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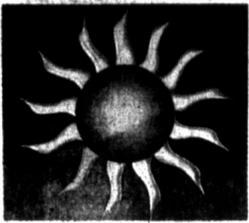
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PAMPA — The 31st annual KGRO-KOMX Citywide Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday at Central Park.

Hunting begins at 11 a.m. for all age groups. In case of bad weather, the hunt will be rescheduled for 2 p.m. on Sunday.

The Easter egg hunt for children ages 0-3 will be held in the southwest section of the park, ages 4-6 in the southeast section of the park, ages 7-9 in the northeast side of the park and ages 10-12 in the northwest side of the park.

Children with disabilities are also encouraged to participate and should meet near the stage shortly before 11 a.m.

In addition to hunting eggs, children will also be eligible to win coin money, Easter baskets and other prizes.

PAMPA — With Good Friday being observed tomorrow, city and county offices will be closed with the exception of emergency services such as police and fire. Schools also will be closed for Good Friday.

Also to be closed will be the Gray County Appraisal District office.

The Gray County American Red Cross office will be closed Friday, but anyone needing assistance can call 669-7121.

The U.S. Post Office, banks and other financial institutions will remain open.

PAMPA — The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board will meet at 6 p.m. today in city commissions' chambers, third floor of City Hall.

Items to be considered include East Coronado Park; park development recommendations by Clean Pampa Inc., presented by Jim Oblak and Vic Cavalli; hike and bike trail concrete overlay; Recreation Park basketball court; and general staff reports.

The meeting is open to the public.

By The Associated Press

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers for the \$31 million jackpot offered in Wednesday night's Lotto Texas drawing, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 19, 20, 25, 35, 36 and 38.

Matching five of six numbers were 210 tickets, with a prize each of \$1,786. Matching four of six numbers were 10,978 tickets, winning \$123 each.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$45 million.

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Senate may delay action on tax cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — A week after House Speaker Newt Gingrich suggested delaying tax cuts until after Congress votes on legislation eliminating federal deficits, top Republican aides said Senate budget-writers may follow a similar path.

Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M., is leaning toward proposing about \$77 billion in tax cuts over five years, an amount that could eventually grow to about \$140 billion, said aides, who spoke on condition of anonymity. But final action on the reductions could come only if lawmakers first vote to eliminate federal deficits by 2002, the aides said.

Gingrich, R-Ga., was attacked by many conservatives after he proposed delaying votes on tax reductions until after the budget-balancing effort.

He said that would be the best way to avoid accusations from Democrats that Republicans were paying for tax cuts by slashing Medicare and other needed programs. Conservatives said the strategy would probably kill the tax cuts by making them easier for President Clinton to veto, and accused the speaker of abandoning bedrock GOP principles.

White House officials have said they are open to the idea of delaying tax cuts. High-level budget talks between the admin-

istration and Congress are due to resume when lawmakers return from their Easter recess early next month. Domenici would write his plan if, as is likely, there is no quick bipartisan deal, one aide said.

The tax cuts envisioned by Domenici would be paid for by savings the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office says the government would enjoy because of increased economic activity and lower interest rates sparked by a balanced budget deal. Those savings are projected at \$77 billion.

The package could grow to \$140 billion by paying for the extra reductions with a renewal of the 10 percent airline ticket tax, which expires Sept. 30, and extension of other expiring tax provisions, aides said.

The \$140 billion in tax cuts is about \$40 billion more than Clinton has proposed, and about \$60 billion less than Senate GOP leaders included in a tax bill they unveiled in January.

The amount would be enough to accommodate some versions of Republicans' favorite tax reductions, including reductions in capital gains tax rates, paid on profits from sales of property; tax credits for children; tax breaks for education; and a reduction on the levy paid by people who inherit estates worth more than \$600,000.

Pampa police seeking witness for questioning in murder case

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE
Staff Writer

The Pampa Police Department has issued a notice of a man wanted for questioning in the Richard Lamont Proctor murder.

Proctor, an 18-year-old Pampa man, died Christmas Eve from a single gunshot wound to the back of the head.

Jerry L. Chance, 43, also known as Jerrell Tillis, Jerry Tillis or James Ward, is being sought for questioning in the case.

Chance is described as a 5 foot 9 inch black male, 190 pounds, brown eyes and black hair. Police believe Chance may have left the immediate area due to an outstanding felony warrant for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

According to Police Detective Terry Young, reliable informants have told investigators that very soon after Proctor's murder, Chance spoke of details which were not reported by the media and not made public knowledge, until a much later date.

Police are considering Chance to be a potential material witness in the case.

"Right now, we are considering Chance to be our best witness and our best bet at solving the murder," Young said.

Young said that with the addition of another detective assigned solely to the Proctor case, evidence and leads have been reviewed, and even though there is still a list of suspects, the investigators feel that Chance would be able to provide the needed information.

Due to the ongoing nature of the investigation, specifics of the case have been withheld. Information given to the police lead investigators to believe Chance has spoken to his associates regarding these specifics.

Officers have described Chance as a "ghost-like" figure who moves in and out of the Pampa area, with people knowing little if anything about him. He is known to have worked in the oil fields, but he does not have a permanent address or known family ties.

Police Chief Charlie Morris said, "We have a great deal of sympathy for Mr. Proctor's family. It is our intention to make every effort to bring his killer to justice."

Detective Young said police have been looking



Jerry L. Chance, also known as Jerrell or Jerry Tillis or James Ward is being sought for questioning in the Richard Lamont Proctor murder case. Chance was allegedly in the Prairie Village area on the night of the murder.

for Chance for quite a while, but usual methods have not turned up any information to Chance's location, and the department is now asking for public assistance in locating the possible witness.

Chance is known to have ties in the Plainview and Lubbock area with a number of associates in Pampa. Police have issued a warning not to approach Chance as he may be armed and dangerous. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of this man should contact Pampa Police Department or the Pampa/Gray County Crime Stoppers at 669-2222.

The Pampa police are currently working to have Chance added to the state's Ten Most Wanted list.

Concrete overlay for trail



(Pampa News photo by Laura Haley)

Inmates in the Bill Baten unit, a section of Jordan Unit, help pour concrete over the current hike and bike trail in West Coronado Park. The concrete overlay on this section of the trail is just one phase of improvements to the trail that will span over the next 3 to 4 years. Eventually, said Parks Director Reed Kirkpatrick, the entire trail will have a concrete overlay.

University releases results of farm, ranch women health-care survey

CANYON — The West Texas A&M University Division of Nursing has announced preliminary results from a health-care survey of 665 farm and ranch women in five Texas Panhandle counties.

"The purpose of this phase of the study is to learn more about the health and injury risks of women and children on Texas Panhandle farms and ranches," Lana Skarke, coordinator of farm studies and instructor of nursing, said. "We also wanted to identify the women's beliefs and attitudes with regard to health-care practices and injury risk on the farms and ranches."

The first phase of the study involved telephone interviews with the women who take care of their families' health-

care needs in Carson, Deaf Smith, Gray, Hartley and Swisher counties. The surveys included questions about women's health issues, family farm operations and family injuries within the last 12 months.

One question asked about the first thing they do when they are sick or need advice about their own health. Nearly half of the participants, 48.6 percent, said they use a home remedy or call a friend or relative first before contacting a physician. Another 28.5 percent call their doctor first, and only 22.9 percent surveyed said they go to their doctor first.

"This study has potential to serve as a basis for program development for meeting the health needs of farm and ranch

families in the areas of injury prevention and rural health," Dr. Joleen Walsh, head of the Division of Nursing, said. "The study, consisting of 665 area families, is the most extensive farm health study of its kind ever done in the Panhandle. The resulting findings will lead to other studies and to assisting farm families to take action to improve their health status."

Almost one-quarter of the women surveyed, 23.6 percent, said they have high blood pressure, and 26.9 percent said they suffer from persistent back pain. When surveyed about women's health issues, 97.8 percent have had a Pap smear, but of these, almost one-third have not had a Pap smear within the last 12 months. Only 12.3 percent of the par-

ticipants said they smoke.

As a second phase of the project, the WTAMU Division of Nursing plans to conduct small-group interviews with the women to explore further the health and injury risks of their families. The Division also plans to organize coalitions in each of the five counties to focus on educating the communities about the most prevalent health and injury risks on the farms.

Skarke said she hopes the coalitions will promote healthy living practices among farm and ranch families. She said 43 percent of the women surveyed indicated they would be interested in working with such a coalition.

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State Senate passes stadium funding bills

AUSTIN (AP) — It was everywhere-except-Dallas day in the Texas Senate when it came to stadium funding.

Under bills approved Wednesday, communities everywhere in Texas but Dallas County could raise local taxes, with voter approval, to build or renovate sports facilities.

Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, said he is waiting to go ahead with a separate bill affecting Dallas until local leaders decide how to proceed.

Approval of the other two measures, one covering Harris County and the other the rest of the state besides Dallas County, prompted some musing on Texans' priorities from Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

Bullock, who previously has voiced the opinion that Texas' love of sports has gotten out of hand, said Wednesday it would be nice to see the same level of support for public schools.

"As all the fans sit back and watch the games, cheering for their favorite team and clapping and supporting their favorite

player, they might want to give a little thought to the school children in Harris County," Bullock said, noting that Houston voters rejected a school bond proposal last year.

"I'm not condemning the people for it," he added. "I'm just saying I do hope that in the future, they'll give as much consideration to these school kids that are in public schools as they do to the athletes (who've) got a jockey strap on. What about that kid in his cap and gown at some proper time?"

Supporters of the bills by Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, and Sen. Frank Madla, D-San Antonio, described them as local-option economic development measures. They go to the House for consideration.

Madla's bill, affecting communities in counties no larger than 1.5 million population, was OK'd 20-11. It would allow local voters to decide on funding sports arenas and other facilities with increases in the car rental tax and taxes on facility admission and parking.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

GUEST, Seth Chalk — 10 a.m., Southwest Baptist Church, Amarillo.

Obituaries

SETH CHALK GUEST

AMARILLO — Seth Chalk Guest, age 2, died Tuesday, March 25, 1997, after a short-term battle with cancer. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Southwest Baptist Church with the Rev. J. Alan Ford, of the church, officiating. Burial will be in memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Seth was born at Amarillo and had been an Amarillo resident since birth. He died following a short-term battle with cancer. He was a member of Southwest Baptist Church.

Survivors include his mother, Carm Love Guest, of the home; his father, Chalk Guest, of the home; four sisters, Candace Edwards, Chasity Edwards, Whitney Guest and Neeley Guest, all of the home; maternal grandparents, Raymond and Katrinka Love of Childress; paternal grandparents, Linda Sipes of Amarillo and Buster and Ann Guest of Perryton; a great-grandmother, Nelleeta Guest of Amarillo; an uncle and aunt, Greg and Pam Story of Pampa; and two cousins, Shane Story and Nicholas Story, both of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be to: Make-A-Wish Foundation, 2324 Lakeview Dr., Amarillo, TX 79109; American Cancer Society, 3915 S. Bell, Amarillo, TX 79109; or a memorial fund at FirstBank Southwest in Pampa.

WILLIAM HERBERT LOTER

PARIS — William Herbert Loter, 82, of Paris, Texas, brother of Pampa residents, died Friday, March 21, 1997, at McCuiston Regional Medical Center. Services were held Tuesday, March 25, in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home with Haskell England officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Loter was born May 12, 1914, in Childress to Will and Tecie Jones Loter. He married Thelma Anderson on May 30, 1936, in Childress. He farmed for many years in West Texas before moving to Paris in 1967. He had been employed in the maintenance department at McCuiston. He was a member of the Bonham Street Church of Christ. He was preceded in death by a sister, Sadie Felton.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma; a son and daughter-in-law, Phillip and Joan Loter of West Palm Beach, Fla.; a daughter and son-in-law, Loretta and Bill Stevenson of Fort Worth; a brother, T.I. Loter of Pampa; two sisters, Dorothy West of Searcy, Ark., and Ilene Jones of Pampa; and three grandchildren, Derek Manuel, Dennis Manuel and David Loter.

LOIS P. MEGERT

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Lois P. Megert, 78, mother of a Pampa, Texas, resident, died Wednesday, March 26, 1997. Services will be at 1 p.m. EST Saturday in Allendale United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Sylvan Abbey Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Anderson McQueen Funeral Home.

