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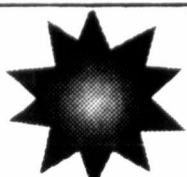
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Good Evening!**LOCAL**

PAMPA — KGRO-KOMX Radio Station is gearing up for its annual Easter egg hunt for kids 12 and under this Saturday.

The egg hunt will get under way at 11 a.m. Saturday in Central Park. The park will be divided into sections for four age groups plus the handicapped.

Organizers said there will be lots of eggs, coins, candy and prizes available for the hunt.

Those attending the traditional Easter egg hunt will be able to visit with the Easter Bunny, Sparky the Fire Dog and McGruff the Crime Prevention Dog. In addition, members of the Pampa Police Department will be on hand to help with the children.

Those planning to attend the egg hunt are encouraged to arrive early to allow time for parking and getting in place before the egg hunt begins.

PAMPA — The City of Pampa and the Pampa Independent School District will be holding a breakfast for Pampa High School seniors to kick off Graduation '95 activities.

Seniors and their parents or guardians have been invited to attend the breakfast at 7 a.m. Wednesday, April 19, in the Heritage Room at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center.

The breakfast is one of the activities planned for members of the Class of 1995 as they prepare for graduation on May 26.

PAMPA — The Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross will close its office Friday in observance of Good Friday.

There will be no blood pressure checks available on that day.

The office will open Monday for regular hours.

NATIONAL

DETROIT (AP) — Chrysler Corp.'s biggest shareholder and former Chairman Lee Iacocca teamed up today to make a stunning \$22.8 billion cash takeover offer for the No. 3 automaker.

The \$55-a-share proposal from casino-entertainment billionaire Kirk Kerkorian and Iacocca was more than 40 percent above Tuesday's closing stock price. It would be the biggest American corporate acquisition since the \$25 billion takeover of tobacco-food conglomerate RJR Nabisco Inc. six years ago.

The group, organized by Kerkorian's Las Vegas-based Tracinda Corp., is offering to buy the 90 percent of Chrysler stock not already owned by Tracinda.

BROOKLYN HEIGHTS, Ohio (AP) — A man charged with speeding and driving without a license was also caught carrying a concealed boa constrictor — in his boxer shorts.

Brian Dawson says he was trying to keep the 1 1/2-foot snake warm. The pet popped out of Dawson's underwear Saturday while he was changing into a jail uniform, said Richard Grzelecki, police chief of this Cleveland suburb.

Dawson, of Greenville, Pa., had been arrested on charges of driving with a falsified and suspended license. Dawson was released Tuesday after posting a \$100 bond.

Phase II street renovation to begin

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

It is really going to happen.

On Monday road crews of E.D. Baker will take to Pampa's lumpy, bumpy streets to begin demolition and rehabilitation so motorists may ride to work without spilling their morning coffee.

The tentative schedule of Phase II of the street renovation project was announced at the city commission meeting Tuesday. Commissioners learned construction will begin in the 2700 block of Duncan and proceed to, but not through 23rd Avenue. Almost at the same time, crews will tackle the north part of Cuyler, said Public Works Director Richard Morris.

Work will be conducted concurrently in different areas, according to sequence of work schedule. The order of repair of

now-concrete streets is: Cuyler, Russell, Frost, Foster (west), Kingsmill (west), Francis (west), Starkweather (south), Foster (east), Kingsmill (east), Francis (east), Starkweather (north), Ballard and Browning. Asphalt street construction will proceed with Duncan, Harvester, Sumner (south), Sumner (north), 23rd Avenue and Kentucky.

Donnie Cornell, president of E.D. Baker, told the panel he estimates 40 days for each 2,500 feet of construction.

Morris said street repair will require the trimming of some trees in the right of way, but the city is committed to trying to please property owners about their trees.

The last street scheduled for repair is to be Kentucky, Morris said. He said the city will cooperate with architects responsible for new Clarendon College-Pampa Center construction in designing

appropriate turnouts for the facility.

Commissioners heard from Bob McLean, of David M. Griffith and Associates, who presented the results of landfill rate study earlier commissioned by the city. McLean presented construction alternatives for a conventional landfill and a baling operation landfill and proposed tipping fees for the next 60 years.

He estimates cost of a conventional landfill to be \$3.4 million with a 20-year debt issue of 6.5 percent. The lifespan of a conventional landfill is 65 years, he said. A baling operation landfill may last 85 years at a cost of \$4.8 million with a 20-year debt issue of 6.5 percent. The primary difference in cost is purchase of the baling station, he said.

The proposed tipping fees, which will be based on tonnage, should be allocated to debt service, equipment replacement, and sector development and closure

funds. The fee should be sufficient to build a working capital fund with 90 days of operating reserves and large enough to recoup the money already spent on the state-mandated permitting process, McLean said.

City Manager Bob Eskridge told commissioners managers of user cities know tipping fees for Pampa's landfill will rise. He met with Berger officials on Monday to discuss the proposed changes. Pampa and Berger account for about 85 percent of landfill usage, he said. Seventeen area cities use the local landfill and several of the contracts are expected to be renewed in July, Eskridge said.

Mayor Ray Hupp told commissioners he talked to County Judge Richard Peet about creation of a city-county task force to study duplication of services between the two entities. Commissioners agreed talks should continue.

Let the road work begin



(Pampa News photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

More work is about to begin on city street repair. City officials met with representatives of contractor E.D. Baker Tuesday to turn the symbolic shovelsful of dirt signifying project start. From left are commissioners Robert Dixon, Jeff Andrews, Mayor Ray Hupp, Faustina Curry and Jeff McCormick; Donnie Cornell, president of E.D. Baker; Sam Vaughn, project manager for the company; Public Works Director Richard Morris; and Clint Cornell, vice president of E.D. Baker.

Pampa Police Department issues annual report

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

Who drives 211,584 miles, answers 10,398 telephone calls and types 12,000 pages each year? The Pampa Police Department members, according to their annual report issued last week.

The annual report details the city's crime, arrest, family violence, driving while intoxicated and juvenile history for the last year.

The federal Uniform Crime Reporting program collects national statistics to which the local agency contributes. Under

the offenses defined as Class 1 by the Department of Justice, Pampa reports 1,410 criminal offenses which fall under homicide, rape, robbery, all types of assault, burglary, larceny/theft and motor vehicle theft. Of the offenses, 698 were considered cleared, for a clearance rate of 48.75 percent. June logged the highest number of offenses reported with 176. February was the quietest month with 74 offenses reported.

In family violence, the agency reports 191 people suffered injuries due to domestic violence. September was the most violent

month with 25 reported injuries. Of the 533 reports, aggravated assault was reported 23 times, intimidation reported 180 times, simple assault reported 329 times, and kidnapping once.

Hands, fists and feet were the weapon of choice in family violence in Pampa, reported 302 times. Two times cars were used to injure someone, and guns appeared seven times. In domestic scenes, victims reported their attackers to be their spouse 202 times. Common law spouses were reported as assailants 140 times. Roommates and siblings

fought 37 and 22 times, respectively.

There were 418 traffic accidents in 1994, with 367 charges filed as a result. The most charges were filed due to accidents in the city's middle beat, which is defined as the width of the city between Harvester and the Santa Fe Railroad tracks.

In 1994, the worst time to be on the streets was between 4 and 8 p.m., the most dangerous day was Friday and the most accident prone month was February. Slightly more than 100 accidents occurred during the early evening period and 75 accidents occurred on Friday. February logged 43 accidents. November was the safest month with 21 accidents.

Sixty-two people were arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated in Pampa in 1994. Saturday, 13, and Sunday, 14, show the most arrests. December, 7, and January, 8, logged the most arrests. Thirty-four of the total arrests were made in the south district, which is defined as the width of the city south of the Santa Fe Railroad tracks.

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School resource officer issues his report

A section in the Pampa Police Department's annual report is set aside for the activity statistics of the school resource officer, who in 1994 was Officer Bryan Hedrick.

He offers these figures:

- Nine programs presented to civic organizations or neighborhoods.
- 57 parent conferences.
- 20 warnings and notices to appear issued.
- Three trespass warnings issued to non students.
- 10 attendance letters sent to parents of students.

- Six appearances in justice court, involving 26 students.
- 57 incident and accident reports made.
- 41 weapons confiscated from students.
- 76 reports received about fights.
- 26 in- and out-of school arrests.
- 17 gang-related investigations.
- 14 gang-related cases filed.
- 10 gang-related cases prosecuted and/or adjudicated.
- 15 incidents of minors in possession which led to arrests or issuance of citations.

Canadian set to expand its youth facility

CANADIAN — Hemphill County has signed a contract with the Texas Youth Commission for the placement of an additional 100 young male offenders in the Hemphill County Juvenile Facility.

The facility opened its doors March 27 in Canadian with 48 boot camp beds and 12 detention beds for offenders ages 13 to 16. The project was the culmination of a nearly year-long effort between Hemphill County and Esmor Correctional Services Inc. of Melville, N.Y., owner and operator of the facility.

After Tuesday's contract signing with the TYC, Esmor Canadian Inc. has authorized Dinosaur Valley Construction of Glen Rose, Texas, to begin construction immediately on Phase II of the project by adding beds to bring the total capacity of the facility to 156 in order to accommodate the TYC placements.

Facility officials anticipate the new construction will be completed by the first week of May. Phase II will enhance the project by more than \$500,000, bringing the total Esmor investment to more than \$2 million in Canadian.

The original plans for the facility offered a six-month military style training program to Texas counties as an alternative program for juvenile offenders.

An additional 35 employees will be hired prior to April 19 through job fairs to be held in Canadian, Lubbock, El Paso and Mansfield. Total employment at the facility will be approximately 70.

The Canadian job fair is scheduled for Saturday, April 15, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Canadian City Auditorium.

Current positions to be filled will be those of drill instructors. While prior military experience is preferred, it is not a requirement, facility officials said.

Successful candidates must have a high school diploma or GED, with no criminal history, and be willing to relocate to Canadian. Starting date for employment will be April 19.

With the 156 beds after the new construction, the Hemphill County Juvenile Facility will be the largest juvenile boot camp facility in the nation.

While the Hemphill County facility will benefit the counties in the 31st Juvenile Probation District — Hemphill, Roberts, Wheeler and Lipscomb — it will also fill a gap statewide in the juvenile justice system through a program structured around proper counseling and educational training with a military boot camp approach, officials said.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

MANN, Vivian - 2 p.m., Christian Center Church, Wheeler; 4 p.m., burial, Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

Obituaries

GEARY R. DARNELL

DENVER, Colo. - Geary R. Darnell, 49, a former Pampa, Texas resident, died Sunday, April 9, 1995 at the VA Medical Center Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. MDT Saturday, April 29, at Horan and McConaty Family Chapel. Burial will be under the direction of Horan and McConaty Boulevard Mortuary of Denver.

Mr. Darnell was born May 17, 1945 in Pampa. He moved to Denver from Austin, Texas in June 1984. He spent 19 years with the Merchant Marines, primarily in the Far East. He was a cross country truck driver and a long time warehouseman in the textile industry. He was an avid motorcyclist who formed several motorcycle clubs across the nation and helped with several charity runs in Colorado. He was a colonel in the Confederate Air Force in Midland, Texas.

Survivors include two sisters, Marlene Shaw of Pampa and Darlen Courtney of Midland; a brother, Larry Darnell of Denver; and several nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles and many friends.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

VIVIAN MANN

Vivian Mann, 82, of Pampa died Tuesday, April 11, 1995 at Wheeler Care Center in Wheeler. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Christian Center Church in Wheeler with the Rev. Ricky Pfeil, pastor, and the Rev. M.B. Smith, of Pampa, officiating. Burial will be at 4 p.m. in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Mann was born Dec. 22, 1912 in Wheeler County. She graduated from Bethany High School in Bethany, Okla. She was a longtime resident of Pampa. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Pampa and a Sunday School teacher for many years. She was also a member of the Pampa Army Air Field Association. Her son, John Mann, is district attorney of the 31st District.

Survivors include two sons, Stanley Ryan and John Mann, both of Shamrock; a brother, Leonard Roach of Pampa; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandson. The family requests memorials be to the Heald United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 70, McLean, TX 79057.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa:		Chevron	45.18	NC
Wheat	3.26	Coca-Cola	58	up 1.8
Milo	4.07	Diamond Sham	26.38	up 5.8
Corn	4.90	Enron	33.78	up 1.8
		Haltiburton	56.58	dn 1.8
		HealthTrust Inc.	35.78	dn 1.8
		Ingersoll Rand	32.78	dn 1.8
		KNE	25.14	NC
		Kerr-McGee	50	up 1.4
		Limited	21.74	dn 1.4
		Meco	54.12	dn 3.8
		Masus	5.88	dn 1.8
		McDonald	34.12	up 3.8
		Mobil	89.78	up 3.4
		New Atmos	17.78	dn 1.8
		Parker & Parsley	21.12	up 1.4
		Penney	43.14	dn 1.2
		Phillips	15.14	up 1.8
		SLB	59.14	up 1.8
		SPS	28.58	NC
		Tenneco	46.78	dn 1.8
		Texas	65.18	up 1.8
		Walt Mart	25	dn 1.8
		Walt Mart	25	dn 1.8
		New York Gold	390.00	
		Silver	5.30	
		West Texas Crude	19.88	

Calendar of events

VFW DOMINO DAY

VFW Domino Day is set for 1-5 p.m. Thursday at the Post Home, Berger Highway. Free coffee, bring your own dominos. No alcohol permitted.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health Immunization Clinic will be offering vaccines that give protection against polio, diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw), pertussis (whooping cough), measles, rubella and mumps. The clinic is located in the Texas Department of Health office, 600 W. Kentucky, and will be open Thursday, 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4:30 p.m. The fee is based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Sheriff's Office

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

TUESDAY, April 11

Mildred Mabry, 2401 Mary Ellen, reported theft of purse and money.
Texas Department of Criminal Justice - Rufe Jordan Unit reported an unattended death.

Police report

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

TUESDAY, April 11

Barbra Huffman, 520 N. Faulkner, reported unauthorized use of a 1978 Chevrolet which occurred at 9 p.m. Monday.

Richard Stowers of Culberson-Stowers Inc., 805 N. Hobart, reported someone hindering a secured creditor.

Jonas Silva, 723 S. Ballard, reported assault with bodily injury which occurred at 1:30 a.m. Tuesday. Hands and feet were used to inflict bruises, abrasions and a small cut to his nose.

Antonio Rodriguez, 20, 728 S. Reid, reported aggravated assault on South Somerville which occurred at 2 a.m. Friday. Fist, feet, beer bottles and bats were used. The victim reported 49 stitches to his face. The altercation was the result of a personal dispute, according to police officials.

City employee Ricky Stokes reported criminal mischief in Central Park.

Walter Lee Williams, 1040 Huff Rd., reported disorderly conduct which occurred at 8:55 p.m. Tuesday.

Michael Dickinson, 313 Miami, reported theft which occurred at 1800 Alcock.

Arrest

Angela Kay Williams, 21, 520 N. Faulkner, was arrested on a charge of issuance of bad checks. She was taken to Gray County jail.

Ambulance

American Medical Transport reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, April 11

1:25 p.m. - A patient was transported from Coronado Hospital to a local nursing home.

1:50 p.m. - A patient was transported from the 600 block of Reid to Coronado Hospital on a medical assistance call.

8:17 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the intersection of Ballard and Francis on a medical assistance call. One patient was transported to Coronado Hospital.

