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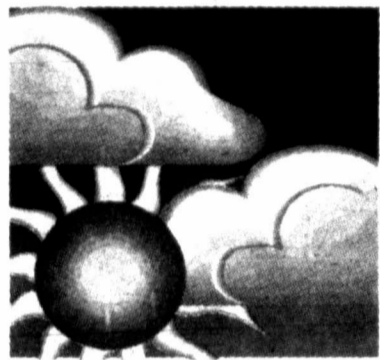
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Low tonight near 50,  
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to upper 80s. See Page 2  
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**PAMPA** — Top O' Texas Crisis Pregnancy Center is to sponsor "Walk for Life" at 9 a.m. April 27 in Central Park. Funds will be used to operate the Pampa office, pay for pregnancy tests, Bibles, educational materials, literature, support groups and training, according to agency information. Those who raise \$150 will receive a free T-shirt. In case of rain, the two-mile walk will be held at the Pampa Mall. In 1995, the center reports having served 208 clients.

**McLEAN** — The McLean City Council will meet in regular session Thursday at 7 p.m. in City Hall.

Items on the agenda include utilities billing program purchase, lease of McLean Clinic for hospice use, utility lines to the old Dairy Queen building and trash pick up. Meetings are open to the public.

**PAMPA** — A meeting has been set for volunteers wishing to help with the May 19 Vespers reception for Pampa High School. Parents of current PHS juniors are invited to attend a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 15, at the high school library to begin plans for the Vespers reception.

**PAMPA** — The Gray County Republican Party will canvass all votes cast in Tuesday's runoff primary election for Gray County at 6:59 p.m. Thursday, April 11, at the Republican Headquarters, 120 W. Kingsmill.

**KETTERING, Ohio (AP)** — General Motors Corp. and a union representing 2,700 workers said today they had reached a tentative agreement two days before a threatened strike at two suspension plants.

The International Union of Electronic workers had filed a strike notice last week, less than two weeks after GM and the United Auto Workers settled an 18-day walkout at two nearby brake plants.

Parts shortages caused by that strike halted production at nearly all of GM's North American assembly plants and idled 177,000 workers before it was settled March 22.

The latest dispute involved two GM Delphi Chassis plants in this Dayton suburb that produce shock absorbers, strut mounts and other suspension parts used on a wide variety of GM and other vehicles.

Henry Woolum, president of IUE Local 755, said negotiators reached the agreement late Monday.

Woolum said a ratification vote was expected Friday.

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## Lefors residents express concerns about gas bills

By CHIP CHANDLER  
Staff Writer

Four Lefors residents brought complaints of skyrocketing gas bills to the city council Monday night but received no immediate help from the sympathetic council members.

Eudell Gifford showed council members bills of \$68 for January, \$40 for February and \$32.32 for March. His bill jumped to \$238.36 this month, and he says he is convinced there is no leak on his property.

"As soon as I got that bill I shut off everything," Gifford said, adding that he "camped out by the meter for two hours, and it never moved."

Gifford told council members he had heard similar complaints from his neighbors along 4th Street.

Mayor Derl Boyd said he had heard complaints from scattered residents across town, but confirmed that most came from the 4th Street area.

Council member Danny Gilbert added that his gas bill had gone up from \$48 in March to \$153 this month.

J.B. Duckworth, who lives on

4th Street, said his gas bill rose from \$36.36 in March to \$96.96 this month, adding that the First Baptist Church's bill had doubled as well.

"The people didn't use that kind of gas, that's for sure," Duckworth said.

Other residents discussing higher bills at the meeting included Hazel Rose, with a \$113.12 bill, and Dixie Sims, who had a \$184 bill despite the fact she was out of town for two weeks last month.

Boyd promised the city would investigate the problem and take the resident's high bills into consideration.

Prior to the residents' bill complaints, the council heard a presentation by Energas representatives Bill Wade and David Wainscott, who sought basic information about the city's gas service in preparation for a future bid to serve the city.

Wade said they were not making an offer to provide service at that time because the city is currently under contract.

The city contracts currently with Trident, but council members expressed dissatisfaction with the quality of gas they

receive, saying that the gas does not contain enough heating element.

In other action, the council discussed in executive session hiring Matt Martindale as city attorney.

Martindale, speaking to the council in open session, said he has worked in Pampa since the first of March in practice with his father, Gene Martindale.

Previously, he had worked in civil litigation in Dallas since May 1995. He said he graduated law school in December 1994 and passed the bar exam the following February.

The council took no action on hiring Martindale following a near hour-long executive session, City Secretary Virginia Maples said.

In December, former City Attorney Rick Harris resigned his post. Harris had in the past worked in Gene Martindale's office and has offered assistance to the younger Martindale if he were hired at Lefors.

Martindale requested a \$150 per month stipend for his services. Harris had been paid \$125.

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## Clinton signs line-item veto legislation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Handing the presidency unprecedented power over federal spending, President Clinton today signed the line-item veto bill and said it would help slash "special-interest boondoggles, tax loopholes and pure pork."

The pens used to sign the historic legislation were dispatched to former Presidents Reagan, Ford, Carter and Bush — all of whom sought the authority to cut specific items from spending bills.

"I thank them and our country thanks them," Clinton said in an Oval Office ceremony. "Their successors will be able to use this power that they long sought to eliminate waste from the federal budget."

The bill, which fulfills a GOP "Contract With America"

promise, allows the president to carve out provisions from spending bills — even while signing the legislation.

Until now, Congress had jealously guarded its power over federal purse strings, turning back more than 200 attempts since the days of Ulysses S. Grant to give the president a line-item veto.

It does away with a requirement, in place since the nation's founding, that a president must approve or reject legislation in its entirety.

Opponents characterized it as a dangerous ceding to the executive branch of Congress' power to spend tax money.

Seated at his Oval Office desk, the president said, "For years, presidents of both parties have

pounded this very desk in frustration at having to sign necessary legislation that contains special-interest boondoggles, tax loopholes and pure pork.

"The line-item veto will give us a chance to change that," he said.

In 1985, Reagan pleaded for a line-item veto, promising: "Then I'll make the cuts; I'll take the responsibility — and the heat ... and I'll enjoy it."

Despite questions about constitutionality, Congress decided the president needed a new tool to combat the federal deficit. Future presidents will be able to strike out individual items from spending bills, including appropriations, narrowly targeted tax breaks covering 100 or fewer people and new or expanded entitlements, such as Medicare or veterans' benefits.



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Four Pampans honored for their support of Pampa Garden Club on the occasion of its 40th anniversary are Ott Shewmaker, second from left, Lucille Wagner, R.B. "Jiggs" Cooke and Aubrey Steele. Garden club members Thelma Bray, left, and Mary Ann Bailey make the presentations.

## Pampa Garden Club honors four supporters

Four Pampans were honored for their contribution to the beautification of the city by the Pampa Garden Club on Monday. The four — Ott Shewmaker, Mrs. V.E. Wagner, R.B. "Jiggs" Cooke and Aubrey Steele — were selected for their encouragement to the club, which is celebrating its 40th anniversary, according to Thelma Bray.

"After all these years, we felt it was important to finally say 'thank you,'" Bray said.

According to Bray, the club began in 1956 through the efforts of Shewmaker and the blessing of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

Wagner served as the first club president and under her leadership the club created the Red Bud Tree Trail. The first flower show was held Sept. 28, 1957 and continued annually for many years, Bray explained.

In 1958, club members met with city officials, including

Cooke, then director of public works, and developed park areas, including Aspen Park, the Yeager-Starkweather triangle, Ward and Hobart Street parks and an island on Duncan Street.

In the 1960s, under Steele's leadership, the Gray-Pampa Foundation provided \$100,000 for the hike and bike trails and later contributed to landscaping around around M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium.

## Up, up and away ...



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Students in Mrs. Loretta Flaherty's fourth grade science class launch a hot air balloon this morning at Woodrow Wilson Elementary School. The students made several of the balloons themselves in class, cutting out tissue paper and then gluing them together in multi-color strips, with 10 strips used for each balloon.

## U.S. orders evacuation of Americans in Liberia

MONROVIA, Liberia (AP) — The United States has approved the evacuation of Americans from the embattled capital of Liberia and the first Americans could begin leaving as early as today, a U.S. Embassy spokesman said.

"There is going to be an evacuation. It will not get under way until the assessment team comes here," said Dudley Sims, the embassy spokesman in Monrovia.

However, at the State Department, a U.S. official, asked whether a decision to evacuate had been made, said, "I don't think we're at that point yet." Officials at the Liberia task force at the State Department were not immediately available for comment.

Sims said U.S. helicopters in Freetown, capital of neighboring Sierra Leone, were bringing in U.S. military specialists to plan the evacuation of the 470 Americans trapped in the capital of the West African nation.

The worst fighting in Monrovia in three years erupted Saturday, with rebels and the government engaged in fierce battles.

Sims said the plan was to allow 50 Americans to return to Freetown with the helicopters tonight. He said he had no details on how the evacuation would be carried out and that it could take several days.

"This seems to be the beginning," Sims said.

Defense Secretary William Perry said the U.S. military is

sending additional security in preparation for the evacuation.

"We see it as a potentially dangerous situation," for the Americans, even though they are not a target of the fighting, Perry told reporters in Washington.

Earlier in the day, a U.N. official reported that at least 16 of the more than 200 U.N. workers in Monrovia had been flown to Freetown on Monday night. But the United Nations had not announced plans for a full-scale evacuation.

Three days of gunfire and shelling in the capital came to an abrupt end today, for no clear reason, witnesses said. But rebel fighters held hundreds of civilians and West African peacekeepers captive in a military barracks in the capital, apparently using them as human shields against an assault by government troops and their allies from another rebel faction.

The conflict among seven rebel factions has killed more than 150,000 people and left at least half the country's 2.3 million residents homeless in six years of war.

A peace accord was supposed to clear the way for elections this year, but renewed unrest in the country, founded in 1847 by freed American slaves, has caused the collapse of civil order.

About 12,000 African peacekeepers, most of them Nigerian, have been unable to stem Liberia's fighting.

## City Hall takeover attempt fails

IGUALA, Mexico (AP) — An attempt by backers of an opposition party to take over City Hall here has left 31 people injured, including 11 police officers, news reports said today.

Members of the Democratic Revolution Party were trying to take over the building to force the resignation of interim

Mayor Jose Luis Roman Roman.

The party accused him of repression and governing unconstitutionally with the support of deposed Guerrero Gov. Ruben Figueroa, recently forced from office because of the murder of 17 peasants in his Pacific Coast state last June.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**EUBANKS, Bonner H. "Bill"** - Grave-side, Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.  
**HOLLINGSWORTH, Azle** - 2 p.m., Open Door Church of God in Christ, Pampa.

## Calendar of events

### TOTS-N-TRAINING

The Tots-N-Training program for preschool children ages 3-5 in Baker, Lamar, Mann and Wilson school districts is continuing. Readiness materials may be picked up Wednesdays at the following locations: Albertsons, 10-11 a.m. and 3:30-4:30 p.m.; Frank's (Brown Street), 10-11 a.m. and 3-4 p.m.; Frank's (Hobart), 3-4 p.m.; and Community Day Care Center, 5-6 p.m. Registration sites are Outreach Health Services, 10 a.m.-noon, and Texas Department of Health, 10-11 a.m. and 2-3 p.m. Questions about Tots-N-Training may be directed to Sue Thornton at 669-4700.

### 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. today, 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.

### DIVORCE CARE

Divorce Care, a divorce recovery seminar and support group, meets at 7 p.m. each Wednesday at Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd. Child care is provided. For more information, contact the church at 665-0842.

## Police report

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

### MONDAY, April 8

Harboring a runaway was reported at Pampa High School football field at 5:15 p.m. Friday. A lock was reported cut off from a city-owned water meter.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 900 block of South Banks at 10:56 a.m. Monday.

Damage to a sign, estimated at \$50, was reported at Lions Club Park at 11:50 a.m. Monday.

Allsup's, 305 N. Hobart, reported theft at 2:20 p.m. Monday.

Theft was reported on West Brown. Damage to a disc golf basket, estimated at \$25, was reported in Highland Park. It occurred between 3 p.m. April 1 and 2:50 p.m. Monday.

A 31-year-old woman reported assault in the 1100 block of Prairie Drive about 5 p.m. Sunday. She suffered cuts, bruises, a black eye and swelling to her legs.

Theft of a check for \$803, \$200 cash, a green card and Social Security card were reported in the 500 block of North Russell.

A 17-year-old man reported assault in the 2300 block of Chestnut at 4:20 p.m. Monday.

A 14-year-old boy reported theft of a \$40 skateboard in the 1800 block of North Banks.

Theft of \$400 cash was reported in the 600 block of North Wells at 11:30 a.m. Monday.

### Arrest

**MONDAY, April 8**  
 James Kirk Williams, 21, 1104 S. Dwight, was arrested in the 1200 block of North Hobart on three capias pro fine warrants.

## Fires

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

### MONDAY, April 8

11:22 a.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to 2109 N. Hobart on a gasoline spill.

2:30 p.m. - Two units and five personnel responded to 1500 E. Frederic on a grass fire. The fire began as a controlled burn. No major damage was reported.

2:46 p.m. - Two units and two personnel responded to 1601 W. Somerville on a trash fire.

6:23 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to 1032 Charles on a good intent call.

8:55 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to 2532 Chestnut on a grass fire that was out on arrival.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### SUNDAY, April 7

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported theft on US 60 east of Pampa.

### MONDAY, April 8

Hugoton Energy, Gray Road 5 north of US 60, reported burglary of a building.

### Arrest

**MONDAY, April 8**  
 Sandra B. Kysar, 51, 904 S. Finley, was arrested on a charge of theft by check - Class B. Her bond has not been set.

## Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents over a one-week period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

### MONDAY, April 1

12:30 p.m. - A 1979 Toyota driven by Ronnie Blair Campbell, 50, 433 Hughes, was in collision with an illegally parked 1974 Chevrolet pickup owned by David Villalando, 120 S. Russell, in the 400 block of Hughes. Campbell was cited for failure to control speed.

5:24 p.m. - A 1987 Mercury driven by Viva Willis Burgess, 85, 1616 N. Christy, was in collision with a 1983 Buick driven by Christina Arreola, 17, 720 N. Christy, in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

7:38 p.m. - A 1986 Nissan driven by Nichole Renee Villarreal, 16, 511 N. Zimmers, was in collision with an illegally parked 1989 Chevrolet Suburban owned by Robert Lowrance, Skellytown, in the 1300 block of East Francis. Villarreal was cited for failure to comply with requirements upon striking an unoccupied vehicle.

### TUESDAY, April 2

1:47 p.m. - A 1969 Chevrolet pickup driven by Fredrick Joseph Lee Jr., 36, 620 N. Gray, was in collision with a 1995 Chevrolet Suburban driven by Valerie McClure, 31, 2117 N. Christy, in the 1000 block of North Hobart.

### THURSDAY, April 4

10:27 a.m. - A 1980 Chevrolet driven by Mary Long Seedig, 69, 412 E. Browning, was in collision with a 1977 Chevrolet Suburban driven by Valerie Ann Hooker, 32, 1025 N. Wells. Seedig was cited for unsafe backing.

### FRIDAY, April 5

11:10 p.m. - A 1993 Ford driven by David Alan Jackson, 30, 1145 Neel Rd., was in collision with a tree in the 800 block of East Kingsmill. Jackson was cited for having no proof of financial responsibility, failure to control speed, expired license plate.

### SUNDAY, April 7

8:50 p.m. - A 1985 Oldsmobile driven by Steve Edmond Smith, 35, 425 Davis, was in collision with a legally parked 1989 Oldsmobile owned by Tammye Lane, Miami, in the 1500 block of North Summer. Smith was cited for expired driver's license, failure to maintain financial responsibility, expired license plate and failure to control speed.

## Ambulance

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

### MONDAY, April 8

8:50 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of South Faulkner on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Columbia Panhandle Regional Medical Center (formerly Coronado Hospital).

1:55 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility on a medical emergency and transported one patient to CPRMC.

2:29 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1600 block of Somerville on a medical emergency and transported one patient to CPRMC.

7:46 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a residence approximately three miles west on Texas 152 on a medical emergency and transported one patient to CPRMC.

9:23 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to CPRMC for a patient transport to High Plains Baptist Hospital.

10:03 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of North Starkweather on a medical assist and transported one patient to CPRMC.

### TUESDAY, April 9

1:58 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 200 block of North Nelson on a medical emergency and transported one patient to CPRMC.

