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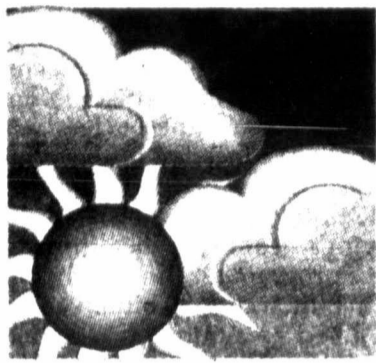
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weather details.

**PAMPA** — The youth Ministry of St. Vincent dePaul Catholic church are planning an enchilada lunch to help pay for a mission trip to Tubá City, Arizona, the first week of August. The lunch will be Thursday, April 24, at the Chamber of Commerce building from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will include enchiladas, rice, beans, salad, chips and salsa. Adults can eat for \$6 and children 10 and under cost \$3. During the mission trip, the youth will stay at a Mission Church, where Father Mark Ford, a Pampa graduate, is the pastor and the host.

**AMARILLO** — A public meeting to discuss the possible actions and options to the listing of the Arkansas River shiner as an endangered or threatened species will be held in Amarillo on Friday, April 25, at 3 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center located at 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West.

The purpose of the meeting is to gather public input on the listing options of this species. There will be representatives from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Gov. Bush's Policy Office and others.

All interested parties are urged to attend.

**DUMAS** — Beth Nether-ton, past president of the Amarillo Genealogy Society, will be the guest speaker at Saturday's meeting of the Romance Writers of the Texas Panhandle.

Nether-ton will explain the steps necessary to trace Scottish ancestors.

Local author Pamela Waddell will show how she builds the Scottish historical novel.

The meeting will be held in the second floor meeting room of the Amarillo Central Library and will begin at 10 a.m. and end at noon.

Romance Writers of the Texas Panhandle meets every fourth Saturday at the library. RWTP is the area chapter of Romance Writers of America.

**YORK, Pa. (AP)** — A 9-year-old boy who took 22 plastic bags of heroin to school and showed them to classmates has been suspended for 10 days but will not be charged with a crime.

The boy told police he didn't know who put the bags in his uncle's jacket, which he accidentally wore to school Friday.

A teacher at Jackson Elementary School discovered the drugs as the boy showed the bags to other students, prosecutor William Graff said Monday.

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## Latest storm brings hail, heavy rain, strong winds

Skies were clearing over Pampa early this morning after overnight thunderstorms dropped almost two and a half inches of rain along with pea- to dime-sized hail.

Pampa recorded 2.43 inches of rain in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today. That brings the April rainfall total for Pampa to 7.79 inches and the annual total to date to 9.72 inches, according to KGRO-KOMX meteorologist Darrell Sehorn.

Northerly winds arriving with the cold front gusted to around 50 miles per hour during the thunderstorm last night, Sehorn reported.

Some portions of southern Gray County have measured nearly 15 inches of rain this month from totals of rainfall in the past few weeks.

Marble to dime-sized hail covered the ground in Pampa about 10 p.m. Monday night as thunderstorms began moving across the Texas Panhandle. The falling hail accumulated to a depth of two inches in some portions of the city, stripping some leaves off of trees.

The National Weather Service in Amarillo reported 0.65 of an inch of rain in the past 24 hours and some pea-sized hail.

Pampa reported a low of 41 degrees this morning after a high Monday of 77.

Hemphill County officials reported skies clearing at dawn this morning. Canadian and Wheeler received some rain and a little wind overnight, but no hail. Miami reported 0.40 of an inch of rain.

Childress reported clouds this morning with a temperature reading of 51 degrees. Dalhart reported cloudy skies.

The forecast is for partly sunny skies today and Wednesday in Pampa with variable cloudiness tonight. The high today should be 65 degrees with a low tonight of 45. Wednesday's high should reach 75 degrees.

Stormy weather may return to the Panhandle Wednesday night into Thursday with more chances for showers and thunderstorms, Sehorn said.

Elsewhere in the state, according to Associated Press reports, strong thunderstorms moved across North Texas early today as a cold front pushed southward across the state.

The front also triggered showers and thunderstorms in West Texas. Severe weather was reported over a vast area of Northeast Texas during the night, prompting the National Weather Service to issue several tornado warnings.

The North Texas storms were accompanied by winds gusting

to as high as 80 mph, brief, heavy rainfall, and hail, usually described as pea-size.

But as the strong thunderstorms moved across Northeast Texas, Gladewater had hail that was as large as 2 1/2 inches in diameter.

Winds gusted to 80 mph in Dallas County as the first wave of storms crossed the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex.

Extensive wind damage was reported in Denton County where signs and power lines were downed by winds of 65-70 mph. Firemen reported several lightning strikes that damaged some buildings. The 76 Truck Stop on Interstate 35 at Denton suffered extensive wind damage to some signs, officers said.

Not even the National Weather Service escaped the storm's wrath.

Instead of the usual weather summary issued about 5:30 a.m. outlining weather conditions and the two-day forecast, the Fort Worth office issued the following:

"Severe thunderstorms pounded North Texas ... to the extent that no summary is being issued at this time."

Skies will be clearing across the state with skies to be clear to partly cloudy statewide by tonight.

## House delays debate on property tax bill

**AUSTIN (AP)** — Texas House members are considering more than 200 proposed changes to a plan to lower local school property taxes and raise billions of new state dollars to pay for it.

House Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, on Monday announced that the start of debate on the bill — expected today — would be delayed until Wednesday.

The speaker at first rejected calls from 53 House Republicans to delay the debate. They said they needed more time to review the bill and get input from constituents.

"Every day you wait causes problems in the Senate," said Laney, referring to the ticking legislative time clock. The session ends June 2.

But after lawmakers submitted more than 200 proposed amendments — a total count was not available — Laney said it would be

unfair to ask House members to vote without giving them enough time to review the proposals.

"I think that a little more time is needed," he said.

Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, chairman of the committee that wrote the plan, said the delay and the number of amendments aren't signs that the bill is in trouble.

"I don't look at it like that at all," said Sadler, who spent much of the day Monday meeting with other lawmakers.

He said most had questions about how the plan would affect their school districts.

"I'm a little surprised," he said of the number of amendments. "But we don't know how many of those are duplicates. A fraction of those may be substantive."

Rep. John Shields, R-San Antonio, helped circulate a petition signed by 53 moderate and conservative Republicans who

want the issue delayed until at least Thursday, if not later.

"This is a big bill," said Shields, who wants to wait until next Tuesday to deal with the issue. "I'd like to know what's in it."

The House Select Committee on Revenue and Public Education Funding spent nearly two months drafting the plan. The committee finished its work last Wednesday.

Sadler agreed to the delay, saying he understands House members have questions. But he added that there is little time to waste.

"We have so many days in the session," Sadler said. "We need to have this issue decided."

The bill would lower local school property taxes by about 50 percent. It would raise the state's share of school funding from about 47 percent to nearly 80 percent.

## April flowers



(Special photo by Joan Quillian)

These tulips burst forth in their bright colors beneath a blooming tree in a back yard in a Pampa residence. With heavy rains this month, some flowers have managed to survive freezing temperatures, freezing rain, sleet and even hail amid the warmer spring temperatures to show off their spring colors.

## Appraisal District hears audit report

The financial practices of the Gray County Appraisal District are accurate and without problems, reported Tom Grantham with Grantham, Cory & Heare, P.C. this morning.

Grantham presented an independent audit of the appraisal district's financial records and managerial procedures to the Gray County Appraisal District Board of Directors this morning. And, although there were no problems reported with the financial statements, he did have some recommendations for the managerial procedures.

A problem concerning \$20,000 in the collection department in the management letter in the audit has already been corrected, said Grantham, but needed to be addressed anyway. Apparently, on previous balance sheets the \$20,000 cash was not separated into funds for the appraisal district and funds collected from other tax entities.

Other areas of needed improvement, said Grantham, included inadequate paperwork

for files, not enough training for new employees, reports that needed corrections and updating the procedures manual.

Grantham also encouraged the appraisal district to be more timely in checking its bank statements and recording payments from other tax entities.

Other items discussed including changing health, dental and life insurance for employees. After reviewing a proposed 38 percent increase in costs from their current carrier, the board of directors decided to approve Choice Star insurance, offered by local agent Bruce Courtney, as its new carrier. The new insurance policy will be effective June 1.

Immediately after adjourning the meeting, the board of directors, employees of the appraisal district and the city engineering department were given a demonstration by GEO, a computerized mapping company. The appraisal district and the city have expressed interest in possibly purchasing the software in the future.

## Dallas airports have radar failures

**DALLAS (AP)** — Weather radar systems designed to detect potentially fatal wind shear failed 49 times during the past 14 months at the two busiest commercial airports in North Texas, Federal Aviation Administration officials say.

The outages at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport and Dallas' Love Field lasted from 8 minutes to almost two days, but fortunately occurred during good weather and did not affect safety, FAA officials say.

The failures made the radar sites at the two airports among the most unreliable in the nation last year, agency officials say.

"Right now it's a reliability issue," said Doug Murphy, the FAA's southwest regional air

traffic division manager. "We are moving into the thunderstorm season, and we want to make darn sure those radars are working."

Terminal Doppler Weather Radar, designed to detect wind shear during thunderstorms, was developed in the 1980s after a string of major airline crashes caused at least 500 deaths.

