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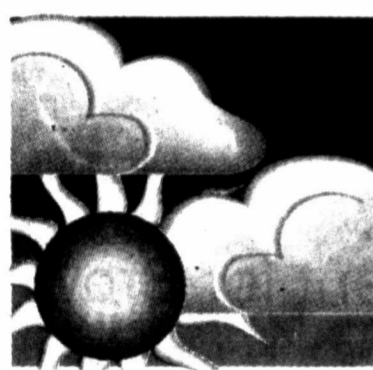
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PAMPA — Beginning this Sunday, a new expanded Marquee section in *The Pampa News* will include listings for new channels added to the Marcus Cable lineup.

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.

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

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

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

Cliff Elliott of Amarillo will do the branding.

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

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$4 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 2, 11, 14, 22, 24 and 46.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$8 million.

FORT WORTH (AP) — A fourth-grade teacher has been charged with repeatedly sexually assaulting an 11-year-old girl in a classroom closet.

Joel Lopez, 53, of Burleson, was charged Tuesday and released from custody on \$20,000 bond, officials said.

Lopez, a teacher at Daggett Elementary School, southwest of downtown Fort Worth, was accused of fondling the girl on at least six occasions while other students worked on their lessons.

Lopez, who had taught fourth grade at Daggett since 1989, was suspended with pay when the allegations reached school officials at the end of March. He would be suspended without pay if indicted, said Bruce Wyckoff, employee assistance officer for the Fort Worth school district.

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Young pilot, passengers die in plane crash in Wyoming

By JON SANCHE
Associated Press Writer

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP) — A 7-year-old girl trying to become the youngest person to fly across America was killed today when her plane crashed shortly after taking off in a driving storm. Her father and her flight instructor also died.

The crash that killed Jessica Dubroff, her father, Lloyd, and instructor Joe Reid happened on the second day of their flight. The plane crashed in a residential area, narrowly missing a house, a half-mile from the runway.

"It went in nose first," said Dawn Salyards, a resident of the area. "From the looks of it you could tell, pretty much right away, that there would be no survivors."

Tom Johnson, a 15-year pilot, said he saw the plane shortly after takeoff and it appeared the pilot was trying to return to the airport in the face of the storm marked by driving rain mixed with snow.

"It stalled over my building, winged over and went straight into the ground like a dart," he said.

Johnson, whose office is halfway between the airport and the crash site, said the airplane

never got any higher than 400 feet.

"I kept thinking, 'Please! Please get some altitude!'" he said. "It just went right into the ground. I knew no one survived. It would have been impossible."

The deaths were confirmed by Ginger Humphrey, spokeswoman for United Medical Center.

The plane took off at 8:25 a.m. after spending the night here. According to the plans, Reid wasn't supposed to touch the controls except in an emergency. Her father was to sit in the back seat of the Cessna 177B four-seater.

Within 20 minutes of the crash, a tarp had been placed over the plane. The only sections visible were the tail and wings, which were detached from the rest of the plane.

Debris was scattered through the neighborhood. Fuel spilled but there was no fire, officials said.

The three had taken off Wednesday morning from Half Moon Bay, Calif., aiming to arrive Friday in Falmouth, Mass., after overnight stops in Cheyenne and Fort Wayne, Ind. The family used to live in Falmouth.

The Guinness Book of Records had ceased recognizing the

"youngest pilot" category for fear of encouraging unsafe flights. But Jessica's father had said he was more worried about her horseback riding.

The last youngster listed by Guinness was 9-year-old Rachel Carter of Ramona, Calif., who crossed the continent in 1994. Since then, 8-year-old Killian Moss of Phoenix completed a similar journey last year.

Under Federal Aviation Administration rules the minimum age for holding a pilot's license is 16. In the case of someone younger, they are considered to be a passenger in the plane and the flight instructor is legally responsible for flying the aircraft.

Flying had been part of home schooling for Jessica and her 9-year-old brother, Joshua. The family is from Pescadero, a rural community about 40 miles south of San Francisco.

The 4-foot-2, brown-haired Jessica was so short she needed extenders on the plane's pedals in order to reach them.

Joan Burden, who owns a health food store in Falmouth, said they were well-known and well-liked.

"I had been prepared to go to the airport tomorrow afternoon to greet the plane, but now it's never going to land, is it?"

GOP attacks Clinton abortion veto

By TERENCE HUNT
AP White House Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — With his veto of an anti-abortion bill, President Clinton ignited a firestorm of criticism from Roman Catholic bishops and Christian conservatives, as well as an election-year attack from Bob Dole.

Dole, Clinton's Republican presidential rival, said the president has embraced "the extreme position of those who support abortion at any time, at any place and for any reason."

Yet, Clinton said Congress was trying to make "political pawns" out of women who risked serious health consequences unless they underwent the procedure late in their pregnancies. He stood with five women in the Roosevelt Room as they spoke emotionally Wednesday about the severe fetal defects that prompted them to have an abortion.

"I didn't make the decision for my child to die," said Vikki Stella of Naperville, Ill. "God made the decision for my child to die." She said her unborn son had nine major disorders, including a fluid-filled cranium with no brain tissue.

The women's stories put a human face on a wrenching debate likely to be carried from Congress and the White House to the campaign

trail this fall.

The bill would ban a rarely used, late-term procedure referred to by some doctors as "intact dilation and evacuation." It involves partially extracting a fetus, legs first, through the birth canal, cutting an incision in the barely visible skull base and then draining the brain, causing the skull to collapse.

Clinton said the procedure is a "potentially life-saving, certainly health-saving" measure for "a small but extremely vulnerable group of women and families in this country, just a few hundred a year."

The Christian Coalition said Clinton had "disappointed and deeply offended one of the largest voting blocs in the electorate. Bill Clinton has done more today than jeopardize the lives of unborn children, he has jeopardized his own chances of reelection."

Cardinal Bernard Law of Boston, chairman of the Committee for Pro-Life Activities of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, also denounced the veto.

"We strongly urge Congress to override this indefensible presidential veto and to begin to bring a modicum of sanity to the abortion debate in our society," he said.

Dust bowl revisited?



Harold Lawley stands in amazement atop a five-foot dirt drift in his livestock pens on Price Road Wednesday. High winds and drought-like conditions have led to similar problems across the region.

Early voting for area city, school elections begins Monday

By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

Early voting for city and school elections begins Monday across the area.

The at-large elections are non-partisan. City council positions are generally two-year terms; school board positions are generally three-year terms.

Pampa
City commission — Voting takes place in the city administrative offices on the second floor of City Hall between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., closing between noon and 1 p.m. for lunch. Candidates are Jeff Andrews and Tanita Olsen for Ward 2 and Faustina Curry for Ward 4.

School board — Citizens can vote at Carver Center between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Candidates are Pat Kennedy for Place 1, Dr. Jay Johnson for Place 2 and John Curry for Place 3.

Lefors
City council and mayor — Voters may cast their ballots between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. at City Hall. City council candidates are Velda Chadwick, C.E. Hess, Beth Miller and Kenneth Purvis. Mayoral candidates are Derl Boyd, Van Criswell and Robert Jones.

School board — Voting takes place at the superintendent's office between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Candidates are Roger Davenport, Richard Harkom and Russell Jackson.

McLean
City council election has been cancelled. No positions are opposed, so incumbents Wayne Bybee, Mary Dwyer and Sid Lands will each serve another term.

School board — Citizens can vote at the school business office between 8 a.m. and 4

p.m. Candidates include Don Charles Dorsey, Sasha Danelle Fish, Eugene Galley, David Smith Haynes and Charles Lee McClendon.

Grandview-Hopkins
Voting takes place at the superintendent's office between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Candidates include John Mark Baggerman, Charles Morris, Larry Stephens and Melvin Willis.

Miami
City and school voting will both take place in City Hall between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., closing for lunch between noon and 1 p.m. City candidates include Rusty Early, Brad Guthrie and Les Roberts. School trustee candidates include Pat Peirce, Ted Rankin and Greg Nite.

White Deer
City council and mayor — Voting takes place at City Hall between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mayoral candidates include R. T. Laurie and Tom Stamp. City council candidates include David Harrah, Gary Kotara and Joel Smith.

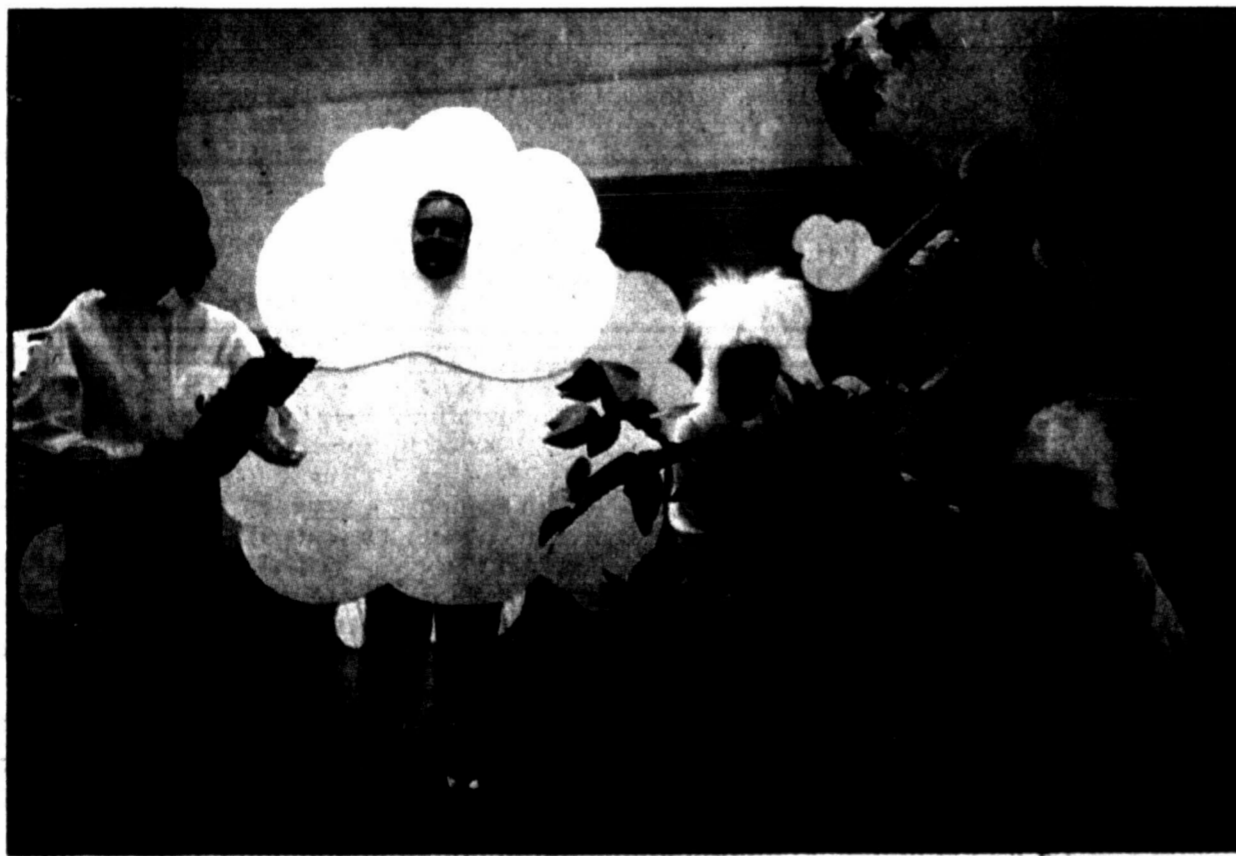
School board — Voters may cast ballots at the administration office between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Candidates for position six include Elwood Lee, Tim Packard, Jerry Urbanczyk and Doug Warminski. Candidate for position seven is Terry Lewis.

