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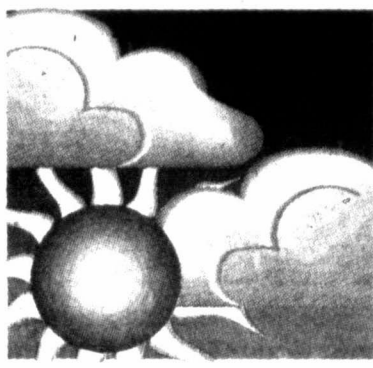
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Low tonight near 30,  
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**PAMPA** — City of Pampa Sanitation Department will start curbside grass pickup for the entire city on May 6.

Citizens are to bag their grass clippings and place them on the curb where they will be collected by the Sanitation Department.

Routes for this service will be by wards.

Ward 1 - Monday pickup will start at Willow Road, south to Kentucky; from 23rd Street south to Kentucky; from Hobart west to Lynn.

Ward 2 - Tuesday pickup will start from 32nd Street south to Harvester; from Seminole west to Hamilton Street; from Harvester south to Central Park between Mary Ellen and Red Deer Creek.

Ward 3 - Wednesday pickup will start from Harvester south to McCullough; from Tignor Street west to Cuyler.

Ward 4 - Thursday pickup will start from Kentucky south to McCullough; from Cuyler west to Rider.

For more information, call city of Pampa Sanitation Department at 669-5840.

**McLEAN** — The McLean Independent School District Board of Education will meet in regular session Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Superintendent John Griffin's office.

Items on the agenda include junior-senior banquet, athletic budget, updates from legal seminars, sound system proposal, board training updates, Panhandle Information Network resolution, resignations, early retirement and setting a special board meeting in May.

In executive session, trustees are expected to discuss employment of certified and non-certified personnel and salaries.

Meetings are open to the public.

**CORPUS CHRISTI (AP)** — Bodies of three military aviators who died in the crash of their trainer were recovered today by Navy divers offshore from Padre Island.

The instructor and two students were in a VT-31 T-44A Beechcraft twin-engine turboprop when it disappeared from radar screens on March 25 on a training mission from Naval Air Station Corpus Christi.

The victims were identified by the Navy as Marine Corps Capt. John C. Krafft, an instructor pilot, and two student aviators. They were Navy Lt. j.g. Robert Paul Roch of Valley View, Ohio, and Marine Corps Lt. Ronald S. Pahl.

Divers working at a depth of about 100 feet of water made the recoveries 33 miles southeast of NAS Corpus Christi and about five miles offshore of Padre Island after the remains were spotted Thursday.

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## Agents gathering more evidence in Unabomber case

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — A typewriter found in the mountain cabin of a former math professor appears to have been used to produce the manifesto and letters sent by the Unabomber in recent years, a senior federal official said today.

The disclosure came as FBI and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents, wary of possible booby traps, worked with meticulous care on the search of Theodore John Kaczynski's cabin.

They expect to spend several days on the search of the cabin and a small outbuilding as they try to build a case that he is the person who has waged an 18-year campaign of bombings that killed three and injured 23.

This typewriter and another found at the same remote site are still undergoing analysis in the FBI laboratory, but "it looks like the manifesto and the letters from the Unabomber were typed on this machine," according to the official in Washington, who declined to be identified by name. "We'll know for sure after the detailed lab analysis."

The Unabomber's 35,000-word manifesto and letters to newspapers "were all typed on the same machine," the official said. "We believe he did that intentionally as a way for us to know the communications were authentic."

Experts can trace a document to a specific typewriter by studying minute variations in the positioning and shapes of letters, which change over time as typewriters wear.

The Unabomber's treatise on the inhumanity of industrial society was published last year by *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post* in the *Post*. The Unabomber promised to stop trying to kill if the treatise was published. There have been no bombings since.

So far, the search of the cabin also has yielded a partially assembled pipe bomb, bomb-making materials and literature.

Kaczynski, 53, was charged

Thursday with possessing the bomb components and was held without bail. The charge made no mention of attacks by the Unabomber, who has killed three people and injured 23 in 18 years.

The charge was designed to hold Kaczynski while agents build a case, officials said. He was being held today at the Lewis and Clark County Jail.

Kaczynski was taken into custody Wednesday so federal agents could search his cabin in the wilderness 50 miles northwest of Helena and four miles from the tiny town of Lincoln. They had been staking out the cabin for several weeks, since Kaczynski's mother and brother pointed authorities to him after finding old writings they believed were similar to the Unabomber's manifesto.

A federal agent speaking on condition of anonymity said the search of Kaczynski's hand-built 10-by-12-foot cabin was going slowly because, "We're not sure if it's booby-trapped."

"We have an explosives ordinance team X-raying everything before we touch it," the agent said.

Evidence already found in the cabin include a partially assembled pipe bomb, chemicals and meticulous notes on making explosives, according to an affidavit by FBI agent Donald J. Sachtleben.

Ten three-ring binders were filled with "page after page of meticulous writings and sketches which I recognize to be diagrams of explosive devices," Sachtleben said. The diagrams show cross-sections of pipe bombs and electrical circuitry.

Agents found galvanized metal, copper and plastic pipes, four of them with copper plates sealing one end and chemicals that can be used to make bombs, Sachtleben said.

Kaczynski has been under an around-the-clock suicide watch since being brought to the jail here, Lewis and Clark County Sheriff Chuck O'Reilly said today.

## Time to change clocks again

WASHINGTON (AP) — The time it is a changin' once again.

Sunday, in addition to being Easter, is the date America springs forward to daylight-saving time.

For most of the nation, that means to set clocks ahead one hour, before going to bed on Saturday night. The penalty for forgetting is an hour's tardiness at church or other Sunday activities.

Standard time returns Oct. 27.

A few places exempt themselves from daylight time: Arizona, Hawaii, part of Indiana, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and American Samoa.

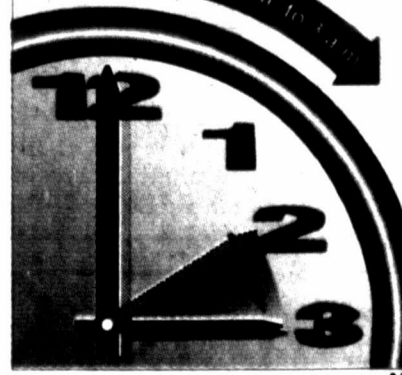
For the rest of the nation, the change means later sunsets for people to enjoy working on gardens or outdoor projects, playing sports, having barbecues or just relaxing outdoors.

Safety officials remind Ameri-

cans that changing the clocks provides a good opportunity to change batteries in smoke detectors, to ensure they're ready to sound off in case of fire.

### Spring forward

Daylight-saving time begins; remember to set your clock forward one hour Sunday morning.



## Nation's unemployment rate edges up after strike hits manufacturing jobs

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's unemployment rate edged up to 5.6 percent in March as a strike in the auto industry resulted in a sharp drop in manufacturing jobs.

The Labor Department report today showed that even with the small rise in the jobless rate, up from 5.5 percent in February, the economy appeared to be performing at a faster clip than late last year.

A survey of business payrolls showed that companies added 140,000 jobs in March, down from a revised increase of 624,000 in February.

The huge February increase in jobs, the biggest gain since 1983, spooked financial

markets. It triggered a 171-point drop in the Dow Jones industrial average, the third largest point decline in history, as investors worried that the economy was rebounding so quickly that inflation could become a problem.

While the stock market was closed today for Good Friday, the bond market reacted adversely because the payroll figure was slightly higher than expectations. Economists termed the sell-off an overreaction to a report that basically showed an economy rebounding modestly.

"The economy has seen the worst of the slowdown but we have not returned to rapid growth," said Robert Dederick,

chief economic consultant at Northern Trust Co. in Chicago. "The soft landing is being followed by a soft takeoff."

Analysts said that today's report did nothing to alter their view that the Federal Reserve, which had cut interest rates in December and January in an effort to boost growth, will remain on the sidelines for the foreseeable future believing it has done enough to keep the country out of a recession.

The overall economy, as measured by the gross domestic product, expanded at a barely discernible annual rate of 0.5 percent in the last three months of 1995. Economists said the March increase in

jobs is consistent with their view that the economy in the first three months of this year grew at a somewhat faster clip of around 1 percent.

That rate would still be far below the optimum comfort level for an incumbent politician. Already Sen. Bob Dole, President Clinton's likely Republican opponent in November, is accusing the administration of pursuing tax and regulation policies that have weighed down the economy.

For March, the increase of 140,000 payroll jobs was concentrated in the service industries, which added 131,000 jobs led by strong growth in health care, recreation and engineering.



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

MIT alumnus Curt Beck, left, congratulates Pampa High School senior Garrett Craddock, center, on his recent admission to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. With the two are Craddock's parents Mark and Becky Craddock, second from left and right, and PHS Assistant Principal Floyd Sackett.

## Pampa High School senior reaches his dream — being admitted to MIT

By CHIP CHANDLER  
Staff Writer

It's been a long road for Pampa High School senior Garrett Craddock to reach his dream of attending the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, more commonly known as MIT.

It began when he was a freshman in high school in far-off Valdez, Alaska.

Craddock describes the differences between Pampa and Valdez as differences between two different worlds.

Valdez has "different cultural influences," Craddock said. The school's population, when he attended, was almost exclusively Anglo, except for about four black students, he said.

No Hispanics attended the school either.

The wider variety of students in PHS adds something to the educational experience, he said.

Also, Pampa is bigger than Valdez. A lot bigger.

"There were just over 200 students in Valdez," Craddock recalls. The school was "homer.

Everyone knew everyone and had gone to school with each other since kindergarten."

Surprisingly, Pampa gets colder than the Alaskan town.

"Valdez is on the ocean and is surrounded by mountains, so it remains temperate most of the time," Craddock said.

"Pampa gets colder and a heck of a lot hotter."

Craddock began planning for college as a freshman and said that MIT was among his top three choices at the time.

After moving to Pampa last summer, he began the long process of actually applying for admission to the school.

The process began last September. He had to get recommendations from social and natural science teachers, among others.

Next, he had to take the Standard Admissions Test (SAT) and three, separate SAT subject tests in writing, chemistry and math.

Following that was an interview with an MIT graduate, in this case local engineer Curt Beck.

Craddock will be only the second Pampa graduate to attend MIT in the past 45 years, Beck said.

The process was finished Jan. 27. Only two weeks ago, Craddock found out he was accepted.

Part of his path through MIT has already been planned out with more than a month left before Craddock's high school graduation.

To finance his education, Craddock has signed on with the Navy ROTC. The program will pay his tuition, books and fees for four years — a total of \$23,000 — plus a \$150 a month stipend.

In return, Craddock will be expected to attend a number of ROTC classes and drills throughout school, as well as spending four years in active duty and four years in reserve.

He could also attend graduate school on the program.

It's worth the commitment to the Navy, he said, to get his degree at what he calls the "top ranked engineering school in the country."

## Plans readied for Ranch Rodeo, Trade Days

A weekend of family fun will come alive on Saturday and Sunday, May 4 and 5, when the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association hosts its Third Annual Ranch Rodeo, Trade Days and Cowboy Chili Cook-off at the Clyde Carruth Livestock Pavilion and Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena east of Pampa.

An arts and crafts fair and flea market will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on those dates at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. Indoor and outdoor booth space may be rented on a first-come, first-served basis. Indoor pavilion space is \$25 and limited and outdoor space is \$15 per space.

There will be no food or drink vendors allowed. No livestock will be permitted, and vendors are required to furnish their own

equipment and tables. Vendors may begin booth set up after 4 p.m. on Friday, May 3, and security will be provided Friday and Saturday nights.

The Third Annual Cowboy Chili Cook-off will be held on Saturday, May 5, at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. The entry fee is \$10 per cook and judging will take place at 12 noon on Saturday. First place will receive \$300, second place will receive \$200 and third place will receive \$100.

