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**PAMPA** — A Pampa Middle School administrator was reportedly slapped by a 14-year-old student Thursday.

Deborah E. Robertson, vice principal of the school, was struck about 1 p.m. Thursday by a girl in the hallway after telling the girl to report to the office to discuss misbehavior in the cafeteria.

The girl was taken to the Gray County Juvenile Probation Office to meet with school resource officer Bryan Hedrick of the Pampa Police Department and later was released to her parents, said police officials.

**PAMPA** — McDonald's will open its new restaurant in Pampa early this summer.

Ron McVean of Amarillo, franchise owner of McDonald's for Pampa, said today he expected to open the new fast food restaurant at Hobart and Somerville on June 8.

Construction has already started, he said.

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Afternoon and evening activities will brighten up this weekend with the switch of an hour of daylight from morning to eve.

That's right: it's time to set the clocks ahead.

Change that dial one hour ahead Saturday night, from 11 p.m. to midnight, for example. The official change comes at 2 a.m. Sunday, but why wait.

Under federal law, the change covers every part of the country except Arizona, Hawaii, the part of Indiana in the Eastern time zone, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and American Samoa.

Standard time returns Oct. 30.

**JERUSALEM (AP)** — Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin rejected right-wing attempts to get the army to revolt against his peace policies, calling the actions "recklessness and irresponsibility" that could tear the nation asunder.

A forum of some 200 rabbis prompted the dispute by declaring soldiers should disobey if Israel orders them to uproot Jewish settlements in occupied land, particularly in the West Bank city of Hebron. Many right-wing lawmakers endorsed the decree Thursday.

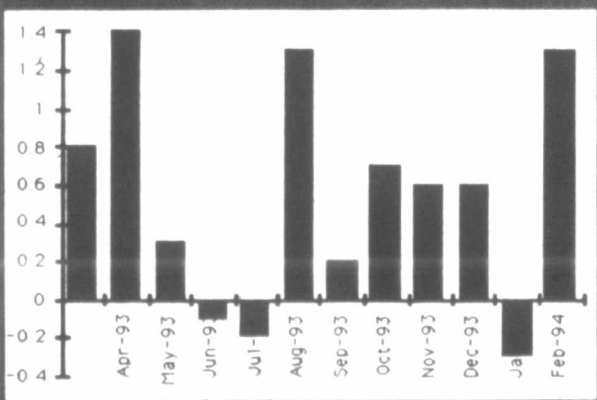
Among them was former Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir of the Likud party, who likened an order to uproot a settlement to a soldier being told to shoot his mother or father. "Should he obey?" said Shamir on Army radio. "To remove Jews from the soil of their homeland, it is like murdering their parents ... such orders shouldn't be issued."

Hebron has become a focal point of right-wing objections to peacemaking with the PLO, largely because of calls inside Rabin's Cabinet to dismantle the settlement in the wake of the Feb. 25 massacre of 30 Palestinians by a settler gunman.

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Ordinary folks with money in the stock market may have their hands on the panic button, but most haven't pushed it yet. An avalanche of selling hit the market this week, driving the Dow Jones industrial average down 139 points, or almost 4 percent, from last Friday. The market is down nearly 9 percent from its record high of two months ago.

The explanations have included overly high stock prices, rising interest rates, U.S. trade disputes with China and Japan, the Whitewater affair and political turmoil in Mexico. President Clinton took the unusual step Thursday of asserting that Wall Street is overreacting.

## Personal Income (percentage change)



The Commerce Department said income rose to \$5.6 trillion at a seasonally adjusted annual rate in February, from \$5.53 trillion in January. Economists, anticipating the increase, attributed the rise primarily to the earthquake factors as well as bonuses at Chrysler motors, worth \$3 billion in February, and higher farm subsidies.

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## Bivins named to head school funding study

By RANDAL K. MCGAVOCK  
Staff Writer

A solution to school facilities funding problems is going to be a "tall order," according to the chairman of the Senate's school facilities committee.

"The trial judge, Judge McCown, has told us that the Legislature has to meet the same equity standards in financing facilities as we do in operations and that is going to be a tall order for the Legislature," said

Sen. Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo).

Bivins was named chairman Thursday of the interim Senate committee that will define the state's role in paying for local public school facilities.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said the committee is in response to the ruling by District Judge F. Scott McCown, who upheld the current school finance plan but gave the Legislature until Sept. 1, 1995, to address inequities in facilities funding.

If a solution could not be

found by the deadline, McCown threatened to a halt the issuance of new school bonds.

"Historically, school districts have paid for 100 percent of the cost of school buildings," Bivins said. "If a system that has state and local money on the operations side is unconstitutionally inequitable because of the local share, it follows that a system that is financed 100 percent with local money is going to be even more acutely inequitable."

"I've spent a great deal of time on this issue," Bivins said. "I was on a working group in the Senate three years ago ... (and) in reading all the opinions I notice that is the very first opinion the judge ... found that the facilities portion of school funding was also unconstitutionally inequitable, but that the issue was sort of set aside and they just focused on operations. I realize we were not going to get out of this quagmire until we address not only operations

but also facilities."

The 31st District which Bivins represents has more than 80 school districts within it.

Before action is taken by the committee, Bivins said he will consult with as many superintendents as possible through a "work group," an organization he has consulted with the past.

"I'll get together with them again and seek their input on proposed solutions before the committee considers any actions," he said.

## Five jailed in drug roundup



William David Wortham



Henry Lee Williams



Rodney Eugene Scott



Ronald Wallace



Clyde Cornelius Sirls



Police Chief Chuck Flemins announces the culmination of a 13-month drug investigation.

## Pampa police cooperate with drug task force in arrests

Parolee nabbed as police swept though Pampa on drug arrests

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS  
News Editor

As officers swept through the south part of town on a drug investigation dragnet, luck ran out for one Pampa man.

Carl Wayne Dunn, 39, 416 W. Crawford, was spotted by one of the nine two-men teams serving warrants for drug-related offenses Thursday afternoon.

Dunn was wanted by law enforcement officers for parole violations, according to police. Dunn was in Gray County jail today, an unexpected bonus for law enforcement officers in this week's drug roundup.

Police Chief Chuck Flemins said one of the Pampa officers recognized Dunn during the sweep.

The search today broadened for six men wanted on drug-related charges in a roundup of suspected drug dealers by local police and regional narcotics officers.

Five Pampa men were in Gray County jail today after they were snatched up Thursday in a dragnet by members of the Pampa Police Department and Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force.

Arrested by law enforcement officers were Rodney Eugene Scott, 18, 1028 Neel Rd., who was arrested in the 1000 block of Neel Road, and charged with three counts of delivery of a controlled substance; Henry Williams, 35, 1040 Huff Rd., who was arrested in the 100 block of McCullough and charged with two counts of delivery of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia; William Wortham Jr., 34, 1053 Vamon Dr., charged with one count of delivery of a controlled substance; Clyde Cornelius Sirls, 32, 1029 Huff Rd., charged with one count of delivery of a controlled substance, and Ronald Wayne Wallace, 24, 1023 S. Love, who was arrested in the 600 block of West Crawford and charged with one count of delivery of a controlled substance.

The arrests were the result of a 13-month undercover investigation involving officers of

the two agencies. Task force officers began making covert buys of crack cocaine in February 1993, said Pampa Police Chief Chuck Flemins. On Thursday, 11 arrest warrants were issued on 19 complaints as a result of the investigation, he said.

"We just felt like it was time," Flemins said. The operation was kept quiet to avoid leaks to the suspects, he said. City officers and task force officers worked in complete cooperation, he said. Eighteen officers of the department, task force plus a Gray County constable dispersed in teams of two shortly before 5 p.m. Thursday to nab the suspected dealers.

The investigation has reached into Dallas and Amarillo, yielding intelligence about other operations, the chief said.

Flemins said Thursday that the department and task force had born the brunt of questions about task force efforts. While he was aware of the undercover investigation, Flemins said, he had no way to refute the criticism without jeopardizing the investigation.

"I hope that people understand that, in fact, we are continuing to work this problem," Flemins said.

Lt. Mike Amos, of the Amarillo Police Department and task force coordinator, declined to comment on the operation except to say, "We are here to work narcotics."

## 3 states threaten to refuse to pay for abortions

By DAVID GOODMAN  
Associated Press Writer

Utah, Michigan and President Clinton's home state of Arkansas say they won't comply with a federal order to begin paying for abortions today for poor women who are victims of rape or incest.

Many other states also intend to ignore the order, said Ray Hanley, chairman of the State Medicaid Directors' Association.

"We'll be waiting for the feds to tell us we're out of compliance, and then we'll negotiate with them," said Kurt Matthia, assistant director of health care financing in Utah, which bans public financing for abortions.

In December, the Clinton administration ordered states to begin paying for Medicaid abortions in cases of rape or incest after March 31 or risk losing billions in Medicaid funding. Medicaid is a joint federal-state program.

## Pilgrims face rain in Holy Land

**JERUSALEM (AP)** — Rain-drenched pilgrims chanting "Jesus loves you" marched through old Jerusalem's narrow, cobblestoned alleys today as they retraced the last steps of Jesus Christ.

The crowd for the Good Friday observances was far smaller than in previous years, due to rare thundershowers as well as the heightened tensions of recent weeks. About 5,000 pilgrims showed up instead of the usual tens of thousands.

The rituals come five weeks after a Jewish settler massacred 30 Muslim worshipers in a mosque in the West Bank town of Hebron, sparking widespread violence in the occupied lands.

## Filter law goes into effect today

**AUSTIN (AP)** — It will be illegal to dump used oil filters in the trash beginning today, under a new law meant to help protect water supplies and save landfill space.

Texans who change the oil in their own vehicles must instead drain the filters and take them to a business that accepts them for recycling. The steel from the filters can be made into new steel products.

Used oil also must be taken to collection centers.

The new law, which makes dumping a filter a misdemeanor punishable by a \$500 fine, is needed, said Peggy Garner on the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

WOOD, Lula Bell — 2:30 p.m., Weathersbee Funeral Chapel, Rotan.

## Obituaries

### LULA BELL WOOD

ROTAN — Lula Bell "Dude" Wood, 87, the aunt of a Pampa resident, died Thursday, March 31, 1994. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Weathersbee Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Wesley Holland officiating. Burial will be in the Belvieu Cemetery. Mrs. Wood was born Oct. 16, 1906 in Erath County. She married R.B. "Skinney" Wood on Dec. 19, 1925 at Stephenville. They moved from Stephenville to Rotan in 1928. He preceded her in death on Jan. 25, 1988. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Rotan. She was also preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters. Survivors include a sister, Dock Cordwell of Stephenville; eight nieces and nephews including Lue Stall Kincaid of Abilene, Maurine Garlington of Snyder and H.D. "Joe" Bailey of Pampa; 13 great nieces and nephews; six great-great-nieces and nephews and one great-great-great-niece.

## Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions Pampa	Melodee B. Marlow and baby boy Howard William Rogers
Dewey Lee Bullard Joy Bybee	Amy Michelle Saxour and baby girl
Luvada M. Harrison James R. Stroup Willie J. Winegart Howard W. Rogers (extended care)	Kristi Jo Simpson and baby girl Audrey Ethel Stewart Ruby Violet Callis (extended care) Herbert James Taylor (extended care)
Lefors Claud Walter Lamb Shamrock	SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions Shamrock
Laverne Wall Dismissals Pampa	Roy Nix Dismissals Shamrock Laverne Wall
Alice May Appleton Carol Marie Douth Midge C. Hankins Colleen June Lowe	

## Calendar of events

- PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB**  
Pampa Bridge Club meets at 2 p.m. Sunday in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Marie Jamieson at 669-2945.
- THEE PLACE**  
Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.
- SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS MOBILE MEALS**  
No meal will be delivered due to the Easter holiday.
- PAMPA MIDDLE SCHOOL BOOSTER CLUB**  
Pampa Middle School booster club plans to meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the school library.
- HIDDEN HILLS LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION**  
The Hidden Hills Ladies Golf Association will hold its first meeting of the year at 6 p.m. Monday, April 4, at the Hidden Hills Municipal Golf Course pro shop. Main item of business will be membership sign-ups.

## Accidents

Accident reports were unavailable from the Pampa Police Department today due to the Good Friday holiday.

## Stocks

Due to the Good Friday holiday, there are no stock reports today.

## KGRO/KOMX Easter egg hunt set for Saturday

Radio Station KGRO/KOMX, along a number of sponsors, will be conducting its annual Easter egg hunt for children in Central Park beginning at 2 p.m. Saturday, weather permitting. The event is for children ages 1 to 12. The youngsters will be divided into four groups, with egg hunts conducted in four sections of the park. Those attending should plan to arrive early to allow time to get in the proper places before the egg hunt opens. The eggs, all provided courtesy of Albertson's supermarket, will contain more than \$400 in cash and more than \$2,500 worth of

coupons from participating sponsors as prizes for the lucky young hunters. Sponsors for this year's event include Don Ho's Restaurant, Baskets of Love and Party Too, Citizens Bank and Trust, Country General Store, Danny's Market, the Pampa Mall, Hoechst Celanese Chemical Group, Harvester Lanes, Wayne's Western Wear, Pizza Hut, H&R Block, Celebrations, Watson's Feed and Garden, K mart, and Douglas Paint and Body. Also, Pampa Aircraft, Chez Tanz, Accents Salon, N Rapstine, Tarpoly's Music, First National Bank, Harvie's Burgers and Shakes, Texas

Bail Bonds, Credit Bureau Service of the Panhandle, Coronado Hospital, Culligan Water and Conditioning, Robert Knowles Automobiles, Mr. Gatti's, National Bank of Commerce, Scotty's Wine and Cheese Shoppe, and America's Best Thrift and Discount. Others are Amarillo Federal Credit Union, Your Laundry and Dry Cleaners, Peggy's Place, Food King Discount Foods, Chaney's Cafe, Clarendon College, Lonnie Johnson Financial Services, D&B Neighborhood of White Deer, GPM Gas Corporation, Northcrest Pharmacy, Design Warehouse of Wellington and D&M Motor Sports.

## Cable companies still waiting for FCC rates formula

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cable operators are anxiously awaiting government forms they need to calculate new cable rates that are to go into effect in just six weeks. The Federal Communications Commission released new rules Wednesday designed to cut cable prices an average of 7 percent, but not the formula cable companies need to calculate the rates. Even with the formula in hand, operators said new rates won't be figured out for weeks. Once they are, there's no guarantee that every cable subscriber's monthly bill will be reduced. In fact, some could go up. That's because on May 15, when the new rate structure goes into effect, something else also will happen.

That same day, a year-long rate freeze will be lifted and cable companies will be able to raise rates to account for inflation and increases in business costs. They also would have to cut their rates to reflect any decreases in those costs. How much any of these possible increases may eat into rate reductions for consumers is a wild card that will vary by system and by subscriber, cable executives and FCC officials said. Meantime, cable companies are waiting for the paperwork from the FCC, a stack of documents more than 500 pages thick. "The rank and file are waiting for the forms because that will tell them where they stand and what this all means," said Rich D'Amato, a

spokesman for the National Cable Television Association. FCC spokeswoman Susan Sallet said the Office of Management and Budget, the government's paperwork police, could approve release of the forms as early as today. According to the FCC's own estimate, the three new forms most operators are likely to use to calculate new rates will take 40 hours — a standard work week — to complete. A spreadsheet version on computer disc should take only 10 hours. Trygve Myhren, president of the Providence Journal Co., said his company can't make any rate projections until the forms are received and completed. But Myhren expects the cost to his company to be substantial.

## Europe, Africa favored in latest lottery for visas

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government will give 55,000 foreigners — mostly Africans and Europeans — a chance at U.S. citizenship in a visa lottery aimed at regions with low immigration rates.

About four of five permanent residence visas offered under the "diversity visa lottery" will be earmarked for Africa and Europe, including the states of the former Soviet Union. The remainder will be divided among four other geographic regions.

Ineligible for the lottery are residents of "high admission" countries from which the United States has received 50,000 or more immigrants over the last five years in the immediate family or employment preference categories.

Those countries are China, Taiwan, India, the Philippines, Vietnam, South Korea, the United Kingdom excluding Northern Ireland, Canada, Mexico, Jamaica, El Salvador and the Dominican Republic.

The legislation was approved in 1990 but the implementation was delayed until this year. Sentiment against immigration has increased sharply over the past four years, and congressional sources said it is doubtful such a proposal could be approved now.

The prime sponsor of the program was Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., a member of the immigration subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee.

"America's past greatness stems from its cultural diversity and the continuation of this greatness relies as well on this diversity," Schumer said.

For three years, the State Department operated a visa lottery that strongly favored Europeans, especially the Irish. That lottery was designed to compensate for preferential treatment given to many non-European nationalities in prior years. More than 1 million people applied each of the past two years for the 40,000 available slots.

The State Department says that in addition to being born in a qualifying country, applicants either must have a high school diploma or its equivalent, or must have worked two years within the past five in an occupation that requires at least two years of training or experience.

## Would you like to swing ...



Taking advantage of the mild weather, these girls decided to enjoy some swing time out in the yard Thursday afternoon. Standing in the swing is Brittany Reagan, 5, while Jamie Welch, 4, left, and Morgan Reagan, 3, sit down for the joint play activity. With Daylight Savings Time returning Sunday, the girls will be having more time to enjoy playing in the daylight time. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

## Mexico may request U.S. citizenship proof

EL PASO (AP) — Travelers crossing into Mexico from the United States may now be required to present some form of identification to show their citizenship, a Mexican official says.

Mexican immigration officials on Friday were scheduled to begin random checks on drivers who get a red light at international bridges, said Lily Chavez Montemayor, an official at the National Institute of Migration in Mexico City. The random lights are currently used to stop drivers for customs inspections.

Chavez said officials will ask travelers for identification, and just about any form of ID will do. If they don't have any identification, they will be told to carry one.

"Our purpose at this stage is merely to inform people," Chavez said. "Nobody will be stopped, nor will their entry to Mexico be denied."

Also, business people will now be asked to fill out a new immigration form, called FMN, at airports, bus terminals and checkpoints on roads leading into the Mexican interior.

## City briefs

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

**AMMUNITION FOR SALE**: For information call 669-0479. Adv.

**MOVING SALE**: Friday and Saturday 9-6. Furniture, refrigerator, new and used boxes, tack, gun cabinet, TV and miscellaneous. 859 W. Foster. Adv.

**DON'T MISS Sagebrush Sales**, Tupperware April Fools Specials April 1 and 2, 9-6, 523 W. Foster, Southwest Tile. Discounts on selected items. Cash-n-carry available. Adv.

