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PAMPA -- State Representative Warren Chisum will speak to the Panhandle Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute on Legislative Issues for 1994 March 17 at the Sportsman's Club in Pampa.

PAMPA -- Pam Green will be the featured speaker at Friday's noon meeting of the Downtown Kiwanis

Green, the executive coordinator of Clean Pampa Inc., will be discussing the organization's past accomplishments and their goals. In addition, she will also be discussing the EnviroFair, the Top-O-Texas Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Day and com-

Held every Friday at noon, the Kiwanis Club meetings are open to the public and are held in the basement of the First United Methodist Church on the corner of Foster Avenue and Ballard Street.



LONDON -- Police officers, above, conduct a ground search alongside the northern runway of London's Heathrow Airport today following a mortar attack on the area Wednesday night. In the first big attack in London since the Dec. 15, peace initiative launched by the British and Irish governments, the Irish Republican Army lobbed four mortar shells onto the airport from a parking lot of a nearby hotel. The four shells failed to explode and nobody was injured. (AP photo)

TULSA, Okla. (AP) - It looked like one of those cases that are nearly impossible to solve: the apparently random shooting of a young hitchhiker.

But the first police officer on the scene Friday noticed a cryptic mix of letters and numbers on Donald Beartrack Jr.'s bloody arm — DER-352 — written once in ink and again with a marker.

A lock combination? "Maybe some kind of ritual symbol, like devil worship?" wondered Sheriff Gerald Coleman. "There was all kinds of speculation." On a hunch, authorities searched Oklahoma motor

vehicle records. They found a match. And by the next day, three men were under arrest in the slaying.

Investigators said DER 352 was the license number of the car that picked up Beartrack. The 17-year-old apparently realized he was in danger and scrawled DER-352 on his arm just before he was shot twice in the head at close range.

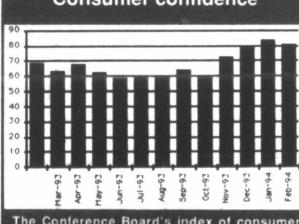
The arrests would have been nearly impossible without what amounted to a tale told by a dead man, the sheriff said.

RICHARDSON (AP) — In a packed church, neighbors, friends and relatives gathered to memorialize 4-year-old Bethany Hoyt — to grieve her ghastly murder and search for answers.

Just across town, Bethany's uncle was supplying police with the answers everyone craved but wouldn't want to believe.

While Bethany was being laid to rest, John Hoyt was confessing to her murder.

Consumer confidence



The Conference Board's index of consumer confidence fell slightly in February although employment indicators for the month were up.

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PISD vocational programs targeted for cuts

Staff Writer

School District's Board of Education, board member unanimously adopted a resolution targeting the secondary vocational program as the area from which staff cuts might come.

intendent, asked for the resolu-1994-95 budgetary objectives.

parameters" for next school retirements. year. One of the most dramatic During this morning's special of Orr's suggestions was a meeting of Pampa Independent reduction in 16 teaching posi- al teacher," Orr said. "This simtions through attrition or termi-

Because the school board tar- ly, it's going to be in that area." geted the secondary vocational program as the area for possible staff reduction, it doesn't mean Dr. Dawson Orr, PISD super- teachers in that field will be ran- plans by staff. domly fired, said administration tion as a first step toward his officials. In fact, Orr said he attained through normal attrition

By RANDAL K. McGAVOCK ed nine "planning and budgeting the form of normal attrition and who stays and who goes, Orr

"This doesn't commit the board to eliminating a vocationply says that if a reduction in force is going to occur, formal-

Orr said one of the positive results of the reduction has been the notification of retirement

If the reduction of staff is not was confident that the required and retirements, then three fac-Earlier this year, Orr suggest- number of cuts could come in tors will be used to determine

reviews and seniority.

Specifically, the senior vocational program includes busi- school district this semester. ness education, metal trades, industrial technology and agri- have to deal with specifically cultural programs, Orr said.

Orr said that while he was unsure of the number of students that the reduction could affect, he suggested as many as contracts, Orr suggested formal-10 personnel from the vocation- ly establishing the final instrucal program could be affected.

In other business discussedtoday at the meeting held in the He said the criteria include conference room at the Carver certification, performance Center, the board unanimously approved making May 25, the last instructional day for the

> In years past, the board didn't setting a date to end school, school officials explained, but because of new legislation and possible problems with staff tional date for the record.

Keeping Pampa clean and snow free



Nell Yocum, a downtown Pampa business owner, was out early this morning shovelling what remained of snow and ice left from a storm earlier this week off the sidewalk in front of her store. By noon, most of the snow had melted away as temperatures reached toward a predicted high of 60 degrees in the Texas Panhandle. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Analysts see strongest U.S. economy in 6 years

By JOHN D. McCLAIN **Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. economy is riding the crest of the biggest quarterly surge in a decade, which will help speed its growth in 1994 at the fastest pace in six years, according to a survey of top economists.

The consensus of 51 analysts polled in early March by the newsletter Blue Chip Economic percent consensus in February and is 0.6 percent-Indicators forecasts economic growth of 3.6 percent, which would be the strongest since a 3.9 percent advance in 1988.

The forecast, released today, followed the government's report that the gross domestic product shot up 7.5 percent at an annual rate in the final three months of 1993, steepest since a 7.9 percent jump in the first three months of 1984.

within the United States, grew 3 percent in 1993.

forecasts this month cited the unexpectedly large goods. 7.5 percent surge in fourth-quarter growth and the apparent momentum the economy carried into the first quarter of this year," Editor Robert J. Eggert wrote in the newsletter, published in Sedona,

The economists represent banks, businesses, forecasting services, universities and Wall Street 2.8 percent, little changed from the 2.7 percent

A separate survey released Wednesday by the Federal Reserve appeared to confirm a moderate expansion in January and February, despite the California earthquake and winter storms in the survey) to 3.3 percent," Eggert said. East and Midwest.

The Fed also said in its "beige book" summary that "only limited price pressures" were reported by its 12 regional banks, February, from 6.7 percent a month earlier.

which concluded the survey on Feb. 28. The survey found hiring and business investment plans in almost every district, especially in automobile- and construction-related markets.

"However, streamlining and caution continue to temper general gains in manufacturing employment," the summary added.

The Blue Chip forecast of 3.6 percent growth this year was even stronger than the analysts' 3.3 age points above their January projection.

Eggert said it was "one of the largest twomonth gains witnessed in our 17-year history of surveying." But he said the optimism paled somewhat for 1995, when the consensus sees economic growth slowing to 2.8 percent.

Besides momentum from the fourth quarter spurring growth this year, analysts cited The GDP, total output of goods and services improved job prospects, a 1 percent increase in wages and salaries in January and continued "Many of the 35 economists who raised their strength in auto sales and orders for durable

The Blue Chip analysts agreed the economy could not sustain the robust 7.5 percent pace of the October-December quarter, but still would expand at a healthy 3.1 percent rate in the first three months of 1994.

The consensus forecasts inflation this year at increase in the government's Consumer Price Index in 1993. That was the lowest since 1972.

"However, prospects for the CPI in 1995 rose a tenth of a percentage point (from the previous

Unemployment was projected to remain at 6.5 percent this year before sliding to 6.2 percent in 1995. The jobless rate fell to 6.5 percent in

Water discussion tonight in Miami

MIAMI — Plans to incorpo- Meredith in hopes of improving rate Roberts County into an area the water from the lake. water conservation district will be discussed at a meeting tion Agency has estimated that tonight in the auditorium of the salt level in the lake water is Miami High School.

Scheduled to begin around 7 vation District No. 3.

the conservation district argue approximately 15 to 18 miles the amount of water removed from Roberts County would be Miami. restricted from entities outside the county, insuring a longer estimated at \$76.5 million lasting water supply for Roberts which would be split among the County.

the water conservation district Borger, Brownfiled, Lamesa, believe that by belonging to the Levelland, Plainview, Slaton district future sales of water and Tahoka, have approved a rights would be infringed and resolution in support of the prothat their values would drop.

The firestorms of discussion over the matter were first water authorities charter. sparked by the Canadian River The cities of Lubbock, Pampa Municipal Water Authority's and O'Donnell has not taken plans to purchase water rights in any action on the matter yet Roberts County and then mix although decisions are expected the water with water from Lake to be forthcoming soon.

The Environmental Protecbeyond its recommendation.

Plans by the water authority, p.m., the meeting is expected to which provides water for 11 feature both opponents and pro-cities in the Texas Panhandle ponents of the plan and is spon- and South Plains, call for the sored by Ground Water Conserpurchase of 42,765 acres of waters rights in the southwest Proponents of the plan to join corner of Roberts County, north of Pampa and east of

The total cost of the project is cities in the water authority. Opponents of the plan to join Eight of the 11 cities, Amarillo, ject and, therefore, agreed to n split the cost as defined in the

Christopher did not mince words in Japanese talks

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG AP Diplomatic Writer

TOKYO (AP) — Secretary of State Warren Christopher said today that he did not mince words in expressing U.S. concerns to Japanese officials about their trade practices.

At a news conference following meetings with Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa and Foreign Minister Tsutomu Hata, Christopher said he was straightforward and candid in telling them that Japan has failed to live up to commitments made in July, 1993.

pledged to reduce its trade sur- minister recognized that there is plus and remove barriers to a problem that must be resolved

"It would be widely understood these commitments have visit to Japan on Friday with a yet to be met," said Christo- speech to a prominent business pher. "I said simply, 'great group in which he plans to nations keep their commit- make the U.S. case on trade

Shortly before the secretary of state spoke to reporters, a Japanese foreign ministry offi-

cial gave a

five-minute

assessment

of the meet-

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Hosokawa

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Christopher special eco-

sures. The official, who insisted Under that agreement, Japan on anonymity, said the prime as soon as possible.

Christopher plans to end his directly to the Japanese people.

Ski Texas, sled Oklahoma



Tessa Nichols, 10, of Stillwater, Okla., hits a jump at the bottom of a snow-covered hill this week in the aftermath of a storm that dropped snow and ice on the Texas Panhandle and across Oklahoma. While the weather delayed school openings and caused cancelled flights in the Lone Star and Sooner states earlier this week, most areas today reported sunshine and melting snow as the storm system moved off to the east. (AP photo)

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

KREIS, Ellen Irene — 2 p.m., United Methodist Chruch. White Deer.

Obituaries

FRANCES A. HUNT

Frances A. Hunt, 81, a longtime resident of Pampa, died Wednesday, March 9, 1994. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Highland Baptist Church with the Rev. Fines Marchman, interim pastor, and the Rev. M.B. Smith, Baptist minister, officiating. Burial will \$20. be at 2 p.m. at the Cheyenne Cemetery in Cheyenne, Okla., under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Hunt was born on Nov. 5, 1912 at Sunny Point, Okla. She was a resident of Pampa since 1964. She married Wesley Hunt at Cheyenne, Okla., in three warrants. 1930. He preceded her in death in 1965. She was a member of the Highland Baptist Church. He was pre- ed at 1233 N. Hobart on a charge of theft. He paid a ceded in death by a daughter, Dolores Hunt, in 1940, a fine and was released. sister, Mary Lee Dobbins, and a brother, Horace Tuck-

Survivors include three daughters, Darlene Drinnon of Pampa, Janelle Messamore of Nebo, Ken., and Sandra Morrison of Moore, Okla.; two sons, Derald Hunt intoxicated and fleeing. of Cleveland, Ohio, and Raymond hunt of Frankford, Ken.; three brothers, Moody Tucker of Sacramento, Calif., Earl Tucker of Sayre, Okla., and Billy Tucker of Stillwater, Okla.; three sisters, Alice Johnson of Austin; Bea Binion of Van Nuys, Calif., and Lizzy Hobrook of Sayre, Okla.; 12 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorial be to the Highland Baptist Church.

ELLEN IRENE KREIS

WHITE DEER — Ellen Irene Kreis, 63, a Carson county resident for more many years, died Wednesday, March 9, 1994. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Dorn, pastor, and the Rev. Monte W. Kreis, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Higgins, officiating. Burial will be in White Deer Cemetery by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Kreis was born in Pawnee, Okla., and had been a Carson County resident for 50 years. She married Frankie Kreis in 1948 at Pampa. They co-owned and operated the White Deer Feed and hardware Co. She was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Rev. Monte William Kreis of Higgins; her mother, Lura Mae Mynear of White Deer; her father, John W. Mynear of White Deer; two brothers, Carl A. Mynear of White Deer and Clifford L. Mynear of Pampa; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Calendar of events

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

A blood pressure check is offered from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Friday in the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell. Blood sugar tests are offered the first Friday of each month. A donation is accepted to cover expenses.

ENVIRO-FAIR '94

Enviro-Fair '94 will be conducted from 7 to 10 a medical assistance call at 704 E. Murphy p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at M.K. Brown Auditorium. A variety of speakers and Hospital exhibits on environmental issues are planned. Admission is free.

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The following grain quotations are	Chevron87 3/4	NC
provided by Wheeler-Evans of	Coca-Cola40 5/8	dn 1/4
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Milo4.40	Halliburton30 1/8	NC
Com5.00	HealthTrust Inc29 3/4	dn 1/8
Com	Ingersoll Rand38 5/8	dn 1/4
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Magellan73.82	Phillips26 5/8	NC
Puritan16.17	SLB56 3/8	dn 1/8
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock	SPS	dn 1/4
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Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.	Texaco	dn 1/8
Amoco51 1/8. dn 5/8	Wal-Mart29	dn 1/8
Arco96 3/4 NC	New York Gold	380.70
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Police Report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, March 8 Richard Dale Patterson, 1801 N. Christy, reported aggravated assault.

WEDNESDAY, March 9 John Hardy King, 610 1/2 W. Francis, reported

theft over \$200. Alco 1207 N. Hobart, reported theft under \$20. Allsups's, 140 S. Starkweather, reported theft under

Easy's Eastside, 201 E. Brown, reported theft under \$20. Albertson's, 1233 N. Hobart, reported theft under \$20. Arrests

WEDNESDAY, March 9

James N. Cahill, 29, 404 Magnolia, was arrested on

John Aaron Conner, 19, 521 Magnolia, was arrest-Lori Dawn Henson, 19, 815 Ruth, was arrested at

1233 N. Hobart on a charge of theft. Brian Kush, 21, 1125 N. Nelson, was arrested at Atchison and Houston on a charge of driving while

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents and arrest in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today. **WEDNESDAY, March 9**

Opal Kingsberry, 1152 Terrace, reported informa-Gray County Sheriff's Office, received information

from 1301 S. Hobart. Department of Human Services, 1509 N. Banks, reported

an offense against family and children in McLean. **WEDNESDAY, March 9**

Johnny Lee Roe, 33, 1300 N. Starkweather, was arrested on violation of probation from Tarrant Co. Ronnie Lewis Atkinson, 24, 1701 Beech, was arrested on violation of probation.

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accident in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

WEDNESDAY, March 9

A 1988 Chevrolet driven by Joy Worrell Thornburg, 61, 1809 N. Zimmers, was in collision with a 1982 Buick driven by Angela Kay McCoy, 27, 524 Powell, in the 1200 block of North Hobart. No citations were issued.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following call during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. WEDNESDAY, March 9

1:50 p.m. — Two units and three units responded to

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HOSPITAL

Admissions		
Pampa		
Keziah Richardson		
Charles Lincoln Smith		
Miami		
Anna Louise Booze		
Canadian		
Terrie Waynette Kirkland		
McLean		
Beverley Inez Odom		
Births		
To Mr. and Mrs. Brad		
Booze of Miami, a baby		
boy.		
To Mr. and Mrs. Mike		
Kirkland of Canadian, a		
baby girl.		
To Mr. and Mrs. Neal		
Odom of McLean, a baby		
boy		

Dismissals

Pampa

Wednesday's winning numbers are:

11 - 14 - 18 - 31 - 48 - 49

Wanda Sue Blackmon Sherman Phillips Zachary W. Whitehead Beatrice Suggs (extended care) Borger Britten Erick Arnold

Nicel Chennault and baby boy Fred Davis White Clarendon Nell Derr **SHAMROCK** HOSPITAL Admissions

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Senators delay Whitewater hearings By TERENCE HUNT

AP White House Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — After a massive search of files, the White House was ready to turn over a stack of documents to a grand jury investigating the tangled Whitewater affair. Administration aides subpoenaed to testify were instructed by President Clinton to "tell them what happened."