Cooks must furnish their own equipment and all chili must be prepared on the premises. Samples will be available to the public after the judging is completed for 50 cents per cup. The Chili Cook-off is sponsored by North Country Coors, Dorman Tire, Circle C Boot

Shop and Signal Fuels.

The Third Annual Ranch Rodeo will begin at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, May 5, and will feature \$1,500 added prize money.

Rodeo events include mugging, branding, doctoring, cutting and saddling. Rodeo sponsors include North Country Coors, Britten Feed, Culligan Water Conditioning, Wayne's Western Wear, National Bank of Commerce and others.

Registration information and entry forms for all activities can be obtained by contacting Jane Jacobs any Monday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at (806) 669-3241. Event and activity fees should accompany the completed registration forms to the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association, P.O. Box 1942, Pampa, TX 79065.



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## Services tomorrow

**CARLOS**, Ancel Bradley — 4 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

**STILES**, William Gordon — 10:30 a.m., First Baptist Church, Wheeler.

## Obituaries

### ANCEL BRADLEY CARLOS

Ancel Bradley Carlos, 76, of Pampa, died at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 4, 1996, at his home. Services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday in the Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Arrington, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Carlos was born Jan. 17, 1920, at Granite, Okla., to S.L. and Lelia Askins Carlos. He graduated from Centralvue, Okla., High School in 1940. He was a veteran of World War II, serving 45 months in the 7th Infantry Division of the South Pacific Operations under Gen. Douglas MacArthur. He married Claudine Fletcher on Dec. 1, 1945, in Mangum, Okla. He moved to Pampa in 1953 and was employed by Celanese Corporation, retiring in 1985. He had been a Pampa resident for 42 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Pampa and a member of the Fellowship Sunday School Class.

He was preceded in death by two grandsons, Baby McCain and Kenneth Bradley McCain. Survivors include his wife, Claudine, of the home; one son and daughter-in-law, John D. and Claudia Carlos of San Antonio; one daughter and son-in-law, Cathy Ann and Kevin McCain of Andrews; one sister, Pauline Wilhite of Mangum, Okla.; six grandchildren, Emily Brooke Carlos of Tulsa, Okla.; William Bradley, Sarah Ellen and Margaret Rainey Carlos, all of San Antonio, and Christopher Brandon and Jennifer Caitlin McCain, both of Andrews; and a niece, Mona Wilhite Chapman of Mangum.

The family requests memorials be to the Hospice of the Panhandle, the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

### ETHEL BUFORD BOWEN

FREDERICKSBURG - Ethel Buford Bowen, 95, died Wednesday, April 3, 1996. Services were to be at 10 a.m. today in Beckman Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bowen was born in Young County. She traveled with her parents to Oklahoma and Indian Territory. She was a secretary at Polk Street United Methodist Church in Amarillo. She married Rev. E.B. Bowen in 1935; he preceded her in death.

The BOWENS served churches in Pampa, Stamford, Sweetwater, Okla., Elk City, Okla., and Oklahoma City. The couple retired from the ministry at Highland Park Methodist Church in Dallas and resided in Quitman before moving to Fredericksburg.

Survivors include a daughter, Gertrude Rogers of Fredericksburg; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Fredericksburg First United Methodist Church or to the Hill County Memorial Hospital Hospice.

## Fires

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

### THURSDAY, April 4

11:30 a.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to 730 W. McCullough on a medical assist.

4:17 p.m. — Three units and seven personnel responded to 1708 Dogwood on a smoke scare.

5:38 p.m. — Three units and seven personnel responded to 305 E. Francis on a smoke scare.

## Emergency numbers

Energas.....665-5777  
SPS.....669-7432  
Water.....669-5830

## Police report

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

### THURSDAY, April 4

Information was received in the 600 block of North Frost.

A 29-year-old man reported assault in the 1200 block of South Hobart. He suffered blows to the left side of his face.

Theft which occurred Jan. 1 was reported in the 800 block of West Albert.

Officer Neal Sandlin reported assault in the 1000 block of Fisher at 6 p.m. Thursday.

Citgo, 1524 N. Hobart, reported theft under \$50.

Harassment was reported in the 1400 block of East Browning.

### FRIDAY, April 5

Reckless damage was reported at Buckler and Roberta.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 2600 block of Rosewood.

### Arrest

### THURSDAY, April 4

Jeffery Frank Allen, 31, was arrested at 112 E. Brown, on a charge of public intoxication.

## Ambulance

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

### THURSDAY, April 4

11:15 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 700 block of McCullough on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

1:26 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transport to VA Hospital in Amarillo.

5:27 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of Fisher on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

9:28 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of Williston on a medical assist. No patient was transported.

10:28 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of Williston on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

## Calendar of events

### PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literacy Council office will be open from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 665-2331.

### PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

Pampa Bridge Club meets at 2 p.m. Sunday in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Marie Jamison at 669-2945.

### THEE PLACE

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

### MOBILE MEALS MENU

There will be no mobile meals Saturday because of the Easter holiday.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### THURSDAY, April 4

George Thomas Reames Jr., 24, 2634 Seminole, was arrested on Wheeler and Gray County warrants alleging theft by check. He was released on bond.

Deborah Dee Chandler, 36, 604 N. Wells, was arrested on violation of probation.

Norman Michael Patterson, 25, Dallas, was brought to Gray County jail from the Dallas County jail on a charge of murder.

## Stocks

There are no stock quotations today because of the Good Friday holiday.



Grandview-Hopkins is home to the three top winners of the recent Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District's conservation poster contest: from left, Cody Babcock, first; Erin Norris, second; and Shaun Smith, third. In addition, the school took the top three places in the classroom contests.

## Three Grandview-Hopkins students take top honors in GCSWCD poster contest

Three Grandview-Hopkins Elementary School students took top honors in the 1996 Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District poster contest recently.

Approximately 600 Gray County elementary students from Pampa and Grandview-Hopkins participated at the district level in the annual contest. The three district winners whose posters were chosen to compete at the regional conservation poster contest in Temple are Cody Babcock, first place, fifth grade; Erin Norris, second place, fourth grade; and Shaun Smith, third place, sixth grade.

Each of the three winners were presented a certificate from GCSWCD, in addition to a ribbon and an Eastern red cedar tree seedling. Babcock was pre-

sented with a trophy for his first place entry, with the second and third place winners receiving medals.

Top three classroom entry certificates were awarded to the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, respectively, of Grandview-Hopkins. A cash award of \$25 for first, \$15 for second and \$10 for third were also given to these three classrooms to be used to purchase a teaching aid for each class. Jan Ragsdale is the art teacher at Grandview-Hopkins.

Students in grades kindergarten through second entered the contest by coloring a conservation-oriented picture provided by the district. Students in grades three through six entered by drawing a poster using the natural resources conservation theme.

In all, 40 classrooms and 35 teachers entered the contest this year. All 600 participating students and teachers were presented with an Eastern red cedar tree seedling.

The purpose of the conservation poster contest is to educate Gray County students on the importance and wise use of our natural resources and the effects of soil erosion, district technician Shonda Meadows.

The contest is held annually by GCSWCD and sponsored in part by voluntary contributions from High Plains Federal Land Bank Association in Pampa, Bank of Commerce in McLean, Hoechst Celanese, Boatmen's First of Pampa, Culberson-Stowers, MC's Car Wash, Cabot Corporation and Enron Oil and Gas Company.

## Clinton signs farm bill ending subsidies for crops

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton quietly and reluctantly signed historic farm legislation Thursday that snaps the decades-old link between crop prices and government subsidies.

Although the law rightfully lifts many government controls on farmers, it "fails to provide an adequate safety net for family farmers," the president said.

Clinton opposed the key farm provisions but said growers need to know what the government has in mind for them as they head to the fields this spring.

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman pledged the department would do everything in its power to carry out the law.

The law ends government-guaranteed prices for corn, other feed grains, cotton, rice and wheat — a staple of U.S. farm policy since the Depression. Instead, farmers will get guaranteed payments that decline over seven years and an immediate end to most planting controls. The payments total \$36 billion over seven years and account for most of the spending in the \$47 billion law.

"This farm bill is the most historic change in American agriculture since the 1930s," said Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee. "Production and supply controls will end, and farmers will produce for the market for the first time since the Great Depression."

The administration opposed the bill because it gives farmers a windfall of high payments when skyrocketing market prices mean traditional subsidies would have fallen sharply.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Clearing and cold tonight with a light freeze possible. A low near 30 with light and variable winds. Saturday, sunny and warmer with a high in the mid 60s and light and variable winds. Sunday, sunny and warm with a high near 68. Monday and Tuesday, temperatures back in the 70s. Thursday's high was 51; the overnight low was 32.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, mostly clear north. Decreasing cloudiness this evening and becoming mostly clear by midnight south. Lows from low 20s northwest to between 25 and 30 southeast. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs from around 60 to mid 60s. Saturday night, mostly clear. Lows from around 30 to mid 30s. South Plains: Tonight, chance of light rain or snow. Lows 30-35.

Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs 60-65. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows 30-35.

North Texas — Tonight, rain ending north and central. Rain and a few thunderstorms continuing south. Rain possibly mixed with snow west before ending. No accumulations of snow expected. Cloudy with lows 30 northwest to 42 southeast. Saturday, showers ending south. Decreasing cloudiness entire area by afternoon. Warmer with highs 54 to 60.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, cloudy with showers and thunderstorms likely. Lows in the 40s south central, 30s Hill Country. Saturday, cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 50s. Upper Coast: Tonight, cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in mid 50s coast, 40s inland. Saturday, decreasing clouds in the afternoon. A slight chance of showers or thunder-

storms. Highs in the 50s coast, 60s inland. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, cloudy with showers and thunderstorms likely. Lows in the 50s. Saturday, cloudy with showers and thunderstorms likely. Highs in the 50s to near 60.

### BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight, mostly cloudy southeast with scattered mountain snows and mainly lowland rain showers continuing. Decreasing cloudiness north and extreme west with snow and rain showers ending. Lows in the teens to low 30s. Saturday, a slight chance of showers early over the southeast, otherwise decreasing cloudiness. Fair skies elsewhere. Warmer. Highs mid 40s to low 50s mountains, mid 50s to 60s elsewhere.

Oklahoma — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers in southern regions. Decreasing clouds elsewhere. Lows in the 30s. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs in upper 50s to mid 60s.

## Arafat apologizes for police raid on university

NABLUS, West Bank (AP) — Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat apologized today for a police raid of a West Bank university campus that set off widespread protests against his government.

"This was a mistake and I hope you will forgive it," Arafat told 500 people in the courtyard of An Najah University, standing in the same spot where his security forces fired tear gas and clubbed students last weekend.

The raid was part of a crackdown on Islamic militants during which Palestinian police arrested more than 900 followers of the Hamas and Islamic Jihad groups. The arrests were in response to four suicide bombings in Israel between Feb. 25 and March 4.

Islamic Jihad members said today that police arrested their leader in the Gaza Strip, Sheik Nafez Azzam, a physician from the Rafah refugee camp. Azzam was summoned to police headquarters Thursday night and has not returned, the group said.

While continuing the crackdown, Arafat renewed his contacts with Hamas in hopes of persuading the group to stop its attacks on Israel, said Riad Malki, a Palestinian opposition figure.

Malki said a four-member delegation that included himself, two senior PLO officials and a Hamas moderate hoped to leave for Amman over the weekend to negotiate a cease-fire. Hamas' military wing,

Izzedine al Qassam, said in a leaflet today it would not begin talks until all prisoners had been released and Arafat publicly apologized "for his ugly crimes."

Israel radio quoted the Hamas spokesman in Jordan, Ibrahim Ghosheh, as saying his group opposed contacts with the Palestinian Authority as long as Hamas members were being held in jail.

Talks were suspended after the Jan. 5 assassination of the chief Hamas bomb maker, Yehiya Ayyash, in an operation widely attributed to Israel.