**BUY YOUR** prom dress 11 a.m.-4. Gray County Extension office, east Highway 60. Saturday, April 2. Adv.

**EASTER PERM Sale**: Friday and Saturday \$25 and up. Untouchable Salon, 316 S. Cuyler, 669-0703. No appointment necessary. Adv.

**ALL ITS Charm** has hanging Easter ornaments 40% Off. 109 W. Francis. Adv.

**JO ANN'S Creations**, Unique Bears for your collection. 1200 Mary Ellen, 669-2157. Adv.

**SIDEWALK SALE**: Friday and Saturday. 12 pack 7-up \$2.99, 12 pack Pepsi \$3.39, 3 liter Coke and Dr. Pepper \$1.79. Easy's Pop Shop, 729 N. Hobart. Adv.

**EASTER BUNNY** will be at the Pampa Mall Friday 1-5 and Saturday afternoon. Pictures available. Adv.

**THERE'S STILL** time to make someone's Easter special at Celebrations. Beautiful gift baskets made to order for everyone on your list! We cater to our customers. Next to Watson's Feed & Garden, 665-3100. We delivery. Adv.

**FREE GIFT** with \$15 purchase of Estee Lauder. Images, 123 N. Cuyler. Adv.

**SELL YOUR** Used Prom dresses; call 665-5622 for information. Adv.

**EASTER TREATS!** Spiral sliced honey glazed hams \$2.99 a lb. hickory smoked hams \$1.59 lb. pork chops 99¢ a lb. fryer quarters 39¢ a lb., beef ox tails 99¢ a lb., pork neck bones 29¢ a lb. Clint & Sons, 115 W. 3rd White Deer, 883-7831. Adv.

**TAX SERVICE**, Glenda Brownlee, 614 Davis, 665-8074, 274-2142. Adv.

**JUST ARRIVED** shipment of perennial flowers, these come back every year. Watson's Feed & Garden. Adv.

**UMBRO SHORTS** - 1994 styles, large shipment just arrived. Lowest price period. T-Shirts & More, 115 W. Kingsmill, 665-3036. Adv.

**SHERYL LESTER** - Surgery April 8, 1994. Come in before for haircuts 665-6725. Adv.

**FRESH SHELLED** Pecans, \$5 lb. 669-7583. Adv.

**EASTER DUCKS**, chicks and geese are in at Watson's Feed & Garden, 665-4189. Adv.

**ROYSE ANIMAL Hospital**, easy access due to Hobart construction, thru alley of 21st or 19th. Roysse Animal Hospital, 665-2223. Adv.

**ROTOTILLING LAWN** - Garden. Reasonable rates. 665-8887 after 4. Adv.

**PROM DRESS Sale**. Images, 123 N. Cuyler. Adv.

**JUST ARRIVED** large shipment of Shade trees and fruit trees, all sizes and prices. Watson's Feed & Garden. Adv.

## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers after midnight with a low near 40 and southwest to west winds 15 to 25 mph and gusty. Rain chance is 20 percent. Caution will be advised on area lakes. Saturday, mostly cloudy, windy and cooler with a high in the upper 50s and winds becoming north 20 to 30 mph and gusty. Caution will be advised on area lakes. Thursday's high was 72; this morning's low was 46.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms after midnight. Lows mostly in the 40s except 50-55 southeast Texas Panhandle. Saturday, mostly cloudy, windy and cooler with a slight chance of showers. Highs mostly in mid 50s to low 60s. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows mainly in the 30s. South Plains: Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy and breezy. Lows in low to mid 50s. Saturday, partly cloudy, windy and cooler. A chance of showers or thunderstorms over the low rolling plains in the morning. Highs mostly in upper 60s to low 70s. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 30s.

North Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 50 to 57. Saturday, morning low clouds, otherwise partly cloudy. A chance of thunderstorms all but southeast. Highs 72 to 78. Windy west and central. Saturday night, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms early west. Mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms central and east. Lows 41 northwest to 51 southeast.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight and Saturday, some late night and early morning low cloudiness along with intermittent light rain or drizzle, otherwise partly cloudy to occasionally cloudy. Lows in the 60s. Highs in the 70s to near 80. Saturday night, mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight and Saturday, mostly cloudy with late night and early morning intermittent light rain, drizzle and fog. Lows in the 60s. Highs

in the 80s inland, 70s coast. Saturday night, mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s.

**BORDER STATES**  
New Mexico — Tonight, partly cloudy north with a chance of showers and a few thunderstorms, ending northwest by midnight. Mostly fair skies south. Lows in the 20s to mid 30s mountains with upper 30s and 40s at lower elevations. Saturday, partly cloudy and cooler northeast with a few lingering morning showers. Partly cloudy southeast with mostly sunny southwest. Highs in the 50s to mid 60s mountains and north with mostly 70s lower elevations south. Saturday night, mostly fair skies. Lows 20s and 30s mountains and north with upper 30s and 40s lower elevations south.

Oklahoma — Tonight, partly cloudy. A chance of thunderstorms in northwest Oklahoma after midnight. Lows from upper 40s to mid 50s. Saturday, mostly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms. Turning cooler with highs from low 60s in northwest Oklahoma to low 70s in the southeastern Oklahoma counties Saturday night, partly cloudy and cooler. Widely scattered thunderstorms southeastern Oklahoma counties. Lows from low 30s northwest Oklahoma to mid 40s south.

## Woman given gene therapy for liver illness

By ANNE FAHY MORRIS  
Associated Press Writer

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The cholesterol clogged her arteries as relentlessly as the disease thinned the ranks of her family. She watched two siblings die. She saw her parents sicken and knew her 9-year-old daughter could be next.

"I had nothing to lose," said the woman, whose cholesterol was so high that she suffered a heart attack at 16.

The woman underwent surgery in the first known effort to treat an inherited disease permanently by introducing genes into a patient's body.

Now, with a few genes implanted in her liver, the woman's cholesterol remains dangerously high, but it has fallen dramatically. And the 30-year-old seamstress and part-time bank teller from Quebec is skiing and dancing and living her life as she never thought she could.

The 1992 experimental treatment bolsters hopes for what some see as a coming revolution in medicine.

"She's probably still going to die of her heart disease, but ... she's going to have a longer life expectancy because of this," said Dr. Margo Denke, a cholesterol researcher at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. The difference might be months, or it might be years, Denke said. Gene therapy is also being studied as a way to treat other diseases, including cystic fibrosis.

The woman, who insisted on anonymity, has a severe form of an inherited disease called familial hypercholesterolemia. The severe form affects one in a million people. Their livers lack the gene to produce proteins that skim cholesterol from the blood.

In the woman's case, scientists removed about 15 percent of her liver. In the laboratory, they used viruses to shuttle copies of the missing gene into liver cells, then returned the corrected cells to her body.

"I did it for myself in the first place," she said Thursday. "But I am very conscious of what can happen to (my daughter), so I did it for her secondly."

The average level of "bad" cholesterol for a woman of her age is 108 milligrams per deciliter of blood. Her level was 482 without medication and 448 with it. After gene therapy, it fell to 404 without medication and about 360 with it.

There have been no side effects, researchers said.

The results, reported in the April issue of the journal *Nature Genetics*, met researchers' expectations, which were based on experiments with rabbits, said the project leader, Dr. James Wilson. He is director of the University of Pennsylvania's Institute for Human Gene Therapy in Philadelphia.

The operation itself took place at the University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor, where Wilson worked previously.

Four other patients have since received the cholesterol-grabbing gene, Wilson said. It's too early to say how well it's working.

The apparent success of the woman's treatment "further strengthens the whole premise that gene therapy is going to revolutionize science and medicine," said Dr. Kenneth Culver, executive director of the Human Gene Therapy Research Institute at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

And Dr. Ronald Crystal, a gene therapy researcher at New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center, said the work suggests that correcting even a relatively small number of cells can produce a significant effect.

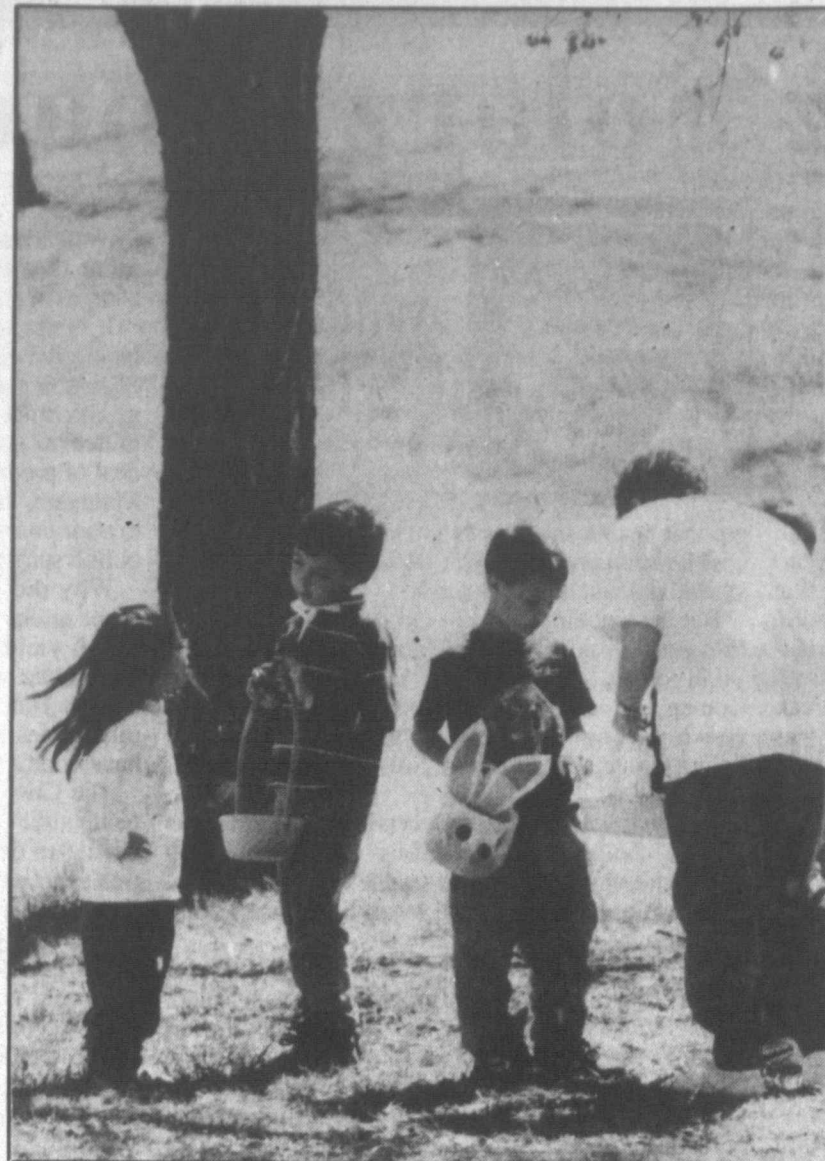
Wilson hopes to find a way to deliver the genes to the liver without surgery. That might help people with a less severe and much more common form of the disease that affects about one in every 500 people. Currently, the risk of surgery outweighs the benefit for those people.

Most people with the severe form of the disease die by age 30, but some who did not develop heart disease in their youth have lived into their 50s, Denke said.

The woman has more ambitious plans.

"I am certainly going to live to 90 years of age," she said. Then she laughed and added, "More, possibly."

## Early Easter egg hunt



Members of Mrs. Rice's first grade class from Austin School talk over their finds from the Easter egg hunt Thursday afternoon in Aspen Park. Elementary classes in Pampa schools took part in parent-sponsored Easter activities prior to today's Good Friday school holiday. (Pampa News photo by Jeff Carruth)

## A&M Corps of Cadets leaders accused of ballot tampering

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — A Texas A&M University election commission is investigating efforts by the Corps of Cadets to defeat a senior yell leader candidate who isn't a member of the corps.

Ben Dale, Student Senate academic affairs chair, said about one-third of the ballots appear to have been altered to delete the name of the candidate, Trent Ashby.

The ballots were inspected after someone complained Wednesday.

An election volunteer manning the polls, when asked why Ashby's name had been removed, said election workers were told the candidate had been disqualified for violation of campaign rules.

Will Haraway, Corps commander, said if the allegations are true, the Aggie Corps of Honor has been broken. But he defended a memo he signed and sent to Corps members urging them not to vote for Ashby or for other candidates who supported Ashby's candidacy.

"This is not how we want to win, but when Trent decided to run for public office, he opened himself up to a whole myriad of criticism," Haraway told the *Battalion*, Texas A&M's student newspaper.

Two senior Corps members who are seeking student government seats said Corps leaders accused them of being disloyal for supporting Ashby. The names of Ross

McGlothlin and Ray Hernandez were left off an internal Corps memo that supposedly listed all cadet candidates.

Steve Kendrick, another Corps member who has openly supported Ashby and is himself running for a student government position, is listed on the memo immediately above the name, "Benedict Arnold."

Haraway said he does not know Kendrick and referred to the inclusion of Benedict Arnold as "an attempt to make a smart-aleck remark."

"I can say whatever the hell I want because I know I'm within the bounds of the law. That was a closed memo meant for Corps members only. It's none of (the election commission's) damn business what it means. The Corps will take care of the Corps."

Hernandez said he was disappointed Haraway signed the memo.

Haraway said he failed to see how the omission of the names of McGlothlin and Rollins could be damaging to the election process.

"I think having Ross and Ray in the Corps is damaging enough. I think they're the ones who are damaging the integrity of the Corps," he said.

Chelsea Ferguson, a member of the Election Commission, said everyone on the list was being fined \$25.

## State posts 7.4 percent jobless rate

DALLAS (AP) — The state's unemployment rate continued its upward climb in March, reaching 7.4 percent, after hitting 6.9 percent in February and 6 percent a month earlier, the Labor Department said.

Bureau of Labor Statistics Regional Commissioner Bob Gaddie acknowledged today that the three months of increases in the unemployment is a significant

statistic. "This seems to me to get anybody's attention," he said.

The bureau redesigned the way it conducts its survey a few months ago. Therefore the new information is not strictly comparable with data from previous years.

The data collection method was changed to more accurately reflect the increasing number of women in the workforce.

## Temporary lockups proposed for prison relief

By PEGGY FIKAC  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — County officials are praising a proposal by state leaders to use temporary lockups and work camps to hold thousands of inmates until new prisons are completed this summer.

"Texas counties are holding state prisoners at considerable expense and risk to our personnel and property. We welcome this state effort to keep the backlog at a manageable level," Ellis County Judge Penny Redington of Nacogdoches said Thursday.

The state and counties with the worst jail crowding problems could work together to put up enough temporary structures to take as many as 7,500 felons out of the jails by June 1, said Gov. Ann Richards, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker Pete Laney.

The program would cost an estimated \$25 million to \$30 million, with the state putting up the money, said Steve Bresnen, Bullock's general counsel. He said it would be carved from other state programs if necessary.

"We'll find that money wherever we have to," Bresnen said.

The structures could include tents, prefabricated buildings and other such facilities, officials said. Besides state and county action, the plan could possibly include private prison management companies.

Nonviolent inmates in the program could be put to work on such public projects as roads and parks, the leaders said.

County officials have complained because of the estimated 30,000 state prisoners being held pending transfer to state prison.

"It's impossible for the counties to hold a backlog of 30,000 safely in the county jails. That's why we must have emergency assistance," said Jim Allison, legal counsel for two county groups.

Leaders earlier this year announced a push to complete permanent prison space for 15,000 additional inmates to relieve the pressure on the jails.

The temporary state facilities would shut down on Aug. 31, when construction of that permanent space is completed, leaders said.

However, Bresnen said, counties could continue to operate the facilities on their own.

He said more than half the facilities in the emergency program are

expected to be managed by the counties, and the rest by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Leaders will begin working with the counties on Monday, he said. "We're going to try to focus on the most overcrowded ones."

Several counties also could collaborate on one project, Bresnen said.

The felony prisoner backlog is expected to reach 35,000 in June, said Allison, legal counsel for the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas and the Coalition of Counties with Overcrowded Jails.

"We recognize that state funds are limited, but counties have a critical need for this assistance. If the Texas Department of Criminal Justice meets its construction schedule, we should be able to survive this crisis," he said.

State Attorney General Dan Morales, who presided over settlement of a long-running federal lawsuit over prison conditions, said of the leaders' plan, "Tent housing for work camps are a perfect example of the type of management tools given the prison administration and authorized by that settlement."

## Abductions, rape raise security concerns at Rice

HOUSTON (AP) — Campus safety is on the lips of several Rice University students following the abduction of four students, three of whom were left naked at a flower shop and a fourth who was driven away and raped.

The incident began about 12:45 a.m. Thursday as the students, two men and two women, were confronted by two gunmen in a parking lot at Mary Gibbs Jones College, police said.

The men forced the four into the car of one of the students and took them to an automatic teller machine, police said. The victims told investigators they could not produce an ATM card, so they were taken to the parking lot of a flower shop and ordered to strip. The four were robbed of their wallets.

Although the gunmen talked about shooting the four, they instead took one of the students, a 20-year-

old woman, police said.

The men then drove the woman about seven blocks, where she was raped and left in the car. After the men fled on foot, the woman sought help at a nearby home. The other students called police from the flower shop area.

Investigators, aided by the victims, are trying to identify the suspects.

Meanwhile, students and staff members were notified of the incident through several channels, including electronic mail messages and fliers, said Rice University spokesman Mike Cinelli.

Some Jones College residents learned the news during a lunchtime announcement.

Jennifer Johnston, a senior art major, said in the *Houston Chronicle* today that when she found out, her stomach dropped.

"I have one month left, and I just

want to get out of here without anything happening to me," she said, adding that she hopes the incident will force the Rice administration to pay more attention to security.

The school has a 16-member police force and several security programs in place, Cinelli said.

Johnston said that in recent months there has been a lot of campus crime. She said she sometimes feels uneasy walking around the tree-lined grounds 2 1/2 miles southwest of downtown.

As some Rice students prepared for a long Easter weekend, many admitted a false sense of security.

"You never think it can happen here," freshman anthropology major Amanda Fisher said in today's *Houston Post*. "We're walking along, so wrapped up in our lives, our friends and in talking that we're not aware of what's beyond the next tree."

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Texas Editorials

**Austin American-Statesman on assassination of Colosio:**  
The assassination in Tijuana of presidential candidate Luis Donaldo Colosio, who was virtually certain to be elected, throws the Mexican presidential election campaign into uncertainty. But it also emphasizes the fragility of the entire political structure, already shaken by the rebellion in Chiapas.

Colosio's death in the northern tip of the country, following the January revolt of poor Indians in the southern tip of the country, symbolically emphasizes the extent of the rents in the social fabric of Mexico.

This was supposed to be a year in which President Carlos Salinas de Gortari's economic programs and policies were beginning to bear fruit. The signing of the North American Free Trade Agreement was to bring the U.S. and Mexico closer as trading partners, with economic benefits beginning to expand the middle class in Mexico.

