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## Sparling wins GOP constable nomination

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS  
News Editor

Only 3.2 percent of Gray County's registered voters turned out to cast runoff ballots for appellate court judges, senatorial candidates and, locally, a constable.

On the Republican side, Frank W. Sparling, of McLean, a bus mechanic and maintenance supervisor for McLean Independent School District, cinched the GOP nomination for the position of Constable Precinct 4. Sparling garnered 236 votes to W.H. "Bill" King's 83 votes.

Barring a write-in candidate, Sparling will take the constable's job Jan. 1, 1996.

In other Gray County results, local Republicans supported Sue Holland over James (Daniel) Boone, 190 to 111 votes, for the post of Court of Criminal Appeals Place 1 Judge; Paul Womack over Pat Barber, 170 to 122 votes, for Place 2 Court of Criminal Appeals; and Tom Price over Cheryl A. Johnson, 170 to 130 votes for Place 3 Court of Criminal Appeals.

On the Democratic side, Gray counties supported John Bryant for U.S. Senate over Victor M. Morales, 90 to 41 votes; and sup-



Frank Sparling

ported Gary Taylor over Charles Holcomb, 73 to 49 votes, for Court of Criminal Appeals Place 2.

Of the 14,298 registered voters in Gray County, 463 voted.

In Wheeler County runoffs, incumbent Precinct 1 Commissioner Kenneth Childress garnered 212 votes to challenger Daryl G. Snelgrooves' 190 votes, for the Democratic nomination.

In the commissioner Precinct 3 race, incumbent Hubert Moore received 253 votes to Bryan

Closes's 162 votes for the Democratic nomination.

**Carson County Republican**

Court of Criminal Appeals Place 1: Holland, 19, Boone, 12. Court of Criminal Appeals Place 2: Womack, 11, Barber, 20. Court of Criminal Appeals Place 3: Price, 16, Johnson, 15.

**Democratic**  
Senate: Bryant, 89, Morales, 42. Court of Criminal Appeals Place 2: Taylor, 58, Holcomb, 59.

Total votes cast: 160 of 4,174 registered voters.

**Hemphill County Republican**

Court of Criminal Appeals Place 1: Holland, 26, Boone, 8. Court of Criminal Appeals Place 2: Womack, 24, Barber, 9. Court of Criminal Appeals Place 3: Price, 22, Johnson, 11.

**Democratic**  
Senate: Bryant, 20, Morales, 12. Court of Criminal Appeals Place 2: Taylor, 14, Holcomb, 13.

Total votes cast: 66 of 2,121 registered voters.

**Roberts County Republican**

Court of Criminal Appeals Place 1: Holland, 6, Boone, 3. Court of Criminal Appeals Place 2: Womack, 4, Barber, 5. Court of Criminal Appeals



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

**Election judges Brenda Moody and Barbara Dougherty wait patiently Tuesday morning for voters to appear at the Democratic polling site for voting precincts 8 and 9 in the Woodrow Wilson Elementary School gym.**

Place 3: Price, 7, Johnson, 2.

**Democratic**

Senate: Bryant, 5, Morales, 9. Court of Criminal Appeals Place 2: Taylor, 5, Holcomb, 8.

Total votes cast: 23.

**Wheeler County Republican**

Court of Criminal Appeals Place 1: Holland, 17, Boone, 6.

Court of Criminal Appeals Place 2: Womack, 18, Barber, 4. Court of Criminal Appeals Place 3: Price, 18, Johnson, 2.

**Democratic**

Senate: Bryant, 401, Morales, 316. Court of Criminal Appeals Place 2: Taylor, 240, Holcomb, 293.

Total votes cast: 925 of 3,700 registered voters.

## School board OKs air conditioning for middle, high schools

By CHIP CHANDLER  
Staff Writer

Pampa schools will spend over \$3.5 million for new heating and air conditioning systems for the middle school and high school.

The school board unanimously approved a performance contract from Johnson Controls in a special meeting Tuesday evening.

An estimated annual payment of premium with a 5.72 percent interest rate would total \$468,215 for each of 10 years, but final yearly payments or schedule have not yet been determined. Total price for the new system is \$3,548,754.

Business manager Mark McVay is studying other financial options to find the most efficient way to pay for the system, said Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr. Options include down payments and fund reserve payments.

The financing of the project will require a bidding process, Orr said.

Money for the project would come from redirected money from other budget items, including Function 52, the school's capital improvements fund.

"We'll probably direct a significant portion of that current budget to this project," Orr said.

That redirection would amount to about \$250,000. Other funds would be redirected during the current budgeting process.

After unanimously approving the contract, the board received a standing ovation from about 30 middle school teachers present in the ironically uncomfortable warm board room.

The system will incorporate old ductwork in the middle school, but a completely new system will be installed in the high school.

Work is scheduled to begin in classrooms this summer, with heating expected to be operational by Oct. 15. Air conditioning will not be online by the first of school, though.

Each classroom will be equipped with individual heating and cooling fan units, as well as thermostats and temperature sensors. Those sensors tie into a central control station that should be able to pinpoint any problems throughout the system, promised Johnson spokesman Gary Loden.

The new system would utilize both chilled and hot water pumps, making the system independent of outside weather. Teachers in each classroom would be allowed flexibility in the temperature of their rooms, Loden said.

The board selected Johnson Controls for the project last October. The company performed a survey of the campuses and reported back to the board in November and January.

**City makes PEDC appointment**

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS  
News Editor

After several executive session deliberations, Pampa city commissioners Tuesday named Roger David to the Pampa Economic Development board of directors.

David will complete the unexpired term of Ernest Ramirez, who resigned from the board March 1. The term continues through June 1998.

David is an investment representative with Edward D. Jones and Co.

A public hearing to consider continuing a park closing/teen curfew ordinance drew no citizen comment.

City Attorney Don Lane told

the panel the city ordinance is a blend of a 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. park closing with provisions for a juvenile curfew. First reading of the ordinance extending the provisions is set for May.

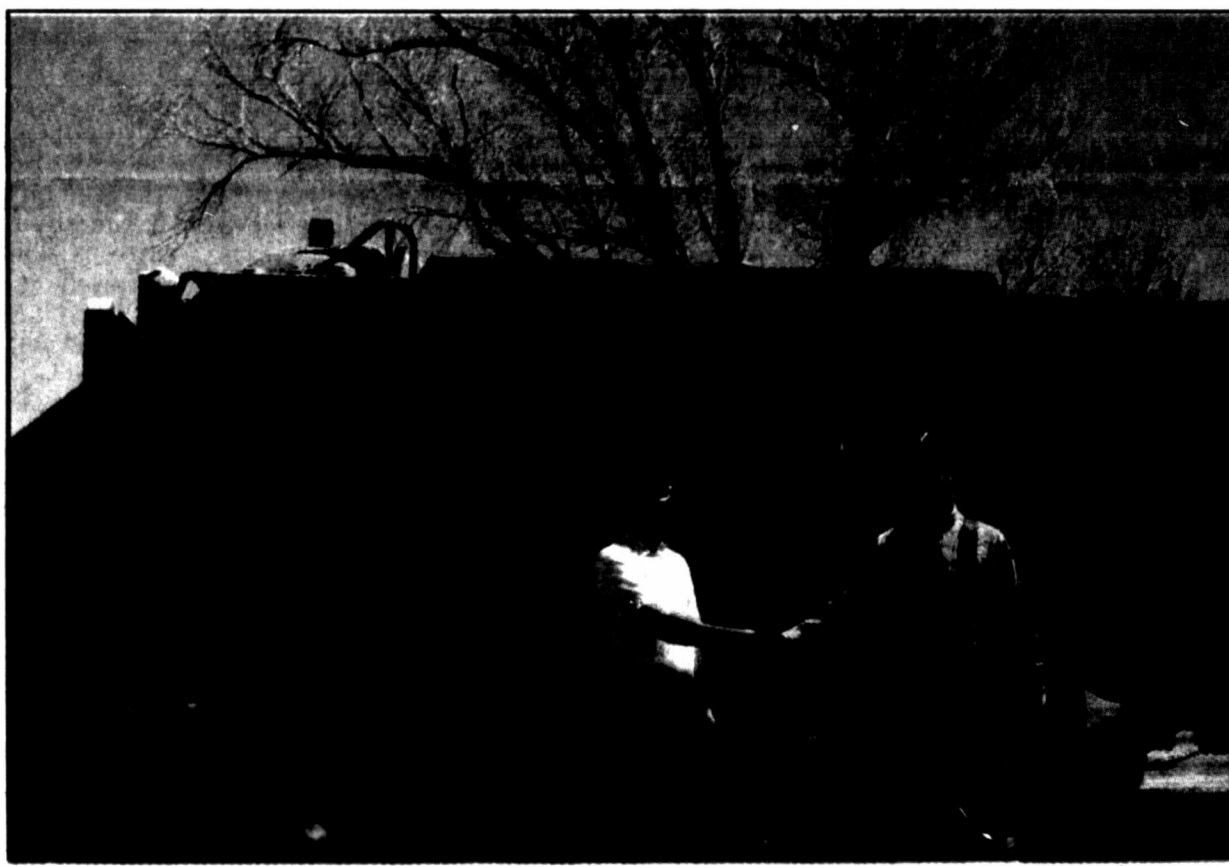
Interim police chief Ken Hall told commissioners the ordinance is a tool for police officers to use to control night-time park activity with an eye to reducing criminal mischief. Forty criminal mischief reports were written in 1995.

In other action:

• Officials praised City Manager Bob Eskridge for job performance over the past two years and authorized a 5 percent raise effective May 1. His annual salary will become \$62,790.

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## New display for Freedom Museum



(Pampa News photo by Skyla Bryant)

An M-59 military personnel carrier, used to establish beach heads in Europe and the Pacific during World War II, was recently donated by Mark Keyes to the Freedom Museum USA in Pampa. The carrier came all the way from Hardesty, Okla., courtesy of J.E. Carlson Construction Co. of Pampa. The construction company donated machinery and labor to transport the vintage vehicle which arrived at the museum Tuesday. Freedom Museum curator Mike Porter, right, shakes hands with Keyes in front of the newly donated acquisition. The vehicle will be repainted olive drab at a later date.

## Lefors board nixes use of school equipment

By CHIP CHANDLER  
Staff Writer

Superintendent Norman Baxter will rewrite a proposed policy on use of school equipment following a directive by the Lefors school board Tuesday night.

Baxter had proposed a policy allowing the use of equipment such as the school's flatbed trailer, but board members, citing concerns about maintenance and liability, decided against supporting such a policy.

Instead, Baxter will "make a policy stating no school equipment be loaned out anytime to anyone," said board president Keith Roberson.

When Baxter first read his proposed policy, a majority of the board members seemed in favor. The policy would have allowed citizens to sign a statement accepting their responsibility for any possible damages.

Following suggestions by Roberson and trustee Ken Miller, the board appeared ready to adopt the policy with the addi-

tion of an equipment inspection and checklist to be performed before any loan.

However, trustee Ron Turpen spoke against the adoption.

"I wouldn't loan it out, any of it. Facilities I don't mind, but equipment - they're going to tear it up," he said.

"But the taxpayers own the school," board secretary Nora Franks argued.

Roberson suggested requiring a deposit, and Miller pushed allowing Baxter discretion in loaning any equipment out.

Trustees Barry Jackson and Clay Lock then expressed their worries that the school might face liability questions should someone be injured by the operators of the equipment.

Baxter explained that the school's liability would be limited in such a case, but they would have to pay legal fees.

The board then consented to direct Baxter to rewrite the policy, taking no action on the policy presented.

In other business, the board accepted an engagement letter

from Hammerbeck, Kyle and Company for the 1996 school audit.

Auditor Howard Hammerbeck has performed the school's audit for the past eight years.

Trustees had sought letters from other auditors because of their concern that Hammerbeck was charging too much.

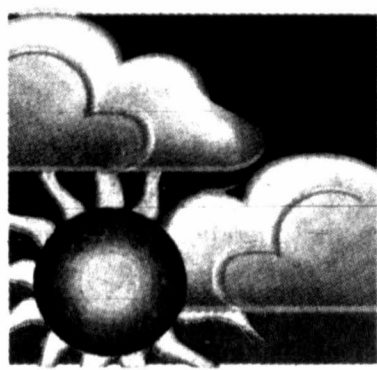
Hammerbeck had originally asked for \$6,300 for the 1996 audit, but lowered its price to \$4,500 after learning of the competition.

That was the lowest of three replies received. Bill Baker of Borger estimated \$5,000 for an audit, and Gordon Maddox estimated a cost between \$4,250 and \$5,000.

There was some hesitancy in awarding Hammerbeck with the audit.

"I don't feel any loyalty to Hammerbeck," Franks said, explaining that she was concerned that the auditors felt no loyalty to the school by charging them such high prices in the past.

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Low tonight in mid 50s, high tomorrow in upper 80s. See Page 2 for weather details.

**PAMPA** — Four Pampa bands will take the stage Thursday night for the annual Joe DiCosimo Music Festival.

The festival, named for the long-time Pampa Middle School band director, begins at 5 p.m. at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

The PMS Patriot Red band plays first, followed by the Pampa High School Concert band at 5:30 and the PMS Patriot Blue band at 6 p.m.

The PHS Symphonic band plays at 6:30.

The public is invited, PHS band director Bruce Collins said, and there is no admission fee.

The concert serves as a contest warmup for the bands. Two guest clinicians will tape comments about each band's performance.

Band UIL contest is April 23-25.

**PAMPA** — Pampa actors haven't lost their game yet.

A four-man cast will perform *A Game* in regional competition, the first time a Pampa one act play has advanced that far, director Matthew Gantz said.

Competition is set for April 18-19 in San Angelo.

Actors Ben Holman, Sammy McCullar and Jakob Bullard were named to the area All-Star Cast, repeating their honors from the district level.

Area competition took place last weekend.

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

**PAMPA** — Beginning this Sunday, a new expanded Marquee section in *The Pampa News* will include listings for new channels added to the Marcus Cable lineup.

Added to the basic, regular listings will be E!, The History Channel and The Learning Channel.

In separate grids will be the listings for the premium channels: Viewer's Choice, Cinemax, HBO, HBO2, HBO3, Showtime, Disney, The Movie Channel, Hot Choice, Turner Classic Movies, Encore, Encore+ and Starz.

**MEXICO CITY (AP)** — British Foreign Secretary Malcolm Rifkind was traveling to Mexico today for a 24-hour visit aimed at underscoring the two countries' growing importance to each other.

Rifkind was to arrive late tonight and meet with President Ernesto Zedillo.

The Mexico visit is part of a Latin American-Caribbean tour including stops in Barbados, Jamaica and Brazil.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**FERRELL, Frank C.** — Memorial services, 2 p.m., Trinity United Methodist Church, Amarillo.

**LATHAM, Tina Palestine** — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Llano Cemetery, Amarillo.

## Obituaries

### HELEN BUFORD

**BORGER** - Helen Buford, 70, a former Lefors resident, died Tuesday, April 9, 1996. Services were to be at 12 p.m. today in the Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Irvan Hopkins, pastor of the Eternal Light Penecostal Church, officiating.