Hamas, meanwhile, alleged today that its followers were being tortured in Palestinian jails.

## Panhandle Chapter MS to host series of meetings

AMARILLO — Panhandle Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society will host a series of free meetings for those newly diagnosed with MS and their families.

The meetings will be held 10 a.m. to noon on April 20, 27, May 4, 11, and 18.

The workshops, except for the May 4 meeting, will be held in dining room #1 of High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo.

Dr. Haydee Rohaidy, an Amarillo neurologist, will speak April 20.

She will explain what multiple sclerosis is, who gets MS and current treatments and new drugs.

On April 27, Michelle Daniels, MEd, LPC, will present a workshop on emotional health, a discussion on the emotional impact of the disease including acceptance and the importance of good relationships.

On May 4, the chapter will participate in the national teleconference, Progress and Promise in MS Research. This program will be held at the Veterans Administra-

tion Medical Center, director's conference room, from 9:15 to 10:30 a.m. Registration is requested.

On May 11, Fredericka Gens, director of chapter services, will present "Knowledge is Power," a program designed to enable MS sufferers to live better with the disease.

The final workshop will include a presentation on community resources and chapter activities. For information or registration call Gens at 1-800-344-4867.

## City briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

**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.

**WM. L. Arthur, Income Tax Service**. 1103 E. Harvester, call 669-3928. 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 8 from 10:30-5:00. Thanks! Connie and Jenny. Adv.

**1993 SUBURBAN** - 4 wheel drive. Fully loaded. 28K. Immaculate. \$26,000. 665-6295. Adv.

**FOR SALE**: 1992 Dakota Club Cab. 665-6504 - 669-7639. Adv.

**CHANEY'S CAFE** - Friday 5-8 p.m. Catfish, turkey and dressing, chicken fried steak, cobbler. Plenty of parking in back and on both sides. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

**CHANEY'S CAFE** - Sunday Lunch 11-2 p.m. Roast, fried chicken, ham, Mexican casserole. Plenty of parking on both sides and in back. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

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

**NEW SHIPMENT** of Easter candies, novelties, and lots of other Easter basket stuffers. Celebrations, 665-3100. Adv.



## State briefs

### Judge rules inmates not entitled to nudie magazines

FORT WORTH (AP) — A judge has agreed with federal prison officials in Fort Worth that inmates don't have a constitutional right to nudist magazines.

Garry David Gallardo, 45, serving an 18-year sentence on child pornography charges, filed a lawsuit against the Federal Medical Center in Fort Worth after officials withheld various "naturist" publications to which he subscribed.

In his suit, Gallardo did not dispute that prison officials have the authority to prohibit prisoners from receiving publications with sexually explicit pictures of children.

He argued in his suit that the magazine photos were not sexually explicit.

U.S. District Judge John McBryde sided with the prison in a ruling filed Tuesday.

"The exhibits submitted by plaintiff clearly contain photographs of nude children, and thus the warden was within his authority to determine that the magazine in question were sexually explicit," McBryde wrote.

### Enserch President Frank A. Maier among dead

DALLAS (AP) — After a sad vigil awaiting word on the fate of Dallas-based energy executive Frank A. Maier, family and friends now await the return of his body from Croatia.

Maier, 50, president of Enserch International Ltd., was aboard the government plane that crashed along the Croatian coastline, killing U.S. Commerce Secretary Ron Brown and 34 others aboard.

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

The State Department released the names of those aboard the plane Thursday.

Investigators are now trying to unravel the final minutes of the flight and the reason it crashed.

### Prosecutors: Woman, two teens burglarized churches

CONROE (AP) — A woman with the help of two teenage boys burglarized 35 churches over the past six months because the congregations didn't give her enough when she turned to them for help, authorities say.

Montgomery County sheriff's Lt. Dan Norris said speaker equipment, musical instruments and other property valued at a total of about \$50,000 was stolen from churches in three counties.

Teresa Jean Mattix, 42, Anthony Paul Walters, 17, and a 16-year-old boy were arrested late Wednesday, officials said. The 16-year-old was not identified because he is a juvenile.

Norris declined to comment specifically on statements the three gave investigators, but he said the church thefts were clearly a case of seeking revenge.

"The investigation has revealed that in 1995, Ms. Mattix solicited money from several area churches and did not receive what she felt she was entitled to receive," Norris said. "She and her associates then began targeting churches to commit their crimes."

Ms. Mattix had been living in the same house with Walters and his mother in Willis, 5 miles north of Conroe, officials said. Church property valued at about \$25,000 was recovered from the suspects' home and from various pawn shops, Norris said.

## 'E' is for elegant



These children in Mrs. Brenda Lyle's class at St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School are wearing their elegant clothes as part of the study of the letter "e" during the week. From left are Jessica Baggerman, John Luke Covalt and Tabitha Courter. All the students on Wednesday had snacks with candlelit settings as they talked about manners, listened to classical music and discussed the waltz as they studied about "elegance." Other teachers helping with the elegant event were Mrs. Cheryl Malone and Mrs. Rhonda Hickman.

## Parole chairman: Molester due release being encouraged to undergo castration

RUSK, Texas (AP) — Convicted child molester Larry Don McQuay can undergo castration surgery and the state will urge him to do so, state officials say. They can't, however, require the procedure as a provision of his release from prison next week.

"We hope he does (get the operation)," Victor Rodriguez, chairman of the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles, said Thursday. "And if he requests it and if we can assist in that matter ... that will be fine."

"But our lawyers are telling us on this that to tie that as a condition of parole release is simply not possible."

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales' office researched the castration question at the request of the board, which is fashioning terms of the 32-year-old molester's imminent mandatory release. The board may allow the procedure if McQuay requests it, Morales said Thursday.

McQuay, awaiting his release

from the Skyview psychiatric prison unit near Rusk, described the opinion as good news. He repeatedly has sought castration, saying it would help him avoid a repeat of his past crimes.

"I'm glad they are not going to stand in the way," said McQuay, who claims to have molested more than 240 times. "It's something I've been waiting for from the state."

Rodriguez said the board will be sure McQuay knows he is free to pursue castration. People have come forward offering to pay for the procedure and state money would not be used, Rodriguez said.

"Money does not seem to be a problem," the chairman said. "We've got people lining up that would either volunteer services or help pay for them if he wants to pursue this, and we encourage him to."

The state's plan for releasing McQuay will be announced Monday, the same day the molester is expected to leave prison.

Rodriguez says McQuay likely will serve the rest of his term at a San Antonio transition facility.

Morales said the parole board, before allowing the castration, must determine McQuay is competent to request and consent to the procedure and that he poses a continuing threat to society.

McQuay also must request castration in writing and release the state from all liability, Morales said.

The attorney general urged the board to set "the strictest and most comprehensive parole regimen allowable under the law" even if McQuay were castrated.

"It appears to be the opinion of a majority of clinicians who have written on the subject that no surgical procedure — including castration — can be viewed as a fool-proof method of 'curing' sex offenders," Morales noted.

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

## Scorecards rating state legislators available

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two Texans in the state's 32-member congressional delegation earned perfect 100s on the voting scorecard of the American Conservative Union, whose annual ratings list is one of several that's widely distributed and closely watched.

No, the top scorers weren't House Majority Leader Dick Armey or Majority Whip Tom DeLay of Sugar Land, key architects of the GOP's agenda.

Top honors went to Republican Sen. Phil Gramm — the one-time presidential hopeful who often bragged on the campaign trail that he was "conservative before conservative was cool" — and freshman GOP Rep. Steve Stockman of Friendswood.

The two were among 38 lawmakers given perfect scores

Thursday by the conservative lobbying group, which has issued voting scorecards since 1971.

At the other end of the spectrum, 20 lawmakers nationwide earned goose eggs, including freshman Democratic Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee of Houston.

Texas' House Republicans and the state's two GOP senators scored 80 or higher, with the exception of Rep. Greg Laughlin of West Columbia who jumped to the Republican Party last summer. He earned a 72.

On the Democratic side, conservative Rep. Ralph Hall of Rockwall received the highest score, with a 76, followed by Rep. Pete Geren of Fort Worth, with 68.

To rate lawmakers, the conservative group selected 23 House votes and 22 Senate votes taken last year. The votes selected were dominated by budget and economic issues and by social issues such as abortion.

## Experts investigate events surrounding Bosnia crash

DUBROVNIK, Croatia (AP) — Helicopters delivered the bodies of Commerce Secretary Ron Brown and business executives to a makeshift morgue today, as more American experts flew to Croatia to investigate what caused their plane to crash.

Croatia observed a day of mourning for Brown and 34 others killed when their plane clipped a barren hill in a raging storm Wednesday and crashed about two miles short of Dubrovnik's Cilipi Airport.

U.S. Defense Secretary William Perry said initial speculation was that faulty instrumentation was to blame.

By 8 a.m. this morning, with the weather improving, the remains of 16 victims had been brought off the mountain in black body bags. They were taken to a cavernous warehouse at Dubrovnik airport that was hastily converted into a temporary morgue.

U.S. military personnel were trying to determine the victims' identities, taking fingerprints where possible and inventorying personal belongings, said spokesman Col. Mark Brzozowski.

After identification, the bodies are to be shipped to Dover Air Force Base in Delaware. Before they leave, there will be "a short, dignified ceremony, the sort we do when the media is here or not when we send back our comrades," said a military official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Flags flew at half-staff in Croatia today. State radio played somber music, theater perfor-

mances were canceled and sports events were ordered to observe a minute's silence for the victims.

President Franjo Tudjman spoke late Thursday of his nation's grief at the loss of life, and the lost chance to create new business ties with the United States.

The Army said American search and rescue workers arrived at the crash site before dawn Thursday. The White House said Army Brig. Gen. Michael Canavan identified Brown's body.

An Air Force team led by Brig. Gen. Charles H. Coolidge, Jr., was scheduled to arrive today from McConnell Air Force Base in Kansas to help with the investigation into the crash. The National Transportation Safety Board has also dispatched investigators.

The probe may be hampered by the lack of voice and data recorders on the Air Force T-43, the military version of the Boeing 737.

Required on all commercial airliners, the so-called black boxes that record the movements and control changes of a plane are not fitted on all military aircraft.

Perry, who used the same plane only days earlier on a Balkan tour, told reporters on his way back to Washington from Egypt that the hill where the plane hit was "offset" to the north of the airfield.

"It was a classic sort of an accident that good instrumentation should be able to prevent," he said. No problems had been reported on the flight, and it had been cleared to land.

## Texas A&M's president supports appeal of affirmative action ruling

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Texas A&M University's president says he can't ignore a court decision that struck down college affirmative-action admissions policies, but he supports the state's plan to appeal it.

"This is the law. The university will follow the law," Ray Bowen said.

He answered questions Wednesday from about 500 students regarding last month's decision by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals overturning University of Texas Law School's admissions policy.

The court ruling in a lawsuit filed by four white law school applicants, said UT failed to justify preferences for some racial groups. Texas Attorney General Dan Morales has vowed to appeal the case to the Supreme Court.

In the meantime, Bowen said A&M is considering geographic location, economic status or other factors to replace race in the admissions process.

"A&M is looking at lotteries or

interviews and everything in between," Bowen said. "A lottery would be the most bulletproof. There would be no issues of legacy or race. If you are faithful to it over a period of years, it will reflect the pool of applicants."

"But there's not much likelihood we'll do that. Our hope is built around the hope that (the case) will be overturned next year."

The forum with Bowen on Wednesday followed a student march across campus and an hour-long rally.

"I don't know if my brother will be accepted to A&M," said A&M junior Tamara Wesley. "I want him to have the opportunity to go to any school ... This decision will affect my children."

Bowen said he's heard from scores of concerned students since the court ruling.

"I have gotten e-mail saying that the court decision would have an effect today on youths who would be making decisions between preparing for a life in college or a life in gangs," he said.