Six of Clinton's White House aides, as well as four Treasury officials, were ordered to appear today but some - perhaps most - subsequently were given per-

mission to testify on a later date.

White House Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers said she didn't know how many officials would appear today because details were being arranged by personal attorneys for the aides. Two of Clinton's closest advisers — Bruce Lindsey, a senior adviser, and Harold Ickes, deputy chief of staff — were among those who said their appearances were postponed.

On Capitol Hill, Senate Republicans demanding a separate congressional investigation said today they were willing to let the grand jury hear evidence for several months before they would insist on their public impede his investigation." hearings.

Administration officials were drawn into the Whitewater investigation last week by the disclosure that Clinton's aides were briefed on the probe by federal have been compromised.

Deputy Treasury Secretary Roger C. Altman, one of the four Treasury officials under subpoena, who responded House officials. to a question by saving he had had one substantive discussion with White House officials about the Whitewa- staff.

The New York Times reported in today's editions that there were at least two additional contacts, including one last month in which Altman spoke with a senior answer the questions and go on. Be very open." White House official about whether he should recuse himself from the Whitewater case.

official. It quoted Howard Schloss, a Treasury Depart- related to Whitewater. ment spokesman, as saying Altman told the Senate Banking Committee he had only one "substantive conversation and he stands by that description."

Schloss was quoted as saying that in reviewing his papers in recent days Altman had "found that there may have been other conversations, but he considers them any additional subpoenas. However, some aides said not substantive."

Today's grand jury deadline ended a week of high anxiety in the White House after the surprise serving of subpoenas on Clinton aides late last Friday.

In one swift stroke, the subpoenas transformed the

Whitewater affair from an annoyance for Clinton's staff to a threatening cloud over the White House, lending momentum to Republican cries for congressional hear-

While none of the White House aides has been accused of wrongdoing, the staff is reluctant to talk about Whitewater matters, given the weight of the grand jury inquiry.

Capitol Hill and pleaded with Republicans to hold off Clinton's press secretary.

their hearings out of fear they would compromise his investigation.

Fiske called the White House "very responsive and cooperative" and said its phase of his inquiry would be completed within a few months. He said he would have no objections to congressional hearings after that.

Republican Sens. Alfonse D'Amato of New York and William Cohen of Maine said they couldn't agree with Fiske's request for such a delay. However, they assured him that prosecutors would get the first crack at critical witnesses and Congress would not grant immunity to anyone it called to testify.

"I think a reasonable compromise was arrived at," Cohen said today. "I think we can work something out that will not damage his investigation and still allow the American people to find out what happened," Cohen said on NBC.

Cohen said he thought congressional hearings could begin by "the middle of May or perhaps even June first."

D'Amato also voiced satisfaction with the Fiskemeeting, saying today on ABC, "I think this is a fair request by the special counsel. ... we're not looking to

Congress granted immunity to crucial witnesses in the Iran-Contra hearings, a factor in the reversals of several convictions.

At the heart of the Whitewater investigation is the regulators, raising questions about whether it could Clintons' investment in an Arkansas land deal and its ties to a failed savings and loan. From its original The disclosure came in congressional testimony by course, the probe has grown in several directions, including an examination of the conduct of White

Clinton has denied any wrongdoing by him or his

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Asked Wednesday what advice he would give to aides under subpoena, Clinton said, "Just the same advice I give everybody: Just tell them what happened,

Since the subpoenas were served, White House aides have been examining documents, memos and computer The Times did not identify its sources, or the senior files — even searching through garbage — for anything

> Myers said the accumulated material was a stack of documents about 4 to 6 inches thick, rather than cartons and cartons of paper. She said the material would be given to the grand jury this afternoon.

Myers said the White House has not been notified of privately that more were expected as Fiske digs deeper into the Whitewater affair and investigates the death of Vincent Foster, the deputy White House counsel whose body was found in a Virginia park just outside Washington in July. Police concluded his death was a suicide.

White House Chief of Staff Mack McLarty is expected by the staff to be subpoenaed. So is George Stephanopoulos, a senior aide, who already has hired an attorney.

At the White House, the subpoenaed officials, in addition to Ickes and Lindsey, are: Bernard Nussbaum, White House counsel, who resigned Saturday; Mark Gearan, communications director; Margaret Williams, Robert Fiske, the Whitewater special counsel, went to chief of staff to Mrs. Clinton; and Lisa Caputo, Mrs.

Ames seeks help to fund defense

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — accused of passing national secrets of by family members" and does not of their young son in fighting the accused of aiding him. government's seizure of \$2.2 million in alleged spying payoffs from Rus-

accounts in the United States and all of his financial needs." abroad.

expire today.

their Feb. 21 arrest on charges of for the rest of their lives.' spying for the Soviet Union and

Ames, a 31-year CIA veteran, is

Accused spy Aldrich H. Ames and to Moscow in exchange for payoffs need financial support from the couhis wife are citing "severe hard- and the promise of retirement in ship" and the financial dependence Russia. His wife, Rosario, is

Both are fighting the charges. In documents filed Wednesday in U.S. District Court in Alexan-The Ameses were expected in dria, lawyers for the couple said court today when U.S. District the government could not show Judge Claude Hilton hears argu- that its interest in controlling ments on the government's motion the Ameses' assets outweighs from using any of the \$2.2 million their five-year-old son, Paul,

The existing order was due to wrote that the son "is already enduring the nightmare of having both of The couple has been in jail since his parents incarcerated, potentially

The boy is staying with family later Russia from at least 1985 to friends in northern Virginia, defense lawyers say.

"The Ames child is well taken care November 1993.

ple, prosecutors told the court. Ames' lawyer argued in his brief

that there was no reason to believe the Ameses were capable of spiriting assets out of the court's jurisdiction as long as they are in jail.

In an unusual move, prosecutors also have asked Hilton to order the couple to take \$2,245,311 from foreign accounts and hand it over to the to renew an order barring the couple the couple's need to support court. Prosecutors said that is "the minimum amount of espionage proheld in 12 banks and brokerage who "depends on his parents for ceeds that the defendants are charged with having earned" by Ames' lawyer, Plato Cacheris, spying for Moscow since 1985. The government wants to control the money so it can be forfeited if the Ameses are convicted.

The defense opposed the bid to repatriate the couple's assets.

Ames earned \$350,000 from the CIA between April 1985 and

efors ISD addresses election matters.

the Lefors Independent School held if necessary, Roper said. District's Board of Trustees, two matters relevant to the upcoming trustees are to be decided in the May May election topped the agenda, election. according to a representative of the school district.

said the board decided to officially canvass the votes in the May 7 elec- prior to his resignation last year. tion on May 10, during their regular monthly meeting. In a related matter, the board also Jackson, Roper said.

established May 21 as the date at

Currently, to seat on the board of

The first is for the seat currently occupied by Ron Turpin, who is field lighting project and asked for Joe Roper, LISD superintendent, running for re-election. The other re-submissions. seat belonged to Charles Sutherland

for a seat on the board is Russell

Early voting in the election begins district belongs.

During Monday's meeting of which a run-off election would be April 18 and finish May 3... Another wishing to file for a seat

> on the board must do so before the deadline, 5 p.m. on March 23. In other matter, the board rejected

the bids submitted for the football

The board also adopted a resolution naming Keith Roberson, presi-The only other candidate vying dent, the official LISD representative to Tex-Pool, an investment organization to which the school

Weather focus

million, lottery officials said.

Next Lotto winner

worth \$55 million

(AP)-No tickets correctly

matched all six numbers drawn

Wednesday night for the twice-

weekly Lotto Texas game, state

lottery officials said. The ticket

That means Saturday night's

jackpot will be worth a record \$55

LOCAL FORECAST

was worth \$35 million.

15 mph. Friday, partly cloudy with high in the upper 60s and Lows near 60. Highs in the 70s Increasing clouds and warmer southwest wind 15 to 25 mph coast to near 80 inland. and gusty. Caution will be was 23.

REGIONAL FORECAST West Texas - Panhandle, Low rolling plains and South Plains: Tonight, clear. Lows 30-40. Fri-60s north to mid 70s south. Fri-Lows mostly in the 30s.

Texas: Tonight, fair skies and southwest. Fair skies east. Lows cold. Lows in the 30s to near 40. upper teens to mid 30s moun-Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in tains and northwest, upper 20s the upper 60s to near 70. Friday and 30s east and south. Friday, Tonight, fair with a low in the night, mostly cloudy. Lows in mostly cloudy with a few afterlower 30s and south wind 5 to the 40s Hill Country to near 50 noon thundershowers northern south central. rain or showers. mountains and northwest corner.

advised on lakes. Wednesday's with lows from 45 west to 36 mostly sunny. Highs in the high was 32; this morning's low east. Friday, partly cloudy with upper 40s in central and northhighs from 67 to 71. Friday ern Oklahoma to around 60 night, increasing cloudiness. along the red river. Thursday Lows 45 to 52.

BORDER STATES

day, mostly sunny. Highs mid warmer. Fair skies east. Partly the Red River. Friday night, cloudy west. Highs mid 40s to mostly cloudy northwest Okladay night, increasing clouds. 50s mountains and northwest, homa, partly cloudy elsewhere. mid 50s to 60s east and south. Lows from the mid 30s in north-South Texas — Texas Hill Thursday night, increasing west Oklahoma to the mid 40s Country and South-Central clouds northwest. Partly cloudy in southeast Oklahoma

east and south.

North Texas — Tonight, fair OKLAHOMA — Thursday, night, mostly clear. Lows in the 30s. Friday, mostly sunny and warmer. Highs from the lower NEW MEXICO — Thursday, 60s north to the lower 70s along

City briefs

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

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JACKSON & Perkins roses are winning roses and old fashioned Preparation Firm are here year Kevin's Catering, Lasagna, \$5.95. English roses. Watson's Feed &

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City still fixing tank

By RANDAL K. McGAVOCK

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In its meeting this week, Pampa's City Commission approved the newest solution to a plethora of problems associated with reconditioning the 3.2 million gallon water tank at Pump Station #2.

up plans to empty the water tank, city \$25,540. sand blast it inside and out, and then repaint it.

which is located near Hobart Street Park, about six-feet of sediment had to be moved from the tank's floor. Apparently, the sediment had collected over the 30 to 40 years the water tank had been in use by the

beams and floor were severely corroded.

"This is one of the kind of things you get into when you get into tanks and stuff that have not been maintained in years," said Nathan Hopson, Pampa's director of public works, at the Tuesday meeting.

floor, problems still appeared.

The water tank was filled and a leak was detected from the cement had been contacted by residents liv- \$200 as a site for a building they

for a new solution.

The answer to the water tank ter. problems came in the form of a applied in a single coat by the exist-

In selecting the sealer, Morris'

Builders but finally decided to go with the product offered by CIM, through its Plano representative.

brane will measure 60 mils thick.

Despite a projected cost of about Don Lane. While the sediment was being \$400,000 to fix all of the citiy's said. To replace the 3.2 million gal-\$2 million, or 60 cents per gallon it can hold, according to Morris.

tabled two agenda items concerning way it was used last year, according the placement of yield signs at inter- to Police Chief Chuck Flemins. After replacement of the support sections with 25th Avenue and the beams and pouring of a new cement acceptance of the 1992-1993 Com- chase of a delinquent tax property

gaps and fissures by which water expressed concerns which the addiescaped. As a result, the tank was tion of the yield signs. As a result, emptied once again, and City Engi- the issue was returned to the Traffic neer Richard Morris started to look Commission for further study and a possible public hearing on the mat-

The audit of the city was tabled polyurethane product that will be because a representative of Brown, Graham and Company, an Amarillo ing paint contractor, Corrosion accounting firm, was unable to Beginning last year, the city drew Eliminator Inc., and will cost the attended the meeting due to the weather.

In other matters, the commission office looked at several products unanimously approved changing After emptying the tank of water, from 3M, FUTURA and Master part of Randy Matson Avenue to a one-way street as part of plan to help traffic problems around the high school.

> When it is finally applied to the . The change in traffic patterns water tank, the new flexible mem- should take effect by the middle of June, according to City Attorney

In two agenda items that are cleaned out, more problems arose ground water tanks, it is far more expected to positively affect juvewhen it was discovered the support expensive to rebuild one, Hopson niles in Pampa, the commission authorized the city manager to sublon tank currently being recondi- mit a grant application to fight gangtioned, it would cost approximately related crimes. If received, the money would be used to fund the activities of an officer assigned In other business, the commission exclusively to the school in the same

Commissioners approved the purprehensive Annual Financial Report. located at 824 S. Cuyler by civic Some of the commission members organization Hispaños Unidos for floor, which apparently developed ing on or near 25th Avenue who have and which will be used to tutor

Police on the lookout for emu rustlers

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — It's a new experience The lucrative nature of the bird comes from breeders for Hill County lawmen.

ranch near Mertens. There was a previous case involv- American dinner. ing emu eggs in Hill County, but the theft of two dozens chicks is different.

"I've been in this business over 20 years and I've never had 24 little birds stolen before," Hill County Sheriff's Lt. Larry Armstrong said Wednesday.

"I mean, you hear the word chick and you immediately think of 24 chickens, but it's not. We're talking about 2 1/2-foot birds here," he said.

The chicks were stolen from the Mertens Emu Farm Tuesday night or Wednesday morning, Lt. Bill Kelley said.

"This is our maiden voyage here with an emu theft," Armstrong said.

Kelley said he is checking with feed stores, veterinarians and the state emu ranchers association to see if there appear to be any new entrants in the field.

Emus are large, flightless birds native to the Australian plains and open forests. An adult bird can stand

6 feet tall and weigh 120 pounds. "Hopefully, these people will approach a reputable

breeder and try to sell them," Kelley said

who pay as much as \$40,000 for a breeding pair. Emus They're searching for thieves who stole 24 emu are raised, bred and sold to others in the market with chicks valued at as much as \$96,000 taken from a the hope that one day emus will become a popular

The reported emu rustling took some in the industry

'Theft is down, way down from where it was a year and a half ago in Texas because of the great work of the DPS, FBI and the Houston police," said Jean Ann Mayhall, owner of AVID Microchip Systems of Mandeville, La., which sells microchips to identify ostriches and emus. "But elsewhere, there has been an increase.

"There are thefts but people are learning how to take precautions," said Laurie Ollendick, spokeswoman for the Dallas-based American Emu Association, which estimates there are at least 75,000 emus in the country.

In Mertens, Armstrong said he apologized to ranch owner Jack Watson for laughing about the theft.

"I apologized to them for it, but if I can't find humor in my job, I'd have to just give it up," he said. "But we are talking about 24 little birds here.

Mertens is located about 65 miles south of Fort

aliens dead in desert crash

der pooled their cash to buy a pickup from the wreck. truck in Arizona and made a dash for Los Angeles, urging the sleepless driver on through the night

The journey ended 11 hours later nia Highway Patrol said. with 12 people dead in a ditch in the ly fell asleep at the wheel.

was among the first on the scene. "Bodies lay on top of bodies. People in pain lay on top of people in pain.