## Stocks

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

Wheat	5.33
Milo	7.35
Corn	7.89

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

Nowco	22 1/8	up 3/8
Occidental	25 3/4	up 3/8

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

Magellan	86.83
Puritan	17.55

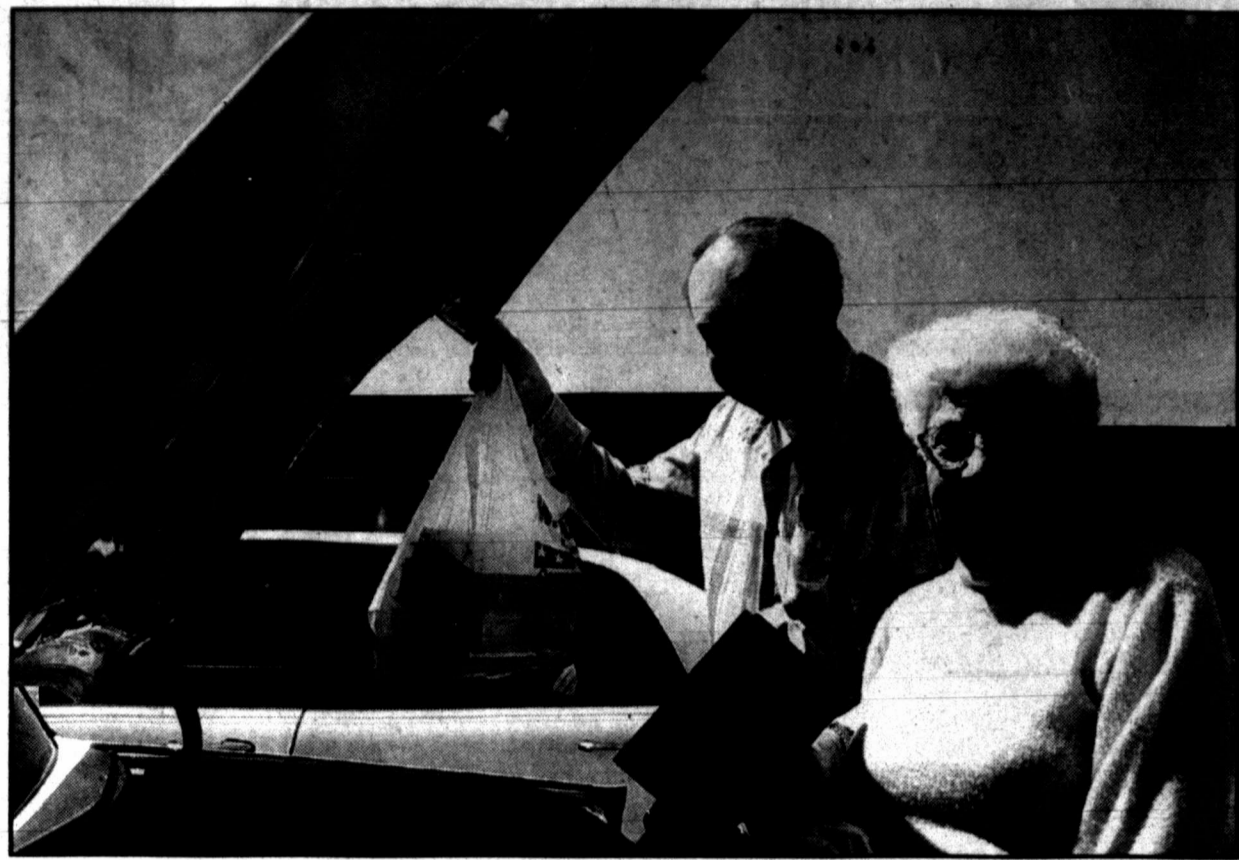
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.

Amoco	73 1/8	dn 5/8
Arco	121 3/4	dn 2 1/2
Cabot	28 7/8	NC
Cabot O&G	14 1/4	up 1/8

## Emergency numbers

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

## More books for Friends of the Library



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Friends of the Library representative Ed Marshall helps Florence Oats, 417 N. West, unload some books from her trunk this morning that she was donating to the organization. The Pampa Friends of the Library still finds itself receiving enough donations of used books that the organization has extended its annual used book sale on Mondays at the Pampa Mall from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Marshall said the organization has gotten "loads of books" this year and will be continuing the sale at least for next Monday and possibly longer.

## CDC tracks illness linked to mad cow disease

WASHINGTON (AP) - The federal government will begin tracking a mysterious human brain illness - starting in Minnesota, California, Connecticut and Oregon - that could be linked to Britain's mad cow disease.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention decided in a closed meeting Monday to begin surveillance of Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease in people as a precaution.

Mad cow disease has not occurred in the United States nor has any sign been detected that CJ disease is on the rise in humans. But formally counting cases of the rare illness that leaves people's brains full of holes would ensure doctors spotted any disturbing trends.

The CDC decided to start CJ surveillance immediately in

Minnesota, California, Connecticut and Oregon, because those four states have begun the government's new program to catch emerging pathogens before they infect too many Americans. That means they already had the manpower and resources in place to start counting CJ disease.

"It was prudent to do this way," explained CDC spokesman Tom Skinner. "We already have these networks up and running."

If the tracking goes well in those four states, the CDC will consider asking every state to begin surveillance of the disease. The decision comes after Britain said a new strain of CJ disease sickened 10 patients there and might be linked to beef infected with bovine spongiform encephalopathy, BSE, a similar brain-destroying illness in cows, is known as mad

cow disease for stricken cattle's erratic behavior as they die.

All 10 British patients were under age 42 - highly unusual for CJ disease, which typically strikes people in their 50s and 60s. In the United States, the rate of CJ disease in younger people has never exceeded five cases per billion people. CDC's Dr. Lawrence Schonberger said a 30-year-old American patient discovered in 1993 had been sickened from earlier treatment with human growth hormone derived from a corpse, a once-common practice the government banned in the 1980s.

The Britons had brain lesions that, on autopsy, appeared very different from the typical CJ case, actually more like the related disease kuru that once struck cannibals in Papua New Guinea.

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## Lefors

The council also voted to accept an \$859 bid from Gannell for a new door, to combine the city and school May 4 elections and pay \$75 for Maples to attend a notary public seminar in Amarillo.

They voted 3-1 to allow City Engineer Mark Kimbley to attend a gas school in Fort Worth and give him \$200 for room and board. No specific details were given on the school, though Boyd said he felt Kimbley's attendance

would benefit the city.

Council member Benny Watson voted against allowing Kimbley to go, saying later that he wanted to see more information about the school before voting to spend the money.

Watson said he voted for Maples' request because she had information on the seminar available for council review.

In his mayor's report, Boyd told the council that 81.25 percent of the town responded to a survey for a Panhandle Regional Planning Commission grant.

The survey found that 93.25 percent fell in the low-to-moderate income bracket, a plus in seeking the grant.

The city is seeking the PRPC money to finance water line replacement.

City Marshal Rocky Stewart urged citizens to attend Neighborhood Watch meetings in town as well as buying watch signs for their blocks.

The meetings, sponsored by the local Girl Scouts chapter, "need more adults" present, he said.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Partly cloudy tonight with a low near 50 and southeast winds to 15 mph. Wednesday, partly sunny with a high near 88 and southwest winds 15-25 mph and gusty. Thursday, partly cloudy with highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 50s. Monday's high was 73; the overnight low was 48.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy in the evening. Otherwise, clear. Lows 43 to 52. Wednesday, partly sunny and breezy. Highs from 83 to 90. South Plains: Tonight, fair. Lows 50-55. Wednesday, partly

cloudy and breezy. Highs near 90.

North Texas - Tonight, clear with lows 48 northeast to 56 southwest. Wednesday, partly cloudy and warm. Windy west and central. Highs 76 northeast to 86 west.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, clear. Lows in low to mid 50s. Wednesday, patchy morning fog becoming sunny. Highs in mid to upper 80s. Upper Coast: Tonight, clear. Fog forming toward morning. Lows in low 60s coast to mid to upper 50s inland. Wednesday, morning fog becoming mostly sunny. Highs in mid 70s coast to mid 80s inland. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight,

partly cloudy. Fog forming after midnight. Lows in the 60s. Wednesday, morning fog becoming partly cloudy. Highs in mid 70s coast, mid 80s inland, to low 90s Rio Grande plains.

### BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, fair skies. Lows mostly 30s mountains with 40s to low 50s elsewhere. Wednesday, partly cloudy north with fair skies south. Breezy statewide in the afternoon. Highs in upper 50s and 60s mountains with mid 70s and 80s elsewhere.

Oklahoma - Tonight, partly cloudy with lows around 50. Wednesday, mostly sunny and becoming windy with highs upper 70s to mid 80s.

## City briefs

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

**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.

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

**2 MAN Buster Boat** for sale, 665-0328 after 5. Adv.

**CHICKEN EXPRESS** - Tuesday only - Customer Appreciation Day 15% off. 2201 Perryton Parkway. Adv.

**REMEMBER WHEN** your Pampa News carrier collects, does the carrier have his/her cards and hole punch? If not, don't pay. Thanks, Circulation Department. Adv.

**DEPENDABLE HIGH** school student will mow/edge lawns. Reasonable rates. 1st time 1/2 price. 669-6469. Adv.

**VFW BINGO** - Sundays 1:30 p.m. 105 S. Cuyler. License #1-75-06037422-1. Adv.

**COME IN** and check-out our Bargain of the Month items, Green Thumb lawn food or Weed & Feed, 5000 sq. ft. coverage, 3 bags \$10, and many other specials. Frank's Tru-Value Hardware. Adv.

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

**CHANEY'S CAFE** - Tuesday 5-8 p.m. Grilled pork chops, baked chicken, chicken gizzards, chicken fried steak. Plenty of parking on both sides and in back. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

**WEIGHT WATCHERS** is now meeting every Thursday in Pampa. For more information, please call 1-800-359-3131. Adv.

**HAMBURGER STATION** 5 a.m.-7 p.m. We deliver!! \$5 minimum. Adv.

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

**COW PASTURE** Batting Cages. Open 4-8 p.m. weekdays. 1-8 p.m. Saturday. Adv.

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

**MOVING SALE**, 717 N. Gray, in back yard. Wednesday 9 a.m. Adv.

## Bodies of U.S. servicemen found dead at campsite

TOKYO (AP) - A camping trip turned deadly for three American airmen apparently killed by carbon monoxide from a gas stove in their tent, Japanese police said today.

The three were found dead Monday evening at a campground in northern Japan, and their bodies were taken to their base early today. U.S. military

police reported them missing after they didn't return from a camping trip that began Friday.

The U.S. Air Force identified the dead as Master Sgt. George A. MacRae, of Grove City, Pa.; Airman 1st Class Jason M. Buck of Memphis, Tenn.; and Airman 1st Class Berkley S. Cobb, of Liberty, W.Va.

All were assigned to the 35th Maintenance Squadron at Misawa Air Base, 350 miles northwest of Tokyo. The campsite where they died is 60 miles north of the base.

The Air Force said it canceled an operational readiness exercise, scheduled to take place at Misawa today through Thursday, because of the deaths.





Performers in 'The Cardigans' are, from left, Jeff Jarnagin, Loren J. Strickland, Shawn Walsh and Shawn Nelson.

## St. Matthew's to present 'The Cardigans,' a musical quartet with a 1950's beat

St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School will present Amarillo Little Theatre's *The Cardigans*, a musical revue of the 1950s, at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 13, at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium in Pampa.

The production concerns *The Cardigans*, four swinging, singing guys from Alpha Mu Phi Pi who take a musical stroll through memory lane with such favorites as "Love Is a Many-Splendored Thing," "Running Bear," "Mack the Knife" and "Three Coins in the Fountain."

*The Cardigans* offers a look back at the '50s, when such male groups as The Four Lads, The Four Aces, the Ames Brothers and The Four Freshmen brightened the pop music charts.

Tickets for *The Cardigans* are available at St. Matthew's Day School, 727 W. Browning, 665-0703, or at Pampa Office Supply, 215 N. Cuyler.

*The Cardigans* is Amarillo Little Theatre's seventh annual touring production. The show will be touring extensively throughout the Texas Panhandle and eastern New Mexico this spring. ALT's touring project was cited as an outstanding example of cultural outreach by the Texas Commission on the Arts in its publication, "Arts in Unexpected Places."

Cast members for *The Cardigans* include Shawn Nelson, Shawn Walsh, Jeff Jarnagin and Loren J. Strickland.

In the play, four clean-cut fraternity guys from Alpha Mu Phi Pi team up and tour as a singing quartet in the 1950s. The plot serves only as a springboard for the music, including such standards as "In the Still of the Night" and "Unchained Melody."

According to ALT artistic director Allēn Shankles, the music is not that of rock 'n' roll, which was in its developmental stages, but that of the prom, the soft and easy ballads and melodic tunes providing the wholesome counterpart to "dangerous rockers" like Elvis Presley and Jerry Lee Lewis.

Shankles has set the revue in the "slightly seedy environment" of a Las Vegas lounge to play off the innocent nature of the music.

"And so the *Cardigans* are squeaky clean, just four sons of Protestant ministers," Shankles said. "And we're really going to try to develop that."

ALT is booking its touring production through nonprofit organizations this spring to help groups in their fund-raising efforts.

## State files motion for stay of anti-affirmative action ruling while case is being appealed

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas wants a federal appeals court to block an anti-affirmative action ruling and allow universities to consider students' ethnicity in admissions while the state appeals the court's decision.

In documents filed Monday with the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans, the state argued that the importance of the decision — and its far-reaching effects — warrant a stay while Texas takes the legal battle over affirmative action to the U.S. Supreme Court.

A three-judge panel of the 5th Circuit last month struck down the University of Texas Law School's admissions policy. The court said UT had failed to justify favoring some racial groups.

The decision came in a lawsuit filed by four white law school applicants.

The decision in this case is the first by any federal court to hold that institutions of higher learning are prohibited from considering race in any manner in their admissions processes," Attorney General Dan Morales and other state lawyers told the 5th Circuit on Monday in seeking a stay.

Morales has said he expects the U.S. Supreme Court to agree to consider the case and predicted that arguments would be scheduled for this fall.

The 5th Circuit by its decision has "effectively overruled" the Supreme Court's 1978 *Bakke* decision allowing race to be considered as a factor in university admissions decisions, the state said.

"Even if one were to assume that a majority of the current Supreme Court would in the end overrule ... *Bakke*, it is unlikely to permit a court of appeals to do so," the state said.

"*Bakke* is itself a landmark decision, in a highly charged area of the law where it is particularly critical to ensure that changes in the interpretation of the 14th Amendment are not simply products of changes in the composition of the federal judiciary," it said.

The 5th Circuit's decision has called into question the permissibility of affirmative-action admissions programs in public colleges, universities and professional schools throughout the 5th Circuit, the state said. The court's

jurisdiction covers Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

"The threat of disruption to existing admissions programs — including those under way to select students for next fall's enrollment — is also plain," the state said.

"The prospect of changes in admissions practices midstream — which would prejudice students applying at different times for entry into the same academic class — is real," the state said.

Morales has said that any university that accepts federal money is believed to fall under the 5th Circuit ruling.

## State briefs

### Date set for lawsuit against media in Davidian case

WACO (AP) — A Sept. 9 date has been set for the non-jury trial on the lawsuit brought by the families of four slain ATF agents and other agents who took part in the Feb. 28, 1993, raid of Mount Carmel.

U.S. District Judge Walter S. Smith Jr. set the date Monday.

Survivors of the four ATF agents and about 70 ATF agents who stormed David Koresh's religious compound east of Waco blame the *Waco Tribune-Herald*, KWTX-TV and Rural/Metro Corp. of New Mexico, Waco's ambulance company, for the failure of the raid.

The agents were attempting to serve a warrant on David Koresh, leader of a religious group that called themselves Branch Davidians.

The agents allege that an ambulance company employee tipped off a KWTX photographer about the impending raid and that the presence of the newspaper and television station employees covering the raid constituted negligence.

### Records focus on Louisiana probe of JFK assassination

WASHINGTON (AP) — Desperate to prove that businessman Clay Shaw was involved in a conspiracy to assassinate President Kennedy, former New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison had potential witnesses coached and paid, newly released records show.

Documents released today by the National Archives include a transcript of a 1967 interview between Shaw's defense lawyers and William Gurvich, an investigator who quit Garrison's office and provided Shaw's lawyers with information on the district attorney's tactics.

Garrison, who believed CIA hard-liners had Kennedy assassinated on Nov. 22, 1963, put Shaw on trial in 1969 on charges of conspiring to kill Kennedy. The jury heard 34 days of testimony, then deliberated less than an hour before acquitting Shaw.

Garrison's probe received fresh publicity as the basis for Oliver Stone's 1992 film, *JFK*.

The Gurvich transcript was among the private files obtained from the families of Wegmann and Garrison by the Assassination Records Review Board, which is reviewing assassination-related records for public release.

The records have never before been released publicly, although some of the information has been made available previously to private researchers.

Gurvich painted an unflattering portrait of Garrison, at one point telling Wegmann that Garrison sometimes had no grounds and offered no explanation when ordering arrests.

## Law firms hired by Morales to fight tobacco companies helped fund his campaign

DALLAS (AP) — Three law firms hired by Attorney General Dan Morales to help handle the state's lawsuit against the tobacco industry contributed more than \$61,000 to his re-election campaign, Texas Lawyer reports.

Morales also accepted \$21,000 in contributions from tobacco industry law firms and a tobacco lobbyist.