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Texas Editorials

The Marshall (Texas) News Messenger on line-item veto:

The (line-item veto) vote last week is a bet. Republicans are betting that Sen. Bob Dole will be the next president and that they will retain House and Senate majorities to make a line-item veto stick — but of course, "President Dole" and the next Congress will spend money so wisely that there will seldom be any reason to use it.

President Clinton, betting on his re-election, realizes that anything Congress gives, it can take away. If Dole wins, it doesn't matter what Clinton thinks about a line-item veto. If Clinton wins, and if the Republicans retain control of Congress and cynically jerk the line-item veto away, the president is no worse off than he is now. And if Clinton wins, and the Democrats regain one or both houses, he'll still have the line-item veto until it's challenged in court the first time he uses it.

Voters should not allow themselves to be fooled. This "line-item veto" business, which will be touted as a great achievement in bipartisanship by both Dole and Clinton and any incumbent member of Congress, means nothing. It has been done only for show.

If Congress is really serious about giving the president line-item veto power — a power most state governors already have — it will submit a constitutional amendment to the states for ratification. The Supreme Court cannot overturn a constitutional amendment although it has considerable leeway to determine what it means.

Voters might ask their federal political leaders or candidates if they favor a real line-item veto power, written into the United States Constitution.

Austin American-Statesman on tobacco lawsuit:

Time will tell if it was a sound decision for Attorney General Dan Morales to bring a federal lawsuit against tobacco companies, charging racketeering and attempting to recover \$4 billion for the health-care costs borne by the state and federal governments. But he should get full marks for creativity.

There is little question that the tobacco industry has invited suits. ... Nobody believes the stuff the tobacco companies peddle isn't dangerous to the health. That's why the government requires warning to be placed on cigarette packages.

And that may be the chief hurdle Morales has to jump to get from suit to settlement or favorable verdict. Tobacco is a legal product and people are well aware of the risks of using it, however much the tobacco companies try to make it attractive through advertising.

Tobacco company lawyers might well argue that if the government really thought tobacco was a dangerous product, it wouldn't have permitted it to be sold.

Rush fans speak for themselves

What's bugging the body politic? The mailbag knows.

D.P., Warminster, Pa.: After reading your column entitled "Cut COLAs to Reduce Inflation," I was very unhappy. As a retired federal government employee, I need every penny of my pension. Would congressional retirees also have their COLAs cut?

Joe: As a federal retiree, you are one of the fortunate few who get cost-of-living allowances. Most private pensions do not provide for them. Many economists believe the Consumer Price Index, on which COLAs are based, actually inflates inflation. They argue that setting COLAs below the CPI would trim \$30 billion or so off the federal deficit and possibly save the Social Security system. Congress has not gotten its COLA lately because each year some gussy lawmaker forces a politically awkward vote. Last year it was Jim Lightfoot, R-Iowa. God bless him.

M.R., Florence, S.C.: My own survey of over 20 women who bring their children to our day-care state that Shannon Faulkner should not have had the right to disrupt the Citadel.

Joe: Well, now you can add Pat Buchanan to your list of Faulkner-bashers. He visited the military school in Charleston to praise the "Southern gentlemen" who harassed Faulkner into quitting. It was left to my fellow scribe Mark Shields to point out that, even with her early departure, Shannon Faulkner now has one week more of military service than Pat Buchanan.

R.B., Smock, Pa.: I read your column about your



Joseph Spear

faithful dog who has a terminal illness and it touched my heart. My wife and I went through a similar situation two years ago with our beagle named "Bo." We loved her as much as she loved us.

Joe: Thanks, R.B., and thanks to the many readers who wrote in about Pendleton, the Spear family pup who was diagnosed last December with lymphosarcoma. His appetite is half what it was and he has lost a lot of weight. But he is still getting around, and, with his medicines, he doesn't seem to be feeling any pain. We're all just kind of hanging in there.

D.T., Conroe, Texas: You are envious of Rush Limbaugh. Your tiny little insignificant column is read by a teenyweeny little group. I would characterize you as not even a gnat buzzing around the great bull elephant. You are only a dust mite.

Joe: Better a dust mite than a dung beetle.

E.P., Salisbury, Md.: You claimed that Rush was on the downgrade. Just whom are you kid-

ding????! Every one of you hideous radical liberals have tried to demonize him and you failed because people believe the truth truth! Rush is simply a slightly overweight genius and you won't admit it.

Joe: I admit the slightly overweight part. H.S., Stuttgart, Ark.: How wrong you are about Rush! You liberals are the ones fading — with Rush's help yet! Ha, ha! We Aryans are rising fast. We're laughing again.

Joe: Answering Dittohead letters is so easy. You just sort of let them speak for themselves.

J.D.M., Doylestown, Pa.: When you stated that Senator Alfonse D'Amato "looks like a thug, sounds like a thug, is a thug," I found that comparison to any senator offensive, but even more so because of the veiled reference to his Italian heritage.

Joe: The word "thug" has Hindi and Sanskrit roots, so I think you're being just a tad hypersensitive, J.D.M. But wishing to offend none and wanting to please all, I shall henceforth refer to the ethically challenged D'Amato as a loud-mouthed jerk.

Note to the person in Florence, S.C., who sent the drawing of Joe's thinning pate being watered by a human hose: Most of the world has gone beyond hieroglyphics. You should get more education, lest the information revolution leave you behind.

Note to all: You may write to me care of the Newspaper Enterprise Association, 200 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Good Friday, April 5, the 96th day of 1996. There are 270 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On April 5, 1887, in Tuscumbia, Ala., teacher Anne Sullivan taught her blind and deaf pupil, Helen Keller, the meaning of the word "water" as spelled out in the Manual Alphabet.

On this date: In 1614, American Indian princess Pocahontas married English colonist John Rolfe in Virginia.

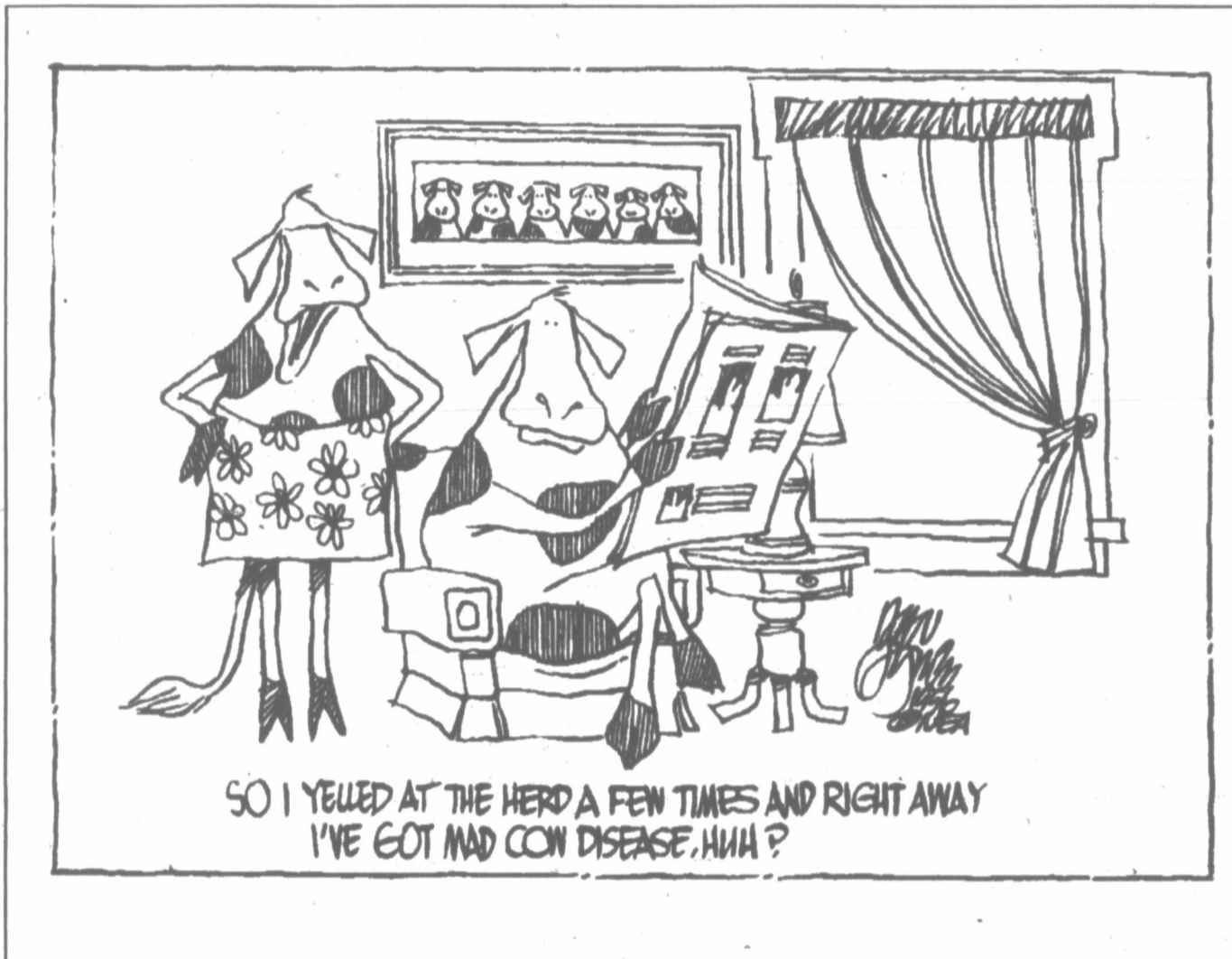
In 1621, the Mayflower sailed from Plymouth, Mass., on a return trip to England.

In 1649, Elihu Yale, the English philanthropist for whom Yale University is named, was born.

In 1792, George Washington cast the first presidential veto, rejecting a congressional measure for apportioning representatives among the states.

In 1856, black American educator Booker T. Washington was born in Franklin County, Va.

In 1887, British historian Lord Acton wrote, "Power tends to corrupt and absolute power corrupts absolutely."



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Education is no longer 'required'

Ever wonder why most young people — even those who have attended prestigious colleges or universities — don't seem to know a whole lot about life or the world around them?

It could be because in the headlong pursuit of top-rated sports teams, expensive, over-specialized research facilities, and — let's be frank — money, America's most prestigious colleges and universities have forgotten their basic task: to teach students something about history, literature, mathematics, the natural sciences, foreign language, philosophy and English.

The reason most "Generation Xers" don't come away from college with such a "bottom-line" education is simple: It's no longer required of them. I don't make this accusation lightly. According to a study just released by the National Association of Scholars (NAS), America's leading schools of "higher" education have eliminated most of the core academic requirements once considered essential to a liberal-arts education. At the 50 colleges and universities identified by *U.S. News & World Report* as "America's best," the commitment to a structured general education "has largely vanished" over the past 30 years.

In short, there has been "a purging from the curriculum of many of the required basic survey courses that used to familiarize students with the



Edwin Feulner

historical, cultural, political and scientific foundations of their society," the NAS study shows.

Of course, the study merely quantifies what many of us have been observing about American education for decades: U.S. educators have forgotten what education is all about. According to NAS President Stephen Balch, America is "in danger of losing the common frame of cultural reference that for many generations has sustained our liberal, democratic society."

According to the NAS study, the number of top schools that require what we used to call "freshman English" has dropped to just over one-third. Only 12 percent still require math; only 34 percent require students to study science; only 2 percent require the study of history; only 4 percent have required courses

in philosophy; and not a single one of the top schools requires students to study great literature.

Even the school year has been shortened, from an average of 191 days in 1964 to only 156 classroom days in 1993.

To a considerable extent, the structured curriculum was dashed to pieces during 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," the NAS study states. As a result, colleges and universities today "can no longer guarantee that students acquire a basic knowledge of their civilization and its heritage."