Ms. Megert was born in Texas and had been a St. Petersburg resident since 1966, moving from Spearman. She was a homemaker and a member of the Allendale United Methodist Church, the Vinoy Club at Sunset Country Club and the Southern Seniors Golf Association.

Survivors include three daughters, Gwen Reed of Hot Springs, Ark., Mary Smith of Pampa and Melinda Hopper of St. Petersburg; two sons, Russell Megert of Amarillo and Ira Pearson of St. Petersburg; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday.

MIKE WOOLDRIDGE SR.

MCLEAN — Mike Wooldridge Sr., 44, died Monday, March 24, 1997. No services are planned. Cremation was by Memorial Park Funeral Home in Amarillo. Arrangements were under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mr. Wooldridge had been a longtime McLean area resident. He married Colleen Kroh on July 8, 1994, at Bull Head City, Ariz. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Colleen, of McLean; three daughters, Amanda Reyes and Mariah Wooldridge, both of McLean, and Jennifer Wooldridge of Rolla, Mo.; three sons, Michael Wooldridge Jr. of Amarillo, Scott Wooldridge of Rome, Ga., and James Wooldridge of Roswell, N.M.; a stepson, Ranger Travis Payne of McLean; his grandmother, Lorene Arbuckle of McLean; and three grandchildren.

Sheriff's Office

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

WEDNESDAY, March 26

Gray County, deputies responded to a Miami residence concerning a stolen license plate.

Arrests

Josette Rancee Harris, 22, 405 Davis, was arrested on a charge of no seat belt and two DPS warrants. She remains in custody.

Scott Allen Fruth, 32, 431 Perry, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. He remains in custody.

Fires

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

WEDNESDAY, March 26

10:08 a.m. — Three units and seven personnel responded to 1504 W. Kentucky on an alarm malfunction.

10:23 a.m. — Three units and five personnel responded to a vehicle and grass fire three miles north on FM 282.

11:12 a.m. — Three units and five personnel responded to a grass fire one quarter mile west on Hwy. 152.

2:12 p.m. — One unit and one man responded to 800 W. Brown on a good intent call.

4:02 p.m. — Three units and seven personnel responded to 521 Montagu on a smoke scare.

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, March 26

A theft under \$50 was reported in the 800 block of Jordan.

A theft of a chrome GT Performer bicycle valued at \$325 was reported at Wal-Mart.

A theft of \$25 cash was reported in the 600 block of Wynne.

Accidents

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

WEDNESDAY, March 26

A 1987 Toyota Corolla driven by Jillian A. Daugherty, 16, 1125 S. Clark, collided with a parked 1988 Ford LTD in the 600 block of North Somerville. Daugherty was cited for failure to control speed.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

WEDNESDAY, March 26

10:08 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transport to a residence in Fritch.

4:04 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of Montagu on a fire assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA SINGLES

The Pampa Area Singles are sponsoring a potluck supper and dance on Saturday, March 29, at the M.K. Brown Civic Center, with Gary Orr, The One Man Band performing. Participants are asked to bring a covered dish. Cost is \$5. Meal starts at 7 p.m. and the dance starts at 8 p.m.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebery Grain of Pampa:

Wheat	4.21	Chevron	72.58	up 1/2
Milo	4.56	Coca-Cola	58.38	dn 1/4
Corn	5.24	Columbia/HCA	37.78	up 1/4
		Enron	39.58	up 1/8
		Halliburton	74.1/4	up 7/8
		Ingersoll Rand	45.1/2	up 1/4
		KNE	40	NC
		Kerr-McGee	64.1/4	up 1/4
		Limited	18.3/8	NC
		Mapco	31.1/2	NC
		McDonald's	48.7/8	up 3/8
		Mobil	134.1/2	dn 1/8
		New Atmos	25.5/8	dn 1/4
		Parker & Parsley	30	up 1/8
		Penney's	49.1/8	up 1/8
		Phillips	42.1/4	up 1/8
		SLB	115.5/8	up 3/4
		SPS	37	dn 1/8
		Tenneco	39.7/8	up 1/8
		Texaco	109.7/8	up 1/8
		Ultramar	33.1/8	up 3/8
		Wal-Mart	29.3/8	dn 1/4
		New York Gold	348.30	up 1/4
		Silver	5.09	up 1/8
		West Texas Crude	21.15	up 1/8

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

Magellan	83.48
Puritan	17.87

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

Amoco	90 1/2	up 3/4
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Israel deploys more soldiers in West Bank

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel deployed more soldiers near Palestinian-controlled towns on the West Bank today, and a top U.S. envoy met with Yasser Arafat in a fresh attempt to rescue the disintegrating Mideast peace process.

Palestinians throwing stones clashed again with Israeli troops today. Israel fears that violence will spread over the Easter weekend and peak on Sunday, the Palestinians' annual Land Day protest against Israeli land confiscations.

One Palestinian resident near the West Bank town of Nablus said he saw a convoy of 10 tanks pull into a military base south of the city, but the report could not immediately be confirmed. Clashes were reported today in Nablus, Ramallah and Bir Zeit.

The armed forces chief of staff, Lt. Gen. Amnon Shahak, said Israel was prepared for violence and was not taking any chances. "We will not wait to see how things develop. Therefore, there are forces there (in the West Bank)," Shahak said.

President Clinton's envoy, Dennis Ross, began his peace mission in Morocco today by meeting for about two hours with Arafat.

"The goal of my mission is to take account of the situation in the Middle East for the president and the secretary of state and to give them a report at the end of this week," Ross said.

Ross then left for Jerusalem for talks later today with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu while Arafat will meet in Rabat with the Islamic world's Al Quds, or Jerusalem Committee, made up of 14 Muslim countries and the Palestinian Authority.

Both Israel and the Palestinians have demanded that Ross call the other side to order. The gaps between Israelis and Palestinians appeared far wider than the last time Ross visited the region, when he brokered Israel's January military withdrawal from most of the West Bank town of Hebron.

"The tensions between the Palestinians and Israelis have reached a very, very serious level," said Edward G. Abington, the U.S. consul-general in Jerusalem and unofficial ambassador to Arafat's self-rule government.

Israel demands an end to the Palestinian stone-throwing riots and a clear signal from Arafat to Islamic militants not to carry out attacks in Israel before peace talks can resume. Netanyahu claims Arafat gave the militants his tacit approval for attacks, including last Friday's cafe bombing in Tel Aviv that killed the bomber and three women.

The Palestinians demand that Ross extract a promise from Israel to stop the construction of a Jewish neighborhood in east Jerusalem, the sector the Palestinians claim as a future capital. Ground-breaking began earlier this month despite worldwide condemnation, and triggered the daily stone-throwing riots in the West Bank.

Ross was not prepared to meet that demand, Abington said. "He obviously can't deliver guarantees to either side, but he can guarantee that the United States will make a best effort," he said.

Protesting workers walk off jobs in Russia

MOSCOW (AP) — In the largest protest since President Boris Yeltsin was re-elected, hundreds of thousands of workers angered by unpaid wages walked off their jobs today.

Marching behind red banners in hundreds of cities from Moscow to Vladivostok, long lines of workers paraded through the main streets and squares, demanding the government lead the country out of its economic crisis.

"Our patience has blown up," said Ivan Ivanov, 60, a retired shipyard worker in the Far Eastern port of Vladivostok who hasn't received his pension in three months.

Thousands of extra police patrolled streets in all major cities. However, as with previous strikes, the turnout appeared to fall well short of organizers' expectations of 17 million strikers nationwide.

The Interior Ministry reported 500,000 people participating by mid-afternoon. There were no reports of serious trouble, and the walkout was not disrupting any key industries.

The strike was the biggest public protest since Yeltsin was re-elected in July. Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin called it "a vivid indication of the acuteness of the accumulated problems," the ITAR-Tass news agency reported.

He said help was on the way, though many Russians have grown skeptical of government pledges to pay billions of dollars in overdue pensions and wages.

In Moscow, about 10,000 demonstrators thronged off Red Square, waving Soviet flags with the traditional hammer and sickle and carrying banners denouncing Yeltsin and his top economic policy maker, Anatoly Chubais.

"Chubais - Pack Your Bags!" read one of the red banners. A few blue trade-union flags were interspersed.

Mikhail Shmakov, head of the Russian Independent Trade Union Federation, which organized the protest, declared the strike a success. He claimed official reports minimized the size of demonstrations elsewhere.

Yeltsin's government has repeatedly failed to deliver on promises to pay wages and pensions that are months in arrears. The crisis affects millions of Russians, yet government opponents have been unable to mount sustained strikes or other protests that would threaten Yeltsin's government or shut down key industries.

The government is at loggerheads with local governments and businesses: The government says it can't pay wages until they pay taxes, and they say they can't pay taxes until the government pays wages.

health care and farm communities for optimal standards of health, education and accident prevention."

The WTAMU study was prompted by a national study that found farmers and farmworkers account for 14 percent of work-related deaths while representing less than 2 percent of the U.S. population and work force. Agriculture is ranked one of the three most dangerous industries

in the U.S., according to a 1989 study by the National Coalition for Agriculture Safety and Health.

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ABWA honorees



(Pampa News photo by Laura Healey)

Pictured above is Lee Ann Meece, Business Associate of the Year, and Jan Allen, Woman of the Year. Both Meece and Allen were bestowed these honors by the Magic Plains Chapter of the American Business Women's Association of Pampa.

More tax proposals offered to relieve property owners

AUSTIN (AP) — The list of ideas for cutting local school property taxes has grown by two, with one lawmaker proposing to abolish property levies altogether.

State lawmakers are trying to find a way to lower local school property taxes by increasing the state's share of education funding.

The House Select Committee on Revenue and Public Education Funding is considering a plan to pay for a cut to local school taxes by eliminating many exemptions to the current sales tax, expanding the business tax and raising other taxes.

Gov. George W. Bush has proposed a half-cent sales tax increase, a new business tax and the use of \$1 billion in state funds to replace money lost when the local taxes are lowered.

But Rep. Talmadge Heflin, R-Houston, said if local property taxes aren't abolished, lawmakers will force them back up in the future. He's pushing a plan to abolish all property taxes.

To pay for it, Heflin would raise the sales tax and subject nearly all goods and services, including food, to the higher tax.

"I don't want to tamper with the sales tax without doing away with the property tax," Heflin said.

Under his proposal, the state sales tax would rise 2.75 cents on the dollar to nine cents. Local governments, school districts and other taxing entities would split another two cents per \$1.

Dick Lavine, of the Center for Public Policies Priorities, said Heflin's plan would harm poorer Texans.

"The sales tax is inherently regressive," Lavine said.

Heflin countered that the property tax is more regressive. He said the sales tax has a "choice" component because consumers can choose what to buy.

Rep. Kim Brimer, R-Arlington, said that's not the case with food.

But Heflin said people choose between prepared foods — which already are taxed — and unprepared foods. He also said savings from abolishing all property taxes would offset the higher sales tax for most people.

"That's an interesting idea," said Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes. "People have said that they want to contribute through their local school taxes and this plan obviously wouldn't allow that. But the governor welcomes ideas as the process moves along."

Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, offered up the other plan, which would become part of committee proposal. It would subject all businesses to the current business tax but would give small corporations, sole proprietorships and partnerships a tax break.

Meanwhile, Ms. Hughes said neither the governor nor his top staff was aware of a memo from the Texas Film Commission to industry officials warning them of proposed tax changes.

Senate Finance Committee approves HUB stipulations

AUSTIN (AP) — State agencies could lose purchasing authority if they fail to make good faith efforts to contract with businesses owned by women and minorities under a bill approved by the Senate Finance Committee.

The committee voted 13-0 on Wednesday to send the bill to the full Senate for consideration.

The bill by Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, would change the definition of historically underutilized businesses (HUBs) from those being owned by "socially disadvantaged" people to "economically disadvantaged" people.

But while the definition would be race neutral and become more of a small business enhancement

program, Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, said state agencies would still have to comply with the state's Disparity Study conducted in 1994.

The study, approved by the Legislature in 1993, set goals for agencies to meet in contracting with women and minority-owned businesses.

"Economically disadvantaged is a race-neutral term," West said. "Implementation, though, is race and gender specific to the Disparity Study."

