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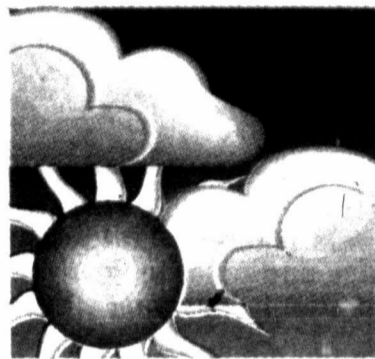
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80s. See Page 2 for  
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**PAMPA** — Gray County horse project is sponsoring a freeze branding for horses from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 13, at Clyde Carruth Pavilion.

The cost of branding is \$16 per horse with proceeds going to the Gray County horse project. Equine identification and a photo of each horse will be taken. Owners will retain all information.

A concession stand will be open during the day. Horse project members encourage the public to have their animals branded as a deterrent to theft and as an aid to returning a lost or stolen animal.

Cliff Elliott of Amarillo will do the branding.

For more information, call Doug Pritchett at 665-1142 or Sharon Price, project chairman, at 665-2455.

**WHEELER** — The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will conduct a City-Wide Sidewalk and Garage Sale on Saturday, May 4.

The Chamber will sell permits to individuals, organizations and businesses for the one-day sale. All garage sales on this day will be required to have a permit.

The Chamber will sponsor a food booth, selling their world-famous hamburgers and soft drinks.

Garage sale spaces will be available for anyone from out of town wishing to participate in the garage sale. They will be assigned a space at the Court House Square for their \$25 permit fee. This fee will allow the space to be printed on the garage sale map.

The chamber will do the advertising for garage sale participants. To obtain a permit, contact: Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, Box 221, Wheeler, TX 79096 or call (806) 826-3408.

The last day to obtain a permit and a listing on the garage sale map is April 29.

**AUSTIN (AP)** — One ticket bought in Pasadena correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$12 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 6, 27, 28, 35, 39 and 49.

There were 113 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth \$2,015.

There were 6,577 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning \$124. And there were 135,741 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic \$3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be \$4 million.

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## Child molester accepts tough parole limits

By MICHAEL GRACZYK  
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Child molester Larry Don McQuay today was headed for a private jail in his hometown of San Antonio after agreeing to what state corrections officials termed unprecedented parole restrictions.

Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokesman Larry Todd, citing security precautions, refused to confirm that McQuay, 32, had left a psychiatric prison in Rusk in East Texas early today for the Wackenhut Corrections facility in San Antonio that qualifies as a halfway house.

However, a Tyler television station, KETK, reported McQuay was escorted this morning by officers at the Skyview Unit into a prison van for the trip to San Antonio.

McQuay's release is causing extra concern because of his acknowledgements that he has abused some 240 children and promises to do it again if he is set free and if authorities do not agree to his request that he be castrated.

"We're just not revealing the exact times for security purposes, which is pretty much common for the transport of all of our inmates," Todd said today.

State officials were set this afternoon to announce in Austin the parole rules that McQuay has said he will comply with.

"He has agreed to the restrictions of his mandatory release, which are some of the most restrictive ever issued to an individual," Todd said. "I don't think there's any problem using the word 'unprecedented.'"

"He signed his release certificate and has agreed to all the conditions of his mandatory release."

McQuay repeatedly has sought castration, saying it would help him avoid repeating his past crimes. State officials previously have denied the request, saying it was elective surgery and therefore could not be performed.

Texas Comptroller John Sharp, however, said last week the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

may use public money to perform the elective surgery on McQuay, provided the operation "would contribute to training or research efforts." Sharp also said the school can accept donations to pay for the surgery.

Attorney General Dan Morales has ruled the state may allow McQuay to be castrated if McQuay requests it. And Victor Rodriguez, the chairman of the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles, said the state will encourage McQuay to undergo castration but can't make the surgical procedure a term of his release.

Officials have noted, however, that a majority of clinicians who have written on the subject believe no surgical procedure — including castration — can be viewed as a foolproof method of curing sex offenders.

McQuay has served six years of an eight-year term for injury to a child stemming from a 1989 attack on a boy in San Antonio. His prison time plus accrued time for good behavior mandate his parole.

McQuay's placement will be "much more secure than a conventional halfway house, not in a neighborhood," Allan Polunsky, chairman of the State Board of Criminal Justice, said.

With his mandatory release from Skyview, McQuay will join about 300 sex offenders under parole officers' active supervision in San Antonio.

For some, the McQuay case has brought back memories of child murderer Raul Meza, who was often stymied in attempts to find a home after prison because of a blizzard of publicity.

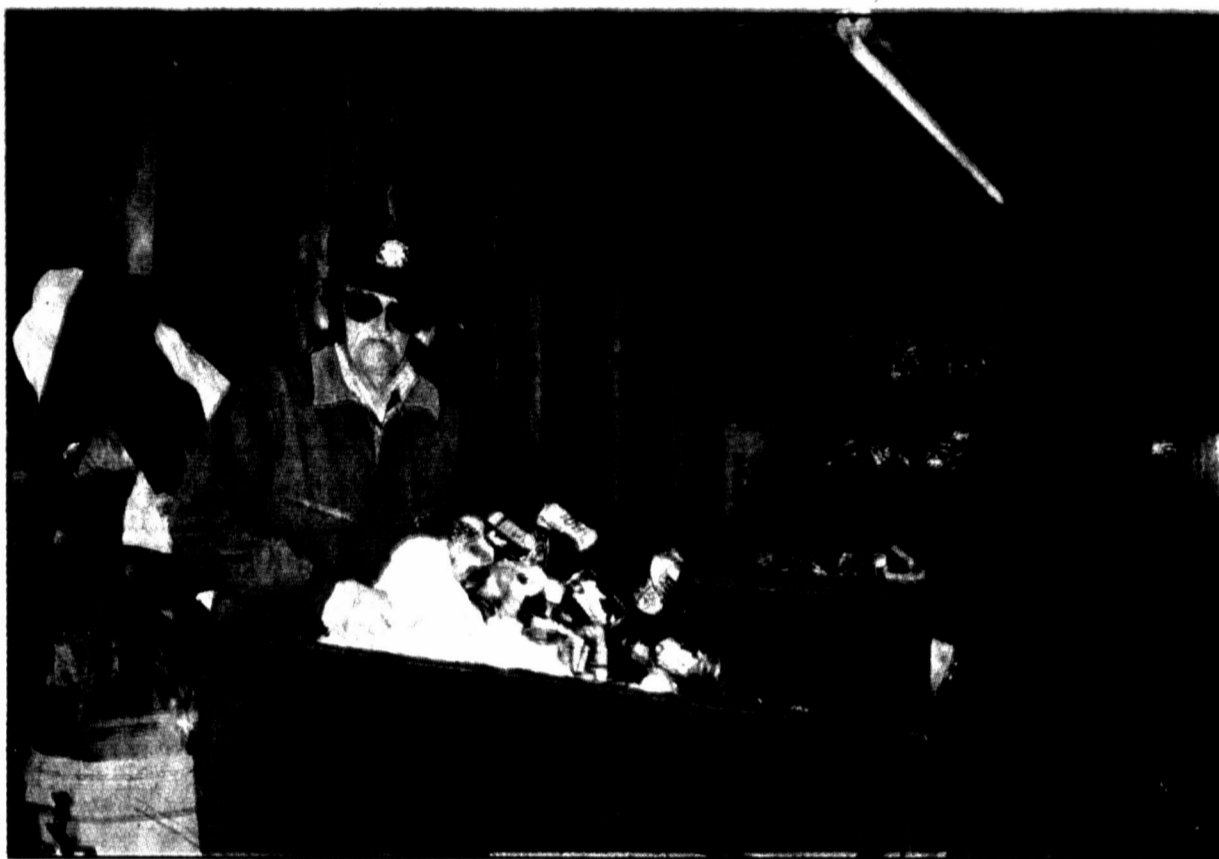
Officials abandoned initial plans to release McQuay to Houston following protests from an area victims rights' group.

Meza, who served 17 years of a 34-year sentence for raping and killing an 8-year-old Austin girl, met with public outcry following his release in June 1993.

He wound up in Uvalde County after his transfer to six other Texas locations, including San Antonio.

Meza's parole was revoked in 1994 after he was spied on the street one night when he was supposed to be home. He claimed he needed cigarettes.

## Recycling work



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Jess Subia, 621 N. Naida, empties aluminum cans onto a conveyor to be carried into a container to be crushed. Subia is a Green Thumb employee at the Pampa Recycling Center located at Hobart Street Park. The center, in addition to aluminum products, also accepts recyclable plastics, glass, tin cans, tin foil, cardboard, magazines, oil, oil filters, anti-freeze, newsprint and magazines. The center is open from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

## Republican and Democratic primary runoff elections to be held Tuesday

By CHIP CHANDLER  
Staff Writer

Four Republican and two Democrat races will be decided Tuesday in a special runoff primary election.

Early voting concluded Friday with 50 votes cast in the Republican races and 30 in the Democratic races, either by personal appearance or mail-in ballots.

Locally, W.H. "Bill" King and Frank Sparling face off again for the Precinct 4 constable position on the Republican ballot. Only voters in voting precincts four, five, eight and nine will vote for the GOP nominee. The victor of the race will be unopposed in November, barring any write-in candidate filing.

One big-ticket race tops the Democratic ballot, with high school government teacher Victor Morales battling John Bryant, a Dallas congressman, for the party nomination for U.S. senator.

Morales took 36 percent of the March 12 primary vote, with Bryant scoring 30 percent. The winner will be the party nominee against Republican U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm in November.

Other races to be decided in Tuesday's primary include four for the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

Republican runoff candidates include Sue Holland and James (Daniel) Boone for place one, Paul Womack and Pat Barber for place two and Tom Price and Cheryl A. Johnson for place three.

Gary Taylor and Charles Holcomb are battling for the Democratic nomination for place two on the appellate court.

County Clerk Wanda Carter said that registered voters who did not vote in the primary are eligible to vote as either Democrat or Republican in a runoff. However, if primary voters wish to vote in the runoff, they must vote in

the same party they voted with in the primary.

Carter said that a number of voting precincts had combined for Tuesday's runoff.

Balloting sites include:  
**Republican** — Pcts. 1, 14, 15: Travis Elementary cafeteria.

Pcts. 2, 10, 13: Gray County Courthouse.

Pcts. 3, 7, 11, 12: Horace Mann Elementary cafeteria.

Pcts. 4, 5: McLean Senior Citizens Center.

Pcts. 8, 9: Austin Elementary cafeteria.

**Democrat** — Pcts. 1, 14, 15: First Christian Church Family Life Center.

Pcts. 2, 10, 13: Lovett Memorial Library.

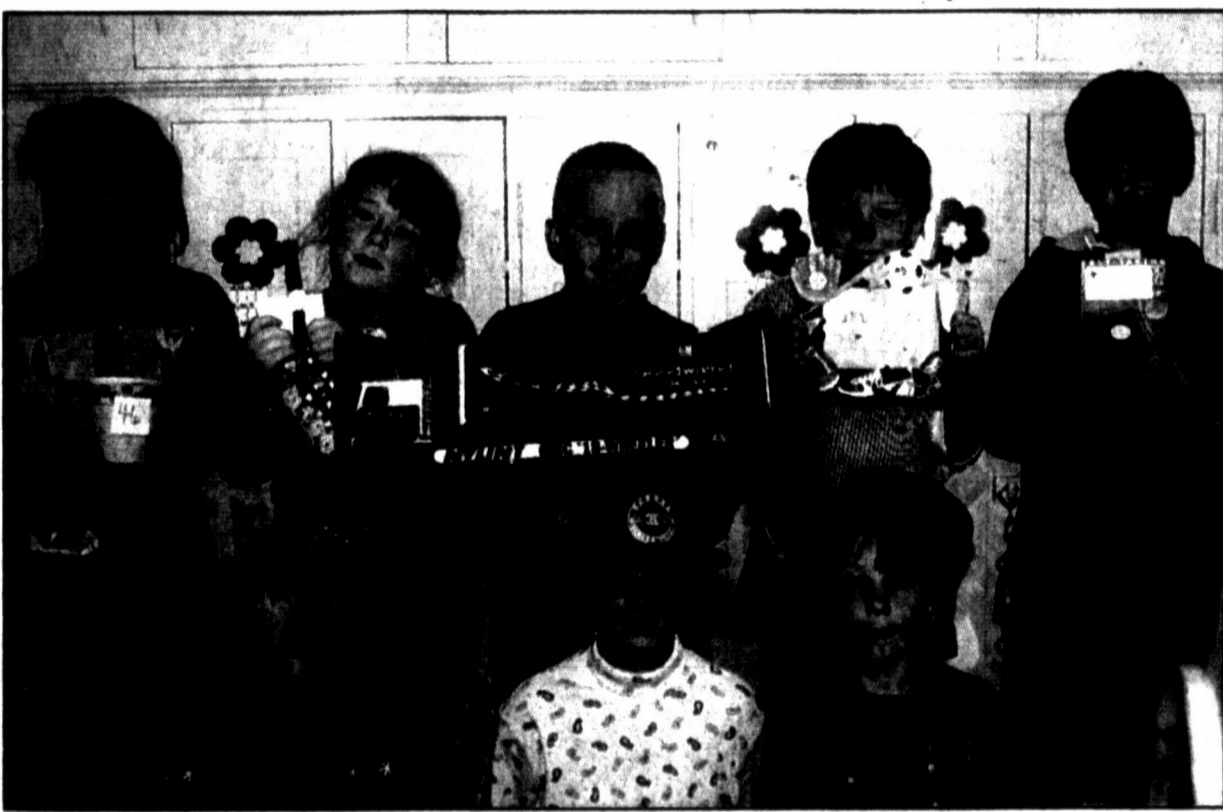
Pcts. 3, 7, 11, 12: Horace Mann Elementary gymnasium.

Pcts. 4, 5: McLean branch, Lovett Memorial Library.

Pcts. 8, 9: Woodrow Wilson Elementary gymnasium.