Mrs. Buford was born at Sulphur, Okla. She married Thomas Buford at Borger in 1955 and had been a Borger resident since 1955, moving from Lefors. She was a paper route carrier for the *Borger News Herald* and had worked as a custodian at the Opportunities Center. She was a member of the Eternal Light Penecostal Church.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas; two daughters, Galene Miller of Perryton and Paulette Holt of Borger; a son, James W. French of Dallas; a sister, Myrtle Kelsay of Borger; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

### LENA MAY ADCOCK CHAPIN

Lena May Adcock Chapin, 90, of Pampa, died Tuesday, April 9, 1996. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Panhandle Church of Christ at Panhandle with Leonard Harper, minister of the Crosbyton Church of Christ, and Doyle Chapin, retired Church of Christ minister and stepson of the deceased, officiating. Burial will be in the Panhandle Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Chapin was born Feb. 7, 1906, at Shrewder, Okla., to L.D. and Carrie Cummings. Her father was a Church of Christ minister in the Texas Panhandle for many years. She married Joseph Adcock on Nov. 24, 1923, at Panhandle; he died in October 1951. She later married Lloyd Chapin on Dec. 19, 1962 at Panhandle; he died in November 1970. Mr. Chapin was a Church of Christ minister in Bloomfield, N.M. She moved to Panhandle from Bloomfield, and had been a Panhandle resident until moving to Pampa in 1993. She was a longtime member of the Panhandle Church of Christ and had been a member of the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ in Pampa for the past three years. She enjoyed church work, gardening and quilting.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three sisters, Gladys Cummings, Lizzie Mullins and Dillie Stamps; four brothers, Earl Cummings, Oliver Cummings, Arthur Cummings and Otis Cummings; and a granddaughter, Glynis Holland.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Josephine and Flavil Ayers of Gruver and Patsy and Don Fair of Keller; three sons and daughters-in-law, Carl and Buena Adcock of Keller, Robert and Ruby Adcock of Pampa and Lealon and Nancy Adcock of Monroe, Conn.; two stepdaughters, Jean Ooley of Liberal, Kan., and June Jones of Amarillo; two stepsons, T.C. Chapin of Grand Junction, Colo., and Doyle Chapin of Panhandle; two sisters, Loreta Beiderwald of Seal Beach, Calif., and Beulah Ivis of Canadian; and three brothers, Dee Cummings of Panhandle, Walter Cummings of Levelland and Cecil Cummings of Amarillo.

The body will be available for viewing Friday from 10 a.m. until service time at the church in Panhandle.

### FRANK C. FERRELL

**AMARILLO** - Frank C. Ferrell, 48, a former Shamrock resident, died Sunday, April 7, 1996. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Trinity Methodist Church with the Rev. Wayne Sheffield and the Rev. Stan Cosby, of Mustang Okla., officiating. Burial will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Ferrell was born at Sharon, Pa. He married Sally Coffman at Shamrock in 1966. He was a graduate of Shamrock High School and later attended Amarillo College. He had been a resident of Amarillo for 28 years. He worked as a salesman for Lubrication Engineers and as a carrier for the *Amarillo Globe-News*. He helped establish the Amarillo Soccer Association and the Amarillo High booster clubs. He was a past member of the board of YMCA Baseball. He was also a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Sally; three sons, Steven Ferrell of Denton, Scott Ferrell of Amarillo and Shane Ferrell, of the home; his mother, Virginia Ferrell of Childress; three brothers, Randy Ferrell of Borger, Chuck Ferrell of Amarillo and Jeff Ferrell of Copperas Cove; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Skip Ferrell Benefit Fund at Boatman's First National Bank, attn: Bonnie Lasher, P.O. Box 1331, Amarillo, TX 79108; the Trinity United Methodist Church Scholarship Fund, 3400 S. Jackson St. Amarillo, TX 79109; or to the Coffee Memorial Blook Bank, 1915 S. Coulter, Amarillo TX 79106.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.		
Wheat	5.38	
Milo	7.33	
Corn	7.87	
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation.		
Norfolk	22 1/2	up 1/8
Occidental	25 1/4	dn 3/8
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.		
Magellan	87.12	
Puritan	17.53	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.		
Amoco	73 1/2	dn 1/4
Arco	119 3/4	dn 1 1/2
Cabot	28	dn 5/8
Cabot O&G	14 1/8	NC
Chevron	56 1/8	dn 1/4
Coca-Cola	81 1/2	dn 1/4
Columbia/HCA	52 1/8	dn 1/2
Diamond Sham	32 1/8	dn 1/8
Enron	37 1/4	dn 3/8
Halliburton	58 3/4	up 1/8
Ingersoll Rand	29	dn 1/2
KNE	30 7/8	dn 1/4
Kerr McGee	64 7/8	dn 1/4
Limited	18 5/8	NC
Mapco	56 1/2	NC
McDonald's	47 3/4	up 1/2
Mobil	115 5/8	dn 2
New Atmos	23 1/2	up 1/4
Parker & Parsley	23 7/8	NC
Penney's	48 3/8	dn 3/8
Phillips	39 1/2	dn 1/2
SLB	85 1/2	dn 1/2
SPS	52 5/8	dn 1/2
Tenneco	55 7/8	dn 1/4
Texaco	86 5/8	dn 1/8
Wal-Mart	22	NC
New York Gold	394.20	
Silver	5.43	
West Texas Crude	23.12	

## Obituaries

### TINA PALESTINE LATHAM

**AMARILLO** - Tina Palestine Latham, 98, a former White Deer resident, died Tuesday, April 9, 1996. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Llano Cemetery with the Rev. James Garrett, senior pastor at Polk Street United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Latham was born in Indian Territory, Okla. She was raised at Tuttle, Okla., and attended school there. She later attended Mount St. Mary's School in Oklahoma City. She married Jess B. Latham at Oklahoma City in 1915; he died in 1987. She had lived in Claude, White Deer and Panhandle prior to moving to Amarillo in 1923. She was a member of the Polk Street United Methodist Church and of the Vaughn-Selby Sunday School Class.

She was preceded in death by a son, Bill Latham, in 1987; and two daughters, Dorothy L. Latham, in 1943, and Mildred Lois Latham, in 1988.

Survivors include a son, Jess B. Latham Jr. of Amarillo; 12 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 1520 S. Austin St. and requests memorials be to the Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, TX 79174; or to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo TX 79176.

### HELEN W. SANDERS LAMB

Helen W. Sanders Lamb, 77, of Pampa, died Tuesday, April 9, 1996, at Amarillo. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Dewey Lamb and the Rev. M.E. Patterson, both Baptist ministers, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Lamb was born March 19, 1919, in Wheeler County. She graduated from Wheeler High School on May 15, 1936. She married Claud W. Lamb on June 20, 1936, at Shamrock; he died March 19, 1995, at Pampa. She had been a Lefors resident for 54 years, moving to Pampa in 1994. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Lefors.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-laws, Peggy and Fred Kindle of Pampa and Phyllis and Terry Smith of Ulysses, Kan.; two sisters, Edna Mae Lamb of Plainview and Ruby Hedge of Texas; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the St. Anthony Hospice and Enrichment Center in Amarillo.

### MALCOLM FRANK 'MACK' WIRTZ

**GUYMON, Okla.** - Malcolm Frank "Mack" Wirtz, 88, brother of a Pampa, Texas, resident, died Monday, April 8, 1996. Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Elmhurst Cemetery with the Rev. Jim Jacobson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Dick Powell, retired Wesleyan minister, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Henson-Novak Funeral Directors.

Mr. Wirtz was born at Okolona, Miss., and moved to Brownsville, Texas, with his family. He married Vernon "Raye" Crossland at Lovington, N.M., in 1930. He worked in construction in the Dallas area before returning to Brownsville in 1932. In 1938, he and his brother became partners in the construction business in Amarillo, Texas. The partnership purchased Manard Lumber and renamed it Amarillo Lumber Co. He moved to Guymon in 1965 and bought the Long Bell Lumber Co. He later purchased Youtsler Lumber Co., which grew into Wirtz Lumber Co. and Ace Hardware. He was a past president of the Amarillo Lions Club and was a Paul Harris Fellow. He also was a past president of the Guymon Rotary Club, where he was instrumental in the design and construction of the Rotary Pavilion at Sunset Lake Park. He was a member of the Mr. & Mrs. Garden Club, the Guymon Park Board and the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Raye; two sons, Douglass Wirtz of Guymon and Joe Wirtz of Washington, Maine; two sisters, Mary Louine Bayless of Pampa and Edna Pauline Johnson of Fort Worth; a brother, Robert Byron Wirtz of Grants Pass, Ore.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Presbyterian Church. Memorials will be accepted at Henson-Novak Funeral Home, Box 1306, Guymon, OK 73942.

The family will receive visitors Thursday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

## Calendar of events

### IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health Immunization Clinic will be offering vaccines that give protection against polio, diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw), pertussis (whooping cough), measles, rubella and mumps. The clinic is located in the Texas Department of Health office, 600 W. Kentucky, and will be open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, April 11. The fee is based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

### BLOOD PRESSURE, BLOOD SUGAR SCREENING

Blood pressure and blood sugar screening are planned for 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday, April 11, at the VFW Post, 105 S. Cuyler. Conducted by Quality Lifestyles. For more information, call Sara Wheelley at 665-0886.

## Fires

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

### TUESDAY, April 9

9:33 a.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to six and a half miles west on Highway 60 on a grass fire.

12:34 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 408 S. Barnes on a medical assist.

10:17 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 1402 N. Hobart on a trash fire.

## Two Dallas-area judges win court nominations

**DALLAS (AP)** — Two Dallas-area state district judges and a Central Texas prosecutor won GOP places Tuesday night in the field for this fall's race for the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Appeals Court Justice Charles Holcomb of Jacksonville defeated Austin lawyer Gary Taylor in the Democratic race to face Womack in the Place 2 general election.

Holcomb received 208,115 votes, 51 percent, to Taylor's 196,414 votes, 49 percent.

Williamson County Assistant District Attorney Paul Womack defeated Colorado City attorney Pat Barber by nearly a 2-to-1 margin, 159,528 votes (66 percent) to 81,907 (34 percent).

In Place 1, Judge Sue Holland of Plano held a similar margin

over Palestine attorney James "Daniel" Boone (172,498 votes, 68 percent, to 82,509, 32 percent). She will face another district judge, Bob Perkins, in November. Dallas Judge Tom Price will face the field's only incumbent, Democrat Frank Maloney. Price had 140,210 votes (57 percent) to Austin attorney Cheryl A. Johnson's 104,709 43 percent.

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## City

"I feel that Bob has done an excellent job. I think he had to go through a period of time that was difficult for him," said Commissioner Robert Dixon.

Dixon noted he served on the commission when Eskridge was hired.

"I feel that he's done a very good job," he said.

"I find Bob to be a highly dedicated individual," said Mayor Bob Neslage.

Commissioners unanimously approved a proposal by the

Freedom Museum USA to move the last remaining Fort Elliott building onto a lot leased by the museum just south of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Concern was raised over the dilapidated state of the 14 foot by 32 foot building.

Museum spokesman John Triplehorn told commissioners museum members are raising \$7,000 for moving, site preparation and landscaping for the building.

"We won't do this unless we have the full sum," said John Triplehorn.

"We're not gonna have building there on a main thoroughfare that looks junky," he said.

Mike Porter, who addressed the commission on March 26, told the panel, "When we get done, we're gonna make this look exactly like it did when (cavalry soldiers) lived there."

Neslage and Commissioner Faustina Curry agreed to form a subcommittee to study the structure and operations of city advisory boards.

Commissioners voted to donate two surplus light bars to Hoover Volunteer Fire Department.

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## Lefors

"One advantage is Howard has done a good job," Baxter said.

"He's done us a good job with the exception of changing us an arm and a leg," Turpen said.

"He's in line with the competi-

tion for sure now," Roberson said.

In other action, the board appointed Phondia Sierman election judge for the May 4 election to be held in conjunction with the city election. Trustees also approved additional employee leave for business manager Pat Seely, approved three transfers

from Pampa Academy of Christian Education and decided to canvass votes in a special meeting May 9.

In a brief executive session, the board held a planning session on personnel, discussing possible reassignments for the 1996-97 school year.

## Police report

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

### TUESDAY, April 9

Theft of haircutting equipment valued at \$150 was reported stolen on West Kingsmill.

Forgery was reported in the 300 block of East Brown.

Forgery was reported by Country General, 2545 Perryton Parkway.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1000 block of South Wells before 10:56 p.m. Tuesday.

Theft of an electric base valued at \$200 and breaker box and breakers valued at \$150 was reported to

have occurred between 5 p.m. Sunday and 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Scratches to a 1993 Geo were reported to have occurred in the 1100 block of Duncan or Pampa Mall between 8:30 p.m. Monday or 8:30 a.m. Tuesday. Damage is estimated at \$200.

### Arrests

#### TUESDAY, April 9

Diego Vasquez, 21, 344 Miami, was arrested at Gray County Sheriff's Office on two capias pro fine warrants.

Michael C. Jones, 33, 1137 Williston, was arrested at 1402 N. Hobart on a charge of public intoxication.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### TUESDAY, April 9

Mark Wesley Parks, 34, 703 N. Frost, was arrested on a charge of burglary of a building. He was released on bond.

Bill Kingston, 55, McLean, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass. He was released on bond.

Joe Calvin Sims, 28, Memphis, was arrested on a warrant alleging theft by check - Class B. His bond is \$2,000.

Amber Kingston, 28, McLean, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass. She was released on bond.

Sedrel Allen McGuffin Sr., 37, 506 Finch, was

arrested on a Donley County charge of assault with bodily injury. He was released on bond.

Freddie Eugene Romines, 43, 1600 Hamilton, was arrested on a warrant alleging theft. He was released on bond.

Timothy Lee Bellah, 26, 1601 W. Somerville, was arrested on a warrant alleging theft. He was released on bond.

Tammy Mae Knight, 33, 800 N. Nelson, was arrested on a warrant alleging check fraud from Randall County. Her bond has not been set.

Charles Gustave Chandler, 39, 433 Wynne, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation.

Diego Vasquez, 21, 344 S. Dwight, was arrested on violation of probation. He was released to continue probation and set out fines at Pampa Police Department.

## Ambulance

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

### TUESDAY, April 9

6:12 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Panhandle Regional Medical Center (formerly Coronado Hospital) for a patient transport to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

12:33 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of South Ballard on a medical assist and transported one patient to CPRMC.

2:21 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the

200 block of North Russell on a medical assist and transported one patient to CPRMC.

6:57 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 200 block of North Russell on a medical assist and transported one patient to CPRMC.

8:06 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1300 block of Price Road on a medical emergency and transported one patient to CPRMC.

10:08 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to CPRMC for a patient transport to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

A possibility of scattered evening thunderstorms tonight, clearing after midnight. A low near 55 with south winds 10-20 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy, windy and warm with a high in the upper 80s and scattered evening thunderstorms possible. A south wind to 25 mph and gusty. Tuesday's high was 81; the overnight low was 52.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows in the 50s. Thursday, windy. Mostly

sunny with highs 85 to 92. South Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 55-65. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs 85-90.

North Texas - Tonight, low clouds developing after midnight east and south central, otherwise fair areawide. Windy west and central. Lows 55 northeast to 62 south. Thursday, morning low clouds east and central, otherwise partly cloudy areawide. A slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms west. Windy and warm with highs 80 to 85.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, fair this evening becoming mostly cloudy

after midnight. Lows in the 60s. Thursday, cloudy morning becoming partly cloudy and breezy in the afternoon. Highs in the 80s. Upper Coast: Tonight, clear becoming mostly cloudy toward daybreak. Lows in the 60s. Thursday, mostly cloudy and breezy. Highs in the 70s coast, near 80 inland. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, fair this evening becoming mostly cloudy after midnight. Lows in the 60s. Thursday, mostly cloudy morning and partly cloudy windy afternoon. Highs in the 70s coast to the 80s inland, near 90 Rio Grande plains.

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## Laughlin loses runoff; school teacher Victor Morales wins Senate nomination

AUSTIN (AP) — Democrat-turned-Republican Greg Laughlin became the first congressman to be ousted this year, losing in a runoff to former Libertarian presidential candidate Ron Paul.

In another upset, Cinderella candidate Victor Morales captured the Democratic nomination in Texas' Senate runoff and will face Republican Phil Gramm in November.

A high school government teacher who began his campaign with \$8,000 in savings, Morales narrowly defeated Rep. John Bryant of Dallas, a 14-year House veteran.

The grandson of Mexican immigrants, the 46-year-old Morales said he is eager to face Gramm, whose opposition to affirmative action prompted him to enter the race.

"I'd like to make a challenge to Mr. Gramm. Mr. Gramm, beat me on the issues, beat me on your record," he said Tuesday.

The 14th District runoff between Laughlin, a four-term incumbent, and Paul, a former Republican congressman who ran for president in 1988 on the Libertarian ticket and then returned to the GOP fold, focused on their conservative credentials.

Paul, 60, proclaimed himself

the true conservative in the race, citing Laughlin's former political identity as a Democrat. One of the most conservative Democrats in the House, Laughlin was among five congressmen who switched to the Republican party after the 1994 GOP landslide.

Laughlin's defeat is sure to embarrass party leaders, who had rewarded him with a seat on the powerful House Ways and Means Committee after his party switch last summer and who worked hard to ensure his victory.

