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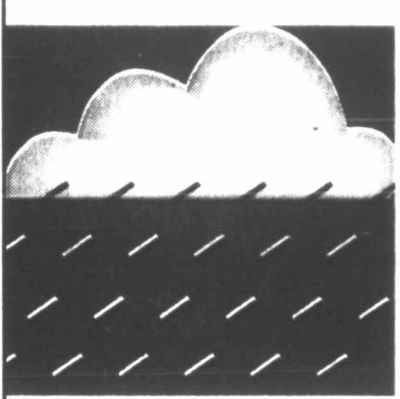
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**High today is 50.**  
**Low tonight in mid 30s.**  
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Authorities were awaiting the final autopsy report today on a 72-year-old Pampa woman whose husband and son face aggravated assault charges.

Justice of the Peace Margie Prestidge said today a preliminary report indicates that Opal Ashley died of pneumonia. The judge said she would wait until the completed report was made before ruling in the death.

Ashley died at Columbia Medical Center Monday afternoon following several days on life support systems, authorities said.

Charles Claude Ashley, 74, the woman's husband, and her son, Charles Mathis Ashley, 50, are free on \$10,000 bond after being charged in March with aggravated assault, abuse of the elderly, in connection with injuries suffered by the woman on March 19.

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 3-6-9-18-24-43.

Estimated jackpot: \$4 million.

Number matching six of six: 1.

Winning ticket(s) sold in: Schertz.

Matching five of six: 174. Prize: \$692.

Matching four of six: 6,584. Prize: \$66.

- George William Eller, 65, White Deer farmer.
- Wiley E. "Butch" Reynolds Jr., 60, rancher and civic leader.
- Joyce Dean Smith Miller, 71, payroll clerk.

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## Four month investigation leads to arrest

A 49-year-old Pampa woman was in Gray County jail yesterday in lieu of bonds totaling more than \$70,000 after being charged with forgery, burglary and drug possession.

Gray and Carson County law enforcement officers said they expected more charges to be filed against Shirley Orcutt Jones, 49, of Pampa in connection with a series of recent burglaries and forgeries in Gray, Carson, Hutchinson, Donley and Potter Counties.

Gray County Justice of the Peace Margie Prestidge set bond Tuesday at \$10,000 on each of the two burglary charges. The judge earlier set bond for each of the forgery charges at \$7,500 and \$8,000 on the possession of a controlled substance charge.

The charges are the result of a

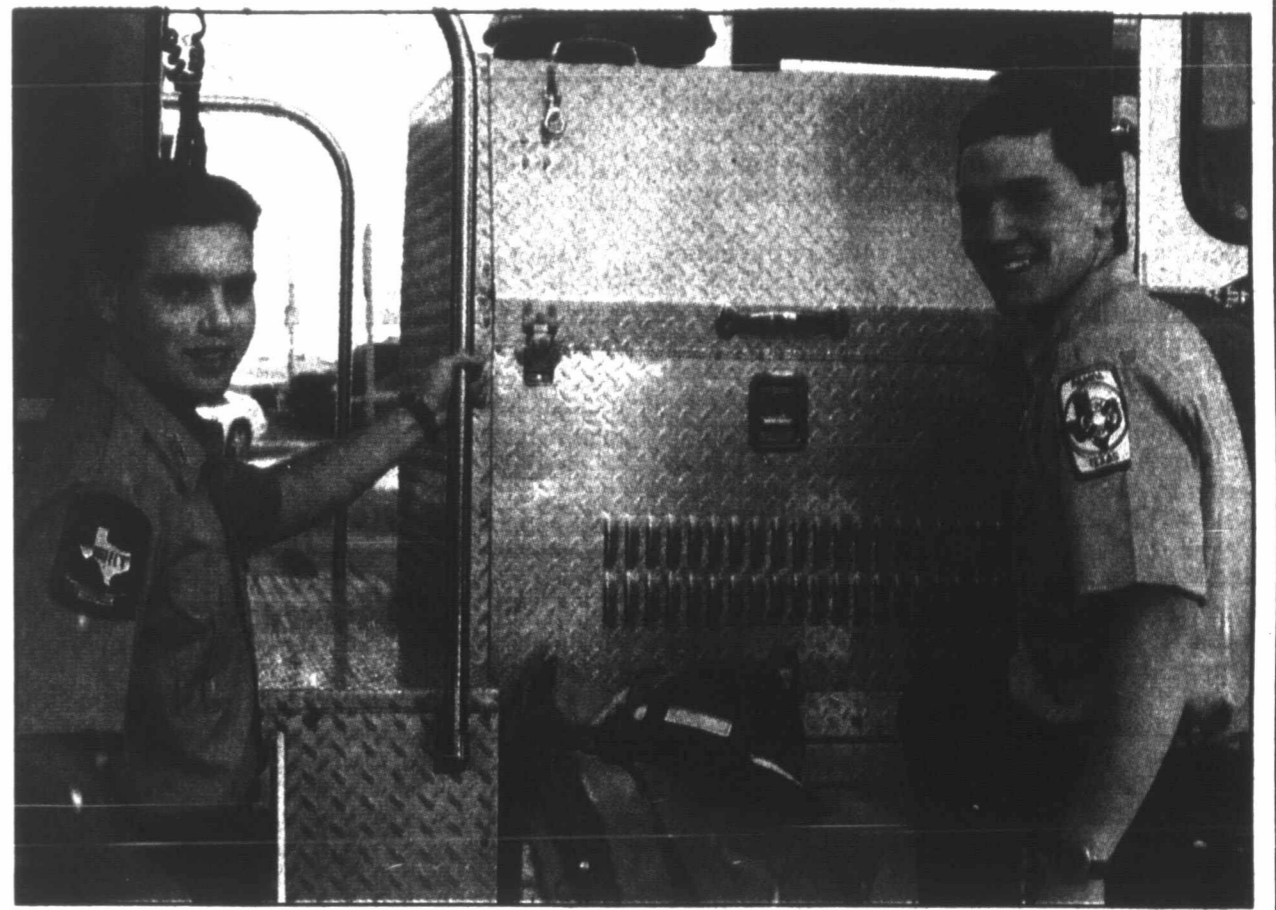
four month investigation that included officers in Hansford, Hutchinson, Gray, Carson, Potter and Donley Counties; the police departments in the cities of Pampa, Borger, Amarillo, Spearman and Gruver; the Texas Rangers, and a field inspector from the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association. Several investigations over the past four months converged as law enforcement officers compared notes and found the circumstances of the different cases they were working were similar.

A string of burglaries were reported to Marshal Tam Terry in late January in White Deer.

"We had three burglaries that were very similar," Terry said. "The houses were unlocked."

Terry said it appeared that See ARREST, page 2

## Warm welcome . . .



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

Two new firefighters have joined the Pampa Fire Department. Jeff Tucker and Adam Perry have completed training and have joined their regular shifts.

## Now what about those pigs? Okla. community speaks out

GUYMON, Okla. (AP) — Giant fans spin on the sides of dozens of new hog barns outside of town, and the acrid odor inside spills into the air.

Sometimes Liqda Martin smells the stench clinging to her hair, but more, she smells a threat to her way of life. Alma Ochoa smells the hogs and thinks of good wages at the processing plant. The sheriff smells crime on the rise and says grimly, "It's not Mayberry anymore."

The nostril-searing fetor of hog manure makes an easy target for opponents of corporate farming. But here, it helps mask added conflict that has more to do with an influx of people than 730,000 pigs.

"Guymon and the area was not really ready," said Mrs. Martin, a family farmer against corporate-run farms. "They did not prepare for what was com-

ing in." Seaboard Farms opened its pork processing plant in 1995, and Guymon's population shot from 7,800 to an estimated 10,000 to 11,000. Hog farms run by various companies now dot Texas County, and for Seaboard

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alone, mean 3,600 jobs.

"There's traffic. There's people shopping. The businesses are just booming," said a beaming Teri Barber, head of the Chamber of Commerce.

But with the growth have come problems.

Housing is in such short sup-

ply that 60 percent of Seaboard workers live outside the county. Schools are kept in flux by constant turnover. Crime is up.

Mobile home parks have sprouted at the city's outskirts like company towns to answer a lack of affordable housing. Monthly rents can be \$425. Some trailer homes are small, like those used at construction sites as offices.

Critics find the trailers unsightly and blame Seaboard wages. Workers average \$8.50 and hour.

"What type of growth do you want?" asked Mrs. Martin. "Do you want three new trailer parks, or do you want nice homes sitting out there?"

Rafael Gonzalez Barrera had no complaints, however, as he swept his driveway in one neatly kept trailer park. He processed beef in Nebraska and

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## Commissioners review insurance coverage for Gray County courthouse

By JEFF WEST, Staff Writer

Inadequate insurance coverage for the Gray County Courthouse was rectified in yesterday's meeting of the Gray County Commissioner Court.

County Auditor Elaine Morris told the court she had reviewed the insurance coverage for the contents of the county courthouse and found that the county was only carrying \$119,000 in coverage for the courthouse.

"That would appear to me to be quite inadequate if something were to happen to the courthouse," she said.

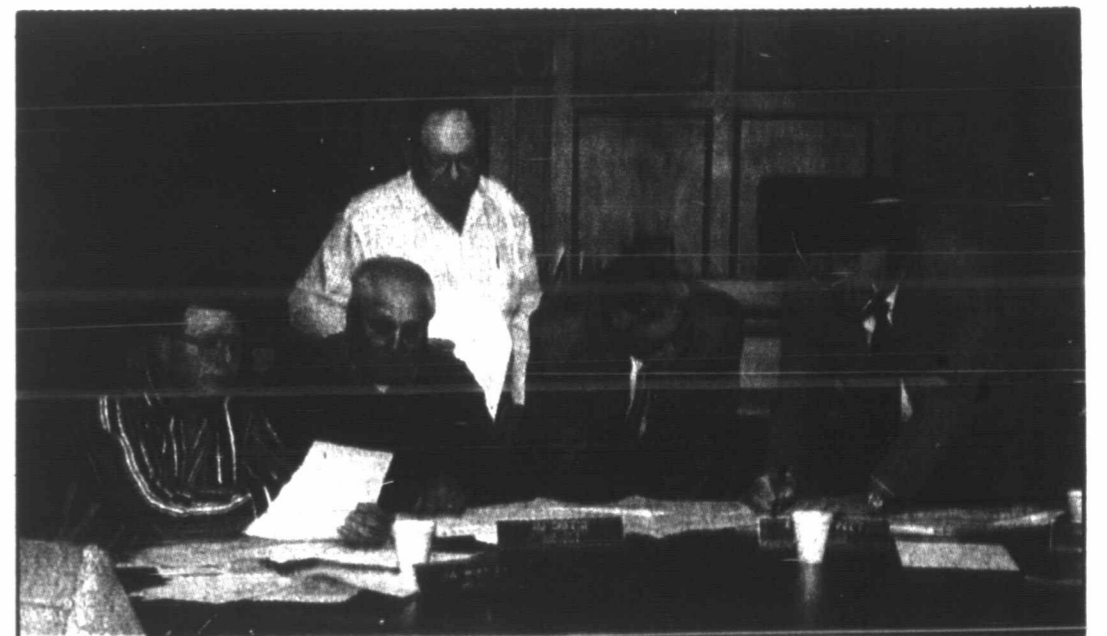
She told the court that just adding

major items such as desks, chairs and other big ticket items up her office had come up with over \$459,000 not including office supplies and smaller items like staplers and routine office equipment. She recommended the county increase its coverage.

"I really believe if something were to happen to the courthouse it would cost upwards of a million dollars to replace it," she said.

She mentioned that cost of the insurance ran about 12 cents per \$1,000.

After some discussion about other county facilities the court voted to increase the insurance to a million dollars.



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

Gray Commissioners Court at a recent meeting with (left) Joe Wheeley, Jim Greene, James Hefley, Gerald Wright and Judge Richard Peet.

## Pampa man to serve four years for smuggling marijuana in jail

A Pampa man will serve four years in state prison after being caught trying to smuggle marijuana into Gray County jail.

Probation was revoked Wednesday in 223rds District Court for James Lee Middleton, Jr., 22, of Pampa. Originally convicted of burglarly of a habita-

tion, Middleton was sent to boot camp but authorities said he was returned because he was not physically able to participate in the strenuous exercise.

Middleton was then given probation but as part of his sentence had to serve about a week in Gray County jail.

Authorities said Middleton was sentenced to spend from Feb. 23 through March 3 in the jail, but the day before he was to be released on probation, the 22-year-old was caught by Gray County deputies trying to smuggle marijuana into the jail.

See MAN, page 2

## Shoplifter caught!

A Pampa woman was free on a \$2,000 personal recognizance bond today following a reported shoplifting spree in Pampa Wednesday.

Gussie Diane Cox, 35, was arrested Wednesday afternoon after police received a report of liquor being taken from a Hobart Street package store and a purse being taken from a nearby western wear business.

Officers said about \$85 worth of liquor was taken from Parkway Package Store, 1824 N. Hobart, shortly before 3 p.m. Wednesday. See SHOPLIFTER, page 2

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**REYNOLDS, Wiley E. "Butch" Jr.** - 2 p.m., First Christian Church, Pampa.

## Obituaries

### GEORGE WILLIAM ELLER

**PANHANDLE** - George William Eller, 65, died Wednesday, April 15, 1998. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Church of Christ with Ernie Bishop, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Panhandle Cemetery under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Panhandle.

Mr. Eller was born at White Deer. He married Lottie Lee Danita Kreis in 1951. He had been a Panhandle resident since 1961, moving from White Deer. He was a farmer and a member of Panhandle Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Lottie, of the home; a daughter, Georganna Jean Eller of Albuquerque, N.M.; a son, Gary Eller of Panhandle; two brothers, Dr. Ray Eller of Canyon and Dr. Roy Eller of Stephenville; and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice or to Don Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo.

### WILEY E. 'BUTCH' REYNOLDS JR.

Wiley E. "Butch" Reynolds Jr., 60, of Pampa, died Wednesday, April 15, 1998, at Tulsa, Okla. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in First Christian Church with the Rev. Darrell Evans officiating.

Burial will be at the Reynolds Shoe Nail Ranch under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa. Graveside rites will be courtesy of Miami Masonic Lodge #805 AF&AM.

Mr. Reynolds was born Feb. 16, 1938, at Pampa to Wiley and Jane Reynolds, Sr., and attended Pampa schools as well as Kemper Military Institute at Booneville, Mo. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1956, where he participated in football and wrestling. He attended Texas Christian University. He married Susie Schneemann on June 22, 1957. The couple moved to the Pampa area to be engaged in the family ranching business north of Pampa. They moved to Reynolds Shoe Nail Ranch headquarters in 1994.

He served on the board of Top O' Texas Rodeo Association, was a board member and president of Panhandle Livestock Association and was a board member of Hidden Hill Senior Golf Association, serving as president of the organization in 1995.

He was voted Outstanding Young Farmer by the Pampa Jaycees in 1970 and was raised to Master Mason in Pampa Masonic Lodge #1381 AF&AM in 1962. He also became a Scottish Rite Mason Valley of El Paso and a Shriner in the Sky in 1962. He held dual membership in Dumas Lodge #1009 AF&AM this year. He was involved in the Klown Unit in 1963 and was director of Khiva Temple the same year. He was president of the Moore County Shrine in 1967 and became a Royal Order of the Jesters.

He joined Miami Masonic Lodge #805 AF&AM in 1986, achieving Master in 1991. He was elected to the Divan in 1988 and had held memberships in Pampa, Clarendon, Hereford, Borger and Perryton Shrine Clubs.

He was potentate of the Khiva Shrine Temple of Amarillo in 1992 and received the Golden Trowel from Miami Lodge in 1997.

Survivors include his wife of 41 years, Susie, of the home; three daughters, Phyllis Ekleberry of Lancaster, Lillian Gross of Midland and Ruthie Richey of Pampa; a son, Bert Reynolds of Henderson; a sister, Pat Kennedy of Pampa; and nine grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Shiner Hospital for Children in care of Khiva Temple, P.O. Box 328, Amarillo, TX 79105.

