

# The Pampa News

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**PAMPA** — Jack and Lillian Skelly will be the featured speakers at Friday's meeting of the Downtown Kiwanis Club.

The noon-time presentation and slide show will focus on the Skellys' 1988 trip to the bottom of the world — Antarctica.

Specifically, the couple traveled to the Antarctic Peninsula, which is located more than 600 miles south of Cape Horn, Chile, and more than 7,500 miles south of Miami, Fla.

Gathering every Friday at noon, the Downtown Kiwanis Club meets in the basement of the First United Methodist Church, which is located at the intersection of Foster Avenue and Ballard Street.

**DALLAS (AP)** — A U.S. Air Force Academy review committee that has recommended five senior cadets for expulsion is unique among military and naval academies in the nation, school officials say.

Plans are under way at the Colorado Springs, Colo., academy to institute an annual review of all cadets after their sophomore year, officials say.

But this year, a panel was directed to conduct a one-time review of all senior cadets. That review now has five senior cadets, including two East Texans, facing expulsion less than 90 days before graduation for what senior academy officials called a lack of "military aptitude."

Capt. April Jackson, a spokeswoman for the Air Force Academy, said that while it is not unusual to expel military students, such occurrences happen less often when the students are seniors.

"It's a little bit more serious when they get to that level. It's easier for them to say, 'Hey this isn't for me,' as freshmen. Which of course is a voluntary resignation rather than a disenrollment," she said.

**ARLINGTON, Texas (AP)** — Federal regulators say they're most disappointed that human error was behind last week's unanticipated triggering of a safety system at the South Texas Project nuclear plant.

Houston Lighting & Power representatives told the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on Wednesday that two shift operators erred during a circuitry test, causing last Thursday's incident.

"Our confidence in them has been undermined somewhat. The question is how much," said Joe Callan, regional administrator for the NRC. "They didn't exhibit the type of conservative approach that we'd like to see."

HL&P officials presented a report to the NRC detailing the incident, which officials say was harmless because the plant near Bay City already was idle. A small leak in a tube forced the plant's Unit 1 reactor to be shut down Feb. 28, only three days after it began serving consumers for the first time since February 1993. It could be restarted later this week, officials say.

**DALLAS (AP)** — Initiatives independent oil producers are promoting in Washington would have an especially strong effect in Texas, which produces a quarter of the country's energy, industry representatives have said.

Producers on Wednesday urged federal officials to help the industry with a \$3 per barrel tax incentive for low-producing, or stripper, wells and other initiatives that phase out at a price floor around \$20 per barrel.

The recommendations came as the Independent Petroleum Association of America and the National Stripper Well Association capped a two-day "oil summit" on the energy industry's troubles.

"Time is not on our side. We need to act quickly before too many more wells are shut in and too many more people in the industry lose their jobs, because thousands already have," said George Alcorn, petroleum association chairman and president of Houston-based Alcorn Exploration Inc.

About 75 percent of Texas' wells are stripper wells, totaling about 17 percent of the state's oil production, said Julian Martin, executive vice president of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association.

## Five tickets winners in Lotto drawing

**AUSTIN (AP)** — For millions of Texans the hoopla of a record \$75 million Lotto Texas jackpot is over.

For five lucky fortune-seekers, it's just beginning.

Five tickets purchased in Arlington, Corpus Christi, Dallas, the Dallas area and the Houston area matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night, said lottery spokesman Steve Levine.

The winning numbers were: 4, 12, 23, 29, 41, 46.

"Today was absolutely fantastic and crazy and nuts, and tomorrow or someday soon

we're going to make five people very happy," Levine said.

The winners, who get \$15 million each, must claim their prizes at Lottery Headquarters in Austin.

Wednesday's jackpot proved prosperous not only for ticket-buyers, but those administering the lotto and selling the tickets were winners as well.

Retailers earn 5 cents on each \$1 ticket sold. The state Treasury profits, too. Levine said roughly 35 percent of lotto proceeds go to the state's general fund, which pays for most government operations.

Sales records were broken throughout the day Wednesday.

Levine said final sales totaled \$30.7 million. That broke the record for one-day sales — \$24.1 million set on May 1, 1993.

From 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., sales were in excess of \$3.5 million — the highest amount ever in a one-hour period.

The lottery also notched record sales on the days leading up to the drawing: \$2.1 million on Sunday, \$6.98 million on Monday and \$12.4 million on Tuesday.

Southland Corp. added extra

help at its 320 7-Eleven stores that sell tickets.

"All of our stores were given extra labor hours, part-time people were asked to work extra hours, the staff is working overtime. Our management people are out there helping, too," said Karen Raskopf, spokeswoman for the Dallas-based convenience store chain.

"It's the busiest we've ever seen in the Texas stores," she added.

Although oddsmakers say the chances are better of being struck by lightning than the 1-in-16 million shot of winning

the lotto with a single \$1 ticket, it didn't cool Texans' gambling fever.

Ticket-buying began early and continued all day.

At a San Antonio Stop-N-Go store, the parking lot was so crowded in the morning that people were double parking their cars while they dashed in to buy lottery tickets.

There was a constant line at the cash register.

"If I won it, I wouldn't live to enjoy it. I would fall over dead," one woman exclaimed. Others in line laughed and nodded in agreement.

## Begorra!



Reggie Williams, a cook at the Pampa Country Club, shows a bit of the Irish spirit as he sits in front of some of the decorations at the club in observance of St. Patrick's Day. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

## Roberts County to vote on water district proposal

By RANDAL K. MCGAVOCK  
Staff Writer

Eligible voters in Roberts County will have a chance to decide whether the county will be included in the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 thanks to a decision by the water district's directors Thursday in White Deer.

A special election to decide the matter is slated for May 7.

The unanimous vote for the election follows two public hearings sponsored by the water district to gauge the general attitude of people in Roberts County towards joining the organization.

Interest in joining the water conservation district was proposed after a plan to use water from Roberts County was released by the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority (CRMWA).

According to the CRMWA's plans, more than 42,000 acres of water rights would be purchased from Southwestern Public Service in Roberts County. Water would then be pumped from under Roberts County and mixed with water from Lake Meredith, in hopes of improving the water condition from the lake.

As it is, tons of salt continue to pour into the lake from its source in New Mexico, making the water increasingly salty.

Following the mixing, the water would then be distributed to the cities in the authority, which include Amarillo, Borger, Brownfield, Lamesa, Levelland, Lubbock, O'Donnell, Plainview, Slaton and Tahoka as

well as Pampa.

At the second of two public hearings held last week in Miami to discuss the matter, a number of Roberts County residents and landowners spoke out about the CRMWA's plans, fearing a depletion of the water table.

While specifics are not available, preliminary plans call for the CRMWA to use between 30,000 to 45,000 acre feet of water per year in mixing water, said John Williams, general manager of the CRMWA, at last Thursday's meeting in Miami.

By joining the water conservation district, certain regulations would apply to anyone pumping water in Roberts County and then transporting it outside the county, like the CRMWA proposes to do.

As for joining the water conservation district, C.E. Williams, district manager of the organization, said he believes the eligible voters in the county will support the move.

"Naturally, we think it has a good chance of passing or we wouldn't have called a special election, so it's our estimation that it has a good chance of passing," said C.E. Williams.

To be eligible to participate in the election, voters have to be registered voters and cannot be members of a water conservation district. Currently, about one-fourth of the county is already in the water district.

If brought into the district, a new director would more than likely be appointed to the six-member board of directors that now exist, C.E. Williams said.

## Serbs, Muslims sign agreement

By ROBERT H. REID  
Associated Press Writer

**SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP)** — Bosnian Serbs and the Muslim-led government signed an agreement today to open roads to civilian traffic in and out of Sarajevo, effectively ending the 23-month siege of the capital.

The deal, signed at Sarajevo airport under U.N. supervision, opens up a bridge and key roads linking Serb and Muslim sections of the city. It also frees a route from Sarajevo into central Bosnia, which is controlled by allied Bosnian Muslims and Croats.

Though the agreement does not permit commercial or military traffic on the road leading from Sarajevo to Visoko and on to Zenica in central Bosnia, it envisages free passage of civilians in buses or cars under U.N. escort.

The accord will not permit unlimited travel. People wanting to cross military lines will have to apply 24 hours in advance, and it was clear that permission could be refused. Still, if honored, the deal would open up a route out of Sara-

jevo for people who have been trapped since the war began.

The agreement, which is supposed to take effect Wednesday, is the latest and perhaps most symbolic sign that the Bosnian war is winding down after nearly two years of carnage that has left more than 200,000 people dead or missing.

It follows the Serb withdrawal of artillery from around Sarajevo, under pressure from NATO, and a tentative agreement between the Muslim-led government and Bosnian and Croats to stop fighting, reform their alliance and create a federation.

The successes reflect increased outside pressure on the warring parties, including an active U.S. and Russian role in mediating agreements. But it also appears to be recognition by all sides that little more is to be gained by fighting, either politically or territorially.

Hasan Muratovic, the Bosnian government's minister for relations with the United Nations, signed the accord along with Momcilo Krajisnik, chief of the self-proclaimed Bosnian Serb parliament.

Muratovic tried to downplay the significance of the pact, saying the deal was "the first very small step toward the (full) opening of Sarajevo."

He made clear that any further opening of the beleaguered city would require more negotiations and further efforts by the United Nations.

Krajisnik said the agreement would improve conditions in the city, but he refused to say whether and when the divided parts of Sarajevo would be united.

"I just don't want to make a political comment on whether the city will be unified or divided," he said. "If we were united, we would not need such an agreement."

Foreign diplomats also have pressured Croatia's government and Croatian Serbs to begin talks next week aimed at negotiating a formal end to their 1991 war. But before flying to Washington today, Russian envoy Vitaly Churkin said both sides remained deeply suspicious of the other.

"Mistrust is great ... on both sides," said Churkin, who arranged the talks. "On both sides ... fears are many."

## City suing to recover radio tower property

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS  
News Editor

The city of Pampa is pressing suit against a Grapevine man alleging that his business breached a 1981 leasing agreement with the city.

The city has sued J.J. Koonce individually and his business K&M Leasing, alleging that they breached an agreement to lease and operate KPND Radio and as a result the radio tower and equipment now belong to the city.

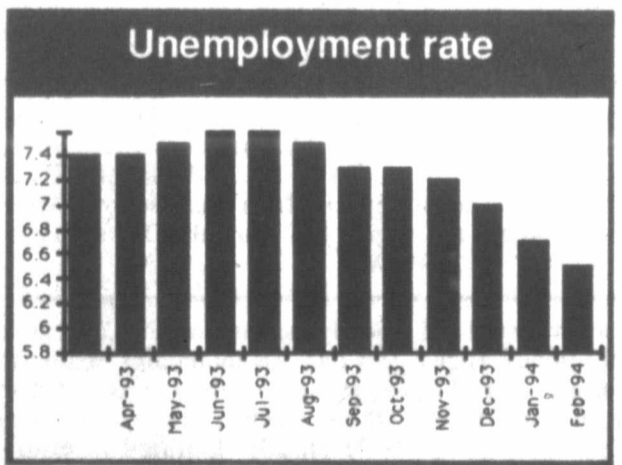
Beginning in 1946, court records say, the city leased to KPND Broadcasting a tract of land east of Pampa adjacent to Recreation Park, and in 1965, the lease was renewed.

In early 1981, station owner Warren Hasse sold the station to K&M Leasing, a partnership of which Koonce was a partner. The city alleges that he assumed all the obligations of the lease including blocks of air time to which the city would be entitled.

In late 1989 or early 1990, KPND shut down operations and because the air time was no longer available, the city alleges that the lease terminated.

Court documents say that the Koonce has been asked to remove the radio tower and equipment on the property and has made no effort to do so in the time since KPND ceased to broadcast.

There is no use for the radio tower or equipment, which the city believes is now abandoned and belongs to it.



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Begosh and begorra!!! Have a happy St. Patrick's Day!!!



# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**FARMER, Travis E.** — 11 a.m., Ed Brown and Sons Funeral Home's Chapel of the Fountains, Borger.  
**LOVE, Arthur Owen** — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.

## Obituaries

**TRAVIS E. 'BILL' FARMER**  
**BORGER** — Travis E. "Bill" Farmer, 84, the brother of a Pampa resident, died Tuesday, March 15, 1994. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the Ed Brown and Sons Funeral Home Chapel of the Fountains with the Rev. Steve Miller, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery at Pampa.  
 Mr. Farmer was born in Forestburg and had lived in Borger for 49 years. He married Ruth Foster in 1935 in Cheyenne, Okla. He retired as a guard at the Phillips Cololymer Plant. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Isom Masonic Lodge No. 1242 AF&AM. He also was a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason with the El Paso Consistory.  
 Survivors include his wife; three brothers, Percy Farmer of Wheeler, Fred Farmer of Fritch and Clifford Farmer of Lela; and three sisters, Ina Satterfield of Pampa, Oneta Murray of Hemphill and Lois Johnson of Borger.

**ARTHUR OWEN LOVE**  
 Arthur Owen "Buck" Love, 82, died Wednesday, March 16, 1994. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jim Davenport, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.  
 Mr. Love was born Jan. 9, 1912 in Vanita, Okla. He was a resident of Pampa for 54 years, moving from Wellington. He married Hassie Jeanette Bounds on July 23, 1933 in Hollis, Okla. He co-owned Wellington Poster Co. with his father, William Ray Love, for 17 years. He later worked for Cabot Corporation and Pan-text, retiring in 1978. He was also an independent welder. He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene for more than 50 years.

Survivors include his wife, Hassie, of the home; two sons, Lynn Love of Amarillo and Ron Love of Dallas; two sisters, Bessie Mae Hext of Houston and Sarah Glover of Livingston; a granddaughter, Laurie Callen, and a great-grandson, Preston Todd Callen, both of Oklahoma City.  
 The family requests memorials be to the First Church of the Nazarene Building Fund.



## Police report

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

**WEDNESDAY, March 16**  
 Teresa Maxine Locke, 2125 Hamilton, reported theft which occurred at Texas Department of Health.  
 Tammy Gail Underwood, 1131 E. Francis, reported criminal mischief.  
 Connie Kirkland, 926 E. Campbell, reported theft.  
 Virgil Douglas Malone, 410 N. Warren, reported burglary.  
 Alicea Jo Sikes, 1241 S. Farley, reported theft which occurred at Food King.  
 Daniel Dion McGregor, 1800 N. Williston, reported harassment.  
 Domestic disturbance was reported in the 800 block of North Gray.  
 City of Pampa employee Kim Lincycomb reported criminal mischief at London Bridge on North Sumner.

Catheren Beard, 705 Magnolia, reported burglary of a motor vehicle which occurred at Kentucky and Duncan.  
 Randall Wayne Anderson, 744 E. Scott reported assault with injury (motor vehicle).

**THURSDAY, March 17**  
 City of Pampa police officer reported hit and run in the 2300 block of Charles.

A wanted outside agency report was issued by the Department of Public Safety at Hobart and Alcock.  
 Patricia Marquez, 545 S. Barnes, reported disorderly conduct.

**Arrest**  
**THURSDAY, March 17**  
 Thomas Michael Bickle, 25, of 1800 Holly Lane was arrested at Hobart and Alcock on a wanted by outside agency warrant.

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incident and arrests in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

**THURSDAY, March 17**  
 Gray County Sheriff's Office reported driving while intoxicated-subsequent offense and breath test refusal at 1900 W. Carter

**Arrests**  
**WEDNESDAY, March 16**  
 Mark Nathaniel Doyle, 28, was arrested on charges of failure to appear and failure to maintain financial responsibility. He was released on the authority of the justice of the peace.

Otis Arnold Lee, 75, 112 E. Craven, was arrested on a charge of theft by check.  
 Toni Martin, 19, 209 N. Sumner, was arrested on a charge of theft by check.

Sandra Larson Bullard, 39, 512 S. Schneider, was arrested on a charge of theft of property by check.

**THURSDAY, March 17**  
 Timothy Dale Pritchard, 23, 1017 S. Christy, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

**Department of Public Safety**  
**Arrests**  
**WEDNESDAY, March 16**  
 Augustus Jaquez, 52, El Paso, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.  
 Jose Betancourt, 40, El Paso, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated, second offense.

## Hospital

<b>CORONADO HOSPITAL</b>	Mattie W. Morgan
<b>Admissions</b>	<b>SHAMROCK HOSPITAL</b>
Pampa	<b>Admissions</b>
Walton Bailey	Collegepark, Ga.
Karen Anette Bryan	Dismissals
Malinda Kay Rossiter	Shamrock
<b>Dismissals</b>	Gordon Stiles
Pampa	

## Accidents

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

**WEDNESDAY, March 17**  
 10:40 a.m. — A 1986 Buick driven by Brandie Ann Minyard, 19, 2220 Evergreen, was in collision with a 1993 Ford driven by Trent Edwards Davidson, 27, Amarillo, at the intersection of South Hobart and McCullough. Minyard was cited for failure to yield to through traffic on a left turn. Minyard and Davidson were transported by American Medical Transport ambulance to Coronado Hospital, where they were treated and released.

## Emergency numbers

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

## 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.

**MASONIC LODGE**  
 Masonic Lodge #1381 will hold an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast Saturday from 6 a.m. to noon at the lodge on West Kentucky.

## Stocks

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

Wheat.....	3.14	
Milo.....	4.44	
Corn.....	5.05	

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

Serico.....	3 3/4	NC
Occidental.....	18	up 1/2

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

Magellan.....	74.73
Puritan.....	16.27

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

Ammo.....	55 3/4	up 1 1/8
Arco.....	102 1/2	up 3 3/8
Cabot.....	55 3/4	dn 1/4
Cabot O&G.....	21 1/8	up 1/8

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following call during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.  
**THURSDAY, March 17**  
 1 a.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded to a grass fire at the intersection of Tyng Avenue and Canadian Street.

## Another grass fire



McLean firefighters extinguish one of many hot spots which erupted during a grass fire south of Pampa today. The fire claimed over 2,000 acres, said Pampa Emergency Management Coordinator Ken Hall. The fire, which began about 9 a.m., was fueled by dry grass and encouraged by sustained winds of 35-40 miles per hour. Rough terrain hampered the fire fighting efforts of Pampa, Groom, McLean, Hoover and Lefors units who were still battling the blaze at noon today nine miles south of Pampa on the Bowers City highway. The cause of the fire is unknown and firefighters expect to spend the day trying to douse the blazes which threaten oilfield equipment. Providing assistance are employees of Gray County with water trucks and maintainers and Salvation Army and Red Cross volunteers who are serving food and drink to firefighters. (Pampa News photo by Jeff Carruth)

## Nussbaum goes before grand jury on Whitewater

WASHINGTON (AP) — Departing White House counsel Bernard Nussbaum appeared today before a federal grand jury reviewing contacts between White House and Treasury officials in the Whitewater affair.

"Good morning," Nussbaum said to reporters as he whisked by on the way to the grand jury meeting room. He had resigned his White House position on March 5 amid a number of missteps related to the Whitewater problem.

