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(Staff photo by Beth Miller)

Pampa Middle School students practice Monday in preparation for UIL Band Contest to be held at M.K. Brown Auditorium, beginning at 9 a.m. Wednesday.

## Pampa to host Region I UIL Band Contest

Region I UIL Band Contest will be held in Pampa on Wednesday. Bands from Borger, Dumas, Randall, Pampa and Hereford will participate.

Charles Johnson, Pampa High School band director, is the contest organizer and the Pampa Band Boosters will assist. Johnson said this is the first UIL band contest for Pampa to host.

The contest will be at M.K. Brown Auditorium and there is no charge for admission. The public is invited to come and hear the bands throughout the day.

Bands are judged on their concert pieces and sightreading. If an organization receives a first-division rating in marching, concert and sightreading, it will receive the Sweepstakes Award.

The bands participating and their programs include:

**Class CC non-varsity**  
9 a.m. - Pampa Middle School, under the direction of Brent Colwell - Discovery March-Edmondson, Spring Song-Nowak, Prometheus Overture-McGinty.

9:30 a.m. - Borger Middle School, under the direction of Alicia Myrick - Winchester March-Edmondson, Monticello Overture-McGinty, Modal Song and Dance-Del Borgo.

**Class CC varsity**  
10 a.m. - Pampa Middle School under the direction of Bruce Collins - Old Comrades-Teike/Laurendeau-Lake, Thematic Variations on Dona Nobis Pacem/Sudduth, Chorale and Shaker Dance/Zdechlik.

10:30 a.m. - Dumas Junior High School, under the direction of Donna O'Bryant - The Pathfinder-Taylor, Prelude to Act I La Traviata-Verdi/Falcone, Excellentia Overture-Shafer.

11 a.m. - Borger Middle School, under the direction of Byron Myrick - Newcastle March-Vinson, Three Songs from Sussac-Stewart, Cambridge Overture for Band-Tatgenhorst.

**Class AAAA non-varsity**  
1 p.m. - Hereford High School, under the direction of Mike Bryant - Highlander Regiment-Ployhar, Chatam Overture-Hale, Northpointe Fantasy-Swearigen.

1:30 p.m. - Randall High School, under the direction of Michael Johnson - Iowa Band Law-King, Modal Song and Dance-Del Borgo, Excellentia Overture-Shafer.

2 p.m. - Hereford High School, under the direction of Tammy Summersgill - Days of Glory-Cacavas, An Irish Interlude-Barker, Silver Jubilee Overture-Edmondson.

**Class AAAA varsity**  
3 p.m. - Randall High School, under the direction of Ken Carriere - The Circus Bee-Fillmore, Suite of Old American Dances (Mvts. 2,4)-Bennett, The Marriage of Figaro-Mozart/Slocum.

3:45 p.m. - Dumas High School, under the direction of Cody Myers - Riders of the Flag-Sousa/Fennell, Salvation is Created-Tschernokoff/Houseknecht, Third Suite-Jager.

4:30 p.m. - Borger High School, under the direction of Roger Edwards - Children's March-Grainger, Moorside Suite-Holst/Wright, Blue Lake Overture-Chance.

5:15 p.m. - Hereford High School, under the direction of James Maclasky - The Black Horse Troop-Sousa/Fennell, Overture Gishman Grange-Cacavas, Serenade for Band-Persichetti.

6 p.m. - Pampa High School, under the direction of Charles Johnson - Commando March-Barber, Lincolnshire Posy (Mvts. 3,4,5,6)-Grainger, Sea Songs-Knox.

Concert judges are Keith Bearden of Texas Tech University, Bill Dean of College Station and Gary Doherty of Brenham.

Sightreading judges are Robert Henry of Texas Tech University, Jim Priest of Levelland and Van Ragsdale of Odessa.

## Lefors City Council reviews well water situations

By BETH MILLER  
Staff Writer

LEFORS - Lefors City Council discussed two letters received from the Texas Department of Health at the regular meeting on Monday evening.

One letter, dated March 29, states that a March 9 sanitary survey of the water system found the city out of compliance with several state statutes and TDH regulations.

The items listed as being in "non-compliance" include the lack of mechanical chlorination equipment at water well #4, not completing monthly reports of water works operation properly, and not notifying customers of the water system of possible lead exposure in drinking water.

The council unanimously agreed to purchase a chlorinator, a rebuilt one if possible, and other equipment needed for the process. The chlorinator and accessories are expected to cost \$1,200 to \$2,000.

To complete the required monthly reports of the water works operation, meters will be installed and notification to customers of possible lead exposure will be made.

Other items listed were: the overflow pipe on the elevated storage tank needs a hinged flap valve, the base of the elevated storage tank needs an ultrasonic level indicator or a water level indicator gauge that meets specifications, and scales must be provided to measure the amount of disinfectant used daily and remaining for use.

The letter also said wellheads #3 and #4 must be sealed by gaskets or a caulking compound. And a suitable sampling tap needs to be provided on each well discharge to enable the collection of samples for chemical and bacteriological analysis.

The council agreed that the steps that need to be taken to bring the system into compliance will be made.

The Texas Department of Health

also commended the city for regularly submitting monthly reports as required by the department and expressed appreciation to the city for courtesies extended during the survey.

The other letter received from TDH concerned an update on upcoming Environmental Protection Agency regulations affecting municipal solid waste.

The letter was sent to all landfill permittees in the state of Texas and said the most recent information from the EPA indicates that the target date for publishing the Subtitle D regulations is the summer of 1990. The effective date of those regulations is expected to be 18 months after the regulations are published, according to the letter.

"The best information available indicates that there will be sufficient time between the publication date of these regulations and their effective date to allow permittees the opportunity to make informed decisions regarding the future of their land-

fills," the TDH letter states.

The decision to close a permitted facility or to remain in operation rests solely with the permittee, the letter concluded.

Mayor Pro Tem Ben White conducted the meeting in the absence of Mayor Gene Gee. Councilman Derl Boyd was also absent from the meeting.

In other business, the City Council:

- Unanimously agreed to make application for the city for liability insurance concerning the new city marshal.

- Voted 2-0 to purchase a gasoline-powered weed-eater from Cemetery Fund money for use at the cemetery. Councilman Wendell Akins made the motion, seconded by Councilman Ron Turpen. Councilman Danny Gilbert abstained from the vote.

- Unanimously agreed to transfer \$1,500 of money in the Cemetery Fund to an account at Lefors Credit Union where it will draw interest.

## Power unit problem delays Shuttle Discovery launch

By MARCIA DUNN  
AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) - NASA scrubbed the launch of Discovery with the \$1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope today when a problem developed four minutes before liftoff in a unit that supplies power to the shuttle's wing and tail surfaces.

NASA quickly decided to wait at least until Thursday before trying again, said launch commentator George Diller.

As the five astronauts began emerging from the cockpit where they had lain on their backs for more than three hours, engineers worked to determine the extent of the problem with the Auxiliary Power Unit.

The scrub was a disappointment

to the hundreds of astronomers who had gathered at the Kennedy Space Center to watch the launch of Discovery and the telescope that it carries in its cargo bay.

Hubble, the most expensive unmanned spacecraft ever built, has been waiting to take its place in space since 1983 - delayed by technical problems and the 1986 Challenger explosion.

Diller said NASA was disappointed at the latest delay "but the stars will be here tomorrow."

If the APU has to be replaced entirely, it would mean a delay of at least several days, said Keith L. Hudkins, chief of NASA's shuttle orbiter division.

The space telescope's batteries will hold their charge through Friday, but after that would have to undergo an eight-day recharge on

the ground. Once Hubble is in orbit, its solar panels will keep its batteries supplied with power.

All the other worries, about weather at the launch site and at emergency landing sites overseas, had been swept away and the countdown proceeded without a hitch to the four minute mark pointing toward a launch at 8:47 a.m. EDT.

But then Commander Loren J. Shriver noticed that one of the APUs was running erratically and reported the fact to launch control.

The three APUs steer the ship's three engines, control the movements of flaps on the wings and the rudder, lower the main and nose landing gears and provide the hydraulics for the main landing gear brakes.

They are partly, but not totally redundant - that is, each movable

part is governed by two APUs. The pumps are considered so critical that mission rules require landing as soon as possible if any one of the three fails.

The 35th shuttle mission is to take Discovery to an altitude of 380 miles, the highest a shuttle has ever gone, so that the telescope can operate safely above Earth's obscuring atmosphere.

Hubble will be capable during its 15-year working lifetime of detecting objects 50 times fainter and with 10 times greater clarity than the best ground-based observatory.

It will allow astronomers to study stars and galaxies so distant their light has been traveling to Earth for 14 billion years. It may shed light on how and when the universe was formed, solve the myster-

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## House approves \$450 million bill on school finance

By PEGGY FIKAC  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - Speaker Gib Lewis suggested there's little room for compromise between the House's \$450 million public education finance reform bill and a Senate plan with a \$1.2 billion price tag for next school year.

"We think we have a good bill at \$450 million," Lewis said after the House approved its measure 106-37 on Monday, in the second week of the Legislature's second special session on court-ordered school finance reform.

Although he said a legislative conference committee will be appointed Wednesday to work out differences between the House and Senate bills, Lewis asserted, "I think we stand a very strong chance of coming out of conference with pretty much what we passed today."

The House bill would address a Texas Supreme Court ruling that the school finance system is unconstitutional, and lawmakers will be able to find the funding for it, said Lewis, D-Fort Worth.

Ways to fund school finance reform will be considered next week, Lewis said. Committees are looking at cutting money from other budget areas and at tax increases.

The Supreme Court gave lawmakers until May 1 to reform the \$13.5 billion-a-year system after finding disparities between property-rich and -poor school districts.

The House in the first 30-day session on school finance rejected a \$511 million measure 101-45, but this time Lewis put his muscle behind the legislation.

Under an amendment to the bill, most of the new funding will be put into the guaranteed yield system, in which school districts are guaranteed a certain amount of state and local money combined if they impose local taxes at a particular level.

"The money goes where it's needed in this formula," said Rep. Mark Stiles, who sponsored the amendment. The provision addresses complaints by property-poor districts that they cannot generate as much money as rich districts, even with higher property taxes.

The spending plan would cost \$1.7 billion to \$1.8 billion over the current level when fully implemented in five years, said Stiles, D-Beaumont. It would cost a total of \$5.5 billion in new money over the five years.

The House also approved, 82-62, an amendment by Rep. Jim Parker, D-Comanche, that would require the state to pay for the education programs it mandates.

Besides addressing school finance, the measure contains provisions designed to improve schools and make educators more accountable for the job they do.

Under the bill, the education commissioner would be appointed by the governor, rather than by the State Board of Education. The governor's nominee would be chosen from a list of recommendations by legislative leaders, and the nomination would be subject to Senate consent.

The Education Board, which currently makes rules on education policy, instead would make recommendations to the commissioner and Legislature. The board would retain its job of adopting and purchasing textbooks.

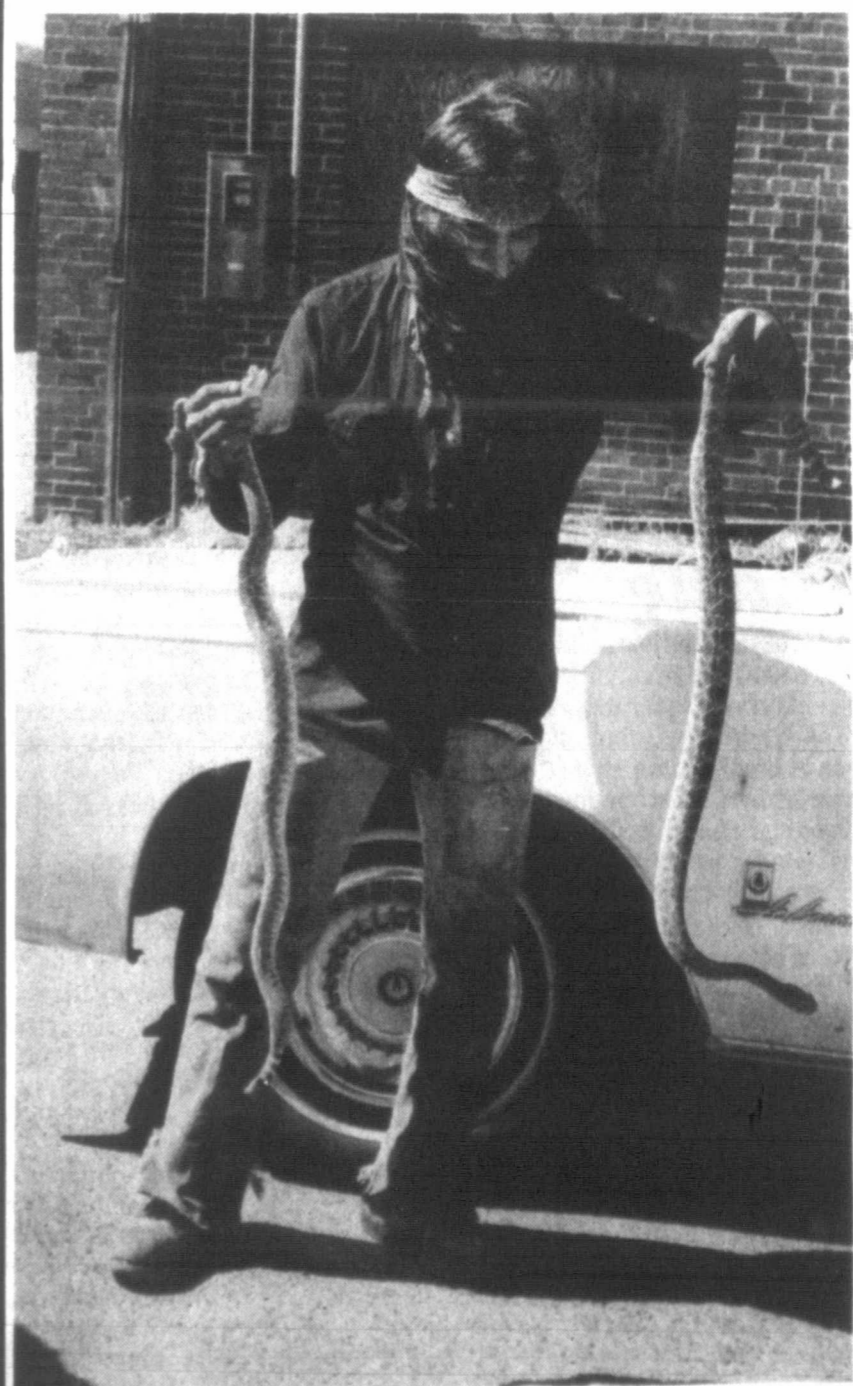
Among other items, the bill also would start prekindergarten at age 3, rather than age 4, beginning in 1991-92; allow emergency school facility grants, if money were set aside for that purpose; provide for a technology fund beginning in 1992-93; and permit exemptions from state regulations for exemplary school districts.

An amendment affecting only Houston would create parent-controlled councils with extensive power over that city's schools, including the authority to decide whether to renew a principal's contract and to approve a school's expenditure plan.

Under the provision, each school's council would be composed of six parents, two teachers, two community representatives and the principal.

The House turned down proposals to eliminate the career ladder - which pays bonuses to teachers based on experience and expertise - and ease in some cases the 22-to-1 student/teacher class ratio mandated for younger grades.

## Rattlesnake handler



(Staff photo by Beth Miller)

Jesus Velasquez of Lefors demonstrates his daring ability with rattlesnakes Monday afternoon. Velasquez, who makes belts and other items from the snake skin, said he has been bitten by rattlesnakes four times.

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## Services tomorrow

**YOUNG, Robert James** - 2 p.m., Pampa Community Building.  
**ENGLES, Frances A.** - 2 p.m., Sacred Heart Catholic Church, White Deer.  
**BURR, Howard W. 'Shorty'** - 2:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, McLean.

## Obituaries

### ROBERT JAMES YOUNG

Robert James Young, 33, died Saturday, April 7, 1990. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard, with the Rev. R.L. Hunnicutt of Victory Temple Full Gospel Church in Wellington officiating, assisted by the Rev. Vern Martin, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Warford-Walker Funeral Home in Amarillo.

Mr. Young was born Oct. 2, 1956, in Wellington. He was a 1974 graduate of Pampa High School and played basketball on the Pampa Harvesters team. He attended Wayland Baptist College in Plainview for 3 1/2 years. He worked for Celanese Chemical Co. for eight years. He married Billy Baldwin in 1977. He recently returned to Pampa from Midland.

He was preceded in death by his father, Eugene Young.

Survivors include his daughter, Robin Young of Oklahoma; a son, Chad Young, of Oklahoma; his mother, Geneva Young of Pampa; three sisters, Doris Tillman of Pampa, Elena Young of Washington, D.C., and Jennifer Hyacinth of Houston; five brothers, Eugene Dale Young, Rodney Young, Carter Young, Jeffery Young and Rayford Young, all of Pampa; a grandmother, Adabel Hunnicutt of Pampa; one brother-in-law, Joe Tillman of Pampa; one sister-in-law, Shirley Young of Pampa; and a host of other relatives.

### HOWARD W. 'SHORTY' BURR

McLEAN - Howard W. "Shorty" Burr, 73, of six miles south of Alanreed, died Sunday, April 8, 1990. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mark Wilson, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Burr was born Dec. 16, 1916, in Bells. He moved to the McLean area from Bells in 1917. He married Marguerite Crisp Gardner on March 2, 1973, in McLean. He was a stock farmer and was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter-in-law, Nancy Easley of Skellytown; a stepson, Jack Gardner of Sherman; a stepdaughter, Lois Hensley of El Paso; two sisters, Nola Dalton of White Deer and Jean Burch of Bremerton, Wash.; one nephew and two nieces.

### MOLLIE JANE PARSON BUTTS

Mollie Jane Parson Butts, 90, died today, April 10, 1990. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Lyndon Glaesman, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Butts was a resident of Pampa for 21 years before moving to Waco. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. She was active in The Salvation Army and American Red Cross. She was past president of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary. She married Oscar Albert Butts on March 16, 1919, at Lela; he preceded her in death in 1965.

She was preceded in death by two sons, William Raymond Butts and John Wendell Butts.

Survivors include three sons, Oscar Butts Jr. of Clarendon, Morris James Butts of Waco and Jim Lee Butts of Burnet; four daughters, Elsie Butler and Jean Peterson, both of Turlock, Calif.; June Giles of Waco, and Alice Hendrix of Artesia, N.M.; one sister, Cora Cantrell of Phoenix, Ariz.; 20 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

### PATRICK J. WISE

AMARILLO - Patrick J. Wise, infant grandson of Pampa residents, died Friday, April 6, 1990. He was born April 5, 1990.

Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Monday at Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Mike Bellah, pastor of the Evangelical Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Blackburn-Shaw Martin Road Funeral Directors.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wise of Amarillo; and grandparents, John and Pat Radcliff of Pampa and John T. and Betty Wise of Amarillo.

The family requests memorials be made to the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit at Northwest Texas Hospital.