The product of all this, in the words of my late friend, philosopher Russell Kirk, is "lax institutions at which every lad and lass can succeed, because all standards for entrance or graduation have been swept away." We end up with students "able to ascertain the price of everything — but the value of nothing."

That's what you get, dear parent, for \$10,000 to \$25,000 per year and rising, when you send your son or daughter to America's most prestigious colleges and universities.

If I were you, before I spent that kind of money, I'd get my hands on the NAS study, send it to the president of the college or university your child has chosen, and demand a response.



Beltway's comedy hour in full bloom

It's been stiff shirt season in Washington, to borrow an earlier president's line about the round of formal dinners where government leaders play it for laughs.

Barbs work better than bludgeons, as in President Clinton's sardonic best wishes to Sen. Bob Dole, his Republican challenger, followed by a double-edged reference to his own Whitewater problems:

"And I have some land in Arizona I'd like to sell you."

Retirement property, presumably. Then again, a Republican senator told Clinton this is the last year he'll have to attend such dinners, meaning he won't be president next time.

Self-parody is a proven course. Sen. Chris Dodd told Saturday night tales of his playboy image — he said he hadn't known about the Sunday morning TV talk shows before being invited as the Democratic chairman because he seldom got home early enough to watch.

These are touchy times on the beltway political comedy circuit since the dinner at which a New York radio show host turned his shock-talk style on the president and Mrs. Clinton with insulting jokes involving his alleged affairs and her financial dealings. Don Imus went on with crude jokes about television personalities, in a performance Clinton's spokesman later called tasteless.

Michael McCurry asked C-Span not to rebroadcast the remarks, but the cable network went ahead, noting that Imus' performance at a dinner



Walter Mears  
AP Special Correspondent

of radio and TV correspondents was the same kind of commentary he does on the radio.

As was pointed out, an organization that doesn't want that kind of talk shouldn't invite a speaker who does it for a living. And Clinton was no stranger to Imus, having appeared on his program as a candidate.

The rebukes and the subsequent series of counter-jokes are no problem for Imus. They spell the name right and they raise his profile. As when White House chief of staff Leon Panetta explained why Imus couldn't be at the Saturday night dinner of the Gridiron Club:

"He's in London being treated for mad cow disease."

The stiff shirt season was Franklin D. Roosevelt's description of the late winter and springtime affairs at which politicians and the people who cover them joke about politics.

Sometimes, one year's jokes can sound different a year later. Take Clinton's line in 1995 that he was going to outdo the Republican "Contract with America" with one of his own. "The I hate the federal government more than you do" contract," he called it. This from the Democratic president who declared in this year's State of the Union address that

the era of big government is over, leading Republicans to say he was trying to sound like them.

That figured in one gag at the Gridiron dinner, a mock cell-phone call to Republican Sen. Trent Lott in mid-speech. Dick Morris, a campaign advisor to Clinton who also has counseled Republicans, was calling from the audience to say there'd been a mistake. Lott had been handed the wrong text and was reading the speech Clinton was supposed to deliver.

At the radio-TV affair, Clinton said he'd been apprehensive when Congress' GOP leaders came to the White House after Dole had clinched the GOP presidential nomination. He said Dole asked "whether the roof leaked and when was the last time the kitchen was remodeled."

Dodd had a crack about Dole's sometimes dour image; after winning the nomination, the Senate leader was so elated "he broke into a huge scowl."

And about Pat Buchanan, defeated but not withdrawn as a GOP candidate: "Either you love him ... or he hates you."

In his turn, Clinton said it wasn't true that he'd come to dinner only because he drew the short straw and Hillary got to go overseas instead. He said she was at work among the antiquities of Turkey and Greece, looking for "very, very old files." Sen. Alfonse D'Amato may yet demand in the Whitewater investigation.

Dodd said he understood D'Amato's persistence. "He just can't believe a person in a position of power could actually lose money on a deal."



# Slayings along border spark rumors of serial killer on the prowl

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — Jorge Lopez cracks a wry smile when confronted with the rumors surrounding his probe into the slayings of six women — deaths that rekindled fears of a serial killer on the prowl.

Then with a practiced air, the deputy state attorney general attempts to confirm, correct or dismiss the reports that have surfaced since the first bodies were found last month in the hills of northwest Ciudad Juarez.

Contrary to what many have

been led to believe, police are actually starting at zero and so far have little to go on, said Lopez, who heads the task force formed to investigate the deaths.

"We're chasing a phantom — or phantoms," he said.

But rampant rumors, fueled in part by speculative Mexican media reports, have created widespread confusion about just what has been found and what is happening in the rugged region called Lomas de Poleo.

As a result, some people are

unclear on how many bodies there were and they fret that a serial killer has invaded the area. "We need protection," said Jesus Adame, who lives close to where the bodies were found.

The same concerns were raised last year during another spate of killings.

In fact, various stories have indicated the slayings last month resemble the nine killings that occurred in 1995 some 40 miles away in southern Juarez in an area known as Zacate Blanco or Lote Bravo.

News accounts have said that some of the new victims' shoes had been laid neatly beside their bodies, a supposed signature of the Lote Bravo killer or killers, since it has never been established how many there were.

Not so, said Lopez. "We don't see that same pattern," he said.

Besides confirming that all six victims in the latest series were strangled, as was the case with many of last year's victims, he declined to discuss whether authorities had found any other similarities.

He also dodged questions about whether the Lomas de Poleo slaying had caused authorities to rethink their arrest of an Egyptian chemist, Sharif Sharif, in some of the Lote Bravo killings.

Sharif was recently charged with four killings, but a judge said there was insufficient evidence to try him on one. Prosecutors have appealed and Lopez said officials believe they have ample evidence against Sharif.

Lopez made it a point to note that Sharif has never been accused

in all of the killings last year and acknowledged that investigations are continuing to determine whether there were other killers.

Included in that probe is examination of the so-called diaries of "Richy," anonymous writings left at area schools last year that document the slayings of women.

Authorities have never discounted that as evidence, but have not yet determined whether the writings — on loose sheets of paper — were the work of a killer or a hoax, Lopez said.

## Louisiana's early drinking age under review by court

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A runoff election in two weeks to fill a vacancy on the state Supreme Court also might provide the swing vote in deciding the fate of Louisiana's stiffer drinking age law.

The justices, who ruled 4-3 last month that the law banning alcohol sales to young adults below the age of 21 was unconstitutional, agreed Thursday to rehear the case after the makeup of the court changes in the April 20 election.

Oral arguments were set for May 22.

In the meantime, it remains illegal for people aged 18 to 20 to buy alcoholic beverages.

The decision last month struck down a new state law prohibiting alcohol sales to drinkers under age 21. The court also ruled unconstitutional earlier, often unenforced, laws that made it illegal for anyone under age 21 to buy or drink alcohol.

The ruling said the laws violate the state constitution's prohibition against age discrimination.

The new justice from north Louisiana will replace Justice

James Dennis, who now sits on the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The original panel included a temporary appointee, Judge Burrell Carter of Ville Platte, who voted with the majority.

"This is a big signal that the Supreme Court is going to let the new justice make the decision," said Rep. Jim Donelon, R-Metairie, who wrote one of the bills to raise the drinking age.

Donelon called both candidates — District Judges Chet Traylor of Winnsboro and Joseph Bleich of Ruston — conservative and pro-family.

"I will be happy to let either cast the deciding vote," Donelon said.

Bleich, contacted by phone, refused to say how he would vote if elected, but noted that at the state court level he ruled that the exact same law was constitutional.

Traylor did not immediately return a call.

Attorney General Richard LeMay said he was encouraged by the decision and still thinks the drinking law is constitutional.

## Nation briefs

### Daylight savings time linked to traffic accidents

BOSTON (AP) — When you spring ahead this weekend, keep your eyes on the road.

A study suggests losing that hour of sleep when the time changes contributes to car crashes.

Dr. Stanley Coren, a neuropsychologist from the University of British Columbia, analyzed the number of car accidents in Canada on the Monday after the start of daylight-saving time. He found accidents went up 8 percent.

Then he looked at what happened in the fall when people set their clocks back and got an extra hour of sleep. Accidents dropped 9 percent.

Even if folks sleep late on Sunday, they still have to get up earlier than their bodies are telling them to on Monday. Research has shown that people's sleep patterns are slightly out of kilter for five days after a spring time change.

### What's so great about Bugs? Hens do the work at Easter

PITTSBURGH (AP) — While bunnies get all the glory for Easter, hens do all the work.

U.S. farmers sell about 50 million dozen more eggs than average during the two weeks before Easter, but chickens can't just lay eggs according to the needs of the market.

After hens shed feathers, they start producing more eggs again. Farmers can make the birds molt sooner by dimming the lights in the birds' sheds and by feeding them less.

Or they can delay molting — and keep the hens laying lots of eggs — by giving them ample feed and keeping the lights bright.

To keep up with demand, eggs are also stockpiled, so they may not be as fresh as usual at Easter.

About 3.9 billion dozen eggs were sold in the United States last year, according to the Department of Agriculture.

### Charity function: Battle of the 'big' bands

NORTHAMPTON, Mass. (AP) — One person's big band is another person's Metallica. Trouble is, the City Council was expecting swing.

Now the mayor wants to pull the plug on the heavy-metal act and other rockers, including the Ramones, who are scheduled for a July concert as part of the Lollapalooza tour. Promoters expect 35,000 to 50,000 fans.

Council members approved the permit in March, after they were told about 10,000 people would be listening to big bands, a la Glenn Miller.

Meanwhile, the Italian-American fraternal group that has sponsored past charity concerts said it did not purposely mislead the council when, in its application, it described the music as "big bands."

## FBI accuses CBS of weakening 'Unabomber' case

NEW YORK (AP) — FBI agents were forced to move in on the Unabomber suspect earlier than planned after CBS reported they were about to execute a search warrant on his remote Montana cabin.

Many in the agency were angry at the network's report, saying it may have jeopardized the case against Theodore John Kaczynski.

"The news leak forced us to go with what we had at that point and get a warrant to search the place," an FBI source who wasn't identified told the *New York Daily News*.

"I'm sure that continuing surveillance would have given us the strongest possible case. We didn't have that luxury," the source said.

CBS news executives denied the charges, saying they granted a request from the Federal Bureau of Investigation to hold the story for two days.

"We held the story so as not to jeopardize the surveillance or the safety of people involved," said CBS News president Andrew Heyward. "We consider ourselves citizens first and journalists second."

## Fans gather for parade



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

State tournament Most Valuable Player Rayford Young signs an autograph for a young fan near the close of Wednesday's downtown celebration for the state champion Harvester basketball team. A parade featuring the state-winning 1996 team as well as members of past state champ teams concluded Wednesday with the presentation of the state championship trophy to Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr.

## Perinatal Association to hold regional conference this month

PLAINVIEW — In an effort to bring continuing education programming to Texas' rural communities, the Texas Perinatal Association will hold its upcoming regional conference in Plainview, Saturday, April 13.

The program is intended for physicians, midwives, nurses and other interested health professionals involved in the care of pregnant women and newborns.

"Obstetric Emergencies," "Communicating with Hispanic Clients," "Perinatal Health Care and the Impact of Managed Care" and "Medications and Mother's Milk" are just a few of the presentations planned for the day long program which will be held at Wayland Baptist's Harrell Auditorium from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Presenters include several local practitioners, as well as individuals

also brought in from around the state.

Marie Hart, local conference coordinator, explained that "Texas Perinatal Association has been sponsoring regional conferences in some of our state's rural areas to make such programming more accessible. So often these kinds of conferences are held in the larger population centers, far from where so many healthcare professionals work. We thought it was time to direct our efforts in support of Texas' rural communities."

Those interested in receiving the full program and registration form may request a brochure by contacting Abbie Kleppa, CNM, at (806) 839-2471 or write to Mrs. Marie Hart, ANP-TPA Regional Conference, 105 Redwood Lane, Levelland, Texas 79336, or call at (806) 894-7997 (home).