Nussbaum will remain at the White House until April 5, devoting most of his time to turning over his responsibilities to Lloyd Cutler, who

named by Clinton earlier this month to temporarily take over the counsel's office.

A week ago, three other White House officials had appeared before the grand jury in the federal courthouse here. They were: Margaret Williams, chief of staff to first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, Mark Gearan, the White House communications director, and Lisa Caputo, press secretary to Mrs. Clinton.

The three were among 10 officials subpoenaed by Whitewater special counsel Robert Fiske to testify about their involvement in a series of discussions at the White House dating to last fall.

The discussions involved the status of an investigation into a failed Arkansas savings and loan at the center of the Whitewater controversy. Fiske is trying to determine whether any of the contacts were improper.

Most of the officials got their initial appearances delayed. Among those who must still testify: White House advisers Bruce Lindsey and Harold Ickes and Deputy Treasury Secretary Roger Altman.

Asked about the growing prospect of congressional hearings on the matter, President Clinton acknowledged it was out of his hands. "It's up to Congress," he said.

## Plans reviewed for first phase of prison expansion

By RANDAL K. MCGAVOCK  
 Staff Writer

The first phase of a plan to add a 420-bed addition to the Rufe Jordan Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, located east of Pampa, was discussed this week in a meeting between prison officials and civic and industrial leaders from Pampa.

Specifically, prison officials and representatives from the city and county governments as well as members of Pampa's Industrial Foundation and the Pampa Economic Development Corporation met Tuesday to discuss plans and each other's role in moving a building from the Hoechst Celanese chemical company to the prison and adding a 10,000 square foot addition to the building.

"We met with representatives from Huntsville and Amarillo who are in the construction end of the TDCJ and discussed with them their architectural plans and drawings and specification," said Bill Waters, a member of both the PEDC and the Industrial Foundation. "They are to

go back to Huntsville and begin to prepare a facilities agreement."

The facilities agreement is a contractual agreement drawn up between the state and a number of organizations in Pampa specifically stating the role of each entity and could be ready for review by next week, Waters said.

Some of the local entities directly involved in the 420-bed prison expansion include the city, county, the PEDC and the industrial foundation, Waters said.

In addition to the Industrial Foundation, the city and county, the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce played roles in first

bringing the prison to Pampa.

While specifics have not been determined, Waters said he expects the role of the city to include providing water and sewer services to the prison while the county would be responsible for the site preparation.

As for the other entities, their roles could involve financing the move and 10,000 square foot addition to the building.

Phase two of the project includes the preparation of the building and addition for use and is expected to be financed by the state. Bids for the second phase of the project are expected to be opened by the end of March, Waters said.

# LOTTO

Wednesday's winning numbers are:

4 - 12 - 23 - 29 - 41 - 46

## City briefs

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

**UNTOUCHABLE'S SALON** relocated 316 S. Cuyler. Perm special's start at \$23 with style. No appointments necessary. Come see Chris, 669-0703. Adv.

**FRIDAY NIGHT Delivery** at Kevin's Catering-Hawaiian Chicken, \$6.50. 669-1428 thru Thursday night. Adv.

**CRAFTERS BOOTHS** and Antique space available for More Precious Heirlooms. Call 669-7851. Adv.

**BABY HEDGEHOG,** Pets Unique, 407 W. Foster. Adv.

**SPRING CLEARANCE Sale:** 25 to 50% off most items, Pets Unique, 407 W. Foster. Adv.

**MOOSE LODGE Dance:** Saturday Night to Prairie Sons. Moose members and guests welcome. Adv.

**DESPERADO: FRIDAY** and Saturday, City Limits. For Reservations Call 665-0438, \$4 per person. Adv.

**NEXT WEEK** is the end. Come by while we have a good selection. Many items at 40 to 60% off. Granny's Hobbies & Gifts. Adv.

**NEW SHIPMENT** of trees are in at Watson's Feed and Garden, 665-4189. Adv.

**PHONE SALES:** Need 5 honest, friendly callers to work local promotion. 665-9607. Adv.

**NAILS BY Shannon:** Special set \$25. 665-0075, 665-6720. Adv.

**JACKSON & PERKINS** roses are in, pansies and other cool weather bedding plants also available. Watson's Feed and Garden, 665-4189. Adv.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** 6 a.m.-12, Saturday, Masonic Lodge 1381. All you can eat \$2.50. Adv.

**EASY'S CLUB** St. Patrick's Day Special Irish Kiss Contest. Winner gets \$50 bar tab. Drink specials. Adv.

## Egyptian military court sentences nine to death

By NEJLA SAMMAKIA  
 Associated Press Writer

**CAIRO, Egypt (AP)** — A military court today convicted and sentenced to death nine men accused of trying to assassinate Egypt's prime minister in a campaign to topple the secular government and install an Islamic state.

Prime Minister Atef Sedki escaped unhurt but a 12-year-old school girl was killed and 21 were wounded when a bomb exploded on Nov. 25 as his motorcade was leaving his home.

The Jihad group, which assassinated President Anwar Sadat in 1981, claimed responsibility for the attack, the third against a Cabinet minister last year. The group considers Sheikh Omar Abdel-Rahman as its spiritual leader. The blind Egyptian cleric is

being held in the United States on charges he masterminded the bombing of the World Trade Center in New York in February 1993.

Also today, an army lieutenant and a conscript were executed by a firing squad for plotting to assassinate President Hosni Mubarak in November.

As with their trial, held earlier this year, no announcement was made of their execution at an undisclosed location in northern Egypt. The two soldiers were members of the militant al-Gamaa al-Islamiya, and any connection between the military and Muslim extremists is highly sensitive.

The two soldiers and four other Muslim extremists were convicted of plotting to plant mines at a military airfield in Sidi Barrani on the northwest Egyptian coast. Mubarak

was to have stopped at the airfield during a visit by Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi. A civilian, who remains a fugitive, was sentenced to death, and three other soldiers were sentenced to life in prison.

Today's verdicts bring to 49 the number of militants sentenced to death in Egypt's response to a campaign of violence whose ultimate target is Mubarak's secular government. Thirty-two have been executed; the others were tried in absentia and are at large.

Human rights groups have criticized Egypt for referring cases of Muslim militants to military trial, which allows no appeal.

Muslim militants have stepped up their campaign of violence in the last two years. More than 320 people have been killed, including militants slain by police.

## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the mid 40s and west to north-west winds 5 to 15 mph. Friday, partly cloudy with a high in the upper 70s and northwest winds 10 to 20 mph becoming southwest in the afternoon. Wednesday's high was 77; this morning's low was 55.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows, 40-45. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in upper 70s. Friday night, fair. Lows mostly in the 40s. South Plains: Tonight, fair. Lows, 45-55. Friday, partly to mostly sunny. Highs, 80-85. Friday night, fair. Lows mostly in the 40s and 50s.

North Texas — Tonight, some late night low clouds southeast, otherwise partly cloudy. Lows 55 to 63. Friday, low clouds south central and east, otherwise partly cloudy. Highs 81 to 86. Friday night, variable cloudiness. Lows 56 north to 65 southeast.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight through Friday night, late night and morning clouds. Otherwise partly cloudy. Lows in the 50s Hill Country, 60s south central. Highs in the 80s. Coastal Bend: Tonight through Friday night, late night and morning clouds. Otherwise partly cloudy. Lows from the 50s inland to 60s coast. Highs in the 80s. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight through Friday night, late night and morning clouds. Otherwise partly cloudy. Lows from the 50s inland to 60s coast. Highs in the 80s.

**BORDER STATES**  
 New Mexico — Tonight, becoming cloudy southwest. Partly

cloudy east and north. Lows upper 20s and 30s mountains and northwest, upper 30s to low 50s elsewhere. Friday, breezy with variable clouds. Isolated afternoon showers western mountains. Cooler north. Not quite as warm south. Highs from the 50s to mid 60s mountains and northwest to low and mid 80s southeast. Friday night, mostly cloudy. A chance of rain and snow showers higher elevations of the west and north. Lows mid 20s to 30s mountains and northwest, upper 30s to low 50s elsewhere.

Oklahoma — Tonight, fair and mild. Lows from low 40s northwestern Oklahoma to near 60 southeastern Oklahoma. Friday, fair and warm. Highs from mid 70s to low 80s. Friday night, clear to partly cloudy. Lows from mid 40s to mid 50s.



## Clinton anti-crime PSAs air on TV, radio

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bill Clinton the president and Bill Clinton the parent today unveiled a series of public service announcements for radio and TV in which he urges Americans to do more to fight violent crime.

"As a parent, I want this violence to stop. As your president, I'm committed to ending it," Clinton says in the ads. "We must give our children back their childhood."

One TV spot begins with 14-year-old Alicia Brown, an eighth-grader in the District of Columbia, who tells viewers that a fun-filled Friday night turned to tragedy when her friend was shot to death.

Clinton, standing with his hands on her shoulders, tells viewers: "Unfortunately, Alicia's story is all too common. ... We must give Alicia, and all our children, back their childhood."

Five friends of Alicia had been killed at the time of the filming. She was leaving today's announcement early to attend a funeral for a sixth friend.

"Guns have been a part of my life since the age of 12," the youngster said at today's unveiling ceremony. "I know how important it is for me to be here, because last week my classmate was shot down. ... We need to stop seeing our friends killed. This isn't make believe. This is real."

Clinton, whose daughter Chelsea is 14, spoke after Alicia and told a

crowd in the Old Executive Office Building: "I can tell you, as the father of a teen-ager, every teen-ager in the country talks about this issue at home at night, discusses it over the dinner table, is concerned about it, worries about whether they're going to have friends that are going to fall victim to crime."

The ads' broad anti-violence message steers clear of the controversy over whether to regulate violence in television programming, something the entertainment industry is vigorously fighting.

Clinton has not endorsed congressional moves to regulate program content but has questioned the impact of TV and movie violence on impressionable youngsters.

At today's ceremony, he praised the entertainment industry for "working hard now to help America reduce violent behavior" and made no mention of the controversy.

Attorney General Janet Reno, who last year suggested that some regulation of violent programming could be acceptable within the bounds of First Amendment free speech protections, also praised the ads without referring to the question of regulating TV shows.

The president met privately with television executives before today's ceremony. A White House official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said that while the meeting was not called to discuss TV violence, there was "no constraint on anyone in terms of subject matter."

## No sun, plenty of beer for spring breakers

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, Texas (AP) — From those who pass around six packs of beer to those who spread the gospel, college revelers at the island's Spring Break bash can agree on one question: Where is the sun?

Cloudy and rainy days this week have dampened some beach activities, but forecasters expected a sunnier end to the island's busiest Spring Break week.

Sun or no sun, little appears to slow the partying atmosphere on the island overrun with noisy college students.

"Want a beer?" asks Jason Marshall before even exchanging names with a reporter who came by to interview him and his buddies Wednesday.

"We just came down. We don't have a place to stay or anything," said Marshall, who studies psychology at the University of Texas.

He and his friends said they were ready for all kinds of silliness. For example, they remember from last year the hawkers in Matamoros, Mexico, who charge \$1 in exchange for small jolt from a handheld electrical device.

"It doesn't hurt. It just feels weird," Marshall said.

"It feels good," he added, drawing laughs from his friends.

At the other end of the spectrum, more than 200 students from the Baptist Student Union passed out

free sun block — along with a little gospel preaching — to beach goers. Bruce Webb, pastor of Island Baptist Church, said some students are receptive to the message after a few days of partying.

"They kind of see what that leads to," he said. "They've been drunk for two days. They've slept with somebody they don't know. They find that that's really not that much fun."

Dozens of bleary-eyed students at the municipal court certainly were not having fun Wednesday morning as Judge David K. Colwell assessed fines for mostly alcohol-related charges.

"Believe it or not, when they (police) find you out there drunk, they bring you in here for your own protection," Colwell told the students, who had been hauled into the jail overnight.

Most students pleaded no contest to public intoxication charges and were slapped with a fine of \$100 to \$300.

One student landed in jail because of an argument with a waitress over whether she should serve him a small or large glass of water.

The South Padre Island Convention and Visitors Bureau estimates that 125,000 Spring Breakers are visiting the island this month, pumping millions of dollars into the local economy.



Carrie Tracy and Doug Dethrow, students from Northeastern State University in Muskogee, Okla., drink hot flat beer from a poolside keg at their motel in Brownsville. (AP photo)

A Missouri student's death early Wednesday marred the otherwise upbeat mood.

Police said Bradley Chisenberry, 18, jumped a railing and fell seven stories to his death after arguing with a condominium security guard.

Witnesses told police that the Southwest Missouri State University freshman became angry when the guard threatened to call police

because Chisenberry had been tampering with the seventh floor fire hose at Landfall Towers.

"At that time, he proceeded to throw himself over the balcony," police Capt. Tommy Atkinson said. "We have really done an extensive investigation and we have ruled out foul play at this point."

The students sharing Chisenberry's condo room declined to speak with a reporter.

## House judiciary committee passes three-strikes bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Judiciary Committee today approved a measure to impose life sentences on some three-time losers, but allowed for the possibility of freeing some aged, harmless prisoners.

The "three strikes and you're out" bill passed by a vote of 27-8.

That followed 20-14 approval of an amendment allowing the federal Bureau of Prisons to ask a court to free any three-strikes prisoner who had served 30 years of a life sentence, was at least 70 years old and posed no threat.

The same panel had rejected a similar measure offered Wednesday, also by Rep. Jerrold Nadler, D-N.Y., that would have allowed such petitions for those who had served 25 years and were 60 years old.

The committee's 71-year-old chairman, Rep. Jack Brooks, D-Texas, approved of the change, joking, "At age 70, you're not near as dangerous as you'd like to be."

Rep. Hamilton Fish of New York, the committee's ranking Republican, said he had recommended the changes. "I'm 67 and I do occasionally feel violent, so I suggested that he move the age up a bit," Fish said. The committee rejected a proposal

by Rep. Steven Schiff, R-N.M., to make it a "two-strikes" measure that would have imposed a life sentence for a second violent felony.

Action came after Congress was told that federal judges oppose key portions of a Senate-passed crime bill, including mandatory minimum sentences such as that included in the "three strikes and you're out" measures.

The three-strikes and other crime bills being acted on by the committee, if passed by the full House, would be worked out in conference with the Senate.

The Senate's three-strikes measure would impose life sentences for any three violent or serious drug-related crimes. The House version would require that the third felony strike — the one triggering a life sentence — be a violent crime. Also under the House bill, one of the other two convictions would have to have been for a violent crime, while the second could have been a serious drug felony.

## Defense Secretary Perry meets Russian defense chief

By JOHN DIAMOND  
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — Defense Secretary William Perry began a series of meetings with his Russian counterpart today to discuss lingering nuclear and other issues as both nations scale back their defenses.

Perry and an entourage of military and civilian aides sat down with Gen. Pavel Grachev, Russia's defense minister, in a meeting that kicked off a week-long visit by Perry to four former Soviet republics with an agenda of arms control and defense conversion.

Grachev and a group of Russian generals warmly greeted Perry and congratulated him on his recent promotion to defense secretary.

"I am very glad that this position was given to a person who knows relations with Russia quite well and will promote continued relations," Grachev said. "I'm very glad Russia is one of the first countries you visited."

Although newly elevated to defense secretary, Perry is a veteran Pentagon official well-known in the world defense establishment. Russian and U.S. reporters were

allowed in for the first 15 minutes of the meeting while the group settled in around a large table in a room decorated with marble and wood-carved murals of past Russian and Soviet military victories.

Perry said the meeting "reflects the importance which we place in our department of defense on strong, constructive relationships with your ministry."

The prospect of improving relations between the United States and Russia depends primarily on a solid relationship between the two defense departments, Perry said.

"It is not an exaggeration to say that many important national security relationships in the entire world will be influenced by this relationship," Perry said. "All of the important substantive problems with which we have to work will go much better if we have a close personal understanding."

Perry and Grachev planned a one-

on-one meeting after spending about 45 minutes in a session that included about a dozen associates from each country. They also planned a working lunch after their private meeting.

While in Moscow, Perry also was scheduled to meet privately with the defense and foreign affairs committee of the Russia's legislature and also plan joint U.S.-Russian military exercises announced previously.

Perry later goes on to Kazakhstan, Ukraine and Belarus after finishing his work in Moscow.

He is to be given extraordinary access to once super-secret Soviet facilities, including the Baikonur space center in Kazakhstan and an SS-24 intercontinental ballistic missile site in Pervomaysk, Ukraine.

"The Ukrainians have been very forthcoming about opening up and letting us see things we could never have imagined just a few years ago," Perry said in an inter-

view enroute to Moscow.

He carries the promise of U.S. financial aid to help former Soviet republics disarm their nuclear weapons.

But he acknowledged that Pentagon officials promoting defense conversion in Russia presents a delicate political problem.

"There's a lot of feeling in Russia, especially among the ultranationalists that these conversion programs are a Western plot to disarm the nation," Perry said.

Russia has reduced weapons purchases by almost 70 percent, causing the same kind of job losses being experienced by U.S. defense workers, Perry said.

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Opinion

New counsel could help the president

With the appointment of Lloyd Cutler, 76, who served time as White House counsel during the Carter administration, President Clinton has lost credibility in his claim of being a "new Democrat."

But in turning to a Washington insider sometimes compared with such old establishment hands as Clark Clifford, Bob Strauss or Republican Leonard Garment, he might have gained Beltway credibility and legal expertise. Do those qualities give Clinton a chance that the emerging Whitewater scandal will be handled so as to produce minimum damage to his administration? That depends on how much sway the Old Democrats really do hold around the nation's capital.

There are old Democrats and Old Democrats. There's something attractive about certain Old Democrats of Cutler's generation. Far from wanting a permanent government job, Cutler practices law at a level that would mean losing serious money even if he weren't undertaking his new position without pay — which he is. He says he plans to stay only six months, long enough to get the White House legal apparatus whipped into shape, but hardly long enough to build up unneeded pension rights.

Clinton seems to need somebody wise to the ways of Washington and independent enough to give him frank advice that he might not want to hear. The ideal candidate would be somebody sympathetic to his aspirations but willing to criticize the way the scandal had been handled to date.

Cutler could fit that bill. He has drawn criticism in the past from fellow liberal Democrats for supporting the Supreme Court nomination of Robert Bork in 1987 and for defending former Secretary of State George Shultz in 1992, when the Iran-Contra special prosecutor was sniffing around Shultz's record.

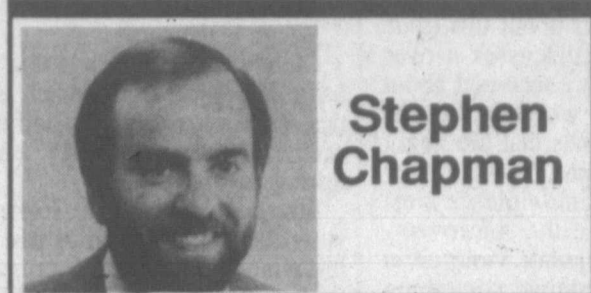
He came to the defense of the Clintons in a *Washington Post* Op Ed article in January, saying there was no evidence of outright law-breaking in the Whitewater affair. He compared the openness and cooperation of the Clinton White House favorably with the actions of the Bush White House when the former president's son was under attack for S&L-related business dealings.

