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# THE PAMPA NEWS

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**Good Evening!****LOCAL****PAMPA** — It's a little creepy, isn't it?

City emergency management coordinator Ken Hall said today the annual spring disaster drill centers around a terrorist bomb attack, hostage taking and negotiations for their release.

It is uncannily similar to Wednesday's bombing in Oklahoma City, he said.

"I thought it was so unusual because of what happened in Oklahoma City and we are training for a very similar scenario," Hall said today.

Besides the shivery resemblance between the planned practice drill and the tragic bombing yesterday, past disaster mock-ups have been eerily followed by the real thing, Hall said.

"The 'event' is not here but close to home," he said.

Disaster drills carried out as role playing games have a positive training benefit for emergency workers.

"We not only learn to do our job, but see what others' capabilities are ... We hope to be prepared for hazardous incidents because of it," Hall said.

The drill, on tap for 1 p.m. May 25, is in the planning stages.

**PAMPA** — The Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross office will be open only from 1-5 p.m. through Thursday, April 27.

The office will be open for regular hours this Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and the free blood pressure checks will be available.

The afternoon-only hours will be for Monday through Thursday of next week.

**STATE**

**AUSTIN** (AP) — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$4 million.

The numbers drawn field of 50 were: 5, 11, 16, 27, 30 and 46.

There were 138 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth \$1,274. There were 6,599 tickets with four of six numbers, each winning \$96.

And there were 122,020 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic \$3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$11 million.

**CORPUS CHRISTI** (AP) — A new album featuring unreleased songs sung in English by slain music star Selena is scheduled for release in July, the singer's father said.

The album, which Abraham Quintanilla Jr. called an anthology, will be released the first week of July, he said Wednesday.

It will include four tracks Selena had completed for an English-language album on SBK records, a duet with former Talking Heads singer David Byrne, a remix of an English song called "Missing My Baby" and six of Selena y Los Dinos' greatest hits.

Suzette Q. Arriaga, Selena's sister and a member of the band, said the family is excited about the album release and the English-language songs.

"There's no doubt in my mind they're going to hit," Arriaga said.

## Search continues for bomb victims

By OWEN CANFIELD  
Associated Press Writer

**OKLAHOMA CITY** (AP) — With hopes dimming, rescuers armed with tiny cameras and listening devices searched for survivors today in the bloody rubble of a bombed federal building. The FBI and police mounted a vast manhunt for the bombers.

A full day after a car bomb caused horrific destruction to the Alfred P. Murrah federal building, the confirmed death toll stood at 36, including 12 children, Fire Chief Gary Marrs said late this morning. More than 400 people were injured.

There seemed no doubt that the death toll would rise, although no one could say by how much.

Marrs said he didn't know how many people remained unaccounted for, and that it might take as long as six days to find all the bodies in the building. He said more than 700 people have called special telephone numbers to notify authorities that they were safe.

No one knows precisely how many people were in the building at the time of the blast. Sen. Jim Inhofe, R-Okla., estimated that there were about 810 people — 560 employees and 250 non-employees.

Mayor Ron Norick noted at midmorning that rescue workers had stopped hearing any sounds from survivors. He added, "They're not giving up."

Dr. David Tuggle, a pediatric surgeon at Children's Hospital of Oklahoma, said this morning that he believed there was only a remote chance anyone else would

be found alive in the building. "At this point they're not hearing anything," Mayor Ron Norick said of the searchers. He added, "They're not giving up."

Hundreds of rescue workers were operating at an excruciatingly slow pace, picking brick by brick in hopes of finding survivors without loosing material that could further injure people inside or destroy evidence that could lead to the killers.

The federal government deployed 200 FBI agents and more than 100 other investigators to lead the search for the suspected terrorists. State and local law enforcement officials were working on the case as well.

Early today, the Oklahoma Highway Patrol said it found a Chevrolet Cavalier that may have been involved in the bombing, and that "follow-up interviews" were being conducted.

Weldon Kennedy, the FBI agent in charge of the on-site investigation, said he couldn't comment on any interviews and stressed that the agency did not have anyone in custody who was considered a suspect in the case.

"At this point, we have literally hundreds of leads to pursue," he said.

At the White House, press secretary Mike McCurry said the search for evidence in the case extends overseas.

The *El Paso Times* reported that Texas authorities had been searching for "two men of Middle Eastern appearance," possibly wearing bloodied clothing, driving a Cavalier or Blazer toward the Mexico border.

Police Sgt. Kim Hughes said



(AP photo by David Longstreath)

**An Oklahoma City firefighter searches for victims on an upper floor of the Alfred Murrah Federal Building on Wednesday.**

today that authorities believe the 1,000-to-1,200-pound bomb was carried in a National Car Rental minivan with Texas license plates. Kennedy said authorities have no evidence that there was more than one bomb.

In the streets surrounding the

building, police marked several tiny metal fragments by spray-painting yellow circles around them. Rescue workers were told not to venture inside them.

A police source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said FBI agents had found an axle of the

van believed to have carried the bomb about two blocks from the scene.

White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta said today that it was too early to point the finger at specific suspects.

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### PPROA meeting



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Carl Benson, left, president of the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association, visits with Carole Keeton Rylander of the Texas Railroad Commission during the PPROA's annual convention in Amarillo on Wednesday. The convention wraps up today with a golf tournament at Tascosa Country Club in Amarillo.

### Inmate work program draws some criticism

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS  
News Editor

An inmate work program is under fire in Pampa by residents who believe their neighborhood is less safe while prisoners work in it.

An eight-man crew from the Rufe Jordan prison unit is working at Optimist Park, a baseball complex in east Pampa. They are hoeing weeds, painting bleachers, and cutting grass.

"We're just gonna clean up and really spruce the place up," said Paul Sloan, a corrections officer assigned to provide security while the men work.

Men assigned to the work force are trusty status inmates with no history of violence or assault, said Warden Bob White.

That doesn't satisfy Randy Mobbs, 337 Finley, who is circulating a petition to have the work stopped.

"I don't like the idea of having convicts in my neighborhood doing work of any kind," he said. Mobbs says safety and security are the issues.

"Even though there's benefits, the benefits don't outweigh the risks right now," Mobbs said.

"Keep 'em out of the city limits. If they want to work them on the county road gangs or whatever, fine, but not in our neighborhoods," he said.

He is concerned about what will happen when school is out and children are free all day.

"I don't want to have to worry ... There's enough crime in the city of Pampa without bringing more criminals," he said.

Inmates work from about 8 a.m. to 3 or 3:30 p.m. each day, White said. They are guarded by a single, unarmed corrections officer who is in radio contact with both the unit and Gray County Sheriff's Office. Pampa Police Department has been asked to make extra area patrols around Optimist Park, White said.

The men arrive and leave by Optimist Club bus and have a sack lunch during their 30-minute lunch break, said Sloan.

White said work at Optimist Club park is a project which impacts a cross-section of Pampa society because children of all ages and socioeconomic groups play baseball. The club identified the projects which inmates complete.

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### Welcome moisture comes to the Panhandle, storms hit North Texas

From Staff and AP Reports

Fog dotted the eastern Texas Panhandle early today while overnight showers brought much needed moisture.

Thick fog covered most of Carson County before dawn today with visibility limited between Panhandle and White Deer to less than a quarter mile in some places. The fog had dissipated by 8 a.m. with only a few lights patches remaining around Skellytown.

"It's wet, cool and nice," said Sharon Keener with the Hemphill County Sheriff's Office.

She reported rain in Canadian overnight. Wheeler County authorities reported sunshine by mid-morning.

"It's a little hazy and foggy," said Betty Kaiser in McLean this morning, "but the visibility along I-40 is good."

Overnight lows across the Panhandle dipped into the 30s with Amarillo reporting 32 degrees early today. Pampa reported a high Thursday of 50 degrees and an overnight low of 34. Pampa recorded an official 0.13 inch of moisture from Wednesday's shower.

Forecasters call for sunny skies today with the highs ranging from 65 to 70 degrees and gusty winds 15 to 20 miles an hour. Friday should be cloudy with a chance of rain and highs in the middle 70s.

Elsewhere in the state, storms created more havoc.

Apartment complexes in Fort Worth and Dallas were damaged when a severe thunderstorm accompanied by a tornado moved along Interstate 30 between the two cities.

The storm also knocked down numerous power lines, overturned a police car in Dallas and caused problems for both air and ground traffic as it roared across North Texas Wednesday night.

In Fort Worth, a tornado damaged about 170 units of the 570-unit Park Ridge Apartments near Texas Christian University.

In Dallas, most of the damage was in the Oak Cliff section where resident of the Bahama Glen Apartments said a tornado touched down. The storm tore the brick facing and windows off of buildings, tossed a trash bin on top of a vehicle and slammed cars in the parking lot into each other.

"We were sitting inside and the building was shaking," said resident Baldemar Dehoyos, 22. His friends packed inside the apartment's bathroom. "We thought the windows were going to burst out, and our ears were popping."

An unidentified Dallas police officer suffered minor injuries when high winds flipped his patrol car onto its roof in the western area of Oak Cliff. The officer was taken to Baylor University Medical Center for treatment, said police spokesman Ed Spencer.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**FELLINGHAM**, Ethlyn Ruth — 2 p.m., Brown's Chapel of the Fountains, Borger.  
**GARRISON**, Nathan Ryan — 2 p.m. MDT, First Baptist Church, Texico, N.M.  
**JAMES**, Richard Gene — 2 p.m., Musgrove-Merriott-Smith Funeral Chapel, Claremore, Okla.  
**STEPHENS**, Bessie L. (Tillie) — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

## Obituaries

**NATHAN RYAN GARRISON**  
 TEXICO, N.M. - Nathan Ryan Garrison, infant son of Lawrence and Melissa Garrison and great-grandson of Pampa, Texas residents, died Tuesday, April 18, 1995. Services will be at 2 p.m. MDT Friday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Brown and the Rev. Mark Barnard officiating. Burial will be in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens at Clovis.  
 The infant was born in Albuquerque.  
 Survivors include his parents; two brothers, Justin Garrison and Garrett Garrison, both of Texico; grandparents, Helen Garrison of Clovis and Barry and Sandra Schulz of Amarillo, Texas; and great-grandparents, Elsie Garrison of Clovis, Lou Ann Davis of Pampa and Randall and Faye Schulz of Pampa.

**RICHARD GENE JAMES**  
 JAY, Okla. - Richard Gene James, 38, of a former Pampa, Texas resident and city employee, died Wednesday, April 19, 1995. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Musgrove-Merriott-Smith Funeral Chapel in Claremore, Okla. Burial will be in Chelsea Cemetery.

Mr. James was born Jan. 7, 1957, a member of a pioneer Rogers County Cherokee family. He attended school in Chelsea. He was an automobile mechanic. He married Sherry Killough. They lived in Pampa, where he worked for the City of Pampa. They moved to Jay two years ago. His hobbies were hunting and fishing.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jesse and Dora James; a brother, Danny James; and sisters Doris Holloway, Thelma Fick and Ida Williams.

Survivors include his wife, Sherry, of the home; two daughters, Angela and Katie James, both of the home; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Alta and Louis Ridenhour of Chelsea and Geneva and James Williams of Jay; and four brothers and sisters-in-law, Ernest and Carolyn James of Ketchum, Jessie and Geraldine James of Jay, Melvin and Pam James of South Coffeyville and Lewis and Elaine James of Pampa.

**BEULAH ROSE KRETZ**  
 Beulah Rose Kretz, 93, of Pampa, died Thursday, April 20, 1995. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Kretz was born Feb. 22, 1902 in Shattuck, Okla. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1926, moving from Shattuck. She married William Kretz on Aug. 2, 1926 in Beaver, Okla. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, William Kretz, of the home; two daughters, Opal Bradley of Los Angeles, Calif., and Billie Oliver of Las Vegas, Nev.; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Hospice of the Panhandle, Box 2782, Pampa, TX 79066-2782, or to a favorite charity.