8:43 p.m. - A patient was transported to Coronado Hospital from the Jordan Prison Unit infirmary on a medical assistance call.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accident in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, April 11

6:30 p.m. - A 1991 Oldsmobile driven by Lisa Harris Darden, 27, 809 E. Francis, was in collision with a 1993 Dodge driven by Travis Harrison Cox, 19, Euless, in the 1100 block of East Browning. Darden was cited for following too closely. Cox was cited for having no driver's license on person.

Fires

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

TUESDAY, April 11

1:49 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to a medical assistance call at 633 S. Reid.

6:56 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to a false alarm at 736 S. Cuyler.

8:59 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to a medical assistance call at the Jordan Unit 5 miles east of Pampa.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions	Lefors Melba I. Easter Skellytown Laquita Belflower SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
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Jessie Hollingsworth	Dismissals
Amalia Trejo	Shamrock
	Dismissals
	Pampa
	Marlon V. Echols
	Daryl V. Hood
	Floy Hendrick

Emergency numbers

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

Easter bunnies



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Garrett Fatheree, left, and Kaylee Wills, two St. Matthew's Daycare students of Leslie Budd, bring down the house along with their fellow classmates with their rendition of "Little Bunny Foo-Foo" this morning. Students of St. Matthew's Daycare School presented an Easter program for parents and the public, singing various Easter songs to get ready for the upcoming holiday this Sunday.

JP issues warrant against Howard Stern

HARLINGEN (AP) - A South Texas judge has issued a warrant charging New York radio personality Howard Stern with disorderly conduct for his on-air comments mocking the fans of slain Tejano singer Selena.

"I did it for all the Tejano fans," Justice of the Peace Eloy Cano said.

Free speech advocates said Cano's warrant is unconstitutional. "It fails the First Amendment test. It's a speech that is protected,"

said Jay Jacobson, executive director for the Texas chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union.

"Being a music critic, no matter how harsh, is not grounds for criminal charges," Jacobson said.

"If they say that he is protected by the First Amendment, they need to come and show me," Cano said. "I'm not going to check the law for them."

Selena was shot March 31, allegedly by the founder of her fan club.

Stern outraged Hispanics by calling Selena's music shallow and mocking the fans who mourned her death.

On April 3 - the day the Grammy-winning singer was buried - Stern played her music during his radio broadcast with mock gunfire in the background.

"Alvin and the Chipmunks have more soul... Spanish people have the worst taste in music. They have no depth," Stern said.

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Police

DWI arrests have fallen since 1992, when 104 were recorded. The number of 1993 DWI arrests is 69.

Chief Chuck Flemins attributes the fall in DWI arrests due a lack of manpower and time to operate a specialized unit whose mission is DWI patrol. Flemins said the department has three openings.

Oral examinations were held Monday.

October and November were the hot months for juvenile detentions when 18 and 15 youths, respectively, under the age of 17 were detained. In 1994, 115 youths 10 to 17 were taken into custody.

Adults 17 to 21 accumulated the most arrests, 182, with adults 22 to 26 and 27 to 31, accumulating the next highest with 142 and 143 arrests respectively. Eighty-

two adults were arrested in May and 83 were arrested in July. January had the fewest arrests with 37. Male and female arrests totaled 700.

Adult men accounted for 540 of those arrested and 160 women were arrested.

The number of arrests, of both adults and youths, have fallen from 1110 in 1992 to 829 in 1994.

Officers spent 1,857 hours in training in 1994.

Gray County commissioners to meet Thursday

Gray County commissioners are to meet at 9 a.m. Thursday to consider routine items of business. The court meets in the second floor courtroom of Gray County Courthouse.

On the agenda are a safety training update, bid opening for a dump truck for Precinct 1, consideration of a request to install conduit under a county road and recognition of Joe

Billingsley for training completion.

Old business is to include an update on Lake McClellan and sale of delinquent tax properties in Lefors.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Clear tonight with a low in the middle 40s and southeasterly winds 5-15 mph. Thursday, sunny with a high in the middle 80s. Tuesday's high was 58; the overnight low was 30.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle and South Plains: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows around 40 to mid 40s. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs around 80 to mid 80s.

North Texas - Tonight and Thursday, continued fair. Lows 43 to 48. Highs 78 to 85.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in mid 40s

Hill Country, low and mid 50s south central. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs in low and mid 80s. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, mostly clear with patchy fog toward morning coastal bend, lows in mid 50s inland, near 60 coast. Thursday, mostly sunny Rio Grande plains, partly cloudy coastal bend. Highs in mid 80s inland to upper 70s coast. Upper Coast: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the 50s Thursday, sunny. Highs in low

80s inland, mid to upper 70s at the coast.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, increasing high clouds north-west. Fair skies east and south. Lows 20s to mid 30s mountains and northwest, mid 30s to 40s elsewhere. Thursday, partly cloudy and warmer. Breezy west and north in the afternoon. Highs 60s to mid 70s mountains and northwest, 70s to mid 80s east and south.

Oklahoma - Tonight, clear with lows in upper 30s to mid 40s. Thursday, sunny. Highs in mid 70s to low 80s.

City briefs

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

CITY BRIEFS Deadline for Tuesday ads will now be Mondays at 5 p.m. The Pampa News.

FOR COMMERCIAL or residential heating and air estimates, call Malcolm Hinkle, Inc. at 665-1841. Adv.

FREE FILTER change with a residential air conditioning service call, April 10th thru 17th. Call Malcolm Hinkle, Inc. at 665-1841. Adv.

BETA SIGMA Phi Spring Style Show/Brunch April 15, M.K. Brown, \$10 per person at door. To benefit High School Scholarship Fund. Adv.

AKC SCHNAUZER puppy - male. 665-3519. Adv.

REGISTER NOW for Easter basket give away at Hardee's. Adv.

JANITOR NEEDED. 8 hours a week, experienced preferred. Apply in person, Dunlaps. Adv.

TAX SERVICE - Glenda Brownlee, 665-8074, 274-2142. Adv.

SUNDAY AMONG The Stacks, Joe Kyle Reeve, Library Business Resources, Sunday, April 9, 3 p.m. Free admissions. Adv.

DRS. SIMMONS & Simmons will be closed Friday, April 14. We will open Monday, April 17 at 8:30 a.m. Happy Easter! Adv.

THE PERFECT Easter gift, a candy bouquet Easter basket, from the Coffee & Candy Barn, 1318 N. Hobart, 665-4426. Adv.

SUNTROL 3M Auto Tint, now 1 piece rear installation, no ugly lines or seams, auto glass repair and replacement. 703 W. Brown, 665-0615. Adv.

AFGHANS FROM Rug Barn, great gift ideas for Easter, Graduation and Mother's Day. The Gift Box Christian Bookstore, 117 W. Kingsmill. Adv.

EASTER SUNDAY Biscuits and Gravy Breakfast, All You Can Eat, served 6 a.m.-11 a.m. at Peggy's Place. Fund Raiser - Pampa Speed Skaters. Adv.

EASY'S POP Shop, Marlboro cigarettes all brands - \$14.99 carton. Mr. Pibb or Sprite, case price \$5. Private Stock brands \$1.29 pack. Adv.

LADIES NITE every Wednesday night. Outlaw Blues Duree & Friends, Thursday night. No cover. City Limits. Adv.

THE EASTER Bunny will be at Celebrations Friday and Saturday, to deliver Easter baskets, stuffed balloons, or bunny balloon bouquets to your child, call in your orders or come on out to Celebrations, 665-3100, next to Watson's Feed & Garden. Adv.

HOT OR Cold, try our cappuccino, espresso, latte' or our Arctic Lites frozen drinks at the Coffee & Candy Barn, 1318 N. Hobart, 665-4426. Adv.

BUSINESS, FARMS, Corporations, Fiduciaries, Partnerships, Corporations, Non-profit Organizations. We prepare all returns. H&R Block, 1301 N. Hobart, 665-2161. Adv.

Newt, Contract With America on underwear

WASHINGTON (AP) - In Washington's political culture, secret documents are leaked and become public. Now, two artists have found a way to take the most public document, the GOP "Contract With America," and make it private.

They've created Contract With America underpants for men and women.

The 10 main points of the GOP's 1994 campaign agenda are printed on the back of the cotton briefs. On the front: a handmade, silk-screened picture of House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga.

Republicans are allowed to wear the briefs, but the artists were not trying to be complimentary.

"There is a personal threat here

to our personal lives and liberties, to reproductive rights and sexual orientation," said Marshall Reese, 39, who created the underwear with fellow artist Nora Ligorano. "So we thought, let's make a really ridiculous, absurd product."

"We feel they're trying to censor us, in a way," said Ligorano, 38. "The contract is a very serious issue. You sit on the contract. It is a metaphor."

Reese and Ligorano, both of Brooklyn, N.Y., had 120 pair silk-screened and enclosed a card numbering each one. Ten pair, run off as tests before the signed copies, were sent to selected politicians, including Gingrich, Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., and President Clinton.

Gingrich-led Republicans contend that most Americans support the contract and that Democrats are too liberal and out of touch with constituents.

Issues cited by Ligorano and Reese, such as abortion and gay rights, were kept out of the contract but could be debated later this year.

Ligorano and Reese displayed the underwear at a New York gallery in late March and early April, in an exhibit entitled "Pillars of the Clean Order."

Dirty clothes were piled in three hampers with white pillars rising from them. On top of the pillars were books by well-known conservatives.

On clotheslines above the pillars and laundry hung the underwear.

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House committee considers bills to bring open records into high-tech age

AUSTIN (AP) — Bringing the Texas open records law into the high-tech age and forcing the government to produce information more rapidly are the targets of legislation considered Tuesday by the House State Affairs Committee.

A bill by Rep. Sylvester Turner, D-Houston, would change the term "open records" to "public information" in the 22-year-old open records law, and make it

clear that the statute applies to computer, audio and video data as well as data on paper. The measure was left pending.

"We fully understand now that information is not just put on a piece of paper, that now it's kept on disk or electronics," Turner said. "The presumption is now that you provide the information in whatever form it's in."

Turner's measure also would

prohibit governmental bodies from suing people who request information.

In September 1993, Robert Lett was sued by the Klein Independent School District after he asked for a teacher's notes concerning his daughter's conduct.

The district contended the notes weren't public. But after Attorney General Dan Morales ruled they were, the district sued

Lett and Morales, then dropped the attorney general from the lawsuit.

Under Turner's bill, any governmental body seeking to withhold information would be required to sue the attorney general, not the individual requesting the information.

Lett told the committee he has had to pay large legal bills to maintain his fight for the infor-

mation. The case is still pending.

"No one should have to go through what I have gone through," Lett said.

Turner's bill also would require the state General Services Commission to adopt rules for state and local agencies to follow in setting charges for copies of public information. It also would limit charges to the actual cost of producing the data.

A governmental body could request an exemption from the commission's rules to charge additional fees but would have to state a specific reason for the request in writing.

The bill is supported by Texas Media, a group of newspaper and broadcast media representatives that helped draft the measure along with public watchdog group Common Cause.

Bullock skeptical judicial selection reform will pass

AUSTIN (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock has said he is "skeptical" that a bill to reform the state's judicial selection process would pass.

His statements coincided with those of two Texas Supreme Court justices, who told a Senate committee Tuesday that the selection system lacks racial balance and is overly politicized.

The comments concerned a bill by Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, that would institute nonpartisan elections for state district judges and gubernatorial appointment of appellate court judges.

Supporters say the change is necessary to develop a more racially and ethnically diverse judiciary and to end the partisan system under which justices are currently selected.

"I think it's critical to Texas, and I think it's important to our future," Bullock said. "I feel very strongly about it."

Still, Bullock said he was "rather disappointed" the bill was still in committee.

"I had hoped that bill would get out of committee. The chair has pretty well indicated to me that he's not in favor of it," he said. "In fact, I don't know what to do: get me another chair next session or get me another plan."

He said he was uncertain when or if Sen. Don Henderson, chairman of the committee, would let the bill come up for a vote.

"He may let it come up at some point for a vote, but if it's the last week or two that wouldn't do us

much good," Bullock said.

Henderson, R-Houston, said he thought support was split along party lines on the committee: four Democrats for the bill, three Republicans against.

Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Tom Phillips and Justice Bob Gammage testified before the Senate Jurisprudence Committee, which began hearing testimony on two bills aimed at reforming the way judges are selected in Texas.

"The singular distinction Texas has as (having) the most expensive judicial races in the world and the most politicized judicial races in the world, in my opinion, very badly hurts our state," Phillips said.

"The current partisan, high-dollar, open election system has not given us an inclusive judiciary," he added. "This failure also threatens public confidence in the judicial system."

Gammage agreed, "Generally, courts don't have the credibility that they historically had."

"There's no way to take politics out of judicial selection. ... It is a political process," he said. "What we don't want is politics in their performance."

The U.S. Supreme Court has upheld Texas' method of selecting judges, but the U.S. Justice Department has blocked several proposed new courts in the state, saying the selection process violates the Voting Rights Act.

Texas has filed a lawsuit fighting the Justice Department's action.

Animal rights in Britain



(AP photo)

An animal rights protester speaks to a police officer outside the High Court in London on Wednesday. In a blow to animal rights campaigners, the High Court on Wednesday ruled that two local governments cannot stop dairy farmers from sending their unwanted male calves to veal farms abroad.

Study: Smoking during pregnancy can kill infants

BOSTON (AP) — Two researchers have produced startling numbers to back up the long-held belief that smoking during pregnancy can prove fatal to unborn and young children.

Mothers who smoke cause the deaths of about 5,600 babies and 115,000 miscarriages in the United States every year, according to Joseph DiFranza and Robert Law of the University of Massachusetts, who reviewed nearly 100 studies conducted over a 40-year period.

Their study, which appears in this month's *Journal of Family Practice*, also found that mothers' smoking contributes to 53,000 annual cases of low birth-weight babies and 22,000 cases of babies who require intensive care at birth.

While earlier studies have examined the risks associated with smoking during pregnancy, "no one had ever tried to calculate ... the numbers of children actually harmed," said DiFranza, an associate professor of family and community medicine at the UMass Medical Center in Worcester.

The doctors said they reached their numbers by using estimated percentages and actual numbers of how many women get pregnant each year and how many of them smoke.

Teen gets 40 years for murder

DENTON (AP) — A 14-year-old boy has been sentenced to 40 years in prison for the beating and mutilation death of a 13-year-old girl last September on the roof of a north Dallas convenience store.

District Judge Lee Gabriel gave the boy the maximum sentence under the circumstances. State law prohibited the boy from being tried as an adult because he was only 14 at the time of the crime.

His 15th birthday was Wednesday, the day after the sentence was handed down in the Sept. 25 slaying of Carla Farmer, who had moved from Illinois to Garland not long before she was murdered.

Prosecutors said the boy beat the girl to death after she refused to have sex with him.

Under the law pertaining to juveniles in Texas, he could be released on probation when he is

18 if a judge determines that the youth has been rehabilitated.

That isn't likely, however, said Denton County District Attorney Bruce Isaacks.

"The chances are slim to none because of the circumstances of what he did," said Isaacks, who handled the case because it occurred in a part of Dallas that extends into Denton County.

"This kid is the most vicious, violent killer I have ever seen," the prosecutor added.

If the boy, who was not identified because he is a juvenile, is not deemed to be rehabilitated when he is 18, he could remain at a state juvenile facility until he is 21 or be transferred to a state prison to serve out his sentence.

Lefors Schools Honor Rolls

LEFORS — Lefors Independent School District has announced its Junior High and High School Honor Rolls for the fifth six-weeks grading period of the 1994-95 school year.

Seventh Grade A Honor Roll
Jeremy Pierce and Candid Ray.

A-B Honor Roll
Michael Brown, Rebecca Gilbert, Melody Seely, Jessica Smith, Michael Steele, Amanda Summers and Cindy Velasquez.