If Cutler really believes the Clinton administration has handled Whitewater well to date, he might not do the president much good. If, on the other hand, he has private reservations and the ability to press them forcefully, he could do the president a great deal of good.

If he's smart, he will quietly communicate to Robert Fiske, the special counsel appointed to investigate Whitewater, the death of former White House assistant counsel Vince Foster and related matters, that it's not wise to continue to discourage a congressional investigation.

Congress has its own responsibilities that need not conflict with the duties of a special counsel. Fiske should do his own job and encourage Congress to do its job.

The reality of trade with Japan



Stephen Chapman

Losers have an understandable urge to blame others for their fate, but winners usually feel no need to find scapegoats. One exception is the Clinton administration, which refuses to let sunny economic news lighten its grim mood of dissatisfaction with the Japanese.

Now that the Cold War is over, Japan fills the role previously assigned to the Soviet Union, providing an ever-present external threat demanding ceaseless resistance. That danger is the pretext for President Clinton's decision to revive a law permitting heavy trade sanctions against any country charged with trying to keep out American products. You can probably guess which nation is No. 1 on the most wanted list.

Japan's crimes are two. The first is general: It habitually exports more goods to the United States than it imports from the United States. Last year, our trade deficit with Japan amounted to \$59 billion, which supposedly destroys American jobs.

The second is particular: The Tokyo government has rebuffed American demands to set enforceable targets for purchases of American products, most conspicuously in the case of Motorola's cellular telephones. This dispute led to a public split between Clinton and Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa at last month's summit in Washington.

The administration followed through on threats made then by announcing that it will reinstate the president's power to levy tariffs of up to 100 percent on imports from countries with unfair trade barriers. It didn't publicize the fact that the burden would fall largely on American consumers. U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor said no one was being singled out but characterized Japan as "unique among developed nations in maintaining closed markets."

That isn't true, but at this point, you may wonder how much it matters. Kantor somehow overlooks the

new vitality of the United States, which has been outdoing Japan in productivity growth, total exports and labor costs — not to mention that our economy is expanding at a healthy clip while theirs is mired in a slump. The administration's trade policy looks like a cure in search of disease.

The custom of blaming Japan, however, never goes out of style, whether it's warranted or not. Lots of Americans may agree with Kantor's portrait of Japan as a trade fortress, but most economists don't.

Though Japan was once allergic to imports, one of the foremost experts on international trade, Columbia University's Jagdish Bhagwati, says that its "average tariffs and non-tariff barriers have fallen to negligible levels, perhaps even to levels lower than ours. Indeed, in manufactures, our extensive use of voluntary export restraints (for example, on Japanese autos) and our resort to anti-dumping actions, given Japan's virtual self-denial of these protectionist devices, put our manufacturing protection well ahead of theirs."

The administration's attack indulges the unshakable popular belief that Japanese cheating is the cause of our trade deficit with Japan and that the cheating works to enrich Japan while it impoverishes us. That line of thought has only one defect: It's wrong.

The reason Japan runs a trade surplus with the United States is that its people invest more here than we invest there: To get the dollars it needs to make those investments, Japan has to sell more goods to us than it buys from us. That, any economist will tell you, is a simple accounting fact. So the only way to cure the deficit is for the Japanese to stop exporting capital — to the detriment of those U.S. communities that have welcomed foreign companies.

Saying that Japan has prospered because it is protectionist makes about as much sense as saying that China is booming because it is communist. Contrary to the myth that Tokyo has shrewdly cultivated winning industries, a new study published by the Harvard Institute of Economic Research says the industries that have expanded the most in postwar Japan are those that have gotten the least assistance.

What the Japanese government picked were what most governments pick when they try to outfox the market: losers. What it accomplished was to make its economy weaker, not stronger.

Now the administration is rattling its saber on behalf of an American company so mistreated that it has 23 percent of the cellular phone market in this supposedly closed economy. International management consultant Scott Latham recently documented in *The Wall Street Journal* that Motorola is not a victim but "a company that has repeatedly used the U.S. government to knock aside Japanese regulations and win special favors to accelerate market entry."

Given the right government policies, the American economy will prosper whether Motorola gets more such favors or not. The administration's threats against Japan, by contrast, illustrate an approach to trade that promises to be good for Motorola but lousy for the rest of us.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, March 17, the 76th day of 1994. There are 289 days left in the year. This is St. Patrick's Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 17, A.D. 461, according to tradition, St. Patrick — the patron saint of Ireland — died in Saul.

On this date:

In 1776, British forces evacuated Boston during the Revolutionary War.

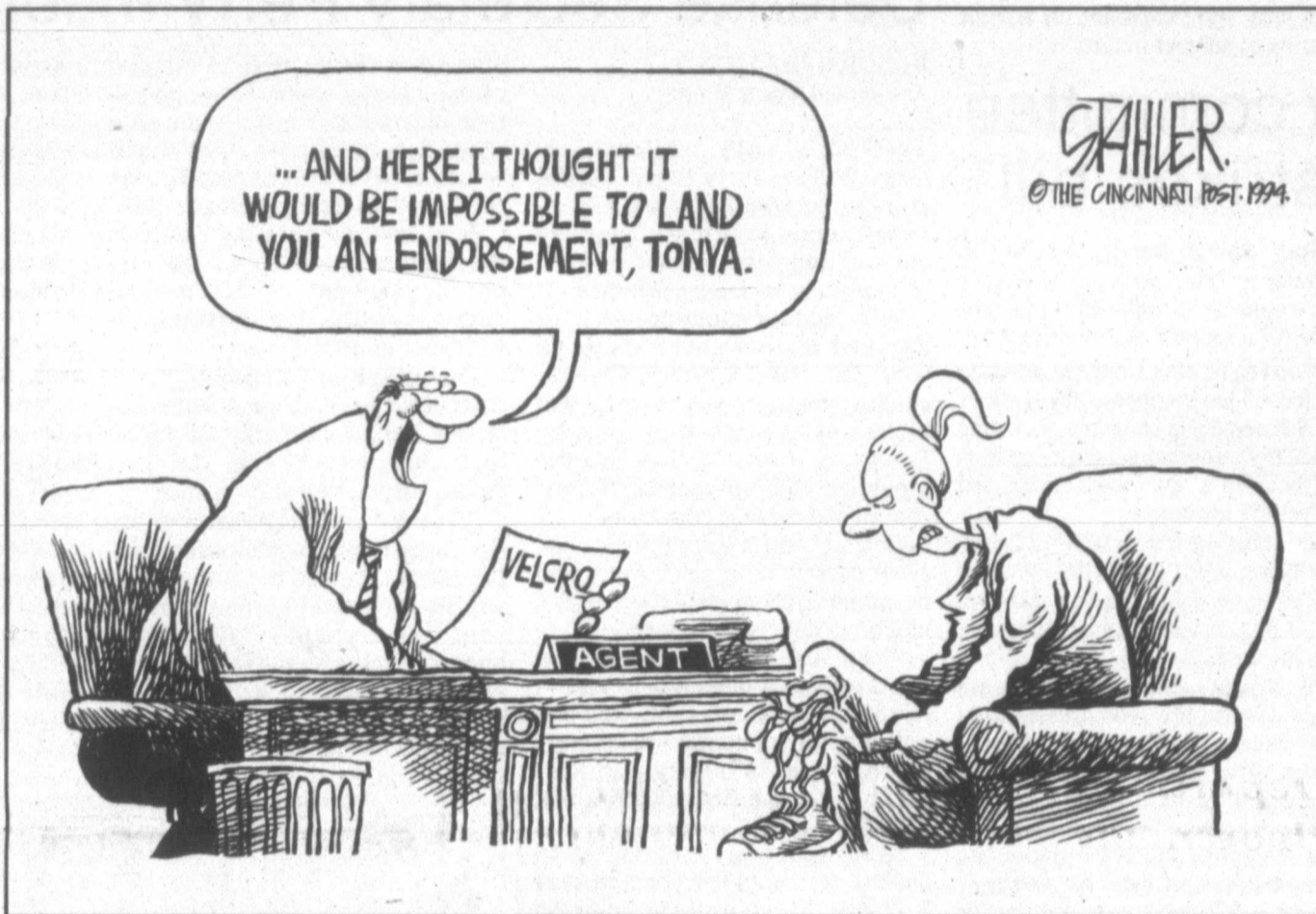
In 1894, 100 years ago, the United States and China signed a treaty aimed at preventing Chinese laborers from entering the U.S.

In 1905, Eleanor Roosevelt married Franklin D. Roosevelt in New York.

In 1906, President Theodore Roosevelt used the term "muckraker" in a speech at the Gridiron Club in Washington.

In 1941, the National Gallery of Art opened in Washington, D.C.

In 1942, Gen. Douglas MacArthur arrived in Australia to become supreme commander of Allied forces in the southwest Pacific theater during World War II.



Lay off of Tonya Harding, please

I'm on Tonya Harding's side. I hope she beats the rap and doesn't have to go to prison.

I don't care if that goofball entourage of hers, including her husband, gets the slammer, but I hope she doesn't.

So she knew. Big deal. What's-her-name walks after maiming her husband with a knife. And we're going to send Tonya Harding to jail because she knew those creeps she was hanging around with hit Little Miss Disney World on the leg with a stick?

Look at Tonya Harding's life. She came up tough — on the wrong side of the rink — with a mother who was anything but a guiding, comforting hand.

And look at what people are calling her. I've heard "low-rent trash" and "trailer-park trash," and "sleazy" gets thrown in there a lot.

So Tonya Harding isn't exactly Miss Priss. So she smokes and drives a truck and can be a bit foul-mouthed.

America has been inundated with robotic health nuts who want everybody else to be just as miserable as they are living some sort of monastic lifestyle where they graze instead of eat and look down their Volvo-stationwagon noses at



Lewis Grizzard

smokers, dopers, drinkers and truckers.

Tonya Harding strikes me as something that has been lost in this puzzling world of feminism and 32 other isms that are always getting in the way of just living life as it comes naturally.

That something is the good ol' girl. I used to know a lot of them. Yeah, they smoked. They would drink a beer with you right out of the can and could curse a blue streak.

And god bless 'em for it. They were never homecoming queens or skating princesses, but they were always there when you needed a friend or somebody to help you change the spark plugs in your car.

And what would the Winter Olympics have been without Tonya Harding?

Even duller. Instead, we had intrigue. Plots and counterplots. Million-dollar lawsuits. And a chance for Connie Chung to do something more resourceful with herself than sit behind a desk and caddy for Dan Rather.

Thanks to Tonya Harding there was more to the Olympics than trying to figure out which Finn could win a huge medal.

Give the kid a break. Stop calling her names. She's had a hard life.

Tonya Harding, I firmly believe, just wanted to skate. It was the men around her who dreamed of fame and fortune if they could get Nancy Kerrigan out of the way.

Ideally, Tonya Harding would have won that Olympic gold medal, posed naked in *Playboy*, received an endorsement contract from Chevy trucks and replaced the Marlboro man on billboards. Then she could have blown a big puff of second-hand smoke right in the world's face.

I'm on your side, Tonya.

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How about privacy after work hours?

The woman in the office next to mine is a wonderful safety valve for me, as I am for her. Through countless irritations, we pop our heads around each other's door jams and let off steam we're unable to vent toward the proper targets — kids, husbands, boyfriends, dogs, customers, employees of other companies we have to deal with, co-workers.

Over the three years we've worked together, we've grown close as only people who work side-by-side and share common ideals can. We confide things to each other that we don't say to anyone else.

I'd be terrifically embarrassed if I thought anyone else heard some of the things we've shared. It's not that we trust each other with great incriminating secrets that would get us fired, but once in a while we spout off about fellow employees we really like. Some of these people I admire, some I cherish, other I spend time with socially. But sometimes in high-pressure work situations, even a great friend can frustrate you to the point of near nuclear meltdown.

Why would I worry that someone else might hear what I confide to an office pal? Some K mart employees say it happened to them and they're so mad about it they filed a suit against the company in Cook County Circuit Court in Chicago. The case was dismissed by a circuit judge, who said it should be heard by a National Labor Relations Board; and the plaintiffs say they will file with the federal agency.

The plaintiffs contend that the company violated Illinois' privacy law when it hired investigators to pose as employees and find out what they and



Sarah Overstreet

other K mart workers thought about joining the Teamsters union.

K mart told The Associated Press that an investigation ended months before employees were to vote.

But just how close did K mart's hired "friends" get to its employees? K mart employee Lewis Hubble claimed one hired "investigator" named Al invited him for beers after work, visited his apartment and even offered to help Hubble and his family move to a new house. "If you asked me if I had made one friend since coming to Illinois, I would have said Al," Hubble told the AP.

The case has caused a firestorm of debate among union officials, employers, private investigation firms and civil libertarians. How far should a company be allowed to go in protecting itself? And protecting itself from what? Theft? Drug abuse? Union sympathizing?

I've thought about the issue a lot recently. I've interviewed private investigators and specialists in

asset protection and agreed with them that sometimes the only way a company can catch an inside thief is to hire people to pose as employees and watch what's happening from the inside. Employees stole an estimated \$11 billion of the \$27 billion shortfall U.S. retailers suffered in 1992, according to the National Retail Federation.

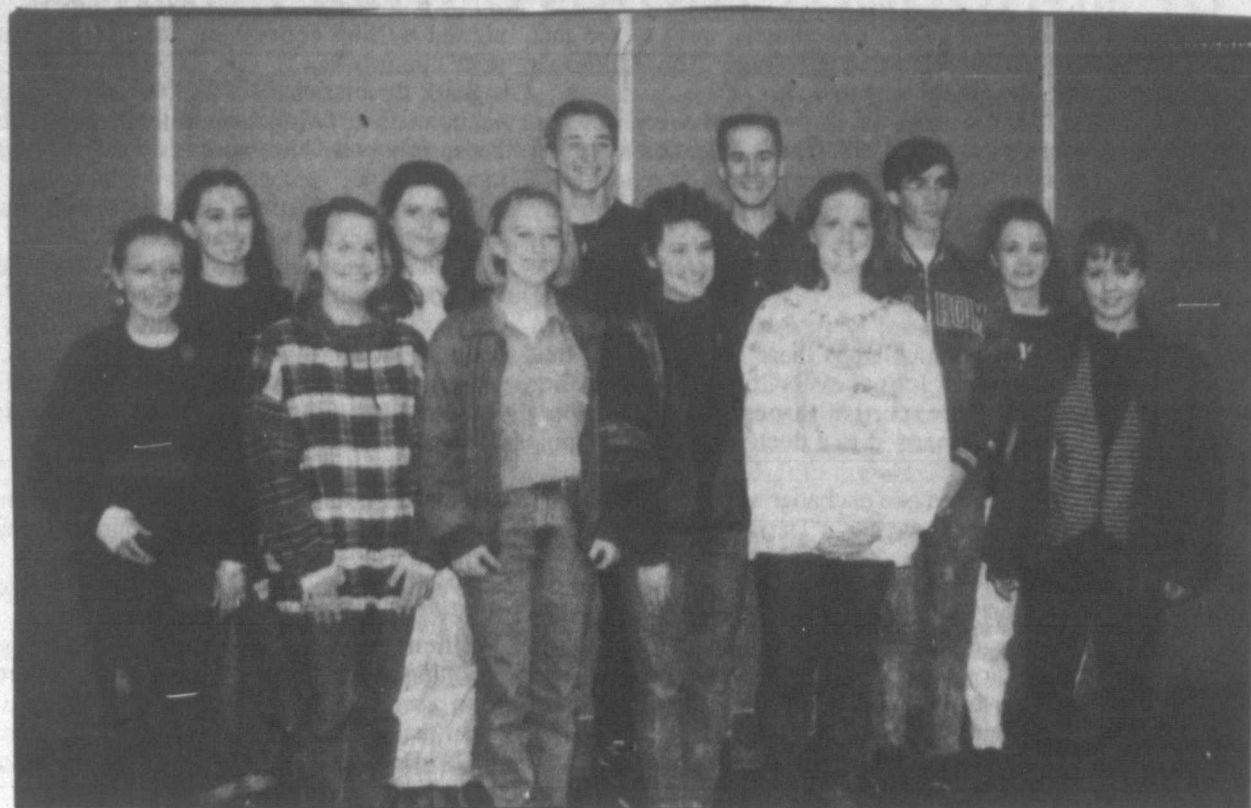
But watching for inside theft doesn't require asking an employee out for a beer, or offering to help him move. Allowing a spy to report on employees' personal habits and private lives "is going far beyond what is legitimate in protecting the interests of the company," David Messick, professor of business ethics at the Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University, told the AP.

The American worker submits to drug tests routinely without probable cause because we acknowledge how damaging employee drug use is to employers. We've had to work harder to make up for stoned and hung-over associates, and we resent paying higher insurance premiums so some of them can take several stabs at rehabilitation programs. The American shopper puts up with being followed at large discount stores and videotaped at convenience stores. We don't want people stealing from us, and we either empathize with retailers or agree they should do whatever they have to do to keep from passing their losses on to us.

But for crying out loud, stay away from us after hours. If you can't find out what you need to know while we're punching your clock, you don't have a legal right to know.



### PHS Science Fair winners



Winners of the recent Pampa High School Science Fair pose for a group picture. Front row from left are Meredith Hite, Ann Carmichael, Kristi Carter, Angela Rodriguez and Katie McKandles. Back row from left are Peggy Williams, Jennifer Paulson, Corey Alfonsi, Jason Jones, Matt Crider, Danette Hoover and Kasha Jackson. Named overall winners were Rodriguez, first, "Dentrifc Inhibition of Streptococcus Mutans"; Carter and Hite, second, "Do Pricey Toothpastes Work Better Than Homemade?"; and third, McKandles, "Crime Lab." Other winners were, in the life science category, Paulson, first, "Truth About Antibacterial Soap"; Carmichael, second, "Hand Me Down Germs"; and Jackson and Hoover, third, "Einstein Goes for the Gold." In the physical sciences category, winners were Williams, first, "Bubble Gum pH"; Jones and Alfonsi, second, "Teeth Cleaners: Which Is Best?"; and Crider, third, "Hot Wind." The top winners from high school, along with those from middle school and elementary schools, will be competing in the High Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair on Saturday, March 26, at Amarillo College with other students from across the Texas Panhandle region. (Special photo)

### Report: Texas prison needs expected to soar

HOUSTON (AP) — The need for more state prison beds will soar to about 200,000 by the end of the decade if sentencing and parole policies remain the same, according to a report obtained by the Houston Chronicle.

The expected prison capacity would require the Legislature to add 59,000 prison beds to a \$3 billion construction program approved by Texas voters or county jails will remain crowded with state convicts, the report said.

Tony Fabelo, executive director of the Texas Criminal Justice Policy Council, will report the council's findings to the Board of Criminal Justice in Dallas on Friday.

Texas, he said, will be able to meet its deadline to remove all its convicts from county jails next year if a massive construction program remains on schedule.

