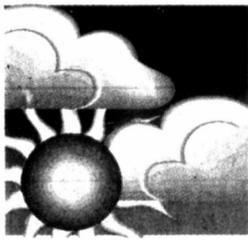


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PAMPA — Top O' Texas CattleWomen will award \$500 in scholarships — one \$300 and two \$100 — to area seniors at graduation.

Seniors from Carson, Collingsworth, Hemphill, Gray, Roberts or Wheeler counties with a 2.5 grade point average and who plan to major in ag-related, nutrition or health fields are eligible to apply.

Deadline for application is April 30. Area schools have been sent applications, and additional forms are available by calling (806) 826-5250.

LEFORS — The Lefors City Council will meet in regular session Monday at 7 p.m. in City Hall.

Items on the agenda include a door for City Hall, search for a city attorney, continuing education for City Engineer Mark Kimbley and City Secretary Virginia Maples, consideration of combining city and school elections, discussion with Energas and reports from Mayor Derl Boyd and City Marshall Rocky Stewart.

Meetings are open to the public.

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP)

Cleanup crews are working to scoop away tar balls that have washed up along 13 miles of Mustang Island beaches following a barge rupture in Galveston earlier this month.

A 1- to 2-foot band of small, thin pieces of tar stretched along the high-tide line on the beach Tuesday, said Tony Amos, a research associate with the University of Texas Marine Science Institute in Port Aransas.

Some of the tar was weathered and dry, but some was gooey and bloated to the size of dinner plates, Amos said. "It's a black, sticky, almost-liquid, nasty oil," he said. More tar was expected to wash onto the island today.

WACO (AP) — A federal judge has refused to drop lawsuits alleging that reporters for a Waco newspaper and television station alerted Branch Davidian leader David Koresh to a pending government raid by rushing into the area the morning of Feb. 28, 1993.

In a 46-page opinion and order filed Tuesday, U.S. District Judge Walter S. Smith Jr. dismissed several other lawsuits involving the media but said a portion of the claims alleged against the *Waco Tribune-Herald*, KWTX-TV and an ambulance company are issues a jury should resolve.

No trial date has been set for the civil suits filed by survivors of four slain federal agents and agents who participated in the raid.

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Genesis House confident finances will be exonerated

By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

Genesis House Administrator Sharon Braddock says she is confident that the local adolescent drug/alcohol treatment facility will be exonerated when findings of the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse are examined further.

"It will take a little time and effort, but I do think once we have a chance to do that, it will all be resolved," Braddock said Tuesday evening.

A summary of findings from a Texas Rangers task force listed 15 findings and questioned costs from Genesis House totaling nearly \$2.2 million. The findings were made public Sunday in a report by Morris News Service before TCADA had a chance to review them, Braddock said.

Braddock first learned of the findings in the newspaper report, she said.

She added that the task force did three different groups of audits across the state and that Genesis House's audit fell in the second group. TCADA is



Sharon Braddock

not finished reviewing the first group of audits yet, she said.

That means it could be up to six months before TCADA decides which of the findings should be examined.

Those findings include:
• Questionable expenditures in fiscal years 1994 and 1995 totaling \$77,245, including a

contractual agreement with former administrator Lois Still, paying of clients for household and yard chores and giving clients a total of \$1,100 for Christmas shopping.

• Payment of a total of \$223,492 for construction of two new buildings without TCADA approval.

• Double billing for TCADA contracts totaling \$81,482.

• Generating a profit of \$1.7 million from TCADA funded programs.

• Reimbursing Still's monthly insurance premium and paying her consultant fees even though she was not able to perform her duties in 1995.

The audit findings come after months of problems within TCADA-funded programs.

TCADA pulled all funds from Genesis House effective Jan. 1. In fact, all but three area programs have had their TCADA funding taken away.

TCADA had provided about 75 percent of the \$400,000 budget for Genesis House, according to a report in *The Pampa News* in December.

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Man arrested on 1987 homicide charge

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

Gray County officials expect to leave before dawn Thursday to return a man to Pampa accused of capital murder in connection with a 1987 homicide.

Norman Michael Patterson, 25, was arrested late Monday afternoon in Dallas by Texas Rangers, according to Investigator Bill McMinn of the Gray County district attorney's office.

Patterson is in the Lew Sterrett Justice Center in lieu of \$500,000 bond.

A warrant for Patterson's arrest was issued March 13 whereby he stands accused of murdering his stepfather, Edward Patterson, on Sept. 2, 1987.

Mr. Patterson, 37, was discovered dead of a gunshot wound to

the head in his Doyle Street trailer house after he failed to report to work, according to *Pampa News* accounts at that time.

According to 1987 accounts, Norman Patterson was a suspect when he was discovered the evening of Sept. 2, 1987, in Monahans with a Suburban belonging to Mr. Patterson's employer. He was not charged in the shooting death at that time.

The complaint filed in the case said DNA testing showed the presence of Mr. Patterson's blood on clothing belonging to Norman Patterson.

District Attorney John Mann said in March DNA testing was the linchpin which tied Norman Patterson to the case. The case has been under investigation since 1992 by the district attorney's office in cooperation with

the Pampa Police Department.

No weapon has been recovered, he said. A small caliber pistol reportedly was used in the shooting.

Norman Patterson was 16 when the homicide occurred. Because of his present age, juvenile courts no longer have jurisdiction over the case, Mann said in March.

McMinn said he worked with several law enforcement agencies before securing the arrest.

"Ultimately, I had the Richardson Police Department, Dallas Rangers, Dallas homicide unit all looking for him. ... The Dallas felony warrant task force was also involved in the arrest," McMinn said.

He said Patterson is expected to be in Gray County jail by tomorrow evening.

Where are the eggs?



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Diana Mechelay, 5, daughter of Joe and Edie Mechelay of Pampa, looks for hidden Easter eggs in the enclosed area on the south side of Lovett Memorial Library Tuesday morning. She and other youngsters were having an Easter egg hunt as part of the Children's Storytime activities.

Pathfinders firm gives economic vision for Pampa

By LARRY HOLLIS
Managing Editor

Representatives of Dallas-based economic development consulting firm Pathfinders Inc. told a Pampa audience Tuesday residents need to think of Pampa as a product to sell to prospective businesses and industries.

Speaking at the monthly Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce luncheon, with approximately 170 in attendance, Pathfinders representative David Brandon said people in Pampa need to find those conditions in Pampa that are better than their competitors and then offer them to businesses.

Joe White, another Pathfinders representative, said, "If I were a citizen of Pampa, I would be optimistic about Pampa."

White said Pampa is a good place to do business, but members of the Pampa Economic Development Corporation will need time to develop a coordinated program to present to prospective business and industry candidates.

The PEDC hired Pathfinders incorporated to help develop an economic development program for Pampa.

"We sensed a greater unity than we've seen in other communities," White said of interviews and talks with Pampa residents, but added there was also some pessimism expressed.

White suggested Pampans "put that pessimism out of your mind" and become optimistic about what the city has and will have to offer.

Brandon noted some were concerned about the loss of jobs, poor streets, health care needs, drugs in schools and other issues. But that's a perception found in many small cities, he said.

"Pampa doesn't have a monopoly on this viewpoint," he said.

Vic Raymond, PEDC chairman,

said the corporation asked for public community input on groups to hire for economic development consultants and received good reports on Pathfinders.

The firm prepared an initial assessment report and now is involved in development of a Quick-Strike marketing program, Raymond noted, which hopefully should bring 200 new jobs to Pampa within three years.

In previous meetings on economic development, Pampa's geographic location has often been perceived as a problem.

"You won't see that with these boys," Raymond said, adding that the firm will develop specific, direct marketing programs taking into account Pampa's location and other factors.

Brandon said Pampa has a good transportation system "for the most part," with good roadways leading to and from the city, access to railways and air transportation through Amarillo and even the Pampa airport which could be utilized by industry.

Pampans need to look beyond Pampa, beyond the Panhandle, beyond this region to expand business and industry opportunities, suggesting Pampa needs to produce products and services that can be exported beyond Pampa and import money here, he said.

"The kind of jobs we're looking for are those not dependent on Pampa," but able to bring in dollars from the outside, Brandon said.

He explained that Pampa already has some good factors to offer to potential businesses and industries seeking a new location, specifically citing the low costs of natural gas and electricity, both competitive for businesses needing those types of energy, as well as a fairly reasonable tax base.

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(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

One-act play cast members Jakob Bullard, Ben Holman, Sammy McCullar and Dave Bridges and stage manager Trinidee Summers hold their first-place trophy after winning the district-level UIL competition last week. They will perform 'A Game' in area competition Thursday.

Drama group taking one-act play to area

High school dramatists are taking their game on the road.

A four-man cast will perform *A Game* in area one-act play competition Thursday in Snyder after winning the district contest last week.

Stars Ben Holman, Sammy McCullar and Jakob Bullard were named to the All-Star Cast at the contest, taking half the slots offered to a total of seven schools.

The fourth cast member, Dave Bridges, took over his role two days before competition.

In addition to the cast nods,

the play garnered director, cast and crew a special commendation award, reading, "a model of discipline, goodwill, responsibility and exemplary manners. They are recognized as representing the highest goals of promoting quality theater education."

The district victory was important, said director Matthew Gantz, but made "more important with the commendation award ... I expect that — I expect them to win. But what really excited me was that we won with class and got the

commendation award."

This is the first time in two years a Pampa one-act play has advanced to area competition.

Cast members Holman and McCullar and crew Trinidee Summers, Chris Miller, Tonya Glassey, Kelly Carter and Mark Montgomery were all offered scholarships to Amarillo College at the district contest.

Game follows a doctor's experiment of giving territories to three Nazis. The experiment reflects the desire to gain more control, McCullar said.

Daily Record

Obituaries

VIOLA BELLE MILLER

WHEELER - Viola Belle Miller, 83, died Monday, April 1, 1996, at Shawnee, Okla. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church at Wheeler with the Elder T.J. Pittman and the Elder Conway Wood officiating. Burial will be in the Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Miller was born Oct. 20, 1912, at Reed, Okla. She married Pearl Miller in 1931 in Oklahoma; he died in 1982. She was a longtime Shamrock resident, moving to Chandler, Okla., two years ago. She was a homemaker and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Nelva Jean Welch of Avery, Lavern Lewis of Belair, Md., Ruby Dell Piccoli of Bakersfield, Calif., and Cheryl Garcia of Clinton, Okla.; two sons, William A. Miller of Chandler and Wilburn Miller of Bakersfield; three brothers, Herbert Higgins and Robert Higgins, both of Hereford, and Dent Higgins of Lewis, Colo.; 22 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Ambulance

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

TUESDAY, April 2

8:25 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of North Starkweather on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

1:46 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the intersection of Hobart and Somerville on a motor vehicle accident. No patient was transported.

4:09 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transport to High Plains Baptist Hospital.