Yet the Indian uprising had already show that Salinas, his declared successor Colosio, and the Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI, were vulnerable on the issue of who was being left behind. The Indians demanded land — and the repeal of NAFTA, which they think will leave them even further behind as the rest of Mexico springs forward economically.

Whether Colosio's death was connected, directly or indirectly, to the Chiapas uprising is unknown. It is also unclear who the PRI, which has held power since 1928, will pick to carry the banner in the August election, or how that will affect the chances of candidates of the other major parties, the liberal Revolutionary Democratic Party and the conservative National Action Party. For the moment, the political campaigns have been suspended out of respect for Colosio and his family.

Wednesday was a dark day for Mexico. Americans can only sympathize and hope that Colosio's death does not, in the end, set back the nation's economic and social progress.

**San Antonio Express-News on Gulf of Mexico:**

If marine biologists said tomorrow that the Gulf of Mexico was in critical condition, as they did with Lake Erie in the early 1970s, gulf state residents and the federal government would spring into action.

However, the gulf isn't dead; it is merely dying, so there is little national focus on its condition.

Experts say there is a 3,000-square-mile "dead zone" — where nothing lives — off the Texas-Louisiana coast. That's a pittance in the 700,000-square-mile gulf, but it's three times the size of Bexar County, and it's an omen.

The gulf is a vital international treasure for a wide variety of users. Its deterioration needs attention now, not when all the commercial fisheries close, as they did on Lake Erie in the early '70s.

We advise readers who love the gulf to ask members of Congress to support the formation of a U.S.-Mexico gulf commission before a growing problem becomes a crisis.

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# Dumping Solarz a bad move

Stephen Solarz's name has been withdrawn from consideration as ambassador to India. Because he would be a poor ambassador to India? No. Whatever the limitations of Solarz, they have nothing to do with any lack of skills.

The poor, precocious gentleman was early in life afflicted by a virus that refined taxonomists identify as Eastern Seaboard liberalism. But this is hardly incapacitating for an ambassador to India, and inconceivably a handicap to anyone serving the court of President Clinton.

The circumstances of my indignation require full disclosure. I was reminded by Solarz in one of our many encounters over the years on television that when he was a student at Brandeis, the humiliation befell him to serve as my guide when I was a visiting lecturer. Manifestly he learned very little from my speech, given his subsequent (meteoric) career. He won his first race for Congress in 1974 and was easily re-elected until 1992. What happened then was a congressional redistricting that left him confronting a Hispanic in a determinedly Hispanic district.

The case against Solarz, if one wants to call it a case, is that he was careless in using the congressional bank a few years ago. Some of his House checks were drawn on insufficient funds. He always caught up with them, and the clerical delinquency had come very close to being a convention in Congress. If everyone who had been careless in this matter had been disqualified, Dan Rostenkowski would not have been reconfirmed in Chicago a few days ago. Somewhere along the line Solarz took the trouble to point



William F. Buckley Jr.

out that his informal habits in the matter had actually cost him money, given that deposits in the congressional bank did not pay interest.

But the smoking pistol has to do with his relationship with a resident of Hong Kong, one Albert Yeung Shau-shing. Albert is married to an American woman, and had a one-year visa to the United States, which was not renewed. He asked Congressman Solarz to intercede for him. Solarz wrote a form letter of inquiry.

And that was it; but in December 1992, after his defeat, Solarz was in Hong Kong and was approached by Albert again on the matter of a visa. Once again, he wrote to the local visa office asking what was the nature of the difficulty.

Are you ready? The question arose: Did Albert "bribe" Solarz? Was Albert prepared to retain Solarz in exchange for wangling a visa into the United States? Because, it transpires, Albert has a bad reputation, and indeed he did approach Solarz with the view to retaining him as an adviser on setting up corporations in Asia.

The FBI was routinely brought in to conduct an investigation. It did so, and advised the State Department that there were no grounds for preferring charges against Solarz.

It is not reasonably questioned that Solarz would have given useful advice, whether to Albert Yeung Shau-shing or to the government of India. He served as chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs and spent a great deal of productive time in the Philippines, Singapore, Malaysia, India and Japan. He is a gentleman of extraordinary energy and incisive mind, a gifted and public-spirited advocate.

Why did the Clinton White House pull the rug from under him? A telephone call to Sen. Orrin Hatch yields the judgment by a keen professional that Solarz would have won the endorsement of the Senate. Hatch saw fit to add that "and whatever the differences I have with him, I'd say that he would have done a fine job."

The Clinton administration has good grounds for being afraid of its shadow, but it is supremely demoralizing to deal so shabbily with the same man who two years ago was pointed to as a likely secretary of state in the event there was a Democratic president. It is not risky to say that if Solarz had been secretary, and if Clinton had taken his advice, our foreign policy would not be the impenetrable mess is now is, everywhere from Haiti to China.

Clinton has offered Solarz some kind of a sinecure in the Sudan, a position that does not require Senate confirmation. If Solarz takes it, it will cease to be a sinecure.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Good Friday, April 1, the 91st day of 1994. There are 274 days left in the year. This is April Fool's Day.

Today's Highlight in History: On April 1, 1789, the U.S. House of Representatives held its first full meeting, in New York City. Frederick Muhlenberg of Pennsylvania was elected the first speaker of the house.

On this date:

In 1853, Cincinnati, Ohio, became the first U.S. city to pay its firefighters a regular salary.

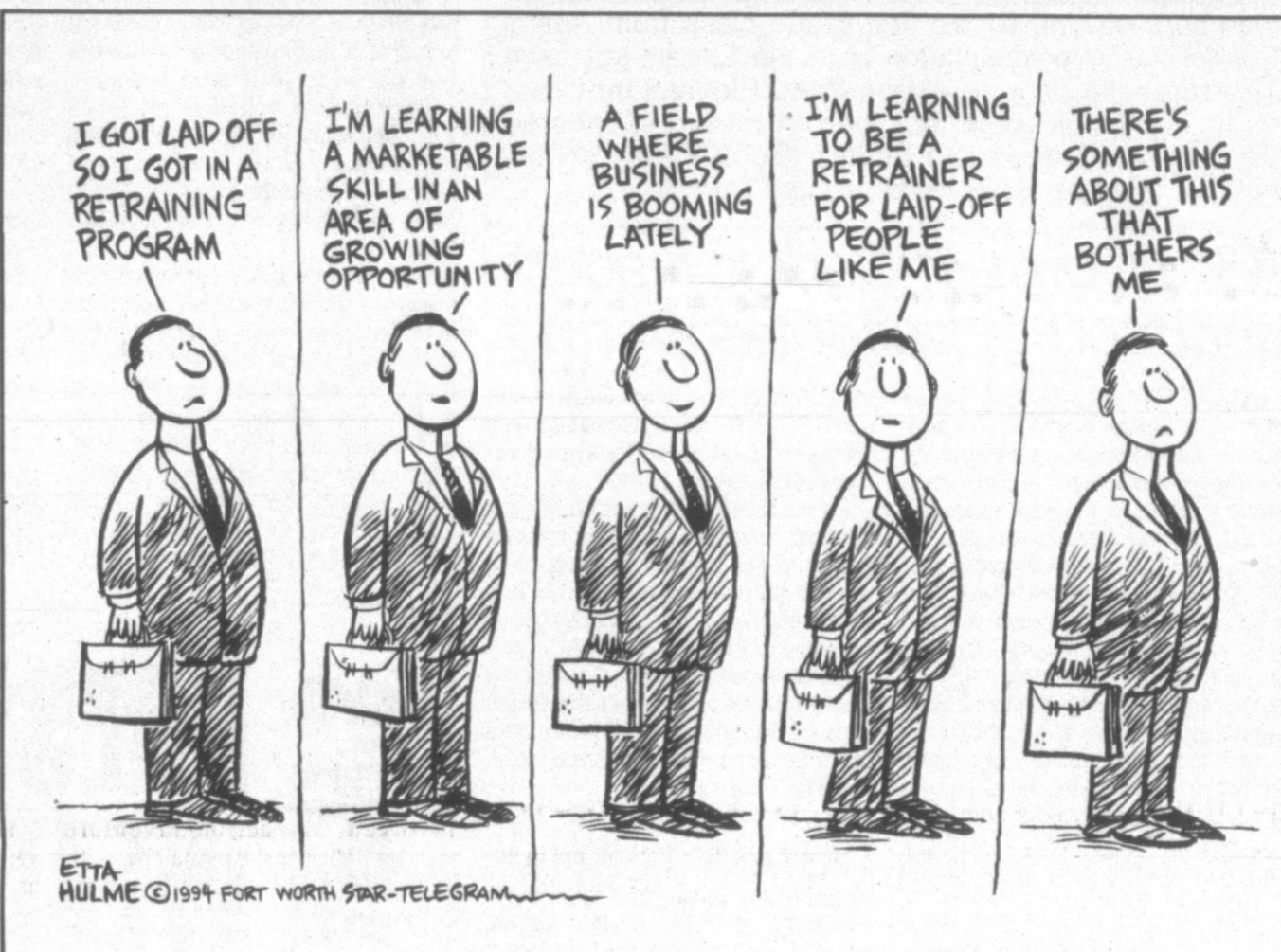
In 1873, composer Sergei Rachmaninoff was born in Novgorod Province, Russia.

In 1933, Nazi Germany began its persecution of Jews with a boycott of Jewish-owned businesses.

In 1939, the United States recognized the Franco government in Spain following the end of the Spanish Civil War.

In 1945, American forces launched the invasion of Okinawa during World War II.

In 1960, the first weather satellite, TIROS-1, was launched from Cape Canaveral, Fla.



# Our oil business — old and sick

Paul Harvey grew up with the oil industry. The prevailing breeze across West Tulsa refineries carried to our town's nostrils the soft, green fragrance of money.

It is painful now to see our nation's oil industry neglected.

When George Bush became president, foreign oil made up one-third of our nation's trade deficit.

Today, we import nearly half of our oil. It represents TWO-THIRDS of our trade deficit.

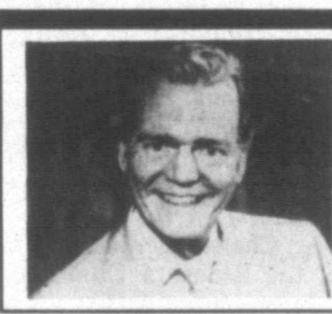
President Clinton says, "Importing that much of our oil from unreliable suppliers on the other side of the world has left us dangerously vulnerable."

Our Environmental Protection Agency has noted that this "transfer of American wealth to exporting countries is costing jobs, raising our debt and slowing the pace of economic growth."

For these reasons, as much as to help clean up our polluted city air, the EPA has mandated the use of more alternative fuels in our cars.

Ethanol will soon be replacing more than a million barrels of oil each day.

Even with this increased use of ethanol, made from home-grown American corn, the United States



Paul Harvey

will still be importing more oil than it produces.

Last year, 1993, imports increased another 7.8 percent. Crude imports have increased 60 percent in 10 years!

Meanwhile, production of oil in the United States continues to decline — down another 4.3 percent last year.

Next year, America will have to import more than two-thirds of all the oil we use.

Our Congress insists that the flammable Middle East requires our nation to continue to amass planes and tanks.

But in any conflagration involving the Middle

East, our planes and tanks would promptly run out of gas.

Exploration for new oil in the United States is down 50 percent in the last decade while exploration by Americans for new oil overseas has increased almost 65 percent.

One reason is that the Clean Air Act has made stateside production prohibitively costly.

So Exxon, Chevron, Mobil and Texaco are investing more than twice as much developing overseas oil as they are spending developing our own. Thus, another 6.5 billion of your dollars each are spent paying taxes and creating jobs in other countries than our own.

And while foreign oil imports threaten both our economic and military security, the petroleum industry in the United States further drains our Treasury through enormous government subsidies — government-provided goods and services, tax benefits, federal agency programs, market interventions — costing American taxpayers something in excess of \$9 billion a year!

It's sad for a Tulsa boy to see our sick and old petroleum industry in subsidized retirement.

# How citizens might change elections

WASHINGTON — For political scientist Larry Hansen it was a dream assignment: Take \$74,000 in foundation money and find out how citizens, if given the chance, would reinvent the way Congress gets elected.

Or, as cynics might put it, gets itself re-elected. Washington is always preoccupied with finding out what the citizenry thinks. Polls are studied here with the breakfast table intensity that box scores and stock market tables get in other places.

But what Hansen wanted was what political scientists call a "deliberative poll." It is the opposite of the conventional poll, in which people are summoned to the phone from the dinner table to offer an unqualified yes or no on matters to which they may not have given a previous moment's thought.

Hansen's idea: First give citizens a chance to get smart about the way things work.

He picked 200 heartland Americans — farmers, homemakers, teachers, corporate managers, real estate sales people, students, community organizers, retirees, artists, civil servants, nurses, public relations specialists, mechanics, small business owners, civic activists — from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan.

Ninety-seven percent of them said they vote in all or most elections. Thirty-five percent called themselves conservative, 45 percent liberal, 16 percent moderate and 2 percent something else. They follow the news.

Hansen wrote a 51-page background paper on the issue at hand. He says he made it as objective as he could.

Meeting in homes or the neighborhood library, the

Mike Feinsilber  
AP Special Correspondent

participants spent a few hours reading it and even more time talking over the issues before checking their own opinions.

The most surprising result was a negative one. This bunch was lukewarm about congressional term limits, which are thought to be universally popular. Voters overwhelmingly approved term limits in the 14 states that voted on them.

"One group composed entirely of Republicans didn't cast a single vote for term limits," said Hansen, a professor at George Washington University who got a grant for his research from Chicago's Joyce Foundation. "This flies in the face of conventional wisdom."

Hansen's group heard the arguments against automatically throwing the rascals out — that legislative staffs and lobbyists' power would be enhanced; that people should not be denied representation by a veteran legislator if that is what they want.

When they were "deliberatively polled," 30 percent favored limits; 20 percent opted for a careful five-year study of the effect of term limits. Forty-five percent opposed any limits.

That kind of caution characterized the results. The participants were cool toward mass congressional mailings.

They didn't like the way politicians design congressional districts to protect incumbents.

They wanted to give third-party candidates and

independents an easier time challenging the establishment parties.

They opposed abandoning the country's current single-member, winner-takes-all election system.

But a significant 41 percent were willing to take a look at proportional representation. Its supporters say it would increase political competition, voter turnout and minority representation in government.

Fifty percent would require broadcasters to give free air time prior to elections.

Overall, the participants did not like the way the news media, especially broadcasters, cover campaigns. They found too much reliance on sound bites, too much concentration on conflict, scandal and celebrity; too much handicapping the election and using polls; too much dwelling on candidates' past mistakes.

For redistricting, they favored the Iowa method in which boundaries are drawn by a nonpartisan organization prohibited from considering partisan data and factors.

Too radical for these folks was the "none of the above" system that some political scientists advocate. Under that system of voting, if "NOTA" gets more votes than any candidate, a new election, with new candidates, is conducted.

Hansen says a "strong commitment to political fairness" came through.

He was struck by the non-combativeness of his slice of the electorate.

Outside of Washington, he said, people don't think of themselves as liberals or conservatives, as Republicans or Democrats.

Given the facts, he says, they think for themselves.

### White Deer science fair winners



**WHITE DEER** – Fourteen students from White Deer recently competed in the High Plains Regional Science Fair held in Amarillo on March 26. The students were from grades six through eight and entered exhibits in scientific fields including environmental science, chemistry, physics, earth and space science, and botany. Participants from White Deer Elementary School's sixth grade included Johnathan Warminski and Patrick Warminski, above left, both of whom placed first in environmental science. Participants from the seventh grade included Shannon Pogue, Jenny Rapstine, Tammy Dittberner and Clayton Phillips, above right. Pogue and Dittberner won third in botany while Rapstine and Phillips won third in environmental science. Contestants from the school's eighth grade included, below left, Joselyn Watson and Kimberly Warminski, who won first place in earth and space science for groups, and Jennifer Norton and Nicole Salzbrenner, who won second place in the earth and space science category for groups. Other eighth grade winners included, below right, Jessica Grilley, who won first place in earth and space science; April Hammer and Amanda Estill, both of whom won third place in chemistry; and Alana Hillman, who won third place in physics. (Courtesy photos)



### North Korea condemns U.N. statement

By VICTORIA GRAHAM  
Associated Press Writer

**UNITED NATIONS (AP)** – North Korea condemned a Security Council statement urging it to accept full nuclear inspections even though the statement lacked the sanctions sought by Washington.

Under a compromise the United States worked out with China – North Korea's main ally – the council voted unanimously Thursday, only hinting at further action if Pyongyang continued to refuse to cooperate.

North Korea quickly repudiated the statement.

"The issuing even of a statement will not help the solution of the problems. We have nothing more to show the International Atomic Energy (Agency) inspectors at this time," North Korean Ambassador Pak Gil Yon told reporters.

South Korea's foreign minister lauded the measure, even though it lacked the threat of sanctions. He said China's support would prove helpful.

"We are not disappointed, this is a very good move," Foreign Minister Han Seung-joo said on NBC's *Today* show. "We have the Chinese on board."

"What the U.N. statement does is

to open doors to create new opportunities to bring the negotiations on track," he said.

Earlier, North Korea's official news agency quoted an unidentified Foreign Ministry spokesman as saying his country might be willing to return to negotiations under some conditions, including the resumption of U.S.-North Korean talks.

North Korea denies it is developing nuclear weapons but has warned of war if it is pushed too far, and its refusal to allow nuclear inspections of some sites has raised suspicions.

North Korea agreed in February to allow U.N. inspections of its seven known nuclear sites. But during the inspections in March, North Korea blocked access to a key facility suspected of reprocessing plutonium, which can be used to make nuclear weapons.

The United States had sought a legally binding Security Council resolution, hinting at sanctions and further council action if the North did not cooperate.

Unlike resolutions, council statements are not legally binding and do not carry the same weight, but they do convey considerable moral clout.

Under the compromise with China, one of five council members with veto power, the statement said the council will actively study the

situation and decide "that further Security Council consideration will take place if necessary."

A White House official, who insisted on not being quoted by name, said the administration was "very pleased" with the statement, because it provided a way for China to join the U.N. action.

A Western diplomat at the United Nations, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the council statement was put forward by China and modified in negotiation with the United States.

U.S. diplomats said it was important all 15 council members united in urging North Korea to accept inspections.

Japan, another Korean neighbor fearful of the North's nuclear program, said it also supported the statement. Japan is not a member of the Security Council.

Chinese Ambassador Chen Jian, Beijing's deputy envoy at the world body, told reporters after the meeting that China hopes the statement will help the crisis.