The voting polls will be open Tuesday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## Skellytown Spring Fling



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Skellytown Elementary students will host their annual Spring Fling Thursday from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Shown here with bingo prizes are first graders (front) Brittany Lauer, Becky Richerson and Casey Monigold, and (back) Beatriz Espinoza, Kimberly Stover, Levi Lauer, Mack Horton and Josh May. Spring Fling attendees can enjoy booths offering such games as sponge throw, fishing pond and gold. A concession stand will feature Mexican pile-on. All proceeds from the event will benefit the playground fund.

## Springtime snow storms strike in East and South

By The Associated Press

Unseasonably cold air and some springtime snow descended on parts of the East, Midwest and South early today, while most of the West awoke to mild temperatures.

Snow was falling in Marquette, Mich., Cincinnati, and across New England and parts of western New York.

A disturbance moving through the central Mississippi River Valley also produced rain and some snow across Kentucky, Tennessee, northern Mississippi and northern Alabama. Since the ground was warm, very little snow accumulated.

Record lows were broken or tied this morning from the Ohio Valley to the Gulf Coast, including 19 degrees in Cincinnati, 35 in San Antonio, 29 in Huntsville, Ala., and 35 in Baton Rouge, La.

A whirlpool of unusually cool air over the East was expected to affect the weather for several more days. Snow was in the forecast for all but coastal sections of New Jersey, Massachusetts, southern New York, New Hampshire and Vermont.

By tonight, an expanding area of snow and coastal rain could develop over the Mid-Atlantic region.

Light rain was forecast across Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama, and Georgia, with a couple inches of snow expected in the higher elevations of the Appalachians.

Farther south, partly cloudy conditions were in the forecast near the Southeast coast. A few showers could linger over South Florida.

High pressure was expected to continue its grip across the West through tonight, bringing warming temperatures to the Plains and eastern slopes of the Rockies. A few light rain showers could fall across northern Washington into northern Idaho.

Meanwhile, one classic spring day is expected to lead to another in Texas.

Clear to partly cloudy skies prevailed across Texas on Sunday with temperatures in the 60s and 70s.

More of the same was in the Texas outlook for today, with partly cloudy skies and gradually warming temperatures through Tuesday.



# Daily Record

## Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents in the 40-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

### SATURDAY, April 6

The back window and driver's side window were reported broken out of a 1984 Chrysler in the 400 block of Hill. Estimated damage is \$330.

Theft of a rottweiler was reported in the 600 block of East Foster which occurred Thursday or Friday.

A 23-year-old man reported aggravated assault with a knife and hoe in the 1000 block of Huff Road at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. He suffered an abrasion to his forehead and possibly a small laceration caused by a knife.

A 22-year-old man received a two inch cut to his left hand in the 600 block of North West at 1:35 a.m. Sunday. A altercation was reported.

### SUNDAY, April 7

Damage to two televisions valued at \$200; damage to a ceiling estimated at \$200; theft of two woofers valued at \$200; and possible other losses were reported in the 200 block of North Nelson.

Damage to a 1974 camper was reported in the 1900 block of North Christy. Estimated damage is \$100.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 900 block of South Faulkner. Estimated damage to a door facing is \$200.

A 19-year-old man reported assault with bats and beer bottles in the 1700 block of West Buckler at 8:44 p.m. No injuries were reported.

An exterior light valued at \$300 was reported broken out at Carmichael-Whately between 8 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. Sunday.

Attempted burglary was reported in the 1100 block of South Dwight. Screen damage is estimated at \$30.

## Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents and arrest in the 40-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

### SATURDAY, April 6

A tent was reported slashed at Lake McClellan. Estimated loss is \$160.

### SUNDAY, April 7

Information was received in the 700 block of Ballard.

Criminal trespass was reported on County Line Road.

### Arrest

### SUNDAY, April 7

Elizabeth Diane Lang, 22, 1002 W. Wilks, was arrested on a charge of issuance of bad check - Class C. She was released to pay later.

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### SATURDAY, April 6

4:57 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to 1057 Huff Road on a structure fire. A short circuit in wiring in a wall caused little damage.

9:14 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to 1323 Mary Ellen on an alarm malfunction.

### SUNDAY, April 7

12:34 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to the 700 block of Doucette on a dumpster fire.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....	911
Crime Stoppers.....	669-2222
Energas.....	665-5777
Fire.....	911
Police (emergency).....	911
Police (non-emergency).....	669-5700
Arco.....	669-7432
SPS.....	669-5830
Water.....	669-5830

## Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### SATURDAY, April 6

9:35 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of Huff Road on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Columbia Panhandle Regional Medical Center (formerly known as Coronado Hospital).

10:04 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility on a traumatic emergency and transported one patient to CPRMC.

### SUNDAY, April 7

1:38 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of North West on a traumatic emergency and transported one patient to CPRMC.

10:01 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility and transported one patient to CPRMC.

11:05 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to CPRMC for a patient transfer to a local nursing facility.

12:34 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the intersection of Cinderella and North Crest on a trauma and transported one patient to CPRMC.

12:55 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 700 block of Naida on a medical assist and transported one patient to CPRMC.

3:20 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1400 block of East Browning on a medical assist and transported one patient to CPRMC.

## Calendar of events

### TOASTMASTERS

Smooth Talkers and Knee Knockers Toastmasters Club meets 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the dining room of Coronado Inn. For more information, call Daniel Silva at 669-6351 or Vernell Houska at 669-7402.

### CLEAN AIR AL-ANON

Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-0407 or 669-3988.

### CHEERLEADER AND MASCOT INTEREST MEETING

A meeting for new candidates interested in being a cheerleader or mascot for Pampa High School will be held at the PHS Library at 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 10.

### PAMPA SOCCER ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING

The Pampa Soccer Association will hold its annual general meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, at the Austin Elementary School cafeteria. All PSA parents, coaches, referees and players in under 12 and older may vote. Officers will be elected. For more information, contact Glennette Goode at 665-9432.

### EASTERN STAR GAVEL CLUB

The Eastern Star Gavel Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, for a covered-dish dinner and a business meeting at the Pampa Masonic Hall, 420 W. Kingsmill. For more information, call 669-7235 or 665-2665.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.		
Wheat.....	5.27	dn 1/4
Milo.....	7.20	dn 7/8
Corn.....	7.74	dn 1/8
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:		
Nwesco.....	21	dn 1/2
Occidental.....	25 5/8	dn 3/4
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:		
Magellan.....	88.19	dn 1/8
Puritan.....	17.82	dn 1/8
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.		
Amco.....	72 3/8	dn 1/8
Arco.....	120 1/2	dn 1/2
Cabot.....	29 1/2	dn 1/2
Cabot O&G.....	14 1/4	NC
Chevron.....	56 1/2	dn 1/4
Coca-Cola.....	82 1/2	dn 1/4
Columbia/HCA.....	52 1/8	dn 1/2
Diamond Sham.....	32 3/8	dn 1/4
Enron.....	36 5/8	dn 7/8
Halliburton.....	57 5/8	dn 1/8
Ingersoll Rand.....	39 7/8	dn 7/8
KNE.....	30 7/8	dn 1/4
Kerr McGee.....	65 3/8	up 1/4
Limited.....	18 1/4	dn 1/2
Mapco.....	57 5/8	dn 1/8
McDonald's.....	47 5/8	dn 1/8
Mobil.....	117 1/8	dn 1/4
New Affirm.....	23 1/4	dn 1/4
Parker & Parsley.....	23 1/4	dn 1/4
Penney's.....	47 3/8	dn 1/8
Phillips.....	38 7/8	dn 3/4
SLB.....	85	up 1/4
SPS.....	32 7/8	dn 5/8
Tenneco.....	56 1/2	dn 7/8
Texaco.....	86 7/8	dn 1/4
Wal-Mart.....	22	dn 1/2
New York Gold.....	394.90	
Silver.....	5.47	
West Texas Crude.....	22.75	



(Special photo) State Rep. Warren Chisum, right, and other members of Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM participate in last year's Great Texas Trash-Off. The lodge and other local organizations will be out along area highways on Saturday picking up litter in this year's event.

## Great Texas Trash-Off set for Saturday

No one likes seeing litter-strewn highways, but picking up trash is a task most people don't find time to do every day. So once a year, concerned Texans join forces to remove litter from along state roads.

For the 11th consecutive year, members of Clean Pampa Inc. and other local groups will participate in the Great Texas Trash-Off, the Texas Department of Transportation's one day, all-out effort to clean Texas roadways.

The annual Great Texas Trash-Off, set for Saturday, April 13, will involve nearly 100,000 volunteers statewide in one of the nation's largest single-day cleanups. More than five million gallons of litter will be picked up across the state.

Among the local groups scouring state roads for litter will be

VFW Post 8565, Gray County Adult Probationers, First Baptist Church of Lefors, High Plains Bass Anglers, Hoechst Celanese Technical Group, McLean Masonic Lodge 889, McLean Route 66 Group, Lefors Lions Club, Pampa Masonic Lodge 966 AF&AM and Clean Pampa.

In addition to pitching in for the Great Texas Trash-Off, many of the groups take part in TxDOT's Adopt-A-Highway program. Clean Pampa, for example, has adopted a two-mile stretch of roadside along Highway 60 West and picks up trash there several times a year.

Texas began the first Adopt-A-Highway program in the country in 1985. More than 4,300 organizations and businesses have joined Adopt-A-Highway since, and 47 other states have followed

suit with similar programs. As an extension of the Adopt-A-Highway program, the first Great Texas Trash-Off was held in 1986 to increase awareness about litter reduction. TxDOT's anti-litter programs currently save between \$2 and \$4 million annually in litter expenditures.

For information about helping in the Great Texas Trash-Off, call Clean Pampa at 665-2514 or go by their office at 836 W. Foster. Organizations interested in participating in the Adopt-A-Highway program may contact Sue Geuroux at (806) 356-3271.

Clean Pampa is a non-profit, volunteer organization of local citizens working to make Pampa a cleaner, more attractive place to live, work and play. Clean Pampa is affiliated with Keep Texas Beautiful and Keep America Beautiful.

## Team investigating crash that killed Brown

DUBROVNIK, Croatia (AP) - A U.S. team investigating the plane crash that killed Commerce Secretary Ron Brown and 34 others examined the navigation system at Dubrovnik airport today.

The system's maintenance chief committed suicide Saturday. Friends and neighbors said today that Niko Jerkic shot himself in the chest about an hour after the bodies of Brown and other Americans killed in Wednesday's crash were flown out of the airport back to the United States.

The plane crashed into a Dalmatian hilltop near Dubrovnik in a windy rainstorm, killing all aboard. Brown and a group of U.S. business leaders were looking into business and investment opportunities in the Balkans.

The airport's navigation system relied on technology previously described by American and local officials as reliable, but about 50 years old. The Yugoslav army stripped the airport of a more sophisticated landing system in 1992 and the equipment

never was replaced. Investigators probably will spend two days looking at the airport's navigation equipment, said U.S. Air Force Lt. Col. Ray Shepherd, spokesman for Brig. Gen. Charles Coolidge, who is investigating the crash.

Jerkic, 46, would have been part of the investigation, but his suicide will not hold it up, Shepherd said Sunday.

Police, who originally reported the maintenance chief's name as Niko Junik, have refused to release any details of the suicide, and Jerkic's family refused to talk to reporters. But the Croatian Interior Ministry said today that Jerkic's death was not related to the crash.

Police, head of maintenance in the airport's technical department, was not working Wednesday, the ministry said.

He "neither had any connections with the operational service of the control tower, nor did his death have any connections with the tragic crash of the U.S. aircraft," the ministry said in a statement.

Neighbors who insisted on anonymity said today that Jerkic, a bachelor who lived on the ground floor of his parents' three-story home overlooking Dubrovnik harbor, had always seemed very serious and somewhat reclusive.

Visibility was poor and the pilot was using the plane's instruments to land when air traffic controllers lost contact.

The T-43, the military version of a Boeing 737, veered off course on its final approach, raising questions about whether the airport is equipped for safe landing in bad weather.

Dubrovnik does not have an Instrumental Landing System, which is standard at most busy European airports. The device sends signals to approaching aircraft from the ground, so when the plane gets to 200 feet from the ground, the pilot will know if it can safely land.

The withdrawing Yugoslav army plundered the airport's instrumental landing system in October 1992.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Partly cloudy tonight with a low near 50. South winds to 15 mph, switching to the northeast by sunrise. Tuesday, mostly sunny with a high near 85. Northeast winds to 15 mph, switching to the south by afternoon. Wednesday, sunny and dry with highs in the mid 80s and lows in the 40s. Sunday's high was 77; the overnight low was 42.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows mainly in the 40s. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs 78 to 87. South Plains: Tonight, fair. Lows in

upper 40s. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs in mid 80s.

North Texas - Tonight, increasing cloudiness late northeast, otherwise fair area-wide. Lows 47 to 52. Tuesday, decreasing cloudiness northeast, partly cloudy elsewhere. Warm with highs 71 northeast to 82 west.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, fair skies. Lows in mid 40s Hill Country, low 50s south central. Tuesday, sunny. Highs from upper 80s west to mid 80s east. Upper Coast: Tonight, fair skies. Lows in low 60s coast, low 50s inland. Tuesday, patchy morning fog along the coast, otherwise sunny. Highs in mid 70s coast, to low 80s inland. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight,

partly cloudy with a slight chance of evening showers. Lows in upper 50s coast to mid 50s inland. Tuesday, patchy morning fog coastal sections, otherwise sunny. Highs from upper 70s coast, mid 80s inland, upper 80s Rio Grande plains.

### BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight through Tuesday, mostly fair skies. Lows mid 20s to 30s mountains with mid 30s to near 50 elsewhere. Warm on Tuesday with highs 60s to mid 70s mountains, 70s and 80s lowlands.

Oklahoma - Tonight, variable high cloudiness. Lows in the 40s. Tuesday, mostly sunny with highs mid 70s north central region to low 80s west and south.

## FBI, Freemen standoff enters third week

JORDAN, Mont. (AP) - The standoff between the FBI and anti-government Freemen entered its third week today, with a negotiator saying he believes the militants want to end the siege without violence, but may not do so anytime soon.

"Right now, I can't be optimistic. It's so deep and complicated, it's hard to get a handle," state Rep. Joe Quilici, one of four legislators who have met with the anti-government group, told The Associated Press on Sunday.

Quilici said he believes the Freemen want calmer negotiations and a nonviolent end to the standoff.