## Hospital

| CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions               |  | Deer                                |  |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| Ernest Fletcher, Pampa                     |  | Melton Burns, Pampa                 |  |
| Cordia Godwin, Pampa                       |  | Clifford Gage, Pampa                |  |
| John Hahn, Pampa                           |  | Freda Martin, Pampa                 |  |
| Rebecca Sue Hilton, Pampa                  |  | Shirley Mathis, Pampa               |  |
| Elaine Holman, Pampa                       |  | Johnny Niccum, Pampa                |  |
| Golda King, Pampa                          |  | Woody Pond, Pampa                   |  |
| Martha McCauley, Pampa                     |  | Howard Rogers, Pampa                |  |
| Mark Spencer, Pampa                        |  | Gimmye Rushing and baby girl, Pampa |  |
| Susan Ann Youngquist, Pampa                |  | Betsy Vick, Wheeler                 |  |
| Walter Clyde Ransom (extended care), Pampa |  | Joyce Willingham, Pampa             |  |
| Dismissals                                 |  | SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions        |  |
| Ira Bewley, Pampa                          |  | John Rushing, Shamrock              |  |
| Adela Bichsel, White Deer                  |  |                                     |  |
| Dismissals                                 |  | None                                |  |

## Stocks

| The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa |      |                |               |
|---|------|----------------|---------------|
| Wheat   | 3.31 | Cabot          | 31 dn 3/4     |
| Milo  | 3.81 | Cabot O&G      | 16 NC         |
| Com   | 4.54 | Chevron        | 67 5/8 dn 1/4 |
|   |      | Coca-Cola      | 79 3/8 up 1/8 |
|   |      | Enron          | 54 up 3/8     |
|   |      | Halliburton    | 45 1/2 dn 1/8 |
|   |      | Ingersoll Rand | 53 1/4 NC     |
|   |      | KNE            | 21 7/8 NC     |
|   |      | Kerr McGee     | 52 1/2 dn 1/8 |
|   |      | Limited        | 43 3/8 dn 1/4 |
|   |      | Mappco         | 39 1/4 NC     |
|   |      | Maxxam         | 11 1/2 dn 1/8 |
|   |      | McDonald's     | 32 3/8 up 1/2 |
|   |      | Mesa Ltd.      | 5 3/4 dn 3/8  |
|   |      | Mobil          | 60 3/4 dn 1/8 |
|   |      | New Atmos      | 17 1/2 dn 3/8 |
|   |      | Pennex         | 67 1/4 dn 1/8 |
|   |      | Phillips       | 26 dn 1/8     |
|   |      | SPS            | 51 3/8 dn 1/2 |
|   |      | Tenneco        | 29 1/8 dn 1/8 |
|   |      | Texas          | 38 3/8 dn 3/8 |
|   |      | New York Gold  | 375.50 dn 3/8 |
|   |      | Silver         | 5.08 dn 5/8   |

## Police report

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

### MONDAY, April 9

Robert K. Eastham, 2100 N. Hamilton, reported a theft at the residence.  
 Frank's Foods, 421 E. Frederic, reported a theft at the business.  
 Donna Caskey, 1038 S. Summer, reported a theft at the residence.  
 Donald Tomajewska, 436 Crest, reported an assault at 1233 N. Hobart.

### Arrests

**MONDAY, April 9**  
 Mario Luna, 38, 622 N. Russell, was arrested at Hobart and Randy Matson avenues on charges of no proof of liability insurance, displaying a fictitious driver's license, no driver's license and driving while intoxicated.

## Minor accidents

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

### MONDAY, April 9

10:30 a.m. - A 1975 Ford driven by Gerald Heard, 2404 Rosewood, collided with a legally parked 1988 Ford owned by William McDaniel, Glenco, Mo., in the 2400 block of Rosewood. Heard was cited for unsafe backing.  
 5:08 p.m. - A 1980 Dodge driven by Susan Johnson, 2000 N. Hamilton, was hit by a 1968 GMC driven by Mario Luna, 622 N. Russell, in the 1500 block of North Hobart. Luna was arrested for driving while intoxicated, no proof of liability insurance, displaying a fictitious driver's license and no driver's license.

## Fires

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

### MONDAY, April 9

3:58 p.m. - Small grass fire was reported between Oklahoma and Love streets. One unit and three firefighters responded.  
 6:32 p.m. - False alarm was reported at 427 N. Russell. Three units and seven firefighters responded.  
 8:56 p.m. - Small grass and shed fire was reported at the intersection of Dwight and Hwy. 60. Three units and seven firefighters responded.

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## Shuttle

ies of quasars, pulsars and black holes, even find stars with planets that could conceivably support life.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration said it might release its first telescope image - of an open star cluster in the constellation Carina - as early as four days after Hubble is deployed.

"Never before have we had a telescope, an observatory with this capability," said NASA's chief scientist Lennard Fisk, "and it will not be surpassed until we start to establish

observatories on the moon some day.

"So we have an opportunity now to really unlock the secrets of the universe in ways that have not been available to us before."

Shriver's crewmates are Marine Col. Charles F. Bolden Jr., the pilot, and mission specialists Steven A. Hawley, Bruce McCandless II and Kathryn Sullivan.

About 24 hours after launch, Hawley will lift the 24,250-pound telescope from the payload bay with the shuttle's 50-foot-long mechanical arm. The procedure will take more than five hours.

McCandless and Sullivan, both

veteran spacewalkers, will be dressed in space suits, ready to leave the shuttle cabin in case a problem arises during deployment.

Discovery will follow Hubble for its first few days in orbit until NASA is confident the telescope is functioning properly. The astronauts then will prepare to end the five-day flight with a landing at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.

The telescope is expected to start providing scientific data by satellite in a month or two.

The excitement attending the launch lured hundreds of astronomers to Kennedy Space Center.

## Boone charges Japanese firm with monopoly violations

TOKYO (AP) - Boone Co., an investment company owned by U.S. takeover specialist T. Boone Pickens, asked Japan's Fair Trade Commission Tuesday to investigate possible violations of the Anti-Monopoly Law by Japanese automakers and parts suppliers.

A commission official, Yoshiro Sekine, said the panel will study Boone's claims and decide what action to take.

Pickens has been seeking greater participation in the management of Koito Manufacturing Co., a Japanese auto parts maker, after becoming its largest single shareholder in March 1989.

Sekine said Boone claimed that Japan's 11 automak-

ers put unfair pressure on parts suppliers to lower the prices of their products.

He said Boone also claimed that the automakers' close relations with parts makers limit free competition among the parts suppliers and hinder entry by outside companies, especially foreign makers, into the Japanese market.

Sekine declined to provide further details. Koito's second-largest shareholder is Toyota Motor Corp., Koito's largest customer.

Pickens' purchase of the Koito shares has stirred speculation that he is trying to force the company to buy them back at a profit, a practice known as greenmail. Pickens has denied the greenmail accusation.

## Gorbachev issues harsh warning to Lithuania

MOSCOW (AP) - Mikhail S. Gorbachev and his new presidential council have issued a harsh new warning to Lithuania's secessionists, threatening additional unspecified "political and economic measures" to rein in the rebel republic.

In a tough statement, the 16-member council chaired by Gorbachev rejected the Baltic republic's declaration on Thursday that it would not repeat its March 11 independence declaration as a condition for negotiations.

Quoting the presidential council, *Tass* said Monday: "The reply by the Lithuanian Supreme Soviet was not constructive and did not open an avenue toward settling problems. In fact, it leads matters to a dead end."

The statement indicated that recent conciliatory moves by both sides had done little to ease the tense confrontation between the Kremlin and the breakaway republic.

Lithuania was forcibly annexed by the Soviet Union in 1940 along with the other Baltic republics: Estonia and Latvia, which have declared their intention to seek independence but are proceeding more cautiously than Lithuania.

"Members of the Presidential Council concluded that additional economic, political and other measures should be taken to protect the Soviet Constitution and the interests of citizens living in the republic and the Soviet Union as a whole," *Tass* quoted the presidential council as saying.

It did not say what kinds of steps the council had in mind.

Gorbachev has ordered Lithuanians to turn in their firearms and warned the republic not to form border patrols. Soviet troops have arrested some Lithuanians who deserted the Red Army and they have also occupied several public buildings in the republic.

After a meeting last week between Lithuanian representatives and a major Gorbachev adviser, Politburo member Alexander N. Yakovlev, however, both sides made conciliatory statements.

But on Sunday, Lithuanians prevented hundreds of Soviet soldiers from entering a plant that prints pro-independence newspapers. Pro-Moscow Communists had ordered the plant closed.

The republic also told its young men who will be called up in the Soviet draft this spring that it is up to them whether they want to serve.

## Voting place changed

The polling place for Democratic voters in Precincts 7 and 12 has been moved from Horace Mann School Gym to the north entrance by the cafeteria of Horace Mann School, County Clerk Wanda Carter said this morning.

Polls are open until 7 p.m. today in the primary runoff election.

## Bush heads to Canada for visit with Mulroney

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bush is mixing baseball with business as he heads to Canada for talks with Prime Minister Brian Mulroney and an evening at the ballpark watching his son's Texas Rangers battle the Toronto Blue Jays.

Today's trip to Toronto marks the start of a 10-day round of consultations with Western leaders about changes in Eastern Europe and next month's summit with Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

Diplomacy aside, a major intrigue has been over who will throw out the first pitch tonight at the Toronto Sky-Dome: Bush, the avid baseball fan, or Mulroney, the president's host.

"Wait and see," said Derek H.

Burney, the Canadian ambassador in Washington.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said both leaders will make the first pitch.

How is that possible?  
 "It's one of the modern miracles of our unique U.S.-Canadian relationship that we'll be able to do this," Fitzwater said with a smile.

Bush's son, George W. Bush, is a part owner of the Rangers, which finished fourth in the seven-team American League West last year. The Blue Jays are the defending American League East champions.

After meeting with Mulroney, Bush will see British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher in Bermuda on

Friday and French President Francois Mitterrand in Key Largo, Fla., on April 19.

Fitzwater said all of the discussions would focus on East-West issues, the future of NATO, the unification of Germany and Bush's five-day summit with Gorbachev beginning May 30.

Fitzwater said plans for the summit would not be spoiled by snags that cropped up last week in negotiations to cut long-range nuclear weapons.

"We have a lot of things to talk about in our relationship besides arms control," Fitzwater said. "We are prepared to go ahead with the summit regardless of what happens on the arms control part of it."

## Pampa, Lefors students win 22 math events

A seventh-grade Pampa Middle School student and a junior high school math team from Lefors won 22 awards in an academic competition in Shallowater last weekend.

Michael Griffith of Pampa won first in number sense and second in mathematics in the large school division.

In the small school category, the sixth-grade Lefors team won first in calculator applications and math-

matics and second in science. That was enough to also give them the overall sweepstakes award.

Team members were Bryan Bockmon, Matt Jackson, Bobbie Taylor, Jerimey Howard and Keith Franks.

Bockmon also individually won first in science and mathematics, second in calculator applications and third in science. Jackson won first in calculator applications and third in

mathematics. Taylor placed fourth in calculator applications while Howard placed ninth in the same category.

The Lefors seventh- and eighth-grade team won second in calculator applications with Alta Joslyn, Ginger Hannon, Jason Winegart and Shawna Lock.

Joslyn won fourth in mathematics and sixth in calculator applications. Hannon won seventh in calculator applications. Winegart won third in calculator and tenth in mathematics. Lock placed eighth in calculator.

Michael Downs, Lefors math coach, said scores from the Shallowater event will be forwarded to state school officials and compared with others around Texas.

"The top scores statewide will be recognized and participant schools and individuals will receive plaques in May," Downs said. "Several of these students are expected to rate very high in the state."

## City seeks to fill board vacancies

Pampa city commissioners are currently seeking citizens interested in serving on one of five city boards with vacancies.

The Board of Adjustments, M.K. Brown Auditorium Board, Panhandle Elderly Apartment Corporation, Planning and Zoning Commission and Pampa Housing Finance Corporation each have one or more vacancies, said City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers.

She said anyone interested in serving on a board should submit a letter of interest to the City Secretary's Office, P.O. Box 2499, or contact Mayor Richard Peet or a city commissioner directly.

Any qualifications the commission should consider regarding a person should be included in the letter, officials said.

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Any qualifications the commission should consider regarding a person should be included in the letter, officials said.

## City briefs

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**WE ARE Moving!** My home for sale, some furniture, and lots of miscellaneous items. Mowers, wheel barrow, weed eaters and more. 1124 Mary Ellen. St. Adv.

**TONY AND Melody Davis** of Pampa would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Amber Mae, born on April 5th, 1990. Grandparents, Evelyn Balay, Amarillo and Earlene Davis, Pampa. Adv.

**PAMPA BOOK Club,** Wednesday 11th, 9:30 a.m. Library.

**VFW BUSINESS Meeting,** 10th, 24th, 7 p.m. Members urged to attend.

**THERE WILL** be a meeting for the parents of this year's Senior Class to discuss the prom and all night party. 7:30 p.m. tonight, in the Pampa High School library. All parents of the seniors are encouraged to attend. Adv.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the mid 30s and northeasterly winds 5-15 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy and warmer with a high near 65 and southerly winds 10-20 mph. Monday's high was 80; the overnight low was 38. Pampa received 0.05 inch of moisture in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Fair to partly cloudy through Wednesday. Highs Wednesday from near 60 Panhandle to upper 80s Big Bend valleys. Lows tonight ranging from mid 30s Panhandle to mid 50s Big Bend valleys.

North Texas - Decreasing cloudiness central and east tonight. Lows tonight 43 northwest to 53 southeast. Partly cloudy and mild Wednesday. Highs Wednesday 63 northwest to 71 south central and southeast.

South Texas - Scattered showers or thunderstorms extreme south tonight. Decreasing cloudiness and cooler Wednesday. Lows tonight low 50s Hill Country to mid 60s extreme south. Highs Wednesday mid 60s north to mid 70s extreme south.

### EXTENDED FORECAST

Thursday through Saturday West Texas - Panhandle: Partly

cloudy with widely scattered afternoon or evening thunderstorms Thursday through Saturday. Highs in the 70s. Lows in the 40s. South Plains: Partly cloudy with widely scattered afternoon or evening thunderstorms. Highs in mid 70s Thursday warming to around 80 Friday and Saturday. Lows in mid 40s Thursday warming to low 50s by Saturday. Permian Basin, Concho-Pecos Valleys: Partly cloudy with isolated afternoon or evening thunderstorms. Highs in mid 70s to low 80s. Lows in upper 40s Thursday warming to the 50s Friday and Saturday. Far West: Sunny days and fair at night. Highs in the 80s. Lows in the 50s. Big Bend: Sunny days and fair at night. Highs from near 80 mountains to low 90s along the Rio Grande. Lows in the 40s mountains and 50s lowlands.

North Texas - Partly cloudy Thursday. Chance of showers and thunderstorms Friday and Saturday. West: Lows in upper 40s Thursday warming to upper 50s Saturday. Highs in the 70s. Central and East: Lows in upper 40s Thursday warming to near 60 Saturday. Highs in low 70s Thursday warming to near 80 Saturday.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Partly cloudy Thursday. Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms Friday and Saturday. Turning cooler late Saturday. Lows Thursday from 40s Hill Country to 50s south central,

50s Friday, low 60s Saturday. Highs in the 70s Thursday, near 80 Friday and Saturday. Coastal Bend: Partly cloudy Thursday. Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms Friday and Saturday. Lows in upper 50s to near 60 Thursday, 60s Friday and Saturday. Highs in the 70s Thursday, 70s coast to low 80s inland Friday and Saturday. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Partly cloudy Thursday. Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms Friday and Saturday. Lows in the 60s. Highs in mid 70s to near 80 Thursday, 70s coast to 80s inland Friday and Saturday. Southeast and Upper Coast: Partly cloudy Thursday. Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms Friday and Saturday. Lows in low 50s Thursday, near 60 Friday, low 60s Saturday. Highs in the 70s Thursday, upper 70s to near 80 Friday, low 80s Saturday.

**BORDER STATES**  
 Oklahoma - Partly cloudy and cool tonight and Wednesday. Lows tonight upper 30s to mid 40s. Highs Wednesday upper 50s to low 60s.  
 New Mexico - Partly cloudy east and mostly fair west tonight and Wednesday. Cooler Wednesday. Highs Wednesday 50s higher mountains and northeast with 60s and 70s elsewhere except near 80 in the southwest. Lows tonight mid 20s to near 40 mountains and north with mostly 40s south.



John Henry Faulk

## Supporter of First Amendment, humorist John Henry Faulk dies

By MICHAEL HOLMES  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Humorist and folklorist John Henry Faulk never expected the First Amendment to become pivotal in his life.

But, after challenging the 1950s blacklisting in broadcasting, he became an honored advocate of free speech and civil liberties.

"I never had the slightest inkling that I would ever be embattled in invoking its protections," he said.

"It's the main nerve center of our entire self-governing democratic society. You get to reading history, read about the discussions that went on when (James) Madison was framing the First Amendment, and you say: 'My God, he realized that. He understood that.' Those were great, natural rights that could never be tread upon."

The Austin-born author and lecturer, whose objections effectively ended the blacklisting, died Monday afternoon at 76 after a long bout with cancer, said his niece, Anne McAfee. He died at his home here.

Faulk was a popular radio and television personality when, in 1957, he challenged blacklisting in the entertainment industry during a six-year legal battle that was recounted in his best-selling book, *Fear on Trial*.

He said that fight started his 30-year love affair with the history of the U.S. Constitution and the First Amendment's free speech guarantees.

"I'd regarded myself as a well-informed American, but I had never really understood the Constitution until I got involved in that life-and-death struggle up there in New York," he told *The Associated Press* in 1987.

"I became completely enthralled with it back during the McCarthy period. I began to understand what a powerful and overwhelming instrument it was," he said.

After studying and teaching at the University of Texas before World War II, Faulk joined the merchant marine and later served in the Middle East with the American Red Cross. Despite eye trouble, he was accepted into the Army in 1944.

While on Christmas leave in 1945, Faulk was approached by executives from CBS, who had heard him perform and were impressed with his character sketches and interpretations of folk humor.

The network signed him in 1946 to do a weekly, one-hour radio show. He worked for CBS until 1957, when he was fired after *AWARE Inc.*, a group that blacklisted entertainment personalities, accused him the year before of having subversive associations.

Faulk sued *AWARE* in 1956 in a New York court, charging the group had libeled him and destroyed his career. He won the lawsuit and was awarded \$3.5 million, but the judg-

ment was later reduced to \$725,000 on appeal.

The 1962 trial brought an end to blacklisting. Faulk returned to Austin, where as a lecturer and writer he earned a reputation as a champion of individual rights.

"He got very strong support from his whole family," Ms. McAfee said of the trial days. "We all understood how important it was to put an end to the blacklisting. The family has always been very political."

Journalist Eric Sevareid has said, "John Henry Faulk will occupy a niche in the permanent history of American journalism and in the life and times of the First Amendment. His story illustrates the First Amendment."

His 1964 *Fear on Trial* was produced as a television movie, aired in 1975, ironically, by CBS. He wrote another book, *The Uncensored John Henry Faulk*, which was published in 1985.

To mark the 200th anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution, the University of Texas Press issued an audio cassette — *To Secure the Blessings of Liberty* — in 1987 that was Faulk's folksy retelling of the events surrounding the American Revolution and drafting of the Constitution.

On the tape, Faulk said, "Those old birds who wrote the Constitution had some pretty good ideas."

"Philosophers had written and dreamed about it, poets had sung about it, but nobody before had ever said: This is what government should be. It belongs to the people. They had caught a dream, see, and they were framing it into a charter of government."

In 1988, Faulk received the James Madison First Amendment Award from the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas and was appointed the first holder of the John Seigenthaler Chair for First Amendment Studies at Middle Tennessee State University.