**BESSIE L. (TILLIE) STEPHENS**  
 Bessie L. Stephens, 71, of Pampa, died Thursday, April 20, 1995. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Metzger, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Stephens was born May 5, 1923 in Wellington. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1928, moving from Wellington. She attended Pampa schools and was a graduate of Pampa High School. She married Billy J. Stephens on Jan. 11, 1951 in Pampa. She worked as a teller at Citizens Bank and Trust Co. for 15 years. She was a past PTA president and Cub Scout den mother. She was an active supporter of the Dolphin Swim Club and band boosters. She was a pioneer partner of the Telephone Pioneers of America. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Francine Duggan.  
 Survivors include her husband, Billy J. Stephens, of the home; a daughter, Jackie Stephens of Pampa; two sons, Andy Stephens of Fritch and Cliff Stephens of Dallas; three grandsons, Casey Stephens of Amarillo, and Beau Stephens and Aaron Stephens, both of Fritch; and four sisters, Betty Derryberry of Wellington, and Barbara Whitten, Novella Burns and Iris Day, all of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be to the Hospice of the Panhandle, Box 2782, Pampa, TX 79066-2782.

## Calendar of events

**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK**  
 A blood pressure check is offered from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Friday in the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell. Blood sugar tests are offered the first Friday of each month. A donation is accepted to cover expenses.

**PAMPA SHRINE CLUB**  
 The Pampa Shrine Club will meet for a covered-dish supper at 7 p.m. Friday, April 21. All members are urged to attend. Fred Brook will be guest speaker. Plans will be discussed for the spring barbecue.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....911  
 Fire.....911  
 Police (emergency).....911  
 Police (non-emergency).....669-5700

## Police report

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

**WEDNESDAY, April 19**  
 Ella Anene Owen reported an offense against family which occurred at 937 Brunow at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Clinton Hinds, a city Parks Department employee, reported criminal mischief at Central Park Wednesday. Graffiti resulted in \$20 worth of damage to a men's restroom door.

A 16-year-old girl reported aggravated assault at 100 W. Randy Matson Ave. between 12:15 and 12:30 p.m. Wednesday. The victim was first assaulted and her hair was cut.

Officer David Wilk reported a K-9 request on behalf of the Pampa Police Department at 12:35 p.m. Wednesday. A vehicle was searched at Tignor and Brunow. No drugs were found.

Eunice Ashford reported found property at 1818 Mary Ellen within the last week. The property recovered was a pink and white Huffy Sea Prince bicycle.

Billie Allen of Texas Bail Bond, 206 N. Russell, reported theft of two gold rings of unknown value.

## Arrests

**WEDNESDAY, April 19**  
 Maria Luz Blanton, 53, 846 S. Banks, was arrested at Brown and Gray on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Bond has been set at \$800.

Jesse Dean Floyd, 29, 1129 S. Dwight, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated in the 1100 block of McCullough. Bond has been set at \$1000.

Darren Lee Jones, 27, Amarillo, was arrested on charges of having no driver's license and running a stop sign at Huff Road and Crawford. Bond has been set at \$200 on each charge.

## Ambulance

American Medical Transport reported the following calls for the 27-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**WEDNESDAY, April 19**

4:09 a.m. - A patient was transported to Coronado Hospital from the 1400 block of North Dwight on a medical emergency call.

4:47 a.m. - A patient was transported to Coronado Hospital from the 2100 block of Coffee on a medical emergency call.

9:29 a.m. - A patient was transported to Coronado Hospital from the 700 block of Deane Drive on a medical call.

3:01 p.m. - A patient was transported from Coronado Hospital to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

3:22 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home on a traumatic injury call. A patient was transported to Coronado Hospital.

6:53 p.m. - A patient was transported to Coronado Hospital's emergency room from the 500 block of Ward on a medical emergency call.

10:38 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to McCullough and Faulkner on a traumatic emergency call. No patient was transported.

## Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL		Lillie M. Billingsley	
Admissions		Dismissals	
Pampa		Pampa	
Ruby Epperley	Rodney A. Fisher	Justin W. Moler	Tasha S. Ryan
Jess C. Hagemann	S. W. Warren	James T. Wylie (to extended care)	
James T. Wylie (extended care)		SHAMROCK HOSPITAL	
Canadian		Admissions	
James T. Burnett		There were no admissions reported.	
Groom		Dismissals	
Gladys Anglin	Lefors	McLean	
Clyde J. Trusty	McLean	Mary Steel	
		Fremont, Calif.	
		Sharon Longly	

## Stocks

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

Wheat	3.26	Enron	33 1/4	dn 1/4
Milo	3.93	Halliburton	37 7/8	NC
Corn	4.47	HealthTrust Inc.	35	dn 1/2
		Ingersoll Rand	35 1/2	dn 1/8
		KNE	25 1/8	dn 1/4
		Kerr McGee	49 3/4	NC
		Limited	20 3/4	dn 1/4
		Mapco	54 1/2	dn 1/4
		Maxus	5 3/8	NC
		McDonald's	35 1/4	NC
		Mobil	90 1/8	up 3/8
		New Atmos	18 1/2	up 1/8
		Parker & Parsley	20 1/4	up 1/8
		Penney's	43 1/8	up 3/8
		Phillips	34 5/8	up 1/8
		SLB	61 3/4	up 1 7/8
		SPS	28 3/4	NC
		Tenneco	46 1/4	dn 1/8
		Texasco	66 1/2	up 1/8
		Wal-Mart	24 7/8	dn 1/8
		New York Gold	393.50	up 1/8
		Silver	5.78	dn 1/8
		West Texas Crude	20.03	dn 1/8

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

NOWSCO	10 1/2	NC
Occidental	23 1/2	up 3/8

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

Magellan	72.64	dn 1/4
Puritan	15.50	dn 1/8

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

Amoco	62 1/4	dn 1/4
Arco	114 3/4	up 1/8
Cabot	38 3/8	dn 1/8
Cabot O&G	15 1/8	NC

## Accidents

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

**WEDNESDAY, April 19**  
 10:30 p.m. - A Yamaha dirt bike ridden by Jesse Dean Floyd, 30, 1129 S. Dwight, was in collision with a street sign owned by the Texas Highway Department in the 1100 block of McCullough. Sign damage is reported to be \$150. Floyd was cited for having no proof of insurance, no motorcycle endorsement and for operating a non-registered motor vehicle.

## Correction

A photo caption on Page 1 of the April 14 edition incorrectly stated that a dust storm struck Pampa on Easter Sunday in 1935. The storm actually struck on Palm Sunday, April 14, 1935.

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## Inmate

The men selected for outside work are considered low risk for violence.

"The least risk we can possibly find, we put out to do these things," White said.

"It's just a positive thing. (The neighbors) ought to be happy to see their tax dollars at work," he said.

Inmate work programs are in place all over Texas, he said.

"Community service is something we're trying to do statewide," White said.

Jo Wisdom is also an Optimist Club neighbor who believes inmate work programs are a community benefit.

"It made me feel good," Wisdom said.

She said she declined to sign Mobbs petition and is not afraid to have inmates in her neighborhood.

It is better to use inmate labor "than for them to sit in prison on their patootie," Wisdom said.

Another neighbor, Morea Bowles, also supports the use of inmate labor.

"Really and truly somebody has to pay for those inmates so we may as well get something out of them ... I say let them clean it up," Bowles said.

Optimist members defend the use of inmate labor in the ball park. One of them, Richard Wright, is a Craven Street resident.

"There's not any more danger than some of these kids around here ... I talked to a few of the (inmates) and they said they enjoy it because they're doing it for the kids," Wright said.

Truman Lowrance, former Optimist president said, "I see nothing wrong with it."

"I feel real comfortable with it ... Being as is this is a youth organization, these guys feel like they

are accomplishing something. ... These guys are doing a wonderful job," Lowrance said.

If the club fell down in any area, Lowrance said, it was probably by not knocking on doors to let neighbors know the white-clad inmates would be arriving.

"It's costing those taxpayers. We might as well get something out of them. As an old Optimist member, I don't see them as a threat to the community," he said.

Mobbs fears an inmate escape. "Warden White) cannot assure me, he can't guarantee me that one of these guys isn't gonna leave," he said.

White said he is aware of a single escape from a state prison work program at Cotulla. The prisoner was returned to custody with no injuries reported, he said.

"That's after thousands and thousands of hours of community service. You can't say it will never happen," White said.

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## Bomb

"Obviously, there are some characteristics here that are being looked at, but at this point, frankly, we really don't have any definitive information as to who the suspects would be," Panetta said in an interview on NBC's "Today" show.

In the streets surrounding the building, police marked several tiny metal fragments by spray-painting yellow circles around them. Rescue workers were told not to venture inside them.

A police source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said FBI agents had found an axle of the van believed to have carried the bomb about two blocks from the scene.

The government had received calls from several people saying they were from different Muslim groups, asserting they were responsible for the bombing, the deadline on U.S. soil since 1927.

Bob Ricks, head of the FBI in Oklahoma City, said authorities

had received hundreds of leads but that the FBI was not ready to blame any one group.

President Clinton called the bombers "evil cowards," and Attorney General Janet Reno said the government would seek the death penalty against them.

The search for survivors lasted through the night, aided by four giant spotlights that illuminated the cables and other debris, dangling from the pancaked floors of the building like tangled streamers.

The explosion, felt 30 miles away, blew out windows on buildings four blocks away and did significant damage to the structures closest to the federal building. Glass littered the streets; overturned and scorched automobiles were strewn about.

Yellow police tape cordoned off an area about four blocks wide and 10 blocks long around the blast site in downtown Oklahoma City. Half-a-dozen downtown exit ramps remained closed on the nearby freeways to keep onlookers away.

A huge crane carrying rescue workers in a cage moved slowly up and down the front of the nine-story building looking for promising spots to search for survivors. A large yellow backhoe clawed at debris in front of the building. Dogs trained to sniff out victims of disaster were on the scene.

"There's a lot of bodies in the building," said Jon Hansen, assistant fire chief. "Our firefighters are having to crawl over corpses in areas to get to people that are still alive."

A 56-member urban search and rescue unit from Phoenix joined the search early today, equipped with fiber-optic cameras and acoustic listening devices that could detect someone breathing in the rubble.

Three people were pulled from the rubble Wednesday night but two died a short time later, said Assistant Fire Chief Jon Hansen. He said a 15-year-old girl was taken from the building in critical condition.

## TMTA president to hold meeting in Pampa

The head of the Texas Motor Transportation Association will be in Pampa Tuesday to talk about the challenges facing the trucking industry in wake of deregulation.

Bill Haley, TMTA president and former state senator, will be at Dyer's Restaurant Tuesday for a luncheon with association members and prospective members, according to Clarence

Griggs, TMTA spokesman.

Haley will be in Amarillo Monday night for a membership dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Plaza Restaurant, 3415 Bell.

"TMTA is bringing information about TMTA and the new era in the trucking industry to our members," Haley said.

Scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at Dyer's Bar-B-Que in Pampa, Haley said the luncheon meeting will provide the latest information available concerning state trucking regulation changes.

Haley said he has been working with Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, on the Texas deregulation bill and with Sen. Frank Madla on the new fee structure for overweight permits.

The Austin-based association has represented the trucking industry for over 60 years, Haley said. TMTA has more than 1,000 carrier and allied member companies including tank trucks, oil field haulers, common carriers, bulk transporters, livestock, household goods movers and tow truck operators.

## Fires

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

**WEDNESDAY, April 19**

1:30 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to an electrical fire at 1 Medical Plaza, Coronado Hospital.

10:40 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to a medical assistance call for a vehicle accident at McCullough and Faulkner.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Clear tonight with a low in the middle 40s and southerly winds 10-15 mph. Friday, increasing cloudiness with a high in the middle 70s. Southerly winds 10-20 mph, turning northwesterly in the afternoon. Wednesday's high was 50; the overnight low was 34. Pampa received 0.13 inch of moisture in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle and South Plains: Tonight, clear. Lows from near 40 to mid 40s. Friday, increasing cloudiness. Highs from near 70 northwest to

upper 70s low rolling plains. North Texas - Tonight, clear and cool. Lows 47 northwest to 53 southeast. Friday, increasing cloudiness. Windy west and central. Highs 80 to 85.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, fair skies. Lows in the 50s. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 80s to near 90. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows near 60 inland to 60s coast. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs near 90 inland to 80s coast. Upper Coast: Tonight, clearing and cooler. Lows in the 50s inland, 60s at the coast. Friday, sunny. Highs in the 80s inland, upper 70s at the coast.

### BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, partly cloudy north with a chance for showers and mountain snow showers. Mostly clear south. Lows mid teens to low 30s mountains with 30s to mid 40s elsewhere. Friday, mostly cloudy north with a chance for showers and mountain snow showers. Partly cloudy south. Windy to breezy statewide. Cooler north-west half. Highs in the 40s to mid 50s mountains and north-west with 70s to near 80 lower elevations of the south.

Oklahoma - Tonight, mostly clear with lows 40 to 50. Friday, clear to partly cloudy. Highs from mid 60s northwest to near 80 southwest.

## City briefs

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**KEVIN'S IN THE Mall**, Lunch 11-1:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday, 669-1670. Adv.

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### TxDOT Service Award



(Special photo)

Shirley Howeth Scott, left, of Pampa, receives the Texas Department of Transportation's "Service Award" from Billy Parks, P.E., district engineer of the Amarillo District. The award honors her years of service to the department. Scott has been with TxDOT for 20 years. She is currently employed as an engineering technician. Scott, a graduate of Pampa High School, is the daughter of Bobby J. Howeth of Pampa. She attends Grace Baptist Church in Pampa.

### Group wants Americans to go on television diet

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's a challenge to America's couch potatoes: Give up TV for one week.

That's what a coalition of parents, teachers and civic organizations wants millions of Americans to do next week.

TV-Free America thinks people spend too much time in front of their TV sets when they could be reading a book, spending time outdoors with their children or volunteering to help community organizations, said Sarah Farnsworth, the group's spokeswoman.

The average American, she said, spends four hours a day — or two months a year — watching television.

While broadcasters and cable television officials say that they are sympathetic to the group's cause, they contend that simply turning off the tube is not a long-term solution.

"You can't turn it off forever," said Nancy Larkin, a vice president at Continental Cablevision, the nation's third largest cable company. "The long-term solution is to educate people about how to use TV productively ... to

determine what is appropriate and good because there are good things on TV," she said.

Continental over the last year has distributed thousands of free kits to schools and parents, she said. The kits contain material to help children analyze what they watch and give parents guidance about program content.

TV-Free America doesn't think TV is evil. Nor is it protesting the content of individual programs, although it does have concerns about portrayals of violence.

Designating the week of April 24 as National TV Turnoff Week, TV-Free America says it has commitments from more than one million people to go on the TV diet.

"This weeklong fast is a catalyst for people to change their daily diet of television watching and to replace that time with more fulfilling activities," said Henry Labalme, the group's executive director.

Most of the participants are schools, libraries, state literacy organizations and state parent-teacher associations, Farnsworth said.

### Girl sentenced for fake AIDS calls

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — A teenage girl who called former hospital patients and told them they had tested positive for the AIDS virus was sentenced to five years' probation and therapy.

Tammy Lynn Eskilsen, 13, pleaded guilty Wednesday to taking confidential information from a computer and making harassing telephone calls.

All charges will be dropped if Eskilsen successfully completes probation, said Circuit Judge A.C. Soud Jr.

The girl's mother, Darlene Eskilsen, an employee at University Medical Center, told

the judge she took her daughter to work Feb. 26 because she couldn't find anyone to watch her.

She said she didn't want to leave the girl alone because of her history of drug use, truancy, shoplifting and fights with her parents.

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### 'You couldn't tell if they had been little boys or little girls'

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Children were eating breakfast at the day-care center in the federal building when a bomb demolished the second floor. Moments later, "you couldn't even tell if they had been little boys or little girls," a nurse said.

One child was decapitated, said Lydia Winfrey, a licensed practical nurse.

Parents stood on the street screaming for their children Wednesday as rescue workers carried them out one by one. At least 12 were pulled out dead, two burned beyond recognition.

At the YMCA across the street, children survived, but their heads and faces were covered with blood from shattered windows. The street was littered with baby toys and a doll.

"Where is my baby?" Melissa McNeely screamed as she clutched a white towel and held on to a friend outside the federal building. "My baby is in there."

Anthony Cooper huddled outside the building waiting for word of his 2-year-old child and his wife, who is director of the day-care center.

"I haven't seen my son. I haven't seen my wife," Cooper said. "I don't know."

Volunteer Tim Gilbert, the deputy county assessor, climbed through the rubble looking for survivors.

"We were digging near the nursery," he said. "God, I hope they get those little kids out. I had to leave little kids on the second



(AP photo by Charles H. Porter IV)  
Oklahoma City fire captain Chris Fields carries a child injured Wednesday in the downtown explosion.

floor. I'd rather been horsewhipped than leave these little kids."

Gilbert and other rescuers were ordered out after a second bomb scare.

"I'm 33 years old and I have lived my life. ... They haven't even started theirs," volunteer Robert Buckner said. "I would have gladly given my life for one of those (children's) lives ... just one child."

"It's all a nightmare. But the kids? Why anyone would want to do this to a place with a day care is beyond comprehension."

Henderson Baker, a federal recruiting captain with a fourth-floor office in the federal building, fell to the first floor but survived with cuts and bruises.

He went back into the building when a woman cried that two of her children were still inside.

"I found one of her daughters later on. She was dead," he said. "I picked her up and handed her to one of the policemen."

At the YMCA, State Rep. Kevin Cox, who had been driving by when the bomb went off, watched bloodied children being carried out. He went in and found crushed mangled baby beds and playpens.

"Babies were coming out screaming and crying; blood, plaster and insulation on their faces. We lifted up the baby beds and screamed to see if anyone was trapped there."

### Midland paramedic accidentally shot during training

MIDLAND (AP) — A paramedic who often worked with the SWAT team is fighting to survive today after being shot by one of the specially trained officers during a drill that was supposed to be done without bullets.

The 35-year-old man, whose name was not released, was in critical condition in the intensive care unit of Midland Memorial Hospital this morning. He underwent several hours of surgery following the

accident, which occurred at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday during the last of several hours worth of routines.

The victim, who has worked for the city about five years, was shot in the upper right side of his chest as he played one of two armed robbers caught on the second floor of a building.

"They engaged the first bad guy and disabled him," said Sgt. David Garcia, a Midland police spokesman. "Then the second

bad guy, played by the paramedic, engaged one of SWAT members in a firefight.

"This was supposed to be a mock deal where the guys dry fire, sort of a 'bang-bang, I gotcha' type deal with unloaded weapons," Garcia said.

Instead, the man was hit by a .40-caliber bullet from about five feet away.

Investigators arrived immediately to begin questioning every-

one involved. The shooter, who had been with the police force for more than four years, was not to be interviewed until today.

"The officer involved in the shooting obviously was very traumatized, very shook up," Garcia said. "They're not going to talk to him until he gets his wits about him again."

It was not immediately known whether the gun had been used during other drills.

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## Opinion

### What the Cisneros inquiry really reveals

The most striking thing about the case of Housing and Urban Development Secretary Henry Cisneros - into which a special prosecutor (or independent counsel) appointed by Attorney General Janet Reno will be looking - is just how narrow are the complaints against him.

It seems not to be an issue at all that he had a mistress for years. It seems not to be an issue that he paid her hefty sums of money after the affair was ended. The only thing that seems to have caught the attention of ethnics mavens in the nation's capital is the allegation that he didn't tell the FBI just how hefty were the sums he was paying to his former squeeze.

Ms. Reno says Mr. Cisneros told the FBI his payments were no larger than \$2,500 a crack and no more than \$10,000 a year, when, in fact, he was paying a lot more out of his own funds and the payments ranged from \$42,000 to \$60,000 a year. Linda Medlar, said to be the former mistress, seems to have secretly taped 40 hours of telephone conversations she had with Mr. Cisneros and says he paid her \$213,000 over four years - including \$55,000 in 1993 when he was a Cabinet member.

Well, let's be modern for a moment and entertain the possibility that having a mistress might well have little or no impact on how competently one performs as a mayor or a HUD secretary. Let's acknowledge that nobody is perfect. And let's note further that anybody seeking role models for impeccably moral behavior among politicians is searching in the wrong part of the woods.

Even so, is the only troubling part of the story a discrepancy about the amount of the payoffs? Couldn't somebody screening Cabinet appointments early on have taken Mr. Cisneros aside and said something like, "Look, Henry, we like you and we think you could be an asset. It's just that there's this superstition abroad in the land that members of the president's Cabinet, people holding the highest appointive political positions in the land, ought to conform to some minimal expectations about personal behavior. We're sorry about this embarrassment. We feel your pain. But why don't we talk about a less visible position?"

Just wondering.

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### Berry's World



"So, what's the story about a COWBOY being in the CIA down in Guatemala?"

## Viewpoints

# Who benefits from tobacco attacks?

The tobacco industry, whose unspeakable crime is making and promoting a product voluntarily consumed by 26 million Americans every day, is once again - or still - under attack. Its enemies have launched two new offensives that are advertised as efforts to protect public health but are really part of a long-range strategy to repeal the right to smoke.

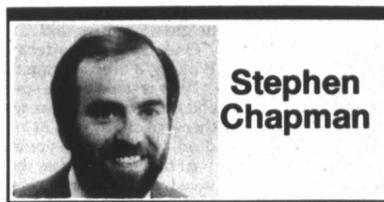
Every time I write on the subject of tobacco and its enemies, I get letters accusing me of being a life-long chain smoker who cannot draw a waking breath except through a menthol filter. Actually, a youthful introduction to chewing tobacco permanently inoculated me against attraction to the leaf in any form. I would no more put a lighted cigarette in my mouth than I would a lighted firecracker.

But the freedom of adults to decide for themselves what petty vices to enjoy shouldn't be the exclusive concern of tobacco fiends. The measures to restrict and harass cigarette companies and their customers will no doubt someday be used against other people with other unpopular preferences.

One threat comes in the form of lawsuits against the tobacco industry. Several states, including Mississippi, Florida, Minnesota and West Virginia, have gone to court demanding huge sums in damages to repay them for the alleged cost of treating smokers' ailments under Medicaid. Florida, for example, says it is entitled to \$4.4 billion.

Then there is a class-action suit, now awaiting trial in a federal court in New Orleans, that asks \$50,000 in damages for each of the 50 million Americans who have ever smoked, which works out to a total amount that makes the federal budget look puny: \$2.5 trillion.

So far, despite 813 lawsuits over 40 years, the tobacco companies have never paid a dollar in damages. As an R.J. Reynolds spokesman has explained,



Stephen Chapman

"Juries have consistently found that smokers should be held responsible for their own actions."

But legislators in Florida hope to bypass such medieval attitudes with a new law that forbids cigarette makers from using their strongest defense - that smokers knew the risks and smoked anyway. The law also spares the state the bother of having to demonstrate that any particular Medicaid patient was actually harmed by smoking.

"They're going to have to come to court, and no more of these stupid little defenses," said one exceptionally fair-minded plaintiff's lawyer who helped draft the law.

The lawsuit approach may be far better for plaintiff's lawyers than for taxpayers. A study by the Commonwealth Foundation, a Virginia think tank, found that if the effort to recover Medicaid funds is successful, the states will get no more than 15 cents of every dollar awarded. The rest will go to the lawyers and the federal government.

The suits are based on the mistaken idea that smokers inflict the costs of their habit on everyone else. In fact, scholarly studies show that overall, smokers fully pay their freight.

On Capitol Hill, meanwhile, Sens. Tom Harkin

(D-Iowa) and Bill Bradley (D-N.J.) have come up with yet another method to impoverish cigarette manufacturers by denying them a right granted to every other industry in America. It would prohibit them from deducting the cost of advertising and promotion on their tax returns.

The thinking is that Americans cannot be trusted to evaluate cigarette ads on their own and decide whether and what to smoke. The premise of the First Amendment is that the antidote to bad messages is good messages; the premise of this idea is that the antidote to bad messages is suppression, direct or indirect.

The American Civil Liberties Union thinks the Harkin-Bradley bill violates the Constitution by imposing a financial burden on speakers because the government dislikes what they say. Whether the Supreme Court agrees or not, the measure is not exactly a monument to the ideals of tolerance and open debate.