Eighth Grade A Honor Roll
Linda Schwab.

A-B Honor Roll
Tobee Bowman, Dana Crutcher, Kody Franks, Heather Howard, Len Lock, Shelly Murray and Penny Summers.

Ninth Grade A Honor Roll
Nikki Bockmon, Angie Davenport and Misty McMullen.

A-B Honor Roll
Katisha Jackson.

Tenth Grade A Honor Roll
Tenille Franks.

A-B Honor Roll
Kisha Crain, Jennifer Lock and Karla Murray.

Eleventh Grade A Honor Roll
Bryan Bockmon and Shelly Davenport.

A-B Honor Roll
Tommy Green and Heather Maples.

Twelfth Grade A Honor Roll
Shawna Lock.

A-B Honor Roll
Michelle Helfer, Bruce Mize, Jason Winegeart and Tommy Wyatt.

Lefors Independent School District has announced its Elementary School Honor Roll for the fifth six weeks grading

period of the 1994-95 school year.

First Grade A Honor Roll
Kayla Andis, Brittney Cargill, Megan Crutcher, Matthew Daugherty, Lindsay Duckworth, Drake Jackson, Kiley Layne and Rachael Stubbs.

A-B Honor Roll
Jonelle Tinney and Kayla Wyant.

Second Grade A Honor Roll
Nicholas Miller and Ricky Smith.

A-B Honor Roll
Meagan Joslyn and Brad Kent.

Third Grade A Honor Roll
Katie Barnes and Julie Davenport.

A-B Honor Roll
Dennis Boyd, Jordan Criswell, Andrew Klein, Sarai Sawyer, Marke Shook, Savannah Smith and Jesse Soto.

Fourth Grade A Honor Roll

Jennifer Andis, Amanda Daugherty, Cory Jackson and Josh Jackson.

A-B Honor Roll
Clint Culver, Mase Furgerson, Brittney Gilbert, Adam Kent, Laraine McGuffin, Christy Smith and Johnathan Tinney.

Fifth Grade A Honor Roll
Tommy Davenport, Tara Criswell, Megan Ward and Amanda Woodard.

A-B Honor Roll
Aaron Brown, Evelyn Drinkard, Andrew Johnson and Ray Turpen.

Sixth Grade A Honor Roll
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Opinion

Both parties can share the blame

The defeat of term limits in Congress was a temporary setback on the road to reform that remains overwhelmingly popular with Americans - those outside Washington anyway.

Congressional rejection of term limits was no surprise. Most politicians will not willingly give up the perks, power and security of their positions without a push from the constituents they're supposed to represent.

Of the four term limit amendments proposed, none came close to the two-thirds majority needed to reach the states for ratification. The main Republican amendment, sponsored by Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla., would have limited both senators and House members to 12 consecutive years in office. It won bare majority of votes, 227-203, but fell short of the 290 votes needed to pass.

By far the best amendment of the bunch was sponsored by freshman Rep. Van Hilleary, R-Tenn. Like the McCollum amendment, his would have imposed a 12-year limit on the House and Senate, but it would have explicitly allowed states to enact their own shorter limits. This amendment would have respected the will of voters in those states that have already approved term-limit amendments. But in a direct rebuff to their constituents, Congress rejected the amendment 164-265.

House rejection of term limits will only add to the frustration voters feel toward a Congress that they believe is remote and arrogant.

Both major parties deserve a share of the blame for the defeat of term limits. The Democratic Party remains staunchly opposed to term limits. As House Speaker Newt Gingrich rightly noted after the vote, a large majority of Republicans voted for the main term limit proposals, while the vast majority of Democrats voted against them. If only half the Democratic members of Congress had voted in favor of the McCollum amendment, it would have won the two-thirds support it needed.

Yet the Republican leadership was at best unenthusiastic about term limits. It failed to mount the kind of all-out charge needed to win passage of an amendment so at odds with the Washington political culture. House Republicans made term limits a prominent part of their "Contract with America," but when the crunch came, GOP House leaders did not have their hearts in the struggle.

That helps to explain why a term limit statute has been bottled up by the House GOP leadership. The bill, sponsored by Reps. Mark Sanford, R-S.C., and Nathan Deal, D-Ga., would declare that it is the intent of Congress that states be allowed to impose congressional term limits.

Passage of the Sanford-Deal legislation would strengthen the legitimacy of the 22 state term limit amendments already passed and encourage other states to enact their own term limits. Unlike a constitutional amendment, the bill would only require a simple majority to pass, but so far Gingrich has refused to allow a vote on it.

Not long after *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* was published in 1884, Louisa M. Alcott lectured the author: "If Mr. Clemens cannot think of something better to tell our pure minded lads and lasses, he had best stop writing for them."

Since then, attempts, often successful, have been made to censor Mr. Clemens and to remove his offensive book from school classrooms and libraries. *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* has been banished as "immoral and sacrilegious" (Denver Public Library, 1902) and "degrading and destructive to black humanity" (New Trier High School, Winnetka, Ill., 1976).

In recent decades, the accusations at New Trier High School, pressed by black parents there, have been the most common charge against the book - in large part because the word "nigger" appears at least 160 times.

The black man who did the counting, John Wallace - a former administrative aide at the Mark Twain Intermediate School in Fairfax County, Va. eventually published an edition of the novel with all the n- words omitted.

When I last saw Mr. Wallace at a conference at the Mark Twain Memorial in Hartford, Conn., he thought it might be a boon to black humanity to do away with the original entirely.

Despite the many troubles that "Huck Finn" has experienced, I was surprised to see - in Valerie Strauss' story in the March 4 *Washington Post* - that such prestigious places of learning in Washington as the National Cathedral School and St. Albans no longer consider the book valuable enough to be on their required reading lists. Instead, the book will be "reintroduced" as part of elective courses taught in the 11th and 12th grades.

So much for Ernest Hemingway's insistence that "all modern American literature comes from one book by Mark Twain called 'Huckleberry



Nat Hentoff

Finn." There was also the comment of Ralph Ellison - a writer hardly indifferent to black humanity - that when he was coming up, "I could imagine myself as Huck Finn."

What objecting parents and fearful administrators overlook - or ignore - is the story. Huck Finn - reared in seas of bigotry by whites who used "nigger" as the commonest of debasing words - transcends all his previous learning when he finally finds a decent, caring adult, Jim. For this black man, Huck is willing to, as he says, literally "go to hell," rather than return him to his owner. (Huck had been taught that such a betrayal of the property rights of the white race would doom him for eternity.)

Like any book with depth, however, "Huck Finn" needs some context as he is introduced to young readers. Intelligent teachers do just that. One of them, Rose Reissman, used to teach an eighth-grade class in Brooklyn, N.Y. It had many black students. As the class read the book, the youngsters talked about it freely with her and among themselves, and they also talked about Mr. Clemens - where he came from and what he thought about racism.

I visited that class one morning after I had debated John Wallace on the *Today Show*. The program

had been shown to Rose Reissman's students. Waiting for me outside the building were four eighth-graders, all of them black, who were so eager to speak that they could hardly contain themselves.

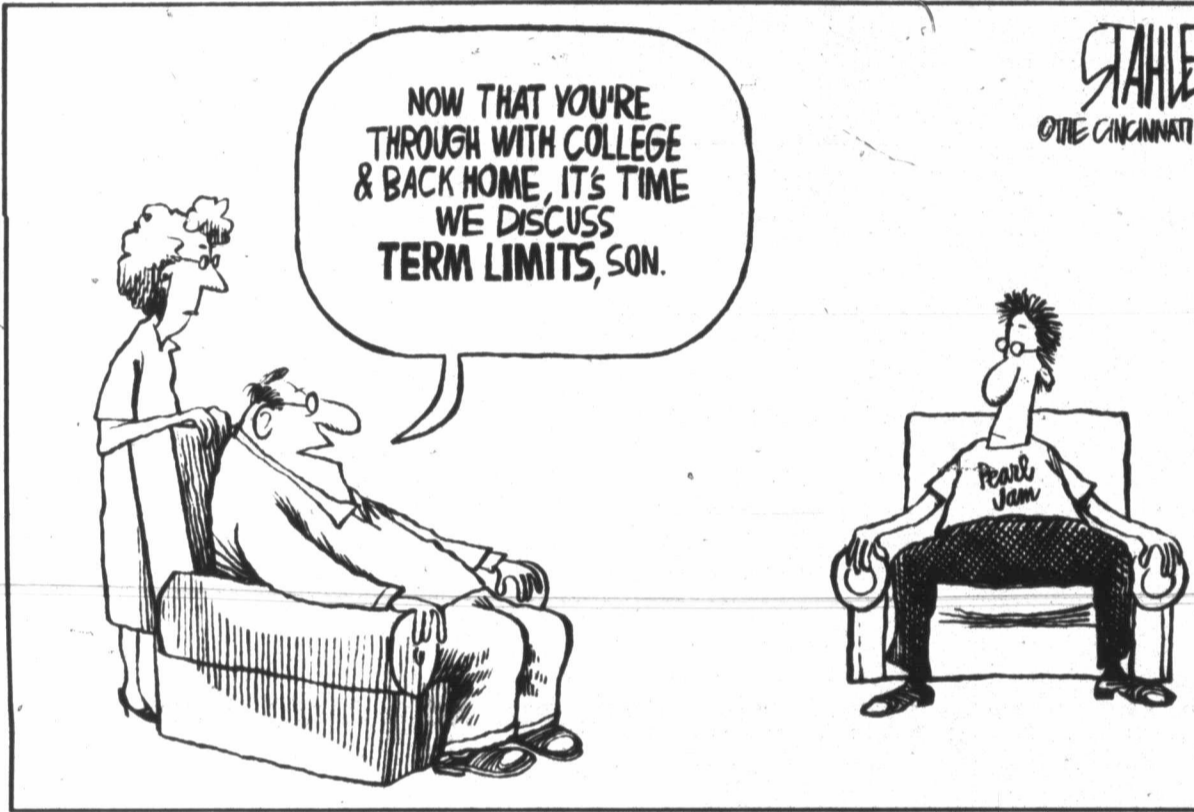
"What makes us so mad," they said, almost in chorus, "is that there are people out there" - they pointed in the general direction of Ohio - "who think that black kids are so dumb that they can't tell the difference between a racist book and a book that's against racism. Like 'Huckleberry Finn.'"

I thought of those youngsters when I saw what Bill Matory - a 17-year-old senior at St. Albans - said in *The Washington Post* story about that school having taken "Huck Finn" off the required reading list. "It's like taking a big part of America's past away from us," Matory declared. "As an African-American male, you must understand why the book was written, and how it was written. And we are smart enough to understand that."

John Wallace came back to mind when I saw a story out of Omaha about a man named George Wallace suing Compton's Interactive Encyclopedia and its owner, the Tribune Company of Chicago, because of the emotional distress he suffered on finding the word "nigger" a number of times in that CD-ROM encyclopedia.

Among other references were: Joseph Conrad's *The Nigger of the Narcissus*, Dick Gregory's *Up From Nigger*, and Dr. Martin Luther King's recollection of having been called "nigger" by a white woman who struck him when he was 11 years old. The aggrieved man in Omaha is suing for \$40 million in damages.

Once asked a black eighth-grader, who had just finished reading "Huckleberry Finn," whether she thought it ought to be required. "Well," she said, "I learned that what 'nigger' means depends on how it's used in the conversation."



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Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, April 12, the 102nd day of 1995. There are 263 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
Fifty years ago, on April 12, 1945, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the 32nd president of the United States, died of a cerebral hemorrhage in Warm Springs, Ga., at age 63. Vice President Harry S. Truman became the nation's 33rd chief executive.

On this date:
In 1606, England adopted as its flag the original version of the Union Jack.

In 1861, the Civil War began as Confederate forces fired on Fort Sumter in South Carolina.

In 1862, Union volunteers led by James J. Andrews stole a Confederate train near Marietta, Ga., but were later caught. (This episode inspired the Buster Keaton comedy *The General*.)

Crime does not necessarily follow poverty

The new Republican majority is making its share of mistakes - for example, failing to anticipate the public relations debacle on the subject of the school lunch program. And Republican armor will no doubt be tarnished when a term-limits bill fails to pass.

But on welfare reform, the Republicans are making excellent progress in exploding the myths that have sustained American social policy for 20 years.

The average American fears crime and sees a connection between welfare, the breakdown of families and criminal behavior. For years, however, that was not how the ruling party in Washington saw things.

To the average liberal Democrat, crime is a problem of poverty. That was the view enshrined, most recently, in the crime bill of 1994. Millions were to be spent on so-called "prevention" programs, most of which were guided by the belief that would-be criminals will go straight provided we give them, in the words of Sen. Joseph Biden (D-Del.), "something to say 'yes' to."

But as Heritage Foundation scholar Patrick Fagan demonstrates in a new review of the social science literature on violence and delinquency, poverty has almost nothing to do with crime. Family structure and dynamics, on the other hand, hold the key.

If the poverty-causes-crime theory were correct, one would expect to see crime rates fall as incomes rise and vice versa. But a quick review of history shows that crime in America rose gradually from 1905 to 1933, a period of economic growth and rising personal incomes. When the Great Depression hit, the crime rate fell.



Mona Charen

On the other hand, data from all 50 states show a direct correlation between the rise of single-parent families and the increase in juvenile crime. According to Fagan, a 10 percent increase in the percentage of children living in single-parent homes accompanies a 17 percent increase in juvenile crime.

Liberal politicians seek the root causes of crime in economic conditions - a fruitless search. The professional literature could not be clearer about what really causes crime. Bad mothers and fathers (often absent fathers) are what turn kids into criminals.

According to Fagan, even in high-crime, inner-city neighborhoods, well over 90 percent of children from intact, stable families never commit crimes. "By contrast, only 30 percent of children from broken, unstable homes in these neighborhoods avoid crime," he says.

As important as two parents are, it is not only the number of parents who raise a child that inclines him toward criminality an aggression, it is the quality of his relationship with his family.

Single-parent families that consist of never-married, welfare-dependent women are worlds away from families that consist of widows raising legitimate children. In the latter family, the memory of a father is present even if he is not, lending the mother necessary moral authority. Children from such families show none of the pathology associated with never-married families.

A child is at highest risk of becoming a juvenile delinquent and later a lifelong criminal if he is abandoned by his father, raised by an emotionally distant, disorganized and inattentive mother, experienced emotional or physical abuse at the hands of a parent or endured a conflict-ridden, violent home environment. Children who become psychopaths suffered extreme deprivation and abuse as very young children, stunting their capacity to develop empathy or conscience.

Democrats think Republicans see welfare reform as a way to save money. But that is a tertiary consideration. If the estimated \$5 trillion we have spent on welfare programs since 1965 had succeeded in reducing poverty and helping people onto the ladder of upward mobility, most Republicans would agree that it was money well spent.

But the reality is that welfare is exacerbating the conditions that lead to disastrously poor parenting, and thus to increasing criminality. If the family, the church and the school have traditionally been understood as character-building institutions, then it is not too much to say that welfare in America has become a character-eroding institution that must be replaced.

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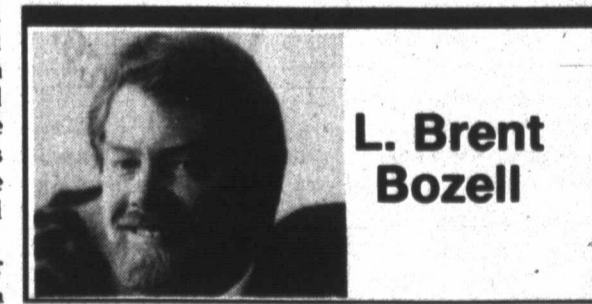
Are we about to experience a prime-time renaissance?