The crashes included the Aug. 2, 1985, crash of a Delta Air Lines jumbo jet at D-FW Airport that claimed 137 lives when a descending column of air known as a microburst dashed the jet into the ground.

The \$5.8 million radar systems were installed at Love Field and D-FW last year. Each scans an area of sky up 24,000 feet within 55 miles of the airfield.

## Gifts for reading



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

Reading is a big deal at Baker Elementary School, and Principal Sam Porter prepares the items that students will be purchasing with their Accelerated Reader Points on Friday. The items range from 4-foot Styrofoam planes, which take 15 points to earn, to remote control cars and electronic keyboards, for which students need to accumulate 75 points or more to purchase. Porter installs batteries and makes sure items work properly before the students purchase them.

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## Critics hopping mad — say new math is too dumbed-down

WASHINGTON (AP) — In 1989, the nation's math teachers wanted to do something about America's math phobia and falling test scores.

So they recommended making the subject more meaningful by changing the focus from drills, rules and rote learning to real-world problem solving as a way to understand how numbers work.

But now that such changes are showing up in classrooms and textbooks, some parents in California and elsewhere are hopping mad. They say the curriculum will spawn a nation of math dummies and calculator addicts by shunning basic skills.

The teaching philosophy under fire would show up in voluntary national standards and tests that President Clinton supports.

For Paul Clopton, a 46-year-old statistician and angry San Diego parent, the proof is in an error he found that seventh-graders commonly made, answering A - (B-C) as if it were A-B-C instead of A-B+C.

"This is a perfect example because the concept is simple and they all understand it, yet they still make the same mistake in using this because they don't have the practice," he said.

Clopton and others are trying to get the state to strengthen teaching of math basics when a board writes new standards this year.

The critics, many of them scientists and math professors, say the real-world problems create confusion rather than understanding.

A seventh-grade textbook problem tells students that they must fill an imaginary recycling container with imaginary phone books. But the books and container have only two dimensions.

And the kids also may use a calculator to figure out .75 times 600, part of the exercise. The text gives the answer right next to the problem, just in case students can't get it with a calculator.

For Marianne Jennings, a 43-year-old lawyer and professor of business ethics at Arizona State University, the problem goes beyond that. She has written in newspapers and other publications against a widely used algebra textbook that talks about Maya Angelou's inaugural poem for Clinton, African tribes, pollution — striving, she suggests, more to be politically correct than educational.

"I was driven to write about this because it became very clear my daughter was becoming a math illiterate," Jennings said, referring to Sarah, now 14. Like others, Jennings said she was distressed at how quickly children whipped out their calculators for the simplest problem.

But why not? The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics embraced the calculator in 1989, when it called for a national overhaul of math teaching. The overhaul was intended to have more students learn serious math.

"All of the research that we've seen shows that children learn differently," said Jack Price, professor of

mathematics education at California State Polytechnic University in Pomona and past president of the national group. "For some, direct instruction in the classroom works well. For others, it doesn't."

"We have never said anywhere in any of our publications that children shouldn't know their basic skills," he added.

In an interview, though, Price questioned the need to learn the multiplication tables, or at least more than half of them. Why memorize 4 times 3 if you already know 3 times 4?

Why figure a square root without a calculator? Or long division for that matter? Why do a stack of division problems for homework?

Should standards be so specific as to say children in the first grade ought to be able to write every number up to 100?

The council also recommended that students learn geometry, probability and pre-algebra before they reach high school — a seemingly high standard.

But critics worry how well the children use classroom time, and whether the stress on group activities too often substitutes play-acting for real learning.

The conservative Hudson Institute, in a report by standards advocates Chester E. Finn Jr. and Diane Ravitch, commended the national group for its attempt to write more challenging standards, but said a "midcourse correction" is needed to put more stress on basic skills.

## Dog's death linked to mad-cow malady

OSLO, Norway (AP) — Dog lovers in Norway are nervous over reports that a golden retriever's death looks similar to "mad-cow disease."

Norway's TV2 reported that an autopsy of the eleven-year-old dog showed changes in the brain consistent with those seen in the brains of cows who die of the disease.

The disease, formally known as bovine spongiform encephalopathy, is similar to the fatal Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease in humans.

Last year, the European Union ordered a halt to exports of beef from Britain, where the disease had infected many cattle, after scientists said humans might contract Creutzfeldt-Jakob from eating infected beef.

If the dog contracted the brain ailment, it probably was through dog food in the late 1980s, national animal health board director Eivind Liven told the national news agency NTB.

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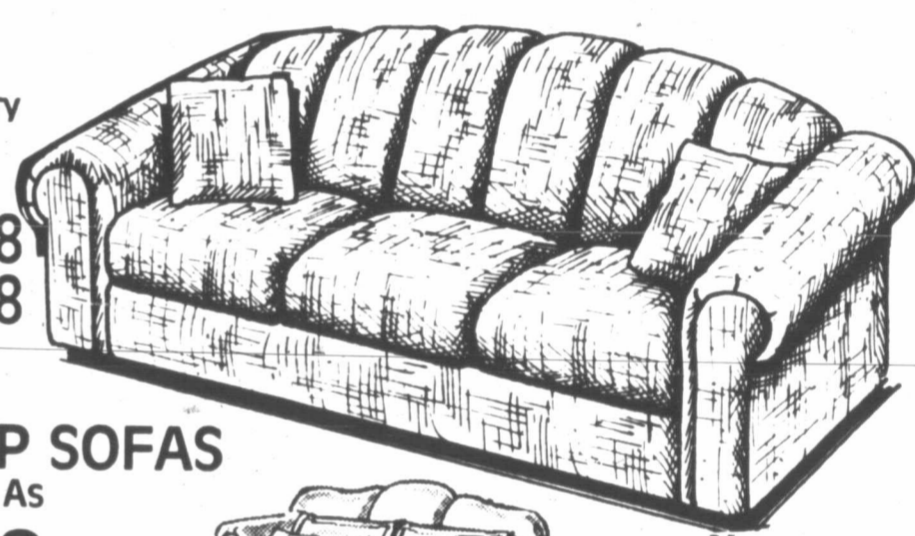
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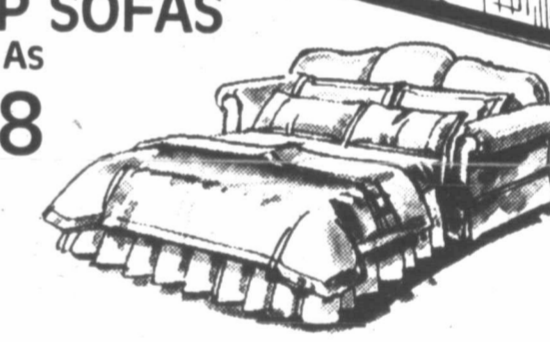
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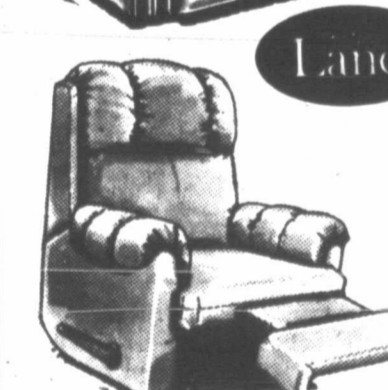
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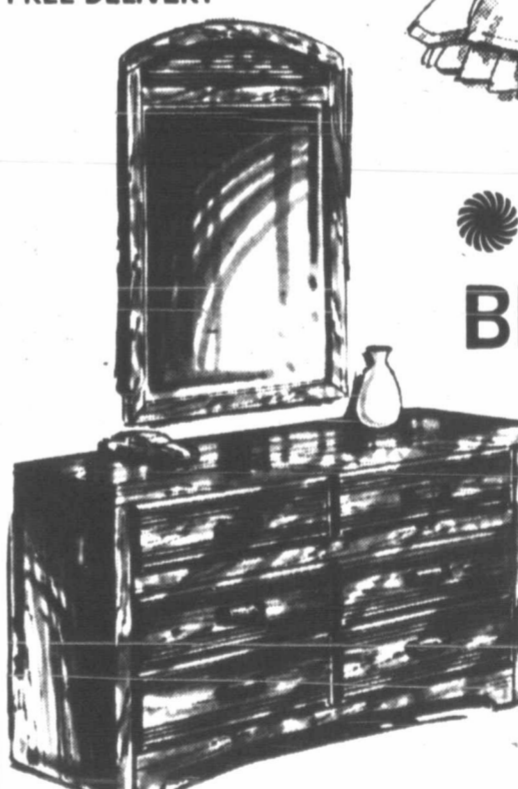
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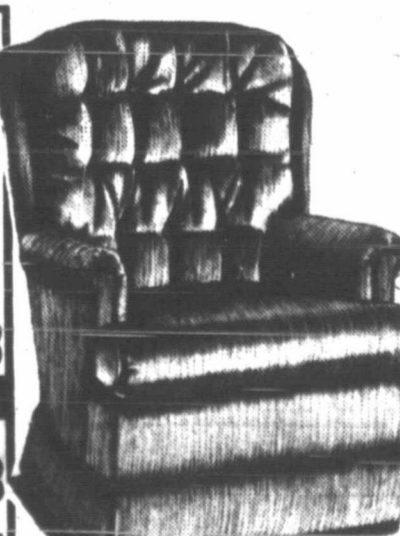
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## Man Whose Heart Is Confused Needs To Sort Out His Feelings

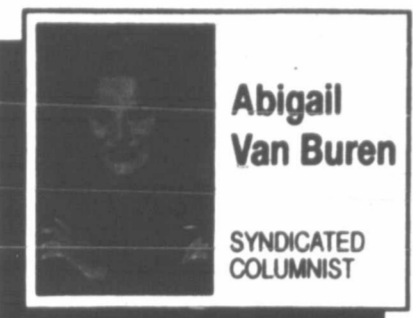
DEAR ABBY: When you told "Confused Heart," "When in doubt, don't" and, "... the sooner you set her free, the sooner she can begin healing so she can look for someone who will love her," you jumped to the conclusion that what he was experiencing was not love.