When asked about sanctions as a next step if North Korea continued to refuse to cooperate, he appeared to reject the idea. "We do not favor resorting to threats, pressure or sanctions as a means to solve problems," he said.

### Gunsmoke's 'Newly O'Brian' to be in Borger

**BORGER** – *Gunsmoke* star Buck Taylor, who played Newly O'Brian on the long-running western television series, will be at Harned Chevrolet/Geo automobile dealer in Borger Saturday to sign autographs and take pictures.

Taylor will be at the firm, located at 1400 W. Wilson, from noon to 8 p.m. with an art show of some of his many paintings.

Active in the television and motion picture industry, Taylor is known as a multi-talented actor who can ride, shoot, do his own stunt tricks and then paint a picture about it.

The son of veteran actor Dub Taylor, he was raised in Southern California when it was still fairly rural and westerns were being filmed in areas that are now housing tracts. He grew up being involved in many outdoor activities.

Admiring many of the active movie actors of his youth, including Burt Lancaster, Taylor became a gymnast because he wanted to be involved in action/adventure movies. He nearly made the U.S. Olympics team, then turned his

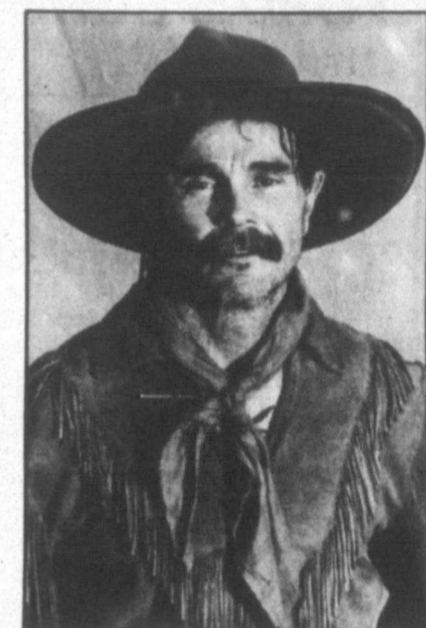
attention to another direction: he attended the prestigious Chouinard Art Institute in Los Angeles on a scholarship.

But he still kept an interest in his dream of becoming an actor and turned his talents to the film industry as an actor and stuntman. He appeared in such western TV series as *The Rebel*, *Have Gun, Will Travel*, and *The Monroes*. His big break came when he played a "bad guy" on *Gunsmoke*, and then was asked to return in a regular role as a blacksmith – Newly O'Brian.

After *Gunsmoke* ended, Taylor continued to act, appearing in *Dallas* (as Detective Bussey) and co-starring in the TNT network western *Conagher*. He also can be seen in the TNT mini-series, *The Killer Angels*, as the heroic Union cavalry officer William Gramble.

Taylor also team ropes, rides cutting horses and participates in many fund-raising events such as the Ben Johnson Celebrity Rodeo and the Charlton Heston Celebrity Shoot.

He has picked up the paint brush again and has found renewed fame as a much-sought-after artist who



Buck Taylor

captures the spirit of the West with watercolor and acrylic images of cowboys, Indians and horses.

In 1981 he was inducted into the Cowboy Hall of Fame and given the Trustee Award for his performance on *Gunsmoke*.

### Board reinstates principal who tried to ban prom

**WEDOWEE, Ala. (AP)** – A divided school board refused to fire a white principal who threatened to ban interracial couples from the high school prom. One board member resigned in protest.

The Randolph County School Board voted 4-2 Thursday to reject the school superintendent's recommendation that Hulond Humphries be dismissed, thus returning him to the job he has held for 25 years at Randolph County High School.

Humphries, 55, was suspended by the board March 14 pending an investigation into complaints he told a mixed-race student that she was a "mistake" and threatened to stop the prom if interracial couples showed up. Humphries withdrew the threat the day after he made it.

On Thursday night, the board met behind closed doors with Superintendent Dale McKay, who had interviewed students and teachers about Humphries' comments. Four white members emerged to reject McKay's recommendation.

The lone black on the board, Charlotte Clark-Frieson, was joined by a white, Joe Belue, in voting to fire the principal.

Belue promptly resigned, saying the board made "a pretty strong judgment error." Mrs. Clark-Frieson left quickly without comment.

Board chairman Danny McCord later issued a statement saying that board members would not comment on the decision.

About 70 people in the audience seemed perplexed at first by the unexplained vote.

Whites generally voiced support for Humphries, saying he was a strong principal who wanted to avoid racial violence at the prom. Blacks who sought his ouster said he was a bigot with a long history of bias.

Terri Simms, a black who graduated in 1981, said the vote would lead to "a big rebellion ... a big mess."

Scott Whaley, who is white, countered, "It was the best thing that could have been decided in this matter."

Humphries didn't attend the meeting. Contacted at home, his wife said Humphries was pleased by the vote but was told by his lawyer not to comment.

Students said Humphries told them during a high school assembly on Feb. 24 that he didn't want interracial couples at the prom.

ReVonda Bowen, 16, who has a white father and a black mother, said she asked Humphries, "Who am I supposed to take to the prom?" She said he responded: "Your mom and dad made a mistake having you as a mixed child."

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### Inspirational writers plan April seminar

The Amarillo Chapter of Inspirational Writers Alive!, a non-denominational, non-profit group, will present an inspirational writers seminar 6:45 to 10 p.m. and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 8-9.

The seminar will be held at the Trinity Baptist Church, 1608 Wolflin Ave., Amarillo. Saturday luncheon will be served by the church youth group and the price is included in the conference fee.

Speakers are to be Marlene Bagnall of Drexel Hill, Pa., founder and director of Greater Philadelphia Christian Writers Fellowship and nationally known inspirational writer, teacher and speaker.

Gayle Roper of Coatesville, Pa., director of Sandy Cove, Md., Christian Writers Conference has been teaching and writing for 25 years and is fiction columnist for The Christian Communicator. She writes adult and children's books.

Robert W. Wylie, Amarillo, widely known poet, is writer in residence at Amarillo College and columnist for the Amarillo Sunday Globe-Times. He served as chairman of the Amarillo College English Department from 1984-1992. He taught English and journalism and oversaw student publications at Amarillo College for 37 years. Wylie now teaches a continuing education class and lectures locally.

Registration on April 8 will begin at 6:45 p.m. and the program will end with critique sessions held by Bagnall and Roper. Attendees may browse at book and freebie tables.

On April 9, registration will begin at 8 a.m. In addition to Bagnall's and Roper's general sessions and workshops, Wylie will hold a morning and afternoon workshop on writing poetry.

The fee for both days may be paid in advance or at the door.

Housing will be at Travelodge, 2035 Paramount Blvd., 353-3541, and Econo Lodge, 2801 I-40 West, 355-9171. Each person should make lodging arrangements directly with the motel of their choice and mention they are with the Inspirational Writers Seminar to receive a discount on lodging.

The Amarillo chapter of Inspirational Writers Alive!, a reading and critique group, was organized in August 1992. Helen Luecke is president and Doris Crandall is vice president.

For brochures or further information, call Luecke at 376-9671 or Crandall, 355-0533.

The conference is open to all interested writers.



### Shelley Chapin Bible Church sets women's retreat

A one-day women's retreat is scheduled for 9 a.m. April 9 at the Bible Church of Pampa, 300 W. Browning.

The featured speaker for the day is Shelley Chapin of Tyler who is to speak on three aspects of Christian faith: what it isn't, what it is and what it can be.

A catered lunch is available for \$5. Reservations must be made with the church office, 669-2923, or with Pat Kennedy, 669-3006, by April 4.

Chapin is general manager of two non-profit, educational Christian radio stations, and executive director of CSC Ministries of Dallas. She is on the staff of Taylor University, Upland, Ind. as a psychology instructor.

### Easter services at First Nazarene

First Church of the Nazarene, 500 N. West, announced its Easter services.

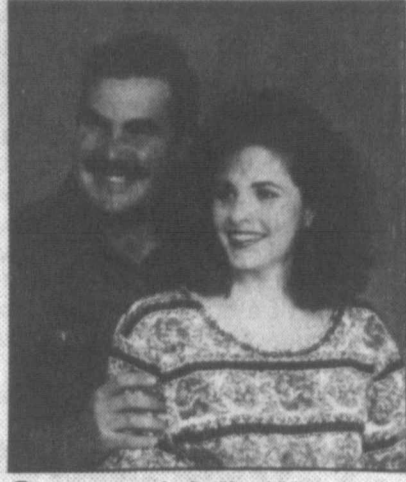
A Good Friday service is set for 7 p.m. today. An Easter egg hunt for children is scheduled for 2 p.m. Participants are asked to bring six eggs and a basket.

On Easter Sunday, a 7:30 a.m. SonRise service is planned in the family life center. An 8 a.m. breakfast will follow. Sunday school starts at 9:45 a.m. with worship at 10:30 a.m.

The pastor is the Rev. Jim Davenport. The public is invited.

### Room is 'Reeborn' at Briarwood

Youth at Briarwood Church dedicated their new "Reeborn Youth Room" on March 23. It is designed to be conducive to



Steve and Julie Watson

worship, recreation and drama. Serving as youth pastor is Steve "Watty" Watson and his wife Julie.

"Unfortunately a lot of young people think church is boring,



Youth of Briarwood Church

and thus being a Christian is boring. I want to show them that they can experience a God that knows and cares about what they are doing and facing in the world today," he said.

Future plans for the youth group include trips to Padre

Island, Youth Camps, Pizza Parties, Back-to-School Bash, Fall Retreats, Road Rallies, concerts and other activities.

Briarwood Church invites all youth to come to Reeborn each Wednesday at 7 p.m. For more information call 665-7201.

### Religion roundup

GARDEN GROVE, Calif. (AP) — The Rev. Robert H. Schuller, who built an international Christian ministry from a drive-in preaching service, is celebrating its 40th year with prayers for more growth.

"We're going after the next generation, and their kids," Schuller told more than 3,000 worshipers Sunday at the Crystal Cathedral — and a television audience of millions. "We've got to get the kids whose parents don't want religion."

Schuller, whose "Hour of Power" is broadcast to 20 million people, used the 39th anniversary of his ministry to announce his vision for the largest Sunday school in California.

At Sunday services, actor Charl-

ton Heston read part of the Easter story from a Bible printed in 1653. Schuller recounted the hardships of his original drive-in ministry and looked to the future.

"In the next 10 years, we plan to double the outreach this church has been doing. Prepare for that," Schuller told the congregation.

Hundreds of worshipers listened on car speakers in the drive-in section of the parking lot. While most people nowadays worship inside the glass tower, the church maintains the special auto section, a throwback to the drive-in services that began in 1955.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Representatives of 13 Christian

denominations are urging church members to vote against riverboat casinos, and they blasted state government for trying to address economic problems by expanding gambling.

At a news conference, members of the Missouri Christian Leadership Forum said this week that gambling leads to increased social ills, preys on people who can least afford to lose money and will not help the state's long-range economic situation.

### Grace Baptist hosts weekend retreat

Ninety women attended a weekend retreat hosted by Grace Baptist Church.

The theme of the program was "Showers of Blessings," with Barbara Aldrich, Edmond, Okla., Sandy Waggoner, Amarillo, and Carolyn Coffman, Pampa, as

speakers. Services included singing, skits, style show, testimonials and award presentations. Men of the local church prepared and served the noon meal.

Attendees came from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas.

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### Baseball in heaven? Maybe so, says veteran Tigers announcer

By DAVID BRIGGS  
 AP Religion Writer

The child sleeping with a glove becomes the adolescent who lies awake before a big game. The adult who keeps his big-league dreams alive in Saturday softball games becomes the father who plays catch with his son in the backyard.

And nearly from the moment children discover God, a question forms in the back of their minds about the permanence of their love affair with a bat and ball: Will there be baseball in heaven?

Stop worrying, say clergy, theologians, ex-ballplayers and others interviewed as an American rite of spring — Opening Day — beckons April 3.

Of course, the Scriptures do not discuss baseball, notes Ernie Harwell, longtime announcer for the Detroit Tigers. "But they do tell us heaven will be what we want it to be. So I think if you want baseball

to be there, it will be there," he says. "So, bring your glove!"

### Southside churches join for Easter services

St. Mark CME Church, 406 Elm, is hosting an Easter sunrise service at 6 a.m. Sunday. The Rev. I.L. Patrick is to be guest speaker at the service held jointly by St. Mark, New Hope Baptist, Open Door Church of God in Christ and Macedonia Baptist. A breakfast will follow the service.

### Fellowship breakfast planned Saturday

St. Mark Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, 406 Elm, is hosting the monthly fellowship breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday.

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# Waxman: Tobacco company suppressed study on nicotine addiction

By LAURAN NEERGAARD  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's largest tobacco company discovered in 1983 the first strong evidence that nicotine is addictive but suppressed its own landmark study, a congressman charged Thursday.

The study by Philip Morris Cos. came five years before Surgeon General C. Everett Koop tagged nicotine as cigarettes' addictive ingredient.

"These results show that nicotine can function as a positive reinforcer for rats," the study concluded. "Reinforcer" is a scientific term for addictive substance.

A respected scientific journal twice accepted the study for publication but Philip Morris retracted it both times, essentially pushing back science by years, said Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif.

"Revelations about Philip Morris' secret nicotine research project raise serious questions about the company's credibility when its spokesmen deny that nicotine is addictive," Waxman said.

Philip Morris issued a statement Thursday saying the study, performed at its now-closed Richmond laboratory, concluded that nicotine was not addictive. Spokesman Victor Han refused to answer questions.

Waxman threatened to subpoena top officials from Philip Morris and five other tobacco companies if they refuse to appear next month before a congressional panel investigating nicotine. Waxman chairs the House Energy and Commerce subcommittee on health and the environment.

Just last Friday, tobacco industry spokesmen testified before Waxman's subcommittee, under oath, that cigarettes are neither addictive nor harmful. Top industry executives refused to attend the hearing.

By government count, smoking kills some 400,000 Americans every year. Two-thirds of the 50 million Americans who smoke say they want to stop but can't.

An addiction expert at the National Institutes of Health challenged Philip Morris' assertion that it found no evidence that nicotine is addictive.

"If there was a true feeling there was nothing to it, I don't know why they shut it down and retracted it,"

said Dr. Jack Henningfield, pharmacology chief at NIH's National Institute of Drug Abuse. "This study was a strong study."

The Food and Drug Administration unearthed the study and turned it over to Waxman, who released it to reporters Thursday.

FDA Commissioner David Kessler called the study an important piece of evidence in his quest to determine whether tobacco companies willfully manipulate nicotine to hook smokers. If they do, FDA could regulate tobacco products as drugs.

Waxman said he has asked the Justice Department to probe whether tobacco companies add nicotine to cigarettes and, if they do, whether they report it to the government as the law requires. Not doing so could be a misdemeanor offense.

Philip Morris last week filed a \$10 billion libel suit against ABC for contending it did spike cigarettes with nicotine.

Scientists now say nicotine affects levels of a brain chemical important to emotion called dopamine. Smokers very quickly need more and more nicotine to recreate

the sensations caused by fluctuating dopamine levels.

In 1983, a few researchers had begun investigating nicotine's addictiveness, but none approached the level of Philip Morris' study, Henningfield said.

Company scientist Dr. Victor DeNoble found that rats quickly became addicted to nicotine. They pushed levers up to five or six times — hard tasks for rats — to inject themselves with higher and higher doses of nicotine. They quickly stopped when the nicotine was substituted with salt water.

The study did say the rats appeared to suffer no withdrawal symptoms, but Henningfield said scientists now know better how to tell when a rat suffers withdrawal.

DeNoble couldn't be located Thursday. He twice submitted the study to be published in the journal *Psychopharmacology*, where it was reviewed by top scientists and accepted for publication. But he twice withdrew the paper under company orders, the last time citing an "injunction."

Philip Morris denied ever seeking an injunction, but said it had the right to censor material by company scientists.

## Officials stunned by last-minute federal ruling on nursing homes

AUSTIN (AP) — State officials say they are shocked that after years of moving certain patients out of nursing homes to comply with federal law, the federal government now says Texas misinterpreted that law.

"We're so stunned we almost can't believe it," said James Hermon, the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation official assigned to the nursing home program.

Under the program, the state has forced hundreds of disabled people to leave nursing homes and spent millions of dollars to provide housing and services for them in smaller, community-based settings, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported Thursday.

The program has been controversial. Some families have fought the state's efforts, while others, including an advocacy group for the disabled, welcomed Texas' move to provide places for those clients other than nursing homes.

The dispute stems from a law passed by Congress in 1987.

The law was designed to prevent people with disabilities from languishing in nursing homes if they didn't need round-the-clock nursing care.

Under the law, these disabled people were to be moved to a group home or other appropriate place if their disability needs for therapeutic programs were greater than their nursing needs. But the federal rules on how to implement the law did not take effect until January 1993.

In the meantime, states had to comply.

Texas drew up a plan that mandated that certain people with disabilities be moved from nursing homes. The state determined that about 1,800 disabled people needed to move out.

Today, there are nearly 900 disabled people left in Texas nursing homes who the state says need a more appropriate place to live.

Now the federal government has told Texas officials that they have misinterpreted the law.

According to the federal government, the state did not have — and still does not have — authority to force disabled people out of nursing homes except in unusual cases.

State officials were notified of the new federal interpretation a few weeks ago by the Health Care Financing Administration, the federal Medicaid agency that is a branch of the U.S. Health and Human Services Department.

The law applies, for the most part, to people living in nursing homes that have a contract with Medicaid.

Officials with Advocacy Inc., a disability rights group, said federal officials have changed their position and that the group is considering a lawsuit.

Texas officials expressed frustration that the federal government allowed the state's nursing home reforms to continue for years with no indication that something may be amiss.

"It's not like Texas operated in the dark. We've consistently dialogued with HCFA and have constantly dialogued with (disability rights) advocates and nursing homes," said Hermon of MHMR.

## Schools called 'neutral zone' for gangs

EL PASO (AP) — The organizers of a so-called street gang summit will continue efforts to persuade gangs to sign an agreement that would turn schools into neutral zones and end drive-by shootings at homes.

Representatives of four gangs signed the pledge Wednesday night during the summit at Riverside High School, agreeing to make schools off-limits for gang-related violence.

The summit organizers, among them some ex-convicts and former gang members, are planning future meetings to get other gangs to sign.

"We couldn't stop all the violence, so at least we could start with this (pledge)," said Olga Crowe, a summit organizer. "If the gangs want to do their gang thing they can do it, but leave the kids going to school alone."

Gabriel Avila, 18, an admitted gang member, said he believes the pledge

he signed will help end violence at schools, although it probably won't make any difference off-campus.

"But it's still a good idea," Avila said Thursday.