He was endorsed by a host of Republican officials ranging from House Speaker Newt Gingrich and former President Bush to Sens. Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison and House Majority Leader Dick Armey.

In the final weeks of the campaign, Laughlin, 54, received \$45,850 in contributions from 53 fellow House Republicans. He narrowly outspent Paul, collecting \$461,320 from Jan. 1 through March 20, to Paul's nearly \$378,000.

Paul's high-profile endorsements included those of former Texas Rangers pitching ace Nolan Ryan, who chaired his campaign, conservative activist Phyllis Schlafly and economist Milton Friedman.

Paul defeated Laughlin by a

margin of 54 percent to 46 percent. With 100 percent of precincts reporting, Paul had 11,236 votes and Laughlin had 9,492 votes.

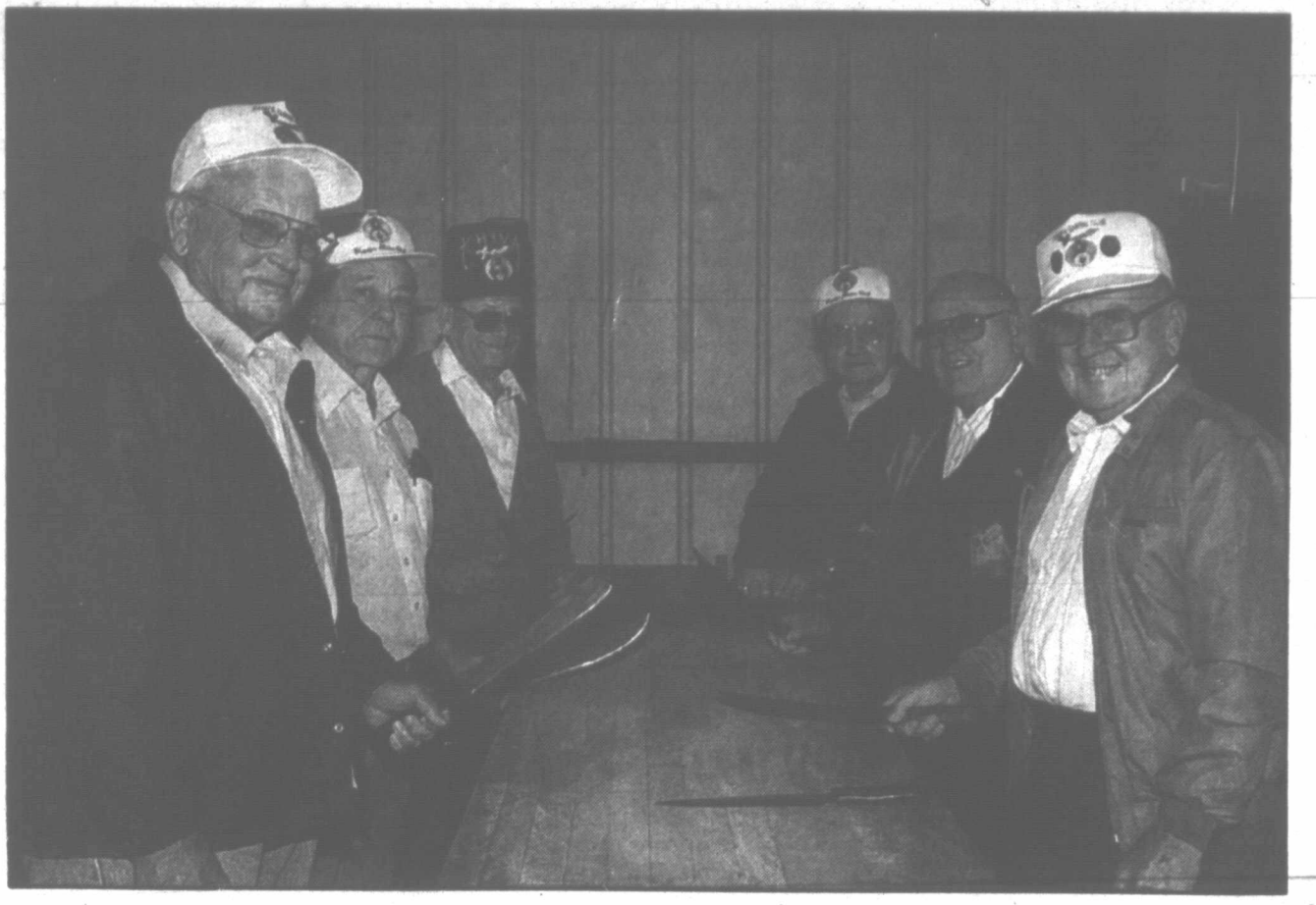
Laughlin was forced into a runoff after failing to win a majority of the vote in the March 12 primary. In that race, he got 42 percent to 32 percent for Paul. The other two challengers then threw their support behind Paul.

"That was a big, big boost," Paul said. "Getting the endorsements of two other candidates helped."

Paul will face lawyer Charles "Lefty" Morris in November in the largely rural district, which stretches across 22 counties from the Austin area to the Gulf of Mexico.

In the Senate race, Morales had 248,163 votes, or 51 percent, and Bryant had 236,435, or 49 percent, with 100 percent of precincts reporting. He and Bryant were the top two vote-getters in a four-way race in the initial primary.

Morales' previous political experience was limited to a stint on the city council in the Dallas suburb of Crandall. He took a leave of absence from his high school teaching job in nearby Mesquite to run for the Senate, and logged 60,000 miles on his 1992 pickup during the campaign.



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Their knives sharpened and ready to slice the mounds of prepared meat, these Shriners are prepared for Sunday's Pampa Shrine Club Spring Barbecue. From left are Al Soukup, J.B. Fife, Blake Laramore, R.C. Grider, Ralph Jackson and Ford Herring.

## Shriners to have annual Spring Barbecue

The Pampa Shrine Club will host its Spring Barbecue from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sunday, April 14, at the Top O' Texas Sportsman Club located on South Barnes in Pampa.

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Children five and under eat free. Proceeds from this annual event will be used to help cover transportation costs to and from Shrine hospitals.

Since 1922, Shriner hospitals for crippled children have served children across North America. These hospitals provide outstanding care for children suffering from orthopaedic problems or who have been severely burned. Both inpatient and outpatient care are available for youths from infancy to 18 years of age regardless of race, religion or relationship to the Shriner organization.

There is no charge for any care or services provided by a Shriner hospital. Admission is based on medical and financial need, and operating funds for the Crippled Children Endowment Fund is supplied by Shriner hospitals.

This fund exists through the gifts and bequests of Shriners, their families and the general

public. Additional revenues come from Shrine fundraising events and from an annual hospital assessment levied at each Shriner. To date, no tax money or federal assistance has been given to Shriners hospitals.

Contributions to the Crippled Children Endowment Fund can be made at any time. All donations and bequests not restricted by the donor go towards the fund. Income from the fund is used to operate the hospitals.

Nineteen of the 22 Shriners hospitals are orthopaedic units, located throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico. These hospitals continue to provide personalized, professional care for which Shriners hospitals have been known since the establishment of the first Shrine hospital at Shreveport, La., in 1922.

The orthopaedic units offer the finest possible care for children afflicted with deformities, disease and injuries involving the bones, joints and muscles. In addition, the hospitals treat patients with "healed" burns, including the loss of function in any part of the body. The average length of stay in the orthopaedic hospitals is 9.7 days; the average length of stay

in the three burn institutes for acute burn victims is 10.3 days.

The three-fold purpose of the burns institutes is:

- Treatment - to save little lives and to restore their bodies to the highest level of usefulness.
  - Research - to conduct research in burn therapy.
  - Teaching - to inform and to train physicians about the care and treatment of burn injuries.
- To date, the number of children having received medical care, completed treatment and been permanently discharged from Shriners hospitals exceeds 500,000. The Shriners have sponsored approximately 500 children in the Texas Panhandle area alone. The club has been the home of many activities for youth over the years.

The Pampa Shrine Club serves and caters meals throughout the year. All proceeds help crippled children and their parents with traveling expenses to and from Shriner hospitals.

Officers for the current year include James H. Lewis, president; Max Louvier, first vice president; Ford Herring, second vice president; and Don Harrison, secretary-treasurer.

## Investigators: Kaczynski may be connected with four victims

WASHINGTON (AP) — Theodore Kaczynski may have crossed paths with four of the Unabomber's victims, investigators believe, and they are searching to see if he had contact with others.

Handwritten notebooks and some printed material found in Kaczynski's remote cabin near Lincoln, Mont., mention some of the victims but also include references to many other individuals and organizations, said a federal law enforcement official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

None of the references specifically mentions Unabomber victims as targets, the official said. "The idea that there is a list of victims or targets is not correct."

Three people were killed and 23 others injured in bombings attributed to the Unabomber, starting in 1978.

The *New York Times* reported today that Kaczynski carried on a seven-year correspondence with a Mexican farmhand, Juan Sanchez, whom he had never met. In about 50 letters handwritten in Spanish, Kaczynski told Sanchez he was so poor, he staved off hunger by hunting rabbits and treated a cut foot without going to the doctor.

Kaczynski began writing Sanchez after his brother, David Kaczynski, met the farmworker in the early 1980s while buying property in the Chalk Mountains of West Texas.

The suspect, a 53-year-old former university mathematics professor who began living a hermit's life a quarter-century ago, was taken into custody last Wednesday as FBI and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents searched his cabin. He has been charged with possessing bomb components but not with

any of the 16 Unabomber attacks. Federal agents scouring the Unabomber's suspected haunts and target sites nationwide have turned up evidence that Kaczynski may have had casual contact with four Unabomber victims, another federal law enforcement source said.

These are the possible contacts: —Pat Fisher, a Vanderbilt University computer science professor wounded by a 1982 mail bomb, said he attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology when Kaczynski was at Harvard University, and said he took a class at Harvard. Both schools are in Cambridge, Mass. "We could have been in the same class," Fisher said. "I think he knew who I was."

The connection continued when Kaczynski went to graduate school at the University of Michigan's mathematics department. Fisher frequently visited his father, who worked in that department.

—James McConnell, injured in a 1985 Unabomber attack, was a University of Michigan psychology professor in the mid-1960s, when Kaczynski was there.

—Hugh Scrutton, killed in 1985 by a bomb at the computer store he owned in Sacramento, Calif., took math classes at the University of California, Berkeley, during the summer of 1967. That was the year Kaczynski began teaching in that department, although he didn't teach Scrutton's course.

—United Air Lines President Percy Wood, wounded in a 1980 mail bombing, was a member of the San Francisco Bay Area Air Pollution Control Board advisory council from 1967 to 1969, the years Kaczynski taught at Berkeley.

## State briefs

### Rapist who left sons in car trunk gets life term

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A 31-year-old car man has been sentenced to life in prison for the rape of a woman whose vehicle he had helped wash.

State District Judge Sid Harle sentenced Timothy Gomez Tuesday, one day after Gomez pleaded guilty to charges of burglary and sexual assault of a 34-year-old woman at her residence in northwest Bexar County.

He must serve 30 years before he becomes eligible for parole.

Police said Gomez, a repeat sex offender, locked his three sons — ages 3, 4 and 6 — in his car trunk last Sept. 10 while he went drinking, then left them to wait in the vehicle while he raped the woman.

He had just finished parole for a 1984 conviction for sexual assault.

### Pharmacists want to be paid for dispensing advice

HOUSTON (AP) — Pharmacists want to expand their medical counseling practices for certain patients in an effort to alleviate health care costs, as well as develop additional business for themselves.

Some health insurance officials are skeptical, though many doctors support the idea of allowing pharmacists more leeway in patient counseling, according to a story in today's edition of *The Wall Street Journal's Texas Journal*.

The change would build upon strides pharmacists made during the last legislative session, when lawmakers allowed them to perform such basic functions as check blood pressure and review lab results.

### New emissions testing gets mixed reviews

HOUSTON (AP) — A state official promoting a slimmed-down program for testing motor vehicle emissions in Texas says he wasn't surprised to hear mixed reviews of the plan as public hearings on the matter began.

But John Steib, director of the mobile source division of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, said Tuesday he believes the new plan is the best that state officials can do to appease all sides.

The TNRCC began a series of public briefings and hearings Monday in Houston.

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Opinion

INS helps alleviate domestic abuse

Spouses and children in abusive families have a hard enough time leaving their destructive homes. Whether it is out of fear, devotion or a belief that the abusive person will change, many people can't find the strength to break away.

Such difficulty is compounded in many Texas homes, such as in the Rio Grande Valley, where the abuser also controls the victim's immigration status. This is why the Immigration and Naturalization Service did the right thing Tuesday in announcing that battered spouses and children will be allowed to apply for permanent U.S. residence on their own.

Many people in Texas and across the country may fall under this category. Because of the time, trouble and expense of applying for legal residency, the primary wage earner is many times the only family member who has acquired residency status.

In abusive homes, the fact that other family members aren't here legally can be used to keep the victims from leaving. A legal resident promises to fulfill the residency requirements for his or her victims if they'll stay, and at other times may take possession of birth certificates, passports or other documentation that will allow the victims to petition for residency through other means.

Normally, a person who wants to live in this country legally can only do so if a family member petitions the U.S. government to allow them to live here. If the only person who can make that petition is an abuser, that person then has a powerful tool to keep his or her victims home.

"Too often, immigrant women living in the United States report that their abusive spouses have threatened to have them deported if they seek help from a shelter or report domestic violence to the police," said Bonnie Campbell, director of the Justice Department's Violence Against Women Office.

The victims many times can't simply return to their home country, especially if the people are refugees and returning is dangerous. In many cases as well, the battered spouses or children simply have no one to whom they can return — they've been in the United States most of their lives, and don't know anyone in their mother country. Other times they are simply too dependent on the abuser, who also is their provider.

Luckily for many of these people, many caring people in the United States have set up shelters to help them. Churches and other organizations can help abuse victims escape from their destructive environments and help them make new lives. However, many times that new life depends on a person's ability to get a job or enter a new school. Without proper documentation — which the abuser might still have in his or her possession — the victims will find the going much tougher.

Campbell correctly said that "no one should have to choose between abuse and deportation." Despite the talk of enforcing our immigration laws and promptly deporting people who are in the United States illegally, we must take into consideration the fact that in most cases the victims of domestic abuse didn't come to this country of their own will. They were brought here by a husband, wife or parent who now is making them suffer.

In the end, many abuse victims may choose to return to their families in their home countries. But if they do it should be when they are ready and able to do so. They should be able to receive any medical attention, legal assistance or counseling that they need without having to worry that they might be deported at any time.

The new INS rule allowing abuse victims to petition for residency on their own behalf is an appropriate exception to the general movement to get tougher on illegal immigration. It's an exception that should have been made long ago.

Thought for today

We cannot know how much we learn  
From those who never will return,  
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Remembrance falls on what has been.

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Anti-smoking crusade is 'hooney'

The anti-smoking crusade is becoming ... I grope for a word ... silly. A second word comes simultaneously to mind: counterproductive. I speak, by the way, as a lifelong non-smoker. I would as soon chew on a used wash-rag as light the finest Cuban see-gar.

And yet the crusading aspects of the whole enterprise start to suggest cheap show biz. All we need at this point is horses, armor and Cecil B. DeMille.

The Food and Drug Administration presses for the right to regulate tobacco as a drug. FDA investigators, according to *The Wall Street Journal*, have conducted "an intensive two-year search for testimony from tobacco insiders," concerning the industry's imputed desire to hook teenagers on cigarettes. The testimony of several ex-industry officials — untested in court — is retailed by the crusaders as Gospel Truth.

Six attorneys general have begun filing amply publicized lawsuits against the companies. The states — Texas joined the parade recently — demand mega-billions for the cost of treating tobacco addiction under Medicaid.

It's all very odd, this matter of social priorities. The deadly effects of tobacco are much remarked. However, the deadly effects of abortion are more pronounced by far: approximately 1.5 million victims a year. The illegitimacy rate in the United States is 30 percent, compared with 5 percent in 1960. Divorce — a paramount social evil — is more than twice as high as in 1960. Much of popular culture degrades the whole of society. Pornography flourishes.

We're at war with tobacco? Give me a break.



William Murchison

True, the hard-shell Baptists who seemed so risible to H.L. Mencken and his contemporaries never approved of tobacco. Or dancing or card-playing.