### JOYCE DEAN SMITH MILLER

**WOODWARD, Okla.** - Joyce Dean Smith Miller, 71, a former Pampa resident, died Tuesday, April 14, 1998. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Miller was born Jan. 18, 1927, at Carnegie, Okla., to Johnson and Rovella Smith. She married Homer C. Miller on July 15, 1944, at Carnegie; he died Feb. 9, 1994. The couple moved to Pampa in 1948. She was payroll clerk for Cabot Corporation and IRI, retiring in 1982 after 24 years of service. She had been a Woodward resident since February 1997.

Survivors include a son, Ken and Carol Miller of Woodward; a sister, Helen Ledford of Yukon, Okla.; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at 1918 Dogwood following services and requests memorials be to Pampa Optimist Club, 601 E. Craven, Pampa, TX 79065.

The body will lie-in-state all day Friday and from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Saturday at Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Home.

## Emergency numbers

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

## Police report

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

### Wednesday, April 15

Maddie Mendez, 19, 1073 Prairie, was arrested on several warrants.

David Earl Fields, 27, 1073 Prairie, was arrested on charges of no drivers license.

Tawana Charisse Hood, 20, was arrested on charges of no insurance.

Gussie Cox, 35, 1032 Huff, was arrested on charges of theft.

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Wednesday, April 15

Terry Lee Boaz, 31, 307 Birch, was arrested on charges of violating probation, aggravated assault.

Bobby Lee Parker Jr., 19, 152 West, was arrested on charges of criminal trespass.

Neal Martin Shorter Jr., 20, 837 E. Campbell, was arrested on charges of theft.

## Ambulance

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

### Wednesday, April 15

9:11 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2600 block of N. Hobart and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

2:16 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

2:40 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of N. Nelson and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

7:03 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of N. Nelson and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

9:26 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of W. 25th and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

## Fires

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

### Wednesday, April 15

4:27 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to the 700 block of Roberts on a smoke scare.

5:14 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to a vehicle fire outside the city.

5:48 p.m. - Three units and five personnel responded to a smoke scare three miles south of Gray "1".

8:35 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to the 2300 block of Evergreen on a false alarm.

## Calendar of events

### PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literacy Council office will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

### THEE PLACE

Three Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

### ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP

Efforts are under way to form a support group for parents of children with attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder or attention deficit disorder. Those interested are asked to call Connie at 665-1206, or after 6 p.m. and weekends, 669-9364.

### BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

A blood pressure check and blood sugar tests offered from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Friday in the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell. A donation is accepted to cover expenses.

### EMMAUS REUNION

Emmaus Reunion Group meets the second Thursday of each month. For more information, call 669-3426 or 669-9226.

**The Pampa News**  
**669-2525**

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat.....	2.84	Chevron.....	81 1/2	up 1 17/16
Milo.....	3.86	Coca-Cola.....	76	dn 11/16
Corn.....	4.36	Columbia/HCA.....	32 13/16	dn 5/16
Soybeans.....	5.71	Enron.....	49 15/16	dn 11/16

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

Halliburton.....	51 5/16	dn 3/16
IRI.....	11 13/16	up 1/16
KNE.....	58	dn 1/8
Kerr McGee.....	67 3/4	dn 5/16
Limited.....	30 7/8	dn 1/2
McDonald's.....	61 5/16	dn 5/8
Mobil.....	76 1/4	up 3/4
New Atmos.....	29 9/16	dn 1/16
NCE.....	49	dn 7/16
Phillips.....	73 11/16	dn 1 1/16
Pioneer Nat. Res.....	23 7/8	dn 1/4
SLB.....	78 1/16	dn 7/16
Tenneco.....	45 5/16	up 1/16
Texasco.....	62	up 1 1/16
Ultramar.....	35 1/2	dn 1/4
Wal-Mart.....	53	dn 7/8
Williams.....	32 13/16	dn 5/16
Amoco.....	84 7/8	up 3/4
Arco.....	76 1/2	up 7/16
Cabot.....	37 3/8	dn 1/16
Cabot O&G.....	22 3/8	dn 1/4
New York Gold.....	306.10	
Silver.....	6.11	
West Texas Crude.....	15.49	

## ARREST,

someone had entered the homes and rummaged through the houses until they found checkbooks. About 12 to 15 checks were written out of each checkbook, he said. Many of the checks were written in Amarillo. A few were written in Pampa.

The White Deer Marshal was able to develop a lead off one of the checks written in Pampa that led him to Jones.

After the White Deer burglaries, Scott received two reports of forged checks on Pampa banks.

While Scott was working on the case, the Pampa Police Department had gotten a warrant for Jones' arrest based on six forged checks in cases they were working.

"The descriptions I was getting from merchants that I talked to matched the Pampa Police Department suspect," Scott said.

Scott contacted Texas Ranger Gary Henderson and found that Henderson was working on similar cases in Donley County.

Terry, Henderson and Scott put together a line up of photographs and began showing them to merchants in Pampa, Borger and Amarillo.

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## PIGS,

prefers Seaboard.

"For me, it's very nice," he said.

In a fast-moving line of flashing knives and chain saws, the workers process about 15,500 hogs a day. Many don't stick with it. The plant's annual turnover is 100 percent, which is not unusual for the industry.

Turnover is a source of frustration for Guymon schools.

"It's hard for us to really evaluate how many students we're going to have from one month to the next," said Superintendent Mel Yates.

The children of immigrant plant workers have boosted Hispanic enrollment to 37 percent, up from about 25 percent in 1994. The district has added five instructors to teach English as a second language.

"I believe we were prepared for it," said Yates, adding that the growth of 300 students was lower than projected. "We feel like our schools are getting better all the time."

Crime rates have surged since the construction boom began in 1994. Texas County larceny rates increased 73 percent from 1993 to 1996 and assaults climbed from

six to 45.

Sheriff Arnold Peoples blames transient workers and overall growth.

"There are people who think it's worth the trade, and there are those that think it's not worth the trade," he said. "I know it's not Mayberry."

Meat packing plants tend to revive a languishing economy, but per capita income often drops and demands on social services, schools and infrastructure rise, said University of Kansas anthropologist Donald Stull.

The changes are typical of any boom town, said Stull, who has studied the industry 11 years. "Plus, they have an added factor of ethnic and linguistic diversity," he said.

Benjamin Vega runs a Mexican grocery and said many plant workers have lived in the United States for years, following meat packing for sound wages.

Of the 2,600 workers at the Seaboard plant, 80 percent are Hispanic. The do not always feel welcome here.

"Some people think we are just criminals, second class citizens," said Vega, a leader in the Hispanic community. "I think when the realize we have a community, that we are just people who want to progress, I think

people will begin to accept us more."

The sheriff suspects illegal immigrants are working at Seaboard with fake papers, but he said "there's just too many" in the county to crack down.

The plant takes steps to prevent forgeries and has high marks from immigration officials, said general manager Robert Alex. He adds that some Hispanics feel targeted by local law enforcement.

Ms. Ochoa, who worked at Seaboard until recently, is Hispanic and has lived in Guymon most of her life. She also sees good and bad in the growth.

The plant is one of the few places here "that pays a decent salary," she said. But "I guess you don't feel safe like you used to. you don't know everybody the way you used to."

Guymon raised sales taxes by one cent to lure Seaboard with an \$8 million grant.

At the Chamber, Ms. Barber fears the impact of the state's recently enacted one year moratorium on new hog farms. She sees agriculture as the chief hope for an economic future on this desolate No Man's Land prairie.

And when she smells the hogs, she smells a blessing.

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## SHOPLIFTER,

A few minutes later, they received a report of a \$200 purse being taken from Wayne's Western Wear.

Witnesses reported seeing a compact car leaving both areas about the time the thefts occurred, officers said.

Cox was arrested after police stopped a car

matching the description given by the witnesses shortly after 3 p.m. The car was occupied by five people.

Officers said they found liquor in the car and a leather purse similar to the items that had been reported stolen.

Authorities said today they were still investigating the circumstances surrounding the case.

Judge Margie Prestidge set bond for Cox on charges of theft over \$50 and under \$1500.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Cloudy, windy and cold with light, scattered rains and a high of 50 this afternoon. North winds between 10 and 25 mph. Tonight, scattered rains, low in the mid 30s with a north wind between 10 and 20 mph. Tomorrow's high is expected to be 62.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

**WEST TEXAS** - Panhandle - Tonight, cloudy and cold with a 40 percent chance of light rain or snow. Low 30 to 35. Northeast wind 10 to 20 mph, diminishing late. Friday, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of mainly afternoon showers. High 50 to 55. East wind 5-15 mph. Low Rolling Plains - Tonight, mostly cloudy. A chance of rain north. Lows in the 30s. Friday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Highs in the 50s. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos - Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 40-45. Friday, mostly cloudy. A slight chance of showers. Highs in the 60s. Concho

Valley/Edwards Plateau - Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows in the 40s. Friday, partly to mostly cloudy. Highs 60-70. Far West Texas - Tonight, partly cloudy and cool. Lows in the upper 30s. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area - Tonight, fair. Lows 30s to mid 40s. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs mid 50s northern mountains to near 80 along the Rio Grande.

**NORTH TEXAS** - Tonight, mostly cloudy and cool. Lows 42 northwest to 54 southeast. Friday, mostly cloudy and cool with a slight chance of showers. Highs 60 to 65. **SOUTH TEXAS** - Hill Country and South Central Texas - Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Lows in the upper 50s, mid 40s Hill Country. Friday, cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs in the mid 70s. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast - Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows near 60 inland to upper 60s coast. Friday, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain or showers. Highs in the lower 70s inland to

near 70 coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains - Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Lows near 70 coast to the mid 60s inland. Friday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Highs in the upper 70s. Deep South Texas - Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s coast to near 70 inland. Friday, mostly cloudy. Highs near 80 coast to the mid 80s inland, near 90 inland west.

### BORDER STATES

**NEW MEXICO** - Tonight, cloudy with snow showers likely north. Variable clouds south with a few rain or snow showers. Lows teens and 20s mountains and northwest with mostly 30s elsewhere. Friday, mostly cloudy and continued cool with a chance of rain and snow showers mountains, east and north. Partly cloudy southwest. Highs upper 30s to low 50s mountains and northwest with mid 50s to 60s lower elevations south.

**OKLAHOMA** - Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy. Lows from the lower 30s to lower 40s. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs from the mid 50s to mid 60s.

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## MAN,

Judge Lee Waters sentenced Middleton to four years in the Texas Department of Corrections.

## City briefs

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# Jones decides to appeal dismissal of lawsuit

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the support of her chief financial backer and her lawyers, Paula Jones has decided to appeal an Arkansas judge's dismissal of her sexual harassment lawsuit against President Clinton, a source close to her legal team says.

Mrs. Jones made up her mind Wednesday following a series of meetings in Dallas with her attorneys, the source said. She scheduled a news conference there at 2 p.m. CDT today to announce her decision.

"She's made the decision to appeal, and unless something changes between now and 2 p.m. tomorrow, that's the announcement she'll make," said the source, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Attorney John Whitehead, head of the Charlottesville, Va.-based Rutherford Institute, the conservative foundation that has been paying expenses in Mrs. Jones' civil suit, said earlier Wednesday he was optimistic about an appeal.

The case was "alive and vibrant," Whitehead said. "It's going to hang in there and the White House is probably going to be sorry. ... If everything works out the way we think it might, there will be an appeal."

While Mrs. Jones' camp has suggested in recent days that an appeal of U.S. District Court Judge Susan Webber Wright's dismissal of the case was "90 percent sure," her adviser-spokeswoman refused to confirm it Wednesday night.

"It needs to be Paula's announcement," Susan Carpenter-McMillan said in a telephone interview from Dallas. "She really wants to be the one to say it."

Mrs. Jones, 31, has waged a

drawn-out fight against Clinton since she filed a civil suit in 1994 claiming he dropped his trousers and asked for oral sex during a May 8, 1991, hotel encounter in Little Rock.

Clinton has said he does not recall such a meeting and has denied doing anything improper.

An appeal to the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in St. Louis could extend for years a lawsuit that already has inflicted damage on Clinton in the form of Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr's investigation into the Monica Lewinsky sex-and-coverup allegations. Clinton also had to sit for a difficult deposition in the Jones case in which he was asked about allegations of sexual encounters or affairs with a number of women.

There also are as-yet unresolved battles with Starr regarding executive privilege claims the White House is asserting over discussions between the president and his aides, along with whether uniformed Secret Service agents should be forced to testify about White House visitors such as Ms. Lewinsky.

Legally, many observers have said the Jones legal team likely would have a tough time reversing Wright's ruling that the lawsuit did not merit a trial.

Whitehead acknowledged as much Wednesday.

"You can't guarantee a win on appeal, but we are saying it could be a partial reversal," he said.

During the meetings Wednesday, Mrs. Jones and her lawyers weighed not only the legal possibilities, but the costs of a continued effort against Clinton.

"We have a lot of things to look at: What's the human toll? What's the financial toll?" Carpenter-McMillan said.

Mrs. Jones, who turned down a \$700,000 settlement offer last fall, had been counting on a hefty court judgment — or even bigger cash settlement — to pay off at least \$2 million in legal bills she accumulated since she filed suit nearly four years ago.

Her current legal team at the Dallas firm of Rader, Campbell, Fisher & Pike has accumulated \$900,000 in fees over just six months and had planned to take 40 percent of any settlement or judgment. If an appeal of Wright's dismissal failed and the lawsuit died, "We just took a bath," lawyer T. Wesley Holmes has said.

In February, Clinton and a team of heavyweight Washington lobbyists set up a fund that would solicit contributions of up to \$10,000 to help the president manage more than \$3 million in bills from the Jones case and Whitewater investigation.

In dismissing Jones' suit,

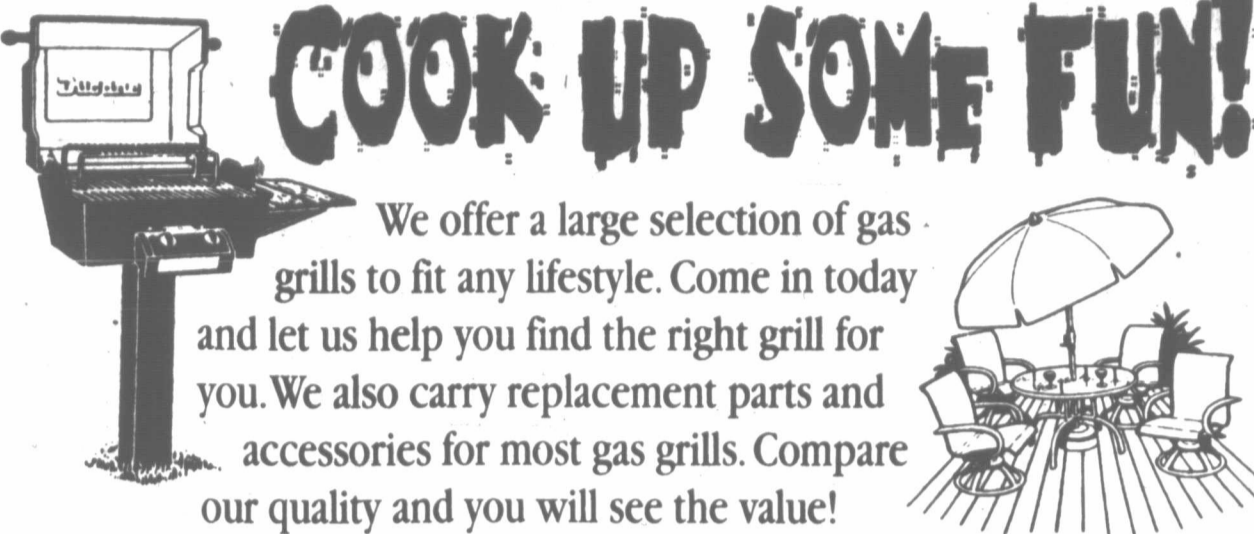
Wright said there wasn't sufficient merit to her allegations that Clinton's behavior was "outrageous" under Arkansas law and that he sexually harassed her under federal law. Wright noted that Mrs. Jones continued to work at the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission for an

additional 19 months and never filed a formal complaint or told her supervisors of the incident. Clinton's behavior in the hotel room, "if true, may certainly be characterized as boorish and offensive," the judge wrote in her 39-page ruling. But she said Mrs. Jones had failed "to reveal a basis

for a claim of criminal sexual assault."