According to the weekly trade publication, *Provoost-Umphrey* of Beaumont, lead counsel for the state's suit, contributed \$40,000 to Morales last December, around the time Morales was in the final stages of assembling his tobacco-suit team.

Two other Beaumont firms assisting with the suit, Williams & Bailey and Reaud, Morgan & Quinn, contributed \$11,045 and \$10,000 respectively.

Morales collected more than \$341,000 in the second half of last year.

Morales filed suit against the tobacco industry last month to recoup \$4 billion he says the state has spent on smoking-related illnesses and to halt advertising he says targets children.

If Texas wins, the lawyers will get 15 percent of the overall jury award, with their payment coming from the federal share of recovered Medicaid dollars, Morales said when he announced the suit March 28.

The leaders of the three Beaumont law firms, Walter Umphey, John Eddie Williams Jr. and Wayne Reaud did not return calls to The Associated Press or Texas Lawyer.

Two other firms helping the state with the lawsuit — Houston's O'Quinn, Kerensky, McAninch & Laminack, and Daingerfield's Harold Nix & Associates, did not contribute to Morales, the newspaper reported.

Morales said through a spokesman that politics was not involved in choosing the law firms.

"When we decided to file the suit, we expected the tobacco companies to try to tie the attorney general to personal injury lawyers — that's what they've done in other states," said Ward Tisdale. "But it won't work here. The attorney general has received more than 90 percent of his support from the business community. It's a hollow attack."

Gay Erwin, Morales' executive assistant, added that Morales typically raises money late in the year and the December contributions were not unusual.

Morales' offices said he has raised \$5.37 million in his years as a public official. Of that, \$416,750 — or 7.7 percent — has come from plaintiffs' lawyers and law firms.

Texas Lawyer said the \$61,045 worth of donations from the tobacco-suit law firms represents about 14 percent of all plaintiffs' lawyers' donations in Morales' 12-year career.

Morales also got \$10,000 donations from Vinson & Elkins, which represents tobacco giant Brown & Williamson, and Fulbright & Jaworski, which represents Philip Morris, and a \$1,000 donation from Jack Roberts of Austin, a lobbyist for the Tobacco Institute.

## Ag officials' sentences struck down

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Bribery and conspiracy sentences handed to three former state agriculture officials were struck down Monday by an appeals court, which chided the lower court for creating its own punishment agenda.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed the convictions on bribery, misapplication of funds and conspiracy for Mike Moeller, Peter McRae and Billie Quicksall. But judges rejected their sentences, which were lighter than federal guidelines dictated.

The panel remanded the sentencing phase to district court, where attorney Gerry Moore, who represents McRae, said the ruling might benefit the defendants.

"The 5th Circuit didn't decide whether greater or lesser guidelines applied," said Moore, who added that an appeal of the convictions to the U.S. Supreme Court is possible.

The case could return to the court of Austin U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks by the end of May, Moore said.

The three top aides to former state Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower were convicted in 1993 on charges they traded state and federal contracts worth more than \$173,000 for political fund raising for Hightower and Moeller.

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We believe that freedom is a gift from God and not a political grant from government, and that men have the right to take moral action to preserve their life and property for themselves and others.

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Opinion

Gore: Reinventing federal bureaucracy

Americans may not realize it yet, but the Clinton administration is "way ahead of schedule" in its tireless efforts to reinvent government. Vice President Al Gore, the point man for the campaign, calls it "a national success of the first order."

Reinventing government was one of the many strategies New Democrat Bill Clinton promised on the campaign hustings. Unlike his vows for a middle-class tax cut, balancing the budget in five years and ending welfare as we now know it, Clinton means business on this one. It's one of the few promises he mentions as the '96 campaign begins.

What is reinventing government? It's a concept for reducing the size of government through humane downsizing, bureaucratic streamlining, technological improvements and administrative reforms.

Such ideas, the president claims, can create an efficient and balanced budget without draconian budget cutting.

These ideas sound good. There's nothing wrong with tightening federal operations. But there are two problems.

First, Gore promotes government reinvention as a genuine alternative to serious budget-cutting endeavors. He speaks as if out-of-control entitlement programs and federal spending can painlessly be controlled with a tweak here and there.

Second, the administration's "Common Sense Government" campaign has made little progress toward reform.

Gore "takes credit for cutting the federal government and saving the taxpayers billions. Don't believe it. His reinventing government campaign is "full of phony claims — and worse," wrote Byron York in *The American Spectator*.

For starters, Clinton and Gore take credit for the falling number of federal workers. According to the Office of Management and Budget, the federal payroll fell by close to the 160,000 figure touted by the administration. But those cuts were the result of military downsizing initiated in the Bush administration. Also, the Resolution Trust Corp. — formed to clean up the savings and loan mess — went out of business as its congressional mandate expired.

Outside of these areas, the federal work force is growing, wrote York. If anything, the administration "has actually been fighting the trend" toward government downsizing.

In his Reinventing Government report, Gore claimed the initiative would save \$108 billion. But he counts \$40 billion in savings from defense cutbacks. The \$22.5 billion included in federal procurement changes are unlikely to save anything. Likewise, billions in savings promised by reducing administrative costs are based on myopic projections.

More important than the administration's overly optimistic savings predictions is its underlying philosophy.

"Gore's reinvented government is supposed to continue doing everything government has been doing, only more efficiently," York wrote. It's not about reining in federal power, controlling spending or holding the line on taxes.

The administration should spend less time with its so-called government reinvention and more time eliminating those government functions that are outdated, oppressive and unconstitutional.

Thought for today

"Some keep the Sabbath going to church;  
I keep it staying home,  
With a bobolink for a chorister,  
And an orchard for a dome."

Emily Dickinson, 1830-1886  
*A Service of Song*

Berry's World

About this MAD COW business — is that MAD as in 'angry,' or MAD as in 'insane?'



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Fostering diversity or racial bias?

The University of Texas law school, being one of the best in the country, could fill its enrollment with nothing but straight-A geeks fresh out of college, whose parents are lawyers and who have dreamed of drafting wills since they were in kindergarten. But that approach would make for a sterile, depressing uniformity in its student body. So, the school is committed to fostering diversity.

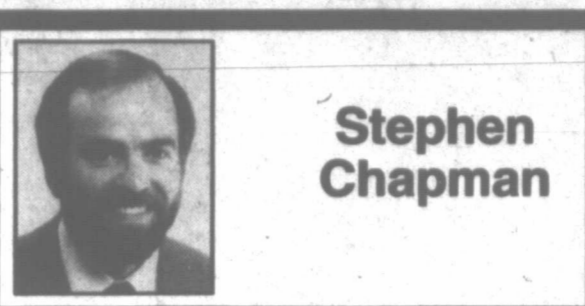
You would think that would have been good news for Cheryl Hopwood, who is not your typical aspiring lawyer. Hopwood is a certified public accountant and is married to an Air Force officer. Her father died when she was a child, and she had to start working when she was still in high school.

She earned her undergraduate degree from California State University at Sacramento while working 20-to-30 hours a week to support herself. At the time she applied, she was caring for her baby, who was born with cerebral palsy (and has since died). Another baby died hours after birth.

But her academic credentials were solid. Hopwood had a 3.8 grade point average in college, and she turned in a respectable performance on the Law School Aptitude Test, giving her a 199 score on the "Texas Index" used by the admissions office to sort out candidates.

Diverse enough for you? Maybe so, but not diverse enough for UT. You see, Cheryl Hopwood is white. And if you're white, the school apparently believes, you cannot possibly enrich the diversity of the Austin campus. "Diverse" is a synonym for black or Hispanic.

So, Hopwood was rejected even though no fewer than 85 black and Hispanic applicants were admitted with lower Texas Index scores than hers. She was passed over merely because she was the wrong color. If she had been black, she would have been a slam-dunk sure thing.



Stephen Chapman

On March 18, a federal appeals court said the UT admissions program amounted to unconstitutional discrimination on the basis of race and ordered the school to let her apply under a scheme that did not count her complexion against her. That decision, which relied heavily on recent Supreme Court rulings on affirmative action, is likely to stand up on appeal, and it is likely to mean the end of racial preferences in state institutions of higher education.

Schools will still be able to make allowances for the kid who grew up in an inner-city housing project or overcame being raised on welfare by a single mother. But they won't be able to provide fixed blocs of minority slots that benefit the children of Jesse Jackson as much as the children of Jesse Jones. And they will have to judge students like Cheryl Hopwood as individuals, not as faceless representatives of their racial category.

The UT affirmative-action program was particularly hard to defend. In the first place, it rigidly segregated blacks and Hispanics from everyone else, with separate admissions criteria for the two groups. A white with a 192 Texas Index rating was tossed in the "presumptive deny" pile; a Hispanic or black with the identical score was a "presumptive admit."

UT was not merely favoring blacks and Hispanics in choosing among candidates of roughly equal ability. Of all the blacks taken by UT the year Hopwood applied, not a single one had a higher index score than hers. To get in, white applicants generally had to be in the top 9 percent of students taking the LSAT. Mexican Americans only had to be in the top quarter.

But not all minorities were assumed to contribute to diversity. The school gave preference to Hispanics of Mexican ancestry — even citizens of Mexico, for heaven's sake — but not to Hispanics whose parents had the bad judgment to come from Cuba or El Salvador. Asian Americans probably have encountered as much racial prejudice as Mexican Americans, but they get no favors from UT. In fact, like Cheryl Hopwood, they are discriminated against.

The school insists that it has a duty to make up for its past sins in shutting out blacks and Latinos. But it has been conducting minority recruiting campaigns for nearly 30 years, and it provides lots of money for minority financial aid. Virtually every black and Mexican American accepted at UT's law school gets a scholarship without regard to need.

In any event, the right remedy for an institution that has discriminated against minorities is for it to stop discriminating against minorities, not to start discriminating against whites. When Congress passed the 1964 Civil Rights Act forbidding racial discrimination in public accommodations, it didn't order hotels that had barred blacks had to give them rooms for half-price. It simply told them to treat blacks like everyone else.

Equal treatment for everyone, regardless of skin color, was once the legitimate demand of African Americans who had suffered from racial injustice. The demand sounds just as legitimate coming from Cheryl Hopwood.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today in History  
Today is Tuesday, April 9, the 100th day of 1996. There are 266 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
On April 9, 1865, with the Civil War at a virtual end, Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered his army to Union General Ulysses S. Grant at Appomattox Court House in Virginia.

On this date:  
In 1682, the French explorer Robert La Salle reached the Mississippi River.

In 1833, the first tax-supported public library was founded, in Peterborough, N.H.

In 1940, Germany invaded Denmark and Norway.

In 1942, during World War II, American and Philippine defenders on Bataan capitulated to Japanese forces; the surrender was followed by the notorious Bataan Death March which claimed nearly 10,000 lives.

In 1963, British statesman Winston Churchill was made an honorary U.S. citizen.



Let's ponder the season of rebirth

Charley Reese

We can thank astronomical certainties that spring arrives exactly on time every year, even if the spring weather doesn't.

I suppose we could argue and, in this country, even litigate the definition of spring weather, but I define it simply as pleasant — not too hot and not too cold and definitely not icy and wet.

But then I have the advantage of living in the South. Some may think I choose to live in the South just because I was born in the South. Not so. There are many beautiful parts of the country outside the South, but most of them are a good deal colder.

After years of careful experimentation and observations, I have concluded that it is easier to get cooler when you're hot than it is to get warmer when you're cold.

A fellow I met from Maine said that some years up there summer starts on the Fourth of July and ends on the fifth of July. Well, I grew up reading Kenneth Roberts' great historical novels set in Maine and other parts of New England, and it is surely my intention to visit that beautiful state one of these days. But I will try to make it during the summer even if that does necessitate a mighty short visit.

Of course, the north part of the South can get pretty cold. I spent a winter outside — and I do mean outside — Louisville, Ky., courtesy of the U.S. Army, and there were a long succession of

this-is-the-coldest-I've-ever-been-in-my-whole-life days. I'm not such a regional chauvinist that I will blame it on Ohio weather slipping across the river into Kentucky. Old Kentuck pulled its own weight in lowering the temperature.

And I've lived in Texas where the "blue norther" will turn you blue in a hurry. Texans, of course, like to brag, but in order to brag about Texas weather about the best they can do is boast of how changeable it is. It's said that a visitor once remarked in a Texas saloon that it looked like rain and was promptly called a dang fool or a greenhorn.

"Why?" he bristled.

"Cause only a dang fool or a greenhorn will try to predict the weather in Texas," he was told.

"Of course," he shot back, "that's the only kind of people you'll find in Texas."

That shows that Texans can have a good laugh on themselves.

It's too bad the country is becoming so McDonaldized that we are losing our regional identities and regional humor. In my political hired gun days, I once flew from Mississippi to Florida to Atlanta to New Hampshire to New

York City to Atlanta to New Orleans back to Florida all in about 18 hours.

Every airport and airplane looked and smelled exactly the same, and after a while, I felt like I was trapped in some of kind of Hades, doomed for all eternity to fly and change planes, fly and change planes. The only thing that kept me rooted to reality was that after about 14 hours, I myself began to smell definitely different.

There are some fine stories about Calvin Coolidge, one of our greater presidents. He was a New England Yankee and famous for being a man of few words, if today you can even conceive of such a politician. A prominent socialite sitting next to him at a banquet once said, "Mr. President, I've made a bet that I can make you say more than two words."

"You lose," replied Coolidge.

When Coolidge's wife, who was too ill to attend church, asked him what the sermon was about, Silent Cal replied, "Sin."

"Well," his impatient wife said, "what did the minister say about it?"

"He was against it," said Coolidge.

I guess in spring, when a young man's fancy does turn to love, those of us with more mileage dream of intelligent politicians who can keep their mouths shut most of the time. Well, that's what spring is for — dreaming.

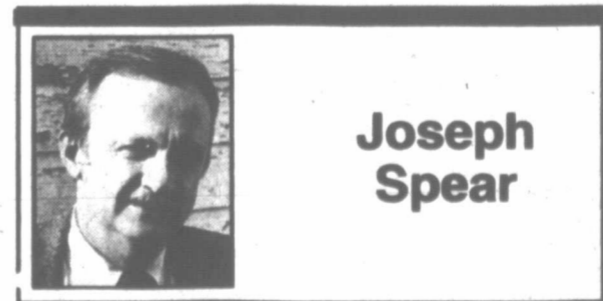
No points scored for common sense

As a columnist, it is my solemn duty to point out bushwa when I detect it, and I thus call your attention to the vast clouds of gaseous hooey still swirling around Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf's short lived refusal to stand for the national anthem.

In case you missed it, what happened is that the Denver Nuggets basketball player Abdul-Rauf, who was Chris Jackson when he left Louisiana State University in 1990 to seek fortune on the hardwood, had been defying a National Basketball Association rule that all players, coaches and trainers must stand "in a dignified posture ... during the playing of the national anthem."

Abdul-Rauf converted to Islam in 1991. In mid-March of this year, he proclaimed that his religious principles prohibited devotion to flags and anthems. All season long, in fact, he had been hanging behind in the locker room or in hallways, or actually turning his back to the flag when the anthem was played. His detailed explanation: The American flag is a "symbol of oppression, of tyranny. This is my belief, and I won't compromise my beliefs." He added: "You cannot be for God and for oppression. I'm a Muslim first and a Muslim last. My duty is to my creator, not to a nationalistic ideology."

The league immediately suspended Abdul-Rauf, who is making an annual salary of \$2.6 million. Each game he did not play set him back the tidy sum of \$31,707. Two days later, he had found a "better approach." He would stand beside his teammates when the anthem was being played,



Joseph Spear

he told ESPN, but he would be praying.

What the situation cried out for was a dash of common sense, but it didn't get much. Sports fans generally censured Abdul-Rauf for a lack of patriotism. His Denver colleagues generally supported him for standing up for his beliefs. The American Civil Liberties Union allowed that, even if there wasn't a First Amendment case to be made, there probably was a violation of civil rights laws. Three Denver disc jockeys barged into a mosque and played "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Columnist Nat Hentoff defended Abdul-Rauf's behavior as an "act of conscience." A *Baltimore Sun* writer said that Abdul-Rauf's critics were full of "puffed up self-righteousness."

There are a few fundamental points being overlooked here:

— This is not a religious issue. Even in this oppressed land, few people of good sense mind that Abdul-Rauf chooses to worship as a Muslim.

Indeed, most of the Muslim authorities I saw quoted were not very supportive of the basketball player. Abdul-Rauf's protests must be personal, they say, because their religion does not forbid allegiance to a nation or its symbols.

— This is not a First Amendment issue. By definition, there cannot be a violation of constitutional rights unless a government is somehow involved. It is not even a free speech issue. No one has denied Abdul-Rauf the privilege of saying anything, and my guess is that most people don't care what he does while the national anthem is being played, as long as he doesn't act with disrespect. The problem is, some of the things he has chosen to say — particularly the part about the United States being a tyranny — are stupid. In pointing this out, his critics are exercising their own free speech rights. What we are witnessing is actually the free marketplace of ideas at work.