8:48 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to five miles west on Highway 152 on a motor vehicle accident and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

9:26 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of North Hobart on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

Stocks

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

Wheat	5.18	NC
Milo	6.97	NC
Corn	7.50	NC

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

Nosoco	15 1/4	NC
Occidental	26 1/4	dn 1/2

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

Magellan	88.16	dn 1/8
Puritan	17.78	dn 1/8

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

Amoco	73 1/2	up 1/8
Arco	119.58	dn 1/8
Cabot	31 1/8	dn 1/4
Cabot O&G	14 1/8	dn 1/8

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700

Police report

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

TUESDAY, April 2

Hasting's, 1500 N. Hobart, reported theft at 10:37 a.m. Tuesday.

A 17-year-old boy reported assault by contact in the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday. He suffered throat injuries.

Burglary was reported in the 1000 block of Varnon Drive between 6 p.m. Thursday and 9 a.m. Saturday.

Information was received from the 1000 block of Neel Road and 900 block of East Malone.

Albertson's, 1233 N. Hobart, reported forgery at 12:35 p.m. Friday.

Harassment was reported in the 400 block of Pitts at 5:50 p.m. Tuesday.

Arrest

Jay Gene Kelley, 31, 216 Red Deer, was arrested at 801 W. Francis on seven capias pro fine warrants.

Fires

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

TUESDAY, April 2

8:27 a.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 1140 N. Starkweather on a medical assist.

8:31 a.m. - Three units and six personnel responded to Highway 60 and Gray County Road 4 on a grass fire rekindle. They received mutual aid from Hochst Celanese.

1:47 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to the intersection of Hobart and Somerville on a medical assist.

7:31 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 400 N. Hobart on a small grass fire.

Calendar of events

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING IN LEFORS

A Neighborhood Watch meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 4, at the Lefors Civic Center. Window decals and extra Neighborhood Watch signs will be available for purchase. Those attending the meeting may also sign up for the use of an engraver.

LAS PAMPAS CHAPTER, DAR

The Las Pampas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 4, in the home of Mrs. Dean Burger south of Pampa. Mrs. Carolyn Gerik will present the program.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, April 2

Theft of livestock was reported by Tejas Feeders, US 60 east of Pampa. Thirty-three head of cattle were stolen from Oklahoma and sold to the feed yard. Estimated loss is \$12,000, according to Lt. Jess Wallace.

Allsup's, Texas 152 and Price Road, reported theft under \$20.

Crall Products, 748 S. Price, reported theft of \$4,000 in stainless steel.

Ron Brown missing in plane crash

WASHINGTON (AP) - A plane carrying Commerce Secretary Ron Brown and 11 others crashed in the Adriatic Sea a few miles outside Dubrovnik, Croatia, in stormy weather today, diplomatic and security sources in Europe said. There was no indication of hostile fire and the fate of those aboard was uncertain.

White House press secretary Mike McCurry could not confirm that Brown's Air Force plane had crashed but said wreckage had been spotted in the water.

"The chances of anyone surviving that are slim to none," said a U.S. defense official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Brown, 54, was leading a delegation of American business executives from a dozen companies, but it was not known whether any of them were on the plane. An administration official who spoke on condition of anonymity said the department believed the passengers included two Brown staff members.

The diplomatic source said Brown's plane went down near Dubrovnik and that there were 12 passengers on board.

U.S. Navy helicopters scoured the Adriatic outside the city, and three Navy ships and NATO aircraft were ordered to join the search for survivors. At least 50 vessels, including small boats, police vessels and a passenger ship took part in the search.

Two senior defense officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said there was no indication of any hostile fire at the aircraft. "None whatsoever," one of the officials said. "I can tell you the weather was terrible."

The second official said the United States and NATO have the entire greater Bosnia region covered with aerial surveillance and detected no hostile action against the plane.

"We've got a pretty clear air picture in that area," the official said. "Early indications are it has more to do with tough weather and a tough approach."

Brown was flying on an Air Force T-43, the military equivalent of a Boeing 737, a mid-sized airliner with two engines.

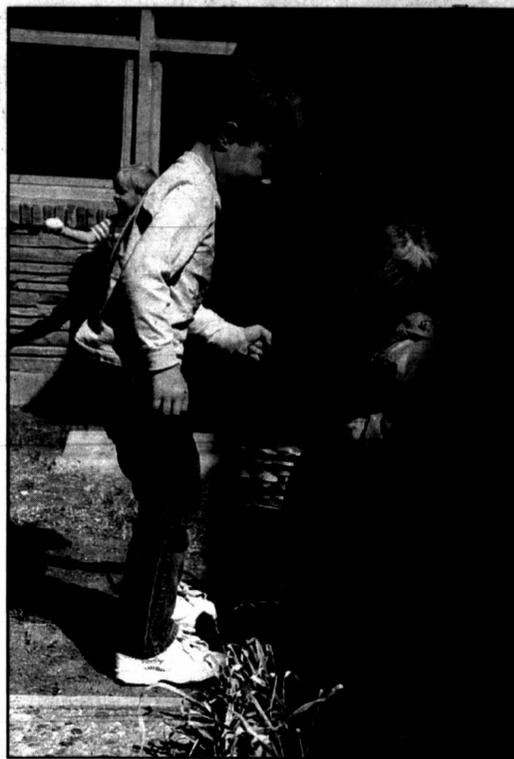
McCurry described President Clinton as very concerned and said the president had talked by telephone with Brown's wife, Alma.

Shortly before noon, McCurry said Brown's plane was three hours overdue on a flight from Tuzla to Dubrovnik.

"There is wreckage in the water but we cannot confirm the wreckage is in fact Secretary Brown's plane," McCurry said.

McCurry said it was not known who had accompanied Brown on the flight although there were "perhaps as many as a half a dozen passengers."

Sibling assistance



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Justin Carlton, 4, helps his sister, Angela Carlton, 19 months, place some eggs in her basket during the Easter egg hunt Tuesday morning during the Children's Storytime at Lovett Memorial Library. The two are the children of Marvin and Linda Carlton of Pampa.

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Vision

Wages, though, need to be more competitive in attracting skilled laborers, such as machinists and technicians, he said.

Both White and Brandon suggested making improvements to industrial park areas to make them more attractive to prospects. This would not need major improvements, such as putting in streets, but at least do some landscaping and put in some curb cuts, they suggested.

White also said attention needs to be given to improving and expanding the waste water treatment capacity to handle larger loads that might result from additional industry.

In other areas, Brandon suggested looking at having Clarendon College Pampa Center emphasize more trade and technological courses to educate the types of labor that might be needed. Another area needing attention is to "bring in some pros" to help the shopping mall become more attractive as a good business location.

Brandon said Pampans also need "to spend an inordinate, inordinate amount of time" with

the existing business and industry base already here.

"It's essential to do so," he said, since existing business provides the "launch base" for going after others.

Pampa is especially suited for blue-collar jobs, White said, noting that people here "know how to work," a legacy from the oil patch. He suggested going after blue-collar operations, such as manufacturing.

Brandon said market areas that Pampa might seek include agriculture product processing operations, plastics, metal fabrication and auto parts manufacturing. He said these are good categories to seek as target markets based on resources and transportation now available.

Brandon said all these factors and others will be considered as Pathfinders Inc. prepares its marketing program report.

"We're going to do our dead-level best" to add new jobs to the community, he said.

He warned the strategy will not take a day to accomplish. Instead, it will require time for study, spending money in support of industrial development and setting some goals, requiring at least three years.

Juvenile probation board OKs salary hikes

By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

Gray County coffers will come up with an additional \$27,900 for juvenile probation office salaries for the next budget year following a decision by the juvenile probation board Tuesday afternoon.

The increases are mandated through Texas Juvenile Probation Commission standards that were effective last September. Those standards require that juvenile probation employees are paid at a comparable level with adult probation employees.

But the good news, according to board member and 223rd District Judge Lee Waters, is that the state still pays a majority of the salaries, unlike in other counties.

Statewide, counties generally pay two-thirds of juvenile probation employee salaries. In Gray County, though, the county only pays about one-third of the salaries thanks to various state grants secured by officials, according to Waters.

Chief juvenile probation officer Albert Nichols will receive a \$9,149.44 increase to \$40,000. Kim Davis, classified as probation officer III, will receive a \$2,862.08 increase to \$26,000. Garland Allen, probation officer II, will receive a \$1,830 increase to \$24,000. Buddy Isbell and James Reeves, probation officers I, will receive \$1,000 increases to \$22,500 each. Bookkeeper Sharon Greene will receive a \$2,070.32 increase to \$20,000, and receptionist Sally Smith will make \$10,400.

Smith has been paid through Green Thumb for the past year. Board members were initially concerned that the increases would be effective immediately.

"I'm willing to do the raises, but I'm also sitting here thinking they can't make us do this in the middle of a budget year. I wonder if we can do this for next year," 31st District Judge Kent Sims said.

Nichols said he believed the salaries would not have to be effective until the next budget year. Gray County's juvenile office's budget begins in September.

The bulk of the board's action Tuesday dealt with new requirements from House Bill 327, a major revision of the juvenile probation law, according to Waters.

The law requires a juvenile probation advisory board of up to nine community members.

Appointed Tuesday were Karen Weeks, Pampa High School nurse, representing the medical community; Floyd Sackett, PHS assistant principal, representing the education community; Todd Alvey, Gray County attorney; Bob Smith, Panhandle Mental Health Authority; and from the private sector, lawyer Matt Martindale, Ernie Mathis and Rosie Holt.

The new law also requires victim's rights and victim's assistance coordinators, as well as the adoption of a victim's rights program. The board appointed probation officer Davis to the position.

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Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Cooler tonight with a low near 40 and a north wind 10-20 mph. Thursday, variable cloudiness and cooler with a high near 58. North winds 10-20 mph. Tuesday's high was 80; the overnight low was 52.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows 34 northwest to 42 southeast. Thursday, mostly cloudy and cooler. Highs 53 to 60. South Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows from upper 30s to near 50. Thursday, mostly cloudy and cooler. Highs in upper 50s to low 60s.

North Texas - Tonight, cloudy with a chance of rain and thunderstorms, possibly severe. Windy and cooler north and west. Lows 50 north to 62 south.

Thursday, considerable, cloudiness with a chance of rain and thunderstorms. Turning cooler. Highs 57 north to 75 southeast.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of evening showers. Lows in the 50s Hill Country, 60s south central. Thursday, mostly cloudy and warm. A chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Highs in the 80s. Upper Coast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s.

Thursday, mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 70s. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy with isolated evening showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s.

Thursday, mostly cloudy and warm. Highs in the 70s coast to

the 80s inland, near 90 Rio Grande plains.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy with a chance of showers northeast. Partly cloudy elsewhere. Lows 20s to mid 30s mountains and north, 30s to mid 40s south. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and higher elevation snow showers. Cooler. Highs upper 40s to mid 60s mountains, north and east, 60s to mid 70s southwest.

Oklahoma - Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms central, north central and southern regions. Lows from upper 30s to low 50s. Thursday, partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of showers Red River valley, central and north central regions. Highs from mid 50s to mid 60s.