Clinton's lawyers had said that even if he had exposed himself and asked Mrs. Jones for sex, the case against him was "venerable" because there was no proof that she suffered in a dead-in-state job, as she alleged.

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## Congressional investigators say terrorism training incomplete in two dozen cities throughout Texas

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than a year after passage of a \$30 million anti-terrorism plan, emergency response personnel in fewer than two dozen cities are trained to cope with an attack, congressional investigators found.

Texas' three largest cities, Dallas, Houston and San Antonio, have completed the training.

Nine other Texas cities have plans to do the training, but have not conducted it. They are Amarillo, Arlington, Austin, Corpus Christi, El Paso, Fort Worth, Garland, Irving and Lubbock.

Under 1996 legislation, 120 of the largest American cities are to receive training. But a General Accounting Office report revealed that federal, state and local officials have yet to assess the threat facing each city and which training and equipment are needed.

"In short, counterterrorism programs are being designed, funded and executed without adequate oversight from Congress and the executive branch," said Rep. Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., chairman of a Government Reform and Oversight subcommittee on national security.

The report said emergency response personnel in only 11 cities had completed the program at the time of the GAO review, but Hastert and Rep. Ike Skelton, D-Mo., on Wednesday provided agency data showing that training is now complete in 22 locations.

"This report underscores my concern that the left hand might not know what the right hand is doing," said Rep. Ike Skelton, D-Mo., the House National Security Committee's ranking Democrat. "Nothing is more important than assuring the American people that its government is living up to their expectations."

Hastert plans hearings on the subject next week.

GAO investigators suggested Congress order federal and city governments to assess the risks facing each city. It recommended that the FBI play a lead role in such assessments.

"While it is not possible to reduce risk to all potential targets against ... terrorism," the report said, "risk assessments can help ensure that training, equipment and other safeguards are justified and implemented based on threat, the vulnerability of the asset to an attack and the importance of the asset."

But the Defense Department, the project's overall leader, disagreed with the idea of risk assessments, saying such plans would not affect a city's choice of equipment and could boost costs by as much as \$30,000 per city.

Congress set aside about \$300,000 for each of the 120 cities.

The GAO report followed a leading scientist's comments that government health agencies are unprepared for biological terrorism, with no plan to get vaccines or antibiotics to victims or to detect the first illnesses in time to save lives.

## Death penalty foes defend Cannon

HOUSTON (AP) — Opponents of capital punishment say Joseph John Cannon should not be executed next week because 18 years in prison have rehabilitated him.

The Texas Coalition Against the Death Penalty also says Cannon should not be executed because he was only 17 at when he shot to death one of the few people who ever tried to help him.

Cannon, now 38, is to be executed Wednesday for the death of Anne Walsh in San Antonio.

Ms. Walsh took in Cannon at the request of her brother, Dan Carabin, a public defender. Carabin had persuaded a judge to grant Cannon probation for a burglary in which he stole food, then waited for police to arrive.

Ward Tisdale of the Texas attorney general's office said that Cannon shot Ms. Walsh, the mother of eight children, and then attempted to sexually assault her.

He said those facts about the slaying "probably entered the jury's mind, I imagine."

Cannon's mother, Doris McCay of Seguin, said Wednesday at a news conference sponsored by the anti-death penalty coalition that she believes her son is innocent, despite his guilty plea.

Defense lawyer Stanley Schneider of Houston says he wants to appeal the death sentence on constitutional grounds because of international treaties that set a minimum age of 18 for executions.

Those arguments are "pretty weak," Tisdale said, noting there have been several unsuccessful attempts to evade the death penalty by invoking international treaties.

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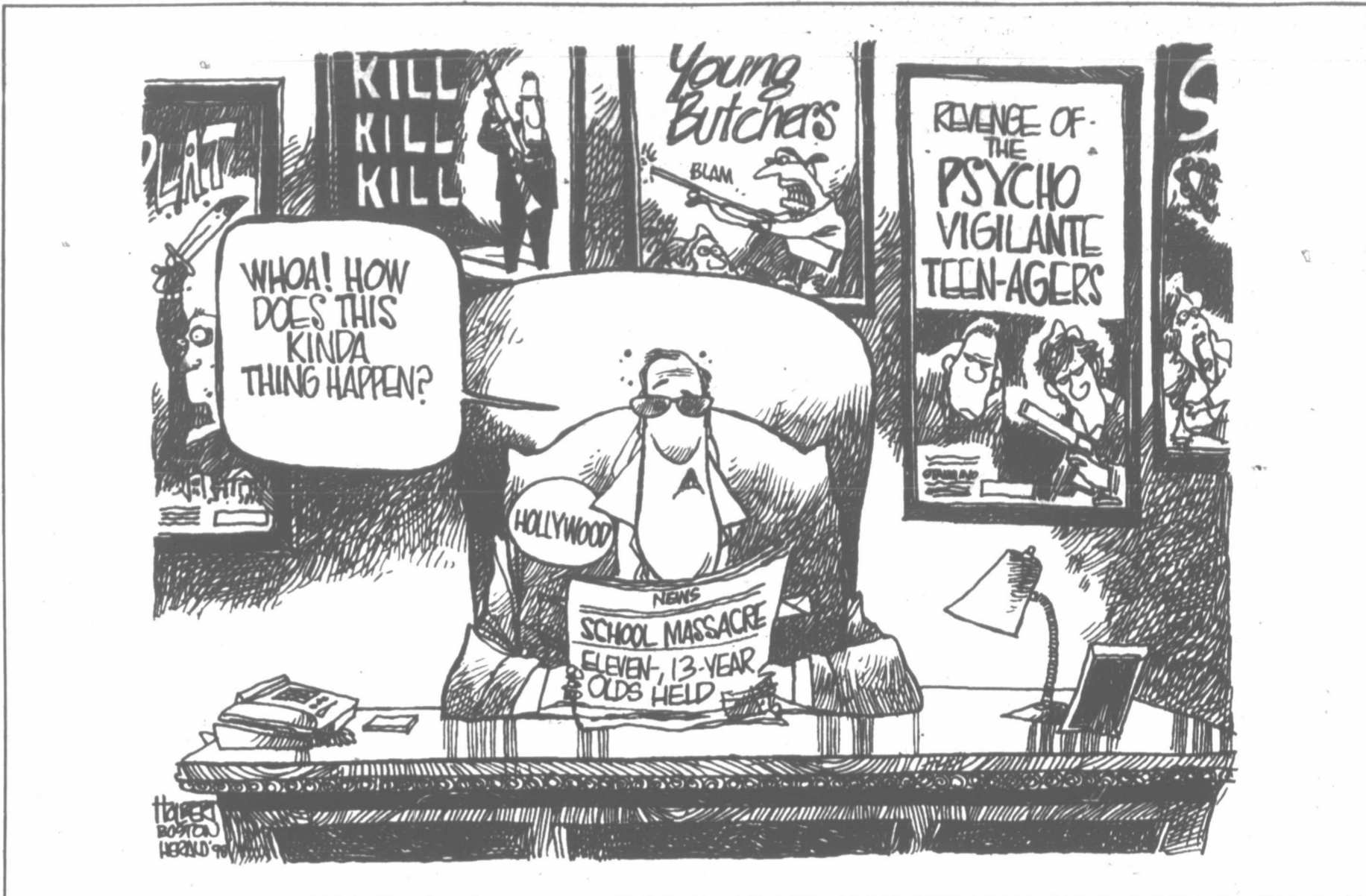
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Opinion

Trust in a system has been eroded

→ This nation's anti-trust laws sometimes do just the opposite of what they are supposed to do.

The trust-busters have been busy lately: —The Justice Department attempts to dictate how a leading computer software company is allowed to package its products.

—A late challenge from Justice puts the long-planned merger of two aerospace companies trying to cope with military downsizing at risk.

—Citing anti-trust concerns about competitiveness, the federal Transportation Department proposes guidelines that will dictate how and when airlines can offer discounted fares.

—A lawsuit challenges two large book chains who are accused of conspiring to offer lower prices to their customers than their independent competitors can match.

What's going on here?

All these cases are based on interpretations of U.S. anti-trust laws. If the complainants are successful, all will result in a marketplace that is less openly competitive than before. All will bring about higher prices for customers and less incentive to be innovative in business practices.

The civics books tell us anti-trust laws were designed to assure an open and competitive marketplace in which consumers would benefit from increased competition. Yet in practice they seem to have the reverse effect in almost every case.

That ought to raise questions as to whether the anti-trust laws, originally developed in an economic environment in the late 1800s, are appropriate for the cyber-economy of the 21st century.

As scholars like Dominick Armentano of New York University have noted, anti-trust laws contain a contradiction at their core. They authorize the government to intervene in markets and rearrange things as the government prefers — in the name of competitiveness and the public interest, of course — instead of the way things shake out through competition.

In practice, most anti-trust actions are brought by (or at the urging of) companies who are being out-competed in the market and want government to slap down their more successful competitors. The result of a "successful" anti-trust action is usually fewer choices and higher prices for consumers rather than a more competitive marketplace.

Most Americans support the idea that supposedly lies behind anti-trust laws — a fair, open and competitive marketplace in which no company has an unfair or unethical advantage. But the laws in practice too often bring the opposite result.

It would take a while for the facts to make enough of an impression on the American public for support for anti-trust laws to wither. Unless a campaign is begun, however, anti-trust actions will continue, harming this country's ability to compete in a global marketplace. Perhaps some restless member of Congress might introduce legislation to repeal the anti-trust laws and use the bill as a vehicle to hold educational hearings on how such laws really work at the end of the 20th century.

—Odessa American

Jerry Springer's America

Those looking for enlightenment about President Clinton's strong poll numbers despite (because of?) his scandal troubles should perhaps look to "The Jerry Springer Show."

Thanks to Bill Bennett and Sen. Joseph Lieberman (D-Conn.), those of us who managed to live in happy ignorance of what passes for entertainment on that program have recently been brought up to date. "The Jerry Springer Show" is evidence of the proposition that in cultural matters there is no such thing as the lowest common denominator. You can always aim a little lower. Where other daytime talk fests have eagerly served up alcoholic 12-year-olds, wife-swapping couples, mothers who date their teenage daughters' boyfriends and other cretins, the Springer show has added a certain frisson by actually encouraging on-air violence among guests. This is greeted by hoots and grunts from the Neanderthal audience.

Hoping to shame the corporate purveyors of this stuff, Bennett and Lieberman have awarded Seagram's Corp. where other daytime talk fests have eagerly served up alcoholic 12-year-olds, wife-swapping couples, mothers who date their teenage daughters' boyfriends and other cretins, the Springer show has added a certain frisson by actually encouraging on-air violence among guests. This is greeted by hoots and grunts from the Neanderthal audience.

What has all this to do with Bill Clinton? One recent program (in early March) excerpted by Bennett and Lieberman featured the following scenario: Springer interviews a teenage couple. At some point during the discussion, Springer confronts the young lady with the fact that her boyfriend is cheating on her. She turns to the young man and demands, "How long has this been going on?" A few months, he replies. "Who is it?" she inquires. "Your best friend," he responds. The audience hoots.



Mona Charen

Charen is a nationally syndicated columnist.

Springer then presents the tease for the next segment: "Coming up, we'll meet the friend who is sleeping with her boyfriend."

Following the commercial break, Springer asks the friend, "So why are you sleeping with the boyfriend of your best friend?" The young lady doesn't hesitate. "It's only sex," she explains, "nothing personal."

According to Nielson ratings, 1 million children tune in to Springer each week. Millions more see one of the other programs with similar moral instruction. And of course, movies, popular music, magazines and MTV offer variations on the theme. Our entire culture has taught children (and millions of former children) that sex is nothing personal, that it represents mere physical pleasure and that the way people seek physical pleasure has as much moral relevance as the way they like their steaks broiled or the way they squeeze the toothpaste tube.

Welcome to the world governed by the Playboy Philosopher. The only sexual sin is repression (I actually heard a caller to C-SPAN ask, "Do we really want a president who is sexually frustrated?") or, even worse, judgmental-

ism. People seem to think it is a mark of sophistication to refuse to be shocked — no matter what the sexual allegation. Former Louisiana Gov. Edwin Edwards once remarked that he could be politically damaged only if he were found with "a dead girl or a live boy."

Bill Clinton's sexual misbehavior, far from his undoing, may look in retrospect like his ace in the hole. As Mark Steyn shrewdly observed, Clinton used sex to shield himself from all integrity questions during the 1996 campaign. Anyone who even considered "the character issue" was accused of mucking about in Clinton's sex life. And so he may have been able to break campaign finance laws, offer hush money, misuse the FBI, rifle the private files of leading Republicans, offer government jobs to girlfriends, and rent out the Lincoln Bedroom. And lie and lie and lie.

For a time, feminists added a cautionary note to the libertine celebration of carnality this culture pushes. But it has now become clear that their complaints about powerful men abusing their positions to have their way with female underlings were misunderstood. What we never heard, because the feminists must have been mumbling at the time, is that they meant "conservative" men, not charming, pro-choice, have-another-day-in-the-hospital-written-you-give-birth men.

We're all sophisticates now. We're not shockable. We separate the private from the public. And we don't even notice what we've lost in the process: our honor, our ideals, our sense of reverence for our institutions and something noble to bequeath to our children. Maybe when sexual morality goes, so does everything else.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, April 16, the 106th day of 1998. There are 259 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 16, 1947, America's worst harbor explosion occurred in Texas City, Texas, when the French ship Grandcamp blew up; another ship, the Highflyer, exploded the following day. The blasts and resulting fires killed 576 people.

On this date:

In 1789, President-elect Washington left Mount Vernon, Va., for his inauguration in New York.

In 1862, a bill ending slavery in the District of Columbia became law.

In 1912, Harriet Quimby became

the first woman to fly across the English Channel.

In 1935, the radio comedy program "Fibber McGee and Molly" premiered on the NBC Blue Network.

In 1945, in his first speech to Congress, President Truman pledged to carry out the war and peace policies of his late predecessor, President Roosevelt.

In 1947, financier and presidential confidant Bernard M. Baruch said in a speech at the South Carolina statehouse: "Let us not be deceived — we are today in the midst of a cold war."

In 1962, Walter Cronkite succeeded Douglas Edwards as anchorman of "The CBS Evening News."

Why do we celebrate Law Day?

Every year we celebrate Law Day on May 1. But few of us remember what Law Day is, or why we celebrate. Law Day began as a response to May Day celebrations held in the Soviet Union. It was our way of celebrating the rule of law in America. We "celebrate" our rule of law because it is a major reason for the unique freedoms we enjoy every day.

Perhaps it is time to consider whether the demise of the Soviet way of life undercuts our need for Law Day. Justice Anthony Kennedy of the United States Supreme Court recently told of a meeting of the Chief Justices of the countries of the Western Hemisphere, from Canada to Argentina and Uruguay. The justices met for three days. Chief Justice Rehnquist and Justices O'Connor, Scalia and Breyer gave addresses, as did Justice Kennedy, on different subjects. Justice Kennedy's session, for the whole of one morning, was devoted to judicial ethics and judicial independence, as well as simple rules such as disqualification for financial interest and the prohibition of ex-parte contacts with the court.

When Justice Kennedy had finished, one of the Chief Justices from South America commented: "Justice Kennedy, there is not one idea, one precept, one suggestion of yours with which we disagree. The system you describe is one to which we aspire, one for which all of us yearn. Yet we cannot have it. The customs of our Bar and of our people would not uphold such a rigorous ethic. Our people would not believe it is possible."

Justice Kennedy described the silence that followed as poignant, powerful and painful.



W. Frank Newton  
 President of the State Bar  
 of Texas

Justice Kennedy had only one answer to give: "Chief Justice, you must change this legal culture and you must start to change today. Nothing less than the liberty of your people is at stake."

