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Low tonight near 30, high tomorrow in upper 40s. See Page 2 for weather details.

PAMPA — R.L. Polk & Co.'s City Directory Division has announced it will begin gathering information for the 1996 city directory publication.

Door-to-door enumerators for Polk will visit all residential and business areas within the community. The canvass is expected to last from four to six weeks. Enumerators will be working Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. All enumerators wear an identification badge supplied by Polk.

Residents will be asked to provide the information requested to assure the accuracy of listings. Residents who may not be at home when the enumerator calls can contact the office located at the Pampa Mall, Suite 15.

R.L. Polk & Co. has been publishing directories throughout the United States since 1870. The information in its directories is a valuable source of information to the community.

For further information about this canvass, contact Aretia Cannon of R.L. Polk & Co. at (806) 371-7074.

LEFORS — The Lefors Independent School District Board of Education will meet in regular session Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the elementary school library.

Items on the agenda include appointment of election judge, consideration of engagement letter for 1996 school audit, consideration of a local policy, consideration of student transfers, consideration of additional employee leave policy and scheduling of May meeting.

In Superintendent Norman Baxter's report, discussion will be held on UIL realignment and volleyball, as well as scheduling board training. Meetings are open to the public.

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The jackpot was worth \$8 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 2, 32, 35, 44, 46 and 47.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$12 million.

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A temporary grandstand at a bullring collapsed Wednesday in southwestern Mexico, killing three people, the Notimex government news agency reported.

Forty-seven people were injured, 12 of them seriously, in the town of Ometepe.

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Nation's capital in mourning for Brown's death

WASHINGTON (AP) — A stunned capital was in mourning today. Flags flew at half-staff and grief hung over the Commerce Department on a sunny spring day that should have held the promise of new life.

The bodies of Commerce Secretary Ron Brown and his entire entourage had been found, recovered from a plane crash in Croatia on Wednesday.

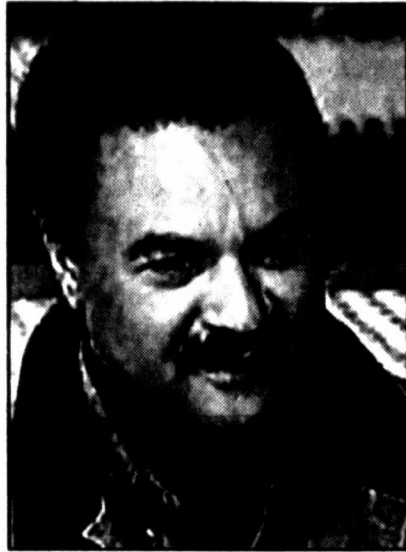
A grieving President Clinton, whom Brown helped win the White House in 1992, ordered flags flown at half-staff in the nation's capital. On Wall Street, the New York Stock Exchange was observing a moment of silence.

Clinton called Brown's widow early today to notify her that the secretary's body had been identified, said presidential spokesman Mike McCurry.

The president and first lady joined other administration officials at a brief memorial service at nearby St. John's Episcopal Church. The ceremony was closed to the public and police blocked off nearby streets as passersby stopped to watch.

Afterward, Clinton said it was "a very moving memorial service, not only to grieve but also to celebrate the life" of Brown and the other victims. "We thank God for their life, we pray for their families and we came together in our grief and rededication."

At the Pentagon, Air Force Lt. Gen. Howell Estes III said search crews were trying to determine the number of people on the plane. A passenger list for the flight showed 33 Americans and two Croatians but, as of today, only 33 bodies had been recovered.



Ron Brown

Contrary to reports from Croatia, Estes said he did not believe the Air Force passenger plane carried a voice or data recorder. He also defended the relatively old technology used to guide the plane toward the Dubrovnik airport prior to the crash.

"It is a kind of an approach that's been around for a while, there's no question about that, but it's still a very valid approach," Estes said. "Many aircraft have landed at the airport there at Dubrovnik with no difficulty. If we thought it wasn't a safe approach we wouldn't allow our aircraft to use it."

The Air Force and the National Transportation Safety Board dispatched a team to Dubrovnik to investigate Wednesday's crash near the Adriatic coast. And the Army field headquarters in Tuzla, Bosnia, assembled an emergency team to help search for bodies amid high winds and sheets of rain.

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Congratulations, Harvesters



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Stephanie Wilson, holding three-year-old daughter Ellen Wilson, and Marilyn Trollinger, holding five-year-old granddaughter Emily Wilson, were among hundreds of fans at Wednesday's celebration of the Harvester basketball team's state championship. A parade with the victorious boys' team, as well as members of past state-winning teams, wound through town, culminating with a gathering downtown on Cuyler Street. For more, see Page 9.

Aid sought for home repair project

Shepherd's Helping Hands, a local non-profit organization striving to help meet medical expenses of those in need in the community, is attempting to launch an affiliation with Christmas in April.

Christmas in April is a leading national volunteer organization that partners with communities to rehabilitate and restore houses of low-income homeowners, particularly the elderly and disabled.

The program began in Midland and has spread to 350 cities nationwide, including Amarillo. Although Amarillo started with only one house

with the help of Polk Street Methodist Church, the chapter currently restores over 40 houses per year.

The normal process begins with the planning stage in June of each year and culminates with volunteers and supplies coming together the last weekend of April to renovate selected houses.

The last weekend in April is designated Christmas in April throughout the nation. All work is done on the designated weekend. Houses are chosen through a selection process after applications are completed by local home owners.

Shepherd's Helping Hands has selected a home in need of moderate repairs for their initial project and are asking the community for help with volunteers and supplies for the project.

Also, the Juvenile Probation Office is planning to paint one or two houses this year. Other agencies wishing to help with either project or one in 1997 should call 665-9750 or visit 819 W. Francis.

Any individual wishing to volunteer time or supplies should also call.

Further applications received this year will be placed in the selection pool for 1997.

Pampa family joins in observance of Passover Seder supper

By LORALEE COOLEY
Guest writer

"Why is this night different from all other nights?"

This is the traditional question asked by the youngest child attending a Passover Seder supper observed each spring by those of the Jewish faith.

A Pampa family who celebrates the Seder explained what the meal means and the history behind it. Orrell and Al Lotman and their children, Jonathan and Shana, are members of the Temple B'Nai Israel in Amarillo.

Mrs. Lotman is a librarian for Miami Independent School District and Mr. Lotman is an accountant in Pampa. Jonathan is a senior at Miami High School and Shana is a student at Westminster College, Fulton, Mo.

Mrs. Lotman is one of "very few native Texans who are Jewish," said Mr. Lotman. "Most of the families in our congregation are transplants from the east coast and midwest. ... I'm originally from Philadelphia. I don't know how many people her age are native to Texas ... very few."

The family celebrated the Passover in Amarillo with their congregation on Wednesday evening.

Typically, the Seder is a home-based celebration with the family hosting their own meal, perhaps inviting guests.

"Some of the congregation have been shopping in Dallas to buy the proper foods for us to have together. It's hard to find matzah locally, for example. And unleavened bread is absolutely essential for a Passover Seder," explained Mrs. Lotman.

Why is this night different from all other nights?

"Here is the quotation," Mrs. Lotman finds the explanation about why the Passover is unique: "And thou shalt tell thy son in that day, saying, 'It was because of that which the Lord did to me, when I came forth out of the land of Egypt ...'"

"It is the oldest of the Jewish holidays because it's the foundation of the Jewish nation," she explained.

According to the book of Exodus, Hebrews enslaved in Egypt were freed by Pharaoh after God caused the death angel to "pass over" any house marked with the blood of a sacrificed lamb, yet took the life of the first born from any house lacking the blood of a sacrificial lamb.



(Pampa News photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

The Al Lotman family celebrated the Passover Wednesday with their congregation Temple B'Nai Israel in Amarillo. They are Orrell Lotman, left, Al Lotman and Jonathan Lotman, who is holding the Seder plate and Elijah cup.

When the Egyptian ruler Pharaoh lost his firstborn son and realized the same thing had happened to all the households including the cattle in the fields, he called for Moses, leader of the Hebrews, and ordered him to take them away from Egypt as quickly as possible.

The children of Israel took what they could, including their unbaked, unleavened bread and left immediately.

That flight began the 40-year wandering in the wilderness for the Hebrew people. It ended in the Promised Land.

The Passover is recounted in Exodus 12 and 13. It includes the following admonition: "This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance. And when your children ask you, 'What do you mean by this observance?' you shall say, 'It is the Passover sacrifice to the Lord, for the Lord passed over the houses of the Israelites in Egypt and struck down the Egyptians, but spared our houses.'"

The child asks, "Why is this

night different from all other nights?"

The response is the Seder meal itself.

Mrs. Lotman explains, "The word Seder means order. And there is a certain order in which the meal is celebrated." "The meal includes four cups of wine," Mr. Lotman said. "They represent the four promises that God made when our ancestors were freed from Pharaoh: 'I will bring you out ... I will deliver you ... I will redeem you ... I will take you to be my people.'"

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Recipe for Charoset

Charoset

A fruit and nuts dish for the Seder supper

- 2 apples, peeled
 - 1/2 cup raisins
 - 1/2 cup dates
 - 1/4 cup shelled walnuts
 - 1/4 cup shelled almonds
 - 1 teaspoon ginger
 - 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 - 1/3 cup sweet wine or fruit juice (like apple or apricot nectar)
- Grind apples, raisins, dates and nuts. Add ginger and cinnamon. Stir in wine or fruit juice. Mix well. Will keep refrigerated up to two weeks. Serves 12.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

MILLER, Viola Belle - 10 a.m., First Baptist Church, Wheeler.
SCHALE, Frances - 10 a.m., Memorial Park East Mausoleum, Amarillo.

Obituaries

FRANCES SCHALE

AMARILLO - Frances Schale, 57, died Wednesday, April 3, 1996. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Memorial Park East Mausoleum with the Rev. Freddie Richardson, of Soul's Harbor Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Schale was born at Memphis. She moved to Amarillo in 1975 from Okinawa, Japan. She married Alvin Schale in 1982 at Amarillo. She was a homemaker, a domestic worker and a member of Soul's Harbor Church.

Survivors include her husband, Alvin; a daughter, Pamela Miller of Amarillo; two stepdaughters, Linda Sharp and Diane Servern, both of White Deer; a stepson, Alvin Eugene Schale Jr. of Amarillo; a grandchild; and three step-grandchildren.

WILLIAM GORDON STILES

WHEELER - William Gordon Stiles, 95, died Tuesday, April 2, 1996, at Parkview Hospital in Wheeler. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church at Wheeler with the Rev. Billy Wilson, of the First United Methodist Church of Wheeler, officiating. Burial will be in the Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Stiles was born Oct. 26, 1900, at Big Spring, Texas. He moved from present day Regan County, where his father ranched in the 1880s, to Wheeler County in 1901 with his family. He grew up on the family ranch east of Wheeler and attended Rock, Shamrock and Wheeler schools. He later attended San Antonio Military Academy and John Tarleton University at Stephenville. He became involved in the banking business and, in 1935, took over management of the family ranch following the death of his father. He married Ora Belinda Wood in June of 1928; she died in 1980. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Wheeler, a lifetime member of the Wheeler Masonic Lodge and a longtime member and past president of the Wheeler Kiwanis Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Robert Stiles; and three sisters, Delcena Stiles, Elise Walker and Beth Stiles.

Survivors include two daughters and a son-in-law, Sandra Christner of Wheeler and Sharon and Bob Swindler of Pueblo, Colo.; two sons and daughters-in-law, William and Kay Gordon Stiles III and Robert and Sue Walker Stiles, all of Wheeler; 12 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Girlstown, Box 1890, Amarillo, TX 79105-9985; the American Heart Association, 2402 W. 7th, Amarillo, TX 79106; or to a favorite charity.

Calendar of events

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

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

RELAY FOR LIFE

The Gray County Chapter of the American Cancer Society will hold another meeting at 6 p.m. Monday, April 8, to continue plans for the Relay for Life fund-raiser. The meeting will be held at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 2225 Perryton Parkway. Those interested in serving on committees or serving as team captains are encouraged to attend. For more information, call Ed Copeland at 665-4568 or Terry Cox at 669-0234.

Fires

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

WEDNESDAY, April 3

11:41 a.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to the intersection of Hobart and Kentucky on a motor vehicle accident.

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, April 3

Terroristic threats were reported in the 1900 block of Lynn at 1 a.m. Wednesday.

Genesis House reported a runaway from Pampa Middle School at 10:20 a.m. Wednesday. A mother reported a runaway from Kentucky and Hobart at 11:45 a.m.

Forgery was reported in the 200 block of Lefors. Assault by threat was reported at 12:10 p.m. Wednesday.

Aggravated robbery was reported at Crawford and Huff Road at 1 p.m. Wednesday. The woman suffered a one-half inch cut to the left eye.

Criminal mischief was reported in a city park and occurred between 10 and 11:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Forgery was reported to have occurred at First American Bank on Wednesday.

Information was reported in the 2700 block of Aspen at 9:40 p.m. Wednesday.

Information was reported in the 600 block of Frost at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday.

Arrest

WEDNESDAY, April 3

Teresa Gail Lesperance, 22, 1517 Dogwood #11, was arrested at 1517 Dogwood #4 on warrants alleging no Texas driver's license and failure to appear and an Ochiltree County warrant alleging no liability insurance.

Ambulance

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

WEDNESDAY, April 3

7:33 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a residence south of Pampa for a patient transport to High Plains Baptist Hospital.

8:21 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2000 block of Dwight on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

9 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the landfill on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

10:23 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2000 block of Dwight on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

11:41 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the intersection of Kentucky and Hobart on a possible trauma. No patient was transported.

12:17 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of South Faulkner on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

1:30 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2100 block of North Dwight on a medical assist and transported one patient to a local doctor's office.

2:07 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transport to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

4:15 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to a local nursing facility.

4:50 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to a local nursing home.

4:56 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

10:48 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of North Wells on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

Stocks

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

Wheat	5.28	Chevron	56 7/8	dn 1/2
Milo	7.15	Coca-Cola	83 3/4	dn 1/4
Corn	7.68	Columbia/HCA	83	up 1/8
		Diamond Sham	32 5/8	NC
		Enron	36 7/8	dn 1/4
		Halliburton	58	dn 3/8
		Ingersoll Rand	40 1/4	up 1/8
		KNE	31 1/2	NC
		Kerr McGee	62 5/8	dn 5/8
		Limited	18 5/8	dn 1/4
		Magee	57	up 7/8
		McDonald's	48 7/8	up 1/8
		Mobil	117 3/8	dn 1/8
		New Atmos	23 1/2	up 1/8
		Parker & Parsley	23 1/4	up 1/8
		Penney's	30	up 1/8
		Phillips	39 1/4	up 1/2
		SLB	83	up 1/4
		SPS	33 5/8	dn 1/8
		Tenneco	57 1/2	NC
		Texas	85 3/4	dn 1/4
		Wal-Mart	22 3/4	up 1/8
		New York Gold	393.60	54.2
		Silver	5.42	22.19
		West Texas Crude	22.19	

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

Nowsco	20 5/16	up 5/16
Occidental	26 3/8	dn 1/8

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

Magellan	88.12
Puritan	17.81

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

Ampco	73 1/2	up 1/2
Arco	119 1/2	dn 1/8
Cabot	30	dn 5/8
Cabot O&G	14	NC

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Brown

"We have found the last victim," Croatian Interior Minister Ivan Jarnjak told the state HINA news agency today, confirming that none of the 33 aboard survived the crash of the U.S. Air Force plane.

The State Department was waiting to release the names of the victims pending notification of their families.

Clinton, visiting the Commerce Department's Washington headquarters on Wednesday to deliver the tragic news, praised Brown.

"He was one of the best advisers and ablest people I ever knew. And he was very, very good at everything he ever did," Clinton told about 700 Commerce employees, several huddled together in stunned sorrow.

With first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, Vice President Al Gore and most of the Cabinet on hand, Clinton led Brown's subordinates in silent prayer.

Clinton and his wife joined a parade of friends and dignitaries who trekked to Brown's home to comfort his wife, Almita. Longtime political allies of the former Democratic Party chief - Sen. Edward Kennedy, former National Urban League chief Jordan and others - were among the visitors.

Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros described the mood in the Brown household.

"They're proud and they have a lot of reason to be proud of Ron's accomplishments. They are strong people and they're holding up," Cisneros said.

