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**PAMPA** — The Pampa Home and Garden Tour, held to benefit the Pampa Area Foundation for Outdoor Art, is scheduled from 1:30-5:30 p.m. Sunday, with tours of homes in the Walnut Creek Estates area and the gardens of the T. Boone and Bea Pickens' 2B Ranch north of Pampa.

Those attending the tour may either drive to the locations or take buses which will be departing continuously from 12:30-3:30 p.m. Sunday from behind the Pampa Mall. Signs will be posted on Highway 70 directing traffic to the Walnut Creek Estates homes, located 1 1/2 miles north of Pampa, and to the 2B Ranch, 28 miles north on Highway 70 and then 7 miles west.

Tour tickets are \$10, and may be purchased at any of the sites Sunday for those who have not purchased them in advance. A total of 60 hostesses will be working in shifts as guides for the homes and gardens on the tour.

Walnut Creek Estates homes to be included on the tour belong to Jerry and Mary Guinn, 315 Oak Drive; Bill and Sandra Waters, 118 Walnut Drive; and Earnest and Barbara Willis, 114 Walnut Drive.

The 2B Ranch tour will include the Sen Tosa garden, featuring trees, shrubs, statuary, a gazebo, a playhouse, a rose garden and other scenic attractions.

**PAMPA** — As of Monday, June 27, Coronado Hospital will begin locking all entrances to the hospital from 9 p.m. until 6 a.m. with the exception of the emergency room, according to an announcement made by Bill O'Brien, assistant administrator.

"We are enforcing the policy for the comfort and safety of our patients and employees; however, it is important to remember you can exit the building through any of the doors," O'Brien said. "With the emergency room being the only entrance open after 9 p.m., it will be easier to monitor visitors throughout the night."

The system that will automatically lock and unlock the doors is tied in with the time clock system used by the employees. This system will also allow limited access to certain areas of the hospital. For example, only employees involved in infant care will be allowed in the nursery.

The new policy will be in effect beginning at 9 p.m. on Monday. As a reminder, hospital visiting hours are 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. daily. In addition, there are special limitations regarding visitation to intensive care patients posted at the entrance of the unit.

**TAPACHULA, Mexico (AP)** — Three people were killed and 55 others, all illegal Central American immigrants, were injured when the truck they were traveling in turned over, police said Thursday.

Local police said the accident occurred late Wednesday night near this town close to Mexico's border with Guatemala, news agency Excelsior reported.

The truck had been speeding, and was filled with men, women and children from Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador, the independent agency said.

The three people who were killed have not been identified, but Mexican officials have contacted Central American consulates in an effort to identify them, the agency said.

Some of the truck's occupants were not injured and were able to flee the scene, police said. Other survivors said they were headed for the United States.

The driver of the truck also fled.

**MEXICO CITY (AP)** — Mexican police seized some 15,000 pirate video tapes and 12,000 pirate cassettes as part of the country's ongoing fight against copyright violations, the attorney general's office said Thursday.

The seizures took place Wednesday at different stations of the city's huge subway system in the historic center of the city, the office said in a statement.

The copies were being sold in some of the hundreds of street vendors' posts that clog the entrances to the "Metro," as the system is known.

**PEORIA, Ill. (AP)** — Some Caterpillar Inc. workers desperate to keep their jobs are crossing picket lines, and other people eager for jobs are lining up to apply.

Hundreds of people showed up Thursday to answer Caterpillar ads calling for new workers. The company says they are not meant to replace striking United Auto Workers members; such hires could violate federal labor law.

"I'm not here to try to take advantage of the union," said Lester Wernowski, a 35-year-old welder. But Wernowski said a Caterpillar job would mean "a better way of life for my family."

## George W. Bush brings campaign to Pampa

### GOP governor candidate wants to slow budget hikes and terminate most welfare

By JEFF CARRUTH  
Staff Writer

Republican gubernatorial candidate George W. Bush wants to terminate welfare to the able bodied, increase local control of public schools and slow the growth of the state budget towards making Texas a "beacon state."

"I want Texas to be so unusual that people will look at us" and want to move here, Bush told a group of about 125 supporters today at a \$25 per person fundraising breakfast at the Coronado Inn Starlight Room.

The son of the former president criticized the adding of 26,000 jobs to the state payroll since 1990 and an increase in the state budget of \$24 billion over the same period.

Bush repeated a campaign call for allowing schools to exit from control of the Texas Education Agency if voters in a school district give the say so.

An adequate education, which ought to be defined in a constitutional amendment, is excellence in English, math, science and social sciences and those areas should be funded by the state, Bush said.

"If a district wants to reach beyond that, it's their power to do so," he said. No mention was made of vocational education.

Districts would be expected to achieve certain standards, but specified levels of student performance would not have to be met before a school exited TEA jurisdiction, Bush added in a press conference following the breakfast.

"Education ought to be the number one funding priority of our state and it has not been," Bush said, adding that more lottery revenues should go to education funding.

Bush outlined his proposal for changing the state's welfare system, with what he said was the goal of ending dependency.

"I'm not going to reduce welfare, I'm going to terminate welfare to the able bodied," he said.

He called for requiring training to receive benefits, no increase in benefits for additional children and the identification of fathers of children for their

mothers to qualify for welfare.

"The able bodied - you're on welfare for two years and you're off, period," he said.

On oil and gas, Bush said he would use the clout of the Texas governor's seat to threaten negative political consequences for "whoever is in power" if they don't worry about independent producers. He said federal intervention in the industry would be more of an issue as the natural gas industry recovers.

"The most effective way to deal with the oil and gas business is through the federal tax code," Bush said, stating support for a U.S. Senate bill creating tax exemptions on stripper wells when oil and gas prices are low.

"Governments create environments in which small business, entrepreneurs and producers are willing to expand capital and expand the job base," he said.

To help do this, Bush wants "de-control" of trucking, changes in the insurance industry to reduce rates, workers compensation that "benefits both the employee and the employer" and a smaller state budget.

"We've got plenty of government in Texas, and that's why I'm opposed to a personal income tax," Bush said, hitting on two recurring themes of his campaign to the delight of the audience.

"I'm for absolute tort reform," Bush said one week after releasing a list of nine proposals to prevent "frivolous and junk lawsuits."

"We cannot live in a society of collective guilt in a peaceful way," Bush said, calling for Texas to be part of "a giant cultural shift ... that says everybody must be held accountable for what they say and what they do."

This includes trying juveniles as young as 14-years-old as adults, he said.

On crime, Bush called for no parole for sex offenders and abolishing statutory early release of prisoners. He said more money towards prisons would not reduce funds for education.

Regulatory control of commerce is often unclear and therefore cumbersome, Bush also said in the press conference.



George W. Bush shakes the hand of Evelyn White during the GOP breakfast at the Coronado Inn this morning. (Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

### Local supporters pleased with visit

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS  
Staff Writer

Supporters of Republican gubernatorial candidate George W. Bush who turned out for the early morning feed today were not disappointed with what their candidate had to say.

Two standing ovations and occasional cheers told the would-be officeholder that, at least with this crowd, he was among soul mates.

One Democratic candidate joined Republican faithfuls to hear the Highland Park resident campaign for family values, an aggressive business climate and local control of education.

Jim Osborne, Democratic nominee

for Gray County judge, said that hearing the GOP candidate was good for his campaign.

"To get elected in this county, you have to be bipartisan. You got to come out to meet the people and see what they have to say," he said over bacon and eggs at Coronado Inn.

The audience, about equally divided among men and women, enthusiastically endorsed what their man had to say.

Janyth Bowers is Republican Precinct 3 chairman. In addition to harvesting wheat on the family farm in south Gray County, she aims to help unseat Bush's Democratic rival.

"I want to support him and see that he gets elected," Bowers said.

Sisters Jean Gilmore and Dolores Cox came together to the breakfast.

"We are very much behind Mr. Bush," said Gilmore, who believes Bush has a good chance to capture the governorship.

To Cox, the most important issue of the fall election is education. She is impressed with the candidate's intentions to decentralize control of education.

Stacy Ladd likes Bush because he is family friendly and "real down to earth." As a registered nurse, rural health care is near and dear to her heart and she hopes, with a new administration, children who fall between the cracks in qualifying for medical care can be picked up.

Dr. Bill Horne, a local veterinarian, is sure that Bush will be Texas' next governor.

"I am here finding out about the next governor of Texas," he said.

He likes the fact that Bush is not a career politician.

"People have had enough of the professional politics and self-interest groups have had their say. I think the people of Texas are tired of it. I hope they are," he said.

Personal choice is the most important issue of the November election.

"Are we gonna continue to have more and more government control in our lives or are we gonna let people control over their lives?" he asked.



Bush, Republican candidate for Texas governor, speaks candidly with supporters including Lee Carmichael, 12, and her parents, Doug and Sara Carmichael, after a GOP breakfast early this morning at the Coronado Inn. Bush was in town campaigning for governor and toured Hoechst Celanese Pampa Plant afterwards. (Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

## Hutchison witness files complaint against district attorney

**DALLAS (AP)** — A Dallas businessman has complained to the State Bar that Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earl should lose his job for allegedly releasing confidential testimony to a reporter.

Jim Francis, who testified before a grand jury investigating U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, put his accusation in a grievance filed Thursday with the State Bar.

Francis told *The Dallas Morning News* in today's editions that the release of information "presents a pretty compelling case to remove" Earle from office.

Jim McCormack, general counsel for the State Bar, would not comment, citing agency rules prohibiting him from disclosing whether a grievance has been filed against a lawyer.

A spokesman for Mrs. Hutchison, meanwhile, says the Republican will not seek a State Bar investigation of Earle for disclosing secret grand jury testimony barred from her aborted criminal ethics trial.

The article printed in the *Dallas Observer*, an alternative weekly, revealed

the testimony that Earle had hoped to use against Hutchison at her trial in February.

The free newspaper, which lists a circulation of 98,000, said Earle allowed Observer reporter Miriam Rozen 12 hours of unfettered access to the Hutchison files one day in March.

Earle denied giving the newspaper the access it claimed. He said the reporter was told specifically that she could not view transcripts of grand jury testimony.

*Dallas Observer* Editor Peter Elkind said there were no agreements limiting

what Ms. Rozen could inspect or copy.

Hutchison was indicted on charges of official misconduct and tampering with records stemming from her tenure as state treasurer from January 1991 to June 1993.

Presiding Judge John F. Onion Jr. seated a jury and ordered an acquittal on Feb. 11 after Earle refused to prosecute the case. Earle abandoned his case after the judge declined to rule on whether he would allow a backup computer tape supplied by Hutchison's head computer technician to be used as evidence.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

No services for tomorrow were reported before press time today.

## Obituaries

### JOE CARTER

LUSBY, Maryland — Joe Carter, 52, the son of Lefors residents, died Friday, June 17, 1994. Services are pending with Rausch Funeral Home in Lusby.

Mr. Carter was an employee of the Carver Cliff Nuclear Power Plant in Lusby for 25 years.

Survivors include his wife, Barsha Carter; a daughter, Bricca Carter; a son, Macsen Carter; and a granddaughter, Elizabeth Carter, all of the home; his mother and father, Velma and Eldon Carter of Lefors; and a brother, Ray Carter, of San Diego, Calif.

### JOSEPH SCOT PARNELL

Joseph Scot Parnell, the infant child of Jeff and Rose Parnell of Pampa, died at June 22, 1994. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Fairview Cemetery with Dean Whaley Jr., pastor of the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ, officiating. Arrangements are with Carmichael-Whalley Funeral Directors.

The infant was born on June 22, 1994.

Survivors include the parents of the home; a sister, Laura Parnell of the home; maternal grandmother, Marie Belcher of Pampa; two great-grandmothers, Jewel Parnell of Pampa and Vada Brummett of Louisiana; two uncles and aunts, Melvin and Ellen Batman and Walter and Linda Batman, all of Pampa; an uncle, Gary Parnell of Pampa; and a cousin, Chris Batman of Pampa.

### FREEMAN DEAN

SHAMROCK — Freeman Dean, 56, died Thursday, June 23, 1994. Services are pending with Wright Funeral Home in Shamrock.

## Police report

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

### THURSDAY, June 23

Pampa High School Principal John Kendall reported criminal mischief at the school, 111 E. Harvester. Damage was done to the front door with a baseball bat between Thursday at 6 p.m. and Thursday at 7 a.m.

Connie McDowell of Steve and Stars, 701 N. Hobart, reported criminal mischief.

Cheryl Renay Davis, 1218 Oklahoma, reported information.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 800 block of Lefors.

Sylvia Neel Chandler, 434 N. Starkweather, reported burglary of a habitation.

Kiona Kay Smith, 208 S. Sumner, reported theft at 901 N. Hobart.

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David Patrick Bronner, 1300 N. Duncan, reported theft \$200-\$750.

Domestic violence/assault was reported in the 300 block of Anne.

Glen Fisher of Clarendon College, 212 W. Cook, reported criminal mischief which occurred between 11 p.m. Thursday and 7:15 a.m. today.

Pat Farmer of Pampa Learning Center, 212 W. Cook, reported criminal mischief between 10:15 p.m. Thursday and 7:20 a.m. today.

### Arrests

### THURSDAY, June 23

Vicki R. Hathaway, 33, 511 Carr, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication in the 700 block of South Barnes.

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Michael Dean Heiskell, 42, 1928 N. Christy, was arrested at Huff Road and Crawford on a charge of public intoxication.

Michael Seth Heiskell, 17, 1928 N. Christy, was arrested at Huff Road and Crawford on a charge of public intoxication.

Brenda Gail Stokes, 35, 805 Lefors, was arrested at One Medical Plaza on a charge of domestic violence.

## Stocks

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

Wheat	2.98
Milo	4.14
Corn	4.77

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

Serico	3.78	NC
Occidental	19.12	dn 1/4

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

Magellan	64.05
Puritan	15.68

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

Amoco	58 3/4	dn 1/4
Arco	100	dn 1 7/8
Cabot	49 7/8	dn 3/8
Cabot O&G	21 1/4	dn 1/8

Chevron	43	dn 3/8
Coca-Cola	40 1/4	dn 1/4
Diamond Sham	24 1/4	up 1/8
Enron	32 7/8	dn 1/4
Halliburton	34 3/8	dn 3/8
HealthTrust Inc.	28 5/8	dn 7/8
Ingersoll Rand	36 1/8	dn 3/4
KNE	22 7/8	dn 1/8
Kerr McGee	47 3/4	dn 1/2
Limited	17 3/8	dn 1/8
Mapco	59 5/8	NC
Maxus	5 1/8	dn 1/8
McDonald's	59 1/4	dn 1/4
Mobil	83 3/4	dn 1/8
New Atmos	18 5/8	NC
Parker & Parsley	25	dn 3/4
Pennsey's	48 3/4	dn 3/8
Phillips	32 5/8	dn 3/8
SLB	59 7/8	dn 1/4
SFS	24 5/8	dn 1/4
Tigeco	48	dn 5/8
Tetaco	62	dn 3/4
Wal-Mart	24	dn 1/4
New York Gold	391.30	
Silver	5.43	
West Texas Crude	19.42	

## Hospital

**CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions**  
**Pampa**  
 Linda Ford and baby girls  
 Kelley Hubert  
**Panhandle**  
 Jerusha Lena Burum  
 Steven Glenn High-tower  
**Turkey**  
 Blasa Rodriguez  
**Mobeetie**  
 Byron H. Simpson  
**Births**  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Martin reported.

**Dismissals**  
**Pampa**  
 Patricia Ann Cox  
 Desma Olivia Eldridge  
 Eddie O. Reed  
**White Deer**  
 Oral Kenneth Paslay (to ECU)

**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions**  
**Shamrock**  
 Delfina Villarreal  
**Dismissals**  
 No dismissals were reported.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### THURSDAY, June 23

Bob Mack, HCR 2 Box 18, reported theft. Star Motel, Rt. 1, reported two thefts.

### FRIDAY, June 24

Rickey Dee Vaughn, 41, 511 Carr, was arrested on a warrant.

## Accidents

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

### THURSDAY, June 23

9:15 a.m. - A 1991 Mazda driven by Peter Smith Nelson, 2119 Beech, was in collision with a 1991 Ford driven by Andrea Jones Walling, 1915 Williston, in the 900 block of West Harvester. Nelson was cited for failure to yield to through traffic and for having no driver's license on person.

## Wheat harvest continues



The wheat harvest is still in progress around the Texas Panhandle as Lewis Davis, Jr. makes his way across an irrigated field southeast of Pampa on Thursday evening. Custom cutters harvested Lewis' dry land crop earlier this month. Late freezes, insufficient moisture and two late freezes cut into yields on dry land wheat this year, Davis said. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

## With an eye toward '96, Gramm hones message

WASHINGTON (AP) — "They talk funny but they think good" in New Hampshire, draws Texas Sen. Phil Gramm, who's been thinking about how to communicate with the Republican Yankees who will cast the first votes of the 1996 presidential primaries.

"I'm going to outline what I'm for, which is less government and more freedom." To illustrate, he's drafting an amendment for Senate action later this year. It would slash federal aid to education, and use the money to double the federal income tax exemption parents may claim for their children.

