





# O'Connor: High court not overreaching in death penalty cases

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court has no "overarching objective" when it comes to the death penalty, despite a large number of recent cases wrestling with the way capital punishment is carried out, Justice Sandra Day O'Connor says.

O'Connor was in the majority last year when the high court outlawed capital punishment for the mentally retarded, but in the minority when justices ruled that juries, not judges, must make the crucial decisions that can lead to a death sentence.

"We aren't here trying to develop something in the sense of where the country should go with this issue. We're a reactive institution," O'Connor said in an Associated Press interview Monday. "We proceed case by case as they come to us, and not with any overarching objective that the court itself" has developed.

In other recent cases, the high

court has examined the conduct of lawyers assigned to represent poor people charged with murder, but O'Connor said it is not for the Supreme Court to outline just what lawyers ought to do.

O'Connor, 73, has served on the court for nearly 22 years. She is one of the oldest and longest-serving justices, and there is speculation that she may be ready to step down this year.

"I have no current plans," to retire, O'Connor said in the interview for her forthcoming book, "The Majesty of the Law; Reflections of a Supreme Court Justice" is dedicated to O'Connor's law clerks, "past, present and future."

The book, published this month by Random House, is partly a personal account of her experiences as the first woman named to the high court and partly a historical look at the development of U.S. law.

Having women and minorities on the court helps the public accept Supreme Court rulings, O'Connor said in the AP interview.

"It's not for me to say," whether racial, ethnic or gender diversity on the court should be a goal, she said. "But I think it's been desirable from the standpoint of public perceptions of fairness to see a court that includes women and minorities."

O'Connor is widely expected to be the deciding vote when the court rules later this year on the constitutionality of affirmative action in college admissions, but her remarks were not made in the context of any specific case.

The high court currently has six white men, one black man and two white women.

O'Connor was a politician and a state trial judge in Arizona before President Reagan chose her for the

court in 1981. She drew on her experience as a judge for a section of the book dealing with juries.

Jurors ought to be free to take notes during a trial, and even pose written questions, O'Connor said. Only some states and courts allow such departures from custom.

O'Connor tried to instruct her jurors about the law at the beginning of the case rather than at the end, she said.

"It seems to me when I listen to complicated things it helps me to know ahead of time what I'm supposed to decide," O'Connor said. "I can hear the arguments to better effect, and I think jurors can hear the facts more effectively if they know ahead of time what specifically they have to decide."

Her book contains some strong criticism of the way juries are now chosen, including the reliance on out-

side jury consultants that some believe "can virtually guarantee a verdict by stacking the jury with people who fit the ideal demographic profile."

Even so, O'Connor said in the interview, she does not blame defense lawyers for using whatever tools are available to them.

"Yet people who can't afford it are not going to have that benefit, and you get a little nervous about how that might play out in terms of fairness," O'Connor said.

One of the court's two swing votes, O'Connor often sides with more conservative justices as she did in the Bush v. Gore ruling in 2000. Although some lawyers and Republicans have said that ruling did not really decide the election, O'Connor does not mince words in a brief reference to the case in her book.

## ON RECORD

### AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro Ambulance responded to the following call during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, April 7

11:20 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the Jordan Unit east of Pampa and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

### POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following arrests and incidents.

Friday, April 4

Theft of gas was reported in the 100 block of South Starkweather. Estimate of loss was \$20.

PPD received a report that a complainant in a recent criminal mischief case was contacted by the suspect who tried to persuade the complainant to drop the charges.

Monday, April 7

Emmanuel Eugene Wine, 22, 1124 Vamon, was arrested for forgery of a financial instrument.

Robert King Parks, 24, of Letors, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Criminal mischief was reported when a fence was damaged in the 2200 block of North Wells. Estimate of damages was \$75.

Illegal use of a credit card was reported to PPD. Estimate of loss was \$3,650.

Mfnor in possession of tobacco was reported at Pampa Middle School.

Beer valued at \$21.20 was reported stolen at a convenience store in the 1300 block of North Hobart.

A local convenience store in the 1000 block of West Wilks reported the theft of beer valued at \$38.58.

### FIRE

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following call during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, April 7

7:15 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a gas leak in the 100 block of North Faulkner. A car had struck and damaged a gas meter. Gas was turned off to the meter. No injuries were reported.

### SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Department today reported the following arrests.

Monday, April 7

Delbert Lynn Thompson, 37, 416 Magnolia, was arrested on Justice of the Peace warrants for no drivers license and municipal warrants for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Ronald Clark Woolums, 55, 533 Roberta, was arrested following court action in 223rd District Court. Custody of Woolums was transferred to Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

### CORRECTION

In a photograph titled "Cute little bonnet" published in the Friday, April 4, edition of The News, Bailey Joyce, the child in the picture, was wrongly identified.

### STOCKS

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

Wheat	3.07	XCEL	44.80	-0.15
Milo	4.00	Kerr McGee	40.08	-0.38
Corn	4.49	Limited	13.61	-0.21
Soybeans	5.19	Williams	4.98	-0.11
		McDonalds	15.70	-0.10
		Exxon Mobil	34.79	-0.26
		Atmos	21.72	+0.12
		Pioneer Nat	25.41	0.38
		Penney's	19.80	-0.49
		COF	50.99	-0.74
		Schlumberger	37.48	-0.21
		Tenneco	2.43	-0.05
		CVX	64.00	-0.40
		Wal-Mart	54.30	-0.02
		OKI	18.41	-0.04
		NS Group	7.70	-0.03
		New York Gold	325.45	
		Silver	4.42	
		West Texas Crude	27.96	

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

OPY	30.50	-0.35
COF	50.99	-0.74
Schlumberger	37.48	-0.21
Tenneco	2.43	-0.05
CVX	64.00	-0.40
Wal-Mart	54.30	-0.02
OKI	18.41	-0.04
NS Group	7.70	-0.03

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

BP	38.40	-0.25	New York Gold	325.45
Celanese	18.74	-0.01	Silver	4.42
Cabot Corp	24.35	-0.34	West Texas Crude	27.96
Cabot Oil Gas	23.87	-0.04		
Coca Cola	41.85	+0.15		
VLO	38.40	-0.95		
Halliburton	20.90	+0.09		

## OBITUARIES

### SERVICES TOMORROW

**WHEELER.** Maudie M. "Granny" — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa. Burial, 2 p.m., Washita Cemetery, Hemphill County.

**WILLIAMS,** Tracy Rena — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

### GEORGIA MAE MARSHALL

Georgia Mae Marshall, 72, of Pampa, died Monday, April 7, 2003. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa. —Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

### MAUDIE M. (GRANNY) WHEELER 1921-2003

Maudie M. (Granny) Wheeler, 82, of Pampa, Texas, died Sunday, April 6, 2003, at Pampa. Services will be at 10 a.m., Wednesday, April 9, 2003, at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Rick Parnell, associate pastor of the Central Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday, April 9, 2003, at the Washita Cemetery in Hemphill County under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Wheeler was born April 3, 1921, in Plumlee, Ark. She was the daughter of Maude and Adam Fawcett, a Baptist preacher. Her life was simple as they moved from place to place, following her father's ministry. Rev. Fawcett brought his family back to Jasper, Ark., as the final homestead until his death. She married Melvin Wheeler on July 30, 1940, in Miami, Texas.

They lived in the Canadian area until 1962; Neosho, Mo., from 1962 until 1966; Highmore, S.D., from 1966 until 1976; and Eufaula, Okla., from 1976 until moving to Pampa in 1982.

She was a member of the Pam Apartments Activity Club and Sunday School class.

Maudie's gentle spirit and optimistic attitude has left a lasting impression and influence on her family and friends. She leaves behind a loving family who will remember her for her strength, courage and passion for life. They are bound together not only by God, but by roots that have been firmly planted by Maudie, or lovingly known as "Granny."

She is survived by two sons: Bill Wheeler and his wife, Lavonne of Newcastle, Wyo., and

Larry Wheeler and his wife, Gloria of Neosho, Mo.; three daughters, Cheryl Waters and her husband Speck and Connie Molitor and her husband Randy, all of Pampa, and Vickie Wheeler of Eufaula, Okla.; nine grandchildren, Tena Martin, Roy Waters, Michelle Sampson, Terrica Garcia, Monty Waters, Shanna Stribling, Justin Molitor, T.J. Wheeler and Bryan Wheeler; eight great-grandchildren, Brandon Martin, Brooke Hopkins, Monty Cole Waters, Caitlyne Weatherly, Jack Sampson, Rylee Waters, Stori Stribling and Makenna Molitor; and her dearest friend, Deca Dalton. She was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Fawcett; a sister, Adeline Youngblood; a son, Melvin Ray Wheeler in 1943; and a great-grandson, Brody Ray Waters in 1997.



The family requests memorials be to Central Baptist Church Building Fund, 513 E. Francis, Pampa, TX 79065, or to Pam Apartments Activity Club, 1200 N. Wells, Pampa, TX 79065.

The family will be at 2108 Lynn Street in Pampa.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

## WEATHER FOCUS

### PAMPA

Today's forecast is calling for mostly sunny, highs in the lower 50s and north winds 10 to 20 mph. Tonight should be mostly clear with lows in the upper 20s and north winds 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday should be sunny. Highs in the lower 60s. Light and variable winds shifting to the southeast 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday night, clear. Lows in the upper 30s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph. Thursday, sunny. Highs in the mid 70s. South winds 10 to 20 mph.