Our modern crusaders brush aside this species of objection, based as it is on religious understanding ("What? Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost ...?" — 1 Corinthians 6:19). Physical fitness, though, as opposed to spiritual well-being: That's something modern crusaders understand in their bones.

The anti-smoking crusade is determinedly secular. The sort of people who wear earth shoes and sport double surnames figure prominently in the war against tobacco. This reminds us why few if any anti-tobacco crusaders have joined the battles against abortion and illegitimacy. In both battles you commonly — though certainly not always — find yourself grounding your analysis in religious truth.

Well, crusading spirit must be served, even in what today's Supreme Court clearly regards as a non-religious nation. We need to march, we need

to exult. Tobacco! Why not the makers and purveyors of tobacco as our late 20th century infidels?

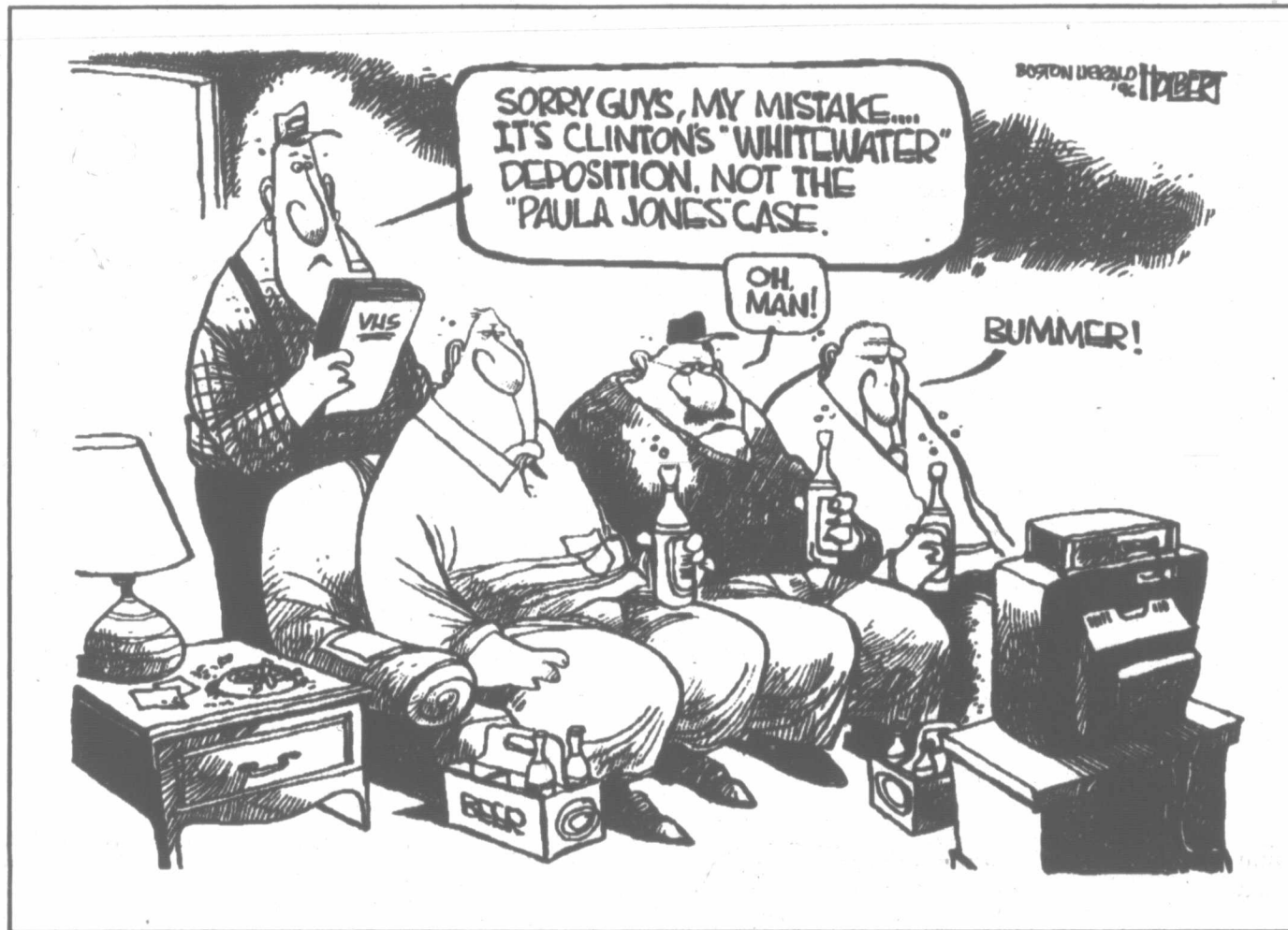
It works for the crusaders, though not without causing complications for others. For instance, there's the perception that if we just stubbed out every cigarette built in America, we'd have it under control — when the sparing of 1.5 million unborn lives would serve us better.

Then there's the sheer weight and mass of the crusade. A former investigator for the FDA, Jim Phillips, complains that under Commissioner David Kessler, anti-tobacco crusading is draining the agency's resources.

According to Pennsylvania Congressman James Greenwood, who is trying to overhaul the agency, the FDA is dead slow in approving new drugs and treatments. "From the moment a new drug is developed in an American laboratory," Greenwood says, "it takes 12 years and costs \$350 million before it can be prescribed to the first American patient who needs it. For the past five years, two-thirds of the new drugs approved by the FDA were first approved in another country."

A California cardiologist meanwhile denounces the anti-tobacco movement for focusing so narrowly on teenagers as to let the country's 40 million adult smokers off the hook.

As the crusaders flail about with their lawsuits and press releases, questions arise. Is this the highest we can stoke our moral indignation? The thing that most agitates the crusaders is ... smoke? Gosh, the original crusades, 800 years ago, would have bored us to death, wouldn't they?



Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Wednesday, April 10, the 101st day of 1996. There are 265 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
On April 10, 1912, the luxury liner RMS Titanic set sail from Southampton, England, on its ill-fated maiden voyage. On the night of April 14, the ship struck an iceberg in the North Atlantic and sank — about 1,500 people perished.

On this date:  
In 1847, American newspaperman Joseph Pulitzer was born in Mako, Hungary.

In 1866, the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was incorporated.

In 1925, the novel "The Great Gatsby," by F. Scott Fitzgerald, was first published by Scribner's of New York.

In 1932, German president Paul Von Hindenburg was re-elected, with Adolf Hitler coming in second.

In 1953, the 3-D horror movie "House of Wax," produced by Warner Brothers and starring Vincent Price, premiered in New York.

Sometimes heroics aren't enough

She was running in the park. A man put a gun to her head. He said he wanted to end his life, and he was going to take her down with him. The woman, a writer and graduate student, began reciting poetry. The man listened. Eventually, he put down his gun and they started talking about poetry. Finally, she convinced him to walk to a bookstore with her. He ran off before they got to the store, probably frightened that she'd turn him in.

Two of my closest friends told me about this incident, which happened to a classmate of theirs. It's an amazing story — terrifying and inspiring at the same time. Poetry saved her life, as did her warmth and compassion. For a few moments at least, this young woman was able to cut through the craziness and violence that seized her captor's soul.

Survivor's tales bring a unique kind of peace. Perhaps that's why we love survivors so much. Why we made a reluctant hero of Capt. Scott O'Grady, the American pilot who evaded capture after his plane was shot down over Bosnia. Why we sent thousands of dollars to Jessica McClure, the little girl who sang to herself while rescuers tried to pull her up from a dark Texas well. Their stories tell us what we want to hear: that if we are courageous, compassionate and strong — if we are somehow intrinsically good — we will be saved.

Unfortunately, a flip onto the evening news



Sara Eckel

quickly deflates this hopeful myth. We see the faces of Israeli bombing victims. We see the helpless infant from Oklahoma City. We see the anguished parents of the murdered Scottish schoolchildren. And we hear the voice of a remarkable New Jersey schoolteacher, who remained cool and collected even as her killer prepared her for death.

Kathleen Weinstein was a special-education teacher at the Thorne Middle School in Middletown, N.J. Last month, she disappeared on her way to an adult-education class. The police believe she was abducted at a shopping center by a youth who wanted to steal her Toyota Camry to celebrate his 17th birthday. Before her hands and feet were bound, Weinstein managed to activate a small tape recorder that was tucked in her coat pocket.

She started talking to her young captor. Ocean County Prosecutor Daniel J. Carluccio says Weinstein's voice was calm and compassionate, that she spoke to her abductor more as a counselor than a victim. She pressed him to please tell her why he was doing this: "Of course, it's important," she said. "It's determining your whole life and the direction you're taking. It's important. We're here for a purpose. That's what happens by the decisions and things that you make."

She told him about her six-year-old boy and of the foster child she was thinking of adopting. "I want to give something to somebody, to give something back."

It would have been a wonderful story, except that the ending is wrong. The teenage carjacker killed her anyway, smothering her with her own coat and leaving her body in a wooded area off the Garden State Parkway.

Carluccio says he believes Weinstein was speaking to prosecutors through the tape, because she was able to obtain vital information from her killer, such as his first name, age and where he went to school.

But I think she was also speaking to all of us, telling us the other side of the story. Telling us what happens when the victim is not spared. Reminding us that you can lose the fight and still be a hero.

Fostering morality in U.S. companies

Later this month at a White House meeting with top business executives, the president will launch a campaign to promote "corporate citizenship." Unless Republicans wake up, Clinton will have stolen yet another GOP issue with minimal effort.

The idea that businesses have certain responsibilities beyond earning profits — brilliantly developed by the likes of Adam Smith and Alfred Marshall — is central to capitalism and should be at the core of the Republican Party's '96 message.

By contrast, corporate responsibility as defined by Labor Secretary Robert Reich is just another excuse for the federal government to micro-manage the economy. In a recent *New York Times* column, Reich proclaimed that "perhaps the benefits of incorporation should be reserved for companies that demonstrate such responsibility," raising the specter of Reich overseeing the licensing of American corporations.

It appears, however, that Clinton, revving up his re-election machine with Dick Morris at his side, will focus on the moral elements of Reich's crusade and dump most of the legislative ones — clearly a good tactical maneuver.

"Corporate America," Clinton said in Cincinnati last month, "cannot sacrifice its conscience in the pursuit of higher profits." The founding fathers of modern capitalism could not have said it better.

After all, Adam Smith's free-market gospel, *The Wealth of Nations*, was preceded by his *Theory of Moral Sentiments*. He knew that economic freedom could not flourish without a firm moral foundation.

And Alfred Marshall recognized in his *Principles*

Arianna Huffington

of *Economics* that self-interest is not the only motive determining economic behavior. "The desire of men for the approval of their own conscience and for the esteem of others," he wrote, "is an economic force of the order of importance."

Marshall considered what he called "economic chivalry" essential to the flowering of free enterprise. But, at the moment, many corporations are engaged in the single-minded pursuit of soaring stock values, while investment in wealth-creating plants and equipment has dropped from 4.5 percent to 2 percent in the last 20 years. In fact, 66 percent of all net new jobs in the United States in the last ten years were generated by small business — most of them with fewer than seven employees.

In his State of the State address in January, Gov. Bill Weld challenged Massachusetts' business leaders to live up to their responsibilities as corporate citizens and praised Aaron Feuerstein, president of Maiden Mills, whose factory burned down shortly before Christmas. Not only did Feuerstein go ahead with the prompt rebuilding of the factory, but he continued paying his 1,800 workers and covering their health insurance — a textbook example of Marshall's economic chivalry.

Twenty-five years ago, also in Massachusetts, Arnold Hiatt, chairman of Stride Rite, broke new ground in corporate responsibility, opening the first on-site corporate day-care center and financing a college scholarship program for inner-city

youth. During his tenure, the company improved productivity, reduced absenteeism and turnover, and posted 18 years of increased earnings. "Business is the most powerful force in society today," Hiatt said, "if we are willing to accept some moral and civic leadership as well as financial leadership."

Good corporate citizens know that in the long run the Golden Rule makes not only moral but economic sense. Sidney Harman, whose audio equipment manufacturing plant in Southern California has doubled in size over the past five years, keeps a line of jobs, such as making clocks, to keep people employed during slackened demand. "If you deal with the people who work for you honorably," he said, "if you develop a social contract that's not 'We give you as little as we can, you give us as little in return,' they can produce productivity levels that would blow your mind away."

Challenging businesses to rise to their larger responsibilities is not the prerogative of either party. But why are the natural defenders of the free market, the heirs of Marshall and Smith within the GOP, not leading the charge?

The alternative is to stand back and watch the president launch his challenge to the business community. The challenge is spiked with a proposal to hike the minimum wage — which makes neither economic nor moral sense — and accompanied by Reich's anti-business drumbeat that continues to erode the moral authority of the free market system.

But then it was the defenders of the free market who left the vacuum by forgetting that indifference to any principle other than the exercise of free enterprise is the surest way to guarantee its extinction.



# Navy SEALs stand by as evacuation continues

WASHINGTON (AP) — A team of 18 Navy SEAL commandoes was flown to Liberia on Tuesday to reinforce security and U.S. helicopters began evacuating Americans from the country.

The State Department waited until just before midnight to announce a formal U.S. evacuation from the West African nation even though helicopters carried at least 53 Americans from the capital hours earlier.

"Given the unsettled condition in Monrovia, the United States government has decided to evacuate American citizens from the Liberian capital to locations outside of Liberia," said Glyn Davies, a department spokesman.

The evacuation is the third U.S. military rescue operation in this decade triggered by the civil war in Liberia.

A dozen countries, most of them European, have asked the United States for assistance in getting their citizens out of Liberia. The State Department said Tuesday that it was weighing those requests.

Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon said the 18 Navy commandoes were sent to augment the

regular team of five U.S. Marine guards at the embassy, where thousands of non-Americans assembled seeking safety.

Two long-range C-5A Galaxy cargo planes were standing by in neighboring Sierra Leone for possible use, but Pentagon officials said the runways and control tower at the Monrovia airport were too badly damaged to permit use of cargo aircraft.

"There's no access to the airport at this time, so they'll be coming out by helicopters," said Navy Cmdr. Bob Anderson with the U.S.-European Command in Freetown, Sierra Leone.

Anderson said five CH-53 transport helicopters, which can handle between 30 and 40 passengers each, were standing by to begin airlifting the Americans to safety. Flying time between Freetown and Monrovia is about an hour and forty-five minutes.

Because of limited hotel and other services in Freetown, evacuees will be sent aboard military transport planes to Dakar, Senegal.

In addition to the Americans already awaiting evacuation, Anderson said the rescue team expects to help some representa-

tives from non-governmental organizations and others who wish to leave Liberia.

It appeared likely that U.S. Air Force and Army helicopters would handle most if not all of the air evacuations, said a Pentagon official speaking on condition of anonymity. Officials were considering arranging for some evacuees to leave Liberia by commercial ship but that was uncertain Tuesday night.

Of the 470 Americans in Liberia before the initial evacuation flight, about 110 were at the U.S. Embassy compound, Bacon said. The others were at various compounds elsewhere in the capital.

To determine the safest and most efficient means of evacuation, a six-member Army special forces team flew into the capital Tuesday aboard two MH-53 helicopters, Bacon said. The choppers are heavily armed and are equipped with sophisticated electronic jamming devices for protection.

The six-member "assessment team" was checking out the condition of airport runways and conferring with U.S. Embassy officials, Bacon said. He said they

would leave with as many as 25 evacuees in each helicopter.

Pentagon spokesman Lt. Col. Mike Wood said each of the huge C-5As could carry as many as 250 people if an evacuation were ordered. They would face some risk of being shot at, but Bacon said the rival factions in Liberia has showed no sign of hostility toward Americans.

Without mentioning specifics, Defense Secretary William Perry told reporters an unspecified number of U.S. military airplanes and helicopters were "in a position to respond quickly if an evacuation is requested."

Perry declined to say whether non-Americans might be included in a U.S. military evacuation operation. "We are prepositioning equipment that can handle a sizeable evacuation if necessary," he said, but refused to discuss details.

In 1990, Marines spearheaded a large-scale evacuation from Monrovia using a variety of aircraft launched from Navy ships. In that episode, Operation Sharp Edge, about 270 Americans and about 2,400 non-Americans were evacuated. There were no casualties.