In an interview a day before a summertime straw poll among Iowa Republicans, Gramm isn't coy about his interest in taking on Bill Clinton in two years. He'll make a final decision after this fall's elections, and said, "If I had to decide now, I

would run." He doubts former Vice President Dan Quayle will join the field, saying he doesn't think Quayle will be able to raise enough money.

Gramm works at raising expectations for his most prominent rivals.

Asked about Jack Kemp's chances, he said, "It helps to have run before" as the former congressman did in 1988.

Asked about the event tonight in Iowa, Gramm said Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., should get at least 50 percent of the vote. By inference, anything less would be a setback.

How about his own showing? "I'm not sure it's in my interest to do well in the straw poll," he said. That might raise expectations about his own candidacy.

For all his skepticism about government, Gramm has decided he'll

accept federal matching campaign funds if he runs. And, like former President Lyndon Johnson, Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen and others before him, he'll run for re-election to his Senate seat while he simultaneously campaigns for national office.

First elected to the House as a Democrat in 1978, he joined forces with President Reagan and Republicans in 1981 when Congress passed massive tax and spending cuts.

He switched parties in 1983, won re-election to the House, and gained his Senate seat the next year.

Gramm is not without his detractors in the party, though. He won his second term as head of the Senate Republicans' campaign committee by a single vote, despite the fact that the GOP battled Democrats to a draw in Senate elections in 1992 while losing the White House.

## Some ranchers anxious about drug herbicide spraying

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Drug agents and National Guardsmen with backpack sprayers are using a common herbicide for the first time in Oklahoma to kill wild marijuana.

But warnings about exposing cattle to the chemical have ranchers anxious about the effects.

"I would need to know the effects of the pesticide before I'd give them permission. I would expect cooperation with me before they started doing anything," says Leonard

Summers, who owns about 60 head of cattle on 400 acres north of Ardmore. "I haven't got anything to hide, but my property is my property."

The state and Monsanto Co. — which markets the widely used herbicide, Roundup — say the chemical is safe. But Monsanto says Roundup isn't made to kill marijuana and warns ranchers to keep cattle off treated pastures.

Wild marijuana grows rampant across Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri,

Illinois and Indiana.

One expert says cattle probably would avoid treated grass or weeds, which turn brown when sprayed.

"If they drink the stuff or eat a bunch of plants right then (immediately after spraying), you could get temporary gastrointestinal irritation and vomiting," said Jim Stritzke, a weed and brush specialist at Oklahoma State University. "It would be very unusual to get a sick animal."

## City briefs

**LAKEVIEW APARTMENTS 1** and 2 bedroom, references required. 669-7682. Adv.

**WINDSHIELD REPAIR** and Replacement. Sontrol 3M Window Tinting. 703 W. Brown, 665-0615. Adv.

**A PERFECT 10** Nail Salon, Special \$25 full set. 107 W. Foster, 669-1414. Adv.

**PERSONAL TOUCH**, Summer Sale 25% to 60% off. Adv.

**COUNTRY EXPRESS** Friday, \$3 single, \$5 couple. Saturday, \$4 single, \$7 couple. City Limits. Adv.

**200 PLUS** Channels - Texas Cable Satellite, serving the Top of Texas area. Sales and service, 5-HBO channels, 3-Cinemax or Showtime, something for the entire family. The most reasonable rates available, with approved credit. 665-5542. Adv.

**HOME GARDEN** Tour, Pickens Ranch, Walnut Creek, Sunday June 26, Tour time 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. only. Tickets available at homes and Pickens Garden Living Tour. Buses depart beginning 12:30 behind Pampa Mall. Adv.

**DALLAS COWBOY** commemorative cap, limited supply! T-Shirts & More. Adv.

**VISITING HOURS** beginning June 27, Coronado Hospital will begin locking all entrances into the hospital from 9:00 p.m.-6:00 a.m. - with the exception of the emergency room entrance. As a reminder, regular visiting hours are 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. daily. There are also special limitations concerning visitation to intensive care patients posted outside the entrance to the unit. Adv.

**COME TAN** at the Electric Beach! Beaches Tanning Club, 669-SAND. Adv.

**READ WANTED** To Buy Ad In Classified. Adv.

**RUTHIE'S BEAUTY** Salon, closed June 8th thru 30th, for vacation. Adv.

**STAINED GLASS** pictures, baskets, potpourri, calligraphy prints and all other inventory 20 to 50% off. Sale ends Saturday. Celebrations, 665-3100. Adv.

**COME BY** for good fishing worms, 530 Naida. Adv.

**EVERYTHING MUST** go by June 30th. Supplies, fixtures, used cages. Pets Unique, 407 W. Foster, 665-5102. Adv.

**QUALITY CLEANERS & Laundry**, 410 S. Cuyler, pants and shirts 10% off, June 27 thru 1st. Watch for Rodeo Specials. Adv.

**STOREWIDE CLEARANCE** Sale ends Saturday, all inventory in stock 25 to 50% off. Watson's Feed & Garden, 665-4189. We will be closed Sunday. Adv.

**HAIR BOW** Class, Tuesday, 7 p.m. Must pre-register. The Hobby Shop. Adv.

**DANCE AT McLean** Country Club, 25th. Music by The Sniders. 8:30-12:30. Members and guests welcome. Adv.

**LAST SHIPMENT** of bedding plants are in, all on sale 25 to 50% off. All trees and shrubs 1/2 price. Watson's Feed & Garden, 665-4189. Adv.

**VINE RIPE** tomatoes, new watermelon and cantaloupe. Epperson Garden Market, open 9-7 weekdays. East Hwy. 60, 665-5000. Adv.

## Panel says no evidence yet of single cause for Gulf illnesses

By JIM ABRAMS  
 Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A scientific panel says it can find no single answer to the riddle of sick Persian Gulf War veterans, dealing another setback to the many who are awaiting treatment for their maladies.

The Defense and Veterans Affairs departments tempered the bad news with assurances that all veterans will have access to medical care.

"This administration does believe these veterans are sick. Their symptoms are real and they do need our care," VA Deputy Secretary Hershel Gober said Thursday.

The Pentagon also announced it was declassifying thousands of pages of documents pertaining to the 1991 war, another move to show skeptical veterans groups and lawmakers that it is cooperating fully in the investigation of so-called Persian Gulf syndrome.

The Defense Science Board Task Force on Persian Gulf War Health Effects, which was commissioned last February, concluded it could not find sufficient evidence of any single factor that might be causing the wide range of illnesses brought home by veterans.

"There was nothing that we could pin down," said Dr. Joshua Lederberg, chairman of the task force and a Nobel Prize winner in

medicine. That was in spite of "many of us on the panel who would have been eager to find evidence for new disease."

Studies by the National Institutes of Health and others also have failed to discover a specific cause of the illnesses.

The report said there was no scientific or medical evidence that biological or chemical weapons were used during the war. Lederberg said it also appeared unlikely that any pollutants released into the atmosphere by the allied bombing of Iraqi military plants could have affected American troops.

Veterans claim they were exposed to chemical and biological agents, and also suggest that oil fumes, environmental pollutants and medication they took to protect them against biological warfare may have caused their illnesses.

Common symptoms are fatigue, muscle pain, skin rashes, heart and respiratory problems and tumors. Some veterans have passed on symptoms to their spouses and children.

The report said many of the symptoms resemble chronic fatigue syndrome and urged that further research on veterans be coordinated with studies of the syndrome in the civilian population.

Lederberg said mental and physical stress was one common denominator, and that Persian Gulf veterans shared the "combat fatigue" symp-

oms prevalent among veterans of all wars.

"That's a blinding flash of the obvious," said Phil Budahn, spokesman for the American Legion. "We want to keep people focused on the real world, that veterans are sick for reasons that no one can identify."

The report also drew criticism on Capitol Hill.

Rep. Glen Browder, D-Ala., a member of the House Armed Services Committee and an activist on the Gulf illness issue, called it "an unfortunate irrelevancy."

"It is unfortunate because it is nothing but a rehash of what the Pentagon has been saying all along," Browder said. "Thus, it refuels the frustration and cynicism among our ailing veterans and those of us in Congress who cannot understand how healthy Americans went to war and came back sick."

Rep. Joseph Kennedy, D-Mass., a member of the House Veterans Affairs Committee, said the study was "too eager to blame the sickness of thousands of vets on chronic fatigue syndrome above all other possible causes."

Deputy Defense Secretary John Deutch said that even without a link to a specific syndrome, the Pentagon's "top priority has got to be, and is, prompt, humane and compassionate treatment of these individuals."

## PEDC approves loan for business prospect

By RANDAL K. McGAVOCK  
Staff Writer

If all goes according to plans, Pampa will be the new home of a manufacturing business and more than 30 jobs within a two-year period.

At its meeting Thursday afternoon, the Pampa Economic Development Corporation's Board of Directors approved a loan of up to \$300,000 as part of a plan to relocate a manufacturing business to Pampa from another city in Texas.

The PEDC loan would consist of two parts: \$108,000 for the improvement of the building and another \$180,000 for the purchase of equipment, according to Bill Waters, president of the corporation.

Interest on the loan would be set at 6 percent, but would be waived if employment quotas established in the agreement between the PEDC and the business are not kept, according to John Ippel, director of the corporation.

Initially, the manufacturing business would have five or six employees following the move to Pampa. Within four months, employment would jump to 10 employees. After 12 months, 23 people would be working in the business. Finally, after 24 months the agreement calls for 33 people to be employed at the business.

Despite the PEDC's actions, the deal is not finalized as more money from other sources is required.

Other financial assistance would come from the Small Business Administration, at the federal level, and the Texas Capital Fund, a pro-

gram funded by the state but largely administered at the local level.

Following the vote, Waters and other directors characterized the deal as being positive for both the community and the business.

"I think it looks very good, very good," said Wayne Stribling.

Waters attributed the success in helping bring the new business to Pampa to the availability of a good location to which it could locate and the efforts of Ippel in promoting the area to the business.

Early in the meeting, Waters complimented Ippel on the job he's done so far and his efforts in contacting area businesses.

"I'm pleased to note that Jack is pounding the pavement ... in getting acquainted with some of the area business," he said.

Ippel started his stint as the director for the PEDC two months ago and replaces Bill Miller, the only other director the organization has had.

In other business, the three PEDC directors in attendance at the meeting tabled a vote on the election of officers for the organization until all five members could be there to vote.

Finally, the directors authorized Ippel to open a corporate credit card account and gave him formal permission to co-sign checks issued by the PEDC.

The PEDC is a non-profit organization created to help promote and attract business and industry in the Pampa area. It is governed by a five-member board of directors who are appointed by Pampa's City Commission and funded by sales tax receipts.

## Koslow 'confession' tapes take center stage at trial

By MIKE COCHRAN  
Associated Press Writer

FORT WORTH (AP) — For several hours that March morning, Kristi Koslow insisted she knew little or nothing about the deadly attack on her parents two weeks earlier.

Intruders had killed her stepmother, oil heiress Caren Koslow, 40. Jack Koslow, his skull crushed and his throat cut, had somehow survived.

Incredibly, her father was the prime suspect in his wife's death.

Now that had suddenly changed. On March 25, 1992, Miss Koslow sat in an office at the police station and told homicide detective Curt Brannan that she had only "joked" about killing her parents.

She wasn't serious, she said. Testifying Thursday in Miss Koslow's capital murder trial, Brannan said he finally grew weary of her tearful explanations.

"You're lying," he told her. He said he informed her that he had talked with her co-conspirators, Brian Salter, her boyfriend, and his buddy Jeffrey Dillingham, both 19.

"I explained to her that her time was up, that there was no purpose in lying any longer," Brannan said. "I accused her of setting up this whole tragedy, pulling the trigger on this tragedy, if you will."

He said he accused her of being "rich" and "spoiled" with "absolutely no concern for her parents or anyone else."

She was, he told her, "in it only for the money."

With a packed courtroom hanging on every word, chief prosecutor Alan Levy asked Brannan if his accusation that March morning changed the "nature of his interview."

"It sure did," Brannan replied. A short time later, Brannan said, he switched on a tape recorder to capture Miss Koslow's formal statement.

And so it was that the state laid out the heart of its capital murder case against Miss Koslow Thursday: her hesitant "confession" that she plotted to kill her parents.

An attentive jury heard her admit asking Salter to kill the Koslows in what the state says was a million-dollar murder-for-hire scheme.

Miss Koslow contends she is innocent. Just hours before her arrest, police were preparing to charge her father with his wife's murder. Only a phone tip from an informer prevented that bizarre blunder.

Man arrested in probe of animal parts trading

ROSEMead, Calif. (AP) — The reputed head of an animal parts ring was arrested after he bought thousands of dollars worth of bear bladders from undercover agents.

Joseph S. Chang bought 164 bear gall bladders for \$11,000 in a sting operation, said Bob Schlichting, a spokesman for the California Fish and Game Department.

The bladders can fetch up to \$265 per gram overseas. Some Asians believe the bladders increase sex drive and help relieve arthritis pain.

A jury last year convicted Dillingham of capital murder and condemned him to die by injection. Salter pled guilty in exchange for a life prison sentence.

He is expected to testify against Miss Koslow.

The defense maintains it was Salter, not Miss Koslow, who set in motion the events that led to the murderous assault two years ago.

And in both of Miss Koslow's statements, which prosecutors routinely call "confessions," there are comments to support a variety of state and defense scenarios.

The second and most damaging statement contains a key segment in which Brannan asks Miss Koslow if she requested Salter to kill her parents.

"Yes," she replied. "You did?"

"Yes." "Now," Brannan continued, "will you tell me how you told him to do that?"

Her reply raises more questions than it answers.

"I guess I meant it when I said it, but I didn't think it would, it would actually happen, all like it happened. I didn't think, I didn't think it was ..."

Brannan interrupted: "How much money did you offer Brian to offer to someone else to see that this was carried out?"

"I, I never specifically said I would give ..."

"Well, what did you specifically offer?"

"Just if, if I got any money, they could have it."

Later, she said she thought the amount might be as much as \$15 million.

Miss Koslow told Brannan that Salter assured her "it wouldn't hurt them, nothing would be wrong, everything would be OK."

There was this exchange: Brannan: "Do you mean that they wouldn't suffer?"

Miss Koslow: "Yes."

Brannan: "And it's bothering you right now?"

Miss Koslow: "Yes."

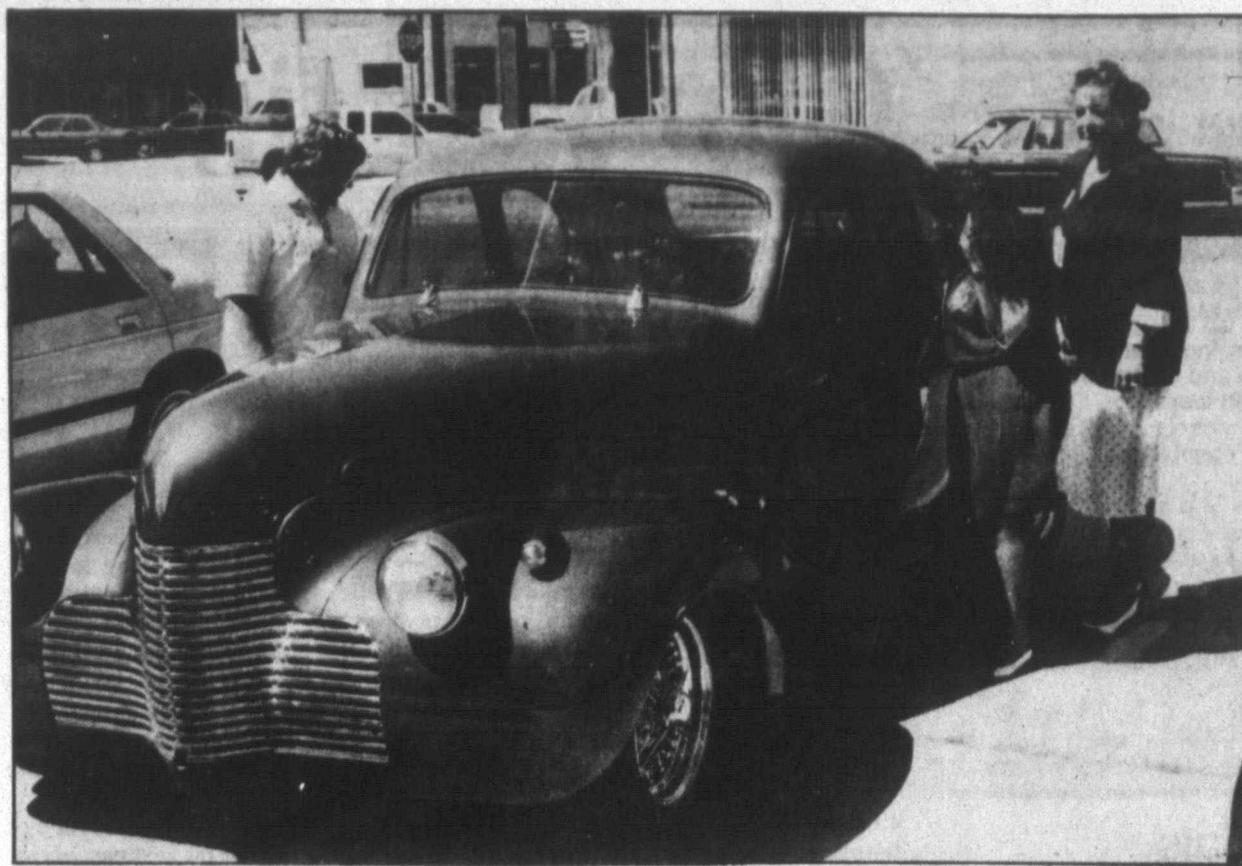
Brannan: "I don't know, maybe you didn't mean for it to happen this way."