Both types of attack could be used to penalize, or eradicate, other industries supplying legal goods to willing customers. Should cattlemen, dairy farmers and candy bar makers be held liable for all the medical costs generated by clogged arteries and damaged hearts? Should companies with controversial products - rotgut whiskey, adult magazines, violent video games, mindless TV talk shows - be subject to special punitive tax burdens to discourage us from buying them?

The targets are cigarette makers, but the victims will be the millions of Americans who think the satisfactions of smoking are worth the risks. The spirit of bullying paternalism, however, won't stop there. When the government shrinks the sphere of freedom for tobacco companies and their customers, it threatens to cramp us all.

### Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, April 20, the 110th day of 1995. There are 255 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 20, 1902, scientists Marie and Pierre Curie isolated the radioactive element radium.

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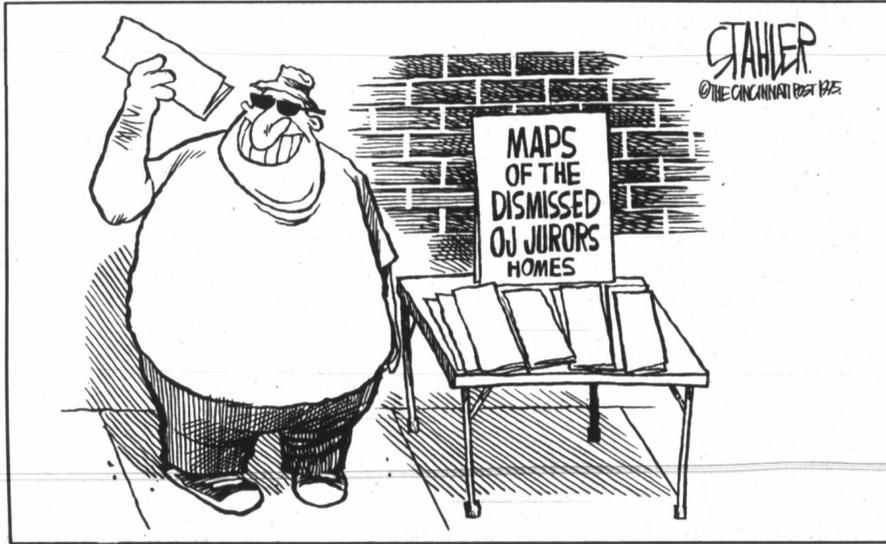
In 1792, France declared war on Austria, marking the start of the French Revolutionary Wars.

In 1812, the fourth vice president of the United States, George Clinton, died in Washington at age 73, becoming the first vice president to die while in office.

In 1836, the Territory of Wisconsin was established by Congress.

In 1894, some 136,000 coal miners went on strike in Columbus, Ohio.

In 1940, RCA publicly demonstrated its new and powerful electron microscope.



## America needs to stand behind officers in blue

### Charley Reese

Thanks, Alan Dershowitz. You have enlightened me as to the serious nature of the culture war going on in America.

Dershowitz, Harvard law professor and criminal defense attorney for the select, well-heeled defendant, sat on national television in mid-March and made blanket condemnations against the nation's law enforcement officers as liars and perjurers. He virtually called former Attorney General Dick Thornburgh "gutless" for refusing to join in the smear.

It made me angry. Very angry. First of all, the men and women in law enforcement do more to make this a better country on their days off than Dershowitz has done in his whole life. The more I recalled instances of self-sacrifice and heroism by law enforcement officers, the madder I got.

Dershowitz is a very bright guy and has been extremely successful in pursuing the interests of Alan Dershowitz. After all, he is member of the modern cult that arose out of the 1960s which believes it is not the sun but themselves who are the center of the universe.

But enough about the arrogant smear-meister, Dershowitz.

What the incident really tells me is that we are in a cultural war and it's Alamo time. Every institution and tradition in America is under attack from people who have hoisted the black flag of no quarter - no surrender, no prisoners, no mercy. So we have to choose: Do we fight for our values

and our traditions or do we run? Do we back the good people in our country or do we sit silent while they are abused and vilified?

Are we going to support law enforcement officers or the people who vilify them? Are we going to support victims of crime or succor the criminals? Are we going to support politicians who advocate common sense laws that punish criminals or are we going to support politicians who think making life tough for law enforcement and taking away innocent people's rights constitutes crime fighting?

It is important to understand that you can't have a discussion with the enemies of American tradition and values. You discuss, they attack. You reason, they slander. You cite facts, they lie.

Do what you like, but I'm going with the cop on the street rather than the nerd on the campus. I am sick of this perverted culture, which grants the criminal a presumption of innocence but assumes the guilt of the cop who arrested him. I am sick of a culture that thinks it is important to comfort convicted criminals while victims are ignored. I am sick of lawyers and judges who think denying convicts the pleasures of a country club is cruel and inhuman punishment.

## Media has the nerve to criticize Gingrich rhetoric?

### L. Brent Bozell



may bode ill for the health of snail darters, spotted owls, and even the human species."

In a nutshell, Republicans never ameliorate the burden of government or liberate the entrepreneur, and Democrats never assault employers or attack property owners. The Republicans are routinely described as "radical," but when the White House proposes adding a trillion-dollar-a-year socialist health plan to the federal budget, the president is a "centrist." The language reporters use signals the viewers or readers that they should join them in being appalled by the new Congress.

Some reporters are not simply spinning. They're just plain misleading the public. Spending cuts drew some predictable distortion. On Feb. 23, NBC Today news anchor Matt Lauer announced: "A House committee is working on legislation that would dismantle childhood nutrition programs. White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta calls the plan mean-spirited and shortsighted. Another subcommittee has moved toward cutting the Corporation for Public Broadcasting's budget by some \$141 million. PBS says elimination of federal funds could force 90 radio and television stations off the air."

NBC never gave viewers the real sense of these issues. CPB, after the \$141 million "cut," has a budget only \$60 million smaller in fiscal year 1997 than in fiscal year 1995. Fact: The total budget for public broadcasting is \$1.8 billion a year, of which only 14 percent is federal money. Fact: National Public Radio claims it only receives 3 percent of its budget from federal sources. The proposed \$60 million cut in federal subsidies will most certainly not force 90 radio and television stations off the air.

As for school lunches, Lauer repeated himself the next day: "A Republican plan to wipe out the federal school lunch program is a step closer today to passage in the House." A March 6 Time magazine headline warned, "A congressional proposal to eliminate nutrition programs raises an outcry."

How accurately do the words "dismantle" or "wipe out" describe a program expected to grow from \$4.5 billion a year to \$4.7 billion? The "cut" is a reduction in the rate of growth from 5.2 percent to 4.5 percent, with the difference made up by sending the programs directly to the states to administer. So, adding \$200 million each year for the next five years to the school lunch program becomes "making war on kids." No wonder Rep. John Boehner told The Washington Times this "news" was "the biggest lie in Washington this last week."

Newt Gingrich's greatest struggle is not with the Democrats but with media that never see government growth outside the Pentagon as anything but an unalloyed social good. Even as House Republicans suggest a minuscule \$17 billion in cuts, less than one-tenth of projected deficits, the media panic machine is at full volume. It makes you wonder what they'd say if someone suggested a real balanced budget for the federal government.

Lifestyles

# Cowboy poets to tell some Young trees need pruning tales at Lovett Memorial Library

By JAMES E. WALTERS

Two cowboy poets from Amarillo, Frances Ingram Johnson Tucker and Charlie Bell, will share some of their stories at 2:30 p.m. this Sunday at the Lovett Library Auditorium. The program is sponsored by Gray County Historical Commission. Admission is free and open to the public.

Tucker was raised on a farm near Panhandle, where her father was a farmer and rancher. She organized the Cowboy Poets for Old West Days and is a reader at the cowboy poetry breakfasts and suppers held at the Big Texan. She has participated in cowboy poet gatherings in several areas, including Alpine and Lubbock. Her poetry includes branding, saving young calves in snowstorms, and stories about "Old Ned" and the coyote. Tucker has relatives living in Pampa.

An Oklahoman, Bell has written poetry most of his life. He started with cowboy poetry in 1992. He is a charter member of the Southwest Cowboy Poets



FRANCES E. TUCKER



CHARLES BELL

Association and has served as treasurer and vice-president. He recites at the cowboy poet breakfasts at the Big Texan, has performed on Fred Reddy's Cowboy Country on station KBUY, and at the Old West Days. He is a fre-

quent entertainer at local ranch functions, has presented programs for the Campfire Girls and Boys, Route 66 celebrations, and convalescent homes in area towns. Bell is an animated speaker.

PHOENIX (AP) — While pruning needs differ by species, most young trees will require at least some training to avoid future problems and develop their branch structure. This usually means pruning to direct growth.

So it is important to understand why a young tree probably will need training and to learn how to prune that particular species to give it the best possible start.

The first rule still should be: select well-suited plants. No amount of pruning can overcome faulty selection. Understand a plant's eventual size before placing anything in your landscape.

Good pruning and training require a knowledge of how plants grow. An eye for bringing out natural beauty also helps. Unfortunately, examples of poor pruning are everywhere.

Trees with irregular or sprawling growth habits are the exception to the general rule about requiring training. Oaks, for example, do best with minimal pruning.

In training most trees, select a strong leader, the branch out of and around which other branches will emerge. Then identify the other permanent framework (scaffold) branches and remove those not selected.

Scaffold branches should be

healthy and well-spaced. Remove crossing and crowded branches.

It's good practice to allow some small-caliber branches to remain on the trunk below the lowest permanent branch. They will help to nourish and strengthen the tree until removed a few years later.

The best time to prune varies from species to species. Most evergreen shrubs should be pruned in the early spring after the possibility of frost. This will preclude stimulation of new growth susceptible to cold damage.

Shrubs which flower in spring on last year's growth should be pruned immediately after flowering. Shrubs which bloom in the summer on the current year's wood need pruning in early spring before growth resumes.

Winter is usually the best time to prune deciduous plants as any problems are easily visible at this time.

Trees, shrubs and ground covers may need cutting back when they become too large. In general, this is not a good idea. Try instead to select plants to fill available space.

Another reason for pruning is removing dead, diseased, broken or crowded branches. This is designed to protect the rest of the plant and its neighbors.

In many cases, pruning flower-

ing plants in the right season will encourage greater flower production. Odd as it may sound, plants that are growing poorly often respond to severe pruning with new growth.

Prune young trees after transplanting if their roots have been damaged in the process. This helps restore a balance between top and root growth. However, it will retard overall growth a year or two.

Two types of pruning cuts are in general use: heading, which means cutting young growth or large branches back to a node, and thinning, which reduces the density of leaves to give better air circulation and allow more light to reach the interior of the plant. In thinning, a branch is removed at its point of origin or at the ground. This is the most desirable way to prune trees.

Street trees usually need a regular pruning program to control size and as a safety measure. Dead or diseased branches should be removed to protect a tree's health. Thin out excessively crowded branches if more light is needed in the interior or lower portions. Prune wind-damaged branches promptly.

Eucalyptus and pines are among trees that do not respond well to heavy pruning. Others, such as olive and mulberry, withstand it well.

## Mayor calls it quits — at 92

By JAMES HANNAH  
Associated Press Writer

ANNA, Ohio (AP) — The clock on Harold Shue's mantle has stopped, but he hasn't. At 92, he just keeps ticking away.

Shue recently ended his second career as mayor of this western Ohio village. He served a total of 10 years.

"It was a tough decision to make. But I finally decided I was going to make the break," he said. "When you get to be 92 years old, you're living on borrowed time."

Shue was succeeded as mayor by Dale Locker, the 65-year-old president of the village council.

Operating on about six hours of sleep a night, Shue visited his office daily. He has a weakness for fast food and dines out with friends almost daily.

"I don't think I've ever seen that man without a smile on his face," said one of his constituents, Linda Glessner.

Besides handling administrative work and dishing out justice in the mayor's court, Shue took calls at home to referee disputes between neighbors.

Susan Insley, senior vice president of the Honda engine plant just outside of town, has known Shue for 11 years.

"He's just as sharp as the first day I met him," she said.

A teetotaler since the 1940s, he chews on cigars. Nestled in his left ear is a hearing aid. And leaning against his chair is a handsome, brass-handled cane Shue bought when a spinal condition began to affect his walking.