Several weeks ago, I discussed the merits, and plight, of a marvelous new drama series offered by CBS, *Touched by an Angel*. The show deals with two angels - not ghosts or fairies or supernatural beings but angels. In the words of Executive Producer Martha Williamson, the show "explores... moral and spiritual choices, taking a definite point of view: God exists, God loves you, God wants to be a part of your life."

Angel made a brief run from September through December and was brought back with two episodes on Feb. 25 and March 4. These two showings would, in large part, determine the fate of the series, and it was the hope that a supportive audience would materialize. It did: *Angel* won in its time slot both weeks, demonstrating yet again the public's growing desire for better programming on entertainment television.

It's remarkable that the concept behind *Angel* should be considered revolutionary and that there's any question that the public would enjoy such a program. But no group is more surprised than the Hollywood executives, for whom such concepts are so alien and radical. Two years ago, to great pomp and circumstance, NBC's *L.A. Law* announced a new character who was a departure from standard Hollywood fare - a pioneer. The character was an evangelical Christian. How's the public going to take this? You could almost hear the producers worrying.

Not only did the public, and the republic, survive - it asked for more. CBS's *Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman*, after early flirtations with political



L. Brent Bozell

correctness, developed into a showcase for faith and traditional values. Last year, the same network introduced *Christy* in a limited run. It, too, did well.

Family-friendly programming is enjoying a resurgence on prime time, and no network is more committed to capturing that audience than ABC. Its Friday-night block of situation comedies has remained popular - even after the move to Tuesday of the megahit *Full House*. More recently, the network has set aside the first two hours of Saturday prime time for the *ABC Family Movie*, which offers both classic theatrical releases and new telefilms, such as a remake of Disney's *The Computer Wore Tennis Shoes*, featuring former *Growing Pains* star Kirk Cameron.

Is Hollywood responding to market demands? "I hear from parents all the time how they struggle to find something to watch with their kids without being worried," Cameron told *TV Guide*. "I'd love to be back on the ground floor of bring-

ing back those quality family shows." ABC's media relations vice president, Janice Gretemeyer, agrees: "It's a good, sound business decision to develop programs that appeal to both adults and their children."

So good and sound is this business decision that ABC is happily marketing the dickens out of it. On all its family-friendly prime-time offerings, ABC has its distinctive "family" logo superimposed in the lower right corner of the screen. The logo appears during several comedies, including *Family Matters* and *Step By Step*, as well as the *Family Movie*.

Things are far from idyllic. The Steven Bochcos continue to push the edges of the envelope with shows like *NYPD Blue*, the Barbra Streisands insist on pushing political causes such as gays in the military in made-for-television movies like *Serving in Silence*, and anti-religion (especially anti-Catholic) bigotry is still alive on comedies like the new *George Wendt Show*.

And, yet, there's room for optimism because the pendulum is swinging back toward wholesomeness. Three years ago, it would have been unheard of for the industry to countenance a show like *Touched by an Angel*. Hollywood was far too busy laughing at Dan Quayle's *Murphy Brown* speech. How far have we come? There is perhaps no one more outspoken on the need for a national cultural renewal than William Bennett; look for his best-selling *Book of Virtues* to appear as a children's television series in 1996.

Government subsidy being sought for former Exxon Valdez oil tanker

By RANDOLPH E. SCHMID
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Owners of the oil tanker that once was called Exxon Valdez want a federal subsidy, contending the ship has lost money since it was banned from Alaskan waters following the 1989 oil spill for which the vessel is known.

Now called the SeaRiver Mediterranean, the 211,000-ton tanker became infamous when it ran aground on Bligh Reef in Prince William Sound, Alaska.

SeaRiver Financial Holdings, an Exxon Corp. subsidiary based in Irving, Texas, which owns and operates the vessel, says the ban on sailing to Alaska forces it to use the ship in overseas trade. The company wants to join a federal subsidy program designed to help ships with American crews compete against foreign vessels that are less expensive to operate.

Maritime Administration spokesman John N. Swank said the subsidy request, formally filed last fall, is still pending. He could not say when a decision might be made.

The Oil Pollution Act of 1990 included a provision banning the Exxon Valdez from Alaska.

"The vessel is excluded from transporting oil from Valdez and that's the trade for which it was originally built," said Art Stephen, a SeaRiver spokesman. "You can't even break even because you can't operate."

Stephen said the vessel was too large to operate in East Coast ports and therefore has become the only SeaRiver ship engaged in foreign commerce.

The amount of money sought was not immedi-

ately clear because the amount of a subsidy is negotiated between the owners and the government when it is approved. The program currently assists about 50 vessels with an average payment of about \$3 million annually each.

The renamed tanker has operated in foreign trade since 1990, primarily carrying Middle Eastern oil to Europe. It has completed more than 60 voyages.

The 1989 accident spilled 11 million gallons of oil into the sound. The ship's captain, Joseph Hazelwood, was fired. He was convicted of misdemeanor negligence charges in 1990 and fined.

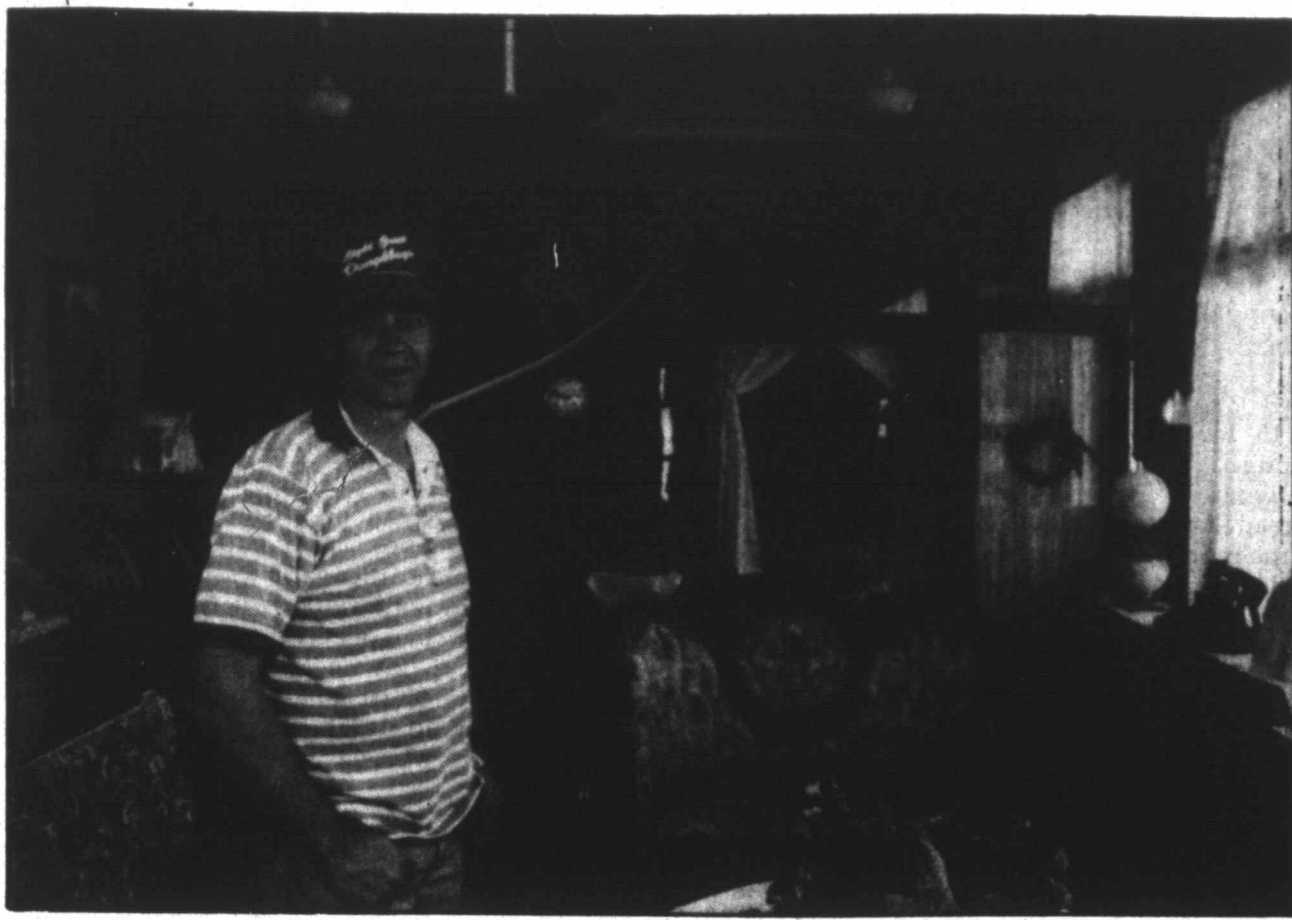
In 1991, Exxon agreed to pay \$900 million through 2001 to settle state and federal charges arising from the environmental damage. In a separate lawsuit brought by Alaska residents, a jury has ordered Exxon to pay \$5 billion in punitive damages, a ruling that is on appeal.

Jeff Nelligan, a spokesman for House Transportation Committee Chairman Bud Shuster, R-Pa., would not comment about the possibility of such a subsidy other than to say it was something the committee would "take a look at."

The Maritime Administration provides subsidies to American-flagged vessels to help them compete with foreign ships that pay their crews less and often have to meet less costly rules and regulations.

The subsidies can be transferred between ship operators with permission of the government, and this is what SeaRiver has proposed. It acquired rights to the subsidy, which expires in 2001, from the bankrupt Equity Carriers Inc.

Stephen said the subsidy SeaRiver purchased covers three vessels but the company only was seeking the single subsidy at this time.



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Proprietor Scott Johnson stands in the lobby of the Turkey Hotel, looking forward to the guests who will attend the annual Bob Wills Day festivities in Turkey.

Turkey Hotel finds itself a busy place as crowds gather for Bob Wills Day

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

TURKEY — The only hotel in this farming community is usually booked on weekends. Now a bed and breakfast, the Turkey Hotel is a favorite get-away for a quiet weekend. But there is one weekend that the hotel is always booked solid — Bob Wills Day.

"We're already booked for next year," said proprietor Scott Johnson as he made preparations for this year's Bob Wills Day celebration, "and the year after that."

Not only is he booked up, he's juggling rooms and reservations to get guests in motels in Clarendon, Childress and Memphis as this town of 600 prepares for an onslaught of 6,000.

It was seven years ago that Johnson and his wife bought the old hotel and began renovating it. As with many historic properties, that renovation never seems to end.

Construction crews were busy early this month trying to finish

projects around the hotel which first opened for business in 1927. "The porch will be ready," Johnson said confidently, gazing through the window of the parlor at the saw horses and timber lying outside.

All 18 rooms of the two-story structure will be packed by visiting dignitaries come April 28, 29 and 30.

Throughout the years, the hotel has provided lodging for thousands of people, Johnson said. In the roaring 1920s with the railroad coming through, the hotel was home and headquarters for cattle buyers dealing with area ranches including the Matador, JA, Mill Iron, Shoobar, Bridle Bit and Pitchfork. During the Depression, many families sought refuge here after losing homes, land and jobs.

Perhaps the most famous guest was Bob Wills, whose family came to Hall County to farm and ranch and who brought their fiddles with them.

It was in rural area in and around Turkey that Wills devel-

oped his western swing music playing at ranches and in the dining room of the Turkey Hotel.

Today, Johnson offers the comforts of air conditioning and clean linen with the decor of early panhandle living, including claw foot bath tubs in 12 of the 18 rooms in the hotel. Family-style meals and a 1918 Amish surrey drawn by a horse named Gobbler are among the featured items of the bed and breakfast.

This year for Bob Wills Day, Johnson is going native, he said, native American. A tipi salesman from Colorado came through earlier this year, and Johnson bought two. His son, a recent hotel and restaurant management graduate from Texas Tech, has already booked them for college students.

"They're 18 feet across at the bottom," Johnson said of the tipis, "and 22 feet high. The salesman said they could withstand Colorado windstorms."

"They'll never make it through a West Texas windstorm," said friend and Bob Wills Foundation organizer Neil Guest.

Mother's concocted abduction story exposed

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Prosecutors are seeking the death penalty for a woman convicted of standing idly by while her husband beat her 7-year-old daughter to death.

Pauline Zile, 24, made a tearful television appearance weeks after Christina Holt's death, claiming the girl had been abducted from a busy flea market. Mrs. Zile fought back tears again Tuesday, lowering her head as she was pronounced guilty of murder and child abuse.

Mrs. Zile's husband, John, who is accused of striking the fatal blows in the couple's apartment, faces a later trial and could get the death penalty if convicted. He told police his stepdaughter was beaten after repeatedly soiling herself, but that her death was an accident.

The judge did not immediately set a date for a sentencing hearing. The jury must decide whether to send Mrs. Zile to the electric chair or to prison for life without parole.

Defense attorneys called no witnesses and Mrs. Zile didn't testify during the five-day trial.

The prosecution's case was based on circumstantial evidence, and a neighbor testified that she heard repeated slaps, crying and a woman saying "John, that's enough" from the Ziles' apartment the night of Sept. 16.

"I think this verdict is an outrage," Mrs. Zile's attorney, Ellis Rubin, told Circuit Judge Stephen Rapp outside the jury's presence. "There's no proof here."

Rubin said he would ask the judge to throw out the verdict and order a new trial in another county.

State Attorney Barry Krischer said the verdict is a warning to child abusers. "These people will

be pursued, and they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law," he said.

Christina came to live with the Ziles and their two young sons in their one-bedroom apartment last June after spending most of her life with relatives in Maryland. Prosecutors said the Ziles didn't want the little girl and viewed her as an inconvenience.

After Christina was killed, the Ziles kept her body in a closet for several days before Zile, 32, buried it. In late October, Zile led investigators to her grave in a sandy field about 10 miles from his Riviera Beach home.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Amarillo District of the Texas Department of Transportation will be holding a public meeting to explain how transportation projects are planned by the department. This meeting is intended to serve as a means of gaining public input regarding the current Transportation Improvement Plan for the district.

The meeting will be Thursday, May 11, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. It will be located in the Courtroom on the 2nd floor of the Hansford County Courthouse in Spearman, Texas.

The public meeting will cover transportation plans for all areas of the Panhandle and the city of Amarillo. An overall view of the planning process will be presented, as well as their criteria used for selecting individual projects. Draft versions of current transportation plans will be presented at the meeting for public comment.

This meeting has been scheduled in order to provide the public with an opportunity to attend a meeting in their area. The public is invited to speak regarding projects currently begin planned or any additional projects which might be proposed; however speakers will be limited to five minutes. Verbal and written comments from the public regarding any project may be submitted at the meeting or only written statements and other exhibits may be submitted to the District Office at 5715 Canyon Drive (P.O. Box 2708) Amarillo, Texas 79105. Comments must be received no later than May 22, 1995.

All interest citizens are invited to attend this public meeting. Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodations needs are encouraged to contact Cheryl Luther at (806) 356-3249. Requests should be made no later than two days prior to the public meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

Japanese police arrest cult security chief

TOKYO (AP) — Police arrested the security chief of the cult suspected in the Tokyo subway nerve gas attack and accused him of kidnapping a member who tried to escape from the group.

Tomomitsu Niimi, 31, was arrested as he walked out of a luxury apartment in Tokyo that is reportedly used by senior officials of the Aum Shinri Kyo cult.

Japanese television reports noted the contrast between the apartment, which rents for \$8,400 a month, and the austere lifestyle

preached by the cult and followed by most members.