If he has not had examples of loving relationships in his life, as his letter indicates, he may need to work through his feelings with a therapist, alone or as a couple. But I'd hate to see him throw away a three-year relationship because of your advice. I have not known a single person contemplating marriage who hasn't experienced doubt, or wondered if the grass wasn't greener with another person.

My advice to "Confused" would be to find a therapist and work out his feelings about love, commitment and relationships. If his current relationship does not work out, he'll have a much clearer idea of what he is looking for in a mate the next time around. And who knows, his girlfriend may just be the "right" one after all.

NO LONGER CONFUSED  
THANKS TO THERAPY

DEAR NO LONGER CONFUSED: I received a bushel of well-reasoned responses to the letter from "Confused Heart in Manhattan," the majority from readers who endorsed my answer. But I agree with you; counseling could be very help-



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

ful to that doubt-ridden young man.

Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I was in a relationship like "Confused Heart's." I ended up dating a man for 13 years. He was too afraid of losing me to let me go, but all the while he never gave himself fully to me because he was always wondering what else was out there. Finally, I left him.

My advice: If, after three years of dating, you still have a difficult time picturing yourself with your friend for the rest of your life — if it is not how you imagined things should be — get out. To stay is simply leading your girlfriend on and giving her false hope. To jump into marriage at this point with all your doubts would surely make you another divorce statistic. You would always continue to wonder, as you have put it, "Is there real love out there?"

HAPPILY MARRIED  
IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR ABBY: Your answer to "Upset Mother Down South," the woman who was concerned because her daughter's husband failed to acknowledge birthdays, Valentine's Day and other "special occasions" with a card, was right on the money.

My husband rarely thinks to send flowers or cards on those special occasions. However, he does remember Dec. 23 as the day of our first date. He can even remember the table at which we sat and the movie we saw before dinner. He can recite dates, times and the clothes I wore on occasions special to just the two of us. He also remembers the details associated with each child's birth.

Even though I am not "remembered" on the special dates printed on calendars, I feel very loved. After all, those dates were chosen by our government, our religious institutions and the greeting card companies. They do not automatically carry personal significance. Perhaps women who are upset by what their husbands forget should listen to what they remember.

RITA SEIFERT, CINCINNATI

DEAR RITA: You have your priorities well organized, and you said it very well. When a couple loves and cherishes each other, every day is Thanksgiving and every night is New Year's Eve.

## Horoscope



Your Birthday

Wednesday, April 23, 1997

In the year ahead you might establish a unique association with a person who generates opportunities in unusual ways. Just be sure all your contracts with this person are in perfect order.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Close friends might be inclined to tell you what you'd like to hear today instead of rendering a frank opinion. Keep this in mind if you request advice. Taurus, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-

Graph predictions for the year ahead 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.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Guard carefully today any confidential information that was passed onto you, as your words won't be retrievable.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Make a conscious effort to treat with respect today possessions owned by others. Carelessness could be quite costly.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Try to find ways to trim your budget today, not to expand upon it. There may be good reason to start saving for the future!

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Be realistic today regarding your expectations. Good things aren't apt to be handed to you without doing anything to get them for yourself!

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** You could end up regretting it later if friends want you to participate in an activity you feel is a waste of time. Join in!

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Inde-

cisiveness could cause you to treat an important matter ineffectively today. Be sure to take a firm position before it's too late.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Avoid making lavish promises today in order to get the support of others unless you're prepared to put your money where your mouth is.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** There are indications you might not make the most of your opportunities today, so keep your eyes and ears open at all times.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Do not depend upon Lady Luck and your charming personality to get you by today; instead, roll up your sleeves and produce.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Do not let your pride get in the way of letting others do a favor for you today, especially if it's something you'd readily do for them.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Keep a tight hold on your wallet today, as the glare and the glitter of merchandise might distort your vision for values.

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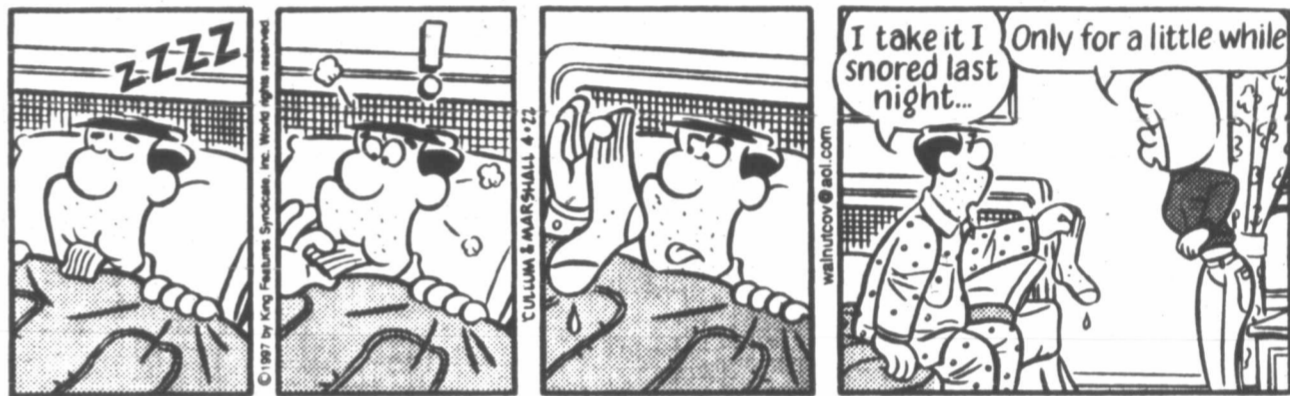
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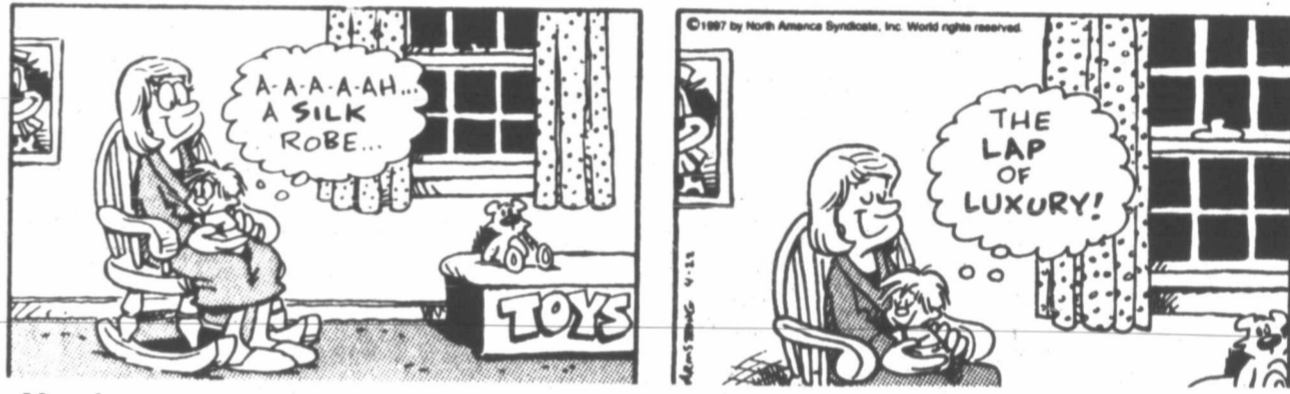
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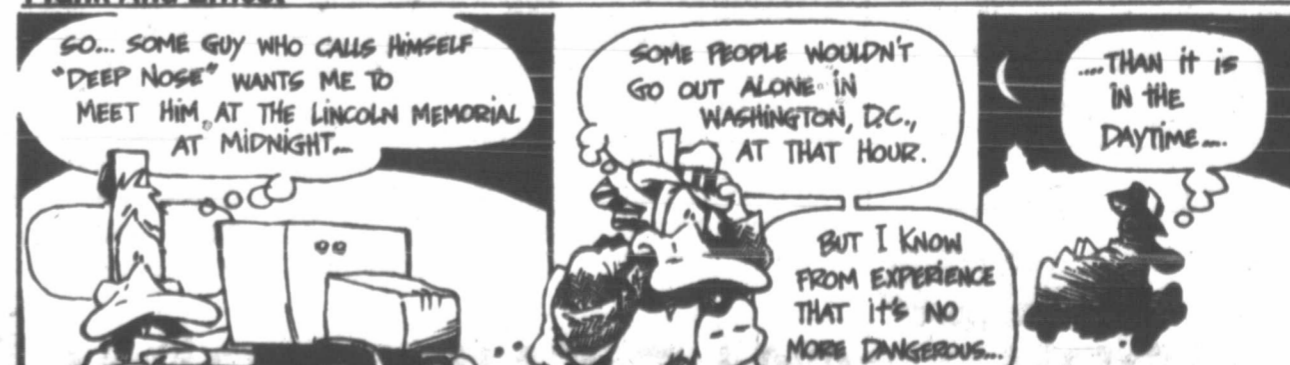
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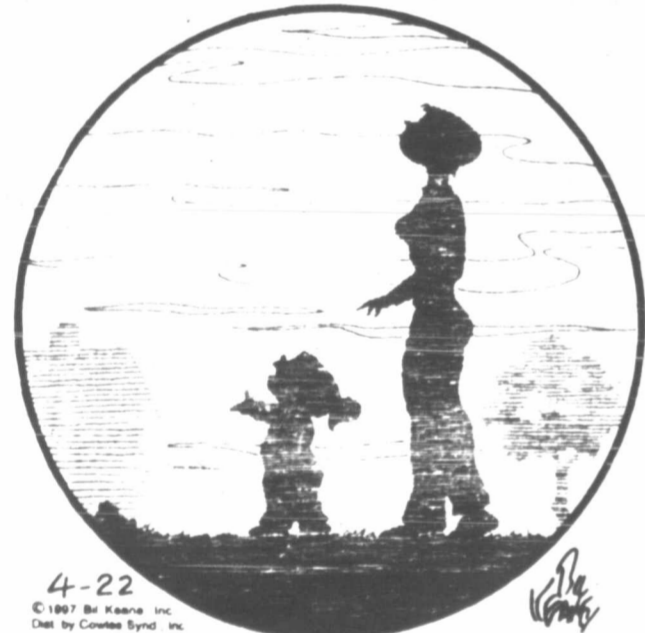
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Mallard Filmore