Police estimate El Paso has more than 200 gangs, and drive-by shootings have been increasing in recent years. The city reported 80 drive-bys in 1991, and the number jumped to more than 200 last year.

There are no statistics available on how many of those occurred at homes or schools, said police spokesman Sgt. Bill Pfeil.

Pfeil said the summit was a positive step. "It's not a secret that we have problems with gangs here," he said.

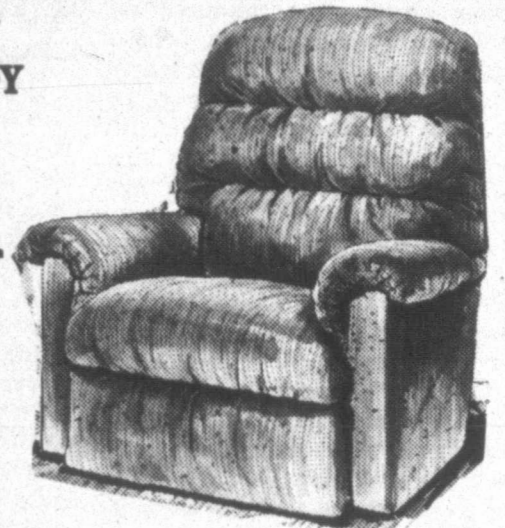
Raul Rivas, who was among several non-gang members who attended the meeting, agreed there is a large problem.

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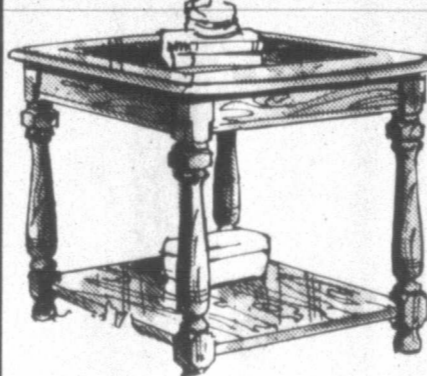
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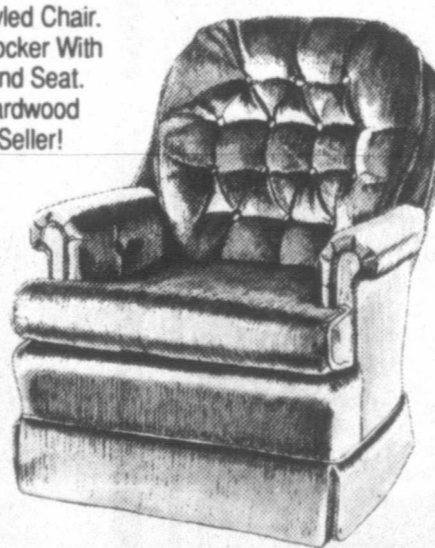
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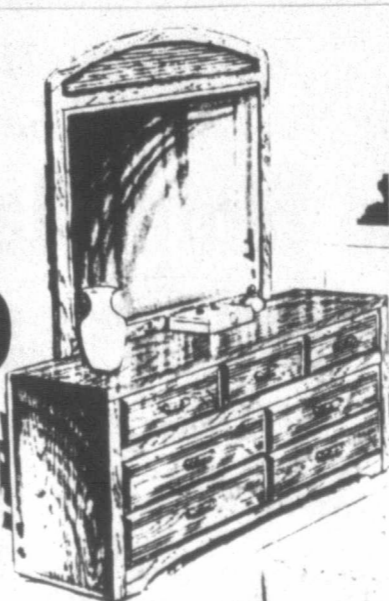
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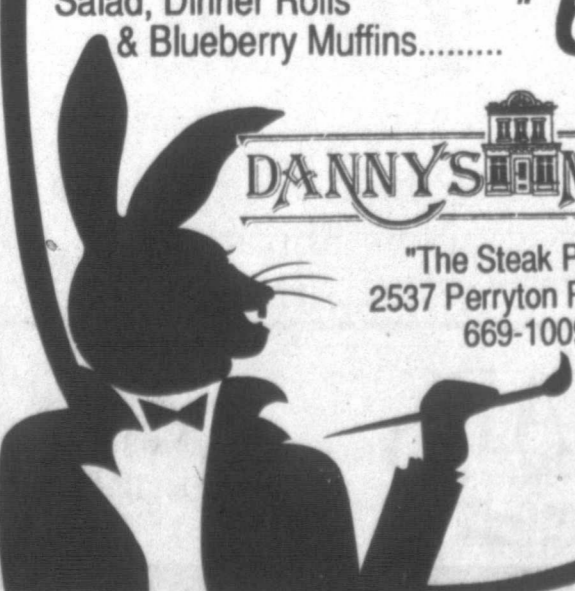
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Lifestyles

# Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Referring to your column concerning whether or not bananas should be washed, I am happy to say that your original conclusion—that they need not be washed—was correct.

While it probably would do no harm to wash everything one purchases to remove ordinary dust and dirt, it is usually unnecessary.

The pulp of the banana itself is sterile until the peel is removed, thus making it one of the most secure, ready-to-eat foods for adults as well as children.

It is true that some permitted substances are used to ward off insects or neutralize fungi that develop in the humid tropics, but these are used well within the limits set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

At the beginning of the packaging process, the bananas are immersed in tanks of water having a mild current that carries them down the packing line. This procedure minimizes handling, gently reduces field temperature, and also serves to wash off field dust and residue.

At the end of that procedure, the bananas are packed in cardboard boxes and are loaded into the refrigerated containers. They are then transferred to refrigerated vessels for shipment to the United States.

It is highly unlikely that insects or other contaminants could survive such a thorough process—and our experience over the years shows that they don't.

While some of the conditions described by your readers may have been true 70 or 80 years ago, they certainly are not true today.

Abby, please inform your readers that bananas are one of the healthiest foods people can eat. Their high fiber and potassium content make them especially valuable for older people as well as children.

ROBERT M. MOORE, PRESIDENT, INTERNATIONAL BANANA ASSOCIATION

DEAR MR. MOORE: Thank you for the reinforcement concerning bananas. It is by far the best publicized fruit known to man, woman and monkey. Mel Brooks said he would rather eat a rotted banana than a fresh peach.

It is also the funniest fruit around. Thirty years ago, Carmen Miranda sang (if my memory serves me):

"I'm Chiquita Banana and I'm here to say/That bananas have to ripen in a certain way/You can put them in a salad, you can bake them in a pie-eye/But no matter how you eat them, it's impossible to beat them/Oh, bananas like the climate of the tropical equator/So never, never put bananas in the refrigerator." Cha-cha-cha!

P.S. I personally find them very a-peeling. \*\*\*

DEAR ABBY: I think it's rude to ask someone how much he or she paid for something. However, I come from a family that asks that question whenever I wear something new.

If I don't tell them, they think I'm a snob. Also, I am constantly being asked where I bought this or that.

Please give me a good answer. If I try to get out of answering, they get mad.

SICK OF QUESTIONS

DEAR SICK: My standard answer to "How much did you pay for that?" is, "Why do you want to know?"

If the questioner persists, I follow up with, "If you will forgive me for not answering, I'll forgive you for asking."

I'll admit, these are not very cooperative answers, but it beats disclosing personal information you prefer to keep private.

## Older homeowners can tap home equity with reverse mortgage

By JOHN D. McCLAIN  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Homeowners over age 62 may have a source of income they didn't realize — reverse mortgages that convert the accumulated equity in their homes into cash.

Although reverse mortgages reduce equity, older people retain ownership — and occupancy — of their homes. Usually, no repayment is due until they die, sell their homes or move away.

Of course, when people tap their home equity, it reduces their resources in the future and the inheritances for their heirs unless they pay off the loan.

"But to people in grave circumstances, this instrument can be very

valuable," says Ken Scholen, director of the National Center for Home Equity Conversion in Apple Valley, Minn.

For instance, Patty Wills of Unity Mortgage in Rockville, Md., was able to help an 82-year-old widow obtain a reverse mortgage to pay off tax liens that threatened foreclosure of her house.

"She would have been heartbroken to have lost the house," Ms. Mills says. "She has no family and, to her, her house is her life."

"People also use reverse mortgages for everyday living expenses, home repairs and improvements, health care costs and to pay off existing debts," Scholen emphasizes.

Nonetheless, reverse mortgages are not for everyone.

In fact, when Congress authorized the Federal Housing Administration to insure the loans in 1989, it stipulated that applicants undergo third-party counseling on the advantages and disadvantages.

Senior citizens can take the funds from their reverse mortgages in lump sums, monthly advances, lines-of-credit or a combination of all three. The money is not taxable and does not affect Social Security or Medicare payments.

Bill Hamilton, president of Home Equity Conversions of Annapolis, Md., says the average user of reverse mortgages is a 75-year-old widow, who has lived in her un-mortgaged home for years.

"On a national average," he adds, "her home is worth in the neighborhood of \$100,000. Her primary

source of income is a modest monthly Social Security check. She needs more money than she is currently receiving to make ends meet."

Or, in Ken Scholen's words, "a house-rich, cash-poor person."

The American Association of Retired Persons observes that senior citizens remain responsible for taxes, repairs and maintenance and warns that the cost of most reverse mortgages is greater than the cost of other special-purpose loans.

"The interest rates are generally higher and are charged on a compound basis," it says in its consumer's guide to home equity conversion, "Home-Made Money."

"Application fees, points and other closing costs are usually higher as well," it cautions. The guide

also notes that interest on the loans is not deductible on income taxes until it is paid, which doesn't happen until the mortgage is repaid.

Reverse mortgages are a relatively new loan instrument, introduced by private lenders in the early 1980s.

"It was really when the federal government got involved (in 1989) that reverse mortgages started to grow," says the AARP's Bronwin Belling. They now are available in all states except Alaska, South Dakota and Texas, and in the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

Still, Belling estimates that only about 16,000 such loans have been made, including 6,000 under FHA auspices. But she sees rapid growth in the area, saying, "The AARP gets more mail on reverse mortgages than on any other topic."

## Pampa native, businesswoman recognized for success

A Pampa native who was among the youngest of entrepreneurs when she got in the car business six years ago was honored by two of the most prestigious institutions in the automotive world Thursday night in New York.

Floydada Ford Mercury owner Laura Farris is the inaugural winner of the annual McCall's/Ward's Auto World/International Auto Show Outstanding Woman of the Year award in the dealership management category.

This newly created award recognizes women who have made significant contributions to the automotive industry.

Farris was only 24-years-old when she closed the deal on what was then a run-down business in a South Plains town of about 4,000 people.

Getting the dealership wasn't easy for Farris, who had made a living and a name for herself after college by selling advertising for Lubbock radio station KRLB.

"Ford was like, 'Are you crazy,'" she said today fresh from her trip to New York where she accepted the award.

But the car maker knew they had a "go-getter" from her background in advertising, Farris said, so what was something of a young professional's romantic dream came to fruition.

Farris said she was mainly just

interested in getting into business and didn't crunch the numbers before signing on to the dealership — the availability of which was a surprise.

"I wanted to be in a business of my own ... and the car business didn't even enter my mind," she said.

"It wasn't a real business decision at the time. ... I would never buy a dealership like that again."

"I was a 24-year-old who thought she was bullet proof," she said.

There was a lot to overcome for Farris as the dealership was selling only a handful of cars each year and had no mechanics or service department. And there was only one vehicle in the showroom when she took over.

Farris, who holds a double degree in business and public relations from Texas Tech, immersed herself in training courses on service, parts, accounting and sales. She also worked in the various departments of her dealership.

After starting with only five employees, Floydada Ford Mercury now has 15 members on what Farris calls her "team." She says for their attendance at training seminars, offers health coverage and provides year-end bonuses.

With a small population, the dealership had to rely on out-of-town customers for much of its business, but that base had all but dried-up when Farris took over.

"People had found other places to do business and we had to get them used to the idea of coming back to Floydada," Farris added.

Besides business success, Farris found her husband, Thomas Farris, who is now the president of the local bank, in Floydada.

The largest room in the town belonged to the Ford house, so that's where they had the wedding reception.

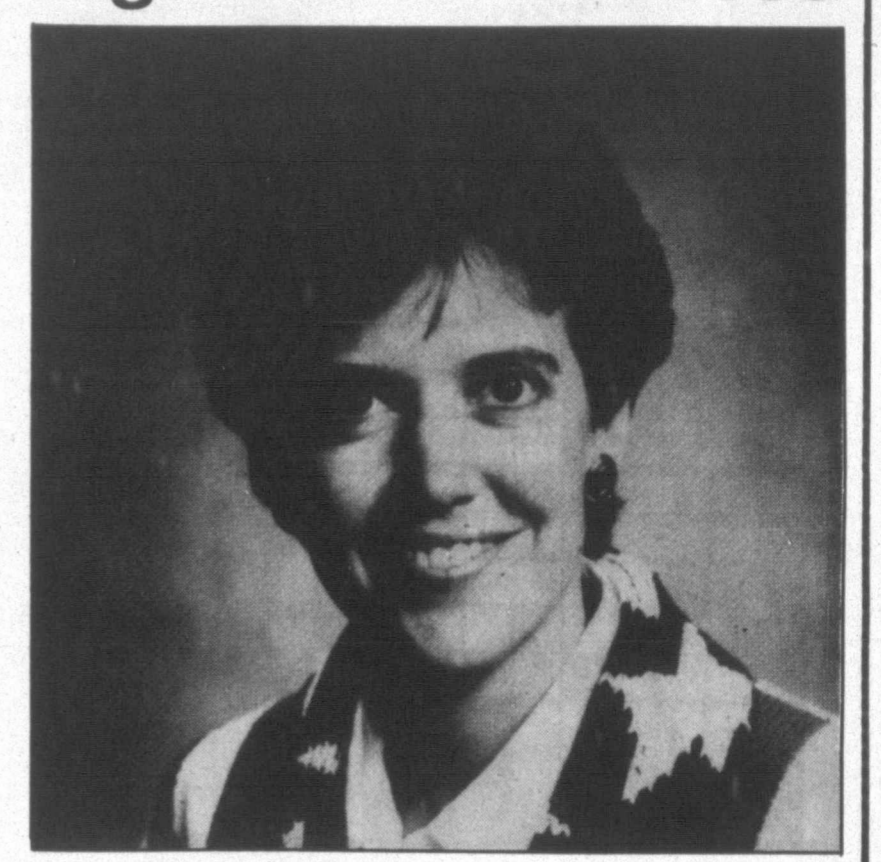
A 1980 graduate of Pampa High School, Farris, whose father and step-mother R.A. and Pat Johnson still live in Pampa, is active in the Floydada First Christian Church, is president of the Rotary Club and past-president of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

She is also expecting her first child. "Hopefully, I won't miss beat," she said about the prospects of being a mother.

Farris was chosen for the award through an open nomination process. More than 100 names were submitted for consideration.

The award is sponsored by McCall's women's magazine, Ward's Auto World magazine and the nearly century-old New York International Auto Show.

Even though Farris was experienced in the business world going in to the dealership, she said nothing compares to hands-on experience. "The only way to learn the car



Floydada Ford Mercury owner Laura Farris

business is to get into the car business," she said.

For young, prospective entrepreneurs, Farris said college was vital and "to prepare and make sure you know what you're getting in to" when getting into business.

"Make it work on paper first,"

she added.

The former PHS tennis team captain said everything a person does has an impact on his or her life.

"You could probably look back on every aspect of your life and say that helped you get somewhere," she said.

### Pampa Piecemakers raffle quilt



Members of the Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild hold "Colorado Log Cabin," a quilt which will be given away during the Piecemakers' "Spring Festival of Quilts III". The quilt show is April 30 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Pampa Community Building's M.K. Brown Room. From left are Valie Futch, Odell Hassler, Irma Puryear and Eleanor Crossland. Those wishing to purchase chances for the quilt may contact Jane Jacobs or Pampa club president Martha Hadley at 665-2751. Proceeds from the quilt raffle go to charity. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

### Bill Cody and 4,000 buffalo

GOLDEN, Colo. (AP) — Frontiersman William F. Cody, better known as "Buffalo Bill," was born in 1846. After making trips to the West with wagon trains, and riding for the Pony Express, he

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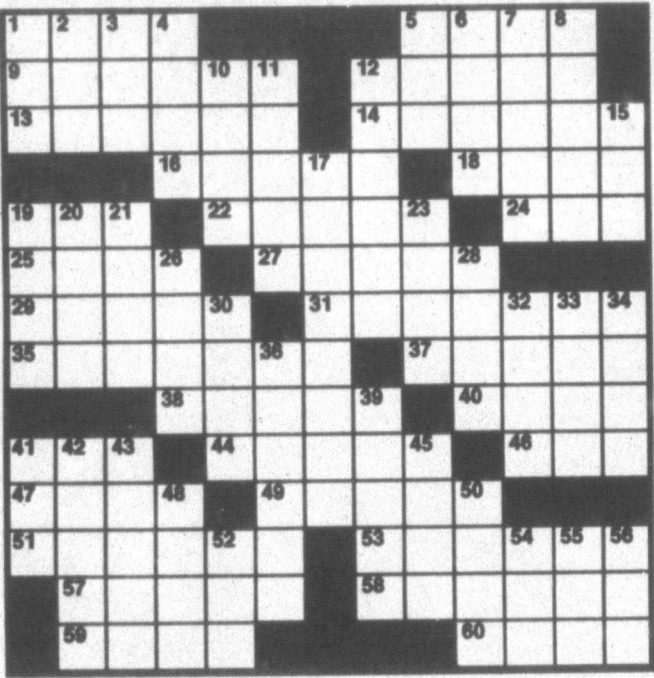
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- B. Anthony
- Water wheel
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- Actress — Parsons
- Rascal
- Sailboat
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**DOWN**

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### WALNUT COVE

By Mark Cullum

I didn't know you took Ritalin, Joey. Yeah... It helps my hyperactivity. I don't go around humming and whistling and beating on things. Are there any side effects? Yeah... My mom's nervous twitch seems to be clearing up.

### ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson

I DON'T LOVE YOU ANYMORE. I WANT A DIVORCE. WHAT? APRIL FOOL!! I KNEW THIS DAY WOULD COME. APRIL FOOL! IT'S THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL! THERE'S SOMEONE ELSE! JANIS, COME ON NOW... SHE'S YOUNG AND SKINNY. ISN'T SHE?

### EEK & MEEK

By Howie Schneider

DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT IT WAS LIKE BEFORE TELEVISION? OF COURSE, I DO... YOU JUST TURNED THE SET ON... BEFORE THAT I WAS JUST SITTING HERE BY MYSELF. FORGET IT!

### B.C.

By Johnny Hart

I DON'T GET IT. IN THE GRAND SCHEME OF LIFE, WHAT DOES ICHTHYOLOGY HAVE TO DO WITH ANYTHING?