Thursday night, clear. Lows in the upper 40s. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 80s. Friday night, mostly clear. Lows in the upper 40s. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 80s. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Breezy. Lows in the lower 50s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the lower 80s. Sunday night, partly cloudy. Breezy. Lows in the lower 50s. Monday, partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the lower 80s.

### STATEWIDE

Unseasonably chilly temperatures will spoil otherwise beautiful weather today, as skies across Texas should be mostly sunny through the weekend. No rain is forecast this week.

A warmup will begin tomorrow, and by Thursday daytime highs around the state will be in the 70s and 80s.

Temperature extremes in the last 24 hours ranged from 88 degrees at Del Rio to an overnight low of 25 degrees at Dalhart.

West Texas will be mostly sunny this week, with no rain in the forecast through Saturday. Chilly temperatures

are forecast today, with highs in the mid 50s in the Panhandle, mid 50s to lower 60s in the South Plains and the near west, and lower 60s south and far west. Lows tonight will be around freezing.

Wednesday, highs will warm about 10 degrees compared to today's highs: pleasant temperatures in the 60s and 70s. The warming trend will continue, with highs reaching the low 80s by Saturday.

South Texas will be mostly clear this week. Highs will be in the 60s today except 70s in the northwest. By Thursday highs should warm to the 70s,

with some areas in the west seeing the low 80s. These temperatures should continue through Saturday. No rain is in the forecast.

North Texas will be windy today, with highs ranging from the mid 50s to mid 60s, resulting in unseasonably chilly conditions.

Winds should subside Wednesday with highs in the 60s over the region. Otherwise it will be sunny through Saturday with no rain in the forecast, and temperatures will slowly warm. Highs will be in the 70s Thursday through Saturday, with some areas topping 80 this weekend.

## Gas prices will continue decline, DOE official says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gasoline prices will continue to decline through the summer because of falling crude oil prices and optimistic expectations for the war in Iraq, the Energy Department said Tuesday.

The department's summer energy forecast said gasoline prices likely would average \$1.56 a gallon during the vacation driving season, a substantially more optimistic forecast than was issued a month ago. Then, the department expected motorists to pay more than \$1.70 a gallon throughout the summer.

The report by DOE's Energy Information Administration cautioned that prices are likely to range widely in different parts of the country. It said gasoline prices in California, for example, are expected to be about 50 cents a gallon higher than the national average.

EIA Administrator Guy Caruso said the summertime

anticipated average of \$1.56 a gallon is still 17 cents a gallon higher than last summer but close to the prices that motorists paid at the pump in the summers of 2000 and 2001.

Gasoline prices dropped nearly a dime in the last three weeks when the national average was \$1.73, the highest motorists ever have paid for gasoline. The EIA reported a price of \$1.63 a gallon on Monday.

The report said the gasoline price drop reflected the dramatic decline in crude oil prices in recent weeks. The price of crude, which hit a high of nearly \$40 a barrel on Feb. 27, was around \$28 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange on Monday.

Despite the optimistic forecast, Caruso said there is an urgent need to increase gasoline inventories, which continue to be at levels below average.

## City Briefs

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# Bush says it's unclear whether Saddam survived attack

**HILLSBOROUGH, Northern Ireland (AP)** — President Bush said Tuesday that Saddam Hussein is losing his grip on power "finger by finger" and he may even be dead after a massive bombing strike. Looking beyond the war, Bush and Prime Minister Tony Blair pledged to give the United Nations a role postwar Iraq.

At a joint news conference with Blair, Bush said it was unclear if Saddam were alive after a U.S. warplane dropped four-bunker busting bombs Monday afternoon on a western Baghdad restaurant where he was believed to be meeting with his sons. "I don't know whether he survived," the president said.

"The only thing I know is that he's losing power," Bush said at a joint news conference with the British prime minister after a meeting at Hillsborough Castle outside Belfast.

"The grip I used to describe

*Talking of the Iraqi people, Bush said: "We will not stop until they are free. Saddam Hussein will be gone. It might have been yesterday."*

that Saddam had around the throats of the Iraqi people are loosening. I can't tell you if all ten fingers are off their throats, but finger-by-finger it's coming off."

And then, as if talking directly to the Iraqi people, Bush added: "We will not stop until they are free. Saddam Hussein will be gone. It might have been yesterday."

Divisions in public opinion were present. Some 100 anti-war protesters blocked traffic in central Belfast a dozen miles from the 18th-century castle where Bush and Blair conferred, shouting slogans, banging drums and carrying signs sympathetic to the Iraqis such as "You dare to call them terrorists as you bomb their homes."

Volunteers are also working on getting packets to each military member from the area or who has connections in the Pampa-Gray County area.

Harvest House and a letter from Mayor Lonny Robbins thanking all the military members for their service.

Cost of each packet is \$11, and the volunteers are taking donations to defray the cost of the project.

"This is not a Harvest House project," Stroud emphasized. She said it is a group of volunteers from throughout Pampa who welcome anyone who wants to participate in these efforts to contact them.

State Department official Richard Haass said critics who have called Bush hypocritical for telling the IRA that violence doesn't pay while waging war in Iraq are comparing fundamentally different situations.

"The United States only used force in Iraq after more

in three weeks, Blair and Bush offered personal assessments of the war. They also sought to boost peace talks in Northern Ireland.

Blair said Saddam's regime is collapsing under the weight of allied attacks in Iraq.

"In all parts of the country our power is strengthening, the regime is weakening, the Iraqi people are turning towards us," Blair said. "The power of Saddam is ending."

In addition to showcasing military progress in Iraq, the two leaders looked ahead to the postwar period and sought to minimize splits on who should govern and rebuild the country.

A key component of the talks was U.N. resolutions that would define what role the international body would play

ty. It was far from the broad mandate sought by some allies, and could undermine Blair's efforts.

Bush added a complex set of issues by heeding Blair's call to meet in Northern Ireland and by backing Blair's peace blueprint, due out later this week. Blair has won political IOUs from Bush by backing the president on Iraq in the face of fierce opposition at home.

"I support and my government strongly supports their efforts," Bush said. "This is a historic moment. I ask all the communities of Northern Ireland to seize this opportunity for peace."

After a lunch that included Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern, the three leaders issued a statement emphasizing the need for the outlawed Irish Republican Army and Northern Ireland's myriad other armed gangs to demonstrate they were going out of business.

"There can be no place in Northern Ireland for paramilitary activity and capability," the statement said.

Both leaders sought to rebuff comments that U.S.-led forces were planning to occupy Iraq.

"This was indeed a war of liberation and not conquest," Blair said. "Our enemy in this conflict has always been Saddam and his regime, not the Iraqi people."

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### RIBBONS

the many servicemen and women from the local area and across the nation.

Patriotic music is planned at the rally, said Executive Director Jana Gregory. She said anyone wanting to assist with the event should call her at 669-7121.

It will be held in front of the American Red Cross building at 108 N. Russell.

Yellow ribbons are available from Harvest House, 736

S. Cuyler. More than 10,000 yards of ribbon were ordered to cover the town of Pampa.

Carolyn Stroud, who is coordinating the project, said the response has been good.

"We've had a lot of people come by and get ribbon for their houses," she said. "We've also got people putting ribbons out. We welcome anyone to come by and get ribbon."

Harvest House hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Volunteers are also working on getting packets to each military member from the area or who has connections in the Pampa-Gray County area.

"We need the servicemen and women's addresses written out and given to us," she said. "We want to get these sent to them."

The packet will include a phone card, copy of the Serenity Prayer, a copy of the 91st Psalm, a patriotic picture colored by a Pampa elementary student, a letter from the

Harvest House and a letter from Mayor Lonny Robbins thanking all the military members for their service.

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### LETTERS

Students write letters on the 11th of every month. Their letters are then delivered in bulk by the Red Cross to the men and women fighting overseas. Thousands of letters have already been delivered from hundreds of schools in more than 38 states, Gregory said.

To participate in Operation Enduring Response, contact the local Red Cross office at 669-7121 or call 1-800-297-2270 or Fax (806) 669-7127.

Choose two or three volunteers from your school to collect the letters each month and deliver them to the Red Cross office at 108 N. Russell in Pampa.

Teachers are asked to do the following, according to Gregory:

- Have students write their letters or cards on the 11th of each month. Do not use envelopes.
- Deposit letters in a box in the school office.
- Have volunteers pick up the letters on the 12th and deliver them to the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell. The Red Cross will send forward the letters to the appropriate places.
- Collect any mail sent back and provide reminder slips.

Gregory listed the following benefits from participating in Operation Enduring Response:

### Benefits to the Children

- Gives them a sense of pride and patriotism;
- Teaches them responsibility in completing a long-term project;
- Gives them the opportunity to learn about foreign countries;
- Connects them to current world events; and
- Improves their letter-writing skills.

### Benefits to Military Personnel

- Connects them with their homeland;
- Bolsters their spirits;
- Gives them a true sense of purpose; and
- Helps them realize how much our nation truly appreciates them.

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### WAR

It was not clear who was killed; the strike left a smoking crater of dirt and concrete 60 feet deep and destroyed three nearby houses. Iraqi rescue workers pulled three bodies from the rubble but said the toll could be as high as 14.

There were no unusual security measures; a reporter was able to examine the site, talk with neighbors and watch the search without interference.

Mohammed Al-Douri, Iraq's ambassador to the United Nations, said Tuesday the Iraqi government was still in control of the country. He also said that he believes Saddam Hussein was alive.

Brooks said that although the site is still in Iraqi hands, coalition forces would likely visit it soon. He added that it would take some time and perhaps detailed forensic work to establish who was killed.