He also received the Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge Award for individual achievement, the Actors Equity Paul Robeson Award, the National Broadcast Editorial Association's James Madison First Amendment Award, the Eleanor Roosevelt Freedom of Speech Award and a certificate of appreciation from the National Press Club.

Faulk is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; two sons, John Henry Faulk III and Frank Dobie Faulk; three daughters, Evelyn Faulk, Johanna Faulk and Cynthia Faulk Ryland; a brother, two sisters and three grandchildren.

Elizabeth Faulk said a private funeral service will be held Wednesday. She said a public memorial service was planned for the weekend beginning April 20 at University Methodist Church in Austin.

## Racial slurs found on fraternity car

AUSTIN (AP) — A University of Texas fraternity leader says an investigation will be started into racial slurs found painted on a fraternity car used in a parade.

Lance Abbott, vice president of the predominantly white Delta Tau Delta fraternity, said he did not believe members of the fraternity were responsible for the racial slurs found spray-painted on the back of the car, which was parked in the fraternity's driveway.

"We definitely apologize for the fact that it happened at our house," Abbott said, but added "I cannot believe it was one of the guys from our house. We want to do every-

thing we can to improve relations (with minorities)."

Cliff Vrielink, Interfraternity Council president, said there are no specific rules covering the incident, "but we would certainly call in the president and officers to resolve the situation."

"It's incredibly insensitive," he said. "It's not something we like to have happening."

Mark Yudof, dean of the School of Law, said the school's racial harassment policy, which he wrote, would punish the individual who wrote the epithets, but would be ineffective against a group unless the whole organization was involved.

## Man dies in plane crash near Hereford

HEREFORD (AP) — A 36-year-old California man was killed Monday when his single-engine plane crashed on takeoff from this northern Panhandle town.

The pilot was identified as James White of Colma, Calif. White was alone in the 43-year-old Aerocoupe, said Department of Public Safety Trooper Wayne Beighle in Amarillo.

Beighle said White was a private investigator and security guard and

was in Hereford "inquiring about a job." He said White was leaving for California when the plane crashed.

The Federal Aviation Administration is investigating, Beighle said.

The crash occurred just outside Hereford about 1:42 p.m.

Witnesses said the aircraft was flying low and seemed to be turning left when it crashed, Beighle said. Winds were very gusty at the time, he said.

## Mattox, Richards pledge to support Democratic Party

By MICHAEL HOLMES  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — As voters headed to the polls today, the two combative candidates for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination were pledging to work for the party in November — win or lose.

"I'm a Democrat, and I'm going to support the entire Democratic ticket top to bottom," Attorney General Jim Mattox promised.

"If Jim Mattox is the nominee, I'm going to be a supporter of the ticket," said state Treasurer Ann Richards.

The winner advances to the general election to face oilman-rancher Clayton Williams, who claimed the GOP nomination last month with an overwhelming 61 percent of the vote.

Both Mattox and Richards predicted victory.

"We are all going to be unified in November, and we are going to seize the governor's mansion back," Richards said in San Antonio, her final stop Monday.

Mattox told backers in Dallas that he would consider including

Richards in his administration. "I think that there's a place for all of us within this Democratic Party, each of our talents," he said.

Their bitter campaign — which included charges of drug abuse by each candidate — raged over the last month after Mattox and Richards bested a seven-person primary field.

A poll published Sunday by the *Houston Chronicle* and *Dallas Morning News* showed the race was too close to call.

Of 759 Democrats who said they'd vote in the runoff, 44 percent backed Richards and 38 percent Mattox. Sixteen percent said they were undecided. The telephone survey by the University of Houston had a margin of error of 4 percentage points.

Mattox has accused Richards of using illegal drugs. "I'm saying that she used cocaine at the age of 46 and marijuana, and she used other drugs," he said, while refusing to offer evidence.

Richards underwent treatment for alcoholism in 1980 and said she has not had a "mood-altering chemical" since. She denied seeking

treatment for cocaine use, adding, "Mr. Mattox is telling lies in this campaign."

In San Antonio, former Mayor Henry Cisneros introduced her by saying, "Nobody has had to sustain a meaner or trashier campaign than has been waged against her."

But the candidates avoided the nastiness during their final whirlwind tours Monday.

Richards in Midland called for improvements in education and bolstering existing Texas businesses.

She ripped Gov. Bill Clements, a Republican, saying he had failed to provide leadership to change the current public school finance system, which was declared unconstitutional by a unanimous Texas Supreme Court.

"Instead of helping, we have a governor who has deliberately been a roadblock," she said at the University of Texas at Arlington later in the day.

Mattox, meanwhile, told members of Dallas' Progressive Voters League that while he couldn't promise to end drug abuse problems, he said he would strive to

clean them up. Mattox reiterated his call for a state lottery, which he says is the only way to raise needed state revenue without an additional tax increase.

The governor's nomination isn't the only statewide race being decided today.

Democratic voters were picking a state treasurer candidate in a runoff pitting Harris County Treasurer Nikki Van Hightower and San Saba County Judge Tom Bowden.

Republicans were choosing between state Rep. Rick Perry and Stafford geological consultant Richard McIver for agriculture commissioner, and between millionaire Houston businessman Wes Gilbreath and Flint high school teacher Grady Yarbrough for land commissioner.

State Sen. Hector Uribe of Brownsville, a senator since 1980, was pushed to a runoff with two-term state Rep. Eddie Lucio, also of Brownsville, for the Democratic nomination in Senate District 27. Eight runoffs for state House nominations also were being decided.

## Oil industry adopts 'guiding environmental principles'

By JENNIFER DIXON  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The American Petroleum Institute, trade association for the country's major oil companies, has adopted a set of "guiding environmental principles" but an environmentalist says they sound like hollow promises.

"The commitments are so vague as to be practically meaningless," said Bob Adler, senior attorney for the Natural Resources Defense Council.

The American Petroleum Institute's board of directors, which includes all of the nation's major petroleum companies, adopted the environmental principles in a unanimous vote Friday in Dallas.

Those principles include pledges that the industry would promote the safe use, transportation and disposal of raw materials; to address problems created by the handling and disposal of hazardous substances from oil operations; and to operate plants and facilities in a way that protects the environment, and the safety and health of employees and the public.

"It sounds like hollow promises, especially coming from an industry that has violated not only government regulations but its own promises time and time again," Adler said Monday.

## Administration: S&L bailout to fall short

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration acknowledges that its savings and loan bailout will fall short of money, as its new thrift regulator vows to pursue those who squandered S&L funds.

"There's no question that the cost is increasing and we'll have to take that into account in deciding future actions," White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Monday.

It was the plainest admission yet from the administration that the bailout bill enacted last August did not provide enough money.

Meanwhile, Timothy Ryan, sworn in Monday to a five-year term as director of the Treasury Department's Office of Thrift Supervision, pledged to intensify the government's pursuit of fraud at S&Ls.

"I want to send a message to the public: we will not tolerate the fraudulent practices and decisions in the industry that in the past have led to so many failures and put such a financial burden on the American taxpayer," he told top officials at his agency.

Fitzwater was responding to a report by the General Accounting Office, an investigative arm of Congress, that the cost of the president's bailout program would be \$325 billion instead of the \$257 billion esti-

Adler said the industry appears to be seeking to replace "badly needed" enforceable government regulations with more unenforceable industry promises.

"This industry has said 'trust me' many times in the past but has proven as many times in the past that they cannot be trusted on their own," Adler said.

The API's environmental principles were unveiled Monday, days after the first-year anniversary of nation's worst oil spill, in which the tanker Exxon Valdez spewed nearly 11 million gallons of toxic crude oil into the sea when it ran aground in Prince William Sound, Alaska.

The proposals also come as a House-Senate conference committee considers oil spill liability legislation that Adler said would increase liability standards for oil spills impose a bigger tax to finance a cleanup fund, and require better clean-up plans. The House-passed version of the bill would also require double hulls and bottoms on tankers.

The oil industry is also seeking to drill in such restricted areas as Bristol Bay in Alaska, off the Florida Keys and the California coast, and at the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

The industry, Adler said, "is facing increasing opposition to those drilling plans in light of their recent

record. Maybe they're trying to assure Congress and the public they can drill safely."

"That's what they've been saying for years; the trick is for them to prove it in actions, not just more hollow words."

API Board Chairman Allen E. Murray said the industry understands public concern about the environment.

"At the same time, we firmly believe that the nation can have

both environmental protection and economic growth," said Murray, president and chief executive officer of Mobil Corp.

A preamble to the environmental principles declares that API members are "dedicated to continuous efforts to improve the compatibility of our operations with the environment while economically developing energy resources and supplying high quality products and services to consumers."

## General to address joint meeting of CAF and Air Force Association

AMARILLO — A former Amarillo resident, Major Gen. Hugh L. Cox III, USAF, who participated in the invasion of Panama, will be the distinguished guest speaker at a Saturday joint meeting of the Air Force Association-Panhandle Chapter and the Confederate Air Force-Dew Line Squadron.

Gen. Cox is currently deputy commander in chief, United States Special Operations Command at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, Fla. He will discuss his command's special operation during the Panama invasion.

The meeting begins at 6:15 p.m. Saturday at the Fifth Seasons Inn-East located at 2501 I-40 East in Amarillo. Cost is \$12 per person, and the meeting is open to the public. Reservations can be made by calling Guy W. Leach at 352-2381 or L. Ray McKee at 372-5751. The deadline for reservations is Thursday.

Gen. Cox was born in Fort Worth and attended high school in Amarillo. His mother, Margo Shaw Cox, and his sister, Melissa J. Cox, still live in the city.

He holds a bachelor's degree from Texas Christian University and has graduated from several USAF service schools. He received his commission through the USAF Reserve Officers Training Corps, and received his pilot's wings at Vance AFB in Enid, Okla., in September 1958. He has served



Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Cox III

with various USAF units in the United States, Asia and Europe.

Gen. Cox is a command pilot with more than 10,000 military and civilian flying hours, of which more than 1,000 are combat flying hours in southeast Asia in EC-130s (heavy armored gun ships).

His military decorations and honors include Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters and the Joint Service Commendation Medal.

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## Opinion

### Mexico trade pact is also a good idea

Paul Craig Roberts has described how the idea of free markets is spreading across Latin America: "In countries where politicians once campaigned for office on promises to build socialism and share the wealth, politicians now promise to empower the people by building capitalism."

This includes Mexico, where President Salinas de Gortari has instituted privatization and other free-market programs. His predecessors' socialist schemes produced an aftertaste of stagnation that lingers like that of a hot tamale, but Mexico's government now concerns itself more with empowering the people rather than government elites.

One of Salina's boldest moves is to advance talk of a free-trade agreement with the United States, similar to the U.S.-Canada free-trade pact of 1988. Salinas so far is only considering such negotiations, but even that is a sharp departure from the tradition of his Institutional Revolutionary Party, which, since it took power in 1929, has imposed a brand of mercantilism that maintains heavy government control over the major industries.

But as free-market economists have insisted, such a policy not only violates the rights of property and free trade, it also backfires against the stated goal of nationalism. Countries that embrace free trade in the end become wealthy, and so can ward off foreign impositions; poor countries cannot. Liberty itself is a valuable national treasure.

A U.S.-Mexico free trade pact, by helping boost Mexico's economy, would also prove a boon to us in the United States. It would help end the recent immigration crisis, caused largely by the millions of Mexicans fleeing their bad economy. The crisis's end would then remove a major pretext under which the repressive 1986 Immigration Reform and Control Act was imposed.

Mexico's population of 90 million - and rising in both numbers and wealth - would prove a lucrative market for American products. Potentially, it would be like adding markets and producers the size of two or three Texas states. Since millions of Americans speak Spanish and millions of Mexicans speak English, we would have a natural trading advantage over the Japanese, the Europeans and others.

If such a pact becomes law, the next step would be to combine it with the U.S.-Canada pact, giving us a free-trade zone extending from the Arctic to Yucatan, a North American Common Market potentially larger than the expanding European Common Market, which soon will include the newly free countries of Eastern Europe.

After that, the free-trade zone could be extended to include all countries in our hemisphere, giving us the advantage of the world's largest free-trade zone, extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Arctic to the Antarctic.

Is this dreaming? Not after the last year's worldwide burst of freedom.

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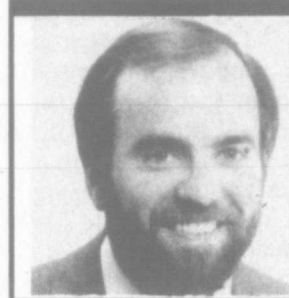
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## Ignoring religion is an insult



Stephen Chapman

The separation of church and state is a noble idea, enshrined in the Constitution but perpetually besieged by enemies. Some of the opposition comes from people eager to put the coercive power of the government behind one faith. Some of it, however, is not the product of malign motives but of a fear that official neutrality toward religion means neglect of hostility.

It isn't the responsibility of the government to promote religious sentiments where none exist. That's what ministers, priests and rabbis are for. But neither is it the government's prerogative to pursue policies that actively undermine the power of religion by relegating it to the category of irrelevant but harmless superstition.

Evidence from several different sources confirms that public schools have become a place where religion is deprived not just of state endorsement, but of any notice whatever. It shows that people given the task of enforcing church-state separation are just as blockheaded about the First Amendment as the people objecting to it. It also makes it easier to understand why many Christians bitterly resent the influence of public education.

The evidence has been collected and reported in three different studies - one for the Department of Education, one for People of the American Way and one for Americans United for Separation of Church and State. The latter two groups have worked hard to maintain Jefferson's "wall of separation" between government and religion. But they still insist that public schools have a solemn duty to acknowledge the place of faith in the life of the nation.

All three reports agree that schools don't do anything resembling that. As People for the Ameri-

can Way reported of its examination of 31 junior and senior high school history textbooks, "Coverage of religion is spotty in even the best texts. Religion is simply not treated as a significant element in American life."

Paul Vitz, a psychology professor at New York University, did the Education Department's study of 60 social studies textbooks for grades one through six and found a similar disregard for religion. Looking for mention of activities such as praying and going to church, he found just 11 such references scattered through some 15,000 pages. If you read five books, you'd stand a good chance of finding one - but only one - reference to some of the rites that most religious Christians and Jews regard as central to their faiths.

The see-no-good approach produces some weird distortions. The Pilgrims are depicted as celebrating Thanksgiving, but one book so carefully omits the religious character of the occasion that they might as well be giving thanks to the turkey. Another, by heroic contortions, manages to tell the story of Joan of Arc without mentioning religion.

Others discuss the Protestant Reformation while

ignoring the theological beliefs behind it. One text devotes three times more space to Mohammed than to Jesus, another refers to the Nazarene as merely a "teacher" who told his listeners that "they must honor God by treating others with love and forgiveness."

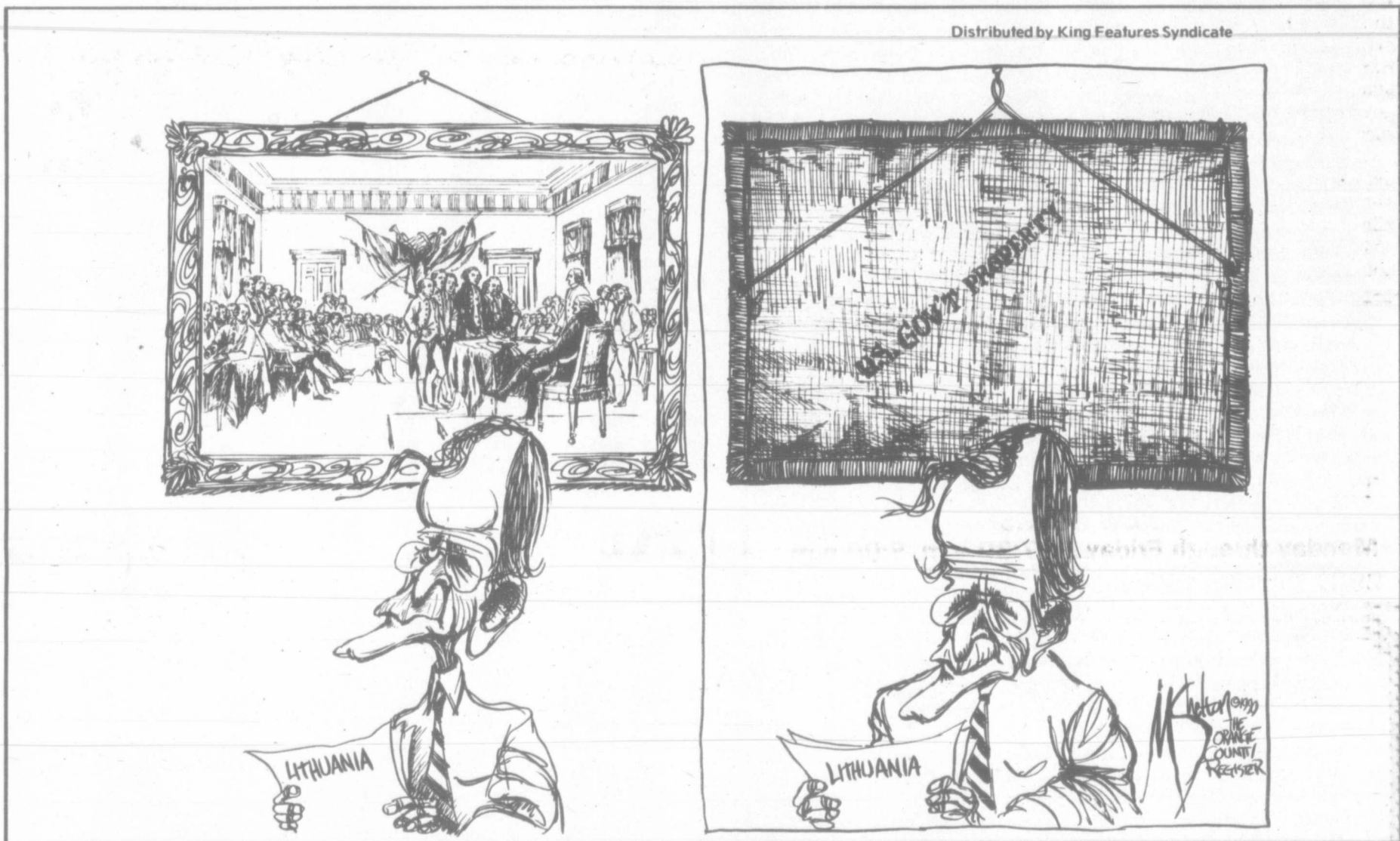
That's not the worst, either: Vitz found that four out of 10 social studies books "make no mention whatever of (Jesus') life or teaching." Judaism, faring even worse, gets some attention in sections on the ancient world and then is consigned to oblivion until the Holocaust. The overall treatment of religion, he says, creates "the impression that religion is foreign, exotic or a quaint old world tradition."

That is far from true. The United States is from all appearances one of the most religious nations in the world. More than 140 million Americans are members of churches and synagogues, and two out of five attend church every week.

And our history is saturated in religion, from the arrival of the Pilgrims to the abolitionist movement to the Catholic bishops' letter on nuclear arms. Contemplating American society and history without considering religion is as absurd as studying life in North Africa while overlooking the Sahara Desert. Worse, it hinders parents' efforts to raise their children in a particular understanding of God.