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Success in your endeavors is indicated today, because you should have several critical backups in place for you that'll provide you ground cover in case you're attacked. Aries, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 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.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** There's a possibility you might have two important involvements today with two different sets of friends. Both could live up to your expectations.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Major achievements are possible today, because in situations where you are strongly motivated, goalwise you'll do what it takes to win. You'll not be intimidated by challenges.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Be a good listener today, because you might learn something valuable which has an immediate application. The inspiration will come from one who inspired you previously.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Some critical changes might occur today precipitated by an outside force. Fortunately, they might turn out better for you than the changes you thought about making yourself.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** This might turn out to be an exciting day for you where romance is concerned. There's a chance you could meet someone to whom you'll be instantly attracted as he/she will be to you.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Today the race might not be won by the swift, but by those who are studious, thoughtful and resourceful. Think your way to the first place position at the finish line.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** This is a good day to get together to do some brainstorming with a friend who compliments your way of thinking as you do his/hers. Excellent ideas could result.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Focus your efforts today on endeavors that might make or save you money. These are your two strong suits and you could do well in both areas.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You're presently in a cycle where your charm and wit should be evident to all you encounter. You have the ability to turn indifferent acquaintances into friendly allies if you desire.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** In commercial dealings today use your logic and common sense, but don't discount your intuitive perceptions. Collectively, the interplay of these forces could produce a big profit.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** If things aren't going to your liking in a group involvement today, step in and take charge. You have excellent leadership qualities for directing the endeavor.

### MARVIN

By Tom Armstrong

DO YOU THINK DAD'S HENPECKED BECAUSE HE HELPS MOM WITH THE HOUSEWORK?

By Tom Armstrong

I BELIEVE HE REALIZES THAT MARRIAGE IS A 50/50 PARTNERSHIP, AND THAT IT'S ONLY FAIR THAT HE SHARE THE DOMESTIC RESPONSIBILITIES EQUALLY! YEAH, I THINK HE'S HENPECKED, TOO!

### ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue

YOU DON'T MIND PASSING OUT THE PRIZES TO THE BOYS, DO YOU? OF COURSE NOT! THAT WAY, DOC WON'T HAVE TO MAKE AN EXTRA PICK-UP TO GET ME! NO SWEAT, OSCAR! I LEFT WHERE ARE THEY WITH GUZ? IN MY BACK-GET GOIN' DOC IT IN THE PALACE JUST ZAPPED THE FIRST LOAD! HEY, YOU'D BETTER THANKS ALLEY!

By Dave Graue

I dug, I planted, I mowed...and I get to rest.

### MARMADUKE

By Brad Anderson

"I dug, I planted, I mowed...and I get to rest."

### KIT N' CARLYLE

By Larry Wright

"YOU SHOULD'VE SEEN THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY" STORIES:

### BEATTIE BLVD.

By Bruce Beattie

To minimize your chances of an audit, I suggest sending the IRS everything you made last year.

### THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

This isn't the cartoon I drew for today! APRIL FOOL! Bil Keane discovers the work of an impostor.

### WINTHROP

By Dick Cavalli

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB, WARDELL? NO, I WOULD NOT LIKE TO JOIN NO DUMB CLUB, NO WAY! IT'S NOT EVERY DAY YOU COME ACROSS A GENUINE QUADRUPLE NEGATIVE.

### By Dick Cavalli

### CALVIN AND HOBBS

By Bill Watterson

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### By Bill Watterson

### THE BORN LOSER

By Art and Chip Sansom

GREAT SLIDE, THORNAPPLE! BUT NEXT TIME WAIT UNTIL YOU'RE A FEW FEET CLOSER TO THE BASE!

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### FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves

YOU SHOULD HAVE MADE THEM PUT UP A DAMAGE DEPOSIT.

### By Bob Thaves

### PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz

HERE'S THE FIERCE JUNGLE ANIMAL SNEAKING UP ON HIS PREY... USING ALL HIS NATIVE CUNNING, HE CREEPS UP BEHIND HIS VICTIM...

### By Charles M. Schulz

### GARFIELD

By Jim Davis

CAN I SEE YOU FOR A SECOND, GARFIELD? SURE. I WANT TO SPEAK TO YOU ABOUT THE LACK OF RESPECT YOU SECOND'S UP.

### By Jim Davis

Sports

# Notebook Switzer moves in, completes first full day

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

**OMAHA, Neb. (AP)** — Dana Altman, who coached Kansas State to the NIT semifinals, is the new Creighton University coach.

Altman, the 14th head coach in Creighton's 75-year history, got a reported five-year contract. He was 68-54 in four seasons at Kansas State, which ended Wednesday with a loss to Siena in the NIT consolation game.

Altman replaces Rick Johnson, who resigned March 2 after going 24-59 over three seasons.

## BASEBALL

**SARASOTA, Fla. (AP)** — Michael Jordan has been assigned to the Class AA Birmingham Barons, the Chicago White Sox announced.

The former NBA superstar, trying to make it to the majors after retiring from basketball last summer, is 4-for-22 in minor-league games this spring after going 3-for-20 in 13 White Sox exhibition games.

Jordan is scheduled to play April 7 in the Windy City Classic, Chicago's annual intra-city matchup between the White Sox and Cubs.

Jordan will miss Birmingham's home opener, but will report for the Barons' game on April 8.

**WINTER HAVEN, Fla. (AP)** — Three-time All-Star catcher Sandy Alomar agreed to a \$7.65 million, three-year contract extension, keeping him with the Cleveland Indians at least through 1997.

The extension includes a \$150,000 signing bonus, annual salaries of \$2.5 million for the 1995-1997 seasons, plus a \$3 million club option for 1998.

Each of Alomar's last three seasons has been interrupted by injuries. In 1990, his only injury-free year, he was unanimous choice as AL Rookie of the Year, hitting .290 with nine homers and 66 RBIs while winning a Gold Glove.

## FOOTBALL

**PHILADELPHIA (AP)** — The Philadelphia Eagles helped plug a defensive line hole, signing unrestricted free-agent lineman William Fuller.

Fuller, 32, signed a three-year, \$8.4 million contract, and is expected to replace Pro Bowler Clyde Simmons, who signed with the Arizona Cardinals.

Fuller, a former Houston Oilers end and eight-year NFL veteran, started the Pro Bowl in 1991 after leading the AFC with 15 sacks. He posted 10 last season.

Fuller returns to the city where he began his professional career with the USFL's Philadelphia Stars in 1984. He later played for the Los Angeles Rams and joined Houston in a 1986 trade for the rights to Jim Everett.

**IRVING, Texas (AP)** — The Dallas Cowboys released tight end Alfredo Roberts, on the first day of work for new coach Barry Switzer.

Roberts missed the 1993 season with a broken right foot he sustained in training camp. The previous season, he had three receptions for 36 yards in 16 games, four starts.

Roberts went to Kansas City in 1988 as an eight-round draft choice out of Miami. He had 29 receptions for 278 yards and a touchdown with the Chiefs.

## GOLF

**NEW ORLEANS (AP)** — Spain's Jose Maria Olazabal shot a course-record 9-under-par 63 for a four-stroke lead after the opening round of the Freeport-McMoran Classic.

Olazabal shot nine birdies to break the course record of 64 set by Joel Edwards in 1991.

Sam Torrance is second after a 67. Defending champion Mike Standly shot a 4-under 68 to tie for third with Joey Rassett.

Six players were tied at 69, six were at 70 and 17 finished at 71.

Payne Stewart and Nick Faldo shot even-par 72s, David Frost finished at 74, and Craig Stadler 76.

**PHOENIX (AP)** — Raymond Floyd, the only player to win on the regular and senior tours the same year, opened with a 7-under-par 65 for a one-stroke lead in the \$850,000 Tradition, the first PGA Senior Tour major.

Floyd birdied four of the first six holes of the 72-hole tournament. Gibby Gilbert was a stroke back at 66, one shot ahead of Don January, Isao Aoki, Jimmy Powell and defending champion Tom Shaw.

Charles Coody, Tom Weiskopf, Dick Hendrickson, Simon Hobday, Dale Douglass, DeWitt Weaver, Tom Wargo, Dave Stockton and Lee Trevino, 1992 Tradition winner, were three shots behind Floyd. Jack Kieffer, Graham Marsh and Larry Laoretti were at 69.

## GENERAL

**SEATTLE (AP)** — Jason Shelley, former University of Washington football player, was convicted of breaking an opponent's jaw during a pickup basketball game.

A King County Superior Court jury deliberated six hours before finding the 19-year-old guilty of second-degree assault.

For a first-time felony conviction, Shelley faces a probable sentencing of 3-9 months in jail.

Shelley was suspended from the team last fall for involvement in an unrelated incident in which he eluded a police officer. He was kicked off the team after his arrest in Eugene, Ore., with two teammates in an Oct. 31 incident in a University of Oregon dormitory.

On March 14, he and two other athletes were convicted of misdemeanor sexual abuse for harassing women at the dorm.

## SWIMMING

**FEDERAL WAY, Wash. (AP)** — Mel Stewart, 1992 Olympic gold medalist and world-record holder in the 200-meter butterfly, became the first U.S. swimmer to win 11 national titles in the same event.

The two-time Olympian led wire-to-wire in 1:58.32 at the U.S. Swimming Championships. Turkish-born Ugur Taner was second in 1:59.77, followed by Tom Malchow in 1:59.86.

Stewart passed retired Mary T. Meagher (200 butterfly) and Janet Evans (800 freestyle), with 10 individual championships each.

In the men's 100 freestyle, Gustavo Borges won in 49.64, ahead of Gary Hall (50.27) and Taner (50.42).

Hungary's Norbert Rosza won the 200 breaststroke in 2:13.58; Suzanne Toledo the 200 backstroke in 2:12.26; Brad Bridgewater men's 200 backstroke in 1:59.15, and Michelle Griglionne the women's 200 butterfly in 2:12.72.

**IRVING, Texas (AP)** — The Dallas Cowboys made a player move and their new head coach, Barry Switzer, learned about it on the radio.

The Cowboys on Thursday released tight end Alfredo Roberts, who missed all of last season and part of the 1992 season because of injuries.

"I'll be honest with you. I heard it on the radio a few minutes ago while I was out looking at some houses," Switzer said. "I guess the general manager made a decision to release him and didn't consult the coach. Hell, it's OK with me. I ain't going to go and get (upset)."

Switzer was hired on Wednesday, succeeding Jimmy Johnson, who accepted a multimillion-dollar buyout on Tuesday to quit halfway through his 10-year contract as Cowboys coach.

Owner Jerry Jones also was general manager when Johnson was the coach, but there were those who suspected he was GM in title only. It was Johnson's

expertise that brought players in or sent them packing.

Switzer, out of football the last five years with no NFL experience, is a little short on such expertise.

"We did talk about it the other night," said Switzer, "and it was just a physical thing. It's tragic. The guy was a good player, but he just can't play."

Switzer attended meetings, met players and returned telephone calls Thursday on his first full day as the third coach in the history of the Cowboys, then headed back to Norman, Okla., to pack "30 years of memories."

The former University of Oklahoma coach said he will return to Valley Ranch on Monday and find a nearby apartment so "I can be at work every morning at 7:30 to devote everything I have to the job."

Switzer said he plans to hold his first players' meeting at 10 a.m. Monday.

Two players informed him they are

going to be out of town Monday.

"I coached 16 years at Oklahoma and never had anybody do that. That proves to me there's a little more of a maturity level at this level of football," Switzer said.

Switzer will retain every member of Johnson's staff. He said he asked them to "please let me learn from you."

"It's up to me to garner their respect," he said. "I know they are the best staff in the NFL."

In the coming weeks, Switzer said, his priorities will be spending time with coaches on the playbooks and philosophies and learning the talents of the current roster.

"I'll be spending time with the play-book ... see if I can recognize what a pass route is," Switzer said. "Ernie (Zampese) and I visited a little about the offense today, talked about some of the keys in that. I wanted to talk to him about his background, who he's been with."

"I met with Butch (Davis), too. I wanted to meet with both of the coordinators. We talked about the defensive staff, the needs on defense."

The draft will largely be left to scouting director Larry Lacey and his staff, he said. Lacey coached with Switzer at Oklahoma before the pair ran into personal difficulties.

"Larry and I went to dinner last night and talked about the draft," Switzer said. "Nobody knows any more about the college talent than Larry. I'll be mostly observing at the draft this year. I'm getting into this too late to offer much assistance." Switzer said the ultimate decision on draft picks will be made by Jones. It was Johnson who made the call in the five previous drafts.

"I'm sure we'll agree on who we want," Switzer said. "That's not going to be a problem. Of course, Jerry is the boss and that's the way it should be. He put down \$140 million to buy the team."

## Harvester signs for baseball scholarship



Pampa senior Gregg Moore signed a letter of intent to accept a baseball scholarship from Hill Junior College in Hillsboro Thursday. The Harvester center fielder and leadoff batter holds Pampa records in single-season stolen bases, career stolen bases and single-season triples, while batting .346 and fielding .966 the past two years. The Rebels boast a 30-5 record this season while sitting in the NJCAA top twenty. Clockwise from lower left are Moore's mother Debbie Moore, baseball coach Dennis Doughty, former coach Rod Porter and father T.B. Moore.

## Pampa ranked fifth

For the first time this season, Pampa made the state Associated Press top ten poll, and today came in at fifth.

"I think it's real great for us," Pampa coach Dennis Doughty said. "I just hope we can live up to it. People are going to be gunning for us now."

The ranking comes on the heels of the Harvesters' 4-3 upset over then-fourth ranked Randall, a team now absent from the poll. Pampa, now 12-3 overall and 1-0 in district action, faces Hereford at home Tuesday.

### CLASS 5A

1. Arlington Martin, 15-1
2. Bellaire, 20-2
3. Carrollton Newman-Smith, 15-1
4. S.A. Churchill, 12-1
5. Klein Oak, 17-2
6. C.C. Moody, 17-2
7. Mission, 17-1
8. Sugar Land Elkins, 18-2
9. C.C. Carroll, 15-3
10. Deer Park, 16-4.

### CLASS 3A

1. Hallettsville, 15-1
2. Bellville, 11-1
3. Robinson, 12-3
4. Connally, 12-0-1
5. Merkel, 10-1
6. Zapata, 12-3
7. West, 10-1-2
8. Barbers Hill, 13-2-1
9. Southlake Carroll, 14-3-1
10. Cameron, 12-1-1

### CLASS 2A

1. Harmony, 12-2-1
2. Valley Mills, 8-4
3. East Bernard, 11-0
4. East Chambers, 11-0
5. Rosebud-Lott, 9-0
6. Skidmore Tynum, 10-1
7. La Pryor, 10-4-1
8. Blanco, 9-3
9. Palmer, 12-3
10. Clifton, 11-4

### CLASS A

1. Gunter, 8-0
2. Reisel, 6-0-1
3. Collinsville, 5-0
4. Caddo Mills, 8-1
5. Spurger, 4-0
6. Covington, 8-1
7. Blue Ridge, 5-1
8. Baird, 4-1
9. D'Hanis, 7-5
10. Evadale, 7-4.

## Rangers' ballpark a work of originality

By JAIME ARON  
Associated Press Writer

**ARLINGTON, Texas (AP)** — When Tom Schieffer set out to build a new home for the Texas Rangers, the team's president knew better what he didn't want than what he did want.

The cement doughnuts of the 1970s were out of the question. The 21st century-style SkyDome in Toronto was too high-tech. Camden Yards in Baltimore was great, but a replica wasn't needed.

Architect David Schwarz was thinking along the same lines. In preparing what would be the winning bid, he visited a dozen stadiums and picked out the best characteristics of each.

Schwarz and Schieffer came up with The Ballpark in Arlington, a place that keeps the old-fashioned feel of the classic parks without sacrificing the modern conveniences and luxuries of newer stadiums.

"We wanted to build something that was its own structure that evoked memories of the past, but was not a copy of something else," Schieffer said.

"There's no other ballpark that looks anything like this," added Schwarz.

The park gets its beauty and distinction through the foul poles, both on and off the field.

Borrowing from Fenway Park, there's a low, irregular-shaped right-field wall that juts toward the plate in the corner, bending from 349 feet to 325 feet at the line.

The stands behind right field are a two-deck home run porch much like Tiger Stadium. The front row of the upper level faces very close to the action and may be a good spot to catch homers.

From the bottom level, there's access to a three-floor baseball history museum and learning center that Schieffer says may become "the largest collection of memorabilia south of Cooperstown," site of the Hall of Fame.

At the back of the upper deck is Friday's Front Row Sports Grill, a 700-seat sports bar and restaurant with about 200 seats facing the field, sort of like the Hard Rock Cafe in SkyDome.

In center, there's a patch of grass for the hitter's backdrop. It's reminiscent of Kansas City, although Schwarz says that wasn't intentional.

Behind the backdrop and the 19 rows

of bleachers surrounding it is Vandergriff Plaza, a picnic area named in honor of the former Arlington mayor who wooed the team from Washington for the 1972 season. The plaza will include a statue of Tom Vandergriff and a plaque with the names of the 5,000 workers who built the stadium.

Past the grassy area beyond the plaza is one of the stadium's most unique aspects: a four-story building that houses the Rangers' offices and a sports art gallery.

In the power alleys, there are raised bullpens that view the field, sort of like the new Comiskey Park. The left-field wall is made for a hand-operated out-of-town scoreboard.

The rest of the stadium has three decks of seating, plus the all-important luxury boxes, which are listed in alphabetical order — from Hank Aaron to Ted Williams — rather than numbered. Each box bears a mural of the player it is named for.

Detailed iron work appears throughout the park, from the outdoor arches to the baseball-tipped star found everywhere. The symbol comes from the badges of the Texas Rangers lawmen and has been

adopted as the team logo.

Cupholders are placed on the backs of seats, rather than on the ends of handrails.

"We spent a lot of time thinking about every level of detail in the building," Schwarz said. "That's what makes a building nice — a lot, a lot of detail."

Players will love the huge clubhouse, indoor batting cages and the high-tech weight room and trainer's area.

The \$165 million stadium, which seats 49,292, opens Friday and Saturday with exhibition games against the New York Mets. The first game that counts in the standings is April 11 against the Milwaukee Brewers.

"It was on time, on budget and it was built more economically than anybody else has built one," Schieffer said.

"We built this for people who love baseball," he said. "We felt like if we could build a park that people who love baseball would love to come to, then all the rest would follow and they'd bring the casual fan."

The Orioles have sold out nearly every game since opening Camden Yards, and the Rangers are hoping for similar success.

## BCA, NCAA settle fuss in N. Carolina

**CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP)** — The threat of a boycott by the Black Coaches Association at the Final Four led to an agreement with the NCAA that black and white coaches are hailing as a historic step toward solving racial and gender problems in college sports.