"My health is good. But I run out of gas if I go too strong," Shue said.

The U.S. Conference of Mayors does not keep track of the ages of mayors. Recent news stories suggest Shue is among the oldest.

John Allen Jr. was 93 when he stepped down as

mayor of McCall, Idaho, in 1992. He died March 7. Andrew Gowans, former mayor of Weir, Kan., is 94. He left office about four years ago.

In Grundy, Va., 88-year-old Mayor Miller Richardson shows no sign of slowing down.

"I have not thought about retiring," Richardson said. "If I feel like I do now, I can go on for awhile." Born Feb. 4, 1903, Shue grew up in nearby Sidney. He dropped out of school in the eighth grade to do construction work, and in 1925 began

selling bakery equipment and supplies for 35 cents an hour.

During the Depression, the company sent the 29-year-old, self-described "country boy" to New York City.

He remembers people jumping to their deaths from buildings and destitute women called "apple Marys" selling fruit on street

corners. "I thought I'd die," he recalled. Shue returned to the Midwest and eventually to Sidney to sell bakery equipment.

When the equipment company forced him to retire as general manager in the late 1960s at age 65, Shue took a different job with the same company so he could continue working.

"I've been very fortunate," he said. "It seems like everything fell in place for me just at the right time."

Shue, a Republican, was first appointed mayor of this 1,200-person village in 1981. He lost a re-election bid in 1983 by 19 votes. He was appointed mayor again in 1988 because he was president of the village council and no one wanted to run.

His wife of nearly 50 years, Grace, died in 1976. Shue has outlived two of the couple's four children.

He said people who die the earliest are often the ones who don't know what to do with themselves after they retire.

Shue wants more time to travel and catch up on chores, such as fixing that clock on his mantle.

"It was a tough decision to make. But I finally decided I was going to make the break. When you get to be 92 years old, you're living on borrowed time."

— Harold Shue.

## Club News

The business meeting of Altrusa International, Inc. of Pampa was held at noon on Monday, April 10 in the Starlight Room of the Coronado Inn.

Charlene Morriss, president, called the meeting to order with the Altrusa Grace and the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayda King reminded members of the Tri-City meeting in Berger on April 17.

Charlene Morriss announced that Annual Reports were due at the May business meeting and also reminded members of the dedication ceremony of the Intermediate Sanction Facility of the Rufe Jordan Unit on April 12.

Kadda Schale asked that anyone planning to participate in the "Take Your Daughter to Work Day" on April 27 to please let her know.

The accent on Altrusa's Keys to Leadership was given by Myrna Orr.

Ruby Roysse conducted a new member initiation for June Beyer and Nancy Coffee.

Altrusa will meet at 7 p.m. on April 24 in the Starlight Room of the Coronado Inn.

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## The wilt in the flowers — it's all in the genes

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP) — What causes a flower to wilt? It's all in the genes, through a process called senescence, says William R. Woodson, professor of horticulture at Purdue University. That means flowers don't die of old age. The plants intentionally kill the blooms.

Woodson traces the genetic makeup of flowering plants to the pollination cycle. The flower's main purpose is to attract insects (or birds or animals) so it can be pollinated.

Since the flower can be pollinated only once, it has to die after that, else it will compete uselessly against adjacent unpollinated blossoms without benefit to the plant. And because flower petals don't contain chlorophyll, vital for the plant's nutrition, a lingering flower is a drag on the plant's diet.

So how does a plant know it's been pollinated? A plant doesn't have a nervous system to send messages along, nor does it have a circulatory system to send the hormones through the plant, he points out.

Woodson's research has shown that plants send messages by a process known as hormone signaling; hormones are sent to outlying plant tissues by auto-catalytic waves.

After pollination, or when the flower is cut, the flower produces the plant hormone ethylene. The petals react to the hormone and die, but the plant's ovary grows. "It shows how plant hormones are sometimes used as a signal mechanism in the plant," Woodson says.

"It's not a matter of life span for the flower," Woodson says, citing the orchid, which will keep its blooms for several months since only certain species of birds or insects can pollinate them.

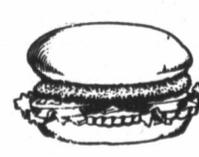
"Contrast that to a plant that is self-pollinated, such as cotton. Its flowers last only one day, because it doesn't need to attract insects for reproduction."

Woodson, whose research is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, has been working on ways to interrupt the physiological message to kill the bloom. He has been able to keep cut flowers from genetically engineered carnations alive in his laboratory for as long as three weeks.

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## Fed-up hostess squawks about early birds' arrival

DEAR ABBY: What do you do about guests who always arrive 30 to 60 minutes early -- regardless of what time they're invited? I like to be showered and dressed, and have everything ready before my guests appear. When Mr. and Mrs. Offender arrive, they follow me into my kitchen, talk constantly and try to help me, which I find distracting and irritating. I always ask them to please go into the den and wait. They refuse, and remain in the kitchen.



**Abigail Van Buren**  
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

when guests arrive early, and if they truly are good friends, they will accept your explanation and act accordingly.

I asked a relative recently (another guest) to "remind the Offenders that they weren't expected until 7:30 p.m., because we had plans before." They replied they'd come when it suited them, as they didn't have anything else to do.

Everyone I've talked to would prefer that guests arrive 30 minutes late rather than 30 minutes early. The wife of a college president was trapped in the kitchen in her slip when her husband answered the door and felt obligated to invite the early arrivals in. Although they could see that preparations were still under way, they sat down and the host had to entertain them.

Perhaps we need a nationwide plea for good manners: arrive when expected, neither early nor late.

FED UP IN TIDEWATER

DEAR FED UP: Some people can't take a hint, in which case you must be more direct. Tell the early birds it rattles you

DEAR ABBY: Last summer I was diagnosed with breast cancer. By August I had had surgery and started chemotherapy. It was recommended that since I was having a treatment which would leave me temporarily bald, I should buy a wig ahead of time.

I followed that advice and bought myself a very natural-looking wig made of human hair.

Abby, I hated it! I felt like I had a dead squirrel on top of my head. I then reasoned that a hairless head was nothing to be ashamed of, so why should I hide mine?

Now, when someone asks me about the chemo treatments and

says, "Is there anything I can do to help?" I answer, "Yes, you could lend me a hat!"

Abby, it has been wonderful. I have a Sherlock Holmes hat, some gorgeous flowered chapeaux, fun baseball caps, and some wacky homemade creations.

When people see me, they smile, and it makes me feel stronger. I recommend this for your readers in similar situations. You may use my name.

JANET BODE, NEW YORK

DEAR JANET: Thank you for a helpful letter. You have a lot in that head of yours -- and I wish you well.

DEAR ABBY: Here's one for your column under "Your Chuckle for Today." I read it in the Los Angeles Times.

"Arriving late for the movies with his 5-year-old daughter, Steve Mitchell of Costa Mesa grabbed some refreshments and headed for the theater. Pushing through the curtain, they joined the other latecomers waiting in the darkness for enough light to find seats.

"Hearing a whimper from his daughter, Mitchell said, 'Honey, grab onto my leg and hold on.'

"After a moment's silence, a nearby voice said, 'That's not your father's leg!'"

RONALD IN RIVERSIDE

## Horoscope

Friday, April 21, 1995

Your innate integrity and lofty ideals should be the yardsticks used in measuring all of your endeavors in the year ahead. If you live by these rules, success is indicated.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Trying to achieve your objectives today aided by shortcuts could be a lesson in futility. You are apt to do better using traditional methods at this time. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** If you have to

make a choice today between playing your hunches or following your logic, it's best to do the latter. Your intuition might mislead you.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Resist poking your nose into situations where you're not invited today. Keep others out of your personal affairs as well. Either scene could spell trouble.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You may not be as independent and willful as you'd like to think you are today. Your peers might pressure you into doing something against your better judgment.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Assignments requiring your full concentration might not be your cup of tea today. If you must engage in this sort of work, try to keep your thoughts focused.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Be on your best behavior socially today. Try not to do or say anything that could make the host or hostess wish you had been left off the guest list.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Try to work in harmony with your mate today instead of arguing about who has the upper

hand. Concentrate on keeping the peace, not rocking the boat.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** This won't be a good day to take on projects you dislike. There is a strong probability you'll not finish what you start today.

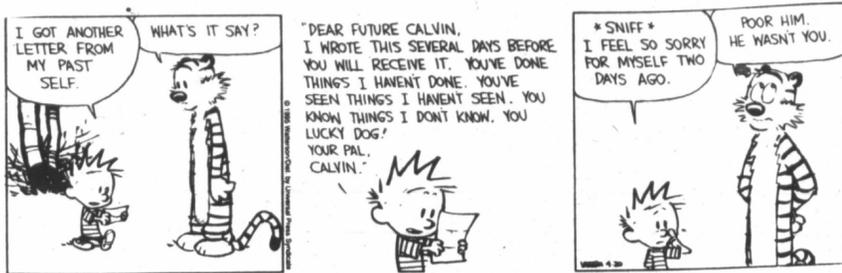
**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Usually you're a pretty good steward of your resources and money, but today this might not be so. You could make some unwise moves.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Because of the demands made on you by others today, you might not be able to operate independently. Straining at the leash will only frustrate you.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Beware of inclinations to negatively anticipate what might occur today. Pessimism could bring about the very things you hope to avoid.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Today you're likely to mirror the behavior of persons with whom you associate. If they are extravagant and careless with their resources, you're apt to follow their example.

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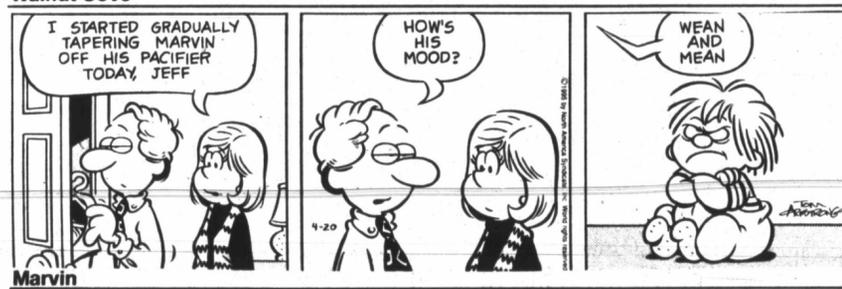
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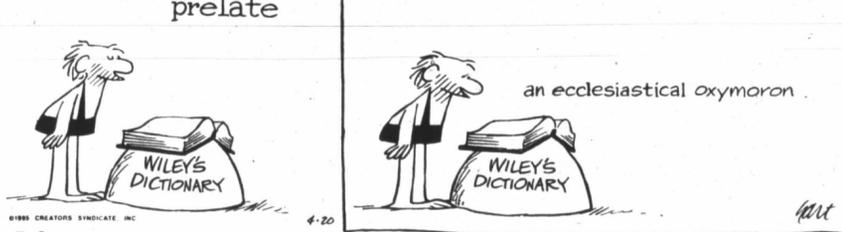
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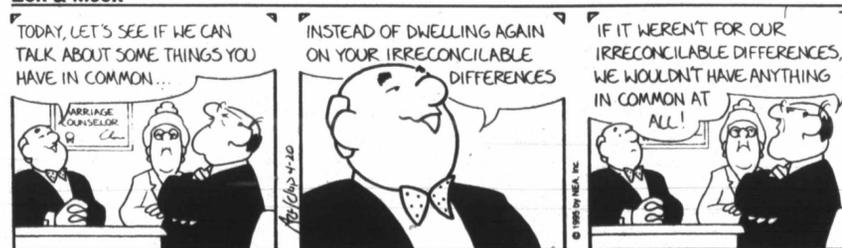
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The Born Loser



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"Matlock could've wrapped up this O.J. thing in an hour."



"There must have been a good movie on the late show last night."

The Family Circus



Grizzwells



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Sports

# Notebook

## HUNTER EDUCATION

**PAMPA** — A Hunter Education Class will held May 4-5, starting at 6 p.m. in the Gray County Annex Building.  
To enroll, call instructor Jim Baker at 665-2749.

## BASKETBALL

**DALLAS (AP)** — The Dallas Mavericks' try for the final playoff spot in the NBA's Western Conference ended Wednesday with Denver's 106-81 victory over the Minnesota Timberwolves.