U.S. troops in Baghdad have no plans to pull back, Army Col. David Perkins said Tuesday. They now control most of the west bank of the Tigris, which divides the city, and they plan to join up with U.S. forces at the international airport, farther west. The Marines are advancing from the east.

"We survived the first night, and that's usually the most difficult one," said Perkins, commander of the 3rd Infantry Division's 2nd Brigade.

The soldiers hunkered

down in the sprawling, blue-and-gold-domed Presidential Palace, where Saddam once slept, and patrolled neighborhoods in the city's center. At least a dozen Iraqis were held in a hastily erected holding pen on the grounds.

As American and British forces advanced, their political leaders met in Belfast, Northern Ireland. It was the third summit for Bush and Blair in three weeks.

"This work, when the war is finished, will not be easy, but we're going to see it through. A free Iraq will be ruled by laws, not by a dictator," Bush said. "A free Iraq will be peaceful... A free Iraq will set itself on the path to democracy."

A key component of the talks was U.N. resolutions that would define what role the international body would play in reconstruction and governing postwar Iraq. Both leaders sought to rebuff comments that U.S.-led forces were planning to occupy Iraq.

"This was indeed a war of liberation and not conquest," Blair said. "Our enemy in this conflict has always been Saddam and his regime, not the Iraqi people."

As airstrikes continued Tuesday, Arab satellite network Al-Jazeera reported its office was bombed, killing one staffer. While the network's cameras rolled, a second bomb fell in the same neighborhood on the Tigris, where a number of TV chan-

nels have offices. Abu Dhabi TV said its office had also been hit.

Later, the Palestine Hotel, home base for many journalists, was struck by U.S. tank fire. Two television cameramen — for Reuters news agency and Spanish network Telecinco — were killed, and at least three other journalists were injured.

Perkins said the military regrets what happened but blames the regime for militarizing civilian areas.

Iraqi Information Minister Mohammed Saeed al-Sahhaf was speaking to reporters outside the hotel when it was hit. He dismissed a question on whether Iraq would surrender.

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### ART

M.K. Brown had a profound influence on the settlement of the area and Pampa.

A Pampa native, Johnson has been painting for almost 20 years. He is primarily a portrait artist and also teaches classes and workshops. He is internationally recognized as a portrait painter with art in Germany, Australia and Canada. His new project involves painting portraits of the survivors of the Vietnam war.

He will be painting the portrait of a veteran selected by Veterans Administrations in each state, while his wife Kelly documents the story of each of the veterans before, as well as after, the war. Kelly has four books to her credit and three others under consideration for publication. The Johnsons' plan is to incorporate the paintings plus biographies in a book as a tribute to the Vietnam veterans.

"This is a small way we can compensate for the atrocity and give them the dignity and respect they deserve," said Johnson.

Johnson's take on art is that true art has to be a true statement from the artist.

"The artist is the conduit that conveys the message onto the canvas," he said.

Members of the Gray County Historical Commission will supervise the paintings during the open house Saturday.

Commission members researched the Gray County minutes from 1902 to present for the history portion of the application for a grant made to the Texas Historical Commission to renovate the Courthouse.

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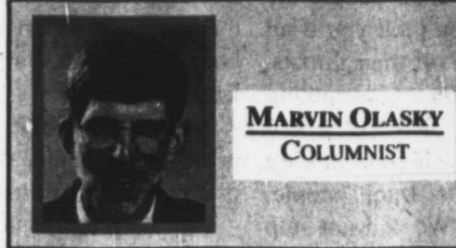
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The Rev. Bob Edgar, general secretary of the liberal National Council of Churches, is equating clergy who have supported the war in Iraq to the Pharisees 2,000 years ago who wanted Jesus put to death. Edgar says many then didn't understand Jesus' commands to love our enemies and care for those in need, and that if we followed those words now U.S. forces would not be in Iraq.



MARVIN OLASKY  
COLUMNIST

Edgar has it backward. Loving Iraqis means deposing the criminals who held them down for a quarter-century. When one angry reader of this column asked recently, "Would you want to see the U.S. treated as Americans are treating Iraq?" I responded, "Absolutely: If the United States were ruled by a totalitarian torturer who used poison gas on the citizens of Michigan and helicopter gunships to mow down rambunctious Texans, I would pray that a coalition of the willing would liberate us."

neighbors as ourselves, it's good to try to keep them from being murdered. Saddam Hussein is said to have murdered 2 million of his countrymen. How many more should we have let him kill?

Should? None. Would? Probably millions more, if we hadn't worried about Iraqi-allied terrorists and weapons of mass destruction hitting us. Let's admit it: the United States can't be "the world's policeman." We're fighting in Iraq not only to deliver Iraqis from evil but ourselves as well. We can't liberate everyone -- but when loving others is the same as loving ourselves, we're finally jolted out of passivity.

As we acknowledge that war is hell, we should also note that the policies of Saddam's regimes led to an average of perhaps 200,000 Iraqis dying per year through brutal repression, slaughter by chemical weapons, government-forced poverty and so forth. It's right to ask about war, "What is it good for?" It's wrong to conclude, "Absolutely nothing." Regime change could save lives and allow oil-rich Iraq to prosper.

Three University of Chicago professors -- Steven Davis, Kevin Murphy and Robert Topel -- recently published a study concluding that Iraqi income per person has fallen by at least 75 percent since Saddam Hussein came to power in 1979. One chunk of that decline is due to United Nations sanctions imposed after the 1991 war. (Those would have been lifted had Saddam kept his promise to disarm.) But dictatorial policies were the main contributor to Iraq's transition from upward mobility to poverty.

For reasons of personal liberty and societal progress, many Iraqis have preferred a month of danger to more decades of Saddam & Sons. But most liberal clergymen in the United States would rather preserve an ungodly status quo than work to deliver people from evil. Some talk about having a prophetic voice, and then try to turn God into the stereotypical conservative intent on maintaining present conditions and avoiding risks.

Of course, regime change will hurt many people, and not all of them are French. Saddam since 1991 apparently built 50 new palaces for himself and his entourage, at a cost of \$2.5 billion. Those who specialized in installing gold faucets in those lavish digs will have to look elsewhere for work, as will Saddam's "internal security" spies. But those willing to risk much to care for those in need will rejoice.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### 'Chicks' beyond local control; focus on supporting the troops

To the editor:  
 In response to Shirley Stephens' letter to the editor concerning the playing of the Dixie Chicks on the local radio station, I would like to correct her misinformation and clarify the station's position on this matter.

First, the station's owners do not live in Denver, Colo., and so they were not the ones that hung up on her. She was given the number of Jones Satellite Network, a music service provider that the local AM/FM station is affiliated with. It is also affiliated with ABC, TSN, and Paul Harvey. All of these come through via satellite. There are no live disc jockeys at the (local) station. All media, whether radio, newspapers, or television, have to broadcast a wide variety of unpopular and popular opinions and it is up to each citizen what he decides to listen to, watch, read or buy.

Stephens did not mention how the television national news commentators, some politicians, and most of the movie stars downgrade our president, our troops and our country each day. Nothing was said about stores that sell the Dixie Chicks CDs and videos or rent and sell the movies of the people who insult our country year after year. But an immature singer makes a horrible degrading remark and Stephens wants to ax the local station.

The staff and management of KGRO/KOMX have proven year after year that we do care for the citizens, the community, the area, our country and most certainly our men and women serving our country. We too have family members in harm's way. We care enough to risk our lives during bad weather for the citizens of this area, to broadcast games and graduation ceremonies of our youth, to inform the area of local news and obituaries important to our citizens, and to even add entertainment for the community with the Easter Egg Hunt, Halloween Madness and the radio auction.

We regret the Dixie Chicks comments but unfortunately we are unable to control the big radio networks just as television stations are unable to control the programs the networks feed. Most patriotic Americans understand that the Dixie Chicks have sealed their own fate. And certainly everyone's main focus, thoughts, and prayers should be on the men and women of our armed forces fighting for the freedoms we all enjoy.