The approach of many public schools, if not most, is to avoid topics that might be construed as attempts at theological indoctrination. But you don't have to be a Jesuit scholar to see the difference between evangelizing and examining the historical role of faith. Schools that try to provide education while ignoring religion only insult both.

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## He hates Brussels sprouts, too

I've been alive during nine presidents. I don't remember much about the first one, Harry Truman. I was too busy teething.

Then, came Ike. He enjoyed playing golf. So do I. After Ike, came Jack Kennedy. He enjoyed playing touch football and fooling around. I used to do a lot of touch football.

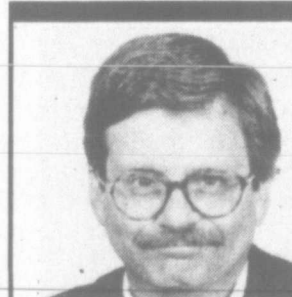
Lyndon Johnson was next. He was from Texas. I've been to Texas a lot of times.

After Johnson, came Richard Nixon. He was paranoid. I'm not paranoid, regardless of what all those people who are out to get me say.

Then, there was Gerald Ford. He fell down a lot. I fell down in 1964, entering a botany class at the University of Georgia. Everybody laughed at me, and I made a "C" in botany.

Jimmy Carter succeeded Gerald Ford. Jimmy Carter and I are both from Georgia. Ronald Reagan was a former actor. I once appeared on the television comedy, *Designing Women*. Television comedies don't pay that well.

Now, there's George Bush. I didn't think I had anything in common with him. He enjoys vacationing in Maine. Why would anybody vacation in



Lewis Grizzard

Maine?

It's cold there. When I vacation I go where it's warm. Anybody who goes skiing is an idiot.

But now I find George Bush and I agree on at least one point.

He doesn't like broccoli. Neither do I. I'd rather be dipped in horse dung and rolled in cracker crumbs before I would eat broccoli.

People have said to me, "Eat your broccoli. It's good for you."

And I always say, "Thanks, but I don't eat anything that looks like a brain stem."

That's what broccoli looks like, a brain stem. I've seen pictures of brain stems in magazines. They look exactly like broccoli.

People have tried to make me eat liver, too. I'd rather eat wet cardboard than eat liver. As a matter of fact, have you ever notice how liver tastes like wet cardboard? In fact, wet cardboard tastes better than liver because there is no blood involved.

The president, say news reports, absolutely detests broccoli. He won't allow it on his airplane, the Song Bird - or is it Air Force One?

This has caused a great stir. American broccoli growers are sending President Bush 10 tons of the stuff in a friendly protest.

What would you do with 10 tons of broccoli if you detested broccoli? You'd send it back with a note saying, "I'm the president of the United States, and if I don't want to eat my broccoli, I don't have to do it."

That's what this country is all about, isn't it? If an American doesn't want to eat his or her broccoli, then an American doesn't have to eat it.

God bless America, and I hate Brussels sprouts, too.

## And when the best isn't good enough

By SARAH OVERSTREET

At the height of the '80s, a friend of mine was just getting established in a career she'd worked hard for.

She moved into an upscale neighborhood in a large city where most of her neighbors drove Saabs or Volvos or BMWs, and into a firm where all the furniture was dark wood and leather.

When she married and had a baby, she and her husband bought a brand new Saab and a car phone. Evenings, they pushed the baby in his Smarter Image stroller to a small store where a few cookies cost as much as a whole bag of them do in a supermarket.

If the baby needed shoes, she drove to the shoe store and bought the best there were. They put him in a school that cost more in a year than a minimum-wage worker earns.

When her husband's business started to fail, he began to stay away from the office. They cut their spend-

ing some, but not enough to make ends meet. They began to pay cash for less and less, and put more and more expenditures on their credit cards.

This year they almost lost their house, had all but one of their credit cards taken away, and had to put their finances under the control of a credit counseling service. The school agreed not to expel the baby if they could catch up on back tuition within a few months. They didn't consider taking the baby out of the school. After all, he was doing so well, and he deserved the best.

Their credit woes aren't unusual, even among people who aren't in their income bracket. But there is a distinct difference I've noticed between them and people I've known from a lower social strata who've run into spending problems: attitude.

All the time my friends were spending with such abandon, even after they knew they were in trouble, they held to the belief that people

with their educations, their career levels and their connections deserved to have these things. If they didn't have the money now, surely they'd have it next month. ... Or the next. ... Or the next.

Many have called the '80s the decade of unbridled greed. I think a more accurate description is the decade of unbridled entitlement, where many young career people - OK, yuppies - believed rank bought them privilege to spend with almost wanton disregard. Even some things they could pay for went unappreciated as they set their sights on the next batch of bigger and better spoils they believe they should attain.

Some economists predict many yuppies aren't going to have as much to wantonly disregard in the coming years. And those economists are confident the generation entering careers now will have less. The William T. Grant Commission on Work, Family and Citizenship reports that 16-to-24 years-olds today can expect to earn

25 percent less in their lifetimes than those 10 years before them.

In a recent report in the *San Francisco Chronicle*, several of these young people said they consider themselves light years away from the yuppies philosophically. They said they hope to live well, but their main goals in life are happiness and fulfillment.

I have nothing against a certain feeling of entitlement; a healthy belief in one's self-worth is an important component of success. But why some people my age - even people I love - take the idea to such absurd extremes, I'll leave to social historians.

All I know is I feel sorry for them. You can't enjoy what you have if someone's breathing down your neck threatening to take it away. And you can't experience what you have, much less enjoy it, if you're always looking at what's just beyond your reach.

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## Exxon pleads innocent, vows to defend itself in oil spill case

By JOHN ENDERS  
Associated Press Writer

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — A lawyer for Exxon said the nation's worst oil spill was a "tragic accident" after the corporation and a subsidiary pleaded innocent to a five-count federal criminal indictment.

Attorneys for Exxon Corp. and Exxon Shipping Co. entered the pleas Monday in two separate arraignments before U.S. District Judge John D. Roberts. Each company has been charged with two felonies and three misdemeanors.

The two Feb. 27 indictments stem from the March 24, 1989, spill of nearly 11 million gallons of North Slope crude oil from the tanker Exxon Valdez, which ran aground and ripped its bottom open on a charted reef outside shipping lanes in Prince William Sound.

The oil coated hundreds of miles of coastline and killed countless fish, birds and other marine life.

"We view this as a tragic accident, but an accident," Jim Neal, chief lawyer for Exxon Shipping, said after the arraignment. "We certainly didn't intend to spill oil."

But Exxon is not contending it is being unjustly prosecuted, he said.

"We're not going to say we're being unfairly treated," said Neal. "We're big boys. We're going to defend ourselves."

Federal prosecutors have said Exxon and Exxon Shipping face up to \$700 million in fines and other criminal penalties if convicted. Exxon reportedly had been negotiating a plea bargain with the federal government, but Neal said Monday such talks no longer are under way.

The charges include violating the federal Clean Water Act by discharging oil without a permit, killing migratory birds and willfully employing crew members who were not physically or mentally compe-

tent to operate the huge oil tanker. The government's attorney, Charles A. DeMonaco, would not discuss the case Monday.

Neal said Exxon hopes the charges do not obscure the fact the corporation has spent about \$2 billion trying to clean up the spilled oil. "We stepped up and we took responsibility for it," he said.

The Nashville, Tenn., attorney served as chief counsel to the Watergate special prosecutor and as a special assistant to former Attorney General Robert Kennedy.

Roberts said a jury trial will be automatic, and that the case probably will be complex and extended. The case has been assigned to another federal judge in Anchorage. No date was set for the trial.

Roberts also said the government's intention to seek fines equal to double the gross losses from the spill would generate litigation.

Neal said Exxon would contest such fines.

More than 160 civil lawsuits are pending against Exxon by the state of Alaska, environmentalists and private individuals for unspecified damages.

The company has said it intends to return to the beaches of Prince William Sound next month to continue mopping up.

The criminal case is the second one relating to the Exxon Valdez spill to go before a judge in Anchorage this year.

On March 22, a Superior Court jury convicted Exxon Valdez skipper Joseph Hazelwood of negligent discharge of oil. But he was acquitted of three other charges, including a felony charge he was reckless and drunk when the tanker went aground.

Judge Karl Johnstone sentenced the former skipper to help clean up Prince William Sound and pay the state \$50,000 in restitution. Hazelwood's lawyers said they will appeal.

## Abu Nidal group frees three hostages in Beirut

By DONNA ABU NASR  
Associated Press Writer

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The Palestinian terrorist group led by Abu Nidal today freed a French woman, a Belgian man and the daughter born to them in captivity. The couple had been seized from a French yacht nearly 2 1/2 years ago.

Jacqueline Valente, 32; Ferdinand Houtekins, 43, and 2-year-old Sophie were released by masked gunmen who sped up to the main gate of the French Embassy in three cars with drawn curtains, police said.

The police spokesman said French Ambassador Rene Ala "apparently had advance notice of the release. Ala was waiting at a cement outpost manned by French Marine guards near the main gate" of the West Beirut compound.

French Embassy spokesman Francois Abi Saab said the three were "okay." In Paris, a special plane left for Beirut and was expected to return with the three later today.

The terrorist group, Fatah-Revolutionary Council, announced on Nov. 8, 1987 that it had

seized hostages from the French yacht Silco in the Mediterranean off the Gaza strip. It accused them of collaborating with Israel's Mossad intelligence agency. Friends said the group was on a holiday cruise.

The Abu Nidal group acknowledged holding Valente, Sophie and five Belgians: Houtekins, his brother Emmanuel, and Emmanuel's wife and teen-age daughter and son. There were reports a second daughter was born to Valente in captivity but they could not be confirmed.

On Wednesday, Libyan leader Col. Moammar Gadhafi called for the release of Valente as a compassionate measure on the occasion of Ramadan, the Islamic holy month.

A spokesman for Abu Nidal told a news conference Monday that three European hostages would be freed later this month. Belgian officials said the group had demanded the release of a Palestinian jailed in Belgium for a 1980 attack.

The spokesman, Walid Khaled, said the hostages would be released by the end of Ramadan, about April 26 depending on when the new moon is sighted.

A Belgian foreign office official, Jan Hollants Van Looche, said at the same news conference that he was in Lebanon to negotiate the Belgians' release.

Two other daughters of Valente were freed after Libyan intervention on Dec. 29, 1988. Daughter Marie-Laure was 6 at the time and Virginie was 5. They were returned to their father Pascal Betille, divorced from Valente.

The two girls surfaced in Libya, where the others were believed held.

In Paris, France's foreign minister credited Gadhafi with the freeing of the hostages and expressed satisfaction with the Libyan leader for this "noble and humanitarian gesture."

"Its real value will be appreciated in the future of relations between France and Libya," Roland Dumas said. He expressed hope the remaining four Belgians would be released without delay.

Khaled said Monday that freedom for the four was contingent on the release of Nasser Sa'eed, sentenced to life in prison for a June 1980 grenade attack targeting Jewish youths in Antwerp.

## Experts: Poindexter may avoid jail on Iran-Contra convictions

By PETE YOST  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The fact that no one has spent a day in jail in the Iran-Contra scandal will work heavily in John Poindexter's favor on sentencing day, legal observers say.

"I'm a great believer in the judge taking his cue from the jury and in this case, the jury brought in the most severe sentence" by convicting Poindexter on all counts, said Paul Rothstein, a Georgetown University law professor.

But the fact that Oliver North didn't get any prison time "mitigates a little bit against prison time for Poindexter," said Rothstein, a past chairman of the American Bar Association's criminal procedure committee. Former national security adviser

Robert McFarlane and North both were placed on two years' probation in the affair. McFarlane pleaded guilty to four misdemeanors in the scandal and a jury convicted North last year of three felonies.

Poindexter was convicted Saturday of five felonies — conspiracy, two counts of lying to Congress and two counts of obstruction — in connection with the covert sale of arms to Iran and the diversion of profits to the Contra rebels in Nicaragua.

"It's not clear to me that Poindexter was any more culpable than the other Iran-Contra defendants... North and McFarlane," said John Nields, former chief counsel to the House Iran-Contra investigating committee.

Nields said that assessment of culpability raises questions in his mind as to "what an appropriate sen-

tence for Poindexter ought to be."

Poindexter could face up to 25 years in prison and \$1.25 million in fines. He is to be sentenced June 11 by U.S. District Judge Harold Greene. McFarlane was fined \$20,000; North was ordered to pay a \$150,000 fine and serve a period of community service with an anti-drug organization.

Rothstein said Poindexter was further up in the hierarchy than North and "correspondingly more guilty" in the Iran-Contra affair.

A former federal prosecutor agreed, saying Poindexter was at a disadvantage, compared with North, in terms of pointing the finger of responsibility at others.

"North had the insulation of Poindexter to point to" while Poindexter didn't have anyone but President

Reagan above him, said the former prosecutor, who is now a defense attorney in Washington and who spoke on condition of anonymity.

A jail sentence could be viewed as a deterrent, said a second former prosecutor, now also a defense attorney in Washington.

"The issue becomes, does Harold Greene want to sentence John Poindexter for any of this as a symbol," since in all likelihood there will be no further prosecution of Reagan administration higher-ups, said a third former federal prosecutor now practicing law in New York. He also spoke on condition of anonymity.



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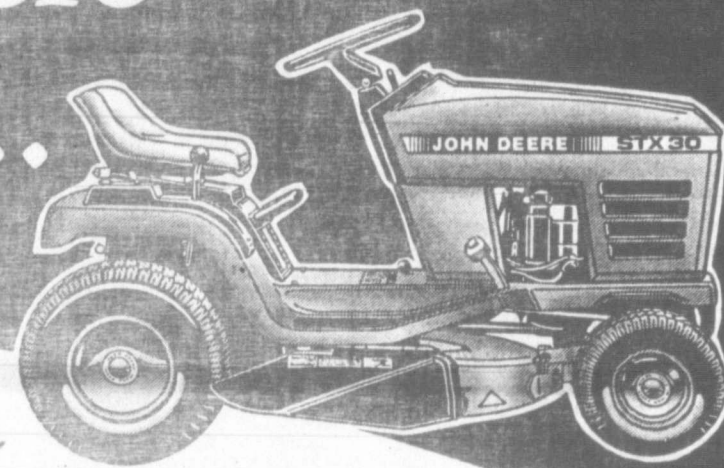
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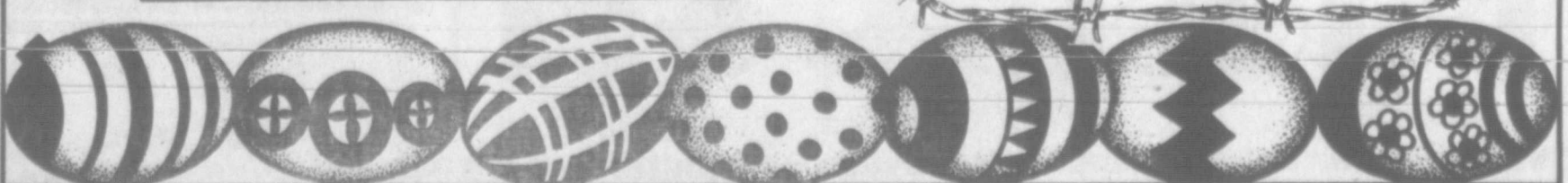
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## Oily waste pits are deathtraps for many birds

By JENNIFER DIXON  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The ponds and open tanks of oily wastes dotting west Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma lure birds like fresh water.

But for hundreds of thousands of protected and migratory birds each year, the pits are death traps.

"Once their wings touch that oil, they crash. ... Once they land they're done. They start preening their feathers, and that oil gets into their digestive system; it's really a pathetic death," said Tom Smylie, assistant regional director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Southwest region.

Robert Lee, a special agent with the wildlife service in Lubbock, said half a million protected, non-game birds are killed in the pits every year in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, along with another 100,000 waterfowl.

"That's twice the number of birds estimated killed by the Exxon Valdez oil spill, and that's annually," Lee said.

The Fish and Wildlife Service, after investigating the problem in the Southwest, in late 1988 gave oil and gas companies and other industries that use the pits a one-year grace period to cover or clean them up.

Since Oct. 3, 1989, however, operators of pits that are killing migratory birds have been subject to criminal fines under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, which makes it illegal "at any time, by any means, or in any manner, to ... kill ... any migratory birds."

In its first case since cracking down on oil and chemical pit operators, Union Pacific Railroad of Houston pleaded guilty recently before a U.S. magistrate in Lubbock to killing 46 migratory birds in a waste treatment pond in Big Spring.

The company will pay a \$5,000 criminal penalty and \$1,393.50 in civil restitution to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for the lost birds, and will cover the pond with a screen mesh to prevent further wildlife deaths, the Wildlife Service said.

Lee said he is working on additional cases against 29 companies with pits or tanks in his region of Texas, which runs from the Panhandle to the Pecos River.

"Most of the pits I'm dealing with contain at least a skim of oil; some are full of oil. Some of them are legal and permitted by the state of Texas, many of them are in violation of state law," Lee said.

Lee called the illegal pits a "death trap" for birds and other wildlife, including porcupines, possums, white-tailed deer, coyotes, rabbits and reptiles.

## A visit with the president



(AP Laserphoto)

Pictured in this 1989 file photo is Ryan White, center, with Nancy Reagan and former President Ronald Reagan at a dinner in Los Angeles, Calif., late last year. White, the teen-age AIDS victim whose battle for acceptance won hearts and better understanding of the disease across the nation, died Sunday at age 18. Funeral services are scheduled for Wednesday.

## Diplomat says ethnic disturbances occur in Moslem areas of China's western border

BEIJING (AP) — Ethnic disturbances have taken place recently in Moslem areas of China's far western border with the Soviet Union, a Western diplomat confirmed Monday.

The diplomat, speaking on condition of anonymity, said an official from the Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region had acknowledged there was truth to reports that civil unrest had occurred in the area.

The diplomat could provide no other details of the disturbances, which took place in the past few days around Kashgar, a bazaar city near China's arid border with the Soviet republics of Tadjikistan and Kirghizia.

More than half Xinjiang's population of 14 million are from the Uygur, Hui and other Moslem groups with close ethnic ties to Soviet Moslems.

Moslem riots occurred in Urumqi last May and relations between local minorities and the Beijing government have long been tense.

Officials of the Foreign Affairs Office in Urumqi, the capital of Xinjiang, neither confirmed nor denied the recent disturbances, saying only that it was "not clear" when asked whether troops had been sent in to quell rioting.

An official of Xinjiang's government office in Bei-

jing, asked if reports that Kashgar had been closed to foreigners were true, replied, "I don't know."

The China International Tourist Service claimed foreign tourists could still go to Kashgar but said they would have to take a 700-mile bus trip from Urumqi.

The Chinese government has barred all foreign journalists and diplomats from traveling to Xinjiang since the outbreak of ethnic unrest in adjacent republics of the Soviet Union.

The sparsely populated desert province also borders Tibet, another province where resentment against Chinese rule has erupted into violence in recent years.

Xinjiang officials in recent months have repeatedly warned of separatists trying to stir up trouble.

Xinjiang's delegates to the just-concluded annual session of China's legislature called for increased vigilance against "a small number of separatists who present the greatest threat to Xinjiang's stability."

The region's Communist Party chief, Song Huanliang, said after a tour of Kashgar and other areas of southern Xinjiang in February that "every place and work unit now has some 'hot spot' problems."

He called for strengthened control over religious activities, saying the government must not allow religion to be used to promote separatist tendencies.