Shoes, shreds of clothing and the torn shell that had covered the truck

The pickup drifted off Interstate

BARSTOW, Calif. (AP) - Twenty buckling in half and flinging off the Tuesday at Nogales, Ariz. illegal immigrants from south of the bor- shell. Thirteen people were thrown

> one of them pregnant — were killed. the 19 other immigrants on the Mex-None had identification, the Califorican side of the border. Like the oth-

Seven of the eight survivors remained left — to buy the truck. Mojave Desert. The driver apparent- hospitalized Wednesday night, including the driver, Aidan B. Ordonez. He was relatives in Los Angeles. The others 'There were bodies all over the reported in critical condition after surgery also wanted to reach California as place," said Robert Silver, a motorist who for internal injuries and back and ankle soon as possible. Some had flights

> The CHP said it would book Ordonez for investigation of 12

counts of vehicular manslaughter. released, Alejandro Henriquez, said together under the close-fitting all 20 people were from El Salvador camper shell. They didn't stop 15 just before sunrise Wednesday and had entered the United States despite three days without food, and

Henriquez, 24, said he hiked, rode buses and bribed his way from El Seven men and five women — Salvador at a cost of \$2,000 and met ers, he contributed \$50 - all he had

> Henriquez said he wanted to visit to catch at Los Angeles International

Airport, he said. The group eagerly set out Tuesday night. Four people jammed in the The one survivor who was cab, and the others lay squeezed

Theologian firing stirs Baptist debate

inary was fired Wednesday amid Convention owns the seminary. what critics say is a continuing the Southern Baptist Convention.

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary board members fired President Russell Dilday after he refused to take early retirement. Dilday had been president of the 4,000-student seminary since August 1978.



Dilday "We felt like the institution needed new direction Board of Trustees. "We have no history, told The Dallas Morning vention. criticism that we desire to make of Dr. Dilday.'

When asked at a news conference to further explain the firing, Pulley said, "I don't think it's pertinent. ... The action has been taken, and bert H. Reynolds said it was "anoththere's no reason to think about the er very sad day in Baptist life."

"My point has been that we ought power play by fundamentalists in not to have factions and parties in a told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and I'm not a member of anybody's day's office were changed. Dilday's television station WFAA.

> Students, faculty members and Baptist Dilday said. leaders across the state were quick to criticize the board's decision.

Students began chanting Dilday's two more years. name and shouted, "Why, Why?" as Auditorium.

"This has the potential to be terri-News. "The faculty are in distress, and I have been approached by more been traumatized.'

"I must say ... that I am not at all Dilday blamed his dismissal on surprised by this action on the part and moderates centers on how liter-

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Southern Baptist Convention's con- aged so many of our Southern Baptist The head of the nation's largest sem- servative leadership. The Baptist institutions and agencies over the past 15 bed were scattered amid sagebrush. years," Reynolds said.

> After the firing, which sources denomination of Christian believers, came on a 26-7 vote, locks to Dilparty except my own relationship to administrative assistant and secrethe Lord who called me," Dilday, tary were ordered to leave and he 63, was quoted as saying on Dallas was ordered to vacate the on-campus president's mansion by June 7,

Dilday will receive his full \$85,000 salary, plus benefits, for

Dilday was the sixth president of Pulley read a short statement to stu- the 86-year-old school, which is the dents and faculty packed into Truett largest of the nation's six official Baptist seminaries.

During his presidency, fundamento move us into the 21st century," bly disruptive to the seminary," Dr. talists took control of the 15.4 milsaid Ralph Pulley, chairman of the Leon McBeth, a professor of church lion-member Southern Baptist Con-

In the early years of the conservative-moderate conflict, Dilday spoke students than I can count who've out strongly against political methods that fundamentalist conserva-Baylor University President Her- tives used to take control of the denomination. He described himself as a "theological conservative."

The rift between fundamentalists his rocky relationship with the of the fundamentalists who have sav- ally the Bible should be interpreted.

and slammed into a drainage ditch, illegally, walking over the border they didn't sleep, Henriquez said. 114 N. CUYLER 8:00-6:00 669-747& SAVE THURSDAY-FRIDAY-SATURDAY **ULTRA CHARMIN**



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Li Peng: Slow China's economic growth Communist Party, is unlikely to The sweep provoked sharp criti-

By DAN BIERS **Associated Press Writer**

BEIJING (ÁP) — Chinese Premier Li Peng delivered his annual report to the nation today, emphasizing the need to prevent turmoil among restive peasants and state workers left behind by China's eco-

nomic boom. Li indicated the government will not hesitate to slow the pace of economic reforms to maintain social order. Officials are especially anxious to cool off the economy because runaway inflation was a major factor behind the 1989 pro-

democracy protests. "Economic development is the center of all our work," Li told the 2,800 delegates, "Social stability, in turn, is an indispensable prerequisite for economic development and smooth progress in reform."

As Li opened the national legislature in the Great Hall of the People, activists appealed to the government to respect human rights. The congress, which rubber stamps decisions already made by the ruling respond.

Li said the government wants ecofrom rising more than 10 percent record.

this year. With local governments continuand inflation in major cities now believe those goals will be difficult

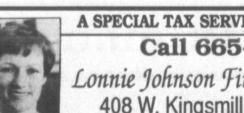
Government concerns about ings. maintaining social stability have

Mayda King,

cism from Secretary of State Warren Christopher, who visits nomic growth to slow to 9 percent Friday to warn Beijing it will after two years of expansion at 13 lose low-tariff trading privileges percent. He said the government with the United States unless it should try to prevent retail prices improves its human rights

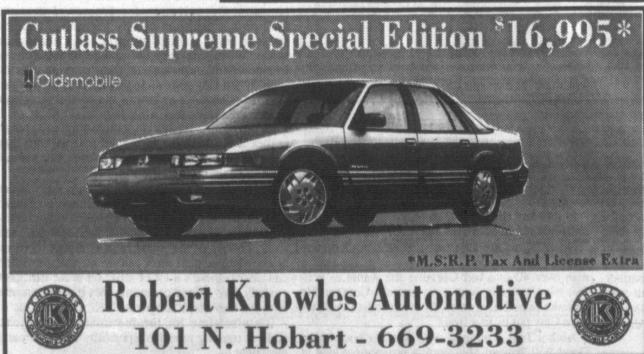
A group of scholars and writers today sent Communist Party chief ing to encourage new investment, Jiang Zemin and the legislature's chairman, Qiao Shi, an appeal to more than 20 percent, many analysts end "China's practice over thousands of years of punishing people for their thinking, speech and writ-

Wang Dan, who was No. 1 on the been evident in the days leading police most-wanted list of 1989 stuup to the congress, when police dent protest leaders, sent a separate detained up to 14 dissidents. appeal for human rights.



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Louise Fletcher Publisher

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Opinion

Spying business needs revisions

The unmasking of veteran CIA official Aldrich Ames as a Soviet and later a Russian espionage agent buried deeply within the U.S. government's intelligence apparatus is cause both for measured alarm and for reflection on the role of intelligence in the post-communist world. If it helps to promote thoroughgoing reforms - among which should be consideration of dismantling the CIA and other post-World War II institutions and replacing them with more appropriate agencies and methods - Ames's story could, ironically enough, promote the cause of political freedom.

Ames, particularly when he was chief of counter-intelligence against the Soviet Union, is thought to have done a good deal of damage. So far, intelligence experts are reported to have found at least 10 Soviet citizens who served as U.S. agents and were killed by the Soviets due to his activities. Knowledge of such malevolent activities - there is no other way to describe them - could require reconsideration of many of the most important episodes in U.S.-Russian relations since 1985.

However awful to contemplate, the fact that the Soviets seem to have been more successful at penetrating or compromising the upper reaches of U.S. intelligence agencies, it is the Soviet Union that is now on the ash heap of history, not the United States. The failed communist regime collapsed after making its subjects miserable and profoundly hostile to the political ideas it claimed to espouse.

Intelligence agencies and espionage will probably exist as long as there are governments - perhaps as long as there are human beings and spies have sometimes had profound impacts on world history. But apparent success at espionage can be fleeting and can often coincide with profound political failure.

The fact that Ames seems to have continued to serve the new, "reformist" Russia seems to have shocked some, but it should surprise no one. Every government ⊸every human enterprise - needs reliable intelligence and information about what other people and institutions are doing, thinking and might do.

A country that genuinely values freedom, while it can acknowledge the need for intelligence, should strive to minimize secrets and secrecy. As the Information Age advances, it will be increasingly difficult to keep secrets for long anyway. The general rule is that the more readily available information is, and the fewer the secrets kept, the better for the long-term prospects of liberty and a humane order.

Tyrants and other authoritarian rulers thrive on keeping secrets and controlling the "need to know." A free society thrives on the relatively free flow of information.

That doesn't mean a free society won't need intelligence, informed by comprehensive knowledge about people and cultures in other parts of the world, to defend itself. Nor does it mean that a free society won't sometimes keep secrets, at least for a while. But acknowledging the importance of information doesn't mean always defending or keeping the agencies that have gathered it in the past. It might even require reforming or abolishing them.

The Ames case should inspire a thoroughgoing reassessment of the function of intelligence in the post-communist world and a skeptical look at the agencies that have performed it so spottily.

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The Plampa News Taking the taxpayer for a ride

I ride public transportation to work and back every day. It's convenient, tolerably quick and safer than driving. It's also reasonably inexpensive. That's because I don't have to pay the full cost - only about half, in fact. People who don't use mass transit make up the difference. Believe me, I'm grateful.

But you're wasting your money. It's been said that alimony is like buying oats for a dead horse. Federal transit subsidies are equally productive.

Since 1965, Washington has poured some \$50 billion into public transportation systems around the country. You would expect that sort of investment to pay off by making them more popular. But the total number of people using buses and sub-

The trend shows no sign of slowing, much less turning around. In Chicago, which ought to be an ideal environment for large-scale people-moving, the system has lost one out of every four riders in the last decade.

New light-rail networks have sprung up everywhere from Sacramento to Miami, but they have served mainly to transport dollars from your pocket into a bottomless rate hole. In 13 cities that added or expanded their rail systems in the 1980s, all but commute to work by mass transit in 1990 than they were a decade earlier.

The growing futility of federal transit spending has become so apparent that even a Democratic president has had to propose cuts that infuriate Democratic constituencies. In his 1995 budget, Bill Clinton recommends trimming operating subsidies by 25 percent, from \$800 million to \$600 million, having been dissuaded from eliminating them entirely over three years.



Stephen Chapman

That would be a small accomplishment, negated by Clinton's insistence on spending the savings on capital subsidies. Here's an interesting question: Is ways has somehow managed to drop by 12 percent. it better to spend money running buses and trains that people don't want to ride or buying buses and trains that people don't want to ride? The correct answer: no.

The crucial failure of this program is that, like King Canute, the government is ordering the ocean to retreat. Transit buffs blame highway construction, cheap gasoline, tacky suburbs and conspiracies emanating from Detroit for our aversion to moving about in environmentally correct fashion. A better explanation is that rising living standards one found that local residents were less likely to have allowed more and more people to rely on a mode of transportation that goes exactly where and when they want to go, in privacy and comfort, with as many stops and detours as they choose - the car.

One New York City official said that Clinton's cuts are especially painful because they come "at a time when we're struggling to increase ridership." But that effort will always be a struggle. Even in Chicago - where traffic is terrible, gas taxes and parking fees are high, commutes are long and public transportation is extensive - the overwhelming to it.

majority of people vote every day for the private automobile.

They are not behaving irrationally. The value they put on their time and flexibility makes mass transit a bad deal at any price. Nor, contrary to myth, are they responding to other subsidies. Drivers pay gas taxes and other fees that exceed the full operating costs of all roads and highways.

Federal subsidies ride on a convoy of myths, each of which is exploded in a 1991 Cato Institute study by economic consultants Jean Love and Wendell Cox. The expenditures, they show, have not eased traffic congestion, reduced air pollution, saved energy or provided much help to the poor. How could they, when they haven't induced anyone to actually leave the car at home?

Not that the federal program has been wholly ineffectual. "Subsidies have financed excessive compensation for transit employees, declines in transit productivity and swollen bureaucracies," write Love and Cox. Think health-care casts are a national scandal? In the last two decades, publictransit costs have risen 20 percent faster.

Washington's indulgence has also made it possible for municipal authorities to avoid any alteration of the status quo. Deprived of their federal aid, cities might be forced to let private companies bid to run and staff local transit systems. They might even allow the unthinkable - competition from unsubsidized bus and van operators.

Mass transit is a lovely idea that, like assorted schemes to construct utopia, has smashed itself against the unyielding shoals of human nature. The federal government would do better to adapt to reality than keep trying to force reality to adapt



"I can't remember what I'm in for, but whatever it was I must have done it three times."

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, March 10, the 69th day of 1994. There are 296 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On March 10, 1876, Alexander Graham Bell made what was, in effect, the first telephone call. His assistant, in an adjoining room in Boston, heard Bell's voice over the experimental device say, "Mr. Wat-

son, come here. I want you." On this date:

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

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

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

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

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

It's lonely being underweight

It seems like everybody is trying to lose weight. When my stepbrother, the radio talk-show host Ludlow Porch, was trying to lose weight, he went on an elephant diet.

Kathleen Sullivan has shown up on television again trying to lose weight. I'm not quite certain whatever happened to Kathleen Sullivan.

She interviewed me once during the 1988 Democratic National Convention in Atlanta. She certainly didn't appear portly to me then.

But all of a sudden she disappeared from CBS News only to reappear in commercials bragging how much fat she had lost on somebody's diet. I forget the name of it, but I don't think she mentioned an elephant.

Kathleen Sullivan brags on television, "I've already lost eight pounds."

About 15 more, it appears, and she'll be getting back close to her interview weight.

Did Kathleen Sullivan get so hefty they kicked her off CBS News? I don't know, but it's nice to TV the other night in the death march scene." have her back on the tube again. Perhaps if she could find somebody to bop Connie Chung on the yes, but I offer it here only to show what the shin, she could get her old job back.

I bring all this up because I may be the only per-Due to a recent illness, I dropped abo 20 pounds. be alive today?"



Lewis Grizzard

A lot of people would gladly get sick if they thought they could lose 20 pounds. The problem I have is I was already underweight when I lost the

Friends who saw me after I got out of the hospital and went a strapping 6-foot-1, 142 pounds, asked me, "So how's the movie going?" 'What movie?" I asked back.

"Back to Bataan," they answered. "I saw you on

I even got some anorexia humor. It was cruel, weight-deprived go through.

"Do you realize," said a man, "if Mama Cass had son in America currently trying to gain weight. given Karen Carpenter that sandwich, they'd both House. I need to know what the president eats.

I have gained about 10 of the 20 pounds I lost in the hospital. But I figure I was already 15 pounds underweight when I lost that 20, so I have 25 more

It's not going to be a picnic.

To be perfectly honest, it's lonely being skinny and underweight, because nobody else is.

There is nobody to relate to. Nobody to say, "I, too, was a hoe handle once, but I overcame it, and so can you.'

I don't have a Kathleen Sullivan appearing on my television saying, "I've gained 8 pounds! Pass the potatoes, please.

The good news is, I have my appetite back and I do eat. I eat potatoes with gravy on them, I put lots of butter on my bread, and I eat pie and cake and pints upon pints of ice cream.

But I'm still not able to gain much weight. And I'm far too weak to try to to go out and catch a couple of elephants.

And I'm tired of being stared at in public. I'm tired of being called "String Bean," and I'm tired of people offering me rocks to put in my pockets when it's windy.