The program will increase

prison capacity by more than 76,000 and give the state 145,000 corrections beds, including prisons, state jails and substance abuse facilities, by December 1995.

But he said the relief will be only temporary and county jails will soon become crowded again with state prisoners if the state doesn't build an additional 59,000 state jail and prison beds between 1997 and 2000.

"By the year 2000, the projected number of state felons that need to be in state correctional facilities will be 206,182," he said.

Fabelo based his projections on

criminal justice reforms approved by legislators last year, including a new law that doubles the time violent criminals will have to be imprisoned before being eligible for parole and a plan diverting most nonviolent offenders to a new system of state-run jails.

He also took into account Gov. Ann Richards' order to reduce the parole rate.

Fabelo didn't estimate how much prison expansion will continue to cost taxpayers.

But he said the Department of Criminal Justice budget "will continue to be one of the fastest growing budgets of any state agency during the next six years."

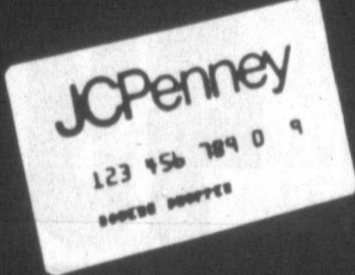
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### Russia agrees to phase out plutonium production

By H. JOSEF HEBERT  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Russia has agreed to phase out over several years the production of weapons-grade plutonium, marking the end of such production by the world's five declared nuclear nations.

Under an agreement signed Wednesday by Russia and the United States, Russia would end the operation of its weapons plutonium-producing reactors at Tomsk in Siberia and at Krasnoyarsk in south-central Russia once replacement power sources are constructed.

The three reactors at those sites are the only remaining reactors in Russia that produce steam for heat and electricity for the populace as well as plutonium for weapons.

With their shutdown, Russia no longer would have any reactors designed specifically to produce weapons-grade plutonium. The United States for some time has not produced plutonium because of its substantial stockpiles of the material. Three other acknowledged nuclear countries also have ceased production of the weapons material.

Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary said the shutdown of the Russian reactors would reduce the chances of weapons-grade plutonium falling into the hands of a terrorist group or rogue nation.

As part of the protocol signed by O'Leary and Viktor Mikhailov, Russia's minister of nuclear energy, the United States promises to help develop financing for construction of the two replacements alternative-energy power plants.

The agreement envisions completion of a natural gas-powered turbine facility at Tomsk and a coal-fired power plant at Krasnoyarsk. The projects could take a year or more even if financing is arranged, those familiar with the issue said.

Under the protocol, the Russians agreed to cease production and separation of weapons-grade plutonium within one year after completion of the alternative energy plants, administration officials said.

O'Leary, who worked out the agreement in two days of discussions with the Russians, said the shutdown of the two plutonium-producing reactors is a significant step in meeting the Clinton administration's nonproliferation goals.

"Both our governments recognize that ongoing operation of reactors designed for plutonium production makes little sense in this day and age," O'Leary said in a statement.

She said the "goal over the next few weeks will be to help the Russians obtain the finances with the options they have chosen to replace the power now produced by the (weapons) reactors."

The Russian commitment to close the reactors, along with an agreement to exchange technicians for inspection of dismantled warhead storage sites, was seen by nuclear nonproliferation advocates as a turning point in U.S.-Russian cooperation on nuclear issues.

"It's a big breakthrough," said Steve Dolley of the private Washington-based Nuclear Control Institute. "It would be the end of plutonium production for all intents and purposes."

The United States for some time has sought ways to get the Russians to halt plutonium production. Like the United States, Russia still has large stockpiles of highly radioactive weapons-grade plutonium from discarded warheads. The U.S. government for some time has not produced plutonium, relying on its stockpile to meet any future needs.

The two countries also formalized an accord tentatively agreed to Wednesday on the exchange of technicians to inspect the storage sites of dismantled warheads, including plutonium triggers that are known as "pits."

Under that agreement, Russian technicians for the first time would visit the U.S. weapons complex at Pantex near Amarillo, Texas, where thousands of warheads are being disassembled under the weapons reduction treaties. U.S. technicians will visit storage facilities at Tomsk.

### Officials pledge to resolve Canadian wheat dispute

WASHINGTON (AP) — Top Clinton administration officials pledged Wednesday "to do something about" the trade dispute over Canadian wheat and disclosed plans for another round of talks next week.

Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy is going to Canada on Monday to talk with his Canadian counterpart.

Espy, Trade Representative Mickey Kantor and several other senior administration officials met privately for an hour Wednesday afternoon with Democratic lawmakers from North Dakota, Montana, Minnesota and Texas.

"We're working hard on it. It's a serious problem," Kantor told reporters afterward. "We've taken

some steps to address it and will continue to do so."

Neither Kantor nor Espy would discuss their plans for next week's meeting. The negotiations have so far proved fruitless.

American farmers claim that Canada depressed U.S. wheat prices by "dumping" unfairly subsidized grain in American markets after the two countries signed a free-trade agreement in the 1980s. Canada denies the allegation.

Canadian growers benefit from "unfair, unfortunate" subsidies, Kantor said.

"We want it (a settlement) as soon as possible. This has gone on too long. ... We're going to do some-

thing about it," he said.

U.S. farmers are urging the administration to impose immediate import restrictions to curb shipments of Canadian wheat and barley into the United States.

The administration has refused because its authority to do that expires in July, Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D.

Other options were discussed in Wednesday's meeting, however, such as the reimposition of sanctions that were suspended in the 1970s, Conrad said.

"We continue to search for ways to up the pressure," Conrad said. "What Canada needs to know is that the pressure in this country is relentless. It's not going to stop."

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A Palestinian boy screams in pain after being shot in the leg by an Israeli soldier during clashes Thursday in the occupied Gaza Strip's Jebaliya refugee camp. (AP photo)

## Two Palestinians die in Gaza shootout with Israeli soldiers

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli troops killed two Arabs in a shootout today, and at least 14 Palestinians were wounded during stonethrowing attacks on troops that spread across the occupied territories.

On the coastal road in the Gaza Strip town of Khan Yunis, a Palestinian fired from a car at a passing Israeli patrol. The soldiers shot back, killing the gunman and an Arab passenger. An Israeli officer was slightly wounded, the army's spokesman said.

The statement said the slain gunman, Muhammad Shahwan, was a member of the militant Muslim fundamentalist Hamas movement and wanted for attacking Israelis and suspected Palestinian informants.

With the occupied lands already tense over the Feb. 25 Hebron mosque massacre, Palestinian youths threw rocks at soldiers in Khan Yunis and the Jabaliya refugee camp to protest the deaths of the two Arabs in the shootout.

At least seven Palestinians were shot and wounded, residents and

Arab reporters said. One of the wounded was shot in the chest and transferred in serious condition to a hospital in Israel, they said.

Similar confrontations took place in Nablus, the West Bank's largest town. Hospital officials said seven Palestinians were wounded by army fire.

The army said it could not confirm the clashes.

Protests also erupted at two West Bank universities, Birzeit and Bethlehem, with soldiers firing tear gas and rubber bullets to disperse students.

At Birzeit, a traditional hotbed of protest, about 1,000 demonstrating students burned tires, barricaded roads and stoned an army outpost to protest the killings in Khan Yunis.

University officials said 10 students were injured by rubber bullets, none seriously. Troops also fired tear gas and briefly surrounded the campus. The two sides reached a truce and the students dispersed.

On Wednesday, soldiers killed one Palestinian and wounded 23 in the Gaza and West Bank.

## Government still reviewing whether to regulate nicotine

By LAURAN NEERGAARD  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government has set no deadline for deciding whether to regulate cigarettes as drugs because of allegations tobacco companies manipulate nicotine levels to cause addiction, a top health official says.

"There is no greater public health issue," Food and Drug Administration Commissioner David Kessler told a House Appropriations subcommittee Wednesday.

But Kessler said the FDA is still reviewing data to determine whether tobacco companies manipulate nicotine levels and has set no deadline for settling the issue. A positive finding could lead the agency to attempt to assume legal authority over cigarette sales and their content.

In a letter to anti-smoking advocates last month, Kessler warned that the issue needs careful scrutiny because regulating nicotine could lead to a ban on most cigarettes — a move he described as drastic.

On Wednesday, Dr. Philip Lee, assistant secretary of Health and Human Services, acknowledged in response to questions that any ban would have to cover all tobacco products, not just cigarettes.

The comments during an FDA budget hearing were the administration's first since Kessler announced last month that he was considering the issue.

The hearing caused some confusion when Lee said that he had asked the Justice Department to investigate the nicotine allegations.

"It is an investigation; it is not by any means a decision," he cautioned.

No sooner had he left the hearing than aides scrambled to say there was no formal investigation. Instead, the Justice Department is reviewing a side issue: whether companies must list nicotine among the ingredients it reports to the government.

"I'm afraid I caused a lot of confusion," Lee later said.

The issue hinges on the legal definition of a drug. The FDA may regu-

late anything produced with the intent to significantly alter body structure. To act, Kessler must decide there is enough evidence that nicotine is addictive and that tobacco companies manipulate its content.

Anything classified a drug must prove safe and effective before it is allowed on the market.

An estimated 400,000 Americans die every year from tobacco-related illnesses.

The tobacco industry says Kessler is blowing smoke. In the industry's most public defense to date, the chief executives of Philip Morris and R.J. Reynolds wrote in The New York Times on Tuesday that if nicotine were addictive, 43 million Americans wouldn't have kicked the habit. They said companies lower the amount of nicotine in cigarettes, not increase it.

But FDA has documents suggesting companies can so manipulate nicotine that smokers get more in the first puffs than the last. One company advertises that its reconstitution process can give cigarettes "more or less nicotine."

And the issue of cigarette ingredients that Justice officials are reviewing could play a small role. Under a 1984 law, companies must disclose every ingredient they add to cigarettes, but the government has to keep those ingredients secret — even though they include five hazardous substances, Lee said.

Nicotine occurs naturally in tobacco but can be removed during processing and returned. But the government could decide that processing legally makes nicotine an additive, giving FDA a greater view of just how much goes into every cigarette.

Rep. Richard Durbin, D-Ill., wanted to know why the agency wasn't already regulating nicotine.

"You and your agency spend millions of dollars worrying about substances that cause a tiny fraction of the deaths and misery caused by tobacco," he said. "It's time for us to throw off the blinders... and regulate these products to protect consumers nationwide."

## Protesters ignore order to remove cots

HOUSTON (AP) — Protesters of Harris County's family court system have so far refused to comply with a state judge's order to remove their cots and file cabinets from the court complex plaza.

Earlier this week, District Judge Scott A. Brister ruled that the protesters parked outside the Harris County Family Law Center may keep their dozens of signs but must give up their cots.

Brister issued another order Wednesday giving the protesters 24 hours to get rid of the three cots, file cabinets and other non-portable furniture prohibited under county building regulations adopted in October.

But protester Phrogge Simons said the regulations were aimed specifi-

cally at dislodging her protest, which began in late 1992. She and other demonstrators are protesting what they consider a corrupt family court system.

In November, the county filed a lawsuit against the protesters seeking to force them to comply with the regulations. Brister's rulings stem from that lawsuit.

Barring voluntary compliance, the county attorney's office is required under civil court rules to show Brister in court that the protesters are in contempt of his ruling.

Assistant County Attorney Rock W.A. Owens said Wednesday he would give the group at least a week to comply before asking Brister for a contempt order.

## Lawmakers mix it up in heated debate over health care

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL  
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WASHINGTON (AP) — The term "Oxford-style debate" doesn't quite capture what transpired on the floor of the House. Democrats and Republicans staged a forensic food fight, hectoring, heckling and haranguing each other over health reform.

It was part drama, part farce, with lawmakers' blustering and bullying for nearly two hours over whose health plan posed a bigger threat to the republic.

The Republicans repeatedly played their trump card, citing chapter and verse from the 1,342-page Clinton health plan. They called it a recipe for health care rationing and an impending calamity for small business.

"We ought to quit lying to ourselves about the power of government to play King Canute and tell the waves to stop coming in," House Minority Whip Newt Gingrich said.

The debate — an experiment to get away from scripts and encourage unfettered exchanges in Congress — got personal.

Gingrich told of a daughter with a pre-existing condition, and House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt told of his son's bout with cancer.

And Rep. Rosa L. DeLauro, D-Conn., said she came "to this health care debate as a cancer survivor."

The Republicans fired back with barbed criticisms of the Clinton plan, especially its mandatory insurance-purchasing alliances.

Gingrich said, "I absolutely want to see that every American gets coverage," but Clinton's bill was not the way to do it.

"I know you want us to defend every word on every page of the bill. That's fine, that's a great debate technique," Gephardt said.

Four of the eight debaters had spent the day battling in the House Ways and Means health subcommittee over a modified version of the Clinton health bill.

The chairman, Rep. Pete Stark, D-Calif., infuriated Republicans there by suggesting that Rep. Nancy Johnson, R-Conn., acquired her health care expertise through "pillow talk." Johnson is married to a doctor. Stark later apologized.

He prefaced one exchange with Johnson during the debate by saying, "The gentle lady's expertise is known far and wide in the medical area."

"And I earned it on my own," Johnson said.

When Johnson lit into restricted coverage of mammograms in the Clinton plan, Stark demanded to know why she voted against more liberal benefits in his bill. "Did you say you wanted mammograms or not?" he asked.

Stark and Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., mixed it up with Rep. Thomas Bliley, R-Va., and Rep. Bill Thomas, R-Calif., while the two congresswomen from Connecticut went toe to toe.

"I won't support a plan that doesn't help small business," said DeLauro.

"Don't you go home?" asked Johnson. "Small businesses tell me they're barely surviving."

Bliley brandished a full-page newspaper ad

signed by 565 economists attacking Clinton's price controls.

Stark dismissed them as "mostly second-rate economists... (who) bought their own billboard because nobody else would pay any attention to them."

Bliley picked up a Democratic boast about ending pre-existing condition and asked how Clinton's plan would cure AIDS or Alzheimer's.

"You're brighter than that, Mr. Bliley," said Stark. "The gentleman is hiding behind a corn pone vernacular that does not do him justice."

Bliley said a bill backed by most House Republicans would eliminate the pre-existing condition insurance problem.

"It does not," said Waxman. Insurers could still "quadruple premiums if you get sick" under the GOP approach, charged Gephardt.

"Page thirteen, Mr. Majority Leader," rejoined Bliley. "Read it."

When Waxman insisted that "there is no rationing in the Clinton proposal," boos erupted from a score of Republican lawmakers on hand to cheer their side on in the sparsely filled chamber.

The Democrats' cheering section dwindled from 12 to five as the debate raged on.

Both sides seemed pleased with the results of the debate, broadcast by C-SPAN and National Public Radio. And callers gave it high grades for drama and excitement.

"We have to remember the House of Representatives is really a substitute for violence," Gephardt summed it up on a postmortem on C-SPAN.

## Six major airlines agree to settle price-fixing allegations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Six major airlines have agreed to settle price-fixing allegations that they used a central ticket information system to raise fares as much as \$1.9 billion, the Justice Department said today.

The airlines agreed to implement a new fare system that would bar them from offering new fares available only at a future date, the Justice Department said. The department said that once a fare is posted in the centralized computer system, the airlines must immediately begin selling tickets at that price.

The carriers that signed the consent decree were: American, Delta, Northwest, Continental, Trans World and Alaska Airlines. The consent decree, filed in federal court here, was also signed by the Airline

Tariff Publishing Company, which the Justice Department said airlines used to signal fare increases.

Two other airlines, United and USAir, had entered into a consent decree in December 1992 after the Justice Department first filed the lawsuit against all eight carriers.

In the lawsuit, the Justice Department had alleged that the airlines had used the centralized fare information system to signal price increases. The Justice Department said the carriers used the system "to conduct a detailed electronic dialogue to raise prices and eliminate discounts."

The Justice Department's antitrust division charged that airline carriers had used the system to raise fares by as much as a half a billion dollars between 1988 and 1992.

Airline Tariff Publishing Co., known as ATP, is a computerized fare information system owned by the airlines.

Airlines would post fare increases as trial balloons then adjust the ticket prices after receiving counterproposals from their competitors, the Justice Department said.

"The airlines used the ATP fare dissemination system to carry on conversations just as direct and detailed as those traditionally conducted by conspirators over the telephone or in hotel rooms," Assistant

Attorney General Anne K. Bingman, said in a statement. "Although their method was novel, their conduct amounted to price fixing, plain and simple."

The consent decree bars airlines from posting fares with a "first ticket date," at which tickets would be sold at that price. The posting of fares in advance of their availability to consumers would enable competitors to "signal their intentions either to challenge or accept the fare increase, or propose modifications and linkages."

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# Texas A&M system responds to indictments against two employees

By CHIP BROWN  
Associated Press Writer

Texas A&M System University Chancellor William Mobley says the system's leadership must take responsibility for actions alleged in criminal indictments against two secretaries.

Mobley's statement Wednesday came three weeks after secretaries Vickie Running and Sasha Walters were indicted by a Brazos County grand jury for falsifying purchase vouchers for alcohol.

The indictments are the result of an investigation by the Texas Rangers and the FBI.

The Rangers launched the probe last

September after allegations were made against Board of Regents Chair Ross Margraves in an anonymous letter sent to other board members.

Ms. Running, secretary to the regents, was charged with eight counts of falsifying government documents by misrepresenting alcohol purchases as purchases of food and soft drinks.

Ms. Walters, an administrative secretary to the board, faces seven counts alleging the same conduct. In general, state law prohibits the use of public money for alcohol purchases.

Mobley said the indictments prompted an internal review which is not yet complete.

He said the findings so far show that

a widespread practice had developed in which alcohol purchases made by officials in the A&M System were listed on vouchers as soft drinks, ice and cups.

"It is not yet clear how or when this institutional practice began," Mobley said. "It is clear however, that the responsibility for this practice rests with the institution and the institutional leadership."

"An employee of the A&M System should never be asked to, or be expected to, process a voucher that misrepresents the truth."

Terri Parker, an A&M spokeswoman, said both women have been instructed by their attorneys not to grant interviews.

Mobley said corrective measures have been taken, including the distribution of a "clear policy statement on the purchase of alcohol and appropriate processing of vouchers to all system members."

The chancellor vowed to cooperate with the Brazos County district attorney's office.

District Attorney Bill Turner declined to comment on Mobley's statement.

A separate indictment alleges that the two women represented altered state vouchers to a news reporter in an effort to hide the source of income used to purchase the alcohol.

Walters and Running could face up to 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine if convicted on the charges.

The anonymous letter, which accused Margraves of orchestrating A&M business deals so he could personally profit, was turned over to Gov. Ann Richards. She asked the Texas Rangers to investigate.

The FBI began looking into the matter on its own, and the two agencies later combined efforts.

Margraves said he welcomed the probe, adding that it would exonerate him.

Among the deals questioned in the anonymous letter was A&M's \$10 million contract signed in 1990 with Barnes & Noble Bookstores Inc. The deal gave the New York company rights to run the campus bookstore at College Station.

