole system.

His downfall was in leaving his real home phone number, O'Leary said.

On the job, the impostor had the operating procedures down pat. He showed up wearing a uniform shirt and carrying all the regulation equipment an operator should have, including a safety vest, a brake handle and a reverser key.

"This is not like getting behind the wheel of the family Olds," TA spokesman Robert Slovak said. "You can't just walk in without any prior knowledge and drive the train."

The bogus motorman took command of the train at 3:58 p.m. He made all the stops on time from Manhattan, through Brooklyn to Queens. He was almost through the return trip when he drove past a red signal alerting him that he was speeding. That tripped the emergency brake.

The impostor was known to transit workers by the nickname Ken. Sabio told authorities he was always

hanging around, asking questions, Lebow said.

Lebow said the only error on the Transit Authority's part was made by a dispatcher, who failed to ask for a photo ID.

Spokesmen for a riders group and the transit workers union were shocked.

"I'm alarmed," said Gene Russianoff, spokesman for the Straphangers Campaign. "One would hope that they would have rigorous procedures to ensure that only qualified train operators are running trains."

"I'm astonished and quite frankly scared to death," said Sonny Hall, president of Local 100 of the Transport Workers Union. "We've got to react immediately and make sure it never happens again."

Lebow said this was the first known case of an impostor driving subway passengers, though people have been arrested for driving trains in rail yards.

The Transit Authority is investigating how the impostor slipped through the system and said disciplinary action may be taken against some of the employees involved.

## Lubbock man claims Lotto jackpot

AUSTIN (AP) — A Lubbock man has received a hefty birthday gift thanks to Lotto Texas.

Emmett Neal, who turned 39 on Monday, claimed the nearly \$11 million lotto jackpot drawn Saturday night, said Texas Lottery spokeswoman Shannon McCann.

"It'll be hard to top this birthday," said Neal, who said he already

had quit his job at the Red Lobster restaurant in Lubbock.

Neal will receive close to \$400,000 a year for the next 20 years, Ms. McCann said.

Neal was the only person to correctly pick the six winning numbers — 48, 37, 30, 23, 46, 25.

The estimated jackpot for Wednesday night's Lotto Texas drawing is \$3 million, officials said.

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## Hospital

He noted that being away from a major metropolitan area makes it sometimes harder to get needed items.

Like the squirrel, Moody stocks the hospital for the unpredictable winter months.

"Our average supply here in the hospital is about 45 days. In the winter it can run 55 to 60 days," he explained.

By the end of the tour, my head was filled with a vision of an institution comprised of complementary and but sometimes competing interests. I could imagine that each supervisor in every department had his or her own dream for what would best serve the patient, ease the work load or make employees happy. So that was the question put to Assistant Administrator Bill O'Brien — how are competing interests reconciled?

O'Brien explained that the management team sets out priorities for the hospital with supervisory feedback. He noted that every day is an adjustment and reallocation of resources to patient care.

He continued by explaining that many management decisions revolve around Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement policies because the two programs comprise about 70 percent of the facility's business.

Each hospital department has to live within guidelines of state and federal regulatory agencies and operating instructions are built around those laws. If regulations are not met, he said, a unit or the entire facility may be shut down.

Meeting standards set by the private Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, while not mandatory, is a high priority at the hospital. O'Brien pointed out that facilities not meeting JCAHO standards invite Medicare or Medicaid scrutiny, which may result in a probationary status.

Coronado Hospital is owned by the 85-unit HealthTrust, which pro-

vides capital for equipment. The 1994 estimated capital improvement budget is over \$1 million, O'Brien said.

An effort to improve communications among staff and physicians is an ongoing process including three times weekly meetings. Competing demands for resources are compared against the standard of patient care.

"Quality of patient care is what we're worried about always," O'Brien said.

Recruiting qualified personnel to a small town continues to be difficult. O'Brien said that when recruit-

ing, hospital staffers sell Pampa as a good family town with good schools and churches. A bonus is paid for sign-up.

Besides adding an office annex on the north side of the 11-year old hospital, O'Brien noted that plans are in the works for a CAT scan machine and a machine for magnetic resonance imaging. A plastic enrollment

card which contains personal information so that patients may be quickly admitted is planned.

"Coming into a hospital — all of your staff, they've got to have a smiling face. They don't want to see a frown and be asked a lot of superfluous questions," he said, "There's no reason for us to be here except for the patients."

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## Opinion

### Government must keep its hands off

Traditionally, young men and women perform acts of charity, lending a hand at their family's church or synagogue, driving a grandmother to the market, or teaching young children how to read and write. That's why the last thing America needs is President Clinton's proposed national service program. Under it, students would get college money in return for "service" directed by federal bureaucrats.

Any national program would prohibit activity in religions. That's as it should be. Taxpayers should not be forced to pay for religious activities. But Clinton's national program would snatch away many young people from private, church-sponsored charities, while enrolling them in government-run secular "service."

The taxes needed to pay for national service, \$400 million at the start, billions down the road, would reduce the amount of money taxpayers themselves spend on charity. Humane, voluntary charity would be replaced by bureaucratic, compulsory "service."

There's also the constitutional problem. Nowhere does the U.S. Constitution warrant any national service program. And, as the 10th amendment makes clear, any powers not specifically "delegated to the United States by the Constitution ... are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people." In other words, because the Constitution leaves charity in the hands of the people, the federal government is positively prohibited from attempting "service."

It has always been irksome, if not hypocritical, that Clinton, who himself escaped the draft, has favored a de-facto national draft that could snare millions of students. Though Clinton attended private schools for high school, college, graduate work, and law school, he effectively favors nationalizing higher education.

Clinton's national service also would launch another arrow at the U.S. military. Like it or not, the one widely-accepted way of helping one's country in return for education assistance is volunteering for military service. Such education aid is, in effect, a deferred payment for defending America.

But under Clinton's program, many of the most talented young people, the kind needed to operate the military's complex modern weapons, would opt for national service instead of boot camp. Planting trees in government forests is a lot less risky than dodging through mine fields in Bosnia or Iraq. The U.S. military's morale and efficiency could sink lower than under the Carter malaise of the late 1970s.

Americans already are the most charitable people on Earth. They don't need government to bureaucratize what now is given freely to others.

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## Advance for women, setback for military

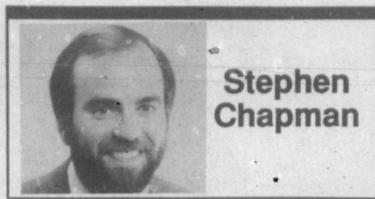
The Clinton administration's decision to admit women into many combat jobs is a victory for sexual equality, a display of the president's commitment to change and a timely antidote to the Tailback scandal. The sole drawback is that as military policy, it lacks any merit.

The popular myth is that the introduction of women into the armed forces has been a great success. It has been a success only in the sense that a car's ability to run on dirty oil and underinflated tires is a success.

Yes, the American military has managed to accommodate large numbers of women in the ranks without disintegrating. But it has paid a price in its effectiveness, and with the latest change, it will pay another. As Northwestern University sociologist Charles Moskos puts it, "the military is coming to be seen as a vast laboratory for social experimentation" — to the detriment of its ability to defend the nation.

Defense Secretary Les Aspin said last week that he will open all combat aircraft to women and ask Congress to repeal the law barring them from combat naval vessels. He left open the possibility that they would also be allowed to serve on submarines, and he ordered the Army and Marine Corps to reconsider the exclusion for artillery and air defense units. Only infantry and armor will definitely remain all-male.

There are plenty of able and dedicated women in uniform. As a group, though, they have not been a blessing. A presidential commission reported last year that women cost more than men to recruit, suffer higher rates of attrition, incur far more exercise-induced injuries, have less strength and stamina and get pregnant.



Stephen Chapman

Twelve percent of Army women get pregnant each year. Brian Mitchell notes in his 1989 book, "Weak Link: The Feminization of the American Military," "Pregnancy remains the only 'temporary disability' that gives a service member the option of breaking a service contract without penalty. It is also the only disability for which service members cannot be punished for deliberately inflicting upon themselves."

During Operation Desert Storm, women were nearly four times as likely as men to be "non-deployable" (usually due to pregnancy). Those deployed generally failed to cover themselves in glory. Of soldiers serving in co-ed units, over half rated the performance of the females as fair or poor, while only 3 percent rated the males that low. Surveys also found that sex between men and women in the Gulf War was both common and harmful to morale.

But none of these deficiencies has impeded the advancement of women. In fact, they rise faster than men. Promotion boards are instructed that promotion rates for women and minorities "should not be less" than for other groups — and any board falling short gets automatic scrutiny from higher authorities. So promotions often go to women

whose ratings are worse than men who aren't promoted. There is no inherent reason a woman can't fly a B-1 or an F-18 in combat. The only danger is that female aviators will be judged and promoted according to a lower standard than men, to make sure they are represented in suitable numbers in the cockpit.

Combat ships are a different story, because women simply lack the ability to perform many crucial duties. In an emergency, sailors are expected to carry out urgent damage control tasks, like fighting fires. But a study found that while at least 96 percent of the men could handle a water pump or a switcher, no more than 12 percent of the women could. The difference can be the margin between life and death.

Achieving this lower standard of performance isn't cheap. Most vessels will have to be modified to accommodate the new arrivals, which can cost anywhere from \$66,000 to \$4 million per ship.

There is another possible double standard here. Male sailors can be assigned to combat vessels even if they prefer safer billets. But most women say they would leave the military if they could be assigned to combat jobs without their consent. They would like the option without the obligation.

Aspin is a bit confused about the issue. When asked, he first said, "This is voluntary." But later, he retreated: "If there is a need, somebody could be put into a position." He's caught between a policy that treats women more generously than men and a policy that will scare women away from the military.

The U.S. military is so large and so well-equipped it can survive all sorts of burdens that would be fatal to a lesser force. Let's just hope that while it is busy advancing the nation's social agenda, it is never called upon to fight anyone its own size.