Groom
City council — Citizens may vote at City Hall between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Candidates include Don Case, Robert E. Cornett, Jay Lamb and Mary Sue Lyies.

School board — Voting takes place at the school business office between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Candidates include Steven Anthony, Jo Edward Ball and Tony Treadwell.

The general election for city and school posts is May 4.

Odyssey of the Mind



Members of Austin Elementary School's Odyssey of the Mind Amusin' Cruisin' team will travel to the South American rain forest during state competition this weekend in Plano. Team members include Teryn Stowers, Kelly Tripplehorn, Max Simon, Ross Buzzard and Luke Bailey. Other local teams competing Friday and Saturday include Austin's Crunch team, Horace Mann's Impressive Classics team and Pampa Middle School's Crunch team.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

CHAPIN, Lena May Adcock — 2 p.m., Church of Christ, Panhandle.

GRIFFIN, Ben T. — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler.

HOOD, Thelma York — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Panhandle.

LAMB, Helen W. Sanders — 10:30 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

WIRTZ, Malcolm Frank "Mack" — Graveside services, 10:30 a.m., Elmhurst Cemetery, Guymon, Okla.

Obituaries

BEN T. GRIFFIN

WHEELER - Ben T. Griffin, 82, died Wednesday, April 10, 1996, at Parkview Hospital in Wheeler. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Wheeler Cemetery with Bill Morrison, minister of the Church of Christ in Wheeler, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Griffin was born June 7, 1913, at Wheeler and had been a lifelong Wheeler resident. He was a cook, and a farmer-rancher. He owned-operated restaurants in Pampa and Wheeler. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in World War II. He was a member of the Church of Christ and the American Legion.

Survivors include three sisters, Tessie Clark of Wheeler, Mamie Fisher of Helena, Mont., and Sara Loiselle of Salt Lake City, Utah; and three brothers, Joe Griffin of Pampa and Tony Griffin and Al Griffin, both of Wheeler.

THELMA YORK HOOD

PANHANDLE - Thelma York Hood, 90, sister of a Groom resident, died Wednesday, April 10, 1996. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Wagoner officiating. Burial will be in the Panhandle Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Hood was born at Alco, Ark., and had been a Panhandle resident for many years. She married Charles F. Hood in 1924 at Amarillo; he died in 1992. She was a past worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star Panhandle Chapter No. 760, Daughters of the Nile Avihk No. 70, Daughters of the Confederacy and First United Methodist Church. She was a charter member of the Home Demonstration Club.

Survivors include a son, Charles F. Hood Jr. of Amarillo; a sister, Sybil Harrell of Groom; two brothers, Winfred York and Weldon York, both of Austin; three grandsons; four great-grandsons; and two great-great-granddaughters.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

The body will be available for viewing Friday from noon until service time at the church.

DORA LEA 'HOOD' MCGUFFIN

ERICK, Okla. - Dora Lea "Hood" McGuffin, 102, died Tuesday, April 9, 1996, at the Wheeler Care Center in Wheeler, Texas. Services were to be at 10 a.m. today in the First Baptist Church of Miami with Dale Dunn officiating assisted by Chris Cowan. Graveside services were to be at 2 p.m. in the Erick Cemetery. Burial will be under the direction of Fatheree-Albert Funeral Home of Erick.

Mrs. McGuffin was born June 13, 1893, in Leon County, Texas, to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Parker Hood. She moved with her family by covered wagon to Oklahoma as a small child. She met John Henry McGuffin at Plainview. The couple married June 27, 1911, at Mangum, Okla.; he died in 1966. They farmed and raised a family at Plainview, moving to Erick in the early 1950s. She later moved from Erick to Fairview, Okla., and from Fairview to Miami in the early 1980s.

She was a longtime member of the Baptist Church and of the First Baptist Church of Miami. She was preceded in death by her parents, infant twins, a grandson and several siblings.

Survivors include three daughters, Georgia Dea Holland of Miami, Bernice Rutherford of Elk City, Okla., and Junel Hamilton of Fairview; a son, Dr. V. Elmer McGuffin of Rio Rancho, N.M.; ten grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 15 great-great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.

Calendar of events

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

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

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....911
Crime Stoppers.....669-2222
Energas.....665-5777
Fire.....911

Grand Canyon flooding called successful

WASHINGTON (AP) — The deliberate flooding of the Grand Canyon was successful, Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt said today.

"The beaches and species habitat through the Grand Canyon appear to have been significantly restored," he said at a briefing. The project "exceeded the most optimistic expectations."

Four giant steel tubes at the base of the Glen Canyon dam were opened last week, sending a thundering waterfall down the river and into the canyon.

The aim was to restore the canyon's beaches and environ-

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, April 10

Interference with child custody was reported in the 500 block of North Perry at 6 p.m. Monday. Disorderly conduct was reported in the 600 block of Bradley at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday. Assault by threat was reported by a 27 year old woman in the 400 block of North Wells at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Alco, 1201 N. Hobart, reported theft. Injury to a child was reported in the 1000 block of South Nelson at 6:30 p.m. Sunday. The child suffered a brtise to the back.

A 49 year old woman reported assault - family violence in the 800 block of Locust at 11:15 p.m. Wednesday.

Arrests

WEDNESDAY, April 10

Danny Pershall, 44, 808 E. Locust, was arrested at the residence on a charge of assault by contact - family violence.

Brenda Mae Tolpingrud, 36, Amarillo, was arrested at 538 S. Cuyler on a charge of public intoxication.

THURSDAY, April 11

Jesus DeLeon, 26, 2401 Rosewood, was arrested on US 60 west of Pampa on a warrant alleging violation of parole.

Sheriff's Office

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

TUESDAY, April 9

Four pieces of pipe valued at \$150 were reported stolen 1 1/4-mile south and 2 miles east of Bowers City.

Arrest

WEDNESDAY, April 10

Shawn Susan Uzman, 36, was arrested on violation of probation.

Ambulance

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

WEDNESDAY, April 10

11:18 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility and transported one patient to Columbia Panhandle Regional Medical Center (formerly Coronado Hospital).

12:54 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to CPRMC for a one patient transfer to a local nursing facility.

4:45 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of Williston on a medical assist and transported one patient to CPRMC.

5:21 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the intersection of Florida and Hobart on a possible trauma and transported one patient to CPRMC.

5:25 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to CPRMC for a patient transfer to a local nursing facility.

6:35 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of North Summer on a medical assist and transported one patient to CPRMC.

Fires

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

WEDNESDAY, April 10

1:35 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to the 100 block of North Cuyler on a gas spill.

5:10 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 105 N. Cuyler on an odor investigation.

5:18 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to the 700 block of North Hobart on a motor vehicle accident. Units were called back before arrival.

Stocks

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

Wheat.....	5.61	up 1/4
Milo.....	7.50	dn 1/8
Corn.....	8.04	dn 1/8

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

Noweco.....	22	up 1/8
Occidental.....	25 1/8	up 1/8

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

Amoco.....	72 3/8	dn 5/8
Arco.....	120 3/8	up 3/8
Cabot.....	28 1/4	dn 1/8
Cabot O&G.....	14 1/2	dn 1/8

Group says McQuay has agreed to privately financed castration

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The convicted child molester who has claimed he'll probably strike again if he isn't castrated signed an agreement to go through with the operation, a victims' rights group has announced.

Larry Don McQuay, who was moved Monday from a psychiatric prison to the Wackenhut Corrections facility here as part of his parole, has said he wants to be castrated to remove his sexual desire for children.

He claims to have assaulted more than 200 children, but he was convicted in just one case.

"He was coherent, he was lucid, he understood what he was signing up for," William Hubbarth, attorney for the group Justice For All, said Wednesday. "And all he kept stressing was

that he wants to have it done immediately."

The state of Texas has refused to pay for such an operation, but Gov. George W. Bush said authorities will cooperate if he is willing to go through with the procedure.

"I will promise you that the state of Texas, with a parole officer, will deliver Mr. McQuay to the operating table," Bush said.

The group, which is unsure how much the procedure and postoperative counseling will cost, was to decide by Thursday whether to move forward with the process.

"We're willing as private citizens and as a nonprofit corporation in the state of Texas to raise the money for him to be castrated," Justice For All board member Pam Lychner said.

The organization did not know how much castration would cost, Ms. Lychner said.

McQuay is to remain at Wackenhut for up to two years and be allowed to leave for work or other business only in the company of a security officer. He also must report to four parole officers.

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

His confinement to Wackenhut and the round-the-clock supervision is unprecedented, said Victor Rodriguez, chairman of the Texas Board of Pardons and Parole.

Work starts in finding replacement for Brown

By RON FOURNIER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — After a week of mourning, President Clinton now faces the sensitive task of replacing Commerce Secretary Ron Brown.

Brown, who died in an April 3 plane crash, was given a hero's farewell Wednesday: A funeral of tears and praise at the stately National Cathedral, a long, slow hearse ride through the capital's streets, a flagged-draped coffin at Arlington National Cemetery.

"I want to say to my friend, just one last time, thank you," Clinton said, glancing down at the coffin of the former Democratic National Committee chairman. "If it weren't for you, I wouldn't be here."

Clinton and his staff were slow to recover from the crash in Croatia that killed Brown and 34 others. They had refused for a week to consider a successor,

though press secretary Mike McCurry said today, "They're starting to work on that."

Clinton almost certainly will take a long look at former Arkansas businessman Mack McLarty, an old friend who served as Clinton's first chief of staff. Bumped to an adviser's role in 1994, McLarty has worked to strengthen the administration's ties to the business community.

Another potential candidate is Stuart Eizenstat, White House chief of staff in the Carter administration. He was confirmed by the Senate last week as undersecretary of commerce for international trade.

Two other possibilities are Laura Tyson of the National Economic Council and Small Business Administration director Phil Lader.

Another question facing Clinton is whether Republicans will block his nominee as part of their fight to eliminate the Commerce Department. The

plane crash in Croatia that ended Brown's life also ended his campaign to save the agency.

Republicans promise to scrutinize the nominee, but say Clinton will get a chance to put his person in place for the debate over the agency's future.

"I think people here think it's reasonable for the president to have a Cabinet secretary who would represent his view on this," said Joe McMonigle, spokesman for Sen. Spencer Abraham, R-Mich., who chairs the GOP review of Commerce.

With the election approaching, Republicans say any Clinton nominee faces a tougher road than normal.

Brown's death may buy Commerce supporters more time to save the agency. A bill to dismantle the agency had been scheduled for an April 29 vote; it may now be delayed until June out of respect to Brown, GOP officials said.

President to make cameo in TV movie

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton will make a cameo appearance in a television movie about a child with terminal cancer who wants to meet the president.

Clinton agreed to the role because it reinforces the importance of the Family and Medical Leave Act, White House press secretary Mike McCurry said today. "It's not going to be on until long after the election so we don't see any (problem)," McCurry said.

Filming of the CBS movie, *A Child's Wish*, began recently in Washington. The movie deals with the troubles of a family

when the daughter loses a leg to cancer and the father subsequently loses his job as a result of spending too much time with her.

The president's scene will be shot in the next few weeks. McCurry said Clinton will be paid a union wage, \$500, and he will donate the money to a private foundation that helps terminally ill children.