The cult is the chief suspect in the March 20 release of nerve gas on Tokyo subways that killed 11 people and injured 5,500 others. No cult member has been charged in connection with the attack. The cult has denied involvement.

Niimi is a top lieutenant of cult founder Shoko Asahara and heads the group's "home affairs ministry," one of two dozen "ministries" set up within the sect to lead the world after a

world war the group predicts will occur in 1997.

A 29-year-old nurse has charged that Niimi seized her outside a cult compound last July as she tried to escape and confined her in a freight container for three months, police said. The nurse said she was given drugs, police said.

Members caught trying to leave the cult are often kept in containers or in isolated cells for days or weeks, sometimes without food, former members say.

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Food

Thirty supersaving shopping tips for smart cooks

By NANCY BYAL, Food Editor
Better Homes and Gardens Magazine
For AP Special Features

Smart cooks are smart savers. Economizing on your grocery bill takes extra planning, but the results are worth the effort. Try these shopping tips and watch your pocket change grow.

Meat, Poultry and Fish

1. Check the price per pound on several packages of the same cut. This price can vary, depending on the amount, packing date, brand or sale price.

2. For beef steak cuts, remember that Swiss and round steak are usually less expensive. These meat cuts work best for braising and stir-frying, not broiling or grilling.

3. The leaner the ground meat, the more it costs. When buying higher-fat meat (70 percent or 80 percent lean), drain off excess fat after cooking to make it more healthful. Or, extend lean meat

with low-fat, low-cost fillers such as bread crumbs or oatmeal.

4. For chicken, whole fryers that you cut up yourself are a wise choice. Pre-cut whole fryers cost about 20 cents more per pound. Other cheap cuts include drumsticks and hindquarters.

5. Treat your family to seafood's sister, surimi. This fish-based substitute tastes like crab or lobster but costs about three times less.

6. Stock your shelves with budget-wise canned fish, such as tuna. Compare prices because canned seafood prices can vary with brand and variety.

7. Compare the prices of deli meats and their prepackaged counterparts. Figure the cost per ounce and go with the least expensive option.

Fruits and Vegetables

8. During winter, availability and prices for fresh produce are less than optimum. Choose items

that are plentiful, such as citrus fruits, winter squash and brussels sprouts.

9. Purchase common produce, such as onions, potatoes and apples, in the largest package you can use up before it spoils.

10. For out-of-season produce, check prices on canned or frozen options. They offer greater year-round availability than fresh produce, more consistent prices and convenience.

Dairy Products

11. Choose common cheese varieties, such as mozzarella, Swiss, American and Cheddar, for the best prices. Specialty cheeses, such as brie, havarti and feta, or cheeses with additional seasonings, usually cost more.

12. Compare block cheese to shredded. Block is usually cheaper, unless the shredded form is on sale.

13. Clip and use coupons for dairy products.

14. Compare brands and sizes

for the best deal. Margarine, for example, can vary greatly in price.

Bakery Items

15. Stock up on frozen bread dough. It's considerably less expensive than purchased bread. Baking the dough takes a little more effort, but the cost of firing up your oven is minimal.

16. Purchase day-old bakery items, then freeze or use immediately.

17. If you have the time, bake breads and cookies from scratch.

Pasta, Rice and Legumes

18. Cook up batches of dry beans. Dry beans cost about three times less than canned, and they are lower in sodium. Choose the more common varieties, such as great Northern, pinto and navy beans.

19. Purchase protein-packed dry lentils for meatless meals.

20. Buy plain long-grain rice and add your own seasonings.

21. Opt for dried pasta over frozen or fresh. Fancy shapes and colored pasta also cost more than simple shapes and plain pasta.

Condiments

22. Buy herb mixes, such as Italian seasoning or apple-pie spice, instead of several individual containers of pure spices.

23. Purchase white or cider vinegar and make your own gourmet versions by adding herbs and flavorings.

24. Dissolve instant bouillon granules or cubes in hot water to make a quick broth.

25. Make your own salad dressings. It takes minutes to shake together salad oil, vinegar and seasonings.

26. Purchase plain vegetable oils for cooking and salad dressings. If you prefer the flavor of olive oil, check the different brands and grades for the cheapest price. (Virgin and extra-virgin olive oil will be the most expensive.)

Pantry Staples

27. Look for spaghetti sauces that contain meat and vegetables, instead of adding your own. These sauces often cost the same as the plain variety.

28. Stock up on simple canned soups, such as chicken noodle, cream of mushroom and tomato. They usually cost less than heartier varieties. Embellish them with your own leftover vegetables, legumes and meats.

29. Cook oatmeal or other hot cereals to fill you up in the morning. Plain oatmeal costs just pennies per serving if you buy the large container. You can flavor oatmeal by cooking it with fruit juice or by adding your own spices or dried fruits.

30. Stock up on commonly used pantry items when you find a good sale. Purchase large sizes if the price per unit is less and you know your family will use them. Purchasing larger sizes instead of several small containers is more environmentally friendly, too.

Recipes from the chefs

By The Associated Press

Giuliano Bugialli has put together a collection of 60 recipes for "The Best of Bugialli." The following recipe for his tomato tart features lots of fresh vegetables.

Need a quick-to-fix dessert? Jacques Pepin's recipe for banana strips with apricot sauce and blueberries is from his new cookbook, "Jacques Pepin's Simple and Healthy Cooking."

Tomato Tart

For the crust:
8 ounces unbleached all-purpose flour

8 tablespoons (4 ounces) cold sweet butter
5 tablespoons cold water
Pinch of salt
Pinch of freshly grated nutmeg

For the filling:
1 medium-sized celery stalk
1 carrot, scraped
1 medium-sized red onion, cleaned

1 small clove garlic, peeled
10 sprigs Italian parsley, leaves only
5 large fresh basil leaves

1 1/2 pounds very ripe tomatoes or 1 1/2 pounds drained canned tomatoes, preferably imported Italian
2 tablespoons olive oil
2 tablespoons (1 ounce) sweet butter

Salt and freshly ground black pepper
3 extra-large eggs
1/2 cup freshly grated parmigiano-reggiano

Optional:
1 large very ripe tomato

To serve:
Fresh basil leaves

Prepare the crust: Sift the flour onto a board and arrange it in a mound. Cut the butter into pieces; place over the mound. Use a metal dough scraper to incorporate the butter into the flour, adding the water 1 tablespoon at a time and seasoning with the salt and nutmeg. When all the water is used up, a ball of dough should be formed. Place the ball in a dampened cotton dish towel; refrigerate for at least two hours before using. (Or, leave the crust in the refrigerator

overnight.)

Prepare the filling: Coarsely chop the celery, carrot, onion, garlic, parsley and basil all together on a board.

If using fresh tomatoes, cut them into large pieces. Place the fresh or canned tomatoes in a nonreactive casserole, then arrange all the prepared vegetables over the tomatoes. Pour the olive oil on top. Cover the casserole, set it over medium heat and cook for about 1 hour, without stirring, shaking the casserole often to be sure the tomatoes do not stick to the bottom.

Pass the contents of the casserole through a food mill, using the disc with the smallest holes, into a second casserole. Add the butter; season with salt and pepper.

Place the casserole over medium heat and let the mixture reduce for 15 minutes more, or until a rather thick sauce forms. Transfer the sauce to a crockery or glass bowl and let cool completely.

Butter a 9 1/2-inch tart pan with a removable bottom.

Flour a pastry board. Unwrap the pastry and knead it for about 30 seconds on the board, then use a rolling pin to roll out the dough to a 14-inch disc.

Roll up the disc on the rolling pin and unroll it over the buttered pan. Gently press the dough into the bottom and up the sides of the pan. Cut off the dough around the rim of the pan by moving the rolling pin over it. Using a fork, make several punctures in the pastry to keep it from puffing up. Fit a piece of aluminum foil loosely over the pastry, then put pie weights or dried beans in the pan. Refrigerate pastry for 30 minutes.

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F.

Place the tart pan in the oven; bake for 35 minutes. Remove the pan from the oven and lift out the foil and weights or beans. Return the pan to the oven; bake until crust is golden, about 10 minutes.

Meanwhile, finish preparing the filling. Add the eggs and parmigiano-reggiano to the cooled tomato sauce. Taste for

salt and pepper; mix very well with a wooden spoon.

Remove the tart pan from the oven (leaving the oven on). Let the crust cool for 15 minutes, then pour in the prepared filling. If desired, very thinly slice the tomato, remove all the seeds and arrange the slices over the filling.

Bake the tart for 20 minutes longer. Remove the pan from the oven; let the tart cool for 15 minutes before transferring it from the tart pan to a serving dish. Slice the tart like a pie and serve it with fresh basil leaves. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

* Recipe from: "The Best of Bugialli" by Giuliano Bugialli. Stewart, Tabori & Chang, \$22.50.

Banana Strips with Apricot Sauce and Blueberries

17-ounce can apricots packed in unsweetened juice

2 tablespoons dark rum (optional)
1 tablespoon lemon juice
6 ripe medium bananas (1 3/4 pounds)

1/2 cup fresh blueberries, washed, drained and patted dry

Pour the apricots with their juice into the bowl of a food processor; process them into a puree. Add the rum, if using, and process briefly to incorporate. You should have 2 cups.

Pour the lemon juice onto the platter you will use for serving the bananas.

Peel the bananas and quarter them lengthwise. Arrange the banana pieces on the platter and roll them in the lemon juice to prevent discoloration. Pour the apricot sauce over the bananas and sprinkle the blueberries on top.

Carry the platter to the table and serve the equivalent of one banana per person with some of the sauce and berries. Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition facts per serving: 162 cal., 0.6 g fat, 0.2 g sat. fat, 0 mg. chol., 5 mg sodium.

* Recipe from: "Simple and Healthy Cooking" by Jacques Pepin. Rodale Books, \$24.95.

Fill up with white bean soup

White bean soup is a great way to fill up on fiber, but not on fat.

White Bean Soup

1 tablespoon olive oil
1 1/2 cups chopped onion
5 cloves garlic, minced
1 3/4 cups (14 1/2-ounce can) fat-free chicken broth
3 cups (two 15-ounce cans) great Northern white beans, drained

1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon Italian seasoning, crushed

1/2 teaspoon dried basil leaves, crushed
1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper

1 cup undiluted evaporated skimmed or evaporated low-fat milk
Chopped fresh basil

Heat oil in large, heavy saucepan. Saute onion and garlic until onion is tender. Add chicken broth, beans, salt, Italian seasoning, basil and pepper. Bring to a boil; simmer over low heat for 10 minutes. Puree in blender until smooth; return to saucepan. Slowly stir in evaporated milk; heat through. Top with fresh basil.

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Lifestyles

Gardening: Recreating a refuge for monarchs

By AUDREY WOODS
Associated Press Writer

HAMPTON COURT, England (AP) — Far from the fetid and teeming streets of 17th century London, King William III found peace and fresh air beside the Thames at Hampton Court Palace.

Here, 15 miles from the center of the capital, he and Queen Mary II indulged their love of plants and flowers with a private garden in the Dutch style they brought from William's native Holland.

Archaeologists and botanists, following clues left nearly 300 years ago, are recreating the privy garden down to the last tulip, sweetbriar and holly.

They've unearthed the original formal layout, found the invoices for the plants — from 2,000 white narcissus to 161 standard honeysuckles in baskets — and identified the type of gravel used on the walks.

By July, Hampton Court Palace expects to be able to invite visitors to stand in William's second-floor privy chamber and look out across the formal parterre and clipped yews to the shining Thames.

"Both William and Mary doted on their gardens in Holland and approached them in a very knowledgeable way," said Daphne Ford, consultant archaeologist and historian at Hampton Court.

Hampton Court's country air was a boon to William, who was asthmatic.

In the city, coal fires and the dumping of refuse and sewage in the Thames contributed to an atmosphere which the diarist John Evelyn described as "Clouds of Smoake and Sulphur so full of stink and Darknesse."

So, having taken the throne as joint ruler with his English wife (and cousin) Mary in 1689, the Protestant William of Orange spent much time at Hampton Court when he wasn't off fighting the French, the Irish, or the Scottish Catholic Jacobites who sought the return of the deposed Catholic king, James II.

Hampton Court has had a privy garden for more than 450 years, since Henry VIII moved into the mellow brick palace, which lies in a wide curve of the river.

Here the Thames is narrow enough to shout across, but wide enough to carry considerable

traffic. And it always has.

It takes little imagination to see Henry's gilded barge making splendid progress up from London, the boatmen's oars dipping into the swirling water and rising again in unison.

Henry "acquired" Hampton Court in 1528 from his chancellor Cardinal Thomas Wolsey, who had chosen the site and created an enviable home full of tapestries and fine furnishings.

Wolsey was obliged to present it to Henry and then found himself arrested for treason in 1530. He died of illness a month later.

Dignitaries arriving by river in Henry's time were struck square in the eye by the king's dazzling privy garden. About 90 carved unicorns, dragons and other heraldic beasts, painted in the vivid crimsons, greens and blues of illuminated manuscripts, stood around the garden on green and white striped pedestals. The flat parterres were laid out in a small checkerboard arrangement of green turf, white sand and red brick dust.

The privy garden — for the king's strolls and deep thinking — was set apart from the rest of the gardens where guests took the air.

By the time of William and Mary, Gothic color was long gone and Baroque was quickly eclipsing classical simplicity.

Sir Christopher Wren built new suites for the monarchs. The queen's wing faced east over a vast parterre and three-quarter-mile Long Water. The king's side overlooked the privy garden.

Wren kept an apartment at the palace while overseeing construction of his London masterpiece, St. Paul's Cathedral.

The queen oversaw the garden. "She was such a keen plantswoman she wanted to keep a very strict eye on what was going on," said Mrs. Ford, in her palace office at the top of a narrow spiral stair.

Poor Mary died of smallpox in 1694 and did not see the garden completed. Nor did William, fatally injured in 1702 when his horse stumbled in a mole hole at Hampton Court. Thus the Jacobite toast to the mole — "the little gentleman in black velvet."

In the 18th century, royal garden director Capability Brown allowed the trees to grow unclipped. In the 19th century the privy garden became quite overgrown and was much loved by the "grace and favor" resi-

dents — widows of distinguished servants of the crown who were given apartments at the palace when the royales stopped living there.

A fire in 1986 heavily damaged the King's Apartments, which took four years to restore. The current garden reconstruction is costing about 1.5 million pounds (\$2.4 million), funded through admissions charges and a government grant.

"It seemed logical ... to restore the garden that should have gone with them and to restore that vista again," Mrs. Ford said.

Archaeologists located the deep trenches dug in 1700 to make very intricate curved patterns within the 700-by-320-foot garden.

They took out the backfill, Mrs. Ford said, "And there was the pattern all laid out for us. It was so easy, just to put new, good earth into those trenches and to use them again."

A botanical historian identified the original purchase bills and the species of plants.

"What we don't know from our best evidence is how those plants related to one another" Mrs. Ford said. "We really had to devise a planting plan looking at other

18th century views of other gardens of that time. It's quite clear the flowers were not planted in massed effects like we're used to today."

They were planted separately "so each plant could be appreciated for itself."

Experts counted rings on the existing yews and discovered some original but unhealthy trees. Cuttings were taken, and they will be installed once they've grown to eight feet. Until then, trees the right height have been purchased.

The Queen's Bower, an elm-covered walkway, survived until the 1970s when Dutch elm disease killed the trees. It was replaced with hornbeam. Because elm disease is still around, it is being planted again in hornbeam in the original dimensions.

Flowers and plants in the carved and painted decorations inside the palace reflect the couple's great interest, Mrs. Ford said. They even built an orangery where tender plants and orange trees in tubs were brought in for the winter.