## Former band member



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Reminiscing over the past years, George L. Casey, 114 N. Houston, plays on his cornet, an instrument he played in the Pampa High School band after moving to Pampa in 1927. During the summers of his junior and senior years in high school, Casey went to Denver, San Francisco and other places in the United States playing in bands. He later attended the University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma State University at Stillwater, University of Arizona and North Texas State University, receiving a degree in accounting. His wife Jean taught math at Pampa High School before retiring. They have two sons: Mike, who played the trumpet in high school, and Pat, who played the base fiddle and trombone. The bass fiddle in the background is the one Pat played on in high school; Casey bought it from the school for \$100.

## IRS refunds up 25% from last year

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Internal Revenue Service is putting more refund money, sooner, into taxpayers pockets this year.

The extra cash — more than \$10 billion through March — is contributing to a spring economic rebound, according to economists. And it's a sign that, despite a cut in walk-in office hours and a scarcity of forms for some taxpayers, the agency's filing-season performance is improving.

"Notwithstanding the budget cuts ... this year's filing season seems to be progressing more smoothly than did last year's in some key respects," said Lynda D. Willis of Congress' General Accounting Office.

Last year, IRS computers delayed 7.4 million refunds — the inadvertent fallout from a crackdown on fraud. Angry callers flooded IRS' toll-free telephone lines and the agency reported its worst-ever rate of answering calls.

This year, the IRS reports a marked increase in the flow of refunds and a moderate improvement in telephone access, despite budget and staff cuts and the threat of last-minute tax changes from Congress.

On the other hand, the IRS has closed some of its offices, reduced walk-in hours and cut back on auditing. A group of commercial tax preparers reported a sharp increase in calls from taxpayers searching for forms. And, it said, morale problems appear to have soured some revenue officers.

"Certain enforcement employees have started to exhibit an attitude of callousness to the plight of taxpayers far in excess of their usual indifference," said Joseph F. Lane of the National Association of Enrolled Agents.

He said a cut in the IRS' budget, from \$7.5 billion last year to \$7.3 billion this year, and an increase in anti-IRS

retoric in political campaigns are taking a toll.

On the plus side, though, the IRS sent taxpayers 41.6 million refunds, averaging \$1,252 each, through March 29. That's up from 38.8 million refunds averaging \$1,076 a year earlier. The total, \$52.1 billion, is up 25 percent.

"It's not insignificant. ... Refunds spur all kinds of sales ... appliances, TV sets," said economist Mark Zandi of Regional Financial Associates in West Chester, Pa. "Twelve-hundred bucks goes a long way towards a down payment on a car."

Meanwhile, from January through March, the IRS answered 20 percent of the 91.7 million calls it received. The rest of the callers either heard busy signals or gave up after being put on hold.

That's an improvement over last year, when only 8 percent of 236 million calls were answered between Jan. 1 and the April 15 filing deadline.

According to the IRS, this year's access rate — by caller rather than by call — actually is about 51 percent because many of the calls represent multiple attempts from a single caller.

But no matter how it is measured, and despite the improvement, telephone access still is very low, the GAO said. As recently as 1989, 58 percent of calls went through.

Also, it's harder to find in-person help from IRS employees. According to the GAO, the IRS closed 93 walk-in assistance offices and reduced hours at 442 others. Those left served 2.1 million taxpayers through March, a 16 percent drop from last year.

On the other hand, the IRS' new home page on the Internet has been visited more than 41 million times. And, through March, 5.2 million taxpayers listened to IRS information tapes over the telephone, up from 4.5 million a year ago.

## World briefs

### CD manufacturers say Chinese piracy worsening

BEIJING (AP) — A year after China agreed to crack down on compact disc piracy, Chinese factories are producing more pirated CDs than ever before, according to American industry experts.

In February 1995, China averted a trade war with the United States by agreeing to halt illegal CD production and open its markets to legally produced U.S. movies, music and computer software.

The Chinese factories producing these CDs are the same ones that were operating last year before the agreement was reached, Jay Berman, president of the Recording Industry Association of America, told reporters Tuesday.

With no political will to stop these factories, "the supply of pirated goods is greater today than it was one year ago," he said.

Chinese piracy cost U.S. companies an estimated \$2.3 billion last year and officials say China could face sanctions worth an equal amount if it does not honor the agreement.

### Turkey withdraws four diplomats from Iran

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — Turkey recalled four diplomats from Iran today, but denied accusations that they were spies.

Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency reported Tuesday that Iranian authorities had arrested several Turks on charges of spying and said they had links with four Turkish diplomats in Tehran.

Iran's accusations came after Turkey asked that Tehran withdraw four of its diplomats who allegedly had dealings with a suspected Turkish Islamic terrorist.

Irfan Cagirci, a leader of the illegal group Islamic Action accused of killing of a Turkish journalist, testified last month that the four Iranian diplomats were his contacts in Turkey. Cagirci also implicated nine other Iranian diplomats who no longer work in Turkey.

### Judge to announce libel award against U.S. educator

SINGAPORE (AP) — A judge will announce Thursday how much he has decided an American educator must pay Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew for alleging corruption in Singapore, Lee's lawyer said today.

Lee sued Christopher Lingle, a former Singapore University lecturer, for unspecified damages over an article published in the International Herald Tribune in October 1994.

Lingle, a 47-year-old native of Atlanta, returned to the United States after a police investigation over the article. He has refused to answer summons or appear in court.

He will not be represented on Thursday either, and it is not clear how Lee can recover the damages. The government has confiscated Lingle's personal library and assets including an undisclosed amount of money.

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## Thirty-six year congressional veteran to serve prison term

WASHINGTON (AP) — A short walk from the House he called home, former Rep. Dan Rostenkowski completed a dizzying downfall from power, done in by dinner china and padded payrolls.

The one-time chairman of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee is heading to federal prison for 17 months after pleading guilty Tuesday in U.S. District Court to two counts of mail fraud in a political corruption case.

While prosecutors talked of the Chicago Democrat betraying the public trust, Rostenkowski still gets to dip into the public trough: He retains his annual pension, estimated last fall at \$96,462 by the National Taxpayers Union.

Rostenkowski, 68, admitted in his plea agreement that he had converted office funds to his own use for gifts such as Lenox china and armchairs.

He admitted hiring people on the congressional payroll who did little or no official work — but took care of his lawn, took photographs at political events and family weddings, helped his family's insurance business and supervised the renovation of his house.

"You have brought a measure of disgrace" on Congress, U.S. District Judge Norma Holloway Johnson told Rostenkowski before pronouncing his sentence.

## Authorities urge women to be cautious

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — The female population of Ciudad Juarez is on notice to be wary following the killings of several young women.

Authorities have prepared a public awareness campaign, including brief television spots telling women to avoid strangers, and are planning crime-prevention talks. The hope is that these measures will help put an end to the recent rash of deaths.

"It's clear we cannot assign a police officer to guard every young woman in Ciudad Juarez 24 hours a day, so we hope to raise awareness so more women stay out of harm's way," said city government spokesman Jaime Torres.

At least eight young women have been slain this year in Juarez, across the border from El Paso.

Seven were dumped in Lomas de Poleo, a rugged desert area in the northwest part of the city, and

"You shamelessly abused your position. When I think of your case ... the one phrase that comes to my mind is betrayal of trust."

Two years ago, when charged with 17 felony counts, Rostenkowski said he would "fight these false charges."

After his sentencing, Rostenkowski read from a written statement that was defiant in tone. "I would like to emphasize that I have pled guilty to the least serious charges set forth in this indictment," he said.

He said he believed he was "singled out, to be held up by law enforcement as an example. I simply have to accept that and move forward with my life."

Rostenkowski contended he was not "any different than the vast majority of the members of Congress who have experienced enormous difficulty in determining whether particular services by congressional employees should be classified as congressional, political or personal."

Also, he said, the practice of giving gifts to political allies and constituents "had become well accepted" in the House.

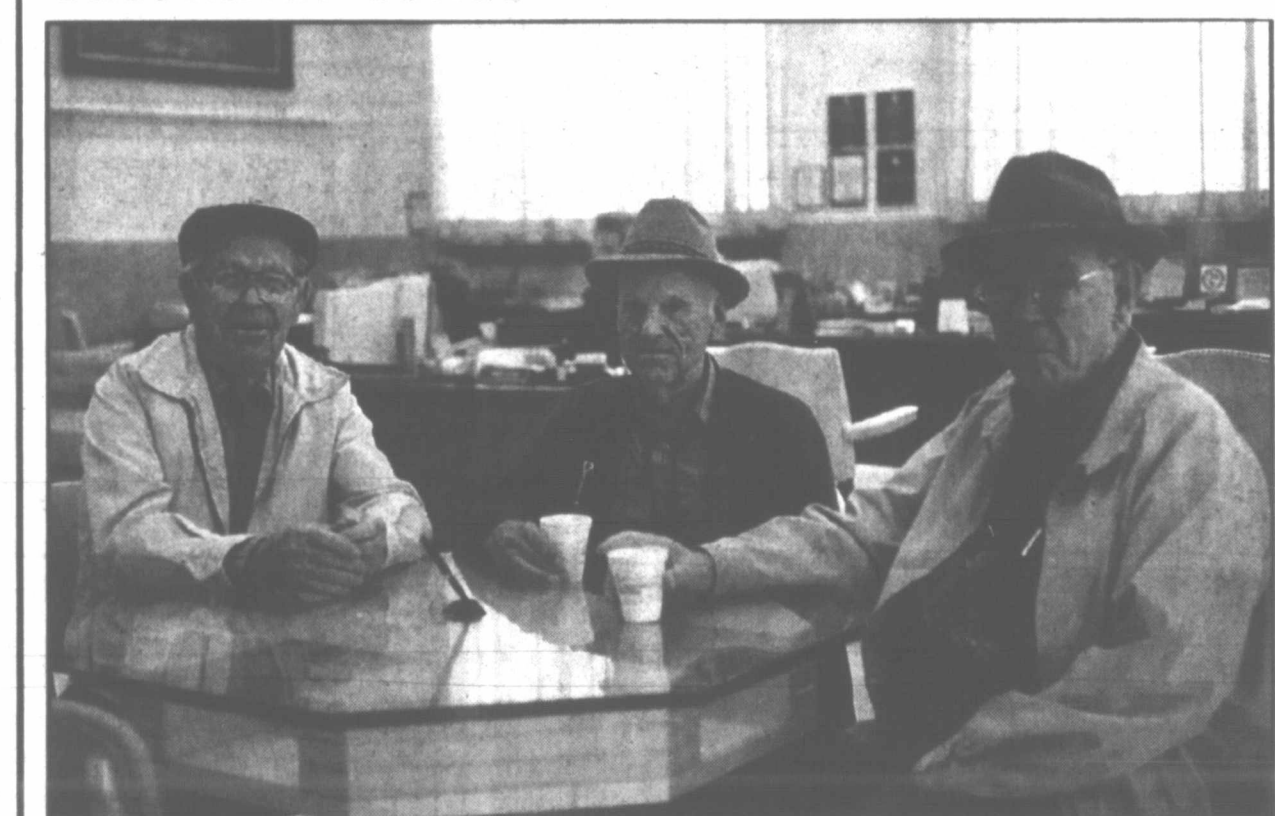
But U.S. Attorney Eric Holder said Rostenkowski had personally profited from his 36 years in Congress and denied that Rostenkowski was targeted for prosecution.

many residents fear they may have been the victims of a serial killer.

Members of a neighborhood watch group patrolling the area found the most recent victim on Sunday. She was identified as Rosario Garcia, a 25-year-old factory worker who had been missing since Dec. 7, said State Judicial Police spokesman Ernesto Garcia.

The spokesman said that although the woman's body was badly decomposed, her clothing and purse were reasonably well preserved and are giving investigators valuable clues.

## Just havin' coffee



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Gathered together for a coffee break in the Boatmen's First Pampa Banking Center lobby earlier this are, from left, Vernon Stuckey, Bill Monroe and Herman Whatley. Asked what they were doing there, the men replied, with smiles, that they were all looking for work — they're all over 70 years old. Stuckey came to Pampa in 1937 and has been a barber in several locations around town. He had been in Saudi Arabia for the past three years, visiting his son Schuyler. Monroe, who has been in Pampa for 40 years, worked at Sand's Fabrics for 27 years. Whatley and his parents came to Pampa on a passenger train in 1921, when he was 12 years old; his father pastored at First Baptist Church. Whatley retired from Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors when he was 75.

## WTAMU schedules annual Teacher Job Fair

CANYON — Future teachers will be provided the opportunity to begin networking with more than 100 school districts at the annual Teacher Job Fair from noon to 4 p.m. Monday, April 22, in the Ballroom of the Virgil Henson Activities Center on the West Texas A&M University campus. The event is hosted by the Office of Career Services.

Attendance is higher than it has ever been with 109 school districts registered, according to Carole Boyer, office manager of career services. School districts from Texas, New Mexico, Kansas and Nevada will be represented.

Boyer said more than 500 prospective teachers are expected to attend. She said although many of the school districts do not hire until the summer, it is an opportunity for prospective teachers to meet school representatives and get a head start on finding a job.

The fair serves as an added way of networking in addition to possible placement.

"A great majority of the people we see at the fair are quality, high-caliber applicants," Gilbert Vasquez, Ector County Independent School District personnel administrator, said. "The extra

steps that are taken in planning and putting on the fair make a big difference for us."

Vasquez has attended the fair several times to recruit for the Midland area school district. Last year, Ector County hired two teachers for administrative positions through contacts made at the fair.

Individuals looking for a teaching position are encouraged to bring multiple copies of resumes and dress professionally.

The Teacher Job Fair is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Office of Career Services at (806) 656-2345.

and Nevada will be represented.



## Using Wrong Method Could Keep Home Fires Burning

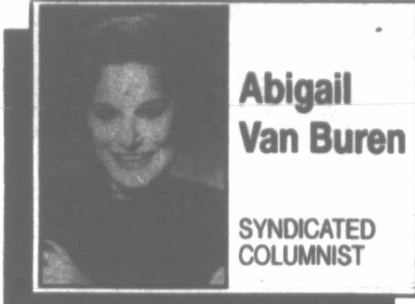
DEAR ABBY: I am very concerned about the letter signed "Wiser Now," regarding the use of fire extinguishers in the kitchen.

Just last week on our local television channel, the guest was a woman from the fire department. She stressed that one should not always use a fire extinguisher to put out a fire on one's kitchen stove. I had always thought the same as the lady who wrote to you. The fire department representative said that the force of the foam coming out of the nozzle can be so strong it simply blows the flames around the stove or curtains. She recommended using a lid — or better yet, a cookie sheet — to slide over the pan to smother the flames.

She also said never to use baking soda, because it can explode the flames.

MRS. ORRIN T. WELLS,  
SAN MARCOS, CALIF.

DEAR MRS. WELLS: Julie Reynolds, director of public affairs for the National Fire Protection Association, confirmed that in the case of a pan fire, a fire extinguisher used too close to the pan could splatter the fire, spreading it further around the kitchen. The safer method is to smother the fire by carefully sliding a lid over the pan and then turning the burner off. Lifting the lid to see if the fire is out will allow oxygen to rekindle the flames. Also, it is very dan-



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

gerous to attempt to carry a burning pan to the sink or outside. The flames could easily ignite clothing or other combustibles, causing dangerous burns and spreading the fire.

While baking soda may be used to extinguish flames, the National Fire Protection Association does not recommend it since it requires one to be near the flames. (In addition, if the wrong substance — flour or baking powder — is grabbed, it could create a larger and more dangerous blaze.)

For fires in other parts of the house, it is vital that you have the proper extinguisher for the type of fire you need to fight, and that you know how to operate it. If a fire is small and contained (such as a fire in a wastebasket), using the proper fire extinguisher may be the best approach, but in some cases, it's wiser to leave the premises and call the fire department.

DEAR ABBY: I am 24 and my boyfriend, "Jerry," is 27. We have been dating almost a year.

Our relationship is terrific except for one problem. Jerry talks in his sleep and says the names of different women in a sexual way — almost like he's having sex with them. Abby, I recognize a few of the names because he either works with them or we have mutual friends. I have asked Jerry about these women, and he swears he's not fantasizing about anyone or seeing anyone else. He doesn't remember dreaming about these women or calling out any names.

This is beginning to affect our relationship, Abby. I'm deeply hurt and confused, and I don't know what to do. Should I ignore it?