— This is a political issue. Abdul-Rauf seems to share an opinion rampant in some Islamic countries that the United States is Satan incarnate — and this prompts a proposal for a solution:

The Denver Nuggets should release Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf so he can play in the IBA or the LBA — that is to say, the Iraqi (or Iranian) Basketball Association or the Libyan Basketball Association.

They probably don't pay as much in the Muslim leagues, but at least Abdul-Rauf would get a chance to display his skills in some wonderfully democratic nations that are not nearly as oppressive and tyrannical as the United States of America.



## Community Calendar

April

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

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

9 - PRIMARIES RUNOFF VOTING DAY. Polls close at 7 p.m. For more information, contact County Clerk Wanda Carter's office at 669-8004.

9 - PAMPA SOCCER ASSOCIATION to hold its annual general meeting at 7 p.m. 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.

10 - 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.

11 - FREE BLOOD PRESSURE AND BLOOD SUGAR CLINIC sponsored by VFW Post #1657 from 10-11 a.m. at 105 S. Cuyler, conducted by Quality Lifestyles. For more information, call 665-0886.

11 - GRAY COUNTY EXTENSION PROGRAM COUNCIL will be hosting a "Resource Fair of Services" at the Gray County Annex east of Pampa from 5-6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Donna Brauchi at 669-8033.

11 - "NETWORKING FOR SUCCESS" workshop for volunteers will be hosted by the Gray County Extension Program Council from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Gray County Annex east of Pampa. For more information, contact Donna Brauchi at 669-8033.

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

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

14 - PAMPA SHRINE CLUB serving its annual Bar-B-Que Feast at the Sportsman's Club, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Proceeds go to the Cripple Children's Transportation Fund. For more information, contact James Lewis at 669-7290 or 669-8056.

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

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

15 - VESPERS RECEPTION VOLUNTEERS MEETING. Parents of Pampa High School juniors are invited to attend a meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the PHS library to plan for help with the Vespers reception, scheduled for May 19.

15 - CREATIVE ARTISANS NETWORK to hold its monthly meeting at the Lovett Memorial Library conference room at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Tomoko I. Mechler at 665-3002, Kelly Ebel at 665-2825 or Grant Johnson at 669-9887.

16 - JUNIOR SERVICE LEAGUE invitational meeting at 7 p.m. at 2301 Chateau Dr. RSVP at 665-7027.

18 - PANHANDLE DISTRICT MEETING for the Texas Association of Family and Community Education clubs at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center. For more information, contact Donna Brauchi at 669-8033.

18 - PAMPA CANCER AREA SUPPORT GROUP regular meeting, 7-8 p.m., Coronado Hospital Medical Building (NOT in the hospital). For more information, contact Kathy Gist at 665-4742 or Emily Washington at 669-7619.

19 - ANNUAL BASKETBALL BANQUET at the M.K. Brown Auditorium Heritage Room at 6:30 p.m. Tickets \$10, available at the Pampa High School Athletic Office. For more information, contact Duane Harp at 665-2341.

19-20 - GARAGE SALE TO BENEFIT PAMPA SPECIAL OLYMPICS, sponsored by Quality Lifestyles, at the VFW Post, 105 S. Cuyler. For more information, contact 665-0886; Cindy Cooper or Jane Goode at Pampa Sheltered Workshop, 669-6322; or Orville Blades at Bartlett's Ace Hardware, 665-1814.

20 - PANHANDLE PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD will have its "Spring Festival of Quilts IV" quilt show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. Admission is \$1; door prize drawings throughout the day.

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

## Suspect's tiny cabin yields more clues

By NICHOLAS K. GERANIOS  
Associated Press Writer

HELENA, Mont. (AP) - As the investigation into the Unabomber's attacks stretched across the country, the tiny wilderness cabin of suspect Theodore Kaczynski yielded more clues.

A second live bomb that had the same design as one used in a fatal Unabomber attack was found in the isolated cabin near Lincoln, *The New York Times* reported today.

But two federal sources told *The Associated Press* that only one live bomb, along with a partially assembled one agents had described in an arrest warrant, had been found as of Monday night.

The names of some of the Unabomber's victims also were discovered in documents in the cabin, *The Washington Post* reported today. Quoting unidentified senior law enforcement sources, the *Post* said the names were not in list form but found in written material that was not described.

The *Times* said the second bomb had the same design as the device the Unabomber used in

### What's next?

Unabomber suspect Theodore Kaczynski waived his right to a preliminary hearing and a bond hearing. What's next:

- Kaczynski remains jailed at the Lewis and Clark County jail.
- April 17, a federal grand jury meets to determine whether to indict him.
- If they indict him, an arraignment, in which a defendant answers charges in court, could take place immediately.

AP/Wm. J. Castello

one of his two most recent fatal attacks, in 1994 and 1995, but the unidentified law enforcement officials wouldn't say which one.

One official described the similarity as being like two cars of the same make and model: "It was as if once he found the right design, he stuck with it," he told the *Times*.

The newspaper also reported that a preliminary analysis of evidence matched bomb fragments

at Unabomber crime scenes with evidence from Kaczynski's cabin. Officials were also studying microscopic marks left by cutting tools in the cabin, the *Times* reported.

Carl Stern, the chief spokesman for the U.S. Department of Justice, refused to comment on the reports.

On Monday, a law enforcement source said Kaczynski stayed in Sacramento, Calif., hotels at times when letter bombs attributed to the Unabomber were mailed from the city.

While federal agents declined to give specific dates, a man who co-owns several hotels in downtown Sacramento said the FBI in March took registration cards from the Marshall Hotel covering the week of June 17-24, 1993.

That week coincides with a time when two letter bombs were mailed with Sacramento postmarks. One injured Dr. Charles Epstein, a geneticist at the University of California at San Francisco, on June 22, 1993. Two days later, another package injured Yale University computer scientist David Gelernter.

"I gave them a box of maybe a

thousand cards and they went through them and took eight away with them," hotel co-owner Ronald Henry said Monday.

Investigators are tracking whether Kaczynski traveled from his cabin at times when the Unabomber mailed bombs that killed three people and injured 23 in nine states over the past 18 years.

The painstaking search of Kaczynski's 10-by-12-foot cabin was expected to continue through the week, FBI spokesman George Grotz said.

Other evidence found at the cabin so far includes bomb-making materials, notes on how to make bombs, and a typewriter that appears to be the one the Unabomber used to type letters and his 35,000-word manifesto, law enforcement sources have said.

Agents are trying to build a strong enough case to charge Kaczynski with the Unabomber crimes. So far, he is charged only with possession of bomb-making materials in the cabin.

A federal grand jury is scheduled to meet April 17 to consider charges against him.

## Extension Service offers Internet training for community officials

COLLEGE STATION - The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will conduct regional trainings for local elected officials and community leaders who want to know more about the Internet.

The educational training, to begin this month, is designed to assist local officials, economic development councils, community librarians and other community leaders in becoming more familiar with using the Internet and how to search for particular information, said Dr. Lawrence Lippke, Extension professor and state leader in information technology. Participants also will be taught how to network through the computer with others, including government agencies at all levels.

"This training can help local elected officials learn how and where to obtain information that

can be of use in educational and economic development efforts," Lippke said. "We also will teach community leaders how the Internet can be used to provide information and resources valuable in managing local government, education and economic development efforts."

All participants will receive continuing education credits from the Office of Continuing Education at Texas A&M University.

"The V.G. Young Institute of County Government is constantly looking for ways to help county officials and this is certainly an area where we can provide some training," said John Gilmartin, Extension coordinator for the Institute.

"Each year, the V.G. Young Institute holds conferences and seminars for elected county officials to help keep them informed

of changes in the laws and other information that is vital to their job," Gilmartin said. "The Internet, especially e-mail, is a topic that officials have expressed interest in and can definitely benefit from while keeping up with the rest of the world."

Training will cover such topics as an overview of the Internet and the World Wide Web, the types of information available, tools needed to access the Internet, how to get computers connected and ways to provide information to others through the Internet.

The dates and locations for the conferences are:

- April 17 - GTE Distance Learning Center, Bryan Business Park, Bryan.
- May 1 - Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, Uvalde.
- May 2 - Texas A&M

University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, Corpus Christi.

● May 15 - Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, Stephenville.

● May 30 - Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, Dallas.

● June 26 - Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, Fort Stockton.

● Oct. 9 - Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, Amarillo.

Registration fee for the conference is \$75 and covers conference materials, refreshments and lunch. Registration deadline for each location is seven days before the conference.

For more information, contact Extension information technology at (409) 845-9689.

## Hospital places 'alarm' bands on newborns to prevent baby snatching

HOUSTON (AP) - To reduce the risk of baby-snatchings, a Houston hospital will soon put an electronic band around each infant's ankle at birth that will activate an alarm if anyone tries to leave with the child.

"The technology is the same as what is used at department stores to prevent shoplifting," James Eastham, chief executive officer at Memorial Hospital Southwest, told the *Houston Chronicle*. "The elevators will deactivate; doors at exits will lock."

An alarm will go off if a baby comes within a certain distance of stairs or an elevator, or if someone unauthorized tries to remove the band. A central monitoring system alerts the hospital staff of the baby's whereabouts.

The \$70,000 monitoring system was being installed Monday, and officials plan to begin issuing babies the white, cloth-wrapped bracelets later this week, Eastham said. About 4,000 babies are delivered annually at Memorial Southwest.

The monitoring comes in response to last October's abduction of a newborn girl by a woman posing as a nursing student at Memorial Southwest.

The woman stayed in the mother's hospital room for nearly seven hours before sneaking out with the baby stuffed in a large handbag while the mother was using the bathroom.

Police arrested the woman later that day and the baby was unharmed. A hospital surveillance camera had recorded her departure.

Since that incident, hospital officials increased security on its fifth-floor maternity ward by requiring all staff who work with newborns to wear photo identification and requiring visitors to sign in before getting passes, Eastham said.

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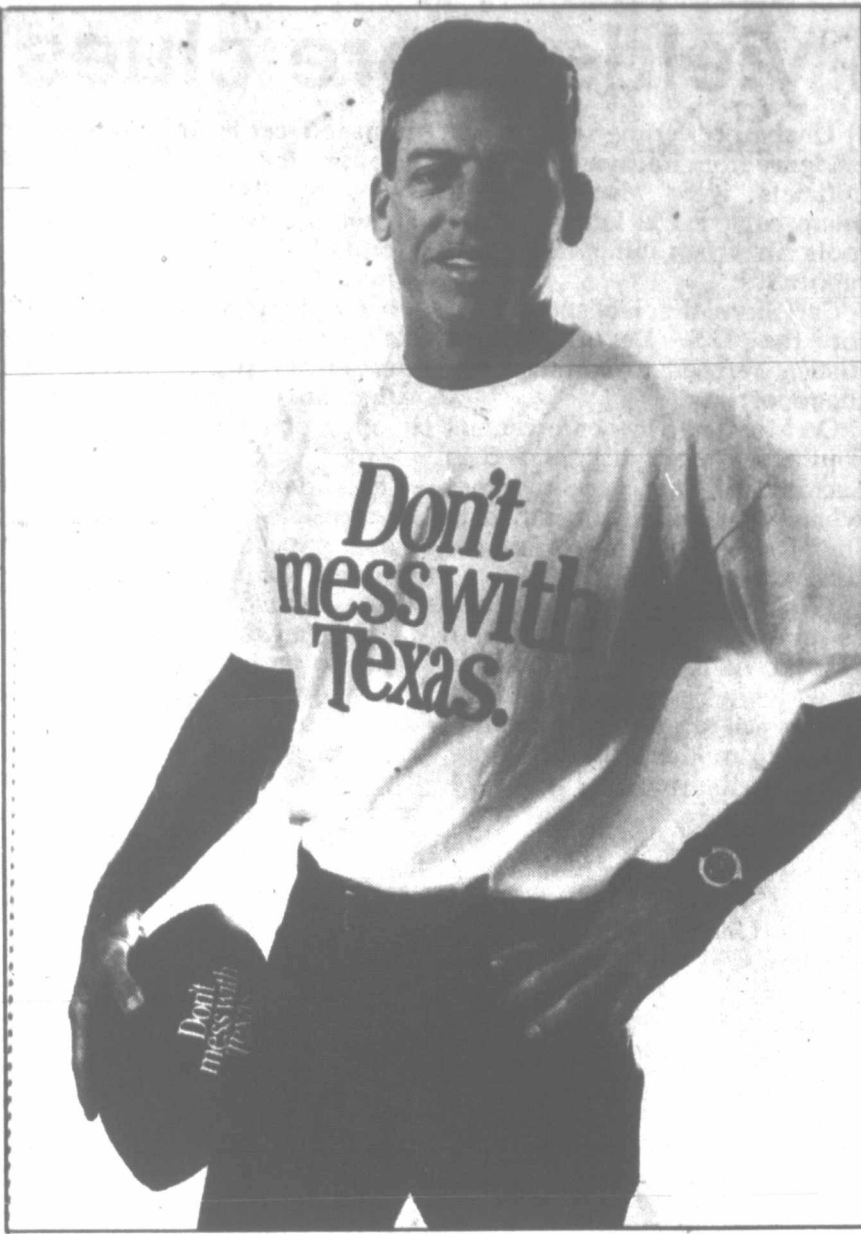
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**Troy Alkman knows real cowboys don't mess with Texas. The Super Bowl champion Dallas Cowboys quarterback helps spread the word about the Great Texas Trash-Off scheduled for Saturday.**

## Great Texas Trash-Off wages war against litter

It's an all-out war against litter on Saturday, April 13, as some 130,000 Adopt-A-Highway and Keep Texas Beautiful volunteers lash out against litter, cleaning state and county roads, city streets and parks in the 11th annual Great Texas Trash-Off.

Part of the Texas Department of Transportation's "Don't Mess With Texas" anti-litter campaign, the Trash-Off is one of the nation's largest one-day cleanups.

More than 2,000 Adopt-A-Highway groups will rid roads of trash, while Keep Texas Beautiful groups in 84 communities, such as Clean Pampa Inc., will be sprucing up city streets, county roads and parks. The groups expect to pick up 7.25 million gallons of litter statewide.

For the 11th consecutive year, members of Clean Pampa and other local groups will participate in the Great Texas Trash-Off. 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.

According to Doris Howdeshell, director of TxDOT's Travel and Information Division, the combined effort of the Great Texas Trash-Off, Don't Mess With Texas and Adopt-A-Highway has changed behavior about littering and reduced the amount of litter on Texas roads. These anti-litter programs also save the state between \$2 and \$4 million a year in litter pickup expenditures, she said.

"Awareness of TxDOT's anti-litter programs is very high in the state, and we've made great strides in reducing roadside litter," Howdeshell said. "The Great Texas Trash-Off is one single day on which we hope to see the whole state cleaner for the traveling public."

"Our hope is that seeing more than 130,000 people cleaning up after litterers, and seeing miles and miles of clean roads, will make drivers think twice about throwing something out of the car. Ultimately, our goal is zero tolerance — we will have done our job when no one in Texas litters."

In addition to pitching in for the Great Texas Trash-Off, many of the groups take part in TxDOT's Adopt-A-Highway program.

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.

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 Geurox 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.

TxDOT's grassroots partner, Keep Texas Beautiful, is a non-profit, environmental umbrella group consisting of a network of private citizens, communities, industries, civic groups, schools and government agencies.

## 'Women of the Big 12' search begins on Baylor campus

WACO (AP) — A six-person team from Playboy has begun its search for Baylor University women willing to pose for the magazine's "Women of the Big 12" pictorial.

In February, after the project was announced, Baylor president Robert Sloan threatened discipline, perhaps as severe as expulsion, for any student posing for Playboy. He said it would be a violation of Baylor's student code of conduct.

Photographer David Mecey told the Waco Tribune-Herald he is looking for women who are comfortable in an interview, photograph well and are able to deal with the possibility of flak from Baylor officials.

"It's going to take a fairly strong individual to be photographed by Playboy, deal with the press and deal with the publicity that's going to happen later on," he said.

Mecey said he hoped to get at least six

Baylor women to interview and consider posing for the magazine.

"Because of the repercussions that the school has threatened, I'm hoping ... that some of the girls that come in will be seniors that are graduating," he said. "The issue is an October issue ... plus the interviews are done in complete confidentiality."

Mecey, based in Los Angeles, traveled to Waco with a team that also included a stylist, makeup artist, photographer's assistant and a publicist.

The magazine also sent an off-duty Cook County, Ill., sheriff's deputy to provide security for the team.

"I think it's simply to make all of us feel more comfortable," Mecey said.

The selection process starts with the interview, Mecey said. Candidates will fill out a short questionnaire about their background, then pose clothed for a Polaroid test shot.

"It gives me a hint of how they would look on a two-dimensional page," Mecey said.

Mecey said he looks for women who look good on paper as well as in person.

"It's just the way the light strikes their face ... Some girls may look very, very pretty in person, but that may not translate to the printed page," he said.

After making a final selection, Mecey and his team will travel to different locations in the area for the actual photo shoot.