The AP reported in October that Margraves and A&M Vice President for Finance and Administration Robert Smith had taken trips to New York that included limousine service, luxury hotels and Broadway show tickets paid for by the company while details of the contract were still being hammered out.

The AP later reported that at least five trips to New York were taken by Smith and Margraves at the expense of Barnes & Noble, including one with their wives in the summer of 1992.

## U.S. options limited with nuclear North Korea

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. officials are concerned over the shortage of options available if the Clinton administration concludes that North Korea, as is suspected, is embarked on a nuclear weapons program.

The preferred U.S. option for confronting a North Korea intent on joining the nuclear club is to persuade the U.N. Security Council to impose economic sanctions against the communist nation.

But the three Asian countries with the largest stake in the issue — China, Japan and South Korea — all have indicated varying degrees of resistance to economic sanctions, the officials said Wednesday.

All prefer to deal with North Korea diplomatically, but the United States is concerned that the time for diplomacy may be running out.

CIA Director James Woolsey today declined to discuss U.S. options for dealing with North Korea, but said the intelligence community believes "they have reprocessed enough plutonium to have available enough for at least one nuclear weapon."

Woolsey said on NBC that it is not only North Korea's nuclear potential but its role as a weapons supplier and promoter of terrorism that causes concern.

He called North Korea "a key part of this sort of devil's brew of three or four countries together with Iran, Iraq and Libya that are engaged directly and indirectly in terrorism and proliferating weapons of mass destruction."

The latest setback occurred with North Korea's refusal to grant seven inspectors from the International Atomic Energy Agency access to a laboratory suspected

of being used to extract plutonium — a key component of nuclear weapons.

The IAEA concluded that as a result of the North Korean action, the agency was unable to verify that there had been no diversion of nuclear material at the facility.

The IAEA will render a final determination of the inspection process Monday. It was on that day that the administration had proposed resuming high-level talks with North Korea in Geneva.

State Department spokesman Mike McCurry said it was doubtful the U.S.-North Korean talks could begin Monday because the IAEA evaluation won't be known until then.

The dialogue, aimed at opening political and economic links between the two countries, will not take place if the IAEA is unable to certify safeguards on nuclear materials have been maintained.

The administration also conditioned a resumption of the dialogue on an exchange of envoys between North and South Korea to discuss ways to guarantee the peninsula will be free of nuclear weapons.

A meeting Wednesday on that subject was inconclusive. Another meeting is set for Saturday.

If the U.N. Security Council is unwilling to move decisively against North Korea, officials said the United States could take some steps in cooperation with South Korea. These include a resumption of U.S.-South Korean "Team Spirit" military exercises that were suspended as the price for North Korea's agreement to allow the inspections.

## Open records fees draw criticism

AUSTIN (AP) — A proposed guideline that would likely increase charges for people seeking public records from state agencies has been met with criticism from state, media and citizen group officials.

State officials and open records advocates met for a panel discussion Wednesday at the first Open Records Awareness Day sponsored by the Texas comptroller's office.

At issue is a proposed state guideline that would define "readily accessible information" as that which can be located within 15 minutes.

The rule is being proposed as part of a set of General Services Commission guidelines for open-records charges by state agencies that was ordered by the Legislature last year.

If the proposed limit is put into effect, people seeking public records could be charged fees for a request that takes a state agency more than 15 minutes to fill.

Suzi Woodford, executive director of Common Cause of Texas, a public watchdog group, said she was concerned agencies will abuse the rule by deliberately taking longer than 15 minutes to produce the

records and then overcharge the public to help cover agency expenses.

"When a state agency is using the Open Records Laws to cover employees' salaries, the costs become Draconian," Ms. Woodford said.

John Cranfill, a representative of Texas Media, and Madeleine Johnson, an attorney with the Texas attorney general's office, agreed.

"Recovering the cost of the copy or the cost of the person going to make the copy is OK," Ms. Johnson said. "We can see some reasonableness in saying those charges can be included in certain circumstances."

"But if you get an agency that uses the rule to recover the cost of the copying machine, the costs of computer equipment, the air conditioning and lights, where do you draw the line?"

"Where you draw the line might make the difference between a copy that might cost 10 cents and a copy ending up costing five dollars."

John Poulard, executive director of the General Services Commission, acknowledged that state agencies may interpret the proposed limit differently.

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# Soldiers say mosque gunman may have had an accomplice

By KARIN LAUB  
Associated Press Writer

JERUSALEM (AP) - Two army guards testified today that Baruch Goldstein did not enter the Hebron mosque armed with the Galil assault rifle used to carry out the massacre, but that a second Jewish settler following Goldstein had the weapon.

The testimony before Israel's commission of inquiry raised the possibility that Goldstein had an accomplice. Palestinian witnesses have repeatedly said he did not act alone.

The soldiers also told the commission that they fired at a door leading to the mosque at the time of the massacre, and not just in the air as their commanding officers had said.

Palestinian witnesses have said at least one worshiper was killed and others wounded by army gunfire in the confusion after the massacre.

Palestinians are boycotting the Israeli panel, claiming it will not be impartial. The commission began hearing testimony March 8.

Sgt. Kobi Yosef, one of the guards at the Tomb of the Patriarchs, said Goldstein carried an M-16 assault rifle when he walked past the guard post around 5:20 a.m. on Feb. 25. The 110 spent shells in the Ibrahim Mosque were fired from a Galil.

Chief Justice Meir Shamgar asked Yosef whether he was sure about the type of weapon, noting that other soldiers had testified Goldstein carried a Galil.

"I specifically saw him enter with an M-16. About five minutes later, another man entered with a Glilon (a mini-Galil) close to his body," Yosef said.

"It was a settler I didn't know," he said. "It's the first time I saw him there. I know all the Jews there."

Yosef said he had been a guard at the Tomb of the Patriarchs for four months so he knew all the regular worshippers by sight. The man carrying the Galil was not one of them, he said.

Two other guards, Sgt. Niv Drori and Erez Elimlech, also said Goldstein carried an M-16 when he entered. Goldstein was beaten to death by Muslim worshippers after he finished shooting, and the army has

said a Galil was found next to his body.

A fourth guard, Cpl. Benny Binyamin, said he didn't remember the type of weapon Goldstein carried or whether another settler followed him inside.

Binyamin said Goldstein reached the guard post alone.

"I can say this for certain because I spoke with him. I told him, 'Happy Purim,'" Binyamin said. The massacre took place on the Jewish Purim holiday.

Yosef and Drori also acknowledged that when they heard shots coming out of the mosque area, they opened fire, including several shots aimed at the door leading to the mosque.

Maj. Gen. Danny Yatom, the top army commander in the West Bank, had said that soldiers only fired in the air, and that no Palestinians were wounded by army gunfire in the Tomb area.

Yosef said he and his colleague at first thought an Arab terrorist opened fire in the compound and they shot toward the door, before any panicked worshippers arrived.

"We wanted to create a jam at the door," Yosef said. "We were afraid the shooter, if he was an Arab, would come outside ... and would also hurt us."

Yosef said they stopped fire when a wounded man staggered out.

"He was full of blood. We understood that a Jew was firing inside, not an Arab," he said.

Both guards said no Palestinians were wounded by their shots. They said they picked up their spent shells. "We saw the Arabs collecting our shells. We didn't want them to collect them, so we did it," Yosef said.

They said they believed at least one Palestinian was trampled to death.

The two guards said that shortly after the shooting inside the mosque began, they locked the main gate, forcing the worshippers to take a longer route to another exit to evacuate the wounded.

"We made their way longer, but we also made our lives longer," said Yosef. "They would have trampled us to death. One little boy who was wounded in the leg, fell and was trampled to death."

## Lawsuit accuses GM of concealing pickup defects

DETROIT (AP) - A new lawsuit accuses General Motors Corp. of conspiring for 20 years to conceal defects in the design of its pickup trucks' fuel tanks.

The suit filed Wednesday in Wayne County Circuit Court seeks \$100 million for nine plaintiffs, all relatives of people killed or severely burned in crashes involving GM pickups between 1980 and 1989.

GM maintains that the full-sized Chevrolet and GMC pickups are safe.

The company already faces more than 50 lawsuits related to post-accident fires involving the pickups it built from 1973-1987. It has been ordered to pay at least five jury awards, including a \$105 million judgment in 1993 to the parents of a

Georgia teen-ager killed in a fiery 1989 crash. GM asked a Georgia appeals court to reverse that judgment.

GM said lawyers in the latest lawsuit are trying to "poison public opinion and the environment within which the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration must conclude its review of the safety record of these trucks."

The agency is deciding whether to order a recall of the six million older GM pickups with fuel tanks mounted outside the frame rails. Critics say the design makes the trucks more likely to leak or explode in side-impact crashes.

The latest lawsuit claims that statutes of limitations on the plaintiffs' personal injury claims should

be lifted because GM covered up evidence of the trucks' alleged defects in the sidesaddle fuel tank.

The plaintiffs include William Johnson of Midland, whose wife died in 1987 in a GM truck.

Johnson said he didn't sue then because he wasn't aware the truck might have been defective, but contacted attorney Joe McCray of San Francisco after hearing reports of allegations about the pickups' safety.

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## Winter 93-94: Mild and dry in most areas

By RANDOLPH E. SCHMID  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - White people in the Northeast spent a good part of the winter shoveling several feet of the season from their driveways, it was a relatively dry and mild time for most Americans.

The nation as a whole was just three-tenths of a degree cooler than normal in December, January and February - the winter season for climatologists - although it was among the 10 coldest ever in five Northern states.

And according to averages compiled by the National Climatic Data Center in Asheville, N.C., the winter of 1993-94 was drier than usual, with rain and snowfall significantly below the 6.42 inches normal for the season.

National average rain and snowfall was 5.33 inches, making this winter the ninth driest in 99 years. The nationwide average temperature was 32.4 degrees Fahrenheit, a bit below the 32.7-degree normal. The figures cover the 48 contiguous states.

That's probably little solace to folks in the Northeast, which has had 33 wetter colder winters but still was well into the snow-buried driveway and ice-clogged river zone.

And it was the 10th coldest winter of record for that region, which saw storm after storm after storm churn up the East Coast, dumping ice, sleet, freezing rain, snow and generic misery.

"The key was the persistence," observed climatologist William O. Brown of the climate center. "It was making the news almost every other night."

Brown said the Northeast - the region from Pennsylvania and Maryland northward - managed an average winter temperature of 20.3 degrees, well below the 24.0-degree normal. The area totaled 9.5 inches of winter moisture compared with a normal seasonal total of 8.9 inches.

"The cold air was already there, so what precipitation did fall, fell as snow and that made it seem like so much more," he said.

The winter was among the 10 wettest on record for New Jersey and Virginia. But Connecticut, Delaware, West Virginia, Maryland and Rhode Island didn't miss that mark by much.

In the upper Midwest, it was relatively dry, a welcome relief for a region that was battered by unusual wetness the previous two winters and suffered devastating floods last summer.

A return to dry conditions in the West helped pull down the national rain-snow average. It was among the 10 driest winters on record for Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona.

As for temperatures, it was among the 10 coldest winters on record for Maine, Massachusetts, New York, Delaware and Michigan. Only in Idaho was it among the 10 warmest winters on record.

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Lifestyles

# Dear Abby

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?

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**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.

**DEAR 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 flowing 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.

## Drivers needed

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# Children in day care visit elderly residents at farm

By AVIVA L. BRANDT  
Associated Press Writer

OTHELLO, Wash. (AP) — Peggy Klingeman is on a mission of love, bringing together the old and the young to fulfill each others' need for affection.

She emphasizes interaction between the six elderly people who live at her home and the 18 or so children enrolled in day care there.

"They're at the opposite ends of life and feel most the effects of neglect," Klingeman said. "Who has time these days to take care of the old ones and the young ones? The old ones need to love somebody, and the young ones need to be loved. They just fit together hand in hand, like a ball and a glove."

Programs like Klingeman's Country Care in Othello in rural eastern Washington are popping up around the country as people realize that the needs of the old and young are very similar, said Donna Couper, executive director of Center for Under-25 Aging.

The center is a nonprofit organiza-

tion based in Southington, Conn., that promotes intergenerational programs and specializes in promoting education on aging.

"We live in a society that is increasingly alienated," Couper said. "I see this kind of movement as a way to promote human connections. When we don't have it within our own families, we have institutions that try to come in with substitute connections."

Both children and the elderly can help each other stay in tune, she said.

"If you're a younger person, it gives you an understanding that there is life after 16 or 21," Couper said. "For older people, it's helping them stay connected when, because of rapid changes around them, they may feel they aren't as relevant. With all the trends, fads and changing technologies, you can easily feel out of touch."

John D'Amour, adult family home licenser at the northcentral Washington Department of Social and Health Services office in Wenatchee, said state officials are pleased with Klingeman's program.

"She really felt the old people and the young people should be integrated, and all the studies seem to show that's a valid rationale," D'Amour said.

He was unaware of any similar facilities in Washington state.

"I think it's pretty unusual to have it set up like that," he said.

Klingeman, a licensed practical nurse, said she feared working with the elderly as a student nurse.

"I literally begged them not to make me do an internship in a nursing home," Klingeman said.

But she learned that working with the elderly could be rewarding and continued doing it. Adams County Counseling Services hired her 18 years ago to develop a geriatrics program at a convalescent center.

"Every week, I took a group of kids to see them," Klingeman said. "We'd sing and play, and they loved it. We did the same thing every week, and it was like it was brand new each time. I found out that kids, balloons and pets were the key."

When she opened her day care center five years later, she continued

to make weekly treks to the nursing home. She also began to take care of her ailing grandmother.

Her grandmother ultimately became too sick and went to live in a nursing home. But the experience gave Klingeman the insight and the desire to start her multigenerational care facility.

The children and the older residents have separate buildings, connected by a breezeway. The children aren't allowed to visit the adult side without permission and supervision by a day-care staffer, and then never more than eight at a time.

A musical kindergarten is held twice a week, where both the children and the adults sing and play games. That program and the daily arts and crafts are optional for the adults.

"Some days, one of the ladies might not feel like participating. But usually they love it," Klingeman said.

"The main ingredient here is it's not just the kids," Klingeman said. "I want to have quality on both sides. The children aren't allowed in the elderly's space. They are not

allowed to just invade their (the elderly's) home."

On a recent afternoon, six of the children came to visit, each running to give a "grandma" a hug. It didn't matter that two of the women there were visitors who had never met the children; they got hugs, too.

They sang songs like "Jesus Loves Me" and silly songs accompanied by hand motions that made old and the young alike giggle. They played "London Bridge," and "Bluebird" — in which a child wove under the clasped hands of the others in a circle until the song ended, at which time the child would choose another to be the bluebird.

After about 20 minutes, the children went back to their area and the elderly women stayed in their chairs, smiling and chatting.

"It all revolves," Klingeman said. "The elderly person's behavior goes back to a 2-year-old. A 92-year-old and a 2-year-old are at the same point, they want essentially the same things: care, love and someone to pay attention to them."

# And the bands play on at SXSW music festival

AUSTIN (AP) — The first of more than 500 acts take to Austin stages tonight as the South By Southwest Music and Media Conference really starts rocking.

Among the dozens of choices available: Techno-Squid Eats Parliament, Mr. Rocket Baby, Mrs. Fun, Vitamin A, Bad Rodeo, or, perhaps, More Power To Your Elbow.

South By Southwest, the biggest event in Austin music, has drawn thousands national and international fans to the city. The gathering will occupy 28 clubs and other venues tonight through Sunday.

More than 4,000 people have registered for daytime panel discussions. Over the course of the music showcases, total attendance for the festival is expected to approach 25,000.

"You really have to be a curmudgeon not to have a good time," said David Fricke, music editor at Rolling Stone magazine and an annual attendee.

"I really don't know anyone who has gone home unhappy... I think it's extremely well-run, and they really seem concerned that people enjoy themselves," he said.

"They've pretty much proven that they're the best at what they do, that they're pre-eminent among the regional conferences."

Almost 3,200 musical acts submitted applications for the show-



Don Wasler's Pure Texas Band at South by Southwest

case portion of the conference — a 20 percent increase over last year. South By Southwest organizers turned down more than five acts for every one accepted.

Most of the acts accepted will be hoping to play well enough to capture the interest of record labels and

the music media.

As the submissions nationally and internationally have increased, the percentage of Austin bands accepted has dropped, although this year's contingent of 120 local acts still gives Austin by far the biggest share.

"I've got an awful lot of Austin bands mad at me that assumed they would get showcases this year because they have in years past and didn't this year," said Louis Jay Meyers, the conference director in charge of booking the music festival.

# International conductor, AC pianist top symphony bill

AMARILLO — Pianist James Rauscher is the featured guest artist for the March concert of the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra, set for March 26 at 8 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center. Adrian Gnam, who is currently the Music Director and Conductor of the Macon Symphony Orchestra, will be the guest conductor for the performance.

Included in the evening's offerings are Beethoven's Coriolan Overture, Saint-Saens Piano Concerto No. 2 in G minor, and Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 4.

A versatile musician who has conducted opera, ballet, choral,

symphonic, pops and young peoples concert, Gnam is a former principal oboist of the Cleveland Orchestra under George Szell and the American Symphony under Leopold Stokowski. He is a graduate of the Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music.

Gnam worked with the National Endowment for the Arts for eight years, both as an assistant director and as a director. He has also been music director of the Midland Symphony Orchestra, and the music director of the Eugene Symphony Orchestra. Gnam has guest conducted orches-

tras throughout the United States, and in Rumania, Venezuela, Italy, Mexico, and Yugoslavia.

Jim Rauscher made his professional debut with the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra in 1985. As the chairman of the music department at Amarillo College, Dr. Rauscher is now in his eleventh year as professor of private piano, piano classes and piano ensembles.

A native of Medford, Wisconsin, Rauscher received his Bachelor of Music Education from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire in 1979. He obtained a master of music in piano performance and literature

degree in 1981 from the University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign. He received a doctor of philosophy in fine arts degree at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Rauscher has appeared as soloist with the Randel Chamber Orchestra, West Texas State University Band and the Texas Tech University Symphonic Band. From 1982 to 1987, he was accompanist for soprano, Mary Jane Johnson, performing in over 60 community concerts throughout the United States.

Tickets for the March 26 concert are available by calling the Amarillo Symphony office at 376-8782.

## Newsmakers

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Roger D. Alexander, son of Ralph Alexander of Lefors, recently reported for duty at Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif.

He joined the Navy in November 1977.

Amarillo College student Paul Jenkins of Pampa has been selected as a national outstanding campus leader and will be included in the 1994 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges*.

More than 60 students from Amarillo College were selected as national campus leaders. They were selected to the honor based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Janice Nash of Pampa, a graduate interdisciplinary studies major at West Texas A&M University in

Canyon, is among the members of the WTAMU Dance Ensemble performing for 11 elementary schools in Amarillo March 22-25.

The Dance Ensemble will be performing in the public schools as part of its "Dancin' People" program. The school visitation will aim at showing children-oriented dances to students in grades 1-3 to expose them to the arts.