ALLISON IN GALVESTON

DEAR ALLISON: It's not surprising that your boyfriend has no recollection of what he dreamed or that he talked in his sleep. Dreams are an activity of the unconscious mind, and just because someone dreams something does not mean he or she would actually do it. (I have heard from readers who dreamed of walking naked down Main Street or into a court of law — something few would do in the cold light of day.)

Don't take your boyfriend's sleep-talking personally. If you cannot ignore it, try earplugs or separate bedrooms.

seeking assistance from a talkative pal who usually fails to produce. Call a quiet, dependable friend instead.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Timing will be extremely important today, especially in your commercial affairs. If you tip your hand prematurely, your game plan could unravel.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An oversight may cause you to suffer a small loss today. To be on the safe side in all your dealings, count your change and make sure to get receipts.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Big issues may not disturb your mate today, but the little things might. Close the garage door behind you and wipe your feet before entering the house.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Pay extra attention today if the boss gives you special instructions to relay to co-workers. He or she will hold you accountable if the job gets bungled.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Try to steer clear of bargain counters today, because you will have trouble resisting a good sales pitch. You might waste your money

on foolish things.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You can have a productive day if you do things your way. If others begin peering over your shoulder, your performance could be affected.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today you might have difficulty keeping secrets. If you must disclose confidential information, make sure you can trust whomever you elect to tell.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Financial trends could be unpredictable today. However, you can keep your figures in the red if you watch your small expenditures closely.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Instead of talking about what you intend to do for a friend today, surprise him or her by actually doing it. Actions speak louder than words.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) In order to impress others today, you might be tempted to embellish your stories. Even if you fool some people, others will see right through you.

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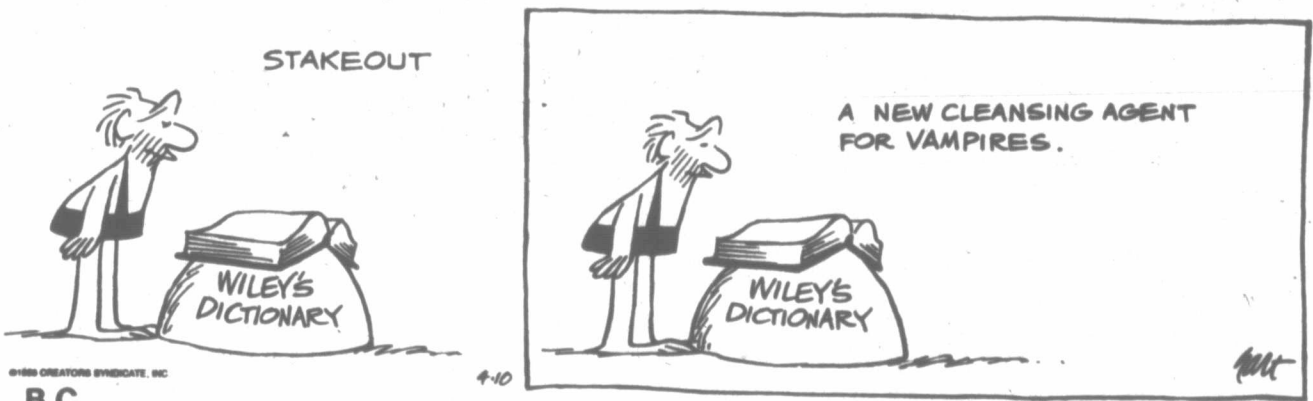
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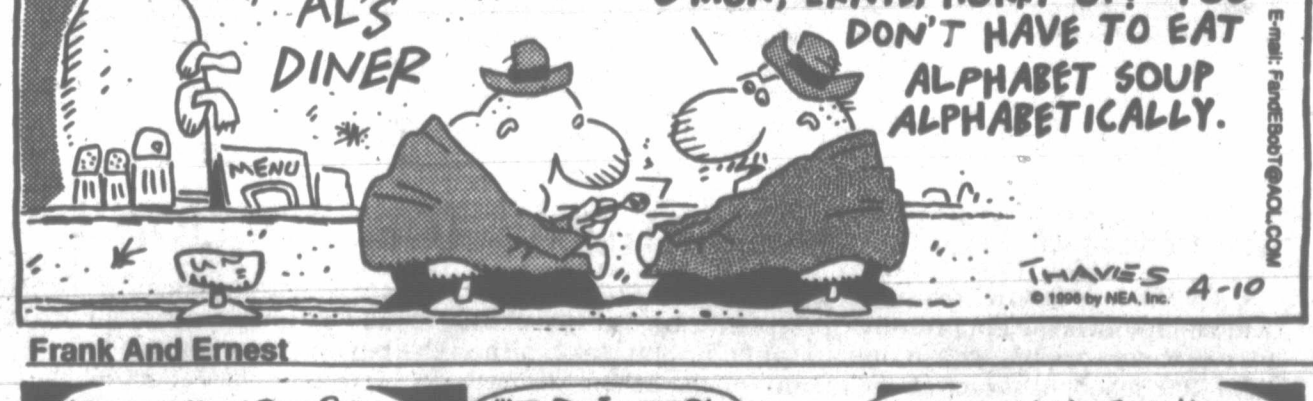
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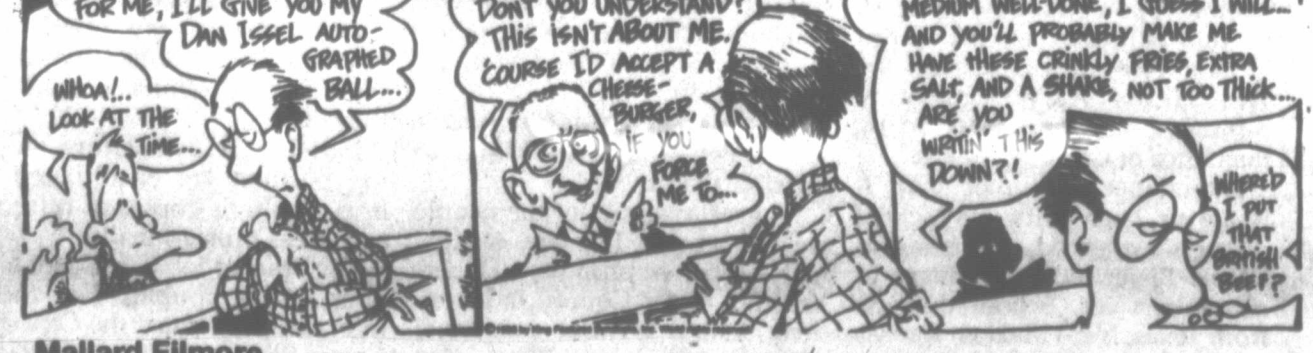
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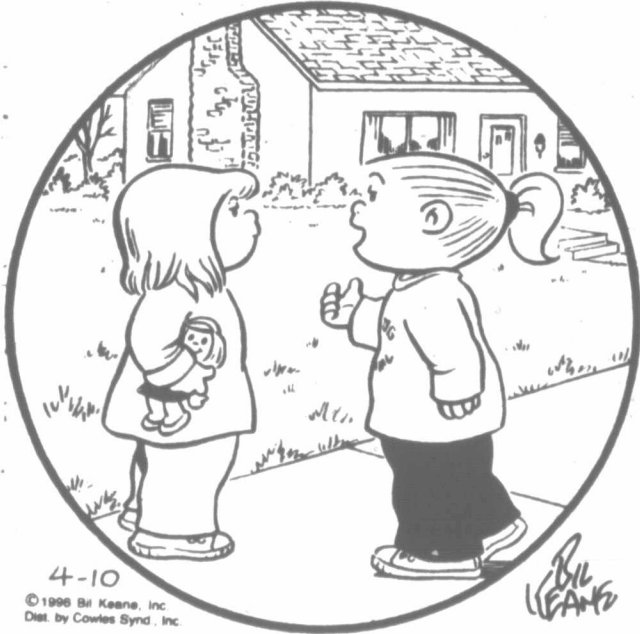
### Your Birthday

Thursday, April 11, 1996

You might become involved in an exciting project in the year ahead. Initially you may feel it's beyond your range of abilities, but once you get started, you'll know you can do it.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) An enthusiastic friend might try to include you in a new enterprise. If a cash investment is required, do some research before you make a commitment. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

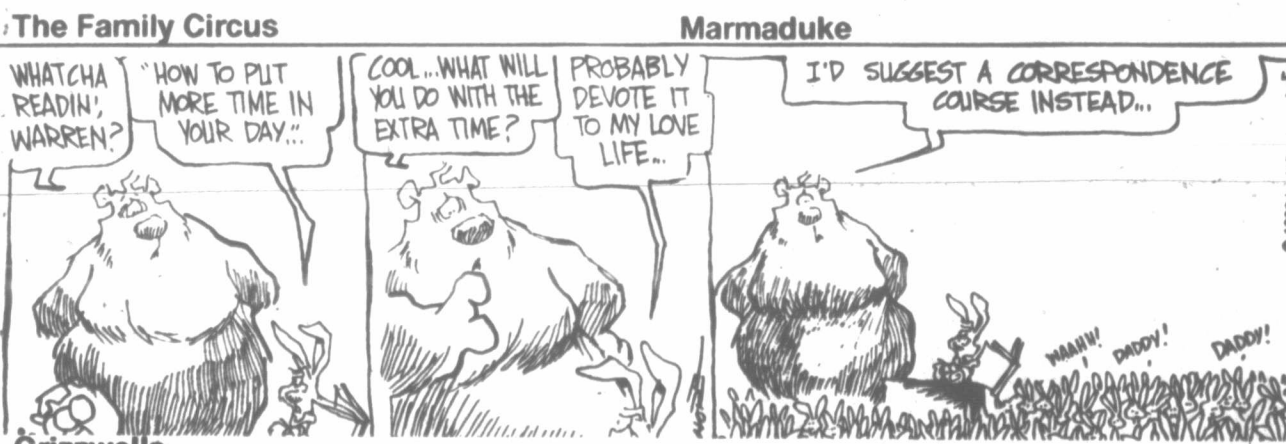
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today, avoid



"My mother says our house is invested with ants."



"I ordered Marmaduke a pizza of his own because nobody else likes liver."



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BASKETBALL

**PAMPA** — The annual PHS basketball banquet, honoring the 1996 state champion Hustlin' Harvesters, will be held on Friday, April 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room at M.K. Brown Civic Center.

Tickets will be available only through Monday, April 15, at the PHS Athletic Office on Randy Matson Avenue.

Admission is ten dollars, which includes a rib-eye steak dinner to be catered by Danny's Market.

A special guest at this year's event will be Clifton McNeely, who coached the 1995, '54, '58 and '59 Harvesters to state championships.

The program will include a review of the events, honors and awards earned by the team and its members.

A banner to be hung in the fieldhouse, honoring the 1996 championship team, will be unveiled and a highlight film covering the 1995-96 season will be viewed.

The general public is invited to attend.

**PAMPA** — The 1996 Lady Harvesters Fundamentals Basketball Camp will be held at McNeely Fieldhouse this summer.

Session One will be held June 17-21 and will be for girls who have finished third, fourth and fifth grades.

Session Two will be held June 24-28 and will be for girls who have finished sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

Camp applications may be picked from physical education teachers or by calling Mike Jones at 665-5377.

This year's registration will be limited to the first 60 to register in each session.

The registration deadline is May 15 or until each session is full.

GOLF

**AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)** — As Tim Herron was gently rolling putts again and again on the practice green, Paul Goydos was on the 17th tee at Augusta National listening to Arnold Palmer tell war stories about the Masters.

These are two of the elements that make winning the Masters unthinkable for the foursome of recent first-time winners — Herron, Goydos, Scott McCarron and Paul Stankowski.

Reading the breaks on the severely undulated greens and finding the speed for putts that never seem to stop rolling can't be nailed down in a practice round or two.

"The power of these greens has everyone thinking," said Ben Crenshaw, who never three-putted in winning last year. "They are so undulating, with different contours and textures that you don't always have the same putt, even on the same green."

And then there's the history of Augusta, a mystical aura that rarely favors anyone but great players or those destined to be — players like Palmer, a four-time winner.

"He was telling me how one time he had to finish birdie-par to win," Goydos said. "Maybe someday I can experience that, but to hear Arnold Palmer tell it is something else. The reason they call it the Masters is because of people like Arnold Palmer, not people like Paul Goydos."

Goydos got in by winning Palmer's Bay Hill Invitational last month. A week earlier, Herron took advantage of a calm TPC at Eagle Trace course to win the Honda Classic, the first rookie to win wire-to-wire in 13 years.

McCarron overcame brutal winds, fast greens and the presence of Tom Watson to win at New Orleans. And Stankowski was the most unlikely of all, going from the Nike Tour to a Masters invitation in one week by winning in a playoff at Atlanta.

Rangers nip White Sox to run streak to 7-0

By RICK GANO  
AP Sports Writer

**CHICAGO (AP)** — During Kevin Elster's last appearance at Comiskey Park, the movie cameras were rolling. Now it's his new team, the Texas Rangers, who are on a roll.

"Last time I was here it was for a three-day shoot for 'Little Big League. It was fun," said Elster, the Texas shortstop who missed most of three years with shoulder problems and was released twice last season.

In 1993 as he was undergoing rehabilitation, Elster tried some acting.

"I got to come down here and hang out in the clubhouse. It's funny to be back here, this time as a real ball player," he said.

Elster, now 31, played the star's role Tuesday as the Rangers beat the Chicago White Sox 3-2 for a 7-0 start, the best in

their history.

Elster doubled in the winning run in the seventh and made a bare-handed play to throw out Danny Tartabull with runners on second and third in bottom of the inning as Texas spoiled Chicago's home opener.

"You can't make the play any better than that. That was the big play in the game," Texas manager Johnny Oates said.

"He's done what all the scouts said he would. He'll get the big hit for you when the game is on the line, which he has already done twice. And he'll make all the plays at shortstop. He's a Bucky Dent-type shortstop," Oates said.

"I was about as retired as you can get," Elster said. "I was out of the game for two years. I just figured I was a little too young to quit, and once my shoulder got back to healthy I tried playing again."

"I did it for the Mets all those years and the only reason I couldn't — it wasn't like

somebody knocked me out of a job — I couldn't throw the baseball to first. Once I was able to do that again I figured maybe if people didn't think I was too old, I'd give it the old college try."

Elster is just part of the Rangers' quick start that is the fastest in the American League since the 1987 Brewers started 13-0.

"I'm just going to enjoy it and not try to figure it out," Oates said.

The White Sox, meanwhile, are trying to figure out what's wrong. They've lost five of seven games, all by one run.

"I'm not frustrated," manager Terry Bevington said. "We're getting good pitching, but the bats are not coming around."

Frank Thomas doubled in both Chicago runs, but grounded into a game-ending double play as the Sox fell to 1-5 in openers at new Comiskey Park.

"I think we're pressing a little bit,

swinging at bad pitches," Thomas said. "We're in a little rut, but we'll come out. It's a long season."

Chicago's Kevin Tapani, the scheduled starter, was a late scratch because of a groin injury and was replaced by Kirk McCaskill, who started just one game last season.

It was the end of a six-year stretch of durability for Tapani, who hadn't missed a start because of injury since August 1990, a span of 161 outings. He suffered the injury after pitching three innings in Seattle six days ago.

Kevin Gross started and worked six strong innings for the Rangers, giving him victories in his first two starts for the first time since 1983.

With the score tied 2-2 in the seventh, Rusty Greer singled and, one out later, scored the go-ahead run when Elster lined a double to left-center off Larry Thomas (0-1).

Harvesters rally past Caprock

**AMARILLO** — Pampa rallied in the seventh inning to defeat Amarillo Caprock, 7-4, in a District 1-4A game Tuesday.

The win lifted Pampa to 3-2 in district play and 13-7 for the season. Caprock is 1-4 in district and 10-10 overall.

Trailing 4-2, the Harvesters scored five runs in the seventh. Rene Armendariz' run-scoring double made it 4-3, then Pampa tied the score on Todd Finney's RBI sacrifice fly. August Larson's 3-run homer put the Harvesters ahead to stay.