I am desperate, and my last hope is the White He's where Kathleen Sullivan's fat is going.



thing "politically incorrect," another is making an Olympic sport of being offensive to others. Group One apologizes if they slip and choose "Indian" over "Native American." Group Two calls

others "bloodsuckers" (Khalid Abdul Muhammad speaking of Jews), or remarks that "... rather than eating each other, they'd just come up and get a good meal in Geneva" (Sen. Fritz Hollings, D-S.C., speaking of African delegates going to Switzerland).

How equally ironic that as all civilized men refuse to put down the other gender, women take up the cudgel. After 25 years of the greatest consciousness-raising this country has ever known, we put two women in a commercial and let them wisecrack about what they imagine men's car choices say about their sexual inadequacies. The ultraenlightened duo concludes that the only man who doesn't have to mask his impotence with a fancy car is the practical Hyundai driver, and one of them remarks that she'd sure like to see what's under

Mild, you may think. But imagine the commercial with a couple of men speculating about what women's car choices say about their inadequacies: Man No. 1: "Wonder what SHE'S doing driving



imagined sexual shortcomings?

will make up for what SHE doesn't have on top! Hahahahahahaha! Or this:

Man No. 1: "Hey, look at that babe in the Hyundai!" Man No. 2: "Now, that's what I really call a full-

sized cab with a compact rear-end!"
We'd be outraged. "How dare they make fun of women's bodies like that?" Is this any different than making fun of men's

On the Comedy Channel recently, comedienne Liz Winstead quipped that every time she sees a acknowledged that men can do anything women man over 40 in a red Corvette she wants to yell, can do. So there's a lot of strife on areas like joint "So what's wrong with your penis?" Comparable custody, like shared parenting, that it's time for the remarks aimed at women from comedian Andrew Dice Clay put us in a froth.

Author Jack Kammer, who wrote a book titled Man No. 2: "She must think that snazzy ragtop Good Will Toward Men, took a provocative look at they treat us.

sexist culture that doesn't just make men grow up with sexist ideas," he said. "Like men, (women) have been raised with ideas about men that aren't helpful."

Kammer interviewed 22 women for his book, including Karen DeCrow, former president of the National Organization for Women. I thought DeCrow's explanation of why women are allowed to make these kinds of remarks and jokes makes sense: When one group of people in a culture is less powerful, or powerless, they suppress a lot of rage. When they gain some power, they express the rage. In acknowledgement of the past, society sort of looks the other way while they let off steam.

Again, more irony. Understanding inequality makes it all the more important that we turn that understanding into empathy. It doesn't become all right to wound someone else.

DeCrow went on to say that men are angry about a lot of things, too, especially in tough economic times. "My attitude is we've basically acknowledged that women do anything men can do," she said. "Most of us, male and female, haven't

feminist movement to address. It's also time for the feminist movement to address treating men as respectfully as we demand



"NO! NO! AND NO! Three strikes and you're out."

Getting back on track



Wes Logan adjusts a water pump along Hobart Street today in an effort to drain water from a construction culvert. Runoff from melting snow delayed the Hobart Street project. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Astronauts award promotion to marine colonel in space

By MIKE DRAGO **Associated Press Writer**

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 Andrew Allen celebrated his promotion to Marine lieutenant colonel today in space, receiving temporary oak leaves and congratulations from his four fellow astronauts.

ing and medical experiments on board the shuttle Columbia.

Astronaut Pierre Thuot read a proclamation and shuttle comman- Columbia's 12 rats. Researchers By NATASHA ALOVA der John Casper placed silver oak want to see how the animals' Associated Press Writer leaf stickers on Allen's shoulders. immune and skeletal systems react Astronaut Marsha Ivins offered a to weightlessness. hug and kiss on the cheek.

Allen was promoted on Monday, but he wasn't told until Mission Control beamed up the Marine Corps Hymn and a computer message when the crew awoke late

Wednesday night. "Thanks a lot for passing on the good word," said Allen, Columbia's of my MRE's with my crewmates," he said, referring to astronauts' food packets.

After the ceremony, astronaut

Charles "Sam" Gemar monitored truss designs for the planned space station. He showed off the structure SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) he built — a 6-foot tower bent in the middle at a right angle and resembling an "L" - during an interview this morning with TV's Sci-Fi Channel.

"We should see small-scale mod-The crew assembled for a short els like this having a much bigger ceremony before resuming engineer- impact, a much bigger role, in the final assembly of space station," Gemar said.

Gemar also checked on

NASA scientist Peter Curreri, who's in charge of five of Columbia's 11 major science experiments, said results have exceeded expectations. Almost all 11 are being operated by researchers on the ground, leaving the crew relegated to secondary tasks.

The two-week mission began Fripilot. To celebrate, "I'll share some day and is due to end March 18 in Florida.

Bush attacks Richards on nursing

Mattox, Fisher trade barbs in Senate runoff

By SCOTT ROTHSCHILD **Associated Press Writer**

AUSTIN (AP) - Republican gubernatorial nominee George W. Bush took Gov. Ann Richards, a Democrat, to task over allegations of abuses at nursing homes.

example of how her actions don't match her words," Bush said.

He said that in 1990 Richards criticized then-Gov. Bill Clements, a Republican, on nursing homes, saying, "Under this administration, the state is now placing the lives of chronically ill children and nursing home residents at risk."

Bush stated: "As a candidate, she was critical she has failed to act.'

Richards' campaign said she has done more to tighten nursing home enforcement than any governor in modern history.

Her campaign spokesman, Chuck McDonald, accused Bush of using nursing homes for politi-

"He (Bush) never has appeared before a state the questions about nursing homes." committee studying the issue, nor has he written any letters with suggestions or participated at a community level," McDonald said. "His newfound interest in nursing home care likely coincides with the decision at some point in his recent life that he wanted to be governor.'

The campaigns also exchanged barbs about the truthfulness of Bush's news release.

The Bush news release said the candidate made his remarks on nursing homes while "Gov. Ann Richards' failure to provide leader- campaigning in Hondo, where several chilship to improve nursing home care is another dren have died under questionable circumstances in a nursing home.

McDonald said Bush never made those remarks. He said his campaign staff issued them.

"George W. Bush is nothing but a phantom candidate. He travels from town-totown, holing up in private meetings and not subjecting himself to public scrutiny. While he is doing that, a hired campaign gun of the way her predecessor handled nursing home issues press releases making outrageous problems and promised action. Now as governor, claims, trying to create an impression that Bush is his own man," McDonald said.

Bush's campaign said Bush did make those statements to several people in the area as he walked around the Hondo town square.

smokescreen because they don't want to address hopeful in November.

Meanwhile, Jim Mattox and Richard Fisher started their runoff battle for the Democratic U.S. Senate nomination the way they ended the primary campaign: promising to focus on issues but blasting each other instead.

The runoff is April 12.

Mattox said the multimillionaire Fisher, a Dallas investor, stood for nothing and was trying to buy the Senate seat.

"Richard Fisher, as best I can tell, is a Republican in Democrat's clothing," Mattox said.

He continued to criticize Fisher for belonging to the all-white Dallas Country Club. Mattox suggested the two hold a debate at the country club.

"I think it would be appropriate for us to schedule a debate in the ballroom of the Dallas Country Club, and I'd like to invite the African-American newspaper publishers to be the panel. And have it in the country club ballroom instead of having it in the kitchen," he said.

Fisher responded. "This election has nothing to do with golf clubs.

He called Mattox a "gutter" politician. "He will tell any lie and insult any citizen to try and get them to vote for him," Fisher said.

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, who easily Roy Coffee, deputy campaign manager, said won the Republican nomination, expressed confithe Richards' campaign accusation was "a dence that she could defeat either Democratic

Administration considers more child care for poor

By JENNIFER DIXON **Associated Press Writer**

Clinton administration's early plans to reform welfare call for spending significantly more on child care than on education, training and work programs for young mothers trying to

become self-sufficient. According to estimates drafted by the administration's welfare reform task force, day-care programs for the working poor and mothers on welfare account for more than half of the five-year, \$14.8 billion price tag of overhauling the welfare system.

been no final decision on finances ... Nothing has gone to the president

However, the early figures suggest the administration believes it must spend significant amounts of money on child care to be successful in work force, while keeping the work- lions of mothers from welfare to the seeks to help single mothers hold official said.

ing poor on the job.

Under the administration's tentative five-year plan, new spending on WASHINGTON (AP) - The day care for the working poor would total \$5 billion, while spending on child care for mothers either on welfare or after they leave the rolls for a job would cost an additional \$3.4

> In comparison, spending on education, training and work programs for mothers on the rolls would fall just under \$4 billion. Ending the welfare system's discrimination against two-parent families would cost \$2 billion more.

Rep. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., who But White House spokeswoman conducted a hearing on child care Dee Dee Myers said today, "There's and welfare reform last month, said the administration's estimates "recreform.

Last month, Wyden warned that moving women on welfare into the the president's plans to push mil-

wave of kids seeking day care, and result in the collapse of an already faltering system.'

The federal government currently spends millions of dollars a year on child care, and federal investigators say some subsidized facilities have said. health and safety problems. According to Wyden, "a significant number of children are in what amounts to

human cesspools.' According to senior administration officials, the welfare reform plan could also include experiments with mandatory work programs for the unemployed fathers of children on welfare.

It will also seek to deny welfare to women who apply for aid but refuse ognize that the families America to identify the father of their child wants to become working families and provide sufficient information to must have child care. You can't have verify his identity. Teen-age mothers welfare reform without child-care would be required to live at home and stay in school as a condition of collecting benefits.

work force could "create a tidal onto their jobs once they leave the welfare rolls, administration officials said. States could provide them with transportation, emergency day care or moral support.

"It's help with day-to-day dilemmas," an administration official

A plan to translate the president's promise to "end welfare as we know it" and limit welfare benefits to two years is taking shape and should be released next month. The administration intends to focus its efforts on single mothers born after 1972.

These women will be given up to two years of welfare benefits along with the education, training and counseling they need to find work.

Those who fail to get a job after two years would be assigned to a work program. They would work for their wages, and if they failed to show up, would not be paid.

"The idea is to focus our resources on a generation we really The welfare reform plan also want to change," an administration

Yeltsin seeks political peace pact to ease tension

Boris Yeltsin urged Russia's political parties today to seal "an agreement on civic peace" and end the the capital and hindered economic several weeks, then have it weeks ago, Yeltsin seemed stunned.

path," Yeltsin told political and gov- and parliament members. ernment leaders gathered in a small conference room outside his Krem- various events and it is quite natu- economic policy last week, then and other hard-liners was wrong.

MOSCOW (AP) — President has dominated Russian political life peace." the past two years.

signed by about 100 of the counover. Russia now stands on a new leaders, including the president control.

It was Yeltsin's latest effort to end find one common denominator ... to for "open dialogue" on Monday. the atmosphere of confrontation that unite the society, and that is civic

group set up today to draft the responsible for October's political infighting that has led to violence in text of a peace manifesto within violence and released them two

Even the newspapers most friend-"The time of confrontation is try's most prominent political ly to Yeltsin accused him of losing percent said parliament's decision to

"We all have different views on first making a major statement on ment speaker Ruslan Khasbulatov

ral," said Yeltsin. "But we should calling for an end to "hatred" and

Although large numbers of Russians voted for nationalists and When parliament granted amnesty Communists in the December parlia-Yeltsin's plan is for a working to his hard-line opponents held mentary elections, a new opinion poll suggested a majority of Russians did not agree with the amnesty.

Of those Russians questioned by the Mnenie polling organization, 57 grant amnesty to former Vice Presi-Yeltsin quickly bounced back, dent Alexander Rutskoi, ex-parlia-

Plane skids off runway

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) -Investigators will focus on snowy conditions in trying to determine why an airliner carrying 69 people skidded off a runway while landing at Port Columbus International Airport.

No one was injured when the American Airlines MD80 overshot the end of the airport's north runway late Wednesday night, airport spokeswoman Joanne Blackburn said early today.

The 64 passengers and five crew members were evacuated out the back of American flight 1498, Ms. Blackburn said.

The flight originated in Dallas and had Columbus as its final destination, American spokesman Joe Crawley said from Fort Worth,

Crawley said the weather may have played a part in the plane's skidding. Its nose gear ended up hub-deep in mud at the end of the runway.

But Terry Riggs, a Federal Aviation Administration tower supervisor at the airport, said the cause was not immediately known.

"We're looking at the events. There was heavy snow and slushy runways," he said. The temperature was about 30 degrees and it was snowing when the plane landed at 11:44 p.m.



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Pampa student Matt Reeves, center, is congratulated by Pampa High School ag teacher Randy Dunn, left, and award donor Jo Ann Williams for winning an essay contest at the Houston Livestock Show. (Special photo)

Pampa ag student wins essay award in Houston competition

ture student at Pampa High School, cate donated by Rainbow Bakery. received the award for best breed essay-beef competition this month at the Houston Livestock Show and ject throughout the year.

4 from award donor Jo Ann reports on the animal's monthly Williams at the Calf Scramble Banquet in Houston.

"This banquet is truly a once in a ites showing progress of the project lifetime opportunity for these Texas and a 500-word essay describing the youngsters," said Jerry Britner of experience. the Calf Scramble Donors Committee, which organizes the event.

show by these young people will or her donor. carry through from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo purchase certificates each year durthroughout their lives," he added.

scramble certificate winners from the previous year's show.

during the 1993 show at one of three Britner said. events: the dairy judging contest, calf scramble.

tered beef or dairy heifer which was universities.

Matt Reeves, a vocational agricul- bought with a calf purchase certifi-Randy Dunn, Pampa High School ag teacher, supervised Reeves' pro-

Each calf purchase certificate Reeves accepted the award March - winner is required to keep detailed progress with special attention to monetary records, pictorial compos-

Each winner must submit monthly progress reports to the Houston The hard work and dedication Livestock Show officials and to his

Donors award more than 300 calf ing the livestock and dairy judging The annual event honors calf contests and the calf scramble. Since the program's inception in 1942, more than 13,000 animals Those honored at the 1994 ban- worth almost \$4 million have been quet won calf purchase certificates placed in the hands of Texas youth,

The Houston Livestock Show and the livestock judging contest or the Rodeo benefits the youth of Texas through programs such as the calf The award presented to Reeves scramble program as well as was the result of 12 months of dedi-through individual scholarships and cated care and grooming for a regis- endowments to Texas colleges and

New poultry inspection rules announced

WASHINGTON (AP) - Poultry If all those factors add up to a failing plants would have tougher standards score, the birds are sent back for cleanagainst fecal contamination under a ing or trimming, or are condemned series of proposals announced Wednes- The proposed new rule would make day by the Agriculture Department.

The proposed regulations would the carcasses to be sent back formally end separate standards for Under another proposed change, on products that leave the plant.

Some amount of fecal contamina- services at USDA. tion now is allowed on poultry when

any amount of fecal material cause for

red meat and poultry. Red meat all rejected birds would have to be already had been under "zero toler- reinspected, not just a sample. ance" or "clean meat" guidelines Thousands of birds could be reinthat allow no trace of fecal matter spected as a result, said Craig Reed, deputy administrator for inspection

Other proposals include a requireinspectors sample a plant's output ment for microbial testing and the for wholesomeness. Samples of use of rinses approved by the Food product are scored for a variety of and Drug Administration to reduce defects, including fecal contamina- overall bacterial levels on the fintion, bruises, feathers and protrud- ished product. Many companies use those voluntarily.



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Nancy Kerrigan on a new rink: 'Saturday Night Live'

By FRAZIER MOORE **AP Television Writer**

NEW YORK (AP) - Nancy Kerrigan! You won a silver medal at the Winter Olympics and grumbled about the skater who took the gold! You went to Disney World and seemed to call the 've ever done"!