Miss Koslow: "I didn't."

Brannan: "You say you didn't. OK. But the fact of the matter is that you did solicit Brian to get some help to kill Jack and Caren Koslow. Is that the truth?"

Miss Koslow: "Yes. It started out a long time ago ..."

## Classic street cars



Above, Jackie Harper, left, city Code Enforcement employee, and Water Department employees Elaine Rivera and Vickie Morton check out one of the classic cars parked around the City Hall Thursday afternoon by members of the C.C. Riders out of Oklahoma City as they stopped in Pampa on their way to Pueblo, Colo., for the Rocky Mountain National Car Show, sponsored by the National Street Rod Association. Below, C.C. Riders members stand by their cars. Group members making the stopover included Jack and Leslie Carnes, with a 1948 Pontiac convertible; Bill and Rita Murphy, a 1940 Ford pickup; S.T. and Joyce Bolding, a 1940 Ford sedan; Rex and Diane Amos, a 1935 Dodge; Tony and Kim Wilson, a 1938 Ford; and Shay and Barbara Sanchez, a 1940 Chevrolet coupe. Carnes, who lived in Pampa until 1959 and now resides in Oklahoma City, encouraged the group to stop in Pampa so he could take them to eat at the Coney Island. It was the first time for the other group members to eat at the Pampa establishment, and they all said they enjoyed it. The C.C. Riders club is six years old and has 85 members. Six families were on the trip Thursday, with seven other families from the group already in Pueblo for the car show. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)



## Serbs attack U.N. convoy

By GEORGE JAHN  
Associated Press Writer

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — A Serb attack on a U.N. convoy sent NATO warplanes into high alert amid a surge of fighting across Bosnia that is threatening a U.N.-mediated truce.

A U.N. spokesman, Maj. Rob Annink, said today that U.N. commanders asked for air support after the convoy was attacked twice by mortar and small-arms fire 20 miles northeast of Tuzla on Thursday.

The second attack stopped when NATO planes dropped flares as a warning before a possible bombing run, he said. There were no casualties.

It was the first time NATO planes had been called in since a month-long cease-fire agreement took effect across Bosnia on June 10.

The truce was meant to cool tempers ahead of the next round of negotiations on splitting Bosnia-Herzegovina between Bosnian Serbs and a new federation of Bosnian Muslims and Croats. But fighting has escalated the past week, and other provisions of the accord, such as exchanges of war prisoners, have not been met.

Citing reports from U.N. monitors over the past 24 hours, Annink said there were artillery and mortar exchanges at numerous points across the northern half of Bosnia.

Fighting subsided in the first week of the cease-fire to 20 percent of earlier levels, but it increased to 75 percent by Wednesday, Annink said.

He said U.N. officials who were optimistic a few days ago now wondered whether heavy rain might have been the main reason for the initial lull in fighting.

There were indications fighting would worsen. Annink said Canadian peacekeepers at Visoko, 15 miles northeast of Sarajevo, noticed "a remarkable increase of military activities" in the region.

Peter Kessler, a U.N. relief spokesman in Zagreb, Croatia, said he had received reports suggesting a possible military buildup around Serb-held Doboj. He also said Serbs around Prijedor reportedly were pressing non-Serbs into forced labor on the front lines, indicating "something big going on."

There has been speculation that Serbs are bracing for an attack by the Muslim-led government army. For weeks before the truce, government troops had been chipping away at some of the 70 percent of Bosnian territory held by the Serbs.

Government forces accepted the cease-fire only reluctantly. Annink said it appeared they were responsible for most of the truce violations, with Serb artillery fire usually coming in response to government provocations.

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Louise Fletcher  
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Texas Editorials

Lubbock Avalanche-Journal on the state budget:

Although the call to order for the Texas Legislature's next regular session still is more than six months away, some of the state's political leadership already is making promises that are going to be difficult if not impossible to keep.

Preliminary reports note that some of the state's top political leaders are promising that there will be no new state taxes while simultaneously advocating new spending.

Taxpayers need think no further back than 1993 when the state held the line on taxes simply by shifting the revenue burden from Austin to the local level, thereby forcing boosts in local property taxes to make up the shortfall. ...

A state teacher pay raise — a promise that has been made but not kept for the past six years — will cost about \$1.1 billion. Court-mandated school finance reform may add another \$2 billion in the coming biennium. Higher education, health and human services and the expanding prison system cannot keep pace now with rising demands, despite increased revenue from the existing tax base.

Making promises in the short term that probably can't be kept in the long term may be good politics — but it's also bad public policy and a disservice to those who pay the bills.

El Paso Times on health-care reform:

So far, most lawmakers agree with President Clinton's call for universal health-care coverage. But they part company on how to pay for that coverage.

While President Clinton has expressed flexibility on the issue, he must not eliminate employer mandates. Doing so would kill real reform, which the nation desperately needs. Nearly 40 million people in the United States have no coverage. Most of them work but do not receive benefits from their employers.

Some say employer mandates will hurt small businesses and cost jobs. While some of the criticisms have merit, others are overblown. The cost of doing business will increase, and that will be passed on to the consumer.

But universal coverage will be well worth it. It will be cheaper in the long run — people won't seek primary care in high-priced emergency rooms. ...

San Antonio Express-News on Homestead Act:

At least two hot issues will be facing the Texas Legislature next year. The first has been widely reported lately: casino gambling. The second involves changing the Texas Homestead Act.

The Homestead Act, part of the state's 1876 Constitution, prevents homeowners from borrowing against their equity — the difference between what they owe a mortgage company for their home and what they could get if they sold it. ...

This is foolhardy. Interest rates on home-equity loans are far lower than standard loans or credit card interest rates. Interest charged on home-equity loans is tax-deductible. And in other states, the delinquency rate of home-equity loans is very low. ...

... We think Texans deserve at least the opportunity to vote on amending it. That requires legislative action, and it should be done.

In the meantime, candidates and citizens should see that this issue gets a full airing in the gubernatorial, lieutenant gubernatorial and legislative races this fall.

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"Knowing that you are a conservative, my guess is that you are CLINTONICALLY DEPRESSED."

# Can you figure out the plan?

If enough people do it, it achieves a reality of sorts disproportionate to any claims it has on the objective order. For instance, we are talking now about the difference between employer-backed health plans and payroll tax-backed health plans.

Sen. Daniel P. Moynihan is dubbed the "moderate," in contrast to Sen. Edward Kennedy and President Clinton. And the whole argument begins with the promise made by Clinton in his State of the Union address to provide universal health care. For reasons not yet disclosed, this is a Clinton promise he appears to be more reluctant to abandon than other promises.

Now Moynihan and Clinton are joined in believing that large employers should pay as much as 80 percent of their workers' insurance costs. But Moynihan says that companies with 20 or fewer employees who haven't accomplished the objective of 97 percent coverage by the year 1998 (or, at most, 2000) could opt for a one percent payroll tax.

Already, the fiscal complexity of legislation engaged in hemidemisemiquavers tugs against economic reality. Just to begin with, a company that hires 40 employees can become two companies that hire 20 employees each after a visit to a lawyer. Presumably well before the year 1998, the software people will be distributing programs on how to do this, for \$29.95.

Then consider the economic morphology of 80 percent employer-paid health insurance and one percent payroll tax.

1. If the health insurance policy is costing \$4,000, then \$3,200 is being paid by the employer. Since that payment is deductible as a business expense, the employer retrieves about 30 percent of his cost, or \$960. That means that the employer is net down \$2,240. That means that for health costs alone, the



William F. Buckley Jr.

employer needs to scratch up \$2,240 more money than he is going to offer the employee. If the new employee is, in his calculations, worth \$10,000, then either he has to come up with \$12,240 or else do without a new employee.

And of course, the employee who has to come up with 20 percent of his health insurance policy is going to have \$800 less to spend after his check is paid. The economists call this the "wedge" — that is, the difference between what a worker gets and what it costs the employer to hire him.

The biggest part of the wedge is, of course, Social Security. The bigger the wedge, the heavier the overhead. The heavier the overhead, the greater the damper on a) employment, b) sales and c) prosperity.

2. Now the payroll tax you can say, depending on the perspective you choose to fire from, is paid by the worker or is paid by the employer. If the latter has to pay ten cents in extra tax on every \$10 he earns, he is likely to turn to the employer and ask him to shoulder the burden. If the employer does, he needs to pass the burden along, either to the purchaser of his products or to downsizing his overhead by hiring fewer workers. The payroll tax is deductible to the employer as a business expense,

but the employee will need to pay it all.

The emanations of the Moynihan approach seem to wish us to think of the tax as a relief to the embattled employer. Which is all very good unless the employer is so embattled that he can't find people to work for him at the wages he can afford to pay.

And then, dear Pat Moynihan, we zoom in to the politically correct sources of revenue, the primary one of which is of course cigarettes. It's too bad they can't figure out a way of taxing condoms, but the trouble with that is we'd run into a flexible demand curve.

Any long-term projections based on static revenue from a dollar increase in the tax on a package of cigarettes is, like an oral contract, not worth the paper it is written on. An estimate made years ago and not yet undermined is that for every four percent increase in the price of cigarettes, you get a one percent reduction in the use of cigarettes. If you double the price of cigarettes, which the proposal would come close to doing, you reduce, by this formula, the consumption of cigarettes by 25 percent. That's very good news for the health lobby, very bad news for the Internal Revenue Service.

On and on it goes, this polyphonic frenzy: more of this, less of that; up, down, sideways. Under the Moynihan plan, family payments would be capped at five percent of annual income up to \$30,000, compared with 3.9 percent in the Clinton plan.

The commonsense plan:

1. Eliminate tax deductions for employers' health costs.
2. Give tax reductions to employees for their health bills.
3. Increase salaries from the savings to employees.
4. Let employees buy their own health plans.



ROCKY MINK  
NEWS-NEA

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, June 24, the 175th day of 1994. There are 190 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 24, 1948, Communist forces cut off all land and water routes between West Germany and West Berlin, prompting the United States to organize a massive airlift of supplies into the city's western sector. On this date:

In 1314, the forces of Scotland's King Robert I defeated the English in the Battle of Bannockburn.

In 1509, Henry VIII was crowned king of England.

In 1647, Margaret Brent, niece of Lord Baltimore, was ejected from the Maryland Assembly after demanding a place and vote in that governing body.

In 1793, the first republican constitution in France was adopted.

# Might we overdose on news?

Millions of Americans can remember when the hometown newspaper was the source of any day's news.

Within one generation, newspaper syndicates, radio, television and satellite communication have invaded our privacy with a cacophony of world news that heretofore was largely ignored.

Ensuring this intrusion on our traditional isolation is a United Nations that seeks to make everybody's problems ours.

Is it possible that we might overdose on news? The newest report for the U.N. Development Program names 17 countries that are "in danger of disintegration."

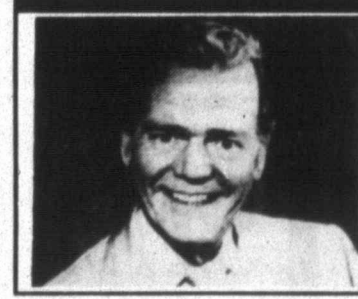
Afghanistan, Angola, Burma, Barundi, Georgia, Haiti, Iraq, Liberia, Mozambique, Rwanda, Sudan, Zaire and Tajikistan.

Mexico, Egypt and Nigeria, we are told, may soon be added to the list.

Of the 173 countries struggling toward stability, even our United States ranks No. 8.

Yet, it's the United States to which the United Nations turns for a worldwide bailout because it has been demonstrated that America "does not know how to say no."

Afghanistan, Angola, Haiti, Iraq, Mozambique,



Paul Harvey

Burma, Sudan and Zaire are at most immediate risk of a national collapse.

Reasons cited include deteriorating food consumption, high unemployment, high rights abuses, regional disparities, ethnic conflict and too much military spending.

Brian Atwood, head of the United States Agency for International Development, believes the No. 1 problem — particularly in Eastern Africa — is overpopulation.

"Overpopulation in such countries as Rwanda is creating hunger and civil wars."

Atwood believes that highly fertile countries such as Rwanda should be producing crop surpluses — but agriculture cannot keep pace with the densely packed population, and the over-crowding becomes

combustible, resulting in the butcher of 500,000 people in massacres blamed on "tribalism."

When we send "humanitarian shipments" or food, do we encourage further procreation, worsening the population squeeze?

Yes.

Should Americans close their eyes and ears to the hurting world and hunker down in our tiny six-percent fraction of the planet's land surface and let the rest of the world go by?

Too late.

Among the 173 nations of the world — consider life expectancy, education and purchasing power — the United States is now No. 8. Only in murder, rape and drugs are the United States No. 1!

Newspeople, having so recently discovered the world, are less fascinated by the tedium of home-front housekeeping. But our own nation is running on empty.

If we are ever to restabilize and re-energize our own country ...

If churches can't and politicians won't ...

Who's left except a hard-nosed media to encourage solvency, self-discipline and enlightened self-interest?

If not us, who? If not now, when?

# Time running out on health care reform

WASHINGTON — Deadlines for action on health care reform have been slipping by, unmet and hardly noted, for more than a year. Now time is running out.

Without consensus by the end of the month on a Democratic bill that can gain some Republican support, it almost certainly will be too late for Congress to complete work this year on President Clinton's top priority issue.

That may turn out to be a more effective prod than White House demands, which have come in spurts ever since Clinton took office. After all, Clinton set the initial deadlines himself, for himself, and missed them. The bill he was going to have on congressional desks within his first 100 days wound up taking nearly three times that long.

The president once had talked of getting legislation completed during his first year in office, but without an administration bill until late fall, the process hadn't really started at that point.

So the aim is action this year, and there are real deadlines approaching:

—The Nov. 8 congressional elections, with health care sure to be an issue in the campaign and inaction, after so much talk, a potential headache for incumbents.

—For Clinton and the Democrats, the likelihood that those elections will strengthen Republicans, perhaps to the point that a conservative coalition could form the real House majority in the new Congress. With GOP gains likely in the Senate as well, Clinton's position is stronger now than it will be later.

—The unwelcome prospect of starting over, which is what would happen if health care isn't completed this year. Unfinished business would not carry

Walter Mears  
AP Special Correspondent

over into the new Congress, so health care would have to be reintroduced in 1995. This year's progress would be reflected in next year's bill, but the measure would go back to the committees that are handling, and haggling over, the issue now.

The practical deadline for a passable bill — not Clinton's, but a less ambitious start on health care reform — is early July, before Congress goes on its Independence Day recess.

Otherwise, says Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, chairman of the pivotal Senate Finance Committee, it will be too late to complete action this year.

After that recess, there'll be five weeks until the month-long break that begins in mid-August, although it could be delayed. The adjournment target is Oct. 7, and while that almost certainly will slip, the campaign for elections just one month later doesn't leave a lot of leeway.

So it's soon, or much later.

"We're at a crucial juncture," Health and Human Services Secretary Donna E. Shalala told a health care conference on Monday. "The next three weeks really will decide whether we'll finally get a handle on health care."

She said incremental reform, the fallback some in Congress favor, will not suffice. "Some say let's do what we can now and then come back later and fix what's left," she said. "That's a concept the administration

rejects. ... We believe ... that we cannot afford to wait."

Moynihan said there is no chance for legislation to guarantee health coverage to every American immediately or soon. He said he hopes a less ambitious bill can be enacted, and suggested that ought to meet Clinton's conditions.

In his State of the Union message, the president said he would veto a bill that did not "guarantee every American private health insurance."

Moynihan suggested a fallback. "I think a bill that took you a long way toward universal coverage and declared universal coverage to be the policy of the United States, to be achieved in a time certain, that fits his conditions," the New York Democrat said in a Sunday television interview.

Clinton did not set a firm timetable for universal coverage when he made the veto threat. His own bill sought coverage for all in 1998. "There may be other reasonable time periods," Harold Ickes, the White House deputy chief of staff, said in another weekend TV interview. "I think that we have to keep it within this century."

Moynihan said it could take longer, "say the year 2002, 2004," and still should be acceptable to Clinton.

"I think the important thing is that we should not walk away from this Congress without a commitment to cover everyone," Clinton said on the NBC-TV "Today" program Monday.

So there's room to bargain. But not much time.