"When we came up to the ranch on Thursday, things were very, very tense. One of the Freemen said we have to get the tension down," Quilici told

CNN. "By Friday night I think we accomplished that."

"They want to work out a peaceful solution to this confrontation," Quilici said. "They want a peaceful solution. The FBI wants a peaceful solution to it."

Quilici said some minor progress was made in negotiations Thursday and Friday, but he would not discuss specifics. He said Freemen leaders and the FBI would decide when and if talks would resume.

Garfield County Attorney Nick Murnion told the Denver Post that the Freemen are continuing to insist on a separate government, independent of elected officials, and their own grand jury to look at their case.

"We're hung up on the power (separate government) issue," said Murnion, on whose head the

anti-government group has placed a \$1 million bounty.

Today marks the 15th day of the standoff between militant Freemen and the FBI agents encircling their compound. About a dozen of the Freemen on the compound face state or federal charges, ranging from writing bad checks and impersonating public officials to threatening to kidnap and murder a U.S. district judge.

Easter services at St. John's Lutheran Church included prayers for the Freemen and the agents.

The Rev. Helen Young asked God to "turn (the Freemen) from their ways, to the peace and mercy you proclaim."

Temperatures, in the teens when the siege began March 25, soared to the 60s on Sunday, and the warmth seemed to buoy the spirits of townspeople.

## Clarendon College to have grief teleconference

CLARENDON - Clarendon College will host "Living with Grief: After Sudden Loss," a national bereavement teleconference, on Wednesday, April 17, at 12:30 p.m. The conference will be broadcast in the Courson R.F.O. Building in the southwest corner of the Clarendon campus.

This is the third year Clarendon College has sponsored the annual program, provided as a public service by the Hospice Foundation of America. Health professionals, clergy, educators and bereaved individuals

and families would all benefit from viewing this program, college spokespeople say.

The teleconference will be moderated by Cokie Roberts of ABC News and will feature a panel of experts on issues of sudden and traumatic loss. "Living with Grief," a live-via-satellite video teleconference, will focus on grief and bereavement issues involved with sudden and traumatic death.

Hospice programs are a resource on living with grief and how to overcome many of its

symptoms, pains and problems.

"Individuals, families, even communities often suffer sudden and traumatic losses," said Jack D. Gordon, president of the Hospice Foundation of America.

"We want to do what we can to assist individuals in mourning, as well as physicians and nurses, clergy, social workers, teachers, police and emergency service personnel who deal professionally with traumatic death so they can respond effectively to survivors," Gordon said.

## City briefs

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

**G&G FENCES**. Repair old/build new. Competitive, guaranteed. 665-6872, 1-800-223-0827. Adv.

**GRAND OPENING** - Welcome to CJ's Plus Boutique. Come on in and see our new 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.

**BENTON'S P.H.D.** - Summer hours, taking appointments till 8:00 p.m. 669-1934. Adv.

**EVAPORATIVE COOLER** and 2 man Buster Boat for sale. 665-0328 after 5. Adv.

**RED BARN** Sale Tuesday 10 a.m. Tools, fishing, crafts, chests, loveseat. 1422 S. Barnes. Adv.

**LOST NEAR** Lefors, large tan dog. Reward. 835-2814, 669-7520. Adv.

**CHANEY'S CAFE** - Monday 5-8 p.m. Chicken spaghetti, sandwiches, chicken fried steak, barbecue Polish. Plenty of parking on both sides and in back. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

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## State briefs

### Probation officer leads the way in juvenile reform

**BRYAN (AP)** — A Brazos County probation officer would like to see his peers use a little more education and a little less fear to turn around the lives of juvenile offenders.

"You can scare these kids for a day or two, but that never lasts," says Oscar Davenport. "We try to educate them — to make them better people."

His tactics seem to be working. In Texas, juvenile apprehensions are up 44 percent; in Bryan, they're down 15 percent.

Juvenile apprehensions decreased from 572 in 1994 to 488 in 1995, Bryan Sgt. Choya Walling said. There have been only 84 apprehensions so far in 1996, he said.

### Shortage of ambulances getting serious in Houston

**HOUSTON (AP)** — A shortage of ambulances combined with an increase in demand for service is becoming a very serious problem at Houston, a city official says.

"This is a very serious ongoing problem," Dr. Paul Pepe, director of the city's emergency medical services, said. "As a person with a family here, yes, I'm concerned."

Pepe said city officials have made a good faith effort over the years to meet Houston's ambulance needs despite budget constraints. But he said the continuing increase in demand for service makes it important that the city purchase new ambulances.

Wes Warnke, the new assistant chief in charge of the Houston Fire Department's EMS division, said the department is requesting five new ambulances at a cost of about \$133,000 each.

The division has 52 EMS ambulances, each of which costs more than \$300,000 a year to staff and operate.

### Nearly fifty percent of students fail college exam

**DALLAS (AP)** — Scores on the basic skills freshman exam have been falling over the past two

years, according to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Results released by the state agency reveal that nearly half of the Texas college students who took the test last year failed it.

Officials said the test scores show across-the-board reductions in passing rates at Texas' 29 state universities and 70 community colleges have declined over the past two years. About 132,000 students took the test in the 1994-95 school year.

Overall, 51.6 percent of all higher education students passed the Texas Academic Skills Program Test. The passing rate was 62.3 percent at state universities and 46.2 percent at community colleges.

In the 1992-93 school year, the overall passing rate was 65.1 percent.

A contributing factor to the declining test scores was the large number of higher-achieving students who were exempted from taking it, according to Texas Higher Education Commissioner Ken Ashworth.

### Plane bearing 'Easter Bunny' forced to crash-land

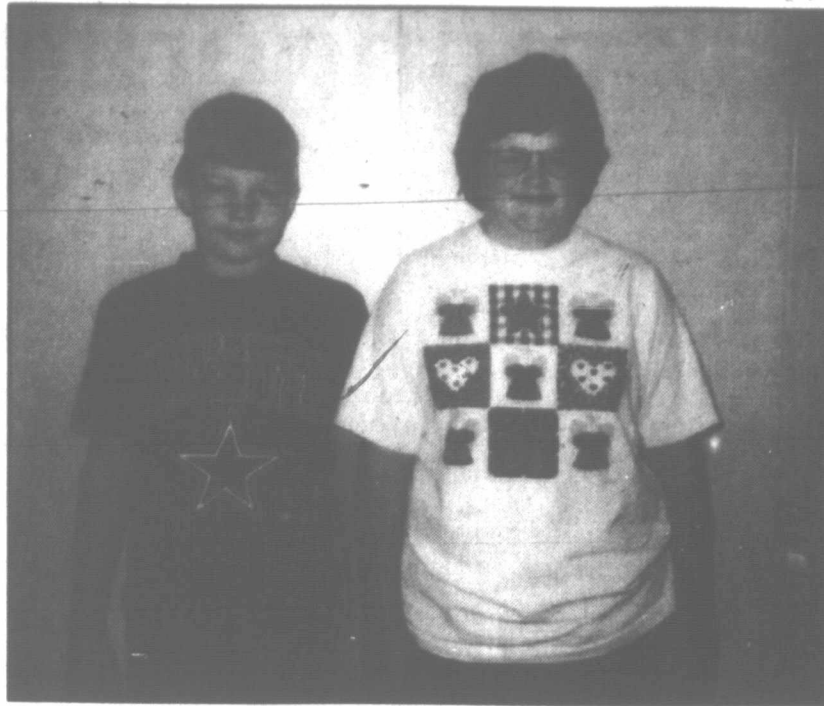
**OVILLA (AP)** — As about 75 children waited, a Piper Cub carrying the "Easter Bunny" clipped a power line on Sunday and was forced to make a crash-landing at a nearby airstrip.

The plane, piloted by Carter Roberts, 51, was making low passes over the airstrip about 3:25 p.m. near a subdivision about one mile west of Ovilla, a community off Interstate 45 about 20 miles south of Dallas.

His daughter-in-law, Christi Roberts, 22, dressed as the Easter Bunny, was preparing to drop candy to the children below when the single-engine plane clipped a power line.

On its crash-landing, the plane bounced to a stop in front of the children. Roberts and his daughter-in-law quickly emerged from the plane. They suffered only bumps and bruises; no one on the ground was hurt.

## Skellytown Regional Science Fair winners



Five students from Skellytown placed in the recent Regional Science Fair held in Amarillo on March 23. In photo at left, Skellytown Elementary School students winning at the fair include Jacob Brame, left, first in biochemistry, and Cassie Daniels, second in physics. In photo at right, Skellytown Junior High winners include Jayson Hammond, left, second in botany, and Mabon Maxey and Amy Whitehead, third in botany.

## Panel uncovers ties between Clinton and banker

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Before their work was halted five weeks ago, Senate investigators gathered evidence about the ties between then-Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton and an investment banker lobbying for state business — a topic that has long caused the president political problems.

Before its authority expired Feb. 29, the Senate Whitewater Committee was looking into a 1985 meeting at which the banker, Dan Lasater, made a blunt pitch to Clinton for state bond contracts.

The panel was examining internal memos from the governor's office showing that Clinton and his aides kept a close eye on Lasater's efforts to win state work.

Documents from the governor's office include a letter by Lasater to Clinton asking for monthly meetings and advance notice of opportunities to bid on state bond business. Lasater wrote the letter weeks before it was disclosed in federal court that he had helped pay off a drug debt for Clinton's younger brother, Roger.

A few months later, Clinton and his aides monitored Lasater's progress in securing a piece of the state bond business to finance a proposed \$30 million state police communications system.

The data assembled by Senate investigators could provide a new avenue for Whitewater

hearings once they resume. Democrats and Republicans have not agreed how to extend the investigation.

Lasater contributed to Clinton's gubernatorial campaigns and hired Roger Clinton. Lasater and Roger Clinton became the focus of a drug investigation, and both pleaded guilty to cocaine charges and went to prison.

The state contracts, the drugs and the ties to Roger Clinton have long made Lasater a political issue during Clinton's campaigns for governor and president.

Lasater, who has been questioned by Senate investigators, participated in 15 state contracts but says that, overall, the business wasn't profitable.

In a recent interview with The Associated Press, Lasater said he sought a private meeting with Clinton in 1983 or 1984 because other bond houses had been getting favorable treatment from state agencies and he wanted the governor "to level the playing field."

"We tried to make as much hay as we could with Clinton and tried to get as much business as we could, but it never worked," Lasater said.

He said he told Clinton, "Look, we are the second-largest capitalized firm in the city (Little Rock) and we're not doing any of this business, and I think we are entitled to some of it."

According to Lasater, "Clinton said that

he'd look into it. He made no commitments at all and it didn't help us any at all."

Internal memos from the governor's office reveal new information about the state police communications contract.

Days after the state police commission awarded the work to Lasater and two other bond houses, a state lawmaker suggested the project might be better financed through other means.

That prompted Clinton's chief of staff, Betsy Wright, to alert the executive vice president of Lasater's company, Michael Drake, according to a memo reviewed by the AP. The memo said Wright urged the firm to jump into the fray to keep the project on track.

"I have suggested" that executives at the firm "get" an Arkansas state police commissioner to contact the lawmaker, Wright wrote Clinton on May 13, 1985.

Wright said Clinton's office never favored Lasater and never had monthly meetings with his firm, but did direct agencies to invite more bond houses to bid on state business to increase competition.

The former chief of staff said she contacted Drake in order to get the state police communications system built quickly. Reopening the debate over how to finance the project would have meant lengthy delays, she said.

## Critics denounce deferred adjudication as too lax on felons

**FORT WORTH (AP)** — The case of an Arlington man accused of molesting six girls as he wrapped up a deferred sentence for a similar crime has outraged advocates of stricter penalties for sex offenses.

It has renewed a debate over deferred adjudication, a form of sentencing that allows a defendant to plead guilty to a crime and have the conviction erased from his record if he commits no new offenses within a given period.

In Tarrant County, 30 of 56 sex offenders, or 54 percent, have received deferred sentences since Sept. 1, 1995, according to records released by 12 cities responding to open records requests filed by

the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

In Arlington, 86 percent of the registered sex offenders received deferred adjudication; in Fort Worth, it was 37 percent. In North Richland Hills and Bedford, the percentage was 66 percent.

But criticism of the practice has increased following the January abduction and murder of 9-year-old Amber Hagerman in Arlington and the new charges facing James Harley of Arlington, unrelated to the Hagerman case.

Harley had almost completed a 10-year deferred sentence when police arrested him on a charge of molesting girls, ages 4 months to 3 years, who were under the care of his wife.

Now State Sen. Florence Shapiro says she will try again in the 1997 Legislature to remove the deferred sentencing option for adults convicted of sex crimes against children.

Shapiro, R-Plano, sponsored most of the 1995 legislation that strengthened the registration and notification process involving child sex offenders. But she said judges, prosecutors and defense attorneys thwarted her efforts to remove the option for deferred adjudication.

"It actually leaves a non-conviction if you finish out the time," Shapiro said. "With the potential for repetition so great, we should not give them the opportunity."

The problem, supporters of deferred adjudication say, is making the case against sex case defendants. Prosecutors, judges, defense lawyers and therapists say plea bargaining offering a possible clean slate is often the surest way to get a conviction and allow court supervision of the defendant for a certain crime.

Unlike on straight probation, a defendant who commits a crime while on a deferred sentence faces the maximum penalty for that crime. Harley, for example, could get life in prison if found guilty of violating a condition of his deferred sentence, which forbade unsupervised contact with children.

## Livestock show requiring scholarships be awarded to U.S. citizens

**HOUSTON (AP)** — An honors student who was chosen as a congressional intern may not even be considered for a rodeo scholarship because she is not a U.S. citizen.

Claudia Pena is a legal resident of the state, however. The senior at Aldine Eisenhower High School, an aspiring lawyer, has won awards for writing about Texas history.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo now is requiring scholarship applicants to be U.S. citizens, a policy that has come under fire from some Hispanics and Asians who say academics, civic service and Texas residency should be the main considerations.

But rodeo officials have said so many qualified students who are U.S. citizens are in need of scholarships that they should receive priority.

Besides Miss Pena, at least 30 other applicants may be disqualified from among the several hundred seeking rodeo scholarships.

"I believe I will get citizenship next year. It's a long process that I'm going through," said Miss

Pena, 18, who moved to Houston with her family from Cali, Columbia, when she was 5.