Linda Sehorn  
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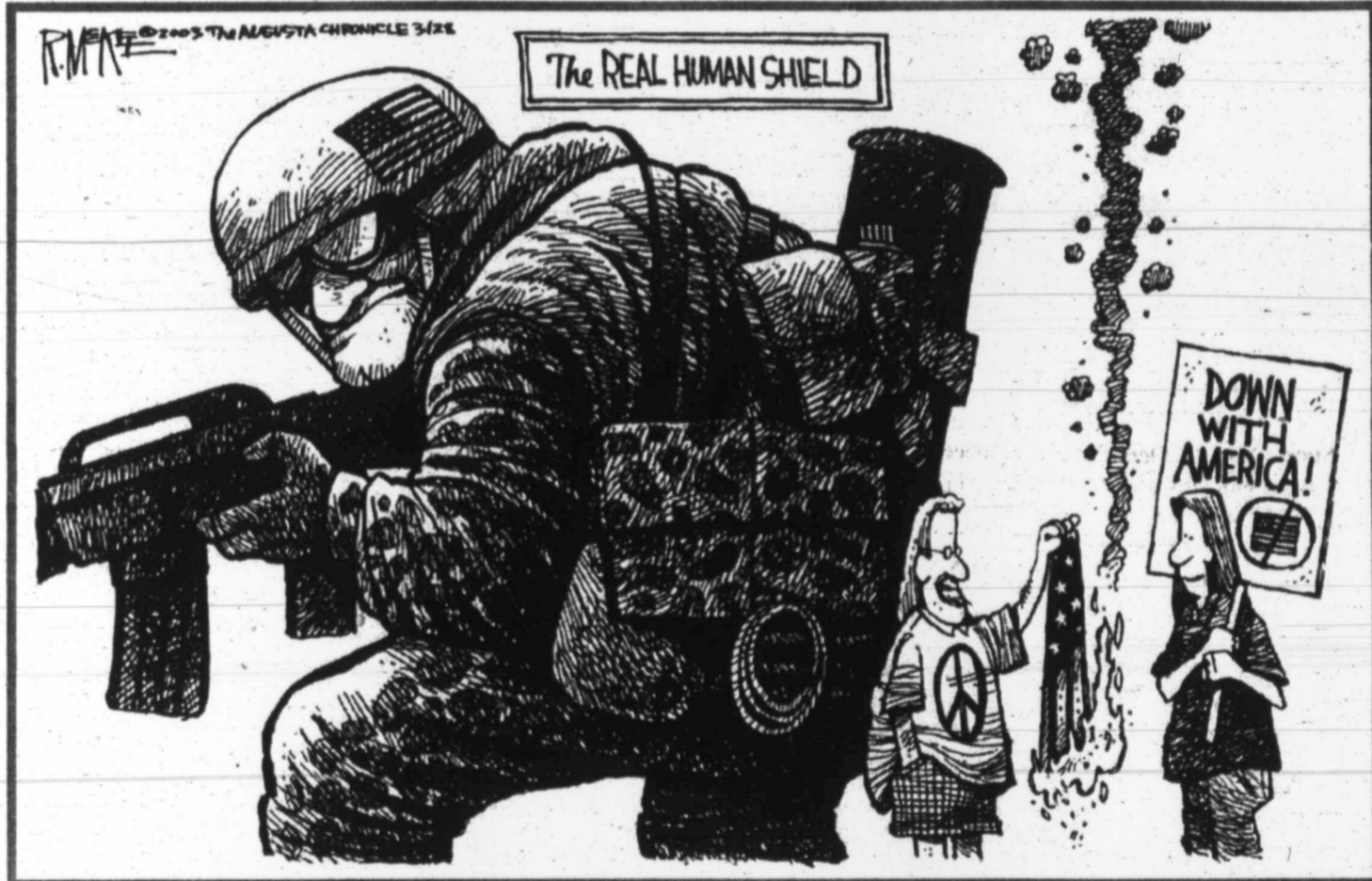
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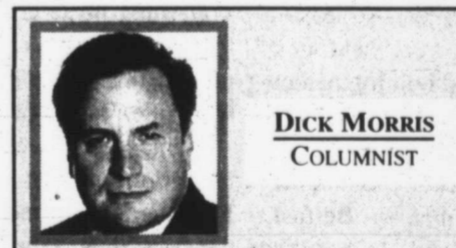


## Watch the polls, not the television

Don't get too worried by the absurd media gloom about the war: The American people aren't listening, and neither should President Bush.

Even if Bush were somehow inclined to bother with The New York Times, any competent political adviser will surely tell him just what I would in these circumstances: Just relax, and win this war. Inside the White House, the media cacophony gets to you. Closely monitoring the news clips, policy makers and political leaders can become almost paranoid watching their every move be second-guessed.

The Fox News/Opinion Dynamics poll of March 25-26 shows that they shouldn't worry. They should just relax and go win the war. The American people, in fact, approve of the way the war is being waged (76 percent), expect it to take months or longer (74 percent), anticipated this level of Iraqi opposition (70 percent), feel we are not being too



DICK MORRIS  
COLUMNIST

aggressive (87 percent). Even if we need to attack civilians being used as human shields to save American lives, voters would understand and approve by 65-18.

I would always show President Bill Clinton the polls showing how strongly the public backed him even in the worst of firestorms. Especially during the government shutdowns of 1995-96, the polls would calm him down even if he had been bouncing off the walls reading the clips and the innuendo.

If I worked at the White House now, I'd bring the polls to Bush even though he doesn't believe in polls - to show how

off base the media is in its criticism and speculation about what the Times called the "fickleness" of public support.

The polling should also persuade the Defense Department and the Pentagon that they can do what they need to do to win the war without worrying that Americans are about to walk out on them.

Scarred by Vietnam, the military can be overly concerned with keeping public support. They need to understand that Americans aren't going anywhere. The public isn't plagued by doubt or ambivalence: It backs what the military is doing. Civilians see this war as self-defense and are willing to tolerate whatever burden they must to win it.

There is no fragility or tentativeness in Americans' support, but rather a maturity that can set aside media doubts and affirm their strong support for the war and the military's courage and determination.

### TODAY IN HISTORY

#### BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, April 8, the 98th day of 2003. There are 267 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Thirty years ago, on April 8, 1973, artist Pablo Picasso died at his home near Mougins, France, at age 91.

On this date:  
 In 1513, explorer Juan Ponce de León claimed Florida for Spain.

In 1935, the Works Progress Administration was approved

by Congress.  
 In 1946, the League of Nations assembled in Geneva for the last time.

In 1950, ballet dancer Vaslav Nijinsky died in London.

In 1952, President Truman seized the steel industry to avert a nationwide strike.

In 1970, the Senate rejected President Nixon's nomination of G. Harold Carswell to the U.S. Supreme Court.

In 1974, Hank Aaron of the Atlanta Braves hit his 715th career home run in a game against the Los Angeles

Dodgers, breaking Babe Ruth's record.

In 1981, Gen. Omar N. Bradley died in New York at age 88.

In 1990, Ryan White, the teen-age AIDS patient whose battle for acceptance gained national attention, died in Indianapolis at age 18.

In 1994, Kurt Cobain, singer and guitarist for the grunge band Nirvana, was found dead in Seattle from an apparently self-inflicted gunshot wound; he was 27.

Ten years ago: The U.N.

General Assembly admitted the former Yugoslav republic of Macedonia as its 181st member. Singer Marian Anderson died in Portland, Ore., at age 96. President Clinton unveiled his \$1.52 trillion budget for fiscal 1994.

Five years ago: The nation's major cigarette makers withdrew support for a historic tobacco settlement, saying Congress had twisted their offer to help cut teen smoking into a harsh attack on their industry and sharp tax increases for American smokers.

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## DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

### Couple Should stand Firm Against In-Laws' Ultimatum

DEAR ABBY: I just finished the letter from "Marriage Bound and in a Bind," the young Catholic woman who is engaged to Harvey, the Jewish gentleman whose parents refuse to attend their wedding if a priest is present.

Abby, this is not a problem that requires counseling as you advised. The issue here is whether this young woman is marrying the right man — a man who will stand with her against opposition from the outside. There doesn't need to be any "meeting of the minds" with regard to the parents and the couple. The engaged couple should make their own decisions jointly and stand united against any opposition from either set of parents.

If Harvey and his bride have decided to marry with a priest and a rabbi in attendance, that is their decision. Were we faced with the same quandary, my husband's and my response to anyone who tried to blackmail us with, "We won't come if..." would be, "Then we will miss you on our special day."

Harvey's parents have put him into the position of having to choose. My guess is that it is not the first time it has happened, nor will it be the last. Mama and Papa want Harvey to marry a nice Jewish girl, and no amount of compromise on "In a Bind's" part will make them happy, because she's the "wrong" religion.

Take my word for it, if these two back down now, his parents will run their life. They'll tell them where to live, where to work, how to raise their children... the list goes on and on. Now is the time for "In a Bind" to discover if she's engaged to the right man. Somehow, I doubt she is.

WON'T DO IT AGAIN IN BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

DEAR WON'T DO IT AGAIN: I was hoping the young couple could make his parents see reason by being conciliatory. However, a slew of readers agreed with you. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: You advised "In a Bind" to get both sets of parents together socially, and that she and her fiancé seek premarital counseling — preferably from a non-denominational counselor. I disagree!

If that young man can't stand up to his parents for one day — his own wedding day — how will he handle their demands over the next few decades? Will there be a battle every December — blue lights on a Christmas tree and red and green candles on the menorah? How about a Passover bunny? And bedtime prayers? The possible conflicts are endless.

OLDER AND WISER IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR OLDER AND WISER: I see what you mean. Of course, that wouldn't happen if she converted — which is what his parents may be angling for.

DEAR ABBY: Regarding the young Catholic woman marrying the Jewish man, please suggest that she obtain three copies of Cokie and Steve Roberts' book, "From This Day Forward," one for each set of parents and one for the couple. The book includes a lovely and compelling description of their Jewish-Catholic

marriage (with kids). TRYING TO HELP IN RENO

DEAR TRYING TO HELP: I have heard the book is wonderful, but one copy for "In a Bind" would be enough. Her parents seem to be accepting of the union. And his parents do not appear to be open to any opinion other than their own. They have my sympathy, by the way, because many Jewish people feel the greatest threat to Judaism in the United States is assimilation.

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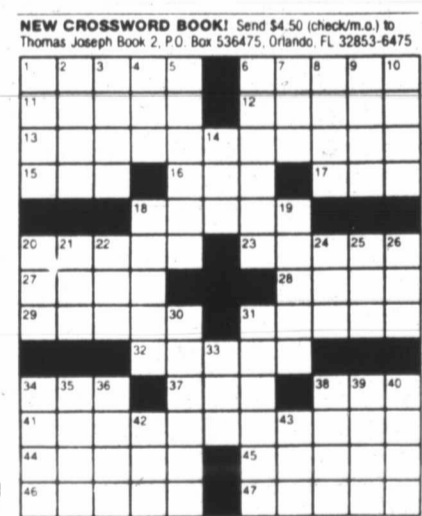
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"Life does have a slow lane, you know!"

#### The Family Circus



"I play the triangle in our school band, but I haven't learned any tunes on it yet."