City briefs

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Genesis

After TCADA pulled funding, Braddock raised contract fees with counties from \$25 to \$75 per day to house adolescents needing treatment.

Last year, an audit found questionable costs totaling about \$400,000 at Panhandle Addiction Recovery Center, but after the findings were examined, only \$10,000 in fault was found.

Because of PARC's situation, Braddock is convinced that the \$2.2 million in questionable costs with Genesis House will be resolved.

But first, "we need to find out

from TCADA what they're going to do," board member Ron Hurst said.

"It will be several months before they'll be ready to look at our stuff and tell us what direction they want us to take," Braddock said.

Genesis House will celebrate its 25th anniversary this summer as a residential drug and alcohol treatment center. The center, which has eight full-time and two part-time employees, was named the 1995 Texas Youth Commission's Program of the Year.

Today, 10 persons are in treatment, though the facility can house up to eight young men and eight young women.

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BILLIE'S BOUTIQUE - Specials throughout the store for Easter! 30%, 40%, 50% off. 2143 N. Hobart. Adv.

CAJUN - WEDNESDAY 6-9 p.m. Hamburger Station. Adv. **EASTER LILLIES**, and other blooming plants are in at Watson's Feed & Garden. We deliver. 665-4189. Adv.

WM. L. Arthur, Income Tax Service. 1103 E. Harvester, call 669-3928. Adv.

3 MAN/Woman Scramble, April 13th. Proceeds to benefit Course Improvement Fund. Call Golf Shop for information at Hidden Hills, 669-5866. Adv.

HICKORY HUT, 716 W. Brown. 665-0562. We now deliver, 11-1:30 p.m. and 4-6 p.m. \$5 minimum. Adv.

CARR'S BEAUTY will be closed due to illness until April 9th. Adv.

MISCELLANEOUS GARAGE Sale. 633 N. Sumner. Thursday, Friday, Saturday 9-5. Adv.

MEALS ON Wheels Garage Sale Collections and Sale - Mondays only, 2-5 p.m. South end of Pampa Mall, next to Mr. Gatti's. 669-1007. Adv.

TAX SERVICE, Glenda Brownlee. 665-8074 or 274-2142, 614 Davis. Adv.

NEW SHIPMENT of perennials, annuals, geraniums, hanging baskets, and more at Watson's Feed & Garden, Hwy. 60 East, 665-4189. Adv.

PROM ACCESSORIES - Jewelry at Rheams Diamond Shop now 50% off. 111 N. Cuyler. Adv.

WE HAVE lots of fun Easter Surprises. Order your Easter baskets and stuffed balloons early. Call Celebrations, 665-3100. We deliver. Adv.

CHANEY'S CAFE - Wednesday 5-8 p.m. Meat loaf, fried chicken, chicken fried steak. Plenty of parking on both sides and in back. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

First Christian Church to have service for Maundy Thursday

The First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson, will enter into the special Holy Week services by celebrating the Maundy Thursday service in the church's sanctuary at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 4.

The service will be led by the Rev. Darrell W. Evans. Communion will be served to those present. Jackie Harper will be the soloist, accompanied by Sue King at the organ.

Holy Week observance will continue Easter Sunday morning with a Sunrise Worship Service at 7 a.m. open to the public. The service will be held under the three crosses in the field adjacent to the church.

Among the special music for the sunrise service will be "Were You There" performed by the church quintet consisting of Fred Mayes, Jim Crossman, Mike Clark, Charles Vance and Jackie Harper. The trumpeter will be Jason Jones, who will close the service by playing "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today."

Rev. Evans will give the message.

Following the early worship service, everyone will be invited to breakfast served by the Christian Youth Fellowship under the direction of the Rev. Jim Hobson, youth/associate minister.

A regular elders meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m., when the elders of the church go to serve all the shut-ins of the church, nursing home and the hospital. Joe Stringer, chairman of the elders, will coordinate the schedule with the deacons and elders. Miles Cook and Mary Sturgeon serve as



Rev. Darrell W. Evans

co-chairmen of the deacons.

Sunday School hour will be at 9:45 a.m. for all ages. Morning worship will begin at 10:50 a.m., with the sermon being presented by Rev. Evans, senior minister. The Chancel Choir, under the direction of Fred Mayes and accompanied by Sue King, will sing the anthem, "A Resurrection Proclamation."

The sanctuary has been adorned with banners from the program *Love on the Cross* and more than 50 Easter lilies.

Ron Hayes, worship chairman, has been responsible for the six-week spiritual program leading up to the Easter time of worship.

Shirley Winborne, director of membership, extends an open invitation to the public to participate in any one of these special services being conducted at First Christian Church.

Insurance commissioner promotes 'rounding' rule

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas' insurance commissioner on Tuesday proposed changes to the way auto insurers calculate premiums following allegations that two of the state's largest insurance companies have overbilled customers by more than \$100 million.

Elton Bomer said he expects to approve the rules quickly, and added that the current rules on how to calculate premiums have confused some Texas Department of Insurance staff members.

"Some of them have interpreted it one way. Some of them have interpreted it another way," he said.

Civil lawsuits are pending in South Texas district courts against Allstate Insurance Co. and Farmers Insurance Co. alleging that the way the companies calculate premiums forced consumers to overpay premiums for the past 10 years.

Bomer would not comment on the lawsuits, but said he wants all companies to round premiums to the nearest penny, not

the nearest dollar "so that everyone is paying the actual premium that they owe as opposed to a rounded dollar."

Under current state law, the two companies say they are required to round premiums twice.

For example, a policy that cost \$1,000.50 a year would be rounded to \$1,001. Since most drivers pay their premiums every six months, the total would be divided into two payments of \$500.50 each.

That figure would be rounded to \$501, meaning that the companies would collect a total of \$1,002 on the \$1,000.50 policy.

Allstate collected an extra \$52 million in the last 10 years and Allstate collected an additional \$57 million under the rounding method, the lawsuits contend.

"To Allstate, the rules have never been confusing," said Bob Pike, general counsel for Allstate. "The rules have been dictated to us by law and by department correspondence for the last 10 years."

Pike said Allstate told the Texas Department

of Insurance, under former administrators, that double rounding would result in overbilling.

"The department told us to follow the law," he said.

Mark Toohey, a spokesman for Farmers, said the company has acted under the law and would not challenge a change. "The new (proposed) rule sounds fair," he said.

Bomer's proposal would require rounding to the nearest penny so that the example of a \$1,000.50 policy would be billed in two, \$500.25 payments.

Jerry Johns, an insurance industry spokesman, said insurers do not oppose the "nearest penny" rounding.

"That would be fair for all concerned," he said. "The issue before us now is the enormous confusion from past commissioners on what insurers can and cannot do."

Johns said regardless of the new rule, Allstate and Farmers should not be forced to repay consumers because they thought they were complying with state law.

National history standards for school children revised, under scrutiny

WASHINGTON (AP) — Critics blasted the first set of history standards for U.S. schoolchildren, and now they're finding fault with the revisions, saying they still contain language that leads to a biased view of the past.

"They have responded to criticism and they have made some improvements," said Lynne Cheney, the former head of the National Endowment for the Humanities who was one of the chief critics of the history standards first issued in 1994.

"But they're still highly unsatisfactory largely because there is so much editorializing," she said. The voluntary U.S. and world history standards for students in kindergarten through 12th grade were denounced for emphasizing the negative side of Western history and ignoring people such as Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Edison.

The revised standards released today include accomplishments of James Madison and other cherished Americans. They contain hundreds of minor changes and expanded material on topics such as Russia, economic history and the changing role of educa-

tion in the United States.

References to scientific and technological breakthroughs, for example, now include specifics like hydraulics, barbed wire and the Bessemer process of making steel from iron.

Christopher Cross, president of the Council for Basic Education, said he was happy with the revised standards. They are more comprehensive and offer better treatment of various social groups, he said.

"In the original document, women and minorities — they were sort of cobbled on the end

instead of being built into the discussion," said Cross, who hopes states will use the standards as a benchmark to make sure theirs are comprehensive.

He also said biased language has been purged from the standards, but Ms. Cheney disagreed.

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U.S. assisting Mexico with serial killing

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — Once again U.S. authorities are being called upon to lend support to police investigating a killing spree in Mexico.

El Paso police are combing through missing persons reports as part of efforts to identify five of six young women whose bodies were discarded last month in the hills in northwest Ciudad Juarez. The sixth victim has been identified as Guadalupe Veronica Castro Pando, 16.

Identifying the women, who had apparently been dead two weeks to two months when found, is crucial to the investigation, said Jorge Lopez Molinar, deputy attorney general for the state of Chihuahua.

"Once we have positive identification, we can determine

what places they frequented and who their friends were," Lopez said.

The El Paso Police Department also assisted in the case of nine other women whose bodies were discovered last year in another part of the city, said Lt. Paul Saucedo.

"We can empathize," said Saucedo, referring to serial killings in El Paso in 1987. "Serial cases are difficult to work especially when the victims have been dead for some time and bodies are semi-buried or buried."

Juarez police have maintained that they have not found enough evidence to indicate whether a single killer is responsible for all six deaths in Lomas de Poleo, a community across the border from Sunland Park, N.M.

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Opinion

Taiwan is facing a long struggle

The election that saw Taiwan's President Lee Teng-hui win a 54% majority in a four-candidate field was the culmination of years of persistence and political determination.

Lee Teng-hui is the first democratically elected head of state in Chinese history, capping a process that began in 1987 with the abandonment of the martial-law that had ruled the island since the late 1940s. That was followed by the formation of real political parties, mayoral elections, elections for a Taiwanese legislature and, finally, the election of president.

Perhaps that is why the communist rulers of mainland China engaged in what seems to have been a botched effort to disrupt elections in Taiwan. Democracy isn't a perfect method of governing a country, perhaps. But an election confers legitimacy on rulers who undergo its sometimes demeaning gauntlet.

Taiwan has not only persisted in its path toward democracy, it has managed to build an economic powerhouse since 1979. Certain kinds of narrowly targeted economic development can be spurred by central planning and other authoritarian methods, but overall prosperity, widely shared within a society, is best accomplished through political and economic freedom.

Lobbying missiles, holding military exercises and reminding the world that the mainland regime still considers Taiwan an integral part of China failed to disrupt the Taiwanese election.

Now the mainland regime is proposing warmer relations and conciliation, calling for a meeting between Lee Teng-hui and Peoples' Republic President Jiang Zemin. If Taiwanese officials are shrewd they will speak the language of conciliation while moving slowly. Mainland strongman Deng Xiaoping is 91 and reported to be in frail health. A monumental struggle for succession is under way; the military gestures of the past month or so seem to reflect the dominance of a hardline faction within the ruling Communist Party.

On the same day mainland spokesmen were talking conciliation with Taiwan, a committee in Beijing voted to replace the democratically elected legislature in Hong Kong with an appointed council when the mainland government assumes control of the former British colony in 1997.