"The garden and the palace truly are one statement by this couple who loved their garden so much," Mrs. Ford said.

Knife and Fork club meeting slated

The Top O' Texas Knife and Fork Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the Pampa Country Club.

Featured artist entertainer will be David Pengelly, who has a popular following in the Southeast.

Pengelly's subject will be "The Song Entertains ... The Impression Remains," according to Julia Dawkins, club president.

The Monday meeting is guest night when members may invite guests for the evening.

Pengelly, who has been called a constantly changing craftsman and a self-renewing performer, is a banjo and guitar entertainer.

A veteran on the international scene, he has taken his unique blend of Americana around the world, performing to standing ovations from Russia to the Great Wall of China.

Born in Bergen, N.Y., Pengelly spent his early years in the environment of his family's dairy operation.

He received his college degree in animal husbandry. Never far from music, he organized a group of singers in the Army Special Services and has been entertaining audiences ever since.

Club members may pick up their tickets at Dunlaps through Saturday.

Wanted: Single, eligible bachelors

CLOVIS, N. M. — On April 19th, Mjndi Rudan, author of the new *Men: The Handbook* and publisher of the Bachelor Book and Bachelorette Book Magazines will arrive in Clovis to begin a 4-day search for some of New Mexico's most eligible men. The men will be featured in the September issue's special *Men of the Southwest* (special section).

This is only the third time the glossy national magazine has scouted on location.

Rudan and her Florida crew will be at four area locations to meet prospective bachelors, interview them and photograph them for the magazine.

The magazine has no special requirements other than prospective bachelors being 24 and over, not legally married, without a criminal record and that they be a truly nice guy — and one who sincerely wants a solid relationship. A \$25 processing fee is being donated in its entirety

to the High Plains Fire Safety House, a mobile safety vehicle that teaches children lifesaving lessons in fire safety, accident and crime prevention, stranger awareness and CPR/First Aid.

The schedule of events is as follows: Kelly's Bar & Grill, 2208 N. Prince, 7-9 p.m. Friday, April 21; Cannon outdoor Recreation 9-11 a.m. Saturday, April 22; North Plains Mall, 2809 N. Prince 1-3 p.m.; Saturday, April 22; and the Bookmark Bookstore in the Hilltop Plaza at 21st and Main 4-5:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 22, where Mjndi Rudan will be signing copies of her book, *Men: The Handbook* at a reception that is open to all.

Rudan can be seen April 25 on the "Sally Jesse Raphael Show" and again on the "Mary Lou Henner show" and on "Leeza" in mid-May.

For more information on this event, call Mary Matthews at (305) 341-8801

Museum presents works by over a hundred women artists this spring

WASHINGTON (AP) — "Establishing The Legacy," on show indefinitely at the National Museum of Women in the Arts, presents some 245 works of art by more than 100 women, selected from the museum's permanent collection.

"Books as Art VII" is a selection of about 50 books and related works on paper created by 37 artists from around the world, on view in the museum's Library and Research Center through Sept. 8.

An exhibition, "Sofonisba Anguissola," will fea-

ture 22 paintings by this Italian Renaissance painter, from April 7-June 25. The museum describes Anguissola (1532-1625) as the first woman artist ever to achieve international renown.

* The National Museum of Women in the Arts is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. There's a suggested contribution of \$3 for adults, \$2 for seniors, students and children.

For more information, call (202) 783-5000.

Egg hunt set for this Saturday

AMARILLO — The High Plains Lighthouse for the Blind will be sponsoring a "beeping" Easter egg hunt for the blind and visually impaired children of the Texas Panhandle.

The egg hunt will be held Saturday from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the gazebo in Memorial Park, next to Amarillo College. There is no cost for participants.

The Junior League of Amarillo will provide refreshments.

Interesting facts to note...

* A degree-day is a computation that gauges the amount of heating or cooling needed for a building. An uninsulated building will maintain an inside temperature of 70 degrees if the outside temperature is 65 degrees. A degree-day is a 1-degree difference in this equilibrium for one day (a temperature of 64 degrees for 24 hours), or its equivalent such as a 2-degree difference for half a day (a temperature of 63 for 12 hours). A temperature of 10 below zero for 24 hours yields 75 degree-days. A temperature of 85 degrees for six hours yields 5 degree-days.

Area Newsmakers

Staff Sgt. Miles B. Bateman, a former Pampa resident, recently received an Air Force Achievement Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for outstanding achievement for March 23-30, 1994.

Bateman, a 1982 graduate of Pampa High School, was awarded the honor while assigned to the 57th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron at Scott Air Force Base in Illinois.

According to the citation accompanying the awarding of the medal, Bateman responded to the inflight collision of a C-130 and F-16 aircraft at Pope Air Force Base, N.C., on March 23, 1994. He assisted with the preflight checks on more than 60 pieces of special medical equipment and two alert aircraft, the first being airborne within one hour after notification, exceeding the Air Force standard by 150 percent.

Two urgent airlift missions were flown to transport 20 critically injured Army personnel with 50 to 80 percent total body surface burns to Brooke Army Medical Burn Center at San Antonio.

"The distinctive accomplishments of Sergeant

Bateman reflect credit upon himself and the United States Air Force," Col. Gregory J. Zeno, commander of the 375th Operations Group (AMC) stated in the citation.

The Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms announces that Steve Osborn of Pampa has been selected to receive a Citizen of the Year Award.

Osborn has been selected to receive this Citizen of the Year Award because of a dedication to the efforts to preserve the right of the people to keep and bear arms as guaranteed by the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution according to Committee officials.

Criteria for selection of the Citizen of the Year Award is based upon the activities of individual members such as being active in local, state and national gun rights issues, by writing editors of newspapers, contacting elected officials or appearing for public testimony. It is not necessary that individuals meet all the criteria.

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Less: Unearned Discount	426,525.28
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Other Assets	74,800.00
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Mother fears rehearsal dinner may set the stage for trouble

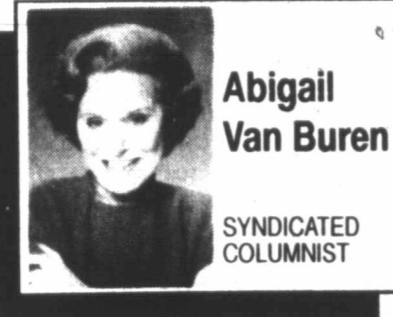
DEAR ABBY: My daughter, "Alice," is being married in six weeks. Four family members are coming from out of town to attend and will be staying with me. They are my parents and two of my closest sisters.

The groom's parents, "Mildred" and "Alfred," are hosting the rehearsal dinner. Alice advised Mildred that her grandparents and aunts would be coming to the dinner. Mildred said "No." I then offered to pay for their dinners, but she still refused. Alice and her fiancé tried to reason with Mildred, explaining that they could not tell the relatives they were uninvited, but she still said "NO!"

I see no logical reason for this decision, but there has been a continuous struggle with Mildred from the start. I have read a few etiquette books, and they all say that out-of-town guests should be invited.

My husband and I are extremely upset, to say the least. My first reaction was to tell Alice that either we would bow out of the dinner, or we'd make our own reservations, invite my family and be responsible for our own expenses. Our daughter became very upset and begged us not to make a scene. She wants us to just attend and say nothing.

How should this be handled, Abby? I don't want to hurt my daughter, my future son-in-law or my family.
FRUSTRATED BRIDE'S MOTHER



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR BRIDE'S MOTHER: In the interest of family harmony, abide by your daughter's wishes and attend the rehearsal dinner. If you refuse, you will only increase the tension and unhappiness, which is no way for the young couple to start a marriage.

So that the grandparents and your sisters won't feel left out, consider having a dinner party for them and the happy couple on the evening before the rehearsal dinner (or a luncheon for them on the day of the rehearsal). This will give them some special time with the bride and groom, and give everyone a chance to catch up on family news.

And that evening, you might ask a close friend to invite them over (or out) since you will not be available to entertain them. They may have a better time that night than you!

DEAR ABBY: I am expecting my second child in two months, and I'd like to know why people feel free to ask a pregnant woman personal questions. The most common: "Was this baby planned?" If I say "No," they feel bad that I will be saddled with an unwanted child.

If I say "Yes," I am asked follow-up questions, such as, "How long did you have to try?" Or, "Why did you pick this time of year?" Another nosy question: "Are you planning to breast-feed?"

Abby, why would anyone care whether I'm going to breast-feed or not? How should I respond to such questions?

SICK OF STUPID QUESTIONS, NASHUA, N.H.

DEAR SICK: First, you are not obligated to respond to a jackass just because it brays. Use a one-size-fits-all noncommittal response:

1. "Why do you want to know?"
2. "That's a very personal question; if you'll forgive me for not answering, I'll forgive you for asking."

For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Horoscope



Your Birthday

Thursday, April 13, 1995

Your chart indicates that in the year ahead, you might make a very valuable and unique friendship. This person may be introduced to you through someone you already know.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) In order to enjoy today to the fullest, it will be important to spend time with friends whose interests and ideas closely parallel your own. Get on the brain train. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.27 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) There could be unique career opportunities hovering about you today. Although others might not see their merit, you should realize their worth almost instantly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Activities that contain elements of chance might work out to your liking today. You will be able to tell the difference between a wild gamble and a calculated risk.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A change in circumstances might occur today that benefit you and your family. However, its full ramifications may not be apparent immediately.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your best asset today could be your ability to improve upon good ideas offered by others. You shouldn't let this talent go unused.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Where finances are concerned today, be on the alert. Opportunities could suddenly develop from the least expected source, so prepare to act promptly.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Enterprises or endeavors you originate or manage could very well live up to your expectations

today. Get them started right away.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You might find an opening today that would allow you to put the finishing touches on an unresolved matter. Be ready to capitalize on it!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Someone you haven't seen lately might be in your thoughts today. If this is true, there may be a good reason for it, so get in touch with him/her.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The only stimulus you'll need to awaken your ambitions today is to visualize the type of material rewards you might derive. Let your imagination go.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Experience is often a marvelous teacher. Today you might profit from a past mistake and gain a victory where you once had only failure.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Imagination and resourcefulness are the trump cards you'll be holding today. They could give you the edge over your competition in business matters.

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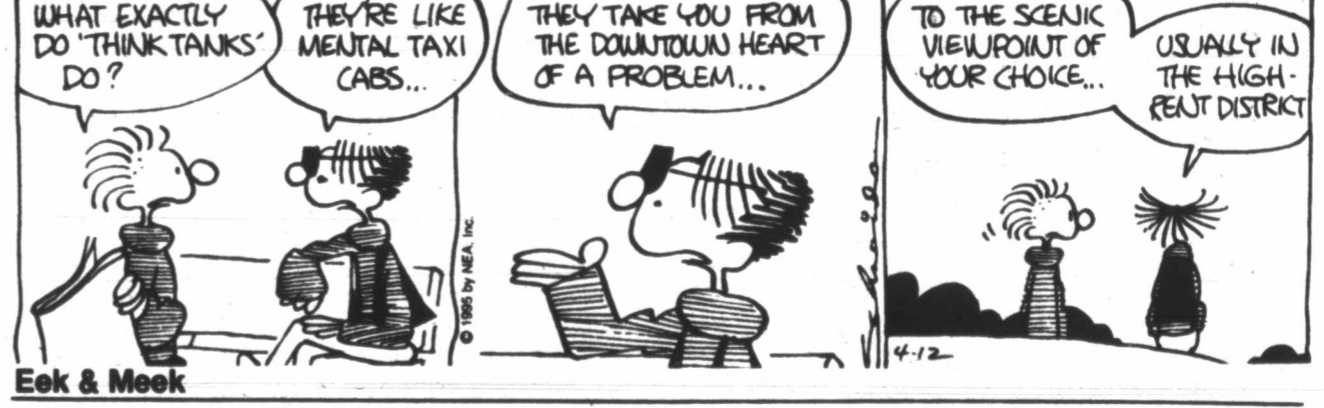
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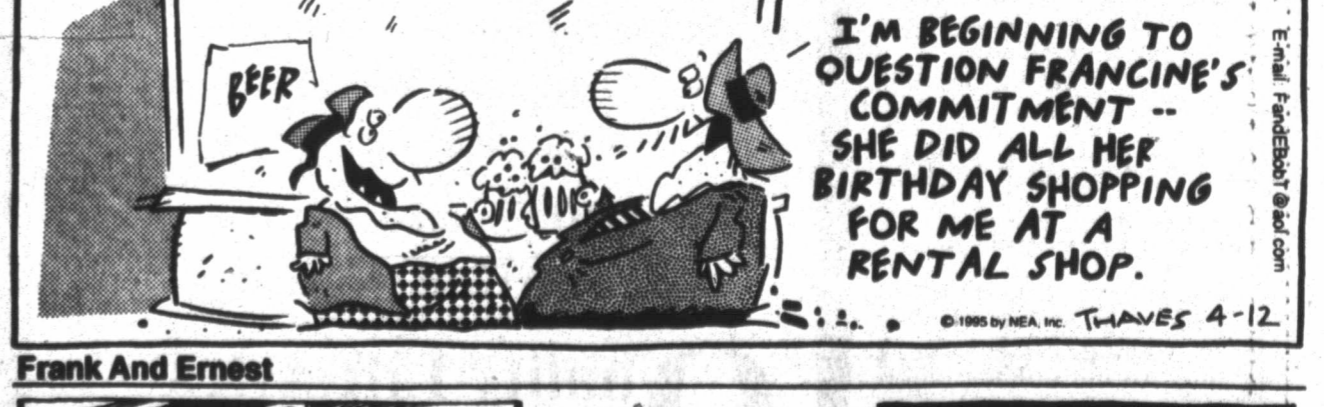
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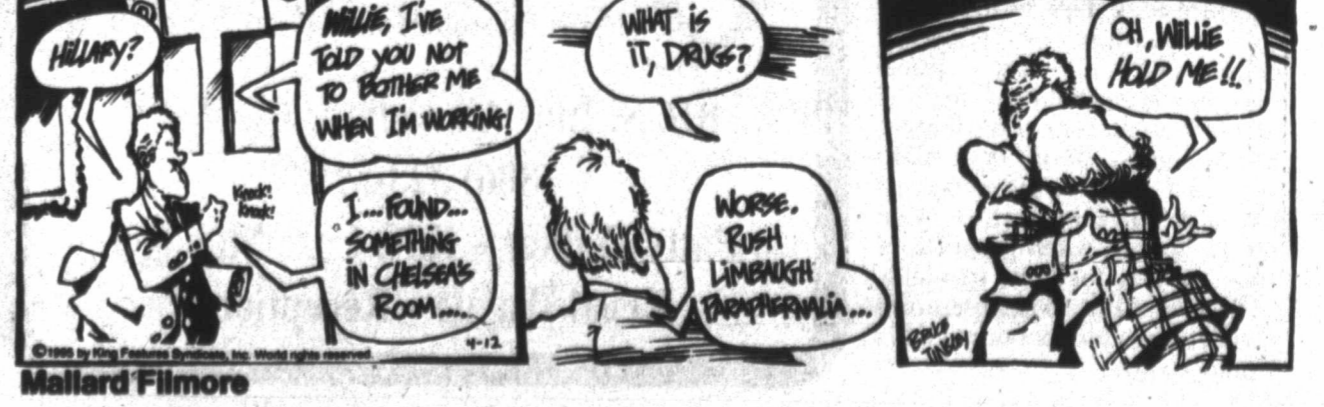
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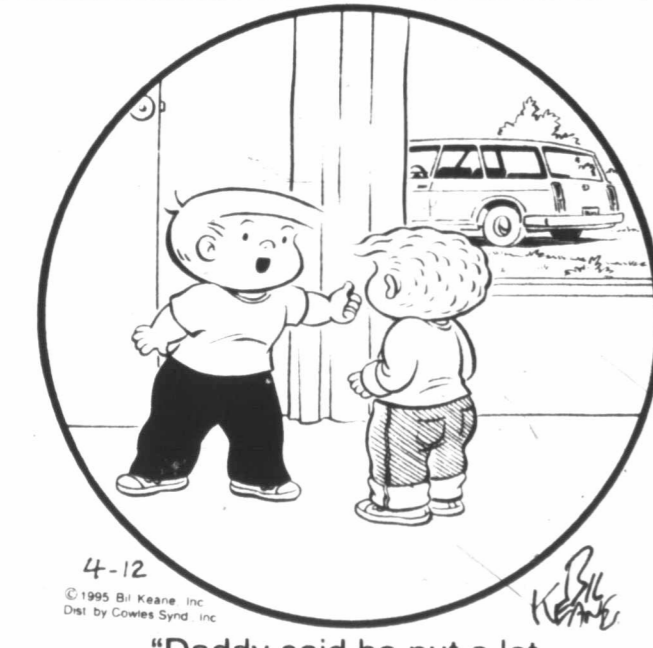
The Born Loser



Frank & Ernest



Mallard Filmore



"Daddy said he put a lot of money into our car. Let's go look for it!"