According to Estes, the jetliner carried six crew members and 27 American passengers, including Brown, several aides and more than a dozen senior executives on a mission to stimulate U.S. corporate interest in rebuilding Bosnia. In addition, a Croatian photographer and translator were on board. But government officials were still trying to confirm the total number of passengers.

Among them were Walter Murphy, a senior vice president for AT&T Submarine Systems Inc. of Morristown, N.J.; Robert A. Whittaker, chairman and chief executive officer of Foster Wheeler Energy International, Clinton, N.J.; and John A. Scoville, chairman of Harza Engineering Co., Chicago.

In a statement announcing that one of its vice presidents was aboard the plane, the Riggs National Bank of Washington said, "We have been told that the crash left no survivors."

The T-43 aircraft that crashed 1.8 miles north of the runway at the airport near Dubrovnik was the same plane used earlier this week to shuttle Defense Secretary William Perry and, last week, Mrs. Clinton through Bosnia.

Here's some Easter eggs ...



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Stephanie Hoke brings some eggs back to the Easter Bunny (Lora Baggerman) during an Easter egg hunt Wednesday at the Pampa Community Day Care Center. Members of the Junior Service League held the second annual egg hunt at the center, hiding approximately 350 eggs for the children. JSL members present included chairman Lori Boyd, Janet Watts, Gina Greenhouse, Shannon Buck, Jana Albracht, Janice Miner, president Melanie Kirksey, Tammy Clark and Kristi Fatheree.

Police helicopter crash kills two

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) - A state police helicopter crashed today in a hillside neighborhood, killing both people on board, police said. However, it missed the houses, and no one on the ground was hurt.

"The smoke and vapor was flying everywhere," said Donald Harper, who lives about 60 yards from the crash site. "I was laying in bed and I heard the explosion. It sounded like a muffled car motor blowing up."

City police Lt. Pat Epperhart said the victims were state police employees, but he did not have their identities. State police had no further information.

The helicopter left Yeager Airport, about five miles to the east, at 10:30 a.m. and crashed en route to state police headquarters in South Charleston, said Lorraine Carra, spokeswoman for the Federal Aviation Administration in New York.

The weather was clear and did not contribute to the crash, she said.

Steven Harless said he was playing with his young children at his home when the helicopter flew overhead.

"I saw it going across the house. It was leaning. I heard the bang," he said.

It was flying so low, he could see the men's faces inside, he said.

"You could see their hands on the windows looking down," he said. "You could tell they were scared. I just thought they were playing around."

Rebecca Vickers said she saw what appeared to be the helicopter's blade being ripped away, and other pieces of metal were coming off.

"Then the tail started going down. It got to the treetops. Then I didn't look. I ran to the phone" to call police, she said.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Cloudy and cold tonight with a low near 30. Northeast winds 5-15 mph. Friday, continued cloudiness and cold with a high near 48. Slight rain and snow flurries chance. Saturday, clearing conditions with a high near 52. Wednesday's high was 71; the overnight low was 33.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, cloudy northeast. Cloudy with a slight chance of rain or snow late elsewhere. Lows from 25 to 30 northwest, to between 30 and 35 southeast. Friday, cloudy and cooler with a slight chance of rain northeast, chance of rain elsewhere. Rain may be mixed with snow. Highs from 40 to mid 40s. South Plains: Tonight, chance of rain. Possible rain/snow mix extreme southern Panhandle. Lows 30-40. Friday, cooler with a chance of rain. Highs 40-45.

North Texas - Tonight and Friday, cloudy and cool. Rain and isolated thunderstorms developing south and west tonight and spreading across the area Friday. Lows 42 to 52. Highs 43 to 57.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, some may be severe with large hail and damaging wind. Lows in the 40s Hill Country to 50s south central. Friday, cloudy breezy and cool with showers and thunderstorms likely. Highs in the 50s. Upper Coast: Tonight, cloudy with showers and thunderstorms likely. Lows in the 60s coast, 50s inland. Friday, cloudy breezy and cool with showers and thunderstorms likely. Highs in the 60s. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows in the 60s coast to 50s inland. Friday, cloudy with showers and

thunderstorms likely. Highs near 70 coast to near 60 inland.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Winter storm watch is in effect for the central mountains tonight and Friday morning for elevations above 7000 feet. Tonight, mostly cloudy lowlands with a chance of rain possibly mixing with snow and freezing rain. Snow likely over the central mountains. Accumulations of 4 to 7 inches with locally heavier amounts possible above 7000 feet. Lows 20s mountains, 30s to mid 40s elsewhere. Friday, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain possibly mixed with snow lowlands, a good chance of mountain snow. Colder statewide. Highs mid 30s to near 50 mountains, north and east, 50s to near 70 southwest.

Oklahoma - Tonight, partly cloudy with lows in the 30s. Friday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers, mainly southern regions. Highs 50 to 55.

Houses get more affordable nationwide

WASHINGTON (AP) - Lower prices and falling mortgage rates boosted the affordability of homes in many areas in the nation during the final months of 1995 and reinstated Lima, Ohio, as the least expensive market.

"Housing affordability improved across the country in the fourth quarter as interest rates fell from about 8 percent in the third quarter to below 7.5 percent by the end of the year," said Randy Smith, president of the National Association of Home Builders.

The association released its quarterly Housing Opportunity Index on Wednesday with Lima, a small city in northwest Ohio, at the top of the list. But it also showed that the metropolitan areas of Kansas City and Minneapolis - both with populations over 1 million - also offered good buys.

In fact, 13 of the 25 most affordable markets were found in the Midwest in the Home Builders survey of 525,000 sales of new and existing homes in 192 metropolitan areas. The Northeast and South each had six.

The West had 18 of the least affordable markets, including 11 in California. Four more were in the Northeast and three in the South.

Lima, which was ranked fourth in the third-quarter index, last held the top spot in the fourth quarter of 1994. It replaced Kansas City as No. 1 in the latest list a year later.

The survey found that affordability improved in many other U.S. markets, the Home Builders said. In fact, the nation had a 63.4 reading on the index, up from 61.3 from July through September and suggesting greater purchase opportunities.

The index measures the proportion of homes sold in a specific market that a family earning the median income could afford. The median is the midpoint, meaning half the families earn more and half earn less.

The index also takes into consideration differences in property taxes and insurance rates.

The drop in rates during the fourth quarter would mean a monthly savings of \$35 on a

\$100,000 fixed-rate, 30-year mortgage. In addition, the Home Builders said, the median price dipped to \$117,000 from \$118,000 in the third quarter.

But after falling to a two-year low of 6.94 percent in mid-February, rates began rising, reaching 7.83 percent in mid-March before falling back to 7.69 percent last week.

Analysts say that for every percentage point increase in rates, 250,000 to 300,000 families are priced out of the market.

Regionally, the most affordable housing markets were Lima in the Midwest; Binghamton, N.Y., in the Northeast; Baton Rouge, La., in the South; and Billings, Mont., in the West.

The least-affordable markets were Chicago in the Midwest; New York in the Northeast; Laredo, Texas, in the South; and San Francisco in the West.

San Francisco also was at the bottom of the national list, a position it has held since the Home Builders began the quarterly surveys in early 1991.

City briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisements.

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

GRAND OPENING - Welcome to CJ's Plus Boutique. Come on in and see our nice selection of consignment clothing, jewelry, purses and shoes. Looking forward to seeing you at 207 N. Cuyler on Monday April 18 from 10:30-5:00. Thanks! Connie and Jenny. Adv.

THE NEW number for Top O Texas Quick Lube is 665-0959. Adv.

"THE CARDIGANS," ALT's Tour '96, will be presented Saturday, April 13, 8 p.m. M.K. Brown Auditorium. Adults \$10, students \$5. Tickets available - St. Matthews Day School and Pampa Office Supply. Adv.

NEW SHIPMENT of Jackson & Perkins roses, hundreds of colors, perennial and annual bedding plants, Geraniums and hanging baskets. Watson's Feed & Garden, 665-4189. Adv.

CHANEY'S CAFE - Thursday 5-8 p.m. Chicken and dumplings, fried pork chops, barbecue Polish sausage, chicken fried steak. Plenty of parking in back and on both sides. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

ORDER YOUR Easter stuffed balloons. Balloons are filled with a cuddly stuffed bunny and lots of prize filled eggs and other Easter surprises. Call Celebrations, 665-3100. We deliver. Adv.

Essays can win WT scholarship

CANYON — High school seniors are invited to submit an essay to compete for a four-year full tuition and fees to West Texas A&M University.

In honor of the 150th anniversary of Texas' annexation into the United States, public colleges and universities across the state will award scholarships to seniors graduating in the 1995-1996 school year.

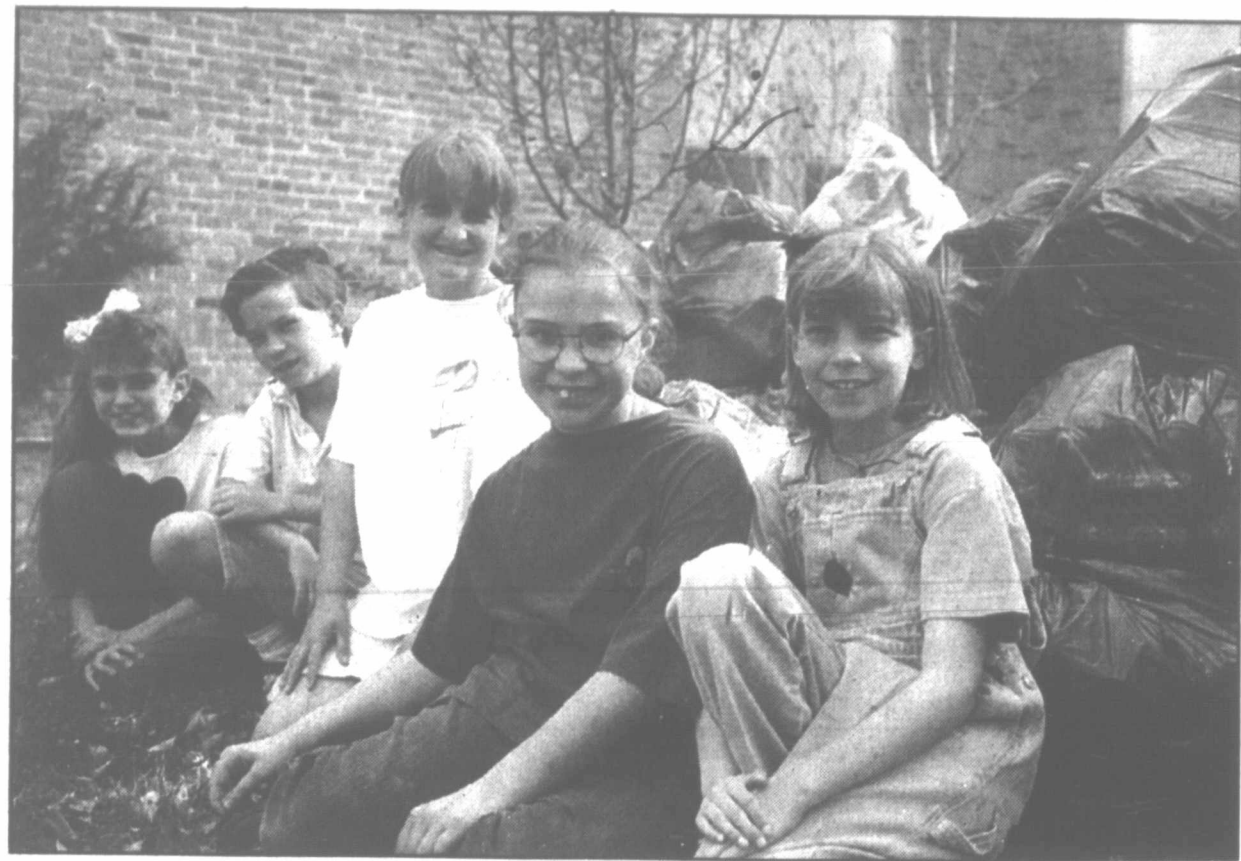
Applicants are asked to submit an essay no longer than 1,500 words about "Celebrating the Past — Contributing to the Future." Students must also rank in the top 25 percent of their high school class and have a SAT score of 1,100 or an ACT score of 24.

Essays will first be judged on the high school level. Then one winning essay from each high school will be sent to WTAMU.

"This is an incredible opportunity for a student to receive a full scholarship for four years," Velma Murillo, assistant to the president and chair of the selection committee, said.

The deadline for high school counselors to turn in winning essays is 5 p.m. Friday, April 19. For more information, students should contact their high school counselors or the WTAMU Scholarship Office at 806/656-2097.

Pounds and pounds of cans



(Pampa News photo by Cheryl Berzanski)

Fourth graders Brandon Boyd, Robin Reidle, K'lee Ratzlaff, Kori Dunn and Britny Downey sit among pounds and pounds of aluminum cans waiting for recycling. The youngsters are members of Misty Townson's class at Horace Mann Elementary School. That class has won monthly contests twice this year at the school. Connie Nicklas' fifth grade class won the contest in March. Over 353 pounds of cans have been recycled since January. Money raised benefits the Horace Mann Booster Club.

Young boy pleads guilty to autistic woman assault

DALLAS (AP) — Three boys didn't know what they were getting into when they agreed to go to a "party" at a schoolmate's house, but it didn't take long to realize they were seeing something bad happening.

In a back bedroom, another trio of elementary school boys was beating a 40-year-old autistic woman, who was wearing only a bra and panties, according to testimony Wednesday from two of the three "party" guests.

The witnesses said the 11-year-old boy, who had invited them to the house, cursed at the woman and told her to take off the rest of her clothes. She complied, then laid face-down on the bed and was beaten more.

"He had his foot on her while he was hitting her ... he was standing on the bed," one of the witnesses said.

On Wednesday, the 11-year-old became the first of three accused attackers in the Feb. 20 incident to face juvenile charges of injuring a disabled person. He pleaded guilty to the third-degree felony, which is punishable by a possible 10-year sentence to begin in a youth facility with possible trans-

fer to a prison at age 18. Sentencing began immediately but was suspended until Wednesday, the day two alleged accomplices are scheduled to face trial on similar assault charges.

In his defense, the boy testified that he "hit her twice with the belt, then stopped," and said the woman was completely naked when he first saw her. Another of the boys asked him if he "wanted to beat the old lady," he said.

The two witnesses, who were not charged in the case, testified they watched for about two minutes while the woman was slapped, kicked, punched and whipped with a belt.

When a plunger was brought from the bathroom, they left to find help and flagged down a man in uniform, they said. The defendant testified he told another boy not to sexually assault the woman with the plunger.

The boys were a few blocks away when they came across someone they thought was a police officer. James "Troy" March actually was a security guard wearing his work clothes, but he still heeded the kids' cries for help.

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Passover

"At the very beginning, the leader of the Seder has a plate with three matzahs (pieces of unleavened bread) on it. He takes the center matzah and breaks it. One half of it is then hidden. That's called the afikoman. And the Seder is not over until that afikoman (ah-fee-KO-man) is found and shared by everyone," Mrs. Lotman explained.

"Normally, the kids go look for it," interjects Mr. Lotman.

"It's kind of a hide-the-thimble game," Mrs. Lotman continues. "And whoever finds it gets a reward, frequently a box of chocolates, or lollipops or some money. Maybe it was developed to keep the interest of children."

They explain that the presentation of the matzah, while having its lighter moments, is very reverent. The prayer which describes the matzah translates into English:

"This is the bread of affliction which our ancestors ate in the land of Egypt. Let all who are hungry come and eat. Let all who are in need come share our Passover. This year here; next

year in Israel. Today bound; tomorrow free."

The Seder plate has in its design places for the other foods of the Seder meal. These include the Passover lamb, represented by the unbroken shank bone from the roast meat; a roasted egg which represents rebirth; bitter herbs, often horseradish, to remind participants of the bitterness of slavery; charoset, a dish of minced fruit, nuts and spices which looks like the clay and straw the Hebrews used to make bricks for Pharaoh during their slavery; lettuce and parsley; and a root vegetable such as carrots or potatoes.

"And there's the cup of Elijah ... we almost forgot that. You have a cup for the prophet Elijah if he happens by. You open the door and invite him in, whether he's there or not," said Mrs. Lotman.

When the meal is nearly over, a search begins for the hidden afikoman, the missing piece of unleavened bread. The one who finds it receives the anticipated reward, then all share in breaking and eating it, commemorating the discovery of that which is lost.