## Economists report reversals in net migration into Texas

DALLAS (AP) — The allure of Texas apparently returned last year with more people moving into the state than moving out, say two university economists.

The state gained a net 30,000 migrants, reversing a two-year trend, said Bernard Weinstein and Harold Gross of the Center for Economic Development and Research at the University of North Texas.

In 1988, roughly 100,000 more people moved out of Texas than moved in, which deflated the state's population for the first time since the Great Depression.

"The fact that in one year migration shifted from minus 100,000 to plus 30,000 gives strong evidence that the Texas economy is on the rebound and that the state has once again become an attractive place to live and work," the economists said in a report.

They said the state's population is now growing 30 percent faster than the nation's and should contin-

ue the next few years to outpace the rest of the country.

Texas and its five largest metropolitan areas will continue early this year, however, to struggle to create jobs, Weinstein and Gross said.

The federal government reported Friday that total Texas employment, which mostly includes non-farm positions, was up a little over 1 percent in the first three months of this year over the last quarter of 1989.

Weinstein and Gross predicted metropolitan Dallas, Houston and San Antonio will witness very slight declines in wage-and-salary jobs during 1990's first quarter.

Only the Fort Worth-Arlington and Austin areas will post increases, they said, although those too will be very slight.

The economists said they believe the state economy will pick up some strength in employment growth in the second quarter of this year.

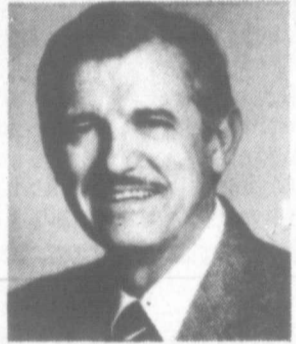
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Double Discount Stamps Every Saturday

**Fresh STRAWBERRIES**  
Quart **\$1.49**  
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3 Stalks For Only **\$1**

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"The Real Taste of Ham." Super-Trim Bone-In

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Lb. **\$1.19**

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**2 For \$1.00**

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Fresh Baked  
**RAISIN BREAD** \$1.09 OR **TWIST BREAD** 59¢  
Loaf..... Loaf.....

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| Our Family All Flavors<br><b>ICE CREAM</b><br>5 Qt. Pall<br><b>\$3.29</b><br><small>Limit 1 With Filled Certificate</small> | Our Family Frozen<br><b>ORANGE JUICE</b><br>12 Oz. Can<br><b>79¢</b><br><small>Limit 1 With Filled Certificate</small> | Blue Bonnet<br><b>OLEO</b><br>1 Lb. Quartered<br><b>19¢</b><br><small>Limit 1 With Filled Certificate</small> | Kraft Assorted<br><b>MIRACLE WHIP</b><br>32 Oz. Jar<br><b>\$1.59</b><br><small>Limit 1 With Filled Certificate</small> | Bounty<br><b>PAPER TOWELS</b><br>Jumbo Roll<br><b>39¢</b><br><small>Limit 1 With Filled Certificate</small> | Our Family or Pleasmor<br><b>GRANULATED SUGAR</b><br>5 Lb. Bag<br><b>\$1.39</b><br><small>Limit 1 With Filled Certificate</small> |

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Pampa, Tx.

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Daily

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**DOUBLE DISCOUNT  
STAMP** - every Saturday  
**DOUBLE COUPON  
7 DAYS A WEEK**

Limit \$1.00 excludes Free &  
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# HAPPY EASTER SALES

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| LIMIT 1 WITH A FILLED CERTIFICATE   | LIMIT 1 WITH A FILLED CERTIFICATE                                    | LIMIT 1 WITH A FILLED CERTIFICATE                           | LIMIT 1 WITH A FILLED CERTIFICATE  | LIMIT 1 WITH A FILLED CERTIFICATE                  |

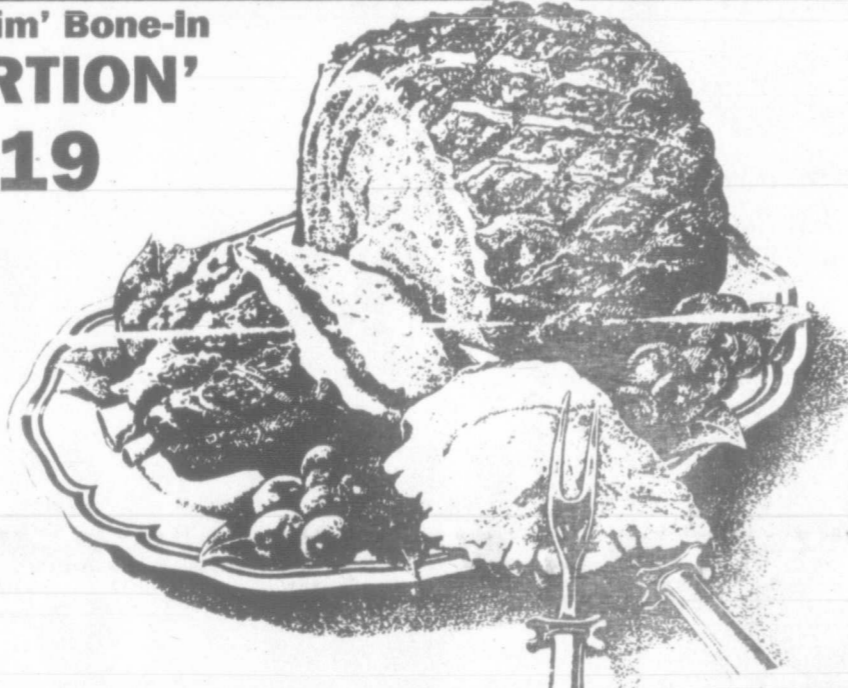
**BUY NOW AND SAVE WITH THESE 6 DISCOUNT STAMP**

- Vlasic **SWEET PICKLES** 16 Oz. Jar..... **\$1<sup>59</sup>**
- Vlasic Ast. **PICKLE SPEARS** 24 Oz. Jar..... **\$1<sup>69</sup>**
- Western Maid Hamburger **DILL SLICES** 32 Oz. Jar..... **\$1<sup>39</sup>**
- Baker's **ANGEL FLAKE COCONUT** 14 Oz. Pkg..... **\$1<sup>49</sup>**

Bisquick  
**BAKING MIX**  
60 Oz. Box  
**\$2<sup>99</sup>**

- Mario 'Large Pitted' **RIPE OLIVES** 6 Oz. Jar..... **\$1<sup>49</sup>**
- Mario Manz Thrown **STUFFED OLIVES** 7 Oz. Can..... **\$1<sup>59</sup>**
- Kingsford **CHARCOAL** 10 Lb. Bag..... **\$3<sup>29</sup>**
- Kingsford 'Charcoal' **LIGHTER FLUID** 32 Oz. Can..... **\$1<sup>99</sup>**

Cook's 'Super Trim' Bone-In  
**'BUTT PORTION'**  
**\$1<sup>19</sup>**  
Lb.



**SHANK PORTION**  
**\$1<sup>09</sup>**  
Lb.

Cook's 'Super Trim Bone-In  
**WHOLE HAMS**  
**\$1<sup>19</sup>**  
Lb.

**C&H Brown or POWDERED SUGAR**  
2 Lb. Bag  
**99¢**

**Gold MEDAL FLOUR**  
5 Lb. Bag  
**89¢**

**Kraft Reg. or Thick N Spicy BARBECUE SAUCE**  
18 Oz. Btl.  
**89¢**

**Del Monte Quality FRUIT COCKTAIL**  
16 Oz.  
**89¢**

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| Tender Taste <b>EYE OF THE ROUND ROAST</b> Lb..... <b>\$2<sup>59</sup></b> | Cook's 'Super Trim' Bone-In <b>CENTER CUT HAM SLICES</b> Lb..... <b>\$2<sup>19</sup></b>   |
| Our Family <b>BONELESS HALF HAMS</b> Lb..... <b>\$1<sup>69</sup></b>       | Tender Taste <b>BONELESS RUMP ROAST</b> Lb..... <b>\$2<sup>19</sup></b>                    |
|  | Tender Taste <b>BEEF CUBE STEAK</b> Lb..... <b>\$2<sup>89</sup></b>                        |
|  | Tender Taste Boneless <b>Tenderized Bottom ROUND STEAK</b> Lb..... <b>\$2<sup>39</sup></b> |
|  | Louis Rich <b>BREAST OF TURKEY</b> Lb..... <b>\$3<sup>89</sup></b>                         |

Our Family Whole **BONELESS HAMS**  
**\$1<sup>59</sup>**  
Lb.

Honeysuckle Basted **HEN TURKEYS**  
10 to 14 Lb. Average  
**79¢**  
Lb.

Oscar Mayer Original **MEAT WIENERS**  
16 Oz. Pkg.  
**\$1<sup>29</sup>**

Tender Taste® Boneless  
**BOTTOM ROUND ROAST**  
**\$1<sup>99</sup>**  
Lb.

All Flavors **JELL-O GELATIN** ..... 3<sup>3</sup> Oz. Pkg. **\$1<sup>00</sup>**

Quartered **BLUE BONNET MARGARINE**  
1 Lb. Pkg.  
**59¢**

Bruce's **CUT YAMS** 40 Oz. Can..... **\$1<sup>29</sup>**

Our Family **CREAM CHEESE** 8 Oz. Pkg..... **89¢**

Plains **SOUR CREAM** 8 Oz..... **59¢**

Plains **WHIPPING CREAM** 8 Oz..... **59¢**

Our Family Original or Light **CREAM CHEESE** 8 Oz. Tub..... **\$1<sup>09</sup>**

Birds Eye **VEGETABLES**  
16 Oz. Pkg. **99¢**

Kraft Jet Puffed or **MARSHMALLS**

Regular **DEL MONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL** 16 Oz. **89¢**

**7UP**

**PINK SALMON**

**Lay's**

**Lay's**

Tony's **RED BARON PIZZA**  
12 Inch 24.5 Oz. All Varieties  
**2 for \$6<sup>00</sup>**

Our Family **MEDICAL EGG**  
Doz  
**79¢**



# SALE



| DISCOUNT STAMP ITEM                                    | DISCOUNT STAMP ITEM  |
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| <b>Bounty PAPER TOWELS</b><br>Jumbo Roll<br><b>39¢</b> | <b>Granulated Pleasmor Or OUR FAMILY SUGAR</b><br>5 Lb. Bag<br><b>\$1.39</b> |
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California **PASCAL CELERY**

**3 Stalks For \$1.00**

Always 'CRISP N' DELICIOUS' Delicious In Salads Or Just For A Snack. Great For The Dieter In The Family.

Fresh **STRAWBERRIES**

Quart **\$1.49**  
 1/2 Flat.....\$4.99

California **FRESH ASPARAGUS**

8 Oz. Pkg. **79¢**

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| California Green Top <b>RADISHES</b><br>4 Bunches For <b>\$1.00</b> | California <b>GREEN ONIONS</b><br>4 Bunches For <b>\$1.00</b> |
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**STAMP SPECIALS ABOVE!**

All Purpose Flour **GOLD MEDAL** 5 Lb. Bag **89¢**

Betty Crocker 'Layer' **CAKE MIXES** 18 Oz. Box **79¢**

Regular or Lite **DEL MONTE FRUIT** 16 Oz. Can **89¢**

Assorted Cuts **DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE** 15.3 Oz. Can **69¢**

**SuperMoist** 18 Oz. Box **79¢**

Green **SEEDLESS GRAPES**

Lb. **99¢**

California **GOLDEN YAMS**

Lb. **69¢**

Florida **GREEN BELL PEPPERS**

2 For Only **69¢**

Kraft Jet Puffed or Miniature **MARSHMALLOWS** 10 Oz. Pkg. **69¢**

All Flavors **7-UP** 2 Liter **99¢**

Betty Crocker R.T.S. **FROSTING** 16 Oz. Can..... **79¢**

Bounty **PAPER TOWELS** Jumbo Roll **79¢**

**Crowning Fashion** Fine Dinnerware  
 This Week's Features Accessory Item **Vegetable Bowl**  
 Save \$3.00 from our Regular Discount Price With This Coupon

VALUABLE DINNERWARE COUPON

SAVE \$3.00

Crowning Fashion Vegetable Bowl  
 Our Reg. \$12.99  
 Coupon Savings.....3.00  
 Your Price (with coupon).....\$9.99  
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**Crowning Fashion** Fine Dinnerware  
 This Week's Features Accessory Item **Round Serving Platter**  
 Save \$3.00 from our Regular Discount Price With This Coupon

VALUABLE DINNERWARE COUPON

SAVE \$2.00

Crowning Fashion Round Serving Platter  
 Our Reg. \$13.99  
 Coupon Savings.....3.00  
 Your Price (with coupon).....\$10.99  
 Coupon valid 4-14-90

Sea Alaska **PINK SALMON** 15.5 Oz. **\$2.59**

Sunshine **CHEEZ-IT or HI-HO** 1 Lb. Box Low Salt Cheez-It **\$1.59**

All Flavors **COCA COLA** 6 Pk.-12 Oz. Cans **\$1.69**

Pink or Unscented 8" Off Label **DOVE BATH SOAP** Pkg. of 2.... **\$1.99**

**HEALTH AND BEAUTY AIDS DEPARTMENT**

Mycitracin **OINTMENT** 1/2 Oz. Tube..... **\$2.19**

Mint or Peppermint **SCOPE MOUTHWASH** 24 Oz. Btl..... **\$3.49**

GB 135-24 f200 Speed **KODAK FILM** Roll..... **\$3.69**

Eveready 'AA' or 'AAA' **ENERGIZER BATTERIES** 2 Ct. Pkg..... **\$1.49**

Frito-Lay **LAY'S POTATO CHIPS** All Flavors \$2.89 Size **\$1.89**

Texas Size, Wheat or White **RHODES ROLLS** 24 to 36 Ct. Pkg..... **\$1.99**

Pet Ritz 'Deep Dish' **PIE SHELLS** 2 ct. Pkg..... **\$1.59**

Our Family **WHIPPED TOPPING** 8 Oz. Tub **69¢**

Our Family 'Grade A' **MEDIUM EGGS** Dozen **79¢**

Kraft 'Bonus Pack' **HALF MOON CHEESE** Colby or Cheddar 12 Oz. Pkg. **\$1.99**

Mrs. Baird's **ANGEL FOOD CAKE** 13 Oz. **\$1.19**

Town Talk **BROWN 'N SERVES** 12 Ct. Pkg. **2 for \$1.00**

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# Lifestyles

## Shellie Doke chosen to represent Noon Lions at district convention



(Staff photo by Kayla Pursley)

Shellie Doke, right, was named Sweetheart of the Year recently at a Pampa Noon Lions Club meeting. Sarah Depee was named first runner-up. Jay Johnson is Lion's Club president. Doke will compete with area sweethearts at the District Convention in Dumas on April 20-22 for the district title.

Shellie Doke, 17-year-old daughter of Shirley and Gary Doke, has been selected as the Lion's Club Sweetheart of the Year and will represent the Pampa Noon Lion's Club in Dumas on April 20-22 at the District 2-71 Convention. She will be competing with other sweethearts representing 25 area clubs for the opportunity to represent Pampa at the state convention set for June 7 in Wichita Falls.

Sarah Depee, 17-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Depee was named as first runner-

up. Doke, September Sweetheart of the Month, is a senior at Pampa High School. Her honors include the Optimist Club Youth Leadership Award, nominee for all-American cheerleader, Outstanding High School Student of America and being listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Doke has been a member of Student Council for four years, junior varsity and varsity cheerleader and participated in track, volleyball and basketball.



Cochran Whatley



Taylor Reed



Hamby Kidwell

Willingham for 14 years. Her future plans include attending West Texas State University this fall majoring in social work.

Depee is the March Sweetheart of the Month. She is also a senior at PHS. Her school activities include Key Club, Science Club, Concert Choir, and she lettered in varsity swimming two years. She plans to enroll in Texas Christian University in the fall majoring in pre-med.

Completing candidates were these Sweethearts of the Month: October - Tracy Cochran, daughter of Darrell and Denia Cochran; November - Dori Kidwell, daughter of Bill and Marylyn Kidwell; Dec-Jan. - Stacy Taylor, daughter of Fred and Sandra Wollmann; February - Becky Reed, daughter of Joe and Janie VanZandt; April - Tara Hamby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hamby; and May - Amber Whatley, daughter of Bob and Linda Whatley.

## Museum opens new exhibit



(Staff photo by Kayla Pursley)

The White Deer Land Museum, 116 S. Cuyler, is proud to announce the opening of a new exhibit "The Gerald Wright Collection". Wright spent over three years digging artifacts from two separate sites in Gray County called "The Battle of McClellan Creek" and "The Survey of the Headwaters of the Red River." Wright donated his findings to the Museum which are now displayed in a glass case on the second floor. Handouts telling the historical summary of both locations are also available to the public. The public is invited to tour the Museum and the new exhibit, Tuesdays through Sundays from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

## Cooking with the unusual

By NANCY BYAL  
Better Homes & Gardens  
Food Editor

With thousands of choices on the shelves of the average supermarket, it's no wonder that recipes sometimes call for an ingredient that's unfamiliar. Get acquainted with some of these less familiar fixings.

— FILE POWDER (fee-LAY): The ground form of sassafras leaves. Its subtle flavor tastes like a mild herb. In Cajun and Creole cooking, file is used to thicken and flavor saucy mixtures such as gumbo.

Because file gets stringy when cooked, add it just before serving. Despite what you may have heard or read, file powder is perfectly safe to eat. Saffrole, a possible carcinogen banned from food use by the Food and Drug Administration, is found only in sassafras bark, not the leaves.

— HOISIN SAUCE: A thick, rich-flavored Oriental seasoning, hoisin sauce is made from soybeans, sugar, garlic, flour, vinegar and spices. Look for it among the Oriental ingredients at your supermarket or at an Oriental market. If you can't find it, soy sauce is the closest substitute.

— JICAMA (HEE kuh muh): A root vegetable that's similar to a potato but has a milder, sweeter flavor and crisper texture than a potato. Peel it and slice or dice it to use raw in salads or on relish trays. Or, cook as you would potatoes.

— NEUFCHATEL: Looks, tastes and cooks just like cream cheese but is made with 25 percent less fat. It contains 80 calories per ounce compared to 100 for regular cream cheese. Formerly labeled only "Neufchatel," this product now carries the word "light" on the label. You'll find it in 8-ounce packages in the dairy case. It can be sub-

stituted for cream cheese in any recipe.

— ORZO or ROSAMARINA: Although it looks like slightly flattened grains of rice, this is a pasta. Cook it in boiling, lightly salted water. Because it's so small, it cooks in just 5 to 8 minutes and is a good choice when you want pasta in a hurry.

— SHALLOTS AND SCALLIONS: Both are mild-flavored members of the onion family. Scallions are onions that have not yet formed a bulb; they are more commonly called green onions.

Shallots, like garlic, grow in clusters joined at the bottom, each covered with a papery husk. Shallots are often used in French cooking, especially in sauces. When a recipe calls for either shallots or scallions, you can substitute green onions. Or use finely chopped mild onion instead of shallots.

## Finding new meaning in Shakespeare's work

DEAR ABBY: "Short, Single and Fed Up in Fresno" wrote: "Most of the singles ads I've seen indicate that only tall, thin, attractive blondes need respond. Short? Over 35? A few pounds overweight? Well, get thee to a nunnery and forget about dating and romance in today's culture obsessed with youth and beauty."