Justice Kennedy is surely right — due process of law is the ultimate guard of the liberty that we enjoy here in Texas. But due process does not work unless all Texans understand the vital role that it plays.

Senior Circuit Judge Tom Reavley of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit is currently serving as the M.D. Anderson Distinguished Visiting Professor at the Texas Tech University School of Law. He delivered a public lecture entitled "On the Road to Justice." He began this lecture by telling of an experience he had in East Texas. A great confrontation existed between rival factions concerned about their local school.

Judge Reavley was called on to chair a public meeting being held at the school gymnasium. He recounted his feelings as he left his car in a crowded parking lot and entered the gymnasium. Every seat was taken and there were people standing around the walls. As he walked down the center aisle, he said he could feel the frustration and anger which seemed to radiate

from each person present. The eyes on one side glared at those on the other side of the center aisle, and the atmosphere was electric with hostility.

He mounted the stage and said to the crowd, "I intend to stay here and chair this meeting no matter how long it takes. But I will end the meeting and leave immediately if anyone refuses to abide by basic rules of fairness. We will hear speakers from each side, alternately, and each will speak for no more than three minutes. We will not interrupt each other. Everyone who wants to be heard will have a chance to be heard. We will address our concerns without letting the discussion become personal."

Judge Reavley said when he finished this short call for due process — applied rules of law Texas style — the hostility and frustration immediately evaporated.

Texans understand that our form of democracy requires adherence to the rule of law. That is what we celebrate on Law Day. Democracy in Texas, which is the envy of the world, is supported and nurtured by our due process rule of law. We must renew our commitment in order to protect our way of life. We must proclaim our commitment to the due process of law in order to provide the leadership we owe to others.

I hope that you will join the members of the State Bar of Texas and celebrate Law Day 1998.

Newton is dean of the Texas Tech University School of Law and is president of the State Bar of Texas.

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# Wealthy countries pressure Japan to shape up economy

WASHINGTON (AP) - Finance officials from the world's richest nations are turning up the heat on Japan to quickly stimulate its flagging economy lest its growing problems threaten the early return of stability to the rest of financially troubled Asia.

"The focus was predominantly on Japan," Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin said Wednesday evening after more than five hours of discussions among finance ministers and central bank governors of the United States, Japan, Germany, Britain, France, Canada and Italy.

The Group of Seven gathered at Blair House, across Pennsylvania Avenue from the White House, prior to meetings today and Friday of the 182-nation International Monetary Fund and its sister lending organization, the World Bank.

In a statement afterward, the G-7 said "the challenges facing Japan are serious and have intensified in recent months" and called on the Japanese to "implement quickly a strong program" of economic stimulus.

Officials fear that Japan's weakening economy will drag down its troubled Asian neighbors. Last year, once high-flying South Korea,

Indonesia and Thailand accepted more than \$100 billion in IMF bailout packages.

The statement said the finance officials were "particularly encouraged by ... the efforts being made toward strengthening financial systems and the recent strengthening of regional currencies" in Asia.

But the ministers added, "Substantial challenges lie ahead, and we agreed that this is no time for complacency."

Japanese Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto last week proposed a \$75 billion package of tax cuts and new government spending aimed at pumping up domestic consumption.

His finance minister, Hikoji Matsunaga, outlined the package to the G-7 ministers and told reporters it had been received with "great understanding." The discussion ran over its allotted time, forcing the officials to curtail a planned conversation about the European economy.

Nevertheless, Rubin told reporters Matsunaga added little to Japanese officials' previous public statements and did not provide enough detail for the plan to be evaluated.

"The markets and the private-sector financial institutions around the

world will provide an evaluation and there will be a judgment day ... as to whether that program is sufficient to be effective," Rubin said.

Faced with a disappointing currency market reaction a week ago when they announced that tax cuts would be included in their package, Japanese officials intervened to prop up the weak yen by purchasing more than a billion dollars worth.

The G-7, as it did after previous meetings, including its last gathering in February in London, spoke in support of Japan's effort to protect its currency from excessive depreciation.

But the statement fell short of an explicit promise to join Japan in coordinated intervention. Instead, it stressed that the cure for the weak yen would come as a byproduct of Japan's putting its economy on a sounder path.

Rubin said coordinated intervention was not even discussed by the G-7. After a one-on-one meeting between Rubin and Matsunaga earlier in the day, Rubin committed only "to monitor developments in exchange markets and cooperate closely as appropriate," according to a Treasury statement.

## Nation briefs

### Navy seeks destination for unwanted napalm

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Navy is looking for a place to temporarily store a shipment of napalm that an Indiana company backed out of recycling into commercial fuel, leaving the load stranded in Kansas City.

The 12,000 gallons of jellied gasoline - which authorities say is not an explosive danger - was being held in Kansas City while the Navy decides whether to send it back to California or find another waste management company to handle it.

The military and Battelle Memorial Institute, the primary contractor on the recycling job, said Wednesday they were searching for a storage place and for a company that could properly handle the sensitive cargo after the original subcontractor backed out.

"The ideal solution is to find somebody that could take it and treat it," said Robin Yocum, a spokesman for Ohio-based Battelle. "We want it to happen now."

But finding a company with the proper permits and approval from environmental and health authorities might take some time, Yocum said.

### Model accepts settlement in bus terminal attack

NEW YORK (AP) - A Victoria's Secret model whose face was scarred by a bus terminal panhandler has accepted \$45,000 from the city agency she blamed for her injuries.

Pamela Sue Medeiros, 33, sued the Port Authority for \$1 million, saying employees knew the homeless man was bothering customers but did nothing.

Lawyers for the Port Authority, which governs points of entry to New York City, argued that governmental agencies are immune to most negligence suits.

A jury on Tuesday found the Port Authority liable for Medeiros' injuries on Nov. 2, 1993. The settlement was announced Wednesday before the jury was to decide on damages.

Medeiros said she was struck in the left eye as the man backed away from a bus station information agent, who was yelling at him to leave the terminal and stop pestering people for money.

### Prosecutor asks for presentation of JonBenet evidence

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) - District Attorney Alex Hunter asked police for a formal presentation of evidence gathered in the JonBenet Ramsey murder case as he decides whether to convene a grand jury.

Police last month said a grand jury was needed to complete the investigation into the death of the child beauty queen. There have been no arrests in the 16-month-old case.

Hunter asked for the oral and written presentation this week, police said.

A grand jury can be used to obtain sworn testimony, to obtain evidence not available through routine investigation, and to force uncooperative witnesses to testify. Proceedings are secret.

Police Cmdr. Mark Beckner said police have collected 30,000 pages of reports.

John and Patsy Ramsey remain under suspicion in connection with the death of their daughter, whose body was found in the family's Boulder home Dec. 26, 1996. Ramsey found his daughter's body about eight hours after Mrs. Ramsey said she found a ransom note demanding \$118,000.

The Ramseys have had a tumultuous relationship with police. Their lawyers have accused investigators of focusing only on JonBenet's parents.



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## WRESTLING

**KANSAS CITY** — Undefeated wrestler Zach Roberson of Blue Valley Northwest has been named the All-Metro High School Wrestler of the Year by the Kansas City Star newspaper. Roberson, a junior, is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Roberson of Pampa. Roberson has won three consecutive Kansas 6A state titles and has a three-year record of 113-0, 85 of those victories by pin. "I can say this without hesitation now: He's the best wrestler I've ever seen at the high school level. Last year I wasn't quite sure; I thought I had to see one more year," Northwest wrestling coach Tim Serbousek told the Kansas City Star.

## BASKETBALL

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Rashard Lewis, a 6-foot-10 standout at Alief Elsik High School, was expected to announce today that he'll become the second prep star in as many weeks to declare himself eligible for the upcoming NBA draft. Lewis scheduled an afternoon news conference to announce his plans, the Houston Chronicle reported today. "This is a great opportunity for me to play against the top level of competition and to live a dream early in life," Lewis said. "You never know what's going to happen in the future if I didn't go to the NBA. I could get injured or not improve as much as I have lately, and my status would drop. This is the right time." Last week, Korleone Young, a 6-8 power forward from Hargrave Military Academy (Va.), announced that he was skipping college to try becoming a professional basketball player. **ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP)** — The University of New Mexico's top basketball recruiter is headed to Arizona State, where he'll become the top assistant to Sun Devils coach Rob Evans. "It was a tough decision, the toughest of my professional life," Tony Benford said Wednesday. "This wasn't a thing that was planned. I love Albuquerque and the state of New Mexico. I never even prepared a resume." Benford, 33, and Evans are natives of Hobbs, N.M., and are second cousins. Benford played at Texas Tech after Evans — then a Red Raiders assistant coach — recruited him. "While we're sorry, on one hand, to lose him, we understand that blood is stronger than anything, especially in his case," New Mexico coach Dave Bliss said of Benford, who has been at New Mexico for six years. Benford was drafted by the Boston Celtics in 1986, had a tryout with the Chicago Bulls the same year and played professionally in Holland during the 1986-87 season.

## BASEBALL

**SAN FRANCISCO (AP)** — Kevin Brown pitched a four-hitter to continue his career dominance of San Francisco, giving the San Diego Padres a 1-0 victory over the Giants on Wednesday night. Greg Vaughn's homer in the second inning provided the only run as the Padres won for the ninth time in 10 games.

## PHS players among top district seeds

**PAMPA** — The Pampa High School varsity tennis team had several members receive seeds for this weekend's District 1-4A Tournament in Dumas.

Junior Russ DuBose is the No. 1 seed in the boys' singles division. He has a 28-10 singles mark on the year and has 105 career varsity wins.

Senior McKinley Quarles and junior Mandy Wells received the No. 2 seed in girls' doubles after winning the Dumas Invitational last weekend. Quarles, a Fort Hays, Kan. University signee, has a 43-7 doubles mark and three doubles titles this year in moving her career wins total to 141. Wells has a 30-2 doubles mark and two titles this year and has 117 career wins.

Junior Kellen Waters and sophomore Emily Curtis garnered the No. 4 seed in girls' doubles as well. Waters has a 34-12 doubles record on the year and 92 career wins. Curtis has a 47-6 doubles mark and three doubles titles this year in moving to 94 career victories.

Play begins at 9:30 a.m. Friday

## Tennis

with girls' singles action with all matches scheduled for the Dumas High School tennis courts. In case of inclement weather, the tournament would be moved to the Tascosa Country Club in Amarillo.

Pampa won the district Team Tennis championship in the fall.

**BARCELONA, Spain (AP)** — Todd Martin, the last American remaining in the Conde de Godo Open, beat 12th-seeded Thomas Muster of Austria 6-4, 7-6 (7-4). In another second-round match, Slovakia's Dominik Hrbaty defeated fourth-seeded Karol Kucera 7-6 (9-7), 6-2.

**MAKARSKA, Croatia (AP)** — Top-seeded Li Fang of China routed Pavlina Stoyanova of Bulgaria 6-1, 6-1 in the first round of the Makarska Open. Second-seeded Mirjana Lucic, the 16-year-old hometown favorite, beat Germany's Marlene Weingartner 6-3, 7-6 (7-4).

## Texas lifts mark to 10-3 with win over Orioles

**ARLINGTON, Texas (AP)** — The Texas Rangers are just a win away from the second-best start in club history.

If Texas can defeat Baltimore on Friday night, the Rangers will have a 10-4 record. Their best start ever was 10-3 in 1989.

Texas has a 2 1/2-game lead over Anaheim in the AL West, its largest advantage since winning the division by 4 1/2 games in 1996.

Tom Goodwin's triple keyed a five-run rally in the sixth inning Wednesday night as the Rangers beat Detroit 7-3 for a three-game sweep and their fourth straight win.

The Rangers are doing it with hitting, solid pitching and the best

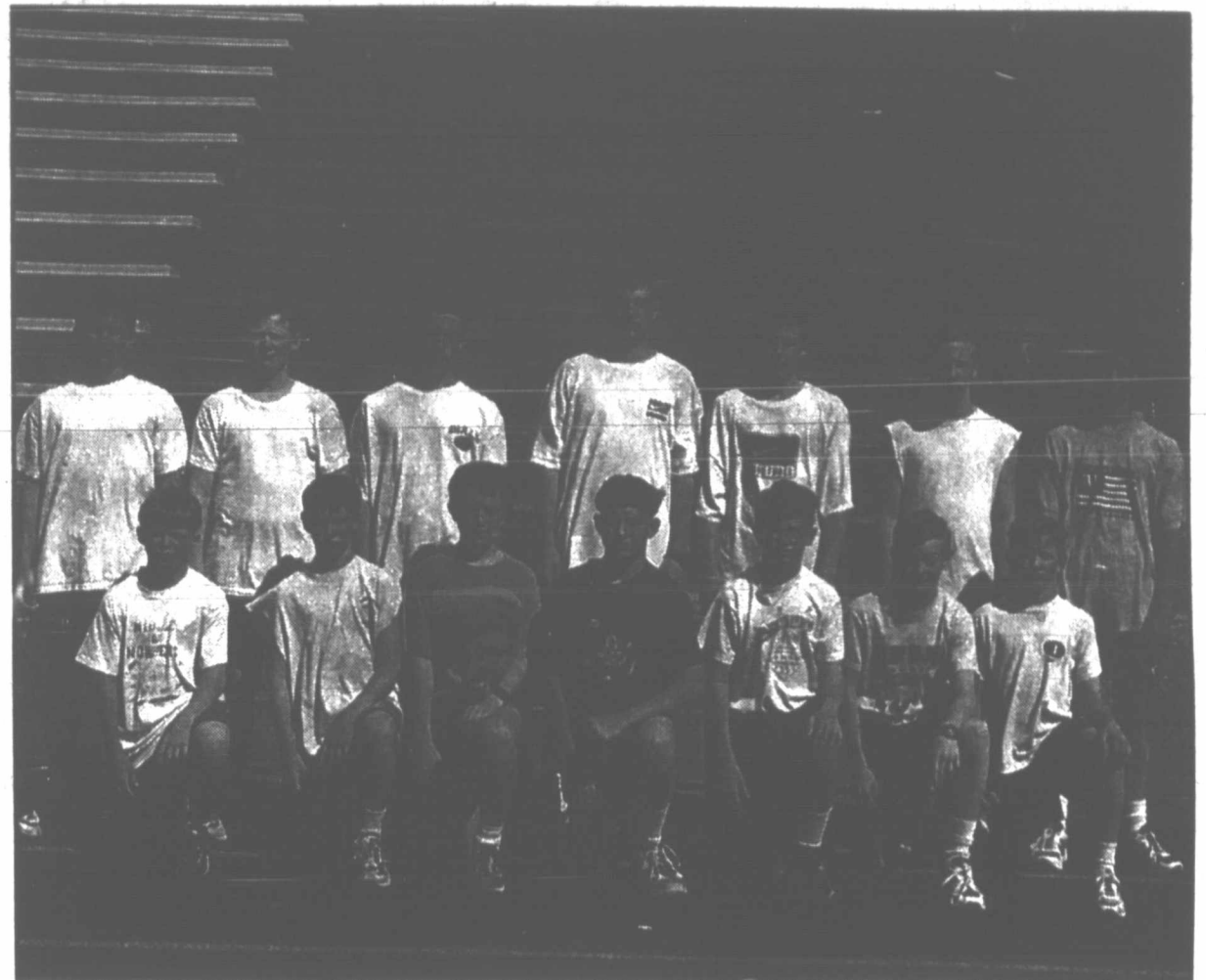
fielding team in the major leagues. They scored 28 runs in sweeping the Detroit series.

Rick Helling (3-0) got relief help from Tim Crabtree in the seventh as Texas sent the Tigers to their fifth consecutive loss.

"It's great to be pitching for this team because you know it's just a matter of time before they start scoring runs," Helling said. "Our lineup is solid from the one to the nine hitter. I just tried to throw strikes, let the defense work and wait for the runs to come."

Helling went six innings and gave up six hits and three runs. After a walk, a single and Joe Randa's RBI single in the seventh, Crabtree shut down Detroit without further damage.