At the same time, however, the mainland government has permitted an increasing amount of economic freedom, which has paid off in economic development - though less bountifully than would have been the case if more political freedom had accompanied these reforms. Reformers in the mainland still occupy key posts and might yet emerge triumphant in the turmoil that is certain to follow Deng Xiaoping's death. A great deal of struggle lies ahead. The United States should reinforce its determination not to have anyone dictate where on the high seas American ships can sail and get serious about a defense against foreign missiles. It should welcome the inclusion of the Taiwanese regime into the World Trade Organization.

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A scandal involving the mind



William Murchison

The National Association of Scholars calls attention to a scandal. Not the familiar kind centering on sex or money, however. This one is worse - an academic scandal, involving the mind, hence the culture that envelops us.

The NAS, made up of traditionalists, as opposed to laid-back, whatever-ya-want academics, insists that our best-known colleges and universities - the Harvards, the Stanfords - have about given up on the idea of a body of knowledge whose possession is our right and duty.

The NAS determined this by comparing course catalogs from 1914, 1939, 1964 and 1993. What changes have time, and social evolution, wrought!

Whereas 90% of our top colleges in 1914 required foreign-language study as a prerequisite to graduation (two thirds required two languages!) only 64% requires any language now. This in a world regularly described as multicultural and interdependent! Math and science? In 1914, 82% required the former and 86% the latter. The corresponding figures for 1993 are 12% and 34%.

Similarly, the literature requirement, which 57% of the institutions had maintained in 1914, held good at just 14% in 1993.

Meanwhile, the average number of classroom days has dropped from 204 to 156. Classes are six minutes shorter than in 1914. Saturday classes are all but extinct. Too many institutions, the NAS argues reproachfully, "can no longer define educational essentials - and, in particular, no longer guarantee that students acquire a basic knowledge of their civilization and its heritage."

As the old ideal of a general education dissolves, "we are in danger of losing the common frame of cultural reference that for many generations has sustained our liberal democratic society."

Unhappy thoughts from an unhappy report, certainly. What do we do with such knowledge? We could start by asking what's to be happy about in a study hinting that one fine day we'll be unable to talk meaningfully with each other? If our leaders lack the same education, what's to make us think the great mass of followers will enjoy greater commonality?

It is easy to see what goes on here. The flight from a general curriculum takes place in the name of educational democracy. The old academy posited the enduring value of certain kinds of knowledge and the importance of adeptness in these kinds.

But the late-20th century mind reels at "judgmentalism" in just about all its forms, including the academic form. The imposition of a common view

- a big fat here's-what-you-need - compromises, even insults, individuality and personal expression.

Colleges and universities, which exist in order to guarantee this here's-what-you-need, are increasingly weary of benevolent despotism. Scratch an academic vice president of the '90s, and often enough you find a laid-back '60s kind of guy, ready to affirm your love of literature, ready to affirm your boredom with literature - maybe even your boredom with everything his college offers. Hey, wherever you're at, man!

Many of the progressive types who run our top colleges - Harvard, Stanford, you name it - seem conspicuously to disbelieve in the idea of a common culture. Why should they believe it their duty to train students for the job of living in such a culture? In other words, the NAS report doesn't surprise. It saddens, though.

In the name of self-expression - an objective that never before showed up on any reputable list of academic priorities - our best colleges are undermining our common language. One student goes this way, another that way, a third some other way. Maybe all one day will find it possible to talk usefully among themselves. And maybe not. They may lack the common vocabulary.

The NAS report performs a melancholy service. It shows what we're becoming, academically; at the same time, it shows what we might do about it. Academic "progressives" won't like the outspoken prescription in the report. The prescription is to rethink, go back: the very best of advice, actually, when you're walking off a cliff.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, April 3, the 94th day of 1996. There are 272 days left in the year. The Jewish holiday Passover begins at sunset.

Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on April 3, 1946, Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma, the Japanese commander responsible for the Bataan Death March during World War II, was executed by a U.S. Army firing squad outside Manila.

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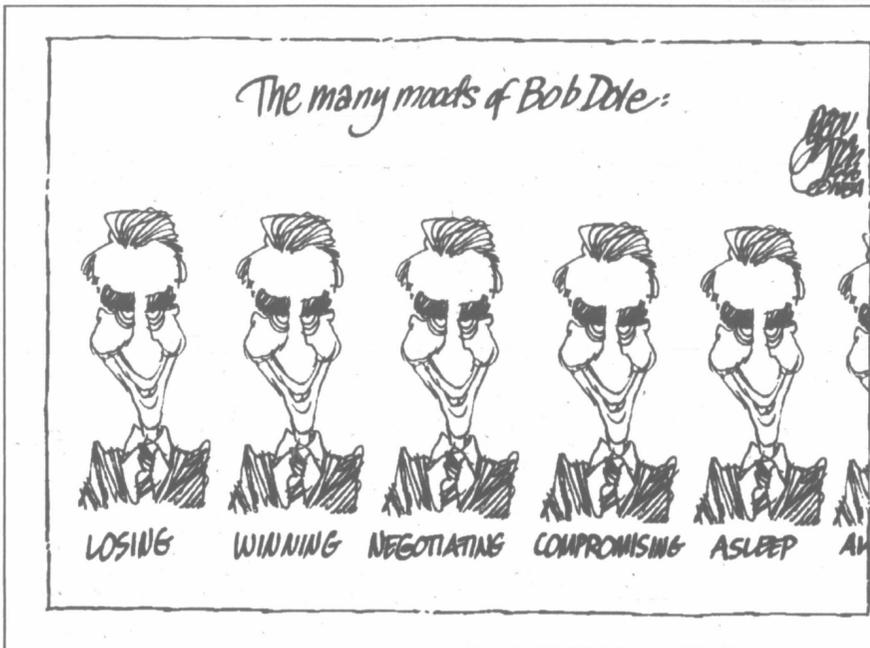
In 1776, George Washington received an honorary doctor of laws degree from Harvard College.

In 1860, the legendary Pony Express began service between St. Joseph, Mo., and Sacramento, Calif. The service lasted only a year and a half before giving way to the transcontinental telegraph.

In 1865, Union forces occupied the Confederate capital of Richmond, Va., during the Civil War.

In 1882, the notorious outlaw Jesse James was shot to death in St. Joseph, Mo., by Robert Ford, a member of his own gang.

In 1936, Bruno Hauptmann was electrocuted in Trenton, N.J., for the kidnap-murder of the Lindbergh infant.



Flat tax: A truly revolutionary idea

Oh tax code, how do I hate thee? Let me count the ways.

Don't look now but it's that time of the year again. The dreaded tax season is here. To say that most Americans don't like the current tax system understates the obvious.

That's because it truly is a mess, Americans struggle to comply with a tax system that has more than 400 different forms. The amount of time individuals and businesses spend collecting all the needed data and filling out all the required forms: an estimated 5 billion hours each year. What a waste!

And compliance isn't cheap. Individuals, families and businesses spend an estimated \$200 billion per year on accountants and lawyers to satisfy the Internal Revenue Service. Just think how crazy that is: The government will throw you in jail if you don't pay taxes according to a scheme it has made so confusing you have to hire a lawyer to figure it out! There has to be a better way. And there is.

By now I'm sure you've heard all sorts of claims about an idea that is frequently discussed by economists, realtors, policy-makers and presidential contenders alike: the flat tax.

Just so you know, the reason so many people in high places want you to reject the flat tax is because they are the ones leeching benefits from the current system, and they don't want anybody messing with their cash cow.

The flat tax works like this: All taxpayers would



Edwin Feulner

pay the same tax rate, for example, 17%. No confusing tax schedules, no steep accountants fees; just one form, the size of a postcard. The rich would pay far more in taxes than the everybody else - contrary to critics' claims - since, after all, 17% of a million dollars is a lot more money than 17% of \$35,000.

A study by my colleagues at The Heritage Foundation recently showed that the flat tax proposed by House Majority Leader Richard Armye, R-Texas, and Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., - one of several proposals under consideration - would lower taxes on all income groups, especially the poor and middle class. The plan's generous deduction, \$33,000 for a family of four, would exempt most low-income households from any federal income tax. Some 24 million families that pay taxes now would pay none under the plan. Also, unlike the current system, which may tax

the same dollar up to four different times (the personal income tax, the corporate income tax, the capital gains tax, and the estate tax), dividend and interest earnings from savings and investment would not be taxed. In other words, instead of being penalized for investing your money, you would be taxed just once - when you earn the money.

This would encourage more Americans to put their money to work in the economy - and instead of dragging the economy down, the tax system would start revving it up.

Of course, one of the most attractive features of a flat tax is its simplicity. Everyone who has wrestled with a Schedule C or a 1040 form or has had to collect receipts for every charitable contribution in the mad rush to get everything in the mail by April 15 could simply - and quickly - fill out a postcard-sized form. What literally once required hours could be done in a few minutes during your lunch hour!

But before you get too excited, remember: A lot of special interests don't want to part with the advantages (a tax break for this, a loophole for that, a deduction here, an allowance there) that the current tax system gives them.

Practically everyone agrees that America's tax system needs a major overhaul. Instead of spending precious time cursing the tax code, perhaps our lawmakers will soon replace it with one that everyone (except the special interests, of course) can love.

I think a Congressional nap is in order

Arianna Huffington

Isabella Huffington, my almost-5-year-old daughter, came home from preschool a month ago and announced: "I hate nap time." Given that "hate" is a timeout word in our house, she clearly felt pretty strongly about it. After a week of constant complaining, I went to see the head of her nursery school.

"Can Isabella be excused from nap time?" I inquired. "No," came back the reply, "it is a District of Columbia regulation that preschoolers have a nap." I was stunned. The D.C. government, which can't fill potholes and can't afford to fix broken heaters at public schools, was finding time to worry about my daughter's nap time.

I asked if I could see the official document, and here is the actual text of regulation 317.2: "Full-day programs for children under six (6) years of age shall provide for rest during the day, the length of which shall not exceed a total of three (3) hours."

I was tempted to call my friend Ira Glasser at the American Civil Liberties Union to see if he would take up Isabella's case. After all, isn't there a constitutional right not to nap?

But I had a better thought: to call Mayor Marrison Barry and suggest that instead of regulating preschoolers' nap time he mandate a daily nap for all members of Congress. A catchy name would be NAFTA, and the giant "sucking sound" Ross Perot expected to be caused by NAFTA would be replaced by a giant "snoring sound" echoing through the halls of Congress.

Once members come back from a short Easter recess, the legislative agenda will get hopping. The first item scheduled to come to the floor is an

amendment requiring a two-thirds majority to raise taxes. A mandated nap would do everybody's temper a world of good before this one comes to a vote.

Ask any behavioral psychologist. He'll tell you that when you are physically and mentally refreshed, your ego is not as easily bruised and your nerves not as easily frayed.

In the 104th Congress, we have had more than our fair share of frayed nerves, spats, tantrums, fisticuffs and hissy fits.

Here are my choice memories: - George Miller (D-Calif.) flying off the handle while Bob Walker (R-Pa.), the presiding speaker, in a futile attempt to control him banged his gavel so hard that the head broke off and flew across the podium.