The Mavericks, 36-43 with three games remaining, could still tie the Nuggets, 39-41, with two games to play. But the Nuggets have the tiebreaker, having won the season series between the teams.

Denver leads Sacramento by 1 1/2 games in the race for the eighth and final spot.

## HOCKEY

**DALLAS (AP)** — Dallas Stars coach Bob Gainey was steaming. Down the hall, San Jose Sharks coach Kevin Constantine was beaming.

The Stars wasted two one-goal leads in the final 4:31 of regulation and Sergei Makarov notched the tying goal with 48.5 seconds to play, giving the Sharks a 5-5 draw in the battle of Western Conference playoff contenders Wednesday night.

Dallas, playing the third of a season-long six-game homestand that should decide its post-season fate, maintained its grip on the seventh spot in the conference with 38 points, three ahead of San Jose and two behind sixth-place Vancouver.

But Gainey wanted the two points for a victory instead of the single point for a tie.

"We had a chance to open up some space for ourselves (over San Jose) and we failed in our own building," Gainey said. "We failed against a team that we're ahead of and a team that's been struggling on the road."

Constantine displayed the opposite emotion despite the fact that his club had lost a 2-0 first-period advantage.

"We showed a lot of character to come back twice in the last five minutes," Constantine said. "The position we were in late in the game, we're thrilled with the tie. We salvaged a point on the road."

Gainey was not only upset that his team had frittered away the third-period leads. He was also angry because the Stars came out flat and allowed the Sharks to grab the early lead.

"We had players who didn't arrive until a quarter to nine," Gainey said. "That's a terrible mark against the team. That speaks louder than anything that happened later."

The game came to a wild finish when four goals were scored in the final five minutes of regulation.

Rookie Todd Harvey also notched two goals, the second with 1:32 to play in regulation to give Dallas a short-lived 5-4 lead.

But Makarov quickly answered with 48.5 seconds left, burying his eighth goal of the season on a rebound past rookie goalie Mike Torchia to tie matters at 5-5.

San Jose's Jeff Odgers had previously evened the game at 4-4 39 seconds after Craig Ludwig had given the Stars a 4-3 third-period lead. The goal was the defensive-minded Ludwig's eighth in the last six seasons.

Dallas had scored as many as three goals only once in its previous 13 games but the Stars turned up the pressure in the third period, outshooting the Sharks, 21-5. The Stars, who held a 46-24 shots-on-goal edge, hadn't scored as many as five goals since March 6.

"It's nice to get some goals but we didn't play a full game," Harvey said. "We could have gone a little harder."

The Sharks took their early lead against goalie Andy Moog, who left at 13:21 of the first period with a recurring hamstring strain and was replaced by Torchia. Entering the game, Moog had been 3-1-1 in his last five starts, allowing six goals during that span (a 1.18 goals against average).

Torchia did not enjoy a memorable outing in his second NHL appearance, letting in three goals in 16 shots.

"He didn't face many shots," Gainey said. "It wasn't good goaltending."

## BASEBALL

**DALLAS (AP)** — Six months after Johnny Oates was hired to manage the Texas Rangers, he may be giving up the job temporarily or possibly permanently because of his wife's health.

Texas general manager Doug Melvin said today "will be a key day" in determining whether Oates will return to the team in time for the season opener Wednesday against the New York Yankees.

Oates left the team's spring training camp Friday to join his wife, Gloria, in Savannah, Ga. She stopped there after getting sick while driving to Florida from the family's home in Colonial Heights, Va.

Oates drove her back home and has remained there without comment. Melvin said Gloria Oates was undergoing tests to determine her condition.

Melvin said Monday that Oates hoped to return to the team before it breaks camp in Florida. A new timetable was to be discussed today.

"I need to talk to him to see how he feels, how it is going," Melvin said.

Melvin said he's ready for whatever decision Oates gives.

# No. 1 pick goes to Carolina Panthers

By DAVE GOLDBERG  
AP Football Writer

## NFL DRAFT

The first pick in this year's draft will be Ki-Jana Carter, the Penn State running back.

What team will make that pick is another question.

The No. 1 pick belongs to the Carolina Panthers, the expansion team whose offensive line is likely to be hazardous to the health of running backs.

By the time Carolina becomes respectable, Carter will have taken such a beating that it might be better to take a quarterback who can take the team to the Super Bowl in 2005, around the time Carter is packing it in.

The Panthers, then, may trade down with Washington, which has the fourth pick and would love Carter to help speed its way back to respectability. Or they may deal with Cleveland or Minnesota.

That would allow Carolina to take quarterback Kerry Collins, Carter's teammate at Penn State, who could learn while Frank Reich takes the

beating. That's what they really want to do in their first draft — obtain a building block for the franchise.  
If nobody gives them extra picks that will take the running back off their hands, the Panthers are set to go with Carter.

1. CAROLINA: The Panthers want this to be a showcase draft. The showcase player is KI-JANA CARTER, RB, Penn State, who's the first pick, no matter who has it.

2. JACKSONVILLE: The Jaguars could make it Carter-Carter by taking Florida's Kevin, a defensive end. And maybe it's a smokescreen that they're giving out all those signals about the guy dubbed the next Anthony Munoz. The signals are real. TONY BOSELLI, OT, Southern Cal.

3. HOUSTON: Floyd Reese, the general manager, loves Steve McNair. Coach Jeff Fisher wants defense. Long Term: STEVE MCNAIR, QB, Alcorn State.

4. WASHINGTON: The Redskins have their quarterback. If they go up, they take Ki-Jana. If Charlotte is here, it takes Kerry Collins. But if it's Washington, it's KEVIN CARTER, DE, Florida.

5. CINCINNATI: They thought they might make Boselli the next Munoz. They give Dan Wilkinson a sidekick whose motor runs all the time. WARREN SAPP, DT, Miami.

6. ST. LOUIS: Now that the Rams are out of Los Angeles, they can stop the hometown picks. So they bypass J.J. Stokes and take KERRY COLLINS, QB, Penn State. They still need someone to catch the ball. That is, of course, if Carolina doesn't deal with Washington.

7. TAMPA BAY: How can a team mess up so many high picks? The new owners may change the team's

luck although it's Sam Wyche who takes MIKE MAMULA, DE-LB, Boston College. Mamula's stock is rising so fast that if the draft were held in another two weeks, he'd probably be No. 1.

8. SEATTLE: They have Rick Mirer to throw and no one to catch. Now they do — MICHAEL WEST-BROOK, WR, Colorado.

9. NEW YORK JETS: New York's draftsman want McNair. He won't be there and J.J. Stokes might be the next Al Toon. But they take LUTHER ELLISS, DL, Utah.

10. CLEVELAND: Got this pick by dumping Eric Metcalf and his salary on Atlanta. Browns use it for the tight end they haven't had since Ozzie Newsome, KYLE BRADY, TE, Penn State.

11. MINNESOTA: Why trade up for a running back when TYRONNE WHEATLEY, RB, Michigan, is there? 12. PHILADELPHIA: Used to have pass rushers. Eagles go for another in DERRICK ALEXANDER, DE, Florida State.

13. NEW ORLEANS: Things have changed in New Orleans, where a good defense has gone sour and a dead offense has revived. ELLIS JOHNSON, DT, Florida, figures to plug the middle.

14. BUFFALO: One reason the Bills sank last year was the offensive line. If he keeps down his weight, KOREY STRINGER, OT, Ohio State, can help lift up the Bills.

15. INDIANAPOLIS: Another piece of the offensive puzzle to augment Marshall Faulk. JOEY GALLOWAY, WR, Ohio State.

16. ARIZONA: Buddy Ryan could take pass rusher Hugh Douglas, his kind of guy — "Loses his temper and takes some dumb penalties," writes draftnik Joel Buchbaum. But even Buddy knows someone has to catch the ball. J.J. STOKES, WR, UCLA.

17. NEW YORK GIANTS: George Young's favorite phrase is "Save The Whales." This year's whale is 305-pound REUBEN BROWN, OL, Pitt.

18. LOS ANGELES: Al Davis sometimes picks guys nobody's heard of. JIMMY HITCHCOCK, CB, North Carolina State brings some youth to the secondary.

19. KANSAS CITY: The Chiefs need offensive line-

men. But if BOBBY TAYLOR, DB, Notre Dame is there, they grab him.

20. DETROIT: Remember Barry Sanders gaining minus-1 yard in 13 carries. That's why they'll take BARRETT BROOKS, OT, Kansas State.

21. CHICAGO: Need speed and RASHAAN SALAAM, RB, Colorado, is faster than Lewis Tillman.

22. GREEN BAY: Need help at cornerback and linebacker. HUGH DOUGLAS, DE-LB, Central State, is the pass rusher to take Bryce Paup's place.

23. NEW ENGLAND: Like Buddy Ryan, Bill Parcells will never pass up a defensive player for offense unless the offensive guy's name is Drew Bledsoe. ANTHONY COOK, DT, played at South Carolina State.

24. MINNESOTA: Vikings think a running back can put them over the top. But MARK FIELDS, LB, Washington, can plug holes.

25. MIAMI: Dolphins think they can get over the top with a blocker. Like MATT O'DWYER, G, Northwestern.

26. ATLANTA: No defense. If SHAWN KING, DE, Northeast Louisiana can learn to play as well as he works out, he can help.

27. PITTSBURGH: The run on offensive tackles continues with BLAKE BROCKERMEYER, OT, Texas.

28. DALLAS: This is a team with no holes among the starters, but a lot of depth problems. The worst are on the offensive line. BILLY MILNER, OT, Houston.

29. SAN DIEGO: Any more OTs out there? Try LORENZO STYLES, LB, Ohio State, who gives Junior Seau a playmate.

30. SAN FRANCISCO: Could trade up or down. If they don't, they have to find a runner like JAMES "Little Man" STEWART, RB, Tennessee, not to be confused with James "Big Man" Stewart of Miami.

31. JACKSONVILLE: There are a lot of quarterbacks out there. Let Steve Beuerlein teach and ROB JOHNSON, QB, USC learn.

32. CAROLINA: Need to build up front. CORY RAYMER, C, Wisconsin, may not be the greatest physical specimen, but he's got the savvy to be a Pro Bowler.

## Regional qualifiers



(Pampa News photo)

The Pampa Lady Harvesters' track team won the district championship last weekend at Canyon. Team members who qualified for regionals are (front row, left to right) Katy Cavalier, Deidra Crawford, Julie Rushing, Olivia Castillo and Marcy Leal; (back row, left to right) Jamie Hutcherson, Barbara Wine, Tashia Wilson, Regina Holt, Renee Johnson and Mechelle Abbott.

# Lady Harvesters lived up to potential at 1-4A meet

**PAMPA** — It looks like the Pampa girls' track team is all set to start another long winning streak of district championships.

The Lady Harvesters won their second consecutive district title last weekend, scoring 147 points at Canyon. Pampa had won nine straight district titles up until 1993 when the Lady Harvesters finished second to Borger.

This season's squad had to overcome a staggering number of injuries throughout the season. Competing without a full squad the Lady Harvesters had won only one meet leading into district.

"I knew we had the potential," said Pampa track coach Mike

Lopez following the district meet. "We just had to put it all together."

And put it all together they did. Led by seniors Mechelle Abbott and Marcy Leal, the Lady Harvesters qualified in 10 events for regionals. All three relay teams came in first.

Abbott won both the 100 hurdles and 300 hurdles while Leal claimed victories in both the 1600 and 3200.

A pair of freshmen, Tashia Wilson and Barbara Wine, also gave the team a boost.

Wine placed second in the shot and Wilson was second in the 100. "Those two freshmen really

helped us a bunch, but you've also got to have that senior leadership," Lopez added.

Sophomore Renee Johnson, one of the Lady Harvesters who had been sidelined with injuries, finished second in the 400.

Johnson was also a member of Pampa's 1600-meter relay team which had to alter its lineup all season long because of injuries.

"We never had all four girls together until district," Lopez said.

Johnson, along with Abbott, Olivia Castillo and Regina Holt, turned in a 4:10.14 at district compared to Canyon's second-place 4:12.31.

# Pampa boys looked sharp at district meet

**PAMPA** — It was the finest performance by a Pampa boys' track team in several years, finishing second behind Canyon in last weekend's District 1-4A track meet and qualifying athletes in eight events for the regionals.