That's OK with Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D. "We're most effective when we're up against a deadline and we know that the hard choices finally have to be made," he said.

# District attorney, police clamp information lid on O.J. Simpson case

By JULIE YAMAMOTO  
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A day after frantic 911 calls from O.J. Simpson's ex-wife were broadcast worldwide, the city's top prosecutor said he would impose a blackout on the case and challenged news organizations to fight him.

"It is time to cut it off," District Attorney Gil Garcetti said Thursday. "I am now trying to put a lid on this from my position." Garcetti promised to reject any future requests for public records, saying it would harm Simpson's shot at a fair trial.

Some critics claim Garcetti him-

self has contributed to the media feeding frenzy with frequent televised news conferences. Garcetti appeared virtually nonstop on television throughout the weekend after Simpson's arrest on murder charges.

"He's thinking more with his ego than his brains," said Harland Braun, a criminal defense lawyer who once worked with Garcetti in the district attorney's office. "You can't make political hay out of this tragedy, it's going to boomerang. It's a sad, sad case. People don't like to see you gloating on television about it."

Simpson, 46, has pleaded innocent to the first-degree murders of Nicole Brown Simpson, 35, and her friend,

Ronald Goldman, 25. He could face the death penalty if convicted.

A Los Angeles County grand jury was to convene again today. A grand jury indictment would preclude a preliminary hearing, which is scheduled June 30, and send the case straight to trial.

Investigators on Thursday also sealed affidavits for search warrants conducted after the killings. Some media reports about evidence — such as a bloody ski mask found at Simpson's home and a bloodstained spade believed to be the murder weapon — have turned out to be false.

ABC-TV and the Los Angeles Times reported that Simpson alleged-

ly smashed a car windshield with a baseball bat during an argument with Mrs. Simpson shortly after they were married in 1985.

"I broke the windshield. It's mine. There's no trouble here," Simpson said, according to police.

Mrs. Simpson declined to prosecute, but the incident was cited in court in 1989, when Simpson pleaded no contest to battering his wife.

Robert Shapiro, Simpson's attorney, said only that Simpson struck his wife's car with an object.

Paula Barbieri, a close friend of Simpson's who spoke to him by phone since his arrest, told ABC-TV's "PrimeTime Live" in an inter-

view broadcast Thursday night that he denied committing the murders. She said she believed him.

"He's not a violent person," said Barbieri. "He's never, ever hit me."

Reports of the Simpsons' turbulent relationship escalated with the release of tapes of the 911 calls Mrs. Simpson made on Oct. 25, 1993. She told police that her ex-husband was "raving" and "crazy"; Simpson is heard shouting and swearing in the background.

Garcetti said he was "confident that we can find 12 jurors who know very little if anything about this tape."

In other developments: — Authorities in Buffalo, N.Y., said they investigated Simpson twice

for possible cocaine use while he played for the Buffalo Bills in the 1970s. Simpson wasn't charged.

— A friend of the Simpsons, speaking to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity, said Mrs. Simpson had decided to break off her relationship with Simpson about three weeks before her murder.

— About 25 people attended a candlelight vigil Thursday in Omaha, Neb., sponsored by the local National Organization for Women chapter. "We should not be focusing on some football heritage, but rather on the victims of this heinous crime," Omaha attorney Susan Koenig-Cramer said.

## Court rules in custody battle over twins from Minnesota

By CHIP BROWN  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Twin 5-year-old girls, at the center of a custody battle after being orphaned by an AIDS victim, could be placed in the home of a Minnesota couple as early as next week, an attorney for the couple says.

A ruling by the Texas Supreme Court apparently will fulfill the wishes of Robert Schlaepfer, who died of AIDS Sept. 2, 1993, and left the custody of his twin girls to close friends rather than to the children's Texas grandmother.

The court decision, handed down Wednesday, appears to end a 10-month custody battle between the dead man's mother, who took the children to Houston, and the couple who were granted custody of the girls.

Schlaepfer said in his will he wanted close friends Kandi Geary and Lance Rhicard, a married couple

from Duluth, Minn., to have custody of his daughters, Natasha and Felicia. The children's mother also had died.

A legal battle ensued after Schlaepfer's mother, Phyllis Durichek, took the children with her to Texas.

State District Judge John Peavy Jr. in Houston had granted custody of the girls to Mrs. Durichek in September, just days after a Minnesota court had granted temporary custody to Ms. Geary. The Minnesota court rendered a final decree awarding custody to Ms. Geary on May 27.

The Texas Supreme Court determined that the jurisdiction of the case belongs to the Minnesota court. The state's highest civil court ordered Peavy to withdraw his ruling.

"We are so happy," Ms. Geary told Duluth radio station KDAL on Thursday. "We've been crying all morning and hugging each other and

we're just so relieved and elated.

"We're just one step away from the moment we've been waiting for the last 10 months, so we couldn't be happier about this."

Pamela George, the couple's attorney, said "with ultimate cooperation, the children could be returned to Minnesota next week."

"Hopefully, we can accomplish a civil exchange of the children," Ms. George said. "I don't know what we are going to be facing."

"Hopefully, everyone will look at this in terms of the children and do what's least traumatic for them. They have been through a lot in their young lives."

Mrs. Durichek has disputed her son's request to have the children live with Ms. Geary and Rhicard. She allowed the couple to meet with the girls for two hours in Houston earlier this week, according to Ms. George.

"We have not had any contact

with Mrs. Durichek since then," Ms. George said.

The Supreme Court's ruling said Mrs. Durichek was served with the Minnesota court's decision to award temporary custody to Ms. Geary on Sept. 10 of last year. But she didn't inform Peavy of the Minnesota proceedings when she appeared in court five days later, the ruling said.

She instead testified "that no other person had a legal relationship with the children" and was then awarded custody by Peavy.

"It has been quite emotional," Ms. George said. "This couple has been so involved with these children long before this case began — not only involved, but in love with these children. They made a promise to the children's father."

"We will take whatever steps are necessary to see that the children are placed in the care of Kandi and Lance."

## Panel says gunman acted alone in attack on mosque

JERUSALEM (AP) — An inquiry commission found that Jewish settler Baruch Goldstein acted alone when he killed Muslim worshippers in February's Hebron mosque massacre, Israeli dailies reported today.

Testimony by Palestinian witnesses and some Israeli army guards had suggested that there was a second gunman or that Goldstein had an accomplice in the Feb. 25 bloodbath

at the Tomb of the Patriarchs. Thirty Muslim worshippers died and scores were wounded at a site sacred to Muslims and Jews before the crowd killed Goldstein.

The five-member commission of three judges, a professor and a retired general is to publish its findings Sunday, but the contents of the report have already been leaked extensively.

The commission is not seeking

criminal indictments, but criticized senior army officers for ignoring intelligence warnings about possible violence by Jewish extremists against Palestinians, the *Yedioth Ahronoth* and *Haaretz* newspapers said.

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Religion

# Episcopal bishops ask flock to embrace gays, lesbians

By DAVID BRIGGS  
AP Religion Writer

In 1991, a Presbyterian committee created an uproar when it said sex outside of marriage between genuinely consenting adults was okay. Its report was overwhelmingly rejected at the church's annual meeting.

Last fall, when an Evangelical Lutheran Church in America committee on sexuality released a draft statement urging members to challenge traditional biblical condemnations of homosexuality, the church reacted to the subsequent backlash by appointing a new writing panel and assuring members that any official policy would stand on biblical foundations and the confessional tradition of the church.

Now U.S. Episcopal bishops are trying what they hope will be a less contentious approach to sexuality with a draft statement that asks the church to uphold an ideal of lifelong faithful unions for both heterosexual and homosexual couples, and greet gays and lesbians with hospitality rather than hostility.

"As it can be for heterosexual persons, the experience of steadfast love can be for homosexual persons an experience of God," the bishops say in the fourth draft of their proposed pastoral teaching on human sexuality.

At the same time, the document also relates traditional church teaching that sex is reserved for heterosexual marriages and stops short of advocating changes in church law on the issues of gay ordinations or the blessing of same-sex unions.

"The document doesn't take a stand one way or the other, basically," said the Rev. Jane N. Garrett, a member of the drafting committee. "It leaves everything open for a continuation of the dialogue."

But Bishop William Frey, dean of Trinity Episcopal School for Ministry, said presenting different points of view is not pastoral teaching, but a reflection of the chaos in the church on these issues today.

"The nicest thing I can say is that parts of it remind me of theology by Oprah and Donahue," he said. "In its present form, it would be the most embarrassing document the bishops

have ever produced."

In an attempt to avoid the Lutherans' fate, the bishops had decided to bypass the pews in the drafting process by keeping the document confidential until the denomination's General Convention beginning Aug. 24 in Indianapolis.

But the fourth draft of the report was released recently by Episcopalians United, a conservative group.

"Several bishops and laity from the theological left and right have questioned this clandestine process," said the Rev. Todd Wetzel, the group's executive director. "It seems the only people pleased with this secrecy are those who have the most to gain from it."

A drafting committee is now polishing up a fifth draft that is expected to be circulated to all the bishops in a couple of weeks.

Committee members would not comment on the contents of the final draft, but said it would not shake up the church.

"It's not going to be a particularly radical document," said Bishop Frank Allan of Atlanta. "If people

want to get titillated by it, they can get titillated by something else."

In the Episcopal Church, the denomination's legislative body has declared both that homosexuals are children of God who have a full and equal claim with all other persons upon the church and that physical sexual expression is appropriate only within the lifelong, monogamous union of husband and wife.

The church has said it is not appropriate to ordain practicing gays or lesbians, but several bishops have gone ahead and publicly or quietly ordained homosexuals.

At the 1991 General Convention in Phoenix, the House of Bishops was ordered to prepare a pastoral teaching on sexuality.

The fourth draft of "Continuing the Dialogue: A Pastoral Teaching of the House of Bishops to the Church as it Considers Issues of Human Sexuality" notes both traditional church teachings that sex is appropriate only within marriage and the experience of gays and lesbians identifying their love with Jesus Christ in long-term, committed relationships.

In a section on Scripture, two

interpretations are offered. One interpretation said the biblical texts condemning homosexuality should be taken at their word. "Sexual activity of any kind comes to be seen as sinful, and homosexual practice as especially dishonorable."

The other interpretation said the texts can also be viewed in the larger context of the spirit of the law upholding love for all and that texts written in a period with a different understanding of homosexuality should not be used "to demean and perhaps exclude a whole group of disciples."

In a section offering pastoral guidelines, the fourth draft declares sexual relationships reach their full potential in the context of chaste, faithful and committed lifelong union between mature adults.

"We believe this is as true for homosexual as for heterosexual relationships and that such relationships need and should receive the pastoral care of the church," the statement says.

In a vague reference to ordination, the bishops recommend the church ordain only persons we believe to be

"wholesome examples."

The United Church of Christ is the only major Protestant group to allow the ordination of active homosexuals.

Garrett said given the tensions in the church the drafting committee deliberately avoided taking a stand on issues such as the ordination of homosexuals.

"There's no way at this moment to reconcile those differences," she said.

Wetzel disagrees. He said the document is a sophisticated attempt to place homosexual relations on a par with heterosexual relations.

"I think the real intent of the document is pretty clear: to legitimate homosexual practice," he said.

But a leader of an Episcopal gay rights group said that is already happening — with or without a statement from the bishops.

E. Kim Byham, publisher of The Voice of Integrity, said blessings of same-sex unions have occurred in churches throughout the country, and homosexuals have been ordained in some 35 dioceses.

"It's really a done deal," he said.

## Religion Briefs

**KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)** — Members of a suburban Kansas City church have been fasting for one meal a week since January 1993 in an effort to reduce the national debt.

Fasting members of the St. Luke Presbyterian Church have been donating the money saved to a national debt fund. Last year, the congregation raised \$1,148 for debt retirement.

On a recent Sunday, the church received the Liberty Award from the Fund to End the Deficit, a non-profit organization in Washington.

"You are heroes..." the fund's executive director, Lucile McConnell, told the congregation. "You are giving up something to make a better future for your country."

The Rev. Joseph Pallikkathayil, pastor of the congregation, said he had been praying for several years for a solution to the national debt problem.

"I kept asking the Lord, 'What can I do?' Finally it came to me — maybe a seven-year fast and prayer and I could inspire the congregation."

Pallikkathayil, a native of India, said he did not know how many of the 260 congregation members are participating in the debt-reduction effort, but he hopes it will continue to the year 2000.

**ORLANDO, Fla. (AP)** — He was a poor seminary student who slept in his car because he couldn't afford a motel while attending his first Southern Baptist convention in 1961.

"Now look how good God's been to me, 33 years later," the Rev. Jim Henry told his congregation Sunday, days after being elected president of the 15.4 million-member Southern Baptist Convention.

Henry wept as he talked about his humble beginning and how his father predicted his election shortly before he died three weeks ago.

His election at the convention's annual gathering in Orlando is expected to have a moderating influence on the organization that has been dominated by conservatives since 1979.

"I think it signaled the fact that healing is taking place and that people want to see that more and more," said the Rev. Ralph Carter, pastor of Brushy Creek Baptist Church in Greenville, S.C.

The chairman of deacons at Henry's church warned that his new job will make Henry more vulnerable to criticism.

"Although it's a very positive thing, leadership, there's going to be some attacks from those outside the faith, maybe even some within the faith," said Bill Bagley.

## Open Door Church of God hosts services

Open Door Church of God in Christ, 402 Oklahoma, will hold its evangelism service of the month at 7 p.m. Tuesday through

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# Houston ministry serves special needs of busy single parents

By STEVE BRUNSMAN  
The Houston Post

HOUSTON — Certified public accountant Joe Moughon was kicked out of his former church when he divorced. He might not have ever darkened a church doorway again.

Marian Freeman was embarrassed about being an unmarried mother.

Carol O'Neill, a single parent with two school-age sons, looked at Catholic parishes and Protestant churches without success for a special ministry to fit family needs.

One of Houston's biggest churches answered their prayers.

"I saw a lot of programs but none catered to single families until I found this class. This group is like family. If you have problems, everyone will sit down and listen," said O'Neill, a two-year veteran of the single-parent class at Houston's First Baptist Church.

Moughon and Freeman said they found salvation from the single-parent church blues in the First Baptist class, too. Single parents and their kissing cousin, the stepfamily, are widely ignored by U.S. churches, say faith leaders.

America's churches preach family values, but when families are divided, the outreached hand of faith sometimes forms a fist.

Like it or not, 40 percent of the nation's children live with an unmarried or divorced parent, U.S. census figures show. Half of marriages each year are remarriages, creating webs of new family life with their own dynamics and needs.

Many Protestant churches in America are divided into Sunday schools for truly single adults, married adults and senior adults. Many single parents feel uncomfortable with never-married singles. The same goes for married couples who often ask, "Where is the better half?"

"Single parents with children are one of the least ministered to groups in America," said Tim Cleary, the single-adult ministry specialist at the Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville, Tenn. "Single parents usually don't have a lot of money. They require resources and are not viewed as prime church growth fodder. But there's a big need for more single-parent programs."

The danger in such programs can be exclusion. "It's important to not label people. People shouldn't walk in the church door then have the big 'D' stamped on their foreheads because they are divorced," Cleary said.

A single-parent program was born in the 2,800-member Nashville church where Cleary works when single parents lobbied for one four years

ago. Most programs are found in large churches. First Baptist-Houston has 22,000 members.

Strong moral opposition to divorce blocks outreach by some denominations.

But single parents in churches said mothers and fathers often abandon families. Physical and sexual abuse is another key reason for divorce, parents said.

"Divorce hurts all sides, but sometimes in divorce you don't have a choice. Is staying the right thing to do? Sometimes that choice isn't yours. We're Christians too. People need to understand what we've gone through and realize we're people, not outcasts," said single parent Linda Moody.

First Baptist's program for single parents has no serious competition in Houston's big-church scene, its leaders say. Many churches offer divorce recovery programs. Few conduct weekly programs aimed expressly at singles with children.

The Memorial-area church's single-parent program might be named Parents Who Really Love Kids. It includes weekly Sunday school lessons written for parents of preschool and school-age children, as well as parent-child outings.

King Lane, a Sunday school teacher, asked adults in a recent class to seek divine help.

"I want you to discover what is God's will for you and what God's will is for your child," he said, telling a Gospel story about the fishing net cast out onto the water.

Lane dusts Sunday school talks with parenting hints.

"Satan does not want you or your child to succeed. Don't ever tell a child that they can't be president. Don't tell your child they can't be a violinist. Don't ever tell a child that they are stupid," he advised.

Most children attend other Sunday school classes. But many weeks include pint-sized skits, songs or Bible recitations. The group conducts social events several times a month, including softball games and pool parties.

Last month many of the single parents and children packed picnic boxes and drove into the country for a daylong outing at a working farm. Many two-parent families do less.

"The class is like family. And this church has a lot of children's events. I looked around, but other places did not involve children," O'Neill said.

Moughon said he might have turned away from church altogether after his divorce. But First Baptist's class taught him an adult lesson, too. He learned to view his ex-wife as a loving mother of his children. "This class taught me about forgiveness," he said.