Mrs. Lotman was enthusiastic

Sharp pulls Washington office

AUSTIN (AP) — State Comptroller John Sharp says his office does not need a permanent presence in Washington, D.C., especially at the current rent charged by the Texas Office of State-Federal Relations.

Sharp spokesman Ross Ramsey said Wednesday that the comptroller's one-person office in the nation's capitol will wrap up pending work and close shop.

Ramsey said Sharp, a Democrat, objected to a rent increase pushed by Laurie Rich, an appointee of Republican Gov. George W. Bush. Ms. Rich runs the Washington office where at least 10 state agencies have office space.

Rent had been \$2,000 a month.

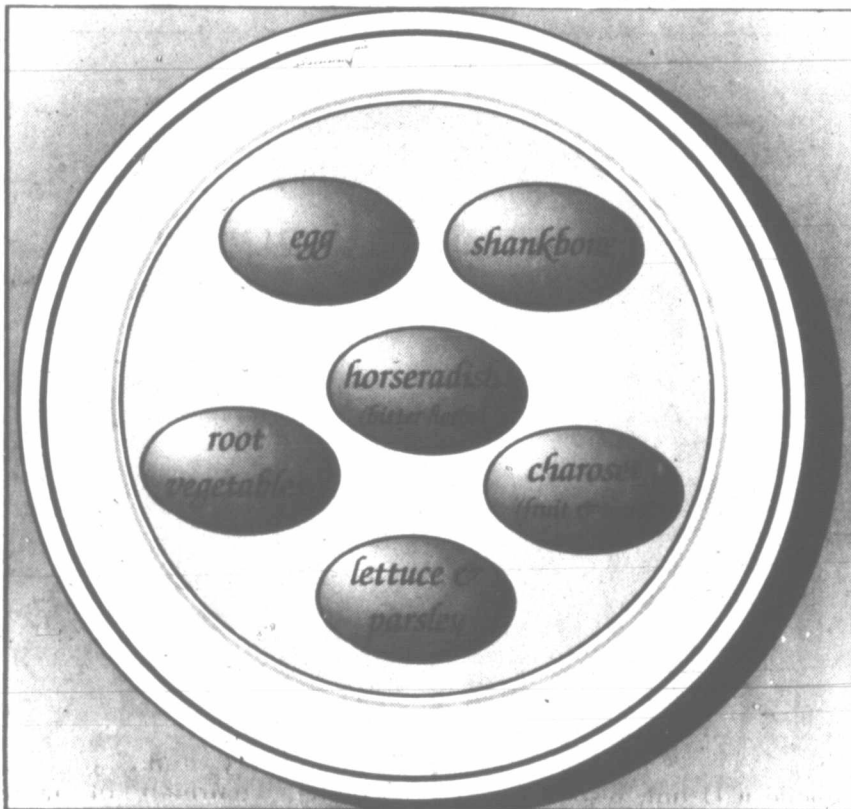
Ms. Rich said a \$300 monthly increase reflects the increasing cost of providing space and services.

Two other Democratic officeholders, Attorney General Dan Morales and Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro have not decided whether to continue their leases.

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about many of the Passover songs that are part of the celebration.

"The Passover song to me is 'Dayenu' (DIE-A-NEW). It means, 'it would have been enough,'" she said.

It should have been enough for God to bring them out of slavery; for God to give the children of Israel food to eat and for God to protect them, said Mrs. Lotman.

"But, if you'll notice, everyone who started out, who complained, never got to cross over (into the Promised Land). It's

almost like you had to kill off that generation of complainers before you had the next generation that could deal with it, with their liberation," she continued.

Once the food has been shared, the afikoman found, the celebrants recite a blessing.

"Our Seder now concludes, its rites and customs done. This year's task completed, we look to a time yet unborn. We look to the light of dawn, tomorrow's promised Passover; the days of peace, the days of love, the time of full redemption."

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Opinion

Powell-Dole: GOP running mates?

It's painful to watch a grown man grovel, even more so to witness leaders of a major political party practically beg someone to run as their vice presidential nominee.

There's no other way to describe the pitiful spectacle of Bob Dole's backers urging Colin Powell to become the senator's running mate.

At a recent GOP dinner, Mayor James Garner of Hempstead, N.Y., expressed the views of many Republican officials: "Gen. Colin Powell, let me just say I'm not a clergyman, but this just may be the right prayer to make you do the right thing." Sen. John McCain of Arizona assured Americans that Powell "loves his country, and he will hear her if she calls."

Powell is certainly a good man, but the wrong one to serve on a Dole ticket. For starters, strong candidates and idea-filled parties can't rely on the fleeting charm of any one person. By so assiduously courting the reluctant general, Republicans are admitting that they have few issues to run on and no vision for the country. There's apparently nothing left to do but embrace a man who, until recently, wouldn't even say what party he belonged to, and whose views are at odds with much of the GOP platform.

Sure, opinion polls show the retired general and former chairman of the joint Chiefs of Staff as an immensely popular figure. He is the one possible Dole running mate who may keep President Clinton up at night.

But Powell will not unify the Republican Party. The party leadership may not have noticed, but the GOP overflows with members who have never seen the inside of a country club. Grassroots conservatives, already lukewarm to a Dole candidacy, will not work enthusiastically for the Republicans during the campaign if Powell graces the ticket.

The Dole organization must understand that well-organized conservative activists who carry the water for the party are no longer content to be left out of major decisions. That's why Pat Buchanan continues to run - to force mainstream Republicans to give conservative social issues and working-class anxieties the time of day.

Aside from party leaders who see Powell as the best means to retake 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, the main contingent clamoring for Powell are media liberals. For instance, left-leaning columnist Clarence Page wrote: "I confess, I, too, am a Powellmaniac. Yes, I think Mr. Dole will pick Mr. Powell. He would be nuts not to. Who cares if Pat Buchanan and the other extremists don't like it?"

Rather than listen to party leaders and liberal pundits about Powell, Dole should concentrate on his campaign strategy. Dole doesn't need a popular vice presidential savior. He needs to enhance his own popularity by detailing a vision that appeals to the public.

Pro-lifers on the primrose path

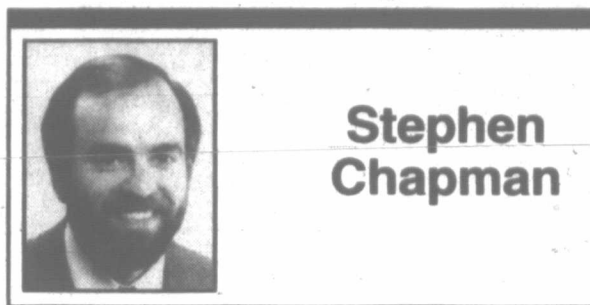
The pro-life movement is in the middle of a fling with Pat Buchanan that may last until November. Anti-abortion voters, enthralled by his vigorous defense of the unborn, have been a boon to him in the Republican primaries. If he decides to run for president on a third-party ticket, most of them will probably follow him out of the GOP.

The attraction is understandable but also terribly unwise. Before they go further, they should ask themselves: What has Buchanan's campaign done for the right-to-life cause? What is a third-party candidacy likely to achieve? If they are honest, they will see that they stand to lose far more than they can hope to gain.

Pro-lifers argue that by giving Bob Dole a scare, they have at least forced the Republican Party to remember their importance. But it never forgot. The GOP platform has been calling for a constitutional ban on abortion since 1980, and it reiterated that position in 1992: "We believe the unborn child has a fundamental individual right to life which cannot be infringed."

Dole favors a ban on all abortions except in cases of rape, incest or danger to the mother's life. Even Steve Forbes, who was the most suspect of all the primary contenders on this issue, could not have been much comfort to the Pat Schroeders and Kate Michelmans. He favored the same ultimate goal, only by a different route: "The key thing on abortion is to try to create an environment where people will move to have a change of heart, a change of conscience... To change the culture, we have to change the law little by little."

The main effect of the pro-lifers' support for Buchanan has been to associate a humane and noble cause with an intemperate bigot. The movement can hardly profit from being lumped with all the crackpots who have congregated in his



Stephen Chapman

fever swamp. It risks alienating Americans of good will by seeming congenial to anti-Semites, racists and assorted extremists.

Nor does the "pro-life" label sound quite appropriate for a candidate who is always brandishing figurative pitchforks and leading crowds in chants of "Lock and load!" Buchanan's cynically inflammatory language exploits the violent sentiments that have animated the lunatic fringe of the anti-abortion movement, which is hardly a friend of sane pro-lifers.

His appeal to opponents of abortion is no mystery. Unlike most of his rivals, he says what they feel without fudging. He promises to enact a constitutional amendment to protect "the innocent unborn," vows to appoint Supreme Court justices who will "overturn that abomination called Roe v. Wade," refuses to make exceptions for rape and incest, and denounces "the abortion industry" as a product of the "lie that human beings have no intrinsic value."

All this has to be a heady tonic for partisans of a cause that has known so much failure. That's why so many of them have turned out to cast their ballots for Buchanan. But, at this point, they should see that the uncompromising approach

will lead nowhere.

A third-party race would only help re-elect Bill Clinton, a stalwart defender of abortion rights. And a constitutional amendment is nothing more than an alluring mirage. The idea has been around for years, and it is no closer to enactment today than in 1973, after the Supreme Court made abortion on demand the norm from coast to coast. Pro-lifers and their presidential candidates can push it all they want. But the amendment is not going to come to pass - not in the foreseeable future.

Energy wasted lobbying for a hopeless amendment is energy that could be devoted to endeavors that have some chance of paying off. The pro-life movement's successes so far have been small, incremental changes: parental-consent laws, "informed consent" requirements and Supreme Court decisions allowing such restrictions.

Greater successes will not come from backing unelectable candidates who excel at preaching fiery sermons to the converted. They will come from electing leaders who are willing to enact modest curbs and by making persistent and reasonable efforts to persuade everyone else that abortion is intrinsically wrong. Crafty Republican politicians may see the need to "change the culture" as a convenient ploy to have it both ways on abortion. But the fact remains: Slowly altering how most people think about abortion is the only hope for bringing about a ban, particularly a ban that will work.

Those who cherish the lives of unborn children can't allow themselves the luxury of voting for the candidate who tells them what they want to hear in the most vivid terms. The stakes are too high. They have to do what will put abortion on the road to extinction. Buchanan's campaign would take them over a cliff.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, April 4, the 95th day of 1996. There are 271 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On April 4, 1968, civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was shot to death in Memphis, Tenn. He was 39.

"On this date"
In 1818, Congress decided the flag of the United States would consist of 13 red and white stripes and 20 stars, with a new star to be added for every new state of the Union.

In 1841, President William Henry Harrison died of pneumonia one month after his inauguration, becoming the first U.S. chief executive to die in office.

In 1887, Susanna Medora Salter became the first woman elected mayor of an American community - Argonia, Kan.

In 1902, British financier Cecil Rhodes left \$10 million in his will to provide scholarships for Americans at Oxford University.

In 1945, during World War II, U.S. forces liberated the Nazi death camp Ohrdruf in Germany.



Book 'Why not freedom?' says it all

I've been mulling over the idea of writing a book that would describe the constitutional republic established by the American Revolution. After all, it's been nonexistent for more than a century.

But while I mulled, James Ronald Kennedy and Walter Donald Kennedy actually wrote such a book. It's called *Why Not Freedom: America's Revolt Against Big Government*. Your bookstore, if it doesn't have it, can get it from Pelican Publishing Co., 1101 Monroe St., Gretna, LA 70053.

Now you may think my language is a bit blunt at times, but these fellows know how to go directly to a point without shimmy-shallying around. They define the parties to the conflict and the nature of the conflict and then propose a strategy for resolving the conflict.

Liberal readers will find that compared to the Kennedy brothers' view of Liberals, Rush Limbaugh is a Liberal's best friend. They, being gentlemen, don't resort to the liberal tactic of name-calling, but it's clear that if sympathy for the liberal point of view were moisture, you wouldn't find enough in this book to wet a one cent stamp. I like that.

Why Not Freedom is part history, part polemics, part political handbook. But if you are serious about living in a free country, you'll be grateful for the writers' efforts. In the war for liberty, this book is an intellectual and political arsenal for the forces of freedom.

Charley Reese

What's a burr under my own saddle is doubt about whether or not the American people today really give a hoot about living under a constitutional republic and in a free society? Sometimes I think they do, and sometimes I think they don't. I wrestle with my Jeffersonian faith all the time.

I have to admit that in the world's most mass-communicated, mass-marketed and mass-entertained society, there are few voices to be heard arguing the benefits of living as free men and women. The corporate media and the corporate politicians, reflecting the corporate world that funds them both, generally refer to folks as consumers, as if that were the sole destiny of the human race to buy stuff. It does not occur to them that there is some other purpose for human existence.

That's why much of the so-called conservative movement is so sterile. It concentrates solely on economic matters, with every issue framed in terms of economic efficiency.

Let me design, some Conservatives argue, a more efficient, big government welfare state. It is more efficient to buy shoes made by 20c-an-hour slaves in China than it is to worry that our fellow

Americans are losing their standard of living, they say. Let the immigrants come in - they do yard work real cheap, the Libertarians on the border argue.

That is the so-called intellectual argument of these pseudo-Conservatives against the liberal Socialists. The Liberals at least have the virtue of not being hypocritical and openly supporting wealth-confiscation and redistribution on a political basis. No wonder the liberal Socialists are winning.

James and Walter Kennedy are representative of a new movement, mainly in the South at the moment, that is less interested in economics than in liberty and that defines liberty in the context of individual responsibility and shared Christian values within a community.

If they seem uncompromising, it's because you can't compromise. The centralized government with its unlimited powers that sits in Washington today is an absolute contradiction of the constitutional republic established after the American Revolution. Today's government philosophy is, in fact, a repudiation of the American Revolution.

Some things truly are either-or propositions. You are either dead or alive, pregnant or not pregnant, free or not free. And the government is either limited in its powers or unlimited. The road back to a constitutional republic is a long and hard one. *Why Not Freedom* points those who wish to undertake the journey in the right direction.

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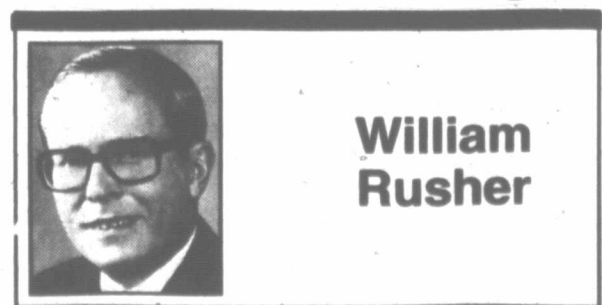
Are standards worse, or pupils dumber?

The National Association of Scholars made a major splash recently when it released a study of curriculum changes in the 50 schools identified by *U.S. News and World Report* as "America's Best Colleges."

The association's survey compared the curricula offered by these institutions at four separate points in time: 1914, 1939, 1964, and 1993. For example, the number of mandatory general education courses fell sharply: on average, from 9.9 in 1914, to 6.9 in 1964, to 2.5 in 1993.

Thus, composition requirements administered by English departments existed in 98% of the colleges in 1914, and in 86% as late as 1964 - but had fallen to 36% by 1993. The percentage of institutions with literature requirements fell from 57 to 38 between 1914 and 1964 - then to 14 by 1993. In mathematics, the comparable percentages were 82, 36 and 12. As for the physical and biological sciences, 86% of the colleges had mandatory courses in 1914; this dropped to 72 by 1939, then curiously rose again to 90 by 1964 (probably because of the boost science courses got from the scare over Sputnik) - only to collapse, along with everything else, to 34% by 1993.

In addition, the survey found a distinct fall-off in the rigor of such requirements as survived till 1993. As late as 1964 three-quarters of all natural science courses required some laboratory work; by 1993 the figure was down to 30%. In 1939 and 1964



William Rusher

more than half of the schools demanded a thesis or a comprehensive examination of every student receiving a B.A. degree; by 1993 only 12% still did. The academic year itself sank from between 191 and 204 days in the earlier years to just 156 in 1993.

What is the explanation for this collapse of academic standards? Most of the news reports of the survey that I have seen tend to agree with the NAS itself in placing much of the blame on "the late 1960s and early 1970s when the rage in higher education was a radical libertarianism based on notions of 'relevance' and the assumption that a special insight belonged to youth."