The 1993 Family and Medical Leave Act requires employers to provide up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave a year to workers who need time off during a family emergency to care for an ailing spouse, parent or child.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Clear tonight with a low near 52. Southwest winds 10-20 mph. Friday, windy and a little cooler with a high near 72. North winds 10-20 mph and gusty. Wednesday's high was 80; the overnight low was 60.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle (South and West): Tonight, clear. Lows in the 40s to lower 50s. Friday, partly cloudy north, mostly sunny south. Highs 70 to 77. Panhandle (Northcentral and Northeast): Tonight, clear. Lows in the mid to upper 40s. Friday, partly cloudy with highs around 70. South Plains/Low Rolling Plains: Tonight, fair. Lows 50-55. Friday, mostly sunny. Breezy in the morning. Highs 75-80. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos - Tonight, fair. Lows 50-55. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs

in the mid 80s.

North Texas - Tonight, considerable cloudiness. A slight chance of thunderstorms west. Slight chance of light rain south central and southeast. Windy west and central. Low 56 west to 68 south. Friday, partly cloudy west. Cloudy elsewhere with chance of thunderstorms. Windy area wide. High 85 west to 75 east.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central Texas: Tonight, fair this evening becoming mostly cloudy after midnight with a slight chance of showers. Lows in the 60s. Friday, mostly cloudy and warm with a slight chance of showers east sections. Highs in the 80s east and lower 90s west. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast - Tonight, cloudy. Lows in the 60s. Friday, mostly cloudy and windy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs near 80 inland to 70s coast.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico: Tonight, wind gradually diminishing. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms early northwest third, mostly fair skies otherwise. Lows 20s and 30s mountains and northwest with upper 30s to near 50 lower elevations east and south. Friday and Friday night, partly cloudy north with mostly fair skies south. Breezy most sections Friday. Highs 50s to low 70s mountains and north with 70s to mid 80s lower elevations south. Lows 20s and 30s mountains and north with mid 30s and 40s lower elevations south.

Oklahoma: Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy and windy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 50s to lower 60s. Friday, variable cloudiness and turning cooler north and central. A chance of showers and thunderstorms central and east. Highs mid 60s north to near 80 south.

City briefs

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

QUILT DISPLAY. White Deer Land Museum, Tuesday-Sunday, 1-4 p.m. Adv.

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

YARD SALE - weather permitting. Nice living room tables, miscellaneous. 605 N. Wells. Friday. Adv.

WHIRLPOOL 21 cu. ft. side by side refrigerator with ice maker. 665-8802. Adv.

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

MEDICATION AIDE Update Class, Saturday 8-4. Register with instructor Saturday morning. For more information call Clarendon College, 665-8801. Adv.

State briefs

Indicted official loses re-election bid as trial continues

MALLEN (AP) — A Hidalgo County commissioner on trial for allegedly rigging county purchases for kickbacks has asked for a recount in his narrow re-election loss.

By a margin of just 64 votes, Samuel Sanchez was defeated by Donna school board member Sylvia Handy in their Democratic runoff. No Republicans sought the office.

Dallas, south Dallas and the west Oak Cliff section of south Dallas, police say.

Lt. David Goelden, head of the Dallas Police assault unit, said that women, especially those who live in apartments, need to be extremely cautious when they walk alone. He advised women to make sure their front doors, windows and patio doors are locked securely.

Use of inmate labor for private business controversial

HOUSTON (AP) — Plans to expand a pilot program that used inmate labor to work for a private business has drawn mixed reviews.

The proposal was debated Wednesday during a House interim subcommittee hearing on whether to expand the prison industries programs.

Proponents of the plan say that salaries seized from prisoners could save millions of dollars for taxpayers; opponents fear the inmate would take jobs from law-abiding Texans.

Six serial rapists terrorize Dallas in past year

DALLAS (AP) — Six serial rapists have been active in the past year in Dallas, targeting women in at least four areas of the city, police say.

Police issued a warning Wednesday that the so-called "mail-room rapist" may have struck again and served notice that two new serial attackers may be preying on women.

Three of the rapists have targeted women in northeast Dallas apartments while the others have been striking in northwest

In the pilot program that began in 1993, more than 150 Texas prison inmates have earned nearly \$2 million making brass valves and computer circuit boards for private companies in a minimum-security prison at Lockhart.

Prison officials say the state already has generated more than \$1 million by deducting up to 80 percent of the inmate wages to pay taxes, incarceration costs and restitution to crime victims. And the inmates have gained job training and earned savings for their release.

Insurance suits to go to court, judge rules

AUSTIN (AP) — Two civil lawsuits filed against major insurance companies accused of overcharging some 4 million Texans through illegal billing will not be dismissed, a Zavala County judge has ruled.

State District Judge Amado Abascal, in a ruling released Wednesday, denied requests from Allstate Insurance Co. and Farmers Insurance Co. to dismiss the cases and send the issue to the Texas Department of Insurance.

Abascal said he will hear arguments May 30 on making the cases class-action lawsuits. He also ordered the customers and the companies to suggest three people each who could negotiate a settlement.

None of the parties has offered mediation as a solution, but Abascal said he wants the option available.

The cases were filed separately, but are being considered jointly.

The three customers, all from South Texas, said the insurers have collected an extra \$100 million over 10 years through improperly calculated premiums.

The dispute is over how auto insurance premiums are simplified by rounding. Under the state rule, auto insurers round premiums to the nearest dollar, rounding up from 50 cents and down from 49 cents.

Bob Pike, an attorney and vice president for Allstate, said insurance department rules and letters from agency officials dictate the questioned calculations. He said the department should resolve any questionable issues.

Allstate said it questioned the rule in the late 1970s because it appeared to require insurers to round twice, once when the premium was calculated and again after the premium was divided into payments.

That would mean a \$1000.50 policy would be charged \$1,001. When divided into two, six-month payments, the charge would be \$501, rounded up from \$500.50. In the end, customers would pay \$1,002 for a \$1,000.50 policy.

Hostage siege ends; bailiff suffers injury

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — While a jury deliberated his fate, a capital murder defendant overpowered a bailiff, took her weapon and held the 57-year-old woman hostage for almost an hour before he was overcome by SWAT team officers.

State District Judge Susan Reed said officers rushed Evodio Monsivias Herebia and took him into custody again about 5:30 p.m. Wednesday after he opened a door to release bailiff Anne Marie Schaffer Lopez, who was bleeding from a head injury.

Shortly after the hostage situation unfolded, the judge ordered the jurors moved from the Bexar County Justice Center, where the trial was held, to a room in the old Bexar County Courthouse next door.

"I explained to them that it was a situation that they should not be concerned about, and instructed them to continue deliberating," the judge said.

Other business in the building came to a halt, as both the justice center and the Bexar County Courthouse across the street were evacuated.



Pampa Middle School choir members display their Sweepstakes trophies won at the recent UIL Concert and Sightreading contest in Amarillo. Choristers include (front) Carrie Conts, Celeste Stowers, Chris Cron and Jacob Lewis, and (back) Courtney Lang and Mary Grace Fields.

Middle school choirs pick up UIL trophies

Three middle school choirs here recently were awarded Sweepstakes honors for their performances at UIL Concert and Sightreading Contest in Amarillo.

The seventh grade girls, eighth grade girls and seventh and eighth grade boys choirs competed late last month over two days at Austin Middle School.

To receive a Sweepstakes award, the choir must make a I rating in both concert and sightreading. In concert, each choir performs three songs, one of which must be sung without accompaniment. In sightreading, the choir performs a new piece of music written solely for the contest. The performance is done

after a six-minute study period. All the Pampa choirs received I ratings from each judge.

Choirs from Amarillo, Canyon, Borger, Perryton and Dumas also participated in the contest.

Suzanne Wood is the director of the PMS choirs. She is assisted by Jennifer Scoggin, who is also the accompanist for the choirs.

NASA's shuttle program under strain on anniversary

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Fifteen years after Columbia soared into orbit on the first flight of a reusable spaceship, NASA's shuttles finally are living up to their name: They're shuttling crews and cargo to and from a space station, albeit a Russian one.

Yet, the budget is shrinking, jobs are vanishing, respected managers are quitting and young engineers are fleeing just as NASA is about to turn over shuttle operations to private industry and start building its own space station.

"Where's John Kennedy when you need him?" asks a frustrated John Young, alluding to the president's bold promise to put a man on the moon. Young, a moon-walker and six-time space flier

who guided space shuttle Columbia into orbit 15 years ago Friday, is now a technical director at NASA.

"We lack vision," he says, "pure and simple." Young finds himself spending more and more time these days trying to talk colleagues out of quitting and making sure changes in shuttle management do not jeopardize flight safety.

"So far, I haven't seen any changes in terms of the way people are looking at things," Young says. But he adds: "If it comes to pass, I'll be the first person to holler. You just can't afford to take any unnecessary risks with this machinery."

Young recalls being "damn nervous" when Columbia blasted off on April 12, 1981, two years

behind schedule, on a two-day inaugural flight. The shuttle carried no cargo, just Young and his co-pilot, Robert Crippen.

"If we knew then what we know now about the space shuttle, we probably REALLY would have been nervous," Young says. "If I'd known anything about the Challenger..."

NASA had once envisioned 40 or more missions a year within the first decade of the shuttle program, with the space planes routinely hauling up military and commercial satellites and traveling to and from space stations.

But the space agency scaled back drastically after realizing how much it cost to fly the shuttles — about \$500 million per mission nowadays — and how long it took to ready them for flight.

Neighboring ranchers say Freemen do inflict damage

JORDAN, Mont. (AP) — Rancher K.L. Bliss says he doesn't know whether to laugh or cry when he hears people say the Freemen haven't hurt anyone.

Members of the anti-government group, holed up in their compound in an 18-day standoff with the FBI and state lawmen, "haven't shot anybody yet, that's true. But they've hurt me plenty, and a lot of other people too," Bliss said Wednesday.

Bliss and other ranchers last year bought foreclosed property that had been owned by the

Freemen. The militant group, however, does not recognize state property laws, keeping the ranchers from getting the land or the financing needed to pay for it.

The standoff has complicated matters even more.

Slipping coffee at his kitchen table as storm clouds gathered outside, Bliss, a 47-year-old cattle

man and wheat grower, ruffled through a thick sheaf of legal documents to explain his predicament.

Last October, he paid \$493,001 at a foreclosure sale to buy a farm that had been owned by one of about 20 people now living at the Freemen's barricaded compound. The farm is near the 960-acre compound but not on it.

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

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Opinion

Citations send wrong message

On March 1, the U.S. Marshals Service gave its highest award for valor and "exceptional courage under fire" to five U.S. marshals involved in the 1992 shootout at the cabin of Randy Weaver and his family at Ruby Ridge near Naples, Idaho.

These awards amount to thumbing the Marshals Service's nose at the U.S. Senate, at common sense and at the American people.

A reality check. On Aug. 21, 1992, six U.S. marshals entered the property of Weaver, a federal fugitive on a gun charge a federal jury later decided was entrapment, dressed in full camouflage, armed with submachine guns, but with no visible badges and no warrant. They threw pebbles at the house and the family dog began chasing them. Kevin Harris, a family friend, and 14-year-old Sammy Weaver followed the dog. The marshals chose to stop running and to hide behind stumps at an intersection of two trails.

As the special U.S. Senate investigating committee concluded in a report last December, the subsequent firefight began when Marshal Arthur Roderick shot the family dog and killed it. The Weaver son, Sammy, shot back and ran toward the family cabin. According to a government ballistics expert at the 1993 trial, he was killed by a shot in the back from Marshal Larry Cooper.