"It seems very unfair that I worked hard for good grades and now I don't qualify for scholarships."

Miss Pena, who works part-time as a law firm receptionist, has been accepted at Rice University and her goal is to major in business or economics at the private institution. She has been offered sizable scholarships to attend two public universities.

Miss Pena says she isn't giving up without a struggle. She submitted her scholarship application March 21, and so far has received no reply.

Rodeo officials could not be reached for comment on

Miss Pena's case. Previously, they have declined to reveal information on specific cases for reasons of confidentiality.

Miss Pena wrote to Tony Cavazos Bruni, chairman of the rodeo's Go Tejano Committee,

who has argued against the citizenship requirement.

"Her studies, her SAT scores, her standing in her class certainly would qualify her" as a winner of the \$3,000 Go Tejano scholarship, Bruni said.

## White Deer science winners



Four White Deer Elementary School students placed in the recent Regional Science Fair in Amarillo on March 23. From left are Anna Grillee, first place in earth science; Brendan Haiduk, second in environmental science; Erin Coffey, first in zoology, plus a special award for zoology; and Byron Norton, first in engineering.

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### Opinion

## Feds should not police the Internet

Cyber-fans cheered when a federal judge in Philadelphia barred the government from enforcing a new law intended to protect children from smut on the Internet.

Computer users should not be the only ones heartened by the judge's action.

Tossing out the ban against "indecent" material would not only be a victory for free-speech supporters, but also for those who protest government intrusion in general.

The Internet, a worldwide network for computers, allows access to everything from weather to vegetation for users who have the right computer, modem and software.

When the legislation was debated in Congress, many examples were given of the pornography and other controversial material available electronically. Supporters claimed children should be prohibited from accessing such information and from contacting through electronic chats — people who may do them harm.

Legislators' hearts were in the right place, but the protection should come from private sources, not government ones.

Under the new law, service providers and on-line services are responsible for policing the Internet. But that's virtually impossible.

The Internet is a spider web — minus the spider — that reaches all over the globe. There is no physical place where all information runs through — like a broadcast station or a printing press. And there is no censoring board to check the information before it's posted.

On-line services have only slightly more control over their chat rooms, which are like coffee shops where any electronic browser can drop by. On-line services already offer parental control as part of their software packages, so why should the government step in now?

The law banning indecent material is another instance of government trying to do what's right for us. What's "indecent" to a parent maybe something else to someone with no children. That discretion should not be preempted.

The First Amendment guarantees that right. It's up to us to close our ears, turn off the TV or shut down the computer.

Just as parents don't take their children to adult bars, so should they monitor electronic access. How? Well, getting as computer savvy as their children is the first step. Knowing where children go on the electronic highway is as important as knowing where they go after school.

And the most effective way for parents to control what their children are being exposed to is the on/off switch either on the computer or the television set.

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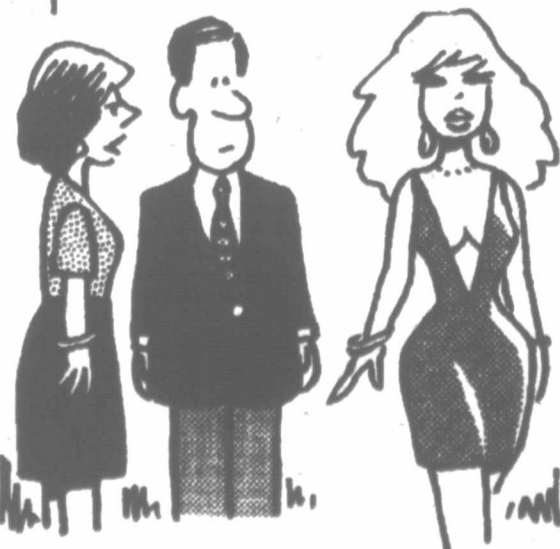
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## Berry's World



"Which reminds me — when are we going to have a 'V' Chip installed?"

"The bad (layoff) news from big companies gets front-page coverage, but the near-immediate absorption of their skilled workers is rarely discussed." — T.J. Rodgers, CEO of Cypress Semiconductor, in the March 12 *Wall Street Journal*.

If you've been following recent news reports, both on television and in print, then you've heard there are "killers" on the loose, roaming "battlefields" and preying on "millions of casualties."

South Central Los Angeles? Bosnia? No, in the eyes of the media, this is the American business world. The message: Your boss is a killer, your office is a battlefield, and watch out because you could be the next casualty.

What has the Brokaws and the Rathes so up in arms is the "creative destruction" of a competitive economy. That's the term economists give to the process wherein new technologies and competition eliminate some jobs while also creating new wealth and new jobs. The process is messy, but it ultimately enriches the country and its workers.

The problem is that the media only report the destructive elements of a competitive economy, usually in the most alarmist of terms, and then ignore its creative elements. The picture given, therefore, is flat inaccurate.

The amount of coverage given to corporate layoffs lately has been mindboggling. *Newsweek*

devoted the cover of a recent issue to mug-shot-like photos of corporate executives and the bold title "Corporate Killers." NBC's Tom Brokaw introduced a Jan. 29 *Nightly News* story about "today's frightening job market" by declaring that "job security is a thing of the past now and the way of the future is downsizing and layoffs." CBS' Wyatt Andrews, on the Feb. 22 *CBS Evening News*, described "an increasingly anxious middle



L. Brent Bozell

class, whose dreams of upward mobility have met a downward reality." In all, there were 21 stories on ABC, CBS, CNN and NBC evening newscasts about employment during January and February, 19 of which were solely about downsizing.

In the print media, *The New York Times* has been the most vocal, weighing in with a seven-part series in early March on "the downsizing of America." The headline of one of the *Times* stories shouted: "On the Battlefields of Business, Millions of Casualties." The story focused on a worker who had lost his high-paying bank job, was forced to take a job at one-fourth the pay and then had his family leave him. According to the *Times*, his story "is no longer at all extraordinary in America."

But empirical data tell a very different story. In almost none of the "news" stories about downsizing will you learn that since 1992, unemployment has dropped from 7.7 percent to 5.5 percent. Or that according to a study cited by economics columnist James Glassman, average job tenure for both men and women has been increasing since the 1960s and 1970s. Or that, according to another economics columnist, Robert Samuelson, "not only do most

well-paid, middle-aged workers not lose their jobs, but ... most displaced workers are rehired and get new jobs faster now than in the early 1980s." (Funny, isn't it, how sometimes you have to go to the Op-Ed pages to get the whole story?)

"Ah," the journalistic pack replies in unison, "but the new jobs aren't good jobs." Dan Rather gave the party line on the Feb. 22 *CBS Evening News*: "Millions of American workers know it. Despite soaring profits and a record Wall Street, U.S. businesses are cutting jobs and barely raising wages." According to *The New York Times*: "The median wage is nearly 3 percent below what it was in 1979."

Well ... no. When benefits and payroll taxes (which go toward a worker's Social Security and Medicare) are included, real compensation has actually increased about 10 percent since the 1970s. And, according to a study by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, personal income has increased 1.4 percent per year since 1973.

Why, then, is take-home pay falling for so many? According to *Investor's Business Daily*, "benefits and payroll taxes have doubled as a share of total compensation in the past 20 years." Payroll tax hikes, as well as the tax-code's preference for benefits, have made it almost impossible to increase wages. But you'll never hear a reporter call Social Security or Medicare "wage killers." Nor will you hear the obvious solution to falling wages — cut the payroll tax.

The reality is that a dynamic economy does, at times, produce short-term losers, and there's nothing wrong with reporters informing us about them. But when that's all journalists report about the economy, they are not telling the whole story. They are creating a lot of misguided anxiety in the country. And they accuse Pat Buchanan of fear-mongering?

## Today in history

### By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, April 8, the 99th day of 1996. There are 267 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: Fifty years ago, on April 8, 1946, the League of Nations assembled in Geneva for the last time.

On this date:

In 1513, explorer Juan Ponce de Leon claimed Florida for Spain.

In 1935, the Works Progress Administration was approved by Congress.

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

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

In 1973, artist Pablo Picasso died at his home near Mougins, France, at age 91.

In 1974, Hank Aaron of the Atlanta Braves hit his 715th career home run in a game against the Los Angeles Dodgers, breaking Babe Ruth's record.



## Right-to-work bill: Justice at last

Some time after Easter, Bob Dole will lay before the Senate a pro-freedom bill. The bill is almost ridiculously plain and straightforward. It says labor unions can't squeeze dues out of unwilling members.

One can imagine the reception such a bill will encounter. Unions will scream bloody murder. President Bill Clinton will serve notice that, should such a horrible bill reach his desk, he'll reach for his pen and ... so on and so on.

Disinterested opponents of coercion will shake their heads. What's the argument about? It's OK to extract involuntary dues? Federal law lets it happen? Change the law.

That's what the national right-to-work bill would accomplish — and why such an accomplishment won't take place in the present Congress.

To understand why Clinton is so eager to veto, consider what the bill would impede. The AFL-CIO, under its new president, John Sweeney, is going all out to re-elect Clinton and give him a Democratic Congress.

Where's the money coming from? You could as easily ask: Where does all of the AFL-CIO's money come from? From forced dues, is the answer. The unions' political agenda depends now, as it has for 60 years, on the power to compel union membership and then collect dues and assessments.

For its war on the Republicans, the AFL-CIO designs a \$35 million campaign, funded by a one-third increase in assessments. In no previous election has big labor spent a third as much.

Seventy-five districts are targeted. Most of them are presently represented by Republican fresh-



William Murchison

men. The unions think these can be knocked off and that the House can be delivered back to the Democrats. Ah, the joys that Clinton would then experience. No more Newt. No more veto pen.

Want a preview? Consider the special senatorial election in Oregon. The AFL-CIO machine paid for the placing of 230,000 phone calls in behalf of the Democratic candidate, Ron Wyden. Another \$183,000 went directly — via political action committee donations — into Wyden's campaign. The Republican candidate, Gordon Smith, didn't receive a penny from the unions. Thirty-seven union activists worked full time for Wyden. Wyden won narrowly, by the way.

Well, hold on. Isn't it the unions' American right to support one political party or the other? Sure — though, with all the help they get from big business, the Democrats might not appear to need big labor. The thing, nevertheless, to notice about the unions and their grandiose support of Clinton is two-fold.

First, a sizable minority of union members — 40

percent — didn't vote for Democrats four years ago; they voted Republican. Sweeney tries to impose a monolithic, statist viewpoint on an organization teeming with divergent viewpoints.

Second, he's able to do this only because federal law allows him to put the arm on most members. Where the law allows closed shops — employment places where union membership is compulsory — the worker works there and pays, or he doesn't work there.

It's that perverse state of affairs the national right-to-work bill would alter. Better late than never. It ought never to have been permissible in the land of the free to compel membership in, and financial support of, a particular organization. The unions' power to do this rested on their ability to deliver the vote to Democratic politicians, starting with Franklin Roosevelt.

A dozen and a half Southern and Western states don't permit this kind of thing. Right-to-work laws bar the union from coercing membership. The bill before Congress would extend this simple and eminently fair rule to workers everywhere else.

As I say, it won't happen this year. Clinton's veto threat — plus the certainty of a Democratic filibuster — makes that outcome certain. Sweeney can amass his slush fund, unmolested, and it's certain to help the beneficiaries.

Still, how is all this going to look to the average voter? Good? Bad? More the latter, surely, than the former. Pro-right-to-work members in both parties have marvelous educational opportunity. They must make sure not to miff it.

## Presidential candidate snubs key state

### Arianna Huffington

There was a rumor going around Sacramento on primary night that Dick Morris, Bill Clinton's re-election strategist, was moonlighting for Bob Dole in California.

What else could explain why Dole chose to skip California on Tuesday night and instead thank the people who put him over the top and clinched his nomination by telephone from the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C.?

California, more than any other state in the union, thrives on symbols, ceremonies and the grand gesture. Dole not turning up for his primary victory is the political equivalent of Mel Gibson accepting his Oscars by phoning in his thanks.

Even Christopher Reeve traveled 3,000 miles to utter a few inspiring words from the Oscar stage in Los Angeles. He too could have phoned in his message.

Dole's no-show left many Californians feeling snubbed, as I learned by talking with voters who were part of a focus group put together by KCRA-TV, the NBC affiliate in Sacramento. "I was born and raised in California — South Central to be exact," said Askia Abdulmajeed, appointed by Gov. Wilson to the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs. "The politicians who cared for this state were the ones who came and saw and responded to what's happening here. Dole said tonight that he will fight for every inch of California in November. But he's not here on election day. It sends a very negative message. Either the state is being entirely taken for granted, or a decision has been made that it cannot be won."

In their more candid moments, Dole insiders talk of winning the White House without carrying California. The candidate said as much himself: "I think the Democrats have to have California to win; I don't think Republicans do." In fact, the only three candidates this century who went on to win the White House while losing California were Democrats: Jimmy Carter lost California by 140,000 votes in 1976 and Jack Kennedy by 35,000 votes in 1960 and Woodrow Wilson by 174 votes in 1912.

There is further evidence — other than Dole's absence on primary night — that a Clinton mole has infiltrated the GOP strategy team in California. What else could account for the decision to make the most prominent photo op of Dole's three-day California swing a shot of him outside San Quentin?

You can almost hear the mole: "Our man's got a dour image ... I know — let's send him to Death Row to talk about executions. That'll show he cares and send Californians a message of hope!"

The same touch could be seen in Dole's charge that the president had vetoed habeas corpus legislation three times — a case of bad opposition research that cost the Dole campaign a day of explanation and apology.

But the campaign coup of the week was to have the San Quentin visit coincide with a House-passed

repeal of the ban on assault weapons. Leaving aside for the moment the pros and cons of the ban, is repealing it a more important legislative priority than welfare reform, education reform or tax reform?

Is there any wonder the GOP is having a problem communicating with women to the tune of an 18-point gender gap, according to the latest NBC report?

At the Sacramento focus group, one of the participants, Carol Williams Bryant, told me why she will be voting for Clinton: "I raised an African-American son. I know that having more prisons is not by itself going to stop him from getting into trouble. Yes, we need to straighten out the justice system so that everyone who deserves to get punished gets punished, but we also need strong families, role models, schools where children can really learn."