No doubt that is part of the explanation, but I think there was something else going on. The truth is that, beginning with the G.I. Bill of Rights enacted after World War II, and above all when the baby-boom generation began reaching its late

teens in the 1960s, the American education system threatened to split its seams. Unprecedented numbers of youngsters, well aware that a college degree was a passport to better employment, swarmed into the universities. Unlike almost every other major nation on earth, America had no "two-track" system that would allow highly qualified students, selected on merit, to pursue an advanced education, while most sensibly settle for vocational training. In our egalitarian tradition, every slack-jawed child had to be regarded as potentially a little Einstein.

But, since after all they weren't little Einsteins, the only solution was to dumb down the colleges in which they enrolled. The major impact has been on lesser institutions of "learning," some of which today will graduate students who have majored in basketweaving or lesbian studies. But the top 50 schools (save for a minor fraction) have been affected too, by a sort of "trickle-up" effect. Don't forget that it is only because a Republican governor (Pete Wilson) vetoed it that California's proud university system isn't today compelled, under a law actually enacted by a Democrat-controlled legislature at the behest of Speaker Willie Brown, to confer degrees in the same ethnic proportions as the students it admits.

We had better get our system of higher education back under control before it spirals downward completely out of sight.

Suspect in Unabomber case arrested

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — A former Berkeley math professor who lived like a hermit in a mountain shack was in jail today, suspected in the deadly Unabomber attacks that have baffled authorities for 18 years.

Ted John Kaczynski, 53, was taken into custody by federal agents Wednesday so they could search his wilderness cabin 50 miles northwest of here. He was not immediately placed under arrest or charged.

A Justice Department official, requesting anonymity, said today that a charge or charges would be filed later today. The Justice official said the initial charge might or might not be directly related to Unabomber attacks.

Agents found explosive chemicals and bomb-making materials in the cabin, *The New York Times* reported today.

A source close to the investigation told *The Associated Press* late Wednesday that the FBI was concerned because agents had not found what they hoped to find in the cabin. The source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the FBI was bringing in a specialist to try to determine whether some materials that were found could be used in bomb making.

And CBS News reported from Washington today that during their investigation, agents ran across evidence that could provide the suspect an alibi in two of the bombings.

The Unabomber is thought to be responsible for three deaths and 23 injuries since 1978. The FBI gave the case the code name "Unabom" because early targets were universities and airlines.

The bearded, long-haired suspect wore torn black jeans and a black shirt as he was taken in handcuffs to an FBI office in Helena and transferred late Wednesday night to the nearby county jail.

FBI agents had been staking out Kaczynski's hand-built cabin near the Continental Divide for several weeks, ever since relatives in the Chicago area notified authorities that they had stumbled across some of his old writings and found them similar to the Unabomber's anarchist manifestoes.

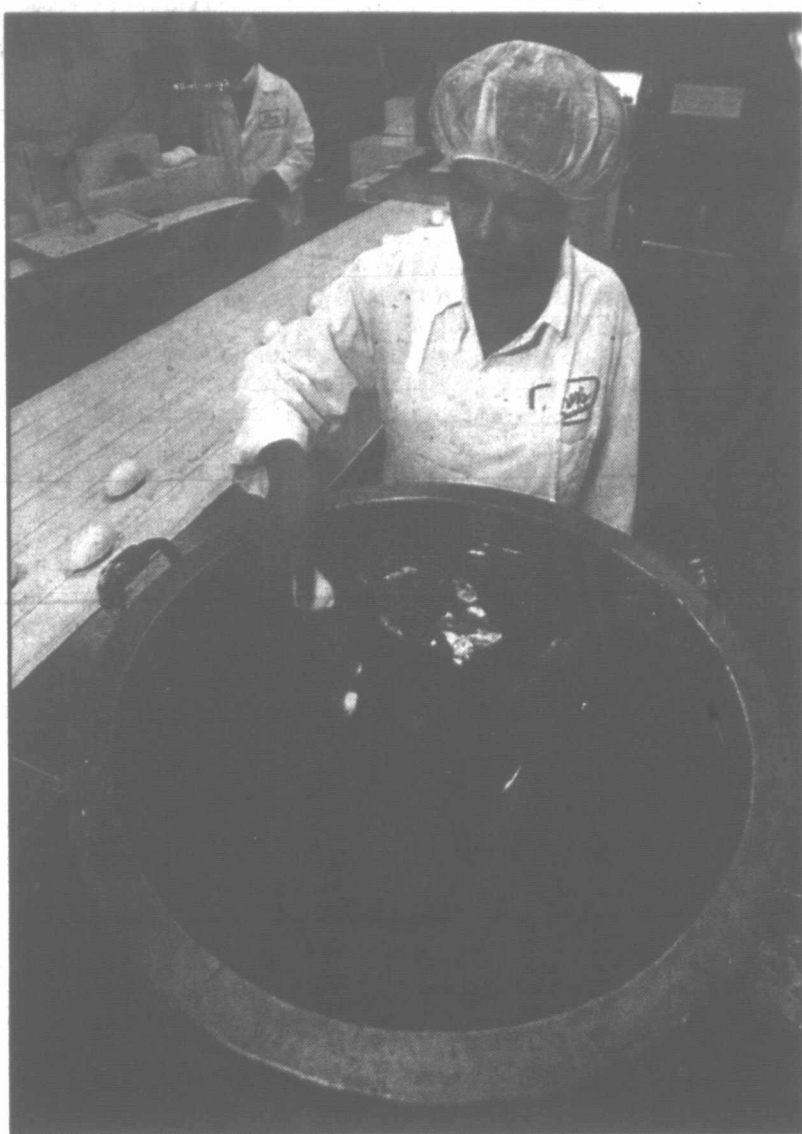
A former assistant professor of mathematics at the University of California at Berkeley, Kaczynski graduated from Harvard when he was barely 20, and received a master's degree and doctorate from the University of Michigan several years later. Academic-oriented and obsessed with technology, he fits the FBI profile of the suspect.

The cabin, with no electricity or plumbing, had been Kaczynski's home for about a dozen years. Neighbors said he was a loner and a recluse, going everywhere on foot or on an old bicycle.

After retreating from academic life in the 1970s, Kaczynski lived in Utah, doing odd jobs and menial labor.

Dale Eickelman, who went to junior high school with Kaczynski in the quiet, working-class Chicago suburb of Evergreen Park, Ill., said even as a teenager, "Ted had the know-how of putting together things like batteries, wire leads, potassium nitrate and whatever, and creating explosions."

Chocolate coated eggs



(AP photo)

Pat Andrews coats the bottoms of chocolate cream eggs for the Easter season at Asher's Chocolates in Philadelphia, Pa. A fourth generation candy maker, Asher's has been producing chocolates since 1892.

Experts say petroleum industry downsizing is merely 'pruning'

HOUSTON (AP) — Three big oil giants — Mobil Corp., Shell Chemical and Pennzoil Co. — have announced a recent series of layoffs. But the downsizing fever that seems to be catching in the oil industry is no sign of bad times on the horizon, analysts say.

It's merely some corporate pruning, they say. "The outlook in the industry looks good," said Thomas Lewis, managing director of Duff & Phelps of Chicago. "It's just companies continuing their efforts to keep costs in line, their operations efficient."

Mobil announced Tuesday that it has cut 615 jobs from its payroll since the first of the year, including about 200 in Houston.

Shell Chemical is passing out information packets about its enhanced severance package, and Pennzoil Co. revealed last week that it has laid off 674 employees and contract workers.

At Mobil, the bulk of the staff reductions are coming from a Dallas-based subsidiary, Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S.

About 500 Exploration & Producing employees accepted an enhanced severance package and

left the company voluntarily, while another 85 received pink slips.

However, the laid-off employees received the enhanced severance as well.

At the same time, Mobil laid off another 30 employees from its drilling operation.

In Houston, 190 of Mobil's Exploration & Producing employees left voluntarily, while another 10 were laid off, a company spokeswoman said. The spokeswoman could not say how many workers Mobil now employs in Houston.

Besides the layoffs and voluntary separations, Mobil also transferred another 50 employees to other Mobil units.

Houston-based Shell Chemical Co. plans to whittle its nationwide workforce from 5,500 down to about 5,000 by the end of next year, company officials said.

Shell Chemical currently employs about 2,600 in Houston. It distributed information packets detailing its voluntary severance package to workers last week. Employees will have until April 22 to decide if they want to leave the company.

Texas parole commissioner rules molester will be paroled, state law mandates release

RUSK, Texas (AP) — Convicted child molester Larry Don McQuay will be released on Monday, probably to his hometown of San Antonio, the Texas parole commission says.

Victor Rodriguez, chairman of the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles, said a double-check of McQuay's prison records determined that the avowed pedophile is indeed entitled to mandatory release under state law.

"It's headed that way, and we intend to follow the law," he said.

Rodriguez said the parole board need only finish its paperwork and determine the details of McQuay's parole plan. All that should be complete by Friday, meaning the release will likely occur Monday, he said.

State officials plan to announce on Monday the details of McQuay's release, including where he will live and how closely he will be monitored, Rodriguez said.

"We're going to be as creative as we possibly can," he said. "This is an extraordinary case, and it requires extraordinary effort on our part."

He added, "We have to be extra, extra careful and do everything that we possibly can within the means of the law to protect the people that he may find himself around."

McQuay, a high school graduate from McComb, Miss., claims he has molested children on more than 240 occasions. He was scheduled to be released on Tuesday to a Houston halfway house, but those plans were scuttled after a victims rights' group criticized the move.

Rodriguez said a facility in Bexar County is the likely site for McQuay's release because state law dictates that he be returned to the county of his former residence.

McQuay, waiting at a prison near Rusk, renewed his call Wednesday that he be castrated and said that he would welcome the operation if it is required as a term of his release.

"That's what I've been looking for, someone in the (Texas Department of Criminal Justice) to take that stand," McQuay said in an interview at the Skyview Unit, a prison that handles psychiatric cases.

"I still want the surgery. I've still got the disease, and I know my weaknesses."

Texas officials previously have refused the surgery because it is considered elective; a legislative move to allow the procedure failed last year.

McQuay, 32, of San Antonio, has served six years of an eight-year term for indecency with a child, stemming from a 1989 attack on a boy in San Antonio, where he worked as a school bus driver and at the Sea World amusement park.

His stint in prison, combined with time accrued for good behavior while behind bars, makes him eligible for mandatory release. He said it bothered him when his scheduled transfer to a halfway house in Houston was canceled because of public protest.

"I'm a little upset about it," said McQuay, dressed in prison white and speaking in a monotone. "I can understand the reason they did it. They had to protect the public. But I still don't like it. It's a real bummer."

China fights major health threat — traffic accidents

BEIJING (AP) — China's roads are a bit like a new frontier: rough, rugged and seemingly lawless.

This week, the government said it planned to impose a little order on the chaos with a campaign to raise public awareness of traffic rules.

So far, it's been typical of most Chinese government campaigns. Banners urge everyone to observe traffic rules. Functionaries set up desks and posters at major street corners for a few hours early in the week.

But, aside from the usual public service announcements on television warning people not to cross busy highways, that's it.

Police say more than 71,000 people died in auto accidents across China last year — a 7 percent increase over the previous year — and 160,000 were injured.

In the booming cities, authorities are struggling to thin the ever-snarled traffic. In the countryside, they fight a never-ending war with highway bandits and illicit toll collectors.

Many busy city intersections are free-for-all zones — no lights, no obvious stop signs.

Drivers overtake cars deemed too cautious, zip through oncoming traffic lanes and simply speed up as they come to a corner — presumably praying that good luck will prevent a collision.

"It's not very orderly," said crossing guard Yang Sujun, as she ruled over a busy Beijing corner with an arm band and a small red flag.

Between shooing jaywalkers out of the street and waving down bicycles, Yang said her corner, complete with an ornate pedestrian bridge and underpass, wasn't very accident prone.

About the traffic campaign, Yang said, "It's a good idea. People don't pay much attention to the rules."

Most people in China don't openly criticize government campaigns, however toothless.

In all but a handful of Beijing's major intersections, bicycles and pedestrians wage war with oncoming traffic, using strength of numbers to crowd across streets oblivious of the traffic lights.

Traffic police, busy trying to move vehicular traffic along, turn a blind eye.

Things are bound to only get worse.

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Witness testifies Clinton present at crucial meeting, loan discussed

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — An ex-banker testified that he, then-Gov. Bill Clinton and a Whitewater partner discussed a federal loan that was later used illegally to complete a land development.

But in this third day on the stand Wednesday, David Hale did not indicate whether there was any discussion at the meeting of using the loan for the land development.

Hale, who resumes his testimony today, said he met with Clinton and Clinton's Whitewater partner James McDougal in early 1986 when McDougal discussed developing land south of Little Rock not related to Whitewater.

The three talked about a \$150,000 loan which, at

McDougal's request, eventually grew to \$300,000, Hale said.

The meeting was in McDougal's office in a trailer at one of McDougal's land developments near Little Rock, Hale said.

Hale was prohibited from talking about whether Clinton knew how proceeds from the loan would be used. Federal hearsay rules barred Hale from talking about someone who is neither a defendant nor an unindicted co-conspirator. Clinton has not been charged in the Whitewater investigation.

Hale's testimony came in the fifth week of the trial. The 21-count indictment against Gov. Jim Guy Tucker, McDougal and McDougal's ex-wife, Susan,

charges that the three committed fraud and conspiracy in obtaining and using \$3 million in federally backed loans.

The \$300,000 Small Business Administration Loan was written to Susan McDougal's advertising company. But Hale has testified that the money actually went to McDougal and Clinton.

Hale has told investigators and reporters that Clinton pressured him in 1986 to make the \$300,000 loan to Mrs. McDougal. Clinton has called Hale's claims "a bunch of bull." And through his lawyer, the president denied any wrongdoing.

Hale also testified Wednesday that after the loan was approved by the SBA as working capital for

Mrs. McDougal's firm, McDougal tried to substitute loan application documents in the files at Hale's company. Hale said McDougal wanted to do this to show how the money actually had been spent.

Hale told the jury he wouldn't switch the application. He said he already had sent the original paperwork to the SBA and McDougal's new application listed uses — development of the land — that were barred by SBA policy.

"If the auditors came in and saw the document in the file, after (seeing) the other one in it, there would have been a serious investigation," Hale said.

The men behind Freemen militia movement in Montana, elsewhere

By DAVID FOSTER
Associated Press Writer

JORDAN, Mont. (AP) — A hard-luck farmer swamped by debt. A mother fleeing child-welfare officials. Some fast-talking strangers hawking cure-alls for financial woes.

Taken together they are the Freemen, now notorious as a defiant band of racist, anti-government militants. Taken apart, however, they are more diverse — and more amateurish — than the ominous headlines imply.

If not for their guns and dreams of Armageddon, the 20 or so people fending off the FBI from a foreclosed wheat farm dubbed "Justus Township" might be deemed just a common collection of misfits and miscreants.

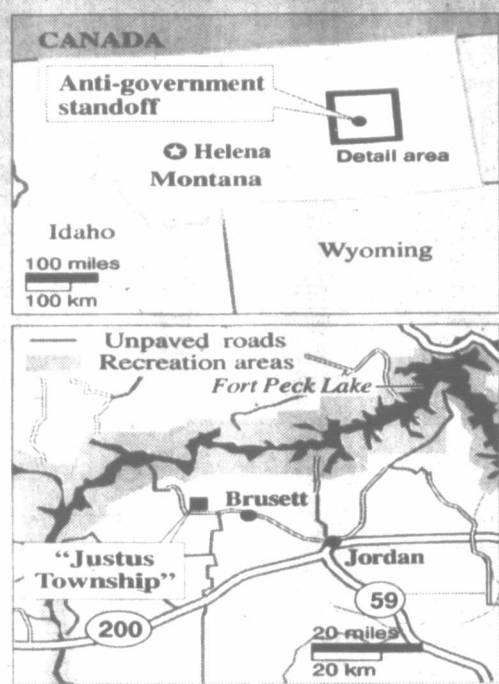
Some came to this isolated corner of the West to hide from the law. Others came to confront it. The law obliged. For 11 days, more than 100 federal agents have patrolled the snowy hills and fields around the farm, while rifle-toting Freemen stand sentry behind barricades.

Whether this standoff ends in grudging surrender or the disastrous disintegration of Waco depends as much on the character and motives of the Freemen as it does on any FBI strategy.

"For months, we kept hearing of these criminals moving up near here," said Ruth Coulter, 64, a rancher's wife who lives nearby. "You get sort of nervous. It's not the kind of people you want for neighbors."