## Ag commissioner says Texas beef is safe

AUSTIN (AP) — Putting the brisket where his mouth is, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry says Texans shouldn't worry about eating beef.

"There is no reason to be frightened" by reports of "mad cow" disease in Great Britain, Perry told a news conference held at a barbecue restaurant.

Then savoring a slice of steaming meat, he added: "We have a safe food supply. ... As a matter of fact, we will have beef tonight at my home."

Perry branded some broadcasts about the British cattle problem as distorted and said he wanted to reassure Texans about the safety of the state's cattle and beef industry.

"There is an old saying that a rumor can be halfway around the world before truth has got its boots on. That is what has occurred with this supposed 'mad cow' disease," Perry said Thursday.

"The facts are, we have a safe beef supply in America, we have a safe beef supply in Texas," he said.

"Totally and absolutely safe."

"Mad cow" disease, actually called bovine spongiform encephalopathy, or BSE, has not occurred in the United States. And no sign has been detected that its human equivalent, Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, is on the rise, according to federal officials.

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### Religion briefs

**TULSA, Okla. (AP)** — An Oklahoma priest murdered in Guatemala in 1981 would become the first Oklahoman canonized for sainthood by the Roman Catholic Church if Pope John Paul II approves.

Rev. Stanley Rother, an Okarche native, was one of 78 candidates presented to the pope in February during his trip to Guatemala. The list included seven priests and 71 lay people.

All are nominated as martyrs of the faith; non-martyrs must have performed miracles to be recognized as saints. There are about 3,500 Catholic saints, officials said.

Rother was 46 when he was fatally shot at the Oklahoma-sponsored mission of Santiago Atitlan in Guatemala. The killers have never been identified, but Rother had sided with local Indians against the government, said the Rev. David Monahan of Mangum, who is writing a book about the priest.

Rother left the village in January 1981 after being warned that his life was in danger. He flew home to Oklahoma.

"I met him at the airport. He had no luggage and had on a short-sleeved shirt," Monahan said. "But he loved those people and couldn't take it back here. So, even though he knew he was in great danger, he knew they needed him, so he went back in time for Holy Week."

The night of July 28, 1981, "three masked men came into his rectory, into his room, and according to eyewitnesses, they killed him with two gunshots," Monahan said.

Monahan said the Vatican will make the determination of sainthood. If Rother and the others are considered true martyrs, they will be canonized.

**FORT WAYNE, Ind. (AP)** — The Catholic Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend issued new guidelines recently instructing priests and parish music directors to keep secular music out of wedding ceremonies.

"Marriage really is a sacrament of the church," said Sister Agnes Marie Regan from the diocesan office. "It is not something people can change

around." Pop music, Broadway tunes and other sentimental secular songs should be planned for the rehearsal dinner and wedding reception — not the service, Regan said.

Couples who already have worked with a church to plan a wedding ceremony probably will not have to change their music, Regan said, but that decision rests with their priest and church music director.

"I don't think it will make any difference to us," said Dan Thompson, who will be married this June at St. Vincent Catholic Church. "I think we are going to use classical anyway."

"To me, the church you get married in is more important than the music," said Kelly Harings of Indianapolis, who just planned the music for her July wedding at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

Judy Throm, music director for the diocese and at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, said she and other musicians sometimes face pressure from bridal couples or families to play certain secular songs.

Throm said she occasionally appeased couples by playing a song request during the time family and friends enter the church. Now she won't have to retreat, and she will have guidelines approved by Bishop John M. D'Arcy to back her up.

### St. Mark to host fellowship breakfast

St. Mark Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, 406 Elm, will host its monthly fellowship breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday.

The menu will include pancakes, eggs, bacon or sausage, toast, juice and coffee.

The Rev. Merle L. Houska is the pastor and the public is invited. Donations accepted.

### Easter services slated at First Christian

Holy Week observance at the First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson, will continue Easter Sunday morning with a sunrise worship service at 7 a.m. The service will be held under the three crosses in the field adjacent to the church.

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

The Rev. Darrell W. Evans, senior minister, will give the message.

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



The Rev. Darrell W. Evans

Joe Stringer, chairman of the elders, will coordinate the schedule with the deacons and elders. Miles Cook and Mary Sturgeon serve as co-chairmen of the deacons.

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

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

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

Shirley Winborne, director of membership, extends an invitation to the public.

A regular elders meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m., when the elders of the church go to serve all the shut-ins of the church, nursing home and the hospital.

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### First Presbyterian sets Easter services

First Presbyterian Church of Pampa, 525 N. Gray, will celebrate a sunrise service at 6:30 a.m. at the home of Roy and Margaret Sparkman, 4 Meadowlark Lane. Early worship in the church is at 8:30 a.m. with the adventure choir singing the African-American spiritual "He is the King of Kings" as the anthem.

Communion will be celebrated.

At 9:30 a.m. an Easter egg hunt

will be hosted for children eight and under in the yard of the pastor's home, 410 E. Buckler.

Late worship is set for 10:45 a.m. with the church choir singing *Lyra Davidica*, the early 18th-century hymn tune for "Jesus Christ is Risen Today." Benny Horton and J.B. Horton will play trumpets for the service and communion will be celebrated.

The public is invited to join the services.

### Joy Fellowship to meet Tuesday night

Calvary Assembly of God will hold its monthly Joy Fellowship meeting Tuesday at 7 p.m.

The speaker will be Donna Brauchi, presenting a program called "Living Light."

Brauchi will discuss low-fat cooking, recipe modification

and using food labels and portion sizes.

Refreshments and nursery services are provided. Organizers invite church members and friends.

People planning to attend should call Kelly Barton at 665-0679.

### 'Jesus Victorious Savior' at Calvary Assembly

Calvary Assembly of God Church, Crawford and Love Streets, is to host "Jesus Victorious Savior" at 7 p.m. Friday and

Sunday. "Jesus Victorious Savior" is a musical drama depicting the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

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## Head-Spinning Numbers Cause Mind To Go Slack

DEAR ABBY: You printed a letter from Judie Songer of Rogersville, Mo., about junk mail. Her letter prompts me to write.

Ms. Songer stated that "Americans receive almost 2 million tons of junk mail daily!" This information apparently was obtained through Ms. Songer's research for a class speech. Abby, 2 million tons equal 4 billion pounds. If we assume the population of the United States to be 250 million, that equates to 16 pounds of junk mail for each man, woman and child in the country. I doubt that even you receive that much mail.

Ms. Songer's point is well-taken. The volume of junk mail is annoying and represents unreasonable waste. This letter is not a criticism of Ms. Songer, but when one refers to information sources, too frequently our discernment is in the "off" position.

Does this really matter? Yes, I think so. As Americans, we are called upon daily to make decisions that affect every aspect of our lives. For example: Please note that this is a presidential election year. I submit that we will hear numerous preposterous claims from individuals running for office. If we accept all these candidates' claims as stated, without some level of discernment, we will deserve what we get.

Now that I have that off my chest, I must admit that I, too, use some of the methods Ms. Songer suggested to discourage junk mail.

ROGER WHITE,  
VANCOUVER, WASH.



Abigail Van Buren  
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR ROGER: The person whose "discernment" was switched off was me, for failing to question the figures. I heard from many readers who pointed out the numbers were incorrect. When I contacted Ms. Songer, she replied as follows:

DEAR ABBY: After you printed my letter about how to get rid of junk mail, I was amazed at the positive letters and phone calls I received; and from that feedback, I learned that this subject is important to others as well. However, one caller questioned the accuracy of my numbers, so to satisfy my curiosity, I rechecked my sources. I did misquote them. Two million tons of junk mail are sent per year, not per day. My apologies to your readers.

JUDIE SONGER,  
ROGERSVILLE, MO.

DEAR JUDIE: I appreciate the correction.

DEAR ABBY: I'm so scared.

There are many students at my school with weapons, alcohol and even drugs. Yesterday, three kids were suspended because of their use of drugs. Earlier this year, someone brought a pocketknife on my bus.

I'm only in seventh grade, and I still have my whole high school to go through. One of my best friends even told me she wanted to get high just to see what it is like. (She also threatened one of my other friends she doesn't like — not because of me, though.)

I feel so defenseless. What can I do to protect myself? Please publish this in your column so others in my situation will know what to do. Thank you so much.  
SCARED IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR SCARED: According to James T. Butts Jr., chief of the Santa Monica, Calif., Police Department, the best thing you can do to protect yourself is to report any unlawful or dangerous conduct you observe to a responsible adult as quickly as possible, and to be brave — because things will change only when everybody stands up for what is right.

What we must do as a society to reduce crime is make sure that help is available to those who need it — and assure that there are appropriate consequences for anyone who willfully endangers others.

ing if you have an important matter you've been anxious to discuss with someone.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your earning potential will be stronger than usual today, so don't sell yourself short. Make sure to ask for what you deserve.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Using your initiative in situations that require prompt responses will help you to protect your interests.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You can accomplish major objectives today because you will be both a good starter and a strong finisher. Learn to take pride in your achievements.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Make an effort to associate today with friends who inspire you to explore new horizons instead of wasting time with pals who inhibit your vision.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It will work to your advantage to establish loftier goals for yourself. Proper motivation will enable you to try harder to gratify your expectations.

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## Horoscope



### Your Birthday

Sunday, April 7, 1996

You will have an opportunity to lift the limitations you placed on your thinking in the year ahead. Last year's experiences have taught you that freedom of thought enhances success.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Associates will observe you critically today in order to understand your outlook. If you have a positive attitude, they will march to the beat of your drum. Aries, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Friends who have been concerned about your well-being may provide you with several opportunities today. You have helped both pals in the past.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Partnership arrangements should work out well for both parties involved. For best results, proceed in a positive, cooperative manner.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not put off until tomorrow something that should be done today, especially if the task relates to your career. Try to avoid procrastination.

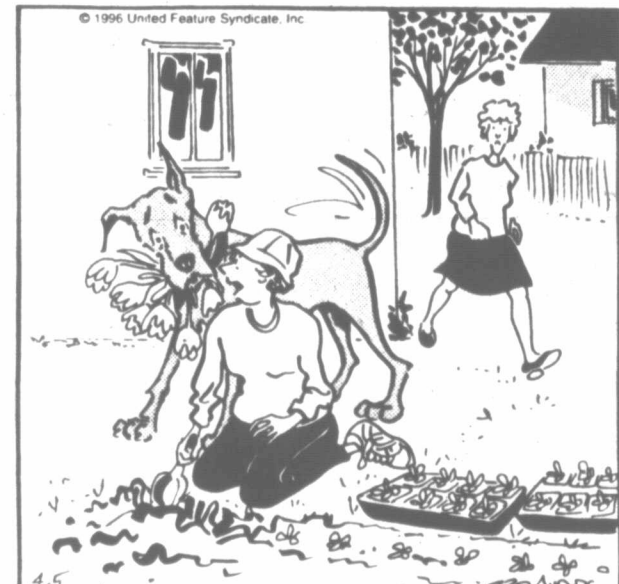
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This will be one of those days when you could do well in endeavors that involve elements of chance. This does not give you license to take foolish risks, however.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Prepare to make your move today, because some changes you've hoped for might transpire. They could occur in rapid succession.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) This will be a good day to arrange a face-to-face meet-



"When people get to heaven, are they allowed to hug God?"