The marshals then called their headquarters and, according to the Senate report, "FBI agents who were briefed in Washington and in Idaho during the early stages of the crisis at Ruby Ridge received a great deal of inaccurate or exaggerated information" from the marshals.

During the Senate hearings, the marshals on the scene tried to propound the theory that Sammy Weaver had been killed by his own father — despite the fact that the boy was running toward his father, who was at a higher elevation, and was shot in the back by a bullet on an upward trajectory — physical evidence consistent only with his having been shot by one of the marshals. The Senate report said that "The subcommittee ... has seen no evidence which would support the marshals' claim" and singled out the marshals for censure for their conduct at Ruby Ridge and during the hearings.

Everybody makes mistakes, of course, and the gun battle at Ruby Ridge happened very quickly, allowing little time for reflection or planning. But sensible people acknowledge and learn from their mistakes.

The first step toward learning, of course, is acknowledgment of mistakes. What message does it send when those involved in a highly controversial incident during which, according to several federal institutions reviewing the matter, grave mistakes were made, receive commendation rather than criticism?

As Idaho's Republican Sen. Larry Craig, who participated in the Senate hearings, put it in a letter to Marshals Service Director Eduardo Gonzalez, "Out of all the truly commendable accomplishments of your agency and its members, it is surprising you would elevate this highly controversial incident as your standard of excellence, surely antagonizing many citizens in Idaho and elsewhere."

That's putting it mildly. We'd love to hear an explanation from the U.S. Marshals Service.

Thought for today

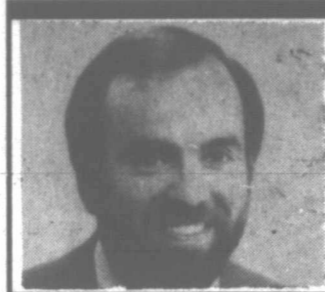
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Making an enemy out of mole hill



Stephen Chapman

For 40 years, the Cold War struggle against Soviet imperialism was the central concern of American conservatives. Many of them have never been quite the same without it, searching in vain for a rationale to preserve our global mission. Now they have found an enemy that promises to be nearly as good as the old one: China. It's big, it's dangerous, it's still communist — and lately it has been embroiled in a military and diplomatic confrontation with the United States over Taiwan. A lot of lawmakers and commentators think it's high time we adopted the same policy of tireless containment that we employed against the Soviets.

Conservative *Washington Post* columnist Charles Krauthammer endorsed this approach last year, writing of the need to resist China "as it tries relentlessly to expand its reach." During the Taiwan tensions, Republican leaders urged taking military steps to show our willingness to go to war in response to a mainland attack. House Speaker Newt Gingrich has proposed restoring formal relations with the Taipei government, which would guarantee a bitter break with Beijing.

Many conservatives have the idea that China is an implacable communist enemy bent on expansion that can be dealt with only by force. Where have they been? In the last two decades, China has made astonishing strides in the direction we want it to go.

Once an oversized version of North Korea — belligerent, distrustful of contact with the outside world, guided by primitive Marxist economic dogma, suffocatingly totalitarian — it is now a capitalist country that has opened up to the world, greatly relaxed its grip on its people and begun to join the world community.

China still has a good distance to go to satisfy American preferences, both in its internal policies and its external behavior. But to think it can be hand-

dled only by coercion is to ignore the success of American policy over the past generation.

The idea of treating the Chinese the way we once treated the Soviets grossly misreads the nature of the two regimes. China, unlike Stalin's Soviet Union, is not an expansionist power motivated by a commitment to worldwide revolution. In fact, it has junked virtually the entirety of its communist ideology.

The Soviets proved their sinister ambitions by turning half of Europe into a mere colony of the evil empire. China has shown no similar impulses. Contrary to Krauthammer's claim, it is not trying "relentlessly to expand its reach." When it makes threatening moves, it does so in places it regards, with some cause, as China's by right.

The Soviet Union installed puppets in Hungary and East Germany, financed "liberation movements" around the world and provided military and economic support to Fidel Castro, 90 miles from U.S. soil. What has China done? It has vowed to dismantle an elected legislature when it takes over Hong Kong, fired missiles close to Taiwan, abused Tibet and claimed title over some islands in the South China Sea.

Outside of what it views as Chinese territory, it has behaved much more pacifically. It hasn't

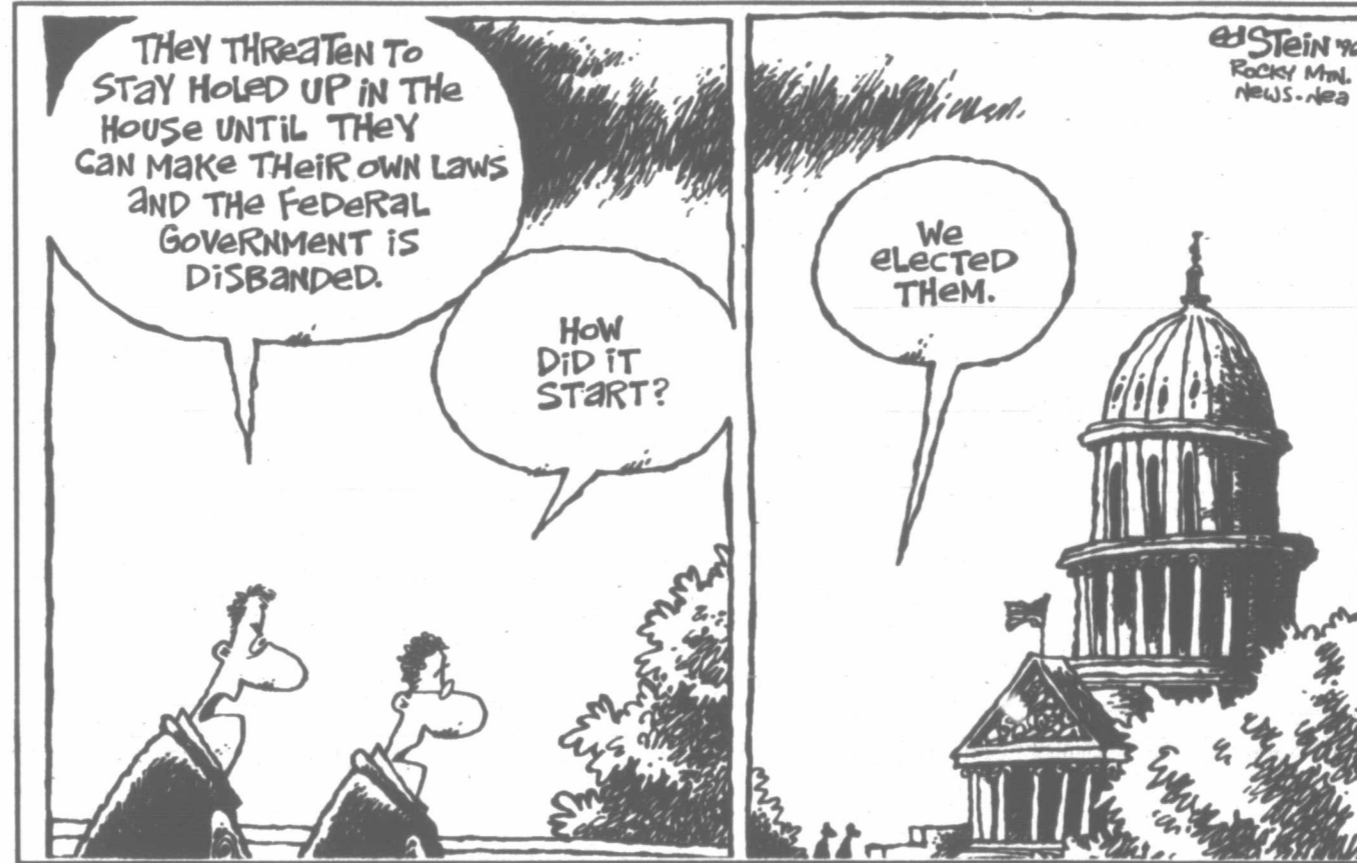
threatened the security or independence of neighbors like South Korea and Japan, being far more intent on establishing economic links.

Beijing's record under Deng Xiaoping is not remotely comparable to that of Stalin's regime, and the United States would be supremely foolish to treat it the same way. Most of the time, China acts like a normal country — not a model country, but a normal one. Having been forcibly deprived of Hong Kong by Britain, it now feels free to assert the prerogatives of sovereignty. Having temporarily lost Taiwan — first to Japan and then to its enemies in a civil war — the government sees a need to prevent the island's permanent separation.

In such places, Washington may not like China's conduct, and if the conduct exceeds reasonable limits, the United States should resist it. But we ought to recognize that attempts to intimidate Hong Kong or Taiwan are not a true threat to the rest of the world — any more than Boris Yeltsin's invasion of Chechnya is.

The United States certainly ought to penalize the Chinese when they do things, such as selling missile technology to Pakistan, that threaten stability outside their own sphere. But even then, we need to keep in mind that these actions are usually not aimed at us. Pakistan, after all, is a longtime American ally. The Chinese provide military help mainly because Pakistan is also their ally against a large neighboring adversary, India.

Like the post-Soviet Russia, China is a major regional power that will often disagree with us and can't be expected to jump to do our bidding. But we shouldn't let our differences with the Chinese blind us to our common interests or make us forget how far they have come. China is not destined to be a dangerous enemy, unless we insist on making it one.



Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, April 11, the 102nd day of 1996. There are 264 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On April 11, 1945, during World War II, U.S. soldiers liberated the notorious Nazi concentration camp Buchenwald in Germany.

On this date:
In 1689, William III and Mary II were crowned as joint sovereigns of Britain.

In 1814, Napoleon Bonaparte abdicated as emperor of France and was banished to the island of Elba.

In 1898, President McKinley asked Congress for a declaration of war against Spain.

In 1899, the treaty ending the Spanish-American War was declared in effect.

In 1921, Iowa became the first state to impose a cigarette tax.

In 1947, Jackie Robinson made his major-league debut, playing in an exhibition between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the New York Yankees.

The inspiring life of Robert E. Lee

Charley Reese

Since April is, for Christians, the month of the Easter season and, in most Southern states, Confederate History Month, a word about Gen. Robert E. Lee is appropriate.

He was a Confederate general, of course, but more to the point, Lee was a perfect example of a true Christian who lived his religion even in the midst of strife and turmoil.

Frankly, I learned this only recently. Despite my Southern roots, I had never read much about the Civil War or, as Southerners call it, the War for Southern Independence. But a couple of years ago, as a relief from all the stuff I have to read to keep up with current events, I started reading older books.

One of these was *The Recollections & Letters of Robert E. Lee* by his son, Capt. Robert Lee. The publisher of the modern edition is William S. Konecky (1993, \$12.95). I can only say, wow, what a great guy Lee was.

Today, examples of true Christians who actually live their religious beliefs are hard to find. The most damning thing you can say of most people today is that you cannot tell from their lives whether they practice any religion at all.

But for Lee, there was not a razor's difference between his beliefs and his life. Alexander Stephens, vice president of the Confederate States, said of Lee, "What I had seen General Lee to be at first — child-

like in simplicity and unselfish in his character — he remained, unspiced by praise and success."

To appreciate this, you should know something about his life. He had been a hero of the Mexican War and superintendent of West Point. So well regarded was he that when the secession crisis arose, he was offered command of the U.S. forces. But Lee resigned his commission. He had not favored secession, but he could not bring himself to war against his own state. It was his intention to retire to private life and fight only if Virginia called upon him.