- The honorable gentleman from Virginia, Democrat Jim Moran (a former amateur boxer, as it happens), forcing the honorable gentleman from California, Republican Duke Cunningham, from the floor and getting into a royal congressional fistfight with him.

- Sam Gibbons (D-Fla.), a 33-year Hill veteran, grabbing and pulling the tie of Bill Thomas (R-Calif.) following a shouting match.

- And Bob Dornan (R-Calif.) losing his floor speaking privileges for a day - a parliamentary rebuke last used 20 years ago on Bella Abzug.

Preschoolers, are you watching? And are you remembering to respect your elders and to learn from them?

The scuffles were not solely across party lines. Bob Livingston (R-La.), the Appropriations chairman, had such a full-on shouting match with Majority Leader Dick Armye (R-Texas) that they had to be removed to the members' cloakroom to continue without the embarrassing presence of C-SPAN cameras.

And then of course came Speaker Newt Gingrich's celebrated whining about the president's manners, which I am convinced would not have happened had the speaker spent his time aboard Air Force One napping rather than indulging in nervous eating while waiting for the president to show up.

"Was it deliberate, calculated aloofness or just total incompetence?" Gingrich asked. The question would never even have entered his head if he had woken up bright-eyed and bushy-tailed after his mandated nap.

If we want to avoid a repeat performance of long hours, short fuses and a lousy example to the nation's youth, it is time for the D.C. government to make a simple substitution in that regulation so that it will apply forthwith not to preschoolers but to our exhausted leaders on the Hill. And it could supplement naps at regular times with "timeouts" at the discretion of the presiding speaker.

To embellish Kipling: If you can keep your head while all around you are losing theirs, you must have just woken up from a refreshing nap.

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'Birdcage' remains on top for fourth straight week

By JOHN HORN
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Robin Williams comedy *The Birdcage* was the No. 1 movie for the fourth straight weekend, earning \$10.1 million and beating out three new films in wide release.

Only four 1995 movies had such staying power — *Legends of the Fall*, *Apollo 13*, *Seven* and *Toy Story*. The contemporary chart-leading record is held by *Home Alone*, which finished first for seven consecutive weekends in 1990.

Steve Martin's *Sgt. Bilko*, a remake of the TV show, was the best box office performer of the newcomers, taking second place with \$8.1 million. The re-issue of *Oliver & Company* was No. 4 with \$4.5 million, while another animated movie, *All Dogs Go to Heaven 2*, finished ninth with \$2.3 million.

Executive Decision earned \$6.9 million for third place, while *Diabolique* finished fifth with \$3.5 million.

The top 20 movies at U.S. and Canadian theaters Friday through Sunday, followed by studio, gross, number of theater locations, receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release, as compiled by Entertainment Data Inc. and Exhibitor Relations Co. on Monday:

1. *The Birdcage*, MGM, \$10.1 million, 2,236 locations, \$4,520 per location, \$74.6 million, four weeks.
2. *Sgt. Bilko*, Universal, \$8.1 million, 2,304 locations, \$3,520 per location, \$8.1 million, one week.
3. *Executive Decision*, Warner Bros., \$6.9 million, 2,289 locations, \$3,021 per location, \$35.8 million, three weeks.
4. *Oliver & Company*, Disney, \$4.5 million, 2,180 locations, \$2,060 per location, \$4.5 million, one week.
5. *Diabolique*, Warner Bros., \$3.5 million, 1,824 locations, \$1,892 per location, \$10.7 million, two weeks.
6. *A Family Thing*, MGM, \$3 million, 1,134 locations, \$ 664 per location, \$3 million, one week.
7. *Up Close and Personal*, Disney, \$2.8 million, 1,509 locations, \$1,848 per location, \$40 million, five weeks.
8. *Fargo*, Gramercy, \$2.7 million, 596 locations, \$4,538 per location, \$8.7 million, four weeks.
9. *All Dogs Go to Heaven 2*, MGM, \$2.3 million, 2,037 locations, \$1,108 per location, \$2.3 million, one week.

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Top weekend movies	
Weekend of Mar. 29-31, 1996	
All dollar figures in millions	
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Executive Decision \$35.8, three weeks, 2,289 screens	\$6.9
Oliver & Company \$4.5, one week, 2,180 screens	\$4.5
Diabolique \$10.7, two weeks, 1,824 screens	\$3.5
A Family Thing \$3, one week, 1,134 screens	\$3
Up Close and Personal \$40, five weeks, 1,509 screens	\$2.8
Fargo \$8.7, four weeks, 596 screens	\$2.7
All Dogs Go to Heaven 2 \$2.3, one week, 2,037 screens	\$2.3
Homeward Bound II: Lost in San Francisco \$25.5, four weeks, 1,786 screens	\$2

Source: Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc. AP

10. *Homeward Bound II: Lost in San Francisco*, Disney, \$2 million, 1,786 locations, \$1,113 per location, \$25.5 million, four weeks.

11. *Dead Man Walking*, Gramercy, \$1.5 million, 771 locations, \$1,970 per location, \$32.5 million, 14 weeks.

12. *Jumanji*, TriStar, \$1.31 million, 762 locations, \$1,729 per location, \$96.6 million, 16 weeks.

13. *Mr. Holland's Opus*, Disney, \$1.28 million, 1,186 locations, \$1,083 per location, \$74.9 million, 11 weeks.

14. *Girl 6*, 20th Century Fox, \$1 million, 1,136 locations, \$916 per location, \$4.1 million, two weeks.

15. *Broken Arrow*, 20th Century Fox, \$828,000, 980 locations, \$845 per location, \$65.9 million, eight weeks.

16. *Down Periscope*, 20th Century Fox, \$810,000, 967 locations, \$838 per location, \$22.5 million, five weeks.

17. *Leaving Las Vegas*, MGM, \$713,000, 527 locations, \$1,354 per location, \$29.1 million, 23 weeks.

18. *Flirting With Disaster*, Miramax, \$706,000, 70 locations, \$10,084 per location, \$937,000, two weeks.

19. *Sense and Sensibility*, Columbia, \$646,000, 692 locations, \$934 per location, \$40.1 million, 16 weeks.

20. *Happy Gilmore*, Universal, \$630,000, 737 locations, \$855 per location, \$34.8 million, seven weeks.

State briefs

'Texas Hero' ready for an end to his celebrity status
DALLAS (AP) — Stephene Ybarra Jr. had no idea what he was getting into when he sprang from his truck last month to foil attacks on two girls on a busy Dallas street while others turned a blind eye.

Since March 4, when the 38-year-old Dallas electrician captured the alleged molester of two girls, ages 12 and 17, Ybarra has been hailed by one group after another as a hero.

A simple thank you might have been enough.

Ybarra has been interviewed on national television and honored by Dallas Mayor Ron Kirk. The Texas Rangers Baseball Club dubbed him a "Texas Hero" and gave him a box seat at Monday's season opener against Boston.

"I got to meet the governor (George W. Bush). He congratulated me and shook my hand," Ybarra said Tuesday.

Informant says he turned in bomb suspect out of fear

TYLER (AP) — A government informant says he sold dozens of guns to a tax protester accused in a failed plot to bomb an Internal Revenue Service center in Austin. He finally turned him in, he said, because he feared him and what he might do.

Douglas Edwin Davidson, a small-time gun dealer, testified Tuesday on the second day of the trial of Charles Ray Polk, 45.

Davidson said Polk frequently discussed his anger at having to pay federal taxes and said he wanted to blow up the IRS building in Austin.

"Everybody has their own tolerance level as to what they can turn a blind eye to. I just finally, I heard enough stories," Davidson said.

Davidson testified that he was shocked when a bomb went off in the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City last April 19. He said Polk had told him "that an IRS building was going to blow up, and he told me a week before" the bomb went off.

Candidate likens environmental regulation to socialism

DRIPPING SPRINGS (AP) — Ron Paul, a candidate for Congress in next week's runoff, has likened federal environmental protection to socialism in the threat it can pose to private property rights.

Paul, a former Republican congressman and the 1988 Libertarian Party presidential nominee, is seeking the GOP nomination in the 14th District. He faces U.S. Rep. Greg Laughlin, a former Democrat, in the runoff.

Speaking to about a dozen people, Paul said Tuesday that government regulation often threatens landowners.

"If you want to live in a free society and you don't understand the principle of private property ownership, you can't have a free society," he said.

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Full-Time Mom Gets Respect With Simple Change Of Title

DEAR ABBY: I am a full-time mother of two precious children — a 3-year-old and a 6-month-old — and I absolutely love my job. Although there is no material compensation, the rewards are very sweet.

However, it has become clear to me that there is not much respect for those of us who choose to stay home and put our careers on hold. I can't tell you how many times I've been asked, "So when are you going back to work?" These people do not seem to understand that I work 24 hours a day, seven days a week. It's not all fun and games; there's a lot of hard work involved in raising two children.

This job is not meant for everyone, but I resent the lack of respect I am shown. I respect those who choose to work outside the home and feel that I deserve the same. Perhaps those who think this job is easy and trivial should try it for a few weeks. Spending a few days in my house would definitely change their outlook.

I have decided that we full-time mothers need a new title. I started telling people that I am an "investment broker" — I specialize in futures. It has raised more than a few eyebrows and I no longer hear the rude comments.

CARA BOUDREAUX,
TEXAS CITY, TEXAS

DEAR CARA: I appreciate your pointing out that full-time mothers are "investment brokers." It reminds me of



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

Roseanne's first appearance on the Johnny Carson show when she described herself as a "domestic engineer."

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 28-year-old female. I have a college education, make a good living, teach aerobics, and people tell me I'm beautiful.

I have had dates, but I just can't seem to "connect" with anyone. This is a very painful and lonely way to live.

My alcoholic mother rejected me when I was a child, but my siblings were accepted. My father was a harsh, critical man who rarely praised us kids or showed any affection. I've tried therapy and would like to go again, but can't right now because I live overseas.

When strangers learn that I'm not married, they sometimes ask me why. I am too ashamed to admit I'm single because no one wants me, and I can't think of an appropriate

answer. Abby, what should I say? NEEDS HELP FAR FROM HOME

DEAR NEEDS HELP: It is not necessary to give a detailed explanation about why you are still unattached. Just smile and say that you haven't met the right man. (It's the truth.)

Because you feel you would benefit from more counseling, but it is not available where you are, I urge you to seek out an Al-Anon Family Group for support. These groups are fellowships for relatives and friends of alcoholics. It's an established fact that alcoholism is a family disease, and you have been affected by it. (Everyone growing up with an alcoholic parent is affected in some way.)

Trouble with relationships is common for those who lived in an alcoholic environment as a child. Al-Anon helps adult children of alcoholics heal the emotional scars that can leave lingering pain and affect personal relationships, self-esteem and a sense of family life.