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"Chicken Little was right. The sky DID fall down."



"The things I do just to keep him happy."



Grizzwells



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Peanuts



## SPORTS

## Notebook

## GOLF

**WEATHERFORD, Okla.** — Cameron University, led by Cory Stone of Pampa, captured the Southwestern Oklahoma State University Invitational held recently at the Weatherford Golf Course.

Stone shot a 2-over par 73 in the final round for a 217 total to lead the Cameron golfers. He took third-place medalist honors.

Cameron had a winning 879 total, one stroke ahead of host Southwestern. Cameron enjoyed an eight-stroke lead after the first day of play. Phillips University finished third with an 889.

Stone graduated from PHS in 1993 and was a member of the Harvester golf team.

## BASEBALL

**ARLINGTON, Texas (AP)** — Melvin Nieves' three-run double off center fielder Damon Buford's glove capped a five-run eighth inning Monday night as the Detroit Tigers rallied for a 7-6 win over the Texas Rangers.

Travis Fryman hit his third homer of the season for the Tigers.

Pinch hitter Mike Simms hit a two-run homer for the Rangers, Texas' first pinch-hit homer since 1995.

Simms' homer in seventh inning helped the Rangers take a 5-2 lead before Detroit rallied.

Texas starter John Burkett gave up singles to Damion Easley and Travis Fryman before being lifted for Ed Vosberg (0-1). Tony Clark greeted Vosberg with a run-scoring single to make it 5-3 before Bobby Higginson's single loaded the bases.

Nieves followed with a drive to deep center that Buford ran down and got his glove on, but the ball bounced free when he made contact with the wall and three runs scored.

A.J. Sager (2-1) pitched two-thirds of an inning for the win, and Dan Miceli pitched the ninth for his first save.

## SOCCER

**PAMPA** — The Pampa Soccer Association will hold its annual general meeting tonight, starting at 7 p.m. in the Austin Elementary Gym.

All PSA parents, coaches, referees and players in the U12 and older may vote.

Proposed playing rules changes include revision of U 8 playing rules and the possibility of playing with casts and splints with a doctor's permission.

Officers to be elected are vice-president, treasurer and public relations scorekeeper.

If you have something you want to say, something you want to change, come to the meeting and be heard.

If questions, please contact Glennette Goode at 665-9432.

## TENNIS

**SAN ANGELO** — Pampa 9th grader Emily Waters opened the Region 1-4A Tennis Tournament Monday with a 6-2, 6-4 win over Amanda Wagner of Fort Worth Boswell. She lost to Monica Villarreal of Big Spring in the quarterfinals of girls' singles, 6-1, 6-1.

Waters qualified for the regional tournament by placing second in the District 1-4A meet at Hereford. She finished the regular spring season with a 16-4 singles record.

In the Region 1-1A Tournament at Levelland, Jessica Friemel of Groom also won her first-round match, defeating Jami Burrow of New Home, 6-0, 6-1, in girls' singles. Friemel lost to Jodi Miller of Booker, 6-4, 6-2, in the quarterfinals.

In the boys' 1A division, James Roach of Miami defeated Brad Sustaire of Groom, 7-5, 6-1, in the first round. Roach lost in the quarterfinals to Barry Hoelting of Nazareth, 6-4, 7-5.

In boys' 1A doubles, Fort Elliott's Curt Smith and Tanner Smith earned a spot in the semifinals. They defeated Daniel Treadwell and Josh Evenson of Groom, 6-0, 6-4 in the first round.

The Smiths won over Taylor-McCay of Valley, 6-2, 6-0, in the quarterfinals.

## Harvesters lead golf regionals

**SAN ANGELO** — The Pampa High boys' team held a four-shot lead after the first round of the Region 1-4A Golf Tournament Monday at Riverside Golf Club.

Mike Smith and Barry Brauchi led the Harvesters with a pair of 75s.

Pampa has a 307 going into today's final round while Borger, Lamesa and Andrews are all knotted in second place at 311. Granbury is next at 313.

Two other Harvesters broke 80. Grady Locknane had a 78 and Nathan Banner 79.

Andrews' Brad Gibson and Fort Stockton's Chris Foster are tied for medalist at 72.

In the girls' division, Pampa is in third place at 349 after the opening round to trail second-place Fort Stockton by 19 strokes. First-place Snyder has a four-stroke lead.

Melissa Gindorf and Alison Piersall each shot 84 to pace the Lady Harvesters.

Dana Mallon of Justin Northwest shot a 74 for the individual lead.

The Pampa girls won the District 1-4A championship this spring.

The top two teams and individuals earn a trip to the state tournament in Austin in two weeks.

**Region 1-4A Tournament Boys Division**

**Team standings:** 1. Pampa

307; 2. (tie) Andrews 311; Borger 311; Lamesa 311; 5. Granbury 313; 6. Fort Stockton 314; 7. Plainview 315; 8. Sherman 316; 9. Justin Northwest One 317; 10. Weatherford 318; 11. Fort Worth Arlington Heights One 323; 12. Wichita Falls 335; 13. El Paso Burges One 329; 14. Justin Northwest Two 341; 15. Fort Worth Western Hills 356; 16. El Paso Burges Two 368.

**Medalist:** 1. (tie) Brad Gibson, Andrews, 72; Chris Foster, Fort Stockton 72.

**Pampa:** Mike Smith 75, Barry Brauchi 75, Grady Locknane 78, Nathan Banner 79, Brian Brauchi 84.

## Girls Division

**Team standings:** 1. Snyder 326, 2. Fort Stockton 330; 3. Pampa 349; 4. (tie) Andrews 351, Hereford 351; 6. Stephenville 362; 7. Justin Northwest 364; 8. Burkburnett 367; 9. Snyder Two 371; 10. Sherman 378; 11. Graham 407; 12. Fort Worth Arlington Heights 414; 13. Fort Worth Boswell 429; 14. El Paso High 468.

**Medalist:** 1. Dani Mallon, Justin Northwest, 74; 2. Rachel Martinez, Fort Stockton, 78; 3. Casey Williams, Stephenville, 79.

**Pampa:** Melissa Gindorf 84, Alison Piersall 84, Shelby Allison 88, Patti Montoya 93, Christina Gage 95.

## Oilers cautious after inspiring OT victory

**EDMONTON, Alberta (AP)** — Caution and care were the buzzwords as the Edmonton Oilers prepared for tonight's fourth game of their Western Conference series against the Dallas Stars.

The Oilers overcame a 3-0 deficit with four minutes remaining in regulation Sunday night en route to a 4-3 overtime victory and a 2-1 lead in the first-round series.

"We've got to maintain an even keel here," said Oilers center Doug Weight, who scored the first goal for Edmonton to start the comeback. "We like where we sit with Dallas, but they weren't second overall for nothing. They've got a lot of experience and discipline."

After losing Game 1 in Dallas on Wednesday night, the Oilers played one of their best games of the season Friday night to beat the favored Stars 4-0. On Sunday night, they fell behind 3-0 in the third period.

Then Weight scored and the Stars — who didn't lose one game during the regular season when they entered the third period with a lead — withered as the Oilers poured it on.

Team captain Kelly Buchberger, the only remaining Oiler from the club's last Stanley Cup, scored the winning goal in overtime. Replays seemed to indicate rookie Mike Grier's skate was in the crease, but the goal stood.

Weight, Buchberger, Jason Arnott and others were trying to bring the Oilers' young guns back to earth Monday.

"We're building confidence every day, but that doesn't mean you're going to win the series, it doesn't mean you're going to win the Stanley Cup," Weight said. "We're prepared for a seven-game series and that's probably what it's going to be. They'll come back with a vengeance."

## Mariners sneak by Royals

**SEATTLE (AP)** — Ken Griffey Jr. tied it with a two-run triple and scored the go-ahead on Edgar Martinez's sacrifice fly in the seventh inning Monday night as the Seattle Mariners beat the Kansas City Royals 6-5.

Griffey had four RBIs, giving him a major-league high 25 this season. His 20 runs scored lead the AL.