Sharon Leeanne Smith of Pampa has been named to the Honor Roll for the fall semester at Oklahoma Christian University of Science and Arts.

The Honor Roll consists of students who have earned a 3.40 grade point average or above on a four-point scale. Some 251 students were named to the list for the fall semester.

Smith, the daughter of Melvin and Kay Smith of Pampa, is majoring in early childhood education.

## Advice for getting internships

NEW YORK (AP) — What do presidential adviser George Stephanopoulos, Washington Post journalist Bob Woodward and Tabitha Sorén of MTV news all have in common?

They all started their careers as interns.

Internships have long been important channels into careers for college students or recent graduates. But how does that

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## NEA Crossword Puzzle

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- 12 Prophet
- 13 Semi-precious stone
- 14 Poetic contraction
- 15 River in Italy
- 16 Actress — Rowlands
- 17 Some
- 18 Container for implements
- 20 Office machine company
- 22 — Vegas
- 23 Actor — DeLuise
- 24 Hard mineral
- 27 Dogs
- 31 Not hard-working
- 32 Not hard-working
- 34 Put on board

- 35 Oklahoma town
- 37 Final
- 39 — Tin Tin (movie dog)
- 40 Scarlet songbird
- 42 Cooked in oven
- 44 Regret
- 45 Knock
- 48 Swindles
- 49 Rowboat part
- 53 Baseball stat.
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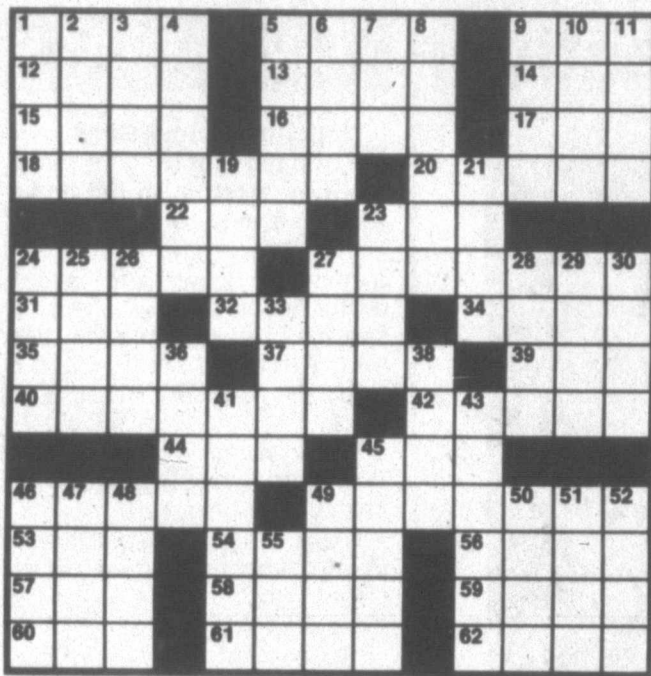
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- 11 Cameo stone
- 19 Formal dance
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- 24 Author — Harte
- 25 A volcano
- 26 Harness part
- 27 Russian ruler
- 28 Spy employed by police
- 29 Singer — Adams
- 30 Dispatch
- 33 Toward shelter
- 36 Unlit
- 38 Ski lift
- 41 Clothing insert
- 43 Self-confidence
- 45 Evaluates
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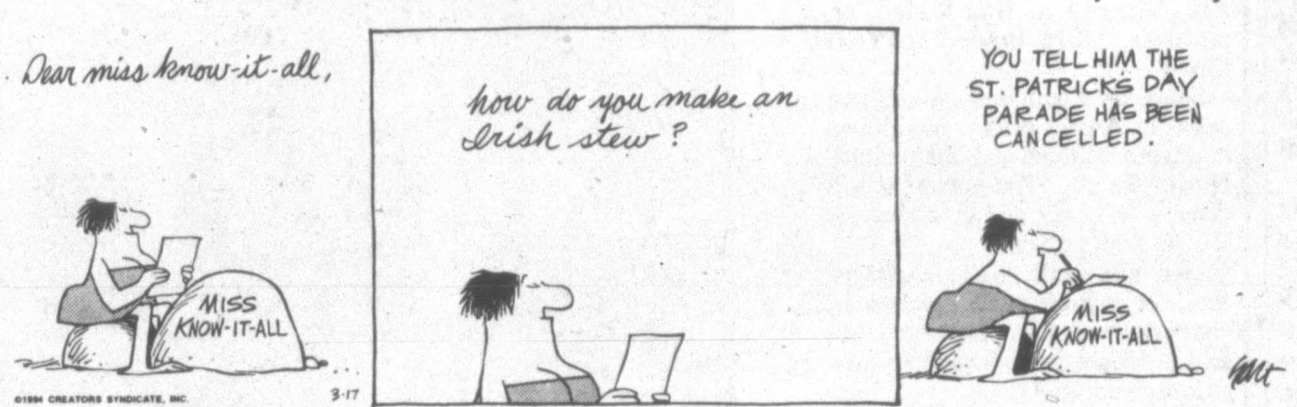
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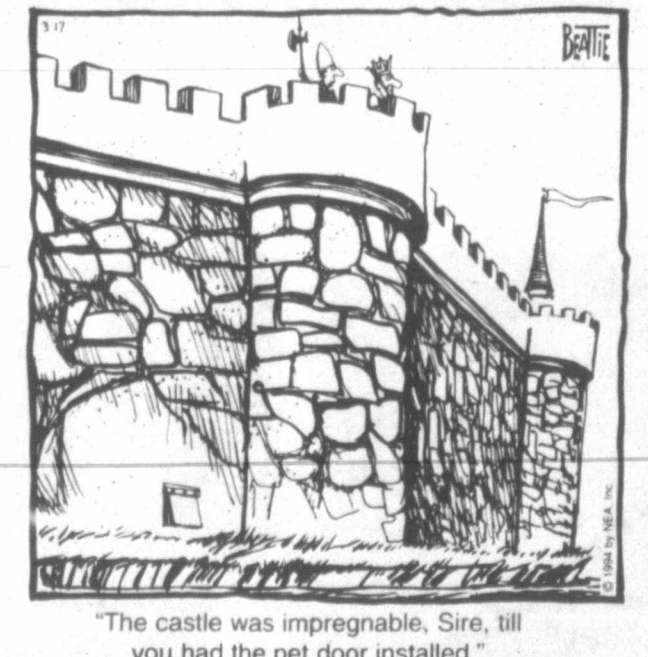
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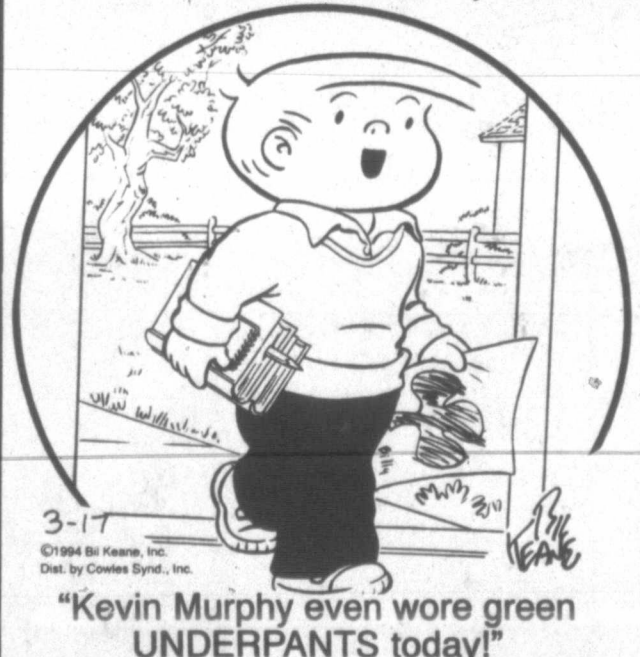
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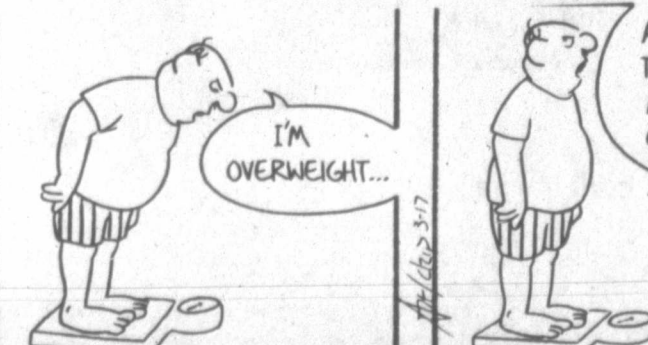
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**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) You should be rather good at ironing out agreements today, yet you might not get everything you want. Be realistic regarding your expectations. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you 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.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Do not let persons who are less informed than you sway you from your position on important issues today. However, you must also be prepared to learn and keep an open mind.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) This might not be a favorable day to get too involved in risky financial arrangements. Possibilities that aren't generated from gambles, however, look promising.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Even in areas where significant self-interests are at stake, things will work better if you aren't aggressive. Be assertive, but also considerate.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Usually you have a surprising amount of tenacity, but today you might impede your own progress by worrying about things that will never happen. Be daring, not doubtful.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Today you might be tempted to once again do business with a person who did not treat you fairly in your last experience. A short memory could produce penalties.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your probabilities for success are reasonably good today, but not necessarily from your initial efforts. If repelled, stop, regroup your forces and charge again.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You'll not be likely to lack ambition and motivation today, yet you may not achieve the exact results to which you aspire. If this is true, your tactics might be the cause.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A bothersome financial arrangement to which you must comply can be improved upon at this time if renegotiated properly. Focus on working out new terms today.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Associates might not be in harmony with your stated objectives today and conversely, you may not be in tune with theirs. Each must make compromises.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In handling a difficult assignment today your initial ideas might not be your best ones, so don't lock into a specific way of doing things. Keep an open mind.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Both you and your mate could be a trifle more extravagant than usual today and leave some bruises on your budget. If you expect him/her to cut down, you must also do so.



Sports

# Notebook NCAA Tournament tips off today

**HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL**  
**PAMPA** — The Pampa High basketball teams will be honored with a banquet at 6:30 Monday night in the high school cafeteria.

Tickets are six dollars for adults and two dollars for athletes. The banquet will be catered by Danny's Market.

The Harvesters won their sixth straight district championship this season and advanced to the Class 4A regional semifinals in the playoffs.

The public is invited to attend the banquet.

**TONYA HARDING**

**PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)** — Tonya Harding's competitive figure skating career ended when she pleaded guilty to a conspiracy charge in the attack on Nancy Kerrigan and resigned from the U.S. Figure Skating Association.

As part of the plea bargain that will keep her out of jail, Harding was fined \$100,000 and agreed to three years' supervised probation.

Withdrawing from the USFSA excluded her from all amateur competitions, including world championships next week in Japan.

Harding, 23, also will donate \$50,000 to the Special Olympics and pay \$10,000 in court costs to Multnomah County.

The national figure skating champion also agreed to undergo a psychiatric examination.

Harding pleaded guilty to one count of conspiring to hinder prosecution in the Jan. 6 attack. Kerrigan was struck in the knee, forcing her to withdraw from the U.S. Figure Skating Championships in Detroit.

Under the agreement, Harding will perform 500 hours of community service. There will be no further prosecution of Harding.

Sixteen-year-old Nicole Bobek will take Harding's place on the U.S. team in Japan.

**TRACK**

**PAMPA** — The Pampa Harvesters' track team is entered in the San Angelo Invitational March 25-26.

The Harvesters' most recent track outing was last weekend at the Hornet Relays in Tulia where Pampa placed seventh with 47 points.

Pampa's only individual winner was Luis Resendez, who won the 1600 with a time of 4:50.89. Resendez also placed third in the 3200.

Placing third for Pampa were Justin Collingsworth in the shot; Tony Cavalier in the 100 and Josh Jones in the 1600.

**COLLEGE BASKETBALL**

**COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP)** — Guard Paul O'Liney was suspended for Missouri's first-round NCAA tournament game after pleading guilty to misdemeanor assault and paying a \$100 fine.

O'Liney was arrested early Tuesday outside a Columbia nightclub for allegedly punching a woman in the face.

Paying the fine resolved charges against O'Liney. Three hours later, O'Liney left for the West Regional at Ogden, Utah, where Missouri plays Navy.

**BASEBALL**

**SAN DIEGO (AP)** — Eric Show, who helped pitch the San Diego Padres to a 1984 pennant, was found dead in bed at a drug rehabilitation center. He was 37.

Show's body was discovered at the Rancho L'Abri retreat, about 30 miles southeast of San Diego, the county coroner's office said.

The cause of death was not immediately known, pending an autopsy.

Show gave up Pete Rose's record hit, struck Andre Dawson in a celebrated beanball incident, and spoke his mind politically as a member of the right-wing John Birch Society.

Show played from 1981-1991 with a 101-89 record and 3.66 ERA. He won 15 games in 1984, the only time the Padres won the pennant, but was 0-2 in the postseason. He holds San Diego records for wins (100) and strikeouts (951).

**FOOTBALL**

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Thirty-six years after it became a college football fixture, the NFL seems ready to adopt the two-point conversion.

Joe Browne, NFL's vice-president for communications, said the league's rule-making competition committee will urge owners to adopt the two-point rule at meetings next week in Orlando.

Colleges adopted the two-point conversion in 1958 and it was used in the AFL before it merged with the NFL.

The NFL proposal, which must be approved by 21 of 28 teams, puts the ball at the 2-yard-line. If approved, the rule would take effect this season.

Unlike colleges, the defensive team cannot score on a botched conversion attempt.

**EL SEGUNDO, Calif. (AP)** — The Los Angeles Raiders matched the four-year, \$11 million contract given Pro Bowl wide receiver Tim Brown by the Denver Broncos.

Brown caught a franchise-record 80 passes for an AFC-leading 1,180 yards and seven touchdowns in 1993. He also averaged 11.6 yards in punt returns, including one touchdown.

Brown, the 1987 Heisman Trophy winner from Notre Dame, and a 1988 first-round draft choice, sixth overall, received a no-trade clause.

**IRVING, Texas (AP)** — Dallas offensive lineman John Gesek became the second Cowboy to sign elsewhere, agreeing to a reported three-year deal worth \$3.6 million with the Washington Redskins.

**LAKE FOREST, Ill. (AP)** — The Chicago Bears, who signed quarterback Erik Kramer from Detroit, released three-year starter Jim Harbaugh. Harbaugh becomes an unrestricted free agent, allowing him to negotiate with any team without compensation.

Harbaugh, Chicago's top draft pick in 1987, quarterbacked the NFL's worst offense last season, when the Bears finished 7-9. He completed 200-of-325 passes for 2,002 yards and seven touchdowns with 11 interceptions.

For his career, Harbaugh completed 1,023-of-1,759 passes, a 58.2 percent success rate, highest in club history.

## Texas opens against Western Kentucky in Midwest Regional

By The Associated Press

Of all the 64 teams in the NCAA tournament, one of the most surprised to be there is the College of Charleston.

The Cougars, who jumped from NAIA to Division I only three years ago, were such longshots that coach John Kresse suggested to his players they not show up at the restaurant where he was watching the NCAA selection show with fans Sunday.

"I told them, 'We need not have you at a gathering where if you don't see your name pop up, it would be a major bummer,'" Kresse said.

Meanwhile, Kresse had solicited the help of Lou Carnesecca, his former boss at St. John's, in trying to secure a place in the National Invitation Tournament for Charleston.

"They had never looked at the little guy for an at-large bid" in the NCAA, Kresse said.

When the Cougars were selected as an at-large NCAA entry, Kresse said, "I was flabbergasted," and the players began celebrating.

Shortly afterward, the

Cougars (24-3), who were seeded 12th in the Southeast Regional, began practicing for their first-round game against No. 5 seed Wake Forest (20-11) at Lexington, Ky., today.

That game will be the opener of a quadrupleheader at Rupp Arena. It will be followed by Kansas (25-7), the No. 4 seed, against 13th-seeded Tennessee-Chattanooga (23-6); Purdue (26-4), the No. 1 seed, against Central Florida (21-8), seeded 16th, and eighth-seeded Providence (20-9) against Alabama (19-9), the No. 9 seed.

The East Regional begins today at Uniondale, N.Y., with Connecticut (27-4), the No. 2 seed, against 15th-seeded Rider (21-8); Alabama-Birmingham (22-7), seeded seventh, against No. 10 seed George Washington (17-11); Nebraska (20-9), seeded sixth, against Penn (24-2), the No. 11 seed, and Florida (25-7), seeded third, against James Madison (20-9), seeded 14th.

First-round games in the Midwest Regional will be played at Wichita, Kan., today, with Saint Louis (23-5), the No. 7 seed, against Maryland (16-11), the

No. 10 seed; Massachusetts (27-6), seeded second, vs. Southwest Texas State (25-6), seeded 15th; Michigan (21-7), seeded third, against Pepperdine (19-10), the No. 14 seed, and Texas (25-7), seeded sixth, vs. Western Kentucky (20-10), seeded 11th.

And the West Regional starts today at Ogden, Utah, with Syracuse (21-6) against Hawaii (18-14), seeded 13th; California (22-7), seeded fifth, vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay (26-6), seeded 12th; Missouri (25-3), the No. 1 seed, against Navy (17-12), seeded 16th, and Cincinnati (22-9), seeded eighth, vs. Wisconsin (17-10), seeded ninth.

The remaining 16 opening-round games will be played Friday, with the East Regional at Landover, Md., the Southeast at St. Petersburg, Fla., the Midwest at Oklahoma City, and the West at Sacramento, Calif.

Charleston, the 1983 NAIA champion, was able to overcome its small-time reputation this season with victories over Penn State, Alabama and UNC-Charlotte. The Cougars also own the nation's longest winning streak at 16 and have a 364-98 record in Kresse's 15 years as coach.

They are one of the nation's best defensive teams, holding opponents to a field goal percentage of 38.9.

While Charleston is making its first appearance in the NCAA tournament, its first-round opponent, Wake Forest, is making its fourth in a row.

Randolph Childress, the Demon Deacons' leader, said, "This is probably the least talented team we've had since I've been here." But he added, "In my opinion, this is the best team we've ever had."

The closely-knit Demon Deacons beat Duke twice and North Carolina once late in the season and finished third in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

"Everyone's getting more and more like I am," Childress said. "We just expect to win."

Two other tournament longshots are Southwest Texas State and Wisconsin-Green Bay.

Southwest Texas State, which never had won a game in the Southland Conference tournament in four previous tries, won the championship this season, beating North Texas 69-60. Only two years ago, the Bobcats had finished with a 7-20 record. Last year, they were 14-13.

"We are used to not playing in front of a big crowd," Bobcats point guard Russell Ponds said. "It will be a shocker to see a lot of people at the UMass game."

"Respect is one thing we

lack. We lead our conference in a number of categories, and no one still has any respect for us."

An exception is Massachusetts coach John Calipari.

"They've won 10 in a row and 19 of their last 20," Calipari said of the Bobcats. "This is the type of team that scares me. There has got to be another 15 seed in the country we could play."