Al-Anon chapters are worldwide, and literature is available in French, German, Portuguese, Spanish and English. Like AA (Alcoholics Anonymous), Al-Anon is as near as your telephone book. Please check it out and let me know what you think.

be difficult, if not impossible, to please. Back off if you feel as if you're fighting a hopeless battle.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This will not be a good day to experiment with shortcuts or labor-saving devices. They might make life harder instead of easier for you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Have fun and enjoy yourself today, but strive to keep the cost as low as possible. Expensive equipment does not necessarily enhance an activity.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you do not make an effort to be methodical and systematic today, you may miscalculate and deprive yourself of a reward you've been anxious to win.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You might be too glib for your own good today. Before accepting information blindly, check its validity through other sources.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It might be advisable today to keep your distance from complicated developments that do not concern you directly. Avoid entanglements.

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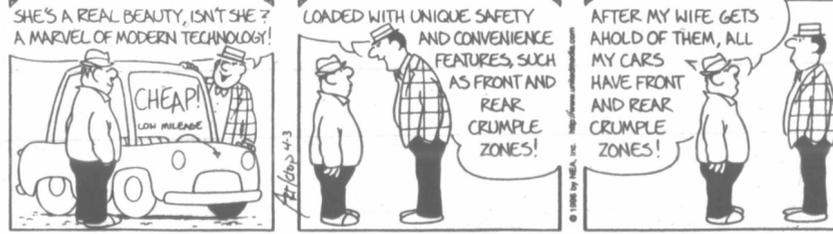
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Horoscope



Thursday, April 4, 1996

In the year ahead you might play a critical role in the management of the affairs of others. If you handle these assignments well, both prestige and profit are possible.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try to be on your best behavior today in situations in which your reputation and image are on the line. Even small bad moves could leave negative impressions. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A responsibility you've ignored will only become larger if you put it off. You will have to meet the lion in his lair eventually, and today could be the day.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may be disappointed today if you depend on a person who has a poor track record of following through. Do not add yourself to his or her let-down list.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you and your mate cannot decide who calls the shots, get ready for several disagreements today. Try to govern by committee rule.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) What seems like constructive criticism to you might not be well-received by the recipients. Make sure you have a clean slate before you correct others.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you manage your resources unrealistically today, you might maneuver yourself into a financial corner. Strive to resolve problems, not to create them.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today you might have to deal with someone who will

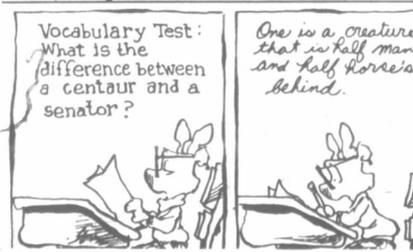


"I liked Sage's pictures better than mine, so we traded."



"I don't think he wants us to see this show about how popular cats are."

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Sports

Notebook

OPTIMIST SPORTS

PAMPA — The Optimist Club will hold additional sign-ups for the baseball and softball programs from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. tonight at Optimist Park. Tryouts for leagues other than T-Ball will be from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Optimist Park today and Thursday. If you are signed up and are a new player or are going into a new league, you should attend at least two of the three tryouts.

GOLF

MEMPHIS — Canadian has the first-round lead in the District 1-2A girls' golf tournament held at Memphis Country Club.

The Lady Wildcats lead Wellington by one stroke, 415-416. In third place is Memphis at 455; Highland Park is fourth, 475 and Panhandle, fifth, 513.

Wellington's Tracey Davis grabbed the medalist lead with a 93. Canadian's Lexie Bowling is second at 100 and teammate Marti Lyons is third at 101. Other Canadian scores were Mindy Evans, Kylene Mixon and Kristol Long, all at 107.

FOOTBALL

IRVING, Texas (AP) — A newspaper reported today that as a result of Michael Irvin's indictment on drug possession charges, the Dallas Cowboys receiver is near entrance into the first stage of the NFL's substance abused program.

The league's drug policy guidelines call for "evaluation and treatment" of a player if his behavior indicates a drug problem, and the action can be taken even if a player has not tested positive for drugs, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported today.

Gene Upshaw, executive director of the NFL Players Association, agreed.

"The first step is evaluation made by independent medical experts, and you can assume, given the circumstances, that will happen here," NFL Players Association executive director Gene Upshaw said in an exclusive interview.

A Cowboys source said management has never been informed of a positive drug test for Irvin, who has played eight seasons with the Cowboys.

Team officials privately joined NFLPA executives in denying reports that drug examinations administered to Cowboys players outside the testing period came up positive.

BASKETBALL

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Each game Clyde Drexler spends on the sidelines with a bruised right knee gives former CBA player Sam Mack another chance to show he belongs in the NBA.

Mack, who joined the Rockets in February, had a career-high 38 points Tuesday night as Houston used a late spurt to end a seven-game losing streak with a 112-106 victory over the Golden State Warriors.

Mack, whose previous career high was 21 points last Wednesday at Dallas, made six 3-pointers. He scored most of his points against Latrell Sprewell, one of the NBA's top defensive players.

"It's a real pleasant surprise to see Sam do that," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "Now I have to consider him a factor I can use in the playoffs."

Drexler, who has missed the last 19 games, is expected back for Friday's game at Sacramento. And Mack knows what that means for him.

"People keep asking me what's going to happen when Clyde comes back, but I'm a firm believer you don't lose your job to a guy just because of an injury," Mack said. "I've been given one last shot, so I'm just taking it."

Spurs scorched by Suns to end win streak

By MEL REISNER
AP Sports Writer

PHOENIX (AP) — The last victory in San Antonio's franchise-record, 17-game winning streak was against Phoenix. Trivia buffs might find it interesting that the Suns also ended it.

"If we win 25 straight and then lose in the first round of the playoffs, what good does that do you?" Spurs coach Bob Hill said Tuesday night after some late heroics by Charles Barkley and Michael Finley lifted the Suns to a 111-104 win over a team that beat them by 14 points two days earlier in San Antonio.

Barkley, who had 28 points and 11 rebounds, agreed. "We're just trying to win games and get some momentum," he said.

It was the first victory by the Suns in four games against the Spurs and only their second in 14 games against the five Western Conference teams with better records.

But Wesley Person of Phoenix thought the game was significant.

"We didn't want to be swept by a team we might face in the playoffs," said Person, who hit five 3-pointers and had 22 points. "Now they have to go home and re-evaluate and say, 'Can we beat this team if we get them?' Any kind of negative seed you can plant in their heads is important."

Finley scored three of his 26 points in the final 20 seconds.

"We went up there and thought we had that ballgame, but we just didn't execute," he said. "We didn't want the same thing to

happen here, so we just took it to them from the start."

Barkley sank a 3-pointer with 54 seconds remaining for a 105-99 Phoenix lead.

But Sean Elliott scored with 26 seconds left, cutting the Phoenix lead to 107-104, and the Spurs fouled Elliot Perry on the inbound pass. He made one free throw.

On the next trip upcourt, Elliott missed a jumper and Finley came down with it. He went to the line and made his second free throw to make it 109-104 with 19 seconds left.

Finley then pulled off the gamebreaker, ripping the ball out of Vinny Del Negro's hands and racing in for a dunk with 9.8 seconds to go.

Reserve Chuck Person scored 18 points for the Spurs, getting the last on a 3-point shot with 40 seconds to go. He fouled out

seconds later, depriving the Spurs of an outside shooter who made 6 of 12 3-pointers.

Kevin Johnson had 17 points and 12 assists as the Suns won their fifth in a row at home.

David Robinson led San Antonio with 28 points and 11 rebounds and Elliott had 19.

"We didn't put a lot of emphasis on the streak, but it still hurts to lose a close game like this one," Robinson said.

No more than seven points separated the teams in the seasaw game, which saw 17 lead changes, 18 ties and technicals called on Barkley, Danny Manning, Johnson and Finley.

The Spurs led 53-51 at halftime and 80-79 after a third quarter in which neither team got more than three points ahead.

Borger turns back Pampa in District 1-4A baseball contest

By MATT HUTCHISON
Sports Writer

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

PAMPA — The Pampa Harvesters were dealt a three-run loss Tuesday afternoon by the Borger Bulldogs, 6-3.

Pampa pitcher Todd Finney pitched the entire game and despite the loss he pitched well, striking out six.

Pampa played strong defense, which was highlighted by a couple of tough catches in the outfield. But although the Harvester defense was outstanding, Borger's hitting was almost unstoppable.

Borger's offense started well early, recording three base hits and a stolen base by Russell Washer that made it possible for the Bulldogs to end the first inning with a 2-0 lead.

The rest of the game, Finney was able to slow down Borger's consistent offense, but later in the game Wes

McElreath and Matt Ormond were able to drive in one and two runs, respectively. Also contributing to the Borger offense was Russell Washer, who was able to nail a home run in the game.

Pampa's offense got off to a slow start, but first baseman Ryan Cook was able to fire things up with a triple that drove one in.

Borger pitcher Matt Ormond held Pampa for almost the rest of the game.

Pampa was still able to get one run off an error, and Pampa's August Larson belted a home run later in the game to round out Pampa's three runs.

With the loss, Pampa's record falls to 12-7 overall with a 2-2 record in district action.

Pampa's next opponent is Caprock with the game sched-

uled for 4:30 p.m. next Tuesday in Amarillo.

In one other district game Tuesday, Randall defeated Canyon, 10-2.

BRISCOE — Samnorwood has established itself as one of the top Class 1A baseball teams in the Panhandle area this season.

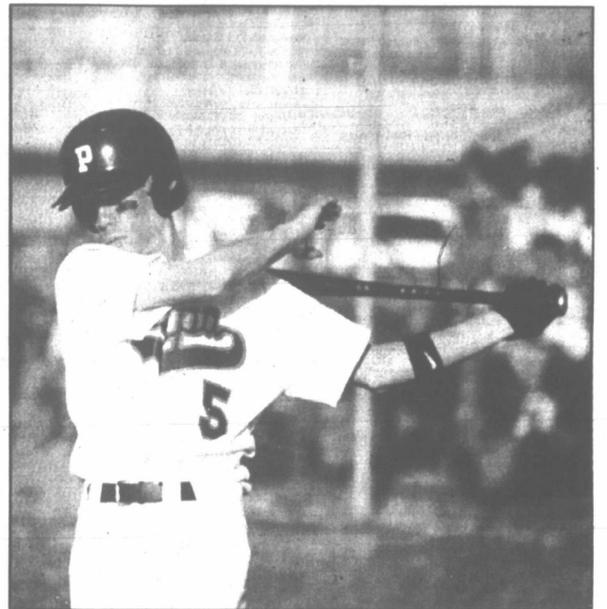
Samnorwood ran its record to 8-1 with a 14-4 win over Fort Elliot in a non-district game played Monday.

John Pollard and Nick Simpson pitched for the Eagles with Pollard picking up the win.

The Cougars outthit the Eagles, 8-6, but six errors hurt Fort Elliott.

It was the season opener for the Cougars.

Donnie Barr hit a home run for Fort Elliott. Teammates Tanner Smith and Reagan Meadows each had doubles.



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa's August Larson hit a solo home run, but it wasn't enough as Borger posted a 6-3 victory in District 1-4A action Tuesday at Harvester Field.