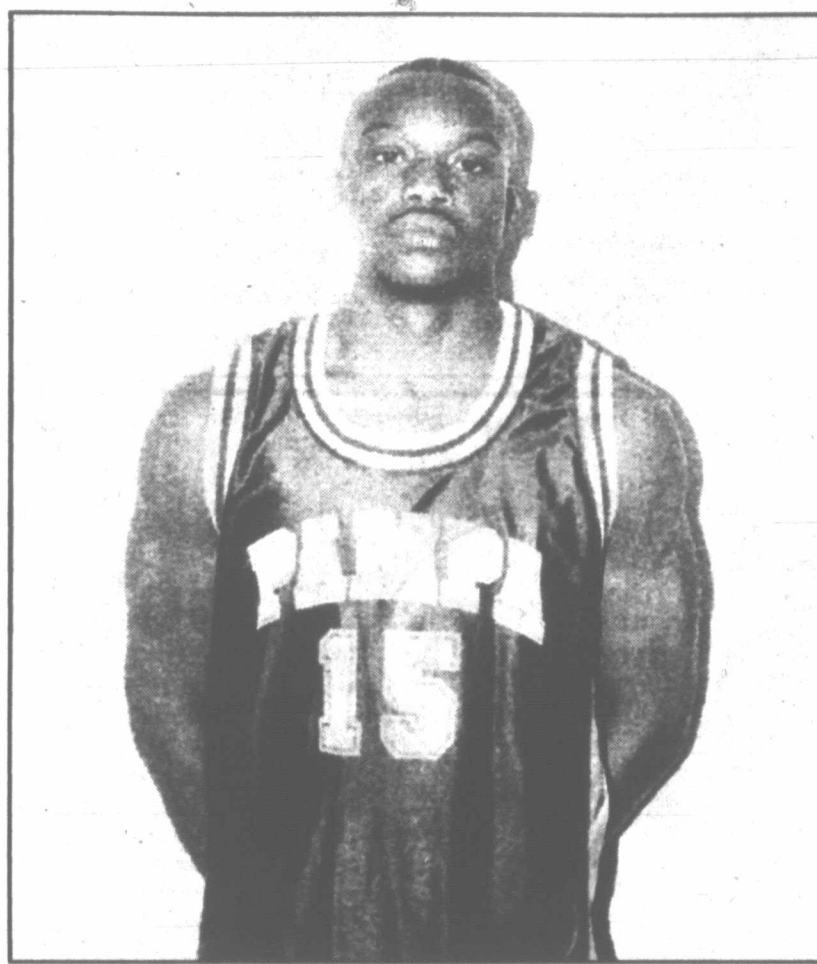
Pampa led 1-0 in the first inning on Jamisen Hancock's RBI single, but after Caprock tied the score in the second, the Harvesters never gained the lead again until the seventh. Caprock went on top, 3-1 after three innings. Each team scored a run in the sixth inning.

Finney went the distance on the mound to pick up his fifth win against two losses. He gave up six hits while striking out eight and walking four.

In other district games Tuesday, Borger beat Hereford and Randall defeated Dumas, 11-6.

Pampa hosts Randall at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Golden Spread cagers



(Pampa News photos)

Pampa seniors Jason Weatherbee (left) and Coy Laury, two key members of the Harvesters' state championship team this season, were nominated to play in the annual Golden Spread All-Star Basketball Tournament last week in Amarillo. The tournament was for Panhandle area seniors only. The Harvesters will honored with a banquet on Friday, April 19 in the Heritage Room at M.K. Brown Civic Center. Tickets will be available only through Monday at the PHS Athletic Office on Randy Matson Avenue.

Rockets win Funds appear ready for Cotton Bowl doming project

**HOUSTON (AP)** — The players who produced back-to-back NBA titles for Houston finally are healing but that doesn't mean everything is fitting together well for the Rockets.

The starting lineup that swept Houston a year ago to its second straight NBA crown was back on the floor for the first time in months Tuesday night but the Rockets still struggled before pulling out a 90-84 victory over undermanned and ailing Vancouver.

**DALLAS (AP)** — The group of private investors who said a few months ago they were serious about doming the Cotton Bowl without city money appear ready to take their first major step.

The Cotton Bowl Dome Foundation scheduled a news conference for today to make an "announcement of major interest." The group could unveil a donation of at least \$500,000, according to The Dallas Morning News' editions today.

The newspaper said Coca-Cola Co. likely would be one sponsor and that a second half-million dollar investor also could be coming forward. The money likely would go toward financing the foundation's operations, including marketing, architectural plans and fund raising.

The extremely ambitious project is being led by several local businessmen who hope to turn the stadium at Fair Park back into a show-case. Once the home of the Dallas

Cowboys and a major college football bowl game, the stadium needs major improvements to continue luring high-profile events.

The Cotton Bowl game lost its elite status last year, in part because other cities had better facilities and better weather, which would not be a factor if the stadium was domed.

The private group's goal is to turn the more than 60-year-old stadium into an all-weather sports and entertainment complex that they say would be the largest in the

nation with 84,000 seats.

They hope to be done by the 1998 football season, but to do so they need \$120 million — hopefully all in private funds — to redesign, reconstruct and refurbish the Cotton Bowl.

Many city leaders are behind the effort. Mayor Ron Kirk and other top officials were to attend the news conference along with foundation president Darrell E. Jordan, a Dallas businessman who lost to Kirk in last year's election.

Winning girls' teams



(Special photo)

The Lefors 3rd-4th grade and 5th-6th grade basketball teams are pictured above. Both teams were tournament champions this season. The 3rd-4th graders went unbeaten at 7-0 while the 5th-6th graders were 6-2. Team members are (left to right) Meagan Joslyn (3rd grade); Savannah Smith (4th); Sarai Sawyer (4th); Amanda Woodard (6th); Julie Davenport (4th); Brittney Gilbert (5th); Katie Barnes (4th); Jennifer Andis (5th); Megan Ward (6th); Amanda Daugherty (5th); Lorraine Hess (5th); Tara Criswell (6th) and Sarah Schwab (5th). Coaches are Deborah Smith and Sandra Pairsh.

Pampa JV girls take first at Amarillo Track Relays

**AMARILLO** — In a closely-contested meet, Pampa emerged as the winner in the junior varsity division of the Amarillo Relays.

The Lady Harvester JV team scored 85 points last week in Dick Bivins Stadium. Palo Duro was second with 82 points, Caprock, third, 79; Clovis, N.M., fourth, 72; Amarillo High, fifth, 63; Tascosa, sixth, 58; Canyon, seventh, 57; Perryton, eighth, 30; Randall, ninth, 24 and Dumas, 10.

"We were very proud of the J.V. girls and how they competed as a team," said Pampa coach Larry Dearen.

The district meet is set for Saturday in Borger.

Pampa junior varsity results

- 3200: Tish Holman, first place, 13:00.02.
- Discus: Andrea Rodriguez, second place, 86-0.
- High jump: Aubrey Ward, first place, 4-10.
- Long jump: Jennifer Ross, fifth place, 13-1.
- Triple jump: Aubrey Ward, second place, 29-6.
- 400 relay: second place, 55.22 (Carla Dunn, Jennifer Ross, Pamela Teakell, Eurika Brown).
- 800: Kimberly Clark, sixth place, 2:53.1.
- 800 relay: first place, 1:57.93 (Pamela Teakell, Aubrey Ward, Jennifer Ross, Eurika Brown).
- 200: Jennifer Ross, first place, 27.31.

Braves defeat Dodgers, 3-1

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — Ryan Klesko and Javy Lopez hit back-to-back homers in the sixth inning Tuesday night to give John Smoltz and the Atlanta Braves a 3-1 win over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Smoltz (1-1) took a four-hitter into the eighth before walking Greg Gagne to open the inning, and giving up a one-out double to Delino DeShields. Smoltz was replaced by Terrell Wade, who

retired Brett Butler on a short fly to left for the second out.

Closer Mark Wohlers came on and walked Mike Piazza on a 3-2 pitch to load the bases before getting Eric Karros on a grounder to shortstop for the third out.

Smoltz recovered from a miserable season debut by striking out 10 in 7 1-3 innings. In his first start against San Francisco on April 4, Smoltz was tagged for seven runs and seven hits in 6 1-3 innings.



# Scoreboard

# Irvin denies having a drug problem

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Cowboys receiver Michael Irvin says he has no control over his image, but his character remains intact.

Speaking at length for the first time since being indicted on drug charges, Irvin told ESPN he regrets the negative attention his recent drug indictments have brought on himself and his family.

"Your image is what others make you out to be. My character is what I am. The people that love me and know me know my character. I apologize to them. That hurts. It hurts more than anything," he said.

Sources have said he could lose up to \$1 million annually in fees and endorsements.

He also said he won't face an NFL drug suspension because he doesn't have a problem.

"I think suspension is for somebody with a substance abuse problem — and I don't have it. I definitely don't have it," Irvin said.

Irvin could not speak specifically about his case because of a gag order, but he did apologize for the March 4 incident in which police say he was in a motel room with two topless dancers, cocaine and marijuana.

"I regret being in that room. I regret being in that situation," Irvin said. "I'm sorry to all the people that have backed me and love me, the people who know my

character. I apologize to them wholeheartedly."

Angela Renee Beck was arrested immediately when she said the drugs were hers. After a grand jury investigation, Beck, Irvin and the other woman, Jasmine Nabwangu, were indicted April 1.

The 30-year-old All-Pro receiver is charged with felony possession of four or more grams of cocaine, which is punishable by two to 20 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine. He also faces a misdemeanor marijuana count.

He's free on \$5,500 bond. No trial date has been set.

Also on Tuesday, state District Judge Manny Alvarez reaffirmed the gag order set by another judge. He also banned all cameras and recording devices from the courtroom, allowing only one camera to shoot through a door window.

"I want to make sure both sides, the state and defense, are treated the same as anyone else who comes before this court," Alvarez said.

The judge barred the seeking or signing of autographs in court. Also, Irvin must use public entrances and exits and won't be allowed to slip in and out of private entrances.

Irvin created a stir during the grand jury investigation by sporting a fur coat and derby during his appearances. He also signed autographs at the courts building, including some for security guards.

## BASEBALL

### National League Standings At A Glance

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#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

##### East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	5	2	.714	—
Atlanta	4	4	.500	1 1/2
Philadelphia	3	3	.500	1 1/2
New York	3	4	.429	2
Florida	3	5	.375	2 1/2

##### Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	5	2	.714	—
Pittsburgh	4	2	.667	—
Cincinnati	4	3	.571	1/2
St. Louis	3	4	.429	2
Houston	3	5	.375	2 1/2

##### West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	5	2	.714	—
San Francisco	4	4	.500	1 1/2
Los Angeles	3	6	.333	3
Colorado	2	5	.286	3

#### Monday's Games

Chicago 9, Colorado 6  
Los Angeles 1, Atlanta 0  
San Diego 9, Florida 2  
Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 3  
Cincinnati 7, New York 6  
Houston 6, San Francisco 2  
Montreal 4, St. Louis 3, 10 innings  
Tuesday's Games  
New York 12, Cincinnati 5  
San Francisco 3, Houston 1, 10 innings  
Atlanta 3, Los Angeles 1  
Florida 5, San Diego 2, 10 innings  
Only games scheduled  
Wednesday's Games  
Montreal (Paniagua 1-0) at St. Louis (Alan Benes 0-0), 7:35 p.m.  
San Francisco (O. Fernandez 1-0) at Houston (Kile 0-1), 2:35 p.m.  
Philadelphia (Grace 1-0) at Pittsburgh (Ericks 0-0), 3:05 p.m.  
Chicago (Bullinger 1-0) at Colorado (Rekar 0-1), 3:05 p.m.  
New York (Wilson 0-0) at Cincinnati (Burba 0-1), 7:35 p.m.  
Atlanta (Avery 0-0) at Los Angeles (Candioti 0-1), 10:35 p.m.  
Florida (Rapp 0-1) at San Diego (Tewksbury 1-0), 10:35 p.m.  
Thursday's Games  
Montreal (Cormier 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Z. Smith 1-0), 3:05 p.m.  
Atlanta (Madux 1-0) at San Diego (Ashby 0-0), 5:05 p.m.  
Houston (Reynolds 0-1) at Cincinnati (Portugal 0-0), 7:35 p.m.  
Philadelphia (Mullolland 1-0) at St. Louis (Urbani 0-0), 8:05 p.m.

## BASEBALL

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#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

##### East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	5	1	.833	—
Toronto	4	2	.667	1
Detroit	4	4	.500	2
New York	3	3	.500	2
Boston	2	5	.286	3 1/2

##### Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	3	3	.500	—
Minnesota	3	4	.429	1/2
Cleveland	2	5	.286	1 1/2
Chicago	2	5	.286	1 1/2
Kansas City	2	5	.286	1 1/2

##### West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	7	0	1.000	—
Seattle	3	3	.500	3 1/2
California	3	3	.500	3 1/2
Oakland	2	5	.286	5

#### Monday's Game

Minnesota at Boston, ppd., weather  
Only game scheduled  
Tuesday's Games  
New York 7, Kansas City 3  
Toronto 5, California 0  
Boston 9, Minnesota 1  
Detroit 10, Seattle 9  
Milwaukee 10, Oakland 4  
Texas 3, Chicago 2  
Cleveland at Baltimore, ppd., rain  
Wednesday's Games  
Minnesota (Hawkins 0-0 or Aguilera 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 (McDowell 0-1) at Baltimore (Wells 1-0), 7:35 p.m.  
Only games scheduled  
Thursday's Games  
Minnesota (Racke 2-0) at Boston (Sele 0-0), 1:05 p.m.  
Kansas City (Belcher 0-0) at New York (Key 0-1), 1:05 p.m.  
Seattle (Johnson 1-0) at Detroit (Gohr 0-1), 1:15 p.m.  
Oakland (Witts 1-0) at Milwaukee (Karl 1-0), 1:15 p.m.  
Texas (Whit 1-0) at Chicago (Bere 0-0), 2:05 p.m.  
California (Abbott 0-1) at Toronto (Hanson 1-1), 7:35 p.m.  
Cleveland (Hershiser 0-1) at Baltimore

## FISHING REPORT

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#### ARROWHEAD: Water clear; 58 degrees; black bass are good on spinners; crappie are good on minnows and jigs; no report for catfish.

#### FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water murky; 7 1/2 degrees; 59 degrees; black bass are slow; hybrid strippers are slow; catfish are slow.

#### GRANBURY: Water clear; lake full; 57 degrees; black bass to 4 pounds are good on crank baits fished in 4 to 14 feet of water; striped bass are good on shad fished at the outlet and in 30 feet of water; white bass are good on white jigs and silver spoons fished at the outlet; crappie are good on small minnows fished in 4 to 10 feet of water in the channel; catfish are good on cheese bait fished in 10 to 30 feet of water.

#### KEMP: Water clear; normal level; 58 degrees; black bass are slow; striped bass are fair on live shad; white bass are slow; crappie are scattered on minnows; catfish are slow.

#### MEREDITH: Water clear; lake level 83.5; 50 degrees; black bass are slow to fair; smallmouth to 5 pounds are good on Pencil lures; white bass are good on a Flie-Fly tipped with a minnow fished in deep water suspended in 20 to 30 feet of water; crappie are slow; catfish are good on punch bait; walleye are very good with limits coming on minnows fished during the day and on a size 11 Countdown Rapala fished at night.

#### OAK CREEK: Water clear; 8 feet low; 59 degrees; black bass up to 9 pounds are good on worms fished in fairly deep water; white bass are slow; crappie are fair on minnows fished in deep water; catfish are fair on chicken liver.

#### O.H.I.VIE: Water clear; lake level 1549.32; 55 degrees; black bass up to 11.38 pounds (New lake record) are very good on Power Worms fished in 15 to 30 feet of water on points and on spinners and crank baits fished in 0 to 15 feet of water; smallmouth are good on worms and deep-diving crank baits fished deep in rocky areas; white bass are good on small spinners, crank baits and jigs; crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished in 0 to 10 feet of water in the middle of the river; yellow and blue catfish are good on live bait fished in the river; channel catfish are fair on trotlines; no report for walleye.

#### POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 7 feet low; very few fishermen out due to weather conditions.

#### PROCTOR: Water clear; 1 foot low; 60 degrees; black bass up to 6 pounds are fair on spinners and jigs; hybrid strippers are very good on chrome and white slabs and spoons; crappie are fair with some limits caught on minnows; catfish are slow.