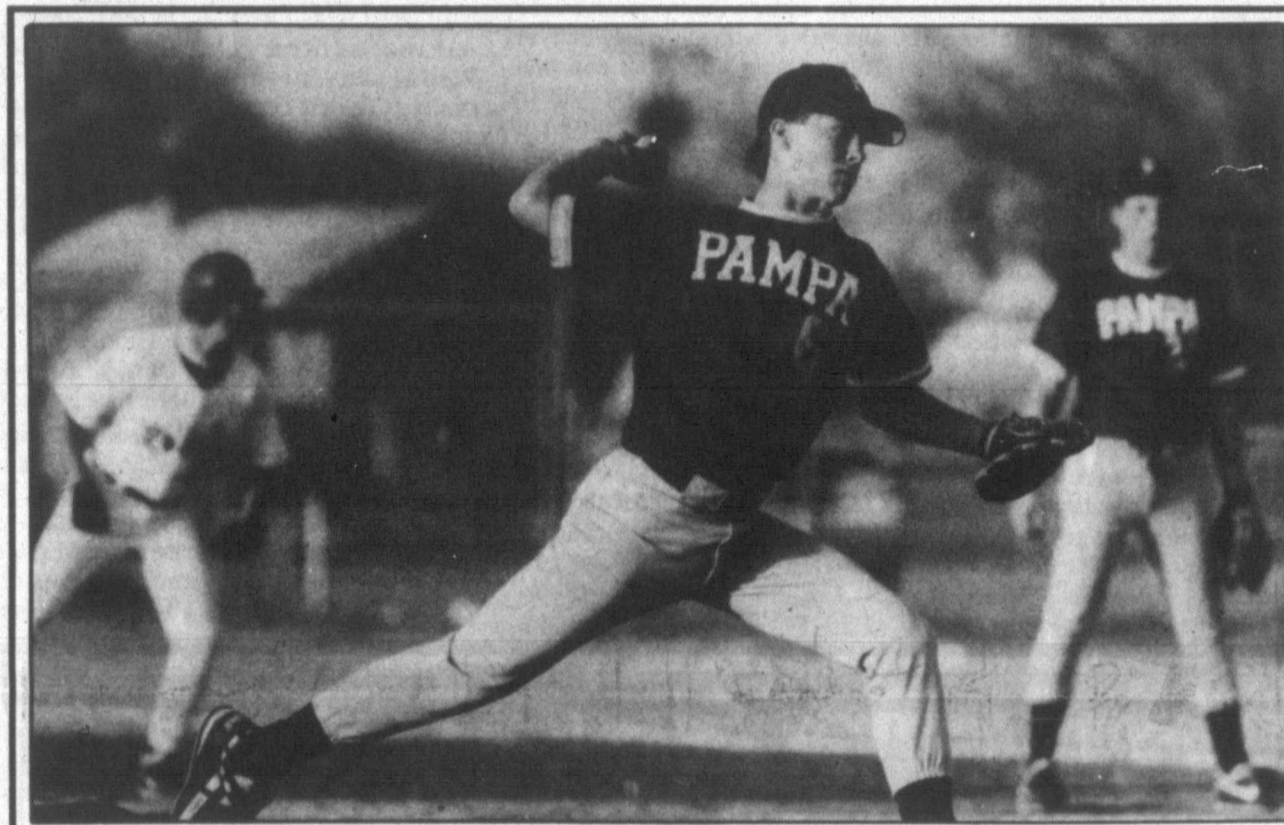
Wisconsin-Green Bay coach Dick Bennett doesn't think his team gets enough respect, either.

"I don't think we strike fear in anybody's heart, nor should we," he said. "This is NCAA basketball. I would be very surprised if they overlook us."

The Phoenix, making its fifth straight postseason appearance and second in three years in the NCAA tournament, beat Marquette, North Carolina State and Oregon this season, while losing to Wake Forest by three points in overtime and to Purdue by five.

When Bennett became coach nine years, he took over a team that was 4-24.

Then, the Phoenix was known as the team that played across the street from the Green Bay Packers. Now, things have changed, and the Phoenix has developed a winning program.



Pampa pitcher Todd Finney is scheduled to start for the Harvesters today in the first round of the Canyon-Randall Tournament. (Pampa News photo by Susan Adeletti)

## Harvesters clash with Childress in Canyon-Randall Tournament

The Harvesters are set to play Childress in their first game of the Canyon-Randall Tournament today at 10:30 a.m. Coming off a troubling one-hit 14-0 loss to Tascosa on Monday, Pampa may have the chance to meet the Rebels again in the second round of play.

This will happen if Pampa beats Childress and Tascosa beats Levelland in its second round. But the Harvesters aren't taking 3A Childress for granted as an easy win.

"They've been pretty competitive in that district with Canyon," Pampa coach Dennis Doughty said of the Bobcats. "They've got a good program down there."

Todd Finney is penciled in on the mound for the Harvesters, pending a tender arm.

If the Harvesters get past second-round play, they will run into the winner of the Borger-Canyon-Plainview-Randall bracket, which may likely be Randall, ranked fourth in the state last week in 4A.

## Magic sneaks past Mavericks

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — The final 1.9 seconds made all the difference for Orlando and gave Dallas something to ponder.

The Magic beat the Mavericks 100-98 on Wednesday night.

"I think a whole bunch of guys, led by the coach, would have been ready to jump off the Sun Bank building if we had lost this one," Magic coach Brian Hill said. "They played well. We were lacking for energy and enthusiasm all night and they took advantage of us."

The Magic needed two 17-foot fallaway jumpers in the final 31 seconds — the last one at the buzzer by Donald Royal — for the win over the Mavericks (8-55), who lost their ninth straight game.

The Magic were led by Shaquille O'Neal's 34 points and 21 rebounds. O'Neal, hitting 53 percent from the foul line for the season, was 12-for-12 against the Mavericks. Dennis Scott had 23 points.

Rookie Jamal Mashburn and Jimmy Jackson gave the Magic trouble. Mashburn scored 34 points and Jackson 26 as the Mavs nearly pulled off an upset.

"Those two beat the heck out of us," said Scott, whose jumper with 31 seconds left tied the game. "We couldn't do anything with them."

The Mavericks went away from the game wondering about the last 1.9 seconds. Jackson threw away an inbounds pass that prevented Dallas from getting the last shot.

Then Royal was able to dribble the ball twice, stumble, collect himself and get off the winning shot, all in the final 1.9.

"That was 1.9 seconds? Give me a break," Dallas coach Quinn Buckner said.

"The clock should have run out by the time he shot," Dallas guard Fat Lever said. "But we can't control that. If we were at home, I'd be mad, but you get those kind of calls on the road."

Lever was amazed at O'Neal's free-throw shooting. "Our strategy was to put Shaq at the line and make him pay for it," Lever said. "Instead, he killed us."

Mashburn scored 18 points in the first period, when Dallas led by as many as five points, its biggest advantage the entire game.

## Aggies drop NIT opener to UNO

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — New Orleans seems to have found the groove again after an 11-day layoff.

"Our slow start was definitely attributable to the long layoff," guard Reni Mason said after UNO's 79-73 victory over Texas A&M in Wednesday night's first round of the National Invitation Tournament.

Freshman Detric Willoughby climaxed a barrage of outside shooting with a 3-pointer in overtime that put the Privateers ahead to stay.

"The difference was we hit a couple of key baskets down the stretch. Willoughby's 3 was huge," said UNO coach Tim Floyd.

The victory moves New Orleans (20-9) into the second round against Vanderbilt, a first-round winner over Oklahoma.

Texas A&M ended its season at 19-11. The Privateers, who missed all five of their 3-point attempts in the first half, made six 3-pointers in the second half and overtime to overcome the Aggies' superior inside game.

Willoughby's 3-pointer gave New Orleans a 75-73 lead with 2:20 left in overtime. Texas A&M did not score in the final 2:32.

Mason made a layup and Willoughby hit two free throws to extend the Privateers' margin of victory.

Tony Madison led New Orleans with 18 points, Gerald Williams scored 17 and Melvin Simon and Willoughby had 16 apiece. Michael McDonald had 14 rebounds and three blocked shots while playing 39 minutes on a sprained knee.

## Sixers win championship



The Sixers A team were the 1994 regular-season co-champions in the Pampa Optimist Boys Basketball League this season with an 8-1 record. The Sixers won the City Tournament Championship with an overall record of 13-2. Team members are (front row, l-r) Adam Rogers, Dustin Bromlow, Orlando Brown, Matthew Crow, Steven Scheffler, Jason Roark and Chad Sublett; (back row, l-r) coach Denny Roark, Chad Clarty, Heath Bentley, Brandon Albus, Cory Searl, Russell Robben and Jason Hall. The Sixers B team finished fourth during the season and won the tournament's consolation bracket. (Courtesy photo)



## NCAA pairings

All Times EST

### EAST REGIONAL

First Round

At Nassau Coliseum

Uniondale, N.Y.

Thursday, March 17

Connecticut (27-4) vs. Rider (21-8), 12:30 p.m.

Alabama-Birmingham (22-7) vs. George Washington (17-11), 30 minutes following

Nebraska (20-9) vs. Pennsylvania (24-2), 7:34 p.m.

Florida (25-7) vs. James Madison (20-9), 30 minutes following

At USAir Arena

Landover, Md.

Friday, March 18

North Carolina (27-6) vs. Liberty (18-11), 12:20 p.m.

Washington State (20-10) vs. Boston College (20-10), 30 minutes following

Temple (22-7) vs. Drexel (25-4), 7:33 p.m.

Indiana (19-8) vs. Ohio University (25-7), 30 minutes following

Second Round

At Nassau Coliseum

Uniondale, N.Y.

Saturday, March 19

UAB-George Washington winner vs. Connecticut-Rider winner, 2:25 p.m.

Florida-JMU winner vs. Nebraska-Penn winner, 30 minutes following

At USAir Arena

Landover, Md.

Sunday, March 20

Indiana-Ohio U. winner vs. Temple-Drexel winner, 12:15 p.m.

UNC-Liberty winner vs. Washington St.-Boston College winner, 30 minutes following

Regional Semifinals

At Miami Arena

Friday, March 25

Florida-JMU—Nebraska-Penn winner vs. UAB-GWU—Connecticut-Rider winner

UNC-Liberty—Washington St.-B.C. winner vs. Indiana-Ohio U.—Temple-Drexel winner Regional Championship

At Miami Arena

Sunday, March 27

Semifinal winners

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL

First Round

At Rupp Arena

Lexington, Ky.

Thursday, March 17

Wake Forest (20-11) vs. College of Charleston (24-3), 12:35 p.m.

Kansas (25-7) vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga (23-6), 30 minutes following

Purdue (26-4) vs. Central Florida (21-8), 7:36 p.m.

Providence (20-9) vs. Alabama (19-9), 30 minutes following

At The Suncoast Dome

St. Petersburg, Fla.

Friday, March 18

Marquette (22-8) vs. Southwestern Louisiana (22-7), 12:35 p.m.

Kentucky (26-6) vs. Tennessee State (19-11), 30 minutes following

Duke (23-5) vs. Texas Southern (19-10), 7:35 p.m.

Michigan State (19-11) vs. Seton Hall (17-12), 30 minutes following

Second Round

At Rupp Arena

Lexington, Ky.

Saturday, March 19

Purdue-Central Florida winner vs. Providence-Alabama winner, 12:08 p.m.

Wake Forest-Coll. of Charleston winner vs. Kansas-UTC winner, 30 minutes following

At The Suncoast Dome

St. Petersburg, Fla.

Sunday, March 20

Kentucky-Tennessee St. winner vs. Marquette-SW Louisiana winner, 2:30 p.m.

Michigan St.-Seton Hall winner vs. Duke-Texas Southern winner, 30 minutes following

Regional Semifinals

At Thompson-Boling Arena

Knoxville, Tenn.

Thursday, March 24

Purdue-Cent. Florida—Providence-Alabama winner vs. Wake Forest-Coll. of Charleston—Kansas-UTC winner

Kentucky-Tennessee St.—Marquette-SW Louisiana winner vs. Michigan St.-Seton Hall—Duke-Texas Southern winner Regional Championship

At Thompson-Boling Arena

Knoxville, Tenn.

Saturday, March 26

Semifinal winners

MIDWEST REGIONAL

First Round

At Kansas Coliseum

Wichita, Kan.

Thursday, March 17

Saint Louis (23-5) vs. Maryland (16-11), 12:20 p.m.

Massachusetts (27-6) vs. Southwest Texas State (25-6), 30 minutes following

Michigan (21-7) vs. Pepperdine (19-10), 8:08 p.m.

Texas (25-7) vs. Western Kentucky (20-10), 30 minutes following

At The Myriad

Oklahoma City

Friday, March 18

Oklahoma State (23-9) vs. New Mexico State (23-7), 12:25 p.m.

UCLA (21-6) vs. Tulsa (21-7), 30 minutes following

Illinois (17-10) vs. Georgetown (18-11), 8:08 p.m.

Arkansas (25-3) vs. North Carolina A&T (16-13), 30 minutes following

Second Round

At Kansas Coliseum

Wichita, Kan.

Saturday, March 19

Saint Louis-Maryland winner vs. Massachusetts-SW Texas St. winner, 4:40 p.m.

Michigan-Pepperdine winner vs. Texas-W. Kentucky winner, 30 minutes following

At The Myriad

Oklahoma City

Sunday, March 20

UCLA-Tulsa winner vs. Oklahoma State-New Mexico State winner, 2:25 p.m.

Arkansas-N. Carolina A&T winner vs. Illinois-Georgetown winner, 30 minutes following

Regional Semifinals

At Reunion Arena

Dallas

Friday, March 25

Michigan-Pepperdine—Texas-W. Kentucky winner vs. Saint Louis-Maryland—Massachusetts-SW Texas St. winner

Arkansas-N.C. A&T—Illinois-Georgetown winner vs. UCLA-Tulsa—Oklahoma St.-New Mexico St. winner Regional Championship

At Reunion Arena

Dallas

Sunday, March 27

Semifinal winners

WEST REGIONAL

First Round

At The Dee Events Center

Ogden, Utah

Thursday, March 17

Syracuse (21-6) vs. Hawaii (18-14), 2:45 p.m.

California (22-7) vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay (26-6), 30 minutes following

Missouri (25-3) vs. Navy (17-12), 8:13 p.m.

Cincinnati (22-9) vs. Wisconsin (17-10), 30 minutes following

Friday, March 18

At ARCO Arena

Sacramento, Calif.

Friday, March 18

Virginia (17-12) vs. New Mexico (23-7), 2:50 p.m.

Arizona (25-5) vs. Loyola, Md. (17-12), 30 minutes following

Louisville (26-5) vs. Boise State (17-12), 8:13 p.m.

Minnesota (20-11) vs. Southern Illinois (23-6), 30 minutes following

Second Round

At The Dee Events Center

Ogden, Utah

Saturday, March 19

California-UWGB winner vs. Syracuse-Hawaii winner, 4:35 p.m.

Missouri-Navy winner vs. Cincinnati-Wisconsin winner, 30 minutes following

At ARCO Arena

Sacramento, Calif.

Sunday, March 20

Virginia-New Mexico winner vs. Arizona-Loyola, Md. winner, 3 p.m.

Louisville-Boise St. winner vs. Minnesota-S. Illinois winner, 30 minutes following

Regional Semifinals

At The LA Sports Arena

Los Angeles

Thursday, March 24

Missouri-Navy—Cincinnati-Wisconsin winner vs. California-UWGB—Syracuse-Hawaii winner

Louisville-Boise St.—Minnesota-S. Illinois winner vs. Virginia-New Mexico—Arizona-Loyola, Md. winner Regional Championship

At The LA Sports Arena

Los Angeles

Saturday, March 26

Semifinal winners

The Final Four

At Charlotte Coliseum

Charlotte, N.C.

Semifinals

Saturday, April 2

East champion vs. Southeast champion

Midwest champion vs. West champion Championship

Monday, April 4

Semifinal winners

# Texas women down Oklahoma State

By CHIP BROWN  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — With three freshmen and a sophomore in the starting lineup, Texas coach Jody Conratt was able to do what she couldn't do in three years: Win an NCAA tournament game.

Freshman Danielle Viglione tied the women's NCAA tournament record for 3-pointers with six and scored 30 points for No. 25 Texas in a 75-67 victory against Oklahoma State Wednesday night in the first round of the Midwest Regional.

This year's team wasn't expected to do much. So when Conratt was asked how it felt to win a game after being shutout at the tournament three straight years with teams carrying much higher expectations, she responded with a huge grin: "I like it."

Despite Viglione's outpouring, Texas still needed stingy defense down the stretch to fend off a late charge by Oklahoma State.

"If we don't continue to play the defense we are playing right now, we won't be playing much longer," said Conratt, whose 1986 national championship team is the only women's team to go undefeated (34-0).

The Lady Longhorns (22-8), the fifth seed in the regional and making their 12th consecutive NCAA tournament appearance, won their first game in the post-season classic since 1990. They will travel to take on fourth seed, Seton Hall, a 70-60 winner over Vermont, in the second round Saturday.

Oklahoma State, making its fifth NCAA tournament appearance, finished the year 20-9 after a second half comeback led by Dawn Burnett fell short.

"I think our program has gotten to the point where we are not real happy with a loss," said Cowgirls coach Dick Halterman. "There are no moral victories. We came here to win."

"I felt like Texas was a lot stronger and a lot more physical than we were."

Texas had just taken its biggest lead, 55-41, with 13:57 to play when Burnett, who had 24 points to lead the Cowgirls, scored six consecutive points for Oklahoma State.

That ignited a 22-5 run that



Texas forward Amie Smith (10) tries to grab a loose ball from Oklahoma State's Misty Wensler during first-round play Wednesday in the Women's NCAA Tournament. (AP photo)

gave the Cowgirls their first lead of the game, 63-60, with 5:24 to play.

But the Lady Longhorns answered with defense, denying Burnett shot after shot and pressuring other attempts down the stretch as Texas took control with an 11-2 surge capped by a jump shot by Amie Smith with 1:47 to play.

The Cowgirls never caught up. "Things looked pretty grim for awhile, but we stayed with it," Conratt said.

Viglione was unstoppable early in the game while matching the 3-point record shared by five others. She finished 11 of 22 from the field.

"At the beginning of the game I felt like no one could guard the 3-point shot, and if they did guard it, I could go right by them," Viglione said.

## Lady Raiders top Missouri

LUBBOCK (AP) — Michi Atkins scored 25 points Wednesday night as ninth-ranked Texas Tech began the defense of its NCAA national women's championship with a 75-61 victory over Missouri.

Tech (27-4) advances to the NCAA tournament's second round Saturday against Creighton in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum, where the Lady Raiders have won 45 of their last 46 games.

Missouri (12-18) managed brief leads early in the game, but with 2:26 remaining before intermission and the game tied 28-28, Tech went on a 10-point

surge and took the lead for good. Noel Johnson's jumper with one second remaining gave Tech a 38-28 halftime lead.