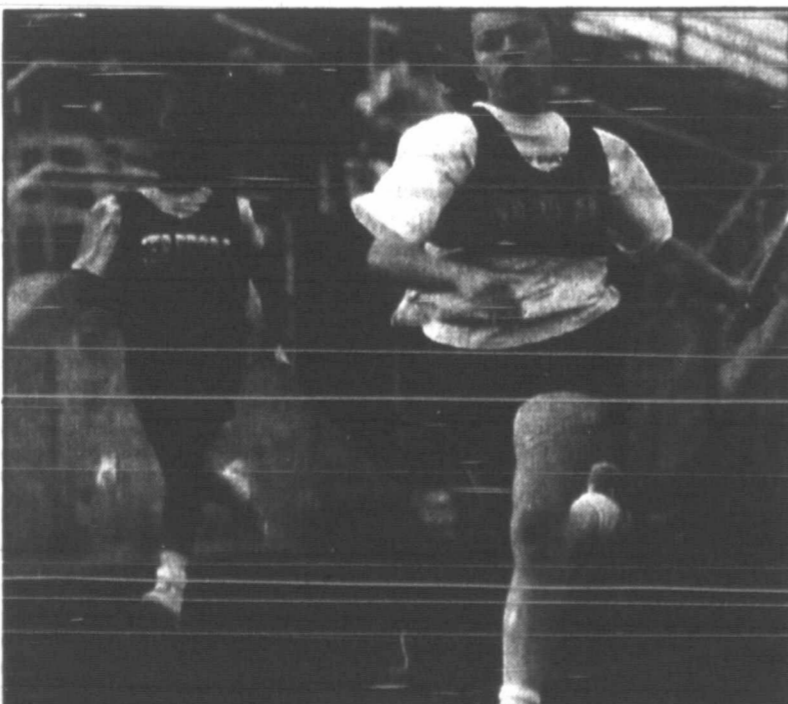
The Royals' Jeff King hit a two-run homer off Bobby Ayala in the top of the seventh after Seattle

starter Randy Johnson failed to hold a 3-0 lead.

In the bottom of the inning, Brian Bevil (0-1) took over for Jose Rosado and walked pinch-hitters Joey Cora and Paul Sorrento before Alex Rodriguez hit into a fielder's choice with Cora out at third.

Griffey followed with his first triple of the season into the right-field corner and then slid home after Martinez's shallow fly ball to right fielder Johnny Damon.

## Relay race



(Pampa News photo by Danny Cowan)

Pampa 7th grader Cali Covalt competes in one of the relays during the Middle School District Track Meet last week.

## Regional track qualifiers



(Pampa News photo)

The Pampa High girls' track team is getting tuned up for the Region 1-4A meet, which is set for Friday and Saturday at San Angelo. Regional track qualifiers include (front, l-r) Lacrease Ford, Kisha Evans, Barbara Wine and Dutchess Bowen; (back, l-r) Jennifer Ross, Robin Williams, Lavonne Evans, Katy Cavalier and Jenny Fatheree. The Lady Harvesters won their third straight District 1-4A championship two weeks ago at Dumas.

## Randall bests Pampa in 9 innings

**CANYON** — Pampa took Randall into the ninth inning before dropping an 8-7 decision in District 1-4A action Monday.

Randall (7-2) clinched a play-off spot with the win. Pampa is now 3-6 in district with three games remaining.

Randall was leading 4-1 when Pampa erupted for six runs in the third inning to take a 7-4 lead. Randall closed the gap to one with two more runs in the fourth and then tied the score on a solo home run by Dallas McMann in the sixth inning.

Randall won the game with a

base-loaded infield hit in the ninth by Richard Thomas.

Blane Northcutt went the distance on the mound for the Harvesters. He gave up 13 hits, but held the Raiders scoreless in four of the nine innings he worked.

Rightfielder Jeremy Knutson had three of Pampa's 11 hits and he made an outstanding diving catch of a flyball to rob Randall's Micah Ladd of a base hit in the second inning. Duane King and Jerren Miller had two hits each with King knocking in a run with a single. Jamisen

Hancock and Seth Haynes knocked in two runs each with a single. Ryan Davis had an RBI single and Josh Blackmon had a single.

Josh Childrey, who relieved starter Adam Marcum in the third inning, was the winning pitcher.

Thomas and McMann had three hits each to lead Randall's hitting attack.

Pampa hosts Canyon at 4:30 today. Canyon and Randall are tied for the district lead while Dumas is third. All three teams have clinched playoff spots.

## Bulls may be beatable in playoffs

By CHRIS SHERIDAN  
AP Basketball Writer

Just like last year, the Chicago Bulls are the team to beat in the NBA playoffs. The difference this time is they don't look quite so invincible.

"Other teams are a little more formidable and experienced this year," Miami coach Pat Riley said Monday. "Combined with the questions about the Bulls' health, the possibility is there that they could be had in a game or two. They're a little more vulnerable, but I don't think that's a news bulletin."

"They're still too good, too experienced and know how to play to win. Nothing will bother them in the playoffs," Riley said.

The Bulls had the best record in NBA, 69-13, but lost three of their final four games and played the last few weeks of the season without Dennis Rodman

and Toni Kukoc. They also split their season series with Miami and New York, both possible conference finals opponents.

The Utah Jazz, who won the West by almost as big a margin as Chicago did in the East, have to be considered the favorite to come out of that conference. They had the best record in the league over the second half and lost only three games at home all season.

The Miami Heat won 61 games, and seven other teams won at least 54.

So Riley clearly is on to something when he points out that the rest of the pack looks a little stronger than it did last year.

The best-of-5 first round begins Thursday night with four games: Charlotte at New York, Orlando at Miami, Minnesota at Houston and the Los Angeles Clippers at Utah.

The other four series begin Friday with Detroit at Atlanta,

Washington at Chicago, Phoenix at Seattle and Portland at the Los Angeles Lakers.

An interesting twist to the first round is the success that the lower-seeded teams have had against their higher-seeded opponents during the regular season.

The No. 3 and 4 teams in the East both lost their season series 3-1 to their first-round opponent, Charlotte beating New York and Detroit defeating Atlanta.

In the West, the fifth-seeded Trail Blazers beat the fourth-seeded Lakers in three of four games, including the regular-season finale Sunday, and seventh-seeded Phoenix split its season series with Seattle, winning the final two games in late March.

It makes for an interesting first round, one in which at least six of the eight series figure to be very competitive.

## OSU grid program going in right direction

**STILLWATER, Okla. (AP)** — Oklahoma State won four games in Bob Simmons' first year as head coach, then bumped that up to five games last year.

It may be assuming too much to think the Cowboys will improve on that total this season, although Simmons is pleased with the direction the program is headed.

"Collectively, when you put this team together, you've got a chance to be better than we were last season," he said after the Cowboys concluded spring practice Saturday.

"We have a chance now, if we do the right things in the offseason... I'm not saying we're going to turn the corner, but we're moving in that direction."

The Cowboys have an all-conference player in tight end Alonzo Mayes, who had a good spring after giving the injury-depleted basketball team a lift at the end of the season.

But the offense loses a four-year starter at quarterback and a 1,500-yard rusher at tailback. Andre Richardson, who at times has been outstanding during his

first three years, will take over for David Thompson as the No. 1 tailback.

The replacement for Tone Jones at quarterback isn't as clear cut. The candidates are sophomore-to-be Chris Chaloupka, redshirt freshman Tony Lindsay and junior Joe Phears.

"I got a chance to really evaluate how they played in different situations, and if I had to name one (a starter) today, I'd name beeeep," Simmons said, pretending to censor the name of the choice.

"They're all different. I'm looking for that one who puts the total package together. I think there are ways we can do that. I think we'll be able to use the strength and weaknesses of all those quarterbacks in the fall."

Simmons also liked what he saw from 260-pound fullback Kevin Brown during spring workouts. Brown played occasionally as a freshman last year.

"Kevin Brown's going to be a weapon for us," he said. "He has to lose a little bit of weight, but

he's going to be hard to run down."

Simmons seems encouraged about his defense. The Cowboys have more depth up front than they had during last season, thanks to the recruitment of some junior college players and the addition of players who were redshirted last year.

Oklahoma State also is expected to have Jamal Williams back in the lineup this fall. He started as a redshirt freshman in 1995, then missed last season due to academic problems. He was back in school this spring and played well.

Simmons said this was by far the most encouraging spring the Cowboys have had in his three years.

"We had a lot more competition this spring, and a lot of it has to do with the kids we have in the program," he said. "We've been with our system on offense for the last three years, so the continuity is there, and we haven't drastically changed what we're doing on defense."

The Cowboys open their season Aug. 30 at Iowa State.