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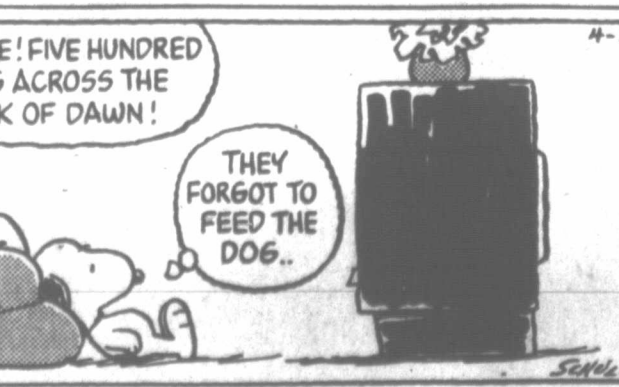
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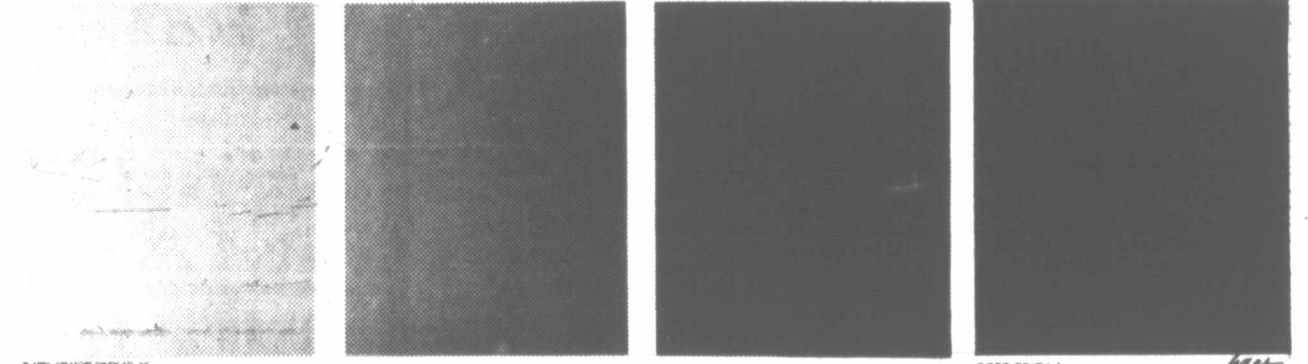
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Sports

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SOCCER

**PAMPA** — The Pampa Soccer Association will hold its general meeting Tuesday, April 9, at 7 p.m. in the Austin Elementary Cafeteria. All PSA parents, coaches, referees and players in under 12 and older may vote. A proposed bylaw change is the addition of two more members-at-large. Officers to be elected are president, secretary, general manager, public relations-scorekeeper and members-at-large.

AUTO RACING

**INDIANAPOLIS (AP)** — Scott Brayton set an unofficial record for the fastest lap ever at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway when he drove one at a speed of 237.555 mph.

Brayton on Wednesday topped the previous high of 234.913 mph by Arie Luyendyk on the last day of practice before pole qualifying for last year's race. Official records can only be set during qualifying or the race.

The 37-year-old driver's speed was 4.937 mph quicker than the official one-lap record of 232.618 mph established by Roberto Guerrero in winning the pole in 1992. Guerrero set the record four-lap average of 232.482 during the same qualifying run.

Brayton became the first driver ever to complete a lap at the 2 1/2-mile oval in less than 38 seconds, completing the circuit in 37.886 seconds. His Glidden/Menard-sponsored Lola-Menard car, the same vehicle he used to capture the pole for last year's race, covered an average of 343.1 feet every second during the lap and topped out at 241 mph on the main straightaway.

Both Brayton and crew chief Larry Curry feel Guerrero's track record will be broken May 11 in the first day of qualifying for the 80th annual Indianapolis 500.

BASKETBALL

**CHICAGO (AP)** — Michael Jordan scored 40 points and Toni Kukoc had a career-high 34 Thursday night as the Chicago Bulls clinched the best record in the Eastern Conference with a 100-92 victory over the Miami Heat.

Dennis Rodman pulled down 12 rebounds in his first home game after serving a six-game suspension for head-butting referee Ted Bernhardt — one of the three officials in Thursday's game. Rodman, who returned for Tuesday's win at Miami, played without incident.

The Bulls (64-8) need to win six of their final 10 games to reach an NBA-record 70 victories. They are 37-0 at home, with 44 consecutive regular-season home wins dating back to last year.

Tim Hardaway and Walt Williams scored 20 points apiece for Miami, which fell into a tie with Charlotte for the conference's final playoff spot. The Bulls can help the Heat by winning Friday in Charlotte. Both the Heat and Hornets have nine games remaining.

**SAN ANTONIO (AP)** — Ticket applications are available by mail or in person for the 1997 NCAA Midwest Regional Basketball Tournament at the Alamodome.

Tickets cost \$60 and \$32, and those prices include two regional semifinal games on March 20, 1997, the first day and the championship game on March 22.

Alamodome officials estimated they had received more than 1,000 telephone calls for tickets. More than 41,000 seats are available, said Bobby Thompson, athletic director of Texas-San Antonio.

Ticket applications are available by mail from the 1997 Midwest Regionals, c/o Alamodome, 100 Montana, San Antonio, Texas 78203.

Rangers complete sweep of Red Sox

By DENNE H. FREEMAN AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Ken Hill, Roger Pavlik and Kevin Gross have the Boston Red Sox glad they're getting out of town.

Gross pitched seven strong innings and the Texas Rangers took advantage of four errors to beat the Boston Red Sox 13-2 Thursday night for a season-opening three-day sweep. Hill and Pavlik dominated the heavy hitting Red Sox in the first two games.

"Our starting pitchers had a strong spring and they're still throwing the ball well," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "We know Boston is capable of scoring a lot of runs and we held them down. It's a great way to start the season."

The hitting hasn't been bad either. Mark McLemore went 3-for-3 with a sacrifice fly and a stolen base, and Juan Gonzalez hit a three-run homer. Texas

finished with 16 hits and drew 10 walks from Tim Wakefield (0-1) and four relievers.

"We're getting good hitting and strong defense," Oates said. "Right now we have everything going."

Red Sox newcomer Wil Cordero, shifted from shortstop to second base this season, made two errors that led to three runs.

Gross (1-0) was 9-15 last year with a 5.54 ERA, but got off to a good start by limiting Boston to one run and four hits. He struck out four and walked four.

"I pitched a good game, we mashed the ball around and we caught the ball," Gross said. "I've always said if you just do two out of three you can win a lot of games. We did all three. The run support was great."

He was wary of Boston but said "I think we can match the pop in their lineup. In fact, we may be better than they are."

Wakefield lasted 4 2-3 innings, giving up seven runs and nine hits. He walked five.

"You saw the three games they weren't very pretty," said irritated Boston manager Kevin Kennedy. "Nobody is happy about it."

Kennedy though isn't concerned. "We're not going to push the panic button," he said. "We walked too many hitters. The only positive thing is that these three games are over."

Texas scored twice in the second inning, thanks to some shaky fielding. Rusty Greer and McLemore singled, Kevin Elster sacrificed and Darryl Hamilton hit a sacrifice fly. Ivan Rodriguez then hit a grounder that Cordero misplayed, allowing a run to score.

After Boston scored in the third on Dwyane Hoesy's triple and a wild pitch, the Rangers got two more runs in their half.

Mickey Tettleton and Dean Palmer

walked and Greer hit an RBI single. The ball got away from catcher Mike Stanley for an error, and McLemore hit a sacrifice fly.

Will Clark singled home a run in the fourth and Texas scored four times on just one hit in the fifth. Reliever John Doherty walked home a run and another scored on a hit batsman. Cordero made his second error when he misplayed Tettleton's grounder and two more runs scored.

Notes: The start of the game was delayed by rain for 48 minutes. ... Palmer made his debut at third base for the Rangers after missing two games with a tight hamstring. He struck out in his first at-bat with the bases loaded in the first inning. ... Boston and Texas went into the game with the clubs tied at 138 wins apiece in their overall series. ... This is only the fourth time Texas has started a season 3-0, and the first time since 1992.

Lady Harvesters compete in Amarillo Girls' Track Relays

AMARILLO — Dumas took the early lead in Division One of the Amarillo Girls Relays at the end of the first day Thursday at Dick Bivins Stadium.

The field events and running preliminaries were held Thursday with the running finals scheduled for today.

Pampa stands eighth in the running finals with 11 points. Dumas leads Palo Duro by two points, 28-26.

Katy Cavalier cleared 33-4 in the triple jump to take third place for the Lady Harvesters. She was Pampa's top finisher after Thursday's action.

Barbara Wine for Pampa was fourth in the shot put with a throw of 37-5 1/2.

Laura Marie Imel was sixth in the triple jump at 33-0 1/2.

Pampa's qualifiers for the run-

ning events include Robin Williams, 800 and 300 hurdles; Kim Sparkman, 100 hurdles and Jenny Fatheree, 1600. All three of Pampa's relay teams qualified for the finals.

Division One is made up of Classes 5A and 4A.

In Division Two, the White Deer girls are third at the end of first day with 20 points.

White Deer's Krissy Cone leaped 31-8 3/4 to win the triple jump. Rhonda McClendon was second in the shot (31-5 3/4) and fifth in the discus (85-9) for White Deer.

Kimberly Warminski in the 400 and Lenzi Diggs in the 200 for White Deer were today's qualifiers.

Division Two is for Classes 3A-2A-1A.

Unlikely duo shares lead in The Tradition

By MEL REISNER AP Sports Writer

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Ed Sneed and Hale Irwin earned the first-round lead at The Tradition by doing a quick study of the quirky conditions in the Sonoran Desert.

Sneed, playing the Cochise Course at Desert Mountain for the second time, figured out a line to compensate for a cross-wind and the deceptively tilted green on the 17th hole and was rewarded with a hole-in-one Thursday that helped him to a 7-under-par 65.

And Irwin, a newcomer to the Jack Nicklaus-designed course, steered away from a mistake when what locals call a dust devil whipped off a spectator's hat.

"The wind was pretty squirrely there at the last. On the 10th hole, I saw a hat flying up through the air. Had I not seen the hat, I would have hit right through it," said Irwin, who got one of his seven birdies on No. 10 and went on to match Sneed's 65.

Experience with the twisting, mountainside course helped some of their pursuers.

Jim Colbert, who nearly won the 1991 Tradition and has two other top-four finishes since, shot a 66.

Raymond Floyd, the 1994 champion, was two shots off the lead.

Nicklaus — the defending champion aiming for his fourth Tradition title in seven years — Bob Dickson, Butch Baird and Arnold Palmer shot 68s.

The field of the year's first senior major, sponsored by Scotts, was limited to 78.

Irwin and Sneed made an odd couple atop the leader board.

A three-time U.S. Open winner who won 17 other times on the regular tour and once made 86 consecutive cuts, Irwin has been just as consistent since he turned 50 last June. He won twice in a shortened season, added another

win in Sarasota, Fla., in February, and leads the senior circuit with a 69-stroke average and \$338,925 in 1996 earnings.

Sneed won four times before he quit competitive golf at 40 to go into business and work golf tournaments for ABC Sports, and he hasn't finished higher than fifth since he resurfaced on the Senior PGA Tour in 1994.

But their opening rounds were similar — both used a spectacular shot to grab the lead.

"I think I'd have to say I surprised myself," said Sneed, whose ace offset two bogeys in a round that also included seven birdies. "I'm ecstatic having shot the score I did."

It was his third ace in tournament play. The first was in the 1976 Pensacola Open, and the second was March 2 in Ojai, Calif.

Sneed lined up the 182-yard shot by sighting at an object 6 feet left of the flag. His 5-iron landed 30 feet from the cup, broke to the right and rolled in.

"I don't have as much sky time as I used to — I used to play basketball and could jump better — but it was fun. Everybody in the tee area reacted," he said.

Sneed, who sank putts of 15 feet or longer on four of his first six birdies, showed the effects of the ace on the next hole, a 531-yard par-5 where he hit a sand wedge within 4 feet for a finishing birdie.

Irwin had a 45-foot putt on No. 14 to cap a round in which four of his first five birdie putts were from 6 feet or less.

He reached the green on the 450-yard par-4 with a 2-iron, leaving himself the long putt, then made it.