"We're not arguing. We're having a discussion."



The Family Circus



Grizzwells



Alley Oop



Peanuts



Peanuts



Peanuts

Sports

Notebook

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

CANYON — Randall defeated Pampa, 20-3, in a District 1-4A game Tuesday to put both teams into a three-way with Canyon for third place in the standings.

Randall scored two runs in the second inning, eight in the third and 10 in the fourth. The game ended after four and a half innings due to the 10-run rule.

The Harvesters put together their three runs in the fourth inning on a run-scoring double by Jamison Hancock and a two-run homer by Ryan Cook.

Pampa tried to keep things going in the top of the fifth when Matt Archibald and Rene Armendariz had consecutive singles with one away. However, Randall righthander Drew Daniel retired the next two batters to end the contest. Daniel went the distance to push his record to 7-2.

Pampa, Randall and Canyon all have 3-3 district records at the halfway mark of the season.

PRO BASKETBALL

DALLAS (AP) — Maybe Reunion Arena doesn't need to be torn down to make way for a new facility after all.

Dallas Mavericks owner Donald Carter has changed his mind and now says the city's downtown is big enough to keep the existing facility while also adding a larger, more modern building for his basketball team.

"It would be a bad mistake to tear it down without it being given a chance to survive for other uses," Carter said Tuesday.

Reunion's future has been in doubt since the Mavericks and the Dallas Stars of the NHL began looking at sites for new arenas several months ago. The teams don't like Reunion because it has no luxury boxes, which are great sources of revenue.

Carter previously has called negotiations over Reunion's fate a "deal killer" in his talks with city officials over a proposed \$141 million sports arena.

His new view likely means he's longer interested in a new facility being built just southeast of Reunion. That spot has been the city's favorite since November.

Carter said his team's general manager Norm Sonju has been checking out spots in the nearby West End area and the Dallas Farmers Market a few miles across downtown.

Carter was in Austin on Tuesday to meet with state leaders in hopes of getting them to support legislation that would benefit Texas sports franchises by creating special tax districts around new or proposed sports facilities.

Councilwoman Donna Blumer, who wants Carter to pay for a new arena, said she's glad he wants to keep Reunion. The city still owes about \$36 million on the arena.

"I think (razing) it would be a very unpopular thing to do," she said.

HOCKEY

DALLAS (AP) — The Detroit Red Wings still have plenty of firepower, but the main reason they have the best record in the NHL is because of their defense.

Both facets of their game were on display Tuesday night as the Red Wings used four second-period goals and a staunch defense to stop the Dallas Stars 4-1.

"They have a good commitment to hard work and they pay attention to the small details," Stars coach Bob Gainey said. "They don't play lazily. They're not only a good team. They're a hard-working team."

Detroit, bounced from the playoffs in the first round by the San Jose Sharks last season, tied a club record with its sixth straight road victory and is off to its best start (27-7-3) in club history. The Wings are 14-2-1 against Central Division competition.

"We had some breaks and took advantage of them," Red Wings coach Scotty Bowman said. "We had some odd-man situations and took advantage of them. We're just trying to get as prepared as we can for the playoffs."

The Red Wings, winners of four straight and 8-0-1 in their last nine starts, took advantage of rusty Stars goalie Darcy Wakaluk, who was getting his first start after missing nine games due to a broken hand.

Wakaluk also was the victim of some sloppy play by his defense.

A power play goal from Dino Ciccarelli began Detroit's scoring frenzy. Paul Coffey, Shawn Burr and Ray Sheppard also beat Wakaluk in the second period as Detroit scored four times on only nine shots. It was the most goals allowed by Dallas in any period this season.

"We've got some pesky forwards who can force turnovers and we were able to capitalize," Detroit defenseman Bob Rouse said.

Dallas, returning home after a 3-1-1 road trip, failed to improve its Western Conference playoff position, remaining seventh with 34 points. Detroit is the runaway leader in the Western Conference with a league-best 57 points.

The Stars ended Red Wings goalie Chris Osgood's shutout bid when recently acquired left wing Greg Adams notched his first goal in a Dallas uniform 33 seconds into the final period.

Gainey said the Stars must play an almost perfect game to compete with the Red Wings. "They've had a very strong season and they're a long way ahead of us," Gainey said. "To beat them we have to play to our maximum and have a lot of things go right for us."

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Final round results

Spurs ready to start new win streak

By KELLEY SHANNON
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Their 15-game winning streak snapped, the San Antonio Spurs now want to start a new one. First, they have to conquer the powerful Phoenix Suns tonight.

"We just have to get it back and start a new streak in Phoenix," said Spurs coach Bob Hill, whose team fell to the Portland Trail Blazers 91-71 Tuesday as the Spurs set franchise lows in scoring and shooting.

"It was tough," Hill said. "The ball kept hitting the front of the rim, and we weren't rebounding, so we couldn't get into our game — running. We ran out of gas.

We hit a wall."

Clifford Robinson scored 23 points for the Trail Blazers, who took a 64-48 lead after three quarters, outscoring San Antonio 22-10 in the third period. It was the lowest scoring quarter for the Spurs this season.

The Spurs' points were a franchise low for a game as was the Spurs' 31 percent shooting and 23 field goals.

The Trail Blazers attributed the victory partly to the Spurs' poor play but said their own performance was a good one.

"We played defense as well as we have all year," said Trail Blazers coach P.J. Carlesimo. "We played exceptionally well and caught them on a sub-par night." Otis Thorpe added 16

points and grabbed 10 rebounds for Portland; Harvey Grant scored 12 points.

"We played aggressively," Thorpe said, "and a second effort in the second half kept us on top."

Portland, seventh in the Western Conference standings, heads to Houston to play the Rockets on Thursday night.

David Robinson led the Spurs with 21 points and 12 rebounds, but the All-Star center was only 6-of-23 from the field. Sean Elliott added 15 points.

The nonchalant Spurs insisted they weren't worried about the end of their winning streak, a franchise best and the longest in the league this season.

"We're not concerned

about the streak. We're trying to get home court advantage in the playoffs. It was fun and everything, but we weren't playing to keep the streak alive. We are playing to win every night," Elliott said.

Avery Johnson, who chipped in 11 points for the Spurs, said his team endured perhaps its worst game of the year.

"We just played awful," he said. "Sometimes when you're winning like we have, you just feel like you're never supposed to lose for the rest of the year."

Spurs forward Terry Cummings said losing a game took some pressure off on the eve of the big contest between the Spurs and Suns, who are first and second

respectively in the Western Conference.

"It (the 15-game winning streak) is like a monkey on our backs. It's almost like having a 15-game losing streak," Cummings said. "I think the timing of it was good because now we have to dig down to come back with a strong finish."

The Spurs still are awaiting the return of forward Dennis Rodman, who has missed 13 games since separating his right shoulder March 19 in a motorcycle accident. Rodman did not participate in the team's shootaround Tuesday because of an eye infection.

Rodman sat in street clothes on the bench Tuesday night, wearing his familiar dark sunglasses.

Baseball camp is big hit at Optimist Park

PAMPA — Instructor Jon Aven of the Mid-America All-Star Baseball School was impressed with the number of youngsters who turned out for a three-day baseball camp last week in Pampa.

"This is one of the biggest camps we've had," said Aven. "We really enjoy teaching these young players."

Ninety youngsters ranging in age from 8 to 14 years participated in the camp, which was held at Optimist Park. The Mid-America School was started by head coach Gary Ward at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater 17 years ago. Ward conducts an annual camp at OSU and six years ago he started sending his assistants and players on the road to set up clinics for baseball-hungry youngsters.

The Mid-America staff covers all the fundamentals of baseball, but Aven likes to spend a lot of time on the hitting aspect of the game.

"We go over what we call the five-gear system of hitting, the touch system, where you know where the bat is at all times, and rhythm adjustment. Coach Ward has had some tremendous success teaching this method," said Aven, a former OSU player.

The baseball school's next stop is Chelsea, Okla. later this month. From there, the group travels to Turlington, Wyoming.

"We go to eight or nine states," Aven said. "Later on in the summer we'll have some camps set up in Missouri and Indiana."



Kevin Schaub gets a hit during the Mid-America All-Star Baseball School at Optimist Park.

Spring cleaning still going on in baseball's free-agent camp

By CHRIS SHERIDAN
AP Sports Writer

HOMESTEAD, Fla. (AP) — Sixteen are gone, 28 are left.

The free-agent camp had its busiest day of the spring Tuesday, with seven players leaving to sign contracts and five new players arriving.

Several of the remaining players acknowledged a heightened anxiety bordering on panic as they waited to be "paroled" from Homestead.

"You can't control what you can't control, so worrying about it is crazy," pitcher Jay Howell said.

"I've cautioned some guys about panicking," Howell said. "You hear it in conversations. It's sort of like when you covet something — the more you want it, it's harder to obtain it. If you want it too bad, it will remain elusive."

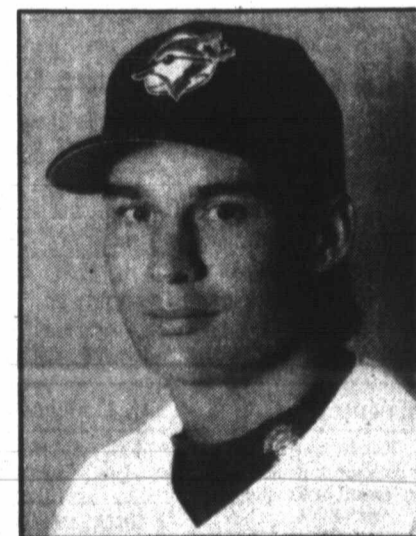
Leaving camp were Todd Stottlemire, Mickey Tettleton, Erik Hanson, Greg W. Harris, Mike Bielecki, Scott Sanderson and Randy Velarde. Arriving were Darryl Boston, Felix Jose, Luis Rivera, Lonnie Smith and Frank Viola.

Stottlemire was the first out the door at about 8:30 a.m.

"He accomplished what he came here to accomplish and now he has a contract in his back pocket," camp manager Jackie Moore said.

Tettleton was on the verge of signing with one of two teams, Stottlemire got a contract from the Oakland Athletics, Harris went to the Minnesota Twins, Hanson got a \$1,125,000 deal with the Boston Red Sox and Velarde re-signed with the Yankees. Bielecki and Sanderson both signed with California late Tuesday.

"I took a bath. A big bath," said Hanson, who made \$2.7 million for



Todd Stottlemire

Cincinnati last season. "This is the market now and it's quite different."

Among those still waiting to leave were Benito Santiago, Howard Johnson, Dave Magadan and Howell.

Tettleton said the camaraderie that came from being on strike for so long made the adjustment to Homestead a little easier.

"I think we've all become friends in this whole thing in one way or another. You can't go through an emotional roller coaster than this has been over the past eight months," Tettleton said.

Santiago, arguably the most talented player left in camp, said he expected to have a contract signed by the end of next weekend.

Viola gave the camp its first rehab project. The former Cy Young Award winner, 1-1 with a 4.65 ERA in six games with Boston last season, is coming off surgery to replace an elbow ligament and said he was only about 70-to-75 percent healed.

"If I had to give a timeframe for coming back, I'd say late May to

mid-June," Viola said, adding that he wasn't looking to get a contract while in free agent camp. "It would be nice to say I was signed, but when teams come looking and somebody needs a lefty pitcher, I'll be there."

The practice lasted almost three hours, about an hour longer than usual.

For the second straight day, hitters took "live" batting practice. The pitchers were Sanderson, Craig Lefferts, Bielecki and Paul Gibson. Hanson threw hard on a side mound for 20 minutes before learning from his agent that he had agreed to terms with the Red Sox.

The right-hander, who said he was fully recovered from anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction surgery, agreed to a 1-year contract and turned down a chance for an option year.

"I'm excited about getting the ball every fifth day, and about going to a club with so much pop in its lineup," Hanson said.

Pitcher Steve Curry, one of the more obscure free agents, explained how he was a victim of the labor situation. He attended Kansas City's camp in Haines City in February and March, refused to play in replacement exhibition games and was assigned to Class AAA Omaha.

"I drove 22 hours there and came the clubhouse to pick up my uniform. That's when they called me in and said they were cutting seven of us to make room for the seven replacement players who they guaranteed jobs to."

In the locker next to Curry was Glenn Wilson, who also was released in Omaha to make room for the replacements. Curry was among the players who seemed most desperate to land a job.

Canyon will be site of District 1-4A track meet

PAMPA — The Pampa Lady Harvesters open defense of their District 1-4A track championship Thursday at Canyon.

Field events begin at 10 a.m., followed by the prelims in the running events at 2 p.m. The meet, which starts earlier in the week because of Good Friday, concludes Saturday with the finals.

With a limited lineup because of injuries, the Lady Harvesters were still able to finish second behind Amarillo High in the Amarillo Relays last weekend.

"It was a good meet for us and the girls competed well even though we didn't have a whole team," said Pampa coach Mike Lopez.

Pampa senior Mechelle Abbott turned in her best time of the season in winning the 300 hurdles (47.3) and the 800-meter relay team (Regina Holt, Alisha Tollerson, Jamie Hutcherson and Tashia Wilson) turned in an impressive 1:46.33 in winning that event.

Senior Marcy Leal, a state qualifier in cross country this season and one of the area's top distance runners a year ago, competed in only her second meet of the season, placing second at the Amarillo Relays.

Lopez said Leal was not going to participate in the track program this season, but then changed her mind.

"She's still trying to come around and I feel like she's be ready for district," Lopez

Rangers get good deals on pitchers

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) — With money still jingling in their pockets after getting three good deals on free agent pitchers, the Texas Rangers may now be able in the market for Mickey Tettleton.

Texas' latest cut-rate acquisition came Tuesday when Jeff Russell took a 77 percent payout to sign a one-year, \$500,000 contract. In recent days, Roger McDowell signed for \$500,000 and Bob Tewksbury took a \$1.5 million deal.

Those three cost the Rangers far less than they would've spent on starter John Burkett, whom they let go rather than fight in arbitration.

Burkett wound up signing a multiyear deal with the Florida Marlins that pays him more than \$3.5 million this season. Texas feared he would've gotten as much as \$4 million for one year in arbitration.

So by shifting the money expected to go to Burkett into other contracts, the Rangers have picked up three pitchers and still have plenty of dollars to spare.