Abby, that line, "Get thee to a nunnery" from Shakespeare's Hamlet, did not mean, "Go to a convent." The word "nunnery" in that context meant "house of ill repute." This was pointed out to me by my daughter, who studied Hamlet in her high school English class.

I read Hamlet in high school, too, and was never told about this. Perhaps English literature would have been more interesting had we been taught what it really meant.

DONNA G. BALLWIN, MO.  
DEAR DONNA: Thanks for the lowdown on the nunnery. I, too, thought it was a convent.

DEAR ABBY: In a recent column, you came up with the word "humongous."

It is not in my pocket dictionary; neither is it in my big one. I searched through the "h's"—starting with "Haarlem" all the way to "humuhumunukunukuapuaa."

Now, Dear Abby, will you please explain the meaning of the word "humongous" for the enlightenment of your many devoted readers, including ...

BRUNO VAN AALST,  
SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR BRUNO: "Humongous" is slang for "huge" or extremely large.

However, I could not find "humuhumunukunukuapuaa" in my Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary, so I consulted my Random House Dictionary of the English Language (Second Edition), and there it was! Humuhumunukunukuapuaa is Hawaiian for "pig-snouted triggerfish"—which is not likely to come up often, unless you're fishing in Hawaii.

DEAR ABBY: "Rhiannon," wondering how to find a word in the dictionary when you don't know how to spell it, reminded me of what I did when I was once faced with this problem.

I was taking dictation from a safety engineer who referred to "Mercurochrome-type" injuries. I didn't know how to spell "Mercurochrome," so I tried to find it in the dictionary. I looked under mac, mec, mic, muc — and still couldn't find it. So I finally called the local library and asked the woman who answered the telephone to please look it up in her big dictionary. She couldn't find it either. Then I called a drugstore, and the clerk very kindly went over to the shelf, got a bottle and read it to me off the label.

By the way, Abby, I couldn't find "humongous" in any of my dictionaries.

RETIRED SECRETARY,  
SANTA MARIA, CALIF.

DEAR RETIRED SECRETARY: It's time to buy a new dictionary. The more recent dictionaries do contain the word



Dear Abby  
Abigail Van Buren

"humongous." Webster's Ninth New Collegiate lists "humongous" on page 587. The Random House Dictionary of the English Language, Second Edition (unabridged), mentions it twice, spelled "humongous" and "humungous," on pages 932 and 933.

DEAR ABBY: I need one of your wonderful one-liners in response to this question: "When are they going to get married?"

My daughter lives with her friend. They are both mature adults. I would just like to let these people know, first of all, that I really don't know the answer and, second, it is really none of their business. I am tired of trying to think of something new to say.

CAROL M.

DEAR CAROL: How about, "Why don't you ask them?"

DEAR ABBY: I would like to address my remarks to "Wish I'd Been Adopted."

I am truly sorry you suffered as a child, but please don't use your experience to dictate your conscience to me. I am an adult adoptee who has just begun to search for my birth parents. Please let me tell you something about grown adoptees.

When we were born, "illegitimacy" was considered such an unspeakable social horror that single pregnant women were pressured by parents, adoption agencies, schools and employers to give up their children. Unwed mothers were expelled from college or high school until well into the '60s, and were often refused jobs.

The majority of such women did not simply "decide" to surrender their children for adoption. They had no other options.

Well, Ms. "Wish I'd Been Adopted," you suggest that I leave well enough alone, and call my adoptive parents my "real" parents. "Real"? Do you mean that my birth parents are "unreal," "imaginary" or "fake"? I have four "real" parents — two who created me, and two who raised me. I am now searching for my birth parents to show them what a wonderful job my adoptive parents did in raising their child, and to show them I am alive and well and feel no ill will toward them.

If they wish to have no further contact with me, I will not force the issue. But this is my own affair, and I do not need to follow the advice of anyone outside my own family, however well-meaning you may be.

BARBARA LEE,  
ADOPTED CHILD

# Easter Parade

All Styles Now Only  
**\$54<sup>97</sup>**

**PRISM**  
Black Patent/White  
Navy/White  
Taupe/Bone

**TOWN PUMP**  
Black Patent, Black,  
Navy, Red, Taupe,  
Bone, White Kid

**FARA**  
Black Patent, White Leather

**BONNIE**  
Navy, Black or White  
Kid

**KATRINA**  
Black Patent, Navy or  
White Kid

**RORY**  
Navy, Black, Bone or White

Styles for the Easter Parade and on through Spring

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# FIXINGS

YOUR WHOLE FAMILY WILL ENJOY

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| <p>40' OFF LABEL ASSTD. DISH LIQUID<br/><b>DAWN</b><br/>22 OZ. BTL.<br/><b>\$1.39</b></p> <p>ASSORTED PAPER TOWELS<br/><b>BRAWNY</b><br/>JUMBO ROLL<br/><b>69¢</b></p> <p>ASSORTED GRINDS COFFEE<br/><b>FOLGERS</b><br/>39 OZ. CAN<br/><b>\$4.99</b></p> | <p>40' OFF LABEL ASSTD. LAUNDRY DETERGENT<br/><b>TIDE</b><br/>39 OZ. BOX<br/><b>\$1.99</b></p> <p>DUNCAN HINES ASSTD. LAYER<br/><b>CAKE MIX</b><br/>18 1/2 OZ. BOX<br/><b>59¢</b></p> <p>DUNCAN HINES ASSORTED R.T.S. SHEETCAKE<br/><b>FROSTING</b><br/>11 OZ. CAN<br/><b>79¢</b></p> | <p>U.S.D.A. GRADE A SELF-BASTING WITH TENDER TIMER<br/><b>SHURFINE TURKEYS</b><br/>ANY SIZE<br/><b>69¢</b><br/>LB.</p> <p>LOUIS RICH TURKEY<br/><b>MEAT FRANKS</b> 12 OZ. PKG. <b>99¢</b><br/>HUISKEN'S ALL BEEF- 10 LB. FAM. PAK <b>\$14.99</b><br/><b>HAMBURGER PATTIES</b> BY THE PKG. <b>\$1.59</b><br/>HILLSHIRE FARM REG./POL./BEEF/LITE <b>\$1.99</b><br/>WILSON'S <b>SMOKED SAUSAGE</b> LB. <b>\$1.99</b><br/><b>CORN KING FRANKS</b> 12 OZ. PKG. <b>89¢</b><br/>SELECT FRESH PORK 3 1/2-5 1/2 LB. AVG. <b>\$1.49</b><br/><b>SPARE RIBS</b> LB. <b>\$1.49</b></p> <p>CORN KING <b>HALF HAMS</b> 2-4 LB. AVERAGE <b>\$1.69</b><br/>LB.</p> <p>HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF <b>RIB-EYE STEAK</b> LB. <b>\$4.29</b></p> <p><b>FRESH GROUND BEEF</b> 3 LB. OR MORE <b>\$1.29</b></p> | <p>BONELESS<br/>WILSON'S CORN KING FULLY COOKED<br/><b>WHOLE HAMS</b><br/>6-8 LB. AVERAGE<br/><b>\$1.59</b><br/>LB.</p> |
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| <p><b>PARKAY MARGARINE</b><br/>1 LB. PKG.<br/><b>39¢</b></p> | <p>Purchase Scott products and you'll help raise \$1,000,000 for <b>Ronald McDonald House</b></p> <p><b>SCOTT TISSUE</b><br/>4 ROLL PKG.<br/><b>69¢</b></p> | <p><b>C&amp;H SUGAR</b><br/>5 LB. BAG<br/><b>\$1.69</b></p> | <p><b>GOLD MEDAL ALL PURPOSE FLOUR</b><br/>5 LB. BAG<br/><b>77¢</b></p> | <p><b>BEREND BROS JUMBO EGGS</b><br/>DOZEN<br/><b>99¢</b></p> |
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| <p>24 OZ. BOTTLE FRENCH'S<br/><b>YELLOW MUSTARD</b><br/><b>\$1.09</b></p> | <p>15 OZ. BOX DUNCAN HINES CAKE MIX<br/><b>ANGEL FOOD</b><br/><b>\$1.99</b></p> | <p>45 CT. BOX KLEENEX<br/><b>DINNER NAPKINS</b><br/><b>\$1.19</b></p> |
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## Four indicted in bus accident lawsuits case

EDINBURG (AP) — Ruben Sandoval, national counsel for the League of United Latin American Citizens, is among four people indicted on charges of illegally promoting lawsuits after a school bus accident that killed 21 young people, court officials revealed Monday.

Attorney Rey Cantu, representing Sandoval, said his client planned to plead innocent to the charge and that he and Sandoval were "looking forward to a trial."

LULAC officials planned a press conference this afternoon in San Antonio.

The other attorneys indicted in the case are Leo Pruneda of McAllen and Mauro Reyna III of Pharr. Reyna's secretary, Norma Lopez, also was indicted. Pruneda, Reyna and Ms. Lopez are not employed by LULAC.

All four of those indicted appeared in state district court Monday morning, where Judge Joe Ewins transferred the cases to county courts-at-law where most misdemeanor cases are tried.

The attorneys and Lopez were indicted last Friday on charges of violating barratry statutes, which make it illegal for lawyers to solicit clients or promote lawsuits.

The barratry charge is a misdemeanor on the first offense. A second conviction can be a felony under certain circumstances.

Pruneda said Monday he also would enter an innocent plea. He said he was in Dallas the day of the accident and said, "There was no way I could have been at the scene."

Reyna, Lopez and their attorney left the Hidalgo County courthouse without comment.

District attorney Rene Guerra said the investigation started after officials heard complaints that survivors of the accident and relatives of the children killed were solicited at funeral homes, wakes and hospitals. Others reportedly were sent condolence letters with attorneys' business cards enclosed.

The 21 junior and senior high school students died last Sept. 21 when the school bus they were in was struck at an intersection by a truck owned by Valley Coca Cola Bottling Co., Inc. at the South Texas city of Alton.

The impact pushed the bus into a water-filled pit. Most of the children who died drowned.

Valley Coca-Cola faces a potential fortune in wrongful death or liability lawsuits filed by relatives of the victims and survivors of the state's worst school bus accident.

Suits also have been filed by rescue workers and bystanders who said they were physically or emotionally injured as a result of the accident.

Sandoval and other officials from LULAC's national office in San Antonio traveled to the lower Rio Grande Valley after the accident, saying they were there to protect people from lawyers taking advantage of them.

## MCI, Telecom agree to merge

WASHINGTON (AP) — MCI Communications Corp. and Telecom USA Inc. Monday announced they have agreed to merge in a \$1.25 billion transaction.

Under terms of the deal, which has been approved by the boards of directors of both companies, MCI will acquire all outstanding shares of Telecom USA's common stock for \$42 a share.

The transaction is subject to approval by Telecom's stockholders.

"The prospect of merging two dynamic, high-growth companies with similar cultures is very exciting," said Bert C. Roberts Jr., MCI's president and chief operating officer. "Combining their strengths will benefit shareholders, customers and employees alike."

The proposed acquisition continues a pattern by MCI, which has increased its market share in part by buying smaller long-distance phone companies. In the last few years it has bought Satellite Business Systems, Western Union International and RCA Global Communications.

MCI, which is headquartered in Washington, is the nation's second-largest long distance phone company after American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Telecom, based in Atlanta, is the fourth-largest. Telecom primarily serves the Southeast and Midwest.

MCI's 1989 revenues totaled \$6.5 billion, while Telecom had \$713 million in sales last year.

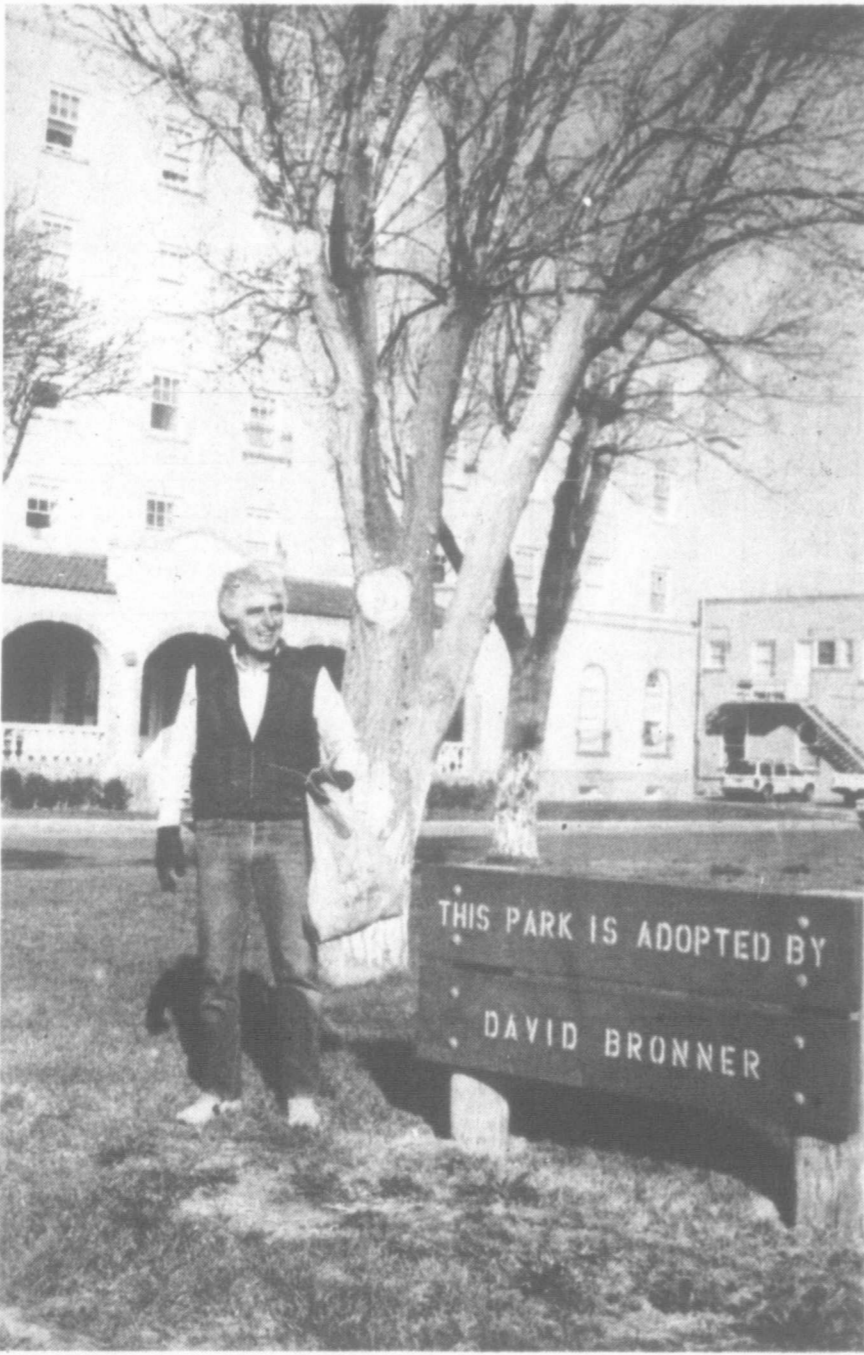
The merger is subject to government approval under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act. It is expected to be concluded as quickly as possible, the companies said in a joint news release.

The complete terms of the merger will be included in a proxy statement to be mailed to Telecom shareholders.

## Adopt-A-Park Day



(Special photos by Janice Miller)



Pampa Parks and Recreation Department and Clean Pampa Inc. officials visited several city parks Saturday morning for Adopt-A-Park Day as volunteers in the Adopt-A-Park program joined in a combined effort to help clean the parks of litter. Above, Leon Choate munches on a doughnut brought to him as he rests from his clean-up efforts in North Crest Park. At left, David Bronner picks up trash from the grounds of McCarley Park. Since its inception just over two years ago, the community involvement project has resulted in 100 percent of the city's parks lands being adopted in the program.

## Union: Greyhound suit attempt to stall negotiations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Union officials accused by Greyhound officials of organizing strike violence contend a \$30 million civil suit filed by the company is merely an excuse not to return to the bargaining table.

"We have consistently asked this company to present its evidence. We know that there is no evidence. They've simply pointed the finger of blame at employees and used the issue as a smoke screen" for not resuming negotiations, union spokesman Nick Nichols said Monday after Greyhound filed suit in U.S. District Court in Jacksonville, Fla.

The suit claimed that unlawful actions by the Amalgamated Transit Union and 20 union officers have cost the company at least \$10 million. It accused the union of violating provisions of the federal Racketeer Influence and Corrupt Organizations Act, which allows triple damages to be assessed.

Nichols noted that no government agency has filed criminal charges against union officers. "Anyone can hire a lawyer and submit some documents to the court," he said.

The strike, called on March 2, has been marked by shootings, bomb threats and other incidents. The company has said it won't resume negotiations until a week goes by without an act of violence.

Greyhound Vice President Anthony P. Lannic, who announced the suit in Washington, maintained that several specific offenses showed a pattern of racketeering activity, including extortion, attempted murder, obstruction of justice, interference with interstate commerce

and arson.

He charged that, through violent activities, union officials were attempting to "win an inflated financial settlement they could never achieve through lawful, collective bargaining. There is a word for that — extortion."

Union officers allegedly assigned rank-and-file members violent tasks and then paid them from the union's strike defense fund, the suit contended.

"That's false and ridiculous," said Fred Ingram, president of ATU Local 1493 in Charlotte, N.C., and one of two local presidents the company has asked the court to replace with a receiver. "We have never ordered anybody to do anything. I don't know where that's coming from."

Strikers are paid \$50 a week in strike benefits for manning picket lines, he said.

Ingram contended that the company filed the lawsuit to divert attention from its refusal to resume contract negotiations. "Their whole plan from the beginning has been to get rid of the union," he said.

Last month, a replacement driver in Fayetteville, N.C., swore an assault charge against Ingram following a picket line altercation.

Besides Ingram, the suit seeks to have Rafael Rivera, president of Local 1600 in Atlanta, removed from office.

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## Legislators say Houston school district needs to make changes

HOUSTON (AP) — Several state legislators are seeking changes in the city's huge school district, saying it is out of touch with parents and taxpayers.

One proposed change calls for dividing the Houston Independent School District into smaller districts that would be more manageable. Another includes the creation of parent councils with extensive policy-making powers.

Both plans have been outlined by a diverse coalition of Houston legislators. And although neither is expected to get serious consideration during this special Legislative session, the underlying message is hard to mistake.

"The bottom line is, the system is broken," said Rep. Ron Wilson, a Houston Democrat.

"We can't accept the way it is," said Rep. Roman Martinez, also a Houston Democrat.

"We just feel like it's time to make a change," said Republican Rep. Brad Wright.

The legislators see HISD as a huge, unwieldy district that cannot be managed effectively by one person. This year, HISD has 233 schools and 191,000 students, mostly minority and poor.

The school system, the fifth largest in the nation, has grown out of touch with parents and taxpayers, the legislators said.

Martinez blames HISD Superintendent Joan Raymond for an authoritarian management style that stifles true decentralization, which means shifting power to the schools, the teachers and the parents.

"In my work with HISD, they thrive on closeness," Martinez said.

"It's to the point of intimidation, where Joan Raymond puts out the word and it scares everybody into not wanting to do anything because they are worried about her coming down and bucking down."

Ms. Raymond said she invites the legislators to sit down with her and discuss their concerns, which she believes are perceptions not based on reality.