"We will actually come back and do the photographs in the Waco area," he said. "We'll try this week ... but it would be within the next couple of weeks."

Although a Playboy Playmate of the Month receives \$20,000 for her photo shoot, a woman posing for the Big 12 pictorial will receive "several hundred dollars," Mecey said, depending on the level of nudity.

## Nation briefs

### Brando criticized for saying Jews 'own' Hollywood

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jewish leaders are condemning Marlon Brando for saying in a CNN interview that Hollywood is owned and run by Jews.

Abraham H. Foxman, national director of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, said Monday that Brando's comments were "utterly false" and urged him to apologize.

In an appearance Friday on CNN's "Larry King Live," the Oscar-winning star of *The Godfather* said, "Hollywood is run by Jews."

He enumerated negative stereotypes that he said have been depicted in the movies.

"We've seen the nigger, and the greaseball. We've seen the chink. We've seen the slit-eyed dangerous Jap. We have seen the wily Filipino. We've seen everything," Brando said. "But we never saw the kike because they knew perfectly well that that's where you draw the wagons around."

Brando, 72, who has been active in the civil rights movement, denied during the program that his comments were anti-Semitic.

### Mitsubishi subsidiary faces sexual harassment suit

PEORIA, Ill. (AP) — Mitsubishi Motor Manufacturing of America Inc. is the target of what could become the largest sexual harassment case ever pursued under a 1964 federal law barring sexual discrimination.

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission plans on filing a sexual harassment lawsuit today against the Japanese company, alleging the automaker violated the rights of

hundreds of female workers.

The company is being sued by about 30 women who say Mitsubishi's Japanese management took male employees to live sex shows during overseas training sessions and routinely said women did not belong in factories.

Their lawsuit contends male workers and supervisors: Kissed and fondled women, calling them "whores," "bitches" and more obscene terms; displayed sexual graffiti and pictures; and demanded sexual acts from women and retaliated against those who refused.

### State holds system accountable in child abuse cases

NEW YORK (AP) — Six-year-old Elisa Izquierdo died because of a breakdown in the city's Child Welfare Administration, and those at fault will be held accountable, Gov. George Pataki said.

On Monday, the governor announced the findings of two state child-abuse investigations — one a probe of the case that turned Elisa into a posthumous poster child for reform, the other an audit that found violations in 78 percent of 400 cases examined.

Also Monday, a separate city report blamed "systemic failures" for Elisa's death and implicated "the entire spectrum of child protective services."

Elisa died Nov. 22 from beatings. Her mother, Awilda Lopez, is awaiting trial on a murder charge.

The case was cited as an example of how the system failed to protect a child because officials were aware of abuse in Elisa's home and relatives, teachers, social workers, doctors and YMCA employees had tried to sound the alarm.

## GOP fends off lawsuits, Christmas party video under fire

WASHINGTON (AP) — In one scene, a top Republican gawks as a mock job seeker partially disrobes. Another GOP official imitates snorting cocaine, while a fictitious mayoral candidate pulls out a bag of drugs from a briefcase.

All were parody skits designed to evoke laughs at last year's Christmas party at Republican National Committee headquarters. But they are getting a second look as the GOP fends off a lawsuit alleging it tolerates lewd and bigoted behavior.

"I think what you see is one more indication of why what many people would consider

would be innocent humor is now something that lots of people give a very serious look at," said Bill Greener, the GOP's convention manager who is featured in one of the skits.

In a parody of a job interview, Greener asks a woman, played by a GOP staffer, "What are your qualifications?" He then gawks as she strips to flimsy lingerie.

"I'm an a— man, but you still got the job," a smiling Greener says on the video. The skit was filmed in 1985 but was dusted off for the 1995 video.

Another decade-old clip shows Mary Matalin, George Bush's campaign political director in

1992, donning dark glasses as she pretends to snort a line of cocaine.

An announcer introduces the skit with a play on words involving Matalin's current job as co-host of CNBC's "Equal Time" political talk show.

"Long before Mary Matalin was doing Equal Time, she was more interested in doing equal lines," the announcer says.

Another scene portrays a man sitting in a chair and apparently receiving sexual favors from a woman who is under a table.

The tape's disclosure comes as the GOP fights a lawsuit that includes allegations from three

female former employees that RNC headquarters in Washington is rife with lewd behavior, racism and gay-bashing.

The \$21.5 million lawsuit filed by a former fundraising consultant alleges female employees have been improperly touched and that gays, Jews and blacks are routinely ridiculed.

The RNC is contesting the allegations, and said the videotape, which was first aired by CNN, has no relevance to the lawsuit.

"Ridiculing inappropriate behavior is the polar opposite of condoning it," the party said in a statement Monday.

## New members to receive free trees from Arbor Day Foundation

Ten free white flowering dogwood trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during April.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

"White flowering dogwoods will add year-round beauty to your home and neighborhood,"

John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said. "Dogwoods have showy spring flowers, scarlet autumn foliage, and red berries which attract songbirds all winter."

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting in April or May with enclosed planting instructions. The six to 12 inch trees are guaranteed to

grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bimonthly publication, "Arbor Day," and The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free Dogwoods, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by April 30.

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## Newsmakers

**SAN ANGELO** — Misty Y. Adams from Pampa High School has been awarded a Carr Academic Scholarship at Angelo State University for 1996-1997.

Over 300 Carr Academic Scholarships for 1996-1997, ranging in value from \$1,500 to \$6,000 have been awarded to qualified high school seniors.

Students rank in the top 15 percent of their high school class and score at least 1140 on the SAT or 25 on the ACT tests.

The scholarship may be renewed annual for those who maintain the required academic record.

**ABILENE** — Tracy Bruton of Pampa will participate in the annual Hardin-Simmons University Concert Choir tour beginning April 14 and ending April 22.

Bruton, an alto in the choir, is a freshman music-business major at HSU.

The choir will perform at Lakewood United Methodist Church, Houston; South Main Baptist Church, Pasadena; J. Frank Dobie High School, Pasadena; Sam Rayburn High School, Pasadena; Louetta Road Baptist Church, Houston; West Orange-Stark High School, Orange; and First United Methodist Church, Livingston.

The choir will also perform at A&M Consolidated High School, College Station; First Baptist Church, Bryan; Belton High School, Belton; Field Street Baptist Church, Cleburne; Burleson High School, Burleson; First United Methodist Church, Burleson; and First Baptist Church, Lancaster.

**NORFOLK, Va.** — Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class John O. Lide, son of Gary L. and Debbie L. Lide of Miami, is halfway through a six-month overseas deployment to the Persian Gulf aboard the guided missile destroyer USS John S. McCain.

The 1991 graduate of Miami High School joined the Navy in July 1991.

**Edith Marie Osborne** of Pampa was among 210 high school seniors who attended the first of five freshmen orientation clinics on April 3 at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford.

The students spent the day on the Southwestern campus, met individually with academic advisors and enrolled in classes for the 1996 fall semester. They, along with parents, also heard numerous presentations about services and activities at SWOSU.

**BETHANY, Okla.** — Dr. Don Dunnington, academic vice president at Southern Nazarene University in Bethany, has released the Dean's and President's Honor Roll listings for the 1995 fall semester. In all, 402 students from 28 states and seven countries were named to the SNU honor rolls.

Among those named to SNU's academic honor rolls is Beau Yates, 510 N. West, Pampa, Texas, a freshman pre-med student, who was listed on the Dean's Honor Roll.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must complete at least 12 credit hours with a 3.4 GPA, and no incomplete courses or grades below a "C".

Founded in 1899, Southern Nazarene University is the second oldest private four-year liberal arts institution in the State of Oklahoma.

With an enrollment of over 1,800 undergraduate and graduate students, SNU offers fully accredited degrees in more than 70 major areas of study including pre-professional programs in dentistry, law and medicine, a bachelor of science degree in nursing, and adult studies programs in management of human resources and family studies and gerontology.

### Postal worker confesses to killing prostitutes then dismembering them

**HICKSVILLE, N.Y. (AP)** — A postal worker has confessed to beating five prostitutes to death in his house, then dismembering and dumping the body parts in garbage bins, police said.

"His choice of weapons was hammer, barbell or bat," a law enforcement source told The Associated Press.

Robert Shulman, 42, was arraigned Monday on two counts of murder in the slayings of two prostitutes whose bodies were found on Long Island.

If convicted, he could face the death penalty, since one of the women was murdered after the state's new capital punishment law took effect.

Shulman also confessed to slaying three other prostitutes whose bodies were found in Brooklyn and suburban Yonkers, police said. He has not been charged yet in those killings.

Shulman was selective in choosing his victims, said Detective Lt. John Gierasch, a Suffolk County police spokesman. "He had tons of prostitutes to his home and didn't kill them," he said.

Last year, police identified a prostitute whose dismembered body was found in a trash bin on Long Island.

Police traced the woman to the borough of Queens in New York City, where other prostitutes recalled seeing her ride off with a man in a blue Cadillac. Several told police they had been to Shulman's house, and they led police there. He was arrested at his home on Saturday.

## Despite peace, life primitive in Muslim outpost

**GORAZDE, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP)** — Beyond a stretch of gutted white houses marking the former front line, someone has scrawled "Hero City" on the road sign at the edge of town.

It's a wartime reminder that holds scant comfort for people in this isolated outpost struggling to come to terms with Bosnia's peace.

After surviving 3 1/2 years of siege by Bosnian Serb forces, Gorazde fears it's being forgotten now that the guns on the surrounding hills are silent.

Life remains primitive, set back decades by the war. Roads have reopened under the peace accord, but Gorazde's link with the rest of the Muslim-Croat federation is a two-hour drive west to Sarajevo through Serb-controlled lands that residents still fear.

"We simply don't belong to the developed world," said Riad Rasic, the top regional official.

"Realistically, we couldn't expect more help," added his deputy, Hamid Prses. "The international community has focused on Sarajevo."

Ringed by Bosnian Serbs when war began in 1992, the mainly Muslim town and nearby villages held out while other enclaves in eastern Bosnia fell. About 4,000 to 5,000 residents died in the war, mostly civilians.

More than three months into peace, there is almost no running water and little electricity for homes except that generated by homemade paddlewheels spun by the turquoise Drina River.

Wood stoves are used to heat and cook, filling the air with pungent smoke, and vegetable oil fuels dim makeshift lamps.

No building seems unscarred — many are burned-out shells. The few factories are destroyed.

"The destruction is even greater than in

only open school, a dirty pink turn-of-the-century building pitted by shrapnel.

Even a new diesel generator arrived in late March. But public buildings will get power first, so the paddlewheels rigged up during the war — with oil drums as floats and appliance motors as generators — keep on turning. They symbolize Gorazde's troubles in trying to reconnect with the outside world, to break the sense of still being trapped.

Local officials have offered to let the Bosnian Serbs transmit power from a hydroelectric dam at Visegrad to Foca, a Serb town farther along the Drina, if Gorazde gets a share along the way. But months of negotiations have failed to yield a deal.

On the road to Sarajevo, a woman was hurt Wednesday when Bosnian Serbs stoned the bus from Gorazde on which she was riding.

In Gorazde's cafes and government offices, people pin their hopes for the future on a shaky vision: a U.S.-financed land corridor promised in the peace accord that would provide jobs and a safe link to federation territory.

"For us, this is the most important thing," Rasic said in an interview. "It is very important that the Americans build this road."

But no plans exist yet for the proposed two-lane highway through mountains south of the current road to Sarajevo, he said.

The slow pace of reconstruction is breeding cynicism.

Fokus, a Sarajevo magazine, accused Rasic and his friends of diverting to themselves a truckload of humanitarian aid for the elderly and donations for children. It also alleged they extorted money from interpreters working for international aid agencies in Gorazde.

Children with neat satchels flock to the



AP/Carl Fox

## Mysterious epidemic reduces manatee population in Florida

**ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)** — Manatees have lived in Florida's waters for 45 million years, but a mysterious epidemic that is killing the gentle sea cows in record numbers has scientists racing against time.

Wielding filet knives, marine biologists have been slicing through carcasses looking for the cause of the pneumonia they believe is killing many of the whiskered, barnacle-covered beasts so quickly.

The federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta has joined the effort, and the National Marine Fisheries Service is also sending a specialist to test the water and blood samples for unnatural toxins.

"It's terrible to see," said Gov. Lawton Chiles, standing in front of a steel table with two manatee carcasses during a laboratory tour on Monday. "We're trying every way we can to find out what's happening."

In the first four months of this

year, 210 of the endangered animals have died. In the past month alone, 120 of that total have died in southwest Florida from the mysterious pneumonia.

The previous record was 206 manatee deaths in all of 1990, most of them from cold water stress and motorboats that often hit the large, slow-moving creatures.

In February 1995, state environmental officials counted 2,639 manatees statewide — the highest manatee population count in recent years.

But by year's end, 201 manatees, or 9 percent of the known population, had died — the second-highest number of deaths since the state began counting the animals in 1974. However, the pneumonia was not identified

until this year and the cause of the high number of deaths last year was not clear.

The surge in unexplained deaths has scientists worried about the future of the manatees, which migrate from the Carolinas to Florida every winter and huddle in warm water when the temperature dips.

At first, they suspected the deaths in southwest Florida might have been caused by the unusually cold weather this winter, which was responsible for many of the manatee deaths in other parts of the state.

But these manatees were large and healthy adults who knew to find warmer water near area power plants, said Dr. Scott Wright, chief scientist for the Department of Environmental Protection. Cold weather deaths

are more likely found in very small, young manatees.

Wright said scientists suspect a viral infection that is causing the pneumonia or a previously undocumented type of red tide, a toxic micro-organism that accumulates in shellfish, even though preliminary tests showed no signs of it.

The results of tests on the blood, organs and tissue of the dead manatees, which should help identify and isolate any potential viruses, are expected back this week, Wright said. Scientists also have prepared brain tissue samples to look for the presence of pesticides or herbicides.

Despite the best efforts of scientists, however, Wright is not confident that the epidemic can be stopped any time soon.

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## Kittens And Cars Make Dangerous Combination

DEAR ABBY: I hope my letter will spare someone the sorrow of losing a little kitten.

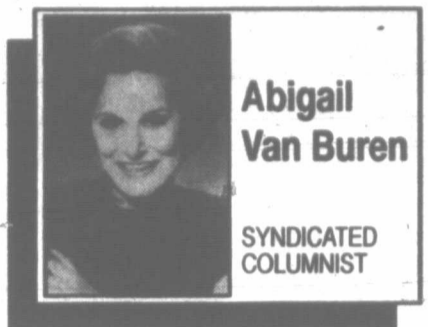
During the night, my cat's three kittens climbed atop the tires of my car. As I approached the car, I noticed a pair of tiny paws on my left rear tire and moved the kitten to safety. Upon checking the other wheel wells, I found the two other kittens, each one on top of a tire. Unfortunately, while I was moving the others to safety, the first kitten returned, unseen by me, and resumed its perch. He's at the vet now, in very guarded condition, and may not make it.

I have seen numerous other kittens on top of tires since. It appears to be a common practice with kittens. They should be taught that cars are things to fear and avoid, no matter how inviting they may be. So, as cruel as it may seem, if the weather is warm, I hose down the wheel wells whenever I see a kitten there. If it's cold, I just fetch them out and keep my fingers crossed.

I've heard of grown cats climbing into motor compartments in the wintertime, but I've never heard or read about kittens resting on tires. I'd bet more kittens are killed this way than cats seeking warmth from a motor. Please say a word or two about it; it may spare a lot of grief.

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DEAR JUDGE TURNER: Thanks for the warning.



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR ABBY: I am disappointed with your response to a letter signed "Old-Fashioned Grandma."

I've been reading your column for years and usually your responses are pretty open-minded, but the fact that you agreed that adult nudity in the presence of young children was cause for concern shocked me.

A father showering with his 3-year-old daughter (as I do with my son) is completely natural and teaches children that the human body is nothing to hide. Keeping "boy stuff" and "girl stuff" separate at such a young age only instills sexual stereotypes and causes sexual hang-ups in adult life. There is nothing sexual or wrong in showering with a young child.

As for bathroom privacy, my children know that a closed door means "Mommy wants privacy" (or whoever is in there), but they often walk in when I leave the door open.

You should have told "Old-Fash-

ioned" that "Jimmy" showering with Mommy (or "Jenny" with Daddy) is totally natural. Today's parents are trying to raise their children without the hang-ups that they have had to overcome from their "old-fashioned" upbringing.

DISAPPOINTED IN TORONTO, CANADA

DEAR DISAPPOINTED: The letters I received from readers show your attitude to be far more popular than mine — especially with the parents who are currently raising children.

Ten whacks with a wet diaper for me!

DEAR ABBY: When I bought a new exercise bike recently, a friend asked me if she could have my old one. I gave it to her thinking she would use it.

After a short while, I found out that she had sold it. Am I wrong in thinking she should have asked me if I wanted it back? Or at least offered to split the money she got from selling it?

I'm really having a big argument about this with my husband.