If Dole is going to win California, he has to bridge the gender gap, which has grown steadily from 5 points in 1992. And he will not be able to make a dent unless he starts addressing Bryant's concerns. If he does not, there's someone else who will: Clinton is already targeting women in one of his first campaign commercials.

Being tough on crime is only half the message, and without the other half — how we can prevent the continuing rise of the super-predators, kids bonded to no one with no respect for human life — the message sounds superficial, strident and fatally incomplete.

To win California, Bob Dole must speak to its voters with more than easy slogans — and definitely not by long-distance telephone.



## Armed North Koreans march into DMZ zone

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Defying a 43-year-old truce, North Korean troops slipped into the demilitarized zone for the third straight day, prompting South Korea's president to summon his military advisers today.

The communist North's latest incursion came Sunday night, as up to 180 troops entered the zone separating the two rivals and aimed mortars and machine guns at the South.

As on Friday and Saturday, Sunday's show of force ended without incident after about 2 1/2 hours. But each time, the numbers of northern soldiers grew, starting with 130 on Friday.

President Kim Young-sam called those actions "unpardonable violations" of the truce that halted the Korean War 43 years ago. However, his meeting today with top military leaders did not bring any announced troop mobilizations to beef up already formidable South Korean defenses along the buffer zone.

All of North Korea's incursions have taken place at a site guaranteed to extract the most publicity, the village of Panmunjom, where the armistice was signed in 1953 after three years of war that devastated the entire Korean Peninsula and killed an estimated 2.5 million people.

The armistice ended the fighting, but not, technically, the war. No permanent peace treaty has ever been signed.

Last week, North Korea called the temporary armistice worthless, set about to discredit it. It seeks to replace the armistice with a peace treaty with the United States that would ignore South Korea, which the North considers an American puppet.

Washington has rejected the North's moves, saying the Communist country needs to negotiate peace with South Korea.

The incursions are widely seen as an attempt by the North to underscore its position, a risky gambit many fear could result in a military clash.

In Tokyo today, Japanese Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto voiced those fears, saying: "I suppose they're trying to entice the United States (to the bargaining table), but it is a very dangerous move. I am worried about an accident."

The incursions began after North Korea announced Thursday it would no longer honor its responsibilities under the armistice to maintain the buffer zone.

The armistice allows each side 35 soldiers in the zone at any time, carrying only sidearms. On Thursday, the North called the agreement a "useless piece of paper."

Officials with the U.N. command that monitors the border have played down the incursions. "There is not going to be a second Korean War because of this," command spokesman Jim Coles said Sunday.

As of today, the United Nations had not changed its troop deployments. South Korea, however, has put its 650,000-strong military on heightened alert, increasing surveillance to its highest level in 15 years.

Most of the forces from both Koreas are posted along the 150-mile border, which stretches across the peninsula. The United States maintains about 37,000 military personnel in South Korea, but relatively few are directly on the border.

## White Deer Junior High Regional Science Fair winners



Thirteen White Deer Junior High School students placed in the recent Regional Science Fair in Amarillo on March 23. In photo at left above, winners include, from left, Trey Dittberner and Shelton Watson, first in engineering, plus a special U.S. Army award; Chuck Gilleland, first in earth space and science, plus a special award; and Alberic Haiduk, first in environmental science. In photo at right above, winners include Vanessa Musick, left, and Sammi Cottom, right, first in chemistry, and Lynsey Barrett, center, first in behavioral science. In photo at left below, winners include, from left, Ty Stamp, third in physics; Jonathan Warminski, second in biochemistry; and Suni Petty, second in chemistry, plus a special U.S. Army award. In photo at right below, winners include, from left, Michael Grilley, third in botany; Matthew Kirby, second in medicine and health; and Sena Short, third in chemistry, plus a special U.S. Army award.



## Nations briefs

### Cardinal condemns assisted suicide in Easter sermon

NEW YORK (AP) — Cardinal John O'Connor, in an Easter Sunday homily, condemned a federal court ruling allowing doctor-assisted suicide in some circumstances as "unthinkable."

The 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New York last week struck down portions of two state laws banning physician-assisted suicides. The court said it would be discriminatory to allow people to disconnect life support systems but refuse to let others end their lives with medication.

The cardinal accused the court of taking "divine law into its own hands."

O'Connor said he could envision the elderly and disabled being pushed to take their own lives if they were considered useless. "How frequently will people be told it is their obligation to get out of the way?" he asked.

### Reports: Rostenkowski to get 17 months in plea deal

CHICAGO (AP) — Former U.S. Rep. Dan Rostenkowski was expected to strike a plea deal this week limiting his sentence to 17 months for a corruption case that effectively ended his political career, according to news reports.

In the deal, Rostenkowski would plead guilty to two federal corruption charges and pay a \$100,000 fine, *Newsweek* magazine and Chicago's WBBM-TV reported Sunday, citing unidentified sources close to the case.

Rostenkowski, 68, a Chicago Democrat who lost his bid for reelection to a 19th term in November 1994, was charged in May of that year with 17 felony counts alleging he plundered nearly \$700,000 from the government and had ghost employees kick back paychecks to his office.

He was charged with mail

fraud, tampering with a witness, embezzling public funds, concealing a material fact, wire fraud and aiding and abetting a crime.

### Palo Verde workers dislodge radioactive fuel assembly

PHOENIX (AP) — After days of delays, a bundle of uranium fuel rods stuck in a reactor at the nation's largest nuclear power plant has been freed — without releasing any radiation.

The 1,500-pound fuel assembly was hoisted from the bottom of the reactor core at about 5 a.m. Sunday at the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, said Bill Stewart, executive vice president for nuclear power at Arizona Public Service Co.

The painstaking procedure was conducted under 50 feet of water as workers used equipment attached to a long pole to manipulate the bundle.

The reactor has been down since March 16 for a routine refueling process that led to the discovery of the stuck rods a week later.

There was no risk of a nuclear meltdown or of radioactive gases being released beyond the Unit 2 containment building, officials said.

### 'Doonesbury' creator to join magazine

NEW YORK (AP) — Garry Trudeau is bringing his written opinions to *Time* magazine.

The Pulitzer Prize-winning creator of "Doonesbury" has joined *Time* as a regular contributor. He debuts in the April 15 issue with an essay on yuppie buying sprees.

In addition to his nationally syndicated comic strip, which began in 1970, Trudeau has also written books, two musicals and several television specials.

"Garry is truly brilliant," said managing editor Walter Isaacson. "He has helped define our era, provoked us to laugh about our pretensions and think about our lives."

## Inmate, former prison official file separately against prison system

WACO (AP) — An inmate in a Texas women's prison at Gatesville has sued both a former officer and the prison system, alleging he sexually abused her and his superiors did nothing to stop it.

The officer, who was later fired for inappropriate conduct with another inmate, says he also plans to sue the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, for wrongful termination.

Amy Smith, who is serving 20 years at the Mountainview unit for cocaine possession, and former Capt. Porfirio Franco, who

works at a trailer rental outlet after 10 years as a correctional officer, both said the system is unfair.

"This isn't a justice system," Ms. Smith, 37, told the *Waco Tribune-Herald*. "It's a joke."

Franco, 45, shares her sentiment.

"I'm just trying to prove that the system is corrupt," he said. "They don't treat you fairly. I basically want to clear my name."

Ms. Smith's lawsuit claims that the prison system failed to protect her and other inmates against Franco's alleged advances.

Franco is unhappy because state officials listened to what he described as conniving tall tales by restless prisoners.

In August 1993, Ms. Smith was doing clerical work for Franco, a safety supervisor at Mountainview.

She alleges that Franco grabbed her buttocks, fondled her breasts and kissed her with an open mouth. He told her to wear a dress the next day and said he would bring contraceptives, she said.

The next day, she reported Franco to a counselor and a warden, she said.

Authorities say they immediately investigated Ms. Smith's complaint, but cleared Franco of charges of sexual harassment and sexual assault.

"We take allegations of relationships between inmates and employees very seriously," TDCJ spokesperson David Nunnelee said. "We're not just going to shovel them aside."

Since January 1993, TDCJ has investigated 88 allegations of relationships or inappropriate contact between male employees and female inmates.

## Magazine reports McVeigh insists on testifying on his own behalf at trial

NEW YORK (AP) — Oklahoma City bombing suspect Timothy McVeigh says he's been falsely labeled a "gun freak" and "loner," and wants to testify "so jurors know me and not what they've read," *Time* magazine reported.

"People have to realize that 90 percent of the case that people think they have, it has all been through non-verifiable leaks," McVeigh was quoted as saying in the magazine's April 15 issue, due on newsstands today.

"I think you would be surprised how much those leaks are bogus. Especially through eyewitnesses," he said.

The interview with McVeigh took place in a federal prison in Oklahoma last month just before he and fellow suspect Terry Nichols were transferred to Colorado, where their trial will be held.

In the interview, McVeigh maintained his innocence in the April 19, 1995, bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah federal building that killed

168 people and injured more than 500. McVeigh and Nichols face the death penalty if convicted on murder and conspiracy charges.

*Time* said McVeigh refused to discuss specific evidence or disclose where he was on the morn-

ing of the bombing, saying, "we're saving that for the trial."

But he did deny that he ever built a bomb. "I've never had my hand on one. I used to watch other people do it. I won't go into that," McVeigh said.

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## Good-Neighbor Policy Is Leaving Each Other Alone

**DEAR ABBY:** Your recent reprint of a letter about the importance of being a good neighbor compelled me to write to you for the first time in 30 years.

Being too friendly with the neighbors can be risky business. What if it turns out that you don't really want to be friends with these people after you get to know them better? Then what do you do — move?

Abby, neighbors should respect one another's privacy.

I have had neighbors who seemed to think that because I was always nice to them, they could preach their religion to me, tell me how to vote, dress and raise my kids. Sometimes I wish I'd never said more than a casual hello.

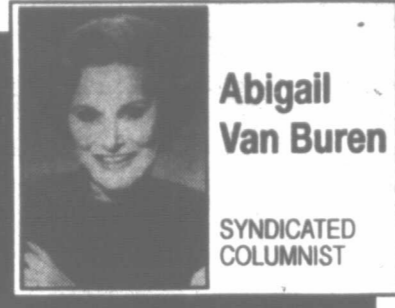
My idea of a good neighbor is one who is cordial, minds his own business and is willing to help in an emergency.

If a friendship develops over the years, fine. If not, you've still got a good neighbor.

**MINDING MY OWN BUSINESS**

**DEAR MINDING:** There's an old saying, "Too thick doesn't stick." Before you and your neighbors became neighbors, you were strangers. After getting to know one another, you — and they, too — can decide how much you want to see of one another.

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**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

**DEAR ABBY:** A letter you published recently reminded everyone not to store a fire extinguisher above the stove. In the event of a fire, you might not be able to reach the fire extinguisher. Having experienced a car fire at our home a few weeks ago, we learned a few more fire-safety tips the hard way.

Place a smoke detector in your garage. Car fires can start after the engine has been turned off, and since most of us keep flammables like paint and paint remover in the garage, a smoke detector located near these items can save lives and property.

Small fire extinguishers that can be easily lifted and used are great, but you probably need several located throughout your home. Don't store them in the most likely place for fires to break out, i.e. above the stove, in the water-heater closet or near the furnace.

In our case, we were able to reach our extinguisher and nearly had the car fire under control when

our lone extinguisher ran out. If we'd had even one more, the fire could have easily been controlled before the fire department arrived.

DEBI MEANS, PLANO, TEXAS

**DEAR DEBI MEANS:** Good advice. Readers — are you listening? (I hope so.)

**DEAR ABBY:** Re computer voicemail systems: The best defense is a good offense. Here's what I'm tempted to record on my machine:

"If you have a Touch-Tone phone, press one; if not, I am sorry, I will not be able to communicate with you at this time. For my name and address, press two; occupation and marital status, press three. To learn my husband's name and occupation, please press four. Press five if you'd like to talk to me, and press six if you'd like to talk to my husband. Frustrated and forgot why you called? Press seven. To have this message repeated, press eight. For a busy signal, hang up, try again, and have a real nice day."

**VIEW OF IRATE CONSUMER EXPRESSED, MINDLESS ANSWERING IS LOATHSOME**

**DEAR V.O.I.C.E.M.A.I.L.:** I am sorry, the advice columnist you dialed is either disconnected or not in service at this time. Please check the number you dialed, and call again ... and again ... and again.

## Horoscope



Your Birthday

Tuesday, April 9, 1996

The experience you have acquired during the past year will prepare you for achievement. In the year ahead, you can finish projects you failed to complete in the past.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Usually you are optimistic and self-reliant. However, today you might harbor doubts regarding your abilities. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** It may prove

unwise today to make a commitment for a friend without first getting his or her consent. Do not presume to know what he or she would want.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Do not jump into situations today before probing all of their ramifications. What appears to be a piece of cake could be fraught with complications.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Strive to be self-reliant today. Instead of trying to manipulate co-workers to take care of things, take responsibility yourself.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Keep your feelings and comments to yourself today if someone you find appealing appears to pay more attention to others than he or she does to you.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** It will be imperative to take your mate's wishes into consideration today before making crucial decisions. Failure to do so might cause a clash of titans.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Try to be honest with yourself today if you feel as if friends don't treat you as warmly as they should. Perhaps your behavior has invit-

ed this cool response.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You may experience buyer's remorse today if you are an impulsive shopper. Before you take out your wallet, make sure the purchase is worthwhile.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** This evening, you might lack patience with people who do not jump to heed your commands. Take care not to let your attitude stir up your household.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** If you have to travel today, make sure to check your connections and accommodations in advance. Do not leave these important factors to chance.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Before committing yourself to an associate who wants a piece of the action for helping you, make sure this person can deliver what he or she has promised.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** You can achieve an important objective today if you have the tenacity to pursue your goal. Prepare to regroup if you encounter resistance.

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### Marmaduke

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### Grizzwells

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THEN WE'LL SO LONG, WIZER!



THANKS AGAIN FOR THE BLACKWING!



### Alley Oop

ADMIRING YOUR FACE IN THE MIRROR AGAIN, HUH?



NO, JUST TRYING TO GET USED TO IT..



### Peanuts

IT WOULD BALANCE THE TICKET...



HE'LL PULL THE YOUTH VOTE...



LET'S RUN IT BY BOB...