What will you do now?

You'll host Saturday Night Live, of course! For what could prove a triple lutz in Nancy's long program to establish herself as not just a great skater but a good skate, she will take a whirl at comedy at 10:30 p.m. CST Saturday on

The musical guest is Aretha Franklin - "that is, if she can get her skates on in time," Kerrigan jokes in a promo already airing.

Not exactly a knee-slapper (oops, strike that reference), but this 10-second spot confirms that Nancy is the most refreshingly quirky choice to host Saturday Night in many moons.

Of course, SNL through the years has been a they can laugh at their own eminence - or at least pretend to in a drive to further enhance it.

Among the program's earliest, and unlikeliest, hosts were otherwise cheerless consumer Live not just to unveil a new facet of herself. Sheadvocate Ralph Nader and presidential press also will perform a little damage control in an secretary Ron Nessen, who in one skit played effort to show that when they're not on the ice, himself in service to a doltish Gerald Ford por- her feet don't automatically fly into her mouth.

trayed, as usual, by Chevy Chase.

Kerrigan ought to glide through her hosting chores in Studio 8-H.

The rewards are obvious. A good SNL showing will round out her appeal, as if being an Olympic medalist, breathtaking athlete, courageous indiparade they threw for you "the most corny thing vidual and beautiful young woman weren't

> But they aren't, at least to score sixes in the arena in which she now finds herself: that of media celebrity. Here a silver medal isn't really enough. Nancy also needs a silver tongue.

And to be a full-fledged "personality," sooner or later she's going to need to show some. Off the ice, this seems to be a problem. In interviews, Kerrigan skates in wet cement. She must think "bon mot" is a relative of skier Tommy Moe. So far, her bid for Bartlett's Familiar Quotations is "Why me?" - and Kris Kristofferson beat her to that one 20 years ago.

Meanwhile, her pristine, ingenuish image has been punctured by what seems to be incipient crankiness ill-befitting America's Girl Next dictable, naughty, occasionally cruel, often useful forum for notables of all stripes to show Door. And as for ankling Lillehammer early, unhinged and perversely entertaining tradition. Magic Kingdom-bound? Points off for bad form, Nancy.

Thus does Kerrigan report for Saturday Night

"I'm not somebody with a script," Nancy If THEY could get laughs - and they did - then whimpered, apparently off-the-cuff, as the damage control began with her appearance Tuesday on Dateline NBC.

"I've been, like, living in a fish bowl," she announced to her audience of millions. "It's not fair that they've put me up on that pedestal.

Because I didn't want to be there. She also confessed that she isn't perfect. No

At the very least, Kerrigan seems to have minimal understanding of the scramble for stardom

Justifiably a source of national pride and justifiably cashing in on it, Kerrigan is coining the silver she claims to be too modest to wear. She is selling soup, running shoes, cosmetics, the Disney empire - and herself.

The higher her pedestal, the higher her asking price. Of course, she wants to be there. Which is why she's hosting Saturday Night Live.

Kerrigan's Olympic rival Tonya Harding would seem more at one with SNL and its brash, unpre-But Saturday night, she'll be there in spirit. Maybe in effigy.

At the same time, maybe Nancy Kerrigan will reveal herself as more than a symbol who skates. In any case, for those 90 minutes she'll be somebody who does have a script. And with any luck, a funny one.

U.N. panel condemns anti-Semitism for first time in its history

Human Rights Commission on upsurge in arrests of dissidents. Wednesday condemned anti-Semitism, putting the world body on record for the first time as opposing discrimination against Jews.

The insertion of the term in what ordinarily would have been a routine resolution against racism locked the 53-nation commission in weeks of behind-the-scenes wrangling.

The final document was adopted by consensus without a formal vote after it was amended to oppose "any form of discrimination against blacks, Arabs and Muslims" and to condemn "anti-Semitism and related intolerance."

Also Wednesday, the commission criticized human rights violations in U.S. ambassador to U.N. offices in xenophobia, Negrophobia, anti-Burma, Haiti, Iraq, Iran, Cuba, Sudan and former Yugoslavia.

China escaped rebuke for the fourth straight year despite its con- month to approve a draft of the reso-

U.N. team to investigate alleged forces in Kashmir. India and Pakistan have fought two wars over the border state, which remains divided cally investigate anti-Semitism. by a cease-fire line.

Jewish groups that lobbied for years after the U.N. General Assembly rescinded its condemnation of Zionism as a form of racism.

"This is the final blow against Adolf Hitler by the United Nations," said World Jewish Congress repre-Geneva and a longtime campaigner against anti-Semitism.

tinued suppression of the pro- lution expressing concern about the

tion, anti-Semitism, xenophobia and And Pakistan lost its bid to send a related intolerance" in the world.

But then the United States attempthuman rights abuses by Indian ed to insert in the instructions to the commission that its special investigator into racial discrimination specifi-

Syria and other countries then started campaigning to lengthen the passage of the resolution against list of various forms of racism, and anti-Semitism noted it came three it took until Wednesday for wording southern Lebanon.' with wide enough acceptance to be brought to the floor.

In its final form, the investigator was asked to examine "contemporary forms of racism, any form of discrimination against blacks, Arabs sentative Morris B. Abram, former and Muslims, racial discrimination, Semitism and related intolerance."

The United States co-sponsored The panel voted initially last the resolution and welcomed its

GENEVA (AP) - The U.N. democracy movement and a recent persistence of "racial discriminadine Ferraro, head of the U.S. delegation. "But it is a word that will make a difference in the lives of millions of people around the world."

The Third World-dominated commission, which routinely passes a range of resolutions against Israel, returned to form later Thursday and voted 48-1 to override U.S. opposition in condemning "the continued Israeli violations of human rights in

The commission reserved its strongest language to condemn "ethnic cleansing, genocidal acts, rape and abuse of women as an instrument of war" in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Pakistan was forced to drop its resolution condemning "gross and consistent violations" in the disputed territory of Kashmir after finding itself isolated by other commission members. The outcome was a diplomatic triumph for India and a blow for Pak-"It's only one word," said Geral- istan's Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto.

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Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My sister, who has always loved to read, recently came for a visit. We now live many miles apart and hadn't seen each other in quite some time. She stayed with another family member, but we made arrangements to spend the day together.

When she came over, she had her book in hand and spent most of the time reading. When I tried to converse with her, she'd look up from her book, respond with only a few words, and then she'd go back to her reading.

I was hurt and angered by her rudeness but didn't say anything because I didn't want to make waves for the short time she was here. She has always been a reader, but I think there's a time and place for everything. Abby, what is your opinion about when is and is not the appropriate time to read when others are present?

SISTER OF A BOOKWORM

DEAR SISTER: When your sister came "with book in hand" to spend the day with you, it was a not-too-subtle indication that she did not want to engage in any meaningful conversation with you. (The book was a convenient shield behind which to hide.)

Instead of swallowing your hurt and anger in an effort to make no waves, when you next meet, be candid with her - tell her how you feel about her reading in your face. It just might open the door for a conversation that is long overdue.

DEA ABBY: I'm hoping you can help with this problem. My roommate ("Bo" is his nickname) uses a cordless razor when he shaves his face every morning.

He seems to think that since the razor is portable, he can shave anywhere - at any time including at the breakfast table while reading the newspaper.

Both of Bo's roommates (including me) have told him that shaving at the breakfast table disturbs and offends us. We have also asked him to discontinue this offensive practice.

His reply is always the same: "You are overreacting .. all the whiskers are safely caught within the razor, there's no mess, and if it really offends you, try not being around when I'm shaving."

Abby, here's how you can help: Put this in your column; he can't miss it because he reads you every morning at the breakfast

table. E.N.J. IN FRESNO, CALIF.

DEAR E.N.J.: Here's your letter. Please let me know if it helps. It's useless for me to tell Bo that shaving at the breakfast table is uncouth and offensive. He already knows that, but he doesn't care. If he cared, he would get up 10 minutes earlier and shave in the bathroom like a gentleman.

DEAR ABBY: I have been a widower for more the three years after having lost my wife following a long illness.

Two months ago, a friend and a co-worker of mine lost her husband after a prolonged illness. (Coincidentally, both illnesses extended over 10 years.)

Is there any traditional period of mourning we should observe before I invite this lady to have dinner with me?

J.C.R. IN NEWARK, N.J.

DEAR J.C.R.: There is no longer a specific period of mourning. Under the circumstances, call the lady and ask her when she would consider having dinner with you.

Scouting museum celebrates Rockwell

MURRAY, Ky. (AP) --- The National Scouting Museum, home to the world's second largest collection of paintings by Norman Rockwell, is celebrating the American illustrator's birth with an exhibition of his work.

On display through July 5, is an exhibition of original and lithographic Rockwell works from the museum's collection.

Dear Teen travelers work, play and learn

By JENNIFER MERIN For AP Special Features

Seals says he can't begin to enumer- can. ate all he learned during a summer trip to Brazil.

ians see the world. I began to think things in my own life that I had never thought about before."

The New Yorker, a freshman at Experiment in International Living

He spent three weeks in Brazil, sharing experiences with a dozen peers of various ethnic backgrounds from around the country. Students lived apart, each with an assigned discussion groups and sightseeing.

"That summer really broadened

my horizons and changed me totally ment in International Living, World know about another culture, but I NEW YORK (AP) - Jarrett also got to know about being Ameri-

World Learning Inc.'s Summer Abroad Program organizes super-"For one thing, I became fluent in vised programs both at home and Portuguese and learned how Brazil- abroad - with language study, community service and ecological globally and started to question adventure components. Students aged 14 to 20 are eligible, but most are high schoolers.

"The program gives young Amer-Wesleyan University in Middletown, icans from various socio-economic Conn., went to Brazil as a 16-year- and ethnic backgrounds a chance to old as part of World Learning's 'meet each other while they're learning about, are saturated in, another culture," says Mike Koonce, director of the Summer Abroad Program.

"It's the sort of experience that elevates one's sense of identity and promotes self-confidence," he says. "It makes goals clearer and motifamily, but met daily for classes, vates one to work harder to achieve and Druze villages. them."

Founded in 1932 as The Experi- or two years of language study.

as a person," Seals says. "I got to Learning Inc., a non-profit group in Brattleboro, Vt., claims 45,000 Summer Abroad alumni, including singer Tracy Chapman, Peace Corps founder Sargent Shriver, actor Larry tion. Hagman and Newsweek columnist Jonathan Alter.

> Caribbean, Europe and Latin America. Program focus varies. For example, you can help maintain a baboon Kenya; preserve the fragile environis additional. ment of the Galapagos in Ecuador; help prepare young Cambodians and other political refugees in Thailand for immigration to the United States Israel while visiting nearby Arab co-founder of Reader's Digest.

Angeles, Miami, Mexico City and New York, depending upon destina-

Fees range from \$1,900 to \$5,000, including round-trip airfare from This year, there are 17 destina- designated gateway cities in the tions in Africa, Asia, Australia, the United States, travel within the host country, orientation and room and board with host families. Fees also include hotels, meals and admission sanctuary in Belize; study language, to program-related events while Kabuki, Bunraku and temple garden traveling as a group, plus health and landscaping in Japan; help build a accident insurance. Round-trip travclassroom in a remote village in el between home and gateway cities

Scholarships, based on need and merit, are available, with a good share of the money coming from the DeWitt Wallace Youth Travel or live and work on a kibbutz in Enrichment Fund established by the

"Many scholarships are granted Some of the programs require one to inner-city students," says John Wright, th program's financial direc-

The programs last three to five tor. "We think of this as an investweeks. Most begin June 28, with ment in the future. We want to help supervised travel from Boston, Los make it possible for these kids to accomplish their goals."

For more information contact:

Summer Abroad: World Learning Inc., Kipling Road, P.O. Box 676, Brattleboro, Vt. 05302-0676. Telephone 1-800-345-2929 or 1-802-257-7751. Application deadline is May 1. A \$300 deposit is required, including a \$75 non-refundable application fee.

Some other summer travel programs for teens to consider:

AFS Intercultural Programs, 313 East 43rd St., New York, N.Y. 10017. Telephone 1-800-AFS-

Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE), 205 E.42nd St., New York, N.Y. 10017. Telephone 1-212-661-1414.

Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET), 3 Loudon St. S.E., Leesburg, Va., 22075. Telephone 1-703-771-2040.

Mom school

Roselle Collingsworth is a mainstay in the Grandview Hopkins school district south of Pampa. She's a bus driver, surrogate mother and the cafeteria.

By RANDAL K. McGAVOCK Staff Writer

Grandview-Hopkins school, she that time. has become a second mother responsible for not only feeding them on their way to and from

"Well, I drive a school bus and was accustomed to growing up one of them, that's what it is. They week I'm going to miss him."



then I work in the cafeteria . . . I am the cafeteria," she said.

Roselle Collingsworth is more made rolls, Collinsworth has been to figure out what the kids will eat As for Collingsworth's own than the mother of four sons she cooking for the school district for and what they won't eat and what family, her youngest son, Justin aised on a farm south of Pampa. about 10 years and driving one of the state says we have to feed Collingsworth will leave for Texas For the 25 students enrolled at the school buses for almost half them.

When it comes to cooking for them breakfast and lunch but also kindergarten to 6th grade, and the picking up and delivering many of handful of administrators and teachers, Collingsworth said cook-

with ten brothers and sisters.

Famous for her fresh, home- large family," she said. "It's hard something, they come in here."

As for extended family at the school, Collingsworth seems to 25 children ranging from grades enjoy the roll she plays the young at Pampa High School. children's lives.

feel like they're your own kids. "It's actually like cooking for a When they need a Band-Aid or

> Tech in the Fall to study mechanical engineering and play football, one his outstanding contributions

"I'm sure I'm going to miss "I know the kids, they're my him," she said. "I keep telling neighbor's kids," she said. "You everyone that the first week I'm ing is no different than what she, have a personal interest in each going to enjoy it and then the next

Books

NEW YORK (AP) - The crew of the Starship Enterprise live in their own world.

And so do the wealthy.

Readers who want to visit either other world can do so through two of the many books new for March. Louis Auchincloss, who has

chronicled the lives of the upper class in his fiction, does so again in "Tales of Yesteryear" (Houghton Mifflin). These eight stories span the 20th century as they tell-tales of lawyers, an actress, a real estate heir and a business tycoon set in the salons, drawing rooms, summer retreats and boarding schools of affluent America.

The latest solar system saga for the "Star Trek" gang is "Sarek" (Pocket). A.C. Crispin's adventure focuses on the life of Spock's full-Vulcan father, one of the Federation's most prominent ambassadors, and his unprecedented marriage to a human woman. In this yarn, Spock goes to Vulcan to see his dying mother, and the long-estranged father and son join forces to foil a plot to destroy the Federation.

Speaking of other worlds, there's Mars, whose colonizers find themselves at odds over whether to preserve the planet's barren natural beauty or transform it into a lush garden for humanity, in "Green Mars" (Bantam-Spectra), the second volume in Kim Stanley Robinson's 'Mars' trilogy.

The enemy is cocaine in photos of a domestic war

By JOAN BRUNSKILL **Associated Press Writer**

Richards' photographs often take beneath a viewer's feet. you too close for comfort to areas you'd rather avoid.

"Cocaine True, Cocaine Blue" where drug addiction is rife.

ter of Photography.

"On these mean streets, ecstasy, "Omar," one of his subjects, a 6foot-4-inch, 295-pound boss of bosses who keeps a Bible on the dashboard of his car, an Uzi in the

They are mean streets indeed that Richards shows us. He has recorded kids," said "Mrs. Gleeson." in black-and-white photographs devastated communities.