## Swinging singles can also meet through church

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — What better place to love (or like) thy neighbor than at church?

For many seeking companionship, houses of worship are welcome shelters from the singles scene where AIDS and date rape have replaced bad pick-up lines as top concerns.

"You're afraid of all that stuff," said Frank Carter, 30, a member of the singles group at Highlawn Baptist Church in Huntington. "I want to meet the kind of person who comes to church and doesn't do the bar scene or one-night stands."

"You can go through downtown Huntington on a Saturday night and every bar is full of people looking for something," he said. "When I see a bar full of people, I see a bunch of miserable people."

Church singles groups began about 20 years ago when some church leaders realized there was a missing segment in their congregations, said Rich Hurst, a single adult ministry consultant in Colorado Springs, Colo.

"We had to find a whole new image of what it means to be in a church and what it means to be a single adult in church," he said.

The Southern Baptist Convention has been leading the crusade to attract single adults through conferences, retreats and specialized magazines, he said.

Also, synagogues in metropolitan areas such as Baltimore, St. Louis and New York have turned to singles groups as a way to bring Jewish singles together and to preserve the Jewish heritage and tradition, said Rebecca Freund, a spokeswoman with the National Jewish Outreach Program in New York.

When Jewish singles marry outside the faith, their children tend to follow the dominant culture, which is Christianity, she said.

"For every one we gain, we lose three or four," said Rabbi Victor Urecki of the B'nai Jacob Synagogue in Charleston.

Despite the growing movement, many churches are slow to start singles groups, said Lisa Goodwin, director of the singles adult ministry at Crystal Cathedral in Garden Grove, Calif.

"That's because most are pastored by white Anglo-Saxon men married for 30 years," Goodwin said. "Most are fearful of starting because they're not aware or comfortable with singles' issues."

## 'His Children' to minister at prison and town

A prison ministry headed by a former Pampa resident is scheduled to provide music and inspirational messages at the Rufe Jordan Unit and Central Baptist Church next week.

Joe Whitten Prison Ministries of Big Spring will feature the music and messages of nine college students at the prison unit on Tuesday and at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at the church. Whitten is former minister of

music at First Baptist Church of Pampa. The prison ministry was founded in 1985. The group has performed in 110 prisons in 22 states. They have performed for the American Correctional Association seven times and are endorsed by the association.

The college students, known as "His Children," volunteer one year to the volunteer ministry. They are selected by audition.

## Scottish Episcopalists decide to ordain women as priests

EDINBURGH, Scotland (AP) — The Scottish Episcopal Church has decided to ordain women as priests, three months after the mother Church of England took the historic step.

The Scottish church has 56,000 members. In 1986 it voted to permit women deacons, and now has 64.

Debate at the governing General Synod in Edinburgh last week was as heated as the English debate had been, but the proposal received the required two-thirds majority by the three voting groups at the Synod.

Bishop Bruce Cameron of Aberdeen and Orkney appealed for those on both sides of the argument to be sensitive and to "trust in each other's integrity."

Otherwise, he warned, the church could become locked into "an increasingly polarized and sterile existence" over the next few years.

"The ordination of women to the priesthood, I firmly believe, will be a gift to the church. It is a gift that will bring both joy and pain," the bishop said.

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## Manna Services



Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce Gold Coats recently welcomed Manna Services, 120 W. Kingsmill, Suite 408, to the Pampa business community. Participating in a ribbon cutting ceremony at the firm's opening are, from left, Gold Coat Mike Keagy, Manna Services vice president, Ken Lyman; president, Tom Mechler; Janice Powers; vice president, Rebecca Dunn; Gold Coats Dona Cornutt and Jack Reeve; and Connie Powers. Manna Services is an oil and gas regulatory, reporting, consulting and audit firm for independent oil and gas producers. (Special photo)

## Bush, Fisher stump for votes at VFW convention

GRAPEVINE (AP) — George W. Bush, Republican candidate for governor, and Richard Fisher, Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate, used the annual Veterans of Foreign Wars convention to make their pitch for votes.

"I want to change a welfare system that's not working. ... I want a welfare system that says you're off (it) in two years, and I mean off," Bush said in his appearance Thursday before about

1,000 VFW members at a hotel at Dallas-Fort Worth Airport.

"And during that period of time, your children better be drug free and remain in school, and you better be learning or earning," said Bush, who hopes to unseat incumbent Democratic Gov. Ann Richards.

Bush also proposed that people who fail to pay court-ordered child support should have their licenses — from driver's licenses to hunting licenses — revoked.

Fisher, who is running against Republican Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, took the podium after Bush.

"We are indebted to you," Fisher told the crowd. "We owe it to you, the veterans of the armed forces, to crack down on crime, to put an end to a counter-productive welfare system" and to put "children and teachers first, ahead of bureaucrats" in the public education system, he said.

## U.S., Russia sign more space agreements

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States and Russia are further cementing their collaboration on the international space station, just days before the \$30 billion program faces its annual funding fight in the House.

Vice President Al Gore and visiting Russian Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin signed a series of agreements Thursday, including one on space. That pact would expand cooperation in space programs, encompassing high-speed aeronautical research, environmental monitoring and rocket engine technology.

The heads of the two nations' space agencies also signed a \$400 million contract to provide Russian hardware, support services and data to the space station program.

The agreements are the latest step in the venture both nations entered into last year, when Russia was recruited to join a space partnership that already includes Canada, Japan and 10 European nations.

The collaboration with Russia has provoked some concern on Capitol Hill. Some lawmakers contend the space mission could be jeopardized if Russia reneges on its commitment.

At least one lawmaker has come to terms with his worries, however.

Rep. James Sensenbrenner, the ranking Republican on the House space subcommittee, ended months of soul-searching Thursday by announcing his continuing support for the orbiting laboratory.

The Wisconsin lawmaker's long-time commitment to the massive NASA program had been called into question last year when the United States and Russia signed their partnership.

Like many others, Sensenbrenner expressed concern that the space station could be jeopardized by sudden political or economic changes in the U.S.-Russian relationship.

He also wanted reassurance that NASA would complete the space station within budget.

To date, the United States has spent \$11 billion developing the space station, while foreign partners have contributed \$4 billion. NASA estimates it needs another \$17.4 billion in U.S. funds to complete the project — a budget the space agency's administrator, Daniel Goldin, has pledged not to exceed.

Sensenbrenner's support was firmed up with a letter Wednesday night from the White House, in which President Clinton assured

him NASA has taken steps to ensure the station's completion in the event of problems with the Russian Space Agency.

"I want to assure you that the United States will maintain in-line autonomous U.S. flight and life support capability during all phases of station assembly," Clinton wrote.

And, the president added: "I am confident that Russia's immense space capabilities will prove them an economical and reliable partner."

The House could vote as early as Tuesday on an appropriations package that includes \$14 billion for NASA next year, of which \$2.1 billion would be earmarked for the space station.

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## Saturn owners gathering for homecoming

By PHIL WEST  
AP Business Writer

SPRING HILL, Tenn. (AP) — Ann and Carroll Daugherty know cars. He's a retired auto mechanic. She's worked 10 years for an auto auction in Beaumont, Texas.

So people listen to the couple who drove 580 miles to praise the Saturn SL2 as the best car they've ever owned and tour the plant where it was built.

The Daughertys join thousands of other Saturn owners for the two-day Saturn Homecoming, an event that combines high-tech car-building demonstrations with gospel and country music concerts.

Organizers are expecting more than 25,000 participants, representing more than 10,000 owners of General Motors Corp.'s import-fighting compact car.

Saturn owners and family members are paying \$34 per adult and \$17 per child for the privilege of camping out in Spring Hill, pop. 3,500, about 35 miles south of Nashville, Tenn.

The event kicked off with tours of the sprawling \$2 billion plant and wraps up nightly with performances by country music singer Wynonna and the gospel duo BeBe and CeCe Winans.

Olympic gold medalist Dan Jansen is hosting those events.

Mrs. Daugherty, 63, said she traded her 1991 Cadillac in on the 1994 Saturn loaded with every available option but a sun roof.

"The Saturn gets better gas mileage. It's got all the options I wanted," she said.

"Another thing she likes is the performance," added her husband, who said he drove the little car faster than 100 mph during one quick run from Beaumont to Houston.

"They run cooler at a high speed. Most cars are the other way around," he said.

Mrs. Daugherty said she's anxious to tour the sprawling plant, where Saturn workers build more than 300,000 cars a year.

The highly publicized event mixes down-home Tennessee hospitality and a quirky car culture that has distinguished Saturns from other U.S. cars since their debut four years ago.

"We have 23,000 registered, and I know we'll get at least 10 percent more," said Jim Farmer, Saturn's vice president for corporate communications.

The Daughertys were a bit more enthusiastic than Randy Klauk, who towed his Saturn SL2 for 2,190 miles behind his recreational vehicle.

Klauk, a plumber, and his son Jason towed the car from Downey, Calif. The trip took five days.

"It's a great car, extremely reliable. I just wish it were bigger," said an obviously tired Klauk, 47.

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## Lifestyles

# Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have a family, friends, mortgages, bills, and all the other joys and sorrows that affect human beings.

I'm just like everyone else, except that I am what is medically termed "morbidly obese." There are thousands of people out there like me—and even more for whom it's open season for anyone not fitting their opinion of "normal." Now you've given them even more ammunition by suggesting that everyone should try to have at least one chair to accommodate a heavy-set guest.

Abby, our egos are bruised enough; please don't grant permission to "subtly" lead us to a particular chair in the house. I'd prefer not being invited at all. What an insult! I'm fat—not stupid! I would never dream of sitting on a piece of furniture unless I knew it would support my weight.

Expanding on your advice, must we have ramps, wheelchairs, and Braille typewriters installed in every home in case a physically challenged visitor drops in? Get a life, Abby!  
MICKI POPP, BALTIMORE

DEAR MICKI: Get real. Not every heavy person is as aware as you. I've received numerous letters from readers whose furniture was damaged by a heavy-set guest. I'm sure the furniture was not intentionally broken, but nevertheless, chairs and sofas have collapsed under the strain.

How much nicer for the guest to sit where he (or she) will be comfortably supported than risk the embarrassment of crashing to the floor.

I have always championed the rights of the physically challenged and those who are overweight.

DEAR ABBY: I don't remember seeing this in your column. I have been a fan and reader for more than 20 years.

Do married folks sleep on a certain side of the bed—like on the left or right?

I have always slept on the left—my husband on the right. We have been wed for 23 years and moved many times.

You may think this is a silly question, but humor me; I'm not getting any younger.  
AUDREY KNIGHTON,  
BUCKINGHAM, VA.

DEAR AUDREY: No question is "silly" if one sincerely wants to know the answer.

The answer is yes! The wife usually sleeps on the "outside"—so she won't have to crawl over her husband when the baby cries; it's usually the wife who checks to make sure the children are covered and tucked in.

However, one spouse may prefer to be near the telephone, or bathroom, the open window or whatever.

DEAR ABBY: Please help me settle a dispute between my mother and me.

My good friend of many years is expecting, and I would like to give her a baby shower. This is her second child, and my mom says that it is not customary to give a shower for a second child.

She was 19 and unmarried when she had her first child and was not given any showers. Are my wishes acceptable?  
WONDERING IN KANSAS

DEAR WONDERING: Yes. They are also generous, gracious, heartwarming and commendable.

# Teen moms find help at camp

By ANTHONY WILSON  
Abilene Reporter-News

SWEETWATER — When Takiyah Harness arrived at Girl Scout camp with her infant son perched upon one hip, she worried how the celebrated straitlaced group would react to a 15-year-old mother in their midst.

Though she and Terrique, her child, had been invited, Harness was still surprised to be greeted with genuine gusto.

"I thought the Girl Scouts were a bunch of Miss Goody Two-shoes," she said while relaxing at poolside of Camp Boothe Oaks, a few miles southwest of Sweetwater.

"I was a little worried about that. But when we got here, everybody was delighted to have us. It wasn't like, 'Ughh! Teen moms! You are scum!' It was positive reinforcement.

"It helped your self-esteem. It's always good to be with someone who has empathy for you. You were with people who knew what was going on, who you could talk to and who understood. You knew you were not alone."

Harness, now 17, first attended the West Texas Girl Scouts' Teen Mothers Camp two years ago.

Since then, she has become one of its success stories. She graduated from Abilene High a few weeks ago and will be taking her son

with her in the fall to Jarvis Christian College in Hawkins.

Her journey from teen mom to productive adult is the path the camp hopes to help other girls forge.

The program, the first of its kind among Girl Scout chapters, was borne from the city of Abilene's 1987 needs assessment.

Nancy Henderson, executive director of the West Texas Girl Scouts, recalled being "astonished" by the findings that Abilene ranked among the state's leaders in teen pregnancies.

Noting the Scouts' mission is to serve girls, Henderson believed the organization should be aiding teen mothers. She began pushing for a weeklong camp after reading about a similar program initiated by nonprofit organizations in Detroit.

The reaction from the Girl Scouts' national leadership was less than lukewarm.

"I hate to even tell on them it was so bad," Henderson reported.

"The national organization had avoided this population by saying that once a girl had a child, she was no longer a girl. We had to have a come-to-Jesus meeting."

The Abilene community, despite the enthusiastic endorsement of a citizens advisory panel that drafted a blueprint for the program, also "wasn't thrilled," Henderson said.

Her staff called every church in the city to determine the need. All 287 denied having any teen mothers or pregnant girls in their congregations.

"We just don't want things like (teen pregnancy) happening in Abilene," Henderson said.

Some critics claimed the camp would encourage girls to become pregnant.

On the contrary, its organizers say. The program stresses the importance of not becoming pregnant again and of earning an education so the mother can support herself and her child.

"People are like 'You're taboo, you've fallen from grace, and we're going to constantly remind you,'" Henderson said of the attitude toward teen moms.

"These girls should have the chance to be the best they can be. That's the philosophy of Girl Scouts, and these girls still deserve that.

"They may have slipped off the track we would rather they take, but they have to get back on track so they can finish school, so they don't have child No. 2, and so they won't live in poverty.

"The concept of this camp is so wonderful, I thought, 'This is the answer! Why shouldn't we be the ones to help?'"

Twelve girls and 14 babies, all recruited from Pregnancy Education Parenting (PEP) pro-

grams in area schools, attended the inaugural camp in 1989 at Camp Boothe Oaks. Funded through private donations and the United Way, attendance this year ballooned "beyond capacity" with 20 girls — a few still pregnant — and 18 babies.

This, however, is the first year Girl Scout representatives from other regions and states have not come to observe the program, which is now commonplace across Texas.

The participants involve themselves in traditional camping activities — swimming, hiking, canoeing, eating s'mores around a campfire, and sleeping in cabins (crammed with cribs and baby bottles).

The moms also attended workshops — for which they earned a half-credit in home economics — on subjects such as parenting skills, health care, relationships, housing, education, careers and makeovers.

Henderson said the transformations can be striking.

"I've seen girls arrive with gruff, angry, defiant demeanors," she said.

"But that facade wears off and you see frightened, sensitive, tender little girls trying to be what they think they have to be — protectors of their babies. You see that armor come off piece by piece.

"This camp gives them a belief

in themselves because they see people who care lined up for them. These girls have never gone a full week where everybody has tried to make them feel like winners and that everything is going to be all right."

On Thursday, Harness returned to the camp she had attended the last two years to visit her former campmates. Among those splashing in the pool with their babies was 17-year-old Nikki Delaney.

Delaney, who will graduate from Cooper High next year, attended the camp in hopes of having a relaxing getaway vacation. She said she unexpectedly learned a lot about herself.

"It's helped with my self-esteem," she said as she balanced her 13-month-old son, Damien, on a float.

"You get a positive attitude so you're not worried about what people say or the things they do to put you down.

"You meet people who sincerely care about you and your situation. They really want to help and are not judgmental."

Camp director Peggy Grimes ranks the program among the most important the Girl Scouts offer.

"Not only are we building the mothers up, but we're enabling them to build their children up," Grimes said.

"It has such a lasting impact."