## 7th grade team



The Pampa 7th grade boys' track team will be competing in the District Middle School Meet Friday at Borger. Team members are (front row, l-r) Tyson Moree, Hayden Wade, Eric Scroggins, Jake Albus, Kevin Turner, Garett Rhine and Daniel Williams; (back row, l-r) Tristan Brown, Curtis Pritchett, Justin Haddock, Clint Brown, James Gattis, Jason Hillman and Tyson Curtis.

## Yanks win home tilt on the road

By BEN WALKER  
AP Baseball Writer

The New York Yankees won a home game — on the road, that is.

Forced to move out of Yankee Stadium because of structural problems, Darryl Strawberry & Co. took up residence at Shea Stadium for an afternoon that made baseball history.

The Yanks looked right at home in the New York Mets' ballpark, too, beating the Anaheim Angels 6-3 Wednesday. Strawberry led

the way with three hits, including a home run in the stadium where he once starred.

"There's a lot of memories," Strawberry said. "That's something you can't take away."

A crowd of 40,743 made its way from the Bronx to Queens to follow the Yankees. Later that night, a crowd of 16,012 watched the Mets beat the Chicago Cubs 2-1 at Shea.

The odd doubleheader marked the first time this century two regular-season games involving four major league teams were

played in one stadium on the same day.

The last time such a doubleheader was played was in 1885, when the New York Metropolitan of the American Association and the New York Giants of the National League shared the Polo Grounds.

"The last couple of days have been tough. The only way to deal with this is to be matter-of-fact about it, go to your business," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "There's nothing normal about this."

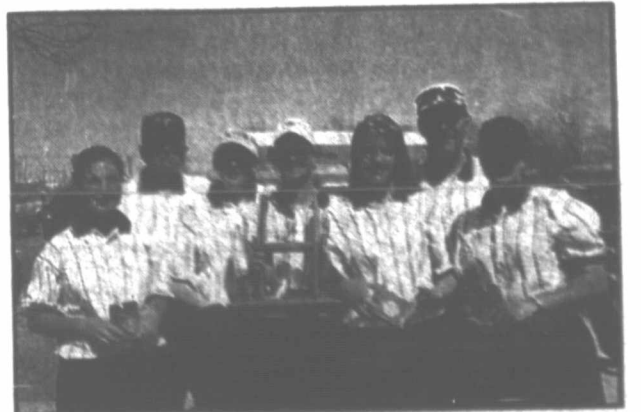
## All-district players



The Pampa girls' soccer team were honored at a recent banquet and their All-District 5 players were recognized. From left to right are Jessica Maddox, Candace Cathey and Annette Botello, first team; and Lucinda Silva, second team.

## City Softball Standings

1998 Spring Softball Spring Standings (Standings as of April 14)		Pampa Bulls		West Texas Landscaping		Quality Sunshine		Nickle's Industrial		Cinama IV		Allen Hose		Easy's Inc.		Men's Church *	
Men's Open		1		0		1		1		1		0		2		0	
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Team		Brogan's Stars		B.D.C.I.		Pampa Stars		Celanese LTD		Giles-Baker		Cabot R&D		Men's Open *		Division Two	
Won		3		2		2		1		2		0		0		2	
Lost		0		1		2		2		3		3		3		0	
Team		Sadle Hawkins		Big Country Tire		Celanese		Dr. K's		Huntsville Bound		Parker Boats & Motors		Parthner Pizza		Men's Open *	
Won		2		1		1		1		1		0		0		0	
Lost		0		0		0		0		1		2		2		0	
Team		Clifton Supply		Pampa Cyber Net		Celanese		Rick's Body Shop		Da Silva's		Southwest Tile & Carpet		Southwest Collision		Mixed Open	
Won		1		1		1		1		0		0		2		0	
Lost		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
Team		Douthit Wreckers		Dream Team		First Christian II		Roofing		Albertsons		Sirloin Stockade		Sonic-Franks		Division One	
Won		2		1		1		1		0		0		0		2	
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Team		Pampa Cyber Net		Pampa Realty		Thomas Automotive		Airtech Wireless		I.R.S.		Columbia Medical		Mannatech		Mixed Open *	
Won		2		1		1		1		1		0		0		0	
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## Ribbon-cutting ceremony



Helping cut the ribbon on Speedway Discount Tires located at 1312 N. Hobart is Pampa Chamber of Commerce Gold Coat Richard Morris (left), owners Raymond Douglas, Mark Lamar, and Debbie Douglas, along with God Coats Jerry Foote and Jack Reeve. (Special photo)

## Bay of Pigs survivor says he and comrades resorted to cannibalism to survive

NEW YORK (AP)— Desperate to survive 16 days at sea, a Cuban exile said he and other rebels resorted to cannibalism to stay alive as they awaited rescue following the failed CIA-backed Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba.

Julio Pestonit, who took part in the botched two-day mission in April 1961 to topple the government of Fidel Castro, told Fox News Channel that he and the men who fled Cuba with him by boat had once vowed to take the secret to their graves.

But the survivors, who eventually were rescued by Americans, agreed to use the bodies of their dead comrades if necessary, Pestonit said in an interview to air tonight during a Fox special about the invasion.

"I did eat some of the interior (of the dead body) that was extended to me," he said. "It was crazy. It was like being in hell."

Pestonit also said that he and other survivors drank the blood of dead comrades. "We were desperate," he said. "People (were) dying one after the other."

The invasion on Cuba's southern coast was easily repelled by Cuban forces, who killed 200 rebel soldiers and captured almost 1,200. It was a major setback for President John F. Kennedy, who had been in office only a few months.

Pestonit broke his vow of secrecy because of his festering anger toward the administration of Kennedy, said Fox spokesman Robert Zimmerman.

Fox News Channel spoke to another survivor who was on the boat with Pestonit. Though he doesn't directly confirm the story, Fox believes it to be true, Zimmerman said.

An expert on the Bay of Pigs invasion who had friends and relatives involved said Wednesday that if there was cannibalism, it was a well-guarded secret.

"I've come to an age where I think anything is possible. Whether it's probable is a different story," said Uva DeAragon, acting director of the Cuban Research Institute at Florida International University in Miami.

Also Wednesday, the U.S. Embassy in Managua, Nicaragua, said Army investigators have discovered human remains that apparently belong to two pilots who died participating in the invasion.

Embassy spokesman Robert Banks said experts from the U.S. Army's Central Identification Laboratory in Hawaii were studying the remains and belongings discovered at a remote site in central Nicaragua.

Two Cuban-American pilots, Crispin Lucio Garcia Fernandez and Juan Mata Gonzalez Romero, are believed to have died in the crash of a B-26 on April 17, 1961, when they were unable to reach their home base in Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua, after a bombing run over Cuba.

## Judge joins call for probe into Starr, conservatives

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — A judge called for an investigation into links among Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr and conservatives, saying groups accused of funneling money to a key government witness might be behind his removal from a case.

The statement came Wednesday from U.S. District Judge Henry Woods, a lifelong Democrat. He was assigned to hear a fraud and conspiracy case against then-Gov. Jim Guy Tucker until the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals removed him in March 1996.

Starr asked that Woods be removed after the judge tossed out Tucker's initial indictment. Tucker also is a Democrat.

An Arkansas woman claims Whitewater witness David Hale received money from conservative activists working for a foundation that publishes the American Spectator magazine — and that Hale gave the magazine information about Starr's investigation.

Woods said it was "very disturbing to consider the possibility that this group" could interfere with the workings of the judicial system.

"It is important to me, and I believe to the integrity of the judicial process, to know whether any person in the justice system, including those in (Starr's office) or in the legislative branch, was aware of machinations to affect and determine what judge would preside over the ... case," Woods said.

Hale was a witness at a 1996 trial that resulted in Whitewater figure Susan McDougal's conviction for fraud, for which she was

sentenced to two years in prison. She began that sentence March 9, after serving 18 months for refusing to testify before a Whitewater grand jury.

Starr, the independent counsel appointed to investigate Whitewater and other matters, said Tuesday that he hasn't decided whether he will look into alleged payments to Hale or ask the Justice Department to appoint a special investigator.

American Spectator publisher Terry Eastland has said he was not aware of any money being given to Hale. But he and the magazine's foundation are conducting an audit to track \$1.7 million dedicated over four years to their "Arkansas Project," which was set up to dig up information on the Clintons.

The foundation received \$1.56 million between 1993 and 1996 from two groups controlled by Richard Mellon Scaife, a Pittsburgh philanthropist who has underwritten several anti-Clinton projects such as an investigation into whether former White House lawyer Vincent Foster was murdered.

Starr has several connections to the magazine foundation. Eastland and Starr are friends, and Washington lawyer Theodore Olson, another Starr friend and a former law partner, is on the foundation's board. Olson was Hale's attorney in the mid-1990s.

The White House has increasingly attacked the Whitewater investigation as emanating from what Mrs. Clinton described as a "vast right-wing conspiracy" to injure the president.

The bulk of the case to remove Woods from the Tucker case was

based on media articles suggesting Woods had close ties to President Clinton and Hillary Rodham Clinton. Woods said some articles were based on an untrue and "libelous" column written by a political opponent.

Mrs. McDougal's lawyer, Mark Geragos of Los Angeles, has asked that Starr be barred from investigating whether conservatives funneled money to Hale. U.S. District Judge G. Thomas Eisele on Wednesday said he would not act on the request until Starr decides how he will handle the issue.

In a separate matter, the Justice Department rejected a request by a conservative legal group to open a criminal investigation of The New Yorker magazine's disclosure of Linda Tripp's security clearance forms from the Pentagon.



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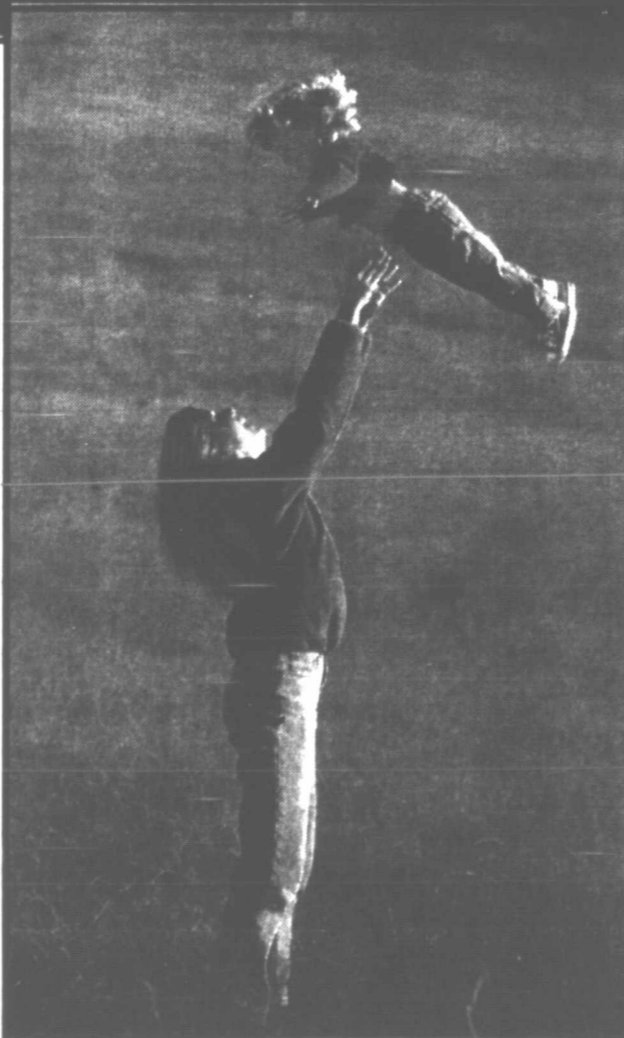
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## Panhandle association to observe Week of the Young Child April 19-25

BORGER — In an effort to increase community awareness of the need to support the needs of young children during the Week of the Young Child, Panhandle Association for the Education of Young Children has scheduled events during April 19-25.

Throughout the week, Borger Bank will be displaying children's artwork. A Children's Fair is also planned from 2-4 p.m. April 19 at the Borger Dome. Area representatives will be on hand with special gifts and displays for children.

April 21 is Proclamation Day and parents and members of the community are encouraged to write letters to area legislatures. Parent's Day is April 22. Parents are encouraged to spend time participating in family activities such as reading, cooking, playing a game, making something, visiting a museum or taking a walk.

This year's Week of the Young Child's theme is "Early Years are Learning Years... Make Them Count." It is a reminder early childhood builds the foundation for all later learning and shapes whether children succeed in school or later in life. The week is a time to reflect on how well children's experiences in the community are preparing them to take full advantage of their educational opportunities and become effective citizens, capable workers and living parents for the next generation. It is also a time to develop specific strategies for improving the quality of life for young children in your community.





# Poll: Opponents of peace accord face uphill battle

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Nearly three out of four Northern Ireland residents surveyed support the peace agreement for the province, according to a poll out today. The findings spelled trouble for hard-liners trying to rally public opinion against the accord.

Seventy-three percent said they will vote "yes" in a May 22 referendum on the deal, according to a Harris Research Center Poll in The Irish Times and The Guardian newspapers today. Harris interviewed 500 people from Saturday to Tuesday; the margin of error was about 3 percentage points.

Just 14 percent said they had decided to vote "no." Though that's just one poll, with still more than a month to go before the referendum, it will hearten Ulster Unionist leader David Trimble as he struggles to get the main Protestant party behind the agreement.

Rival Ian Paisley, whose Democratic Unionist Party dropped out of the negotiations when the Irish Republican Army's allies in Sinn Fein came to the table, launched his campaign against the agreement on Wednesday.

The Grand Lodge of the Orange Order, historically aligned with Trimble's party, said it could not urge its 50,000 members to support the deal until it knew more about provisions for early release of paramilitary prisoners and reforming the Northern Ireland police force.

The agreement would create a new assembly to govern Northern Ireland, with structures to ensure cooperation between Catholics and Protestants. The assembly would pursue joint policy-making with the Irish Republic in several areas, including agriculture.

"I think that many people in Northern Ireland and the unionist community are deeply unhappy about what was produced last week," said William Ross, an Ulster Unionist member of Parliament who opposes Trimble's position.

Trimble faces a critical test on Saturday when the 800-member governing council of the Ulster Unionist party debates the accord. If Trimble's opponents prevail, his leadership of the party would probably be over.

"It's not a foregone conclusion. This is going to be touch and go," said Paul Bew, professor of Irish politics at Queen's University, Belfast, and a close student of unionist politics.

In Dublin on Saturday, Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams may face opposition within his party when it debates the peace agreement. Unlike The Rev. Paisley, who sees the agreement as a big step to a

united Ireland, some Catholic hard-liners see the agreement as an abandonment of their historic goal of ending British rule in the north.

Another poll commissioned by the two newspapers found that 61 percent of 1,000 voters interviewed by the MRBI polling organization in the Republic of Ireland said they would vote for the agreement and for amending the nation's constitution to drop its claim on the territory of British-ruled Northern Ireland.

That poll, conducted Saturday to Tuesday, also had a margin of error of 3 percentage points.

## World briefs

### Judge awards near-record judgment to Vancouver reporter

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — A Vancouver Sun business reporter won a \$600,000 libel judgment over claims he had manufactured negative news about some companies to drive down the price of their shares.

The judgment for David Baines, a prize-winning investigative reporter, was the second-largest libel award in Canadian history.

In a ruling released Wednesday, the British Columbia Supreme Court said Florida journalist George Chelekis carried on a "campaign of vilification with the intention that Baines be left with no credibility."

The suit against Chelekis and two publishers was filed by lawyers for Southam Inc., which owns the Sun, after a series of articles written by Chelekis were reprinted in the two newsletters and carried over the Internet.

Chelekis accused Baines, whose articles have exposed mining company and Vancouver stock exchange abuses, of threatening his life and that of his secretary, as well as of making up unfavorable

news about some companies.

### Marine commandant flies flag-raiser's family to Iwo Jima

TOKYO (AP) — The widow and children of a Marine who helped raise the American flag on Iwo Jima visited the battle-scarred island courtesy of the Marine Corps, seeing for themselves the battlefield that he would rarely talk about.