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# SPORTS

## Syracuse captures NCAA championship

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Jim Boeheim insisted his long-awaited national title didn't make him a better coach.

Wearier? Maybe so.

In a riveting game that would make any coach go gray, the Syracuse Orangemen finally delivered the championship Boeheim has sought during his 27 seasons at the school.

They defeated Kansas 81-78 in the NCAA final Monday night behind big games from freshmen Carmelo Anthony and Gerry McNamara and a late clutch block by a forward nicknamed "The Helicopter."

"I might be getting old or

something," the 58-year-old Boeheim said. "I didn't used to get this tired."

After this game, he certainly deserved a good night's sleep.

Shaking and baking with an in-your-face offense straight from the playground, the Orangemen (30-5) took an early 18-point lead.

They led 53-42 at halftime — setting a record for first-half points in the final.

But the determined Jayhawks (30-8) rallied, and the outcome was in doubt until the buzzer sounded.

"We played the best first half we could play, and then we just hung on," Boeheim

said. Trailing 81-78 in the final minute, the Jayhawks had three chances to tie. With 18 seconds left, Kirk Hinrich missed a 3-pointer that went halfway down the basket before rattling out.

The Jayhawks fouled Hakim Warrick, who missed both free throws with 13.5 seconds left. Kansas got the ball to a wide-open Michael Lee in the corner; but from nowhere, Warrick appeared and swatted the ball out of bounds.

At that point, his nickname — "Helicopter" for his 7-foot armspan — never seemed more appropriate.

"I definitely wanted to go

out there and make a play after missing those free throws," Warrick said. "I saw a guy open in the corner and I knew they needed to hit a 3, so I just tried to fly at him."

With 1.5 seconds left, Hinrich put up a desperation heave that found nothing but air. At the buzzer, the Orangemen mobbed the court to celebrate the program's first title.

"Last year, this time, I'm playing in high school for a state championship," McNamara said. "Now, you know, we're national champs. That's hard to believe."

It was a great basketball game — a well-timed tribute to the excellence this sport

can provide after a season filled with embarrassing scandals at Georgia, St. Bonaventure, Fresno State and elsewhere.

Boeheim's milestone win denied Roy Williams his first title in a 15-year career at Kansas.

"Jimmy Boeheim hasn't gotten the respect he deserves," Williams said. "I'm happy that I think he'll get more of it now. I hate that it was at our expense."

The coach was choked up, not only by the loss, but the knowledge he'll never again coach Hinrich or fellow senior Nick Collison, who finished with 19 points and 21 rebounds.

### NOTEBOOK

#### BASKETBALL

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Despite producing 592 victories, 14 NCAA Tournament appearances, five trips to the Final Four and a bevy of NBA stars, former Houston coach Guy V. Lewis again missed the Basketball Hall of Fame on Monday. "I feel like I should be able to get in, but (voters) don't think so," Lewis, accompanied by his wife Dena, told reporters after hearing the bad news from New Orleans. "That's all right with me." Lewis had the backing of several prominent coaches and, after 17 seasons in retirement, was thought to have a good chance at finally joining basketball's other elite at age 81. Instead, he'll wait another year.

#### FOOTBALL

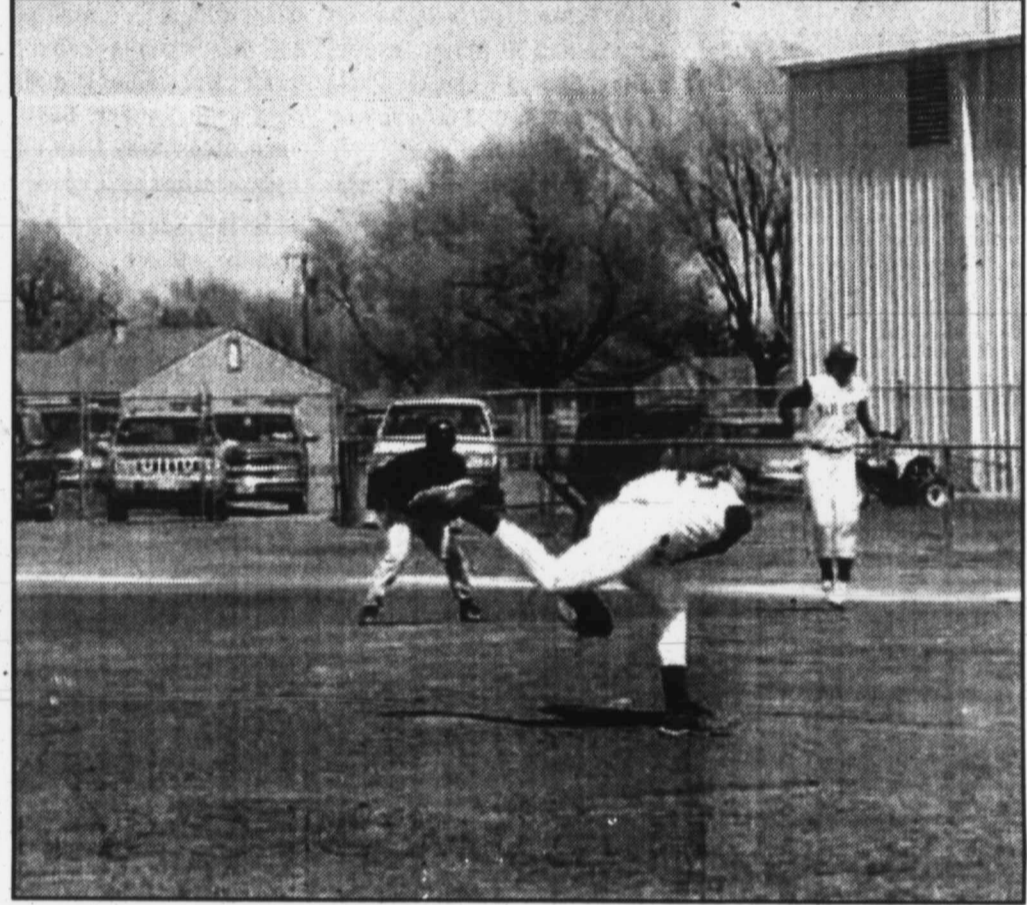
**WACO, Texas (AP)** — Mike Singletary won't be going into the Texas High School Football Hall of Fame this month because he'll be busy working with the Baltimore Ravens on the day of the ceremony. The induction is April 26, the same day as the NFL draft. Singletary was hired as the Ravens' linebackers coach in January. "This honor is one of the greatest that I have received and I am deeply disappointed ... that I cannot attend the banquet this year," Singletary said in a statement released Tuesday. Singletary already is a member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame for his dominant career with the Chicago Bears and is one of the greatest players ever at Baylor University, which is located across the street from the Texas Sports Hall of Fame. The high school hall is part of that building.

#### BASEBALL

**BOSTON (AP)** — The Boston Red Sox picked up Pedro Martinez's \$17.5 million contract option early after deciding that keeping him happy was worth the risk he would get hurt. "I am thankful and glad that they picked up the option," Martinez said Monday after the team exercised an option for the 2004 season seven months before a Nov. 5 deadline. "I'm also thankful that we both left the door open for negotiations in November after the season. Hopefully, then we can get something done," he said in a statement released by the team. "I am glad that it's over. Now I want to focus on baseball."

The 31-year-old Martinez is 0-0 with a 0.60 ERA this season after two stellar starts that were squandered by the bullpen. The three-time Cy Young Award winner is second in the AL with 14 strikeouts. Martinez was 20-4 and led the AL with a 2.26 ERA last season while staying off the disabled list for the first time in four seasons.

### Fastball



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa pitcher Max Simon delivers a fastball to a Caprock hitter in a District 3-4A game Saturday. Simon pitched a three-hitter while striking out 15 as Pampa run-ruled the visitors 10-0. The Harvesters host Randall at 4:30 today.

### Court rulings highlight rainy day

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — 1983. On the first day of Masters week, there was more action in court than on the course.

A federal judge turned down Martha Burk's request to protest outside the front gate of Augusta National Golf Club. Burk, who wants the club to admit its first female member, will be restricted to a site about a half-mile from the main entrance.

Meanwhile, heavy thunderstorms kept golfers from getting on the course Monday. The gates never opened to fans, either — the first time that's happened during Masters week since

While the skies were still dark and threatening, the rain held off Tuesday morning. Fans were allowed inside and the course opened for practice rounds.

The Masters begins Thursday. Burk is planning to protest Augusta National's all-male membership during the third round Saturday.

Burk, who heads the National Council of Women's Organizations, wanted to post 24 demonstrators outside the front gate of Augusta National and 200 more across the street.

But Sheriff Ronald Strength, who has broad

authority over public protests, told Burk and other groups they must gather at a 5.1-acre site nearly a half-mile from the gate.

Strength said there's too much traffic along Washington Road, which runs in front of the club, to ensure safe protests.

A group headed by the Rev. Jesse Jackson also has been approved for a second site even further away from the club's main entrance.

ACLU lawyers challenged the ordinance, saying it gives the sheriff too much power to approve or deny protests and dictate their location.

### Pampa girls rout Herd

PAMPA — Facing a must-win situation, Pampa came through with a solid 13-3 win over Hereford in District 3-4A softball action Monday at Recreation Park.

The Lady Harvesters, now 6-2 in district, had lost three of their last four games going into yesterday's contest.

Pampa put together three runs in the first inning to take a 3-1 lead. Jennie Rogers led off with a second, stole second, advanced to third on a groundball and scored on Abbi Covalt's flyball to center, which was dropped to put Covalt on first with only one out. Clean-up hitter Stacey Johnson delivered with a single to score Covalt, who had stolen second base. Whitney Roden smacked a triple to left center field to score Johnson.