She emphasizes she's talking about the outsiders, not the two families of local farmers who got tangled up with the Freemen.

Freemen influence



Financial fraud by Freemen has caused people in several states to lose at least \$1.8 million. Arrests have been made and warrants issued in:



"Freemen" philosophy

- They claim the 960-acre compound they call Justus Township is an independent entity with its own laws and courts.
- They believe that the monetary system is illegal and that they can avoid bankruptcy and foreclosure by setting up an independent entity that has to be negotiated with as independent state.
- They formed their own shadow government, refuse to pay taxes and believe they are the chosen people, independent of any established authority.
- They claim to travel in units of about 10 outfits, four men to an outfit, most of them with automatic weapons, with orders to shoot to kill anyone obstructing justice.

AP/Wm. J. Castello

Those are the Stantons — Agnes, her son Ebert and his wife, Val.

And the Clarks — Ralph and Kay, whose 960-acre farm is now "Justus Township"; their son, Edwin, and Edwin's son, Casey, next door; and Ralph's brother Emmett and his wife, Rosie, who live across the road.

There's no question some of the Clarks and Stantons are in big trouble, named in federal indictments for bank fraud and threatening officials. But neighbors say they're not criminals at heart.

Losers, yes. Lazy, maybe. Dreamers and schemers. But terrorists? Hardly.

"I always enjoyed Ralph," said Bob Cowin, the Coulters' hired hand. "He's a heck of a nice guy. And Edwin, he's an artist. With a welding torch he can build anything. What I can't figure, with that talent, is why didn't he just get a job?"

Ralph Clark's troubles date at least as far back as 1982, when hail and drought flattened his crops. Without them, he couldn't make payments on his farm loan, and the Farmers Home Administration

moved to foreclose. Clark fought in the courts for 12 years, but his farm was auctioned off in April 1994.

Brother Emmett had similar problems, and his place was sold at auction last fall. By then they'd become acquainted with several well-traveled men who seemed to offer a way out: LeRoy Schweitzer, Rodney Skurdal, Dale Jacobi, Daniel Petersen Jr.

They called themselves Freemen, and they said the farmers didn't owe the government one red cent. Why? Because the government was unconstitutional.

They had documents to prove it — a carload of documents, in undecipherable jargon, all purportedly showing that they, as free white men, could renounce governmental authority, start their own government and issue their own checks.

The farmers invited the outsiders to live at their foreclosed farms. They arrived late last September, under cover of night and just in time; rumors were that the FBI was about to raid their former hideout in Roundup, an hour down the highway.

These outsiders were misfits of another sort.

After cracking his skull in a Wyoming oil-rig accident in 1983, Skurdal had trouble remembering things and developed an "odd personality," according to witness statements in documents from a lawsuit he filed against the company.

That's also when Skurdal became obsessed with constitutional issues and started having run-ins with police because he refused to use a driver's license. When he got workers' compensation for the accident, he demanded payment in gold and silver.

War crimes tribunal personnel combing muddy field for human remains

SAHINICI, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Examining a small, muddy field about the size of a basketball court, investigators tagged a leg bone, a skeleton and a piece of rib cage as possible evidence of war crimes.

The investigators from the international war crimes tribunal were on the first day Wednesday of a survey of suspected mass grave sites in eastern Bosnia.

The field is 18 miles northwest of Srebrenica, where as many as 7,000 Muslims are believed to have been killed by Serb fighters who overran the town, a United Nations-designated "safe area," last July.

They found human remains and 50 pieces of evidence of a mass grave in a muddy field.

Wearing plastic gloves and rubber boots, investigators from the war crimes tribunal in The Hague marked each piece of evidence.

The work here is only one small part of a long, difficult effort to gauge the extent of killing in Bosnia. There are several hundred suspected mass grave sites on all sides of the former front lines that may start yielding their secrets now that the spring thaw has begun.

The site, which contained some brush and a pool of water, appeared to have been tampered with. Reporters saw several rows of what appeared to be freshly dug mounds some two feet high and wide of muddy earth, but were kept away from them.

"We are collecting pieces of evi-

dence," said Jean-Rene Ruez, one of six members of the U.N. team, without elaborating.

John Gerns, a forensic scientist, refused to answer questions about whether the site had been disturbed.

"What you see are various bone fragments we have not disturbed," Gerns said. "We just photographed them."

Fewer than 100 American soldiers from the 2nd Brigade, 1st Armored Division, armed with Bradley fighting vehicles, artillery and attack helicopters were in the area to provide security. But except for a few Bradleys and Humvees, they remained out of sight.

Brigade commander Col. John Batiste, of Jaffrey, N.H., said he

expected no trouble from the Serbs. The site was unguarded, the field marked off only with yellow tapes. Serb military forces or police were nowhere to be seen.

The war crimes tribunal has indicted Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic and his military commander, Gen. Ratko Mladic, for their alleged roles in the Srebrenica massacres. Two Bosnian Serb soldiers who are suspected of taking part have been extradited from Serbia to the tribunal.

In the Bosnian capital of Sarajevo, a Bosnian Serb officer who was arrested in January for possible war crimes was returned to Sarajevo from The Hague.

Col Aleksa Krsmanovic was arrested with Gen. Djordje Djukic

after they made a wrong turn and crossed into a government-held suburb of Sarajevo.

In the mid-February the two were whisked to Hague, where they were investigated by the war crimes tribunal. The tribunal decided to open a case against Djukic, but returned Krsmanovic to Sarajevo.

Spokesman Capt. Jorst Fohmann said the NATO-led peace force believed Krsmanovic should be freed because he was not charged by the tribunal.

But the fact that Krsmanovic was released by the Hague tribunal "does not mean that he is not guilty," said Bosnian Foreign Ministry spokesman Mirza Hajric.

New air traffic control plan goes operational at D-FW in October

WASHINGTON (AP) — By mid-October, the Federal Aviation Administration will implement a long-awaited air traffic control plan designed to relieve congested skies over Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport and nationwide.

The plan, under way since 1987, is costing \$166 million but is projected to save airlines \$10 billion in reduced delays over the next 20 years, the FAA estimates.

"This is the largest airspace modification ever

undertaken by the FAA as a single event," FAA Administrator David Hinson said Wednesday, adding that the nation's airspace capacity will be increased by at least 15 percent.

D-FW now has the third-largest number of delays among U.S. airports and ranks second in the number of takeoffs and landings. Delays at D-FW last year averaged six minutes per flight. The FAA projects that the airport will become the

world's busiest by the turn of the century. The Metrolplex Air Traffic System Plan is designed to alleviate much of the delays by increasing the number of arrival and departure routes by 75 percent. "It is a major increase in system capacity," Hinson said.

The air traffic control plan involves many parts, including a new terminal radar approach control, two new control towers, and new radar and communications systems.

Fox News launching Sunday show

NEW YORK (AP) — Fox Broadcasting Co. chose a Sunday morning public affairs show based in Washington, D.C., for its first foray into national news programming.

Fox News Sunday, with host Tony Snow, will debut April 28 at 8 a.m. CDT. Its format will be similar to other Sunday morning shows but with several key differences, executive producer Marty Ryan said Wednesday.

"Our twist to it ... is that we'll have a weekly, electronic town meeting to plug the country into the issues and into the debate," said Ryan, a former executive producer for NBC's Today show.

Snow said, "The difference is going to be in the pace and the quality of the information. We're not going to be doing lost puppy stories."

Viewers will join the Fox News Sunday town meeting through affiliate stations, remote sites and the Internet's World Wide Web.

There will also be viewer polls and special features, including then-and-now footage from the "Fox Movietone Newsreel" archive.

Snow is a Fox News political analyst and a columnist for the Detroit News and USA Today who is syndicated to about 160 newspapers.

He also is an occasional commentator on National Public

Radio, and a substitute host of the Rush Limbaugh Radio Program, CNN's Crossfire, CNBC's Equal Time and CNBC Live.

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Quanah Parker, Comanche chief, is one of the characters in the musical drama 'TEXAS,' which plays from mid-June through late August.

'Plant Your Seat at TEXAS' campaign beats deadline

The Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation has announced the completion of the "Plant Your Seat at TEXAS" campaign.

The project, designed to replace seating for the TEXAS musical drama, beat deadline thanks to a generous gift from the Meadows Foundation. The Meadows Foundation grant of \$55,200 will go toward the purchase of 600 stadium chairs in the pioneer Amphitheater where TEXAS plays.

The drive to replace 1,724 chairs at TEXAS began in September, 1995. L. Pete Gilvin kicked off the campaign with a \$23,000 contribution.

Since it began, the "Plant Your Seat at TEXAS" fundraiser has attracted attention from across the state. TEXAS President Patty Bryant says, "chairs were purchased by people who have never contributed to the TPHF before. We certainly appreciate our members who bought chairs and are excited by the fresh enthusiasm throughout Texas and the southwest. It is also a huge honor to be awarded the Meadows Foundation Grant."

Each chair cost \$92 and bears a plaque with the buyer's name on it. The total cost for the new seats is \$158,608. All 1,724 chairs are

scheduled for installation before the 31st TEXAS season begins June 12. A special "Chair Night" is planned for June 10. Everyone who purchased a chair will be invited for a one-time-only opportunity to sit in his own chair and watch a pre-season performance of TEXAS.

The Meadows Foundation is a non-profit philanthropic organization that benefits programs throughout Texas. The Foundation supports education, arts and culture, social services, and civic endeavors. Aljur H. Meadows and his wife Virginia created the Foundation in 1948 to benefit people in Texas.

The Foundation has particular interest in projects leading to organizational self-sufficiency; in capital plans which enable programs to flourish; in imaginative, innovative ways to solve community problems; and in ways to alleviate pain, ameliorate social ills, and promote better human relationships.

TEXAS will play nightly except Sundays through August 24, 1996. For information about TEXAS or membership in the TPHF, call the TEXAS office at (806) 665-2181 or write to P.O. Box 268, Canyon, Texas, 79015.

Eclipse: Spectacular spectacle of nature

MIAMI (AP) — Three-year-old Andreas Duemichen jumped for joy and shouted "Luna! Luna grande!" as the orange-gray orb rose over the Atlantic Ocean and palm trees at Key Biscayne.

At Maine's State House in Augusta, legislators broke from their work and ventured into the cold night air to witness the total lunar eclipse from a second-floor porch.

Alan MacRobert, an associate editor at Sky & Telescope magazine in Cambridge, Mass., sighed after watching the eclipse with friends: "It was beautiful from here."

For celestial buffs across the eastern United States, the view Wednesday night was stunning.

"We had an evening total eclipse of the moon, a naked-eye comet (Hyakutake) on the other side and Venus next to the Pleiades star cluster. ... It's rare to get three like this all in one evening," said MacRobert.

The full lunar eclipse appears whenever Earth, at the time of a full moon, glides directly between the moon and the sun.

That the moon can be seen at all during an eclipse is an optical trick, played by Earth's atmosphere: it is refracted light that skirts around Earth, bent by our atmosphere toward the moon.

An eclipses offer one of the few times the moon can be seen clearly as a sphere — its color ranging from grayish to copper to reddish-brown — rather than a pale disk.

"It's spectacular," said Roy

Adolescent sex is risk factor for cervical cancer

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) — Women who become sexually active in their adolescent years are far more likely to develop cervical cancer, a disease that kills about 5,000 American women annually, a panel of experts concluded at the National Institutes of Health.

Early sex steeply increases the chances of contracting the human papilloma virus, or HPV, a sexually-transmitted disease that the committee said causes cervical cancer.

"Cervical cancer is unique in that it is the first major solid tumor to have been shown to be virally induced in essentially every case," the report said.

The committee of non-government scientists issued a report Wednesday evaluating the current methods of preventing, detecting and treating cervical cancer.

About 15,700 new cases of cervical cancer, about 6 percent of all cancers, are diagnosed annually in the United States. Worldwide, 470,000 cervical cancer cases are diagnosed every year, second only to breast cancer as

the most common malignancy in women.

"Typically, most every young woman now fits into the high risk category for cervical cancer" because of sexual activity and the common spread of HPV, said Dr. Patricia S. Braly, a gynecological cancer specialist at Louisiana State University and head of a panel of experts appointed by the NIH.

So common is the HPV, she said, that one study of women who first became sexually active in college found that 25 percent had some form of the virus within one year, even though the women averaged only two male partners.

The greater the number of sexual partners, the greater is the chance of contracting HPV, said Dr. Braly.

"The only women who aren't (at high risk) are those who didn't have sex until after 18 and never with more than two (lifetime) partners, and those partners must not have had sex with more than two partners," she said.

There are 70 types of HPV, but only six are

associated with cervical cancer. About 30 million Americans, about half women, are infected with HPV. About 1 percent of the infected women will actually develop cervical cancer, said Dr. Richard L. Sweet, a committee member and a professor at the University of Pittsburgh, Magee Women's Hospital.

Spread of HPV can be prevented by the use of condoms, the panel said. It also strongly recommended that young people delay until adulthood the start of sexual activity.

Sweet said the cellular structure of the reproductive tract of adolescent females makes them more likely to develop cervical cancer from an HPV infection than are women who delay sexual intercourse until post-adolescence.

Cellular changes that can lead to cancer can be detected early with Pap tests, an office procedure that should be a routine part of medical care, the committee said. If every woman regularly had this test, said Braly, cervical cancer could be completely prevented.

Woman featured in taped beating says she feared for her life

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Alicia Saltero Vasquez crossed the border from Mexico so her children could have a better life, she said from a hospital bed. After sheriff's deputies clubbed her, she feared for her own.

"I just prayed to God to help me, because I have kids, and my family," she said Wednesday in a tearful interview with TV station KMX.

Vasquez, 32, and Enrique Funes Flores were beaten Monday by two sheriff's deputies after a high-speed chase in a pickup crammed with other Mexicans suspected of sneaking across the border.

News helicopters videotaped the chase and beating, and the footage was played repeatedly in

the United States and Mexico.

Riverside County Sheriff Larry Smith condemned the beatings Wednesday, calling them a shocking use of excessive force.

Vasquez had worked in a now-closed clothing factory in Mexico to support her daughter, 11, and son, 9. She then worked odd jobs but couldn't make enough money, she said.

"I'm really poor, and that's why I decided to come over here, to get my kids an education because I never had one. I only finished second grade," she said.

Tears rolled down her cheeks as she spoke from her bed at an undisclosed hospital where she was treated for dehydration and bruises.

"They hit me worse than an animal," she said. "I just wish they are punished because I didn't do anything bad."

Deputies Tracy Watson and Kurtis Franklin were both suspended with pay; Franklin has been with the department for 20 years, Watson for five.

Vasquez was shoved face-first into the hood of the truck, grabbed by the hair and pulled to the ground, then clubbed repeatedly.

The deputies "used vicious, hateful words," she said in today's Los Angeles Times. "I

don't speak English, but I could feel their hate."

Eighteen men in the truck who were detained after the chase, all identified as illegal immigrants from Mexico, were released Wednesday from a federal detention center in Los Angeles. They will be given "voluntary departure" status, which allows them to remain in the country for six months.

Flores, who had been in the back of the truck, is Vasquez's boyfriend. He was jailed briefly, then released Tuesday after officials determined he was not the driver.

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Tracing Family History Helps Adult Adoptees Find Identity

DEAR ABBY: I loved the recent letter from the woman who received a family history from her grandmother as a Christmas gift. You responded that a family history is a treasured gift. I agree with you completely. However, there is an aspect of having a family history that many people do not think necessary. I am referring to the need for some adult adoptees to know about their birth family.

My husband is an adoptee in his late 40s. He was a teacher for more than 20 years and is now a middle school administrator. We raised a handicapped child who, for many years, was the top priority in our lives. She is now grown and is also a teacher.

My husband did not search for his birth family until he was well over 40 years old. We knew nothing about these people. What we found was a wonderful family genealogy of his birth family that revealed pioneer Virginia families, and birth grandparents who were educators. We worked hard to trace the birth family back to the 1700s.

When adoptees search for their heritage, it is an act of fulfillment, not necessarily to disrupt the birth families. We have had the pleasure of meeting most of my husband's birth relatives, but the discovery of his "roots" has really been the best of bonuses. My husband was raised an only child. Now he has two wonderful half-brothers who have been fascinated with their family history



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

that we found, parts of which they were unaware of.

Abby, thank you for any support that you can give adult adoptees who want to know about their families of origin. It gives them courage when others see why all aspects of family are important to the adult adoptee.