NO NAME, PLEASE

DEAR NO NAME: When you gave your friend the bike, it was hers to do whatever she chose to do with it. The money she received from the sale of the bike was also hers to do whatever she chose to do with it. Your husband is right.

to state your zodiac sign. **TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Consider progressive methods and techniques, seriously today rather than adhering to comfortable routines that have not produced impressive results.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** If you feel someone is trying to cheat you in a commercial involvement today, do not hesitate to ask probing questions. Demand exact facts and figures.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Keep complaints to yourself today, because your associates will recognize what annoys you and they will seek ways to alleviate your frustrations.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** In career situations today, do not rely on others to protect your interests and positions. You will have to guard your own fort.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Your chart shows that you could have good luck today, but not necessarily in material ways. Your good fortune may provide intangible benefits.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Today it will not be wise to begin projects you sense

you may not have time to complete. It will be better to wait until your productive urges are more dynamic.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** If you discuss a confidential matter with a pal who can't keep secrets today, he or she might tell the one person who should not hear this information.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Your financial affairs might become more complicated than usual today, but if you manage matters shrewdly, you can survive the onslaught.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Make sure that you and your mate are in complete accord today regarding crucial decisions. Try not to step on each other's toes.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Today you might have to deal with a person who angered you in the past. The matter will not be resolved successfully if you still hold a grudge.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** This will not be a good day to get involved in friends' affairs. Do not let them poke their noses into your business, either.

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## Horoscope



Your Birthday

Wednesday, April 10, 1996

Several unusual opportunities to improve your financial position might pop up from time to time in the year ahead. Bringing outsiders into the picture could decrease their effects.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Beware of Pyrrhic victories. Examine your objectives carefully because you will not want to pay too large a price to get what you think you want. Anes, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure



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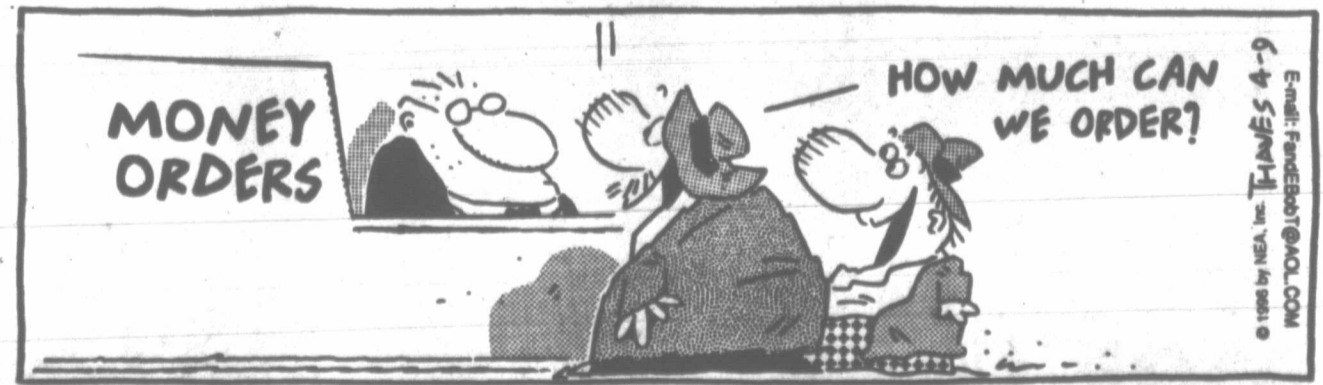
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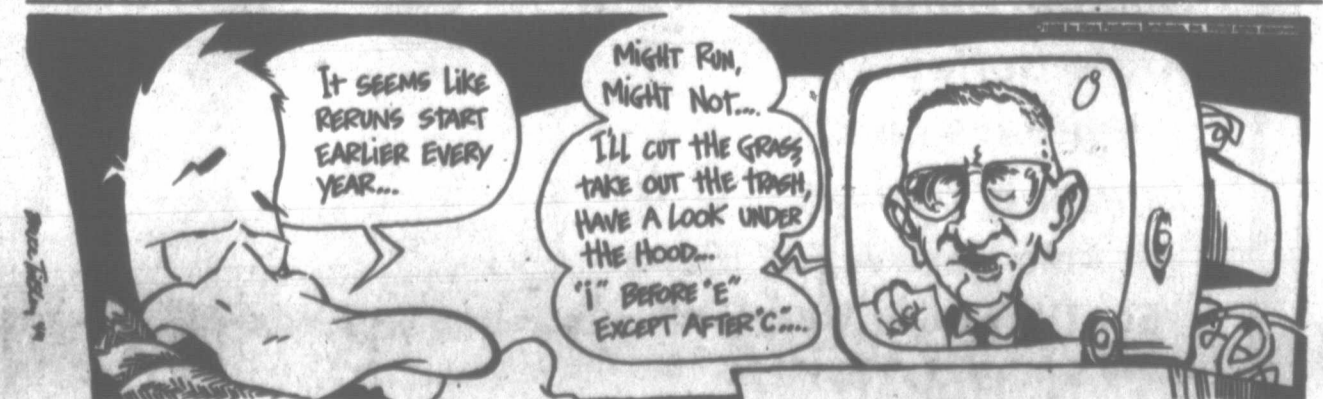
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The Born Loser



Frank And Ernest



Mallard Filmore



"I just figured it out. I have enough frequent-rider miles for an upgrade to the front seat."



"He's not being helpful. He wants me to get up so he can have the bed."

### The Family Circus



### Marmaduke



### Grizzwells



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Peanuts

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Sports

Notebook

BASEBALL

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Baseball fans are slowly starting to come back, judging by attendance figures from the first week of the season.

Despite bad weather that caused seven postponements, attendance was up 4.5 percent for the first 79 dates compared to last year. The first week average through Sunday was 26,579, up from 25,441 for a similar number of games at the start of last season.

When compared to last season's final average of 25,257, attendance was up 5.2 percent. Last year, attendance dropped 20 percent following the strike from a 1994 average of 31,257.

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Reacting to the death of John McSherry, baseball officials gave a leave of absence to umpire Eric Gregg so he can lose weight and get in shape. Gregg, listed at 325 pounds but visibly heavier, has long been an example used by critics of overweight umpires. The decision to give him a leave was made following a Sunday night meeting among AL president Gene Budig, NL president Len Coleman and umpires union head Richie Phillips.

McSherry, whose weight had gone up to nearly 400 pounds at times, had a heart attack and collapsed behind home plate on April 1 seven pitches into the season opener in Cincinnati. He died about an hour later.

Also, the NL chose Ed Montague to replace McSherry as a crew chief.

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Ryan Klesko of the Atlanta Braves, who hit .526 with three homers and six RBIs in the season's opening week, was National League Player of the Week.

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Dave Hollins, who hit .615 for Minnesota in the opening week is the American League's first player of the week. Hollins, the Twins' third baseman, was 8-for-13, scored six times and had seven walks.

BASKETBALL

**DURHAM, N.C. (AP)** — Washington Bullets rookie Rasheed Wallace, who is sidelined with a broken left thumb, was arrested over the weekend in North Carolina and charged with misdemeanor assault.

The team's top draft pick was arrested Sunday and charged after allegedly failing to obey a restraining order, filed against him by ex-girlfriend Chiquita Bryant, mother of his son Ishmiel, according to police.

HOCKEY

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Paul Kariya, who had three goals and four assists as Anaheim went 2-0-1, was selected NHL player of the week.

FOOTBALL

**PHILADELPHIA (AP)** — The Philadelphia Eagles signed a one-year, \$300,000 deal with veteran receiver Mark Seay. Seay, who has played the last three seasons with the San Diego Chargers, had 45 receptions for 537 yards and three touchdowns last season.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

**NEW YORK (AP)** — St. John's turned over its head basketball coaching job to Fran Fraschilla, who had a 17-12 record last season at Manhattan and was 85-35 in four years there.

Brian Mahoney was dismissed following a dismal 11-17 record, the school's worst in 33 years.

Fraschilla, an assistant at Providence, Ohio State, Ohio University and Rhode Island before coming to Manhattan in 1992, will become the 15th head coach in St. John's history.

Tiger prepares for second try at Masters

By PAUL NEWBERRY  
AP Sports Writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — The sun was getting close to the tree line at Augusta National. The course was empty. The practice green was abuzz with mowers to keep the slickest greens in golf from losing their edge.

For Tiger Woods, though, the day was not done.

Unmoved by the sound of the mowers or the lateness of the hour, Woods continued to putt. His routine was meticulous. He would place three balls in a row, strike each one, and analyze what he could have done better.

All the while, his father barked instructions in his ear.

"Stroke it," Earl Woods commanded. "No, you pushed that one."

A year after his memorable first appearance in the Masters, the country's most famous amateur golfer is back again — older, wiser, stronger, more determined.

"It's not a big learning experience like it was last year," Tiger Woods said, "because I've already been here before."

Even though he played in a college tournament Sunday for Stanford, the 20-year-old sophomore caught a red-eye flight to Augusta and arrived shortly before midnight. He was on the course Monday, playing 18 holes with Greg Norman during the first official practice day.

"He's much better prepared than he was last year," Earl Woods said. "Obviously, anytime you experience something, you're better prepared the second time around. The Masters is no exception."

In his first Masters, Woods showed remarkable composure in the face of intense media scrutiny and fan attention. His booming drives off the tee left the crowd astonished, and his touch on the icy greens was amazing for someone who had never played at Augusta National. Only a bedeviling iron game — he kept hitting his shots too far — kept him from contending.

Though Woods was the only amateur to make the cut and finished in a tie for 41st with a 5-over 293, he wasn't pleased with a performance that everyone else deemed a rousing success.

"That wasn't what he had in mind," his father said. "He was having distance problems with his short irons. But he showed what he could do when he birdied three of the last four holes that final day. When he's on, he's awesome to watch."

At Christmas, Woods swiped his father's collection of Masters tapes, which go back to the 1978 tournament, and began studying them between his classwork. He earned a return trip to Augusta by repeating at U.S. amateur champion.

"He's changed his perception of the Masters," Earl Woods said. "He's really focused on it for the first time. Last year, it was just a tournament to gain experience. This year, he's really prepared for it."

While the hype has subsided for Woods' second Masters, he still is wrapped in an

aura unlike anyone in the game except for the Nicklaus and Normans. When he strolled to the course Monday, the fans, almost in unison, began murmuring, "There goes Tiger."

While a couple of other players pulled late duty with Woods on the practice green, the fans who remained bunched on the side where he was putting.

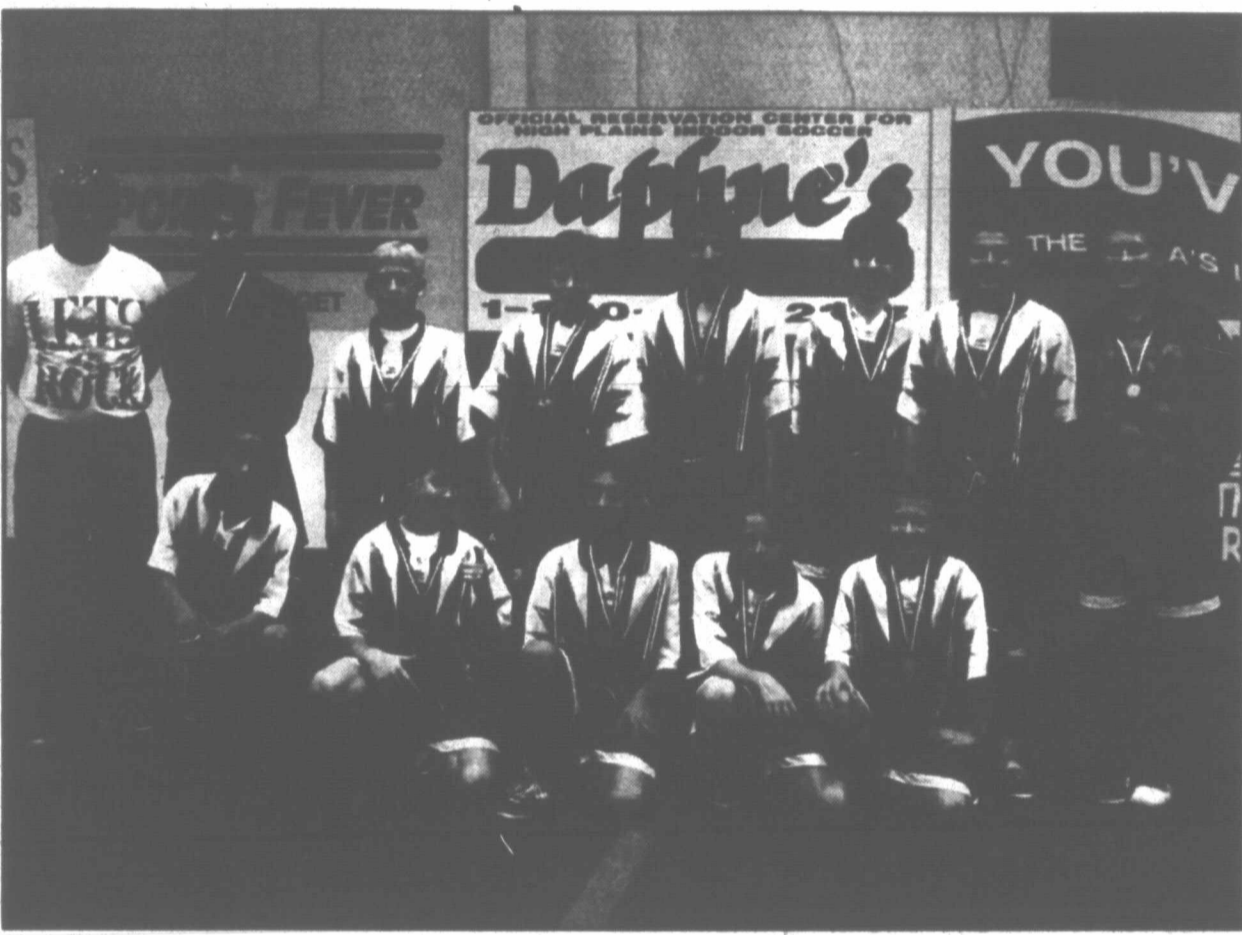
Woods' physical stature has changed since last year. His arms are bigger and he's added a few pounds to his lean, 6-foot-2 frame. During the practice round, his drives rolled up to 50 yards longer than Norman's.

"I'm hitting it longer, with less effort," he said.

Woods believes his mental approach, always his strength, has improved, too.

"Hopefully, I've matured," said Woods, sporting a black Stanford hat. "I think I have. Overall, I look at things differently. Everyone at Stanford is so brilliant, so smart, and they look at everything from such an intelligent perspective, not a dumb perspective."

ShockWave



(Special photo)

ShockWave won first in Under 14 Boys Division A for the second consecutive season at High Plains Indoor Soccer Arena. Team members are (front row, l-r) Danny Andrade, Matthew Heasley, Tito Sanchez, Zach Harrison and Jimmy Story; (back row, l-r) coach Jimmy Goode, Jeremy Goode, Brad Gardner, Eric Lemons, Josh Pender, Matthew Walker, Tommy Lozano and Jay Holmes. Not pictured is Michael Cornelison. Eight of the thirteen players on the ShockWave team (Jeremy Goode and Tommy Lozano of Pampa and the six Amarillo members) also played for the Red Card Sports team at the Amarillo Challenge Indoor Soccer Arena. Red Card Sports won first place in both the pre-season and Valentine's tournaments and placed second in season play.

Hampton gives Astros big boost

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ  
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Mike Hampton didn't impress the San Francisco Giants, but he didn't care because he got plenty of respect from his Houston Astros manager and teammates.

Hampton came through when the Astros really needed a boost, with a four-hitter and eight strikeouts in eight innings Monday night, leading the Astros to a 6-2 victory over the Giants that snapped a three-game losing streak.

"This was the first time we've seen him as a starter and he's okay," Barry Bonds said. "He changes speeds but we'll see better and we'll see worse. It was more the walks (10 by Giants pitchers) than anything they did."

Outfielder Glenallen Hill was more direct, even though he was 0-for-5 with two strikeouts against Hampton.

"We're supposed to beat pitchers like him," Hill said. "He just caught us at a good time. I guarantee you the next time we see him, it will be a different story. This was just our seventh game. I think that had more to do with this than Mike Hampton."

The Astros didn't see it as the

Giants did.

"I think he's going to be a great pitcher, because when he's out there every ounce of him is in the game," Astros manager Terry Collins said. "Even though he didn't have a great spring, because of his makeup, I knew he'd be there when the bell rang."

Hampton (2-0) struggled in spring training, but showed no signs of rust against the Giants. He didn't allow a runner past second after the third inning, and he struck out three of the last four batters he faced.

The Astros were bombed 17-2 by the San Diego Padres on Sunday and the Giants appeared ready to continue the assault when they got their only two runs off Hampton in the first inning with a two-run double by Matt Williams.

But Hampton didn't yield to the rough first inning.

"The only pressure I put on myself was to give the bullpen some rest," Hampton said. "I just wanted to get late into the game and take the pressure off their arms so they can get strong again."