He takes us through rubblehas stopped life altogether, or drugs Every family, bar none." have moved people out into a surreal, stoned limbo.

The photographer moves in close. He notices sad eyes gazing out from the shadows behind the broken glass. He spends time inside bleak rooms with stained furniture and rumpled beds, waiting, obviously trusted, as people go about their

business. The drugs and their need eliminate inhibition; the photos show addicts shooting up, nodding off, Capa calls "the contemporary getting busted. Some of those he meets pose for him - gleefully, or impassively. Others disregard him by one of Richards' subjects.

entirely, caught up in the urgency of finding their next fix, another score.

There are no individual captions NEW YORK (AP) - Dispatches for these disturbing photos with from the wars on the home front, as their idiosyncratically skewed a colleague has called them, Eugene angles that make the ground tilt

The images alone are haunting witness to the ravages of the drug crisis, especially the crack-cocaine (Aperture) is Richards' new book of epidemic, festering away in this photographs with text based on his country's major cities. But the reporting and interviews, made in accompanying text could also stand three inner-city neighborhoods on its own as a nightmarish record of anguish. The people whose Richards' photographs are also on words we read have had their names show in a traveling exhibition that changed, but some identifications has opened at the International Cen- with the people in the photos can be guessed.

The quotes represent the range of rage, brotherhood, and murder are people involved, who pay the awful fused together," Richards writes in price: addicts and gang members, conclusion to his description of priests and prostitutes and policemen, old people and children.

"I'm a parent, and I have to live with the fact that there is no safe place to play ... They build the schools to look like jails because that's what they expect for the

"Seventy five or 80 percent of the scenes of what he saw in the three people in this community are involved one way or another," commented "Reverend Fisher." "Somestrewn valleys of shadow where life one is either a user or lookout or is lived in desperate gasps, or death dealer or distributor or supplier.

"Lots of young kids around here are dealing. Chino is 10. He sells everything ... His mother is in prison and his father is in Puerto Rico," said "Hector."

"What I most want to be is a career criminal, you know. A mostwanted," said "Michael." This book is the latest in a series

that Richards, a respected free-lance photographer, has produced documenting what ICP director Cornell plagues of the human condition." The book's title comes from a poem



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The Pampa News

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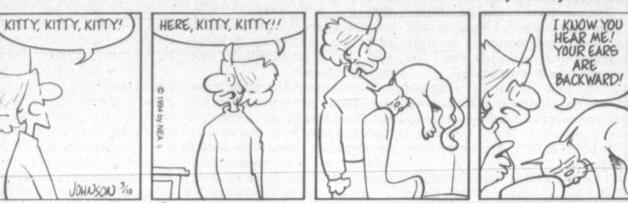
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Well, I didn't want You stood in to just barge in! the hallway?

By Jimmy Johnson

By Mark Cullum



EEK & MEEK



By Howie Schneider



By Johnny Hart



By Tom Armstrong MARMADUKE



MEDICINE

"I could give him some pills, but his boundless energy

would return-your whole summer would be ruined."



which you have to contend today. You could be amazed at how easily they're resolved if you don't take yourself or life too negatively. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N. Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.
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PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be philo-

sophical regarding any problems with

deceived by outward appearances today. Something which seems to be of small significance at first could turn out to be just the opposite

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today instead of dealing with groups, committees or intermediaries, work directly on a one-to-one basis with the person in charge if you're negotiating something of importance

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Generally speaking, you could be rather lucky today with your biggest breaks coming in matters that pertain to your work or career. Be extremely watchful in these areas.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you begin to plan today, there is a good chance you may later have the ways and means to take an extended trip you've always wanted to make. It's within the realm of possi-

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't be disturbed or overly concerned today if you aren't doing too well in the early innings You're a stretch runner and things will improve as you get closer to the finish

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today could prove rather fortunate for you in an arrangement where there is a partner involved. Working as a twosome tends to multiply your luck.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Regardless of your assignment or task today, make an effort to do everything you do to the very best of your ability. Rewards for work well done are indicated.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You may not have an equal today when it comes to organizing or managing complicated developments. Instinctively you'll know what to do and what to delegate to whom. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Envision positive end results today and don't let the intensity of this picture lessen. You can do what you think you can do if you don't leave space for negative thoughts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Conditions which have displeased you early in the week could begin to be alleviated as of today. Keep the faith, because what you've been hoping for is possible. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You've heard that old adage, "The harder you work, the luckier you get." Well, this could

be especially true in your instance today. By Brad Anderson KIT N' CARLYLE By Larry Wright

So You

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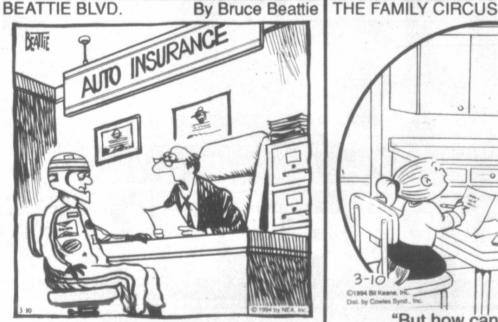
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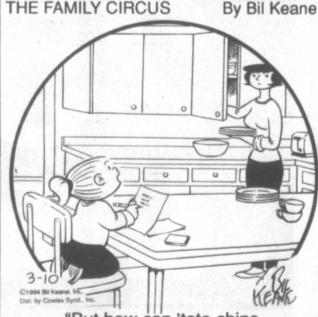




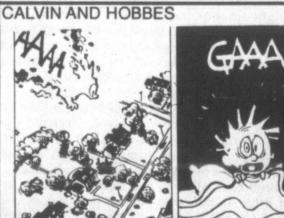




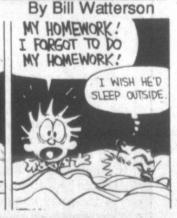
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"But how can 'tato chips start with a P?"







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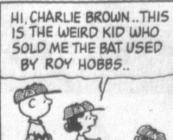








PEANUTS



















Rich Renteria homered and had a sacrifice fly in a

three-run fifth inning as Florida outlasted Houston a

rain-shortened game at Kissimmee, Fla. A downpour

ended the game with one out in the bottom of the ninth

after the Astros scored three runs and had Tony Eusebio

Devon White, Pat Borders and rookie Alex Gonzalez

had two hits apiece as Toronto pounded Boston's Nate

Minchey for eight hits and five runs in the first three

At West Palm Beach, Fla., Sean Berry went 3-for-4

and knocked in a run, and five Montreal pitchers com-

bined on a two-hitter. Gil Heredia, the Montreal starter,

Mike Harkey pitched four strong innings and helped

his cause with a bunt single, and another former Cub,

Joe Girardi, keyed a two-run first inning at Tucson,

Ariz., as Colorado handed Chicago its first loss in six

Darrin Jackson's solo homer keyed a three-run sev-

Ruben Sierra's three-run double keyed a six-run sixth

inning as Oakland beat San Franciscon at Phoenix. San

Francisco held a 2-0 lead entering the sixth before los-

At Peoria, Ariz., rookie Ray Holbert hit a two-out,

Jeff Kent's two-run double tied the game, and Kelly

Cowboys'

defensemen

looking to

free agency

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) -

Two defensive leaders of the two-

time Super Bowl champion Dallas

Cowboys are on the verge of leaving

the team to accept lucrative free-

agent contract offers, according to a

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram

reported today that Ken Norton and

Tony Casillas said Wednesday that

they are considering free-agent con-

Norton said he has been issued an

"I'm leaning that way," said Norton, the Pro Bowl middle linebacker whom the 49ers have atop their

'unofficial" multi-year contract

offer from the San Francisco 49ers.

shopping list. "I guess you'd call their offer unofficial. But they are

interested, and it could be a deal that

allows me to finish out my career

Casillas said he has "an official

offer on the table" from the Chicago

Bears that would pay him \$1.5 mil-

Slowik phoned Wednesday to urge

him to sign quickly so he could

attend the beginning of the team's

off-season workout program next

Casillas also said the Green Bay

Packers are among the National

Football League teams that have

talked of exceeding the Bears' pro-

their parameters," Casillas said.

"And if you're not in the top three

(stars of the team), everything else

Casillas said he will give the

Cowboys vice president Stephen

Jones said he has not been updated

on talks between Norton and the

49ers. Jones also was asked if the

club was prepared to compete for

Casillas if he receives offers of more

"If it's that high, I wouldn't think so," Jones said. "It would take a lot

of weird things to happen with other

Norton, the Cowboys' leading

tackler, said he does not know if the

team is aware of his intention to

leave for a contract 49ers sources

said could be worth about \$1.5 mil-

too, and I really don't know about

the Cowboys' (involvement)," Nor-

ton said. "It's a touchy time right

Norton, 27, finished a sixth NFL

season with a team-high 159 tackles

and earned raves for playing despite

Casillas, 30, started the Cowboys'

last 17 games of 1993 and was third

among defensive linemen in tackles.

The eight-year veteran could be

considered expendable by Dallas

because of the club's depth along

sive tackle (Jimmie Jones, who

signed with the Los Angeles Rams).

So it seems like if they lose me, it

would be a tough blow," Casillas

'They've already lost one defen-

"There are other teams involved,

Cowboys a chance to respond to

offers before he accepts one.

than \$1 million per year.

lion annually.

a torn bicep muscle.

the defensive line.

"(The Cowboys) have already set

Bears defensive coordinator Bob

published report.

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lion per year.

week, Casillas said.

two-run single in the 10th inning, giving San Diego its

ing pitcher Tony Menendez was battered by the A's.

enth inning for Chicago at Fort Myers, Fla. Michael

on third base with one out.

Blue Jays 6, Red Sox 4

innings at Dunedin, Fla.

yielded two hits in three innings.

Jordan walked in his only at-bat.

first victory in five spring games.

Expos 2, Yankees 0

Rockies 4, Cubs 2

spring games.

White Sox 6, Twins 4

Athletics 7, Giants 4

Mets 6, Braves 4

off reliever Archie Corbin. Texas scored in the first on Stinnett's RBI single capped a four-run sixth inning at

allowed one hit over his three innings and got the win homer by Butch Davis, the 10th in six spring games for

hits, including second-inning homers by Parrish and Marlins 6, Astros 5

Fryman, in his three innings for the Phillies.

said Parrish, a .429 hitter this spring.

Cardinals 14, Reds 8

Mariners 5, Angels 3

run average at 0.00.

Orioles 10, Indians 9

Dodgers 8, Royals 5

Pirates 6, Rangers 2

Mark Leiter, who relieved starter David Wells, Dean Palmer's grounder and in the fourth on a solo Port St. Lucie, Fla.

Toronto Maple Leafs' Peter Zezel (center) is pursued by Dallas Stars' Dave Gagner (left) as Zezel swings around

frombehind the net almost catching Dallas goalie Andy Moog by surprise in first period NHL action at Maple Leaf Gar-

Kruk's cancer discovered by pitcher's error

pickoff throw by old pal Mitch Williams found in young adult white males and one since being struck with the throw to first

"It's the best kind to have, as far as

these types of tumors go," Dr. Grant Mul-

Treatment could involve radiation, but

holland said. "I doubt very much that it

chemotherapy is unlikely, he said. A

starter in last season's All-Star game, Kruk

John Kruk (AP photo)

will affect his career.'

Alex Valenzuela

Glenn Robertson

Andrea Dukes

April Purcell

Jodi Lunsford

Kay Lynn Bailey

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Ginger Hudson

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base by Williams. The force of the blow

was sufficient to break Kruk's supportive

Williams long will be remembered in

Marone said the throw by Williams did

not cause the tumor, but may have helped

Kruk discover it. Doctors examined Kruk

after he complained of a hematoma, or

The testicle was removed to rule out

cancer or other complications. The opera-

tion, performed by Mulholland, involved a

small incision and the removal of a cord

Kruk had felt discomfort throughout the

because he thought the pain would pass.

He decided to undergo an examination

"He had the normal fears of anybody,"

Marone said. "I don't think he was being

macho, it was a fear of what (the pain)

Despite the pain in his groin, Kruk hit

.316 with 14 homers, 85 RBIs and 100

runs last season. Although often criticized

for his pot belly, long hair and sloppy uni-

form, he helped lead the Phillies to the

assure you that, even (Tuesday) night,

after it was all over, John was able to eat."

"John's great," Marone said. "I can

National League pennant.

offseason, but did not seek treatment. now."

that allows blood to flow into the area.

when the pain persisted, Marone said.

might be."

pocket of blood, on his scrotal sac.

Philadelphia for his control problems. He

also gave up a home run to Joe Carter that

won the World Series for Toronto last season.

Testicular cancer is the most common had experienced discomfort in his groin

(flawed) things I was supposed to be looking for. for Baltimore at St. Petersburg, Fla. The Orioles were

Parrish caught the first five innings and threw out

"It wasn't the world's greatest throw, but it worked,"

Todd Zeile was 3-for-3 with two homers and six RBIs

at Plant City, Fla, and St. Louis beat Cincinnati, whose

starting pitcher, Tim Pugh, was ejected. Pugh gave up

six runs, including homers by Zeile, Bernard Gilkey

and Rod Brewer to start the fourth inning. When Geron-

imo Pena was brushed back, umpire Eric Gregg tossed

Led by Edgar Martinez and Japanese hopeful Makoto

Suzuki, Seattle improved to 5-0, matching its best

spring start. Martinez went 3-for-5 at Tempe, Ariz., lift-

ing his spring average to .462. Suzuki, an 18-year-old,

pitched two hitless innings and kept his spring earned

Damon Buford's RBI single capped a five-run ninth

down to their last out after David Segui drove in a run.

Mark McLemore singled to bring in Jeremy Hernandez,

who gave up a game-tying single to Mark Smith and

Raul Mondesi hit a two-run triple to spark a six-run

Dodgers were led by Mike Piazza with two hits, includ- Padres 4, Brewers 3

seventh inning for Los Angeles at Vero Beach, Fla. The

ing his third home run of the spring, and two RBIs. Jose

At Port Charlotte, Fla., Tracy Woodson and Tom

Foley hit back-to-back homers in a four-run 10th inning

walked Rich Gedman before Buford's hit.

Offerman had three hits and an RBI.

Todd Pratt, the only player who tried to steal on him, in

Notebook Detroit's Parrish looks for employment

After 17 years in the major leagues, Lance Parrish for Detroit. Danny Jackson gave up three runs on five Texas.

By The Associated Press

game's younger players.

I'm just here as a guest."

to three hits in a 4-0 victory

tle and Cleveland.

homers in 69 games.

dens last night. (AP photo)

Justin Wesbrooks

Jason Wesbrooks

Andrew Neighbors

Brock Mayberry

Steven Browning

Jarred Booker

Jimmy Nelson

Jake Swigart

AREA BASKETBALL

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Higgins

may have led to the discovery of cancer in of the most curable.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — An errant

Philadelphia Phillies first baseman John

Doctors said a throw by Williams that

hit Kruk in the groin last summer in Los

Angeles led doctors to discover a cancer-

ous tumor in his right testicle. The tumor,

called a seminoma, often goes undetected

because it does not cause pain, said

There is a good possibility that "what

Kruk, 33, was in good spirits Wednes-

day, one day after doctors removed his tes-

ticle during an hour-long operation at

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in

He was resting in a Philadelphia hotel

and was expected to return today to Clear-

water, Fla., where the Phillies are holding

spring training. He might begin light

workouts within 10 days and is expected

"It was no big deal," he said. "It's like

A CAT scan on Kruk's chest, abdomen

and pelvis is expected to be performed on

Friday to see if the cancer has spread,

although doctors believe it was confined

The test will be performed every six

months to make sure it does not involve

lymph nodes, which would be more seri-

Mitch did to him in Los Angeles was, in

Phillies physician Dr. Phillip Marone.

fact, saving his life," Marone said.