## Today in history

Today is Tuesday, May 11, the 131st day of 1993. There are 234 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 11, 1888, songwriter Irving Berlin was born in Russia. Berlin, who died in 1989, wrote some 1,500 songs, including such standards as "White Christmas," "Easter Parade" and "God Bless America."

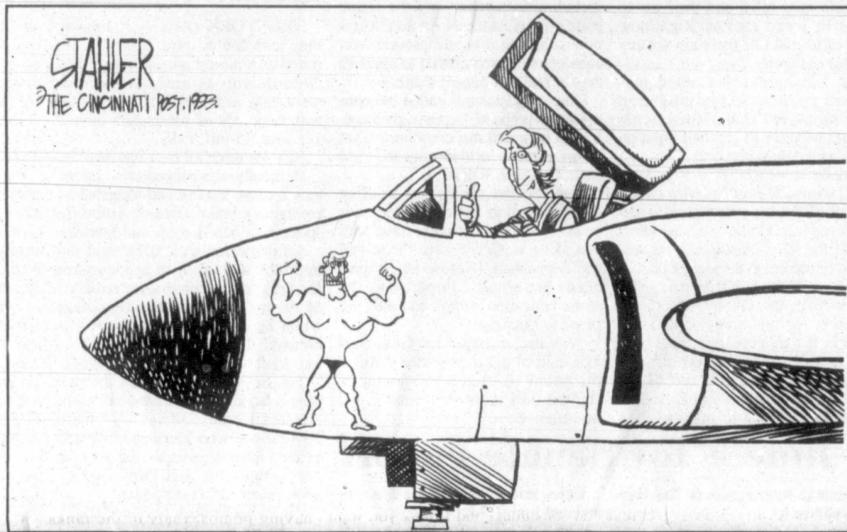
On this date:

In 1647, Peter Stuyvesant arrived in New Amsterdam to become governor.

In 1858, Minnesota became the 32nd state of the Union.

In 1943, during World War II, American forces landed on Japanese-held Attu island in the Aleutians.

In 1946, the World War II relief agency Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe had its start as the first "CARE" package argued in Europe.



## Am I jumping to conclusions?

Editor's note: Due to Grizzard's health, this column is repeated from last year.

I have decided to boycott the movie "White Men Can't Jump," currently the No. 1 box office hit. Boycotting movies is fashionable these days. Note the gay community is angry with the manner gays are portrayed in "Basic Instinct."

The reason I'm boycotting the film is that I think the phrase "White Men Can't Jump" is overly racist.

What if a movie came out called "Black Men Can't Swim"?

Didn't baseball executive Al Campanis lose his job with the Los Angeles Dodgers for saying black men lacked buoyancy?

Sure he did. So what am I supposed to think when I see a movie called "White Men Can't Jump"? I'm supposed to think if "Black Men Can't Swim" is racist and insensitive, then so is "White Men Can't Jump," and why isn't David Duke raising hell?

But then we get into a sticky area that has to do with truth. Truth is especially sticky these days, because even if it is true, you're not supposed to say it, if it's politically incorrect.

The truth is most white men have the vertical leaping ability of an anvil. Everybody on my high school basketball team, for instance, was white and nobody could dunk the ball.

Buddy Barnes could come the closest. What he would do is put Stick 'Em all over his hands so he would have an easier time holding on to the ball with one hand.



Lewis Grizzard

Thinking he could get high enough to dunk with two hands was like thinking pigs could one day fly.

Buddy was about 6 feet 3 inches. He came close to dunking the ball a few times but he never quite made it.

I was 6 feet 1 inch, but it never occurred to me to try to dunk the ball. Simply getting both feet off the ground at the same time was a considerable accomplishment for me.

Some white guys can dunk a basketball now, of course, but as far as I know, none have won prizes for it, as has the former Atlanta Hawks Spud Webb, an African American who wouldn't come up to my neck (he's 5 feet 7 inches).

So, it's true white men can't jump. Larry Bird, perhaps the best white basketball player in history, doesn't even jump very well. He's just quite tall (6 feet 9 inches) and is a great shooter.

Still if I've got to be politically correct at all times, why doesn't everybody else?

And, in case anybody is wondering, I do not think black men can't swim or lack buoyancy.

When I was growing up there was no swimming pool in Moreland, Ga. We swam in various ponds and lakes.

One day I was swimming with a black friend of mine named Nathaniel, who also was a great basketball player.

We decided to race across the pond. I was about three-fourths across when Nathaniel was already headed back from where we started. I firmly believe Nathaniel could have given Johnny Weissmuller a swim for his money.

A white high school basketball coach once explained to me, "The reason white kids can't jump is that they've been driven everywhere they went while black kids have had to walk. As a result, they've just got better legs."

What I would like to see happen is for everybody to forget political correctness and be able to think or say anything they please.

That would mean if Al Campanis wants to say black men lack buoyancy, he could say it. It's a stupid thing to say, but if we'd put a tax on all the stupid things people say — remember George Bush said for a long time there was no recession? — we could make some headway with the federal deficit.

But as long as there is political correctness and the speech police to answer to, I'll just have to play the ball game like everybody else.

"White Men Can't Jump," indeed.

The truth shall make me extremely p.o.'ed.

## On sexual values, teens need help

A group of high-school boys in Lakewood, Calif., recently gained national attention for holding a contest to see who could have sex with the most girls.

Amid the controversy, one of the boys complained: "They pass out condoms, teach sex education and pregnancy-this and pregnancy-that. But they don't teach us any rules."

Just what message are we giving them? Public school sex-education teachers walk a fine line in choosing what they can tell students. Since parents have widely varying moral concepts, teachers have to stick basically to biological facts and their consequences.

Susie Newton, curriculum supervisor for all health and physical education teachers in Springfield, Mo., says sex-ed teachers have to guide students to look to their parents for sexual moral values: "If those values are never discussed, kids are going to be kind of lost."

Are the kids getting the message at home? Newton fears that in a lot of cases they're not.

Parents in my social circle most often have great intentions, but the assume a lot. They assume their kids are getting most of what they need to know in sex-education classes. The parents assume they always have a little more time before their kids need more information.

Do parents even know how much their kids learn in sex-ed classes? None of the people I asked did.

Most adults are somewhat aware of what our kids see on TV, because we watch TV, too. But many of us have little idea what's in the music kids listen to, because we don't listen to it.

Here's what I found in about 20 hours of watching



Sarah Overstreet

and listening to televised music videos and borrowed CDs:

First, the good news. There's touching and powerful social commentary in some of the music, wonderfully witty and creative ideas.

Now the bad: Some of the music promotes sex so blatantly that condom manufacturers should give them a percentage of the take.

Videos feature herds of not-quite-dressed women bumping and grinding around one man, or at best only a handful of men. One of the staples of video school must be the classic "close-up of wriggling woman's backside" shot, because there are thousands.

New York Times music critic Jon Pareles writes that hip-hop "has shaken up the way songs talk about sex." I guess that's a genteel way of saying that some rap artists are faking sex and orgasms, because they certainly are.

Some rap and non-rap videos feature young men and women doing as much sexually as a camera can imply without setting itself on fire.

Here are just two examples of lyrics by different artists:

"Let me lick you up and down till you say stop, let me play with your body, baby, make you feel hot. I wanta lick you up and down and then I want to lay you down."

"Let's take it to the floor, lady, and let's move up and down."

Many are much worse and blatantly use four-letter words for sexual activities.

Even more bad news. The message young girls get is a double whammy. First, there's the "five girls for every boy" mentality I mentioned, and then a pronounced strain of misogyny. Pareles calls it "rap's typical misogynist put-downs." While I agree, I'd also put some of the white rock artists of 10 and 20 years ago up against anybody in the "The-more-we-hate-women-the-more-they-like-us" department.

During my recent videorama, I saw a young man grab a woman's breasts and pull her swimsuit top down. And a group of young men douse a pretty woman with beer.

Rapper Ice T appeals for racial brotherhood, yet here's what he says about racial tolerance in one of his songs: He doesn't care what race she is, or even if she's from Mars, he'll have sex with her. He uses the crudest word for that, by the way.

To intervene between kids and their music is especially distasteful to baby boomers, because we hated it so when our elders castigated our music. But in an age when children can die from having unprotected sex and studies show young girls still suffer greatly from low self-esteem, how can we sit by while our kids' music promotes sex and demeans women?



President Clinton reaches across a retaining rope to shake hands with people gathered Monday at a downtown Cleveland shopping center. (AP Photo)

## Clinton targets lobbyists

CHICAGO (AP) — One minute President Clinton was shaking hands and holding babies, the next he was bashing lobbyists and "preachers of pessimism" who oppose his programs. There's little doubt he'll be back for more.

"I think I stayed in Washington too much," Clinton said Monday in blaming himself for letting public support of his economic package slide. "I need to be out here with the people."

For all his problems back in Washington, from negotiating his budget package with Congress to the crisis in Bosnia, Clinton had a candidate's spring in his step as he promoted his programs in Ohio and Illinois, predicting his troubles soon would pass.

"All I have to do, I think, is go out here and ask them to help me sell it because the American people want something done about the deficit," he said. "They want something done about the economy."

As he made his pitch, the president took a populist tone, telling middle-class families he was fighting their fight and saying the great enemy was lobbyists, "people in Washington who believe the most important thing we can do is to avoid change at all cost."

After a day in Cleveland, Clinton was traveling today to a high school in suburban Chicago, where aides said he would promote his national service program while making a

renewed pitch for his overall economic package.

Freeing Clinton from the confines of Washington is a major element of the new White House sales strategy. The president's clear goal on his two-day Midwest swing was to regain the upper hand, and public backing, in the economic debate just as Congress begins to turn his February budget outline into legislation.

"This is where he strength comes from," said Clinton adviser Paul Begala. "This is where his roots are."