Pampa's big inning was the fourth when eight runs crossed the plate. The score was tied 3-3 when the Lady Harvesters responded by sending 13 batters to the plate. Rogers had a lead-off single, but was caught stealing. Amy Youree walked, Covalt singled and Johnson followed with a run-scoring single. After

Roden walked, Haley Bowen had an RBI single. Teryn Garner, who just recovered from a hand injury, drew a base on balls. Jackie Gerber was hit by a pitch and after Callie Cobb struck out, Rogers delivered her second hit of the inning that scored two more runs. Youree reached on an error and Covalt's second hit made it 11-3.

The Lady Harvesters added two more runs in the fifth. Roden led off with her third hit of the game and Bowen's bunt put two runners on with no outs. Gerber's groundball scored Roden to give Pampa a 12-3 advantage. Pampa needed one more score to end the game on the run-rule. After Gerber fouled out, that brought up Cobb, the freshman designated hitter. With the count 0-2, Cobb doubled to center field to score Bowen and end the game. It was Cobb's first hit of the game and her first extra-base hit in district play.

Winning pitcher Dusti Wilson is now 10-2 for the season. She gave up six hits.

The Lady Harvesters, 19-8 for the season, travel to Palo Duro for a 4:30 game today.

### Ford named athletic trainer of the year

Kelley Ford, daughter of Society. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ford, Pampa, was recently named Athletic Trainer of the Year in The Texas Panhandle.

Ford has been head athletic trainer at Randall High School the past three years. She graduated from West Texas A&M in Canyon in 2000 with a Master's degree in Sports Medicine.

The annual Trainer of the Year award is presented annually by Healthsouth of Amarillo and Texas Panhandle Sports Medicine

Ford is the granddaughter of Wesley and Doris Braddock of Clarendon.



Kelley Ford

### J&J Globetrotters win Borger tournament

PAMPA — The Pampa J&J Globetrotters recently won the Borger Extreme Basketball Tournament. The Trotters, a sixth-grade boys' travel team, went undefeated in the tournament with a 4-0 record.

The Trotters defeated Spearman 37-15 and Perryton 39-14 in the first two games of the tournament. They beat previously-unbeaten Gruver 49-19 and then downed Borger 51-34 in the finals.

Mathew Smith led all Pampa scorers with 63 points in the tournament. Heath Skinner followed with 50 points, while Casey Trimble had 24, Hayden Skinner 21, Thomas Fraser 12, Madison Wilson 6 and John Luke Covalt 5.

"The whole team played great defense, but Wilson and Covalt played exceptional on the defense end," said coach Jeff Skinner.

The Globetrotters placed fifth out of 18 teams in the Elk City Bi-State Shootout early last month.

The Trotters won a tournament in Wheeler two weeks ago by outscoring their opponents by an average of 42 points per game.

Skinner and Monte Covalt coach the team. Also, Blake Sieck played the Trotters in the Elk City and Wheeler tournaments.

The Trotters are entered in the Dan Lynch Memorial AAU Tournament this weekend in Amarillo.

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# SCOREBOARD

## BASEBALL

### National League

#### At A Glance

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#### East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Montreal	4	2	.667	—
New York	3	3	.500	1
Philadelphia	3	3	.500	1
Atlanta	3	4	.429	1 1/2
Florida	2	5	.286	2 1/2

#### Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Pittsburgh	5	1	.833	—
Houston	4	1	.800	1/2
St. Louis	3	2	.600	1 1/2
Chicago	3	3	.500	2
Cincinnati	2	4	.333	3
Milwaukee	0	6	.000	5

#### West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	7	0	1.000	—
Colorado	4	2	.667	2 1/2
Los Angeles	3	5	.375	4 1/2
San Diego	3	5	.375	4 1/2
Arizona	2	5	.286	5

#### Sunday's Games

Atlanta 13, Florida 4  
Montreal 8, N.Y. Mets 5  
Cincinnati 5, Chicago Cubs 4  
Pittsburgh 2, Philadelphia 0  
San Francisco 5, Milwaukee 0  
Houston at St. Louis, p.p.d.  
Colorado 8, Arizona 3  
Los Angeles 4, San Diego 3, 13 innings

#### Monday's Games

Montreal at Chicago Cubs, p.p.d., snow  
Milwaukee at Pittsburgh, p.p.d., rain  
Atlanta 3, Florida 0  
San Francisco 7, San Diego 4  
Arizona 6, Los Angeles 4, 12 innings

#### Tuesday's Games

Montreal (Day 1-0) at Chicago Cubs (Clement 0-1), 2:20 p.m.  
Milwaukee (Ruch 0-1) at Pittsburgh (Wells 0-0), 6:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Mets (Leiter 1-0) at Florida (Redman 1-0), 7:05 p.m.  
Atlanta (Marquis 0-0) at Philadelphia (Wolf 1-0), 7:05 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Dempster 0-0) at Houston (Oswalt 1-0), 8:05 p.m.  
St. Louis (Simontacchi 0-0) at Colorado (Cook 0-0), 9:05 p.m.  
Arizona (Villarreal 0-0) at Los Angeles (Ishii 0-1), 10:10 p.m.  
San Diego (Peavy 1-0) at San Francisco (Moss 1-0), 10:15 p.m.

#### Wednesday's Games

Montreal (Varquez 1-0) at Chicago Cubs (Prior 1-0), 2:20 p.m.  
San Diego (Bynum 0-0) at San Francisco (Jensen 0-0), 3:35 p.m.  
Arizona (Kim 0-1) at Los Angeles (Dreifort 0-1), 4:10 p.m.  
N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 0-1) at Florida (Burnett 0-0), 7:05 p.m.  
Milwaukee (Ritchie 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Fogg 1-0), 7:05 p.m.  
Atlanta (Maddux 0-2) at Philadelphia (Padilla 0-1), 7:05 p.m.  
Cincinnati (H Anderson 0-1) at Houston (W Miller 0-0), 8:05 p.m.  
St. Louis (Tomko 0-0) at Colorado (Cruz 1-0), 9:05 p.m.

#### American League

### At A Glance

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#### East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	5	1	.833	—
Boston	5	2	.714	1/2
Toronto	3	3	.500	2
Baltimore	2	4	.333	3
Tampa Bay	2	5	.286	3 1/2

#### Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	5	0	1.000	—
Chicago	3	3	.500	2 1/2
Minnesota	3	3	.500	2 1/2
Cleveland	2	3	.400	3
Detroit	0	6	.000	5 1/2

#### West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	5	1	.833	—
Seattle	3	3	.500	2
Anaheim	2	4	.333	3
Texas	2	4	.333	3

#### Sunday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 10, Tampa Bay 5  
Boston 12, Baltimore 2  
Toronto 8, Minnesota 1  
Cleveland at Kansas City, p.p.d., rain  
Chicago White Sox 10, Detroit 2  
Seattle 11, Texas 2  
Oakland 7, Anaheim 6

#### Monday's Games

Minnesota at N.Y. Yankees, p.p.d., snow  
Chicago White Sox at Cleveland, p.p.d., snow

#### Tuesday's Games

Chicago White Sox (Colon 0-0) at Cleveland (Ric Rodriguez 1-0), 3:05 p.m.  
Minnesota (Mays 1-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Petitte 1-0), 4:05 p.m.  
Anaheim (Ra Ortiz 1-0) at Seattle (Moyer 1-0), 5:05 p.m.  
Boston (Lowe 1-0) at Toronto (Hendrickson 0-1), 7:05 p.m.  
Kansas City (Affeldt 0-0) at Detroit (Bonderman 0-1), 7:05 p.m.  
Baltimore (Daal 0-1) at Tampa Bay (Parque 0-1), 7:15 p.m.  
Oakland (Zito 1-0) at Texas (Thomson 0-1), 8:05 p.m.

#### Wednesday's Games

Kansas City (Ascencio 0-0) at Detroit (Bernero 0-1), 1:05 p.m.  
Boston (Fossum 1-0) at Toronto (Sturtze 1-0), 7:05 p.m.  
Minnesota (Lohse 1-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 1-0), 7:05 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox (Garland 0-0) at Cleveland (B Anderson 1-0), 7:05 p.m.  
Baltimore (Helling 0-1) at Tampa Bay (Bierbrodt 0-1), 7:15 p.m.  
Oakland (Mulder 0-0) at Texas (Valdes 1-0), 8:05 p.m.  
Anaheim (Appier 0-1) at Seattle (Pineiro 0-0), 10:05 p.m.

## TRACK

### District 1-1A Track Meet at Miami

#### Boys Division

Team totals: 1. Lefors 159; 2. Fort Elliott, 150 1/2; 3. Channing 92, Miami 57; 5. Follett 21; 6. Textline 8; 7. Adrian 5; 8. Allison 2.  
1600: 1. Jeffrey Browning, Miami, 4:55.72; 2. Thompson, Hartley, 5:13.77; 3. Alvarez, Channing, 5:19.53; 4. White, Hartley, 5:19.53.  
1600 relay: 1. Lefors (Trent Roberson, Jesse Soto, Nick Miller, Buddy Murry), 3:48.77; 2. Fort Elliott; 3. Textline, 4:03.20; 4. Channing, 4:03.26.  
Discus: 1. Layne Grant, Channing, 125-11 1/4; 2. Jesse Soto, Lefors, 106-10 1/4; 3. T.J. Black, Hartley, 103-7 3/4; 4. Hal Rogers, Miami, 98-6 3/4.  
High jump: 1. Kelsey Garrison, Channing, 6-4; 2. Seth Meadows, Fort Elliott, 5-6; 3. (tie) Jeffrey Browning, Miami, 5-6; Ian Miller 5-6.  
Long jump: 1. Wes Hathaway, Fort Elliott, 18-9 1/4; 2. Ivan Alvarez, Channing, 18-3 1/2; 3. Junior Newman, Fort Elliott, 18-2 1/2; 4. Jeffrey Browning, Miami, 17-10 1/2.  
Pole vault: 1. Josh Jackson, Lefors, 10-6; 2. Blake King, Lefors, 10-0; 3. Dusty White, Fort Elliott, 9-0; 4.