**BASEBALL**  
National League  
At A Glance

All Times EDT By The Associated Press				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	13	4	.765	—
Florida	10	7	.588	3
Montreal	7	9	.438	5 1/2
New York	7	12	.363	7 1/2
Philadelphia	6	12	.333	7 1/2
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	11	7	.611	—
Pittsburgh	8	9	.471	2 1/2
St. Louis	8	11	.421	3 1/2
Cincinnati	6	12	.333	5
Chicago	2	14	.125	8
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	13	3	.813	—
Colorado	11	6	.688	2
Los Angeles	10	6	.625	3
San Diego	9	7	.562	4

**Sunday's Games**  
N.Y. Mets 6, Chicago Cubs 2, 1st game  
Chicago Cubs 4, N.Y. Mets 3, 2nd game  
Montreal 5, Philadelphia 1, 1st game  
Montreal 3, Philadelphia 0, 2nd game  
Pittsburgh 5, Cincinnati 3  
Colorado 9, Atlanta 2  
Houston 3, Los Angeles 1  
San Francisco 2, Florida 0  
San Diego 8, St. Louis 2  
**Monday's Games**  
Philadelphia 10, Pittsburgh 2  
Chicago Cubs 6, N.Y. Mets 4  
Only games scheduled  
**Tuesday's Games**  
Cincinnati (Smiley 1-3) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 0-1), 1:40 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs (Swartzbaugh 0-0) at Montreal (Hermanson 0-0), 7:35 p.m.  
**Wednesday's Games**  
Florida (Rapp 2-0) at Colorado (Bailey 2-0), 9:05 p.m.  
St. Louis (Osborne 0-2) at Los Angeles (Astacio 2-0), 10:05 p.m.  
Houston (Reynolds 2-1) at San Diego (Hamilton 1-1), 10:05 p.m.  
Atlanta (Maddux 1-1) at San Francisco (Van Lanningham 1-0), 10:05 p.m.  
**Only games scheduled**  
**Wednesday's Games**  
Cincinnati (Brogan 0-1) at N.Y. Mets (Clark 1-1), 1:40 p.m.  
Florida (Morgan 2-0) at Colorado (Wright 2-1), 3:05 p.m.  
Atlanta (Gleivne 3-0) at San Francisco (Ruetter 1-0), 3:35 p.m.  
Philadelphia (Maduro 1-2) at Pittsburgh (Loaiza 2-0), 7:05 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs (Mulholland 0-2) at Montreal (Bullinger 0-3), 7:35 p.m.  
St. Louis (Stottlemyre 0-1) at Los Angeles (Martinez 2-1), 10:35 p.m.  
Houston (Hampton 1-3) at San Diego (Valenzuela 1-1), 10:35 p.m.

**American League**  
At A Glance

All Times EDT By The Associated Press				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	11	4	.733	—
Boston	9	8	.529	3
Toronto	8	8	.500	3 1/2
Detroit	9	11	.450	4 1/2
New York	8	11	.421	5
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	6	6	.571	—
Minnesota	10	8	.556	—
Cleveland	8	9	.471	1 1/2
Kansas City	7	9	.438	2
Chicago	5	13	.278	5
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	12	7	.632	—
Oakland	9	9	.500	2 1/2
Texas	8	8	.500	2 1/2
Anaheim	8	9	.471	3

**Sunday's Games**  
Baltimore 11, Boston 1  
Detroit 9, Oakland 2  
Cleveland 6, Milwaukee 4  
Chicago White Sox 8, N.Y. Yankees 7, 11 innings  
Anaheim 11, Kansas City 1  
Texas 10, Toronto 5  
Seattle 10, Minnesota 6  
**Monday's Games**  
Boston 4, Baltimore 2  
N.Y. Yankees 4, Chicago White Sox 3  
Detroit 7, Texas 6  
Seattle 6, Kansas City 5  
Anaheim 5, Toronto 4, 13 innings  
Only games scheduled  
**Tuesday's Games**

Minnesota (Radke 0-1) at Oakland (Mohler 0-1), 3:15 p.m.  
PITTSBURGH (3 Decisions)—Alva, Cleveland, 3-0, 1.000, 2.55; Dickson, Anaheim, 3-0, 1.000, 2.45; Pettite, New York, 3-0, 1.000, 2.77; Sale, Seattle, 3-0, 1.000, 2.56; Fassero, Seattle, 3-0, 1.000, 3.00; Will, Texas, 3-0, 1.000, 2.74; Key, Baltimore, 3-0, 1.000, 1.35; Clemens, Toronto, 3-0, 1.000, .42.  
STRIKEOUTS—Cone, New York, 40; R.Johnson, Seattle, 30; Alvarez, Chicago, 28; Navarro, Chicago, 25; Apper, Kansas City, 25; Nagy, Cleveland, 22; Dickson, Anaheim, 21; Gordon, Boston, 21.  
SAVES—Ramirez, Baltimore, 7; Charlton, Seattle, 6; Mirivera, New York, 5; Taylor, Oakland, 5; Wetteland, Texas, 4; DoJones, Milwaukee, 4; ToJones, Detroit, 3; Pichardo, Kansas City, 3; Slocumb, Boston, 3; Aguilera, Minnesota, 3.

**Wednesday's Games**  
Boston (Wasdin 0-0) at Cleveland (Lopez 0-1), 1:05 p.m.  
Milwaukee (McDonald 2-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Mendoza 1-1), 1:05 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox (Navarro 1-1) at Baltimore (Coppinger 0-0), 7:35 p.m.  
Detroit (Divares 1-0) at Texas (Oliver 1-1), 8:35 p.m.  
Minnesota (Robertson 2-0) at Oakland (Priolo 1-0), 10:05 p.m.  
Toronto (Hertgen 1-1) at Anaheim (Langston 1-2), 10:35 p.m.  
Kansas City (Pittsley 0-1) at Seattle (T.Davis 0-0), 10:35 p.m.

**TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS**  
By The Associated Press

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
BATTING—Walker, Colorado, .484; Lofton, Atlanta, .443; Sanders, Cincinnati, .403; Gwynn, San Diego, .403; Blauser, Atlanta, .397; Olerud, New York, .384; McCracken, Colorado, .378.  
RUNS—Walker, Colorado, 22; Lofton, Atlanta, 19; McCracken, Colorado, 16; Olerud, New York, 16; Castilla, Colorado, 14; 6 are tied with 13.  
RBI—Walker, Colorado, 23; Kent, San Francisco, 20; Castilla, Colorado, 18; Bichette, Colorado, 18; Tucker, Atlanta, 15; Chones, Atlanta, 15; Bagwell, Houston, 14; Alou, Florida, 14; Olerud, New York, 14; Caminiti, San Diego, 14.  
HITS—Lofton, Atlanta, 35; Sanders, Cincinnati, 31; Walker, Colorado, 30; Olerud, New York, 28; Gwynn, San Diego, 27; E.Young, Colorado, 24; Tucker, Atlanta, 23; Blauser, Atlanta, 23.  
DOUBLES—Olerud, New York, 8; Grudzielanek, Montreal, 7; Brogna, Philadelphia, 6; HRodriguez, Montreal, 6; Clayton, St. Louis, 6; SFinley, San Diego, 6; Walker, Colorado, 6; Jefferson, Philadelphia, 6; GHill, San Francisco, 6.  
TRIPLES—Wynnack, Pittsburgh, 3; WGuerrero, Los Angeles, 2; WYoung, St. Louis, 2; Santangelo, Montreal, 2; Tucker, Atlanta, 2; Klesko, Atlanta, 2; E.Young, Colorado, 2; Bonds, San Francisco, 2; Gagne, Los Angeles, 2.  
HOME RUNS—Walker, Colorado, 9; Castilla, Colorado, 7; Lieberthal, Philadelphia, 5; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 5; HRodriguez, Montreal, 4; Kent, San Francisco, 4; Alou, Florida, 4; Burks, Colorado, 4.  
STOLEN BASES—Sanders, Cincinnati, 15; LCastillo, Florida, 8; Lofton, Atlanta, 8; Walker, Colorado, 7; McCracken, Colorado, 6; E.Young, Colorado, 6; Morandini, Philadelphia, 6.  
PITCHING (3 Decisions)—Estes, San Francisco, 3-0, 1.000, 3.37; Thompson, Colorado, 3-0, 1.000, 4.91; Glavine, Atlanta, 3-0, 1.000, 1.55; Blones, New York, 3-1, .750, 3.26; Burba, Cincinnati, 3-1, .750, 6.35; Schilling, Philadelphia, 3-1, .750, 2.79; 13 are tied with 6.67.

STRIKEOUTS—Schilling, Philadelphia, 37; Reynolds, Houston, 31; Nomo, Los Angeles, 29; AlBenes, St. Louis, 27; Smoltz, Atlanta, 26; Burba, Cincinnati, 25; KJBrown, Florida, 25.  
SAVES—Beck, San Francisco, 10; Encks, Pittsburgh, 6; Wagner, Houston, 5; Wohlers, Atlanta, 5; ToWorrell, Los Angeles, 5; Bottaico, Philadelphia, 4; Nen, Florida, 4.  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
BATTING—O'Neil, New York, .410; Leyritz, Anaheim, .408; ByAnderson, Baltimore, .396; Griffey Jr, Seattle, .382; Roberts, Kansas City, .375; Berroa, Oakland, .371; Cripken, Baltimore, .371.  
RUNS—Griffey Jr, Seattle, 20; Fryman, Detroit, 19; ToClark, Detroit, 17; ARodriguez, Seattle, 17; TMartinez, New York, 17; Higginson, Detroit, 16; 5 are tied with 14.  
RBI—Griffey Jr, Seattle, 25; ToClark, Detroit, 23; TMartinez, New York, 20; McGwire, Oakland, 17; Naehring, Boston, 15; Palmer, Texas, 15; King, Kansas City, 15.  
HITS—ToClark, Detroit, 27; Jeter, New York, 27; GAnderson, Anaheim, 27; ARodriguez, Seattle, 27; TMartinez, New York, 26; Fryman, Detroit, 26; Griffey Jr, Seattle, 26.  
DOUBLES—Sprague, Toronto, 10; O'Neil, New York, 10; ARodriguez, Seattle, 8; Merced, Toronto, 8; EMartinez, Seattle, 8; MaWilliams, Cleveland, 8; Colburn, Minnesota, 7.  
TRIPLES—Jeter, New York, 3; Durham, Chicago, 2; CGarcia, Toronto, 2; Vizquel, Cleveland, 2; Alicea, Anaheim, 2; DaMartinez, Chicago, 2; 27 are tied with 1.  
HOME RUNS—Griffey Jr, Seattle, 9; ToClark, Detroit, 7; TMartinez, New York, 7; SAiomar, Cleveland, 6; McGwire, Oakland, 6; Naehring, Boston, 5; Berroa, Oakland, 5; JBea, Kansas City, 5.  
STOLEN BASES—BLHunter, Detroit, 10; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 8; Buford, Texas, 7; TGoodwin, Kansas City, 7; Erstad, Anaheim, 6; Easley, Detroit, 6; Grissom,