He became world famous as a result of the war, but throughout it all, as Stephens said, he never changed credit for any victory, never once made any excuses for any failure, never once spoke ill in public of any man, North or South, even when he was being unfairly attacked.

And after the war, though he was offered positions with large corporations and even an estate in England, he chose not to exploit fame won at the expense of so many lives and instead took the presidency of a small, nearly bankrupt college, which is today Washington & Lee University.

Compare that to some today who, on the basis of far less accomplishment, enrich themselves with book contracts and \$50,000-a-pop speeches.

Gen. James Longstreet said of Lee that his men respected him as a military leader, "but they loved him as a man." And in his letters you can see why. Lee loved his wife, who was an invalid, intensely. He was already at an age when people today think about retiring, but despite being on horseback all day and up half the night in a tent, attending to his duties, he always found time to write letters to her and to his children.

To his daughter Agnes, he wrote, "My precious Little Agnes, I have not heard of you for a long time. I wish you were with me, for, always solitary, I am sometimes weary and long for the reunion of my family." To Mildred, another daughter, he wrote on Christmas, "I will commence this holy day by writing to you. My heart is filled with gratitude to Almighty God for His unspeakable mercies with which He has blessed us in this day."

Even if you are not religious or interested in history, I commend the life of Robert E. Lee to you. He is an example of the best a human being can be. He was supremely competent, efficient, courageous, manly, tireless, yet kind, humble, humorous and loving. As strange as it is, even with this distance of time, I find myself inspired by his example.

Some non-political VP suggestions



Joseph Perkins

Now that Bob Dole has locked up his party's presidential nomination, speculation abounds about who the Republican standard-bearer will select as his running mate.

Everyone has their favorites. Some are still wistful for Colin Powell, though the general has completely ruled himself out for 1996. Others mention such worthy Republican governors as Michigan's John Engler, New Jersey's Christine Todd Whitman, New York's George Pataki and Wisconsin's Tommy Thompson.

But why should Sen. Dole be bound by political tradition? Who says he has to select a governor or some other elected official as his No. 2? If he really wants to jazz up his race for the White House, why not choose a non-politician who could leave the GOP ticket in November?

Of course, the party pros would poo-poo the idea of a non-pol campaigner for the second-highest office in the land. But didn't non-pol businessman Ross Perot capture 19 percent of the presidential vote in 1992? And didn't non-pol publisher Steve Forbes capture three Republican primaries this year?

There are other non-politicians out there who would make fine running mates for Dole. If they are interested, maybe the Republican standard-bearer ought to consider inviting them to his Senate chambers for a cup of coffee.

Let me suggest a short list:
— Michael Reagan, radio talk show host. Just his surname is worth about two points in the polls to the GOP ticket. But Reagan is not just coasting on the reputation of his revered father. He's a skillful communicator in his own right. He's knowledgeable about the issues of the day. And he's developed a

loyal following among his millions of daily listeners.

— Arnold Schwarzenegger, actor, businessman. Some folks smirk at the notion that the Terminator would ever stand for office. But Schwarzenegger would hardly be the first actor to leave Hollywood for a career in politics. And there's more to Arnie than making movies. He's a devoted family man. He's a successful entrepreneur who is one of the primary owners of a chain of restaurants (Planet Hollywood) that has created hundreds of jobs in cities throughout the country. And he's a fiscal conservative.

— Jeanne Kirkpatrick, scholar. One of the best United Nations ambassadors ever appointed. As senior fellow at the American Enterprise Institute, she remains an astute analyst of foreign affairs. At the 1984 GOP convention, she gave a stirring address in which she rebuked "the San Francisco Democrats" (easily changed to "the Clinton Democrats") for their propensity to "blame America first" in all international disputes.

— Bob Bartley, editor. The guiding force of the *Wall Street Journal* editorial pages. There is no

smarter conservative in America. Bartley is the most kindly, unassuming man anyone would want to meet. But he would be a velociraptor on the campaign trail, not only ripping the Clinton administration's flawed foreign policy and woeful mismanagement of the nation's economy, but also dissecting the first family's Whitewater lies.

— Norma McCorvey, pro-life activist. It would be hard for the liberals to attack the Republicans on abortion if Dole's running mate happened to be McCorvey, the Roe in the landmark Roe v. Wade case. It happens Corvey has undergone a conversion in recent years. She no longer supports abortion on demand. She now believes that the courts should fully recognize the unborn's right to life.

— Norman Schwarzkopf, retired general, author. So Powell doesn't want to run. The actual on-the-ground commander of Operation Desert Storm has just as much name recognition and continues to enjoy tremendous good will among the American people. Having the former general on the ticket would reinforce the fact that Clinton brings as little background to military affairs as any president since Harry Truman, that he has cut defense spending far more than any other category in the federal budget, and that he retains his hostility to the armed forces.

Nowhere is it written that a presidential nominee has to choose a congressman or governor to run with him. And Bob Dole should not feel bound by that tradition. I've named five Republicans who've never run for office, but who almost certainly would add something to the ticket this fall. If Dole wants to make a populist gesture to the voters, he'll at least give these potential running mates, or other non-politicians, a look-see.

Court report

DISTRICT COURT Criminal

An order was entered denying an application for writ of habeas corpus for Kerrance Ramon Brown. An order was entered continuing Michael Moreno on probation. He was ordered to pay his court-appointed attorney \$225 and spend 60 days in jail with 24 hours out of jail for his marriage ceremony, and ordered to complete his general equivalency diploma by March 21, 1998.

An order was entered dismissing cause #4970 against William Richard Robinson because he died.

Civil

Irma Saldierna, individually, and as next friend of Annabel Saldierna, a minor vs. Leroy E. Rossier and Mary Rossier, and Stephan Rossier, damage auto Johnny Todd Preston vs. City of Pampa and mayor of Pampa, damages

Ricky Joe Pettit vs. Gray County, Texas and Todd L. Alvey, Gray County attorney, malicious prosecution In the matter of criminal investigation of the death of Amber Raye Hall, motion for exhumation Charlie Broadbent vs. State of Texas, habeas corpus In the interest of Ballot Box No. 4, application to open Ballot Box No. 4

Ex parte Thomas Rex Arthur Hoover, petition for expunction
Pampa Nursing Center vs. Alvin L. Jones estate, suit on sworn account

Divorces

William Max Taylor and Judy Seals Taylor
Diana Zamudio Tidwell and Jeffrey Don Tidwell
Teresa L. Hall and Richard O. Hall
Gregory A. Bowers and Linda M. Bowers
Robert Hilton and Glenda Hilton
Tammy Coleen Stone and John Alan Stone
Carolyn Fay Wood and Todd Kennard Wood
Josette Renee Harris and Mark Allen Harris
James Glenn Hooker and Valerie Ann Hooker
Raymon H. Reid and Gaytha Cox Reid
Cathy Angelique Teague and John Mark Teague

COUNTY COURT

Marriage licenses issued

Matthew Jerome Ford and Monica Lorraine Hoy
Joshua Adrian Kirby and Jennifer Jo Bowers
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Carlos Roque and Sheila Jo Cook Roque
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Dale Richard Roth and Dorothy May Brooks
Alfredo Soto Renteria and Natacha G. Alvarez
Ricky Lynn Reeves and Katherine Lynn Tennant
John Lewis Herron and Diana Sheree Ledford
Jerry Dale Ledford and Caroline Viola Bailey

Criminal

An order was entered dismissing a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces against Monty Joe Kuykendall because he was convicted in another case.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of assault causing bodily injury against George V. Hernandez. The case will be refiled.

An order was entered issuing an arrest warrant for Deborah Chandler to answer for violation of terms and conditions of probation.

Ernest L. Huff pleaded guilty to terroristic threats. He was assessed 81 days in jail with credit for days served.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of theft of property by check - Class B against Dwayne McBryde because court costs and restitution have been paid.

An order was entered issuing a warrant for the arrest of Lisa Dawn Doyle to answer for violations of terms and conditions of probation.

An order was entered issuing a warrant for the arrest of James Neil Cahill to answer for violations of terms and conditions of probation.

An order was entered extending the probation of Sandra G. Mauricio to Jan. 25, 1997 and continuing her fees.

An order was entered requiring Gordon Stanley Hulsey to attend counseling with his sons as scheduled by Gray County Community Supervision and Corrections.

Allan Doyle Keeton pleaded no contest to driving while license suspended. He was assessed \$200 fine, 12 months probation, \$135 court costs and 24 hours community service.

An order was entered extending the probation of Peter Smith Nelson to Feb. 14, 1997. He is to stay in Gray County jail until a bed is available in Allen Treatment Center and will complete a program provided by ATC.

An order was entered extending the probation of Sandra Denise Britton to Sept. 19.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of failure to identify - fugitive against Ricky Joe Diaz because the evidence is insufficient.

An order was entered issuing a capias warrant for the arrest of Randel Deen Hill to answer for violation of terms and conditions of probation.

An order was entered extending the probation of Lee Bret Dillman to July 4.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of theft of property by check against Charles Renee Johnson; court costs and restitution have been paid.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of theft of property by check - Class B against Colin Jackson; court costs and restitution have been paid.

An order was entered discharging James Daniel Ketchum from probation.

Mark Harrison Walden pleaded no contest to theft \$50 to \$500. He was assessed 12 months probation, \$500 fine, \$164 court costs, \$250 restitution and 45 hours community service.

David Ellis Dykes pleaded no contest to possession of a prohibited weapon. He was assessed 12 months probation, \$400 fine and 45 hours community service.

Salvador Rodriguez pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana under two ounces. He was assessed \$400 fine, 40 days in Gray County jail, \$135 court costs and \$140 to Department of Public Safety for lab testing.

An order was entered amending the probation of Lisa Dawn Doyle. She is ordered to Allen Treatment Center and to remain in jail until a bed is available.

An order was entered extending the probation and fees of Jackie Dale Mason until Sept. 11.

City creates furor, bans smoking in parks

BELLAIRE, Texas (AP) — A new ordinance that bans smoking in city parks has divided park visitors in this 15,000-resident community.

"If you can't smoke outside, where can you smoke?" asked Rachel Wong, who brings her 2-year-old daughter to Evergreen Park. "It's not a deterrent."

The measure, passed by the Bellaire City Council earlier this month, bans smoking or burning tobacco in city facilities and parks. A violation would be a misdemeanor that could carry a maximum fine of \$500.

Some parents say they like the idea for their children's sake, but others in Bellaire — a suburb inside the Houston

city limits — disagreed with it.

Lisa Young often brings her young sons to some of Bellaire's nine parks. Sometimes when smokers are around, she says, she has to leave, since the smoke bothers her eyes and a son has chronic allergies.

"Second-hand smoke, you don't have a choice about," Ms. Young said. "It's unfair to the children."

The ban came as a surprise to Christine Warren, who was in Evergreen Park Tuesday with her godson Colin and a pack of cigarettes.

"Gosh, no smoking in the park. That's funny," Ms. Warren. "I'll have to leave my cigarettes at home."

City Councilman Tom Phillips thinks the new law makes little sense. He isn't convinced that smokers pose a health risk to other park visitors.

"It makes us look stupid," said Phillips, a former smoker. "It's ludicrous. It is a personal choice people can make. This is government going one step too far."

But four others on the seven-member council thought the ban would improve Bellaire's parks. Some mentioned complaints about cigarette smoke and the littering of butts.