AN ADOPTEE'S WIFE
IN RICHMOND, VA.

DEAR WIFE: My heart aches for the many "older" people who were adopted as infants, but because their families falsely regarded the circumstances of their birth (unwed mothers) as somehow disgraceful, they have been denied information concerning their parentage.

DEAR ABBY: Regarding "Hurtling and Hoping, Fort Worth, Texas," whose son mysteriously disappeared five years ago, leaving his family to wonder if he was dead or

alive: I had the same experience.

My son was staying at my sister's home when he went out one evening and never returned. At first we assumed it was a temporary disappearance, but as time went on, we realized it was for real.

For five years, I heard not one word, and I visualized everything from prison to death. The anxiety of not knowing is indescribable. Finally around the fifth year, I gave up and said to my Lord, "I am turning it over to you"; then I put it out of my mind.

In September of the fifth year, I received a letter, and the thrill of recognizing his handwriting on an envelope made my heart want to jump right out of my chest! His letter said that he was coming home and would be at the airport at a certain time on a specific day.

Of course I was there to meet him, and I have never questioned him as to where he had been or the reason for his silence. I felt that since the Lord had answered my prayers, who was I to question him?

He is now a respectable young man, holding a good job and sending me letters of appreciation constantly.

So to "Hurt and Hoping," don't give up. Keep praying.
FAITHFUL FROM FRESNO

DEAR FAITHFUL: Thank you for writing. Your letter is a testament to the power of faith, hope and prayer.

paper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you have an indifferent attitude toward your work today, your performance will be affected. You might waste too much time on certain tasks.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Try not to act impulsively in regard to investment opportunities today. Study proposals in depth. If the deals are sturdy, they will still exist tomorrow.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Take care not to put yourself in a position which would allow others to make critical decisions for you. What suits them might not suit you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your boss might be in a bad mood today, so if he or she asks you to take care of a specific task, don't make excuses, just do it!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Before volunteering to manage something for your peer group today, make sure you are qualified to handle this assignment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Friends may

shy away from you today if you insist on doing everything your way. Make room for others to give their opinions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You cannot escape criticism today if you take the lid off the jar in exchanges with co-workers. If you point out their faults, they will notice yours.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Before getting deeper involved with a friend who is already indebted to you, ask him or her to settle up the existing account first.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Realistic objectives can be achieved today. However, if you establish goals you know you can't reach, don't expect luck to bail you out.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) In order to succeed today, you must view life realistically. See conditions as they are and not as you want them to be.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It will not serve your best interests to get involved in a financial enterprise if you have to rely on someone else's judgment and experience today.

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Horoscope



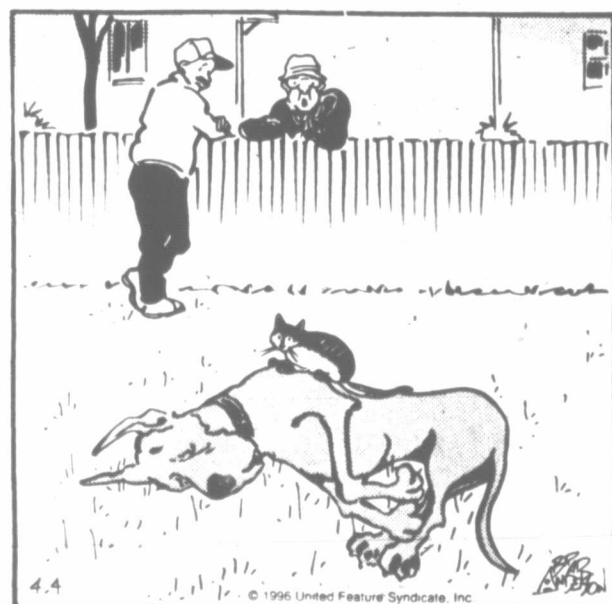
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In order to maintain valid relationships in the year ahead, do not forsake old friends for new acquaintances. Strive to forge strong bonds with both groups.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You may misjudge a critical matter relating to your career today. Your position will not be as dynamic as you think, so proceed with caution. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this news-



"PJ's gettin' a milk belly."



"Well, he knows how to relax, I'll give you that."

The Family Circus



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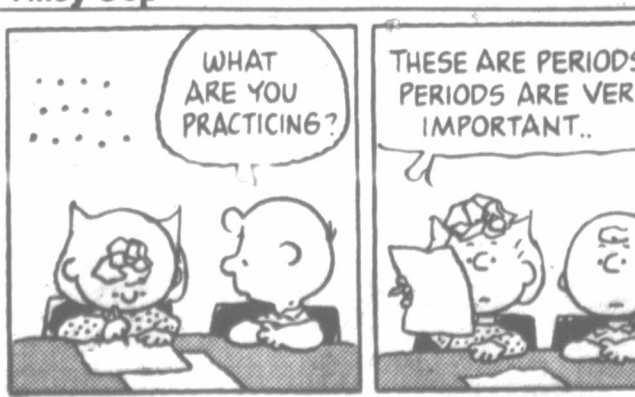
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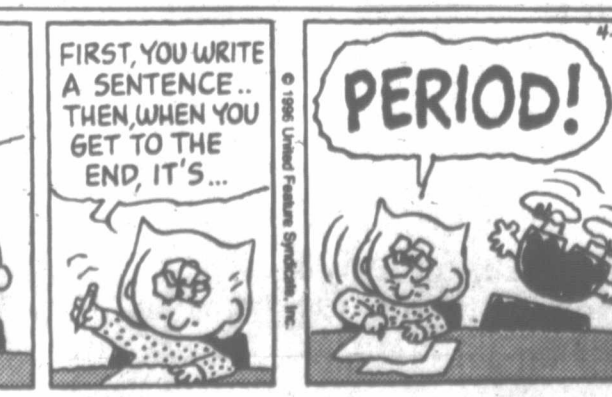
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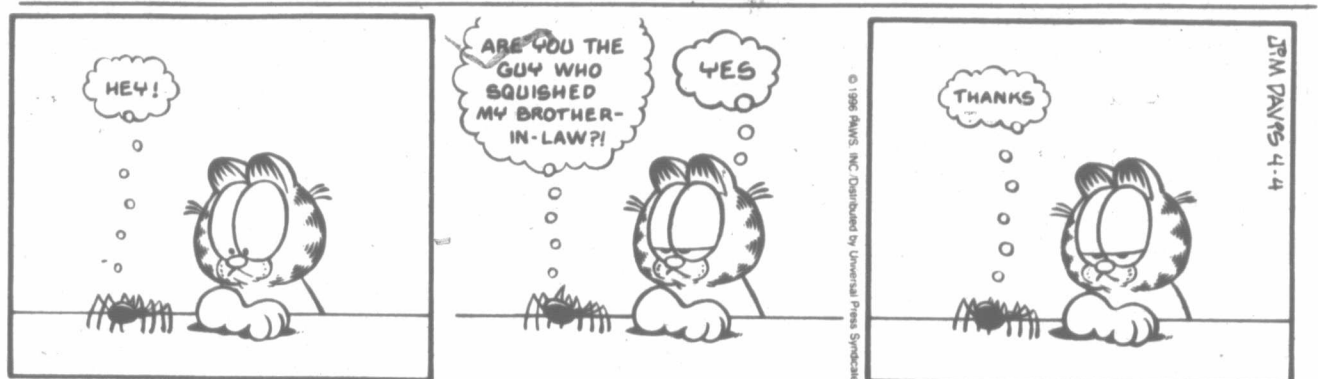
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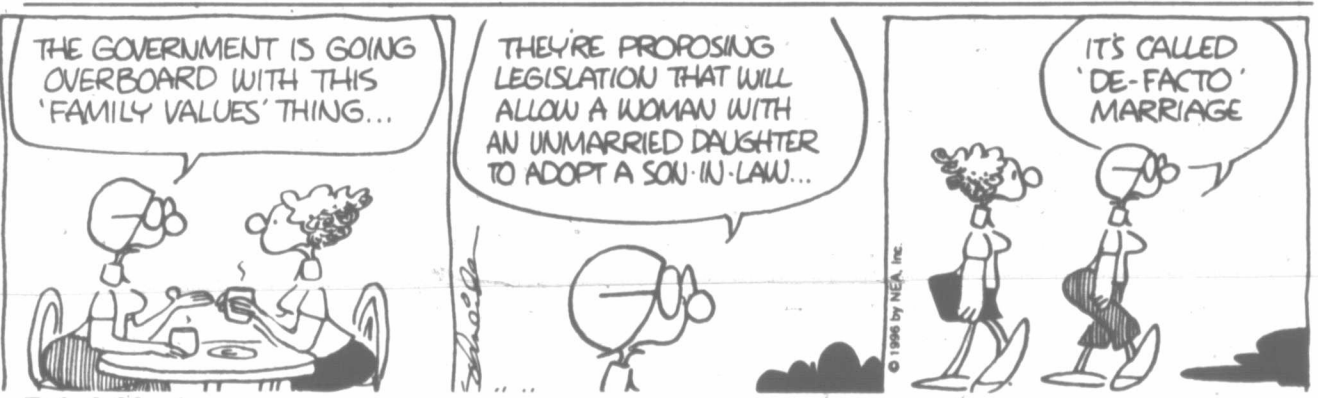
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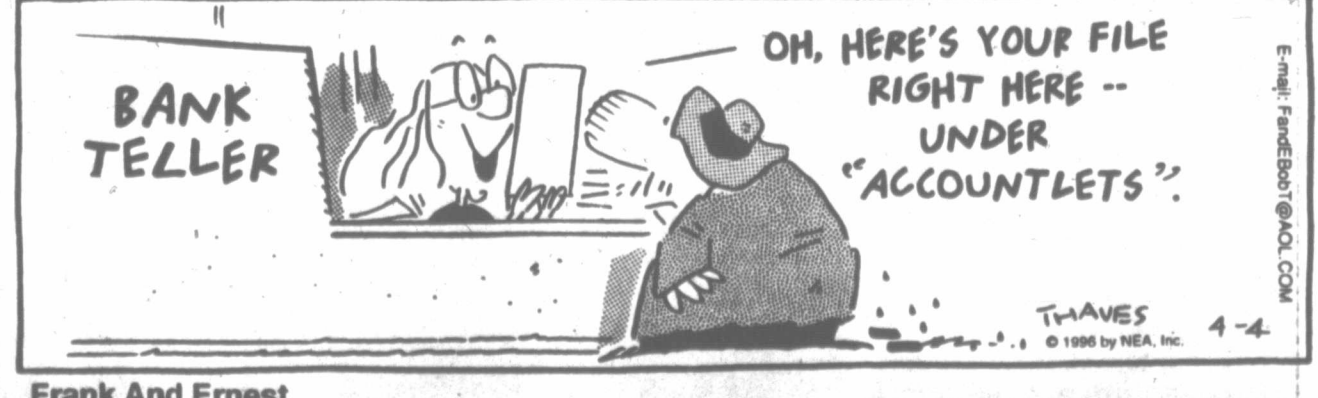
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The Born Loser



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BASKETBALL

PAMPA — Plans are underway for the annual PHS basketball banquet. This year's banquet is expected to be extra special because of the state championship achieved last month.

The banquet will be held on Friday, April 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room at M.K. Brown Civic Center.

Tickets are available for \$10 each at the Pampa High School Athletic Office on Randy Matson Avenue.

A rib-eye steak dinner will be catered by Danny's Market.

The program will include a review of the events, honors and awards earned by the team and its members. Also anticipated is the unveiling of the 1996 state championship banner and the viewing of a highlight film. The championship banner will be hung in the fieldhouse and the highlight film is being prepared to cover the events of the 1995-96 season.

Former Pampa coach Clifton McNeely is expected to attend. McNeely guided the Harvesters to four state championships in 1953, '54, '58 and '59.

A sellout crowd is anticipated, with only 300 general public tickets available.

For more information, contact Duane Harp at 665-2341 or 669-1848.

HUNTING

AUSTIN (AP) — A prohibition against using dogs to hunt deer has been upheld by a state appellate court in a lawsuit filed by an East Texas hunter.

Lewis H. McCarty, who according to the court opinion prefers to hunt using dogs, sued the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department over the ban.

A trial court declared the rule valid, and a three-judge panel of the 3rd Court of Appeals affirmed that judgment Wednesday.

McCarty had complained that the agency apparently conducted inadequate hearings, leading to an arbitrary and capricious rule, according to the court opinion.

"Appellant does not contend that the department did not follow the statutory procedures required for enacting the rule. He simply disagrees with the decision the agency reached," the opinion said.

"He argues that the hearings could not have been objective because many witnesses testified who supported tracking deer with dogs, yet the department enacted a rule prohibiting the practice," the opinion said.

The court, however, said the state agency acted reasonably in determining that continued hunting of deer with dogs presented both a danger of depletion of deer resources and the likelihood of trespass on private property.

According to the opinion, the agency had evidence indicating that the deer population was significantly smaller in areas hunted by dogs; hunters were more successful using dogs; hunting with dogs resulted in a higher crippling rate; most tracts of land hunted by dogs were too small to prevent trespassing; and most deer-hunters and landowners in affected counties opposed hunting with dogs, many on the grounds of likely trespass.

GOLF

MEMPHIS — Memphis shot a 318 to take a whopping 42-stroke lead in the first round of the District 2-2A golf tournament on Tuesday.

Canadian stands seventh with a 409 while Canadian's junior varsity team is eighth at 450.

Canadian's varsity was led by Travis Francis' 96. Other Canadian varsity scores were Jason Bradford 102, Josh Wilson 105, Caleb Farrar 106 and Bryan Johnson 111.

Canadian's junior varsity was led by Kale Steed's 107. Other Canadian junior varsity scores were Chris Campbell 111, Daniel Thrasher 113, Kyle Wilson 119 and Steve Forrest 120.

Image is everything for Cowboys' Irwin

By MARK BABINECK
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Image is everything for Michael Irwin, and a felony drug indictment could damage more than just his ego.

The Dallas Cowboys' All-Pro receiver already has felt a backlash from his sponsors, who pay him about \$1 million annually.

While Irwin has remained silent about his predicament, he does seem to be engaging in damage control.

The same Irwin who last week appeared before a grand jury decked out in a derby and fur coat wore a natty but conservative blue suit Monday when he heard of his indictment for possessing cocaine and marijuana.

"If you're accused of what Michael is accused of, you don't walk up to a grand jury looking like Superfly and not expect some backlash," said Leon Simon, who co-hosts a weekly appearance by Irwin on Dallas radio station KLIF-AM.

Irwin, 30, faces a felony cocaine charge and a misdemeanor marijuana charge stemming from a March 4 incident in an

Irving motel room where police discovered the star in proximity to drugs.

Topless dancer Angela Renee Beck, 22, faces the same charges. Police arrested her at the time when she claimed ownership of the drugs.

Another dancer, Jasmine Jennifer Nabwangu, 21, was indicted Monday on a lesser cocaine charge and a misdemeanor marijuana charge. Irwin's friend, former teammate and business associate Alfredo Roberts, the fourth person in the room that night, was not indicted.

No new developments in the case occurred Wednesday. A judge's gag order is preventing anyone associated with the case to talk about specifics.

During the grand jury proceedings, Irwin was often seen laughing and joking in the courts building. Such demeanor annoyed some fans, although friends said it was Irwin's way of dealing with his situation.

"Laughter sometimes helps shield the fear and down side of his emotions," said former NFL player Craig James, who has been executive producer of "The Michael Irwin Show" for five years. "But there's really a man inside under a

great deal of stress. He's not in any way laughing at the system."

Still, Irwin has rubbed plenty people the wrong way, including those who write him checks.

KLIF has stopped promoting Irwin's inclusion on "The Talk Team" until program director John Shomby said he can weigh the evidence.

Kroger Foods has declined to renew advertising on Irwin's TV show, and shoe giant Nike joined KLIF in taking a wait-and-see approach on his future role.

A popular Toyota commercial featuring Irwin has stopped appearing in the market, but the president of the North Texas Toyota Dealers Association, David Schoemaker, said the timing coincided with the end of a national sales event.

A new Irwin-James spot is scheduled to begin airing in about two weeks, James said. He didn't know if the commercials will be used, and Schoemaker wouldn't comment on Irwin's future representing Toyota.

The recent publicity hasn't been all detrimental. A spokesman for Custom

Prints, a division of Lombardo Custom Apparel, said a limited run of 995 signed Irwin prints has been selling fast since his legal problems surfaced March 20.