William VanLandingham (0-2) walked six in six innings for the Giants, allowing four runs and four hits. He has issued nine walks in 9.2-3 innings over two starts.

"It's more mental than anything

else," VanLandingham said. "I just need to relax and not take things so seriously. It's nothing mechanical."

Shawon Dunston doubled and Bonds reached on a throwing error by shortstop Orlando Miller before Williams' first inning double.

The Astros took the lead in the fourth with four runs.

Jeff Bagwell doubled with one out, and walks to Derek Bell and Rick Wilkins loaded the bases with two outs. James Mouton, off to an 0-for-7 start, hit a two-run double to left that tied the score and Miller followed with a two-run single to center for a 4-2 lead.

The Astros got two more runs without a hit in the seventh. Mark Dewey walked Bell with the bases loaded, and Sean Berry's groundout to deep shortstop scored Hunter.

While the Astros marveled over Hampton's performance, Giants manager Dusty Baker cringed over the 10 walks allowed by the Giants.

"Anytime you walk 10 people, that's 10 hits," Giants manager Dusty Baker said. "They got five hits and we gave them 10 more. I don't think I've been around too many games where the opposition gets six runs on five hits without hitting a home run."

Phillies spoil Pirates' home opener

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Sid Fernandez and four relievers ruined the Pittsburgh Pirates' home opener, leading the Philadelphia Phillies to a 6-3 victory Monday night.

The Phillies led 2-0 even before Denny Neagle retired a batter. Mark Whiten hit a three-run homer in the sixth after the Pirates' starter had settled down

to retire 13 consecutive hitters, and Lenny Dykstra homered later.

On a 32-degree night, snowflakes fall briefly in the fourth inning.

Fernandez, who seems to pitch well against the Pirates no matter the weather, threw five shutout innings on an evening more suited for Monday Night Football than baseball before turning over

a 5-0 lead to his bullpen.

The Pirates scored three times in the ninth off Ricky Bottalico on pinch-hitter Dave Clark's RBI triple and run-scoring grounders by Carlos Garcia and pinch-hitter Mike Kingery.

Fernandez (1-1) made his second consecutive strong start, allowing three hits and striking out two.

Wheeler's Drake wins all-around honors at Randall Tri-State Rodeo

CANYON — Casey Drake of Wheeler won all-around cowboy honors at a Tri-State High School Rodeo held last weekend at Randall.

Drake compiled 20 points to take first. Manchie Light of Randall scored 19 points to win all-around cowgirl honors.

Drake finished among the top three in three events.

The next Tri-State Rodeo will be held on Saturday at the B-S Arena in Hereford. The Hereford One Rodeo begins at 10 a.m.

Tri-State High School Rodeo at Randall

Barebacks: 1. J.J. Blackshear, Wellington, 67 points; 2. Casey Drake, Wheeler, 59; 3. (tie) Jacob Estep, Dumas, 57; and Eric Holt, Dumas, 57.

Saddle broncs: 1. Clint McAdams, Stratford, 65 points; 2. Brian Whatley, Stratford, 56.

Calf roping: 1. Matt Reeves, Canadian, 10.510 seconds; 2. Kyle Zybach, Wheeler, 10.892; 3. Matt Cox, Swisher County, 13.043.

Steer wrestling: 1. Matt Reeves, Canadian, 10.808 seconds; 2. Tanner Winkler, Pampa, 22.486.

Team roping: 1. Sky Moore-

South Plains, Jason Thomas, Lazbuddie, 7.628 seconds; 2. Casey Drake, Wheeler, Garrison Nippert, Wheeler, 8.216; 3. Jace Crabb, Wheeler, Garrison Nippert, Wheeler, 8.270.

Bull riding: 1. Wes Slyter, Wellington, 72 points; 2. Bobby Hendricks, Pampa, 70; 3. (3-way tie) Layne McCasland, Wheeler, 68; Jason Griswold, Gruver, 68; and Joe Brandon Hardison, Childress, 68.

Ribbon roping: 1. Travis Hill, Canadian, 8.675; seconds; 2. Matt Carlson, Wheeler, 8.868; 3. Casey Drake, Wheeler, 9.104.

Barrels: 1. Denise Sexton, Wellington, 16.650 seconds; 2. Sequin Downey, Randall, 17.044; 3. Manchie Light, Randall, 17.454.

Poles: 1. Denise Sexton, Wellington, 21.022 seconds; 2. Amber Hayes, Vega, 21.248; 3. Nickie Leggett, Pampa, 21.304.

Goat tying: 1. Sequin Downey, Randall, 8.454 seconds; 2. Manchie Light, Randall, 8.806; 3. Amanda Stehr, Wheeler, 9.431.

Breakaway roping: 1. Taylor Laws, Randall, 3.500 seconds; 2. Lisa White Dumas, 3.663; 3. Julie White, Dumas, 3.756.

Hornets stop Bulls' home streak to delay No. 70

By TOM WITHERS  
AP Sports Writer

Maybe the Chicago Bulls' grueling schedule finally caught up with them. Maybe the Charlotte Hornets didn't care for the "SeventySomething" T-shirts on sale in the United Center. Or maybe, the Bulls are tired of being on national television.

Whatever the reason, the Bulls had their 44-game regular-season home winning streak snapped Monday night with a 98-97 loss to the Hornets.

"We lost," Dennis Rodman said. "That's what happened. Now we go for 70."

Playing their fifth game in seven nights against a team they destroyed by 34 points only a few days earlier, the Bulls were denied a 67th victory in their drive to become the first team to win 70 games in a season.

After beating the Magic in Orlando on Sunday, only Charlotte, New Jersey and Philadelphia stood between the Bulls and 69 wins. It looked as if they would hit 70 in Cleveland before a nationally televised audience on Sunday.

But the Hornets changed that and undoubtedly upset a few television executives in the process. At the earliest, the Bulls could win No. 70 in Milwaukee on Tuesday.

The Bulls hadn't lost a regular-season game at the United Center since March 24, 1995 — Michael Jordan's first home game after coming out of retirement.

After Del Curry's free throws put Charlotte ahead, the Bulls had four shots to win. Toni Kukoc missed on a twisting drive, Scottie Pippen missed a tip, Jordan's putback was off and Pippen missed another tip amidst a swarm of bodies underneath.

"The ball," Kukoc said, "just did not want to go in."

Kenny Anderson scored 20 points and Matt Geiger 14 for the Hornets, who played most of the second half without top player Larry Johnson. He hurt his hand early in the third quarter and didn't return.

"We had nothing to lose," Anderson said. "This was a pride game for us."

The Hornets moved 1 1/2 games ahead of Miami in the race for the final Eastern Conference postseason spot with the win — and the right to meet Chicago in the first round of the playoffs.

In other NBA games, it was Seattle 108, New York 98; Philadelphia 82, New Jersey 79; Washington 111, Miami 99; Indiana 97, Atlanta 95; San Antonio 92, Utah 91; Minnesota 115, Toronto 101; the Los Angeles Clippers 102, Portland 89; and Dallas 104, Golden State 102.

**SuperSonics 108, Knicks 98**

Seattle reached 60 victories during a 6,000-mile, one-day road trip.

Shawn Kemp, who lost his temper after Charles Oakley bloodied his nose in the third quarter, led the Sonics with 25 points and 13 rebounds. Detlef Schrempf had 24 points, eight rebounds and six assists for Seattle, which won for the 10th time in 11 games.

The game was a makeup of a postponement three months ago by a blizzard.

**76ers 82, Nets 79**

Vernon Maxwell scored half of Philadelphia's points with a season-high 41, and Rex Walters made two free throws with 10.8 seconds left.

Maxwell, who scored 38 points in the Sixers' victory over Atlanta on Saturday, made seven 3-pointers in a team-record 17 tries.

"He's a streak shooter, and he's really on a streak right now," Philadelphia coach Jonn Lucas said. "When he's like that, he's very hard to stop."



# Scoreboard

BASEBALL				NATIONAL LEAGUE				PHOENIX AT UTAH, 8 p.m.							
<b>National League Standings At A Glance</b>				Chicago 424 000 300 — 9 12 0				Sacramento at Seattle, 10 p.m.							
By The Associated Press				Colorado 004 110 000 — 8 12 1				Spurs-Jazz, Box							
All Times EDT				Foster, T.Adams (4), Wendell (8), B.Patterson				SAN ANTONIO (82)							
East Division				Elliott 7-14 4-6 21, Perdus 1-2-2-2-4,				Robinson 2-3 10-14 14, Del Negro 6-17 0-0							
Montreal	5	2	.714	13, Johnson 7-9 3-4 17, Person 5-11 0-0 14,				Andretsch 1-2 0-0 2, Alexander 1-4 1-2 3,							
Philadelphia	3	3	1 1/2	Herra 2-3 0-0 4, Rivera 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 52-				05 20-28 92.							
Atlanta	3	4	.429	UTAH (91)				Benoit 4-8 0-0 9, Malone 9-17 3-3 21,							
New York	2	4	.333	Spencer 3-7 2-2 8, Hornacek 5-11 1-1 11,				Stockton 3-9 2-2 8, Keefe 4-6 2-2 10, Easley							
Florida	2	5	.286	1-3 3-4 5, Morris 3-13 2-2 8, Carr 4-6 3-3 11,				Ostergard 0-2 0-0 0, Foster 0-0 0-0 0. Totals							
Central Division				San Diego 000 134 10x — 9 10 0				San Antonio 21 22 32 17 — 92							
Chicago	5	2	.714	Hammond, Y.Perez (6), Weathers (6), Mantel				3-Point goals—San Antonio 8-16 (Person 4,							
Cincinnati	4	2	.667	(7) and C.Johnson; Hamilton, Bochtler (8)				9, Elliott 3-5, Del Negro 1-1, Alexander 0-1,							
Pittsburgh	4	4	.500	and Ausmus. W—Hamilton, 2-0. L—				Utah 1-15 (Benoit 1-4, Stockton 0-1, Easley 0-							
Houston	3	4	.429	Hammond, 0-1. HR—Florida, Dv.White (1).				1, Hornacek 0-3, Morris 0-6). Fouled out—							
St. Louis	3	4	.429	Philadelphia 200003001 — 6 10 0				Name. Rebounds—San Antonio 40 (Robinson							
West Division				Pittsburgh 000000 003 — 3 9 0				12), Utah 48 (Keefe 7), Assists—San Antonio							
San Diego	5	1	.833	S.Fernandez, Frey (6), Springer (6), Leiper				18 (Johnson 8), Utah 25 (Stockton 11). Total							
San Francisco	3	4	.429	(6), Bottalico (8) and Santiago; Neagle,				louis—San Antonio 20, Utah 24. Technical—							
Los Angeles	3	5	.375	Wagner (6), Christiansen (9) and Kendall.				San Antonio illegal defense. A—19,911							
Colorado	2	5	.286	W—S.Fernandez, 1-1. L—Neagle, 0-1.				(19,911).							
Sunday's Games				San Francisco 200000000 — 2 4 0				Harvester Lanes - Pampa							
Atlanta 13, St. Louis 3				Houston 000 400 20x — 6 5 1				Lone Star League							
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, ppd., rain.				VanLandingham, Hook (7), Dewey (7), and				Team Won Lost							
Montreal 9, Colorado 1				Manwaring; Hampton, To.Jones (9) and				Clemens Home Repair 69 39							
San Francisco at New York, ppd., rain.				Wilkins. W—Hampton, 2-0. L—				BOWLING							
Chicago 5, Los Angeles 4				VanLandingham, 0-2.				Hamburger Station 68 40							
San Diego 17, Houston 2				New York 000 011 112 — 6 12 1				Marty's Ceramics 65 43							
Monday's Games				Cincinnati 210 200 02x — 7 8 2				Dorman Tire 65 43							
Chicago 9, Colorado 6				B.Jones, Person (4), DiPoto (5), MacDonald				D40 Ranch 62 1/2 45 1/2							
Los Angeles 1, Atlanta 0				(7) and Hundley; Schourek, Shaw (7), Moore				Harvester Cafe 55 49							
San Diego 8, Florida 2				(8), J.Brantley (9) and Taubensee. W—				Joann's Beauty Salon 55 53							
Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 3				Schourek, 2-0. L—B.Jones, 0-1. Sv—				RBR Oil & Gas 50 58							
Cincinnati 7, New York 6				J.Brantley (1). HR—Cincinnati, Branson (1).				Peggy's Place 46 62							
Houston 6, San Francisco 2				Montreal 000 020 010 — 4 9 2				Albertson's 46 62							
Montreal 4, St. Louis 3, 10 innings				St. Louis 000 000 000 — 3 11 2				Chris' Pro Shop 45 1/2 62 1/2							
Tuesday's Games				P.J. Martinez, D.Veres (7), Scott (8), Rojas (9)				Pampa Case Management 45 63							
New York (Springhouse 0-0) at Cincinnati				and D.Fletcher; Spahr (8); Stottelmyer,				Professional Eye Center 44 64							
(Smiley 0-0), 7:35 p.m.				Eckersley (8), Parrett (10), Honeycutt (10)				Week's High Scores							
San Francisco (Watson 1-0) at Houston				and Sheaffer. W—Rojas, 1-0. L—Parrett, 1-1.				High game: Belinda Stafford 225; High series:							
(Drabek 0-0), 8:05 p.m.				HRs—St. Louis, Gaetti (1), H.Rodriguez (2).				Kim Davis 578; High handicap game: Belinda							
Atlanta (Smoltz 0-1) at Los Angeles (Astacio				National Basketball Association				Stafford 257; High handicap series: Kim							
0-1), 10:05 p.m.				By The Associated Press				Davis 659.							
Florida (Latter 1-0) at San Diego (Valenzuela				Basketball				Monday's Sports Transactions							
0-0), 10:05 p.m.				At A Glance				By The Associated Press							
Only games scheduled				By The Associated Press				All Times EDT							
Wednesday's Games				Atlantic Division				AUTO RACING							
Montreal (Paniagua 1-0) at St. Louis (Alan				y-Orlando 55 20 .733 —				NHRA—Named John Erickson director of							
Benes 0-0), 1:35 p.m.				x-New York 44 31 .587 11				industry relations.							
San Francisco (Fernandez 1-0) at Houston				Miami 37 38 .493 18				BASEBALL							
(Kile 0-1), 2:35 p.m.				Washington 36 39 .480 19				American League							
Philadelphia (Grace 1-0) at Pittsburgh (Ericks				Boston 30 45 .400 25				CLEVELAND INDIANS—Signed RHP							
0-0), 3:05 p.m.				New Jersey 29 27 .387 26				John Farrell to a minor-league contract							
Chicago (Bullinger 1-0) at Colorado (Rekar 0-				Philadelphia 16 60 .211 39 1/2				and assigned him to Buffalo of the							
1), 3:05 p.m.				Central Division				American Association.							
New York (Wilson 0-0) at Cincinnati (Portugal				z-Chicago 66 9 .880 —				National League							
0-0), 7:35 p.m.				x-Indiana 47 29 .618 19 1/2				NL—Granted umpire Eric Gregg a leave							
Atlanta (Avery 0-0) at Los Angeles (Cardotti				Cleveland 43 32 .573 23				of absence. Named Ed Montague crew							
0-1), 10:35 p.m.				Detroit 41 33 .554 24 1/2				chief.							
Florida (Rapp 0-1) at San Diego (Tewksbury				Atlanta 42 34 .553 24 1/2				COLORADO ROCKIES—Purchased the							
1-0), 10:35 p.m.				Charlotte 39 37 .513 27 1/2				contract of RHP John Habyan from							
American League Standings At A Glance				Milwaukee 23 51 .311 42 1/2				Colorado Springs of the Pacific Coast							
By The Associated Press				Toronto 19 56 .253 47				League. Placed RHP Roger Bailey on							
All Times EDT				WESTERN CONFERENCE				the 15-day disabled list.							
East Division				Midwest Division				ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Optioned							
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB	RHP Mike Busby to Louisville of the							
Baltimore	5	1	.833	x-San Antonio 55 21 .724 —	American Association. Recalled RHP				Brian Barber from Louisville.						
Toronto	3	2	.600	x-Utah 51 25 .671 4	BASEBALL				National Basketball Association						
Detroit	4	2	.429	x-Houston 43 32 .573 11 1/2	TORONTO RAPTORS—Placed F Carlos				Rogers on the injured list.						
New York	2	3	.400	Denver 32 43 .427 22 1/2	FOOTBALL				National Football League						
Boston	1	5	.167	Minnesota 26 50 .342 29	ARIZONA CARDINALS—Signed QB				Boomer Esiason. Released QB Dave						
Central Division				Dallas 24 51 .320 30 1/2				Krieg.				DALLAS COWBOYS—Re-signed OL			
Minnesota	3	3	.500	Vancouver 12 62 .162 42	PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Signed WR				Mark Seay to a one-year contract.						
Cleveland	2	3	.400	Pacific Division	WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Acquired				DE Sean Gilbert from the St. Louis						
Milwaukee	2	3	.400	y-Seattle 60 16 .789 —	Rams for a 1996 first-round draft pick.				Released DT Bobby Wilson.						
Chicago	2	4	.333	x-L.A. Lakers 47 27 .635 12	HOCKEY				National Hockey League						
Kansas City	2	4	.333	Phoenix 39 36 .520 20 1/2	CALGARY FLAMES—Signed D Denis				Gauthier.						
West Division				Portland 39 36 .520 20 1/2				CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Recalled C				Danton Cole, LW Ethan Moreau, and D			
Texas	6	0	1.000	Sacramento 34 40 .459 25	VAN DER VLIET—Recalled D Greg				vries, LW Ralph Inraunovo and G						
Seattle	4	2	.667	Golden State 33 43 .434 27	deVries, L Brathwaite to Cape Breton of				the AHL.						
California	3	2	.600	L.A. Clippers 102 79 .562 29	HARTFORD WHALERS—Recalled D				Marek Malik from Springfield of the						
Oakland	2	4	.333	Dallas 104, Golden State 102	NEW YORK RANGERS—Recalled LW				Peter Ferraro and C Chris Ferraro from						
Sunday's Games				Tuesday's Games				Binghamton of the AHL.							
Cleveland 8, Toronto 3				Boston at New York, 7:30 p.m.											
Baltimore 4, Minnesota 2				Detroit at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.											
Boston 3, Kansas City 1				L.A. Lakers at Denver, 8 p.m.											
California 6, Chicago 5				Toronto at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.											
Oakland 7, Detroit 6				Vancouver at Houston, 8:30 p.m.											
Texas 7, New York 2, 1st game				Portland at Phoenix, 10 p.m.											
Texas 4, New York 1, 2nd game				Dallas at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.											
Seattle 3, Milwaukee 1				Wednesday's Games											
Monday's Game				Washington at Boston, 7:30 p.m.											
Minnesota at Boston, ppd., weather				Cleveland at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.											
Only game scheduled				Miami at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.											
Tuesday's Games				Philadelphia at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.											
Kansas City (Harvey 0-0) at New York (Pettitte				L.A. Lakers at Minnesota, 8 p.m.											
1-0), 1:05 p.m.				Vancouver at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.											
California (Langston 0-0) at Toronto (Hentgen															
1-0), 1:05 p.m.															
Minnesota (Rodriguez 0-0) at Boston															
(Gordon 0-1), 1:05 p.m.															
Seattle (Walcott 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.															
Wednesday's Games															
Minnesota (Hawkins 0-0) at Boston															
(Wakefield 0-1), 1:05 p.m.															
Seattle (Hurtado 1-1) at Detroit (Olivares 0-0),															
1:15 p.m.															
California (Boskie 0-0) at Toronto (Guzman 1-															
0), 7:35 p.m.															
Cleveland (Hershiser 0-1) at Baltimore															
(Ericksen 0-0), 7:30 p.m.															
Only games scheduled															
Monday's Major League Lineups															
By The Associated Press															