The president acknowledged there was something in his package for everyone to hate. But more importantly, he argued, the full package would reduce the deficit and begin strategic "investments" in education, children, welfare reform and his new national service program, something he said the public would support again once reminded of the reach of his plans.

"I need to get the public focused back on the big issues," he said.

Clinton delivered a mild rebuke to Republicans who have tried to block him, but he also held out an olive branch of bipartisanship and cast lobbyists as his plan's greatest enemy.

"There are 80,000 lobbyists in Washington making sure that I can't take care of your interests," Clinton told one audience in Cleveland.

"Let's get everyone involved in

taking on the lobbyists," he told reporters at another point. "That's what we're trying to do here."

Critics see more to Clinton's attacks on lobbyists and special interests than populist assaults on forces the public views with at least as much disdain as politicians.

"Both parties are seen as captives (of special interests), particularly the party that is in power," said Republican pollster Glen Bolger. He said recent research shows this perception of Clinton is particularly acute among independents and Ross Perot supporters. "I don't know if he can pull it off, but there is a lot of mileage in taking on lobbyists," Bolger said.

The president did feel compelled to say there were some good lobbyists, but he didn't dwell on the point. Instead, he tried to show he was more than willing to take on powerful interests — rattling off proposals to freeze the pay of federal workers and raise taxes on the rich to eliminating corporate tax deductions for lobbying and taxpayer subsidies for rural electric service.

Most of all, he urged his audiences to give his ideas a chance.

"I think most of you want us to do something, and I think you want us to be bold and I think you want us to try to turn this country around," Clinton said. "I believe you'd rather see us err on the side of effort than on the side of just preserving the status quo."

## Navy men torpedo idea to lift homosexual ban

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — From an aircraft carrier's hangar deck to the torpedo room of a nuclear submarine, the message from most of the sailors was clear: Keep the Navy's ban on homosexuals.

"It's the morals I was raised with and the morals I raised my children with," George Pickels, a 14-year Navy man who wears a tattoo of a bare-breasted woman, said aboard the carrier USS Kennedy.

Petty Officer James Walters, a crewman on the submarine USS Montpelier, said "you've got a lot of people out there" who favor lifting the ban. "But they don't know what it's like down here," he said.

Walters and Pickels had the prevailing sentiment Monday as the Senate Armed Services Committee came to the Norfolk Naval Base for a hearing on the issue. Another hearing with be held next Monday at a base not yet named.

Members of the panel headed by Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., visited several ships to sound out the sailors who will have to serve with homosexuals if President Clinton sticks to his decision to lift the ban. Nunn appeared particularly impressed by the cramped quarters and lack of privacy for crews that must spend months at sea.

"It really would just disrupt everything. Basically, we live on the ship, not just work on the ship," said Joe D'gautioli, a seaman on the Kennedy.

After the tours, the senators listened to almost four hours of comments from Navy and Marine officers and enlisted personnel. Most of it was critical of the idea that the Pentagon's stand against homosexuals is similar to past discrimination against blacks and women.

"It is not comparable to being black. It is not comparable to being a woman," said Cmdr. Lin Hutton, the Atlantic Fleet's first woman aircraft squadron commander. "It defines a lifestyle."

Several speakers said allowing homosexuals to serve openly would undermine morale and wreck the trust and respect that military organizations rely on.

"We can't fight each other," said Marine Sgt. Brian Jenisch, an infantry-trained squad leader. "We have to fight what's in front of us."

But two of the speakers at the hearing challenged the notion that having homosexuals in the ranks would cause trouble.

"Gay people can control their sexual behavior," said Lt. j.g. Richard Dirk Selland, a former submarine officer who is undergoing discharge proceedings after disclosing that he is gay.



Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., climbs out of the nuclear attack submarine USS Montpelier Monday. (AP Photo)

"No one joins the Navy to get a date," said Lt. j.g. Tracy Thorne, a former aviator also awaiting discharge for being gay. "My sexuality is part of me, but it's not all of me."

Clinton, speaking Monday in Cleveland, said his differences with military leaders over lifting the ban were minimal. He said the Pentagon

policy in the meantime — to stop asking recruits about their sexual orientation — "solved most of the issue."

The no-questions-asked policy may be a good compromise, suggested Nunn, who opposes lifting the ban. "It seems to me that that temporary policy is about where we ought to end up," he said.

## Excessive lead found in drinking water

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than 800 drinking water systems around the nation fail to protect tap water from excessive lead, a "serious concern" for public health, the Environmental Protection Agency said today.

EPA monitoring conducted between last July and December found lead above what it considers a safe level in 819 systems that serve 30 million people.

An additional 1,100 water systems did not complete EPA's required monitoring and will be subject to enforcement action. A list of those systems was not immediately available, officials said.

EPA released the list today of water systems with lead problems — defined as those exceeding the acceptable level of 15 parts per billion.

"The Environmental Protection Agency continues to be very concerned about the public's risks of lead exposure," said James Elder, director of EPA's drinking water office. "It is a serious concern."

If a water system fails to take corrective measures and notify the public about the danger, it faces a maximum \$5,000 fine, he said, adding that he believes the fine should be much higher.

Most of the faulty systems are in the East Coast and older communities with lead pipes, which have been banned in newer construction. A subsequent problem resulted from lead solder on copper pipes installed in the 1980s.

Lead exposure is regarded as especially dangerous to children. It can impair a child's mental and physical development and can reduce birth weight and cause premature birth.

In adults, excessive lead can increase blood pressure and damage hearing, and at very high levels cause anemia, kidney damage and mental retardation.

EPA's survey does not mean that all households served by a given water system have excessive lead, because the testing was conducted in areas with pipes that were expected to have high lead levels. Thus, homes served by the same treatment facility may have different results depending on factors such as whether they are served by lead ser-

vice lines or interior pipes containing lead.

A system was found to be above the allowable levels if more than 10 percent of its high-risk residences exceeded the safe concentration.

In Texas, nine medium-sized water systems had lead levels exceeding the EPA's recommended 15 parts per billion or less. They were: the Fort Bliss main base area, 44 ppb; Port Neches, 39 ppb; Fort Sam Houston, 37 ppb; Terrell, 30 ppb; CNP Utility District, 22 ppb; McKinney, 19 ppb; Freeport, 18 ppb; Rockport, 18 ppb; and Palestine, 17 ppb.

However, Tony Cuciniello, spokesman for Fort Bliss, said the July-December figures for the post were invalidated earlier this year by the Texas Water Commission. Cuciniello said more lead tests will be done.

One large water system, the Port Arthur public water system, also exceeded recommended lead levels. In a first six-month round of testing ending in June 1992, the Port Arthur system had 28 ppb. In a second round, from July 1992 through December 1992, the system had 42 ppb.

EPA ordered the systems with high lead levels to notify their customers of the problem, conduct

additional monitoring and take measures to keep the lead from leaching into the water.

Such measures include adding mineral compounds to the water to coat the pipes and prevent lead from entering the water stream. If that fails, the water systems must replace the lead pipes.

EPA said consumers also can take steps to reduce their exposure, including letting tap water run a few minutes before drinking, using cold water for cooking because less lead leaches out and having pipes checked inside the home.

EPA estimates that one in six American children under age 6 has elevated lead levels in the blood.

Lead in tap water contributes 10 to 20 percent of the total lead exposure in young children. Lead-based

paint, contaminated soil and dust are other sources.

The highest lead levels in EPA's study were found in medium-sized systems, those serving between 3,301 and 50,000 people, at the U.S. Marine Corps Camp Lejeune-Hadnot Point, N.C., with 484 ppb; Grosse Pointe Park, Mich., at 324 ppb; and Goose Creek, S.C., at 257 ppb.

Among the large systems, serving more than 50,000 people, the worst was in Charleston, S.C., with 165 ppb.

EPA requires small water systems, those serving fewer than 3,301 people, to conduct lead monitoring by the end of the year.

The monitoring is conducted under a June 1991 rule, in which EPA ordered water systems to reduce consumers' risk of exposure to lead.

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# Europeans request U.S. troops to defend Bosnian safe zones

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP)—Cool to President Clinton's call for military action against the Bosnian Serbs, the European Community is suggesting Washington send ground troops to protect "safe havens" like Zepa.

A burned out and nearly deserted Muslim enclave, Zepa had been ravaged by Serb attackers.

EC foreign ministers made the request for American troops during a meeting Monday in Brussels, apparently in response to U.S. attempts to drum up European support for a plan to bomb Serb positions and exempt the outgunned forces of the Muslim-led Bosnian government from a U.N. arms embargo.

Clinton has ruled out committing U.S. ground forces to the Bosnian conflict unless there is a peace plan in operation. He also has backed off in recent days from his military plans, acknowledging opposition at home and abroad.

In another alternative to military action, the European ministers offered to send monitors to the border between Serbia and Bosnia to help Serb President Slobodan Milosevic enforce a blockade on Bosnia's Serbs.

Milosevic, the rebels' chief patron, promised last Thursday to cut off all military aid.

EC peace mediator Lord David

Owen said he was confident pressure from fellow Serbs could sway the Bosnian Serbs to accept the U.N. peace plan their self-styled parliament rejected last week — for a third time.

"More and more this is becoming a debate among the Serbian people," Owen told reporters after meeting the ministers. "And more and more they are coming down in favor of peace."

Danish Foreign Minister Niels Helveg Petersen denied that by suggesting the United States put troops on the ground in Bosnia the EC ministers were seeking to neutralize Washington's call for air strikes.

In their opposition to air strikes, the Europeans have long cited the safety of their soldiers working on U.N. humanitarian and monitoring missions.

France has about 5,000 troops in the former Yugoslavia, and Britain has about 2,500.

The Danish minister said the EC proposal would involve "a low level" of U.S. troops. He said no figures were discussed.

The European Community also asked Russia to send troops, which would be used to monitor six "safe areas" declared by the United Nations last week.