## BASKETBALL

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#### NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

##### ATLANTIC CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Orlando	20	7	.733	—
New York	19	8	.704	10 1/2
Miami	17	10	.630	18
Washington	16	11	.593	19
Boston	15	12	.556	25 1/2
New Jersey	14	13	.519	26 1/2
Philadelphia	16	11	.593	38 1/2

##### CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	9	19	.319	—
Indiana	8	20	.286	19 1/2
Cleveland	7	21	.250	23
Detroit	7	21	.250	23
Atlanta	4	24	.167	24 1/2
Charlotte	3	25	.111	27 1/2
Milwaukee	2	26	.077	43
Toronto	2	26	.077	46 1/2

##### WESTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	15	17	.464	—
Utah	15	17	.464	4
Houston	14	18	.438	11
Denver	13	19	.406	22
Minnesota	12	20	.370	29
Dallas	12	20	.370	31
Vancouver	12	20	.370	42 1/2

##### PACIFIC DIVISION

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	16	16	.500	—
Lakers	15	17	.464	12 1/2
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### Missouri executes inmate for 1980 killing

POTOSI, Mo. (AP) — An inmate was executed by injection early today for killing a man in 1980 to stop him from testifying about the theft of blank prescription pads from a doctor's office.

Doyle Williams, 48, died at 12:36 a.m. at the state's maximum security prison near this southeastern Missouri town.

The U.S. Supreme Court rejected his last appeal without comment.

Williams was charged in the burglary of a doctor's office in Auxvasse, about 25 miles from Columbia, in April 1980 after he was caught trying to get drugs at a pharmacy with a forged prescription.

After being released pending a trial, Williams killed Dr. A.H. Domann to keep him from testifying about the forged prescriptions.

He also killed Kerry Brummett, a co-defendant's roommate who had seen the blank prescription pads and could have tied Williams to the burglary.

Williams was executed for killing Brummett and got a life sentence for killing Domann.

### Ex-studio chief sues Disney for \$250 million

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Two years after a bitter parting with the Walt Disney Co., former studio chief Jeffrey Katzenberg is suing the entertainment giant for \$250 million in profits he says he's due.

The breach of contract lawsuit, filed Tuesday, claims the Burbank-based company owes Katzenberg for a decade of block-

buster hits, including the animated hits *Beauty and the Beast* and *Aladdin*, and the live-action money-makers *Pretty Woman* and *Sister Act*.

Katzenberg resigned in 1994 after Eisner didn't promote him to president of the parent company. He has since teamed up with director Steven Spielberg and music producer David Geffen to form DreamWorks SKG, the first Hollywood studio to be created in 75 years.

Katzenberg said the lawsuit was filed to enforce the terms of his contract and not "as any kind of personal or punitive action."

### Abramson stays on as Erik Menendez's attorney

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Leslie Abramson's defense of Erik Menendez through six years and two murder trials can continue despite claims from a psychiatrist that she ordered him to doctor his notes, a judge ruled.

Abramson's alleged misconduct interrupted the penalty phase in Erik and Lyle Menendez's trial for four days and threw into question whether she would be allowed to remain as Erik's lawyer.

Superior Court Judge Stanley Weisberg on Tuesday said she can, rejecting requests from Lyle's lawyers and Abramson's co-counsel that she be removed.

Weisberg ruled that Vicary can tell jurors that Erik indicated his hatred of his parents and mused on his life without them. However, Vicary cannot testify about his allegations that Abramson told him to doctor his notes or she would throw him off the case, the judge said.

### Cable users soon must rely upon elected officials to contest rates

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cable TV customers soon will have to rely on their state or local governments to take complaints about rates for popular cable programs to federal regulators.

The Federal Communications Commission on Tuesday ordered changes to its complaint procedures that will mean consumers can no longer take their complaints about rates directly to the agency.

It also proposed other rules that would deregulate rates for most customers by March 31, 1999, or sooner if a cable company competes against a telephone company for cable customers.

The FCC's action carries out Congress' wishes as part of a larger telecommunications law.

"Hold onto your wallets," said Bradley Stillman, Consumer Federation of America's legislative director. "This is the part Congress didn't tell you about when they were passing the 1996 Telecommunications Act. Cable rates are going to go up and there is only one place to lay the blame."

The law's authors and the cable industry say new competition from telephone companies and direct-broadcast satellite providers will keep rates in check.

"Competition to cable is here and it is real," said Decker Anstrom, president of the National Cable Television Association.

Instead of filing complaints on their own, cable customers will

have to rely on their state or local governments to contest rates on their behalf to the FCC.

FCC spokesman Brian Foucart said new complaint procedures would take effect "in a couple of days" upon the rules' publication in the Federal Register.

Customers have been allowed since 1993 to protest directly rates for expanded basic service, which makes up the vast majority of regulated cable services. On most cable systems, networks such as ESPN, MTV and USA are part of expanded basic service. Premium services such as HBO are not regulated.

Responding to public outrage over rate gouging, Congress in a 1992 law directed the FCC to craft rate regulations and permitted customers to contest expanded basic rates by filing complaints to the FCC.

Under that law, the FCC was not bound by a deadline to investigate a complaint, but Congress told the FCC in its new procedures to make a decision within 90 days.

If the FCC finds that the rate is unreasonable, it can order a refund. The FCC has ordered millions of dollars in refunds.

Cable companies also will no longer be required to give customers prior notice of any rate changes that occur because of a regulatory fee, franchise fee or any other fee or tax. However, companies still are required to notify customers before they make rate and service changes.

### U.S. named in suit over air base noise

TOKYO (AP) — Thousands of residents near a U.S. air base filed a lawsuit against Tokyo and Washington today demanding \$30.6 million in compensation for enduring noise from American jets.

The claim marked the first time the U.S. government has been sued for aircraft noise at its Japanese bases, although previous lawsuits have been filed against the Japanese government, said an official of the Tokyo District Court's branch in Hachioji.

A total of 3,138 residents near the Yokota air base, 21 miles west of Tokyo, joined the lawsuit. They demand a ban on military flights between 9 p.m. and 7 a.m. and compensation of \$5,500 to \$7,400 per plaintiff.

Controversy over U.S. military bases in Japan is expected to be discussed when President Clinton makes a three-day visit to Japan beginning next Tuesday.

In a separate development, a newspaper reported today the United States plans to return 12,350 acres to landowners on Okinawa in an effort to calm protests over U.S. military presence on the southern island.

The agreement will be formalized on the eve of Clinton's

visit, the Yomiuri Shimbun newspaper said.

U.S. and Japanese officials in Tokyo refused to comment on the report.

Protests against U.S. military bases on Okinawa, a southern island that hosts nearly two-thirds of the 47,000 U.S. troops in Japan, have grown since the rape of an Okinawan girl by American servicemen last September.

U.S. Ambassador Walter Mondale said today he is not sure Okinawans will be satisfied with measures to scale back U.S. military landholdings, but added that recent tensions over Taiwan and North Korea underscored the importance of the U.S.-Japan security relationship. "There's been more effort (made) in the last six months than in the last 20 years" to address Okinawans' concerns, Mondale added.

Of the land to be returned, three-quarters comes from a single training area in northern Okinawa used by Marines to practice jungle warfare.

The plan does not include return of Futenma Air Base, which has topped the Okinawans' priority list because it is located in the middle of a city.

## Newcomers oust 'Birdcage' from roost at top of charts

By JEFF WILSON  
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Richard Gere courtroom thriller *Primal Fear* earned \$9.9 million to finish No. 1 at the weekend box office and dethrone *The Birdcage*, which had been in first place for a month.

The Martin Lawrence comedy *A Thin Line Between Love & Hate*, was No. 2 with \$9.3 million. *The Birdcage*, starring Robin Williams, finished third with \$9.2 million.

The Steve Martin comedy *Sgt. Bilko* earned \$6.1 million for fourth place, while the Kurt Russell thriller *Executive Decision* finished fifth with \$4.8 million.

Cher's new movie, *Faithful*, earned just \$967,956 in its debut for a meager \$1,205 average per location. That compares to the high \$8,232 per location for *A Thin Line Between Love & Hate* and \$4,978 for *Primal Fear*.

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

BOX OFFICE	
Top weekend movies	
Weekend of April 5-7, 1996	
All dollar figures in millions	
Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
1. <i>Primal Fear</i> \$11.9, one week, 1,983 screens	\$9.9
2. <i>A Thin Line Between Love &amp; Hate</i> \$11.8, one week, 1,131 screens	\$9.3
3. <i>The Birdcage</i> \$87.8, five weeks, 2,236 screens	\$9.2
4. <i>Sgt. Bilko</i> \$16.7, two weeks, 2,309 screens	\$6.1
5. <i>Executive Decision</i> \$42.9, four weeks, 2,265 screens	\$4.8
6. <i>Oliver &amp; Company</i> \$10, two weeks, 1,189 screens	\$3.7
7. <i>Fargo</i> \$12.2, five weeks, 716 screens	\$2.5
8. <i>Up Close and Personal</i> \$43, six weeks, 1,629 screens	\$2.02
9. <i>A Family Thing</i> \$6, two weeks, 1,134 screens	\$2.01
10. <i>Flirting With Disaster</i> \$3, three weeks, 285 screens	\$1.8

Source: Exhibitor Relations Co., Inc. AP

1. *Primal Fear*, Paramount, \$9.9 million, 1,983 locations, \$4,978 per location, \$11.9 million, one week.

2. *A Thin Line Between Love & Hate*, New Line, \$9.3 million, 1,131 locations, \$8,232 per location, \$11.9 million, one week.

3. *The Birdcage*, MGM, \$9.2 million, 2,236 locations, \$4,123 per location, \$87.6 million, five weeks.

4. *Sgt. Bilko*, Universal, \$6.1 million, 2,309 locations, \$2,635 per location, \$16.7 million, two weeks.

5. *Executive Decision*, Warner Bros., \$4.8 million, 2,285 locations, \$2,117 per location, \$42.9 million, four weeks.

6. *Oliver & Company*, Disney, \$3.7 million, 2,189 locations, \$1,693 per location, \$10 million, two weeks.

7. *Fargo*, Gramercy, \$2.5 million, 716 locations, \$3,543 per location, \$12.2 million, five weeks.

8. *Up Close and Personal*, Disney, \$2.02 million, 1,629 locations, \$1,242 per location, \$43 million, six weeks.

9. *A Family Thing*, MGM, \$2.01 million, 1,134 locations, \$1,771 per location, \$6 million, two weeks.

10. *Flirting With Disaster*, Miramax, \$1.8 million, 285 locations, \$6,197 per location, \$3 million, three weeks.

11. *All Dogs Go to Heaven 2*, MGM, \$1.6 million, 2,037 loca-

tions, \$761 per location, \$4.7 million, two weeks.

12. *Diabolique*, Warner Bros., \$1.5 million, 1,754 locations, \$870 per location, \$13.3 million, three weeks.

13. *Homeward Bound II: Lost in San Francisco*, Disney, \$1.4 million, 1,673 locations, \$830 per location, \$27.7 million, five weeks.

14. *Dead Man Walking*, Gramercy, \$1.1 million, 769 locations, \$1,428 per location, \$34.2 million, 15 weeks.

15. *Jumanji*, TriStar, \$1.01 million, 783 locations, \$1,300 per location, \$98.1 million, 17 weeks.

16. *Faithful*, New Line, \$967,956, 803 locations, \$1,205 per location, \$1.2 million, one week.

17. *Mr. Holland's Opus*, Disney, \$886,656, 1,094 locations, \$810 per location, \$76.3 million, 12 weeks.

18. *Happy Gilmore*, Universal, \$718,325, 876 locations, \$820 per location, \$35.7 million, eight weeks.

19. *Broken Arrow*, 20th Century Fox, \$612,936, 786 locations, \$780 per location, \$66.8 million, nine weeks.

20. *Down Periscope*, 20th Century Fox, \$569,665, 728 locations, \$783 per location, \$23.3 million, six weeks.

## Bank credit officer wins Pulitzer for Oklahoma bombing photo

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — From the second Charles Porter IV snapped his shot of a firefighter cradling the bloody body of a tiny bombing victim, he was struck by the reactions.

It began with the firefighter himself, who stood immobilized for about 30 seconds staring down at the limp, diaper-clad 1-year-old in his arms.

And it continued when clerks at the Wal-Mart photo counter looked at the snapshot and began weeping. Soon after, much of the world saw the image that came to symbolize the shock and sorrow of the Oklahoma City bombing.

On Tuesday, Porter, a bank credit officer who took photos as a hobby, won the Pulitzer Prize for spot news photography for the free-lance photo.

The picture was distributed to newspapers worldwide exclusively by The Associated Press and was the news service's sixth Pulitzer winner in six years, five of them photos, and 40th overall.

For Porter, who grabbed his camera at work when he heard the blast, journalism's highest honor brought little joy.

"I'm honored to win, but this is not necessarily the time for parties and celebrations

and champagne bottles," Porter said. "I don't want to lose sight of the fact that this picture represents anyone and everyone who was involved in this tragedy."

Baylee Almon was one of 19 children killed in the April 19 bombing, which claimed 168 lives and injured more than 500.

Vin Alabiso, AP vice president and executive photo editor, said the photo "forced a world to reflect on the devastating toll exacted by an act of terrorism."

"The tragic death of this innocent child is etched in history," he said. "She will always be remembered and mourned because of it."

Porter was at work at a bank 2 1/2 blocks away when the bomb ripped through the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building. At first he thought an old building was being demolished, but he soon realized he was wrong.

"There was glass everywhere, there were people bleeding, running around hurt everywhere," he said.

When Porter went to get his film developed, clerks at the photo counter heard his pictures came from the bombing and asked for a look. "They started looking at them,

and they just started crying," Porter said.

On the advice of Dan Smith, a photo instructor at the University of Central Oklahoma, Porter took the pictures to the AP bureau, where Chief of Bureau Lindel Hutson picked two frames out of the stack and bought first-time rights to them.

"I flipped through four or five, and then came to the two that absolutely stunned me," Hutson said.

One showed a police officer handing the baby to firefighter Chris Fields. In the second, Fields looked down at the baby in his arms.

Porter didn't realize the impact of moving a picture on the wire until he got home and the *Times* of London called, followed by *Time* magazine, followed by what seemed like the rest of the world. The picture ran on newspaper front pages around the world, the cover of *Time* and on CNN.

With the publicity came headaches. Porter found himself dealing with the feelings of Baylee's mother, who was uncomfortable with commercial uses of her daughter's image. Porter and Aren Almon seldom speak, and she expressed mixed feelings about his Pulitzer.

## Whitewater: Hale calls testimony in 1994 a mistake

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — The government's star witness in the Whitewater trial admitted making "a mistake" when he told a federal judge in 1994 that he had not benefited from several fraudulent loans.

David Hale testified Tuesday that his error came on the day he pleaded guilty to defrauding the Small Business Administration and began cooperating with prosecutors.

During intense questioning from a lawyer for Gov. Jim Guy Tucker, Hale said he "made a mistake" because he was "scared to death" when he entered his guilty plea.

During Hale's guilty plea, Whitewater prosecutors were sitting "six feet away," Collins said, but didn't correct Hale's statement.

Whitewater prosecutor Ray Jahn objected, saying the actions of Whitewater prosecutors two years ago are irrelevant.

Outside court, Jahn said Hale's statements in 1994 should not be an issue in the trial. "The question is, did the judge understand what the true circumstances were at the time of sentencing? And he did," Jahn said.

Tucker and James and Susan McDougal are accused of conspiring to defraud the McDougals' saving and loan and Hale's lending company. Hale says President Clinton attended a planning meeting for one of the allegedly fraudulent deals — a \$300,000 loan that has never been repaid.

In an attempt to show the prosecution was politically motivated, Collins got Hale to acknowledge that he leveled allegations against Clinton and Tucker only after he hired a lawyer whose firm has staunch ties to a bitter Republican opponent of Clinton and Tucker.

After his office was raided by FBI agents in July 1993, Hale said he contacted an attorney whose partner was Ted Skokos, the manager of Sheffield Nelson's unsuccessful 1994 gubernatorial campaign against Tucker. Nelson ran against Clinton in 1990 and lost.

Also Tuesday, Sam Dash, the ethics adviser to Whitewater prosecutors, disclosed prosecutors had originally planned not to air most of Hale's allegations about Clinton in the trial.

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