The company's Internet web page includes an Irwin quote that reads: "I know only one person who looks as good as Michael Irwin on the field. That's Michael Irwin off the field."

The company expects to be sold out of Irwin portraits by Friday.

Masterpeace Ragz, the clothing line run by Irwin and Roberts, continues to supply shirts, hats and other items to local stores who intend to carry the popular merchandise.

Irwin is scheduled to enter the second year of a five-year, \$15 million contract with the Cowboys that has already paid him \$5 million as a signing bonus.

That income isn't in jeopardy because Irwin reportedly has never failed an NFL drug test and there's little chance the team would give up on him.

"This is a matter that is in the hands of the authorities," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said this week, "and we hope that it will be resolved as quickly and constructively as possible."

City pays tribute to champion Harvesters

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Editor

PAMPA — It all began with a 56-51 win over Midland Lee back on Nov. 19 in Levelland. It came to an end with an 82-68 win over Dallas Madison in Austin. From start to finish, the Pampa boys' basketball team logged an amazing season enroute to the state championship.

Coach Robert Hale's championship Harvesters compiled a 33-3 record, won the school's eighth consecutive district title, and closed out with a 20-game winning streak.

Wednesday, the city of Pampa honored the basketball team for their accomplishments with a two-mile long parade as Harvester fans lined the streets to cheer the 12 players and four coaches who made the successful journey to the Class 4A tournament in Austin. Team members, PHS cheerleaders, the pep band and former Harvester players were transported along the parade route on flatbed trailers.

During a special ceremony on Cuyler Street following the parade, the Harvesters were introduced and Hale presented the state championship trophy to the Pampa Independent School District. Superintendent Dawson Orr and school board president James Fruge accepted the trophy in behalf of PISD.

Pampa mayor Bob Neslage, who was a member of the Harvesters' basketball team in the early 1960's, praised the Harvesters for their outstanding season and bringing home the school's fifth state championship trophy.

"I'm so proud of the Harvesters and what they've accomplished. Winning district is really something, but you go into the playoffs and there's over 180 teams vying for the state championship, that's quite an undertaking," he said.

Pampa team members include Rayford Young, August Larson, Coy Laury, Devin Lemons, J.J. Mathis, Jason Weatherbee, Chris Miller, Lynn Brown, Gabe Wilbon, Tyson Alexander, Matt Harp and Jared Knipp. Hale's assistant coaches are John Darnell, Troy Bell, Jay Lamb and Jay Knight.

Managers were Kerry Adams, Brad Been, Jason Buss, Todd Lancaster and Keith Vanderpool. Netters were Misty Adams, Jamie Cenicerio, Christina Gage, Nicole Meason and Kristie Nunn.

Cheering on the Harvesters this season were varsity cheerleaders Kimberly Sparkman, Julie Noles, Brandi Lenderman, Sondra Wright, Laury Johnson, Laura Miller, Amy Bradley, Stacy Sandlin, Patti Montoya, Nicole Cagle and Shaylee Richardson. Junior varsity cheerleaders were Mandi Parks, Katy Cavalier, McKinley Quarles, Heather Robben, Laura Cortez and Brooke Petty.

Weatherbee, Young and Lemons spoke to the crowd near the end of the ceremonies.

"I thought we really came together as a team as the season went along," Weatherbee said. "That's the reason we were so successful. All the players had the biggest hearts. They never gave up."

"It feels good to be a Pampa Harvester and to be able to bring back a state championship trophy," Lemons said.

"It took a whole team effort to win it," Young said. "I want to think everybody who supported us, including the cheerleaders. They get overlooked a lot. I won't be here next year, but I'll do my best to represent Pampa wherever I go."

The Harvesters also participated in two assemblies at Pampa Middle School earlier in the day.

Hale, who guided the Harvesters to the state semifinals in 1991 and 1992, expressed his appreciation to the community for their support of the basketball program.

"It sure adds to the feeling of pride in the community to be able to get together for a common cause. It's just a neat feeling for everyone involved. This is something these players won't ever forget and they'll take this feeling of accomplishment with them wherever they go," Hale said. "These guys worked hard and it's good to see them get this special attention. They're very deserving of it."

Sports announcer Phil Londagin of Amarillo, who covered the Harvesters for KGRO-Radio, presided over the special ceremony.



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa head basketball coach Robert Hale addresses the crowd while holding the state championship trophy brought home from Austin. The Harvesters were honored with a parade and special ceremony Wednesday.

Grizzlies defeat Timberwolves to halt 23-game losing streak

By The Associated Press

The Vancouver Grizzlies stopped their streak just in time to avoid a record they didn't want.

The Grizzlies halted their 23-game losing skid Wednesday night on a last-second shot by Blue Edwards that beat the Minnesota Timberwolves 105-103. Vancouver fell one loss short of the NBA record for consecutive defeats set by the Cleveland Cavaliers over two seasons in 1982.

"I think we'd forgotten what it feels like to win," said Edwards, who finished with 24 points.

Edwards drove across the key and hit the game-winner with eight-tenths of a second left at Vancouver.

"When I shot the basketball I just looked straight up in the air to make sure it got over (Kevin Garnett's) hand," Edwards said. "To be honest with you, I didn't even see it go in."

The basket capped a dramatic comeback by the Grizzlies, who

trailed by 12 points going into the final period. Vancouver scored 16 straight points to tie the game with 6:21 remaining.

"We've been working hard, and if you work hard you're going to see the results, no matter how long it takes," said rookie Bryant Reeves, who scored 12 of his career-high 28 points in the fourth quarter.

Isaiah Rider had 28 points and 11 rebounds for Minnesota, which also lost to Vancouver on Nov. 5 in the Grizzlies' home opener.

"They got pumped up when they started to taste the victory, their first victory in a very long time," Rider said. "They were just a little bit more hungry."

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was New Jersey 100, Los Angeles Clippers 94; Indiana 102, Philadelphia 87; Cleveland 105, Los Angeles Lakers 89; Detroit 98, Charlotte 83; Orlando 98, New York 85; San Antonio 117, Sacramento 96; and Seattle 118, Houston 103.

Magic 98, Knicks 85

Horace Grant scored a season-high 29 points on 13-of-19 shooting as Orlando overcame the absence of Shaquille O'Neal to win their sixth straight road game. O'Neal left the team to be with his family following the death of his grandmother. Patrick Ewing failed to exploit backup center Jon Koncak, missing 13 of 14 shots and scoring only five points.

Cavaliers 105, Lakers 89

Terrell Brandon scored 18 of his 23 points in the second half and Danny Ferry had 22 points as Cleveland beat the road-weary Los Angeles Lakers. The victory pulled the Cavaliers within a half-game of the Knicks in the race for the fourth place in the Eastern Conference. Magic Johnson had 26 points and eight rebounds for the Lakers, who were finishing a six-game road trip.

Pistons 98, Hornets 83

At Auburn Hills, Otis Thorpe made 13 of 15 shots and matched his season high with 27 points as Detroit boosted its playoff chances

and dealt a blow to Charlotte's postseason hopes. The loss dropped Charlotte to ninth place in the East, a half-game behind Miami for the eighth and final playoff berth. The Pistons lead Miami by three games and trail sixth-place Atlanta by only one game. Glen Rice led Charlotte with 20 points.

Pacers 102, 76ers 87

At Philadelphia, Reggie Miller scored 23 points and Dale Davis had 18 points and nine rebounds as Indiana handed the 76ers their 12th loss in 13 games. Mark Jackson had 16 points and eight assists for the Pacers, who had a 51-25 rebounding advantage. Trevor Ruffin scored 24 points for Philadelphia, hitting 10 of 11 shots from the field.

Nets 100, Clippers 94

At East Rutherford, Armon Gilliam scored seven of his 19 points in the final 3:20, including a go-ahead layup that helped New Jersey snap a three-game losing streak. Chris Childs added 17 points and 13 assists for the Nets.

Rodney Rogers had 23 points for the Clippers, whose hot shooting from the field was offset by poor shooting from the line. They shot 52 percent from the field, but made only 13 of 25 free throws.

Spurs 117, Kings 96

At San Antonio, the Spurs rebounded from their first loss in more than a month, beating Sacramento behind Vinny Del Negro's 25 points. David Robinson scored 21 points for the Spurs, whose 17-game winning streak was snapped the previous night by Phoenix. San Antonio made 34 of 41 free throws and blocked 13 shots. Olden Polynice had a season-high 27 points for the Kings, who lead Denver by two games for the eighth, and final playoff spot in the West.

SuperSonics 118, Rockets 103

At Seattle, Gary Payton scored 30 points and the SuperSonics set a franchise record for shooting accuracy, beating injury-riddled Houston for their eighth straight victory.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

National League Standings At A Glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

NATIONAL LEAGUE East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	2	0	1.000	—
Montreal	1	1	.500	1
New York	1	1	.500	1
Philadelphia	1	1	.500	1
Florida	0	2	.000	2

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	2	0	1.000	—
Houston	2	1	.667	1/2
Chicago	1	1	.500	1
Cincinnati	1	1	.500	1
St. Louis	1	1	.500	1

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	1	1	.500	—
San Diego	1	1	.500	—
Los Angeles	1	2	.333	1/2
San Francisco	0	2	.000	1

Tuesday's Games

Cincinnati 4, Montreal 1
Pittsburgh 4, Florida 1
Colorado 5, Philadelphia 3
Houston 5, Los Angeles 4

Only games scheduled Wednesday's Games

St. Louis 5, New York 3
San Diego 7, Chicago 5
Houston 5, Los Angeles 2
Philadelphia 3, Colorado 1
Atlanta 15, San Francisco 2
Montreal 8, Cincinnati 4

Only games scheduled Thursday's Games

Montreal (Panasagua 0-0) at Cincinnati (Burba 10-4), 12:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Ericks 3-9) at Florida (A. Leter 0-0), 1:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Al. Benes 1-2) at New York (Wilson 0-0), 1:40 p.m.
Los Angeles (Astacio 7-8) at Chicago (Foster 12-11), 2:20 p.m.
Colorado (Rekar 4-6) at Philadelphia (Mulholland 5-13), 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Watson 7-9) at Atlanta (Smoltz 12-7), 7:40 p.m.

Only games scheduled Friday's Games

Colorado (Reynoso 0-0) at Montreal (Cormier 0-0), 1:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Candiotti 0-0) at Chicago (Bullinger 0-0), 3:20 p.m.
San Francisco (Fernandez 0-0) at Florida (Rapp 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Portugal 0-0) at Philadelphia (Williams 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Smith 0-0) at New York (Milicki 0-0), 7:40 p.m.
St. Louis (Urbani 0-0) at Atlanta (Avery 0-0), 7:40 p.m.
San Diego (Tewksbury 0-0) at Houston (Kile 0-0), 8:05 p.m.

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East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	2	0	1.000	—
New York	2	0	1.000	—
Toronto	2	0	1.000	—
Detroit	1	2	.333	1 1/2
Boston	0	2	.000	2

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	2	1	.667	—
Milwaukee	1	1	.500	1/2
Chicago	1	2	.333	1
Cleveland	0	2	.000	1 1/2
Kansas City	0	2	.000	1 1/2

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	2	0	1.000	—
Seattle	2	1	.667	1/2
California	1	1	.500	1
Oakland	0	2	.000	2

Tuesday's Games

New York 7, Cleveland 1
Baltimore 4, Kansas City 2
Detroit 10, Minnesota 6
Seattle 3, Chicago 2

Only games scheduled Wednesday's Games

Milwaukee 15, California 9
Chicago 4, Seattle 2
New York 5, Cleveland 1
Baltimore 7, Kansas City 1
Texas 7, Boston 2

Only games scheduled Thursday's Games

Kansas City (Haney 3-4) at Baltimore (Erickson 13-10), 3:05 p.m.
Detroit (Oliveros 0-0) vs. Oakland (Van Poppel 4-8) at Las Vegas, 4:05 p.m.
Boston (Wakfield 16-8) at Texas (Gross 9-15), 8:35 p.m.

Only games scheduled Friday's Games

Boston (Wakfield 0-0) at Kansas City (Belcher 0-0), 2:35 p.m.
Toronto (Guzman 0-0) at Cleveland (Nagy 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mercker 0-0) at Minnesota (Hawkins 0-0), 8:05 p.m.

BOWLING

Harvester Lanes — Pampa

Team	Won	Lost
Clamers Home Station	65	39
Hamburger Repair	65	39
Mary's Ceramics	63	41
040 Ranch	61 1/2	42 1/2
Dorman Tire	61	43
Harvester Cafe	57	47
Joanni's Beauty Salon	54	50
PBB Oil & Gas	47	57
Peggy's Place	46	58
Chris' Pro Shop	45 1/2	58 1/2
Albertson's	45	59
Pampa Case Management	42	62
Regional Eye Center	40	64

Week's High Scores

High game: Nancy Looper 231; High series: Nancy Looper 634; High handicap game: Belinda Stafford 254; High handicap series: Nancy Looper 685.

FISHING REPORT

ARROWHEAD: Water clear, normal level; 59 degrees; black bass are fair on minnows, white & charrtrouse spinners and worms; crappie are slow to fair on minnows and white with a red head tube jigs; catfish are slow to fair on cut bait and liver.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water murky; 7 feet low; 56 degrees; black bass are fair on crank baits, dark spinners and Carolina-rigged worms; hybrid strippers and white bass are good on cut shad; crappie are fair on minnows; catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with cut and prepared bait.

GRANBURY: Water off-colored, normal level; 55 degrees; black bass to 6 1/2 pounds are good on white and charrtrouse spinner baits and minnows; striped bass are slow; white bass are fair to good on Roadrunners and small jigs and spoons; crappie are slow to fair on minnows fished over structure; catfish are good on cheese bait, shad, shrimp and night crawlers.

KEMP: Water clear, normal level; 57 degrees; black bass are slow to fair on Rat-L-Traps, spinners and wacky worms; striped bass are fair on live shad; crappie are slow on minnows and jigs; catfish are slow. OAK CREEK: Water clear; 7 1/2 feet low; 53 degrees; black bass to 7 pounds are good on Carolina and Texas-rigged worms and lizards fished in deep to shallow water; crappie are good on minnows fished at night in the creeks and around boat docks; channel catfish are good on rod and reels baited with large minnows, prepared bait and chicken liver.

O.H.I.V.I.E: Water clear on main lake, murky in upper end and tributaries; lake level 1549.28; 54 degrees; black bass are fair on crank baits, slabs and worms fished along points, ridges and upper creeks on the main lake; smallmouth are fair on worms and jigs fished in 10 to 30 feet of water; crappie are very good on minnows and jigs fished in 10 to 20 feet of water early in the mornings in Bull Hollow; channel and blue catfish are good on trotlines and rod and reels baited with shad, minnows and live bait and fished in 20 feet of water in the Concho and Colorado Rivers; yellow catfish are good on rod and reels and trotlines baited with live bait and fished in 10 feet of water; as usual, no catches of walleye reported.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 4 feet low; 54 degrees; black bass to 7 1/2 pounds are fair to good on Carolina-rigged worms and lizards, H & H spinners and lipless crank baits; striped and white bass are fair on live bait and spoons fished on the upper end of the lake; crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs fished around the docks and over brush; no report for catfish.

PROCTOR: Water clear, normal level; 54 degrees; black bass are good on large minnows, charrtrouse, yellow and white spinners and crank baits; crappie are fair on minnows and Crappie jigs fished around the docks; catfish are fair to good on trotlines baited with liver and large minnows.

SPENCE: Water clear; lake level 1864.09; black bass are fair on crank baits and dark worms; striped bass up to 16 pound are fair on shiners and crank baits; crappie are fair on minnows; catfish are fair on shrimp, cut and prepared bait.