#### Seth Meadows, Fort Elliott, 8:0.

Shot put: 1. Grant Layne, Channing, 42-0; 2. Zach Kidd, Lefors, 40-3 3/4; 3. Hal Rogers, Miami, 38-0; 4. Larry Horn, Fort Elliott, 37-5.

Triple jump: 1. Ivan Alvarez, Channing, 37-11; 2. Jonathan Davis, Channing, 37-11; 3. Seth Meadows, Fort Elliott, 37-0 1/2; 4. Brazen White, Hartley, 36-8 1/2.

3200: 1. Jeffrey Browning, Miami, 11:04.19; 2. Ivan Alvarez, Channing, 11:02.06; 3. Jonathan Davis, Channing, 11:56.50; 4. Casey Powers, Channing, 11:59.94.

110 hurdles: 1. John Stamper, Lefors, 16:93; 2. Trent Roberson, Lefors, 18:06; 3. Caleb Kirkpatrick, Fort Elliott, 20:53; 4. Jason Hathaway, Fort Elliott, 21:78.

100: 1. Newman, Fort Elliott, 11:32; 2. Barth Follett, 11:91; 3. Willie Hathaway, Lefors, 11:91; 4. Heard, Channing, 12:00.

300 hurdles: 1. Stamper, Lefors, 42:68; 2. Roberson, Lefors, 46:55; 3. Kirkpatrick, Fort Elliott, 48:97; 4. Hutchison, Miami, 50:54.

400: 1. Barth, Follett, 55:06; 2. Murray, Lefors, 54:44; 3. Horn, Fort Elliott, 55:06; 4. Wade, Channing, 56:77.

200: 1. Newman, Fort Elliott, 23:43; 2. Jackson, Lefors, 24:37; 3. Hathaway, Lefors, 24:37; 4. Hillard, Adrian, 24:96.

800 run: 1. Thompson, Hartley, 2:08.07; 2. Tinney, Lefors, 2:16.24; 3. Miller, Miami, 2:17.06; 4. White, Hartley, 2:20.01.

400 relay: 1. Fort Elliott (Kade Zybach, Larry Horn, Wes Hathaway and Junior Newman), 45:36; 2. 800 relay: 1. Fort Elliott (Kade Zybach, Larry Horn, Wes Hathaway and Junior Gonzales), 1:41.11; 2. Lefors, 1:44.82.

— The top four in each event qualify for the Area Meet April 15 at Panhandle.

## SOFTBALL

### City of Pampa Softball Spring League Standings

#### Men's Open

##### Division One

Team	Won	Lost
Bible Church	0	0
Dobson Cellular	0	0
A.S.S.I.	0	0
The End Zone	0	0
WW Sports Bar	0	0
City of Pampa	0	0

##### Division Two

Team	Won	Lost
Pole Cat-Don Nan	2	0
Domino's	2	0
Curtis Well Service	1	1
Jerry's Remodeling	1	1
Pop's Boys	1	1
Southwest Collision	0	2
Cabot	0	2

#### Mixed Open

##### Division One

Team	Won	Lost
Pampa Cyber Net	0	0
Miller Insurance	0	0
Keller-Williams	0	0
Albertson's	0	0
Easy's	0	0
Karen's Kitchen	0	0

##### Division Two

Team	Won	Lost
DK Glass	2	0
Subway	2	0
Tuttle's Tree Service	2	0
Just Ask Rental	1	1
Celanese	0	2
Spearmen Cattle/Co.	0	2
Six S Energy	0	2

#### Standings as of April 4

## BASKETBALL

### National Basketball Association

#### At A Glance

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#### EASTERN CONFERENCE

##### Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-New Jersey	48	29	.623	—
x-Philadelphia	45	31	.592	2 1/2
Boston	41	36	.532	7
Orlando	39	38	.506	9
Washington	35	41	.461	12 1/2
New York	34	43	.442	14
Miami	23	55	.295	25 1/2

##### Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Detroit	47	29	.618	—
x-Indiana	46	31	.597	1 1/2
x-New Orleans	42	35	.545	5 1/2
Milwaukee	38	40	.487	10
Atlanta	31	45	.408	16
Chicago	27	50	.351	20 1/2
Toronto	24	52	.316	23
Cleveland	15	61	.197	32

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

##### Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Dallas	57	19	.750	—
x-San Antonio	57	20	.740	1/2
x-Minnesota	48	30	.615	10
Utah	45	32	.584	12 1/2
Houston	40	37	.519	17 1/2
Memphis	26	51	.338	31 1/2
Denver	17	60	.221	40 1/2

##### Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Sacramento	56	22	.718	—
x-Portland	47	29	.618	8
x-L.A. Lakers	46	31	.597	9 1/2
Phoenix	40	36	.526	15
Seattle	38	38	.500	17
Golden State	37	40	.481	18 1/2
L.A. Clippers	24	52	.316	31

#### x-clinched playoff spot

#### y-clinched division

#### Sunday's Games

Washington 99, Boston 98, OT  
New Jersey 96, Toronto 87  
Sacramento 97, Philadelphia 81  
Indiana 90, Miami 69  
San Antonio 89, Detroit 83  
Golden State 106, Denver 99  
Houston 114, Orlando 93  
Seattle 82, Utah 80  
Minnesota 97, Portland 78  
L.A. Lakers 115, Phoenix 113, OT

#### Monday's Games

No games scheduled

#### Tuesday's Games

Washington at Cleveland, 7 p.m.  
Detroit at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.  
Toronto at Miami, 7:30 p.m.  
Atlanta at New York, 7:30 p.m.  
L.A. Clippers at Memphis, 8 p.m.  
Indiana at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.  
Portland at Houston, 8:30 p.m.  
Phoenix at Denver, 9 p.m.  
Seattle at Sacramento, 10 p.m.  
Utah at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.  
Dallas at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.  
Wednesday's Games  
Boston at Washington, 7 p.m.  
Toronto at Orlando, 7 p.m.  
New Jersey at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.  
Chicago at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.  
L.A. Clippers at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.  
Portland at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.  
Cleveland at New Orleans, 8:30 p.m.  
Houston at Utah, 9 p.m.  
Dallas at Phoenix, 10 p.m.  
Minnesota at Seattle, 10 p.m.

# Rangers similar to last year

"Where it takes us record-wise, we're as curious as everybody else. But the focus and approach should never waver, and it won't."

— Texas manager Buck Showalter

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — One week into a new season with a new manager and plenty of new players, things are pretty familiar for the Texas Rangers.

They're 2-4 and last in the AL West, their finishing spot each of the past three years.

The similarities don't end there.

The Rangers led the majors in home runs the past two seasons, and they still bash the baseball. Alex Rodriguez, Juan Gonzalez and Hank Blalock are tied for the league lead with three homers, and 22 of Texas' 25 runs have scored on long balls.

And, worst of all, the pitching hasn't changed a bit. Texas has a 7.27 ERA; only Tampa Bay's is worse among the 30 major league teams. Starter Chan Ho Park is 0-2 for the first time in his eight-year career.

"Hopefully it will get better," new manager Buck Showalter said. "Certainly, we'd like to see a little more productivity."

Texas started the season against World Series champion Anaheim and Seattle, a team that won 300 games the past three seasons. Now the Rangers get to face AL West champion Oakland, which comes to town Tuesday for a three-game series.

"It's not like we're playing bad teams," Rodriguez said.

The only problem is that those are the same teams Texas has to try to get past in the AL West.

Showalter is well aware of the "Here we go again" thoughts that must be dancing in fans' heads. He insists there is a "sense of urgency" in the organization to make things better.

"Where it takes us record-wise, we're as curious as everybody else," Showalter said. "But the

focus and approach should never waver, and it won't."

He took the New York Yankees and the expansion Arizona Diamondbacks to the brink of championships — both won the World Series the season after he left.

So there's no question he can get teams going in the right direction.

Along with general manager John Hart, Showalter set out to change the culture of the Rangers. Spring training was more structured and the clubhouse at The Ballpark in Arlington was remodeled to promote team unity.

Still, some things haven't changed, even with just nine players back from the 2002 opening-day roster. With baseball's unbalanced schedule making teams play more games against division rivals, the Rangers have put themselves way behind in April the last two years.

In last season's 19-game opening stretch against the AL West, Texas went 5-14, falling 9 1/2 games out of first place. They went on to finish 72-90, 31 games behind Oakland, and manager Jerry Narron was fired.

In 2001, Texas started 10-10, dropping 5 1/2 games back. Less than two weeks later, that deficit had doubled, and manager Johnny Oates resigned under pressure at 11-17.