"A million-and-a-half (dollars) makes a whole lot of difference," Texas manager Johnny Oates told The Dallas Morning News. "That might be enough to get a designated hitter."

Enter, Tettleton. Tettleton made \$1.83 million last year but likely would settle for less considering the way big salaries are being slashed around the majors.

Tettleton's price may be right for Texas, but the only spot he could fill is designated hitter and Oates had planned to let several other role players share that job.

Still, a good deal is a good deal and this may be a tough one to pass up. Tettleton is a switch-hitter with good power and would be a suitable replacement for Jose Canseco, who was traded to Boston this offseason.

As for the bullpen, Oates plans to share the load between Russell, McDowell, Matt Whiteside and Darren Oliver, who is being groomed as the closer of the future.

At 33, Russell is past his days of being the top stopper. In his prime, he saved 111 games for the Rangers from 1985 until he was traded to Oakland in August 1992.

Even with the \$200,000 in performance bonuses Russell could earn, he'll still make far less than the \$2.175 million he got last year while going 1-6 with 17 saves and a 5.09 ERA for Boston and Cleveland.

Scoreboard

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

At A Glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Orlando	55	21	724
x-New York	50	25	667
Boston	32	44	421
Miami	29	47	382
New Jersey	28	47	373
Philadelphia	21	55	276
Washington	18	57	240

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Indiana	49	28	836
x-Charlotte	42	34	813
x-Chicago	42	34	553
x-Cleveland	40	36	526
x-Atlanta	38	38	500
Milwaukee	31	45	408
Detroit	27	48	360

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
x-San Antonio	56	19	747
x-Utah	54	22	711
x-Houston	44	32	579
Denver	37	39	480
Dallas	34	41	453
Minnesota	20	55	267

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Phoenix	54	22	711
x-Seattle	53	22	707
x-L.A. Lakers	47	29	618
Portland	40	35	533
Sacramento	36	39	480
Golden State	24	51	320
L.A. Clippers	16	60	211

x-clinched playoff berth

Tuesday's Games

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Phoenix 96, Seattle 90
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New Jersey at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

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HIGH SCHOOL RODEO

Tri-State Rodeo

Hereford One

Saturday results (top 3 places)

Bareback riding: 1. Ryan Burrow, Boys Ranch, 69 points; 2. Kit Dawson, Boys Ranch, 64; 3. Jimmie Henderson, Hereford, 64.

Call roping: 1. Drue Knight, Wheeler, 11,679; 2. Shawn Hill, Canadian, 11,888; 3. Rusty Slavin, Canadian, 12,806.

Ribbon roping: 1. C.M. Kuhlman, Canyon, 7,351; 2. Reid Green, Wheeler, 8,720; 3. Travis Hill, Canadian, 8,876.

Team roping: 1. Jason Estep-Jeremy Sullivan, 6,571; 2. Adria Maez-Brandon Brown, 7,201; 3. Shawn Hill-Travis Hill, 7,776.

Steer wrestling: 1. Shawn Hill, Canadian, 6,910; 2. Rusty Slavin, Canadian, 8,354; 3. Tanner Winkler, Pampa, 9,275.

Saddle broncs: 1. Lance Gaillard, Gruver, 63 points.

Bull riding: 1. David McLean,

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Montana expected to say goodbye to football next week in San Francisco

By STEVE WILSTEIN
AP Sports Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Joe Montana's anticipated retirement from football will become a reality next week with a public send-off in San Francisco, The Associated Press has learned.

Montana's fans will be able to say goodbye in a downtown ceremony, followed by a formal farewell at a luncheon gala to be attended by former teammates and executives of the San Francisco 49ers and the Kansas City Chiefs.

The ceremony is being coordinated by International Management Group, the company that has long represented Montana, an IMG representative told the AP.

But Montana, in San Jose for a police benefit Tuesday night, wouldn't say whether it was so.

"I can't say it ain't or it is," he said.

When asked whether he'd be attending the Chiefs quarterback camp next week, he said: "I haven't had to go to one yet. I'm hoping I don't have to go that one either."

The exact day of Montana's announcement will depend on when the participants can arrive, but it will likely be Monday,

Tuesday or Wednesday.

The Kansas City Star reported the announcement will be at noon on Tuesday at Justin Herman Plaza in San Francisco. Then Montana will fly to Kansas City for a news conference.

The Star also reported Wednesday that NBC has been negotiating with Montana to join the network as a football commentator. Montana, the paper added, also has talked with the NFL about becoming a league spokesman.

Montana, who spent two years with the Chiefs after leading the 49ers to four Super Bowl championships, is retiring at 38 because of aches and pains as well as the wishes of his wife, Jennifer.

The Washington Post, in today's editions, said Montana also was troubled by the rigorous practice schedule of Chiefs coach Marty Schottenheimer.

"This has been a done deal for a long time," a source close to Montana told the Post. "After last season he knew."

By retiring next week, Montana would free his \$2.4 million salary for the Chiefs to use in the NFL draft April 22-23. Steve Bono would be the likely starter if Montana does retire, with Matt Blundin his backup.

Chiefs spokesman Bob Moore

said Tuesday the club wasn't aware Montana had made a decision. Montana's agent, Tom Condon, did not return a phone call from the AP.

The Los Angeles Times said relatives from Monongahela, Pa., already have flown to San Francisco to take part in the retirement ceremony.

"At the end of the year, his friends in Kansas City were telling me that Joe was just tired, really tired," said Dave Huffman, a friend of Montana's and a former teammate at Notre Dame. "This shouldn't surprise anybody."

Montana has one year left on the 3-year contract he signed with Kansas City after he was traded by San Francisco.

Last season, Montana completed 299 of 493 passes for 3,283 yards, with 16 touchdown passes and nine interceptions. He stayed relatively injury-free as the team gave up a club-record low 19 sacks.

There was talk of retirement late in the Chiefs' 9-7 season and after Kansas City lost to Miami in the first round of the playoffs. Montana underwent knee surgery after the season, causing reports to surface again. Montana and club officials insisted at the time that no decision had been made.

Carter signs contract extension with Vikings

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. (AP) — One of the biggest bargains in NFL history now has the biggest contract in the history of the Minnesota Vikings.

Cris Carter, a \$100 waiver-wire acquisition in 1990 who set an NFL record with 122 receptions last season, signed a contract extension Tuesday that will pay him a total of \$11.5 million through 1998.

That makes him one of the league's highest-paid receivers and surpasses the 5-year, \$8.75 million contract the Vikings gave Chris Doleman in 1991.

"They went beyond their duty as a franchise and were able to lock me up for four more years,"

Carter said. "I really want to play only four more years, and I want to end my career in Minnesota."

Carter, 29, could have become a free agent when his contract expired after the 1995 season. He will earn \$1.7 million in base pay next fall under the terms of his previous pact. His new deal, worth about \$9.8 million over three years, includes a \$2.7 million signing bonus that will be paid over the next two seasons.

The four-year average of almost \$2.9 million is about \$500,000 short of the yearly average of the 5-year, \$17 million contract Andre Rison recently signed with the Cleveland Browns.

Carter's deal is the latest in a

string of lucrative contracts signed by the NFL's premier wideouts. Along with Rison, who tops the receivers' salary list, that group includes Dallas' Michael Irvin (five years, \$14.75 million), Detroit's Herman Moore (four years, \$13.5 million) and Cincinnati's Carl Pickens (four years, \$11 million).

"I don't think being the highest-paid receiver or the highest-paid Viking was what Cris' priority was," said his agent, Mitch Frankel. "I think Cris and I felt he had achieved a certain level in the NFL and just wanted to be compensated like one of the top players in the game, and the Vikings have done that."

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Winning some, losing some, health officials say in agency report

By PAUL RECER
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Halfway through a national campaign to make people healthier, federal officials say Americans are smoking less, driving more safely and avoiding fatty foods, but there are still too many couch potatoes, pregnant teenagers and homicides.

A U.S. Public Health Service program called Healthy People 2000 was begun five years ago to promote, through education of the public and physicians, programs that work toward some 300 specific health goals. It set 10-year healthy lifestyle goals for all Americans. After five years, federal officials say some trends are on target while other categories are getting worse.

"We have good news but not good enough," said Dr. J. Michael McGinnis of the U.S. Public Health Service.

Death rates from major causes have been reduced in most cases over last five years, he said, but major social problems such as teen pregnancies, homicides and obesity have gotten worse.

The underprivileged and poor continue to suffer from inadequate access to health care, he said, and statistics show lack of preventive measures is showing up in their death and disease rates.

"The variable results, especially among certain populations, for Healthy People 2000 goals and objectives at mid-decade suggest the need for a number of course corrections," McGinnis and Dr. Philip R. Lee of the health service report in this week's *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

The program was created to achieve three primary goals: Increase the span of healthy life for Americans; reduce the differences in health trends among various American populations; and provide access to disease prevention services to all Americans.

Based upon surveys, the health service said it found that most programs were moving toward the objectives. But some programs had shown no gains, and still others were trending in the wrong direction, or getting worse.

Among the improvements:

- Life expectancy for Americans at a record 75.8 years.
- Fewer heart attack and stroke deaths, better control of high blood pressure and a lowering of blood cholesterol levels.
- Decreases in cancer deaths and increases in screening for breast and cervical cancer. The percentage of women over 50 getting mammograms has increased from 25 percent in 1987 to 55 percent.
- Among black Americans,

improvements in prenatal care, infant deaths and deaths from accidental injuries, heart disease, stroke and liver disease.

— Among Hispanics, more women being screened for breast and cervical cancers. Also, there are fewer infant deaths and teen pregnancies and less cigarette smoking.

— More children getting shots against childhood diseases and the number of cases has generally declined, with the exception of whooping cough, which has increased.

— Fewer sexually transmitted diseases.

— Fewer people smoking and young people are less likely to start the habit.

— Less use of alcohol and marijuana among the young.

— Fewer deaths in auto accidents. This is attributed to less drunk driving, 55-mile-per-hour speed limits, wider use of seat belts and child safety seats, and air bags.

— In mental health measures, fewer suicides and fewer stress-related disorders.

— Injuries at work claiming fewer lives, although the number of injuries has gone up.

— In environmental health, fewer children with high blood lead levels and more people living in clean air.

— Fewer older people losing all their teeth.

— Fewer cases of salmonella, a type of food poisoning.

— More people following lower-fat diets and more people exercising regularly.

The seven-year gap in life expectancy between black Americans, at 69.6 years, and white Americans, 76.5 years, is unchanged. For black males, life expectancy has increased by 1.2 years since 1980 and for white males, by 2.5 years.

Among the national trends getting worse:

- More people are overweight.
- Among black Americans, more hospitalizations for asthma, more cases of AIDS and more homicides.
- Among Hispanics, less access to primary health care due to a lack of health insurance coverage, and an increase in AIDS cases, homicides, tuberculosis and excess weight among women.
- More teenage pregnancies, particularly among blacks.
- More homicides and assault injuries.
- More babies born at low weight.
- More people disabled by chronic conditions.
- More people dying of pneumonia and influenza.
- And more people not receiving clinical disease prevention services because of financial barriers.

'Bad Boys' debuts at top spot at box office

By CONSTANCE SOMMER
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Columbia Pictures' new action-comedy *Bad Boys* opened in first place at the box office, grossing \$15.5 million in the biggest opening weekend so far this year.

Despite lackluster reviews, *Tommy Boy* continued to do well in its second week of release, finishing third with \$6.12 million in ticket sales. No. 2 was *A Goofy Movie* with \$6.13 million.

Rob Roy, a Scottish legend movie with Liam Neeson and Jessica Lange, debuting in very limited release, averaged \$15,213 per location, the largest average of the weekend.

Circle of Friends, also in limited release, continued to gain strength, rising from seventh to sixth place with a \$3.7 million take.

Pulp Fiction, nominated for seven Oscars, finally passed the \$100 million mark, while *Forrest Gump*, earning Oscars for best picture, best director and best actor, continued earning money.

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

1. *Bad Boys*, Columbia, \$15.5 million, 2,132 locations, \$7,281 per location, \$15.5 million, one week.
2. *A Goofy Movie*, Disney, \$6.13 million, 2,159 locations, \$2,839 per location, \$6.13 million, one week.
3. *Tommy Boy*, Paramount, \$6.12 million, 2,186 locations, \$2,799 per location, \$16.2 million, two weeks.
4. *Don Juan De Marco*, New Line, \$4.5 million, 1,110 locations, \$4,105 per location, \$4.5 million, one week.
5. *Outbreak*, Warner Bros., \$4 million, 2,146

locations, \$1,867 per location, \$54.5 million, five weeks.

6. *Circle of Friends*, Savoy, \$3.7 million, 788 locations, \$4,737 per location, \$9.3 million, four weeks.

7. *Dolores Claiborne*, Columbia, \$3 million, 1,256 locations, \$2,394 per location, \$16.2 million, three weeks.

8. *Major Payne*, Universal, \$2.8 million, 1,991 locations, \$1,435 per location, \$18.2 million, three weeks.

9. *Rob Roy*, MGM, \$2 million, 133 locations, \$15,213, \$2 million, one week.

10. *Muriel's Wedding*, Miramax, \$1.73 million, 840 locations, \$2,059 per location, \$9.6 million, five weeks.

11. *Forrest Gump*, Paramount, \$1.7 million, 1,256 locations, \$1,516 per location, \$323.6 million, eight weeks in re-release.

12. *Pulp Fiction*, Miramax, \$1.3 million, 918 locations, \$1,449 per location, \$100.3 million, 26 weeks.

13. *The Man of the House*, Disney, \$1.1 million, 1,404 locations, \$801 per location, \$35.2 million, six weeks.

14. *Dumb and Dumber*, New Line, \$1 million, 886 locations, \$1,168 per location, \$121.9 million, 17 weeks.

15. *Born to Be Wild*, Warner Bros., \$760,000, 1,360 locations, \$559 per location, \$2.8 million, two weeks.

16. *Tank Girl*, MGM, \$700,000, 1,363 locations, \$514 per location, \$3.4 million, two weeks.

17. *Tall Tale: The Unbelievable Adventures of Pecos Bill*, Disney, \$545,000, 1,069 locations, \$510 per location, \$6.7 million, three weeks.

18. *The Shawshank Redemption*, Columbia, \$504,000, 560 locations, \$901 per location, \$26.8 million, 29 weeks.

19. *Bye Bye, Love*, 20th Century Fox, \$483,000, 696 locations, \$694 per location, \$11.4 million, four weeks.

20. *The Madness of King George*, Goldwyn,

BOX OFFICE

Top weekend movies

Weekend of April 7-9, 1995
All dollar figures in millions

	Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
1	<i>Bad Boys</i> \$15.5, one week, 2,132 screens	\$15.5
2	<i>A Goofy Movie</i> \$6.13, one week, 2,159 screens	\$6.13
3	<i>Tommy Boy</i> \$16.2, two weeks, 2,186 screens	\$6.12
4	<i>Don Juan De Marco</i> \$4.5, one week, 1,110 screens	\$4.5
5	<i>Outbreak</i> \$54.5, five weeks, 2,146 screens	\$4
6	<i>Circle of Friends</i> \$9.3, four weeks, 788 screens	\$3.7
7	<i>Dolores Claiborne</i> \$16.2, three weeks, 1,256 screens	\$3
8	<i>Major Payne</i> \$18.2, three weeks, 1,991 screens	\$2.8
9	<i>Rob Roy</i> \$2, one week, 133 screens	\$2
10	<i>Muriel's Wedding</i> \$9.6, five weeks, 840 screens	\$1.73

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\$479,000, 307 locations, \$1,562 per location, \$13.5 million, 15 weeks.

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