West attempted to amend the bill to define HUBs as pertaining to economically and socially disadvantaged owners, but pulled down the amendment after support was questioned by

Sen. Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria.

West said he would try to win approval for the amendment in the full Senate, adding that it would protect the state's HUB program from being attacked in court.

The senator said the state's HUB program is based on the Disparity Study, which defines HUBs as socially disadvantaged, not economically disadvantaged.

"I'm pretty sure it will be challenged and the worst case scenario is the whole program could go down in flames," West said. "We spent \$1 million on the Disparity Study and we want to make sure that the HUB program is defensible."

Joe Morin, president of the Texas Association of Mexican American Chambers of Commerce, said, "Race neutrality is going to take us away from accountability and from the very premise of our HUB programs."

West said the bill helps HUBs by providing a penalty for state agencies that fail to make a good faith effort to contract with HUBs.

According to the bill, if an agency is found by the state auditor not to be in compliance with HUB contracting goals, the General Services Commission "may revoke any purchasing authority that the commission delegated to the agency."

Thornberry receives apology from Smithsonian secretary

WASHINGTON D.C. — Smithsonian Institution Secretary I. Michael Heyman has apologized to U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (TX-13) for the Smithsonian's involvement in the publication of an article which promoted a blatantly anti-beef agenda.

Heyman's apology came in the form of a letter dated March 18, and was in response to a letter Thornberry had written him on Feb. 28. Thornberry wrote to Heyman after seeing a copy of the cover story in the March edition of MUSE Magazine which, he said, "presents what can only be described as the virtue of vegetarianism and the vice of eating beef."

In his response to Thornberry, Heyman concurred. "I fully agree with the concerns you have raised and would like to apologize for the lack of balance in the article concerning the consumption of meat," he wrote. "Clearly, no magazine which bears the Smithsonian name and should attempt to proselytize for a specific cause or viewpoint, and

since this case violates that principle, I must offer my sincerest apologies and assurances that such a case shall not be repeated."

Thornberry said he accepted Heyman's apology. "It appears that there was a breakdown in communication on the Smithsonian's part and that steps are being taken to correct this error," Thornberry said.

"The editor of MUSE has been replaced, and Secretary Heyman has assured me that no federal funds were used — or are being used — in publishing the magazine. He also said he recognizes that the Smithsonian's name carries with it a certain weight and responsibility, and that any publication which bears this name must take that responsibility into account and 'subscribe to ... the highest academic standards.'"

"I accept Secretary Heyman's apology, and take him at his word that steps have been taken to ensure that such a mistake won't happen again," the congressman said.

Lawmakers oppose NAFTA expansion

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly half of the House of Representatives is on record opposing a NAFTA provision that would allow Mexican cargo trucks unfettered access to U.S. highways.

"Despite overly optimistic reports to the contrary, there has not been sufficient progress in addressing safety deficiencies to justify expanding privileges for Mexican motor carriers," 201 House Democrats and

Republicans wrote President Clinton recently.

The Teamsters union, which is coordinating opposition to the trucking rules, said the letter offers further proof of concern about roadway safety.

"Clearly, there is a growing feeling in Congress that implementing the NAFTA trucking provisions is a dangerous idea," Teamsters spokesman Steve Trossman said Wednesday.

Carson commissioners OK salary for newly appointed auditor

PANHANDLE — Carson County commissioners approved the annual salary of the newly appointed auditor, Ms. Jackie West, at \$28,907.32.

Judicial District Judge David McCoy has given his approval as well. West was appointed by McCoy in March and took office March 17.

Shawn O'Neal, Edward Dittberner and Mark Ely of the McClellan Creek Soil and Water Conservation District No. 156, met with the court to present the District's annual report. Various local income and expenses of the District and personnel in relation to county conservation program services performed during the budget year were discussed. Commissioners expressed appreciation to the District for the satisfactory working relationship

that exists between the two entities.

Commissioners approved a proposal from Allied Compliance Service to conduct substance abuse testing for individuals holding a commercial driver's license (CDL) in Carson County's employment.

The court was informed by Joe H. Honea, project engineer of Batelle Plant, that formal notification has been received that work on the installation of the Pantex Alert and Warning System will begin in the next several weeks.

Tuesday, March 25, county officials and personnel of the Carson County Emergency Management Services office were involved in a practice exercise in order to test dutiful response and communication with the Pantex Plant in case of a defense emergency in

the future. Wanda Hood, coordinator and dispatcher for the county EMS office, cooperated in the exercise as county communicator.

The court approved easements and rights-of-way for the installation of a new pedestal by G.T.E. Corp. in Precinct #2, on County Road L, and for the installation of

a two-inch gas line across County Road 16 in Precinct #4 by West Texas Gas Company of Groom.

The court requested commissioners to inventory county signs in each precinct and report if any need be replaced.

Carson County commissioners will hold the next regular court session April 14.



Lordy Lordy Roger is 40!

Love, Dad, Danny, Carla, Shawn, Tye Clifton & Eunabeth

Prison riot breaks out in Veracruz

JALAPA, Mexico (AP) — Inmates have seized control of part of a Veracruz state prison and said they were holding nine hostages.

The inmates said their Wednesday uprising was to protest what they called inhuman punishment. It was the second prison riot in Mexico in the last 1 1/2 weeks.

The inmates shouted to reporters and threw bottles at a force of state security police posted inside the prison.

They said they were holding six guards, two prison employees and a girl who apparently was visiting a relative in the prison at the time of the uprising.

Neither Veracruz state spokesman nor state Public Safety Council employees would confirm that an uprising had occurred or that any hostages had been taken.

The inmates made no specific threats, but demanded an end to what they claimed was severe physical punishment of prisoners.

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Let Peace Begin With Me

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We believe that freedom is a gift from God and not a political grant from government, and that men have the right to take moral action to preserve their life and property for themselves and others.

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Opinion

Inheritance levies are oppressive

The O'Malley family decides that it has to sell the Dodgers; Lamar Hunt of the Kansas City Chiefs restructures the ownership of his team, hoping his children will still be able to own it after he's gone; Joe Robbie, who had the gumption and resources to build his own stadium rather than go to the taxpayers, had to sell the Miami Dolphins.

The principal — though hardly the only — factor in these wrenching decisions? The federal estate tax, or inheritance tax, levied at the death of the last parent on the accumulated estate. The government steps to the front of the line and says, "I'll take my 55% (or less on estates more than \$600,000 but less than \$3 million). The heirs can have what's left."

For the O'Malley family, the estimated bite would have been \$150 million, which would have almost certainly meant the sale of the team under relatively distressed circumstances. Thus the decision to make the sale now.

These high profile cases are, if anything, more sensational but ultimately less destructive than the impact of the federal estate tax on families of much more modest circumstances that own businesses. With estate tax rates starting at 37% and climbing to 55%, nearly three-fourths of family businesses are not successfully passed on to a second generation. Some 87% don't survive to a third generation.

With such an impact, you might think estate and gift taxes constituted a big chunk of the federal budget. In fact, they bring in about one percent of federal revenue, and one study estimates that it costs 65 cents to collect each estate-tax dollar.

Even if the government suffered a net loss by repealing the estate and gift taxes, it still would be beneficial. One reason people work and save is to try to pass something on to their children. This constructive and generous instinct to strengthen inter-generational bonds is stymied by the estate tax. The wealthy find legal ways to reduce taxes, but as we've seen can't escape it entirely; those hit hardest are middle-income families, especially minorities.

It is all particularly relevant to communities who rely heavily on small businesses that happen to be family owned.

So it's not surprising that an alliance of 115 lawmakers from both parties introduced a bill to repeal all federal estate and gift taxes. Nearly 200 groups have endorsed the concept.

Thoroughgoing, major tax reform might well be an impossibility in this session of Congress. But this modest reform — modest in fiscal impact but of major importance in its beneficial impact on family preservation and job creation — can be done. The lawmakers leading this effort deserve support.

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Placing trust in federal censors



Stephen Chapman

Congress is blissfully unaware that there are thousands of book stores across America, fully accessible to children, selling material that many people would consider indecent — from *Lolita* to the *Sports Illustrated* swimsuit issue. Our highest lawmaking body doesn't realize that kids can go to libraries and find books featuring sex and profanity. Nor does it have the slightest hint that they can hang out at the local park and hear conversation not fit for young ears.

How do I know? Because Congress hasn't passed a law to put a stop to all this. After all, as soon as it noticed that kids might conceivably be exposed to "indecent" fare on the Internet, it acted to punish anyone guilty of making it available. Why would Congress worry about the Internet and not more traditional forums?

Only because our lawmakers have an obtuse habit of regarding each new medium of communication as uniquely powerful, dangerous and deserving of strict government control. If Gutenberg were inventing the printing press today, senators would demand that it be padlocked until he could prove it would not end up poisoning young minds.

Last week the Supreme Court heard arguments on the constitutionality of the Communications Decency Act, the latest manifestation of the capital's fear of communications progress. Passed last year, it makes it a felony to use computer systems to make "indecent" material available, intentionally or not, to anyone under the age of 18.

This measure is not about keeping kids away from the truly stomach-turning stuff that can be found on the Internet. Child pornography and material that qualifies as outright obscenity enjoy no constitutional protection. But this law extends the censor's reach much farther.

"Indecent" fare can't be outlawed for adult consumption. The Communications Decency Act, however, bans it for children using the Internet. More than that, it threatens to make such material inaccessible to grown-ups as well.

The law amounts to a full-scale attack on free expression. Anyone putting up a site on the World Wide Web would be forced to make sure it can't be viewed by anyone under 18 — or else take care that nothing on the site could possibly be deemed inappropriate for kids by any jury anywhere in America. That's like making book publishers guarantee that volumes with adult content will never be read by a juvenile.

As a federal court said in striking down the law, "It is either technologically impossible or economically prohibitive for many (Internet publishers) to comply with the CDA without seriously impeding their posting of on-line material which adults have a constitutional right to access... This would effect a complete ban even for adults of some expression, albeit 'indecent,' to which they are entitled."

The Clinton administration insists the law merely applies normal standards of conduct to the Internet. "In daily life, adults having a sexually explicit conversation would not think of continuing the conversation when a child walked into the room," it said in a Supreme Court brief. The CDA

does "nothing more than require adults to exercise that same degree of responsibility when they use the Internet." The Justice Department must think we have criminal laws mandating two years in prison for anyone whose dirty joke is overheard by a teenager.

Even people who detest pornography ought to pause at casting a net that would snare a wealth of other material — safe sex advice, information on gynecological disorders, the Supreme Court opinion in the famous "seven dirty words" case, endless shelves of serious literature and photography, and even the *Vanity Fair* cover of an unclothed, pregnant Demi Moore.

This is not stuff we would ever dream of trying to keep out of bookstores and libraries just because it might fall into the hands of 17-year-olds. The only reason the CDA passed is that it deals with a new form of communication that most of the members of Congress didn't even pretend to understand.

That's not a good enough reason. Parental supervision of Internet use by their children may fall short of perfection, but it's no more porous than parental supervision of other media. Contrary to myth, someone exploring on-line is not likely to blunder accidentally into forbidden fare. And governmental commands are especially unjustified when non-governmental remedies abound. On-line providers and software companies have moved swiftly to offer parents ways of regulating what kids may see.

The Supreme Court should consign the Communications Decency Act to the museum of censorship — alongside such discredited schemes as the Comstock law, loyalty oaths and the Alien and Sedition Act. To uphold it would mean letting the advance of technology repeal an age old freedom.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, March 27, the 86th day of 1997. There are 279 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 27, 1794, President Washington and Congress authorized creation of the U.S. Navy.

On this date:

In 1512, Spanish explorer Juan Ponce de Leon sighted Florida.

In 1625, Charles I ascended the English throne upon the death of James I.

In 1836, the first Mormon temple was dedicated, in Kirtland, Ohio.

In 1884, the first long-distance telephone call was made, between Boston and New York City.

In 1917, the Seattle Metropolitans became the first U.S. team to win the Stanley Cup as they defeated the Montreal Canadiens.

In 1945, during World War II, General Dwight D. Eisenhower told reporters in Paris that German defenses on the Western Front had been broken.

In 1958, Nikita Khrushchev became Soviet premier in addition to First Secretary of the Communist Party.



America's population problem

Charley Reese

We've got a population problem. Too many people.