Cleveland, 6; Vizquel, Cleveland, 6.  
PITCHING (3 Decisions)—Alva, Cleveland, 3-0, 1.000, 2.55; Dickson, Anaheim, 3-0, 1.000, 2.45; Pettite, New York, 3-0, 1.000, 2.77; Sale, Seattle, 3-0, 1.000, 2.56; Fassero, Seattle, 3-0, 1.000, 3.00; Will, Texas, 3-0, 1.000, 2.74; Key, Baltimore, 3-0, 1.000, 1.35; Clemens, Toronto, 3-0, 1.000, .42.  
STRIKEOUTS—Cone, New York, 40; R.Johnson, Seattle, 30; Alvarez, Chicago, 28; Navarro, Chicago, 25; Apper, Kansas City, 25; Nagy, Cleveland, 22; Dickson, Anaheim, 21; Gordon, Boston, 21.  
SAVES—Ramirez, Baltimore, 7; Charlton, Seattle, 6; Mirivera, New York, 5; Taylor, Oakland, 5; Wetteland, Texas, 4; DoJones, Milwaukee, 4; ToJones, Detroit, 3; Pichardo, Kansas City, 3; Slocumb, Boston, 3; Aguilera, Minnesota, 3.

**TENNIS**

Pampa High School individual records as of April 15 are as follows:

Girls			
Name	Singles	Doubles	
Emily Waters, jr.	20-11	11-10	
Mandy Wells, soph.	37-8	5-0	
Cami Stone, jr.	4-8	8-3	
McKinley Quarles, jr.	11-5	26-17	
Valerie Lee, soph.	13-5	29-10	
Kellen Waters, soph.	7-1	9-3	
Emily Curtis, jr.	3-0	33-10	
April Lopez, jr.	2-1	25-7	
Amanda Browning, soph.	11-0	0-0	
Katy McComas, soph.	0-0	1-0	
Andrea Abbe, soph.	0-0	0-0	
Helen Orr, jr.	0-0	1-0	
Allison Baxter, jr.	0-0	2-0	
Rebekah Warner, jr.	0-0	2-0	
Totals:	113-39	76-30	

**BASKETBALL**  
NBA Playoff Game

**Day-By-Day**  
By The Associated Press  
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**FIRST ROUND**  
(Best-of-7)  
**Thursday, April 24**  
Charlotte at New York, 7 p.m.  
Orlando at Miami, 8 p.m.  
Miami at Orlando, 9:30 p.m.  
L.A. Clippers at Utah, 10:30 p.m.  
**Friday, April 25**  
Detroit at Atlanta, 7 p.m.  
Washington at Chicago, 8 p.m.  
Phoenix at Seattle, 9:30 p.m.  
Portland at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, April 26**  
Minnesota at Houston, 1 p.m.  
Charlotte at New York, 3:30 p.m.  
L.A. Clippers at Utah, 8:30 p.m.  
**Sunday, April 27**  
Orlando at Miami, 12:30 p.m.  
Portland at L.A. Lakers, 3 p.m.  
Washington at Chicago, 5:30 p.m.  
Detroit at Atlanta, 8 p.m.  
Phoenix at Seattle, 10:30 p.m.  
**Monday, April 28**  
New York at Charlotte, 8 p.m.  
Utah at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.  
**Tuesday, April 29**  
Miami at Orlando, 7 p.m.  
Atlanta at Detroit, 8 p.m.  
Houston at Minnesota, 9:30 p.m.  
Seattle at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday, April 30**  
Chicago at Washington, 8 p.m.  
L.A. Lakers at Portland, 10:30 p.m.  
Utah at L.A. Clippers, TBD, if necessary  
**Thursday, May 1**  
Houston at Minnesota, TBD, if necessary  
Miami at Orlando, TBD, if necessary  
New York at Charlotte, TBD, if necessary  
Seattle at Phoenix, TBD, if necessary  
**Friday, May 2**  
Atlanta at Detroit, TBD, if necessary  
Chicago at Washington, TBD, if necessary  
L.A. Lakers at Portland, TBD, if necessary  
**Saturday, May 3**  
Minnesota at Houston, TBD, if necessary  
Phoenix at Seattle, TBD, if necessary  
**Sunday, May 4**

Charlotte at New York, TBD, if necessary  
Detroit at Atlanta, TBD, if necessary  
L.A. Clippers at Utah, TBD, if necessary  
Orlando at Miami, TBD, if necessary  
Portland at L.A. Lakers, TBD, if necessary  
Washington at Chicago, TBD, if necessary

**HOCKEY**

**NHL Playoff Game**  
Day-By-Day  
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**FIRST ROUND**  
(Best-of-7)

**Wednesday, April 16**  
St. Louis 2, Detroit 0  
Dallas 5, Edmonton 3  
Colorado 6, Chicago 0  
Anheim 4, Phoenix 2  
**Thursday, April 17**  
New Jersey 5, Montreal 2  
Buffalo 3, Ottawa 1  
**Friday, April 18**  
Detroit 2, St. Louis 1  
Edmonton 4, Dallas 0  
Colorado 3, Chicago 1  
Anheim 4, Phoenix 2  
**Saturday, April 19**  
New Jersey 4, Montreal 1, New Jersey leads series 2-0  
Ottawa 3, Buffalo 1  
Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 2  
**Sunday, April 20**  
New York 3, Florida 0, series tied 1-1  
Detroit 3, St. Louis 2, Detroit leads series 2-1  
Phoenix 4, Anheim 1, Anheim leads series 2-1  
Edmonton 4, Colorado 3, OT, Edmonton leads series 2-1  
Edmonton 4, Dallas 3, OT, Edmonton leads series 2-1  
**Monday, April 21**  
Buffalo 3, Ottawa 2, Buffalo leads series 2-1  
Philadelphia 5, Pittsburgh 3, Philadelphia leads series 3-0  
**Tuesday, April 22**  
New Jersey at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.  
Florida at New York, 7:30 p.m.  
Colorado at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.  
Detroit at St. Louis, 8:30 p.m.  
Dallas at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.  
Anheim at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday, April 23**  
Buffalo at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.  
Florida at New York, 7:30 p.m.  
**Thursday, April 24**  
New Jersey at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.  
Chicago at Colorado, 8:30 p.m.  
Phoenix at Anheim, 10:30 p.m.  
**Friday, April 25**  
Ottawa at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.  
New York at Florida, 7:30 p.m.  
St. Louis at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.  
Edmonton at Dallas, 8 p.m.  
**Saturday, April 26**  
Montreal at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m., if necessary  
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m., if necessary  
Colorado at Chicago, 8:30 p.m., if necessary  
**Sunday, April 27**  
Florida at New York, 2 p.m., if necessary  
Dallas at Edmonton, 2 p.m., if necessary  
Detroit at St. Louis, 2 p.m., if necessary  
Anheim at Phoenix, 3 p.m., if necessary  
Buffalo at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m., if necessary  
**Monday, April 28**  
New Jersey at Montreal, 7:30 p.m., if necessary  
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m., if necessary  
**Tuesday, April 29**  
Ottawa at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m., if necessary  
St. Louis at Detroit, 7:30 p.m., if necessary  
Edmonton at Dallas, 8 p.m., if necessary  
Chicago at Colorado, 8:30 p.m., if necessary  
Phoenix at Anheim, 10:30 p.m., if necessary  
**Wednesday, April 30**  
Montreal at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m., if necessary  
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m., if necessary  
New York at Florida, 7:30 p.m., if necessary

Los Angeles				
W	L	T	Pts	GF/GA
1	3	0	3	6/8
Colorado				
1	4	0	3	7/12

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

**Friday's Games**  
Kansas City 2, Dallas 1  
Los Angeles 2, Colorado 1  
**Saturday's Games**  
Washington D.C. 2, New York-New Jersey 1  
Columbus 2, San Jose 1, SO (2-1)  
**Sunday's Games**  
Dallas 4, Colorado 1  
New England 2, Tampa Bay 1  
**Wednesday, April 23**  
Dallas at Colorado, 9 p.m.  
**Thursday, April 24**  
Columbus at New York-New Jersey, 7 p.m.  
Colorado at New England, 7:30 p.m.  
San Jose at Washington D.C., 7:30 p.m.  
Dallas at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.  
**Friday, April 27**  
Tampa Bay at Kansas City, 3 p.m.