Small detachments of U.N. troops

are already moving to demilitarize two of the areas — Srebrenica and Zepa — both Muslim enclaves besieged by Serbs.

Canadian troops have reported success in demilitarizing Srebrenica, but U.N. forces that arrived Monday in Zepa found the town almost deserted after several days of Serb shelling.

About 40,000 people lived in Zepa and surrounding villages, including 6,000 in the town itself, before fleeing last week's Serb siege.

Bodies were lying around town, including 10 in a mosque, and 200 wounded people needed to be evacuated by helicopter, U.N. officials said. Zepa is 45 miles northeast of Sarajevo and in a rugged mountain valley.

"If the situation report in Zepa is

correct, then it is a humanitarian catastrophe of tremendous magnitude if there are 50 people wandering around a city that was at least 6,000 before the shelling," said John McMillan, a U.N. aid official in Sarajevo.

The U.N. observers said most residents had fled to the hills and were living in huts and makeshift tents or in the open.

Most had been surviving on food from the U.S.-led airdrops, but they urgently needed basic foodstuffs, blankets, tents, clothing and medicine, according to the U.N. peacekeeping force.

On a separate front in Bosnia's civil war, the commander of all U.N. forces in former Yugoslavia demanded to know the whereabouts of hundreds of Muslim civilians

expelled from Mostar by their one-time Croat allies.

Lt. Gen. Lars-Eric Wahlgren called for an investigation into the fate of hundreds of civilians seen leaving Mostar under armed Croat escort Sunday.

Fighting between Croats and the mostly Muslim Bosnian army in the southern Bosnian town continued Monday before ebbing, the United Nations said. The Croat forces attacked first, at dawn on Sunday.

Similar to the Serb dream of a Greater Serbia, many Bosnian Croats envision a Greater Croatia. Its eastern border would be the

Neretva River, which runs through Mostar.

A cease-fire was agreed to Monday between Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic and Mate Boban, leader of Bosnia's Croats, said Dalgeed Bagga, a peacekeeping official in Zagreb. It was to take effect Monday evening.

There was no immediate word today of whether the cease-fire was holding.

The war in Bosnia began 13 months ago when Bosnian Serbs rebelled against Muslims and Croats, who voted to secede from Serb-dominated Yugoslavia. More than 134,000 people are dead or missing.

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## HUD plan: Use money saved to build homes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration wants to use millions in investments drawn from the retirement savings of American workers to build new homes for poor families in 27 cities.

Housing and Urban Development Secretary Henry Cisneros is talking with the AFL-CIO about using \$500 million in investments from union pension funds to help finance housing and business development over the next five years.

Cisneros managed pension investments before joining President Clinton's Cabinet. He told Congress last week he is studying a variety of ways to "harness the energy and financial resources of the private sector" to help improve the quality of life in inner-city communities.

Pension funds contain about \$4 trillion in retirement savings for 50 million Americans, according to AFL-CIO and administration estimates.

"The AFL-CIO's pension trusts have combined assets of more than \$1 billion from 350 pension programs, the savings of more than 5 million people, director Stephen Coyle said Monday. The labor federation is devoting about 40 percent of its investment business to the program, Coyle said.

The AFL-CIO's housing and building trusts produced 3,000 units of housing last year and 2.3 million square feet of commercial and industrial space over the past five years.

"In any category on the domestic agenda, we need capital. Pension funds are a great potential resource," Coyle said. "We give people competitive returns, safe investments. But also we are working with communities. We want to be a steady and serious player in this local housing development picture."

From 1989 until last year, Cisneros managed \$525 million in pension funds and other assets as chairman and chief executive of Cisneros Asset Management Co., an investment firm. He stepped down to take the HUD job, and his expertise "has helped tremendously," Coyle said.

"The dialogue accelerated when he personally got involved," Coyle said. According to a draft proposal on the program, AFL-CIO pensions would provide \$500 million to \$660 million. An extra \$550 million would come from local, state or federal governments and private sources.

That money would be used to build or renovate 10,000 to 12,000 units of housing, generating 10,000 to 15,000 new construction and construction-related jobs.

"The jobs are union jobs," Coyle said. And, he said, the AFL-CIO's investors would get "safe, competitive and secure returns." The yield for the one-, three- and five-year periods ending March 31 ranged between 11 and 12 percent, he said.

The types of projects under consideration include:

—Multifamily rental housing, such as apartment buildings or town houses.

—Single-room-occupancy hotels.

—New or renovated single-family homes.

—Special programs for troubled housing projects and HUD properties gained in foreclosure.

—Commercial development, such as shopping centers and grocery stores.

HUD would provide 3,000 vouchers, worth about \$90 million, to help low-income families pay for this housing. The department has asked Congress to set aside money for this in the 1994 budget.

Also, HUD would use funds from its HOME program, which acts as a block grant for housing, and mortgages provided by two government finance agencies.

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# Lifestyles

## Optimist princesses



(Staff photos by Darlene Holmes)

Representing 7-8-year old Optimist baseball teams are April Amador, at left, representing Titan Specialties; Abbi Covalt, Rheams'; and Stephanie Lehman, Danny's Market. Standing left, are Tonya Jewett, Thompson Parts; Stephanie Nelson, The Operating Co.; Stephanie Clark, Moose; and Ashley Willis, Mojave Petroleum. Not pictured are Jessica Hall, Warner and Finney, Michelle Brown, Malcolm Hinkle, and Tess Kingcade, WO Operating.



Representing 9-10-year old Optimist baseball teams as princesses are Heather Phillips, seated, left, McCarty-Hull; Brittany Kindle, IRI; Jennifer Lindsey, O-4-O; and Lindsey Terrell, M.M. Motor Cars. Standing, left, are Lindsay Langford, Knowles; Ashley Knipp, Holmes; Amber Kelsey, Thomas Auto; Jamie Ritthaler, Citizen's Bank; Stephanie Hanks, OCAW; and Cali Covalt, Chase. Not pictured are princesses from E.D. Jones and Celanese.

## Spray program can prevent needle cast on pines

Needle cast on pines has been a problem in past years and now is the time to control the fungus. Needle cast shows up as a yellow spot on individual needles which eventually turn brown and girdle the needle which dries from that point to the tips.

Needle cast is best prevented from spreading to new growth by a carefully-timed spray program using a copper-based fungicide such as Kocide 101 or Benomyl or an organic fungicide such as Maneb or Zineb.

The first three applications are made in the spring at 10-day intervals, starting when the new candles (needles) have emerged. This protects the new needles through the summer. Two applications in September will be needed for winter protection.

This spray program may be needed for more than one year if you have had needle cast problems in the past.

Another important practice to remember for prevention of needle cast is to keep your trees well



## For Horticulture

Danny Nusser

watered during hot, dry weather. Water trees individually with slow soaking waterings from a water hose running several hours.

Shade is desirable in the landscape, but it is the number one problem in growing turfgrass.

Many people just do not understand that grasses do not grow as well in shade as they do in full sunlight. There are several situations where you just can't grow grass in the environment that you have, especially where large trees are involved.

Environmental changes caused by shade have a major effect on grass-

es. Reduced light, less extreme temperatures, increased humidity, restricted air movement, competition from trees, increased disease problems and shallow root systems are all products of shade. Additionally, grass in shade has less ability to use nitrogen, less photosynthetic activity, less growth, less wear tolerance, more susceptibility to pre-emergent herbicides and less tolerance to cold.

The problem is not fertilizer or water, it's light. To grow turf in the shade, you must have a shade-tolerant grass.

Bermuda grass and buffalo grass

have very little shade tolerance. Zoysia is the only warm season grass with any shade tolerance. Zoysia must be plugged and it is slow growing. Therefore, some time would be required for a solid turf to become developed.

The cool season grasses, Kentucky Bluegrass and Tall Fescue, are the most shade tolerant grasses adapted to our area and are recommended for shady areas.

For any success at growing grass in filtered shade, these practices are suggested:

1. Start with grass variety suited for shade.
2. Raise the mowing height.
3. Water deep and infrequently.
4. Apply nitrogen moderately in fall and spring.
5. Avoid high nitrogen applications.

For more information on this and any other horticulture problem, please give me a call at the Gray County Extension Office at 669-8033. Good luck!

## Pioneer Day set for Saturday

Whether your interest is quilting, whittling or good old-fashioned music, there is something for everyone at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum on Pioneer Day. The family event is scheduled from 1-5 p.m., Saturday and focuses on early Panhandle settlement. A variety of pioneer experiences are planned for inside the museum and the east lawn area.

Demonstrations of textile arts will include quilting, spinning, carding, tating, bobbin lace, smocking and crocheting. Blacksmithing, rope-making, chair caning, branding and whittling will also be demonstrated.

A special chore area will be located at the historic T-Anchor Ranch house. Children will have the opportunity to experience pioneer life through daily house hold chores, such as rug beating, apple peeling, corn grinding, ironing, butter churning and washing clothes on a washboard.

Entertainment will be ongoing throughout the day. Performances

will include stories by "Patchwork," folk and Celtic music by the Prairie Highlanders, and old-time piano, dulcimer, guitar and harmonica music. Special performances by the Norwegian Folk Dancers are scheduled at 1 p.m. and the High Plains Pipers at 4 p.m.

To illustrate the importance of livestock in pioneer life, sheep, goats, chickens, an oxen team, horses and a dairy cow will be part of the outdoor scene. Re-enactors will include an 1880s cowboy and the 4th U.S. Cavalry (Memorial) Regiment, Company E. Interpretive programs on brands of the Panhandle, blacksmithing tools and a "Going West" wagon are planned. Films on pioneer life and tours of the museum's collection of New Mexico and Texas art will also be offered.

Admission is free. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Pioneer Day activities are supported by the Museum Auxiliary and special volunteers.

## Newsmakers

Dustin Miller, Pampa, earned a bachelor of science in liberal arts from Northwestern Oklahoma State University in Alva, Okla. Commencement ceremonies were May 7.