They say the parks are small and used frequently by children who shouldn't be exposed to second-hand smoke.

Square House Museum displays egg art

PANHANDLE — "EGGstravaganza," an exhibit of decorated eggs from all over the world, is now on display in the Opal Weatherly Purvines Gallery in the Square House Annex.

Proxie Warminski of White Deer has lent her collection of over 50 eggs from Poland.

Called "pisanki" in Polish, the painted decorations are associated with different regions of the country. Animals, such as birds and rabbits, are from the Zakopanie region; carved and painted flowers represent Warsaw; and geometric designs are from Krakow. The former are all carved wooden eggs, but there

are also eight hand-blown and painted eggs from the Kalisz region.

Reese Beddingfield of Panhandle has been collecting eggs since childhood. Now his friends and relatives help his collection grow with eggs they have obtained from all over the world.

The more than 70 eggs on display in the Square House are manufactured from a variety of materials, including wood, straw, metal, and glass. Some have painted designs or surfaces, while others might be considered novelty eggs. In this latter category are the rattlesnake in its shell

and the kaleidoscope egg.

Eggs have been associated with Easter for centuries and are regarded as a symbol of resurrection. They hold the seeds of life and represent the revival of fertility on the earth.

Complementing the display of eggs are antique Easter cards and a selection of bonnets, both from the Museum's permanent collection.

"EGGstravaganza" will be on display through Sunday, April 28, and can be viewed from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday and from 1-5 p.m. on Sunday. For more information, call the Museum at (806) 537-3524.

WT music, dance students to showcase talents

CANYON — Students in the West Texas A&M University Department of Music and Dance will showcase their talent in instrumental, voice, classical, jazz, patriotic and inspirational music at the 15th annual Showcase of Music at 8 p.m. Friday, April 12, in the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium.

The annual program netted more than \$20,000 for students scholarships last year. The two-hour performance includes soloists, chamber ensembles and 100-member choral and instrumental groups.

A traditional preconcert show will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium lobby.

Admission to the concert is \$5 for adults and \$1 for students.

Tickets are available in Canyon from the WTAMU music office located in Room 102 of the Fine Arts Building and in Amarillo from Tolzien Music Company and C&D Music. Tickets also will be available at the door. All seats are general admission.

For more information, call the Department of Music and Dance at (806) 656-2840.

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Widow Learns How To Survive After Loss Of Beloved Husband

DEAR ABBY: I was widowed two years ago, and for the first 10 months I cried a dozen times a day for the wonderful man who was taken from me. We would have been married 30 years that June.

Then I became involved with Parents Without Partners, joined its board of directors and became the newsletter editor. I also joined a women's friendship group and put out the newsletter for them. Before that, I volunteered at a local hospital for a year and a half, but I had to quit that because of my full schedule.

In addition to numerous other activities, I finally got my driver's license at age 54. My husband used to drive me wherever I had to go. After he passed away, I found out how much I had depended on him to get around. (In all my activities, I either had to impose on others to drive me around, take public transportation or give up going to events because it was night.) I don't feel 100 percent comfortable driving yet, but every day I do a little more and am beginning to get around more and more.

I'm writing this letter to advise your readers, both male and female, that while it's extremely hard to lose your mate, you can go on and survive and become a stronger person than you were before.

I still cry, and some days are bad (my husband's birthday is Dec. 31 — so New Year's is a bad time), but on the whole I'm strong and I am



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

sure my husband would be very proud of me. You may use my name.

MARCIA LEWICKI, BROOKLYN, N.Y.

DEAR MARCIA: Congratulations for being resourceful, and for rebounding from tragedy by volunteering your time, learning new things, and putting yourself in a position to meet new people. I'm printing your letter as a road map for other "lost souls" who might need one.

DEAR ABBY: I have been dating a woman for the past three years and have never felt this strongly about a person in my life. She's 51 and I am 65. I can't figure her out. I see her only at her convenience and have yet to meet any of her family or friends. She says that ours is the best relationship she has ever had, that I'm the "complete pack-

age," she loves me very much, and there is no one else. She has a summer place in my area, and when she's there she invites her family and friends, but I have never been included.

When I confront her about this, she says, "I prefer to keep my private life and family life separate."

I am very family-oriented and include her in all my family functions, which she says she enjoys. We have broken up several times over this. Abby, I dislike being a part-time lover, and it is driving me nuts.

Should I stop seeing her, or give her an ultimatum?

PART-TIME LOVER IN MASSACHUSETTS

DEAR PART-TIME LOVER: The woman's behavior is insulting, and if you have broken up over it in the past, then she is doing it deliberately — without regard for your feelings. Giving her an ultimatum will probably result in your not seeing her again — but do it. You have nothing to lose.

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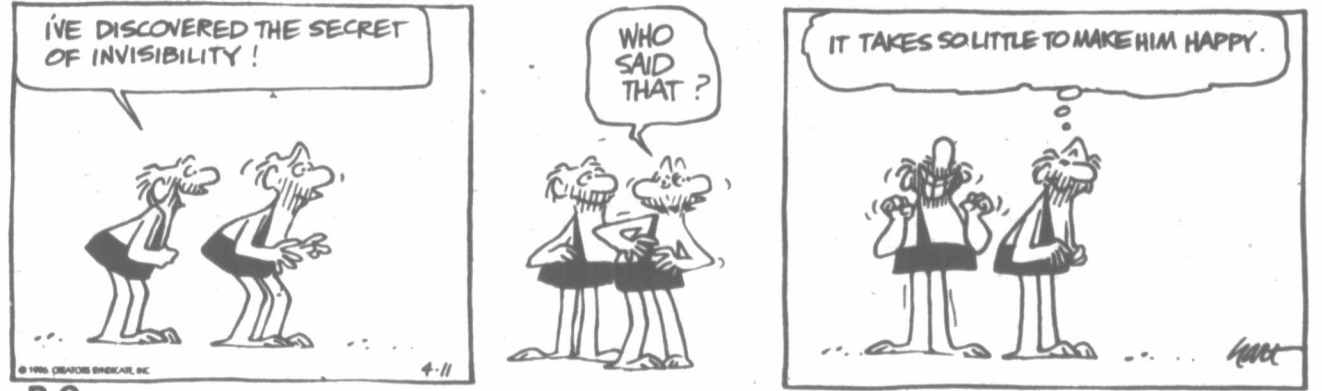
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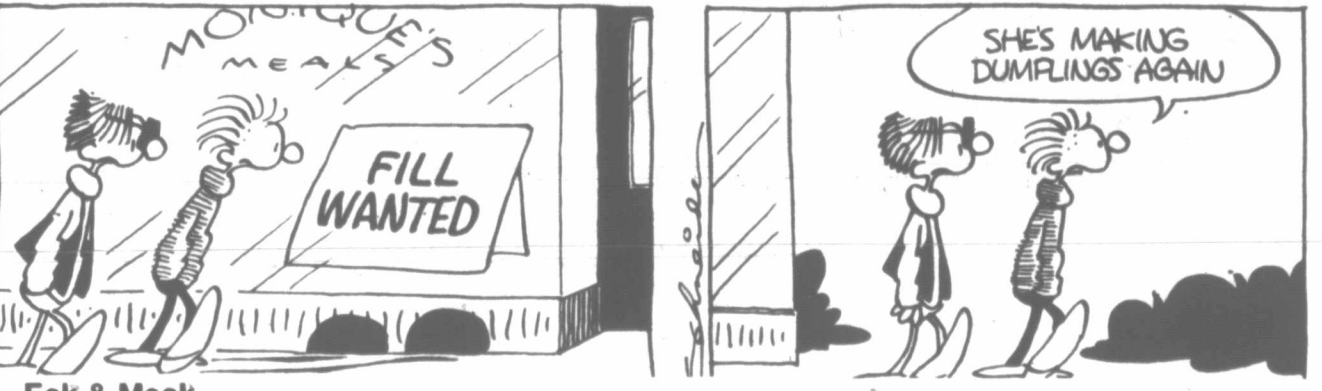
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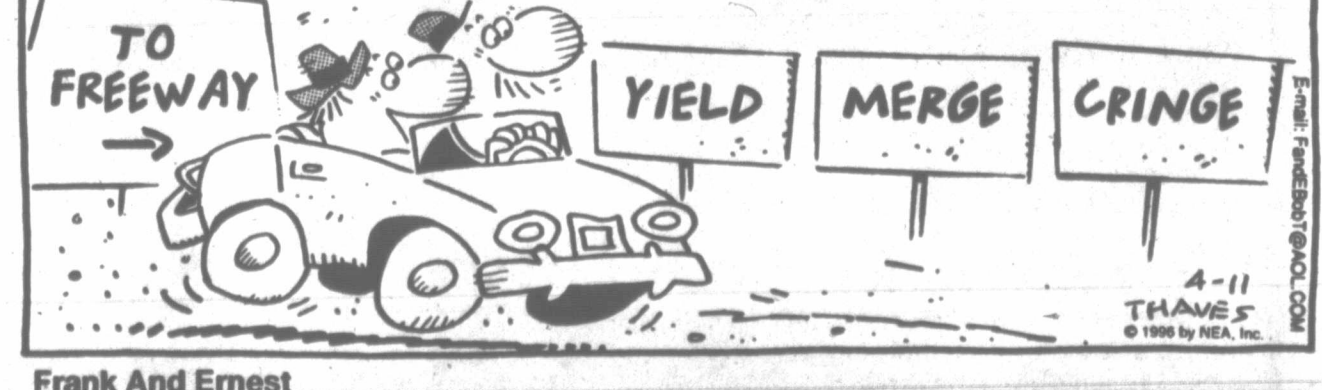
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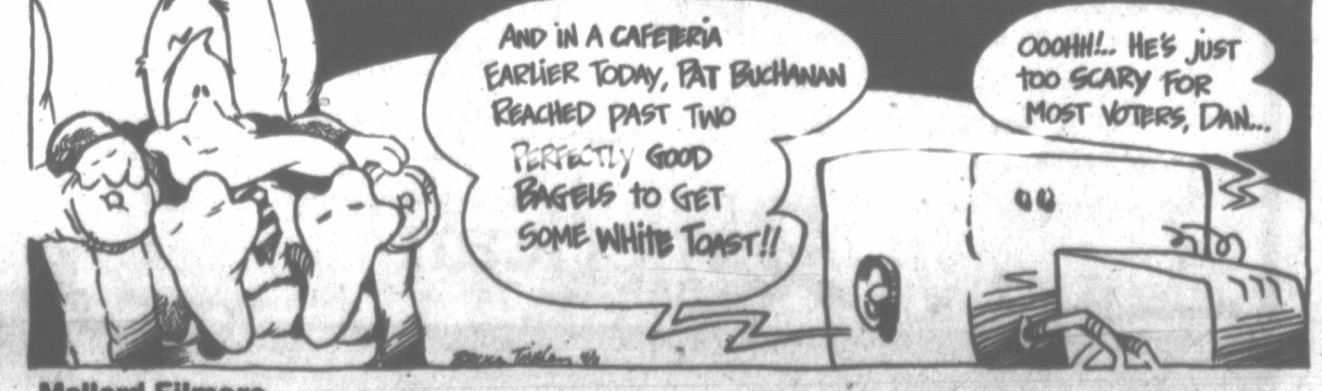
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The Born Loser



Frank And Ernest



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Horoscope



Your Birthday

Friday, April 12, 1996

In the year ahead, you may be required to adjust your objectives from time to time. Fortunately, the ability to perceive the value of changes will be one of your assets.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You will be happier today if you associate with companions who are both physically and mentally active. Interacting with dullards could slow your pace. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure

to state your zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You can achieve a significant objective today if you have the tenacity to pursue it. Lock your sights on your goal and proceed with consistency and courage.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today your methods of expression will capture the imagination of your listeners, especially if you talk about a new interest that has absorbed you completely.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You will not be deterred once you establish a specific course of action today. Re-evaluate your plan and make sure that you're pursuing a worthwhile goal.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Close friends will have even greater respect for you today, because you stand by your convictions. You will not duck challenges or difficult decisions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The greater portion of your efforts today might be devoted to helping others sort out their problems. Helping others will make you feel better.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Financial con-

ditions seem promising for you today. However, if something disturbing occurs, you can manage it without breaking stride.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You can strengthen bonds with co-workers today by complimenting their skills rather than complaining about their shortcomings.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You will concentrate on fun activities rather than on mundane tasks today. Do not feel guilty; you will have made a good choice.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A project you've been working on for a long time has finally started to pay off. Instead of coasting along, strive harder for success.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Do not hesitate to speak up if you believe your ideas are superior to those of your peers. Events should prove you right.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) The results should be gratifying and profitable if you utilize your talents properly today. Try to be imaginative, enterprising and resourceful.