The corps' commandant, Gen. Charles Krulak, flew John H. Bradley's widow, Elizabeth, and four of his eight children to Iwo Jima — scene of one of the key battles of World War II — on Wednesday.

They were given a red-carpet welcome at the landing strip by the tiny island's only inhabitants — Japanese military personnel.

"It was the opportunity of a lifetime to actually walk the beaches where my husband walked," Mrs. Bradley, 74, of Antigo, Wis., said here today.

"We are very thankful." John Bradley, who died in 1994, was one of six men who raised the American flag atop Iwo Jima's Mount Suribachi on Feb. 23, 1945.

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# Pol Pot, Cambodia's former Khmer Rouge leader, dies at 73

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — Cheating pursuers who believed they were days away from capturing him for trial, toppled Khmer Rouge leader Pol Pot died peacefully in his sleep — evading prosecution in the deaths of as many as 2 million countrymen. He was 73.

Cambodians wept in disappointment after hearing that Pol Pot had died of heart failure Wednesday in a jungle hut on the Thai border, even as the last diehard members of his vanquished movement were moving toward surrendering him to an international tribunal.

"He deserved to die. I am only sorry that he died so easily without being tried," sobbed Kim Saren, whose entire family — mother, father and eight brothers and sisters — were killed by Pol Pot's regime.

Pol Pot's Khmer Rouge ruled Cambodia from 1975 to 1979, killing everyone who stood in the way of remaking the country into a Marxist agrarian regime. One person in five died of starvation, illness or execution.

Cambodian King Norodom Sihanouk, who the Khmer Rouge deposed, recently described Pol Pot as "one of the most powerful monsters ever created by humanity."

The last few hundred Khmer Rouge were on the run from government soldiers and the movement was nearing its demise at the time of his death. He was no longer the leader, but a prisoner of his own men who were offering to turn him over for trial in exchange for a peace deal.

Pol Pot's wife discovered his body when she went to arrange the mosquito netting around him for the night, said Nuon Nou, his Khmer Rouge jailer.

"At 12 midnight his wife came to us. She learned that her husband was dead when she was tying the net for him," Nuon Nou said. "He died in a hut built for him after he lost his power."

Thai military officers, speaking on condition of anonymity, said one of their teams had crossed into Cambodia, obtained photographs of Pol Pot's corpse and would release them to the media today.

Skepticism about the news of the reclusive leader's death, often rumored in recent years, was especially strong given the timing. The United States sought China's aid on April 9 in bringing him to trial for crimes against humanity, and his comrades-turned-captors were mulling over to whom to surrender him.

"I think we could almost have arrested him tomorrow. It was very close," said Youk Chhang, director of the Documentation Center of Cambodia, a Yale University-affiliated project gathering evidence against top Khmer Rouge leaders in case they are ever brought to trial.

Youk Chhang said countries like Thailand and China must be "relieved" about the death because Pol Pot would not be able to reveal just how much these countries had aided his movement.

To the end, Pol Pot showed no regret, or even recognition of the misery he had caused.

His "conscience is clear," he told Western journalist Nate Thayer in October. While he acknowledged "mistakes," he suggested he had been the target of a plot to discredit him, perhaps by Cambodia's traditional enemy, Vietnam.

It was a frail gray-haired man who spoke to Thayer in the first interview he had given in 18 years. By then he had become a victim of the movement he once headed, condemned to spend the last years of his life under house arrest.

*"I want you to know that everything I did, I did for my country," Pol Pot said last fall.*

A "people's tribunal" held at the guerrillas' last stronghold in northern Cambodia condemned him in July for crimes that included the killing of the group's longtime guerrilla defense minister, Son Sen, and his family.

The murders were committed by Pol Pot's henchmen as the group itself was in its death throes, sent into irrevocable decline by mass defections in 1996.

Guerrilla commanders rushed to cut separate peace deals after the first large group of fighters defected with Pol Pot's former brother-in-law, Ieng Sary. By the end of 1996, only a hard-line faction of perhaps 2,000 men led by Pol Pot remained.

"I want you to know that everything I did, I did for my country," Pol Pot said last fall.

Pol Pot was born into a farming family in Kompong Thom province, 80 miles north of Phnom Penh. Personal details of his life were always hard to verify, and only in his 1997 interview did he make public the true year of his birth, 1925.

Pol Pot went to Paris in 1949 on a government scholarship to study electronics. Absorbed with leftist politics, he established a communist cell with fellow Cambodian students. He failed his exams, lost his scholarship and returned home.

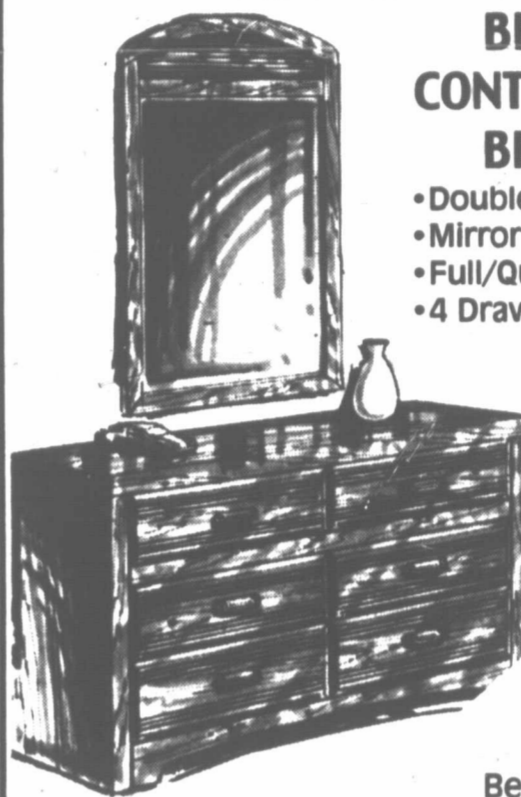
In the early 1960s, Pol Pot fled into the jungle after the government, led by then-Prince Norodom Sihanouk, savagely repressed leftist opposition. There, he built up an armed resistance movement, dubbed the Khmer Rouge — Red Cambodians — by Sihanouk.

In 1970, when Sihanouk was overthrown in a coup, the Khmer Rouge numbered a few thousand. But the aggrieved prince then joined forces with them, bringing his prestige and popular support.

Aided by China and Vietnam, the guerrillas gained control of the countryside and forced the army of U.S.-backed Premier Lon Nol into the towns. U.S. bombing alienated the peasantry.

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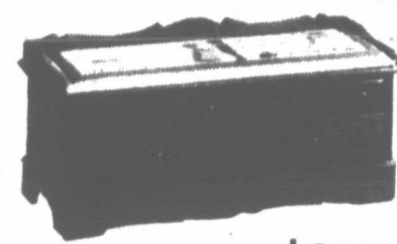


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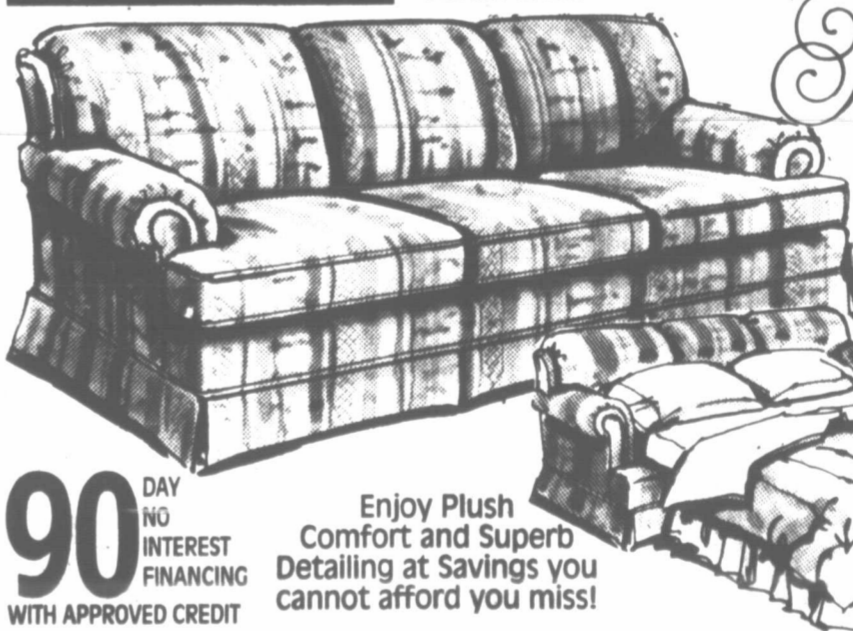
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# In One-Bedroom Apartment, Any Company Is a Crowd

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a single, 40-year-old woman who has recently moved to California. I am looking forward to family and friends coming to visit me, but I live in a one-bedroom apartment.

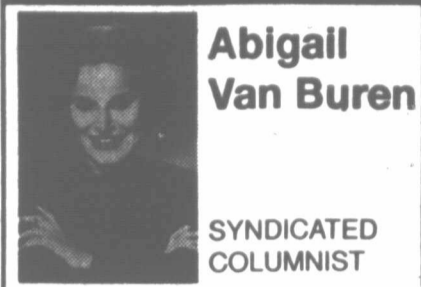
As I see it, I'm one person, and a couple is two, so I should sleep on the sofa. However, I spent two years as a student on a very tight budget sleeping on a futon in a tiny studio apartment — and I'm fed up to here with sleeping anywhere other than in a bed.

I want my guests to be comfortable and feel welcome, but how should I handle the sleeping arrangements?

CAREN IN CALIFORNIA

**DEAR CAREN:** You need not give up your own bed, and I'm sure your guests wouldn't expect you to.

You have several options. You could make reservations for your guests in a nearby hotel or motel. You could buy a sofa-sleeper (hide-a-bed). Or, you could rent a foldaway bed for the duration of the visits. Sweet dreams, Caren!



**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

not apply to them. A more apt name for it might be an "amnesia" drug, because that is what the drug does to anyone.

My pal, Charles, dined alone one evening in a restaurant while on vacation in Mexico. Evidently, someone doctored his drink, because he ended up on the side of a road several miles away. All his personal belongings were missing — including his belt and shoes. Luckily, he survived with only bruises and cuts, but he suffered a complete memory loss of more than 10 hours.

Abby, please warn your readers this drug has that effect on everyone, and they could be in extreme danger while under its influence.

J.L. IN S.F.

**DEAR J.L.:** Thank you for pointing this out. I'm printing your letter as a word of caution to people who travel. You can't be too careful these days.

**DEAR ABBY:** My mother did a poor job of raising my brother and me. Now, at 32, I have a duty-based relationship with her. I have three children under 4, and I want to have a much better relationship with them. From my mother's example, I know what not to do; however, I don't have the role model to show me the right things to do. I have read parenting books, but there are so many different viewpoints that I don't know which would work for me.

I know there are many wonderful mothers out there, and I want to be one of them. What do great moms do that makes them great? I'd love to hear how women have excelled in this most important of jobs.

MOM IN DENVER

**DEAR MOM:** Motherhood is two parts instinct to one part "book learning." Your instinctive desire to have a good relationship with your children will guide you in most situations. Look around you for women you consider to be good mothers and question them. Their experience is worth volumes, and they are usually happy to share their wisdom. That's part of what makes them good mothers.

## Horoscope

Friday, April 17, 1998

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Today your rewards will be in proportion to the efforts expended. If you're dedicated and tenacious, success is probable. If you're indifferent, you might not even get to bat. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing \$2 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)** Major accomplishments are indicated today if you are left to your own devices. Don't let others infringe upon your time and talents and take you off in a direction that has no promise of reward.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Two serious

impediments that have been retarding your progress might be removed today. This could open new vistas for you now and eliminate more waiting.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** It's important in this cycle to maintain a good relationship with an enterprising friend. Your past involvement with him/her worked out well and now things could be even better.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Even though there might be some stiff requirements, an important career objective can be achieved today. You'll need the help of associates, so get a good team lined up to carry this off.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You'll do well in developments today that contain elements of friendly competition. When you win, and you should, do so with grace and humility.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** This is the right time to make a few changes that you feel could benefit your household. Don't wait until you get a vote — use your initiative and move ahead.

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

isn't all-important today. If you feel your companions' suggestions are better than yours, don't hesitate to use their ideas instead of yours.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Take pride in your achievements today, both large and small. If you do a good job you will be amply rewarded, tangibly and intangibly.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** If an arrangement in which you're involved isn't being managed properly by others, it'll make you feel extremely uncomfortable. Don't take an aspirin, take action to right the situation.

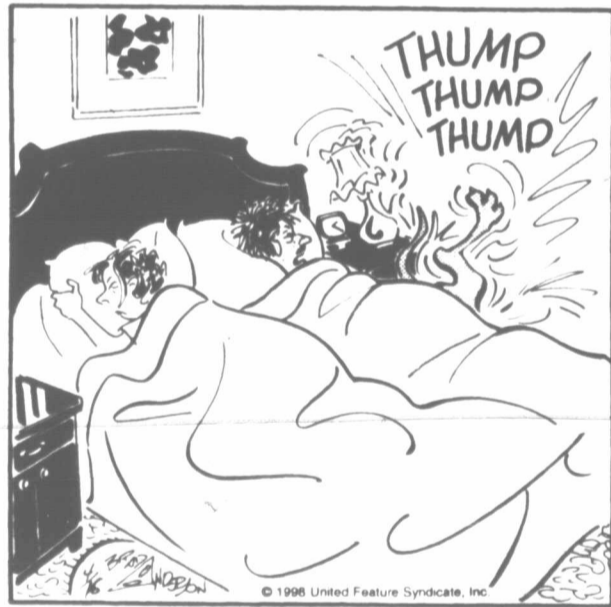
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Regardless of your other needs today, try to give domestic matters top priority. Urgent matters in this area could get worse unless action is taken now.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** The likelihood is strong today that you will advance the latest interest that has captured your fancy. If you get a good start on it now, you'll be encouraged to finish this endeavor.

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"Daddy, you look just like Larry King!"



"We'd better let him on the bed. Sleeping on the floor is giving him nightmares."