"That was my home run," said Irwin, who got his last birdie on the next hole. "That was my U.S. Open putt. I left myself a tough shot, and got it."



(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

Pampa's Barbara Wine throws the shot during the Amarillo Girls' Relays on Thursday at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo.

Borger teams lead district golf meet

AMARILLO — Borger continues to hold the lead in both boys' and girls' divisions after the third round of play Thursday in the District 1-4A Golf Tournament.

District 1-4A Golf Tournament at Comanche Trail

Third round

Boys Division

Team standings: 1. Borger 311-950; 2. Hereford 308-972; 3. Pampa 311-978; 4. Canyon 325-1,005; 5. (tie) Randall 325-1,026 and Caprock 334-1,026; 7. Borger JV 332-1,028; 8. Hereford JV 345-1,058; 9. Pampa JV 350-1,065; 10. Canyon JV 361-1,128; 11. Caprock JV 371-1,167; 12. Dumas 375-1,191; 13. Randall

JV 418-1,208; 14. Dumas JV 414-1,246.

Medalist: 1. Phil Everson, Pampa, 74-229; 2. (tie) Les Phillips, Borger, 78-235, and Justin Griffith, Hereford, 78-235; 4. Jud Price, Canyon, 78-237; 5. Jarrett Johnston, Borger, 73-239.

Pampa varsity: Phil Everson 74, Mike Smith 77, Brian Brauchi 80, Bryan Rose 80, Shaun Hurst 84.

Pampa junior varsity: Nathan Banner 93, Barry Brauchi 94, Jordan Fruge 94, Jeff Henderson 80, Greg Costilow 83.

Girls Division

Team standings: 1. Borger 349-1,053; 2. Hereford 372-1,112; 3. Pampa 379-1,148; 4. Dumas

403-1,220; 5. Randall 412-1,244; 6. Canyon 396-1,255; 7. Borger JV 416-1,291; 8. Pampa JV 452-1,303; 9. Caprock 456-1,368; 10. Randall JV 478-1,460.

Medalist: 1. Jamie McInturff, Dumas, 79-252; 2. Sarah Moore, Borger, 86-257; 3. Janie Cooke, Borger, 88-261; 4. Dumas 403-1,220; 5. Randall 412-1,244; 6. Canyon 396-1,255; 7. Borger JV 416-1,291; 8. Pampa JV 452-1,303; 9. Caprock 456-1,368; 10. Randall JV 478-1,460.

Pampa varsity: Christina Gage 88, Shelbie Allison 97, Melissa Gindorf 94, Alison Piersall 100, Lori Walling 100.

Pampa junior varsity: Patti Montoya 104, Heather Mitchell 105, Valerie Holt 126, Molly Seabourn 117.

Time running out for Lubbock race dreams

LUBBOCK, Texas — After nearly a decade, Jean Arnett's dream of bringing horse racing to Lubbock has all but vanished.

If financing for her 9-year-old project is not secured by September, when the annual fee for the would-be track's perpetual license is due, she does not plan to continue.

"That's my feeling now," she says.

Arnett, Lubbock Downs president, has bumped into one hurdle after another — stiff state regulations, local government roadblocks to a potential site

and a lack of financial backing — in her quest to start pari-mutuel horse racing in the area.

She blames the project's failure on several factors, including the state's poor economy several years ago and the newness of the industry here. And potential investors' lack of faith in the racetrack proved to be too hard to overcome, she added.

Of the 50 or so possible underwriters Arnett talked to through the years about funding the track, four or five came close to committing — until the last minute, when they suddenly got "cold feet," she said.

"We have been so close so many times," she said.

The track seemed off to a promising start when the Texas Racing Commission granted Lubbock Downs a Class 2 pari-mutuel license in 1989. The commission awarded a perpetual pari-mutuel license in 1994, with stipulations that Arnett obtain funding.

Months earlier, Lubbock and Slaton city councils had approved an agreement in which Lubbock Downs would buy a tract of land that would be deeded to both cities.

Rupprecht leads hurdles events on track honor roll

AMARILLO — Canadian hurdler Amber Rupprecht continues to hold down the top spot in two events in this week's Amarillo Globe-News Girls' Track Honor Roll.

Pampa's Jenny Fatheree is first in the 800 and Canadian's Denise Lee leads the 1600.

Pampa-area athletes listed on the track honor roll this week are as follows:

100 meters: Tasha Wilson, Pampa, (two-way tie) 10th place 12.7. 200 meters: Bessie Ann Reed, Canadian, (three-way tie) 7th

place, 26.9. 800 meters: Jenny Fatheree, Pampa, first place, 2:30.4; Robin Williams, Pampa, (two-way tie), 9th place, 2:35.5.

1600 meters: Denise Lee, Canadian, first place, 5:37.2; Jenny Fatheree, Pampa, (2-way tie), fifth place, 5:52.2.

3200 meters: Jenny Fatheree, Pampa, second place, 11:56.9; Denise Lee, Canadian, (two-way tie), fourth place, 12:38.8.

100 hurdles: Amber Rupprecht, Canadian, first place, 14.6; Brooke Stevens, Wheeler, second place, 15.2; Kim Sparkman, Pampa, (three-

way tie), 10th place, 16.6. 300 hurdles: Amber Rupprecht, Canadian, first place, 46.6.

1600 relay: Pampa (Kisha Evans, Lisa Kirkpatrick, Audrey Wilbon and Jenny Fatheree), first place, 4:16.5.

Shot put: Barbara Wine, Pampa, third place, 38-2 1/2.

Discus: Kay Case, Groom, ninth place, 107-5.

Long jump: Tasha Wilson, Pampa, 10th place, 16-5.

High jump: Bessie Ann Reed, Canadian, (two-way tie), first place, 5-6; Sandie Conrad, Groom, third place, 5-5.



# 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	1	.667	—
Montreal	2	1	.667	—
New York	2	1	.667	—
Philadelphia	2	1	.667	—
Cincinnati	1	2	.333	1
St. Louis	1	2	.333	1

##### Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	2	1	.667	—
Houston	2	1	.667	—
Pittsburgh	2	1	.667	—
Cincinnati	1	2	.333	1
St. Louis	1	2	.333	1

##### West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	1	1	.500	—
Colorado	1	2	.333	1/2
San Francisco	1	2	.333	1/2
Los Angeles	1	3	.250	1

#### Wednesday's Games

St. Louis 5, New York 3  
San Francisco 10, Houston 2  
Philadelphia 2, Colorado 1  
Atlanta 15, St. Francisco 2  
Montreal 8, Cincinnati 4  
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By TOM WITHERS  
AP Sports Writer

In conditions better suited for a Packers-Bears game, Ryne Sandberg gave Cubs fans a reason to put down their hot chocolates and jump out of their frozen seats.

Sandberg got the first hit of his comeback — a home run — to help Chicago defeat the Los Angeles Dodgers 9-4 at the frozen confines of Wrigley Field.

While it may feel like spring in some parts of the country, in Chicago on Thursday it felt like November.

Cubs starter Kevin Foster threw his first pitch through the mix of rain and snow flurries in 34-degree temperatures. A stiff wind made it feel like it was 12.

"I was talking between innings to (umpire) Jim Quick, and he's been around a while, too," Sandberg said. "I think we came up with that this was one of the coldest days, along with the snow flurries. Actually the snow flurries were tougher than the cold. With sleet and snow coming into your eyes at home plate, it makes it a little difficult."

Sandberg was 0-for-9 before hitting Pedro Astacio's pitch over the wall in right-center. It was his first homer since June 7, 1994, and brought the Cubs to a 3-2 deficit in the third.

The few brave fans in attendance — far less than 12,626 announced — showed Sandberg their appreciation.

"We could count them all and we could hear them all, too," Sandberg said. "They were all wearing Chicago Bears stuff, all bundled up."

Players did their best to stay warm, too. Cubs infielder Rey Sanchez wore a ski mask in the field and at the plate. Dodgers Raul Mondesi and Delino DeShields

wore covers over their ears. The Cubs blew the game open with a seven-run fourth. Mark Grace hit a two-run, bases-loaded single and Sammy Sosa followed with a three-run homer, his second homer in as many days.

The Dodgers have lost three of their first four, but aren't talibing. "Cold is no excuse," center fielder Brett Butler said. "It was cold for everyone. The sleet on the bottom of your feet was the worst."

Elsewhere in the National League, it was Montreal 10, Cincinnati 2; Florida 6, Pittsburgh 2; New York 10, St. Louis 9; Philadelphia 7, Colorado 4, and San Francisco 7, Atlanta 1.

At Cincinnati, Moises Alou, Henry Rodriguez and Darrin Fletcher homered as the Expos pounded Cincinnati's bullpen again.

The Expos scored 18 runs on 29 hits to win the last two games of the series. Cincinnati's relievers gave up 12 runs, 18 hits and seven runs in seven innings.

Jose Paniagua, 22, called up from the minors before the game, picked up the win in his major-league debut. He allowed four hits in five innings.

Alou's two-run homer in the first off loser Dave Burba put the Expos ahead to stay. Rodriguez hit a three-run homer in a five-run sixth.

Marlins 6, Pirates 2  
At Miami, Gary Sheffield and Greg Colbrunn homered, jump-starting Florida's sluggish offense.

Al Leiter making his NL debut after 113 games in the American League, earned the Marlins' first win despite shaky control. The left-hander walked four in seven innings, but allowed just four hits and one run.

The Marlins, who scored just one run in their first two games, took a 2-0 lead in the third against loser

John Backs.  
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# FCC plan would require cellular companies to fix location of emergency calls

WASHINGTON (AP) — Each year millions of people call 911 from cellular phones but, unlike the same calls made from regular phones, the caller's location is not automatically sent to emergency dispatchers. Knowing who the caller is and where he or she is calling from are vital to providing a prompt response, 911 dispatchers and public safety groups say. In a commuter train wreck in New Jersey, several people on the train called 911 from cellular phones but because dispatchers couldn't pinpoint the callers' location and the callers didn't know precisely

where the train was, the communications were of little help to rescuers, public safety officials say. When people call 911 from regular phones, 911 dispatchers automatically get the number of the caller because it travels with the call over the telephone wire. The phone numbers are instantly matched with addresses on a data base. With cellular phones, the numbers are not linked to a location. The Federal Communications Commission is expected to adopt rules in May that would require cellular companies within five years to upgrade their networks

with technology that would tell 911 dispatchers the location of an emergency caller to within 400 feet. Until then, the FCC would require cellular companies within a year, to 18 months to give 911 dispatchers the capability to call back the person making an emergency call. Cellular customers might see a charge on their bills to pay for this. The Associated Group Inc. in Bala Cynwyd, Pa., and KSI Inc. in Annandale, Va., are among the companies that have developed location-detection technology, based upon military

technology from World War II. "We've been prime movers in trying to get the FCC to understand that the technology is here, affordable and effective," said James Hobson, counsel to the National Emergency Number Association, whose members are 911 dispatchers, the states and counties that run 911 centers and public safety organizations. Eighteen million calls to 911 were made over cellular phones in 1994, the latest year for which information was available, the FCC said. At the end of March, there were 36.5 million cellular

customers in the United States, according to the Cellular Telecommunications Association. Cellular phones wouldn't need to be modified to work with The Associated Group's and KSI's technologies, executives from each company said. The technologies also would work with newer, digital phones and would satisfy the FCC's expected requirement to locate a caller to within 400 feet. But cellular companies would have to install new equipment. CTIA doesn't know how much this would cost the industry, but spokesman Tim Ayers said it

would be in the millions of dollars. To cover these costs, a fee may be added to customers' monthly bills, Ayers said. However, that decision would be made by local governments, not cellular companies. For the systems developed by The Associated Group and KSI, 911 dispatch centers also would need to add software if they want the location information they receive to be displayed on an electronic street map, with a blinking dot to show the caller's location. The software is supposed to cost less than \$100 for each computer.

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