## Newsmakers

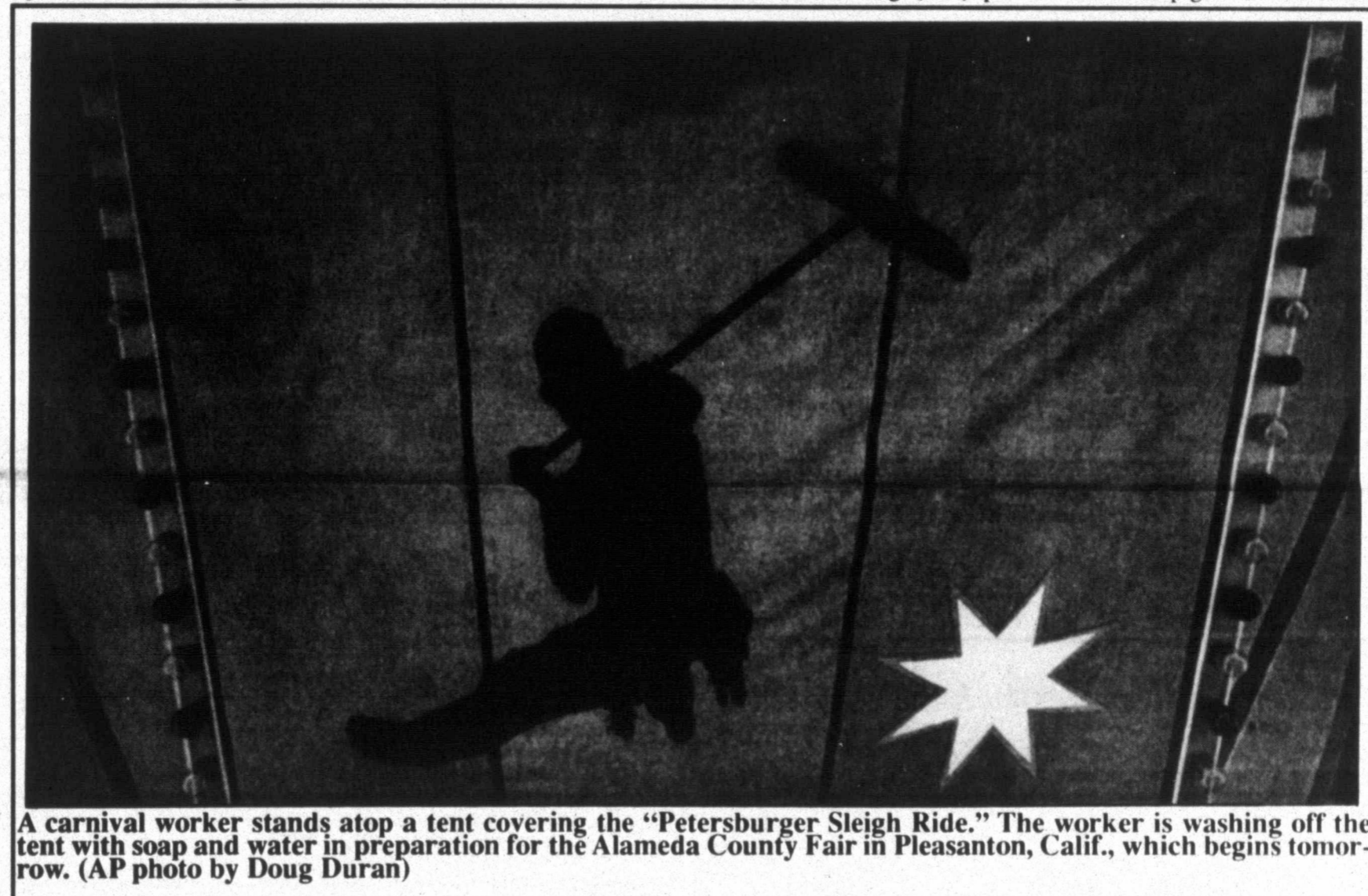
Keitha J. Davis, Art; Mary Holland, Medical Data Specialist; and Patricia A. Lundy, Environmental Health Technology, all of Pampa, were named to the honor roll for the spring 1994 semester at Amarillo College in Amarillo. Students must have a 3.4 or above to qualify.

William Christopher Hite, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hite, Pampa, a student at Texas A&M University, has been selected as one of the country's most outstanding campus leaders by *Who's Who Among Students In American Universities & Colleges*, an annual directory of outstanding students first published in 1934.

Bill Nidiffer, Pampa, is a technician for Summerstage '94 at the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Okla.

He has earned a master of fine arts degree in scene design and production from OU.

He is the son of William F. and Bernita R. Nidiffer.



A carnival worker stands atop a tent covering the "Petersburger Sleigh Ride." The worker is washing off the tent with soap and water in preparation for the Alameda County Fair in Pleasanton, Calif., which begins tomorrow. (AP photo by Doug Duran)

## Budgeting to save a few dollars on your insurance

By J. ROBERT HUNTER  
Texas Insurance Commissioner

Most of us are on tight budgets. A dollar spent on insurance is a dollar you can't spend for other things. You can stretch your budget by following some basic rules for insurance shopping.

Ask yourself: Do I really need this?

Don't buy out of fear or sentimentality, being particularly aware of insurance policies like cancer insurance, life insurance on children or pet insurance.

You should insure against catastrophic financial concerns, not emotional ones.

Most people should consider only these five basic kinds of insurance: health, auto, homeowners, life and disability, with health insurance being the only insurance we all need.

Take your time and shop around.

Never yield to pressure to buy now. Know what you want, then get quotes from several agents and companies.

Call 1-800-252-3439 for Texas Department of Insurance rate guides comparing prices for auto, homeowners, Medicare supplement and workers' compensation insurance. Focus groups found

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Cover expensive, uncommon losses—not little things, sure things, or extreme rarities.

It's a waste of money to insure against small losses you could pay for yourself.

Because covering such losses is expensive, most people buy coverage with deductibles.

Set your deductible high enough to make sure your policy covers only losses that would create financial strain.

Insurance makes no sense if the chances of a claim are either 100 percent (too many claims drive up the premium) or zero (you will never collect).

If it's a sure event like an occasional fender scratch, insurers will charge you a premium large enough to cover it, plus profit, overhead, commissions, etc.

If it is a zero-risk event, such as falling satellite insurance (yes, they write this), you are just wasting money to buy it.

Ask: Does the policy protect against all the events I am concerned about?

A policy covering you only if you get cancer is not as good as a

comprehensive major medical policy.

A mortgage retirement policy is less desirable than a life insurance policy that not only pays your debts but provides an income for your family if you die.

Beware of buying insurance that is related to a bigger sale.

Insurance offered with a bigger sale almost always is not a good deal.

Your eye is not on the ball, and the extra cost may seem small compared to the total. Some examples are credit insurance when you buy a car, pet insurance at the veterinarian's, and contact lens insurance at the optician's office.

Beware of "low cost" group policies.

You might receive insurance ads from groups where you are a member.

Although the ad may say "low cost group," these might not be as good a deal as an individual policy.

Call at least one other company for its price on similar insurance.

\* Note: J. Robert Hunter was president of the National Insurance Consumers Organization (NICO) for 13 years before becoming Texas Insurance Commissioner in 1993.

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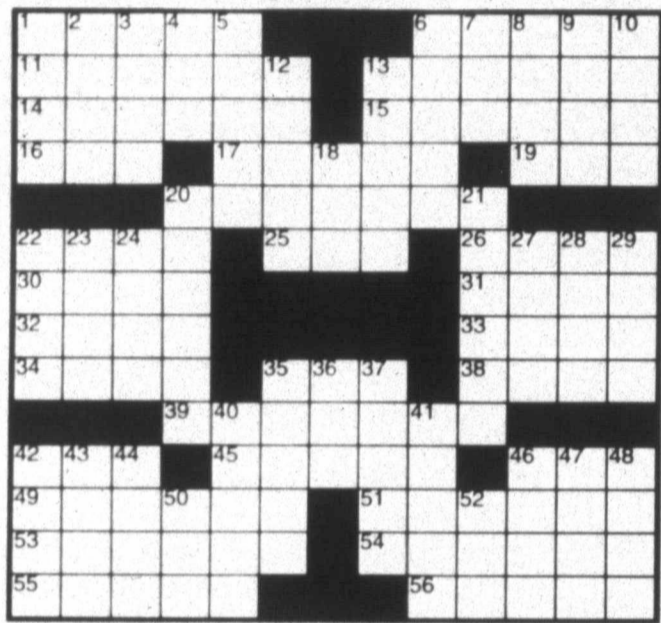
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By Mark Cullum

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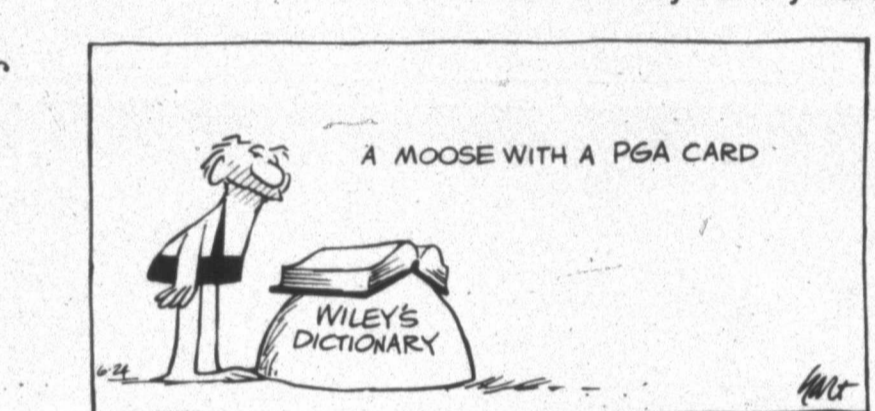
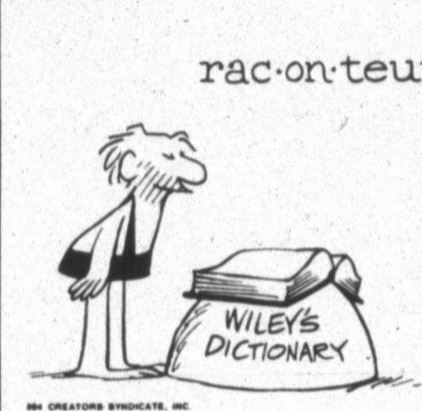
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### Astro-Graph

**By Bernice Bede Osol**

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Overindulgence is a basic inclination you may have to guard against today. Subdue temptations and don't exceed the feed limit. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Your priorities and those of your mate might not be in accord today. If either is too insistent upon having his or her own way, a heated exchange may result.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Something potentially profitable might unexpectedly pop up today. However, you might have so many things on your mind that you'll fail to appreciate it for what it is.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Your extravagant whims might vie for expression today. Leave your credit cards at home so you won't succumb to the plastic plague; it's a malady your budget may not be able to handle.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Don't feel it is necessary to put on airs in order to impress others today. It's their loss, not yours, if they fail to appreciate you for what you are.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Even though you might feel you have lots of interesting things to tell others today, be careful you don't try to totally dominate the conversation.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Material opportunities might be of a fleeting nature today. If you waste time trying to determine what you should do, they may disappear before you're finally ready to act.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Ironically, you might experience delays in resolving your own problems today, yet have the ability to help others find quick answers to theirs.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** It's best today to tell it like it is, without embellishing your accomplishments. If you start exaggerating your deeds, you may have to layer them with little white lies.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Even though your suggestions may be well-intended, it could prove unwise today to advise a friend regarding his or her financial affairs. Keep your thoughts to yourself.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Instinctively you'll know what to do today to accomplish your ambitious aims, yet in spite of this you might let others dissuade you from your course of action.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Unfortunately, you might not be a good listener today, because you could be so busy talking you won't pay any attention to what others have to say. Later, you'll wish you had.

### MARVIN



By Tom Armstrong

### MARMADUKE



By Brad Anderson

### KIT N' CARLYLE



By Larry Wright

### ALLEY OOP



By Dave Graue

### BEATTIE BLVD.



By Bruce Beattie

### THE FAMILY CIRCUS



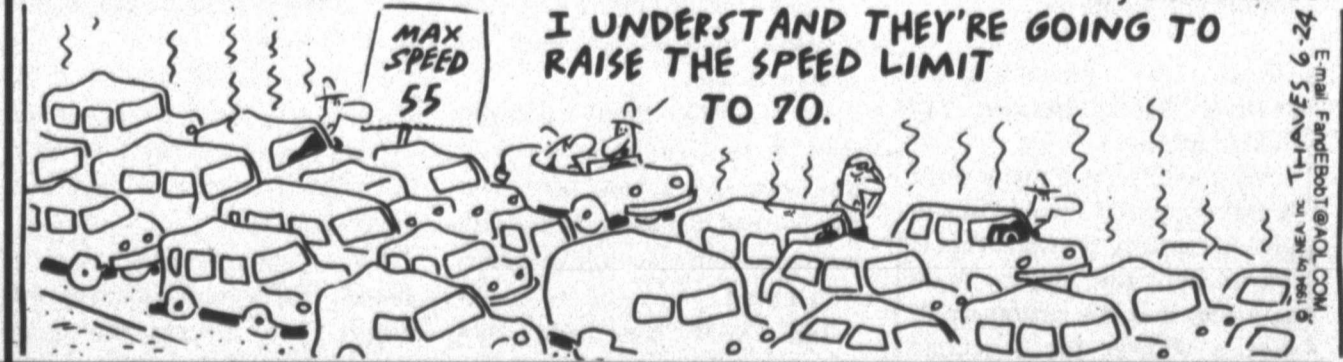
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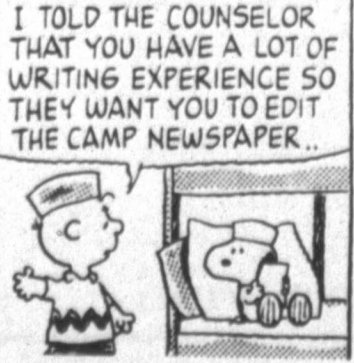
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### FRANK AND ERNEST



By Bob Thaves

### PEANUTS



By Charles M. Schulz

### GARFIELD



By Jim Davis



# Notebook

## O.J. SIMPSON

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A day after 911 calls from O.J. Simpson's ex-wife were broadcast worldwide, the city's top prosecutor said he would impose a blackout on the case and challenged news organizations to fight him.

"It is time to cut it off," District Attorney Gil Garcetti said. "I am now trying to put a lid on this from my position."

Garcetti promised to reject any future requests for public records, saying it would harm Simpson's shot at a fair trial.

Simpson, 46, has pleaded innocent to the first-degree murders of Nicole Simpson, 35, and her friend, Ronald Goldman, 25.

A Los Angeles County grand jury was to convene again today. A grand jury indictment would preclude a preliminary hearing, which is scheduled June 30, and send the case straight to trial.

Meanwhile, authorities in Buffalo, N.Y., said they investigated Simpson twice for possible cocaine use while he played for the Buffalo Bills in the 1970s. Simpson wasn't charged.

## BASEBALL

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Judiciary Committee voted 10-7 to reject a bill by Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, that would remove the major league's antitrust exemption in labor matters. The players' union said the bill would have helped forestall a strike.

MIAMI (AP) — Chicago Cubs broadcaster Harry Caray was in stable condition at Parkway Regional Medical Center after falling on a set of steps at Joe Robbie Stadium. The Hall of Fame announcer, apparently overcome by the heat, remained hospitalized overnight. Caray is believed to be in his mid-70s but does not divulge his exact age.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Philadelphia outfielder Lenny Dykstra was in good condition at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital after having his appendix removed Wednesday night. Dykstra was placed on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to Saturday.

HOUSTON (AP) — Georgia Tech catcher Jason Varitek, who hit .426 with 17 homers and 86 RBIs for the NCAA runner-up Yellow Jackets, received the R.E. "Bob" Smith Award as the college player of the year. Varitek, a member of the United States' 1992 Olympic team, was selected in the first round of the June draft by Seattle.

NEW YORK (AP) — Montreal outfielder Larry Walker was suspended for four games and fined an undisclosed amount by NL president Leonard S. Coleman Jr. for charging the mound and provoking a brawl with Pittsburgh on June 14.

HOOVER, Ala. (AP) — Michael Jordan was 0-for-3 in Birmingham's 13-2 loss to Chattanooga in the Southern League to drop his average to .199.

## GOLF

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) — Tom Weiskopf made a 20-foot birdie putt on No. 18 for a 7-under-par 65 and a one-stroke lead after the first round of the Senior Players Championship.

Lee Trevino, Mike Hill and Dave Stockton opened with 66s on the Jack Nicklaus-designed Tournament Players Club of Michigan. Isao Aoki, Tom Shaw, Jay Sigel, Graham Marsh and Jim Albus shot 67s and Nicklaus, Charles Coody and George Archer had 68s. Defending champion Jim Colbert shot a 69.

CROMWELL, Conn. (AP) — Phil Mickelson, Corey Pavin, David Frost and Clark Dennis shot 5-under-par 65s to share the first-round lead in the Greater Hartford Open.

Steve Elkington, Mike Reid, Dave Stockton Jr., Greg Kraft, David Toms and Pete Jordan had 66s on the Tournament Players Club at River Highlands. John Daly opened with a 68 and Greg Norman, playing in the tournament for the first time since 1985, shot a 69. Defending champion Nick Price had a 70.

SAINT QUENTIN, France (AP) — England's Peter Mitchell, Lee Westwood and Paul Eales, Scotland's Mike Miller and South Africa's John Bland shot 6-under-par 66s to share the first-round lead in the French Open.

## BASKETBALL

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — P.J. Carlesimo, who transformed Seton Hall into a Big East powerhouse, was named coach of the Portland Trail Blazers.

Carlesimo, 45, reportedly will receive \$1.5 million a year in the five-year deal, making him one of the NBA's highest-paid coaches. He replaces Rick Adelman, who was fired after 5 1/2 seasons with the club.

## TENNIS

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Two-time champion Stefan Edberg and 1993 runner-up Jim Courier became the latest upset victims during one of Wimbledon's most startling opening weeks.