In her 3 1/2 years in the district, she said, she has been transferring more and more power to school principals and to district superintendents who oversee 14 geographical areas in the 312-square-mile system.

The criticism that the school district is closed and uncaring comes as nothing new to HISD trustees.

"We clearly hear that message, and you have people on the board who are dedicated to addressing it," said new trustee Rod Paige.

Paige heads the task force that has begun work to restructure HISD to make it more accountable and open. Raymond said she heartily supports the move.

Rep. Paul Colbert, vice chairman of the House Public Education Committee, said he sympathizes with his colleagues' frustrations but doesn't think the issues they raise are matters to be handled legislatively.

Colbert, D-Houston, said he does not believe breaking up the district will solve the problem since the resulting districts would still be relatively large.

He also said a mandate to form parent councils could create the same problems for HISD that exist in Chicago, where many of the councils have turned into "little political fiefdoms."

## Pepsi signs new deal with Soviets

NEW YORK (AP) — PepsiCo Inc. and the Soviet Union signed an agreement Monday to trade Pepsi-Cola for ships and vodka.

The deal is the largest between a U.S. corporation and the Soviet Union, and comes just two months before an ummit between President Bush and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

It represents more than \$3 billion in retail sales of Pepsi-Cola and Stolichnaya Russian Vodka and would make Pepsi-Cola more widely available in the Soviet Union.

Since 1974, the Purchase, N.Y.-based company has shipped its soft-drink syrup to the Soviet Union, where it is made into cola and sold in bottles. The company took its profits out in vodka, selling it through a third party in the United States.

Monday's agreement will allow PepsiCo to take some profits out during the next decade in the form of at least 10 oceangoing freighters and tankers valued at \$300 million.

The vessels will be sold or leased to international markets, PepsiCo said.

PepsiCo said it eventually will be permitted to sell Pepsi in plastic bottles and aluminum cans instead of just the glass bottles now allowed in the Soviet Union. Pepsi sells in the Soviet Union for the equivalent of 75 cents for an 11-ounce bottle.

"This agreement reflects increasingly closer ties between the U.S., the Soviet Union and other Western interests, and the expressed optimism for the shared future," said Donald M. Kendall, chairman of PepsiCo's executive committee.

The contract was signed by Kendall and Soviet officials, including several members of the Soviet Commission of Agriculture and Procurement.

In a news release, PepsiCo said its Pepsi plants in the Soviet Union will increase to 50 from the current 24. It said it planned to pay for that expansion with proceeds from vodka sales.

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It's not only human beings who pick pockets, but this hornbill, too. While filming other birds, cameraman Omar Salleh almost got his wallet stolen from his pants pocket. After several attempts, the bird gave up and pecked the cameraman's back instead. This series of photos was taken by Salleh's wife, Wan Fairus, of Malaysia's Bernama News Agency at a zoo in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. (AP Laserphoto)

## Children depend on 'bubble' enzyme for their health

By JUDIE GLAVE  
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Each night Shirley Dawson went to bed, unsure if this would be the night the rare disease that had crippled her sons' immune systems would take their lives.

"I was on guard 24 hours a day. If they would even cough at night, I would jump up," she says. "It was fear. We were always living in fear."

The boys — Dwayne, 15, and Leroy Jr., 12 — are victims of severe combined immunodeficiency disease, better known as "boy in the bubble" disease after a SCID child who survived by living in a sterile plastic bubble.

Only 40 SCID children survive around the world: 13 of them live in the United States; two of them live in the South Bronx, in the Dawson household.

But thanks to a new drug treatment that essentially replaces a missing enzyme needed to fight common infections, the Dawsons sleep easier, the years of worry relegated to painful memories.

The boys' early years were marked by infections of every kind. They received weekly blood transfusions and were stuck five, six, seven times with needles. The prospect of each hospital visit made them sick.

They went to school, but were out more than they were in.

"Every night I went to bed not knowing — would I find them alive the next morning," Mrs. Dawson recalls. The emotional toll was enormous.

"I felt trapped. I couldn't go anywhere. I couldn't dare think of a family vacation, which was sorely needed," she said.

Her husband, Leroy Sr., remembers working all day and spending all night at the hospital, watching his children grow amid IV tubes, oxygen lines and monitors.

"It was rough; trying to hold a job, worrying about the kids at the same time," says Dawson, an electrician.

Dwayne was diagnosed as having the disease when he was 18 months old. "He always had fevers, infections, they would just never go away," Mrs. Dawson said. "I knew something was terribly wrong."

Dwayne once spent nearly 10 months in isolation at a hospital. He was released a week before Leroy Jr. was born, and lightning — in the form of SCID — struck twice.

The Dawsons were prepared. Amniocentesis, a prenatal genetics test, had revealed the worst.

When the test results came back, in Mrs. Dawson's fifth month of pregnancy, "I thought I was gonna die. I could have, you know, terminated it. But I didn't want that. I felt we would just deal with it," she said.

For nine years, they did. But then Enzon Inc., a small, South Plainfield, N.J.-based biopharmaceutical company, developed what its president jokingly refers to as "our hairy enzyme."

Researchers believe SCID is caused by a lack of adenosine deaminase, or ADA, an enzyme needed to stave off infection. The enzyme is killed out of SCID patients in about a half hour.

The treatment developed by Enzon, PEG-ADA, is basically an enzyme with a hair-like protein attached which allows it to stay in the bloodstream for up to a week.

PEG-ADA, used experimentally since 1985, was approved by the Food and Drug Administration on March 23. There are no known side effects to the treatment, which costs about \$60,000 yearly. The Dawsons long ago exhausted their insurance, and Medicaid is paying for the boys' treatments.

PEG-ADA was developed with a \$160,000 grant from the federal "orphan" drug program, which encourages companies to research diseases afflicting fewer than 200,000 patients.

Most SCID patients don't live in circumstances as extreme as the boy in the bubble, but no one would argue that theirs is not a lonely, isolated existence. Their immune systems cannot fight infections as common as pneumonia and chicken pox; most have died before they turned 2.

To date, the only cure was bone-marrow transplants. Those who could not find a suitable match had to be isolated from the public to avoid germs.

Abbey Myers, executive director of the National Organization for Rare Disorders, applauds Enzon for researching a disease that affects so few. "These children can look forward to happy and healthy lives now because Enzon took a risk," she says.

A teaspoon of the clear enzyme, injected weekly into each of the Dawson boys, has transformed their lives and the lives of their parents.

"I feel like a whole different person," says Dwayne, who began getting injections four years ago. "I play more, can go out more ... I'm happier." His brother shyly adds, "I just feel better."

## Politicians dropping support on B-2 stealth bomber project

By DONNA CASSATA  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Backing for the B-2 stealth bomber is virtually invisible these days.

Congressional opponents of the radar-evading aircraft are turning up the volume in their rhetorical offensive — part of a struggle over a White House-favored weapon that in a sense sums up this year's battle over military spending.

"What we ought to do is have the guts now to say enough is enough and stop at the 15 that are in production," Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., told a Capitol Hill news conference last week.

On Thursday, two Republicans on the Senate Armed Services Committee — a panel that last year largely supported President Bush's defense blueprint — chastised him for reacting too slowly to changes in Eastern Europe, and worked their opposition to the B-2 into the argument.

Sens. William Cohen of Maine and John McCain of Arizona called for a reduction in the Air Force's plan to buy 132 of the planes. Cohen said he favors canceling the plane altogether while McCain indicated he could go either way on canceling the plane.

One day earlier, a bipartisan group of senators urged cancellation as they released a congressional study concluding that slowing it down would raise the cost of a single plane from about \$530 million to more than \$1 billion.

Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee and a B-2 proponent, summed up the handwriting on the wall.

"Any time you have a weapons system start showing up on Saturday Night Live and in the cartoons, you know it's got trouble," Nunn said. "The B-2 is in that category."

In the House, Rep. Jim Slattery, D-Kan., said legislation that would stop procurement of the B-2 bomber after the 15 currently in production has 195 backers among the 434 members.

Acknowledging the growing opposition, Air Force Secretary Donald Rice said earlier this week

that the service is reviewing possible alternatives to buying all 132 planes now sought.

Nunn, whose decisions on defense issues largely determine which way the Senate goes, made it clear to the Air Force and the plane's manufacturer, Northrop Corp., that the numbers on the B-2 have to change.

"I think the cost of the B-2 has to be brought down either through the per unit cost coming down, which is the best way, or through lowering the number of units," he said.

In this year's debate between Congress and the Bush administration over defense spending, little has been said on the issues that captured the spotlight in past years.

Land-based nuclear missiles have received some mention. Base closings disappeared after the initial cries of partisan politics. The Strategic Defense Initiative hasn't been discussed since Bush's trips earlier this year to test sites in California.

Rather, the debate has centered on the B-2 bomber.

Faced with the public calls for cuts in defense, the parochial military demands in an election year and the changing strategy, many lawmakers find killing the B-2 an easy answer.

The decision won't be made for several months, but for now the issue provides an opportunity for opponents to provide the rhetoric.

"The stealth is a budgetary black hole — it attracts and devours public funds like a condensed star attracts and devours light," said Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn.



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## Murder up 4% nationwide, FBI statistics report shows

By CAROLYN SKORNECK  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of murders nationwide increased 4 percent last year, up from the 3 percent rise the year before, according to FBI statistics.

Overall, violent crimes increased 5 percent while property crimes rose 2 percent and the overall number of serious crimes increased 3 percent, according to the figures released by FBI Director William S. Sessions.

The statistics are based on reports to police of crime index offenses: murder, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.

The FBI did not release statistics on the number of murders or other crimes, just the percentage changes.

While many may think a smaller city is safer, that didn't hold true for murder.

The number of murders in cities of 10,000 to 49,999 increased a whopping 12 percent last year. At the same time, cities of 50,000 to 99,999 saw a 5 percent decline.

For larger cities, the number of murders rose 8 percent in cities of 100,000 to 249,999; 2 percent in cities of 250,000 to 499,999; and 7 percent in cities of 500,000 and more.

The number of murders declined 3 percent in rural areas and in cities of fewer than 10,000 people, and decreased 2 percent in suburban areas.

Southern states experienced the

largest increase in the number of murders, up 7 percent. The Midwestern states saw an increase of 4 percent, while Northeastern and Western states had 2 percent hikes.

In previous years, the number of murders increased 3 percent in 1988 after declining 3 percent in 1987. In 1986, the number of murders zoomed up by 9 percent.

The national changes in the number of violent crimes not including murder were: robbery up 7 percent; aggravated assault up 5 percent; and forcible rape up 1 percent.

Among the property crimes, motor vehicle theft increased 9 percent and larceny-theft 2 percent. Burglary and arson both declined 2 percent.

Less densely populated areas saw smaller increases in the total number of serious crimes.

Suburban and rural areas as well as cities outside metropolitan areas — places where some 132.2 million people live — recorded 2 percent increases in serious crimes.

At the same, cities with populations over 50,000 — places where approximately 80.9 million people live — showed a 3 percent increase.

The Southern and Western states reported 3 percent increases in serious crimes, while the Northeastern and Midwestern states reported 2 percent increases.

The overall 3 percent increase in serious crimes from 1988 to 1989 compares with a 3 percent increase the year before; 2 percent in 1987; 6 percent in 1986; and 5 percent in 1985, the FBI reported.

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# Today's Crossword Puzzle

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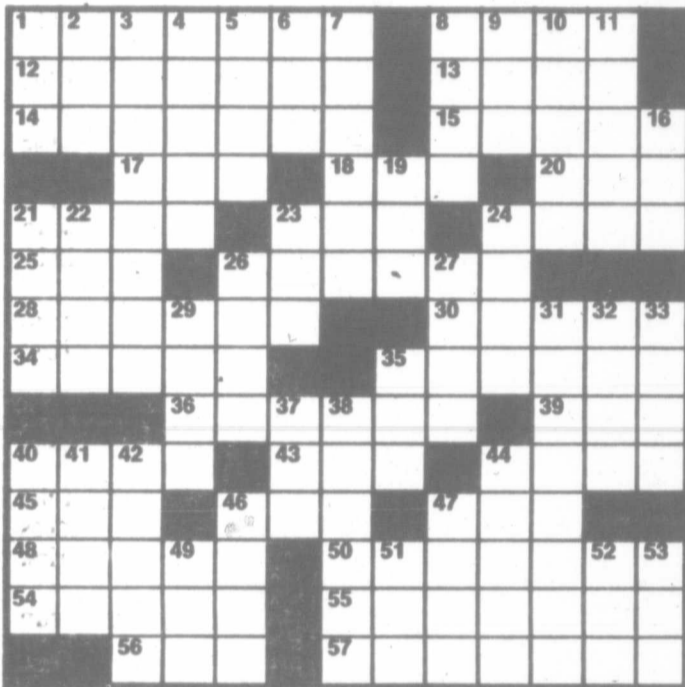
- ACROSS**
- Combine with water
  - Class
  - Old World
  - Sly trick
  - Avoiding
  - Painting style (2 wds.)
  - Alcoholic beverage
  - Angeles
  - Espionage org.
  - Take-out order words
  - Over (post.)
  - Sly look
  - Egg (comb. form)
  - Uses carelessly
  - Place in chairs again
  - Horses
  - Over (post.)
  - Exit
  - In addition
  - Correct answ

- DOWN**
- Haw
  - Actor Brynner
  - Language suffix
  - Secretary's error
  - Western hemisphere org.
  - Having pedal digits
  - Boat gear
  - Cricket positions
  - Letters of alphabet
  - Household appliance
  - Playwright
  - Clifford
  - Optic part
  - Canal system in northern Michigan
  - Removed

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HIRAM MUGGED  
 INURE ABOUND  
 VENICE SONNET  
 EMANATE AES  
 TATS CUT HOI  
 OLE TOOL TOAD  
 GER TSETSE  
 NUMMER RUM  
 TROY IBAR ISA  
 SIN GNU ITEM  
 IKE NIAGARA  
 MUTANT SCALED  
 PRONTO LEVIS  
 HERESY ERECT

- Pharmacist
- Video's predecessor
- "apple"
- Container
- Predatory birds
- Pairs
- Canine cry
- City square
- Weird
- Coal product
- Food scrap
- Ripped
- Smelting chamber
- Grain
- Future attys. exam
- Piece of merchandise
- Give out
- Architect — Saarinen
- Electrical regulator
- Facility
- Coaster
- East of Minn.
- Long time
- Ran
- Commotion
- Length unit
- Is too inquisitive
- Social division
- Approximately (2 wds.)
- Biblical brother
- WWII area
- Affirmative reply
- Rubber tree
- Old age



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### Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol  
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**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) You're capable of handling your assignments today, provided co-workers do what's expected of them. If they dump their tasks on you, it could be more stressful than any camel can carry.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Someone with whom you'll be involved socially today might try to get you to talk about a friend who isn't present in order to later use your comments against you. Be careful.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Success could be denied you today if you fail to go full out where important objectives are concerned. If you're going to do something, make it a total commitment.  
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**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you perform some type of work today where you will be compensated for your services, make certain the price is established in advance. Take nothing for granted.  
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**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) True humility is an admirable virtue, but today you might humble yourself unnecessarily. It's best to let at least a segment of your ego shine through.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Sometimes it's necessary to be assertive when dealing with others. Today, however, you might do so with the wrong people under the wrong conditions.  
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**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) There is a possibility today you might formulate some plans based upon erroneous information. Make haste slowly and be sure you have all the facts.

MARVIN



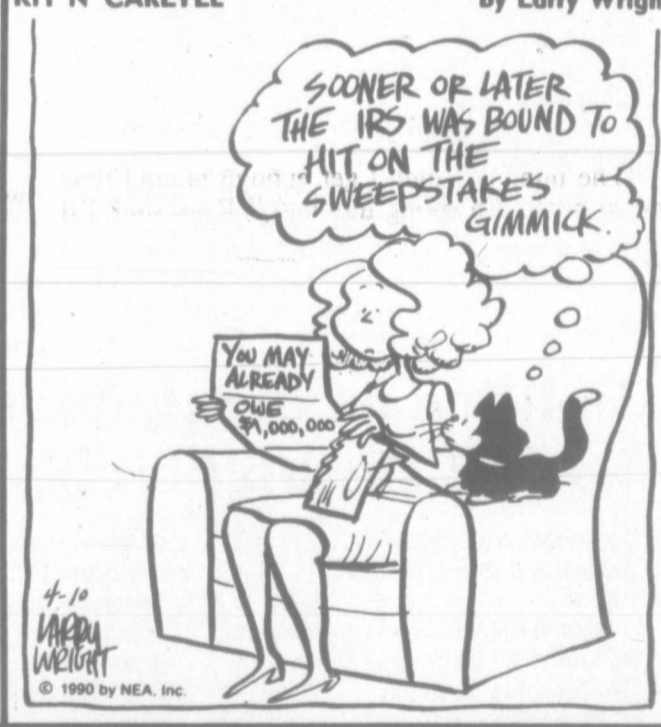
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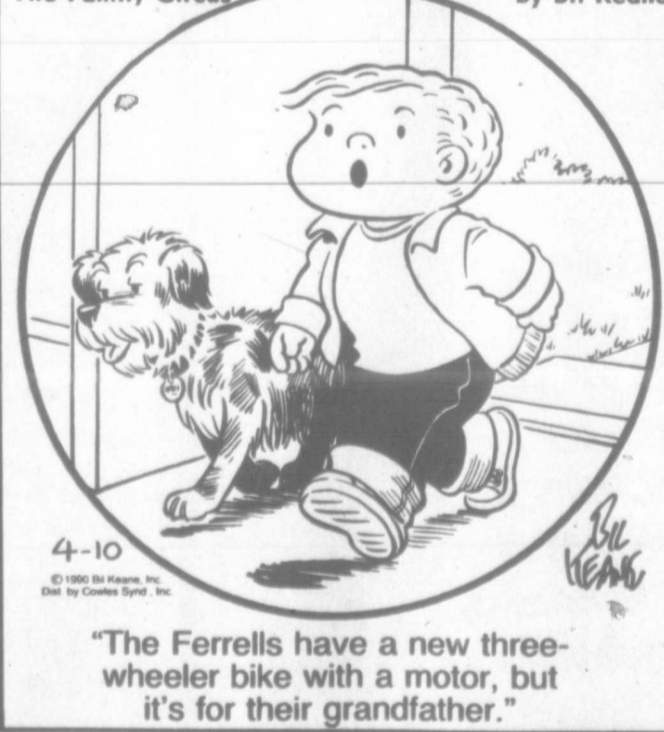
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By Bruce Beattie

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By Jim Davis

# Sports

## Rangers' Ryan wins in opener

### Fireballer inches nearer to 300-victory milestone

By ARNIE STAPLETON  
Associated Press Writer

ARLINGTON — Nolan Ryan gave it everything he had — but his everything lasted only five innings and so did his no-hitter.

The opening day sellout crowd of 40,907 at Arlington Stadium begged for more and his manager begged for rain.

Ryan had thrown too many pitches to continue his quest for a sixth career no-hitter, however, and the Rangers settled for a three-hit, 4-2 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays.

"I wanted to pitch the sixth, but I told (Rangers Manager Bobby Valentine) that if I got in trouble, he'd have to come get me," said Ryan. "So I think he wanted to avoid having to send in a reliever in that situation. We didn't need to let them get a rally going."