Most of the other problems we have — and are likely to have — stem directly from the population problem.

When you address this problem, you find the usual American response — people trying to avoid facing it because they think facing it would interfere with their own agendas.

Some people who are opposed to abortion don't want to face up to the population problem because they think to do so would justify or encourage abortion.

Some conservatives don't want to face up to the population problem because they think liberals use it as an excuse for liberal programs even, heaven forbid, socialistic thinking.

All of the above is true. Some people do use the population problem to push abortion. Some use it to push government control — the so-called liberal or socialistic program. Human beings are incorrigibly adept at adapting any issue as a weapon in their ideological or political wars.

Nevertheless, we have a population problem, and we had all better at least acknowledge it. It took 12,000 years for the human population to exceed five million; by 1650, the population was half a billion. Now, just 347 years later, the population is 5.5 billion. In

short, the rate of increase is accelerating.

Those numbers are from an article by Joel E. Cohen, professor of populations at The Rockefeller University, published in *Policy Report* by the New York Academy of Sciences.

In just the last 50 years, the U.S. population has jumped from 150 million to 262 million. That's way too many folks underfoot to suit me.

Some conservatives like to claim that there is no problem with population growth because the magic of technology will manage to take care of them. Well, it's not doing such a hot job at the moment. Here are some more numbers from Cohen's article:

In 1990, 1.5 billion people had no access to health care; 1.7 billion were infected with tuberculosis; 1.3 billion had no safe water to drink; 2.3 billion had no toilet; and one billion were chronically hungry.

Technology will save us? No, it won't.

Here's another argument you often hear: Make countries prosperous, and then the people will naturally reduce their birthrate. That's one of those deals that works in theory but is virtually impossible to pull off.

Prosperity is not as easy to achieve as some theorists seem to think. There was a unique combination of factors that created American prosperity, some of which were climate, soil and other natural resources, not to mention timing and Western European culture.

I don't know if you have been to, say, Egypt, but I can tell you it doesn't look much like Illinois or Alabama. Yet it has 60 million mouths to feed. In many countries of the world that are population heavy and resource short, it takes a heroic effort just to sustain life.

The idea that the world's billions are going to all achieve Western middle-class levels of affluence is as unrealistic as an opium induced dream. It ain't going to happen.

I do not believe the United States will make any impact by handing money to Planned Parenthood or by tossing in a few crates of condoms and birth control pills among all its foreign aid giveaways.

We should simply see to our own country, and the first and foremost thing we can do is put the brakes on immigration. Even the level of legal immigration is way too high — much higher than it was, by the way, at the turn of the century.

If we don't, we are going to lose our country, our culture and our way of life the same way Native Americans lost theirs. It may be just, but it won't be fun.

Sitcoms, shopping edge out C-SPAN

Let's conduct an inventory. Grab your zapper and take a slow spin through your cable television lineup. I just did it, and here's what I got:

The four broadcast-network affiliates, of course. And five news channels. And four independent stations. And three sport channels. And ten channels devoted to general entertainment, including sitcom reruns. And nine movie channels. And five news, three music, two weather and two superstition channels. And history and biography and geography and religion and cartoons and courts and comedy and 13 — count 'em — 13 local-government, educational-institution and public-access channels.

And a channel peddling earrings and starfish pins, and another selling non-stick bakeware and three-quart saucepans, and another featuring a floating, twisting, disembodied hand and wrist adorned with something called a Domed Saduza bracelet.

How come, in this mishmash of decent programming and mediocre fare and yes, sea of crap, there is no room for C-SPAN?

Actually, C-SPAN is still on my local cable system, thanks in large part, no doubt, to the swarms of politicians and bureaucrats and media people I live amidst. But all across the nation, the Cable-Satellite Public Affairs Network, which offers unparalleled coverage of the U.S. House and Senate, presidential campaigns, speeches, press conferences, panels and an array of other public affairs and government activities is being cut back and even dropped. C-SPAN programs were reduced or ter-



Joseph Spear

minated, for example, in San Francisco; Tucson, Ariz.; and Gary, Ind. All told, the network has lost an estimated ten million viewers.

It is a sickening turn of events, in my judgment, and one which ought not to be tolerated. Concerned people should protest.

The culprits are many. Federal regulations mandate that cable operators relinquish channel space to local broadcasters that demand it, and this generally means that something must go. Franchise agreements with local towns and cities usually require that channels be dedicated to civic and educational matters and some be set aside for use by the public at large. Again, room must be found for what, in many instances, is pure junk.

Another factor that determines what stays and what goes is greed. I'll come back to this one in a moment.

The sacrificial lamb is often C-SPAN — the unglamorous guys whose idea of background music is heels clicking in hallways and chairs scrap-

ing on floors and papers being shuffled. The deadpan dudes who televise pictures of newspapers. The wonks.

C-SPAN (the House channel) and C-SPAN2 (the Senate channel) are the brainchild of former bureaucrat and magazine journalist Brian Lamb. Since 1979, the cable industry had financed the network with a fee of about six cents per subscriber, and operators have carried it as a public service. C-SPAN is nonprofit, gets no government funds and creates no revenue. They are the quality boys on the block, and we all know what happens to quality when bucks come a-knocking.

I have a difficult time thinking of the cable industry as little more than a racket in the first place. It pipes signals into our homes that have, in one way or another, traversed the electromagnetic spectrum — which, by law and by Supreme Court mandate — belongs to the public, and the public doesn't get a damn dime for it. Au contraire, we get soaked. Year after year, cable rates go up at several times the rate of inflation, and we have to swallow it because cable is still largely a monopoly enterprise.

Not only do users pay Uncle Cable. So do producers. Some of them — Rupert Murdoch's Fox News Channel, for example — have induced cable companies to include their programming by paying the operators as much as \$11 for each subscriber to their systems. Again, something has to go to make room on the lineup.

Oink Oink, drool drool, guess who gets to play the fool?

C-SPAN, that's who.

Berry's World



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"This Lipposuction — was it done here, or in Indonesia?"

Sting nets fraudulent use of much touted welfare debit cards

By MICHAEL GRACZYK
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — People walked into the south Houston convenience store known as the "Snack Shack and Meat Market" and thought it was just another funnel for illegal welfare transactions.

What they didn't know was the two clerks were Houston cops and hidden in other parts of the store were officers videotaping their fraudulent use of Texas' Lone Star Card, the state's relatively new electronic welfare benefits card.

The ten week sting operation run by federal, state and local authorities, touted Wednesday as the first of its kind in the nation, has left 225 people facing charges for welfare fraud.

In a scheme financed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which administers the federal food stamp program, the police officers posing as store clerks accepted requests from customers to improperly scan the plastic card — which is like a bank

debit card — in exchange for cash, instead of groceries.

"We believe this has opened the door for us and gave us a format to continue to do these kinds of things," said Gordon Hardy, director of electronic benefits transfer trafficking for the Texas Department of Human Services.

Under what officials said is a growing illegal practice, unscrupulous merchants ring up phony food purchases in exchange for cash and pocket a percentage of the transaction, with 30 percent being the typical rate in Houston.

For example, a retailer agreeing to debit a welfare recipient's account for \$100 in non-existing purchases could run the card through an electronic scanner, give the person \$70 and keep the remaining \$30 for himself. Given the speed of electronic banking, the reimbursement from the state would show up in the retailer's account the next day.

Authorities noted four retailers raided in a sweep of the same south Houston area late last year were

billing state welfare agencies \$280,000 per month, with 90 percent of that believed to be illegal. One merchant alone rang up \$140,000 in Lone Star Card receipts.

Officials said they have been addressing the problem with retailers and wanted to turn their attention to welfare recipients who were improperly using their so-called EBT cards.

So they set up the convenience store.

On the fifth day of business, they got their first illegal request from a welfare recipient and then relied on word of mouth for ten weeks. The store was shut when officers staged a phony bust last December.

"It was an interesting experience," Frank Quinn, a Houston police sergeant who worked the sting, said. "We'd never been in the grocery business before."

As a result, 88 people have been charged, 79 cardholders are under review by the Harris County district attorney's office and another 58 are in the

process of being charged. So far, 42 people have been arrested for fraud and another 84 cases have been resolved.

Penalties can range from probation to up to ten years in prison, depending on whether the person has a criminal record. The cardholders also lose their cards.

The investigation is viewed as important because while Texas is the largest of only eight states involved in the electronic card program, 30 more have the plan under consideration and the Clinton Administration wants EBT cards nationwide.

State Comptroller John Sharp, the patron of the Lone Star Card program that began in 1995, hailed the results of the sting in a statement released in Austin as proof that electronic tracking can identify welfare cheats.

"Taxpayers throughout Texas have come to expect increased safety and efficiency under the new system," he said.

New park bridge



(Pampa News photo by Laura Haley)

This bridge, located in West Central Park, was designed and built by city employees. Inmates from the Jordan Unit placed the finishing touches on the bridge Tuesday by pouring concrete ramps at the entries of the bridge. This bridge replaces an older bridge that did not meet requirements of the American Disabilities Act.

Government recommending routine mammograms for women in their 40s

WASHINGTON (AP) — Moving to end one of the most contentious issues in medicine, the government is recommending that women in their 40s get routine mammograms to check for breast cancer.

The presidentially appointed National Cancer Advisory Board suggests that women get mammograms every one to two years in their 40s, The Associated Press learned Wednesday.

For women at high risk of breast cancer, the recommendation advises seeking expert medical advice before age 40 to determine the frequency at which they will need mammograms in the following decade. High risk factors include a family history of breast cancer and delaying pregnancy until after age 30.

The board, which advises the National Cancer Institute, was scheduled to announce its recommendations today. And sources close to the decision said NCI Director Richard Klausner would support the board's determination.

The government's long-anticipated decision moves closer to what cancer advocates recommend. The American Cancer Society on Sunday tightened its own recommendations for 40-somethings from mammograms every year or two to annual screenings.

Congress is preparing to address whether insurance companies should be forced to pay for mammograms in the 40s, and President Clinton was expected to address that issue at a White House appearance today. Clinton already has proposed free annual mammograms for Medicare patients.

The cancer institute since 1993 has said there's insufficient scientific evidence to justify mammograms for women in their 40s. But in January, a panel of experts assembled by the institute recommended that women decide for themselves

whether to start mammograms in their 40s, based on their individual assessments of the risks and benefits.

The outcry was immediate. The Senate unanimously urged women to get mammograms in their 40s, and Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., pressured Klausner to reverse his expert panel's opinion.

The science is murky on how much benefit mammograms offer women in their 40s. Scientists agree that annual mammograms are vital for women in their 50s, cutting breast cancer deaths by 30 percent. And they agree mammograms are mostly unnecessary in the 30s.

The combined results of eight studies of 40-something mammograms suggests the exams could reduce breast cancer deaths by 17 percent. But it is unclear from these studies whether mammograms in the early 40s or the late 40s actually saved lives.

Younger women have denser breasts that are more difficult for mammograms to penetrate and this density changes only gradually during middle age, making it harder to say that two women would benefit equally from a mammogram at age 40 versus age 50.

Indeed, experts say that only about 15 percent of the lumps mammograms detect in 40-something women prove to be cancerous — and the X-rays miss twice as much cancer in this age group as in older women.

So women and their doctors must decide whether the expense and the possibility of being frightened by benign tumors or lulled into a false sense of security is worth the possible benefit.

Breast cancer strikes about 180,000 American women each year, and is expected to kill 44,000 this year — about ten percent of them under age 50.

McVeigh's attorneys appeal ruling on witnesses

DENVER (AP) — For the second time in two days, Timothy McVeigh's lawyers sought to delay his trial in the Oklahoma City bombing case by challenging a law allowing survivors and victim's relatives to be in court.

Meanwhile, a purported McVeigh "confession" was nothing more than a hypothetical time line of the case, containing information that has been discredited, the suspect's lawyers said.

McVeigh's trial on murder, conspiracy and weapons charges in connection with the bombing is scheduled to begin Monday.

However, McVeigh's lawyers filed a petition Wednesday with the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals asking for time to appeal a law passed by Congress and signed by President Clinton last week.

and survivors from viewing the trial because they may be called to testify during the penalty phase if McVeigh is convicted.