WHITE RIVER: Water clear, low; 51 degrees; black bass are fair to good on worms, Rat-L-Traps and spinners; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs; catfish are fair on minnows, night crawlers and shrimp.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association At A Glance

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Orlando	55	18	.753	—
New York	42	30	.583	12 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-San Antonio	54	19	.740	—
x-Utah	50	22	.694	3 1/2
x-Houston	43	30	.589	11
Denver	41	41	.500	22 1/2
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Dallas	22	51	.301	32
Vancouver	12	60	.167	41 1/2

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Thursday's Games

Cleveland at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Boston at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Utah at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Denver at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

Detroit at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Charlotte, 8:30 p.m.
New York at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Washington at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at Denver, 9 p.m.
Minnesota at Utah, 9 p.m.
Phoenix at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Vancouver at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Houston at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

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BASEBALL

American League

CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Signed OF Jim Edmonds; 1B J.T. Snow; and RHP Troy Percival to multi-year contracts.
TEXAS RANGERS—Signed 1B Lee Stevens and sent him to Oklahoma City of the American Association. Sent INF Rene Gonzalez to Oklahoma City.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

SEATTLE SUPERSONICS—Activated G-F Vincent Askew from the injured list. Placed F Shered Ford on the injured list.
VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES—Placed C Eric Mobley in the injured list. Signed G-F Cuonzo Martin to a 10-day contract.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

BALTIMORE RAVENS—Signed P Greg Montgomery. Agreed to terms with TE Brian Kirschner and D. Dan Footman.
DALLAS COWBOYS—Signed QB Jason Garrett.
DENVER BRONCOS—Signed QB T.J. Rubley.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Re-signed QB Rich Gannon to a two-year contract.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Agreed to terms with RB Leonard Russell on a one-year contract.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed LB Daved Benfield.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed DE Sterling Palmer.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL—Suspended Montreal Canadiens defenseman Lyle Odelein for two games without pay and fined him \$1,000 for deliberately shooting the puck into the Buffalo bench in Monday night's game, and right wing Chris Murray for three games without pay and fined him \$1,000 for cross-checking Buffalo's Rob Ray in the same game.

Astros beat Dodgers, Nomo

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Hideo Nomo got more attention from the press than he wanted.

Last year's Rookie of the Year claimed that the media distracted him while he was warming up, so he punished them by refusing to talk to sportswriters after he got the loss in the Houston Astros' 5-2 victory Wednesday over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Nomo shunned not only the American writers but his following of 80 Japanese credentialed media.

"He has some kind of compromise with the Japanese media. They promise not to take bullpen pictures or behind home plate. He doesn't want to see cameras when he's pitching," interpreter Michael Okumura said.

That agreement was violated and, to protest, Nomo declined to talk about his outing, Okumura said.

"He wants you to understand he's terribly sorry that the American people won't get to hear his thoughts," Okumura said. "But when he comes back (to Houston) in July he'll have a big press conference."

The Astros' Mike Hampton outpitched Nomo, and Houston's Derek Bell drove in two runs.

Nomo, 13-6 and the starting pitcher for the NL All-Stars last season, fought wildness from the start and left the game in the fifth after consecutive doubles by Jeff Bagwell and Bell and a single to Sean Berry produced two runs.

Nomo allowed seven hits and struck out two before leaving the game in the fifth inning.

Meanwhile, Hampton shut out the Dodgers for six innings and kept the Astros in the game.

"That's why you don't get carried away about what you see in spring training," Astros manager Terry Collins said. "He (Hampton) didn't have a good spring, but he was good out there today."

Los Angeles was scoreless until Billy Ashley and Greg Gagne hit back-to-back homers with one out in the seventh. Hampton then struck out Roger Cedeno and Delino DeShields to escape more damage. He allowed nine hits, struck out six and did not walk a batter.

"He'd only thrown 75 pitches and I thought he still had something left," Collins said of his decision to let Hampton finish the seventh. "He settled down and got out of it."

Hampton said he was ready to pitch.

"Spring training doesn't mean anything, but this was for real and I was ready," Hampton said.

Todd Jones pitched the ninth to get the save.

Brian Hunter led off Houston's third with a single. He went to second on Craig Biggio's hit, took third when Bagwell walked and scored on Bell's grounder.

The Astros got another run in the fourth on Orlando Miller's single after James Mouton walked, stole second and went to third on catcher Mike Piazza's throwing error.

The Dodgers loaded the bases against Hampton in the fifth on consecutive singles by Mike Blowers, Ashley and Gagne. But Nomo bounced into a double play, starting with a force at the plate, and Hampton then struck out Delino DeShields to get out of the inning.

"That was huge for him," Collins said. "He didn't get out of his game plan. He made quality pitches. When you're in the middle of the Dodgers' lineup you've got to make quality pitches."

Notes: Bell has hit over .300 in each of the last eight months. ... Astros starter Doug Drabek pitched on the side Wednesday to test his hamstring pull and will pitch Tuesday against the San Francisco Giants. ... Hampton had allowed one earned run in his last 25 innings prior to the homers by Ashley and Gagne.

Pavlik pitches Rangers past Red Sox

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Gold glove catcher Ivan Rodriguez likes what he saw from Roger Pavlik, who finished 1995 as the Texas Rangers' best pitcher.

"If Roger keeps pitching like this, it's going to be a big Pavlik year," Rodriguez said after the Texas Rangers beat the Boston Red Sox 7-2 Wednesday night behind a strong six innings from Pavlik.

"He was the real deal against the Red Sox. If he keeps pitching like this, he's going to be tough. He was keeping the ball down and had a very good split-finger."

Pavlik (1-0) struck out eight in six innings and gave up only four hits and two walks.

"Control has always been one of his big problems, but he had excellent control," Rodriguez said.

Pavlik was mediocre for much of last season, but finished strong, going 4-1 in September with a 1.90 earned-run average. Wednesday, he got into trouble only once.

"It's the hardest I've ever seen him throw," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "He had a sore elbow in the spring and was

worried a little. But you could never tell it."

Pavlik surprised himself. "I didn't have this kind of velocity (in spring training)," he said. "I'm glad it came around. The elbow feels good."

Juan Gonzalez and Mickey Tettleton drove in two runs apiece, and Rodriguez had four hits.

Gonzalez hit a two-run triple and drew three walks. Tettleton hit three singles and stole his first base in three years. Rodriguez had an RBI double and three singles.

"I'm sure my stolen base was a mystery to everyone," Tettleton said.

Tom Gordon (0-1), who signed as a free agent in December after playing at Kansas City, lasted only 3 1-3 innings in his Boston debut, allowing seven hits and five walks while giving up six runs.

"I had trouble with the strike zone, and that's what got me in trouble," Gordon said. "I know what I'm capable of doing, and this wasn't it."

Texas scored three times in the first inning and chased Gordon with a four-run fourth.

Darryl Hamilton led off the first inning with a single and scored on

a double by Rodriguez. After Gonzalez walked, Tettleton hit an RBI single and Craig Worthington followed with a sacrifice fly.

Two singles and a triple by Gonzalez in the fourth finished Gordon. Reliever Jamie Moyer gave up a run-scoring single to Tettleton and walked three straight batters for another

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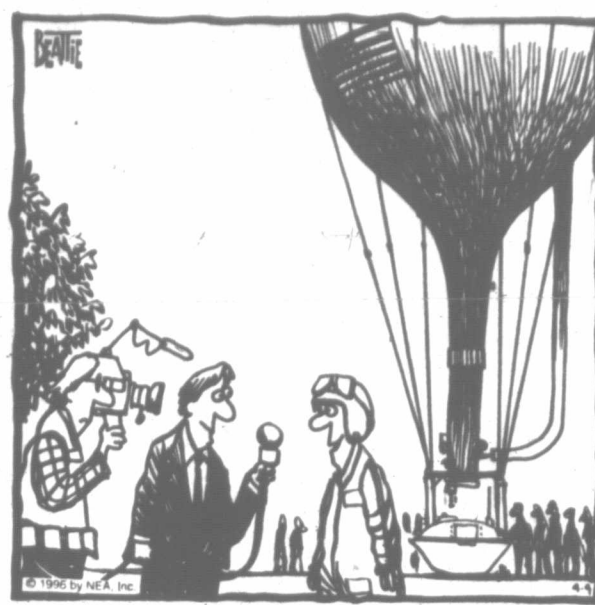
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Dallas executive missing, feared dead in crash

DALLAS (AP) — Official word on whether the president of a Dallas-based energy company was aboard a jet that crashed in Croatia was to be released today by the U.S. State Department.

Enserch International Ltd. officials said that although they had not received official word, they believed Frank A. Maier, 50, was aboard the government plane that crashed along the Croatian coastline with U.S. Commerce Secretary Ron Brown and 32 others aboard.

"We have not received confirmation from the State Department whether he was or wasn't on the plane. Given the agenda... (Maier) had, he should have been on the plane," said John MacDonald, a spokesman for Enserch, a division of Dallas-based Enserch Development Corp.

The plane crashed at 2:52 p.m. Croatian time, or 6:52 a.m. CST.

Enserch workers had not heard from him by Wednesday night. A woman answering the phone at his home had no comment.

Employees were holding out hope.

"Not everyone that went with Secretary Brown was on the plane," another spokesman, Howard Matson, said. "They had other agendas they had to do and were in different areas of the country, so there still is that question."

The State Department said it would not release the names of those aboard the plane until today, in deference to the families. Maier had joined the delegation of business executives on the trade mission to the war-torn area to develop the commercial aspect of the Bosnia peace accord.

World briefs

Avalanche in eastern Tibet kills fifty-six

BEIJING (AP) — An avalanche on a highway in eastern Tibet struck 20 vehicles and killed 56 people, a newspaper reported today.

The avalanche struck in the Bomi district of Tibet, about 200 miles west of the border with China's Sichuan province, on March 24, the Beijing Evening News reported.

More than 460 people were trapped in the snow, some with only their mouths and noses sticking out, the newspaper said. Many of them were Sichuan migrant workers, it said.

Several hundred soldiers and local workers rescued the survivors and spent five days retrieving bodies and removing vehicles and snow from the highway.

Ten years after Chernobyl, plutonium taints waters

KIEV, Ukraine (AP) — The legacy of the 1986 Chernobyl nuclear accident not only lingers in the minds of millions of people living nearby. It also taints their drinking water.

Plutonium and other dangerous radioactive particles released in the accident have been working their way into the ground water in the wetlands of northern Ukraine for the past 10 years, and officials warn they have now found their way to Ukraine's major waterways.

Though exhaled in smaller quantities than the iodine, cesium and strontium released after the 1986 accident, the "loose" plutonium is the most insidious.

It travels more quickly, is more radioactive, and is more quickly absorbed into human and other organisms, causing cancer and other health problems. It is easily soluble and water can move it far.

Investigators: Power struggle, paranoia led to deaths

FRIBOURG, Switzerland (AP) — Wrapping up an 18-month investigation into the deaths of 53 members of a doomsday cult, Swiss authorities said Wednesday the vast majority were murdered at the instigation of a power-crazy man with a persecution complex.

The tragedy — which began with the ritual slaying of a 3-month-old boy in Canada — was planned months, if not years, in advance, investigating magistrate Andre Piller said in his long-delayed report.

The investigation did not cover the mysterious deaths of 16 more members of the Order of the Solar Temple since the first mass murder-suicide in October 1994.

Forty-eight of the initial 53 victims were discovered dead from gunshot wounds, asphyxiation or poisoning in the charred remains of a farmhouse and two mountain chalets in two remote Swiss villages. Another five bodies — including that of the baby — were found in a burned-out site near Montreal.

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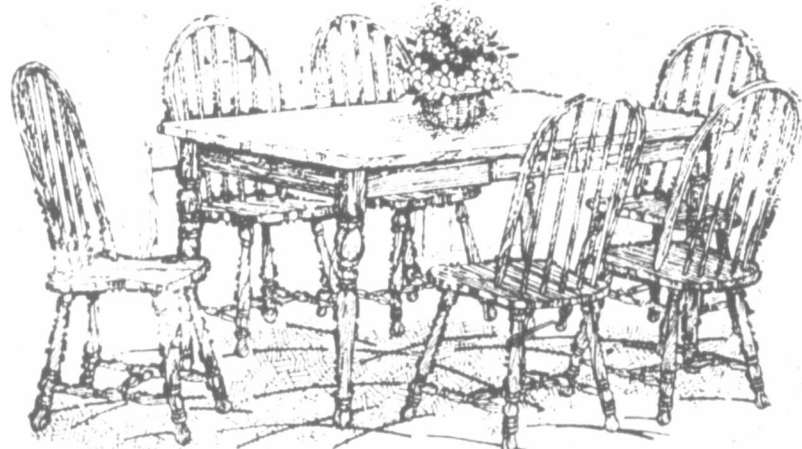
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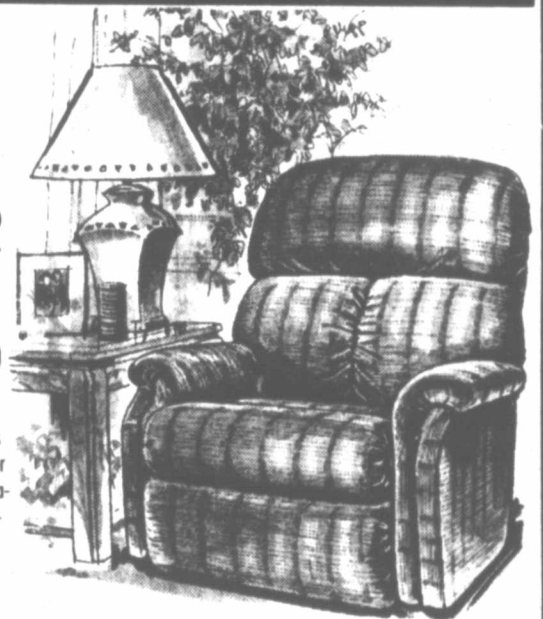


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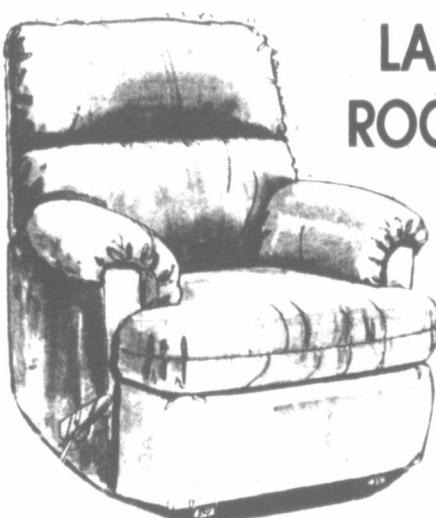
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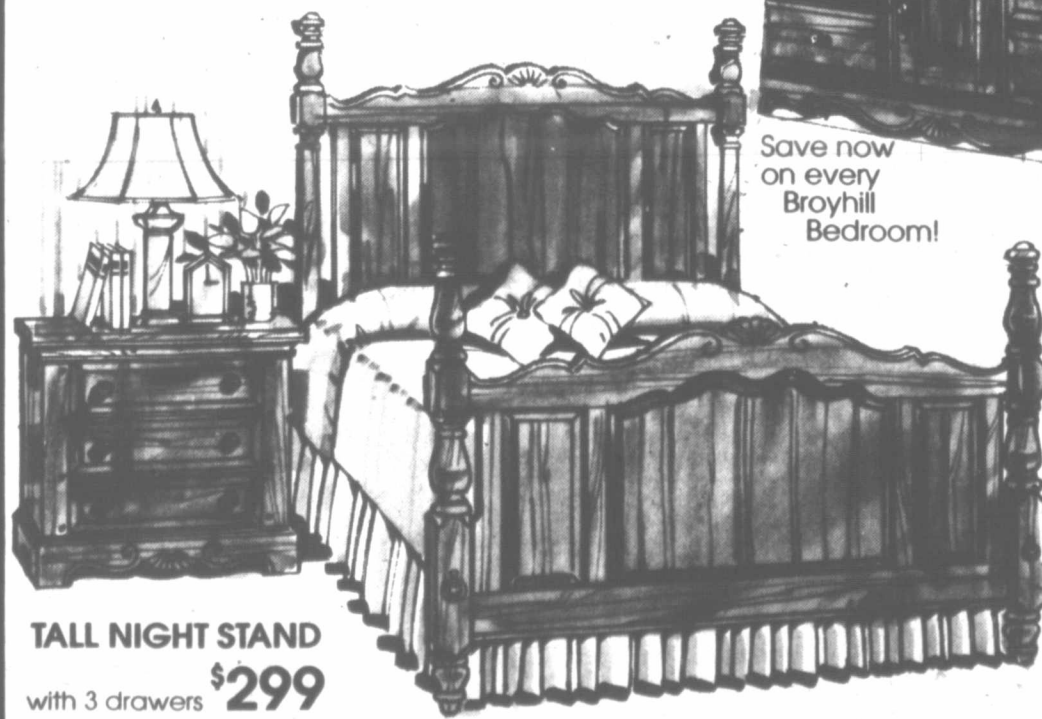
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