DOLE WOULD SEEM MORE 'KIND AND GENTLE' STANDING NEXT TO HIM.



### Mallard Filmore

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## Sports

## Notebook

## BASEBALL

**UPLAND, Calif. (AP)** — Matt LaChappa, a 20-year-old minor-league pitcher, was hospitalized in critical condition Sunday after collapsing of a heart attack during a game Saturday night.

LaChappa, who plays for Rancho Cucamonga of the California League, was stricken while warming up in the bullpen in the fourth inning of a home game against San Bernardino.

The heart attack was due to an enlarged heart, said Patti Geyer, the team's director of marketing.

## BASKETBALL

**CLEVELAND (AP)** — Robert Parish appeared in his 1,561st NBA game Saturday night, breaking Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's record.

The 42-year-old Charlotte Hornets center has played on three NBA championship teams and eight All-Star teams.

The 7-foot-2 Parish was drafted by Golden State out of Centenary College in 1976 and traded to Boston after four seasons. The Celtics won championships with Parish at center in 1981, 1984 and 1986.

**PHILADELPHIA (AP)** — Philadelphia 76ers rookie Jerry Stackhouse will miss the last eight games of the season because of a fractured right thumb sustained in Friday's 108-87 loss to Detroit.

Stackhouse was NBA rookie of the month for March with averages of 22.3 points, 4.5 assists and 4.1 rebounds.

## OLYMPICS

**ATLANTA (AP)** — Glen Dubis and Rob Harbison shot their way onto the U.S. Olympic 3x40 rifle team Sunday.

Dubis, of Bethel Park, Pa., finished the three-day match with an overall score of 3692.2 points out of a possible 3818 and Harbison of Fallston, Md., was second overall with 3679.1.

Ken Johnson of Marshfield, Mass., finished third with 3676, and Bob Foth of Colorado Springs, Colo., was fourth with 3673.8 points.

## AUTO RACING

**BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP)** — The Argentine Grand Prix has catapulted Damon Hill into a commanding lead in the Formula One championship and emphasized the domination of Renault.

Hill, driving a Williams-Renault, won his third consecutive race to take his season's tally to a maximum 30 points. He was followed across the finish line by teammate Canadian Jacques Villeneuve, while Jean Alesi, driving a Benetton-Renault, finished third.

"Nearly faultless," said Renault technical director Bernard Dudot. "At one point we were hoping to score the ideal finish with four Renault engines in the top four. Hopefully we'll do it soon."

Hill led from start to finish Sunday to end the 72 laps in 1 hour, 54 minutes, 55.322 seconds. Villeneuve was more than 12 seconds back.

The result meant Hill leads Villeneuve by 18 points in the standings and Alesi by 20. World Champion Michael Schumacher, now driving for Ferrari, trails in sixth place with just four points.

In the constructors' standings, Renault has 42 points, leading Benetton, which has 13, and Ferrari, with 10.

"During the entire weekend Damon has been on a different level to the other drivers," Dudot said.

Hill looked relaxed after taking the podium.

"It can't get better than this with three wins out of three," Hill said. "This is great for the team. This shows the force we have this season. I am very, very happy."

## Rangers sweep Yankees to stay unbeaten

**ARLINGTON, Texas (AP)** — Dwight Gooden went to the mound Sunday to begin rebuilding his once-proud career, and he got off to a pretty good start.

The Texas Rangers, meanwhile, continued their great start.

Texas spoiled Gooden's first big-league appearance since June 1994 with two home runs in five innings en route to a 7-2 victory over New York in the first game of a doubleheader. In the nightcap, the Rangers outlasted David Cone and victimized the Yankees bullpen for a 4-1 victory.

The win kept Texas undefeated — 6-0 — and helped the Rangers match their best start in club history.

"We've gotten good pitching, good defense and timely hitting," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "For six straight games, we've done things about as well as we can do them."

Gooden was hoping to do things the way he did earlier in his career when he pitched across town from Yankee Stadium with the New York Mets, back in his glorious youth before injuries and drug-related suspensions.

He was as anxious as a rookie before his American League debut. His first pitch was way outside and his first curveball

bounced to the catcher.

The 1985 NL Cy Young winner eventually composed himself and even showed flashes of the great curveball that made him one of baseball's best pitchers before drug problems put his career on hold.

But Gooden didn't have enough, allowing two homers in five innings.

"I lost the game, but overall I'm pleased," said Gooden, who allowed five runs on five hits, struck out seven, walked four and hit a batter. "I was happy with the velocity and I found my curveball."

Mickey Tettleton found one of Gooden's curves with two on in the fifth and homered to break open a 2-1 game. Gooden's former New York Mets teammate Kevin Elster hit a solo homer in the second.

Those were the negatives. The positives included getting out of a one-out, bases-loaded jam in the third and an overall sense of relief that he's completed the long road back and can now concentrate on improving.

"I'm not pleased with the result," Gooden said. "I am pleased with my way things went. I know I'm getting a lot closer. Take out the two mistake pitches and it was a one-run game."

The nightcap was a 1-1 game for seven

innings as Roger Pavlik (2-0) matched Cone. The only runs came from Bernie Williams and Warren Newson, who traded solo homers in the second.

Steve Howe (0-1) relieved Cone to open the eighth and he allowed a leadoff single to Darryl Hamilton.

Then Newson — starting because Juan Gonzalez was hurt by a Gooden pitch in the opener — drove him in with a two-out single. Jeff Nelson relieved and gave up RBI singles to Dean Palmer and Rusty Greer.

Pavlik, pitching on three days rest, limited the Yankees to five hits in eight innings. He walked one and struck out six. Ed Vosberg pitched the ninth for his second save.

Cone had his second solid outing. The right-hander, who defeated Cleveland on opening day, gave up one run and four hits in seven innings. He struck out seven in a 127-pitch outing.

The victories allowed Texas to tie the start of their 1979 club. The Rangers also kept alive an impressive streak in which all six victories have gone to their starters.

Ken Hill (2-0) was the winner in the opener as he allowed two runs on six hits in 5 1-3 innings.

"I struggled a little bit," Hill said. "I knew warming up I didn't have real good stuff. I don't think I was wild. I was around the plate, but I was rushing a little bit. But I made pitches when I had to."

Texas capitalized on Gooden's opening-inning jitters as leadoff hitter Hamilton walked on five pitches, then Will Clark guessed right on a first-pitch fastball and lined it into right-center for an RBI double.

Gooden erased an inning-opening error by shortstop Derek Jeter in the second by getting Mark McLemore to ground into a double play. He hurt himself by allowing the two-out homer to Elster, the No. 9 hitter.

Gooden helped Texas load the bases with one out in the third by hitting Gonzalez and walking Tettleton. With the bullpen warming up, Gooden threw his best curve of the day to Dean Palmer, striking him out looking, then Rusty Greer grounded out to second.

"After he got out of that jam, he told me he found out something about himself," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "The more he pitches, the more he'll get the feeling back of what he used to be about a couple of years ago. That's all he needs to do now."

## Highest finish



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa's Cory Griggs (above) and partner Matt Rheams placed second in boys' doubles at the Amarillo Relays last week. They had the highest finish on the Harvester team. Pampa won the Silver Division in the team event. Griggs and Rheams are expected to be one of the top seeds at the District 1-4A Tennis Tournament Friday and Saturday in Borger.

## Pitchers ahead of the hitters? Not in the National League

By BEN WALKER  
AP Baseball Writer

Tony Gwynn and Rickey Henderson were hitless for San Diego. David Justice and Fred McGriff managed a total of one hit for Atlanta. Matt Williams wound up with only a single.

So, just another case of the pitchers being ahead of the hitters early in the season?

No way, at least not in the National League on Sunday.

Despite down days from some of baseball's biggest hitters, scoring seemed to be no problem.

The San Diego Padres matched the franchise record for runs and posted their most lopsided win ever, routing the Houston Astros 17-2. Craig Shipley led the way with a home run and five hits.

"We've got some guys on this team where we can have games like this," Shipley said. "Not that we'll score 17 runs every game, but we've got an offense that can go out and have these kind of games. This lineup can produce runs."

The San Francisco Giants, a day after getting shut out for 10 innings, trounced Florida 14-7.

"These things happen," Giants manager Dusty Baker said. "Sometimes you get great pitching and defense one day, and the next day it's an offensive display. That was the case today."

The Atlanta Braves, spurred by Chipper Jones' four hits, beat St. Louis 13-3.

"The ball looked big," Jones said.

The Montreal Expos also had a fun afternoon on the bases, defeating Colorado 9-1.

In the only close game of the day, Chicago beat Los Angeles 5-4 at chilly Wrigley Field. Two games were rained out, Cincinnati at Philadelphia and Pittsburgh at New York.

The Padres enjoyed a big day even while resting some of its regulars. Gwynn, a six-time batting champion, was pulled early in favor of a pinch-hitter — his brother, Chris, who struck out.

San Diego sent Houston to its worst loss in seven years. The Padres tied its franchise record for runs, set against Pittsburgh on July 18, 1989, and matched on Aug. 24, 1993, against St. Louis.

The Padres' previous mark for victory margin was 14, done twice, the last time against Philadelphia on July 17, 1974.

"I don't like to see games get out of hand like that," Padres manager Bruce Bochy said. "But it's nice to see, especially when you give guys days off. I just think it's a good game for our guys who haven't been starting."

Brian Johnson homered and drove in five runs, Marc Newfield homered, Arch Cianfrocco drove in four runs and Shipley scored four.

Houston made five errors that set up eight unearned runs. The Astros hadn't lost by 15 runs since Aug. 3, 1989, when Philadelphia won 18-2.

## Harvesters hope to overtake Herd for regional golf spot

**PAMPA** — The Pampa boys enter the final round of the District 1-4A Golf Tournament on Saturday six shots behind Hereford in a bid for a playoff spot.

PHS head coach Frank McCullough feels his Harvesters can make up the deficit in the fourth and final round, which will be played in Dumas.

"I think when all the smoke clears, we're going to be a bet-

ter team than Hereford," McCullough said.

Hereford is in second place with a 978 total and Pampa is third at 972. Borger has a solid lead at 950, but Pampa was able to match the Bulldogs' 311 team score in the third district round last week.

"We're just hoping we can get a decent day for this last round. That would certainly help us," McCullough added.

The top two teams and indi-

viduals qualify for the regional tournament at San Angelo later this month.

Pampa senior Phil Everson, who won the Amarillo Relays individual championship last month, leads the medalist race.

If Pampa doesn't overcome Hereford, Everson can still earn a trip to the regional tournament with a first or second-place individual finish.

## Pampa-area cagers look good at Golden Spread Tournament

**AMARILLO** — Pampa-area cagers made a name for themselves at the annual Golden Spread All-Star Basketball Tournament last week.

Pampa's Jason Weatherbee was high scorer with 14 points in the East's losing effort against the West, 86-78, Friday in the Golden Spread All-Star Basketball Tournament at Cal Farley Coliseum.

Weatherbee's Pampa teammate Coy Laury chipped in 12 points for the East. Tommy Green of Lefors added 8 points.

The East came back in the consolation bracket to edge the North, 94-92. Weatherbee chipped in 9 points while Green added 7 and Miami's Steven Browning added 2.

Tony Aburto of Clovis, N.M. was named the tournament's most valuable player.

Wheeler's Angie Thomas scored 10 points in helping the East get past the West, 67-64, in the girls' division. Three other Pampa-area girls made the scoring column for the East. Groom's Kay Case had 8 points, Canadian's Tisha Carr

6 and McLean's Heather Hess

4. Case had 18 points and 6 rebounds as the East beat the North, 94-86, in Saturday's championship finals.

Thomas was named to the all-tournament team and Canadian's Tisha Carr won the girls' 3-point shooting competition.

Browning captured the boys' 3-point shooting competition.

Only Panhandle-area seniors were eligible to compete in the tournament, which was held at Cal Farley Coliseum.

## Futuristic weather center charts forecast for Atlanta Olympics

**FORT WORTH, Texas** — For Olympic athletes, the heat is always on. This summer in Atlanta, it is expected to be a scorcher.

The Summer Games will be the ultimate test not only for competitors, but for a futuristic forecasting center being introduced by the National Weather Service's regional office in Fort Worth.

Like Texas, the Georgia city can be a hot spot one minute and a storm center the next. At the Summer Games, scheduled for July 19-Aug. 4, the need for state-of-the-art equipment providing up-to-the-minute weather information is paramount.

In midsummer, "any kind of severe weather can happen around Atlanta except blizzards," said Chris Smith, a spokesman for the weather service's Southern Region, based in Fort Worth.

Atlanta's high temperatures usually range from 86 degrees to 90 degrees in July and August, but can climb to the upper 90s. Last year in a heat wave, the thermometer soared to 102 one day.

Of course, heat is nothing new to the Summer Games.

"The last Olympics in Barcelona was like an oven," said Pete Cava, spokesman for USA Track & Field. "I can't imagine it any hotter than Barcelona."

Said Marc Whitney, a spokesman for the U.S. Field Hockey Association: "You are sort of at the whims of Mother Nature, no question."

As a result, since 1992, an international team of meteorologists led by officials in Fort

Worth have been assembling the latest in equipment to provide updated forecasts every three hours for the Games.

The information also will be available to the general public on the Internet, so "people in Fort Worth and the world can get our Olympics forecast," said Mac McLaughlin, chairman of the Olympic Weather Support Coordinating Committee and chief of meteorological services at the regional offices.

Weather safety for Olympic competitors and visitors is the first priority, but along the way, the weather service wants to showcase its forecasting capabilities.

What goes on line in July in Atlanta will mirror what weather officials hope to have on line across the nation in two years.

The weather team has already issued its first forecast for the Atlanta area, and it doesn't look good. The long-range forecast calls for the possibility of slightly higher than normal temperatures.

Included in Atlanta weather forecasts will be heat-index and ultraviolet-ray warnings to help prevent heat exhaustion and sunburns.

Athletic associations are taking steps to minimize effects of the weather on people and animals competing in the Olympics.

The 6:30 p.m. start time for the men's marathon has been changed to a cooler 7 a.m. The women's field hockey team moved to Atlanta last July partly to get accustomed to the weather.

Weather is such a concern in sailing competition that the U.S. sailing team hires its own mete-

orologist. In addition to storm forecasts, wind and ocean currents are important, said Jan Harley, a spokeswoman for the U.S. sailing team.