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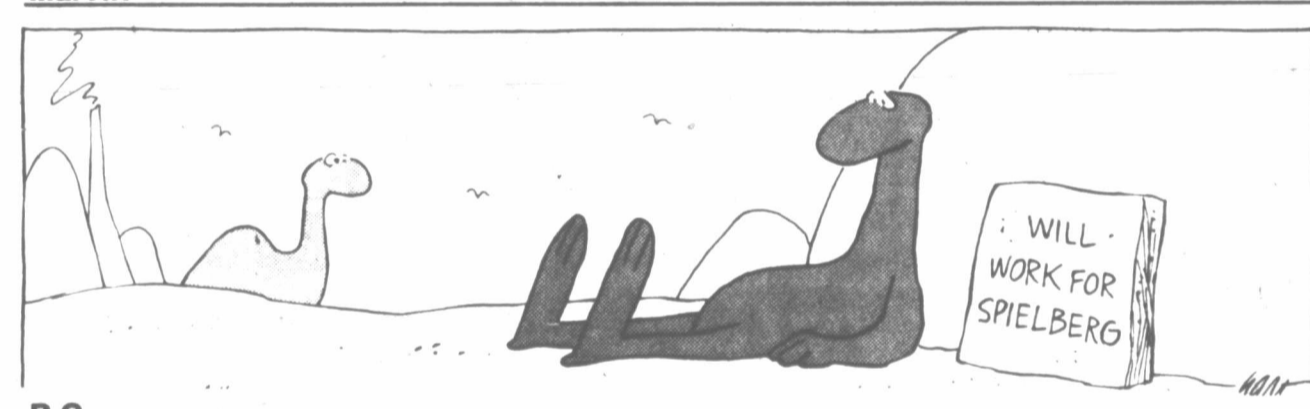
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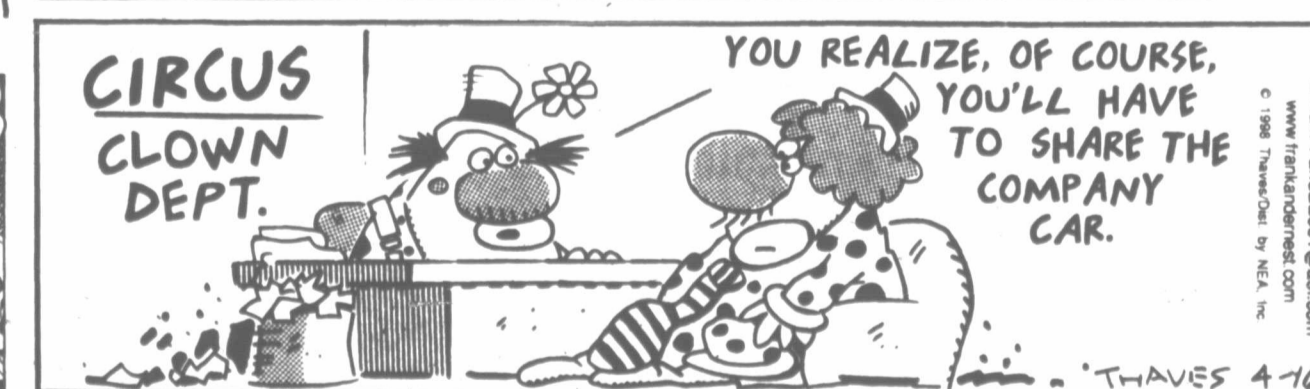
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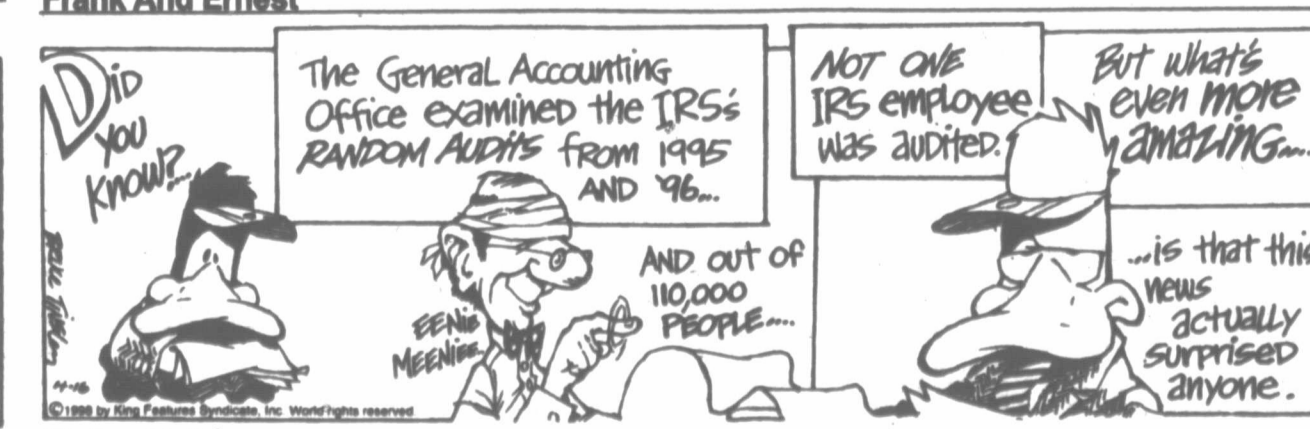
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# Pirate Pride & Lefors News

## Lefors Softball Team Gears Up For Action

staff writer  
Katie Miller

1-2-3 strikes your out! Fans will be lining the benches as the Lefors softball team takes the field on April 21st. This years team will consist of the following:

**Misty McMullen:** Sr.  
**Angie Davenport:** Sr.  
**Christina Ehmman:** Sr.  
**Katie Miller:** Jr.  
**Heather Howard:** Jr.  
**Stormie Watkins:** Jr.  
**Melody Seely:** Soph.  
**Candid Ray:** Soph.  
**April Rodgers:** Soph.

**Amber Ehmman:** Fr.  
**Brittany Gilbert:** JH.  
**Jennifer Andis:** JH.  
**Jennifer Sprouse:** JH.  
**Dannie Miller:**  
Manger/Coach

The regulation season will last 3 weeks. Some of the Pirates opponents will be Pampa Harvesters and the White Deer Bucks.

The games will take place at Hobart Street Park in Pampa. The Lady Pirates ask that you please come out and support their efforts.

The team also wants to give a big thanks to their head coach Dannie Miller for all he has done to get the season off to a good start.

## To Achieve Your Dreams Remember Your ABC's...

- Avoid negative sources, people, places, things, and habits.
- Believe in yourself.
- Consider things from every angle.
- Don't give in and don't give up.
- Enjoy life today, yesterday is gone, and tomorrow may never come.
- Family and friends are hidden treasures, seed them and enjoy their riches.
- Give more than you planned to.
- Hang on to your dreams.
- Ignore those who try to discourage you.
- Just do it.
- Keep trying no matter how hard it seems, it will get easier.
- Love yourself first and most.
- Make it happen.
- Never lie, cheat, or steal, always make a fair deal.
- Open your eyes and see things as they really are.
- Practice makes perfect.
- Quitters never win and winners never quit.
- Read, study, and learn about everything important to your life.
- Stop procrastinating.
- Take control of your own life.
- Understand yourself in order to better understand others.
- Visualize it.
- Want it more than everything.
- Xcellerate your efforts.
- You are unique of all God's creations, nothing can replace YOU.
- Zero in on your target and go for it!

## Eight Qualify for Regionals at U.I.L. Competition

Angie Davenport  
newspaper editor

In the U.I.L. competition, which occurred on March 30, showed it's mental superiority to the other schools by taking home eleven medals. Among those who received medal were: Amber Ehmman- 1st place Physics, April Rodgers- 1st place Debate, Jeremy Pierce- 1st place Persuasive Exempt, Shelly Murray- 3rd place Persuasive Exempt, Gwen Nolte- 3rd place Computer Applications and 1st team Literary Criticism, Misty McMullen- 1st team Literary Criticism, Angie Davenport- 1st place Editorial Writing and 2nd place Headline Writing, Adrian Neal- 2nd place Literary Criticism and 1st team Literary Criticism. We are very proud of all the participants and their supreme efforts.



Did somebody say free food?

## Lefors is Swinging it with Golf

Misty McMullen  
newspaper editor

Lefors participated in the Higgins Golf Tournament in Shattuck, Oklahoma Wednesday, March 25th.

There were 39 other girls involved in the competition from the following schools: Lefors, Miami, Laverne (OK), McLean, and Ft. Elliot.

Although Lefors student Misty McMullen did not officially place, she held 13th with a few other participants.

The winner of the competition was a score of 86 held by a Laverne student. The next place was held by a Miami student with a score of 101 with a close third held by a Ft. Elliot student with a score of 103. The final Place was held by a McLean student with a score of 113.

## Adrian's Top Ten Rejected Categories for Class Awards

10. Most likely to sleep in class.
9. Most likely to injure themselves while sleeping in class.
8. Most likely to mistake an electric fence for a clothes line.
7. Most likely to be on America's Most Wanted.
6. Best Nostrils
5. Class favorite to hit with a baseball bat.
4. Most likely to get arrested on Senior Trip.
3. Most courageous (drank tap water).
2. Most likely to choke on a sunflower seed in Mr. P's class.
1. Most likely to go on a homicidal rampage after working on yearbook computers.

## Tidbits

Jr. / Sr. Prom - May 16

Junior High Awards Banquet - May 7

High School Awards Banquet - May 8

There will be only two more issues of Pirate pride & Lefors News for this school year- April 30 and May 14.



Art By Levi Oldham



Above: Mr. Carothets mixes another vat of Kool Aid for the One Act Play cast. Acting's hard work!



Junior High girls track team

## One Act Play Busts it Up at District

Misty McMullen  
newspaper editor

Lefors, Miami, Higgins, and Samnorwood all participated in the district One Act Play competition in Pampa on April 2.

Although many people said that it was one of the best performances that Lefors has done, the play did not advance to Area. They did, however, receive third and if one of the other plays can not continue at Area, Lefors will go in their place.

"Voice of the Prairie" performed by Higgins and

"Ladies in Waiting" performed by Miami will move on to Area.

Awards were given to many of the Lefors students. The Honorable Mention award was given to Jeremy Pierce who played Brer Bear, Penny Summers who played Aunt Mammy Bammy, and Misty McMullen who played Miss Meadows. All-Star Cast awards were received by Nikki Bockmon who played Brer Rabbit and Katisha Kidd who played Sis Buzzard. Also given was a technical award that was received by the Lefors technical crew.

## Tiger Relays

Len Lock  
sports editor

The High School track team traveled to compete in the Tiger Relays which were held in Groom. They resulted in the following.. Heather Howard- 2nd - 800, 4th - 200. Shelly Murray- 4th - 1600, 4th - 3200. Penny Summers- 2nd - 400.

# Sub veterans recall ties forged in unique duty

By STACY ANN THOMAS  
The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS (AP) — As young men, they left their families for months at a time.

They didn't write or call because they couldn't. Submerged hundreds of feet below the ocean's surface, they not only lost track of life onshore, but of time altogether.

They are former members of the U.S. Navy's nuclear submarine force.

Veteran Bill Rice of suburban Rowlett, Texas, formed Sub Vets Inc. in October to bring these sailors together to share memories and honor shipmates who died while serving their country.

"It's a close-knit family," said Rice, 65, who retired from the Navy as a senior chief petty officer in 1979. "You're from the same mold. You may have different faces and different features, but you all talk the same language."

The group, which boasts almost 20 members from Lewisville to Balch Springs, meets monthly at VFW Post 5076 in nearby Garland. It is the first organization in North Texas for submariners who served after World War II, Rice said.

The group's members are proud of their service and credit themselves with playing a key role in ending the Cold War.

Unlike stationary land-based missiles, submarines can stealthily position themselves at any location in the world's waters with their

missiles aimed at targets thousands of miles away, Rice said. During the Cold War, a crew's job was to stay undetected, gather data on the enemy and be ready to strike at a moment's notice, he said.

"There were always cat-and-mouse games with the Russians," said Rice, a former nuclear missile technician. "Our mission was to act as a deterrent against nuclear attack and to let them know that we were out there and could retaliate."

Rice, the oldest member of Sub Vets, joined the Navy before nuclear-powered submarines came into use. He enlisted in the Navy in 1952 at age 19 when submarines were propelled underwater by batteries and on the surface by diesel engines.

Those boats had to surface to recharge and usually submerged only to make an attack, Rice said.

In 1955, the Nautilus, America's first nuclear-powered submarine, took its trial run. David Boe of Dallas, a weapons specialist who served in the Navy from 1957 to 1978, said the new craft were vastly superior to the old.

"It was like going from a Model T to a Rolls-Royce," said Boe, 57.

The Navy could keep the new submarines underwater as long as the food supply would last and the crew could stand it, said Boe, who retired as a senior chief petty officer and later worked for Electronic Data Systems.

Boe was 18 when he made a historic trip on the USS Triton in 1960. He and a crew of about 150 were the first to circumnavigate the globe in a submerged vessel. Their ship, at the time, was the largest sub-

marine ever built, boasting a length of 447 feet.

"We didn't come up for 84 days," Boe said. "It was kind of a propaganda trip to show the Russians we could go anywhere for any length of time — to show them that we were at their back door."

Rice, who served on the USS John Adams nuclear submarine in the early 1960s, said he rotated between serving three months duty on ship and spending three months on land, catching up with his family and preparing for the next mission. While on the submarine, the days ran together, he said.

"You never knew if it was daylight or dark," Rice said. "You only saw fluorescent lights."

"You figured out what time of day it was by the menu. If you were eating bacon and eggs, you knew it was morning."

Sub Vets members said they often missed holidays, anniversaries and sometimes the births of their children.

On one patrol, Rice said he grew a beard. When he came home, his daughter, then a toddler, didn't recognize him. "My youngest daughter was scared of me," he said. "I had to go shave before she would sit in my lap."

Submariners were not allowed to communicate with their wives or children while on patrol for fear that the transmissions could alert enemies to a sub's location, said retired Cmdr. Andrew Massimino, 63, a 1957 Naval Academy graduate who now lives in Lake Highlands.

The submariners, however, could receive "family grams," using the same technology that would deliver an order from the president to fire a nuclear weapon in case of war, he said.

Two messages, each about 60 words in length, were allowed per sailor during a tour of duty on a Polaris submarine, said Massimino, who also served on the John Adams.

Messages with tragic news, such as the death of a family member, often were kept from sailors until they arrived back in port to keep them from feeling helpless while at sea, he said.

"It's so difficult to tell people in a normal walk of life what it was like," Massimino said.

While the men were gone, the wives developed a camaraderie of their own, said Massimino's wife, Fran. "You never felt like your husband left and there was no support," she said.

The couple said adjusting to civilian life was difficult. Massimino left the Navy shortly after qualifying as a commander and went to work for EDS. He and his wife said they missed the closeness they enjoyed with other families in the submarine service.

Rice said that's one reason he founded Sub Vets. The former employee for Texas Instruments and General Electric said there probably are hundreds of men in the North Texas area who served on submarines after World War II and qualify for membership. If interested, veterans should call Rice at (972) 475-2926 for more information.

He said the group plans to march in parades, organize social events and share information, such as how to find good medical treatment. Although submarine duty often is referred to as the silent service, members like to tell their stories.

"We've all been through the same experiences and the same training and the same dependence on one another," Rice said. "We have a high respect for each other's intelligence, integrity and adaptability. It creates a bond."

## Elementary schools make weapons searches

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Ray Marr didn't seem to mind having to prove he wasn't carrying any guns or knives on his way to School No. 84, where he is in the fifth grade.

Ray got scanned with a handheld metal detector — and passed with flying colors.

That was the idea behind the Indianapolis Public Schools' first elementary school weapons search, the first of three this week for the district's youngest pupils. Wednesday's check turned up no guns, knives or weapons of any kind.

Ray and about 100 of his classmates were searched by school police Wednesday morning as they filed off two school buses in front of School No. 84.

High school students and youngsters in middle schools already are familiar with the sweeps, as the school system has had a weapons search policy for seven years. But the searches recently were extended to the district's 52 elementary schools.

The policy was revised after two 8-year-old pupils were arrested last month for carrying handguns to school. One said he brought the gun for protection, and the other allegedly pointed a gun at a classmate because she was teasing him. A third youngster was arrested earlier in the school year with a gun.

## More Americans using Internet to conduct business, latest federal study shows

WASHINGTON (AP) — More Americans are using and conducting business over the Internet, a new Commerce Department study has found, and few places is the trend more apparent than in the airline reservations business.

Using new services that let them act as their own travel agent, increasing numbers of fliers are going on-line to check flight times and air fares and to buy their own tickets.

In 1996, Internet users booked \$276 million worth of travel business on-line — 90 percent of which was for airplane tickets, according to the study released Wednesday. In 1997, the volume tripled to \$827 million, with airline tickets again constituting the bulk of the business.

By 2000, the Commerce Department predicts, on-line travel sales could total \$5 billion. That is expected to trail only Internet sales of computer products and books.

Operators of on-line travel services say their product is perfectly tailored for point-and-click devotees.

"The Internet — with its pictures, its ability to provide video clips, to offer ratings of different hotels — is really the perfect service for those travelers who want to be in control of their destiny," said James Marsicano, vice president and general manager of Sabre Interactive. The company operates easySabre and Travelocity, two of the most popular Internet reservations services.

But travel agents say they won't soon die out, noting that even with the explosive growth in Internet sales, on-line reservations are projected to account for no more than 8 percent of airline tickets sales by 2000.

"Certainly the Internet has exploded in terms of its use by all segments of the population, but the fact remains that there is no way a machine is going to replace the peace of mind that travel-

ers get from working with another human being," said James Ashurst, spokesman for the American Society of Travel Agents.

Another possible impediment to growth is the lingering fear among some Internet users about the security of using their credit card over the World Wide Web.

The Commerce Department study, called "The Emerging Digital Economy," found that information technology — including business on the Internet — is growing twice as fast as the overall economy.

The industry employs 7.4 million workers, some of whom earn among the nation's highest average salaries. Meanwhile, Internet traffic has doubled every 100 days and Internet commerce among business will likely surpass \$300 billion by 2002, the report said.