"It was the best performance our track team has had in years," said Pampa coach Tad Smith. "The kids really competed hard."

The Harvesters qualified seven individuals and one relay team for the regional meet, which will be held the last weekend of April in San Angelo.

They qualified 10 for the running finals, which was more than any other school," Smith said.

Pampa's 400-meter relay team of Derahian Evans, Coy Laury, Tim Fields and Shawn Lewis was clocked at 42.78 to edge Canyon out of first place at the district meet. Three of those Harvester relayers, plus Devin Lemons, also qualified in individual events. Lemons, a sophomore, placed second in both the triple jump and 110 hurdles, but he may not make the San Angelo trip due to a prior commitment. Tim Fields, who finished third in the 110 hurdles, is the alternate. Fields also placed second in the 300 hurdles at district.

Laury advanced to regionals in two individual events, taking first in the long jump and second in the 100. Evans is another double qualifier, winning the 400 and taking second in the 200.

Pampa placed in five other events at the district meet to help compile the team total of 105 points.

Fields was sixth in the triple jump while Lewis was fourth in the 100 and fifth in the 200. Laury placed third in the 200 and Josh Jones was fourth in the 1600.

Canyon, the host school for the district meet, had 169 1/2 points.

# Umpires, owners make new offers

**NEW YORK (AP)** — New offers by baseball umpires and owners apparently won't lead to the return of the regulars by opening day.

"They made an offer ... that I'd have to characterize as an offer that was intended to stimulate the negotiations," umpires union head Richie Phillips said Wednesday from Philadelphia. "I made a counterproposal to him which was intended to let him and the leagues know that we're very serious about trying to reach a resolution of this thing before the season starts."

The sides agreed Wednesday not to disclose their offers publicly, but a management source, speaking on the condition he not be identified, said there had been less progress than Phillips indicated.

The umpires' previous proposal was for a 41 percent raise. Owners had been offering a 10 percent increase for the four-year contract.

# Rockets shot down by Malone, Jazz

**SALT LAKE CITY (AP)** — Scoring a season-high 45 points against Houston, you might think that Karl Malone was trying to show the Rockets what they can expect in next week's playoffs.

But Malone, whose 16-for-24 shooting and 17 rebounds Wednesday night helped the Utah Jazz to a 115-96 rout of Houston, said that just isn't so.

"I realize I have a responsibility on this team. I expect the basketball more, and I expect to get more rebounds," he said. "But I'm not trying to send a message."

Nonetheless, Malone's statistics — which included 13 points in a pivotal third quarter that saw Utah

pull away from a 53-53 halftime tie — spoke volumes to the Rockets.

"The stat sheet ... says we got our butts kicked. They utterly out-physicized us," Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich said.

"I was surprised and disappointed."

Hakeem Olajuwon, who had 30 points and 10 rebounds to lead the Rockets, was convinced they will do better in their expected first-round playoff matchup with the Jazz next week.

"Karl did a fantastic job," Olajuwon said. "But we'll see what happens in the playoffs. We can play better."

Malone, who had 32 points Tuesday night in Utah's 113-94 victory at Minnesota, insisted the

win over Houston was a team effort, despite his offensive outpouring.

"Every guy came out and played, every guy was hustling and we got a lot of loose balls," he said. "We said all along

we wanted to go into the playoffs with some momentum."

The victory extended the Jazz winning streak to five games, and knotted its season series with the Rockets at 2-2.

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Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Orlando	52	24	.688	—
New York	52	27	.658	3 1/2
Boston	35	45	.438	21
Miami	31	49	.388	25
New Jersey	28	52	.350	28
Philadelphia	23	57	.288	33
Washington	20	60	.250	36
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Indiana	51	29	.638	—
Charlotte	49	30	.620	1 1/2
Chicago	45	34	.570	5 1/2
Cleveland	42	38	.525	9
Atlanta	41	39	.513	10
Milwaukee	33	47	.413	18
Detroit	28	51	.354	22 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
San Antonio	59	20	.747	—
Utah	58	22	.725	1 1/2
Houston	47	33	.588	1 1/2
Denver	39	41	.488	1 1/2
Dallas	36	43	.456	2 1/2
Minnesota	21	59	.263	12 1/2
Pacific Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Phoenix	57	23	.713	—
Seattle	56	23	.709	1/2
L.A. Lakers	48	32	.600	9
Portland	41	38	.519	15 1/2
Sacramento	37	42	.469	19 1/2
Golden State	26	53	.329	30 1/2
L.A. Clippers	16	64	.200	41

## FISHING REPORT

**ARROWHEAD:** Water murky; normal level; black bass to 3 pounds are good on minnows fished in shallow water; white bass are good on minnows; crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished around the docks; catfish are slow.

**FORT PHANTOM HILL:** Water muddy; 7 feet low; 64 degrees; black bass are fair to good on minnows and dark worms fished in shallow water; hybrid striper and white bass are good on Silver Sides; crappie are good on minnows and small jigs.

**FRYER:** Water clear; 3 feet low; black bass to 4 pounds are fair on minnows fished in 2 feet of water; crappie to 2 1/2 pounds are good on minnows; channel catfish to 5 pounds are fair on liver fished on the bottom.

**GRANBURY:** Water clear; normal level; 64 degrees; black bass to 6 pounds are good on various worms and minnows fished in 10 to 12 feet of water; striped bass to 14 pounds are good on shad fished in 20 to 30 feet of water; white bass are schooling above the dam and hitting silver slabs and small jigs; crappie are good with strings of up to 18 fish on minnows fished around the boat docks; catfish are good on cheese bait and frozen shad fished over baited holes.

**GREENBELT:** Water clear; 56 degrees; black bass are fair on spinner baits fished in shallow water; crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished in 8 feet of water; catfish to 2 pounds are good on cheese bait, shrimp and nightcrawlers; walleye are good on minnows and spoons.

**KEMP:** Water off-colored; 1 foot low; black bass are slow; white bass are good by trolling; crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished over brush; no report for catfish.

**MEREDITH:** Water clear; normal level; 52 degrees; smallmouth are fair on crawfish fished in 15 to 20 feet of water; white bass are fair to good on minnows and jigs fished in 20 feet of water; walleye are fair on large minnows fished in 20 to 25 feet of water.

**OAK CREEK:** Water murky; low; 59 degrees; black bass are fair to good on minnows and dark colored worms; white bass are good on live bait, spoons and small spinners; crappie are good on minnows fished over brush piles; catfish are fair on shrimp and nightcrawlers.

**OHIVIE:** Water clear on main body, murky in upper end and tributaries; 64 degrees; black bass are spawning in the main lake in 5 to 15 feet of water and hitting types of baits; smallmouth are fair to good on spinner baits and plastic worms fished in 10 to 20 feet of water along rocky areas; white bass are fair to good by trolling or casting small spinners and crank baits along rocky and sandy shorelines; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished over brush on the main lake; catfish are fair to good with channels and blues taking stink and blood bait and yellow cats on live shad and goldfish; walleye are poor.

**POSSUM KINGDOM:** Water clear; 2 feet low; 65 degrees; black bass to 5 1/2 pounds are fair on minnows type crank baits and 3 1/2 inch Slug-gos and Bass Assassins fished

in 8 feet of water and 4 less; striped bass to 8 pounds are fair on live bait fished in the Rock and Cedar Creek areas; white bass are good by trolling with a Rat-L-Trap in 8 to 10 feet of water in the Rock Creek area; crappie are good on minnows fished in shallow water in the upper lake area; catfish up to 16 pounds are good on jugs and trotlines baited with cut shad; beam are good on crickets.

**PROCTOR:** Water murky; lake full; black bass to 6 pounds are good on crank baits fished in 3 to 5 feet of water; hybrid striper are slow on live bait; crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished in 4 feet of water; catfish are good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

**SPENCE:** Water clear; 34 feet low; 66 degrees; black bass up to 7 3/4 pounds are good on dark worms and lizards fished in shallow water; striped bass up to 14 pounds are good on Pencil Poppers and Pop Rxs, live bait and cut shad; white bass are slow on live bait and slabs fished in shallow water; crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished around the Rough Creek and Wildcat areas; catfish are fair on shrimp, nightcrawlers and live bait.

**THEO:** Water murky; extremely low; carp up to 17 1/2 pounds are good on prepared bait; fishing for all other species is slow.

**TWIN BUTTES:** Water clear; rising; black bass up to 8 pounds are good on worms fished 2 to 15 feet of water; crappie are slow on minnows and jigs; yellow and blue catfish to 30 pounds are good on trotlines baited with goldfish.

**WHITE RIVER:** Water clear; extremely low; black bass up to 9 pounds are good on spinner baits and any plastic worms; crappie are good on small minnows fished in 4 feet of water; walleye to 7 pounds are good on spinner baits fished off of the rocky ledges; catfish are slow.

**NORTH SABINE LAKE:** Water conditions are poor with catches of redfish, trout, sheepshead, freshwater catfish and some flounder reported south of Stevie's Island, along Highway 87 and in the Gulf States Canal; bayous along the Louisiana shoreline have produced fair numbers of the above species with some average size flounder feeding against the shoreline; mud minnows are available.

**SOUTH SABINE LAKE:** Redfish, trout and flounder are fair at Blue Buck Point and near the Causeway with all species taking dead shrimp and mud minnows and the reds and trout also taking shrimp tails and Rat-L-Traps; big alligator garfish are fair to good on cut and live bait fished south of the Causeway bridge and at Pleasure Island; live bait is scarce.

**BOLIVAR PENINSULA:** Black drum up to 50 pounds are fair to good on crab and cut bait fished off of the pier; flounder are fair on finger mullet and minnows fished off of the pier and at Rollover Pass; whiting are good on dead shrimp; live bait is available, but scarce.

**GALVESTON:** Water conditions are poor with scattered catches of oversized redfish and flounder in the bay; gafftop and sheepshead are good at the jetty; king mackerel and red snapper are good offshore; live bait is available at \$10-12 per quart.

# High school girls' softball play opens at Hobart Park

PAMPA — The White team defeated the Red team, 12-8, earlier this week in high school girls' softball action.

Patience at the plate seemed to be the key for the White team as they scored 12 runs on just five hits to take their season opener.

Leading hitters for the White were Serenity King, double and triple; Robin Williams, Haley Rex and Kate Fields, one single each.

Leading hitters for the Red

were Pavia Neskenan and Kristina Gage, one triple each; Christy Walkup, double; Katie Fortin, Kaci Cooper, Lindy Sells and Charlene Mejia, one single each, and Amanda Sigala, two singles.

In another game, the Purple team defeated the Green team, 8-2, in the season opener.

Kimberly Clark pitched three innings of no-hit ball for the Purple team. Amanda Porter

came on in relief of Clark in the fourth, allowing just one hit and two runs in two innings to secure the win.

The Gold and Blue teams were idle, but will see action in tonight's early game at 6 p.m. The Purple team takes on the White team at 8 p.m.

League games are played on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at Hobart Street Park.

# "Welcome to the Show" is new slogan for 1995 Major League baseball season

**BY BEN WALKER**  
AP Baseball Writer

A day before baseball unveiled its new slogan for 1995 — "Welcome to the Show" — Mark McGwire and Andy Van Slyke were trying to show they're healthy again.

McGwire, who's missed 202 of Oakland's last 276 regular-season games because of back and heel injuries, struck out twice Wednesday night in his first spring game.

McGwire did not play in the Athletics' first six exhibitions because of tendinitis in his left wrist. He played first base and went 0-for-2 with a walk in a 5-1 win over Seattle.

Van Slyke, who batted just .246 last season for Pittsburgh and was slowed by back problems, is in the Baltimore Orioles' camp on a tryout basis. He went 1-for-2 in a 6-3 win over Minnesota.

"I just didn't think I'd have to go through a litmus test at this

point in my career," he said.

"It's uncharted water. Christopher Columbus might have been a little melancholy, too."

Van Slyke had been at the free agent camp in Homestead, Fla., earlier this spring. The Orioles want him to prove his back is healthy before they commit to a contract.