**TRANSACTIONS**

**Monday's Sports Transactions**  
By The Associated Press

**BASEBALL**  
COLORADO SILVER BULLETS—Named Al Bumbry outfield and hitting coach.  
AMERICAN LEAGUE  
TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Agreed to terms with RHP Rolando Arrojo.  
NATIONAL LEAGUE  
HOUSTON ASTROS—Optioned INF Russ Johnson to New Orleans of the American Association.  
**BASKETBALL**  
NATIONAL Basketball Association  
DENVER NUGGETS—Fired Dick Motta, coach, and Jim Brownell, Gene Littles and Kip Motta, assistant coaches.  
Women's National Basketball Association  
WNBA—Signed G Jamila Wideman.  
**FOOTBALL**  
NATIONAL Football League  
ARIZONA CARDINALS—Signed P Matt Payton, K Scott Bentley, LB Lyrion Cobbs, LB Jarrett Irons, LB Marcus Mosteller, LB Rory Wilfork, CB Anthony Cobbs, CB Nathan Peryman, FB Timothy Cotton, G Alben Degraffenried, G Ben Kaufman, DE Dariusz Falder, DE Best Thegborow, WR Tabor Fisher, WR K.O. Kaeliaki, QB Thomas Guynes, SS Kenny Harris, FS Kevin Jackson, RB C.J. Williams and DT Matt Aker.  
ATLANTA FALCONS—Signed OT Jeremy Alcorn, OT Bob Goltra, G Todd Perkins, DT Donnie Embra, DT Mathias Veavo, DE Barry Mitchell and WR Anthony Ladd.  
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Signed OT Todd Fordham, QB Lance Funderburk, TE Isaac Curtis, RB David Thompson, CB Curtis Anderson, LB Jamie Salsbery, CB Kevin Devine, WR James Kidd, WR Marcell West, DE Al Wallace, and OT Craig Warren.  
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed CB Chris Breshnan.  
PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed OL Justin Chabot, DL Marcus Evers, LB Gerald Filtrill, LB Andy Jacobs, TE D.J. Jones, FB David McCann, OL Mark Nori, QB Mike Quinn, KP Sean Reali and DB Cedric Samuel.  
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Signed OT Robert Bell, OT Ben Borelson, KP Wayne Boyer, WR Steve Daniels, FB Rodney Filer, C Nate Gibson, TE Ryan Green, FS Sean Hamlet, CB John Hebgon, LB Anthony Hicks, CB/PR Shad Illichin, WR Damien Johnson, LB Mike Maslowski, DT Connet Spain, DT Rashod Swinger and DE Van Tuinei.  
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Agreed to terms with K Ryan Longwell and WR Na'il Benjamin.  
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Signed LB Eddie Mason, LB Greg Bellamy, DE Patrick Garber, QB Jason Martin, G Brian Newman, CB Cliff Shamburger, WR Cornelius White, FB Jerome Williams. Released S Charles Anthony.  
**HOCKEY**  
NATIONAL Hockey League  
NHL—Fined Montreal Canadiens D Dave Manson \$1,000 for criticizing referee Stephen Walkom after Saturday's 4-1 loss to New Jersey.  
EDMONTON OILERS—Recalled D Bryan Muir from Hamilton of the AHL.  
**SOCCER**  
Major League Soccer  
AT A Glance  
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**Eastern Conference**

	W	L	SO	Pts	GF	GA
D.C.	4	1	1	10	9	4
Tampa Bay	3	1	0	9	9	4
New England	2	2	0	6	4	8
Columbus	3	1	2	5	4	5
NY-NJ	1	4	0	3	6	7

	W	L	SO	Pts	GF	GA
Kansas City	3	1	1	7	8	7
Dallas	2	3	0	6	8	7
San Jose	2	3	1	4	8	6

**Gloomy Spurs' season mercifully comes to a close**

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Spurs' miserable season is finally over. Now the team is looking ahead to happier times. David Robinson predicts his injured back and foot will be in good shape come fall. Sean Elliott will have the summer to heal his knee. And, if they're lucky, the Spurs could nab the No. 1 pick in the NBA draft.

"You can just look at the future right now," said point guard Avery Johnson. "And I think ours is bright."

San Antonio's worst season in franchise history ended Sunday with the Spurs posting a 20-62 overall record after a 103-99 loss to Houston.

"I promise this won't happen again," Johnson said. "Words can't describe how I feel right now. It's real disappointing."

With star center Robinson out injured almost the entire season, the Spurs lacked the power that had propelled them to the playoffs each year since Robinson's rookie season in 1989-90.

It didn't help that other key players, including Elliott, were sidelined this year with assorted ailments. San Antonio ended the season with 347 games lost to injuries, another franchise record.

Spurs coach Gregg Popovich applauded his players for the way they endured the tough times.



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## Russia in snit, reclaims part of exhibit from museum

WASHINGTON (AP) — For ten weeks tourists crowded into a Washington museum to see such treasures as the jeweled neckpieces that ladies in the court of the czars were obliged to wear to cover their cleavage.

"We had 80,000 visitors," said Jan McNamara of the Corcoran Gallery of Art. "It's been years since we had a blockbuster like that — hundreds of people called to say they loved the show."

Many of these 250 imperial relics never had been seen outside Russia, and an 18-month tour was scheduled for the rest of the United States to showcase friendly U.S.-Russian relations. The next stop on the tour was scheduled to be at Houston, beginning May 11.

But now that the show has closed in Washington, the Russians are in a snit, demanding the immediate return of their treasures. The jewels have been locked in a vault and the costume and art portions of the exhibit are being held "hostage" in a truck on a downtown street.

Breach of contract is being alleged all around — and the lawyers have been called in.

Depending on who's talking, the Russians 1.) are upset about the security being provided for the priceless exhibit or 2.) aren't satisfied with their cut of the admission fees.

Since Wednesday, drivers of cars from the Russian Embassy have sat outside the Corcoran, two blocks from the White House, blocking a tractor-trailer loaded with items such as a czar's gown and church vestments that were to go on display in Houston on May 11.

"No one has come to blows outside of the Corcoran Gallery," State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns said Monday in his best diplomat-ese.

Trying to include a bit of perspective, he added:

"This is not an issue of war and peace. ... It's the issue of the fate of an art exhibit." However, "We think contracts ought to be preserved."

It all started on a high note back in November, when the Russian Embassy invited 500 movers and shakers to dinner and a ball and showed off samples: the tiara worn by Russian czarinas and the glittering insignia worn by bishops of the Orthodox church.

The 250 objects went on display at the Corcoran on Jan. 30. Visitors paid \$9 to gawk at the yellow silk ball gown, trimmed with white lace, worn by the Czarina Maria Feodorovna in the 1820s, and a combination rattle and whistle, set with emeralds, rubies and diamonds, made for the son of Catherine the Great. Conspirators strangled him in a bedroom of his St. Petersburg palace nearly 200 years ago.

The rattle impressed Maureen Jeffreys, an editor at American University.

"All that decadence!" she said. "It's astonishing how they could spend all that money on a thing for a child who could never appreciate it."

A chest badge nearly 300 years old bore a portrait of the czar Peter the Great.

## McDougal implicates president, first lady

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clintons' convicted former business partner suggests that the president and first lady are both lying in the Whitewater affair. James McDougal also says one of the Clintons' longtime friends, Webster Hubbell, holds the key to unanswered questions in the unfolding Whitewater criminal investigation.

Declaring that he lied under oath in order to protect the first couple, McDougal said he was present when then-Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton urged Little Rock municipal judge David Hale to make a federally backed loan to McDougal's wife, Susan, in 1986.

Clinton showed up at a meeting and made the suggestion after McDougal and Hale had finished discussing the proposed loan, McDougal said Monday night on CNN's "Larry King Live." The \$300,000 loan was never repaid.

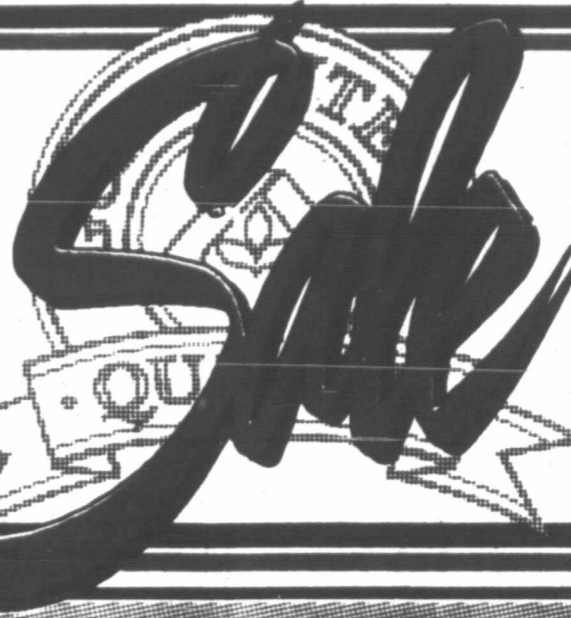
Clinton testified under oath a year ago that he didn't participate in any such discussion and knows nothing about the fraudulent loan, which was used partly to bolster the Clintons' failing Whitewater real estate deal.

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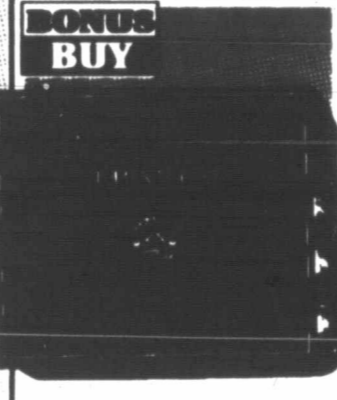
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