"This unseemly spectacle of Congress and the president, twice conspiring to micromanage the judiciary in a criminal case of such enormous significance not only inflicts grave damage to Mr. McVeigh's ... rights to a fair trial and a rational sentence, it seriously diminishes all three branches of government," McVeigh's attorney, Stephen Jones, stated.

"The harm done to Mr. McVeigh will be immediate and irreparable from the very moment victim witnesses are permitted to view guilt-phase

trial proceedings," Jones wrote.

The law overruled U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch, who imposed the ban out of fear that victim impact statements could be tainted by trial testimony. Trial witnesses will not be able to watch testimony prior to taking the stand.

McVeigh faces federal murder and conspiracy charges in the April 1995 bombing that killed 168 people and injured more than 500.

In another delay attempt, Jones asked the appeals court Tuesday to postpone the trial because he said prosecutors withheld evidence crucial to the defense. It was not apparent when the court would rule on either issue.

Texas Department of Transportation will host an Informational Meeting on April 3, 1997 concerning future projects.

This informational meeting is held to explain how transportation projects are planned by the department. We would like to receive the public's input regarding the current Transportation Improvement Plan for the district.

The meeting will be Thursday, April 3, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. It will be located in the "Meals on Wheels" meeting room at the Moore County Annex, 310 First Street, Dumas, Texas.

The meeting will cover transportation plans for all areas of the Panhandle and the city of Amarillo. An overall view of the planning process will be presented, as well as their criteria used for selecting individual projects. The current transportation plans will be presented at the meeting.

The public is invited to speak regarding projects currently being planned or any additional projects which might be proposed; however speakers will be limited to five minutes. Verbal and written comments from the public regarding any project may be submitted at the meeting. Written statements and other exhibits may be submitted to the District Office at 5715 Canyon Drive (P.O. Box 2708) Amarillo, Texas 79105. Comments must be received no later than April 13, 1997.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this public meeting. Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Cheryl Luther at (806) 356-3249. Requests should be made no later than two days prior to the public meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

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Middle School Honor Roll

Pampa Middle School has announced its Honor Roll for the fourth six-weeks grading period of the 1996-1997 school year.

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All A's
Mollie Baker, Faye Bennett, Abby Bradley, Ross Buzzard, Abby Cavalier, Tara Coffee, Betsy Crossman, Alejandro Davila, Taryn Fallon, Kristi Farnum, Benjamin Frogge, Jay Gerber, John Hahn, Kristina Hartman, Bonnie Holmes, Nathanael Holmes, Karissa Intemann, Brad Justice and Andrea Lee.

Denise Mackie, Joshua Miller, Tiffani Neef, Jessica Nicolet, Vanessa Orr, Brian Peters, Cody Planteau, Sarah Porter, Brent Raney, Joe Resendiz, Terra Scoggin, Megan Shannon, Max Simon, Teryn Stowers, Kelly Tripplehorn, Hayden Wade, Lauren Walters Mary Warner, Erica Wittliff and Ryan Zemanek.

A's and B's

Tommy Abernathy, Justin Anderson, Wendy Arreola, Aleshia Bowers, Amber Bowers, Kaylie Brewer, Helen Brooks, Tristan Brown, Luke Burton, Cameron Cargill, Fawnia Chapman, Annie Chumbley, Stacy Clay, Meagan Craig, Michael Crain, Jill Crawford, Jesse Czesnowski, Amber Driggers and Amanda Dyson.

Michael Eskridge, Zachary Ferris, Matthew Foust, Kimberly Franklin, Kandice Garrison, Julian George, Danielle Green, Justin Haddock, Michelle Haley, Price Hall, Joe Harp, William Hatt, Tamra Henthorn, Lexi Hill, Jason Hillman, Tyler Howard, Robert Hutchison, Matthew Jameson, Timothy Kettinger, Shawn King, Tess Kingcade, Kody Kirkland, Jordan Klaus and Nick Knowles.

Joanna Lawley, Rhett Lawrence, Amanda Lee, Casey Lee, Jessica Leos, Lindsey Meyer, Justin Moler, Carolyn Morse, Justin Myers, Joshua Nachtigall, Katy Newhouse, Brandon Olson, Christopher Olson, Christopher Owen, Jeanie Palmatier, Shaunta Reed, Travis Reed and Matthew Robben.

Joshua Robertson, Brandi Schakel, Janna Sikes, Claudia Silva, Alexander Slaybaugh, Joshua Smith, Elizabeth Soria, Jordan Spearman, Bridget Stephenson, A Swope, Julie Thompson, Kevin Turner, Valerie Velez, William Vise, Reece Watson, Elizabeth West, Jessica White, Angie Williams, Ashley Willis and Zachary Windhorst.

Seventh Grade

All A's

Cory Bigham, Stacie Carter, Samantha Ford, Kylie Green, Rocky Ivey, Jared Jones, Karen Kirkwood, Christopher Lewis, Arriott Manning, Randa Morris, Priti Patel, Sara Scott, Taylor Stellman, Kelley Stowers, Justin Waggoner, Morgan White and Jason Young.

A's and B's

Rhianna Anglin, Dirk Archer, Jessica Baggett, Chandler Bowers, Ryan Bradley, Dustin Bromlow, Jonathan Brooks, Kirby Brown, Nathanael Carpenter, Richard Conner, Samantha Cotton, Brenna Coutts, Lindsey Coutts, Cali Covalt, Charles Craig, Matthew Crow, Schuyler Davis, James Dean, Raquel

Deleon, Ashley Derington, and Seidrick Drew.

Matthew Dyer, Tanner Dyer, Leslie Earl, Greg Easley, Ty Elledge, Monica Ellis, Jarred Etheredge, Ashley Everson, Rebecca Fatheree, Andrea Gallagher, Charity Godwin, Karlie Green, William Griffin, Zachary Guthrie, Clifford Henthorn, Daniel Heuston, Nathanael Hill, Ashlee Hunt, Samantha Jasso, Jonathan Johnson, Sabrina Johnson, Ashlei Jordan and Justin Juan.

Ashley Kiper, John Knipp, Jonathan Lambright, Larry Lawley, Heather Lee, Michelle Lee, Justin Lemons, Collin Lewis, Jennifer Lindsey, Cortney Locknane, Antonio Martinez, Shelby McGahan, Evan Miller, Ryan Nash, Misti Northcutt, Thomas Parks, Daniel Passini and David Philips.

Kandra Poole, Janelle Powers, Adam Rodgers, Justin Schwartz, Sammy Shuck, Shelly Sims, Jared Spearman, Bradley Stucker, Askley Stucki, Jeffery Sweeney, Sarah Teague, Christopher Tice, Callie Veal, Madalena Velasquez, Leslie Ward, Jennifer Warren, William Warren, Aaron Willis, Asia Wilson and Jarrett Woodington.

Eight Grade

All A's

Gerald Banner, Stephanie Blankenship, Tiffany Boyd, Shanna Buck, Kira Chumbley, Carrie Coutts, Dori Edens, Destiny Engel, Robert Fernuik, Andrew Grabato, Anita Hacker, Consuelo Hacker, Rebecca Jentzen, Christopher Jordan, Ashley Knipp, Lindsay Langford, Deana Leshar, Cassie Meadows, Jessica Morrison, Holly Myers, Kandy Odom, Amanda Rains, Ryan Sells, Chris Shaffer, Trevor Stowers and Katherine Zemanek.

A's and B's

Daniel Abernathy, Chris Alexander, Jarod Allen, Alexis Amador, Angel Armstrong, Lorena Baker, Heath Bentley, Ryan Black, Colby Brazile, Victor Brooks, Casey Brookshire, Ashleigh Burns, Lance Burton, Stefanie Caldwell, Stephanie Cameron, Ryan Chambers, Jamie Clay, Jessica Cortez, Juan Cortez, Megan Coutts and Derrick Cummings.

Tamika Davis, Maegan Dyer-Lusk, Tosha Fly, Joshua George, Joshua Gibson, Kimberly Grice, Jason Griffith, Jeremy Harper, Riordan Hill, Timothy Hucks, Joseph Huffman, Travis Lancaster, Melissa Lawrence, Mary McEwen, Callie McGrady, Casey Meharg, April Mobbs, Stephanie Moreno, Catherine Morse, Christyn Moutray and Charity Nachtigall.

Lizette Navarrete, Amy Newhouse, Carla Newman, Sean O'Neal, Brandy Odom, Lucas Oliva, Ashleigh Patton, Tristan Perry, Sean Pope, Kimberly Porter, Vanessa Portillo, Jennifer Reed, Lionel Rodriguez, Oscar Sanchez, Kevin Schaub, Bonnie Schiffman and John Schlewitz.

Darrel Schroeder, Brian Sealman, Venancio Silva, Lori Stephens, Aimee Stephenson, Shame Story, Celeste Stowers, Shawn Strate, Anthony Tiedt, William Wade, Amanda West, Jessica Williams, Vicki Williams, William Wilson and Meredith Young.

Mystery surrounds suicide of computer company employees

RANCHO SANTA FE, Calif. (AP) - They dressed in black, wore their hair in buzz cuts and lived - dozens of them - in an antiseptic, million-dollar mansion stocked with bulk food and computers used to create Internet sites.

They sent a farewell videotape to a former member and died - 39 men and women - in the same mansion, lying in apparent peace on their backs, arms at their sides, each covered across the face and chest with a triangular shroud of purple cloth.

Sheriff's deputies who went to the Spanish-style mansion on an anonymous tip Wednesday found the victims of one of the biggest mass suicides in U.S. history. Other than the bodies, they found little but mystery.

"There's no gunshot wounds, there's no knife holes in anybody," said San Diego

County Sheriff's Cmdr. Alan Fulmer. "Nothing to my knowledge has been found in the way of poison."

The bodies were still in the home today as investigators searched the house and refrigerated vans from the coroner's office stood by. Additional coroner's assistants were called in from Los Angeles.

The home apparently was the center of a thriving business designing Web pages for businesses that want a presence on the Internet. Customers of the company called Higher Source described the home's occupants as cultlike and clannish, but businesslike and proficient.

Members of the cult told the landlord, Sam Koutchesfahani, that they were sent to Earth as angels and met in "middle America," Milt

Silverman, Koutchesfahani's attorney, told San Diego radio station KFMB.

Members also said the group has branches in Arizona and New Mexico, Silverman said. He didn't elaborate. In Santa Fe, N.M., authorities said at least one vehicle parked outside the house had New Mexico plates.

Nick Matzorkis, a Beverly Hills businessman who employs a former member of the Higher Source group, said today that members sent the employee - whom he identified only as Rio - two videotapes this week that described their intentions to commit suicide.

Members believed it was time to "shed their containers," perhaps to rendezvous with a UFO, they believed was traveling behind the Hale-Bopp comet, Matzorkis told NBC's Today show. The comet is currently visible from Earth.

State briefs

Hit man sentenced to death in slaying of mother of three
HOUSTON (AP) - A man who killed a mother of three for \$1,000 has become the third person to be sentenced to death for his part in the murder-for-hire plot.

Howard Paul Guidry, 20, was sentenced to death by injection for his role in the Nov. 9, 1994, shooting death of Farah Fratta, 33. He joins the victim's husband, Robert Fratta, and Joseph Prystash on Texas' death row.

Fratta is a former Missouri City police officer. He became a suspect in the slaying when he attempted to cash a \$235,000 life insurance policy only two days after the slaying.

Prystash was identified as the

person who found Guidry for the husband, who wanted his wife killed because she refused to perform certain sex acts.

Testimony at Fratta's trial showed that his wife underwent plastic surgery to please her husband and finally sought a divorce after balking at some of his sexual requests.

Police seize videotape that might nab rapper's killer

HOUSTON (AP) - Los Angeles police and Texas state troopers have seized a videotape in Houston that could help identify the killer of rap star Notorious B.I.G., the Houston Chronicle reported today.

The videotape was seized at a

complex March 18 by Los Angeles detectives and the Texas Department of Public Safety, authorities said.

A Houston woman who asked not to be identified told the Chronicle that she had seen the

tape and that police will be able to identify the rapper's killer by viewing it.

"I'm sure they can," the woman said. In her request for anonymity, she said, "These people are not playing."

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Babbitt ordered to issue new ruling

AUSTIN (AP) - U.S. Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt violated proper procedures when he withdrew the Barton Springs salamander last year from a proposed endangered species list, a federal judge has ruled.