Meanwhile, plans were dropped for a game this Saturday between the Homestead free agents and the Chicago White Sox in Sarasota, Fla. And, in another health-related item, three-time Cy Young winner Greg Maddux may yet be able to pitch on opening day for the Atlanta Braves.

At West Palm Beach, Fla., Maddux worked out for about 15 minutes and "threw good," according to pitching coach Leo Mazzone. It was Maddux's second appearance since coming down with chicken pox last Friday.

Set to appear today was base-

ball's slogan for the upcoming season — "Welcome to the Show." The NHL used "Game On!" earlier this year when the hockey season resumed after an owners' lockout.

Locked-out baseball umpires, however, may not be welcomed back by owners until they lower their salary demands.

The sides exchanged new offers Wednesday, although it wasn't clear how much progress they made. Replacement umpires are calling the exhibitions, and are set to start working on opening day next Tuesday night if the regular ump's do not return.

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GARAGE Sale—East of Town By The Loop, Saturday and Sunday.

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50 Years Accumulation: Household, clothes, baby furniture, baby items. 1127 Farley, Friday, Saturday 9-3. No early birds, no checks.

GARAGE Sale: Saturday, Sunday, 9-7 1901 Williston.

GARAGE Sale, 930 Cinderella, Friday and Saturday.

THURSDAY and Friday, 4 bicycles, fishing equipment, TV, lamps, movie camera, clarinet, Rockies jeans, toys, miscellaneous. 1033 S. Dwight.

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PIANOS FOR RENT  
New and used pianos. Starting at \$40 per month. Up to 6 months of rent will apply to purchase. It's all right here in Pampa at Tarpley Music. 665-1251.

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1 and 2 bedrooms, covered parking, washer/dryer hookups. Gwendolyn Apartments, 800 N. Nelson, 665-1875.

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Very Nice. 848-2517.

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Enjoy the good life with a "COACHMEN"  
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**120 Autos**  
LUXURY CARS  
92 Cadillac  
90 Cadillac-Sold  
93 Olds Royale-Sold  
93 Buick Le Sabre  
89 Buick Park Avenue-Sold  
93 Chrysler 5th Avenue  
93 Buick Le Sabre  
94 Ford T-Bird  
94 Ford Taurus  
94 Mercury Sable  
94 Pontiac Grand Am  
94 Pontiac Grand Prix  
92 Mercury Cougar  
91 Dodge Shadow  
91 Dodge  
94 Ford T-Bird  
92 Pontiac Sunbird  
94 Chevrolet Cavalier  
92 Mitsubishi Eclipse  
92 Plymouth Laser-Sold  
93 Chev. Beretta-Sold  
93 Mercury Topaz  
93 Ford Tempo  
90 Chev. Cavalier-Sold  
94 Chevrolet Lumina  
94 GMC Shortwide  
92 Chevrolet Ext Cab  
89 Chevrolet Ext Cab  
90 Ford Conversion Van  
92 Ford Ranger Pick-up-Sold  
93 Nissan Pickup  
91 Chevrolet  
S10 pickup  
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Extended Van  
88 Chevrolet K5 Blazer  
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1994 Buick Century-Loaded, V6, 7400 miles  
1994 Mercury Cougar XR7, V8, 6600 miles  
1994 Mitsubishi Galant ES, 34,000 miles  
1994 Chevrolet Astro Ext. van, 14,000 miles  
1994 Dodge Grand Caravan SE, 18,000 miles  
1989 Cadillac Seville, 64,000 miles  
1990 Oldsmobile Silhouette Van, 69,000 miles  
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Mon-Tues-Thur-Fri  
8:30 a.m.-9 p.m.  
Wed-Sat  
8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.  
BILL ALLISON  
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1983 El Camino  
\$2250  
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FOR Sale: 1978 Ford Thunderbird, \$400. Call 665-7332.

**121 Trucks**  
1969 Ford Pick-up, New paint, excellent condition. \$1700 or best offer. 665-1628.

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**124 Tires & Accessories**  
OGDEN AND SON  
Expert Electronic wheel balancing. 501 W. Foster, 665-8444.

**126 Boats & Accessories**  
Parker Boats & Motors  
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1993 Dynatrak Javelin, Fish and Ski, 150 horsepower Mercury V-6, like new \$13,500, 665-6954.

1991 Yamaha Waverunner III-Factory Trailer. Very clean, runs excellent. 665-5532, weekdays after 5pm, all day weekends.

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NEW LISTING - RED DEER - Brick 3 bedroom home in Wilson School Area. Central heat/air, 2 full baths, owner has made many improvements. Storm windows and doors. Single garage. MLS 3413.  
NEW LISTING - NELSON - Neat and clean 3 or 4 bedroom home in the Travis School Area. Central heat/air. Work shop with utilities in back. MLS 3407.  
NEW LISTING - EVERGREEN - Lovely 3 bedroom home with formal dining area. Seller is offering home warranty to buyer. Isolated master with his/her bath. Play house for children in back. Double garage. MLS 3409.  
NEW LISTING - 10 ACRES AND HOUSE - Enjoy gracious country living with all the amenities of town with 10 acres of breathing room. 3 bedrooms, large living area + sun room, formal dining, isolated master, storage building, barn and corral. MLS 3405.  
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**NEA Crossword Puzzle**

ACROSS  
1 Waiters' rewards  
5 Thailand, once  
9 Atty.'s grp.  
12 Singer Fitzgerald  
13 French girlfriend  
14 Spherical body  
15 Venetian blind part  
16 Autos  
17 Nothing  
18 JFK night  
19 Shade of blue  
20 Attack on a castle  
22 Wading bird  
24 Own (Scott.)  
25 Located  
27 Rattle  
31 Hebrew month  
32 Lofly  
33 Mr. Onassis  
34 Insane  
35 Baker - Lee  
36 Covering  
37 Disagreeable sight  
39 Streamlined  
40 Diving bird  
41 Declares

42 Take part (2 wds.)  
45 High mountain  
46 That woman  
49 Actor  
50 Sand mound  
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53 Cambridge coll.  
54 Ms. Sommer  
55 Reach across  
56 Anglo-Saxon letter  
57 Harvest  
58 Mailed

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4 Used a chair  
5 Bags  
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9 First-rate (2 wds.)

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EMERY FULSOME  
SARI SERA RES  
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EAST SALE OLE

10 Ship's prison  
11 Competent  
19 Comedian  
Caesar  
21 Profit on bank acct.  
23 Barbara - Geddes  
24 Seaweed  
25 Ornamental pattern  
26 Now - me down to sleep  
27 Having a glossy finish  
28 Become formed (2 wds.)  
29 Lake or canal  
30 Skating - Listen!  
35 Water-depth measurer  
36 Crafty monkey  
38 Capuchin  
39 Washen  
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43 In the same place (abbr.)  
44 Hebrew letter  
45 Singer Paul  
47 Author - Hunter  
48 Lane  
51 Rubber tree  
52 Draft agcy.

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**Friday, April 21st**  
from  
**10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**  
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# Tokyo beginning to look like a city under siege after mysterious gas attacks

TOKYO (AP) — After a month punctuated by terrorist attacks, Tokyo is beginning to look like a city under siege.

Commuters used to be reminded not to forget their umbrellas on trains. Now, they're warned, "Don't touch any suspicious parcels. They could be poison." The signs of the times are everywhere in train and subway stations, where 12 people were killed and 5,500 injured in a nerve gas attack a month ago and another 500 were sickened by a less toxic gas attack in Yokohama on Wednesday.

Coin lockers are sealed in the stations. Many vending machines have been unplugged. Garbage cans have been removed or sealed. Passengers are urged to be on the lookout for suspicious people, boxes or bottles.

A general feeling of anxiety is making itself felt elsewhere as well.

Drivers are learning to live with random checks on

major roads. Riot police in full battle gear are a common sight on strategically located street corners.

Even the airwaves seem to be heating up.

"Here it comes," said taxi driver Suero Oku, as police broke into his cab's radio frequency today to make an emergency announcement. Oku said police have recently made frequent radio requests for cabbies to be on the alert for suspicious characters.

"Japan has never seen anything like this before. Even the Red Army was nothing compared to now," he said, referring to an ultraleftist group involved in hijackings and several terrorist attacks in the 1960s and '70s.

For many Japanese, the most disconcerting aspect of the violence is that two of three attacks over the past month were clearly intended to kill, rather than to frighten or highlight a political cause.

Equally alarming is the lack of any claim of

responsibility for the attacks, despite the largest criminal investigation in Japanese history.

The main suspect in the March 20 Tokyo attack is an apocalyptic religious cult. The cult has denied involvement, but there are almost daily reports of police finding dangerous chemicals, gun parts or ingredients that could be used to concoct biological weapons at cult facilities around the country.

Ten days after that attack, the national police chief heading the investigation barely survived an assassination attempt.

When news reports last weekend warned of a possible attack by cult members, 10,000 police were mobilized to prevent any trouble. Many in Tokyo stayed home for fear something would happen, but the weekend passed without incident.

As a parliamentary committee met today to discuss the recent violence, police scrambled to identi-

fy the gas used in Yokohama, a city of 3.3 million people just south of Tokyo.

The Tokyo Fire Department said the gas might be phosgene, a colorless, highly poisonous liquid developed by the Germans during World War I. It can be fatal when inhaled.

NHK, Japan's public broadcasting network, said more than 500 people were taken to hospitals after the gas was released on a train and in a crowded underground passageway in Yokohama's main train station Wednesday afternoon.

Police said one person could have carried out the attack alone.

The timing of Wednesday's attack may also be significant. It was the day Parliament passed a highly publicized bill outlawing the possession, use or production of sarin, the nerve gas used in the Tokyo subway attack.

## Security tightened in Texas

DALLAS (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush says Texas has nothing to fear in the wake of the federal building bombing in Oklahoma City, even though many buildings across the state were evacuated shortly after the explosion.

Officials in Dallas said a bomb threat was called in about noon Wednesday to one of the agencies housed in the A. Maceo Smith federal building in Dallas.

Police and bomb-sniffing dogs found no evidence of explosives, but the evacuation left some workers feeling edgy.

"We don't want people to panic, but it was close to panic around noon when people looked out their windows or drove by and saw police cars around the federal building," said Dallas police spokesman Sgt. Jim Chandler. "We want people to keep it in perspective. We have not been targeted, so there's no reason to be real frightened."

As a precaution, the Dallas bomb squad and criminal investigators for the Internal Revenue Service also searched two buildings about two blocks away that also house federal officials.

In Fort Worth, the city's bomb squad and bomb-sniffing dogs searched a downtown federal building after a bomb threat was called into a television station. About 600 government employees were given the rest of the day off.

Later, Fort Worth city manager Bob Terrell closed City Hall and the nearby municipal court building and sent about 800 city employees home for the remainder of the day.

Pat Svacina, a spokesman for the city, said the city did not receive a bomb threat, but officials decided to close the building because it is across the street from the federal building.

Police were dispatched to the Tandy Center in the heart of downtown Fort Worth to check another bomb threat, which was phoned in at 5 p.m. during the height of the afternoon rush hour.

At the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, extra precautions were being taken, such as people not being allowed to leave vehicles unattended at curbside or near the terminals.

The last time the airport instituted the tightened security was after a terrorist car bombing killed six people and injured 1,000 at New York's World Trade Center in 1993, airport spokeswoman Angel Biasatti said.

In Houston, serious security precautions were taken at the Federal Building and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms offices.

Donnie Carter, special-agent-in-charge of the ATF's Houston field division, said he had the Houston Police Department's bomb squad go through his offices.

"We did bring in bomb dogs and sweep the area, but at this time there have been no devices found," Carter said.

Houston police officials said they fielded a couple more bomb threat calls than normal, including one at a mosque operated by the Islamic Society of Greater Houston.

Many Corpus Christi businesses received threats, some of which were serious enough to send workers out of two different Southwestern Bell offices. Overall, about 1,000 employees in the city were evacuated.

"The building (officials) called us and said there was a bomb," said Jack Gunter, an attorney who was sent from his 11th floor office. "Everybody was calm. The whole building was calm."

Along the Texas-Mexico border, agents were alerted to be extra aware of all vehicles as President Clinton promised apprehension of those responsible for one of the worst terrorist attacks in U.S. history.

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