Graduating from the Secretarial Science program at Clarendon College-Pampa Center on May 13 are Kim Cox, Dedria Bynum, Rina Parks, Chrystal O'Dell, Kelly Winborne, Trudy Patton, Bobby Cain, Tanya Lidy, Jennifer Oxley, Maxine Loftin and Tamara Chairez.

Alan Dale Kilgore earned a master's degree from the Canadian Theological Seminary, Regina, Sask., Canada, in April. He is a May 1974 graduate of Pampa High School and a 1981 cum laude graduate of North Texas State University. He taught at a Christian college in Taiwan for several years.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kilgore, Ozark, Mo.

Clarendon College named Andria Stone, Pampa, to the President's List in recognition of a 4.0 grade point average. Named to the Dean's Honor Roll was Lance Hadley, Pampa, who maintained at least a 3.6 GPA.

Renita Anne Hill Logan earned a bachelor of science degree in communication sciences and disorders from the University of Oklahoma on May 8. She is on the Deans Honor List and is in the "Who's Who" of College. She graduated with a 3.6 grade average. She has been accepted by the graduate school at the University of Oklahoma where she will pursue a master's degree in speech pathology this fall.

She and her husband, Greg Logan, live in Moore, Okla., where he is a senior airman at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City, Okla. They are both graduates of the Pampa High School class of 1987.

## Williams re-elected to lead PCTA; Dreher awarded scholarship

By JOHN McMILLAN  
Staff Writer

Margaret Williams has been re-elected to serve another one-year term as president of the Pampa Classroom Teachers Association.

Installation of new officers for the Pampa Classroom Teachers Association (PCTA) is expected to take place at a meeting of the organization on Tuesday. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 4 p.m.

The eight-year-old PCTA, with about 200 members, has more members in Pampa than any other teachers' organization.

Williams, president of the PCTA since August 1992, is expected to continue serving in that position through May 31, 1994. Williams has been a teacher at Pampa Middle School for eight years.

Jeanna Miller, who is currently serving as secretary of the PCTA, has been chosen as president-elect for the term that expires May 31, 1994. She is expected to replace Williams as president.

Also at the meeting on Tuesday, Patricia Muniz will be installed as the new secretary of the organization and Betty Beyer will be installed as treasurer for another term, Williams said.

At the PCTA's annual spring banquet,

held Tuesday at Pampa Country Club, Jeanna Miller, chairman of the scholarship committee for PCTA, presented Tamara Dreher, a graduating senior at Pampa High School, with a \$1,500 scholarship to be divided over a three-year period.

Dreher, 18, plans to enroll in the fall as a major in elementary special education at Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Okla. She is the daughter of Dean and Agnes Dreher of Pampa.

Also at the banquet on Tuesday, Pampa schools Superintendent Dawson Orr presented certificates of recognition from the school board to several teachers who have announced plans to retire at the end of this school year. The teachers are Frank Anderson of Pampa Middle School, who has taught for a total of 36 years; Mike Andrews of Pampa Middle School, who has 34 years of teaching experience; Norma Barker of Lamar Elementary, who has taught for 33 years; Mary Lynn Case of Pampa High School, who taught for 29 years; and Jane Ann McBride of Lamar Elementary, who taught for 18 years.

The next meeting of the Pampa Classroom Teachers Association is set for 4 p.m. today in the PMS library. The group will install offi-



(Staff photo by John McMILLAN)

Tamara Dreher, at left, is awarded the PCTA scholarship by Jeanna Miller

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## Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

### Dad relies on heavy hand to raise his seven children

DEAR ABBY: Three cheers for the father who slapped his son because the lad called him a filthy name! And a pox on you, the boy's mother, and Children's Protective Services, which denied the father custodial privileges.

I raised seven children of my own without any advice from Dear Abby. When my oldest son was 16, he called me a filthy name in front of his peers, and not only did I slap him, I banged his head against the wall while a policeman stood by with a smile on his face. Then I dragged my 6-foot tax deduction home for a stimulating father and son chat, and politely informed him that if he ever talked like that to me again, he had better find another world to live in. Case closed.

This oldest son is now a father, and he thinks that instead of giving advice, you should hang it up and string beads.

Abby, you said that a father's slapping his son was "the ultimate humiliation"; my son feels it was an act of love.

DON GAUTREAUX,  
HICKORY HILLS, ILL.

DEAR DON: A father who boasts that he banged his son's head against the wall — and refers to him as a "tax deduction" — could hardly qualify for Father of the Year.

And the son who calls that kind of barbaric behavior "an act of love" is as sick and misguided as his father. I recommend a psychiatrist with two couches.

DEAR ABBY: The other night, I had a first date with an attractive, well-educated, young professional woman. During dinner, she casually wove several foul-mouthed remarks

Applications being accepted for nursing program

CLARENDON - Applications are begin accepted for the 1993-1994 vocational nursing program at Clarendon College. Due to limited enrollment, interested candidates are required to take a pre-entrance examination to be accepted into the program. Applicants must choose one of the following testing dates:

May 14 May 26. The test will be conducted from 8 a.m. to noon on the specified dates at the college's Courson RFO Center.

The test cost will be \$10. For more information concerning the program or test, please contact Carole Ward at 805-874-3571 (day) or 806-856-5257 (evening).

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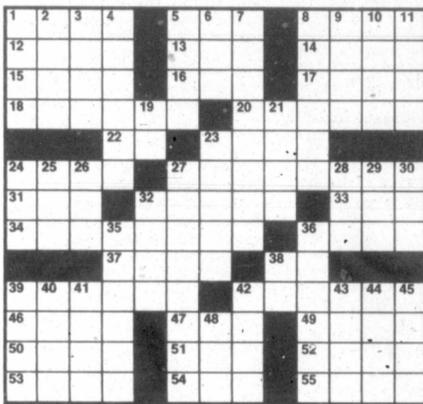
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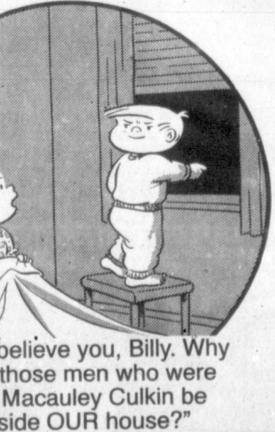
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# Sports

## Rockets drop series opener to Sonics

By JIM COUR  
AP Sports Writer

SEATTLE (AP) — Hakeem Olajuwon can only do so much. He's begging for some help from his Houston Rockets teammates. Help, as in outside shooting help.

Whether the Rockets are capable of giving Olajuwon what he wants will be a key to Houston's Western Conference semifinal series with the Seattle SuperSonics.

"We have to cut down on our turnovers and capitalize on our 3-point opportunities," a frustrated Olajuwon said after the Sonics took the opener of the best-of-7 series 99-90 Monday night.

"If we can hit from the perimeter, we'll make them think twice about doubling Hakeem so quickly," Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich agreed.

With the tight defense on Olajuwon and Houston's dearth of outside shooting, the Sonics held the Rockets scoreless over the final 3:40 of the game.

Olajuwon fouled out Michael Cage and almost fouled out Shawn Kemp. But it wasn't enough.

The Sonics used a trio of defenders — Sam Perkins, Cage and Kemp — and help from Derrick McKey to slow down Olajuwon to 26 points on 8-for-22 shooting. The Rockets star also had 16 rebounds and five blocked shots.

Olajuwon said he didn't agree with the premise that Seattle's front line is the key to the series. In his view, the key to Houston's success is starting

guards Kenny Smith and Vernon Maxwell.

"If we can find a way to deal with their big backcourt, we'll be OK," he said.

One of Seattle's starting guards, Ricky Pierce, scored 19 of his 23 points in the second half, while another old pro, Eddie Johnson, came off the bench to get 11 of his 20 in the fourth quarter.

Pierce, 33, and Johnson, 34, are Seattle's oldest and most experienced players. That experience showed in the fourth quarter when the pair combined for 17 points on 8-for-13 shooting.

Pierce was Seattle's regular-season scoring leader (18.2), but wasn't a factor in the Sonics' first-round series against Utah when he scored 13.8 points a game and shot 38 percent from the field. He's glad not to see Utah's John Stockton this week.

"John Stockton is one of the best 'help' defenders in the league," Johnson said. "We know Houston isn't going to double-team Ricky like Utah did."

The Rockets made only four of 16 shots from the field in the fourth quarter, but still made a strong run at the Sonics after Seattle took a 91-77 lead with 7:07 left.

The Rockets got back into the game with a 13-2 run capped by Otis Thorpe's tip-in and free throw with 3:40 left. That was it for Houston, however, as Gary Payton made two layups and McKey sank two free throws in the final 1:26.

Houston had its chances, but Smith

was called for a charging foul with 1:03 left and also missed a 21-footer with 22 seconds to play.

In the fourth quarter, the Rockets missed all seven 3-point attempts they took. They ranked second to Phoenix in the NBA in 3-pointers made this year.

Perkins took a hard charging foul from Maxwell that knocked him to the floor with 42.3 seconds left in the third quarter. He suffered a strained neck, but returned after Cage fouled out and Kemp drew his fifth foul with 6:01 left.

Perkins had an ice pack on his

neck after the game and talked about what a pain in the neck trying to stop Olajuwon was.

"We did OK, but we didn't do enough," Perkins said. "We need to give him less space because he split us a few times and he beat us to the baseline some others. If you give him any space, he'll hurt you."

Sonics coach George Karl said it doesn't take a scientist to figure out that in order to beat the Rockets, you can't let Olajuwon kill you.

"I haven't seen a team in the NBA that can get the ball inside as often as Houston does," he said.

## Suns need Miller to have big game against Spurs

PHOENIX (AP) — There's no question that Oliver Miller is a big man. After all, he spreads 285 pounds over his 6-foot-9 frame.