The Tigers' shooting grew cold and their passes erratic as they could get no closer than eight points — 38-30 — after that.

Tech, seeded second in the Midwest region, got 18 points from Connie Robinson. Johnson added 10, including two 3-pointers.

Nikki Smith led 15th-seeded Missouri with 15 points — most from right under the bucket — and 10 rebounds. Erika Martin had 13 points and Andrea Siemer and Stacy Williams scored 11 each.

## Southwest Outdoors

By Mel Phillips



# Day tripping to the state parks

If the rest of the country knew about our great weather each spring, we would be overrun with new Texans escaping the Yankee snow drifts. Now is a great time to gather the family and take a daytrip before the hordes of summer tourists arrive.

Texas Parks and Wildlife offers a useful pamphlet called "Texas State Parks, Facilities and Fee Guide." It contains Texas State Park locations, facilities, available, and of course, a fee schedule. Best of all, it includes a phone reservation number for all state parks. To get a copy call 1/800/792-1112.

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**COPPER BREAKS** (1,888 acres) just south of Quanah is a state park with excellent camping and hookups. Take a fishing pole and enjoy some bank fishing or use a small boat on this small lake. For reservations call 817/839-4331. A special equestrian area near "Big Pond" permits horse lovers to camp out under the stars with their steeds.

**LAKE MEREDITH** (advertised at 16,505 acres; it might contain 7,000 surface acres at the current level) is the surprise of 1994. After years of below-average spring walleye fishing, something has happened, and the initial spring walleye fishing is better than ever.

Daytime boaters should slowly drift a minnow just off the bottom between the 10-25 foot level. Main lake points either side of the dam are prime locations. Slow bait presentation with new line no bigger than eight pounds will result in catching this tasty, toothy gamefish.

At night, try fishing from the bank either on the dam or the main lake point at the marina! A perch colored Countdown Rapala bounced off the rocks on the main lake points can make the night past very quickly. Lots of coffee and a good fishing buddy are the other key ingredients. Remember that walleye must be at least sixteen inches long, and the limit is five (5) per day with no more than ten in possession.

### TIP OF THE WEEK

The trout that have recently been stocked by the Texas Parks folks are easy to catch and tasty to eat. The best bait is a tiny piece of Berkley Powerbait in a tiny hook tied on ultra light line, 6 lbs. or lighter. A crappie hook on 15 lb. line just won't catch many trout. Littler IS better.

## Soccer

Scores and standings in the Pampa Soccer Association are listed below:

Under 14 Boys

Scores: Dos Caballeros 7, Hall's 3.

Boys Under 12

Team Won Lost Tie

A Cut Above 1 0 0

Frasier Insurance 0 1 0

Mr. Gattis 0 0 0

Dawkins Energies 0 0 0

Scores: A Cut Above 8, Frasier Insurance 2.

Under 10 Boys

Team Won Lost Tie

Cooper Energies 1 0 0

T Shirts & More 1 0 0

Dean's Pharmacy 1 0 0

Kid Stuff 0 1 0

Keyes Pharmacy 0 1 0

Medicine Shoppe 0 1 0

First National Bank 0 0 0

Scores: Cooper Energies 3, Kid Stuff 1; T Shirts & More 3, Medicine Shoppe 0; Keyes Pharmacy 6, Dean's Pharmacy 3.

Under 8 Boys

Team Won Lost Tie

Beaver Express 2 0 0

RBR Oil & Gas 2 0 0

Scotty's Restaurant 1 0 1

Citizens Bank 1 1 0

Frank's Food 1 1 0

Kyle's Welding 0 0 1

Titan Specialties 0 1 0

W.O. Operating 0 1 0

Four R Industrial 0 1 0

Industrial Oilfield 0 2 0

Scores: Frank's Food 3, Industrial Oilfield Supply 0; Scotty's Restaurant 4, W.O. Operating 1; Citizens Bank 0; RBR Oil & Gas 0; RBR Restaurant 5, Frank's Food 0; RBR Oil & Gas 2, Industrial Oilfield Supply 1



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### 14m Lawnmower Service

PAMPA Lawnmower Repair. Repairs on all makes of mowers and chainsaws. Pick up and delivery available. 665-8843, 501 S. Cuyler.

### 14n Painting

PAINTING and sheetrock finishing. 35 years. David and Joe, 665-2903, 669-7885.

PAINTING done reasonable, interior, exterior. Minor repairs. Free estimates. Bob Gorson 665-0033.

CALDER Painting: Interior/exterior, mud, tape, acoustic, 30 years in Pampa. 665-4840, 669-2215.

### 14r Plowing, Yard Work

MOW, till, tree trim. Light hauling. Flower beds. We contract. 665-9609, 665-7349.

### Landscaping Maintenance

Tree trimming. Deep root feeding, mowing, fertilizing, lawn treatment, detaching, yard clean up, light hauling. Kenneth Banks 665-3672.

### 14s Plumbing & Heating

Builders Plumbing Supply 535 S. Cuyler 665-3711

LARRY BAKER PLUMBING Heating Air Conditioning Borger Highway 665-4392

CHIEF Plastics has steel and PVC pipe, pipe fittings, water heaters and plumbing needs. 1237 S. Barnes.

HYDRO-Jet Cleaning Machine. Drain, sewer cleaning. Complete repair. Residential, Commercial. McBride Plumbing 665-1633.

JACK'S Plumbing Co. New construction, repair, remodeling, sewer and drain cleaning. Septic systems installed. 665-7115.

Bullard Plumbing Service Electric Sewer Rooter Maintenance and repair 665-8603

Terry's Sewerline Cleaning 669-1041

### 14t Radio and Television

Johnson Home Entertainment We will do service work on most Major Brands of TV's and VCR's. 2211 Perryton Pkwy. 665-0504.

### 14u Roofing

EMPIRE ROOFING CO. Guaranteed and insured since 1976. 669-1050.

### 14v Sewing

Sewing and Alterations 669-1167

### 14z Siding

STEEL siding, windows, storm doors, carport, rv covers and patio covers. Free estimates. Pampa Home Improvement, 669-3600.

### 19 Situations

Top O' Texas Maid Service Bonded, Jenise Samples 883-5331

CHRISTIAN woman will do babysitting in my home days, nights, and weekends. CNA and has references. 665-0910.

### 21 Help Wanted

NOTICE Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

EXPERIENCED Licensed Journeyman plumber. Needed as soon as possible. Send resume to P.O. Box 502, Pampa, TX. 79066-0502.

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER wanted for small, rural hospital district. Includes duties of all accounting functions, including accounts payable, accounts receivable, general ledger, financial reporting, budgeting, billing and collections. Supervises experienced staff of four. Previous hospital experience and accounting degree required. Excellent benefits and working conditions, salary to \$40,000 depending on qualifications. This job is challenging and varied. Located in a small town with great quality of life for families. Send resume and salary history to: Karen Lair Personnel Director Hansford County Hospital District 707 S. Roland Spearman, TX. 79081 EOE

WANTED PIANO PLAYER The Salvation Army. If interested please call 665-7233 or 669-9530.

CERTIFIED Nurses Aide needed. Full time, 3-11 and 11-7. Good benefits include: insurance, car expense and meals furnished. Call St. Anna's Nursing Home, Panhandle, 537-3194.

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### 21 Help Wanted

NEED Driver with CDL. 5 State grain haul. Home most nights. Also need shop hand. Will train. Contact Billy or Michelle Crain, 273-5500 or apply at 401 Industrial Blvd., Borger, Texas.

NEED Manager and Maintenance or Team for small apartment complex in Panhandle area. Manager lives on site. Experience required. 806-763-5360.

BOOKKEEPER Computer skills a must. Send resume to Box 8 c/o Pampa News, P.O. Drawer 2198, Pampa TX, 79066-2198.

RN and LVN needed immediately. Excellent benefits. Must be able to work week-end. Home health experience preferred, but not required. Apply in person to Agape Health Services, Coronado Center, EOE.

WE service all makes and models of sewing machines and vacuum cleaners. Sanders Sewing Center. 214 N. Cuyler, 665-2383.

HOUSTON LUMBER CO. 420 W. Foster 669-6881

White House Lumber Co. 101 S. Ballard 669-3291

SHOWCASE RENTALS Rent to own furnishings for your home. Rent by phone. 1700 N. Hobart 669-1234 No Credit Check. No deposit. Free delivery.

JOHNSON HOME FURNISHINGS Open for business in our warehouse. Pampa's standard of excellence in Home Furnishings. 801 W. Francis 665-3361

MUST sell 3 piece living room set, with rocker recliner, like new. After 6 or leave message 669-7356.

TAPPEN, 1 oven, cookstove. 665-5294.

HARVEST Gold electric double oven cook stove. Guaranteed to work. 665-4842.

MATCHING Loveseat, couch and round glass coffee table. Excellent condition. 665-1100.

USED Furniture: Earth tones-Couch, recliner, and velvet swivel rocker. All in very good condition. 669-3678.

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

POOR Boys Antiques: Antiques and collectibles, consignments welcome. 874-2233, downtown Clarendon

RENT IT When you have tried everywhere and can't find it, come see me, I probably got it! H. C. Eubanks Tool Rental, 1320 S. Barnes, phone 665-3213.

CHIMNEY Fire can be prevented. Queen Sweep Chimney Cleaning. 665-4686 or 665-5364.

ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

OVER Weight? Lose pounds-inches-now! New body toning cream. Carolyn Stroud 669-6979.

1985 1480 Combine. Potbelled pigs for sale. 665-6287.

LAKETON Ceramics Open Friday-Saturday, 11-6. By appointment anytime. Call Helen 665-9612, Gale 665-8554.

NEED that just right oil painting for blue decor living room? I got one! 669-7356 after 6 or leave message.

20th Century Club Garage Sale: Saturday Only, 8-4. 2015 Charles St. Miscellaneous.

YARD Sale: 713 N. Sumner, no early birds. Friday and Saturday 8-5.

Garage Sale: 1115 S. Finley, Friday only, 8-5.

ROOMS for rent. Showers, clean, quiet. \$35. a week. Davis Hotel. 116 1/2 W. Foster. 669-9115, or 669-9137.

WANTED to buy used 14 foot mobile home. Will pay cash. Amarillo 383-9783.

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## Ah, spring is near — and so are allergies

By KELLEY SHANNON  
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Sneezing. Runny noses. Itchy eyes. No, it isn't some advertisement for over-the-counter sinus medicine. It's springtime in Texas.

Allergy doctors in this region say they already are seeing the effects of pollen from ash, cottonwood, hackberry and mulberry trees that usually begin to pollinate before spring officially arrives.

Coming soon: oak pollen, that yellow stuff from oak trees that irritates some people's sinuses and collects on cars in this region from March through May.

"That should be kicking in any day now," said Dr. Paul Ratner, an allergist in San Antonio. "We see sort of a little extra burst (in patient appointments) at times like this."

Oak pollen causes itchy eyes, a runny nose, sneezing and other symptoms in people who are allergic to it.

Dr. Victor Estrada of San Antonio also is bracing for the onslaught.

"The big one is oak," Estrada said. "I'm expecting it any day. I'm expecting it soon. It should be in the next couple of weeks."

Because of its warm weather and variety of trees and grasses, Texas offers a yearlong smorgasbord of airborne allergens. Television weather forecasters and daily newspapers around the state provide regular allergen counts.

Later this spring, in April and May, pollen from pecan and mesquite trees float through the air. That's also a peak time for mold spores and for the pollination of residential and wild grasses, doctors say.

"It starts with the trees, but the grasses will come out if the conditions are right," Estrada said.

George Stone, former owner and now head pharmacist at Olmos Pharmacy in San Antonio, said he can tell when a particular allergen has taken hold by the number of customers buying antihistamines and decongestants.

"There will be a real rush that very day," Stone said. "On bad allergy days, early in the morning we get phone calls ... It's real obvious."

Allergy doctors say many people are able to "ride out" their allergy attacks with the help of over-the-counter medications. However, Ratner warns consumers to shop carefully for the medicine that works on the symptoms they are trying to treat.

"They walk in there and grab something on the shelf, but it may not be exactly what they need," he said.

Doctors say allergy sufferers should see a doctor if their sinus drainage becomes discolored, if they suffer chest tightness or if they experience other apparent complications from allergies.

## Canadian soldier convicted in death

PETAUAWA, Ontario (AP) — A military court convicted a Canadian soldier of manslaughter and torture Wednesday, exactly one year after the beating death of a 16-year-old boy in Canadian custody in Somalia.

Pvt. Elvin Kyle Brown, 25, stood at attention in front of the five-officer panel as it delivered its verdict. He showed no emotion, but minutes later, he shook his head as he stood tight-lipped beside his lawyer.

The same panel will determine his prison sentence. The sentencing hearing begins today. A manslaughter conviction carries a sentence of up to life behind bars.

Brown was found guilty in the death of Shidane Arone, who was killed on March 16, 1993 while in custody of the Canadian Airborne Regiment.

He was the first Canadian convicted of torture.

The Somali was arrested after creeping through a barbed wire fence into an abandoned compound next to the Canadian camp. He was viewed as a would-be thief out to steal equipment or weapons.

Arone was trussed hand and foot in a sandbagged bunker used as a holding cell.

The court heard evidence he was beaten with a wooden baton, a metal pipe, fists and booted feet and that the soles of his feet were burned with cigarette ends.

Brown, then serving with the parachute regiment, admitted to punching Arone once and kicking him, but said another soldier inflicted most of the injuries.

Five other soldiers and officers were charged with various offenses in the death, with trials scheduled for spring and autumn.

The panel chose not to convict Brown of second-degree murder, but ruled his role merited conviction on the lesser charges of manslaughter and torture.

## Pampa Middle School Honor Rolls

Pampa Middle School recently named its A and A-B Honor Rolls for the fourth sixth weeks period.

The students named to the lists are in the sixth, seventh or eighth grades.

### A-Honor Roll

6th Grade  
Becky Aderholt, Justin Barnes, Allison Baxter, Laurel Berzanskis, Jessica Bishop, Jonathan Bolz, Tiffany Bruce, Jeremy Buck, Teresa Carver, Kimberly Cory, Maggie Cowan, Lindsay Cree, Emily Curtis, Selene Del Fierro, Lindsey Donnell, Juan Estrada, Mary Fetter, Mary Fields, Jill Forman, Jesse Francis, Marci Hansen, Kelly Henderson, Samantha Hurst, Brandon Knight, Jason Kogler, Courtney Lang and Jacob Lewis.

Also, Caryn Lowrey, Kyle McCullough, Tandi Morton, Jeremy Nicholas, Rebecca Nolte, Helen Orr, Kevin Osborn, Patrick Parsons, Lacy Plunk, Trey Rogers, Traci Shelton, Kaleb Snelgrooves, Christopher Stellman, Kristen Stephens, Shawn Stone, Sean Stowers, Justin Trollingier, Kerry Turner, Stephen Vanderpool, Kristi Walling, Rebekah Warner, Wesley Warren and Emily Waters.

### 7th Grade

Joel Barker, Taylor Bass, Sheila Berry, Stacey Brown, Daniel Campos, James Carter, Britta Christensen, Jonna Coward, Russell Dubose, Ronald Fernuik, Jennifer Froggè, Rebecca Gaddis, Michelle Gandy, Valerie Holt Bryce Hudson, Jenifer Jennings, Amanda Johnson, Jonathan Ladd, Adam Lamberth, Valerie Lee, Lori Lindsey and Katy McCombs.

Also, Ashleigh McWilliams, Melea Mechler, Sarita Mohan, Erin Mulanax, Jacinda Padgett, Tyson Peerson, Brent Phelps, Leo Ramirez, Thann Scoggin, Lindsay Scribner, Trevor Slater, Bryant Smith, Jennifer Thornhill, Amanda Thorpe, Jonathan Waggoner, Aubreanne Ward, Kellen Waters and Mandy Wells.

### 8th Grade

Patricia Dinges, Deanna Dreher, Vickie Fossett, Jordan Frugé, Suzanne Gattis, Amy Hahn, Andrew Hanks, Amy Harvey, Jennifer Lambright, Nickie Leggett, April Lopez, Kimberlea McKandles, Lyndsy Morgan, Micah Nolte, Heather Robben, Mandy Rossiter, Aaron Smith and James Thaxton.

### A-B Honor Roll

6th Grade  
Addy Stanton, Brandy Bolin, Jennifer Booth, Jonathan Brockington, Beth Buzzard, Andrew Campos, Lee Carmichael, Candace Cathey, Aaron Cochran, Brent Coffee, Jessica Conner, Candace Crouch, Tyson Curtis, Jonathan Dancel, Bree Dennis, Amber Doyle, Daniel Dreher, Lindsey Earl, Schuyler Fulton, Matthew Gallagher, Bradley Gardner, Hayle Garrison, Mathew Gomez, Jeremy Goode, Kristin Gragg, Jason Hall, Lynnsee Hancock, Spencer Hanks and Matthew Heasley.

Also, Ashley Higgs, Dillon Hill, Deborah Hilton, Jennifer Hinds, Michael Hinds, Lael Huss, Richard Ivey, Kristen James, Tabetha Johnston, Kimberlee Jones, Timothy Jones, Melea Joutett, Colby Kenner, Stacy Key, Daniel Kirkpatrick, Angela Klein, Carey Knutson, Ashley Laycock, Greg Lindsey, Brittany Lorenson, Tomas Lozano, Christopher MacKay, Kendra Mayhugh, Michalla Mechler, Ryan Mills, John Montgomery, Glenford Moon, Christina Mullen and Jacob Musgrave.

Also, Kimberly Organ, Casey Owens, Shannon Oxley, Darren Peterson, Brooke Pope, Matthew Rains, Samuel Ramirez, Phillip Reed, Griselda Regalado, Anna Resendiz, Lidia Resendiz, Russell Robben, April Rodgers, Amber Rogers, Cassandra Russell, Cody Shepard, Jon Shepard, Kevin Smith, Latisha Smith, Phillip Smith, Mirna Solis, Jose Soto, Amy Spearman, Britteny Street, Lindsey Tidwell, Sherrie Turner, Windy Wagner, Cari Walker and David Weller.

### 7th Grade

Shari Albus, Heather Asencio, Marsha Bailey, Nathan Banner, Kelly Beesley, Kristen Beesley, Michele Bickle, Jennifer Bliss, Joel Bolz, Erik Botello, Barry Brauchi, Holly Brooks, Mathew Brown, Amanda Browning, Charles Burke, Audrey Cannon, Angela Casey, Kimberly Clark, Lesley Clark, Ricky Conner, Kaci Cooper, Shannon Craig, Zach Crossman, Erich Crosswhite, Angelica D'Jesus, Cynthia Davis, Joseph Davis, Amber Dean, Jamie Donnelly, Tera Dougherty, Lisa Dwight, Randall Ellis, Stephanie Ensey, Tiffany Erpelding, Sarah Etchison, Jennifer Fatheree, Vanessa Fisher, Jared Floyd, Daniel Fought, Brian Frels, Tanya Fritz, Rose Frugé, Kyle Gamblin, Rae Gatlin and Justin Hampton.

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