Southern California's George Raveling, a leader of the black coaches group, met Thursday with Eamon Kelly, Tulane's president who just replaced Judith Albino as chair of the NCAA Presidents Commission.

"I've seen a whole different attitude," Raveling said. "He called us and said, 'Hey, I'm in town. We'd like to meet with you guys and start some dialogue.' Previous to this, that would never have happened."

"I think there's a perception thing, too. I think the president's commission is very concerned that they don't leave the public perception out there that they're backing off of reform."

"A lot of this is about perception. It goes both ways. There's the perception that the coaches have to win this thing, that that would be wrong if they did."

"Initially, the presidents wanted to get that message out there that 'We're in charge.' And the funny part about it is, I don't think there were too many of us who didn't recognize that they were in charge. It's just that maybe it was little bit like absentee management or ownership, where they just weren't watching over the store every day. But we knew they owned the store."

Raveling and Mike Jarvis of George Washington sat with white colleagues in the National Association of Basketball Coaches in a show of harmony over the talks. When the NABC met in Charlotte in October, the black coaches met with the Black Congressional Caucus in Washington about the issues that led to the boycott threat.

All the coaches said they are committed to working with the NCAA on ways to expand the opportunities for blacks and other ethnic minorities to play sports, coach them and govern them.

"There was a perception out there when we were in this city not too many months ago that the BCA and the NABC were not on the same page," Seton Hall's P.J. Carlesimo said. "The method was great, the way it was done. And it was so important that a group was in Washington and a group was here. That's the story, and it's going to get better and better."

"And the people who are going to benefit are the student athletes. But also the fact that minority representation is going to be increased. There's no question that's going to happen. That, to me, is the most significant thing that's happened."

## Southwest Outdoors

By Mel Phillips



# Fishing heats up panhandle lakes

After a reasonably mild winter, the fishing on our local lakes is getting better with each passing day. The days are getting longer and the water temperatures are starting the annual heating cycle.

As cold blooded creatures, fish become more active with each increase in water temperature. After a winter of feeding once a week, they now begin feeding more often. Simple logic says that catching a fish that feeds daily is much easier than catching a fish that only bites weekly.

Results from several bass tournaments underscore this dramatic improvement. The February Big Bass Tournament at Lake Baylor saw JERRY GRAVES of Randall County catch a nice 7lb. 14oz. largemouth bass. Second place went to Spearman's GORDON CUMMINGS with a 5 lb. 4 oz. black bass, and third place win to MIKE YOUNG of Pampa with a 4 lb. 3 oz. keeper.

The March tournament at Lake Baylor found the big bass more cooperative. Using a 10 inch, pumpkin colored Berkley PowerWorm, Randall County angler RON GRIFFITH caught a 11 lb. 2 oz. lunker! ROBBIE HAYS of Amarillo used a white Strike King double willow spinnerbait to fool a nice 7 lb. 10 oz. bass. Lubbock's EARL ELDREDGE

caught a hefty 6 lb. 3 oz. black-bass on a red Rat-L-Trap.

The big bass are getting more active each day. If catching a trophy bass is the goal, now is the time to slip off to your favorite lake. Instead of joining the crowds who pound the shoreline, try working the submerged creek channels that are close to the shoreline. Bass may prow! the shallow water for short periods each day, but they spend the rest of the day in the deeper water. Radio transmitter studies by JOHN HOPE indicate that big bass spend most of their lives in mid-range water from seven to fifteen feet.

**BEST BIG BASS BAITs** are the Berkley PowerWorms, a slow motion spinnerbait, or a Rat-L-Trap bounced off the edges of the submerged creek channels.

Next "catch and release" LAKE BAYLOR BIG BASS TOURNAMENT is April 30, 1994. The entry fee is \$50. With a full field of 100 anglers, the biggest bass is worth \$2,000 and the top ten finishers win money or prizes. The best part of these tournaments is learning some secrets of catching bass from the other contestants. The big fish will be active and this event should be fun. For more information, call me at 353-3654.

## Piniella picks up ex-teammate Gossage; Glavine, Braves notch one-hitter

(AP) — Goose Gossage needs a team and old friend Lou Piniella needs a reliever. That could mean a deal for the Seattle Mariners.

Gossage, recently released by the Oakland Athletics, has joined the Mariners on a tryout basis. He'll stay with the team through a weekend exhibition trip to Vancouver, British Columbia, that starts tonight.

Gossage, 42, is trying to pitch in the majors for the 22nd season. He was 4-5 with a 4.53 ERA for the A's last year, but was cut this month.

Piniella, who played with Gossage on the 1978 New York Yankees team that won the World Series, wants to bolster his bullpen. The Mariners will start the season with Bobby Thigpen as their closer, but recently lost Ted Power to surgery and sent down promising Erik Plantenberg.

**Braves 6, Mets 0**  
At Port St. Lucie, Fla., Tom Glavine pitched four perfect innings and four relievers finished a one-hitter for Atlanta. Luis Rivera's single in the seventh inning off Mike Stanton was New York's only hit.

**White Sox 8, Orioles 6**  
At Al. Petersburg, Fla., Frank Thomas, Warren Newson and Ron Karkovics homered for Chicago. Minor leaguer Greg Norton, brought up just for the game, hit a two-run double in the 11th inning off Mark Eichhorn. Harold Baines and Mike Devereaux homered for Baltimore.

**Indians 7, Royals 3**  
At Winter Haven, Fla., Jack Morris gave up three runs and six hits in seven innings for Cleveland. Kansas City's Chris Haney allowed seven runs and 11 hits in six innings.

**Phillies 8, Cardinals 3**  
At Clearwater, Fla., Dave Hollins homered and drove in four runs for Philadelphia. Ray Lankford hit a two-run homer for St. Louis.

**Pirates 5, Blue Jays 0**  
At Bradenton, Fla., Steve Cooke and two

relievers teamed on a three-hitter as Pittsburgh won its seventh straight. Jeff King hit a two-run single off Dave Stewart in the first inning and later added an RBI single.

**Marlins 5, Astros 4**  
At Kissimmee, Fla., Bret Barberie hit a two-run homer in the eighth inning and Florida ended an eight-game losing streak. The Marlins scored three times in the first inning off Doug Drabek.

**Tigers 7, Reds 4**  
At Lakeland, Fla., Cecil Fielder hit his fourth home run of the spring for Detroit. Tigers starter Mike Moore was hit in the leg by a grounder in the first inning and left the game, but is not expected to miss his opening day start Monday at Boston.

**Expos 2, Yankees 1**  
At West Palm Beach, Fla., Wil Cordero hit a two-run double off Steve Howe in the bottom of the ninth inning. Daryl Boston hit his fifth homer of the spring for New York.

**Mariners 5, Padres 1**  
At Peoria, Ariz., Jay Buhner hit his sixth home run of the spring and Seattle completed a seven-game spring sweep of San Diego. The teams share a new training complex.

**Brewers 10, Rockies 2**  
At Tucson, Ariz., Greg Vaughn hit a pair of long two-run homers and Cal Eldred pitched six scoreless innings for Milwaukee.

**Angels 11, Cubs 7**  
At Tempe, Ariz., Bo Jackson and Eduardo Perez hit consecutive home runs during a five-run fourth inning. Jackson's three-run drive off Jose Guzman was his fifth homer this spring.

**Twins 3, Red Sox 0**  
At Fort Myers, Fla., Kevin Tapani tuned up for his opening-day start by pitching six shutout innings against Boston. Tapani (3-0) gave up three hits, struck out six and walked two. Frank Viola (1-1) shut out Minnesota until the fifth.

## Cougars enjoy slugfest

Fort Elliott whacked Samnor-fourth and went 3-for-4 along wood for 19 runs on 15 hits with Josh Purcell and Jake Thursday as pitcher Justin Westbrook notched 7Ks and a win in his first outing of the season. Jimmy Nelson homered in the

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (ADVISORIO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of the City of Pampa, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Pampa, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 7, 1994 for voting in a general election to elect Commissioner Ward 2 and Commissioner Ward 4.

(Notificamos, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 (siete) de Mayo de 1994 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir Commissioner Ward 2 (dos), and Commissioner Ward 4 (cuatro).)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Ward 1 - William B. Travis School  
Distrito 1 - Edificio Escolar William B. Travis

Ward 2 - Stephen F. Austin School  
Distrito 2 - Edificio Escolar Stephen F. Austin

Ward 3 - Lovett Memorial Library  
Distrito 3 - Edificio de Lovett Biblioteca Memorial

Ward 4 - Horace Mann School  
Distrito 4 - Edificio Escolar Horace Mann

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: (La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

Main Floor, City Hall Room 205 (Location) (Sito)  
La Oficina de la Secretaria de la Ciudad de Pampa Localizada en el Edificio Municipal de Pampa.

Issued this 1st day of April, 1994 (Emitida este dia 1 (uno) de Abril, 1994)

Richard D. Peet  
Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)

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2 Museums

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

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

DEVIL'S Rope Museum, McLean, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday 1-4 p.m.

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

LAKE Meredith Aquarium and Wildlife Museum: Fritch, hours Tuesday and Sunday 2-5 p.m., 10 a.m. Wednesday thru Saturday, closed Monday.

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

OLD Mobeetie Jail Museum. Monday-Saturday 10-5. Sunday 1-5. Closed Wednesday.

PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum: Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays, weekends 2 p.m.-6 p.m.

PIONEER West Museum: Shamrock. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.

RIVER Valley Pioneer Museum at Canadian, Tx. Tuesday-Friday 10-4 p.m. Sunday 2-4 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday.

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

## Stanley Cup playoff dates set

### TORONTO (AP) — CONFERENCE QUARTERFINALS Eastern Conference

Sunday, April 17; Tuesday, April 19; Thursday, April 21; Saturday, April 23, or Sunday, April 24; Monday, April 25, if necessary; Wednesday, April 27, if necessary; Friday, April 29, if necessary.

### Western Conference

Sunday, April 17, or Monday, April 18; Wednesday, April 20; Friday, April 22; Sunday, April 24; Tuesday, April 26, if necessary; Thursday, April 28, if necessary; Saturday, April 30, if necessary.

### CONFERENCE SEMI-FINALS Eastern Conference

Sunday, May 1; Tuesday, May 3; Thursday, May 5; Saturday, May 7; Monday, May 9, if necessary; Wednesday, May 11, if necessary; Friday, May 13, if necessary.

### Western Conference

Sunday, May 1, or Monday, May 2; Wednesday, May 4; Friday, May 6; Sunday, May 8; Tuesday, May 10, if necessary; Thursday, May 12, if necessary; Saturday, May 14, if necessary.

### CONFERENCE FINALS Eastern Conference

Sunday, May 15; Tuesday, May 17; Thursday, May 19; Saturday, May 21; Monday, May 23, if necessary; Wednesday, May 25, if necessary; Friday, May 27, if necessary.

### Western Conference

Monday, May 16; Wednesday, May 18; Friday, May 20; Sunday, May 22; Tuesday, May 24, if necessary; Thursday, May 26, if necessary; Saturday, May 28, if necessary.

### STANLEY CUP CHAMPIONSHIP

Tuesday, May 31; Thursday, June 2; Saturday, June 4; Tuesday, June 7; Thursday, June 9, if necessary; Saturday, June 11, if necessary; Tuesday, June 14, if necessary.

### Pampa Men's Basketball League

The final standings in the Pampa Recreation Department Men's Basketball League are listed below:

Team	Won	Lost
x-J & J Motor Co.	8	1
Tarpley Music Co.	8	1
Clifton Supply Co.	7	2
Warner-Finney	6	3
Triangle Well Service	5	4
O.M.I.	5	4
Titan Specialties	3	6
Total Package	2	7

Larry Baker Plumbing 1 8  
Budweiser 0 9 40  
x-First place on tie-breaker system.  
Second place: Tarpley Music Co.; Third place: Clifton Supply.  
Scores  
Tarpley Music Co. 91, Larry Baker Plumbing 32  
T - Chris Hoganson 20, Dustin Miller 19, Larry Wheeler 18; L - Keith Fisher 9, John Weifer 8, Chris Martinez 6.

Titan Specialties 47, Total Package 40  
TS - Russell Osborne 15, Jack Albracht 14, Neil Hoelting 6; TP - Cody Wagner 9, Fred Lee 8, Luis Gonzales 6.  
Clifton Supply 63, Triangle Well Service 61  
T - Mike McGavock 21, John Starnes 14, Clint Miller 12; C - Ron Nelson 21, Keith Laird 21, Chip Anderson 10.

## End Of Game Notice.

The joker won't be wild too much longer. Because *Joker's Wild* from the Texas Lottery closes on April 1, 1994. That means you have until September 28, 1994 to buy the remaining tickets and redeem any winners.

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<p>TOP O Texas Scottish Rite will observe Maundy Thursday on Friday, April 1, at Top O Texas Masonic Lodge #1381, 6:30 p.m. All members urged to attend. El Paso Scottish Rite degree team will be serving the elements.</p>	<p><b>Builders Plumbing Supply</b> 535 S. Cuyler 665-3711</p>
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**30 Sewing Machines**

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**49 Pools and Hot Tubs**

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**60 Household Goods**

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

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FOR sale: 1 hide-a-bed, 2 recliners, like new. 665-8728.

**62 Medical Equipment**

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**69 Miscellaneous**

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.

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FOR Sale in Mobette: Building to move, gas pumps, counter, coke machine, desks, cash register, videos 400 all or none cases, inserts. 845-1023 after 3 p.m.

**69a Garage Sales**

YARD Sale: Antique dresser, Jenny Lind bed, kitchen items, prom dress, bassinet, 2 baby swings, knick knacks, mens soft-ball pants, vacuum, chair, bedding, tools, tool boxes, boys clothes infant-8, girls infant-10, mens, womens. 401 Tignor, Friday, Saturday 8 a.m.-4 p.m. No early birds.

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MOVING AND GARAGE SALE in heated building. Three families. Antiques, TVs, bed, dinette, chest of drawers, tables, lamps, chairs, freezer, fireplace mantle, barbecue grill, dog house. Adult clothing, fabrics. Many treasures. Saturday 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 1404 N. Banks.

SALE: Furniture, baby bed, baby items, tools, several 100 pieces of glassware, lots of new things added, miscellaneous. 1041 S. Sumner, 665-2254. Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

SALE Saturday only: Golf clubs, shoes size 10D 1 new. Antiques, coffee grinder, saw, wire, parlor putter, boat, fish equipment, gun. Cash only, 1128 Willow, 665-7610.

MOVING Sale: Saturday and Sunday, 9 till 7 712 W. Francis.

3 Family Garage Sale: 7:30-5:00, 2381 Chestnut. Baby furniture, childrens clothes-all sizes, adult clothes.

GARAGE Sale: 2116 N. Zimmers, Saturday 8 a.m. Washer, dryer, baby items, miscellaneous.

GARAGE Sale: 1813 N. Zimmers Friday 9-6, Saturday 9-2. Mens and ladies golf clubs and bicycles-very good condition. Lots of pictures, drapes, twin beds, dresser, full bed, wedding dress size 5, 16 millimeter camera.

GARAGE Sale: Friday 8:30-3:30, Saturday 9-7. No early sales. Electric range, furniture, clothes and lots of miscellaneous. 1220 E. Foster.

MOVING Sale: Come early Friday and Saturday, 2208 Evergreen.

SALE: 1116 Willow Rd. Friday, Saturday. Antiques, fishing, camping equipment, wood-burning stove, tools, baby carrier, stroller, clothes, miscellaneous.

MOVING Sale: Friday and Saturday 9-6. Shelf units, heaters, tires, wheels, drink dispenser, fryalator, miscellaneous. 859 W. Foster.

SALE: 2702 Cherokee, Saturday 8-3. Baby bed, toys, weed eater, miscellaneous.

**Garage Sale**

Garage Sale Saturday 8 to 7 1128 Duncan

GARAGE Sale: 2233 N. Zimmers. Furniture, bicycle, 3 205-75-15 tires, clothes. Miscellaneous. Saturday only.

3 Family Garage Sale: 600 N. Banks, 8-6 Saturday. Furniture, clothes, lots of miscellaneous, puppies.

MOVING Sale: Phase Three, Saturday 10-4 p.m. Sunday 1-6. Corner Alcock and Faulkner. Bass boat, rototiller, Duncan Phyfe hutch and table, couch, 2 ovens electric stove, stereo, sewing machines, old quilt boxes, camel back truck, oodles of goodies.

**70 Musical Instruments**

PIANOS FOR RENT New and used pianos. Starting at \$40 per month. Up to 6 months of rent will apply to purchase. It's all right here in Pampa at Tarpley Music. 665-1251.

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**80 Pets And Supplies**

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**89 Wanted To Buy**

SPURS, pocket watches, old toys, marbles, old jewelry, pocket knives, miscellaneous. 669-2605.

WANT To buy: House with land near Pampa. \$75,000 range. 665-7416.

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WILL buy Goose Eggs, 10 1/2 inch or bigger. 669-9271.

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**95 Furnished Apartments**

ROOMS for rent. Showers, clean, quiet. \$35. a week. Davis Hotel. 116 1/2 W. Foster. 669-9115, or 669-9137.

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1 bedroom, stove and refrigerator. Bills paid, \$55 a week. 669-1459, 669-3743.

1 bedroom, dishwasher, central heat/air, carpeted. 665-4345.

BILLS Paid, weekly \$80, monthly \$300. 1 bedrooms available, large walk-in closets, central heat/air, utility. 669-9712.

1 bedroom furnished Inquire 204 E. Tying

CLEAN 1 bedroom, furnished, utilities paid. Inquire 712 W. Francis.

**96 Unfurnished Apts.**

1 or 2 bedroom furnished or unfurnished, covered parking. Densden Plaza Apartments, 800 N. Nelson, 665-1875.

1 bedroom, covered parking, appliances. 1-883-2461, 663-7522, 669-8870.

CAPROCK Apartments-1,2,3 bedrooms. Swimming pool, huge closets, appliances, beautiful lawns. Rent starting at \$275. Open 7 days. 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149.

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**97 Furnished houses**

LARGE 2 bedroom and FHA mobile home spaces in White Deer. 883-2015, 665-1193.

NICE clean, 1 bedroom house. \$175 plus deposit. 665-1193.

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2 bedroom, 209 N. Sumner, \$275 month, \$150 deposit. 665-8821.

2 bedroom, carpet, paneling, corner lot, fenced yard, storage building. \$250 month, 1200 E. Kingsmill. 669-6973, 669-6881.

2 bedroom, stove, refrigerator, fenced front and back. 669-0024.

3 bedroom, 1 bath, single garage house. 2220 N. Sumner. \$375, \$250 deposit. 3 month lease periods. 665-1936.

3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, central heat/air. 712 W. Francis.