Philadelphia, Marone said.

to fully recover, Marone said.

to the testicle, Marone said.

taking an appendix out - almost."

faction. It had been a very nice day.

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — A hearing that could

kick Tonya Harding out of amateur figure skating for

good was postponed indefinitely by a judge who said

Harding did not have enough time to prepare her

The hearing before a U.S. Figure Skating Associa-

U.S District Judge Owen Panner said, "I believe

the association wants her to have a fair hearing, but I

do not believe they understand the legal complications

Panner had no doubt the panel would have issued

In granting Harding's request for a temporary

NEW YORK (AP) - New York Mets chairman

Nelson Doubleday disparaged some baseball owners

as "Jewboys," and former commissioner Peter

Ueberroth called owners "the 26 idiots," according to

Richard Ravitch, management's current labor nego-

"Lords of the Realm: The Real History of Base-

ball," is written by John Helyar, co-author of "Bar-

barians at the Gate," a best-selling book about the

Doubleday's quote came after AL president Bobby

Brown and NL president Bill White called a Septem-

ber 1992 meeting aimed at ousting commissioner Fay

Vincent, the goal of Milwaukee Brewers president

Bud Selig and Chicago White Sox chairman Jerry

An uncorrected proof of the book was sent to The Associated Press. When contacted by The AP, some

of the people in the book said they were quoted inaccurately, but most said their quotes were accurate.

Helyar details a deterioration in the relationship

Bowie Kuhn, Ueberroth and Vincent are portrayed

as all too eager to invoke the "best interests" power

of the commissioner. Kuhn and Vincent are depicted

NEW YORK (AP) — Rutgers and West Virginia

were invited to join the Big East Conference as full-

time members, leaving Temple and Virginia Tech as

The expansion to 12 schools was a compromise as

Syracuse, Boston College, Pittsburgh and Miami

I-A football. Three years ago, they were joined in a

Big East football conference by Rutgers, West Vir-

ginia and Temple, all members of the Atlantic 10 for

other sports, and Virginia Tech of the Metro Confer-

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Phoenix

Suns star Charles Barkley was acquitted of charges he

hit a patron in the face during a game last season at

New York City fireman Dennis McKeever alleged

the 6-foot-6 forward punched and knocked him out

Dec. 8, 1992, as he reached toward Barkley to con-

Barkley's attorney, Thomas Sullivan, contended

Barkley was deflecting what he believed was on

oncoming blow from an irate sports fan. Sullivan

argued that McKeever tried to take advantage of a

McKeever, 30, of Yonkers, N.Y., declined comment

after the verdict. His attorney, Robert Pennachio, said

he would pursue a civil lawsuit seeking unspecified

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis Blues signed

Stastny, 37, played in 954 NHL games with Quebec

and New Jersey, but not this season. He has scored 40

goals or more five times in his 13-year career, and

Stastny musi clear waivers before he can play.

BANGOR, Maine (AP) - Maine's national cham-

pion hockey team can defend its Hockey East title

because of a judge's ruling that forced the league to

tice Robert Browne, Hockey East scheduled games

between Maine and Boston University for Friday and

Hockey East athletic directors voted last week to

bar Maine from the tournament, after Patrice Tardif

was found to have been academically ineligible much

Maine sought a temporary restraining order allow-

ing it to play, claiming that being suspended from

tournament play would injure the university and its

hockey players, both financially and by limiting expo-

Tardif was one of five graduate student-athletes

misinformed about the number of credits needed in

order to play. That led to the suspension of the

The NCAA ruled last week that Maine had to for-

feit games in which Tardif played while he carried

fewer than eight credits. But it reinstated Tardif for

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - The Big Eight, bol-

stered by the addition of the top Southwest Confer-

ence schools, signed five-year contracts totaling \$100

million in what is believed to be the most lucrative

college football television deal for a conference.

sure to professional scouts and potential recruits.

school's athletic director and compliance officer.

the remainder of the season.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Within hours of a ruling from Superior Court Jus-

Teams below St. Louis in the standings have that

topped the 100-point mark seven times.

option, but must do so by noon Friday.

let the Black Bears into its tournament.

Saturday nights, university officials said.

center Peter Stastny, a member of Team Slovakia in

re the four full-time members who played Division

the 15-year-old conference was faced with adding

as naive, and owners as mean-spirited.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

schools or breaking up over football.

football-only members.

BASKETBALL

Meadowlands Arena.

celebrity's wealth.

damages.

HOCKEY

of the season.

the 1994 Winter Olympics.

gratulate him on a good game.

between Ravitch and Selig, who became chairman of the ruling executive council following Vincent's

tiator, said the owners "aren't crooks, they're ...,"

a book scheduled for publication in May.

characterizing them with a profanity.

RJR Nabisco takeover.

Reinsdorf, who are Jewish.

restraining order, the judge set no new date for a hear-

tion panel was to have taken place Thursday in Col-

orado Springs.

BASEBALL

sanctions against Harding.

finds himself in the same situation as many of the

Spring training roundup

"I'm looking for a job," he said Wednesday at the

With that, Parrish grinned, crossed his massive arms

Parrish, Travis Fryman and Eric Davis hit homers

"I had no idea what kind of opportunity I was going

Wednesday and five Detroit pitchers held Philadelphia

to get," said Parrish, in camp as an invitee. "I just

made up my mind to make the most of whatever they

Parrish was an All-Star catcher on the Tigers' 1984

championship team. But he has played for four teams

since, being released by the last three: California, Seat-

"He keeps plodding along, doesn't he," manager

Sparky Anderson said. "I still don't see none of the

Maybe in a couple of weeks I'll tell you a different

In recent seassons, other managers haven't always

"When California released me. I was tied for the

team lead in home runs, and I didn't even play that

much," said Parrish, who had four homers when the

He finished 1992 in Seattle, where he hit eight

Last year, after going to spring training with Los

Angeles, he started the season with the Dodgers' farm

club at Albuquerque. Cleveland purchased his contract,

Angels turned him loose after 24 games in 1992.

but the Indians released him after only 10 games.

gave me. I think I'm doing the job right now.'

story. But, right now, Lance looks good.

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4. North Carolina (24-6) did not play. Next: vs. Florida State at Charlotte Coliseum, Friday.

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7. Arizona (25-4) did not play. Next: at Arizona State, Saturday. 8. Michigan (21-6) beat Penn State 81-72. Next: at Northwestern, Saturday.

9. Massachusetts (26-6) did not play. Next: vs. No. 12 Temple, Atlantic 10 Conference championship, Thursday.

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11. Kansas (24-6) did not play. Next: vs. Kansas State at Kansas City, Mo., Friday.

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Hyche uses muscle to excel at Nationals

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - The fear and a semifinal in the 200. of becoming too muscular nearly pre- Part of the reason is the 5-foot-5, If Hyche repeats as a double sprint the first time she had run overseas or vented Holli Hyche from strengthening 120-pound Hyche feels a lot stronger champion, she will have a chance to do against international competition. herself by lifting weights.

the NCAA Indoor Track and Field reluctance. Guidry of Texas in 1990 and 1991.

The 22-year-old Hyche is the favorite be detrimental to her figure. in both races again, with the 200 final Hyche began her weightlifting pro-Saturday's closing program.

sprints, with 6.74 seconds in the 55 and — and proud of her accomplishments. American.

Hyche feels she's capable of the dif- cles."

than a year ago. Last year, Hyche won something no woman ever has done -This weekend, the Indiana State on sheer speed. This year, she has win the same two events indoors and she said. senior will be carrying an even heavier added strength. Lifting weights was not outdoors for two consecutive years in something Hyche did willingly.

women's 55- and 200-meter dashes at like a man," she said about her original and the 200 in 22.34.

by a collegian this season in both pressing 110 pounds and squatting 195 like I did last year.

the shorter dash is the fastest by an coming out of the blocks," Hyche said. can win." And I don't have any bulging mus- Hyche's confidence got a boost when she has improved her grades.

ficult assignment, a total of five races The added strength has not slowed second behind the winner in the 200 reader, and Hyche admits, "I should be in two days, including a prelim- her down. Last season, her best time for and anchored the winning 1,600-meter doing better in my studies. But the trips of the attorney for the Estate-

Championships at the Hoosier Dome. So when the subject came up last Conley of Arkansas was the last man to dyslexic. Dyslexia is an impairment of Only one sprinter — male or female — summer, Hyche had to be convinced by double both indoors and outdoors two the ability to read. ever has won both races two consecu, Indiana State high jumper Steve Smith years in a row. He accomplished the tive indoor seasons. That was Carlette and former men's sprinter Lucien feat in 1984 and 1985. Surprisingly, which was diagnosed in high school Bridges that lifting weights would not Hyche doesn't think there is any pres- (Perry Meridian High in Indianapolis), sure on her this weekend.

scheduled for Friday night, the opening gram last October. When she started, me, like Cheryl Taplin of LSU, Shantel could attend classes for dyslexia and day of competition, and the 55 final on she was only bench-pressing the bar Twiggs of Northern Iowa and Flirtisha compete in track. with no weight and was squatting only Harris of Seton Hall," Hyche said. Hyche not only has the fastest times 110 pounds. Now, she's up to bench- "But I'm just going to go out and run strong program for dyslexic students,

23.01 in the 200, her performance in "I feel much stronger now, especially I will be the No. 1 seed. I'm confident I because she was not academically eligi-

she won the 60 meters, finished .01 She still takes tests with the help of a inary and a semifinal in the 55, the 55 was 6.70 and for the 200 it was relay team in a U.S.-Britain dual meet I've made this year have taken a toll."

22.98, at the NCAA Championships. last month at Glasgow, Scotland. It was

"It prepared me for the NCAAs,"

Hyche's confidence on the track the NCAA Championships. Outdoors doesn't come simply from winning She will be defending her titles in the "I thought I would wind up looking last year, she swept the 100 in 11.12 races. What she has accomplished aca-

Because of the learning disability, most colleges were afraid to take a "Sure a lot of people will be after chance on Hyche. They didn't think she

Indiana State, however, offered a A-56 and Hyche seized the opportunity. "It doesn't make any difference that Hyche sat out her freshman season ble. Since then, with the help of tutors,

game. A downpour ended the game

DUNEDIN, Fla. (AP) — Devon

White, Pat Borders and rookie Alex

Gonzalez had two hits apiece as

Toronto pounded Boston's Nate

Dave Stewart pitched the first three

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP)

- Sean Berry went 3-for-4 and

Gil Heredia, the Montreal starter,

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rin Jackson's solo homer keyed a

three-run seventh inning for Chicago.

Scott Erickson started for Minneso-

San Francisco held a 2-0 lead enter-

ing the sixth before losing pitcher

Tony Menendez was battered by the

PEORIA, Ariz. (AP) — Rookie

place

Harkey pitched four strong innings

Expos 2, Yankees 0

Rockies 4, Cubs 2

loss in six spring games.

Athletics 7, Giants 4

nal Letters Testamentary for the Estate of GEORGE H. JOHN-SON, Deceased, were issued on March 7, 1994, in Docket No. 7790, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to: E. MARGUERITE JOHNSON.

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Indiana guard Sherron Wilkerson (I) tries to steal the ball from Michigan State guard Shawn Respert (r), as MSU forward Anthony Miller (#34) tries to catch up in the first half of last night's game in East Lansing, Mich. (AP photo)

Coach battles Hodgkin's disease

By ROBBY ROBERTSON **Athens Daily Review**

ATHENS, Texas — Setbacks are a school surpassed himself. part of life everyone must deal with at

with Hodgkin's disease, a form of can-strength kept him from it."

spleen and liver. ford said. "I knew something was not he wasn't there. right because I got real weak and had

to drop," Crawford said. have a physical exam. I just thought I they can be.' had pneumonia. I always sweat a lot AHS athletic director and head footto 190 so I was a little worried."

After finding a big mass in his chest, body.

"I can remember leaving Dr. Robert dates back 21 years to their playing to tell my family what the doctors they were roommates. thought I had," Crawford recalls. "That Kerens I've ever taken.

"I can remember going out on the Navarro Junior College. back porch with my wife and kids and didn't understand why their daddy had great time the last six years. through it."

of not being around for his family any special love offering.

beat this thing and it was not going to think it meant the world to him." beat me," he said.

chemotherapy. husband go though the pain of those eyes as those players, one by one, told treatments was agonizing.

"I sat there and watched those doc- That meant the world to me." tors shoot Russ up with that treatment, Crawford's return to football was a many times leaving bad burns with dramatic moment. After being released open wounds on his body and it almost from the hospital on a Friday, weak crushed me," Lanelle said. "This went from the treatment and loss of weight, on for 10 months and I was with him Crawford was determined he would be every time. He never wanted to show at the Hornets' first scrimmage.

me he was in pain, but I knew he was." Lanelle described her husband as a

man whose love for his family, city and

"I could see the pain on his face at some point or another. Dealing with the times when he came back to school," setbacks helps define the character of a said Glen Schuelke, who teaches physical education and coaches with Craw-On July 31, 1992, 39-year-old Russ ford. "He always liked getting in the Crawford, a teacher and assistant coach middle of whatever game we were playat Athens High School, was diagnosed ing in PE, and during the first year his

cer that strikes the lymphoid tissue, As Crawford was confined in a hospital bed in August 1992, his thoughts "I really didn't know what was were consumed with the fact two-a-day wrong with me that summer," Craw- football workouts were under way and

"I hated missing the start of the some chest pains, then my weight began year," Crawford said. "I love getting out there and working with those play-"I told my wife I thought I needed to ers to help make them the best players

and drop some weight in the summer to ball coach Mike Shuelke said it was not around 200 pounds, but I had dropped easy to tell the players of Crawford's illness. "I told them on the first day we start-

several CAT scans and two biopsy ed two-days," Shuelke recalls with surgeries, Crawford was told of the emotion. "His presence was missed on deadly disease that had engulfed his and off the field those first two weeks." Schuelke and Crawford's friendship

Isko's office in Athens and going home days at Tarleton State University, where "We both got to Tarleton at the same was the longest drive from Athens to time," Schuelke said. "I was coming from UT-Arlington and he arrived from

"He got out of coaching for a few telling them what I may have. I told years and when I came to Athens and them we didn't know how bad it was heard there was another opening, I but that daddy had a problem. They called Russ about the job. We've had a

this disease, but they knew we could get Schuelke recalls a gift the Hornets made for Crawford, one both Schuelke Crawford said fear set in. The thought and Crawford define as being a very

"The kids got together and made him "It was at that point I was more a video get well card and we took it to determined than ever I was going to him in the hospital," Schuelke said. "I "When Mike and his family, along

Crawford went to Tyler for with Glen (Schuelke) and his family, brought that tape to me," Crawford His wife, Lanelle, said watching her recalls, "I laid there with tears in my me to get well soon and hurry back.

Rangers lose to Pirates, Seattle goes undefeated PLANT CITY, Fla. (AP) — Todd Marlins 6, Astros 5

Zeile was 3-for-3 with two homers KISSIMMEE, Fla. (AP) - Rich and six RBIs as the St. Louis Cardi- Renteria homered and had a sacrifice nals beat Cincinnati 14-8 Wednesday fly in a three-run fifth inning as Floriin a game from which Reds pitcher da outlasted Houston a rain-shortened Tim Pugh was ejected. Pugh gave up six runs, including with one out in the bottom of the

homers by Zeile, Bernard Gilkey and ninth inning after the Astros scored Rod Brewer to start the fourth inning. three runs and had Tony Eusebio on When Geronimo Pena was brushed third base with one out. back, umpire Eric Gregg tossed Pugh. St. Louis added five runs in the Blue Jays 6, Red Sox 4

Mariners 5, Angels 3

fifth off reliever Johnny Ruffin.