Senior U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton ruled Wednesday that Babbitt violated the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and the Administrative Procedures Act (APA) when he withdrew the proposed listing.

"He failed to allow comment on issues that were fundamental to his ultimate decision," Bunton wrote in an opinion. "He missed virtually every statutory deadline provided in the ESA."

Bunton ruled that Babbitt must issue a new decision on the listing within 30 days.

The salamander has been at the center of a controversy involving developers and environmentalists in Austin. If the

salamander is listed as an endangered species, areas designated as its habitat would be protected from development.

In 1994, Babbitt proposed listing the salamander as endangered. He withdrew his proposal two years later, saying three state agencies would assist the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Department in protecting the species.

The Save Our Springs Alliance and University of Texas zoology professor Mark Fitzpatrick sued Babbitt, contending the secretary only could withdraw his proposal if he found insufficient evidence to support the salamander's endangered status.

According to the suit, Babbitt never found such evidence.

In striking down Babbitt's decision, Bunton found that "strong political pressure was applied to the secretary to withdraw the proposed listing of the salamander."

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Two German students intern at WT's Alternative Energy Institute

CANYON — West Texas A&M University's Alternative Energy Institute (AEI) has academics all over the globe looking in Canyon's direction. This semester, two German college students chose to intern at AEI.

Thomas Schips, from Ellwangen, Germany, attends Fachhochschule Ulm, a four-year engineering university, and Martin Assmann, from Wilhelmshaven, Germany, attends Fachhochschule Wilhelmshaven, also a four-year engineering university.

Ken Starcher, assistant director of AEI, said internships carry heavy weight with German universities.

"A German student is expected to enter an internship sometime between their fifth and eighth semester," Starcher said. "The student usually interns with a business or a research center, and internships overseas are considered really exceptional because the students work with other languages and cultures."

Assmann said the main focus of his research concerns alternative energy for farmers in Alaska.

"The research I will do here is geared toward programming computers and using software graphical program language that will be used in diesel engines and wind turbines to power farms in Alaska where they are not connected to the power-grid," he said. "The software will enable the farmer to receive electrical power from the diesel engine should the wind turbine fail to operate."

Schips, studying engineering, arrived at WTAMU Dec. 13. His term ended Feb. 28, but while he was here he studied data collected from wind turbines at the AEI and worked with a software program that interprets the data into a usable form.

Starcher said it doesn't him that German students want to intern at AEI.

"Wind energy is one of the fastest growing things in Germany," he said. "We have one of the largest libraries on renewable energy, so researchers and students can come here and get their hands on anything without having to travel to several different universities or institutes looking for what they need."

Amarillo Arts & Crafts Festival set

AMARILLO — The sixth annual Amarillo Arts and Crafts Festival will be held Saturday and Sunday, March 29 and 30, in the Amarillo Civic Center.

More than 140 artists and crafts people will fill the main exhibit hall with original art and hand-crafted items. Hours for the show are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. There is no admission charge.

Mel Prather, organizer for the two-day event, said the show would feature a number of new exhibitors as well as some familiar ones.

"Since the show falls on Easter, we'll have a number of booths featuring Easter decorations, baskets and clothing. Others will have crosses and soft sculpture rabbits," Prather said.

Newcomers to the show will offer a wide assortment of items,

including Indian dolls, tole painting, original art, sculpture, clothing, broomstick skirts and vests, embellished shirts, chenille items and spices.

Also new to the show are baskets-crocheted from material, painted antique tins, personalized bird houses, chain saw art, wood bowls, candle holders, barnwood items, wood dolls, furniture, original dresses, pencils and pens made from hardwoods, personalized pillows, metal weather vanes, fireplace screens, swags, pencil art, decorative wall plaques, personalized T-shirts, pottery, candy, name cutouts, crystal jewelry, scenic photography, note cards, cedar chests, Southwest jewelry, leather goods, ornate bird houses, quilts and lawn furniture.

Returning exhibitors will have numerous items from a wide variety of arts and crafts subjects.

Military branches join drug sweep

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The U.S. Coast Guard is teaming with the Texas National Guard and other state and federal authorities in a land, sea and air crackdown on drug traffic off the Texas coast, officials say.

Operation Gulf Shield, which began March 15, is also using the Customs Service, Border Patrol and Department of Public Safety to sweep the gulf for drug smugglers.

"There are heavy resources," an unidentified Coast Guard officer told the *San Antonio Express-News*.

Gov. George W. Bush was scheduled to join U.S. Coast Guard Commandant Robert Kramek in Corpus Christi today to unveil details of the operation.

The task force is expected to work for 60 days along the often-remote 367-mile Texas coastline. The operation targets an alliance of drug organizations based in the Mexican Gulf Coast state of Veracruz.

quick; light craft known as shark boats to sneak loads of cocaine and marijuana to Boca Chica Beach and South Padre Island, near Brownsville, said Leonard Lindheim, head of the U.S. Customs Service in San Antonio.

The open-hulled, 22-foot-long boats are capable of speeds up to 55 mph over waters only 2 feet deep, allowing traffickers to evade U.S. law enforcement and avoid paying bribes to corrupt Mexican officials and ranch owners, Lindheim said.

Usually operating under darkness, the boats can carry up to a ton of marijuana at a time directly to the beaches, where they can be unloaded quickly and the cargo buried. If detected, the shark boats are fast and nimble enough to retreat quickly to Mexican waters.

Earlier this week, Border Patrol agents seized 1,068 pounds of marijuana just north of Brazos Santiago, where the Rio Grande empties into the Gulf. However, the boat retreated into Mexican waters.

China tries to instill love of country via patriot games

BEIJING (AP) — The 18th century Chinese commander is battered up on the Kowloon peninsula, his battleships arrayed offshore, infantrymen and cannons ready to repulse an offensive by the enemy British.

China is fighting the 1839-1842 Opium War once again. But this time, its battles are playing out on the video screens of family computers. The objective: to imbue Chinese children with a love for their own country.

"Opium War" is among several games developed by Chinese vexed by the political biases and violent, often erotic content of the imported video games that now control more than 90 percent of the Chinese market.

"We need lots of Western technology and culture, but we need to keep our own culture for the sake of future generations," says Lu Da, deputy director of the Optical Memory National Engineering Research Center at

Beijing's Qinghua University — China's nearest equivalent to MIT.

At first, the research center set out just to make video games for entertainment, and to make money. With the market for personal computers expected to expand by 60 percent this year to about 2.5 million units — about one-fifth for home use — Qinghua's cash-strapped researchers saw a way to put their expertise to profitable use.

Electronics engineers and computer mavens, working deep in a basement lab at Qinghua, produced their first game, "Magic Eagle," in late 1995. But the kids complained, says Lu.

"The kids wrote letters asking why our game only had foreigners in foreign places. And they were right," he said.

A survey by Qinghua found that 70 percent of the games available in China advocated violence, terrorism and greed, five

percent were obscene and three percent promoted Nazism and militarism or emphasized the superiority of western weaponry.

Such findings underline the government's fears that new technologies are spreading bad foreign influences, particularly among the young: A Japanese-funded company was ordered to stop producing a World War II computer game last July that Chinese said glorified Japanese war criminals.

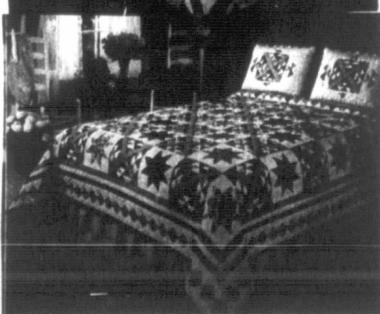
In addition to its patriotic game series, the software firm affiliated with the Qinghua center, Golden Disc Ltd., also produces some entirely educational games. "Chocolate ABCs" and "Chocolate Word" teach English; a cultural and natural heritage CD-ROM series takes viewers to some of China's most spectacular sites: Beijing's imperial palace, the Forbidden City; the Potala Palace of Tibet; the Great Wall.

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One Generation's Invention Is Necessary Appliance For Next

DEAR ABBY: I can't get a letter that I read in your column out of my mind. It was from "Happily Selfish Parent," who wrote that today's young people want everything and people of her generation wanted only food, shelter and clothing.

I would like to point out that all of the things she thinks we "have to have" — television, computers, answering machines, pagers, CDs, videos and microwaves — did not exist in her day. She couldn't want items that hadn't been invented yet. Nor was she bombarded by the media to desire such things.

Let me ask her this: Did you consider newfangled inventions like radios and telephones important? How about electric lights and indoor plumbing? It's all relative. Don't be a sour grape.

LIVING FRUGALLY AT 35

DEAR LIVING FRUGALLY: I defended today's young people in my answer to "Happily Selfish Parent," but not as eloquently as they did themselves. They responded in droves. Most of them had part-time jobs while they went to school (some held more than one). Many have budgets and savings plans. Some have never borrowed from their parents, but of those who did, the majority paid back all the money. They purchase their "luxury items" with their own money.

One young reader summed it up very well: "Financial irrespon-

Abigail Van Buren
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

sibility is not a generational trait but one that spans genders, races and ages. Please don't take your own family's shortcomings out on a whole generation. We have proven that we deserve better."

DEAR ABBY: I have a problem I haven't seen before in your column. My husband and I went to the wedding of a co-worker of his. A few weeks after the wedding, my husband's co-worker handed him a card, which turned out to be a thank-you note, generically thanking us for the lovely gift. The problem? We had not yet given a gift.

We and our friends are divided. Some say we are off the hook for a gift, since it would be embarrassing to the couple to receive a gift after sending us a thank-you note; others say if we were intending to give a gift, we should do so. We're curious as to what you say.

WAITING TO HEAR

DEAR WAITING TO HEAR: If your husband does not come forward stating that you have not

yet sent a gift, someone else may not receive the thank-you that is due.

DEAR ABBY: While I was moving a few boxes in the garage of our Montecito, Calif., home, I spotted an aging envelope. The postmark was barely legible: Atolia, Calif., Sept. 3, 1933. The writing was definitely mine. Enough of garage cleaning; I retreated to the porch overlooking the nearby Santa Barbara harbor.

Comfortably seated, I carefully opened the deteriorating envelope. The first few lines brought both memories and a smile. It was a love letter I had written decades ago while employed as a miner far out in the California desert. The letter was directed to a girl in Hermosa Beach, Calif., whom I must have loved very much. Gazing at the boats leaving the harbor, my mind was flooded with memories of the girl in Hermosa Beach. How well I recalled her laughing smile and diminutive size.

My thoughts of the distant past were interrupted by someone calling from the other end of the porch. A lovely woman was approaching holding a new gray suit. "You will look real handsome at our 50th anniversary next week," she said.

It was the girl from Hermosa Beach — older, but as attractive as ever.

DOUGLAS AND JUANITA ROBERTSON

DEAR DOUGLAS AND JUANITA: Congratulations on your 50th wedding anniversary. May you enjoy many more decades together.

Horoscope



Your Birthday

Friday, March 28, 1997

You can expect some lifestyle changes in the year ahead in that you might establish two new distinct groups of friends. One will be social and the other will be related to your business objectives.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your best asset today is your ability to present things in a palatable manner. Even if you offer criticism, you'll know how to make it sound like a pleasant compliment. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Significant changes can be made advantageously today if you're in control of the events instead of letting circumstances establish the rules.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In order to maintain harmony in your partnership arrangements today, it's best to stand back a bit and let your counterpart have center stage.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Acknowledgment and praise can be used efficiently today to infuse enthusiasm in a subordinate who appears to be bored by his or her duties.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It is best to take the more complicated assignments yourself today, instead of delegating them, if you are the most knowledgeable and experienced.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you feel creative today, use this talent to advance an idea you've been contemplating. Your imagination isn't running amuck, it's working for you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Actions speak louder than words today, so instead of

merely expressing your ideas verbally, make a few simple visual charts to show others how they work.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you look beneath the surface today, you might be lucky in discovering something that might benefit you financially. Do not take any situation at face value.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your determination will be obvious to others today. You should be able to get your way by being agreeable, not aggressive.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your associations will have a strong influence on your outlook and attitude today, so be selective. Look for people who possess compassionate natures.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Clubs or organizations are likely to offer you the largest rewards today — both tangible and intangible.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You are capable of substantial accomplishments today, so don't sidestep challenges just because a particular goal looks difficult to achieve.