2 bedroom house 901 Twiford 665-8684 665-2036

CLEAN 4 bedroom, carpet, paneling, stove, dishwasher, fenced yard, utility, storage and garage. 1104 Starkweather. \$400 month. 669-6973, 669-6881.

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**102 Business Rental Prop.**

2 small executive suites, Hughes Bldg., 560 square feet, \$400 month. Cleaning, utilities included. Pampa Properties 669-6823.

**NBC PLAZA**

Office Space 665-4100

ACTION Realty Plaza 101. Best location. 2 offices. 105-107 West Foster. \$265 to \$285 rent. We pay utilities. 669-1221.

RENT or LEASE: Retail, high traffic location. Reasonable rent. Will remodel for tenant. 116 W. Foster, 120 W. Foster. See Ted or John at 114 W. Foster. 669-9137.

**103 Homes For Sale**

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TWILA FISHER REALTY 665-3560

ACTION REALTY Gene and Jannie Lewis 669-1221

PRICE T. SMITH INC. 665-5158

Jim Davidson First Landmark Realty 669-1863, 665-0717

SMALL 2 bedroom, fenced yard, carport. Under \$12,000. 113 S. Faulkner. 358-8453, 665-1346.

SALE or LEASE 3 bedroom 2 bath brick. Double garage, fireplace. 2613 Cherokee. 817-696-2646.

REDUCED IN PRICE- perfect home for the family. Freshly painted, neat and clean. 4 bedroom, 2 baths, brick double car garage. Call now and go buy this house. A lot of house for the money. So many qualities, unable to list them all. MLS 2979. Shed Realty, Mily Sanders 669-2671.

GREAT SHAPE 1028 Sirocco: 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, double garage, new flooring, paint and shower. Across from Park, near Travis. 665-7723.

LOVELY 2 story brick home. 4 bedrooms, office, sewing room, living, dining and breakfast room, 2 3/4 baths, basement, central heat/air, 2 car garage, sprinkler system. 1237 Christine. \$90,000. Call 669-7281.

FOR Sale by Owner: Four bedroom, 1 3/4 baths, two living areas, office, double garage, storage shed, fence. 669-7827, 2333 Comanche.

BUY one get one free in Pampa! Both nice locations. Buy 3 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, rental free. No joke. Quentin Williams, 669-2522.

1604 COFFEE One of the nicest, cleanest, most liveable 2 bedroom homes in Pampa! Malcom Denson, 669-6443.

WHEELCHAIR Approved, 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, utility, kitchen/dining area with bar top, covered patio, fireplace, cathedral ceiling in livingroom, 2 lots on corner, \$70,000. 1500 N. Wells. 669-7281.

CUSTOM BUILT 3 bedroom home (2758 square feet) with 2 living areas, 2 dining areas, fireplace, 1 3/4 baths, game room, double garage, beautiful landscaping, arbor, yard building, and sprinkler system. By appointment only. Bill Waters, owner. 669-2494 or 669-6851. 2112 Christine.

3 bedroom, garage, fence, central heat, Travis, Sumner. MLS 3037. Shed Realty Marie 665-5436, 665-4180.

**103 Homes For Sale**

3 bedroom brick, large den, fireplace, corner lot. Will take smaller house trade in. 1601 Fir. 665-2859, 665-9141.

4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, cooktop, double oven, lots of closets and storage, near high school. 669-1648, 669-1131.

3 or 4 bedroom, fireplace, 1 3/4 bath, utility room, storm shelter. Close to Middle School. 669-6676.

**104 Lots**

CHOICE residential lots, northeast, Austin district. Call 665-8578, 665-2832 or 665-0079.

FRASHER Acres East-1 or more acres. Paved street, utilities. Balch Real Estate, 665-8075.

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**105 Acreage**

FOR Rent: 5 acres and barn with mobile home hookup. 665-9428 leave message.

**106 Commercial Property**

7 lots, 114 W. Brown, (highway frontage). 669-9271.

**110 Out Of Town Prop.**

ALANREED Area: 434 acres grass with 4 bedroom house and 40x100 foot shop and barn. Fronts on paved road. Scenic view with game.

Joe Lovell Real Estate Bill E. Homer, agent 806-248-7564

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669-2522 Quentin Williams REALTORS Keagy Edwards Inc. "Selling Pampa Since 1952"

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KIOWA - This 3 bedroom home in a nice neighborhood with fenced yard, storage garage, furnace central heat and air, 2 living areas

# All her losses: Susan Lucci fails to get Emmy nomination

NEW YORK (AP) — The good news is, Susan Lucci won't lose out for a 15th time when the Daytime Emmys are awarded in May.

The bad news is, this year she wasn't even nominated. Nominations for the 21st Annual Daytime Emmy Awards, announced Thursday, failed to mention the popular *All My Children* star. She has played the tempestuous Erica Kane on the ABC soap for 23 years and has established a show business tradition by losing the best daytime actress Emmy 14 times.

But even without her name on the list, *All My Children* landed eight nominations in all, including Lucci co-star Julia Barr, who plays Brooke English.

Getting the most nominations was CBS' *Guiding Light*, with 16. CBS' *The Young and the Restless* was next, with 12. PBS' *Sesame Street* got 11, and CBS' *As the World Turns* got nine.

While Lucci is already out of the running, she will again be host of the awards broadcast, set for May 25 on ABC.

The awards are voted by members of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences and the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.

Partial list of nominees for the Daytime Emmy Awards:

**DRAMA SERIES:**  
*All My Children*, ABC  
*As the World Turns*, CBS  
*Guiding Light*, CBS  
*The Young and the Restless*, CBS

**GAME-AUDIENCES PARTICIPATION SHOW:**  
*Jeopardy!*, syndicated  
*The Price Is Right*, CBS  
*Wheel of Fortune*, syndicated

**CHILDREN'S SERIES:**  
*Lamb Chop's Play-along*, PBS  
*Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*, PBS  
*Reading Rainbow*, PBS  
*Sesame Street*, PBS  
*Where in the World Is Carmen Sandiego?*, PBS

**CHILDREN'S SPECIAL:**  
*Dead Drunk: The Kevin Tunell Story*, HBO  
*Girlfriend* (ABC Afterschool Special), ABC  
*More Than Friends: The Coming Out of Heidi Leiter*, HBO  
*Other Mothers* (CBS Schoolbreak Special), CBS  
*Rhythm & Jam, Part 1 & 2*, ABC

**ANIMATED CHILDREN'S PROGRAM:**  
*Animaniacs*, Fox  
*Batman: The Animated Series*, Fox  
*Halloween Tree*, syndicated  
*Where on Earth Is Carmen Sandiego?*, Fox  
*Rugrats*, Nickelodeon

**TALK SHOW:**  
*Donahue*, syndicated  
*Live with Regis & Kathie Lee*, syndicated  
*The Oprah Winfrey Show*, syndicated  
*The Ricki Lake Show*, syndicated  
*Vicki!*, syndicated

**SERVICE SHOW:**  
*Home*, ABC  
*This Old House*, PBS

*What Every Baby Knows*, Lifetime

**SPECIAL CLASS PROGRAM:**  
*CNN Newsroom*, CNN  
*Good Morning America*, ABC  
*Macy's 67th Annual Thanksgiving Day Parade*, NBC

*Treating Breast Cancer: A Woman's Choice*, CNBC  
*The Victory Garden*, PBS

**LEAD ACTRESS IN A DRAMA SERIES:**  
 Julia Barr, *All My Children*, ABC  
 Linda Dano, *Another World*, NBC  
 Kathleen Widdoes, *As the World Turns*, CBS

Fiona Hutchison, *Guiding Light*, CBS  
 Hillary B. Smith, *One Life to Live*, ABC

**LEAD ACTOR IN A DRAMA SERIES:**  
 Charles Keating, *Another World*, NBC  
 Peter Simon, *Guiding Light*, CBS  
 Michael Zaslow, *Guiding Light*, CBS

Robert S. Woods, *One Life to Live*, ABC  
 Peter Bergman, *The Young and the Restless*, CBS

**SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A DRAMA SERIES:**  
 Sharon Wyatt, *General Hospital*, ABC  
 Hilary Edson, *Guiding Light*, CBS  
 Maureen Garrett, *Guiding Light*, CBS

Susan Haskell, *One Life to Live*, ABC  
 Signy Coleman, *The Young and the Restless*, CBS

**SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A DRAMA SERIES:**  
 Patrick Tovatt, *As the World Turns*, CBS  
 Ian Buchanan, *The Bold and the Beautiful*, CBS

Justin Deas, *Guiding Light*, CBS  
 Jerry Ver Dorn, *Guiding Light*, CBS  
 Thom Christopher, *Loving*, ABC

**YOUNGER ACTRESS IN A DRAMA SERIES:**  
 Sarah Michelle Gellar, *All My Children*, ABC  
 Martha Byrne, *As the World Turns*, CBS

Melissa Hayden, *Guiding Light*, CBS  
 Melina Kanakaredes, *Guiding Light*, CBS

Heather Tom, *The Young and the Restless*, CBS  
**YOUNGER ACTOR IN A DRAMA SERIES:**  
 Dondre T. Whitfield, *All My Children*, ABC

Scott De Freitas, *As the World Turns*, CBS  
 Bryan Buffinton, *Guiding Light*, CBS

Monti Sharp, *Guiding Light*, CBS  
 Roger Howarth, *One Life to Live*, ABC

**PERFORMER IN A CHILDREN'S SERIES:**  
 Shari Lewis, *Lamb Chop's Play-along*, PBS  
 Le Var Burton, *Reading Rainbow*, PBS

Ruth Buzzi, *Sesame Street*, PBS  
 George Carlin, *Shining Time Station*, PBS  
 Lynne Thigpen, *Where in the*

*World Is Carmen Sandiego?*, PBS

**PERFORMER IN A CHILDREN'S SPECIAL:**  
 Don Murray, *Montana Crossroads* (ABC Afterschool Special), ABC

Meredith Baxter, *Other Mothers* (CBS Schoolbreak Special), CBS  
 Joanna Cassidy, *Other Mothers* (CBS Schoolbreak Special), CBS

Justin Whalin, *Other Mothers* (CBS Schoolbreak Special), CBS  
 Christopher Miranda, *William Saroyan's The Parsley Garden* (ABC Weekend Special), ABC

**GAME SHOW HOST:**  
 Alex Trebek, *Jeopardy!*, syndicated  
 Bob Barker, *The Price Is Right*, CBS

**TALK SHOW HOST:**  
 Phil Donahue, *Donahue*, syndicated  
 Regis Philbin and Kathie Lee Gifford, *Live with Regis & Kathie Lee*, syndicated

Oprah Winfrey, *The Oprah Winfrey Show*, syndicated  
 Ricki Lake, *The Ricki Lake Show*, syndicated  
 Vicki Lawrence, *Vicki!*, syndicated

**SERVICE SHOW HOST:**  
 Steve Thomas, *This Old House*, PBS

T. Berry Brazelton, *What Every Baby Knows*, Lifetime

**DRAMA SERIES DIRECTING:**  
*All My Children*, ABC  
*Guiding Light*, CBS  
*The Young and the Restless*, CBS

**DRAMA SERIES WRITING:**  
*Another World*, NBC  
*Days of Our Lives*, NBC  
*One Life to Live*, ABC

*The Young and the Restless*, CBS

**MUSIC DIRECTION AND COMPOSITION:**  
*Animaniacs*, Fox  
*Bobby's World*, Fox  
*Disney's The Little Mermaid*, CBS  
*The Pink Panther*, syndicated

*Sesame Street*, PBS

**ORIGINAL SONG:**  
*Animaniacs*, Fox  
*Another World*, NBC  
*As the World Turns*, CBS  
*Days of Our Lives*, NBC  
*Guiding Light*, CBS  
*One Life to Live*, ABC

**LIGHTING DIRECTION:**  
*American Gladiators*, syndicated  
*Good Morning America*, ABC  
*Kids, Inc.*, Disney Channel  
*Sesame Street*, PBS  
*Soul Train*, syndicated

**COSTUME DESIGN:**  
*Adventures in Wonderland*, Disney Channel  
*Beakman's World*, CBS  
*The Joan Rivers Show*, syndicated  
*Sesame Street*, PBS

*Where in the World Is Carmen Sandiego?*, PBS

**ART DIRECTION, SET DECORATION, SCENIC DESIGN FOR A DRAMA SERIES:**  
*All My Children*, ABC  
*The Bold and the Beautiful*, CBS  
*Loving*, ABC

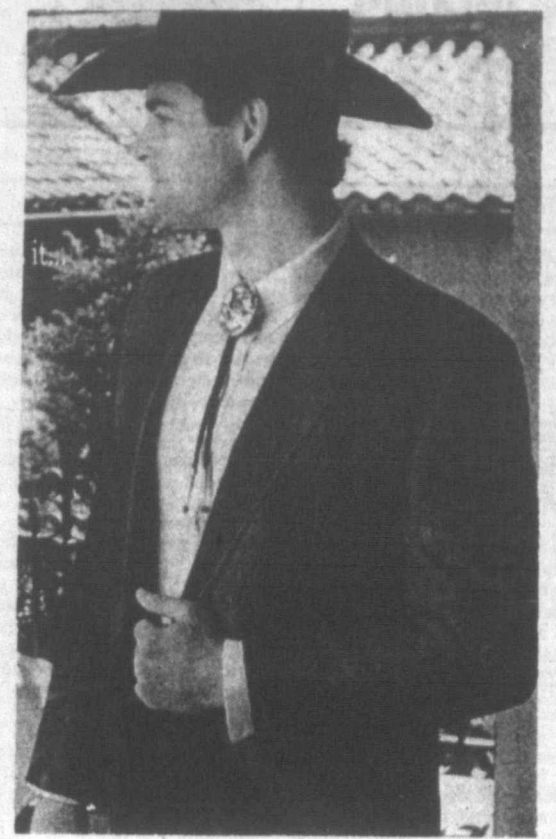
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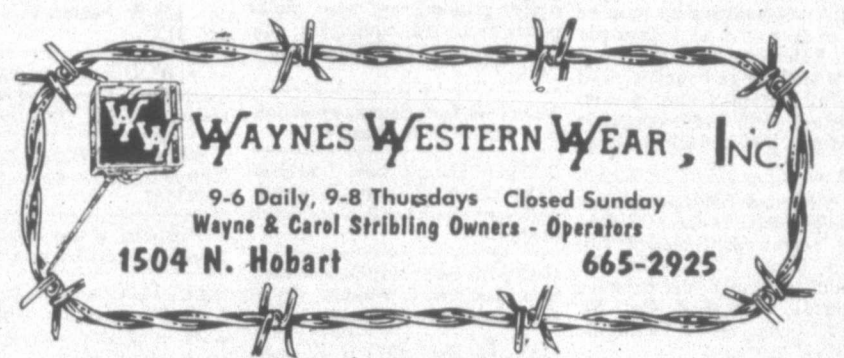
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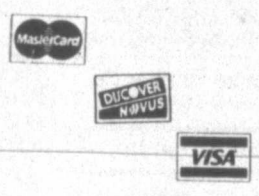


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## Panel recommends expulsion of 29 midshipmen

By TOM STUCKEY  
 Associated Press Writer

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — A Navy panel Thursday recommended the expulsion of 29 midshipmen involved in the largest cheating scandal in the 149-year history of the U.S. Naval Academy.

The Honor Review Board said 42 other midshipmen should be disciplined for honor code violations. It cleared 35 midshipmen of cheating on an electrical engineering examination in December 1992.

As many as 133 midshipmen were implicated in the cheating scandal. The others have either resigned, were found innocent or were disciplined. The final decision in all the cases will be made by the Secretary of the Navy.

In cases where there was a violation, the board considered issues such as degree of involvement and extenuating circumstances in deciding whether a midshipman should be expelled or allowed to graduate with their class in May.

Earlier reviews found that midshipmen had access to a copy of the examination that was stolen and circulated in Bancroft Hall, the dormitory that houses more than 4,000 midshipmen.

The scandal has embroiled the academy in a yearlong review of the honor code and why no one reported that a copy of the examination was being circulated. The

academy's honor code says midshipmen will not lie, cheat or steal.

The original investigation at the academy found that 28 midshipmen might have had prior knowledge of the examination. After hearings before honor boards made up of midshipmen and a review by top academy officials, 22 were cleared of involvement and six were recommended to be expelled in April 1993.

The inquiry was reopened and the inspector general was brought in last June after the midshipmen recommended for dismissal complained they were being made scapegoats and that many other midshipmen were involved.

The Navy inspector general's report said the investigation revealed that many midshipmen believe the honor code "is an ideal that simply could not be applied to many of the problems that arise in the daily life" at the academy.

"The majority of the midshipmen we interviewed also believed the system punishes anyone who tells the truth," the report said.

That report also concluded that many midshipmen believed academy officials also were not committed to upholding the honor concept.

Rear Adm. Thomas Lynch, the superintendent, has acknowledged that the academy did not place enough emphasis on the importance of the honor code.

## Nearly one-fifth of full-time workers paid low wages

WASHINGTON (AP) — Almost one-fifth of America's full-time workers receive what the government considers low pay, the Census Bureau says.

A Census study found 18 percent of year-round, full-time workers earning less than \$13,091 a year in 1992. That's up from just 12 percent classified as earning low pay in 1979.

"The shift toward low levels of earnings has had a significant effect on young workers. For both the 18-to-24 and 24-to-34 age groups, the proportion ... with low earnings roughly doubled between 1979 and 1992," said Jack McNeil, a Census analyst.

Women are more likely to have

low earnings than men, and low earners tend to have less education than other workers, the bureau noted.

The low-earning threshold of \$13,091 a year is about 8 percent below the poverty level for a four-person family. It differs from the poverty level because it uses a different system to measure the changes in consumer prices over time.

For men the share earning low pay grew from 7.7 percent in 1979 to 14.1 percent in 1992, while for women it increased from 20.4 percent to 23.6 percent.

The 18-to-24 age group saw a low-earnings increase from 22.9 percent to 47.1 percent. For those age 25 to 34 the increase was from 8.8 percent to 18.4 percent,

Low income was earned by 9.9 percent of people aged 35 to 54 in 1979 and 13.3 percent in 1992. And 16.5 percent of those aged 55 to 64 earned low income, up from 12.0 percent.

At the other end of the scale 14.7 percent of men had high income (\$52,364) in 1992, down from 15.0 percent in 1979. The portion of women earning high income increased to 3.4 percent from 1.3 percent.

The study also found that the number of men working full time all year dropped from 75 percent to 70.4 percent between 1979 and 1992. The number of full-time working women rose from 35.4 percent to 47.5 percent.

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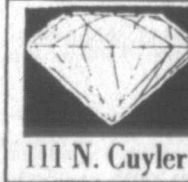
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