Travel reservations have boomed as vacationers discovered they could go on-line and get highway directions, recommended itineraries, photos of hotels and other information such as the local weather. The airline ticket services link computer users to the same reservation systems used by travel agents and airline reservations agents.

Travelocity, for example, has a free service letting users search for the three lowest fares on the travel dates they request. It and other services, including Preview Travel on America Online or Expedia from Microsoft, can send users an e-mail when a discount fare appears on a route they've requested.

Airlines benefit, too. They pay none or only half the standard 8 percent commission on tickets booked over the Internet and they can cut their personnel costs. They also can dump unused seats at the last minute by sending e-mails offering special "cyber-fares."

"Any time you can take a human being out of the equation, you know what happens there: Bits and bytes don't go on vacation, take sick days," said Marsicano.

Not to be outdone, travel agents are using the Internet themselves. Some have set up their own Web sites, while others also use e-mail to tell clients about travel specials.

The American Society of Travel Agents, the world's largest travel trade association, recently launched a "trip request" service. Internet users can go to ASTA's Web site, outline where they want to go and when, and member travel agents then bid on the business by suggesting different itineraries.

"It's a great way for consumers who want to use the Internet more to not lose the services of a professional travel agent," Ashurst said.

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WANT your home or carpet cleaned? Call Donna & Tamra. Ref. avail. 669-2738, 665-0835

### 21 Help Wanted

NOTICE  
Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.  
Wildlife Jobs \$21.60/Hr. Inc. benefits. Game wardens, security, maintenance, park rangers. No exp. needed. For app./exam: 1-800-813-3585 ext. 7615, 8 a.m.-9 p.m. 7 days fds, inc.  
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PART time chairside dental assistant, no experience necessary. Send resume to Box 43 c/o Pampa News, P.O. Drawer 2198, Pampa, Tx. 79066  
NUSSE Custom Harvesting is now taking application for 1998 Harvest help. May until December. Call 580-327-0249.  
DRIVERS wanted, part time 15-30 hour week, must be able to work morning, weekend and some closing shifts. Apply in person at Domino's Pizza, 1332 N. Hobart.  
TRUCK Driver Wanted: Must have Class A CDL. Good driving record. Pass drug test. Paid vacation & insurance. Call 669-7832.  
TAYLOR Pump & Supply Co. water well service work. Benefits included, Class A CDL a plus. Call Doug Kennedy, 665-4088  
TAYLOR Food Mart in Miami is currently taking applications for full and part time positions. Contact Lynn, 868-6711.

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SUB contractor for roofing & carpentry, must have 5 yrs. experience or more and references. Need own equipment & crew. 1-800-873-8592.  
FURR'S Family Dining, Coronado Center, now taking applications for all positions. Apply in person EOE.  
CALDWELL Production Co., Inc. needs Pulling Unit Operator. \$8 hr., 6 paid holidays, & 1 week paid vacation. Hwy. 60 W., 665-8888  
PAMPA Nursing Center needs a laundry worker for evenings/weekends. 1321 W. Kentucky  
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Lubbock, Tx. 79410  
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HOUSEPARENT  
AMARILLO STATE CENTER  
Requires high school diploma or equivalent. Prefer some experience as a houseparent or in related field plus special training in human growth and development, and other areas related to specific resident needs. Ensures optimal functioning of individuals with mental retardation through development of skills or modifying behaviors, which interfere with individuals, cognitive, social, emotional, communicative and physical development. Various shifts available. Overnight required. Salary \$1,361 per month plus State of Texas benefits package. Apply at the Amarillo State Center, 901 Wallace Blvd. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer/Veteran's Preference Granted  
PART-Time permanent maintenance/cleaning couple to work for rent & utilities. Painting, cleaning, lawns & minor-repairs. Must have other source of income. Call 669-6142 after 6 p.m.  
BARMARIDS wanted. Apply at Julian's Bar, 323 W. Foster.  
EXPERIENCED Equipment Operators-Duineck Bros., Inc., an established highway construction company located in Grapevine, has immediate openings for experienced equipment operators. Salary based on experience. Health insurance and 401K retirement upon qualification. To apply call Jesse Wright at 806-898-2317 for directions to job site. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer and comply with all ADA and DOT regulations.

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AMARILLO, Tx.—Knowles Trucking needs single & team OTR drivers. Must have CDL-Hazmat, 2 yrs exp, good MEV. Competitive pay scale & benefits. 1-800-241-6679 or 806-371-7146.

TRUCK Drivers—Dunick Bros., Inc., an established highway construction company located in Grapevine, has openings for CDL Class A drivers. Starting salary \$9,500-10 depending on experience. Insurance & 401K retirement upon qualification. To apply call Jesse Wright at 806-898-2317 for directions to job site. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer and comply with all ADA and DOT requirements.

LOOKING for a man 18-40 years old willing to work hard & learn. Apply at 101 S. Ballard, White House Lumber Co.

30 Sewing Machines

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

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60 Household Goods

JOHNSON HOME FURNISHINGS Rent one piece or house full Washer-Dryer-Ranges Bedroom-Dining Room Livingroom 801 W. Francis 665-3361

SALE: Washers, Dryers, Refrigerators. 125 N. Somerville. 663-0265, 669-9797

QUEEN size 4 poster oak waterbed with 6 underdrawers. Regular type mattress, heater, & liner. Good quality. \$250. 883-6172.

DIVAN for sale—Like new. Call after 5 p.m. 665-1129.

GAS stove—almond color. Sears frost free refrigerator. Brothers sewing machine w/formica cabinet. Red toddler bed w/mattress. Sonoma conventional queen size waterbed. 665-7345, 669-7200.

68 Antiques

WANTED: Antique furniture and anything western. Call Jewett 665-8415 or at 302 W. Foster.

69 Miscellaneous

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

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APPROX. 80 yds. used carpet. Blue plush pile w/pad, \$200. 898-6869 day, 665-5850 night.

WANTED Used Miracle Ear Hearing Aids. Call 665-5137.

69a Garage Sales

2428 Cherokee. Fri. & Sat. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Refrigerator, bar stools, & lots more.

ANTIQUES, 53 Plymouth, 60 Chev. Duncan Phiffe table/6 chairs, pic safe, radio, floor lamps, 88 Kawasaki jet ski, 96 Polaris. 1805 N. Dwight.

HUGE Inside Sale: Sectional, Tables & a whole lot of everything! Thurs, Fri, & Sat. 9 a.m.-7 1012 S. Nelson.

1912 Coffee. Kids clothes, clothes, kitchen accessories, TV, Microwave, Misc. Fri. & Sat. 8-7

70 Musical

PIANOS FOR RENT New and used pianos. Starting at \$40 per month. Up to 9 months of rent will apply to purchase. It's all right here in Pampa at Tarpley Music. 665-1251.

75 Feeds and Seeds

BRITTEN FEED & SEED Hwy 60, 665-5881

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SERVICEABLE age black Angus bulls, reg. or commercial blood line. GTMAX, Traveler & more. Contact Thomas Angus, Raydon, OK. 405-655-4318.

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CREATURE Comforts is full of spring babies, dog food, fish, pet groom. 115 N. West, 669-7387.

FREE to good home, 1 year old female Lab. Call 665-0441.

KOI & pond fish arriving now. \$3 & up—special price this week. 115 N. West, 669-9675.

FREE to good home, 6 month old black kitten. 665-1337

BEAUTIFUL 1/2 Labrador, 1/2 Blood Hood puppies. \$10 each call 848-2814.

KITTENS—3 male & 1 female to give away. Litter trained. Come by 415 N. Somerville.

FEMALE Chow-spayed, needs good home. Call 669-1851.

89 Wanted To Buy

WANT to buy water trailer tank, hold 1000-1500 gal.—to pull behind pickup. 806-665-2505.

95 Furnished Apartments

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

ALL BILLS PAID Furnished or Unfurnished 1 & 2 BEDROOMS Short Term Lease Courtyard Apartments EHO 1031 N. SUMNER. 669-9712 WE HAVE PRIME STAR!!

96 Unfurnished Apts.

1,2,3 bedrooms. 6 month lease, pool, fireplaces, washer/dryer hookups in 2 and 3 bedrooms. Caprock Apartments, 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149.

2 br., gas & water paid. Deposit, references required. \$295 month \$150 deposit. 669-2981/669-9817

SCHNEIDER HOUSE APTS.

Attention Seniors or Disabled Rent Based on Income 120 S. Russell, 665-0415

98 Unfurnished Houses

NICE 2 BDR, 1 bath, quiet location. 1931 N. Faulkner, \$400 month, \$250 deposit, 882-2221.

CLEAN 2 BDR, duplex, garage. 1031 Beech, \$325 mth., deposit, lease. 665-7618.

2 br., 1 ba., att. gar., nice backyard, ideal for couple. \$350 mo., \$150 dep.—1324 N. Duncan. 669-6973, 669-6881.

LARGE 2 BDR, also 1 BDR, appliances. 665-4270 leave message

LEASE-1239 Williston, 3-2-2, c/h & a. \$525 mo. \$300 dep. Lease-1124 Terrace, 3-1-1, c/h&a \$425 mo., \$300 dep. Avail. May 1st. Lease-1824 Dogwood, 3-2-2, \$800 mo. Avail. May 1st. Jannie Lewis Action Realty 669-1221

NEAT & Clean 2 BDR, garage, w/d hookups. 1005 S. Farley, \$300 + deposit. 665-7331

2 bdr. 620 N. Gray 669-9817

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103 Homes For Sale

Twila Fisher Century 21 Pampa Realty 665-3560, 663-1442, 669-0007

11'x14' storm cellar goes with custom built 2-1-1. Call 665-5532 for details.

1901 Coffee-3 bedroom on corner. Recent paint & carpet. Owner will carry, \$1500 down, 11%, 15 yr. \$400 PTTI. \$29,500.

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1923 Grape—two story, 3600 sq. ft., 5 bdr., 2 3/4 bath, playroom. Realtor, leave message 669-3248.

2209 N. Russell. 3 br/1 3/4 ba/2 car gar., c/h/a. Must See! Open House 1-4 p.m. 4-19, 4-26, & 5-3 or call 669-0408.

Jim Davidson Century 21-Pampa Realty 669-1863, 669-0007, 663-9021

BY Owner 3 br., 1 ba., 1 car gar., new patio, fenced yard, corner lot. Owner will carry. 2201 Hamilton. 665-6257.

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Charles Buzzard Exclusive Buyer Representative PVA Realty Group 669-3248

FIRST LANDMARK REALTY Pampa Mall 665-0717

FOR Sale by Owner. 3 br, 1 bath, 1 car garage, central H/A, new paint, fenced yard, two story shed. Near Austin school. \$43,500. 669-7200

Gail W. Sanders Corral Real Estate 665-6596

Henry Gruben Century 21-Pampa Realty 669-3798, 669-0007, 664-1238

HOUSE For Sale By Owner: Brick, 4 BDR, 2 3/4 bath, newly remodeled, newly fenced, great location. 301 Lou Ann, Miami, Tx. 868-4161 or (806) 832-4932.

116 Mobile Homes

MUST Sell 1996 Triple Wide 1802 sq ft. White Deer. 1-806-668-4438. Price reduced.

USED double wide 3/2 with 6p. Will finance. Call 806-372-1491.

USED 16x80 3/2, will finance. Call 806-372-1491.

1996 3 bdr., 2 ba., mobile home on 1 1/2 acres, installing storm cellar accessible from inside, beautiful, affordable. Must see! 669-1354, 665-4463.

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120 Autos

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95 Thunderbird, excellent condition, 36K, V8. 669-7690 OR 665-2829. \$12,500 OBO.

1983 Pace Arrow motorhome, 46,000 miles, loaded with extras, \$12,900. Call 669-6291.

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91 Buick Regal. White w/Red int. \$5450 665-6115 after 6 pm

GMC van with new 350 V8, 520 h.p. Make offer. 665-2133.

1988 Hyundai Excel GL, ac, 5 sp., 4 cyl., fuel economy, sunroof. \$1700 Obo. 665-1432.

SEALED bids are being accepted for a 1989 Dodge Daytona, a 1996 Chrysler Van, and a 1984 Larson Boat. Bid sheets may be picked up from the Pampa Teachers Federal Credit Union at 808 W. Francis, Thursday, April 16th through Tuesday, April 21st, during the hours of 10:00-11:30 a.m. and 2:00-4:00 p.m. Sealed bids will be taken through April 23, 1998. Opening of the bids will be April 28, 1998. Pampa Teachers Federal Credit Union reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

90 Mazda Miata, Red/Bik Conv. Top, CD, 22K mi. \$8700. 665-6346/898-6492. 2106 Mary Ellen

1980 Cadillac 2 dr., real nice, 58K. 308 Tignor, 665-7463.

1993 Bonneville, green, 4 door, spoiler, new tires & nice. 835-2828

1997 Harley Dyna Wide Glide, \$18,000. 898-6869 day, 665-5850 night.

OGDEN AND SON Expert Electronic wheel balancing. 501 W. Foster, 665-8444.

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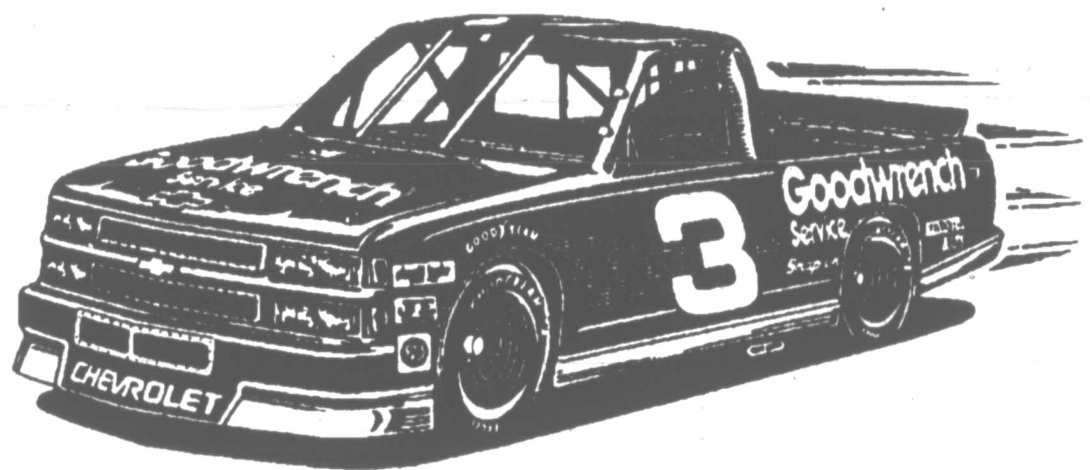
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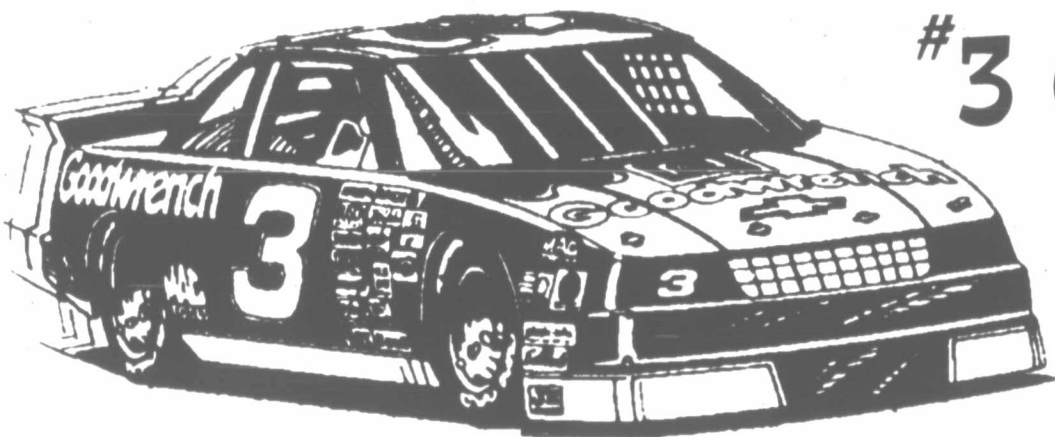
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