From handcuffs to fisticuffs

By JEAN-JACQUES TAYLOR
The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS — By day, Lovy Page patrols a public housing development in southeast Dallas. By night, the policeman trains to become an Olympic champion boxer.

Page, 18-3 and ranked fifth in the country in the super heavyweight division, will compete in the U.S. Olympic Boxing trials that begin Wednesday and continue through Sunday in Oakland, Calif.

The top two fighters will advance to the Olympic Box-Off on April 18-20 in Augusta, Ga. The winner will represent the United States in the Olympics.

Page, who earned his spot in the Trials by winning the 1995 Police Athletic League (PAL) tournament, is not your typical Olympic hopeful.

He did not grow up with dreams of Olympic gold and waving an American flag in a boxing ring as the national anthem blared in the background.

The 6-4, 220-pounder wanted to be a firefighter as a teenager. He didn't even play sports at Wilmer-Hutchins, a high school with a rich athletic history, because he didn't want anything to interfere with his academics.

Now, the 26-year-old sees boxing as an opportunity to secure his future.

"It takes hard work, good management and the right mindset to do it," said Page, named Lovy after his great grandfather. "Six months ago, I told myself that this could really go somewhere because I'm a southpaw, I'm quick, and I can punch."

"I don't want to box forever, but my last punch is going to come as a champion."

Page began boxing because he was bored with taekwon

do, a form of karate he began studying when he was 10. At 16, he earned his black belt.

He turned to boxing in 1989 under Curtis Cokes' tutelage. Cokes has been involved with the sport as a boxer or trainer for about 35 years.

"I still think Lovy has great potential, because it has always been a matter of how dedicated he was going to be to boxing," Cokes said. "He has improved quite a bit because of his physical maturity, but he will be a lot better fighter when he dedicates even more time to boxing."

Page quit 18 months after he started because he had two jobs and was going to school full-time at El Centro Community College in Dallas.

"I lost in the ABF (American Boxing Federation) semifinals, and it showed me that there was more to boxing than getting in the ring and throwing punches," Page said. "I had to be in condition and properly trained. I couldn't do that then, so I put down the gloves and joined the (police) force."

He didn't fight for nearly four years. A year and a half ago, he started boxing again. Derrick James, a close friend, provided the catalyst.

"I kept asking him why he didn't start back boxing, and he kept saying that he had too many things going on," said James, who is 13-2 with nine knockouts as a professional.

So James told two of Page's friends on the force about his boxing ability, and they began cajoling him daily about returning to the ring.

"I kept telling him that I was through with that, but he and my friends kept hounding me," Page said. "Every day for three or four weeks, they'd ask me when I was going to get back in the ring."

Finally, James asked Page to

come by the gym and watch him work out.

"A couple of days later, he showed up with all of his boxing equipment," James said.

Actually, Page said he watched James work out for only a few minutes before caught the boxing bug again.

"While I was gone, I used to drive by the PAL building because I lifted weights down the street and I would always look at the gym when I drove by," Page said. "I just felt like it was my destiny to box."

He began training under Taylor August, who has been involved in the sport for nearly 40 years. August converted him from a right-handed fighter to a lefty. Cokes had Page fighting right-handed to take advantage of his powerful hooks.

"Taylor converted him, and he looks a lot more comfortable in the ring," Cokes said. "He has good punching power, and he's always in great shape, but he's probably going to have to box the best fights of his life to win."

August said he wasn't initially impressed with Page.

"He was very awkward, and we had to choreograph his movements, but he's a quick learner, and he has a lot of athletic ability," August said. "At lot of times in this division, you have guys who are obese or they're so muscular that they lose their flexibility."

Page considers himself a boxer not a puncher, although he is quick to add that he can bang when necessary. He likes to throw jabs, control the tempo and use his speed and movement to his advantage.

"Lovy is very agile, and he understands the Olympic style," August said. "He knows that you don't have to be a warrior. The objective is to win, not to knock the other guy out."

Kings surge past Mavericks in fourth quarter

DALLAS (AP) — The Sacramento Kings broke a tie by outscoring Dallas by 14 points in the first 6:18 of the fourth quarter to strengthen their hold on a playoff spot with a 104-97 victory Tuesday night over the Mavericks.

Reserves Michael Smith and

Billy Owens combined for 15 points in the 21-7 run that led the Kings to their fifth victory in seven games. Sacramento increased its lead over Golden State to 2 1/2 games pending the outcome of the Warriors' game against Houston.

Smith scored nine points and

Owens six as the Kings moved from a 71-71 tie at the start of the fourth quarter to a 92-78 advantage with 5:42 to play. Smith had a three-point play, a tip-in, a layup and a dunk during the surge, which also included a 3-pointer from Sarunas Marciulionis.

Area cagers to compete in Golden Spread Games

WHEELER — Angie Thomas of Wheeler, Kay Case of Groom, Tisha Carr of Canadian and Tommy Green of Lefors are among the area players who will compete in the Golden Spread All-Star Tournament Friday and Saturday at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Only high school seniors in the Panhandle are eligible to participate in the tournament.

Thomas, a first-team all-district pick, averaged 11.8 points, 7 rebounds, 3.7 assists and 3 steals for the Mustangettes this season. Thomas is also an all-state golfer.

Case averaged 23 points and 11 rebounds for the Tigerettes. She was a first-team all-district selection and was named the district's most valuable player.

Green averaged around 27 points

per game this season in making the first-team all-district team for the Pirates.

On Friday, the all-star games start at 1 p.m. with the North vs. South girls, followed by the North vs. South boys at 3 p.m. The East and West girls and boys will play games at 6 and 8 p.m. respectively.

Saturday's games start at 1 p.m. and end with the 8 p.m. championship game. The 3-point contest will take place during halftime of the girls' game and the slam-dunk finals will take place during halftime of the boys' championship game.

Any senior is eligible to compete in the slam dunk and 3-point contests. There is no entry fee.

To enter, contact Brent Sherrard at 806-352-7348.

Local eighth graders win Borger girls' track meet

BORGER — The Pampa 8th grade girls scored 184 points to win the Borger track meet held March 29.

Dumas was second with 111 points, followed by Borger, third, 96 1/2; Hereford, fourth, 91 1/2; Valleyview, fifth, 62 and Canyon, sixth, 44.

Pampa results in the 8th grade division are as follows:

Levonne Evans: first, long jump, 14-6; second, 200; first, 800 relay; second, 400 relay.

Emily Curtis: third, 100 hurdles; first, 800 relay; second, 400 relay.

Mary Grace Fields: second, triple jump; second, 400 relay; first, 800 relay; second, mile relay.

Beth Buzzard: second, 400 relay; first, 400 relay.

Samantha Hurst: first, 2400; 9:55; first, 300 hurdles, 52.76; third, 1600.

Tandi Morton: first, 100 hurdles, 16.83; second, mile relay.

Beth Lee: second, 800; fifth, 400, second, mile relay.

Anne Gaddis: second, 300 hurdles; second, mile relay.

Marci Hansen: fourth, 800; fourth, 1600.

Raynessa Oliver: third, discus; fifth, shot.

Amanda White: second, 2400;

second, 1600.

Lindsay Tidwell: fifth, 100 hurdles.

Anna Reschdiz, third, 2400. Jennifer Booth: third, 800.

Canyon won the 7th grade division with 123 points, followed by Valleyview, 111; Pampa, 96 1/2; Hereford, 89; Borger, 88 and Dumas, 79.

Pampa results in the 7th grade division are as follows:

Ashleigh Patton: first, triple jump; sixth, high jump; fourth, 400 relay; fourth, 800 relay; second, mile relay.

Kandy Odom: fourth, 400 relay; fourth, 800 relay; second, mile relay.

Chelsea McCullough: second, high jump; second, triple jump; second, 400; second, mile relay.

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Fielder steals the show at Metrodome

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

When Cecil Fielder said he wanted to be on the move, this is surely not what he had in mind. Yet there he was, breaking for second base and sliding in with the first steal of his 11-year career Tuesday night. It took 1,097 games for the Detroit Tigers slugger to steal, and he proudly displayed the bag in his locker after a 10-6 win over Minnesota. "I told you I'd get it before I retired," Fielder said. "I'm through now."

No player had ever gone longer before his first steal in the majors. Slow-poke catcher Russ Nixon held the record before Fielder, playing 906 games from 1957-68 without a single swipe. In other AL games, New York defeated Cleveland 7-1, Baltimore beat Kansas City 4-2, Milwaukee downed California 15-9 and Seattle stopped Chicago 3-2.

Fielder said during the winter that he wanted to be traded. The Tigers, however, were unable to deal him and his \$9 million-plus salary. New manager Buddy Bell told Fielder that he'd be an important member of the team this season, though the big hitter didn't think he'd make such a contribution with his speed. But with Fielder on first base in the ninth inning and a full count on Melvin Nieves, Bell flashed the "go" sign. Catcher Greg Myers' throw was wide, and the ball popped out of shortstop Pat Meares' glove as Fielder slid in.

The crowd at the Metrodome rewarded Fielder with a standing ovation, and he responded by removing his helmet and waving to the fans. Umpire Tim Tschida even told Fielder to stop the game and pull up the bag, but he waited until it was over. "It was a lot of games, wasn't it?" said Fielder, who'd been caught stealing five times in his career. "It took me a little time, but I got it done." "It's over," he said. "The pres-

sure's off, man." The steal actually led to an insurance run as Fielder scored when Meares made a throwing error from shortstop.

Fielder, who has 249 career home runs, is still waiting for his first homer of 1996. He's 1-for-8 in two games without an RBI, and is 0-for-6 with runners on base. He has straddled 11 runners, eight in scoring position. Nieves got the big hit for the Tigers, a three-run double in the first inning. Chad Curtis homered and drove in three runs and Alan Trammell hit a pair of RBI singles.

Fielder's steal, however, was the highlight of Bell's first win as a manager. "I think Cec is such a figure in this game," Bell said. "Seeing him steal a base is just as exciting as seeing him hit a home run. But I'd rather see him hit a home run." Meares homered, tripled, doubled and drove in a career-high four runs for the Twins. Given a chance to hit for the cycle, he grounded into a double play that ended the game.

Yankees 7, Indians 1
David Cone picked up where Atlanta's pitchers left off in the World Series, shutting down Cleveland's big hitters. Cone allowed only two hits and worked around six walks in seven scoreless innings. Dennis Martinez lost in his ninth straight opening-day start — six with Montreal and three with the Indians.

Derek Jeter became the first Yankee rookie to homer on opening day since Jerry Kenney in 1969. Bernie Williams also homered as New York won its fifth straight season opener.

The crowd of 42,289, the largest ever for a regular-season game at Jacobs Field, saw owner Richard E. Jacobs hand out the Indians' 1995 AL championship rings.

Orioles 4, Rangers 2
Cal Ripken helped President Clinton with his pitching, then helped Baltimore win its opener with his hitting. Ripken, who noticed that Clinton bounced his ceremonial

first-pitch last year at Camden Yards, provided a tip that resulted in the president throwing it home on a fly this time. Ripken suggested that Clinton should throw from the mound rather than in front of it.