Kenneth Carlsen of Denmark beat the third-seeded Edberg 6-7 (6-8), 6-7 (6-8), 6-2, 6-4, 6-4 and Guy Forget of France defeated the fifth-seeded Courier 3-6, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4. Defending women's champion Steffi Graf and 1991 men's champion Michael Stich lost in the first round.

Fourth-seeded Martina Navratilova, making her final appearance in the tournament, routed Sandra Cecchini of Italy 6-2, 6-0 to advance to the third round. Second-seeded Arantxa Sanchez Vicario of Spain beat Maria Jose Gaidano of Argentina 6-2, 6-1.

## HOCKEY

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Terry Murray, fired as coach of the Washington Capitals in January, returned to the Philadelphia Flyers as the team's head coach.

Murray rejoins former Flyers teammate Bobby Clarke, who left the Florida Panthers last week to become the team's president and general manager. Murray replaces Terry Simpson, fired after the team failed to make the playoffs for the fifth straight season.

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis left wing Brendan Shanahan, who had 52 goals and 50 assists last season, signed a five-year contract reportedly worth \$15 million. The deal is retroactive to last season.

# Houston celebrates first major sports title

## Over 50,000 Rockets' Fans jam Astrodome

By MIKE DRAGO  
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Twenty-four hours after the NBA champion Rockets gave Houston its first major sports title, Houston gave them a raucous, red-and-gold victory party they won't soon forget.

More than 52,000 Houston Rockets fans jammed the Astrodome Thursday night to whoop, holler and triumphantly sing for their heroes.

"Right now, I'm the proudest man in the world," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "Houston, you've got the best basketball team in the world. ... From now on, when anybody asks you where you're from, you tell them 'Houston, City of Champions.'"

The indoor fest was a prelude to a downtown victory parade

set for today. Rockets players and coaches were to ride through a 17-block route in Houston fire trucks.

Tomjanovich and his family were assigned to ride a rocket — a 16-foot model of the NASA space shuttle — through downtown streets.

Houston defeated the New York Knicks in Game 7 Wednesday night for the NBA championship.

The Rockets rode one-by-one around the Astrodome in convertibles Thursday night, each drinking in deafening cheers from the placard-waving throngs.

Forward Otis Thorpe hoisted the NBA championship trophy overhead and thanked the city.

"Because without you guys, we wouldn't have gotten this trophy," Thorpe said.

The crowd's loudest ovations

were saved for center Hakeem Olajuwon, the former University of Houston Cougar named the 1994 regular season MVP, Defensive Player of the Year and NBA Finals MVP.

Paper streamers streaked from the upper decks and the Astrodome's stands shook when Olajuwon emerged from an opening in the center field wall through artificial smoke and circled the arena.

"Thank you, the fans of Houston," Olajuwon said amid chants of "M-V-P, M-V-P." "This was a great year, and I'm looking forward to next year and defending our title."

Wednesday night's victory and the ensuing revelry were something many exuberant fans said they had waited for all their lives.

The Rockets had played twice previously in the NBA Finals without success. The football Oilers and baseball Astros have never even played in a world championship game or series.

"It is absolutely fantastic. I

don't know how else to say it," said Houston native Dave Garcia, 43.

"The whole city has come together," said Essie Garcia, 43, who along with her husband was decked out in a Rockets hat and shirt. "Even like at stop signs and all around town, people are giving you the thumbs up."

Buddy Thomas, 32, said he nearly quit being a fan in 1986, when the Rockets lost in their second bid for the title against the Boston Celtics.

"I've been kind of disappointed since the '86 series, but I stuck with them," Thomas said. "This year it all pays off. You can't explain it."

Before the team arrived, mascot Turbo got the crowd going with his acrobatic slam dunks and the Rockets' cheerleaders performed.

Gov. Ann Richards and Houston Mayor Bob Lanier addressed the fans, and even David Letterman sent the Rockets a recorded congratulatory message, shown on stadium

screens, from the set of his Late Show in New York City.

"Congratulations," Letterman said. "You have accomplished something that many people thought was impossible — you have made Spike Lee shut up and go home."

The two-hour celebration ended with indoor fireworks while fans serenaded their team by singing along to "We Are the Champions" by Queen.

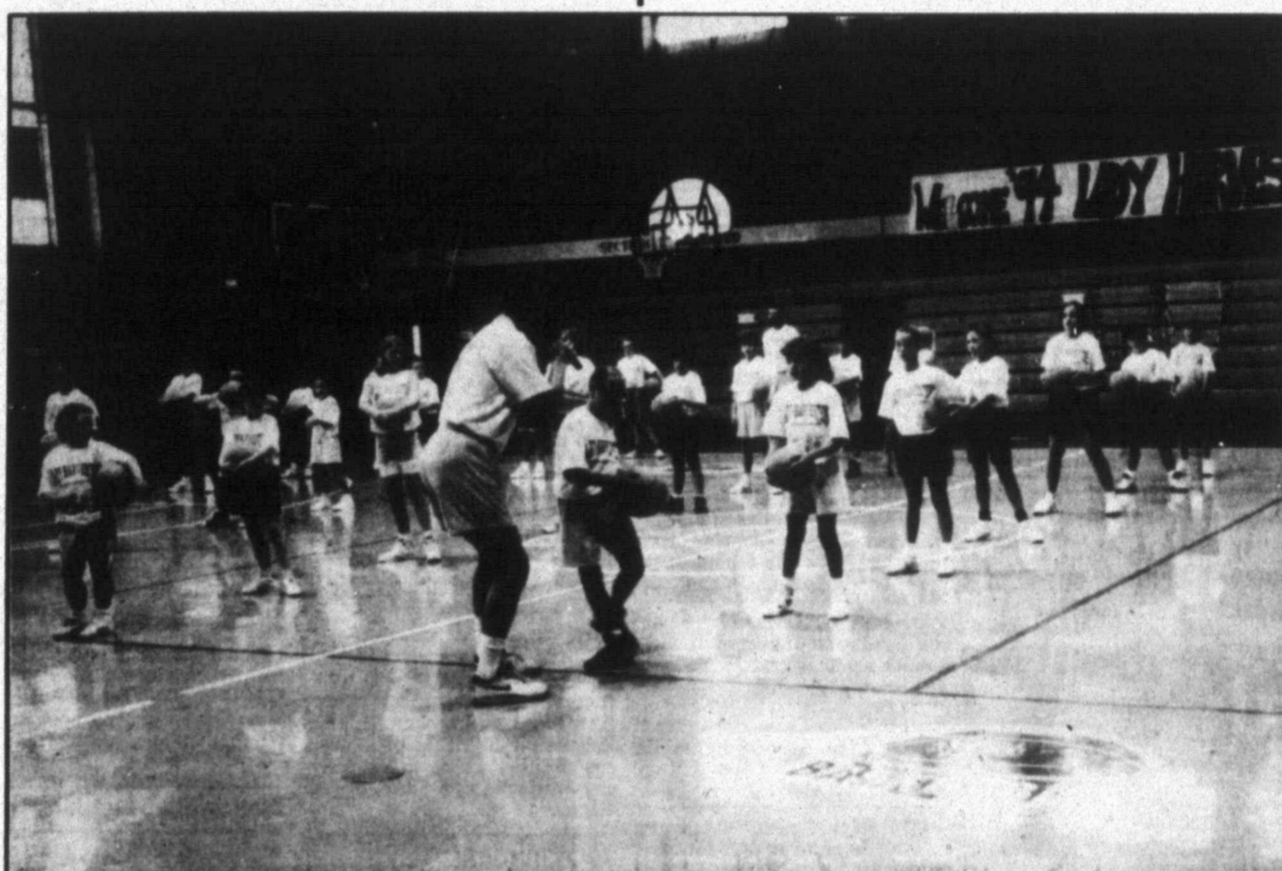
All 52,000 tickets — more than three times the capacity of the Rockets' home at The Summit — were snapped up for Thursday night's victory party at the Astrodome.

Event organizers asked fans without the \$2 general admission tickets to stay away from the stadium and watch the televised gala at home.

Still, traffic outside the stadium was knotted, delaying the proceedings while officials waited for fans to filter inside.

Proceeds from the event went to an anti-drug program called Kick Drugs Out Of America.

## Girls' basketball camp



Pampa High girls' basketball coach Mike Jones gives instructions during a Fundamentals Camp being held this week at McNeely Fieldhouse. The check-in for players registered for session two will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday at McNeely. At that time, the balance of camp tuition will be due. Also, camp t-shirts, water bottles and camp instructions will be issued. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

## Johnson may return to coaching next season

By BETH HARBIS  
AP Sports Writer

DANA POINT, Calif. (AP) — For at least one football season, Jimmy Johnson is going to see how the other half lives.

And the former Dallas Cowboys coach isn't sure he's going to like it.

For the first time since 1953, the hard-charging Johnson won't be playing or coaching football this fall. He's heading to a television job after guiding the Cowboys to consecutive Super Bowl championships.

Johnson's parting with Cowboys owner Jerry Jones on March 29 stunned the NFL and ended one of most acrimonious coach-owner relationships in professional sports history.

"I won't have the highs and lows that I had the last 10 years," he told The Associated Press Sports Editors convention Thursday. "My entire life has been at the very top or the very bottom. I guess you might say that for this year I'm going to see what a lot of other people do, and that's live their life in between the highs and lows."

Johnson, 50, will be a studio analyst for the NFL on the Fox network's pregame show. He also has an NFL gig with HBO and will air a live show from a Dallas restaurant in which he has a financial interest.

He'll be able to scout the entire league from his TV chair, an enviable position in case he decides to coach again.

"I'll be able to take an

objective view of 28 teams, of evaluating their talent, evaluating how they do things," he said. "If I go back into coaching, maybe it's going to make me a better football coach."

Johnson said an analyst's job will be relaxing and provide a chance to live on a more even keel. But that doesn't mean he's completely content.

"It's not where my heart lies," he said, "and so if you're not totally into something, I don't know that you're going to be able to do your best."

Several NFL teams approached Johnson about coaching jobs for this season, but he said he turned them down. He said after this season, he'll assess his future.

"There's a good chance I'll go back into coaching," he said.

Johnson had five years remaining on his 10-year contract in Dallas. He would have liked to coach there another year with a chance to win a third straight championship. Reality dictated otherwise.

"I'll get my third Super Bowl somewhere else," he said.

Ironically, five months after guiding the Cowboys to their second straight Super Bowl, Johnson has yet to receive his second ring from the Cowboys. And he no longer wears the first one, either.

"I don't know if I will get one or not," he said. "If I do, there'll probably be zirconium in there instead of diamonds."

## Womens' title up for grabs at Wimbledon

By DAVID CRARY  
Associated Press Writer

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — The old guard and new wave of American women's tennis took different paths today at Wimbledon. Pam Shriver, 32, ran out of steam in her third-round match, while 18-year-old Lindsay Davenport powered ahead.

Davenport, the No. 9 seed, beat Barbara Rittner of Germany 6-4, 3-6, 6-1, reaching the fourth round in only her second Wimbledon. She beat Rittner in straight sets in the second round last year before losing in the third.

Shriver, three times a semifinalist here, lost to Argentina's Florencia Labat 6-4, 4-6, 6-2. Shriver skipped Wimbledon singles play last year, but came back this year for the 14th time dating back to 1978.

No. 14 seed Amanda Coetzer of South Africa was a 6-0, 6-3 winner over another American, Ginger Helgeson. And Kristine Radford of Australia reached her first Grand Slam fourth round the easy way when Argentina's Ines Gorrochategui pulled out of their third-round match because of injury.

The battle for the women's title has been thrown wide open following the first-round ouster of top seed and defending champion Steffi Graf.

No. 2 seed Arantxa Sanchez Vicario was installed as the odds-makers' favorite, but prospects also brightened for Martina Navratilova.

She arrived here a jumble of emotions, hoping to avoid embarrassment at her last Wimbledon, and suddenly seems an island of serenity as chaos swirls around her.

Amid an astonishing series of first-week upsets — knocking out Graf and three of the top five seeded men — Navratilova is feeling at home again. No longer is she shrinking from talk about winning a 10th title at age 37.

"I'm starting to relax and enjoy myself," she said after an easy second-round win Thursday over Sandra Cecchini. "I'm rising to the occasion rather than wilting from it."

She sounded almost as concerned about Graf as her own prospects.

"I had really mixed feelings about Steffi losing," Navratilova said. "My dream really was to play her in the finals. ... We practiced together before the tournament, and so that's what I really wanted."

Graf was ousted Tuesday. In the men's singles, second-seeded Michael Stich followed her out on Wednesday, and No. 3 Stefan Edberg and No. 5 Jim Courier tumbled in second-round matches Thursday. Only nine of the 16 seeded men were still in the field when third-round play began today.

Edberg's conqueror, Kenneth Carlsen of Denmark, quickly made his own exit, withdrawing from his match with Jonas Bjorkman of Sweden while trailing 6-4, 6-4, 1-0.

In statistical terms, Courier's defeat was the biggest upset in the

history of men's tennis. He is ranked seventh in the world and lost a five-set battle to Frenchman Guy Forget, ranked only 1,130th after being idled for a year with knee problems.

Forget's last regular tour victory before this week was in May 1993, but he surprised even himself by outlasting the heavily favored Courier 3-6, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4 — his first victory against the American in six tries.

"I tried not to think about the score too much because that would put extra pressure on me," said Forget, 29. "I only thought about winning when we got to the end of the fifth set."

Though he had hoped his knee problems were over, he came to Wimbledon full of uncertainty.

"I didn't know what to expect," he said. "I looked at Wimbledon just trying to win one match..."

Courier, winner of four Grand Slam titles and the losing finalist here last year, had only praise for Forget, who was a Top 10 player before his knee injuries.

"If I had to lose to somebody and give them my bonus points, I'd just as soon him have them," Courier said. "He's had a lot of problems with his injuries and he's a good guy."

Among the top five seeded men, only No. 1 Pete Sampras and No. 4 Goran Ivanisevic were left. Todd Martin, Boris Becker and Andre Agassi are the other prominent contenders.

## Four tied for Greater Hartford Open lead

CROMWELL, Conn. (AP) — Finishing in the top 10 at the U.S. Open apparently hasn't made Clark Dennis a household name.

"OK, who here has ever heard of me?" Dennis asked Thursday as he entered the media tent to describe his bogey-free opening round at the Greater Hartford Open.

Dennis shot a 5-under-par 65 at the 6,820-yard Tournament Players Club at River Highlands to finish in a four-way tie with Phil Mickelson, Corey Pavin and David Frost.

Frost, who teed off in a group with Greg Norman, also acknowledged

he was not too recognizable.

"They didn't even know I was around," Frost said of the gallery that followed to watch the Norman play in his first GHO since 1985.

"He's obviously the one everyone wants to watch."

Pavin and Mickelson aside, most of the other names atop the leader board after the opening were unfamiliar. Among those at 66 were David Toms, Peter Jordan, Greg Kraft and Mike Reid.

Dave Stockton Jr. and Steve Elkington also were at 4-under-par. Dennis is fresh off a sixth-place

finish at the Open. He said he thought he handled himself well at Oakmont, Pa., even though he fell out of contention down the stretch.

"I was 3-under-par with nine holes to play," he said. "I got a little nervous. I had a chance to win with four holes to play. But I was proud of the way I played, especially in a major."

Unlike many other golfers who played in the U.S. Open, Dennis thought he putted well, but that nobody knew it because they didn't show it on television. He hopes he continues to play well this week.

The Pampa All-Stars are entered in the 9-10 District Tournament, which starts Monday in Borger.

Selected to the all-star team were Lindsey Narron, Danille Martinez, Samantha Ford, Ashley Derington, Cali Covalt, Micki Petty, Jennifer Lindsey, Amy Robbins, Sabrina Johnson, Stephanie Gattis, Lauren Haynes, Marsha Donnell, Kristy Fortin and Morgan White. Coaching the team are Monte Covalt and Debbie Dixon.

The Pampa All-Stars will meet Borger in the first-round game at 6 p.m. Monday. Eight teams are entered in the double-elimination tournament with the winner advancing to the state tournament in Waco.

# United States meet Romania in final first-round soccer game

By RONALD BLUM  
AP Sports Writer

DANA POINT, Calif. (AP) — The front-runners are here.

The telephones kept going RING! RING! RING! at the Dana Point Resort on Thursday. The U.S. soccer team was hot, hot, hot.

More than 2.7 million homes tuned in to watch Wednesday night's 2-1 victory over Colombia, which virtually guaranteed the United States will advance to the second round for the first time since 1930. A record television audience for U.S. soccer is expected to watch Sunday, when the Americans play Romania in their final first-round game.

Somewhere among that audience probably will be young boys who will join the national team in 2002 and 2006.

"In seven, eight years, when the youth comes up, that's when you start picking your fruits," U.S. forward Ernie Stewart said Thursday.

As for the present, the media and the moneymen were out in force Thursday. The news divisions of the three major networks were working up features on the team. Agent Leigh Steinberg, who represents many NFL quarterbacks, was working the phone to try to get endorsement deals for U.S. soccer players.