Horses in equestrian events will benefit from several years of research into how to deal with the heat.

"We started being concerned about it as soon as we knew the Olympics had been awarded to Atlanta because of the logistics of a 1,300-pound animal competing in heat and humidity," said Dr. Kent Allen, who is with Olympic veterinary services.

Special misting fans will cool horses during breaks, Allen said. Officials also might shorten the distances between jumps in the cross-country competition.

While human and equine athletes prepare for the summer stress, weather experts are readying their game plan, too.

McLaughlin's team of almost 50 meteorologists was drawn from Fort Worth and dozens of other U.S. offices. Several Canadian forecasters also plan to provide weather information in French, an Olympics requirement. Some from Australia are learning the ropes in preparation for the next Summer Games down under.

In Georgia, meteorologists plan to use information from the latest radar equipment, known as Next Generation Weather Radar or NEXRAD, from new picture-taking satellites and from ground-based observation equipment that automatically provides eight types of weather statistics, including temperature and humidity.

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# Scoreboard

BASEBALL				
<b>National League Standings At A Glance</b>				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
<b>NATIONAL LEAGUE</b>				
East Division				
Montreal	4	2	687	—
Atlanta	3	3	500	1
New York	2	3	400	1 1/2
Philadelphia	2	3	400	1 1/2
Florida	2	4	333	2
Central Division				
Pittsburgh	4	1	800	—
Chicago	4	2	667	1/2
Cincinnati	3	2	600	1
St. Louis	3	3	500	1 1/2
Houston	2	4	333	2 1/2
West Division				
San Diego	4	1	800	—
San Francisco	3	3	500	1 1/2
Colorado	2	4	333	2 1/2
Los Angeles	2	5	286	3
<b>Saturday's Games</b>				
Colorado 5, Montreal 4				
Pittsburgh 5, New York 0				
Cincinnati 3, Chicago 1				
Cincinnati 8, Philadelphia 4				
Florida 1, San Francisco 0, 10 innings				
St. Louis 3, Atlanta 2, 12 innings				
San Diego 8, Houston 4, 13 innings				
<b>Sunday's Games</b>				
Atlanta 13, St. Louis 3				
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, ppd., rain.				
Montreal 9, Colorado 1				
San Francisco 14, Florida 7				
Pittsburgh at New York, ppd., rain.				
Chicago 5, Los Angeles 4				
San Diego 17, Houston 2				
<b>Monday's Games</b>				
Chicago (Foster 1-0) at Colorado (Ritz 1-0), 3:05 p.m.				
Atlanta (Glavin 1-0) at Los Angeles (Normo 0-1), 4:05 p.m.				
Florida (Hammonds 0-0) at San Diego (Hamilton 1-0), 6:05 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Grace 1-0) at Pittsburgh (Neagle 0-0), 7:05 p.m.				
New York (Stranghaus 0-0) at Cincinnati (Smiley 0-0), 7:35 p.m.				
San Francisco (VanLandingham 0-1) at Houston (Hampton 1-0), 8:05 p.m.				
Montreal (Martinez 0-0) at St. Louis (Stottlemyre 1-0), 8:05 p.m.				
<b>Tuesday's Games</b>				
New York (Jones 0-0) at Cincinnati (Burba 0-0), 7:35 p.m.				
San Francisco (Watson 1-0) at Houston (Drabek 0-0), 8:05 p.m.				
Atlanta (Smoltz 0-1) at Los Angeles (Astacio 0-1), 10:05 p.m.				
Florida (Leter 1-0) at San Diego (Valenzuela 0-0), 10:05 p.m.				
Only games scheduled				
<b>American League Standings At A Glance</b>				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
<b>East Division</b>				
Baltimore	5	1	833	—
Toronto	3	2	600	1 1/2
Detroit	3	4	429	2 1/2
New York	2	3	400	2 1/2
Boston	1	5	167	4
Central Division				
Minnesota	3	3	500	—
Cleveland	2	3	400	1/2
Milwaukee	2	3	400	1/2
Chicago	2	4	333	1
Kansas City	2	4	333	1
West Division				
Texas	6	0	1000	—
Seattle	4	2	667	—
California	3	2	600	2 1/2
Oakland	2	4	333	4
<b>Saturday's Games</b>				
Cleveland 5, Toronto 3				
Kansas City 7, Boston 3				
Detroit 6, Oakland 1				
Minnesota 8, Baltimore 3				
Texas 4, New York 2				
Chicago 8, California 4				
Seattle 8, Milwaukee 5				
<b>Sunday's Games</b>				
Cleveland 8, Toronto 3				
Baltimore 4, Minnesota 2				
Boston 3, Kansas City 1				
California 6, Chicago 5				
Oakland 7, Detroit 6				
Texas 7, New York 2, 1st game				
Texas 4, New York 1, 2nd game				
Seattle 3, Milwaukee 1				
<b>Monday's Games</b>				
Minnesota at Boston, ppd., weather				
Only game scheduled				
<b>Tuesday's Games</b>				
Kansas City (Haney 0-0) at New York (Petitte 1-0), 1:05 p.m.				
California (Langston 0-0) at Toronto (Herigen 1-0), 1:05 p.m.				
Minnesota (Rodriguez 0-0) at Boston (Gordon 0-1), 1:05 p.m.				
Seattle (Wolcott 0-1) at Detroit (Aldred 0-1), 1:15 p.m.				
Oakland (Van Poppel 0-0) at Milwaukee (McDonald 0-0), 2:05 p.m.				
Texas (Gross 1-0) at Chicago (Tapani 0-0), 2:05 p.m.				
Cleveland (McDowell 0-1) at Baltimore (Wells 1-0), 7:35 p.m.				

TENNIS				
<b>District 1-1A Tournament at Berger</b>				
<b>Boys singles</b>				
Semifinals: Hayes, Vega, def. Lee, Sunray, 2-6, 6-1, 6-3; Meniola, Wheeler, def. Sustaire, Groom, 7-5, 6-2.				
Finals: Meniola, Wheeler, def. Hayes, Vega, 6-2, 6-1.				
Third place: Sustaire, Groom, def. Lee, Sunray, 7-5, 6-4.				
Second place: Sustaire, Groom, def. Hayes, Vega, 6-1, 6-3.				
<b>Boys Doubles</b>				
Semifinals: Harris-Espino, Sunray, def. Knocke-Poor, White Deer, 6-3, 6-1; Treadwell-Evenson, Groom, def. Ginter-Simpson, Booker, 6-4, 6-4.				
Finals: Harris-Espino, Sunray, def. Treadwell-Evenson, Groom, 6-0, 6-1.				
Third place: Knocke-Poor, White Deer, def. Ginter-Simpson, Booker, 6-3, 2-6, 7-5.				
Second place: Treadwell-Evenson, Groom, def. Knocke-Poor, White Deer, 6-3, 7-5.				
<b>Girls Singles</b>				
Semifinals: J. Miller, Booker, def. Jolly (Wheeler), 6-4, 6-1; Doller, Wheeler, def. Friemel, Groom, 5-7, 6-4, 6-1.				
Finals: J. Miller, Booker, def. Doller, Wheeler, 6-4, 6-3.				
Third place: Jolly, Wheeler, def. Friemel, Groom, 6-3, 7-5.				
Second place: Doller, Wheeler, def. Jolly, Wheeler, 6-3, 6-2.				
<b>Girls Doubles</b>				
Semifinals: Riggs-Frame, Booker, def. Conrad-Case, Groom, 6-2, 6-0; Baker-Stevens, Sunray, def. Butler-Sims, Booker, 5-7, 6-4, 7-6.				
Third place: Conrad-Case, Groom, def. Butler-Sims, Booker, 6-3, 6-2.				
Second place: Conrad-Case, Groom, def. Baker-Stevens, Sunray, 6-3, 6-3.				

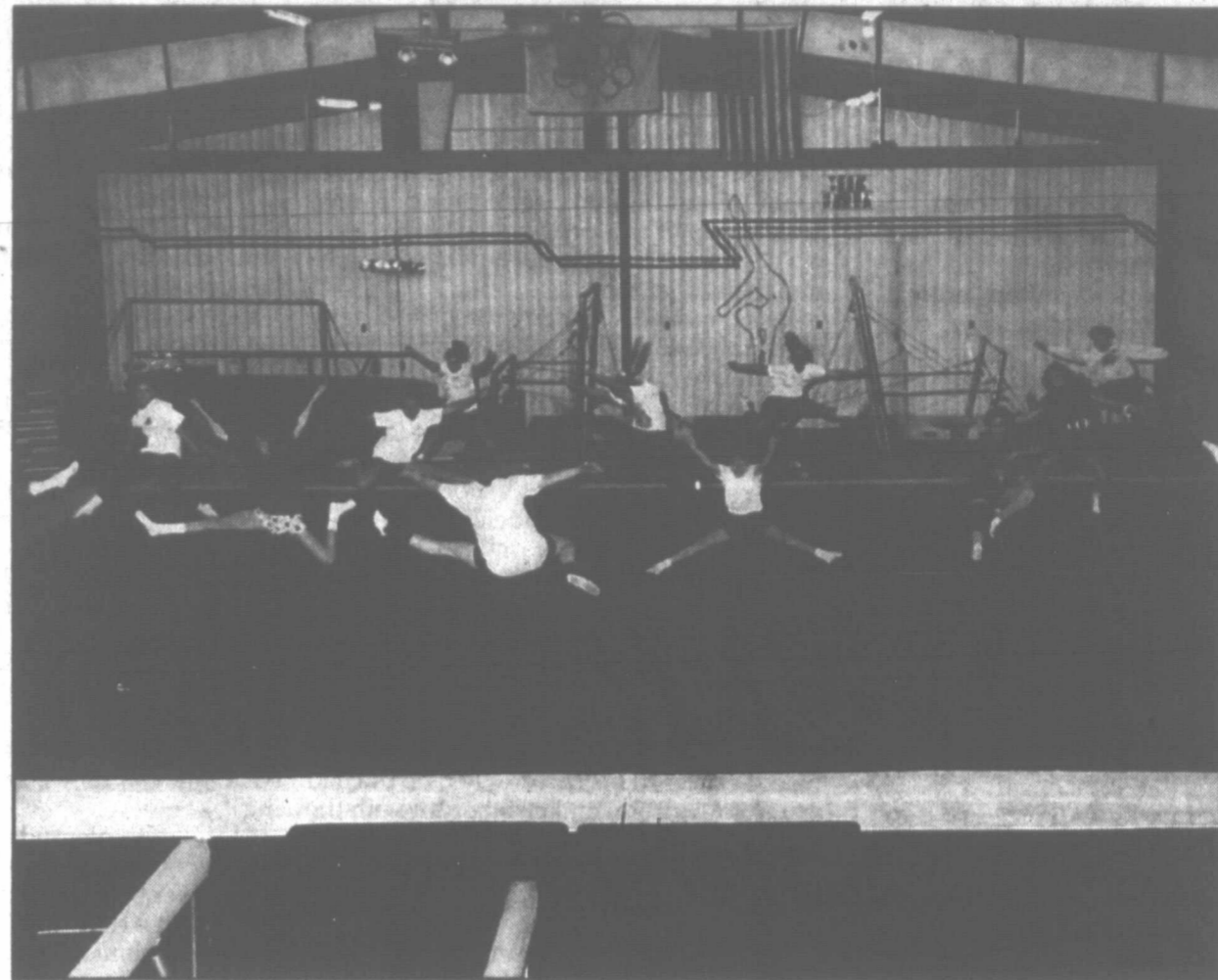
  

HORSE RACING				
<b>OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Sunday's results from Remington Park Track:</b>				
<b>Fast:</b>				
FIRST — Purse \$9450, Allowance, 4YO & Up, Fillies & Mares, 7 F				
2 Kiraday (Koyle K.) 8.60 4.20 2.40				
3 Lively Lola (Kimes C.) 7.60 2.80				
4 Loded Blade (Lidberg D.) 2.20				
Time: 1:24.60				
Exacta (2-3) Paid 64.40				
Scratches: Judges Fancy				
SECOND — Purse \$9250, Maiden 3YO, 6 F				
2 Saups (Collins D.) 11.20 6.00 3.80				
3 Raven Norwegian (Darnell C.) 6.00 4.60				
5 Fifth Of Schnaps (Landeros B.) 3.20				
Time: 1:12.20				
Exacta (2-3) Paid 69.60				
Trifecta (2-3-5) Paid 220.80				
Daily Double (2/2) Paid 50.40				
THIRD — Purse \$3650, Maiden				
Claiming, 4YO, 6 1/2 F				
9 Box The Truth (Landeros B.) 15.00 6.80 3.60				
11 Gob Of Fob (Darnell C.) 15.40 5.40				
12 It Might Be Me (Quinonez L.) 2.80				
Time: 1:19.40				
Exacta (9-11) Paid 390.40				
Pick 3 (9-11-12) Paid 389.40				
Scratches: Pirate's Parade				
FOURTH — Purse \$5000, Claiming, 4YO & Up, Fillies & Mares, 1 Mile 70 Yards				
8 Miss Gay Toronto (Berry C.) 12.60 5.80 3.40				
7 Muggies Nightmare (Lidberg D.) 4.40 3.40				
1 Gypsy Jen (Koyle K.) 3.80				
Time: 1:44.40				
Exacta (8-7) Paid 43.00				
FIFTH — Purse \$3900, Claiming (\$6,500-\$6,000), 4YO & Up, Fillies & Mares, 7 F				
5 Mambo Dream (Quinonez L.) 22.20 9.00 6.20				
7 Midi Driver (Kimes C.) 5.80 4.20				
6 Time Of Royalty (Murphy G.) 11.00				
Time: 1:24.40 Exacta (5-7) Paid 114.80				
Trifecta (5-7-6) Paid 1914.40				
SIXTH — Purse \$9250, Maiden, 3YO, 6 F				
1 Sharp Ruler (Brown J.) 34.80 12.60 6.40				
4 Come A Stridin (Hilburn W.) 5.00 4.20				
3 J Dalton (Landeros B.) 8.20				
Time: 1:11.80				
Exacta (1-4) Paid 173.40				
Pick 3 (8/5/1) Paid 4916.00				
SEVENTH — Purse \$5350, Claiming, 4YO & Up, 7 F				
8 Last Of My Wealth (Quinonez L.) 6.80 3.60 2.80				
4 Wheat Farmer (Noll C.) 4.00 3.20				
5 Pugly (Murphy G.) 4.00				
Time: 1:24.20				
Exacta (8-4) Paid 35.80				
Scratches: Raise a Runninggem				
EIGHTH — Purse \$8600, Allowance, 4YO & Up, Fillies & Mares, 1 Mile 70 Yards				
7 Bionic Chocolate (Darnell C.) 19.80 7.20 3.80				
1 Laughing Out East (Landeros B.) 5.60 3.40				
6 Japanese Native (Lidberg D.) 3.00				
Time: 1:43.40				
Exacta (7-1) Paid 105.80				
Pick 6 (9-8-5-1-6-8-7) No winners.				
Consolation (4 of 6) paid 257.80 (6).				
Carryover: \$4,641.75				
NINTH — Purse \$9250, Maiden, 4YO, Fillies, 6 F				
1 Patty Capade (Berry C.) 4.60 3.00 2.40				
2 Fancy Chrome (Noll C.) 5.00 3.20				
4 Etrieda Louise (Payton S.) 2.40				
Time: 1:13.20				
Exacta (1-2) Paid 31.40				
Trifecta (1-2-4) Paid 88.40				
Pick 3 (6-8-7-1) Paid 302.40				
SIMULCAST — \$42,000 allowance, 3YO, 6 F				
6 Mens Exclusive (Stevens G) 8.40 3.40 2.60				
8 Uncle Bobs Slew (Toscano P.) 3.20 2.60				
5 Mateo (Blanc B.) 3.60				
Time: 1:09.32				
Exacta: (6-8) \$21.40				
Trifecta: (6-8-5) \$105.80				
Scratches: Homecoming Flag, Just Calime Pirate				
SIMULCAST — \$75,000 Santa Lucia Handicap, fillies and mares, 4YO and up, 1 1/16 miles				
9 Borodislaw (Stevens G) 8.00 4.60 2.80				
5 Real Connection (Douglas R) 5.20 2.80				
8 Dixie Pearl (Delahoussaye E) 2.40				
Time: 1:41.61				
Exacta: (9-5) 47.00				
Trifecta (9-5-8) 110.00				
Attendance: 6,294				
Handle: 1,357,817				