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"This soda is too fuzzy."



"He'll only eat that kind of food if you put the other kind of dog food on it."

The Family Circus



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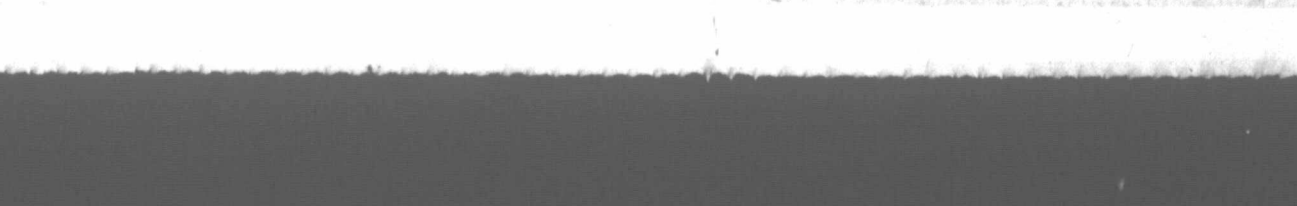
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Sports

Notebook

TENNIS

MIAMI — Blake Hurst of Miami won the singles title in the District 6-1A tennis tournament held earlier this week.

Monty Joiner of McLean placed second and Brandon Sarchet of Silverton was third.

Steven Browning and Jared Neighbors of Miami teamed up to win the doubles title. Shawn Early and Bobby Payne of Miami finished second. Tommy Green and Matt Green of Lefors placed third.

In the girls division, Sylvia Elsemann of Fort Elliott won the singles championship. Dedra Johnston of Silverton was second.

Susan Luttrell and Reagan Meadows of Fort Elliott won the doubles title. Misty Morgan and Dana Trimble of Fort Elliott were second. Vanessa Glass and Rachel Galley of McLean were third.

CORRECTION

Robin Williams' name was omitted from the Amarillo Globe-News Girls Track Honor Roll.

In an April 5 Pampa News article, Williams, of Pampa, should have been listed as tied for fifth in the 300 hurdles with a time of 49.4.

SOFTBALL

The Pampa Softball Players' Association announces their 15th annual softball tournament to be held Saturday, April 20. This USSSA Tournament will include men's C-D-E and mixed C-D. The deadline will be at 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 17. For more information, call Shane Stokes at (806) 669-5770.

GOLF

PAMPA — The Hidden Hills Ladies Golf Association will hold a playday at 6 p.m. Monday at Hidden Hills.

Call 669-3120 or the Hidden Hills pro shop at 669-5866 to play.

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.

Look for a Masterful winner at Augusta

By **RON SIRAK**
AP Golf Writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Jack Nicklaus thrusting his putter into the air in triumph. Arnold Palmer wincing and yelling a shot safely home. Tom Watson, Gary Player, Sam Snead and Ben Hogan.

There is a reason it's called the Masters. That's who wins at Augusta National Golf Club. In the 59 tournaments since the first in 1934, 27 have been won by players who ended up with five or more major championships.

Only 13 winners — five still active — claimed a lone Masters as their sole major championship. And when the 60th Masters starts today on a fast, firm Augusta layout, it's likely it will be the beginning of a shaking out process that will produce another masterful champion.

"In the major championships it is limiting the mistakes that wins," Colin Montgomerie said Wednesday before his final tune-up.

Nowhere is that more true than Augusta National, where the steeply contoured greens greased up to warp speed for the tournament demand unshakable nerves, particularly on Sunday when the history of the event haunts the contenders over

the tantalizing and treacherous back nine. "To win here you have to be brave," Montgomerie said. "There are certain putts here that you have to be firm on. If you start thinking about the putt coming back, you've already missed the one you have."

There are 93 players in a field swollen by the large number of first-time winners on the tour, but it's a fair bet the green jacket placed on the winner Sunday afternoon will be something in a size that fits Nick Faldo, Greg Norman, Ernie Els, Fred Couples, John Daly or Montgomerie.

All except Montgomerie — probably the best player in the world right now — have won major championships. And Montgomerie, the curly-haired Scotsman playing with a new confidence after losing nearly 40 pounds, has been in the hunt enough to know how to win.

Ask Norman who will win here and he ticks off the names of Montgomerie, Els and Couples. Ask Faldo and he quickly mentions Montgomerie.

And Norman, Faldo and Montgomerie all feel good enough about their own games to say they can win it. They also agree that the course is playing about as fast as they can remember.

Brisk wind early in the week dried the layout and frost on the eve of the tourna-

ment helped firm it up even more. Speed, after all, is Augusta National's main line of defense.

With no rough and little water, it is hard-rolling fairways and quick greens that present a problem.

"This golf course and this particular style of architecture leads to great tournaments," defending champion Ben Crenshaw said. "With no rough, the reachable par 5s and the nature of the greens, it is a direct antithesis of what is entirely predictable. It was built to depict some of those conditions you have at St. Andrews."

The constantly changing nature of Augusta National — much like St. Andrews — is one of the reasons experienced players do so well here. While course knowledge helps, the knowledge that the course will throw something unexpected at you is probably the best piece of information to have.

"The power of these greens has everyone thinking," Crenshaw said. "They are so undulating and so different in contour and texture that you don't always have the same putts on the same line from year to year. There are some holes where I don't think I've ever had the same putt twice," said Crenshaw, who is playing in his 24th Masters.

Montgomerie said the course changes so much even during tournament week that he no longer spends all week playing practice rounds, merely putting in 27 holes before play starts.

"It will change a lot," Montgomerie said about what tournament officials will do before the first round starts. "It becomes a different golf course. The pin placements. Maybe there is a little ridge that will hold your ball up on a hole in a practice round. That will disappear."

"Things start to happen that don't happen in practice rounds."

Faldo, Norman and Montgomerie agree that Augusta National is about as fast for practice as they have ever seen it.

"We've got it just where we want it," said Will Nicholson, chairman of the competition committee, who never gives the Stimpeter speed of the greens.

So what does that mean? "Fast, firm but fair," said Augusta National chairman Jack T. Stephens.

And with hot sun and no rain predicted, that could mean the winning score will be more like the 7 under par that won in 1988 rather than the 14 under that won last year.

And that could mean a grind-it-out player who makes a lot of pars will win — someone like Faldo or Montgomerie.

Giants bomb Astros

By **MICHAEL A. LUTZ**
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — The San Francisco Giants played bad baseball at home to open the season. Now they're returning home playing well, thanks to Glenallen Hill and Barry Bonds.

For the seventh time in his career, Hill hit two homers, including his fourth career grand slam, and Bonds also drove in five runs Wednesday, leading the Giants to an 11-5 victory over the Houston Astros.

"When we opened our road trip, we were playing bad baseball," Hill said.

"But we started turning it around, and hopefully we can keep it going. This was big day for our team and a big day for Barry."

And also it was a big day for Hill, whose grand slam highlighted a six-run fourth inning and helped the Giants give rookie Osvaldo Fernandez (2-0) his second win. Hill added a solo homer in the ninth, his third.

The Giants had reason to rejoice as they returned home for three games against the Chicago Cubs beginning Friday, followed by a two-game set with the Los Angeles Dodgers.

The Giants have a 5-4 record, marking the first time since last July 3 that they've been above .500. They've scored 54 runs this season, an average of 6.0 per game.

"That's the character of this team," Giants manager Dusty Baker said. "That's why in spring training we get as many at-bats for as many people as possible, and they've come through."

The Astros are hoping the road will be as good for them as it was for the Giants.

They opened the season with a 3-6 homestand, which equaled their worst of last season. Houston, which has lost five of its last six, was outscored 61-35 in the nine games.

"We've dug ourselves into a little hole here," Jeff Bagwell said. "We haven't played well this homestand except against the Dodgers. Today some guys showed signs of coming out a little bit, but we've got to get better."

Bonds came into the game hitting only .233, but he went 3-

for-4 and raised his average to .294. He had an RBI single in the first, a two-run homer in the third and added a two-run double in the fourth as the Giants shelled Darryl Kile (0-2).

"I'm not worried about Barry," Baker said. "With him, it's not when it happens that matters, it's how much when he does."

Fernandez, who defected from Cuba last year and defeated Florida in his major league debut, struck out four and walked one. He allowed 12 hits.

"I think I had as good stuff today as I did the first time, but they were connecting more off me," Fernandez said. "There were some hard hit balls, but when you face more right-handed hitters, that happens."

Kile was an All-Star with a no-hitter in 1993, but has struggled to regain that form. He had his second poor outing Wednesday, giving up 10 runs and nine hits in 3 2-3 innings. He walked four and threw three wild pitches.

Astros manager Terry Collins is reluctant to give up on Kile, whose curve is rated among the best in the league when he's accurate with it.

"I know I'll take some heat, but I've got to show this guy I believe he can get it done," Collins said. "He has the ability to dominate a game. He just has to take the pressure off himself."

Rick Wilkins hit a two-run homer in fourth and Bagwell hit his third homer in the seventh for the Astros.

"We've very disappointed," Collins said. "We didn't play well, but we know we've got 100 and a lot of games left. We can play better than this, and we will."

The Astros also have problems at the gate.

The paid attendance for the game was 14,183, but only about 8,000 showed up, far less than the 30,000 paid attendance Astros owner Drayton McLane says he needs to keep the team in Houston.

Through nine games last season, the Astros averaged 19,208, and through the same number of games this season, they are averaging 20,027.

"We'd like to see more fans, but we have no control over that," Craig Biggio said. "Our job is to play baseball. That's something that we can control."

Patriots compete in Borger meet

BORGER — Pampa placed fifth in the 8th grade division and sixth in the 7th grade division at the Borger Middle School Boys Track Meet held last weekend.

Pampa results are as follows:
8th Grade Division
Long jump: Nathan Arn, third.

2400: Javier Cruz, first, 8:33.
400 relay: fifth place (Jesse Francis, Justin Trollinger, Ramon Martinez and Russell Robben).

110 hurdles: Justin Trollinger, first, 18.05.

800 relay: third place (Jesse Francis, Russell Robben, Ramon Martinez and Jon Shepherd).
300 hurdles: Justin Trollinger,

first, 46.74.

1600: Javier Cruz, second.

7th grade division

Long jump: Terance Lemons, fourth.