It brought back memories of 1980, when the U.S. Olympic hockey team caught the nation's heart when it shocked the Soviet Union and then won the gold medal.

"The celebrity-making machine is there that wasn't there at the time of Lake Placid," Steinberg said, standing in the hotel lobby as players talked with reporters. "The effect of winning yesterday is to prime that interest. Yesterday's win has a more significant effect on U.S. soccer than any game in 30 years."

Players tried to put the win in perspective. Alexi Lalas and Eric Wynalda were oh-so-cool in their shades.

"We've seen people on the freeways with their windows painted 'USA 2, Colombia 1,' things we've never seen before," defender Paul Caligiuri said. For so many years, they'd been

regarded as those guys playing that foreign sport. As recently as May 7, a game against Estonia at Cal State-Fullerton drew just 2,158. Wednesday's game drew 93,194 to the Rose Bowl, the most to watch the U.S. team play at home. And because the game was in the United States, it will have a far greater impact than 1950's 1-0 upset of England in the World Cup, the previous highpoint of U.S. soccer.

"For all of soccer in the United States, it's important," said Alan Rothenberg, the U.S. Soccer Federation president and the chairman of the committee that is staging the tournament. "Most people compare it to the victory in 1950, but that was a fluke. In this case, this is a program that's been growing steadily and progressively. It puts a long-term permanent stamp on United States soccer. It shows that we can compete. This was not a fluke."

The American team started off well with a 1-1 tie against Switzerland last Saturday. The 5.0 rating for that game, broadcast by ABC, topped the U.S. Open golf tournament and was the second-highest ever for soccer on U.S. television.

"It took 50 years for the NFL to get where it is. People talk about how the NHL took 70 years to get to where it is now," U.S. goalkeeper Tony Meola said. "When I picked up the papers today and saw soccer ahead of the NBA finals, I was really surprised."

In Colombia, the loss was front-page news. No one expected Colombia's football team to play like Columbia's football team.

"National Shame" cried the headline in Thursday's edition of Occidente, a daily in Cali.

For U.S. players, the only comparable moment was 4 1/2 years ago, on Nov. 19, 1989, when the Americans won 1-0 at Trinidad and Tobago to qualify for the World Cup for the first time in 40 years.

"The Trinidad game was important, because it opened doors for American soccer and American soccer players," Meola said. "It kept the ball rolling. This keeps the ball rolling, but with a lot more interest."

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Pampa, Texas will receive sealed bids for the following until 11:00 a.m., July 1, 1994 at which time they will be opened and read publicly in the City Finance Conference Room, City Hall, Pampa, Texas:

2/WD-Tractor / Backhoe / Front End Loader

Proposals and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Pampa, Texas, Phone 806-669-5700. Sales Exemption Certificates shall be furnished upon request.

Bids may be delivered to the City Secretary's Office, City Hall, Pampa, Texas or mailed to P.O. Box 2499, Pampa, Texas 79066-2499. Sealed envelope should be plainly marked "BACKHOE / FRONT END LOADER BID ENCLOSED, BID NO. 94.09" and show date and time of bid opening. Facsimile bids will not be accepted. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted and to waive any formalities or technicalities. The City Commission will consider bids for award at their July 12, 1994 commission meeting.

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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 thru Saturday, Sunday 1-4.

DEVIL'S Rope Museum, McLean, Tuesday thru Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday 1-4 p.m. Closed Monday.

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 Mobeetic Jail Museum: Monday thru 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.

SQUARE House Museum Panhandle: Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays and 1-5:30 p.m. Sundays.

## TRANSACTIONS

AMERICAN League  
NEW YORK YANKEES—Waved Sam Horn, outfielder-first baseman, from Columbus of the International League.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Recalled Marc Newfield, outfielder-first baseman, from Calgary of the Pacific Coast League. Sent Quinn Mack, outfielder, outright to Calgary.

NATIONAL League  
NL—Suspended Montreal outfielder Larry Walker for four games, effective June 24, and fined him an undisclosed amount for charging the mound and provoking a bench-clearing brawl in a game June 14 against the Pittsburgh Pirates.

FLORIDA MARLINS—Named Bob Kramm vice president of sales and advertising.  
HOUSTON ASTROS—Named Bob McClaren senior vice president for business operations.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Optioned Darren Dreifort, pitcher, to San Antonio of the Texas League. Recalled Omar Daal, pitcher, from Albuquerque of the Pacific Coast League.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Placed Lenny Dykstra, outfielder, on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to June 18. Recalled Tom Marsh, outfielder, from Scranton-Wilkes-Barre of the International League.

NATIONAL Basketball Association  
CHARLOTTE HORNETS—Named John Bach assistant coach.  
PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Named Maurice Cheeks, Ron Adams and Tom Thibodeau assistant coaches.

PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS—Named P.J. Carlesimo coach.  
FOOTBALL  
National Football League  
NFL—Named Barry Wolper vice president of finance and administration of NFL Films.  
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Re-signed Ed West, tight end.

HOUSTON OILERS—Signed Todd Peat, guard, and Shawn Harper, offensive lineman.  
LOS ANGELES RAIDERS—Announced the team will play in the Los Angeles Coliseum for the 1994 season.  
LOS ANGELES RAMS—Signed Brad Otis, defensive end.

Canadian Football League  
BRITISH COLUMBIA LIONS—Signed Enis Jackson, defensive back.  
LAS VEGAS POSSE—Announced the retirement of Ron Slack, running back.

HOCKEY  
National Hockey League  
NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Agreed to terms with David Chyzowski and Jarrett Deuling, left wings.  
PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Named Terry Murray coach.

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Signed Brendan Shanahan, left wing, to a five-year contract.  
International Hockey League  
PHOENIX ROADRUNNERS—Named Rob Laird coach. Agreed to a partial affiliation with the Los Angeles Kings.  
COLLEGE  
MID-CONTINENT CONFERENCE—Named Dr. Jon Steinbrecher acting commissioner, effective July 1.

NCAA—Placed Ohio State on a one-year probation and announced they will lose one scholarship in men's basketball.  
NORTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE—Extended the contract of Stu Haskell, commissioner, through the 1996-97 academic year.  
ARKANSAS-MONTICELLO—Named Robert Rodgers publicity and information specialist.

CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE—Named Brian Swanson assistant athletic director for external affairs.  
GENEVA—Named Janet DiTullo women's tennis coach.  
GWYNEDD-MERCY—Named Rick Costello men's basketball coach and John Boyd men's assistant basketball coach.

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT—Named Jim Millender women's soccer coach.  
NORTHEAST LOUISIANA—Named Diane Stark assistant athletic director for internal operations and senior women's administrator.  
NORTHWESTERN STATE, LA.—Named Dave Van Horn baseball coach.

PRINCETON—Named Gary D. Walters athletic director, effective in the upcoming academic year.

## 5 Special Notices

PAMPA Masonic Lodge 966. Open Meeting, installation of officers. Saturday, June 25, 7 p.m. Everyone invited.

TOP O Texas Lodge 1381 Monday Certificate FC Degree practice; Tuesday Officer Installation, 7:30.

## 13 Bus. Opportunities

### Small Motel For Sale

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### 14b Appliance Repair

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Mowing, Weeding, Edging, Yard Work  
Low Cost 665-3159

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FRESH peaches, plums, tomatoes, okra, squash, melons at Monroe's Peach Ranches, 11 miles east of Clarendon, Hwy. 287, 856-5238.

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## 62 Medical Equipment

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## 69 Miscellaneous

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## 69 Miscellaneous

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## 69a Garage Sales

3 Family Garage Sale! Lots of baby clothes, men and women's clothing, lots of miscellaneous. 1317 Terrace, Friday 8-7, Saturday 8-7.

ESTATE Sale: Friday and Saturday, (June 24/25) house, furniture, stove, 3 sewing machines, clothing, kitchenwares, books, miscellaneous. 724 E. Francis, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. No Early Birds.

3 Family Garage Sale: Thursday 23rd, Friday 24th, Saturday 25th, open 7 a.m. Lots of furniture including French Provincial livingroom, also lots of miscellaneous. 704 E. 16th st.

GARAGE Sale: 117 E. 1st, McLean. Old treadle sewing machine, furniture, 1950's stove, stovetop and oven, household items, oldies, guy stuff, nice and lady clothes, boy sizes 14-16. Saturday only 8-3.

MULTIPLE Family Garage Sale: 2520 Christine, Saturday 25th, 8-4.

Garage Sale  
2219 N. Nelson  
Friday 7-7 Saturday 7-7

BACKYARD Sale: 228 Canadian, Friday and Saturday. Lots of baby girl items.

R&D Flea Market, 704 S. Cuyler, Thursday thru Saturday 9-5. Antiques, collectibles, furniture, lots of new items each week. We buy, sell, and trade.

SALE: 603 S. Gardemia, White Deer. Baby clothes, toys, lots of other items. Friday, Saturday 9-4 p.m.

Garage Sale  
1834 N. Nelson  
Saturday, Sunday 9-7

GARAGE Sale: Saturday only 8-7. 1-mile south on Clarendon Hwy. 1st house in Cole Addition.

2 Family Garage Sale: 710 S. Paul, White Deer, 9-4, Friday and Saturday. Bunkbeds, toys and books, children's clothing (excellent condition) Rotoiler, bicycles, baby items, microwave, table and chairs.

M.G. Dancers Yard Sale: Saturday 7 til 7. 521 N. Somerville. Seven family combined.

GARAGE Sale: Friday and Saturday 8-7, 210 S. Williston, White Deer. 1 block East of Allups.

3 Family Garage Sale: Saturday only 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. Air staple gun, electric spray painter, oil paintings, clothes, vintahood, many miscellaneous items. No early birds please. 722 E. Browning.

1st Time Garage Sale: Electric typewriter, baseball cards, good clothes, girls size 6, jrs 3, 5, ladies 9, 10, maternity, jls miscella. Saturday only 9-7 937 Wilcox.

MOVING Sale: Ping-pong table, exercise bike, guns, banjo, toys, clothes, and much, much more. Saturday 7 a.m. 401 E 3rd, Lefors.

GARAGE Sale: 2100 Coffee, Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Trundle bed, sewing machine, clothing, household items, lots of junk.

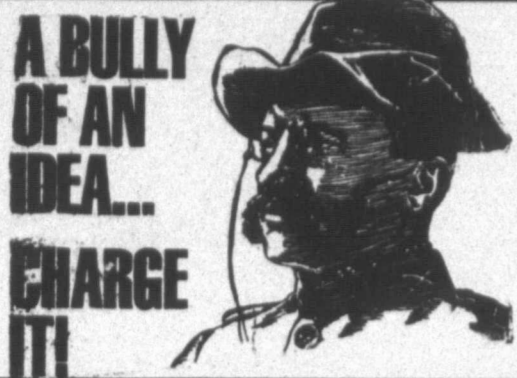
GARAGE Sale: Saturday 25th, 2517 Beech Lane. Furniture, bike, books, dog house, clothes. 6:30 a.m.-7.

Garage Sale  
Friday, Saturday 9-4  
2118 Chestnut

GARAGE Sale: Pop-up camper, sleeps 5-6, furniture, toys, boys thru teen girls clothes, lots more! 1 Day only, Saturday 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. 902 E. Browning.

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# Prosecutor strikes plea bargain in first Whitewater-related trial

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — The Whitewater prosecutor struck a plea bargain Thursday that will keep a lid on testimony by a man who claims then-Gov. Bill Clinton pressured him into making a loan to a Clinton business partner.

The agreement came four days into a trial peripherally related to the Whitewater investigation of President Clinton and his real estate dealings. The case involves two men accused of conspiring to defraud the federal Small Business Administration.

A third man involved in the

scheme, David Hale, was supposed to take the stand, but Whitewater prosecutor Robert Fiske Jr. feared his testimony could jeopardize the Whitewater probe by tipping off people under investigation.

Fiske agreed to reduce felony fraud charges against Charles Matthews and Eugene Fitzhugh to misdemeanors in exchange for their guilty pleas, cutting short the first Whitewater-related case to go to trial. "These two individuals had nothing to do with Whitewater. This will allow us to devote ourselves fully to Whitewater," Fiske said.

In Washington, the White House said Thursday it would comply with

a request by the Senate Banking Committee for Whitewater documents and other files subpoenaed earlier by Fiske.

And Fiske continued to probe contacts among Clinton administration officials who were concerned about a Whitewater-related inquiry last year conducted by the Resolution Trust Corp.

RTC investigator L. Jean Lewis — who aggressively investigated the Arkansas S&L now at the center of the Whitewater probe — appeared for more than an hour before a federal grand jury in Washington.

The findings of Lewis and other RTC investigators were referred for

possible criminal prosecution, triggering a series of discussions between White House and Treasury Department officials last fall — discussions which Fiske is now investigating. Lewis and Mark Stein, a prosecutor who works for Fiske, declined to comment on Lewis' testimony.

Fiske also said he plans to release results next week of his Washington-based investigation of the death of Vincent Foster; the handling of Whitewater documents in Foster's office after his death; and contacts between White House officials and the Treasury Department about the Whitewater investigation.

Fitzhugh pleaded guilty to one

count of improperly trying to influence a banker; Matthews pleaded guilty to two counts.

U.S. District Judge Stephen Reasoner said he would send Fitzhugh to prison for up to a year and give Matthews a year to a year and a half. He said he may also fine them. No sentencing date was set.

The original conspiracy charge carried up to five years in prison. Hale is a former Pulaski County municipal judge who operated a lending company. His case became part of the Whitewater investigation last fall when he accused Clinton of pressuring him into making a \$300,000 federally backed loan to

Susan McDougal when Clinton was governor.

Mrs. McDougal and her husband, James McDougal, were investors from 1978 to 1992 with President and Hillary Rodham Clinton in Whitewater Development Corp., an Arkansas real estate venture.

Prosecutors alleged Matthews and Fitzhugh were key players in a scheme to trick the SBA into giving Hale's company \$900,000 to lend. They were accused of misrepresenting the amount of private capital the company had. Prosecutors said the two men had hoped to win favor with Hale in hopes of eventually obtaining loans for themselves.

## Senate moderates seeking common ground for health care reform plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate moderates sought to broker a deal Thursday to get health insurance for more Americans without requiring employers to pay for it. Meanwhile, the first House committee approved a Clinton-style health plan for all.

The House Education and Labor Committee endorsed its more generous version of the White House plan by a vote of 26-17, with no Republican support. Then it narrowly passed a rival Canadian-style approach to replace private insurance with government-financed health care.

Sens. John Chafee, R-R.I., and John Breaux, D-La., were working in private with five colleagues in a "mainstream coalition" on a compromise they planned to present to the rest of the Senate Finance Committee on Friday.

Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., said the plan would require 95 percent of Americans to be covered by 2002, when a special commission would recommend how to achieve universal coverage. If it failed to come up in six months with other ways to close the gap, individuals then would be required to buy their own insurance.

The group adjourned its talks Thursday evening without coming to an agreement. "We've got a few problems to work out," said Chafee.

An eighth senator, Max Baucus, D-Mont., pulled away from Chafee's group because of concerns about a possible stiff tax on high-cost, high-benefit insurance plans to encourage people to choose low-cost managed care plans. That was also believed to be one of the stumbling blocks for the other senators.

The House Education and Labor Committee became the second panel in Congress to vote out a health reform bill.

It first approved its version of the Clinton plan with even more generous benefits. All 16 Republicans and one Democrat, Robert E. Andrews of New Jersey, voted against it.

Then, by a 22-21 margin, the panel approved the so-called single-payer bill that would replace private insurance premiums with payroll taxes and let the government pay medical bills for all Americans.

The House panel's version of the White House bill adds subsidies for small businesses, drops mandatory alliances and substantially expands the benefits package to bolster coverage for women's health, the mentally ill and adult dental care. The panel also rejected on Thursday attempts to strip abortion coverage from the package.

President Clinton said the House committee's action "has brought us one step closer to achieving our goal of universal coverage — guaranteed private insurance for every American that can never be taken away."

Rep. William F. Goodling, R-Pa., said the plan had started out in a subcommittee as "Clinton heavy," then became "Clinton heavier," and was now "Clinton chubby." Rep. Harris Fawell, R-Ill., had called the bill "Clinton fat and slovenly."

The House panel acted two weeks after the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee became the first in Congress to approve a health bill. Its version, too, was modeled on Clinton's.

Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., the Finance Committee chairman, postponed a meeting Thursday to give Chafee's group more time to work. And Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole was working with Sen. Bob Packwood of Oregon, the top Republican on the Finance Committee, to forge a more conservative GOP approach to insurance reforms.

Dole said his plan would include "no taxes, no mandates, no price controls, no mandatory alliances," and would include insurance reforms designed to make coverage more available.

Moynihan has dropped his attempt to push an employer mandate with an exemption for small businesses with 20 or fewer workers, according to a congressional source who requested anonymity. Instead, Moynihan is now working on new proposals imposing an employer mandate only if certain coverage goals are not reached.

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