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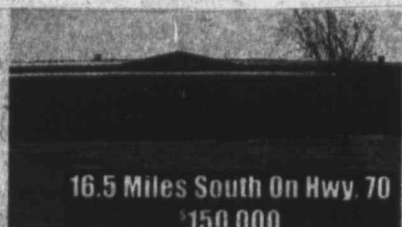
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 IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF DEBRA JEAN BROCK AND SIDNEY LEROY BROCK

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**21 Help Wanted**

**FLUID COMPRESSOR CORP.** now hiring Welders. Please come by 931 S. Barnes for testing.

**FUN Valley Family Resort, South Fork Colo.** needs students for Summer jobs. Office, sales, housekeeping, dining room, horse wrangler, kitchen & other. Salary, room, board, bonus. Write: Personnel 9010 Ravenswood, Granbury, Tx 76049.

**SIGN ON BONUS**

Pampa Nursing Center has an opening for a Registered Nurse or a Licensed Vocational Nurse, in the position of Charge Nurse on the 2-10 shift. Applicants can contact Mitzi Devoll, R.N., Director of Nursing at 1321 W. Kentucky, EEOE.

**HIRING mature person,** exp. in management. Pick up appli., at Pak-A-Burger, 1608 N. Hobart. Please no phone calls.

**OUTREACH HEALTH SERV.** needs a weekend provider in Pampa. Call 1-800-800-0697. EOE.

**THERAPIST TECHNICIAN V ASCI-PAMPA WORKSHOP DIRECTOR**

Texas Panhandle Mental Health Mental Retardation has an opening for a Mental Retardation workshop director in Pampa. Duties include, responsible for the general success of the workshop. Responsibility includes supported employment, production, program developer duties, quality control in the vocational area, as well as social and educational development.

**Qualifications:** High School diploma / GED plus two (2) years of work experience in the therapeutic activities. Must have a minimum eighth grade reading-comprehension level as evidenced by score on the Adult Basic Learning Exam (ABLE) test. Must have a valid Texas drivers License. Past supervisory experience, ability to develop short and long term goals, to coordinate advisory board activities and work under stress.

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The Therapist Technician III performs direct care of consumers served by TPMHMR. Responsible for the daily care of the consumers, provides supervision, training, assessment and assistance for all consumers. Responsible for consumer money that is kept in the group home and is accountable for assigned property. Qualifications: High school diploma or GED plus six months experience in therapeutic activities. Minimum of eighth grade reading comprehension level as evidenced by score on the Adult Basic Learning Examination (ABLE) test. An hourly salary of \$8.43 plus a generous employee benefit package. Apply at TPMHMR, 901 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, Tx. 79106, 806-358-1681. An Equal Opportunity Employer

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**Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Wednesday, April 9, 2003: Understanding might help you get past a family issue or a personal resistance. You will also gain by pulling back and taking a broader look. Not everyone needs to see life as you do; learn to share your visions without threatening others. You might want to visualize more and walk others step by step through different concepts. You demonstrate the ability to grasp unusual concepts. Travel and education could play significant roles in your life. If you are single, you will want a major relationship, which is likely to become a reality before September. If you are attached, you will want to spend more time traveling together. You will benefit as a result. **CANCER** adores you.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) \*\*\* Basics count, especially as pressure builds. Sometimes you cannot please all of the people all of the time. You discover that this saying might be more than true right now. Reach out for unusual sources. Seek out information that might help resolve a problem. Tonight: Turn on your answering machine.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) \*\*\* Keep reaching out for others in your immediate environment. You need to share more of what is happening within yourself. Talk to a trusted friend or loved one. Sharing helps to clear the air. Get past a liability through openness. Forget worry. Tonight: Speak your mind. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\* Expenses could go overboard, especially if you follow group concerns. You need to pull away and be your own person. Think carefully about an emotional

situation. How important is it to be part of the gang? Take better care of yourself ultimately. Tonight: Your treat. **CANCER** (June 21-July 22) \*\*\* Be more forthright about what is on your mind. A boss appreciates what you do for him or her, but know when to pull back and let this person run with the ball. Dig right in and handle your work. Your ability to get the job done makes you a star. Tonight: As late as you need to be.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\* Know when to nix plans. Be wise about your choices; you'll be much happier as a result. News from a distance might not be accurate, but in some way, it causes you discomfort. Discuss what might be going on among loved ones. You'll get honest feedback. Tonight: Relax, please.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\* Dance to a new tune. See what works for you. Recognize that what might be OK for you could be a liability for someone else. Do a better job of listening to a touchy partner. You will find answers, for they lie within you. Let your creativity surge. Tonight: What is it you want?

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\* Deal with issues in a more basic and direct manner. Regroup and think through a situation more clearly. Change your direction. Feel what the possibilities are. Others present you with a plethora of news and ideas. Now what? You have the privilege of choice. Tonight: A must show.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\* Investigate what might be happening on a deeper level. You want to get past others' viewpoints and root out a work or money issue. You will be a lot happier as a result, as will others. Sometimes, symbolically, you're the office plumber. Tonight: Work late.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\* You have a way of turning situations inside-out. Others might be overwhelmed by your thinking and by how you zero in on a problem. You have an admirer who's quite close to you. This person likes your style and manner of handling life. Tonight: Be with a favorite person.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\* You might be overwhelmed by what goes down in your immediate circle. Say little and observe a lot. A change of pace could make a substantial difference in how you feel. Don't think that you need to do anything right now. Tonight: Kick back over dinner. Keep talks light.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\* Pace yourself and get ahead of a project. Your humor helps you see a friend's point of view without taking it personally. Play it nice and easy. Get your work done and refuse to socialize or get distracted. Return calls. Interesting news surrounds you. Tonight: Put your feet up.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\* Your lighter side helps a boss through a quandary. Though you might not have the right answer, you certainly have a solution. Don't underestimate where you are heading. Keep finances a high priority before OK'ing a child or loved one's plans. Tonight: As you like it.

**BORN TODAY** Actor Austin Peck (1971), actor Dennis Quaid (1954), founder of Playboy Magazine Hugh Hefner (1926) \*\*\*

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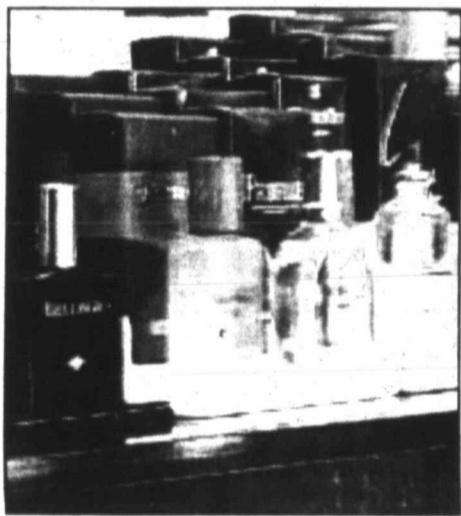


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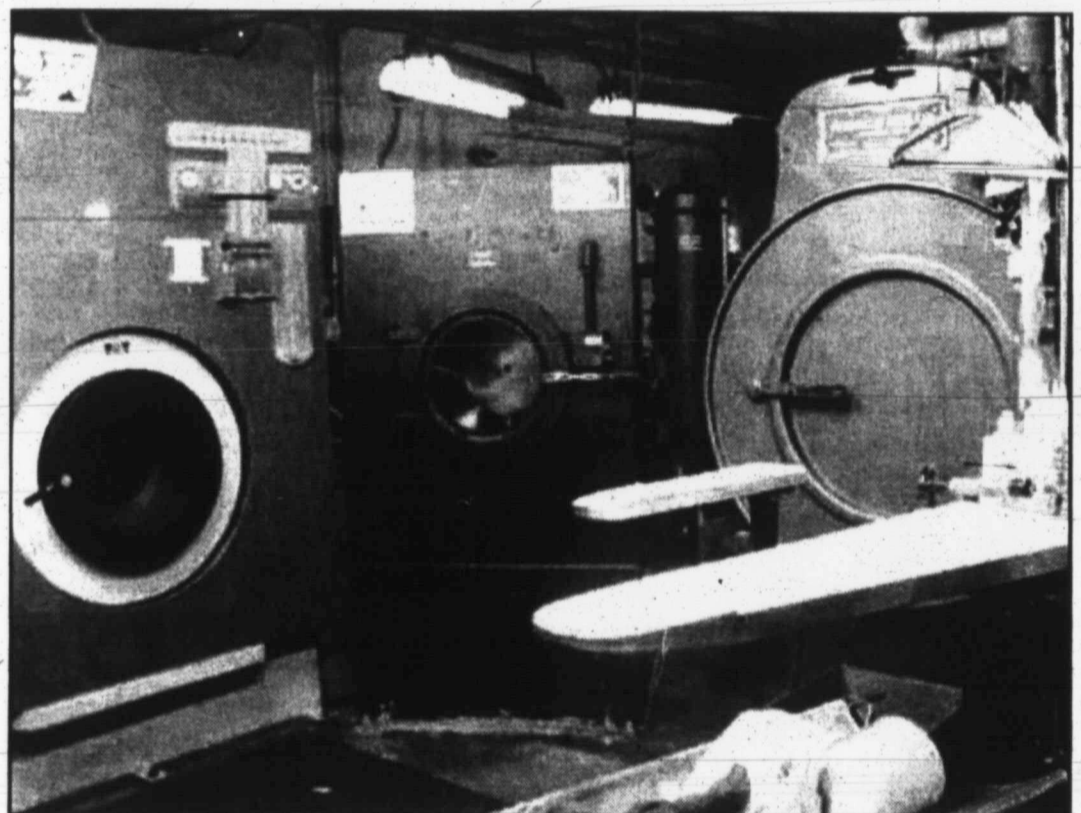
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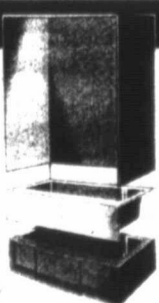
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