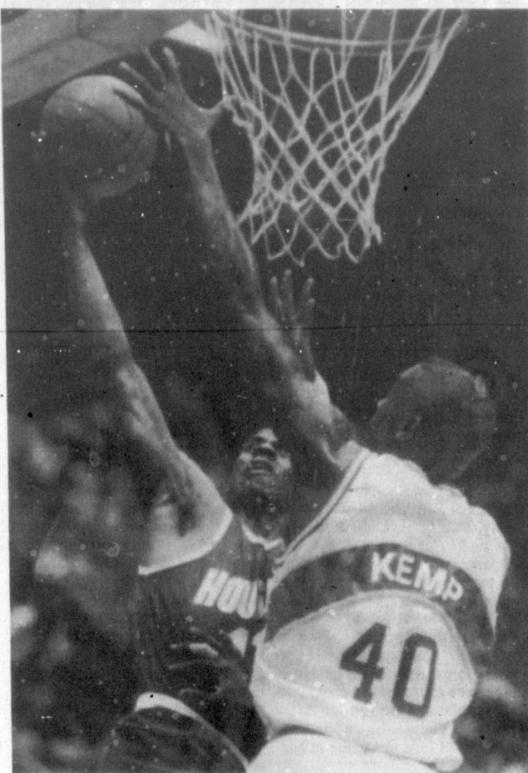
And if the Phoenix Suns want to get past San Antonio in their NBA second-round series, Miller will have to come up very big against The Admiral.

"Oliver will certainly be able to contribute, but I don't know if anybody is ready to take on David Robinson," Suns coach Paul Westphal said of tonight's series opener. "There are very few guys who can play him even, but Oliver is someone we're counting on to make a contribution on the boards and to make David earn whatever he gets."

Helped by Miller's seven blocked shots and nine-point, five-rebound effort in overtime, Phoenix finally beat the Lakers 112-104 Sunday to finish what Phoenix fans were calling The Series That Wouldn't End, a 3-2 ordeal that started with the top-seeded Suns losing twice at home.

Almost overlooked was No. 5 San Antonio's impressive, 3-1 first-round victory over Portland, wrapped up Friday with a 100-97 overtime win.

"Against the Suns we have to play tough on the road, like we did in the Portland series. We've got to get one at their place," Robinson said.



Vernon Maxwell of the Rockets goes for a layup despite the defensive efforts of Shawn Kemp of the SuperSonics. (AP photo)

## Candaele sparks Astros by Braves

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston manager Art Howe defended his decision before the game to start light-hitting Casey Candaele in center field.

After the game, he didn't need to. Candaele started the game hitting .105 and had dropped to .091 by the eighth inning when he doubled to right field to keep the inning alive and spark a four-run rally for a 5-2 victory over Atlanta.

"It's not much fun walking up there and seeing .091 (on the Astrodome scoreboard)" Candaele said. "It was nice to be able to contribute something for a change."

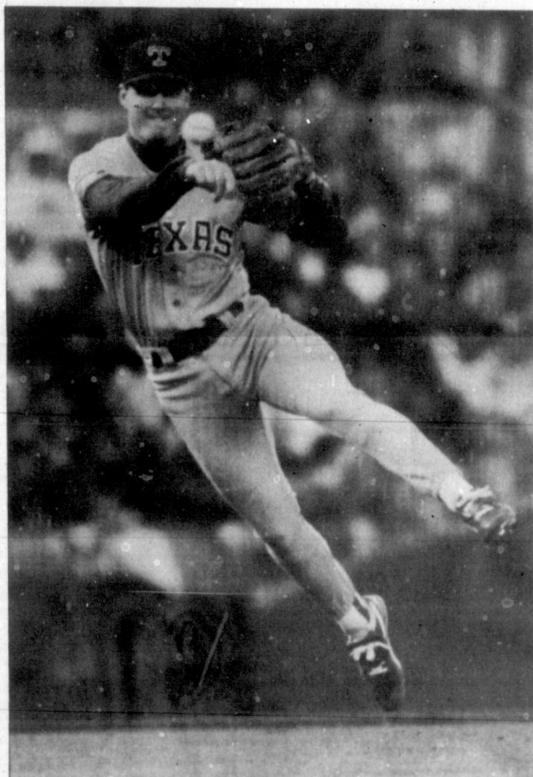
Greg Maddux subdued the Astros on two hits until he tired and gave up a double to Eddie Taubensee to start the eighth inning. Manager Bobby Cox replaced Maddux with Jay Howell (1-2) to protect a 2-1 lead.

After Jose Uribe's sacrifice and Craig Biggio's strikeout, Candaele doubled to right field. After Howell intentionally walked Jeff Bagwell, Mike Stanton walked Eric Anthony, setting up Canini's two-run double.

That gave Houston a 4-2 lead, and Anthony later scored in the inning on Stanton's wild pitch.

"I guess we're ahead of schedule compared to last year," Astros manager Art Howe said. "It's got to be tough for them after getting 11 hits and dominating the game. When Taubensee got the hit, I knew we had a chance."

Candaele got the start because of his career .290 average against Maddux.



Dean Palmer of the Rangers fires to first base to get Kevin Seitzer of the Athletics in the first inning Monday night. The Rangers are just 1 1/2 games behind the White Sox in the American League West standings. (AP photo)

## Andrews, Shelmon among finalists for Houston job

HOUSTON (AP) — University of Houston athletic director Bill Carr has reduced his list of candidates for the head football coach to three names — but more may be added.

Carr on Monday identified assistant football coaches Mickey Andrews of Florida State, Gary Darnell of Texas and Clarence Shelmon of the NFL Seattle Seahawks as finalists.

A fourth finalist could be added to the list later this week along with a fifth next week, Carr said Monday.

Andrews, 51, defensive coordinator at Florida State, was to be interviewed by Houston officials today. Darnell, 44, assistant head coach at Texas, was scheduled to arrive for talks Wednesday.

The 40-year-old Shelmon, running backs coach at Seattle and a former Houston player, was slated for interviews on Thursday.

"Any of these three men would be an excellent choice," said Carr. He would not identify the other two men being considered, although he said the fourth candidate would come from among perhaps three people under consideration.

The fifth candidate was described as someone who has expressed interest in the job and in whom the school is interested.

John Jenkins resigned as UH coach on April 30 following allegations by a former assistant coach

and several former players that NCAA rules were violated within his program.

Jenkins has denied all charges. Carr said the earliest a decision could be made would be the middle of next week.

"We're looking for character and competence in equal proportions," he said of the qualifications for a new coach.

No one from Jenkins' staff was being considered for the vacancy and whoever is named is not now a head football coach, he said. But he added several head coaches had called to express interest in the job.

The interview procedure will include faculty, administrators, alumni and boosters, media and President James Pickering Carr said.

## Youngest Andretti impressive in practice for Indy 500 race

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Jeff Andretti has an impressive racing pedigree. So do his two cars.

The Buick-powered Lolas, driven last year by Jim Crawford and Roberto Guerrero, are the two fastest cars in Indianapolis Motor Speedway history.

Andretti, youngest son of 1969 Indy winner Mario Andretti and brother of 1991 Indy car series champion Michael Andretti, has been among the fastest drivers so far in practice for the May 30 race.

"Things are going well so far. We have to slow my dad down a bit, but we're right there," said Jeff.

Mario Andretti's top speed through Monday's practice was 223.514, a shade slower than Paul Tracy's 223.931. Jeff Andretti,

whose Pagan Racing team purchased the year-old Lolas from Kenny Bernstein's King Motorsports, had a top lap of 221.212. His best speed on Monday was 217.412.

Saturday is the first of the four days of qualifications. A year ago, Guerrero won the pole position with a four-lap record 232.482 mph — and his car is Jeff Andretti's backup this year.

"They had some good cars in their fleet, and we definitely got two of the good ones," said Andretti, whose primary car is the one Crawford used in setting an unofficial track record of 233.433 in practice.

The 29-year-old Andretti was injured last year when a wheel came off his car during the race.

## Rangers down struggling Athletics

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — The struggling Oakland Athletics are hearing encouraging words from an unlikely source.

"You watch; they're going to be in the middle of this thing," said Texas reliever Tom Henke, who pitched the final 1 2-3 innings for his sixth save in the Rangers' 7-4 victory over the Athletics on Monday night.

"It's too early. They've got too many good players and that's too good of a manager. It's too early to make judgments. They're dangerous."

Last season's AL West division champs find themselves a season-low eight games under .500 and eight games behind first-place Chicago.

"All you can do from the dugout is keep the faith," Oakland manager Tony La Russa said.

It's hard to place much faith in an offense that is just 1 for 43 with runners in scoring position and two outs in the last 11 games.

"We may yet end up being successful this year driving in a run with two out," La Russa said. "We're in a rut. We're sluggish."

The Rangers are on a roll, just 1 1/2 games behind the White Sox, with an imposing lineup of slashers and sluggers.

"Willie Upshaw's been working with these guys to go to all fields," Texas manager Kevin Kennedy said. "It's not just a pull game anymore. That's the reason Jose Canseco got an RBI tonight."

Canseco's single up the middle gave the Rangers an insurance run in the ninth, after the A's had left

the tying runs at second and third in the eighth against Henke. Dave Henderson popped out on a 2-0 fastball to end that eighth-inning threat.

"I felt strong tonight, so it was no problem going two innings," Henke said. "I think I've only had two save chances in 27 games. We've just been blowing too many people out."

Charlie Leibrandt (4-1) pitched six strong innings and Juan Gonzalez hit his third home run in three games, showing further proof that Upshaw's hitting instruction is working.

"I'm hitting it everywhere, not just to left field," Gonzalez said. "I'm looking for pitches to hit inside and outside."

"He (Gonzalez) is such a strong player," said Oakland's Ron Darling, who dropped to 0-2 and gave up two-run homers to Gonzalez and Dean Palmer. "I jammed him a little bit, and I should have jammed him a lot."