# At 6-0, Texas is last unbeaten major league baseball team

By JAIME ARON  
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Thanks to the most inspired streak of starting pitching in club history, the Texas Rangers are the only remaining undefeated team.

Each of the victories in the Rangers' 6-0 start has come from a starting pitcher. Ken Hill and Roger Pavlik each picked up their second wins Sunday as Texas swept a doubleheader against New York, 7-2 and 4-1.

Kevin Gross and Bobby Witt are each 1-0 heading into starts Tuesday and Thursday in Chicago as Texas attempts to eclipse the 1979 Rangers, the only other year the team started 6-0.

The mound performances might be a sign the only American League team never to make the playoffs will show some fight this season, its 24th in existence.

second game until Warren Newson's solo homer in the bottom of the inning.

—The Rangers stole five bases Sunday, making them 9-for-9 this year. The thieves range from speedsters Lou Frazier and Darryl Hamilton to Ivan Rodriguez (two after none last year) and Mickey Tettleton (his first since 1993).

It must be pointed out that all this has come at home and without any adversity. Boston got swept while opening the year on the road, and the Yankees had two of their first four games rained out, in addition to the distraction of Gooden's first big-league game since June 1994.

Now the Rangers take to the road to play Chicago, and they could be without slugger Juan Gonzalez, who had to leave Sunday's first game after taking a fastball from Gooden on his right forearm.

Gonzalez, fighting to shed a bad-seed reputation, said he couldn't even pinch hit in Sunday's nightcap. A slow return from this bruise — X-rays were negative — would be the first cloud over the team since the season began.

But, hey, when you're hot, you're hot, and that's exactly what happened Sunday night. Perennial backup Newson took Gonzalez's spot and drove in two runs and scored twice in the 4-1 victory. His two-out single in the eighth off Steve Howe broke open a tie game and began a three-run rally.

When Ed Vosberg stopped a Bernie Williams grounder and threw to Will Clark for the last out, Rodriguez ripped off his catcher's mask, jumped up and down and took off toward Vosberg in celebration.

"Things are clicking right now," Tettleton said. "Hopefully, we can keep it going."

"You never know what this can do," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "It can start snowballing, and who knows where it can go. It's only six games, but it was six good games. Now we'll go on the road and see how far it goes."

There's no secret behind Texas' success — good pitching, great defense and timely hitting wins every time. The pitchers aren't handing out walks, but the batters are drawing them. They're stealing bases and taking early leads and then holding on to them.

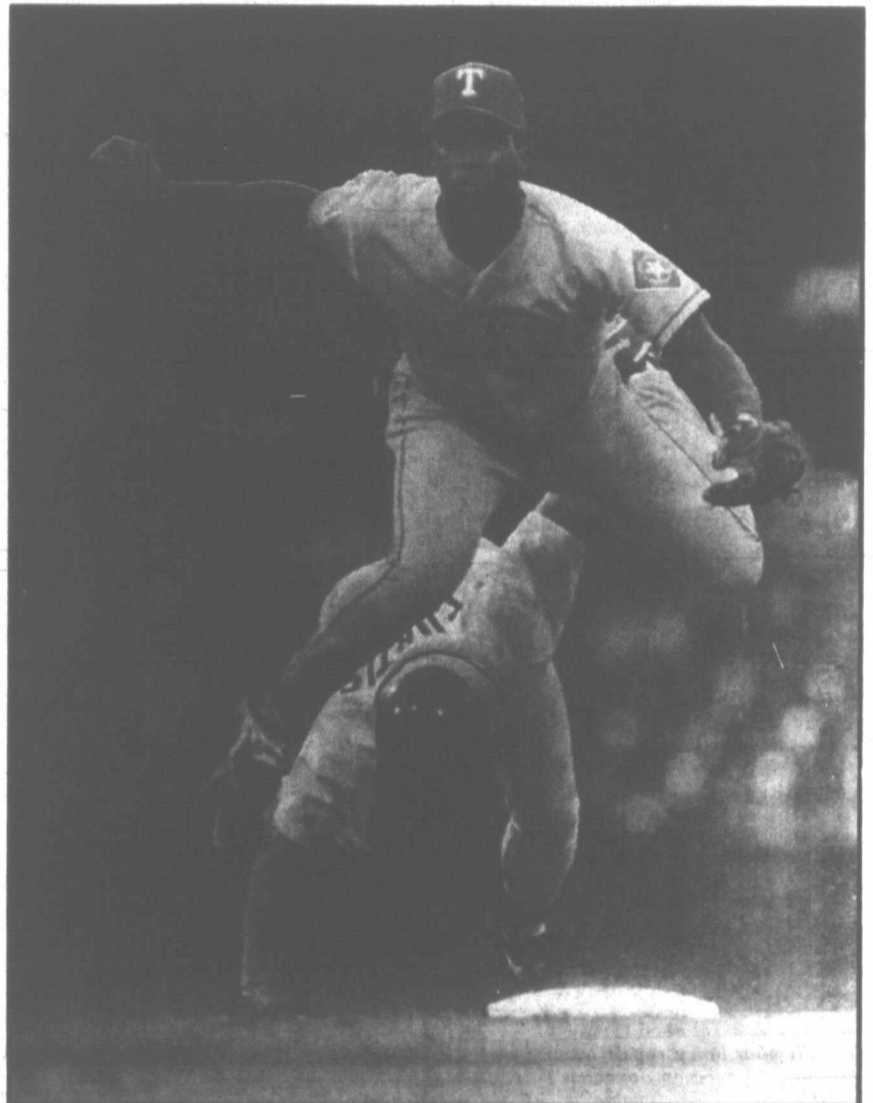
"We did a lot of little things right and a lot of big things right," second baseman Mark McLemore said. "When you do that, you've got a good chance to win ballgames."

Consider: —Texas pitchers have allowed only 12 runs and have a 2.00 ERA. Starters are averaging nearly seven innings, and the bullpen has given up just six hits in 13 innings.

—The defense, baseball's worst two years ago, has committed just two errors. Neither led to a run.

—The Rangers have scored 40 runs, drawn 42 walks and are hitting .300. They've led in 43 of 46 innings while facing Roger Clemens, Tom Gordon, Tim Wakefield, Jimmy Key, Dwight Gooden and David Cone — three former Cy Young winners and two guys who've come close.

—Texas has been behind for only half an inning: from Bernie Williams' solo homer in the top of the second inning of Sunday's



Texas second baseman Mark McLemore (shown above completing a double play) says there's no secret behind the Rangers' success. "We did a lot of little things right and a lot of big things right. When you do that, you've got a good chance to win ballgames."

# Redskins acquire Gilbert from Rams

ASHBURN, Va. (AP) — The Washington Redskins are pinning their hopes for overall improvement on the revitalization of one of the NFL's worst defensive lines.

They gave credence to those hopes Monday by acquiring St. Louis Rams defensive tackle on Sean Gilbert.

"You can be a bell-cow or you can just be a cow," the 6-foot-5, 310-pound Gilbert said of the Redskins' expectations for him. "In most situations, we strive to be in a situation where we lead people or lead things. I have no problems with (pressure)."

Gilbert was traded to the Redskins for Washington's first-round draft choice, the sixth overall, in this month's NFL draft.

Redskins general manager Charley Casserly and coach Norv Turner took a look at the talent available in this year's draft and at the Redskins defensive line, which ranked 29th out of 30 teams against the run last season, and decided Gilbert was the answer.

"This is the quickest way we can win this year, by trading our No. 1 choice for a player of this nature who's an outstanding football player already proven in this

league to be an outstanding football player," Casserly said.

"And not only that, his best football is still in front of him, not behind him."

Gilbert, who turns 26 Wednesday, was a Pro Bowl defensive tackle in 1993 when he recorded 81 tackles and 10 1/2 sacks.

Last season, he played defensive end, made 43 tackles and 6 1/2 sacks, and was a Pro Bowl alternate selection.

"We feel it gives our football team a heck of an opportunity to get better and get better fast," said Turner.

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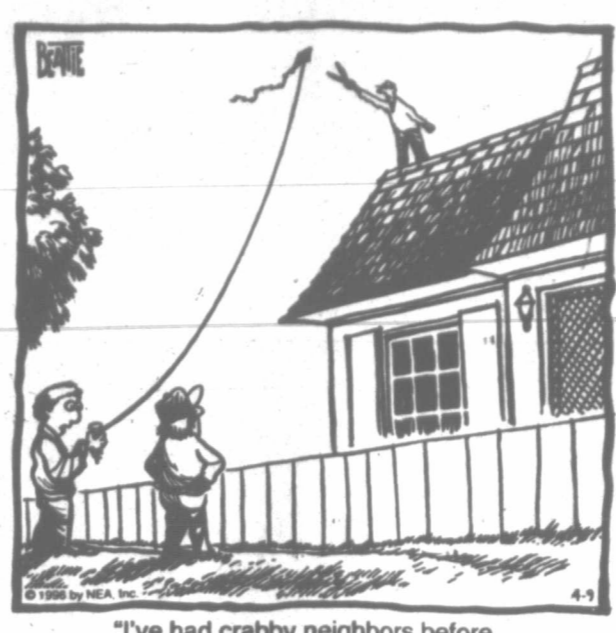
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## Ben Johnson, genuine cowboy and Oscar-winning star, dies of apparent heart attack at age 77

MESA, Ariz. (AP) — Oscar-winner Ben Johnson, a champion rodeo performer who appeared in dozens of Westerns in his five-decade movie career, is dead at age 77. Johnson died of an apparent heart attack Monday while visiting his mother at Leisure World, a retirement community where he also lived.

Johnson, a genuine cowboy reared on

a ranch in Oklahoma, appeared in more than 300 movies, most of them Westerns. But it was a non-Western, *The Last Picture Show*, that earned him an Academy Award for best supporting actor in 1971.

He played Sam the Lion, the owner of the pool hall and the movie theater in Larry McMurtry's study of life in a

small Texas town during the 1950s.

"That changed my life," Johnson once said of his award-winning role. "Everybody thought I knew something after I won that old Oscar. All of them wanted to give me a new job and more money."

Johnson was working on a ranch in Oklahoma in 1939 when Howard Hughes ordered a load of horses from

the ranch for use in *The Outlaw*. It turned out to be his big break: Johnson drove the horses to California, and Hughes hired him as the film's horse wrangler.

Johnson got jobs as a double and stuntman for such stars as Clark Gable, Erroll Flynn, Tyrone Power and Johnny Weismuller. Johnson also worked frequently with John Wayne.

Director John Ford spotted Johnson and cast him as a cavalry sergeant in two of his films and gave him the starring role in *The Wagon Master*.

His Westerns included *Shane*, *She Wore a Yellow Ribbon* and *The Wild Bunch*. More recently, he appeared in 1991's *My Heroes Have Always Been Cowboys*, and *Radio Flyer*.



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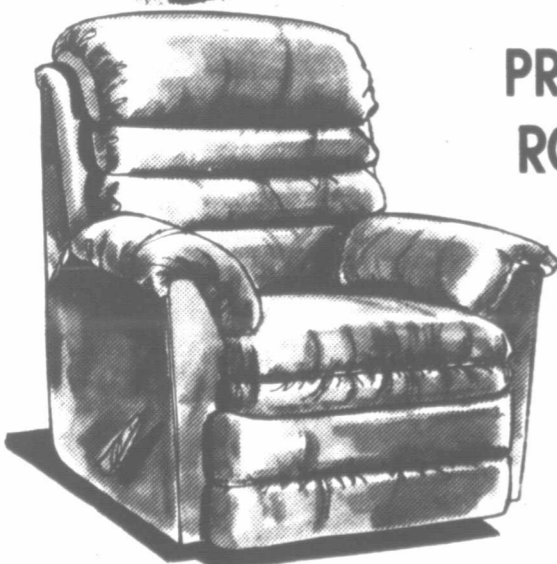
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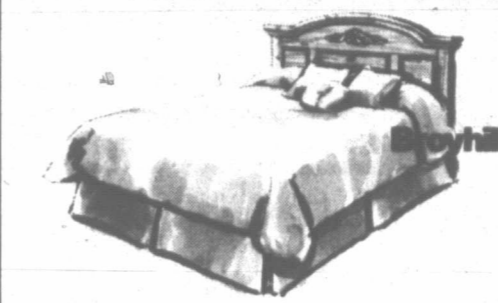
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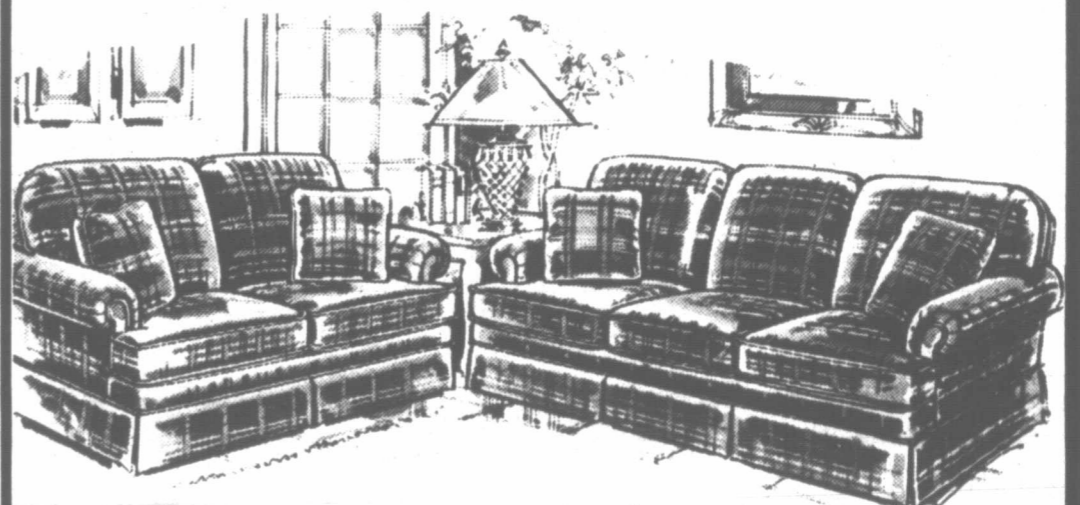
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