Ripken drove in three runs with a pair of bloop hits. Roberto Alomar doubled in his first at-bat for the Orioles, winners in manager Davey Johnson's debut. Mike Mussina outpitched Kevin Appier, and Randy Myers preserved the victory with his first AL save.

Brewers 15, Angels 9
Jose Valentin and Chuck Carr highlighted Milwaukee's 22-hit, four-homer spree that spoiled California's opener.

Valentin and Carr each homered and had four hits. Greg Vaughn and Jeff Cirillo also connected as Milwaukee matched its highest-scoring game of 1995.

Jim Edmonds hit a grand slam and Chili Davis and Jack Howell also homered for California. The Angels had the best record in the majors in spring training at 21-10, but trailed 11-1 in the fifth inning before 27,836 fans.

Four Brewers batters were hit by pitches, and the benches emptied after Vaughn was hit in the eighth. Winner Kevin Wickander was ejected when he threw inside on California's Garret Anderson with his first pitch in the eighth.

Mariners 3, White Sox 2
Sterling Hitchcock made a nice impression on the Kingdome fans, pitching seven strong innings to win his Seattle debut.

Hitchcock, obtained in the December trade that sent Tino Martinez to the Yankees, allowed only four hits. Chicago starter Wilson Alvarez also pitched seven innings and gave up just three hits.

All of the runs scored in the third inning. Ray Durham, who went 2-for-2 with a pair of walks, hit a two-run homer for the White Sox, who lost 3-2 to the Mariners for the second straight game. Luis Sojo, who made the defensive play of the game at second base, hit a three-run double for the Mariners.

Bell's hit lifts Astros past Dodgers, 5-4

HOUSTON (AP) — John Cummings was in a tough spot and Derek Bell wouldn't let him escape the ninth inning pressure.

Cummings intentionally walked Jeff Bagwell so he could pitch to Bell but the strategy didn't work because Bell drove a single to left field, giving the Astros a 5-4 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers on Tuesday night. "He was in a tough situation; he had his hands full," Bell said of Cummings. "Jeff is known throughout the league so they

thought they'd take a chance with Derek. I'm young and maybe they thought I wouldn't hurt them."

But Bell did plenty of damage to the Dodgers, who had fought back in their half of the ninth to tie the game at 4-4.

Brian Hunter started the Astros' ninth with his third single of the game and was sacrificed to second by Craig Biggio. After Cummings (0-1) walked Bagwell, Bell lined a single into left field but Roger Cedeno's throw to the

plate curved wide into foul territory. Hunter knew he was going to score.

"I knew I was going all the way," he said. "In a situation like that, you are so excited you want to do it no matter what. I saw the ball dive. He hit it hard but I knew I was going to score."

Houston, which lost its season opener to Los Angeles, failed to hold a two-run lead in the ninth, when Los Angeles tied the score 4-4 against Todd Jones (1-0).

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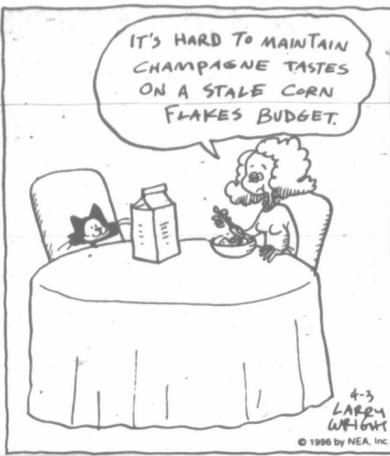
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Community Calendar

April

AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 669-0407.

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-0407 or 669-3988.

1-4 - PRIMARIES RUNOFF EARLY VOTING. For more information, contact County Clerk Wanda Carter's office at 669-8004.

4 - FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC, conducted by Quality Lifestyles, at Wal-Mart, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. For more information, call 665-0886.

4 - ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP meeting at 7 p.m. at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 2225 Perryton Parkway. Guest speaker this month will be Linda San Miguel, Outreach specialist through the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center. Please RSVP. For more information, contact Chrys at 665-0356.

5 - TOP O' TEXAS SCOTTISH RITE ASSOCIATION regular meeting, 7:30 p.m., at 1507 W. Kentucky. For more information, contact George Clark at 665-1917.

8 - PAMPA MEALS ON WHEELS GARAGE SALES collection at south end of Pampa Mall. Beginning on Monday, collection will be from Monday through Friday from 2-5 p.m. For more information, call 669-1007.

9 - PRIMARIES RUNOFF VOTING DAY. For more information, contact County Clerk Wanda Carter's office at 669-8004.

11 - PANHANDLE NETWORK TO CREATE organizing in Pampa, meeting open to public 7-9 p.m., Nona Payne Room, Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. Purpose is to develop the Internet/communication lines linking libraries, education and available video systems to Pampa. SPS will provide a display of the working system. For more information, contact Linda Pitner at West Texas A&M University, (806) 656-2983.

13 - AMARILLO LITTLE THEATRE presents "The Cardigans," a musical review of the '50s hosted by St. Matthew's Day School as a fund raiser. Adults, \$10; students, \$5 - tickets available at St. Matthew's Day School or at Pampa Office Supply. For more information, contact 665-0703.

14 - PAMPA SHRINE CLUB serving its annual Bar-B-Que Feast at the Sportsman's Club, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Proceeds go to the Cripple Children's Transportation Fund. For more information, contact James Lewis at 669-7290 or 669-8056.

14 - FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH, 1700 Alcock, hosts "Singing," from 2-4 p.m., with the public invited. For more information, contact Mina Towery at 665-3361 or 665-8529.

14 - SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS hosting its Annual Tea from 3-5 p.m. at the Center, 438 W. Crawford. For more information, contact Mae Williams at 665-4765.

Note: Civic clubs, organizations, church groups and others wanting their special meetings and activities listed on the community calendar should contact the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce office, 200 N. Ballard, or call 669-3241.

Witness testifies Clinton benefited from illegal loan

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — A banker at the center of the Whitewater case testified that then-Gov. Bill Clinton benefited from a \$300,000 loan that Clinton arranged with the condition: "My name can't show up on this."

David Hale's testimony Tuesday was the first time it has been alleged under oath that the president benefited from an illegal loan.

The White House had no comment, but Clinton's personal lawyer, David Kendall, said the president stood by his "unequivocal denial" of wrongdoing.

Hale said that he, Clinton and James McDougal agreed at a meeting in early 1986 that Hale's lending company would make a \$150,000 loan on paper to McDougal's wife, Susan, but that the money would go to Clinton.

Hale testified that Clinton said, "My name can't show up on this" and McDougal responded, "I've already taken care of that."

He said McDougal called him after the meeting and told him to boost the loan to \$300,000 and make it payable to Mrs. McDougal's marketing business.

When asked who benefited from the loan and who was responsible for paying it back, Hale gave the same answer: "Jim McDougal and Bill Clinton." The money was not paid back.

Exactly how much Clinton is alleged to have received from the loan — dated 10 years ago today — was not exactly clear, nor was it clear how the money was spent. Deputy Independent Counsel W. Hickman Ewing Jr. said documents would be introduced later to show where the money went.

Hale was to resume his testimony today. Asked about the possibility of criminal charges against the president in light of Hale's allegations, Ewing said: "We're still evaluating the overall investigation. ... We're not making a comment on who knew what when."

Clinton is scheduled to testify by videotape April 28.

Kendall faxed The Associated Press a statement from a May 24, 1995, deposition the president gave about Hale's allegation in an unrelated probe.

"I don't recall any conversation with David

Hale about financing money" to the McDougals or any of their businesses, Clinton said then. "If this loan was in fact made, I was not aware of it and have no knowledge of it."

Hale had said outside court that he made the \$300,000 loan to Mrs. McDougal after Clinton pressured him. However, Hale did not immediately testify about any such pressure, and the president has branded the allegation "a bunch of bull."

Hale is the government's star witness in the fraud trial of the McDougals — Clinton's partners in the Whitewater land deal — and Gov. Jim Guy Tucker. The three were charged with obtaining \$3 million in federally backed loans under false pretenses. The \$3 million includes the \$300,000 loan to Mrs. McDougal.

Bobby McDaniel, Mrs. McDougal's lawyer, said: "What you heard from David Hale today is a different story than what he's said before. It's a fabrication, period, that this money was to go to Bill Clinton. Bill Clinton is his meal ticket to a lighter sentence."

World briefs

Former Nazi officer proclaims innocence

ROME (AP) — A former Nazi officer accused of taking part in a massacre of Italian civilians expressed his sympathy to the victims' relatives today but said he was just carrying out Hitler's orders.

The court must decide whether to order the former SS captain to go on trial for his role in the execution of 335 civilians in spring 1944 in an area of caves outside Rome. The massacre was ordered by Rome's German occupiers to avenge a bombing hours earlier by Italian partisans on a Rome street that killed German soldiers.

Ten civilians were ordered killed for every German victim.

In court, the 82-year-old Priebe echoed earlier statements that he made before he was extradited last fall from Argentina. His defense has been

that he was carrying out orders.

Inmates release hostages for money, cars, weapons

APARECIDA DE GOIANIA, Brazil (AP) — Inmates at a top-security prison released four of their 18 hostages today in exchange for nearly \$100,000, cars and weapons for their getaway.

The 30 inmates said they would take six other hostages with them and release them 10 hours after leaving the prison, said Eli Forte, the government's chief negotiator. The remaining eight hostages will be freed at the prison, but it was not clear when.

There was no immediate word on the inmates' getaway plans.

The prison director, Nicola Limongi, was one of the hostages freed today. On Sunday, he had climbed atop a prison wall, tearfully pleaded for the government

to accept the inmates' demands, then said goodbye to his family with a heart-wrenching "Forgive me for my mistakes."

Investigators to begin surveying mass grave sites

VLAZENICA, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Buried in the rolling fields and forests of eastern Bosnia may be evidence of the reported slaughter of thousands of

Muslims by Serb fighters last year.

An estimated 7,000 Muslims are missing from the Serb assault that captured the eastern Bosnian enclave of Srebrenica last July. Survivors say men were systematically killed and buried in mass graves.

Investigators guarded by the U.S. Army were to start surveying the sites today, but military sources said no major digging in the thawing ground was expected for a week.

State considering castrating parolee

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Texas parole officials are considering a convicted child molester's long-standing request to be castrated after his threats to strike again delayed his scheduled release from prison.

Larry Don McQuay, 32, was about two hours away from being released to a halfway house Tuesday when protests from victims rights advocates prompted parole officials to delay the release.

During his six years behind bars for molesting a 6-year-old boy in San Antonio, McQuay had campaigned unsuccessfully to be castrated, saying it was his only

chance of controlling his urge to molest again.

Prison officials denied the request because it was considered elective surgery. A move by the Legislature to allow such operations failed last year.

McQuay has called the refusal to castrate child molesters "barbaric for the children who will be raped by the untreated monster."

After meeting with McQuay for 90 minutes Tuesday, state parole board chairman Victor Rodriguez said the castration request is now being reconsidered.

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