High jump: Terance Lemons, third.

Shot: Jake Woodruff, sixth.

2400: Jeremy Fondren, first, 8:55.

400 relay: fifth place (Josh Larkin, Tony Beck, Juan Cortez and Terance Lemons).

800: Isaiah Manzanaras, third.

800 relay: sixth place (Josh Larkin, Juan Cortez, Terance Lemons and Josh Gibson).

1600: Jeremy Fondren, first place; 5:43; Isaiah Manzanaras, second.

White selected



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa middle linebacker Floyd White (No. 32 shown above preparing to make a tackle in a game earlier this season) has been selected to play in the McDonald's Gridiron Classic July 26-31 in Houston's Astrodome. White, a first-team, All-District 1-4A defensive player for the district champion Harvesters, will be attending Eastern New Mexico University in Portales on a football scholarship. White led the Harvesters in solo tackles with 37 and he was second on the team in total tackles with 130. He also had five quarterback sacks and three fumble recoveries. As a receiver, the 6-2, 215-pound White had 10 receptions for 166 yards and three touchdowns. Only seniors are nominated to play in the Classic.

McLean boys win district golf meet

CLARENDON — McLean boys and Miami girls won the District 1-1A golf tournaments this week at the Clarendon Country Club.

McLean's Michelle Basham, playing in the individual category, won medalist honors in the girls division with a 104.

McLean, led by Monty Joiner's 92, defeated Higgins by three strokes to win the boys' title.

Miami, led by Tomara Moore's 115, won the girls' title by 10 strokes.

District 1-1A Tournament Final results Boys
Team totals: 1. McLean 390; 2.

Higgins 393; 3. Miami 419; 4. (tie) McLean B 427 and Silverton 427; 6. Miami B 438; 7. Allison 454; 8. Fort Elliott 484; 9. Lakeview 495.

Area results are as follows:
McLean: Monty Joiner 92; Chris Flores 99; Andy Glass 97; Jonathan Galley 102; Jeremy Crutcher 120.

Miami: Steven Browning 102; Bradley Hale 96; Marshall Flowers 113; Jared Neighbors 116; Dustin Howard 108.

McLean B: Shawn Sanderson 94; Derek Glass 117; Jonathan Bailey 107; Chad Richards 109; David Burrow 119.
Miami B: Levi Lunsford 116;

Shan Mitchell 121; Jammy Murray 100; Blake Hurst 101.

Fort Elliott: Tanner Smith 117; Chris Mick 115; David Helton 125; Matt McCurly 127; Michael Hilburn 133.

Girls

Team totals: 1. Miami 511; 2. Fort Elliott 521; 3. Silverton 565.

Area results are as follows:
Miami: Tomara Moore 115; Danita Kauk 118; Lindsey Gill 132; Jennifer Bonnell 146.

Fort Elliott: Misty Walker 119; Ja'Nae Goad 131; Stacie Dukes 136; Dana Trimble 135; Lana Richards 150.

Irvin says he was extortion target

DALLAS (AP) — Michael Irvin says he was the target of extortionists who threatened to blow up his lawyer's office unless the All-Pro wide receiver of the Dallas Cowboys paid \$120,000.

A man sent to collect the money last week was arrested, Irvin told listeners of a Dallas radio station Wednesday night. The extortionists claimed that the debts were for drugs, he said.

Authorities were waiting when the man showed up for the cash, and "we tell him we need to see his boss to get a receipt," Irvin said. "He goes and gets his boss and they come back to get the

money. Well, of course, they arrest them right there because it's extortion."

Norm Kinne, Dallas County's first assistant district attorney, confirmed key details of the account, as did Irvin's attorney, Kevin Clancy.

Irvin said the experience was part of a pattern of abuse he has suffered lately.

"There have been all kind of blackmail attempts on me and my family," he said on station after the arrest.

Names of those accused of trying to extort money from Irvin were not available Wednesday night. Kinne said he believed that

one man, whom he described as "an opportunist," had been charged with felony attempted theft.

Clancy said he contacted district attorney officials after demands were faxed to his office.

"We agreed to meet him," said Kinne, "and some fool showed up."

The prosecutor said that to his knowledge, Dallas police were not involved in the setup. He said they were not involved until after the arrest.

Dallas police spokesman Ed Spencer said Wednesday night that he knew nothing about the case.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

American League Standings

By The Associated Press All Times EDT

Table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Lists Baltimore, Toronto, Detroit, New York, Boston, and other teams with their respective win-loss records and percentages.

Central Division

Table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Lists Milwaukee, Minnesota, Cleveland, Chicago, and Kansas City.

West Division

Table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Lists Texas, California, Seattle, and Oakland.

Tuesday's Games

New York 7, Kansas City 3; Toronto 5, California 0; Boston 9, Minnesota 1; Detroit 10, Seattle 1; Milwaukee 10, Oakland 4; Texas 3, Chicago 2; Cleveland at Baltimore, ppd., rain.

Wednesday's Games

Minnesota at Boston, ppd., snow; Detroit 7, Seattle 3; California 2, Toronto 1; Baltimore 3, Cleveland 2, 10 innings.

Thursday's Games

Minnesota (Radke 2-0) at Boston (Clemens 0-1), 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.

Friday's Games

Oakland (Reyes 0-2) at Chicago (Fernandez 1-0), 4:05 p.m.; Cleveland (Nagy 1-0) at Boston (Sele 0-0), 6:05 p.m.; Kansas City (Appier 0-1) at Milwaukee (Sparks 0-1), 7:05 p.m.

National League Standings

Table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Lists Montreal, Philadelphia, Atlanta, New York, Florida, and other teams.

Central Division

Table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Lists Chicago, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Houston.

West Division

Table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Lists San Diego, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Colorado.

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.

Wednesday's Games

St. Louis 4, Montreal 1.

San Francisco 11, Houston 5

Philadelphia 7, Pittsburgh 6; Colorado 10, Chicago 9; Cincinnati 9, New York 7; Los Angeles 9, Atlanta 2; San Diego 3, Florida 0.

Thursday's Games

Montreal (Comier 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Z. Smith 1-0), 3:05 p.m.; Atlanta (MacDux 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.

Friday's Games

Chicago (Navarro 0-1) at San Francisco (M.Laier 0-1), 4:05 p.m.; Montreal (Ruster 0-1) at Pittsburgh (Darwin 1-0), 7:05 p.m.; Houston (Swindell 0-1) at Cincinnati (Saikied 1-0), 7:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Philadelphia (McWilliams 0-0) at St. Louis (Urbani 0-0), 8:05 p.m.; New York (Clark 0-1) at Colorado (Freeman 0-1), 9:05 p.m.; Florida (Burkett 0-1) at Los Angeles (Valdes 0-0), 10:05 p.m.; Atlanta (Schmidt 1-0) at San Diego (Bergman 1-0), 10:05 p.m.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association At A Glance

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Lists y-Orlando, x-New York, Miami, Washington, Boston, New Jersey, Philadelphia.

Central Division

Table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Lists x-Chicago, x-Indiana, Cleveland, Detroit, Atlanta, Charlotte, Milwaukee, Toronto.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Lists x-San Antonio, x-Utah, x-Houston, Denver, Minnesota, Dallas, Vancouver.

Pacific Division

Table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Lists y-Seattle, x-L.A. Lakers, x-Portland, Phoenix, Sacramento, Golden State, L.A. Clippers.

x-clinched playoff spot

y-clinched division; z-won conference title.

Tuesday's Games

Detroit 111, New Jersey 94; Denver 98, L.A. Lakers 91; Toronto 102, Milwaukee 96; Houston 90, Vancouver 84; Portland 98, Phoenix 91; Sacramento 95, Dallas 86.

Wednesday's Games

Washington 122, Boston 108; Orlando 116, Cleveland 104; Miami 118, Charlotte 95; Detroit 92, Philadelphia 76; L.A. Lakers 111, Minnesota 90; Utah 103, Phoenix 79; San Antonio 105, Vancouver 82; Seattle 108, Sacramento 89.

Wheeler girls win District 1-1A golf meet

BORGER — Led by Kasey McCasland, the Wheeler girls golf team captured the District 1-1A Tournament championship this season. McCasland grabbed medalist honors with a two-round total of 164 as Wheeler claimed first place by 47 strokes over Vega. The final round was played earlier this week at Phillips Country Club. Booker won the boys title in the final round played at Huber Golf Course.

District 1-1A Boys Tournament
Final results
Team totals: 1. Wheeler 381-764; 2. Vega 403-811; 3. Shamrock 402-819; 4. Booker 417-857; 5. Sunray 415-874; 6. White Deer A 453-893; 7. Groom 474-960; 8. Claude 478-987; 9. White Deer B 495-999.

District 1-1A Girls Tournament
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Groom A: Ray Lott 88-174; Josh Evenson 93-189; Stanley Homer 92-191; Sean Crowell 98-204; Nick Ashford 110-218.
White Deer A: Clinton Grange 95-183; Donnie Adams 111-204; Dale Adams 107-201; Chad Warminski 103-198.
Groom B: Harold Cave 92-184; Caleb Pool 98-197; Joe Britten 108-215; Andy Alexander 102-209; Leo Britten 95-203.
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Perot modifies speech to University of Texas students, nixes question-answer session

AUSTIN (AP) — Ross Perot has changed his format since he last spoke at a Texas university. He's still giving his time-honed speech on the balanced budget and his objections to NAFTA. But since Texas A&M University students' questions agitated him, he no longer accepts queries afterward.

"He likes to tell us rather than listen to us," said Sharon Jarvis, a graduate student in communications, after listening to the Texas billionaire's speech Wednesday at the University of Texas. Perot began stumping for his new third party at campuses in March, starting at Texas A&M.

But it was widely reported that he was annoyed when a student asked why a new party would be better than the old ones. "I don't care whether you vote for our party or not. I've already made that clear," he snapped. The Texas state coordinator for the Reform Party explained that there

was no question-answer period at the Austin event because "we were not set up with microphones and then there's the depth of the room." A facility worker, who did not want his name used, said, "There are normally always microphones for stuff like this." Whether or not he listened to

the audience, plenty of people showed up to hear him. Perot barely deviated from his regular speech, making dire predictions for America, intertwined with a quote from Cicero and lines from show tunes. The 64-year-old Texan went through the platforms he sees as

the most important for his new third party, including a balanced budget, shorter campaigns and lobbying restrictions. Perot, who has been on CNN's "Larry King Live" nearly two dozen times, criticized politicians today, saying too much is done for the camera.



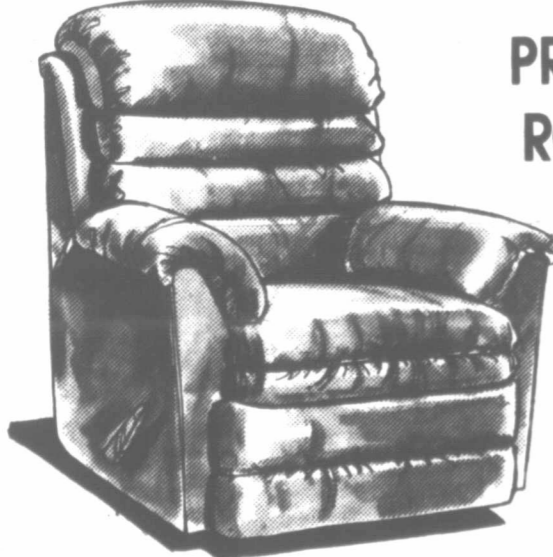
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