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Led by Edgar Martinez and Japanese hopeful Minchey for eight hits and five runs Makoto Suzuki, Seattle improved to in the first three innings. 5-0, matching its best spring start.

Martinez went 3-for-5, lifting his innings for the Blue Jays, striking out spring average to .462. Suzuki, an 18- four while allowing three hits and year-old reliever, pitched two hitless two earned runs for the win. innings and kept his spring earned run average at 0.00.

Orioles 10, Indians 9

ST. PETERSBURG. Fla. (AP) - knocked in a run, and five Montreal Damon Buford's RBI single capped a pitchers combined on a two-hitter. five-run ninth for Baltimore.

The Orioles were down to their last yielded two hits in three innings. out after David Segui drove in a run. Butch Henry retired all nine batters Mark McLemore singled to bring in he faced - striking out five. Les Jeremy Hernandez, who gave up a Lancaster, Tim Scott and Mel Rojas game-tying single to Mark Smith and all pitched an inning of shutout ball. walked Rich Gedman before Buford's

Tigers 4, Phillies 0

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP) — Travis and helped his cause with a bunt sin-Fryman had a two-run homer, Lance gle, and another former Cub, Joe Parrish and Eric Davis hit solo shots Girardi, keyed a two-run first inning and five Detroit pitchers held as Colorado handed Chicago its first Philadelphia to three hits.

Mark Leiter, who relieved starter Harkey, logging the longest stint of David Wells, allowed one hit over his any Colorado pitcher, allowed three three innings and got the win. Danny hits and two runs, including Matt Jackson gave up three runs on five Franco's solo homer in the second. hits, including third-inning homers by Parrish and Fryman, in his three White Sox 6, Twins 4 innings.

Dodgers 8, Royals 5

VERO BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Raul Mondesi hit a two-run triple to spark ta, yielding one run in four innings. a six-run seventh inning for Los Angeles.

were led by Mike Piazza with two three-run double keyed a six-run sixth hits, including his third home run of inning as Oakland beat San Francisthe spring, and two RBIs. Jose Offer- co. man had three hits and an RBI.

Pirates 6, Rangers 2

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) — A's. They sent 10 batters to the plate Tracy Woodson and Tom Foley hit during the inning. back-to-back homers in a four-run 10th inning off reliever Archie Padres 4, Brewers 3

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Texas scored in the first on a Dean Ray Holbert hit a two-out, two-run Palmer grounder and in the fourth on single in the 10th inning, giving San a solo homer by Butch Davis, the Diego its first victory in five spring 10th in six spring games for Texas.

The Dodgers, who had lost three, PHOENIX (AP) - Ruben Sierra's

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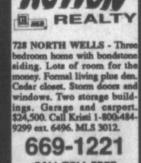
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TV news show pioneer Lawrence Spivak dies

By CASSANDRA BURRELL **Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) Lawrence Spivak, originator of the NBC's Meet the Press and pioneer of television's Sunday news show format, died Wednesday in Washington. He was 93.

Spivak died of congestive heart failure at Sibley Memorial Hospital, said Tim Russert, Washington bureau chief for NBC and the current host of the show.

He was moderator of Meet the Press from its beginning in November 1947 until November

"It's the roar of the presses, working day and night in the North, South, East and West of our nation," Spivak said in introducing his first show, which he billed as 'America's press conference of the

The first show was broadcast only in New York, although it was produced in Washington, the network said.

By its third broadcast, the program clearly was going to be a hit. NBC executives gave it network status; broadcasting it in New York and Washington.

The show's first guest was James A. Farley, former postmaster general and chairman of the Democratic National Committee, but the program also reported on a meeting of the Allied Deputy Foreign Ministers in London, which had convened to discuss German peace

During the early days, television journalists were reluctant to ask their guests hard questions, so Spivak made a special effort to be

"Since I wasn't beholden to anybody, I just felt that the question had to be asked. It just had to be fair and informative and accurate. And sometimes the refusal to answer becomes more significant than the answer. We just furnish an opportunity for a guest to make or break himself."

NBC said Spivak and colleague Martha Rountree began Meet the Press as a promotion for the American Mercury magazine. Spivak was publisher of the periodical at tion.



Lawrence Spivak

years later, Spivak sold his rights to the show to NBC.

He remained with the program as moderator until 1975, when he retired. His last interview was with President Ford.

When the program marked its 36th anniversary in 1983, Spivak said, "I felt that just to have survived that long in a field in which one year is a long life says a great deal about the program.

The original set of Meet the Press was donated to the Smithsonian Institution, where it was placed in the museum's permanent

Spivak was born in New York City on June 11, 1900. He married the former Charlotte Beir Ring, a psychologist, in 1924. She died in

He graduated cum laude from Harvard University in 1921 and began his career as a business manager for Antiques magazine that year.

He worked on the business and editorial side of a number of publications before going to American Mercury as business manager in 1934. Journalism legend H.L. Mencken was editor.

Spivak remained after Mencken's retirement, going on to become publisher and editor of the

Spivak also started a variety of magazines during that time, including Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine and Fantasy and Science Fic-

Spivak's daughter, Judith, also is Spivak bought Rountree's inter- deceased. His son, Jonathan, works

Military women say sexual harassment has hurt careers

By JOHN DIAMOND **Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) - Navy Lt. Darlene Simmons was at sea a few days on the submarine tender Canopus when she started getting suggestive notes from her supervisor, a Navy lieutenant commander.

"He repeatedly commented about my physical appearance, such as, 'That uniform does not show your body in a just light," "Simmons told the House Armed Services Committee Wednesday. The notes were only the beginning of an ordeal that included Simmons being locked up in a psychiatric ward and ended without a sexual harassment convic-

Simmons and three other women representing each of the military services told the committee of unpunished sexual harassment ranging from unwanted kisses to verbal abuse during basic training.

In emotionally charged testimony the women said their complaints met with shrugs or outright disdain from their superiors. Their own careers, rather than the careers of the alleged harassers, suffered, they said.

track toward advancement," said detailed policies and awareness pro- told the committee. She said the had investigated harassment complaints. "These events have completely derailed my ambitions ... Despite the rhetoric, the Navy will not tolerate those who report sexual harassment.

Simmons said she was told not to talk about the harassment, in order to save her supervisor from embarrassment. When she contacted Sen. John Breaux, D-La., about her situation, she was ordered to undergo a psychiatric examination. She was found fit for duty but kept in a psychiatric unit for three days.

Rep. Ronald Dellums, D-Calif., the committee chairman, questioned the Defense Department's commitment to eliminating sexual harass-

complaint system, Dellums said.

Later Wednesday, witnesses representing the Department of Defense the official inquiry, instead of the adjust to military service."

Simmons, who, as a Navy attorney, grams designed to prevent or punish sergeant received an administrative sexual harassment. Assistant slap on the wrist. Defense Secretary Edwin Dorn called the system basically sound but said it could use improvement.

"Commanders in the field still may not say loudly enough or often ago at a Marine installation in enough that sexual harassment will not be tolerated," Dorn said. "Indeed, some egregious cases of sexual harassment have been handled incompetently and insensitively."

Other witnesses - Air Force Sgt. Zenaida Martinez, former Army Pvt. Pamela Klemm, and Marine Staff Sgt. Carol Fuehrmann - described other incidents.

Martinez, an Air Force military police officer, said her superior at an air base in Mildenhall, England, "explicitly described the benefits of "Despite the frequent pronounce- my having a sexual relationship with ments by DOD and service officials him" in 1992. The sergeant "made of 'zero tolerance,' sexual harass- me understand that if I refused, my ment continues as a serious prob- career would suffer." She refused lem," and Congress may need to and went to higher-ups with a tape "radically restructure" the military recording of one of the conversa-

"I began my naval career on a fast and military services outlined offenders who I reported," Martinez

Fuehrmann wept as she described her reaction to a military court's acquittal of a gunnery sergeant she accused of harassment two years Alexandria, Va. She said defense attorneys had peppered her with questions about her off-duty dress and "randomly polled" other officers about whether they had gone drinking with Fuehrmann or visited her home.

"My spirit was broken and I will never be fully restored," Fuehrmann

And Klemm said that after enlisting in the Army, she and her sister were subjects of repeated abusive comments last year by a sergeant at Fort Hood, Texas.

At one point, Klemm and her sister were absent without leavebecause of their fear of continuing. abuse. The sisters were eventually given honorable discharges, but with a proviso that they not attempt to re-"I soon found myself the focus of enlist because they were "unable to

Tobacco workers march on Capitol to protest proposed tobacco tax

WASHINGTON (AP) - About 16,000 tobacco would be growers, who would lose 18,000 jobs also traveled to Washington by bus from as far industry workers marched down Pennsylvania and \$103 million in profits, they said. Avenue on Wednesday to protest a Clinton administration proposal to raise the cigarette tax to help pay for health reform.

After marching from the White House to the Capitol, the protesters crowded into federal office buildings to make personal appeals to individual members of Congress.

"We may need to do something about health care, but we don't need to do it on the backs of the people who have grown tobacco all their lives,' Sen. Lauch Faircloth, R-N.C., told the crowd.

Tobacco executives, workers, growers and suppliers say if Clinton's proposal to raise the cigarette tax 75 cents a pack is approved, the nation's two largest cigarette makers, R.J. higher tax will depress sales, costing the industry Reynolds Tobacco Co. in Winston-Salem, N.C., an position on the tax. "Let's spread the expense as many as 275,000 jobs. Among the hardest hit and Philip Morris in Richmond, Va. But others out among all the workers.'

The southern states will be hit 3.5 times harder than the rest of the nation, according to the Tobacco Action Coalition, which organized the protest.

Clinton has proposed raising the federal excise tax on cigarettes from 24 cents to 99 cents a pack to help finance his health care reform plan. The money raised by the tax increase would give smokers an opportunity to pay their fair share of health care costs, the administration has said.

"The message is jobs," Faircloth told the protesters before the march began. "I sympathize with you, I understand and I'm with you.'

Most of the protesters were workers from the

away as Kentucky, South Carolina and Georgia. Workers in downtown Washington office build-

ings peeked out of windows as the crowd walked by, yelling "Save Our Jobs!" and "We've had enough!" and singing "The Star-Spangled Banner." Two hours later, as the crowd shivered outside

the Capitol in 34-degree weather, Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., took a swipe at both Clinton and the proposed tax increase. 'Don't blame me. I voted for Bush," Helms

"It's not fair to tax one industry to pay for health care that benefits everybody," Clay Lentz of Winston-Salem, N.C., told an aide to Rep. Charles Wilson, D-Texas, who has not announced

Modern-day horror story unfolds as bodies found in historic town

By KARIN DAVIES **Associated Press Writer**

GLOUCESTER, England (AP) -In a city best known for its cathedral and a charming Beatrix Potter children's story, the most popular attraction these days is Frederick West's ugly row house on Cromwell Street.

A ninth set of human remains was found at the house Wednesday, as the curious and the queasy jostled on the sidewalk to get a better

were extras on a film set," said cab driver Martin Charles, who has been pressed into drive-by looks. George Donati, 82, brought his video camera, but found little to

"They're hanging about as if they

record. "It's a bit disappointing as there's not much happening."
West was arrested Feb. 27 and has been charged with killing three women - his 16-year-old daughter Heather; an 18-year-old pregnant lodger, Shirley Robinson, and an

The 52-year-old house builder was to appear in court again Friday. Three bodies were found in the back garden, one beneath a bath-

unidentified woman in her twenties.

room floor and five - including the latest - beneath the basement floor. A ton of concrete was delivered Wednesday to shore up the foundation of the house. Once it has set,

police said, digging would resume. When they are done with the house at 25 Cromwell St., police will turn their attention to a cornfield near the village of Much Marcle, where West lived with his first wife Catherine Costello and their daughter Charmaine.

The older woman has not been seen since 1970 and her daughter hasn't been seen since 1975.

West's current wife, Rosemary, 40, was also arrested but has been released on bail.

The city of 100,000 set in the rolling hills of the Cotswolds, 85 miles northwest of London, retains much of its historic charm. A cathedral founded in the 11th

century, with a 225-foot pinnacled tower, is the glory of Gloucester. The cathedral is one of the centers of the Three Choirs Festival, one of the oldest musical festivals in Europe, founded in 1724.

The building that Beatrix Potter used as a model for the shop in The Tailor of Gloucester is now a muse-

As the body count has grown, so has the number of journalists, from

as far away as Scandinavia, Japan, Germany and the United States. But they were outnumbered by the more than 100 onlookers who hovered in the drizzle Wednesday.

"I'm afraid Gloucester has been put on the tourist map for all the wrong reasons," said Chief Inspector Colin Handy, glancing at the

Cromwell Street is a short, shabby block inhabited mostly by people on the dole who live in cheap, rented rooms.

"Curiosity got the better of us," said Kenneth Webb, a pensioner who lives around the corner. "There's been more people up and down this street in the past fortnight than in all the hundred years since these houses were built.

Some who knew West or live nearby are cashing in.

Noizam Khan, whose back yardoverlooks the garden graves, charges journalists the equivalent of \$150 for an all-day pass to use a platform overlooking the muddy

"It's not to make money," he insisted. "We're fed up. We can't sleep because all these people ... and they're making a mess."

West's brother-in-law Graham Letts, who sold his story to the Daily Mail newspaper, said he helped West lay the concrete floor

"It's difficult to put into words the revulsion I feel.

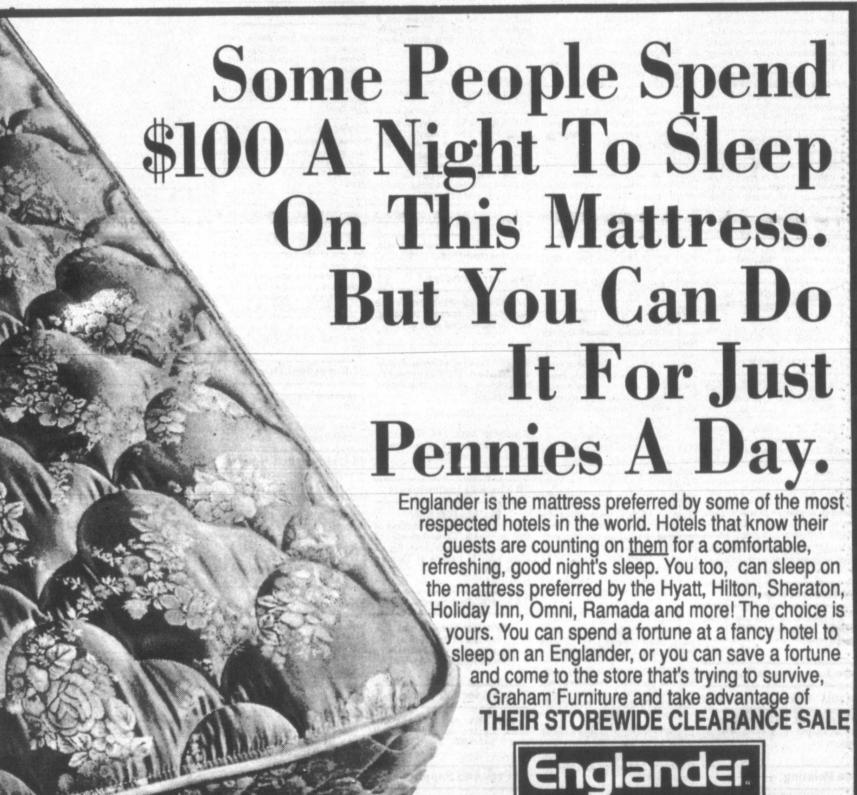


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