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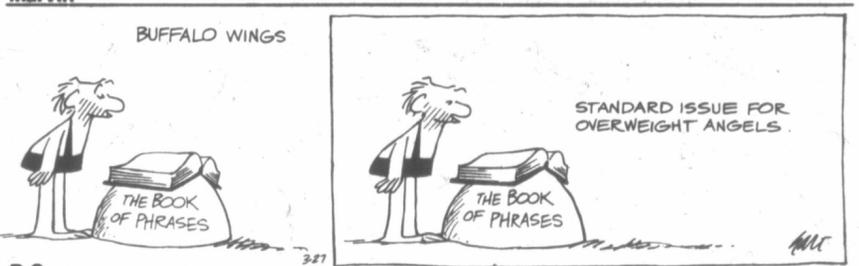
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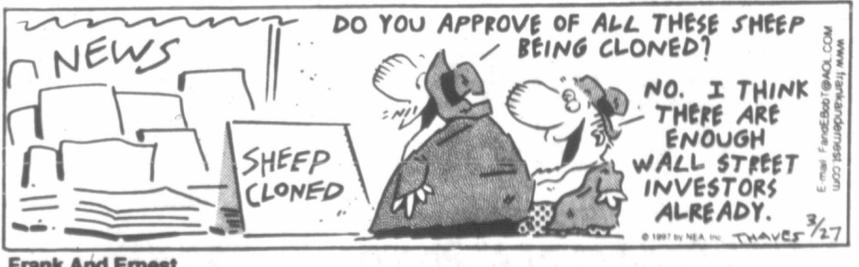
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SPORTS

Cowboys get NFL's toughest schedule for '97

By MIKE DRAGO
Associated Press Writer

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys, champions no more, face the toughest 1997 schedule in the NFL.

The league's schedule, released Wednesday, has the Cowboys playing on national television five times, including three Monday-night games on ABC, one Sunday-night game on TNT, and the annual Thanksgiving game.

Based on the combined 1996

records of its opponents, no team drew a tougher schedule than Dallas. The Cowboys' 1997 opponents were 143-113 last year. Kansas City, whose opponents were 140-116 in 1996, has the second-toughest schedule, while Detroit (119-137) has the easiest.

Despite the draw and Dallas' diminished NFL dominance, Cowboys coach Barry Switzer said he was hopeful of competing for another championship.

"If we remain healthy and can some way get a supporting cast

in there to help the nucleus of players we right now have ... we have an opportunity to do that," he said.

Besides the usual games against NFC East rivals, Dallas plays on the road against Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Green Bay and Cincinnati. The Cowboys' non-divisional home games are against Chicago, Jacksonville, Houston and Carolina.

"We play nine games against teams that finished ... 500 or better," Switzer said. "That's quite a

challenge, but our guys are used to competing at that level."

Dallas opens the season Aug. 31 in Pittsburgh, where the Cowboys beat the Steelers 26-9 in the 1994 season opener.

They travel then to Arizona before their Sept. 15 home opener against Philadelphia and an open date on Sept. 21. The Monday-night games are Sept. 15 at home against Philadelphia, at Washington on Oct. 13 and at home Dec. 8 against Carolina.

This year's 49ers-Cowboys matchup is Nov. 2 at San

Francisco. The Oilers visit Irving on Thanksgiving Day.

The Nov. 23 game against the Super Bowl champion Packers will be the Cowboys' third visit ever to Lambeau Field and the first since a loss to Green Bay in 1989.

Green Bay has been itching to play Dallas at Lambeau, where the Packers will have the elements and home fans on their side. The Cowboys have beaten Green Bay at Texas Stadium seven times in a row over the past four seasons.

Notebook

FISHING

PAMPA — The High Plains Bass Anglers of Pampa held its first tournament of 1997 at Lake Colorado City on March 15-16.

Kent Dyson took first place with a weight of 7.57 pounds. Randy Hinds was second with 5.01 pounds and Tyson Paronto was third with 4.13, which was also the Big Bass.

The next club meeting will be April 1 at Topographic Land Surveyors, 2225 Perryton Parkway at 7:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in the club is invited to come to the meeting.

The next club tournament will be at Baylor-Childress on April 26-27.

BASEBALL

CANYON — Makato State University shut out West Texas A&M, 7-0, Tuesday in a college baseball contest.

Makato's Terry Kalina held the Buffs to four hits. Third sacker Tim Dubrule had two of those hits.

Todd Finney of Pampa was one of four pitchers used by WT. He faced three batters in the last inning, striking out one and not allowing a hit.

In a Monday game between the two schools, the Buffs won a slugfest, 25-15.

Outfielders Mike Olm and Jack Rutledge led the Buffs' 25-hit attack with four hits each.

David Thomas (1-1) received the mound win.

The Buffs are now 17-9 on the season.

BASKETBALL

AUSTIN (AP) — Rutgers offered big bucks and a long-term contract, but Tom Penders said that he will remain the head basketball coach at Texas.

Penders toured the Rutgers campus Tuesday with school President Francis Lawrence and athletic director Fred Gruninger, a close personal friend of the coach for more than 20 years.

The financial package presented by Rutgers would have paid Penders \$700,000 annually over at least seven years. But Penders said his decision didn't boil down to money.

"I was offered the Rutgers job," Penders said Wednesday. "It was an offer that I wouldn't have had to work another day in my life if I had taken it. But I love the University of Texas and I'm staying."

TRACK

WHITE DEER — White Deer had three first-place winners at the Gruver Relays.

Craig Urbanczyk won the 100 (11.37) in the 100 in the boys' division. Andy Alexander placed third in the long jump (18.5 1/2).

In the girls' division, Rhonda McClendon won the discus (90-8) and Kimberly Warminski won the 1600 (6:19.94). Warminski also finished third in the 800.

Both White Deer teams placed sixth. Spearman won both boys' and girls' titles at last weekend's Gruver meet.

PAMPA — Pampa sophomore Curtis Johnson placed second in the 200 with a time of 22.4 in last weekend's San Angelo Relays.

Curtis, competing in Division Two, also placed third in the 100 with a time of 11.05.

FOOTBALL

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Derrick Thomas is virtually certain to be a member of the Kansas City Chiefs when he retires — and a very wealthy one at that.

The eight-time NFL Pro Bowl linebacker and his agent, Leigh Steinberg, arrived Wednesday in Kansas City, where Thomas signed deal that will keep him with the Chiefs for seven more years.

The Chiefs wouldn't discuss details of the deal, but The Kansas City Star reported in today's editions that Thomas, 30, will get \$27 million for the life of the contract, or an average of slightly less than \$3.9 million a year.

No trips down memory for 'Cats, Tar Heels

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Dean Smith won't let North Carolina watch tape of its loss to Arizona. Wildcats coach Lute Olson won't be showing it, either.

Despite a freshman at guard and no seniors in the starting lineup, Arizona had little trouble with North Carolina in the season opener in November, beating the Tar Heels 83-72. But both teams have come a long way since, and Olson says there's no point in looking back.

"It's not even the same team that we're facing," he said Wednesday during a conference call of Final Four coaches. "At that point, as young as they were, they were searching for what their roles were."

The Arizona game wasn't the end of North Carolina's struggles. The Tar Heels, also untested with three sophomore starters and a freshman point guard, lost their first three Atlantic Coast Conference games for the first time.

But as many were writing this off as a rebuilding year, North Carolina was pulling things together. It has a 16-game winning streak, and on Saturday the Tar Heels play Arizona again — this time for a spot in the NCAA title game.

Allowing the Tar Heels to

watch tape of the first meeting would be pointless, even for motivation.

"That's so long ago. Both teams are so different now. ... I hope we've improved, or it will be a blowout," Smith said.

Aside from the distractions of Smith becoming the winningest basketball coach in NCAA history, the Tar Heels (28-6) might have had the easiest route of anyone to the Final Four.

North Carolina is the top seed in the East Regional, and its biggest competition — No. 2 seed South Carolina, No. 3 seed New Mexico and No. 4 seed Villanova — were all gone by the end of the second round. That left only injury-plagued California and Louisville in the way.

Arizona, meanwhile, didn't have any easy games as the fourth seed in the Southeast Regional. The Wildcats (23-9) struggled in comeback victories over South Alabama and College of Charleston, and needed overtime to beat Providence.

Then there was Kansas, the No. 1 seed and everyone's favorite for the NCAA title. Arizona controlled the entire game, but Kansas surged back in the final minute and the Wildcats didn't escape until Raef LaFrentz missed a 3-pointer at the buzzer.

Pampa JV team wins Caprock title

AMARILLO — The Pampa High School junior varsity tennis team continued its perfect 1996-97 season against JV competition by romping to the tournament championship at the Caprock JV Quad Tournament on Tuesday at the Amarillo Tennis Center.

Pampa finished with 62 points, which was as many as Amarillo High, Caprock and Randall combined.

In winning all four divisions, the Harvesters also claimed second place in boys' singles, boys' doubles and girls' doubles.

Junior Brandon Coffee defeated junior teammate Chris Harrison in the boys' singles final. Freshman Matt Rains and Kerry Turner downed fellow freshmen teammates Ryan Mills and Jeremy Nicholas in the boys' doubles finals.

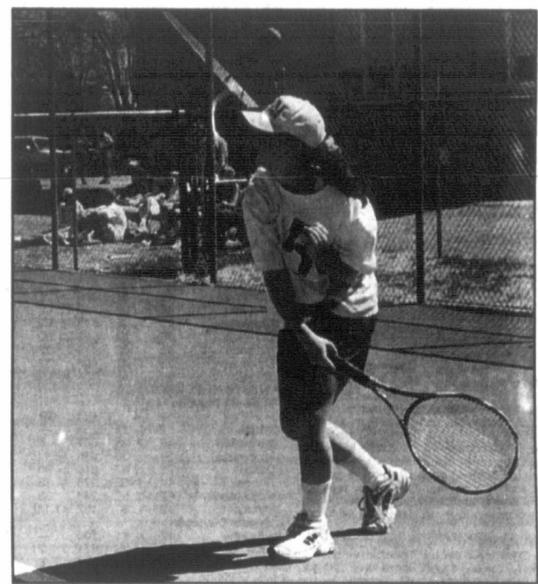
Sophomore Katy McComas and freshman Helen Orr combined to win the girls' doubles title over freshmen teammates Allison Baxter and Rebekah Warner.

Sophomore Amanda Browning claimed the girls' singles crown, her third JV title of the year, and sophomore teammate Andrea Abbe claimed fourth.

The Pampa varsity team competes in the Dumas Tournament Friday and Saturday.

Caprock JV Quad Tournament

Team standings (boys' points-girls' points-total) — 1. Pampa 32-30-62; 2. Randall 14-17-31; 3. Amarillo High 13-13-26; 4. Caprock 3-2-5.



Katy McComas (above) and Helen Orr teamed up to win the girls' doubles title at the Caprock Junior Varsity Quad Tournament.

Turkeys from other states flourishing in East Texas

AUSTIN — Eastern wild turkeys once were just ghosts of the Pineywoods river bottoms, victims of market hunting and habitat loss.

Decades after the last tom greeted an East Texas sunrise with a lusty gobble signifying his dominance of a little piece of ground, Texas Parks and Wildlife decided to try to return wild turkeys to their former range.

The first stockings were carried out with Rio Grande turkeys from the Hill Country and south Texas. However, those birds couldn't deal with the rain and humidity and soon died out.

On 1987, Parks and Wildlife decided to begin stocking wild-trapped Eastern wild turkeys acquired from other states. Funded

by the new Texas turkey stamp and private donations, the department embarked on an ambitious plan to fill every nook and cranny of suitable East Texas habitat with wild turkeys.

The plan worked. The upcoming 1997 Texas spring turkey season will feature a 16-day season — April 21-May 4 — for eastern wild turkeys in 10 East Texas counties. And, according to Eastern wild turkey program leader John Burke of Nacogdoches, more Pineywoods counties are in line for seasons in the future.

"I'm real excited about this season and what we've done," Burke said. "We've had two years of harvest data from Red River County that are telling us we're not even scratching the surface of that pop-

ulation there."