BASKETBALL				
<b>National Basketball Association At A Glance</b>				
By The Associated Press				
<b>EASTERN CONFERENCE</b>				
<b>Atlantic Division</b>				
y-Orlando	55	20	733	—
New York	44	30	595	10 1/2
Miami	37	37	500	17 1/2
Washington	35	39	473	19 1/2
Boston	30	45	400	25
New Jersey	29	45	392	25 1/2
Philadelphia	15	60	200	40
<b>Central Division</b>				
y-Chicago	66	8	892	—
x-Indiana	46	29	613	20 1/2
Cleveland	43	32	573	23 1/2
Atlanta	42	33	560	24 1/2
Detroit	41	33	554	25
Charlotte	38	37	507	28 1/2
Milwaukee	23	51	311	43
Toronto	19	55	257	47
<b>WESTERN CONFERENCE</b>				
<b>Midwest Division</b>				
x-San Antonio	54	21	720	—
x-Utah	51	24	680	3
x-Houston	43	32	573	11
Denver	32	43	427	22
Minnesota	25	50	333	29
Dallas	23	51	311	30 1/2
Vancouver	12	62	162	41 1/2
<b>Pacific Division</b>				
y-Seattle	59	16	787	—
x-L.A. Lakers	47	27	635	11 1/2
Portland	39	35	527	19 1/2
Phoenix	39	36	520	20
Sacramento	34	40	459	24 1/2
Golden State	33	42	440	26
L.A. Clippers	27	48	360	32
x-clinched playoff spot				
y-clinched division				
<b>Saturday's Games</b>				
New York 139, Toronto 106				
Indiana 99, Miami 95				
Milwaukee 109, New Jersey 88				
Philadelphia 100, Atlanta 99				
Charlotte 93, Cleveland 89				
Dallas 101, L.A. Clippers 96				
Portland 95, Seattle 92				
Golden State 111, Minnesota 106				
<b>Sunday's Games</b>				
Boston 98, Detroit 97				
L.A. Lakers 107, San Antonio 97				
Phoenix 112, Vancouver 92				
Chicago 90, Orlando 86				
Denver 111, Houston 105				
Utah 107, Sacramento 92				
<b>Monday's Games</b>				
Seattle at New York, 12:30 p.m.				
New Jersey at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.				
Miami at Washington, 7:30 p.m.				
Toronto at Minnesota, 8 p.m.				
Atlanta at Indiana, 8:30 p.m.				
Charlotte at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.				
San Antonio at Utah, 9 p.m.				
Portland at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.				
Dallas at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.				
<b>Tuesday's Games</b>				
Boston at New York, 7:30 p.m.				
Detroit at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.				
L.A. Lakers at Denver, 8 p.m.				
Toronto at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.				
Vancouver at Houston, 8:30 p.m.				
Portland at Phoenix, 10 p.m.				
Dallas at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.				

# Cheerleader tryouts



Gymnastics of Pampa students from Pampa, Miami and Lefors prepare for the upcoming cheerleader tryouts later this month. The tryouts are for both high school and junior high students.

# Lady Harvester softball action gets underway next week at Hobart Park

PAMPA — League action for the 1996 Lady Harvester Softball program gets underway beginning Tuesday, April 15, in the North Field at Hobart Street Park. The league is comprised of six teams with players ranging in age from 13 to 18. There are more than 100 participants in this year's program.

Games are scheduled at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday and at 10 a.m. and noon on Saturdays through May 18.

This year the ballpark will sport a new look with a sign attached to the score box which reads: "Home of Lady Harvester Fastpitch Softball, State Champs '91." The sign was made possible by a donation from Hoechst-Celanese. Also, a regulation distance fence is to be installed in the outfield prior to the season opener.

Currently, players and coaches are involved in a fundraising effort to purchase additional equipment. A number of local businesses have donated gift certificates for the fundraiser.

The public is invited to come out to the ballpark in support of Lady Harvester Softball. Admission is free.

# Stankowski wins BellSouth Classic to capture spot in Masters Tournament

MARIETTA, Ga. (AP) — Paul Stankowski picked the perfect time to stand out.

"You know what's amazing?" Stankowski asked, not waiting for an answer. "I look back on my entire golfing career and I've always been kind of a middle-of-the-pack kind of guy. I've never done anything great."

He has now.

The 26-year-old Stankowski, who lives in Flower Mound, Texas, became the first player to win on the Nike Tour one week and the PGA Tour the next. And, best of all, the Sunday victory earned a spot in the Masters next weekend.

Stankowski, who sports a goatee and a laid-back attitude that will be quite a contrast to staid, ol' Augusta National, shot his way into the Masters by winning the BellSouth Classic on Sunday. He made a gutsy up-and-down from the bunker to save par on No. 18 and beat Brandel Chamblee on the first hole of a playoff at Atlanta Country Club.

Until now, no one had ever won on both the PGA and Nike tours in the same year, much less on consecutive weekends.

"I think I'm probably the only one going to Augusta with a two-week winning streak," Stankowski joked.

He also became the first player to win a tournament after getting in as the last alternate since John Daly captured the 1991 PGA Championship.

Stankowski came to Atlanta as the sixth alternate and didn't learn until Wednesday night that he had secured the final spot in the 145-man field, replacing Steve Hart, who withdrew with a bad back.

"After returning home from playing in (a pro-am event), I found out that I got in the tournament," Stankowski said. "It was like, wow, right on, I'm in. Sorry Steve Hart, but I'm in."

If Stankowski was excited about playing in Atlanta, imagine how he'll be feeling when he drives up Magnolia Lane for the first time today.

"Wow, I'm going to Augusta," said Stankowski, who birdied the playoff hole while Chamblee bogeyed it after hitting a shot into the water. "My golfing life just changed forever."

Before his victory in the Louisiana Open a week ago, Stankowski had not won a tournament of any kind since 1992. He had to attend qualifying school just to keep his PGA Tour membership this year, and he had made only one cut in seven PGA events prior to Atlanta.

But this year has belonged to young players like Stankowski. He was the fourth player in the past five PGA events to earn his first win — a testament to the depth of talent on the Tour.

"I think the Nike Tour has a lot to do with that," said Chamblee, who also was seeking his first PGA win. "Guys are playing every week in a tour atmosphere, grinding it out. If they play well, they win four, five, six times a year."

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  - 12 Hall
  - 13 I cannot tell
  - 14 Lily plant
  - 15 Ham
  - 16 Birthmarks
  - 17 Type style (abbr.)
  - 18 Make into law
  - 20 Knot up
  - 22 Actor
  - 24 - the season
  - 25 Fabrica (Brit.)
  - 29 Like a parakeet
  - 33 - Gardner
  - 34 Weekend-welcoming abbr.
  - 36 Toy on a string
  - 37 Musicians' jobs
  - 39 Long heroic poem
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  - 4 Protective glove (var.)
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  - 9 Utah ski resort
  - 10 Ascend
  - 11 - mail
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  - 25 The three wise men
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World briefs

**Music, toilets reflect 'gracious living' in Singapore**  
 SINGAPORE (AP) — Forget income or demographic studies to determine quality of life, Singapore has come up with a more novel approach — measure singing ability and the cleanliness of toilets.

Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong said such studies will be a good way to track Singapore's progress toward building a gracious society.

The condition of toilets reflects concern for public property and how considerate Singaporeans are for others, and music appreciation is a mark of gracious living, he told community leaders Sunday.

"We need economic growth," Goh said. "We also need to have the resources to support the arts and campaigns to bring about a more gracious lifestyle."

**Palestinian militants attack settlers following rally**

HEBRON, West Bank (AP) — Palestinian militants threw two fire bombs at a bus filled with Israelis leaving a right-wing rally, which drew thousands in support of Jewish settlers' claims to this West Bank city.

Six Israelis were hospitalized Sunday for burns. The incident occurred near Beit Omar, a Palestinian village outside Hebron, as the bus headed to Jerusalem after Sunday's rally.

There was no claim of responsibility for the ambush, but the

attack came after reports that Islamic rebels from Hamas and Islamic Jihad rejected cease-fire calls and vowed to continue attacks on Israelis.

Boaz Goldberg, an Israeli police spokesman, said security forces were searching Beit Omar for the attackers.

**Royals help round up polo ponies spooked by fire**

WINDSOR, England (AP) — As Queen Elizabeth and other royals looked on, Prince Andrew and his estranged wife, Sarah Ferguson, helped round up a herd of polo ponies that stampeded during a barn fire.

"It was like the Grand National," Police Sgt. Andrew Morrow said. "There were more than 30 horses charging up the road in complete darkness, running towards oncoming vehicles."

The ponies escaped Saturday night after a groom opened the stable gates at the Guards Polo Club to allow them to flee a nearby barn fire.

The queen, Prince Philip, and Prince Charles came out of Windsor Castle to investigate the stampede and the fire.

Prince Andrew and Sarah Ferguson heard a car smash into a pony and quickly tended to an injured woman. After an ambulance arrived, they mounted horses to help in the round-up.

One other driver was injured after swerving to avoid a pony. One pony died in the stampede.

Some safety factors for preparing eggs

Eggs become a focal point of the food world during the Easter holidays. Here are many food safety factors to consider when preparing and using eggs.

Consumers should start their egg hunt in grocery stores by thoroughly inspecting eggs to make sure that all eggs in the carton are clean and that none are cracked. Eggs purchased a week in advance will peel more easily than fresh ones.

Eggs should be stored in the refrigerator in their original carton, not in the spaces in the door. Build-in slots on the door are not a safe place to store eggs because the temperature may fluctuate as the door is opened. Eggs are perishable and should be kept where the temperature is constant.

To prepare eggs, place them in a pan of cold water about one inch above the level of the eggs. Cover and bring them to a rapid boil. Then, turn the heat off and allow the eggs to remain in the hot water for about 15-17 minutes. Cool eggs promptly by running cold water over them or submerging them into a pan of ice water. It is important not to over-boil eggs to help maintain a bright yellow color around the yolk

Homemakers' News  
 Donna Brauchi



and to reduce the amount of cracking since eggs bounce against each other.

Once cooled, either dry the eggs and decorate them or dry and return them to the refrigerator. Make sure none have cracked. If so, do not decorate these.

Dye kits available from grocery stores and some retail outlets are recommended for coloring eggs. But families can create dyes in their own homes with regular safe products that are naturally occurring colorants in foods. This can be a fun way to involve adults as well as children. For example, strong brewed coffee gives a beige color and foods such as red cabbage leaves or blueberries give a blue hue.

Whatever coloring is chosen, make sure the dye bath is about 15 degrees warmer than the eggs. This prevents the dye

from absorbing into the eggs. After the eggs are decorated, check again for cracks before returning them to the refrigerator where they should remain until it is time to hide them.

Children may be given the opportunity to learn food safety by helping in the kitchen when preparing eggs and holiday meals. Children need to know to wash their hands each time they touch something raw. Always explain to them why you are following certain procedures.

Salmonella is a concern for many, but very few eggs are contaminated with salmonella. People are familiar with E. Coli, but salmonella is a slightly different organism that is heat sensitive and also can be taken care of with proper cooking.

Proper cooking will result in an egg that has no liquid left in it. The white and yellow in a

hard boiled egg should be solid. Also, scrambled eggs shouldn't be runny, but cooked well and dry.

When it is time to hide the eggs, remove them from the refrigerator right before the hunt and be careful about the sites selected to hide eggs. Make sure they will not come into contact with pets, reptiles, wild animals, or lawn chemicals.

Count the eggs and make sure all are collected immediately after the hunt. Never allow them to remain hidden overnight. Once all eggs have been gathered, inspect again for cracks. If eggs are cracked, discard them.

No one should consume eggs or any perishable food product that has been left at room temperature for more than two hours. A problem with community-type egg hunts is that you have no idea how long some of the eggs have been out of the refrigerator. Therefore, do not eat them. Eggs that you hide yourself and that are not eaten can be stored safely in the refrigerator up to one week.

For more information on food preparation and safety, contact the Gray County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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