Dave Hulse hit a leadoff triple and scored on Julio Franco's ground out to give Texas a 1-0 lead in the first and Palmer hit his ninth home run of the season in the second to make it 3-0.

Canseco, who joined the Rangers late last season after eight seasons with Oakland, walked with one out in the third and scored on Gonzalez's 10th homer.

Leibrandt breezed through every inning but the fourth, when the A's scored three runs to make it 5-3.

Mark McGwire hit his eighth homer with two out in the fourth to make it 5-1. Terry Steinbach then

singled and scored on a two-run homer by Henderson, his fifth of the season and third in 12 at-bats.

The Rangers added a run in the sixth when Rafael Palmeiro singled, went to third on Palmer's single and scored on Ivan Rodriguez's sacrifice fly.

## Ryan scratched from next start

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Nolan Ryan was scratched Monday from his next scheduled start for Texas against Oakland. Baseball's all-time strikeout leader will return home Tuesday to have his left hip examined.

Ryan first aggravated the hip in his start last Friday night at Kansas City, when he lasted just four innings and gave up eight runs, four earned, on seven hits and three walks. He struck out just one batter in his first start since returning from the disabled list with a right knee injury.

The 46-year-old right-hander pitched on the sidelines during batting practice Monday in Oakland and experienced inflammation in the left hip. He will be examined Tuesday in Fort Worth by Dr. John Conway, the same doctor who performed arthroscopic surgery on his right knee on April 16.

Ryan is 1-2 with a 4.50 ERA in three starts this season. He was on the disabled list from April 15 to May 6. The Rangers said a decision on whether Ryan returns to the disabled list will not be made until results from the hip examination are known.

## Sports scene

### SOCCER

Pampa Soccer Association will have a Pampa Soccer Day on Sunday, beginning at 2 p.m.

Trophies will be presented to the players.

There will be coaches and parents soccer matches, plus other events.

Concession stands will also be open.

For more information, call 665-6302.

### GOLF

Hospice of the Panhandle's 1993 Golf Scramble was a huge success. The tournament raised \$4,860 for Hospice, which provides in-home care to terminally-ill patients and support for their families. The 18-hole, four-man scramble took place at Hidden Hills Golf Course Saturday with 96 people participating.

The 24 teams were arranged in three flights with the top three teams in each flight listed below.

Tom Kite flight: 1. Richard Darnell, Wyatt Earp, Keenan Henderson and Donny Nail, 59; 2. J. Boeka, Neal Holting, Bob Julian and Wade Ridley, 60; 3. Charles Billington, John Cantrell, Joey Haddox and Mike Meek, 60.

Greg Norman flight: 1. Mike

Lopez, Randy Stephenson, Bill Willingham and Maury Wills, 62; 2. Ed Hale, Bill Simon, Robert Simon and Vince Simon, 65; 3. Jack Albracht, Bob Banner, Alfredo Juan and Mark McVay, 65.

Fred Couples flight: 1. Bill King, Oscar Sargent, Bob Thrasher and Ronny Wood, 59; 2. Dick Stowers, Richard Stowers, Chuck White and Scott White, 60; 3. Bob McGinnis, Bob Swope, Rick Swope and Bill Washington, 61.

The scramble also featured four closest-to-the-pin contests on the course's four par threes and a long-drive contest. Closest to the pin on the sixth hole was Ron Wood of Pampa, on number eight, it was Dick Stowers of Pampa, on number 12, Bob Banner took the prize and on number 15, the winner was Mike Meek of Borger.

The longest drive of the day on number 17 went to Joey Haddox, also of Borger.

Hospice services are available to eight area counties, including Gray, Hutchinson, Carson, Donley, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Roberts and Wheeler counties.

FOOTBALL  
FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) — Former Texas schoolboy football

standout Hart Lee Dykes will miss the 1993 season with the New England Patriots because of a problem with his left knee.

Dykes, who is from Bay City, Texas, has been sidelined for the past two years by a fractured right kneecap. He injured the left knee late last week while working out at the team's complex in Foxboro.

Coach Bill Parcells said Dykes will undergo surgery in about two weeks.

"I feel sorry for the kid, because it appeared he was on his way to coming back," Parcells said Monday. "He was running and made a cut and it just went. It's not even his bad knee, that's the sad part of it."

Dykes, 26, a college star at Oklahoma State, led the Patriots with 795 yards in receptions as a rookie in 1989 and added 549 yards in receptions in 1990 despite missing six games with an eye injury.

He fractured his right kneecap in an exhibition game at Phoenix on Aug. 17, 1991, and hasn't played since.

"This doesn't necessarily mean it's the end for him, though the prospects aren't exactly great," Parcells said.

# Erving, Walton among hall of fame inductees

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — On a day when he was inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame, Julius Erving remembered when he wasn't good enough to make his high school team until his junior year.

"My humble beginnings helped me keep athletics in proper perspective," he told a crowd of 1,500 Monday night, calling his induction not a final tribute but the "beginning of a long road of added responsibilities."

Erving played in high school in Long Island before going to the University of Massachusetts. He joined the ABA in 1971 and became one of three pro players to score more than 30,000 points, his swooping dunks setting a standard for basketball acrobatics.

"My turn really came when I was a pro," he said. "A lot of what I did paved the way for guys who were middle sized and who could do what big and little guys could do."

Erving was joined by inductees Bill Walton, Walt Bellamy, Dan Issel, Dick McGuire, Calvin Murphy, Ann Meyers and Ulyana Semyonova, a 7-foot star on two Soviet Olympic women's teams.

For Semyonova, being enshrined at Springfield was a form of "compensation for so many years when I was unable to represent my own country," the Latvian said through an interpreter. Then she added in English: "I love this game of basketball."

While Erving, 42, can still dunk in pickup lunchtime games, Walton, 40, walks with pain. Forced to wear sneakers with his suit Mon-

day because his surgery-scarred feet swell too much for shoes, Walton sat because he can't stand long.

"My career was one of frustration and disappointment, which makes being here today more special," he said. "To see my life come back together in this place where basketball began is like a dream come true."

Walton was one of the best ever in college. He led UCLA to two NCAA championships hitting 21 of 22 shots against Memphis State in the 1973 championship game. In 1977, he led the Trail Blazers to the NBA championship. In 1986, he received the NBA's Sixth Man Award for helping the Celtics win the title. In between came 30 operations on his feet and legs.

But Walton did not talk of championship games when asked about his greatest victory, choosing to focus on his current career as a television commentator.

"For someone who had the severe kind of speech impediment that I did, to be able to make my living in television is far beyond dreams," said Walton, who had stuttered since childhood.

Murphy said his induction was the end of a long journey for acceptance.

"My only dream was to play basketball — period," said Murphy, who at 5-foot-9 scored 17,949 points during a 13-year career with the Houston Rockets.

Issel, now coach of the Denver Nuggets, said, "You don't even dream of something like this happening."

## API schedules golf scramble at Pampa Country Club course

The Panhandle Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute will hold its annual four-man scramble golf tournament Saturday.

The tournament will begin at 8 a.m. at the Pampa Country Club with donuts and coffee sponsored by the Pampa Chamber of Commerce. Proceeds from the tournament are used to award scholarships from \$500-\$1000 to area students. Last year the Panhandle

chapter of the API gave over \$13,000 to high school seniors and college students who are sons or daughters of API members.

This year, West Texas Ford Lincoln Mercury will donate a Ford Explorer to be given away to anyone making a hole in one on #12. There will be a putting contest and prizes for closest to the hole on the par threes. An evening dinner and banquet is also being sponsored by the Chamber.

## Scoreboard

### Baseball

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| Philadelphia | 23 | 7    | .767 | —      |
| Montreal     | 18 | 14   | .563 | 7      |
| Chicago      | 15 | 15   | .500 | 8      |
| Pittsburgh   | 15 | 15   | .500 | 8      |
| St. Louis    | 15 | 15   | .500 | 8      |
| Florida      | 14 | 17   | .452 | 9 1/2  |
| New York     | 11 | 18   | .379 | 11 1/2 |

West Division

| W             | L  | Pct. | GB   |       |
|---------------|----|------|------|-------|
| Houston       | 19 | 12   | .613 | —     |
| San Francisco | 19 | 13   | .594 | 1/2   |
| Atlanta       | 18 | 16   | .529 | 2 1/2 |
| San Diego     | 13 | 17   | .433 | 5 1/2 |
| Cincinnati    | 13 | 18   | .419 | 6     |
| Los Angeles   | 13 | 18   | .419 | 6     |
| Colorado      | 11 | 20   | .355 | 8     |

Sunday's Games

Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 5  
Florida 6, New York 4  
San Diego 5, Chicago 4  
Pittsburgh 6, Montreal 5, 11 innings

Atlanta 12, Colorado 7  
Los Angeles 6, San Francisco 4  
Houston 6, Cincinnati 3

Monday's Games  
Cincinnati 6, San Diego 5  
Philadelphia 5, Pittsburgh 1  
New York 1, Florida 0  
Chicago 6, Los Angeles 2  
Houston 5, Atlanta 2

Colorado 7, San Francisco 4  
Only games scheduled Tuesday's Games

Los Angeles (R-Martinez 2-3) at Chicago (Castillo 0-1), 3:20 p.m.

Florida (Aquino 2-1) at Montreal (Hill 4-0), 7:35 p.m.

San Diego (Whitehurst 0-0) at Cincinnati (Belcher 1-3), 7:35 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Oto 1-2) at Philadelphia (Rivers 1-2), 7:35 p.m.

Atlanta (Smoltz 3-3) at Houston (Drabek 3-3), 8:05 p.m.

New York (Hillman 0-0) at St. Louis (Osborne 1-1), 8:35 p.m.

San Francisco (Swift 3-1) at Colorado (Nied 3-3), 9:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games  
Los Angeles at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.

Florida at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.

Houston at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.

Atlanta at Houston, 8:05 p.m.