Red River County had a limited, experimental Eastern turkey hunt for the past two seasons, Burke said. Hunters were required to use shotguns only and to check each and every kill through a state-run check station.

The results: 79 turkeys harvested in two years. None of those was a banded bird. "That means every one of them were hatched right there in Red River County," Burke said.

Fewer than 10 of those birds were jakes (year-old gobblers) which also indicates a large population of older, mature gobblers. "There are so many of those dominant birds out there the jakes don't come to the calls because they get their butts kicked," Burke said.

Another good sign was that 51 percent of people who killed turkeys in Red River County had never turkey-hunted before.

Of the nine other counties with open season this spring, Bowie, Cass, Marion and Harrison all have very large turkey populations. "They are as good, if not better than, Red River County," Burke said. "The average flock size there is five to seven birds."

Gobblers, once they have reached adulthood, have few predators and live long and productive lives, Burke said. Hens, though, are more vulnerable because they spend a considerable amount of time in the spring sitting on nests on the ground. The only problems showing up so far are in the Deep Post Oak country,

right on the western fringe of the Eastern turkey's habitat, where there tend to be too many hens per gobbler, he said.

But the counties with open seasons are areas where Parks and Wildlife and private landowners have been able to stock the turkeys and protect them long enough to allow the populations to flourish. "We've stocked 6,200 turkeys since 1987," Burke said.

For a time, the department was having trouble getting all the turkeys it needed to fill holes in the stocking grid. "We're really the only state still in the Eastern turkey restoration business," Burke said. "We were able to stock nearly 1,000 birds this year and this was the first time we've had to look closely at the money."

Hereford track champs



The Pampa High girls' track team display the trophies they won at the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce Meet last weekend in Hereford. It was the fourth win of the season for the unbeaten Lady Harvesters. The Pampa girls are entered in the Borger Invitational today.

Spring training may have ended early for Texas' Greer

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) — Spring training may have ended early for Rusty Greer.

The Texas Rangers left fielder is scheduled to be examined by Dr. John Conway, the team's orthopedic consultant, "as a precaution" after injuring his right shoulder during an exhibition game, spokesman John Blake said.

Doctors said Greer suffered a stretched nerve and bruise to his right shoulder blade Tuesday night when he slammed into a padded outfield wall while chasing a foul fly.

The injury came during an exhibition game against the Chicago White Sox in Sarasota, Fla.

But the Rangers say they don't expect a sore shoulder to keep Greer from missing opening day.

"If Rusty feels like it he will join us for our exhibition game in Oklahoma City on Friday," Blake said. "If not, he'll stay in Arlington and get ready for our season opener."

The Rangers open the regular

season Tuesday against Milwaukee.

"The ball kept fading and I took one last lunge and knocked my shoulder into my ear," Greer said.

Doctors described the injury as similar to a football injury called a "stinger."

"He's feeling better, but it's better to be safe than sorry," said manager Johnny Oates.

The Rangers already will be without cleanup hitter Juan Gonzalez, probably until May, because of a thumb injury.

Greer is no stranger to hitting walls.

He missed 10 games last year because of a sprained left shoulder after crashing into a wall chasing down a fly in Cleveland.

Oates said Greer's aggressive outfield play worries him sometimes, but he doesn't want the intrepid left fielder to change his playing style.

"You've got to play your own style of baseball. I wouldn't tell him to play any differently," Oates said.

Scoreboard

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

NCAA Basketball Tournament
At A Glance
 By The Associated Press
All Times EST
THE FINAL FOUR
At The RCA Dome
Indianapolis
National Semifinals
Saturday, March 29
 North Carolina (28-6) vs. Arizona (23-9), 5:42 p.m.
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SOCCER
Major League Soccer
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Eastern Conference

W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
Columbus	0	0	0	0	0
D.C.	0	0	0	0	0
New England	0	0	0	0	0
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	0	0
NY-NJ	0	1	0	0	0

Western Conference

W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	1	0	1	1	0
Colorado	0	0	0	0	0
Dallas	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles	0	0	0	0	0

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for shootout win and zero points for loss.

Saturday's Games
 San Jose at Kansas City, 3 p.m.
 New England at Dallas, 3 p.m.
 New York/New Jersey at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
 Colorado at Columbus, 8 p.m.
 Washington, D.C. at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 5
 New York-New Jersey at Washington D.C., 7:30 p.m.
 Los Angeles at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.
 Columbus at Colorado, 9 p.m.

shrimp and crab fished on the rocks.
FREEPORT: Redfish are fair on gold spoons, Shrimptails and cut mullet; trout are fair to good on Shrimp Tails and spoons; black drum are good on dead shrimp.
PORT CHARLOTTE: Redfish are good on dead bait; trout are fair to good on live shrimp, Shrimp Tails and charriseuse jigs; offshore fishing has been good for snapper.
EAST MATAGORDA: Redfish are fair on shrimp, Cocahoe Minnows and Kelly Wiggles; trout are fair on live shrimp; black drum are fair to good on dead shrimp and crab.
MATAGORDA: Redfish are good on Mirrolures, shrimp and Rat-L-Traps; trout are good on live bait and spoons; black drum are very good on dead shrimp and crab; offshore fishing has been good for snapper when the weather is permissible.
ROCKPORT: Redfish are good on mullet and Shrimptails fished in the surf and at the jetties; trout are slow to fair on shrimp and soft plastics; offshore fishing has been good for snapper when the weather is permissible.
PALACIOS: Redfish are good on mullet, dead shrimp and gold spoons fished in the mouth of the river; trout are good on Shrimptails and live bait fished at the Baptist Encampment and in the mouth of the river.
PORT ARANSAS: Redfish are good on Cocahoe and twirl-tailed jigs fished along major and secondary points; trout are good on shrimp fished under a popping cork and Mirrolures; offshore fishing has been good for snapper.
BAFFIN BAY: Redfish are good on dead bait; trout are good on live shrimp and imitation shad; flounder are good on finger mullet and jigs; live bait is available.
CORPUS CHRISTI: Redfish are fair to good on dead shrimp and crab; trout are good on shrimp and Shrimp Tails; black drum are very good on crab and sea lice; live shrimp is available by the piece.
PORT MANSFIELD: Redfish are good on Shrimp Tails and chrome with blue Rat-L-Traps; trout are good on Shrimp Tails and live croaker; black drum are good on dead shrimp and crab; live bait is scarce.
SOUTH PADRE: Trout are fair to good on Shrimp Tails, D.O.A. Shrimp and live bait; whitings are good on dead shrimp and cut bait.
PORT ISABEL: Redfish are good on live shrimp and large gold spoons; trout are good on shrimp and D.O.A. shrimp under a popping cork, snapper are good offshore, live bait is available.

TRANSACTIONS

BABEBALL
American League
ANAHEIM ANGELS—Placed RHP Todd Vinz Poppel on waivers for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.
BOSTON RED SOX—Placed INF Chris Donnels and RHP Mike Maddux on waivers for the purpose of giving them their unconditional releases. Assigned OF Jesus Tavaraz, OF Juan Williams, RHP Joe Hudson and RHP Johnny Ruffin to their minor league camp.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Options INF Enrique Wilson to Buffalo of the American Association. **KANSAS CITY ROYALS**—Purchased the contract of C Tim Spahr from the Boston Red Sox. Placed DH-1B Bob Hamen on waivers for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.
MINNESOTA TWINS—Options RHP Dave Stevens and RHP LaTroy Hawkins to Salt Lake City of the PCL. Sent C Damian Miller and INF Mitch Simons to their minor league camp.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Sent RHP Marvin Freeman, C Jorge Brito and 1B Mike Aldrete to their minor league camp.
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES—Placed LHP Yorlis Perez on waivers for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.
CHICAGO CUBS—Options INF Miguel Cairo, RHP Jeremi Gonzalez, C Mike Hubbard, OF Rob Jenning, OF Brooks Kieschnick and OF Pedro Valdes to Iowa of the American Association. Sent C Tim McIntosh to their minor league camp.
CINCINNATI REDS—Options RHP Hector Carrasco, RHP Scott Sullivan and OF Curtis Goodwin to Indianapolis of the American Association. Reassigned RHP Scott Service, OF Mike Kelly and IN-OF Brian Hunter to their minor league camp.
COLORADO ROCKIES—Purchased the contract of RHP Steven Bourgeois from Phoenix of the PCL.
MONTREAL EXPOS—Traded OF-1B Cliff Floyd to Florida for OF Joe Orsulak and RHP Dustin Hermanson.
NEW YORK METS—Announced the retirement of INF Howard Johnson. Placed INF Alvaro Espinoza on waivers for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release. Assigned 1B Roberto Petagine outright to Norfolk of the International League. Returned OF Gary Thurman to Norfolk.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Reassigned OF Trey

Beamon, RHP Clint Sadovsky, INF Kevin Polovich, OF Keith Mitchell and C Reed Secriest to their minor league camp.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA—Fined New Jersey Nets coach John

Calipari \$25,000 and Miami Heat broadcaster David Halberstam \$2,500 for making remarks of an offensive nature.

WASHINGTON BULLETS—Activated G Tim Lagger from the injured list.

FOOTBALL

National Football League
BUFFALO BILLS—Signed WR Jerry Reese.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Signed LB Derrick Thomas to a seven-year contract.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed DB Frankie Smith to a one-year contract.



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Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
x-Miami	52	17	.754	—
x-New York	50	20	.714	2 1/2
Orlando	40	29	.580	12
Washington	34	35	.493	18
New Jersey	22	47	.319	30
Philadelphia	18	50	.265	33 1/2
Boston	13	58	.183	40

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
x-Chicago	60	9	.870	—
x-Detroit	48	21	.696	12
Atlanta	48	22	.686	12 1/2
Charlotte	45	25	.643	15 1/2
Cleveland	36	32	.529	23 1/2
Indiana	33	36	.478	27
Milwaukee	28	41	.406	32
Toronto	25	45	.357	35 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
x-Utah	52	17	.754	—
x-Houston	46	23	.667	6
Minnesota	34	36	.486	18 1/2
Dallas	22	47	.319	30
Denver	19	50	.275	33
San Antonio	17	52	.246	35
Vancouver	12	60	.167	41 1/2

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
x-Seattle	49	21	.700	—
x-L.A. Lakers	47	23	.671	2
x-Portland	42	30	.583	8
L.A. Clippers	31	37	.456	17
Phoenix	31	39	.443	18
Sacramento	29	42	.408	20 1/2
Golden State	25	44	.362	23 1/2

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Tuesday's Games
 Indiana 98, Toronto 84
 Orlando 114, Sacramento 103
 Atlanta 96, Portland 89
 San Antonio 64, Cleveland 59
 Houston 112, Minnesota 103
 Chicago 94, Dallas 92
 Phoenix 117, Milwaukee 84

Wednesday's Games
 New Jersey 123, Philadelphia 105
 Washington 105, Boston 92
 Miami 101, Sacramento 88
 Portland 88, Charlotte 87
 Indiana 104, Dallas 80
 New York 105, Detroit 94
 Minnesota 102, Denver 100
 Phoenix 109, Seattle 107
 L.A. Lakers 106, Milwaukee 84

Thursday's Games
 Chicago at Toronto, 7 p.m.
 L.A. Clippers at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
 Cleveland at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
 Orlando at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
 L.A. Lakers at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

Friday's Games
 New York at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
 Boston at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
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 Cleveland at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
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1 Electric horn	47 mass
7 Satisfactory	50 Tool
13 Crystalline gem	53 Rodent
14 Friend of Jerry and George	55 Of Swiss mountains
15 Banana (sundaes)	56 Hair problem
16 Lord's sport	57 Dis-arranged
17 Pollack fish	58 Used a pencil part
18 Coup d'—	
20 Insecticide (abbr.)	DOWN
21 Russian government	1 Show affection
24 Bark cloth	2 Easy gait
27 Come out again	3 Friend
31 365 days	4 Roman dozen
32 Emulate	5 Swimming mammal
33 Acts like man	6 Certain
35 Horse color	7 Beyond
36 Coming in	8 Type of drum
40 Miss Kett	9 Bullfight cheer
41 Rich	10 Deer
43 Health resort	11 City in Oklahoma (abbr.)
46 Floating ice	12 Remainder
	19 Soul (Fr.)
	21 — Abdul-

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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UNISEED DEFER
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