New York at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.

San Francisco at Colorado, 9:05 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

| W         | L  | Pct. | GB   |       |
|-----------|----|------|------|-------|
| Detroit   | 18 | 12   | .600 | —     |
| New York  | 17 | 14   | .548 | 1 1/2 |
| Boston    | 17 | 15   | .531 | 2     |
| Toronto   | 16 | 15   | .516 | 2 1/2 |
| Milwaukee | 15 | 15   | .500 | 3     |
| Baltimore | 13 | 17   | .433 | 5     |
| Cleveland | 12 | 19   | .387 | 6 1/2 |

West Division

| W           | L  | Pct. | GB   |       |
|-------------|----|------|------|-------|
| Chicago     | 19 | 11   | .633 | —     |
| California  | 17 | 17   | .500 | 7     |
| Texas       | 16 | 12   | .571 | 2     |
| Seattle     | 16 | 16   | .500 | 4     |
| Kansas City | 12 | 17   | .414 | 6 1/2 |
| Minnesota   | 12 | 17   | .414 | 6 1/2 |
| Oakland     | 10 | 17   | .370 | 7 1/2 |

Saturday's Games  
Baltimore 6, Toronto 3  
Milwaukee 6, Boston 3  
Texas at Kansas City, p.p.d., rain

Chicago 10, Cleveland 7  
New York 10, Detroit 8, 11 innings

Seattle 7, Minnesota 2  
Oakland 6, California 2

Sunday's Games  
New York 11, Detroit 2  
Baltimore 4, Toronto 3  
Milwaukee 6, Boston 0

Chicago 6, Cleveland 5  
Seattle 6, Minnesota 4  
Texas 2, Kansas City 1

California 7, Oakland 6, 10 innings

Monday's Games  
Late Games Not Included  
Detroit 2, New York 1, 10 innings

Baltimore 2, Boston 1

Chicago 13, Seattle 2  
Texas at Oakland, (n)  
Minnesota at California, (n)

Only games scheduled Tuesday's Games  
Kansas City (Appier 2-3) at Cleveland (Bielecki 3-2), 7:05 p.m.

Milwaukee (Navarro 0-2) at New York (M.Witt 1-0), 7:30 p.m.

Boston (Clemens 4-2) at Baltimore (McDonald 2-3), 7:35 p.m.

Detroit (Galliskson 0-0) at Toronto (Stutemire 3-3), 7:35 p.m.

Chicago (Sieb 1-0) at Seattle (R. Johnson 4-2), 10:05 p.m.

Texas (Rogers 3-1) at Oakland (B.Witt 2-1), 10:05 p.m.

Minnesota (Trombley 2-0) at California (Sanderson 4-1), 10:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games  
Chicago at Seattle, 3:35 p.m.

Minnesota at California, 4:05 p.m.

Kansas City at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.

Milwaukee at New York, 7:30 p.m.

Boston at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.

Detroit at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.

Texas at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.

### Auto Racing

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Top speeds in practice for the May 30 Indianapolis 500, listing the driver, hometown or country, car number, chassis-engine, and best speed in mph (r=rookie):

1. Paul Tracy, Canada, No. 12T, 1993 Penske-Chevy C, 223.591

2. Mario Andretti, Nazareth, Pa., No. 6, 1993 Lola-Ford Cosworth, 223.514

3. Arie Luyendyk, Netherlands, No. 10, 1993 Lola-Ford Cosworth, 222.343

4. Scott Goodyear, Canada, No. 2, 1993 Lola-Ford Cosworth, 222.239

5. Gary Bettenhausen, Monrovia, Ind., No. 51, 1993 Lola-Menard, 221.844

6. Jeff Andretti, Nazareth, Pa., No. 21, 1992 Lola-Buick, 221.212

7. r-Stephan Gregoire, France, No. 36, 1992 Lola-Buick, 219.835

8. r-Stefan Johansson, Sweden, No. 16, 1993 Penske-Chevy C, 219.630

9. Emerson Fittipaldi, Brazil, No. 4, 1993 Penske-Chevy C, 219.469

10. Roberto Guerrero, San Juan Capistrano, Calif., No. 60, 1993 Lola-Chevy C, 219.042

11. Al Unser Jr., Albuquerque, N.M., No. 3, 1993 Local-Chevy C, 218.813

12. Scott Brayton, Coldwater, Mich., No. 22, 1993 Lola-Ford Cosworth, 218.739

13. Raul Boesel, Brazil, No. 9, 1993 Lola-Ford Cosworth, 217.591

14. r-Nelson Piquet, Brazil, No. 77, 1993 Lola-Menard, 217.213

15. Danny Sullivan, Aspen, Colo., No. 7, 1993 Lola-Chevy C, 216.716

16. Al Unser Sr., Albuquerque, N.M., No. 80, 1993 Lola-Chevy C, 216.716

17. Teo Fabi, Italy, No. 8, 1993 Lola-Chevy C, 216.180

18. Davy Jones, Lake Tahoe, Nev., No. 50, 1992 Lola-Chevy A, 215.967

19. Stan Fox, Janesville, Wis., No. 91, 1992 Lola-Buick, 215.244

20. Kevin Cogan, Palos Verdes, Calif., No. 11, 1993 Lola-Chevy C, 215.115

21. Geoff Brabham, Australia, No. 27, 1993 Lola-Menard, 214.715

22. Jimmy Vasser, Discovery Bay, Calif., No. 18T, 1992 Lola-Chevy A, 214.332

23. Didier Theys, Belgium, No. 92, 1991 Lola-Buick, 213.640

24. r-Mark Smith, McMinnville, Ore., No. 25T, 1992 Penske-Chevy B, 213.538

25. Eddie Cheever, Aspen, Colo., No. 99, 1992 Penske-Chevy B, 213.194

26. r-Robby Gordon, Orange, Calif., No. 41, 1993 Lola-Ford Cosworth, 212.681

27. Mike Groff, Los Angeles, No. 1, 1992 Rahal-Hogan-Chevy C, 212.490

28. Lyn St. James, Daytona Beach, Fla., No. 90, 1993 Lola-Ford Cosworth, 212.389

29. Scott Pruett, Crystal Bay, Nev., No. 45, 1991 Lola-Chevy A, 212.189

30. John Paul Jr., Lantana, Fla., No. 93, 1991 Lola-Buick, 211.605

31. Jim Crawford, Scotland, No. 40T, 1993 Lola-Chevy C, 211.506

32. r-Olivier Grouillard, France, No. 29, 1992 Lola-Chevy A, 211.496

33. Bobby Rahal, Hilliard, Ohio, No. 1, 1992 Rahal-Hogan-Chevy C, 208.720

34. Hiro Matsushita, Japan, No. 15, 1993 Lola-Ford Cosworth, 207.992

### PUBLIC NOTICE

M.K. BROWN FOUNDATION, INC.  
The annual report of the M.K. Brown Foundation, Inc., for its calendar year ended December 31, 1992, is available at its principal office for inspection during regular business hours by any citizen who requests it within 180 days after the date of this notice.

The address of the Foundation's principal office is 505 Combs-Worley Building, Pampa, Texas. The principal manager of the Foundation is Bill W. Waters, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Bill W. Waters  
Chairman of the Board of Trustees  
B-16 May 11, 12, 13, 1993

### CORRECTION

The Public Hearing scheduled for the City Commission on May 11, 1993, is incorrect. The correct date for the Public Hearing is May 25, 1993.

B-18 May 11, 1993

### 2 Museums

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

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

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HUTCHINSON County Museum: Borger. Regular hours 11 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

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

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ROBERTS County Museum: Miami. Regular hours, Tuesday-Friday 10-5 p.m. Sunday 2-5 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday. Closed Holidays.

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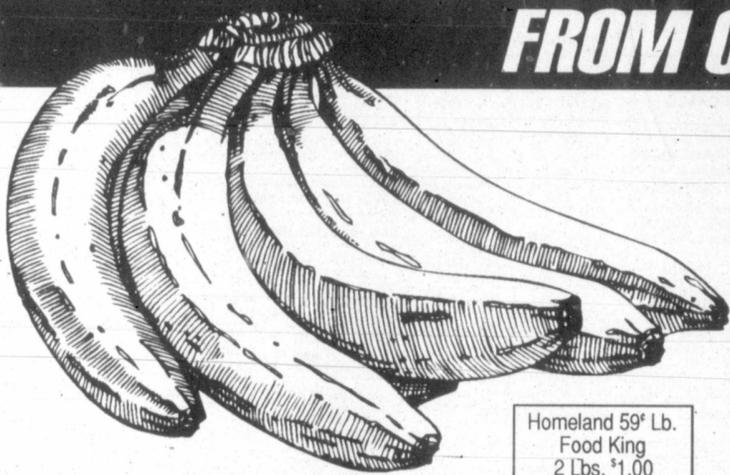
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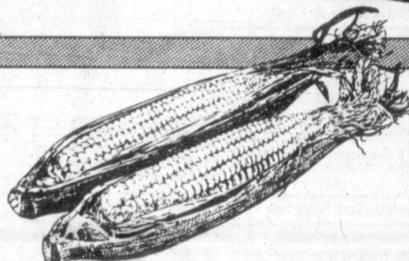
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Crisp Carrots

Sweet Bulk **2 lbs. \$1**

Homeland 89¢ Lb.



**Sno-White Mushrooms**

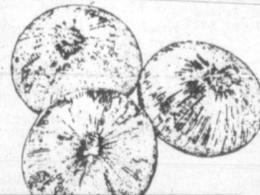
8 Ounce Cello Pkg.

**\$1** each

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Ready To Eat 8 oz. Cello Pkg. **2 ea. \$3**

Homeland 1.39 ea.  
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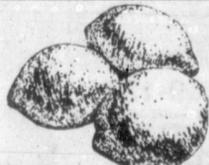
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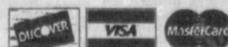
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