The crowd boomed when Mike Jeffcoat relieved to start the sixth. Kelly Gruber doubled with two outs for Toronto's first hit and added a two-run double in the eighth off Jeff Russell, who got the save.

Ryan's departure left many wondering about what might have been:

— "If only it would have rained ..." Valentine said. "I was hoping for rain and a five-inning complete game."

— "If only it'd been later in the season," said General Manager Tom Grieve, "then maybe he could have gone longer."

— "If only spring training had been a little longer, I would have gotten more times out on the mound," said Ryan, at 43, the sixth oldest pitcher to start a season opener.

But the rains never came on this opening day, which was delayed by stalled contract negotiations and the owners' lockout.

"I even called the weather report and if it was going to rain before 10 o'clock, then I was going to send him back out there" to start the sixth, Valentine said.

"But I had to do what I had to do."

Ryan, who has a record five no-hitters and had several close calls last season, said he was just too exhausted after throwing 90 pitches. He struck out four and walked four.

His curve wasn't effective until the end of the third inning and Ryan said he was "disappointed in my control, the walks and all the 3-2 counts."

"The thing is I didn't get enough mound time against hitters (in spring training)," Ryan said. "It probably would have been a little different situation out here tonight had we had a normal spring training."

Valentine said he couldn't let emotion get in the way of managing.

"Hey, I'm a fan like anybody else," Valentine said. "But it's the first game of the season and he had hit his pitch limit and he was tired. I'm managing to win the game."

Toronto Manager Cito Gaston agreed with Valentine's decision to pull Ryan after five.

"You're not going to jeopardize hurting a guy just because of that (having a no-hitter)," Gaston said.

Grieve said, "This is a marathon, not a sprint. There's not one speck of doubt in my mind that this was the right decision."

It was Ryan's 290th career victory.

See RYAN, Page 16

## Harvesters take third at Dumas

### Track

DUMAS — The Harvester track team compiled 57 points to capture third place from a field of 10 teams Saturday at the North Plains Relays. Tascosa dominated the meet with 228 points, followed by Canyon with 85.

"We did good against some stiff competition," said Pampa coach Mike Shklar. "I was real pleased."

Heath Parker and Nathan Rains each collected silver medals in individual events and Pampa's 400 relay was second in a time of 43.39.

Parker clocked 11.09 in the 100, second behind Newsome of Tascosa, who won the event in 11.07. Parker also anchored the Harvesters' sprint relay, which finished .15 second behind the Rebels. He finished the day with a bronze medal in the 200 with a time of 23.56.

Other members of the 400 relay include Wayne Cavanaugh, Charles Williams and Tyler Allison.

Rains leaped 6-0 in the high jump for Pampa's other second-place finish.

PHS senior Dolvin Briggs was third in the triple jump. He soared 40 feet, 1/2 inch, a foot and a half behind his season best of 41-6 1/2.

The Harvesters will compete in the District 1-4A meet Saturday at Frenship. The top two finishers at district will advance to the regional meet, set for April 23 and 24.

### Baseball

The PHS baseball team hosts District 1-4A foe Borger at 4:30 this afternoon at Harvester Field.

## Hot Pursuit



(Staff photo by Sonny Bohanan)

Rochelle Pritchard (left) pushes the ball upfield Monday during the Lady Harvesters' soccer home opener against Tascosa. Pritchard scored Pampa's only goal as the Lady Harvesters suffered a 5-1 loss. Pampa, now 0-2 on the season, travels to Amarillo High on Thursday for a 5:30 p.m. game.

## Canadian girls, boys finish 1,2 at district

By L.D. STRATE  
Sports Writer

WELLINGTON — Clutch performances and unexpected surprises defined the way the Canadian teams rose to the occasion Monday at the District 2-2A track meet.

Canadian girls edged out Quanah and Clarendon in the 1600-meter relay — the final event of the day — to win the girls' title.

Canadian boys won six events and scrambled to a second-place finish behind Clarendon in the boys' division.

"It was amazing. It's not that I didn't think we could compete, but I didn't think we would do that well," said Canadian coach Jim Hester.

In the girls' division, Canadian won the championship by a mere 4 1/2 points with the title hanging in the balance in the 1600-meter relay event.

"It all came down to the last event. If Clarendon had finished third they would have won the meet by a half a point, but they came in fourth," Hester said.

Canadian's 1600-meter relay team of Kari Burns, Pam Goodwin, Donna Barker and Kim Cook registered a winning time of 2:22.

Canadian scored 128 points, followed by Clarendon, 124 1/2; Quanah, 117 1/2; Wellington, 102; Memphis, 80, and Shamrock, 27.

Cassie McNees claimed the only individual first-place ribbon for the Lady Wildcats when she won the dis-

cus with a 115-0 throw.

"McNees was throwing in a bad wind or she could have added five or 10 feet to her throw," Hester said.

McNees also placed second in the high jump (4-8) while Kari Burns was second in the 400 (63.2) to round out the Lady Wildcats' regional qualifiers.

The top two in each event qualify for the Class 2A regional meet April 27-28 in Abilene.

Claiming third-place individual medals for Canadian were Vicky Cervantes in both the shot and discus, Norma Martinez, 1600, and Burns, high jump. The 800-meter relay team of Burns, McNees, Barker and Cook also placed third.

Junior Mark Cornett led the way for the Canadian boys with first-place finishes in both the 110-meter hurdles (15.65) and the 300 intermediate hurdles (42.05).

"We just didn't have enough depth to offset those fourth and fifth-place finishes by Clarendon," Hester said. "In fact, I don't think they had a first place in the entire meet."

Other Canadian winners were David Tucker, 3200 (11:17.00); Justin Price, pole vault (13-0); Brandon Thrasher, high jump (6-0) and Kale Yarnold, discus (132-0).

Price, a sophomore, had a long wait to secure his victory in the pole vault. The fiberglass box holding the pole vault broke, causing a delay of almost four and a half hours while the box was repaired.

"They had to call a welder in and

it took about two hours for him to fix it," Hester said.

Price was attempting to break the meet record of 13-6 when the fiberglass box broke again.

"He said, 'that's it, I'm not going again,'" Hester said.

Tucker, along with Casey Cook, were pleasant surprises for Hester. Tucker also placed third in the 1600 and Cook was third in the 300 intermediate hurdles to pick up valuable points.

"Nobody had ever heard of Tucker going into district. He's been injured and bothered by allergies. He was really an overachiever," Hester said.

Cook just missing qualifying for regionals in the 300 hurdles.

"He was involved in a photo-finish for second and after the judges reviewed a video, he was given third," Hester added. "This was a guy who hadn't scored a point all year. He really came through for us."

Sophomore Howie Bentley captured third place in both the shot and discus for the Wildcats.

Clarendon scored 144 points to win the championship, followed by Canadian, 109; Wellington, 104; Memphis, 76; Quanah, 68, and Shamrock, 55.

"I had figured Wellington and Memphis to battle it out for second. I really didn't think we would finish as high as we did," Hester admitted. "I'm really tickled at the way these guys came through. They surpassed all my hopes."

## Cincinnati spoils 25th anniversary of the Astrodome

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ  
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — The Cincinnati Reds didn't get to open their season at home but they made the most of it.

Barry Larkin took his motivation from a boisterous Houston crowd Monday night, delivering a three-run triple in the 11th inning for an 8-4 victory.

"I was jealous of the Astros getting to open at home," Larkin said. "Everytime you get two strikes in the Dome they really want you to strike out."

"But I noticed when I got to third base and looked up, everybody was leaving."

The Reds have opened the season only three times since they became charter members of the National League in 1876.

It was the 25th anniversary of the opening of the Astrodome but the Reds gave the 38,324 fans little to cheer about.

They made Manager Lou Piniella a winner in his first National League game after managing the American League New York Yankees two and one-half seasons.

"I used the whole team," Piniella said. "If this is managing in the National League, I'm going back to broadcasting. It was fun to utilize the double switches."

Larkin's game-winner came off reliever Charlie Kerfeld, pitching in the major leagues for the first time since 1987.

Kerfeld, who was a crowd favorite with the NL Western division champs in 1986, has been on the comeback from rotator cuff surgery.

"If you'd been through what I'd been through the past two years, this is nothing," Kerfeld said. "I guess I was a little too excited but that was only when I first got out there."

Houston starter Mike Scott yielded a two-run homer to Mariano Duncan in the second inning, a sacrifice fly to Ken Griffey in the fifth and a single to Duncan that tied it at 4-4 in the sixth.

Houston scored its four runs in the second off starter Tom Browning.

Browning hit Glenn Davis with a pitch, Glenn Wilson doubled and Eric Anthony walked to start the inning.

A wild pitch scored Davis with the first run. Ken Caminiti's grounder scored Wilson and a single by Rafael Ramirez and double by Gerald Young scored two more runs.

"I liked our chances, we just didn't get hits when we needed them," Astros manager Art Howe said.

Franklin Stubbs got his third hit of the game to start the 10th and Rafael Ramirez got his fourth hit of the night to give the Astros runners at second and third with one out in the 10th.

But reliever Randy Myers, 1-0, struck out Ken Oberkell and got Young to ground out, ending the threat. He pitched a hitless 11th to end the game.

Larkin battled an ankle injury to play in the game. "It doesn't affect my hitting, I just can't drive off my back foot as hard," he said. "I wasn't going to start the season on the bench."

Kerfeld was a key bullpen figure and popular with the fans for his aggressive pitching style in 1986.

Shoulder surgery set him on a lengthy comeback trail. He wouldn't let his performance Monday night spoil the moment.

"I wouldn't be sitting here if I didn't throw well in spring training," Kerfeld said. "Tomorrow is another day. I'll get up and the sun will be shining."

Houston's Davis was hit three times by pitches, tying a National League record.

## Magic comes to the rescue

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — The Los Angeles Lakers just can't do without their Magic.

Coach Pat Riley removed Magic Johnson with 2:38 remaining Monday night and the Lakers leading Dallas by 13 points. But Riley had to rush Johnson back into the game after the Mavericks rallied, and it took a pair of free throws by Johnson with 30 seconds left to secure a 113-106 victory.

Johnson scored a season-high 38 points, including a 49-foot shot at the end of the first half, while setting career highs with 19 successful free throws and 22 attempts from the foul line as the Lakers beat the Mavericks for the ninth straight time.

The Lakers, trying for the third time in four seasons to claim the NBA's best record and homecourt advantage throughout the playoffs, improved to 58-17 and extended their lead over the defending NBA champion Detroit Pistons to four games with seven left to play.

Riley was livid, however.

"We had a 13-point lead and Earvin Johnson and James Worthy and all those guys had been competitive as hell, going out and winning the game," Riley said through clenched teeth. "If we can't close out a game without the threat of losing, especially when they didn't have their key players out on the floor at the time, it really upsets me."

"It could have been a nightmare. For me to have to put Buck back in the game is unconscionable."

"Once I saw the way the game was going, I thought I'd have to come back in," Johnson said.

Yugoslav rookie Vlade Divac, making his second start because Mychal Thompson was sidelined with a hyperextended knee, had 21 points and 11 rebounds for the Lakers.

And he impressed at least a couple of Dallas players.

"They don't skip a beat when he comes in," Dallas guard Rolando Blackman, who led the Mavericks with 19 points, said.

**Kings .....106**  
**SuperSonics .....105**

Antoine Carr and Vinny Del Negro each made two free throws in the final 11 seconds as Sacramento beat Seattle to snap a seven-game losing streak.

Rodney McCray's 22-foot jumper with 1:09 left gave the Kings a 102-97 lead. Dale Ellis, who scored 33 points and set a SuperSonics record with six 3-pointers, then scored to make it 102-99.

Del Negro hit two free throws to give Sacramento a five-point lead and, after Derrick McKey's 3-point shot with four seconds left, Carr contributed two free throws with 2.8 seconds left to make it 106-102.

Carr and Tisdale each scored 23 points for Sacramento. Xavier McDaniel had 27 points for Seattle.

Ellis, who was 6-of-10 from 3-point range, broke the Seattle record for 3-pointers that he shared with Dana Barros.

**Suns .....119**  
**Jazz .....115, OT**

At Phoenix, Kevin Johnson scored nine of his 37 points in overtime and Tom Chambers had 36 for Phoenix, which made an NBA-record 61 free throws. Washington had made 60 against New York on Nov. 13, 1987. The 80 attempts was the second-highest total ever.

Chambers sank three free throws in the final 25 seconds of overtime to clinch the Suns' 33rd victory in 37 home games against the Jazz.



(Staff photo by Sonny Bohanan)

Pampa 400-meter relay members Heath Parker (left) and Charles Williams make the exchange during a recent track meet. The Harvesters were second Saturday.

## Briefs

Pampa, which defeated Borger 14-3 last Thursday, holds down third place in the league with a 6-2 record, 12-2 overall. The Bulldogs (1-6-1, 3-8-1) are in last place.

In a game played Monday at River Road, Pampa's junior varsity squad lost a 6-4 decision to the River Road varsity. The loss dropped Pampa's record to 6-2 on the year.

Erin Frey started on the mound for the Harvesters, then gave way to Buddy Plunk in the third inning. The two combined to give up six runs on eleven hits and four errors.

The J.V. will travel to the Amarillo tourney Thursday and Friday.

### Golf

CLARENDON — Dee Dee Dorman captured medalist honors with an 83 to lead Wheeler girls to the District 2-1A golf championship Monday at Clarendon Country Club.

Wheeler had an 18-round total of 365, followed by Booker A, 384, and Booker B, 476.

Other Wheeler scores were Shelly McCasland, 88; Dedra Dorman, 94; Mique Snelgroves, 100, and Shonra Lewaaler, 105.

Miami shot a 370 in the boys' division to finished second behind Booker A's 358.

# Scoreboard

## Baseball

### District 1-4A Standings

| Team             | Dist. | Season |
|------------------|-------|--------|
| Lubbock Estacado | 8-0   | 11-5   |
| Lubbock Dunbar   | 7-1   | 10-5   |
| Pampa            | 6-2   | 12-2   |
| Lewelland        | 3-4-1 | 6-9-2  |
| Dumas            | 3-5   | 4-8    |
| Friendship       | 3-5   | 6-10   |
| Hereford         | 2-6   | 3-12   |
| Randall          | 2-6   | 3-9    |
| Borger           | 1-6-1 | 3-8-1  |

**Saturday's Results**  
Lubbock Dunbar 14, Pampa 0; Lubbock Estacado 6, Hereford 0; Lewelland 15, Dumas 10; Borger 12, Randall 9.

**High School Pool**  
HOUSTON (AP) — Here is the weekly Texas Association of Baseball Coaches high school baseball poll as compiled by The Houston Post.

| CLASS 5A                       |
|--------------------------------|
| 1. Bellair 16-1                |
| 2. Corpus Christi Carroll 17-2 |
| 3. Duncannon 15-2              |
| 4. Lubbock Monterey 15-3       |
| 5. Austin Westlake 18-2        |
| 6. Lufkin 14-2                 |
| 7. Grand Prairie 17-1          |
| 8. Deer Park 15-3              |
| 9. Fort Worth Southwest 16-4   |
| 10. San Antonio Clark 11-3     |

| CLASS 4A                  |
|---------------------------|
| 1. Robstown 16-4          |
| 2. Waxahachie 14-1        |
| 3. Pleasanton 15-2        |
| 4. Mount Pleasant 17-2    |
| 5. West Orange-Stark 16-5 |
| 6. Brenham 12-3-1         |
| 7. McKinney 14-5          |
| 8. Carthage 13-4          |
| 9. Crowley 15-4           |
| 10. Andrews 11-5          |

| CLASS 3A              |
|-----------------------|
| 1. Coppell 14-0       |
| 2. Barbers Hill 15-1  |
| 3. Freer 14-1         |
| 4. Ingleside 11-1     |
| 5. Gonzales 9-2       |
| 6. Brownfield 10-3    |
| 7. Iowa Park 8-4      |
| 8. Llano 11-2         |
| 9. Pleasant Grove 7-4 |
| 10. Sharyland 11-3-1  |

| CLASS 2A            |
|---------------------|
| 1. Van Alstyne 13-0 |
| 2. Elkhart 13-3     |
| 3. Salado 6-0       |
| 4. Farmersville 9-2 |
| 5. Pilot Point 9-2  |
| 6. Kenedy 8-1       |
| 7. Schulenburg 8-3  |
| 8. Blanco 10-3      |
| 9. East Bernard 9-1 |
| 10. Howe 11-2       |

| CLASS A                   |
|---------------------------|
| 1. Colmesneil 10-2        |
| 2. Lago Vista 11-1        |
| 3. Round Top-Carmine 10-2 |
| 4. Merit Blaud 5-1        |
| 5. San Isidro 4-1         |
| 6. Skidmore-Tynan 5-4-1   |
| 7. Gunter 5-3             |
| 8. Falls City 3-1-1       |
| 9. D'Hanis 7-7            |
| 10. Savoy 6-2             |

### Major League Standings

| By The Associated Press |   |   |       |
|-------------------------|---|---|-------|
| All Times CDT           |   |   |       |
| AMERICAN LEAGUE         |   |   |       |
| East Division           |   |   |       |
| Team                    | W | L | Pct.  |
| Baltimore               | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Boston                  | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Cleveland               | 0 | 0 | 1/2   |
| New York                | 0 | 0 | 1/2   |
| Detroit                 | 0 | 1 | 0.000 |
| Milwaukee               | 0 | 1 | 0.000 |
| Toronto                 | 0 | 1 | 0.000 |
| West Division           |   |   |       |
| Team                    | W | L | Pct.  |
| Chicago                 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Oakland                 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Seattle                 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Texas                   | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| California              | 0 | 1 | 0.000 |
| Kansas City             | 0 | 1 | 0.000 |
| Minnesota               | 0 | 1 | 0.000 |

| Monday's Games   |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| Boston 5, Detroit 2  |  |  |  |
| Chicago 2, Milwaukee 1   |  |  |  |
| Baltimore 7, Kansas City 6, 11 innings                         |  |  |  |
| Texas 4, Toronto 2   |  |  |  |
| Seattle 7, California 4  |  |  |  |
| Oakland 8, Minnesota 3   |  |  |  |
| Only games scheduled   |  |  |  |
| Today's Games  |  |  |  |
| Detroit (Ritz 4-6) at Boston (Boddicker 15-11), 12:05 p.m.     |  |  |  |
| Chicago (Higuera 9-6), 12:35 p.m.                              |  |  |  |
| Texas (Hough 10-13) at Toronto (Stieb 17-8), 6:35 p.m.         |  |  |  |
| New York (Leary 8-14) at Cleveland (Candotti 13-10), 6:35 p.m. |  |  |  |
| Minnesota (Smith 10-6) at Oakland (Welch 17-8), 9:35 p.m.      |  |  |  |
| Seattle (Johnson 7-9) at California (Finley 16-9), 9:35 p.m.   |  |  |  |

| NATIONAL LEAGUE |   |   |       |
|-----------------|---|---|-------|
| East Division   |   |   |       |
| Team            | W | L | Pct.  |
| Pittsburgh      | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| St. Louis       | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Chicago         | 0 | 0 | 1/2   |
| Philadelphia    | 0 | 0 | 1/2   |
| Montreal        | 0 | 1 | 0.000 |
| New York        | 0 | 1 | 0.000 |
| West Division   |   |   |       |
| Team            | W | L | Pct.  |
| Cincinnati      | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Los Angeles     | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Atlanta         | 0 | 0 | 1/2   |
| San Francisco   | 0 | 0 | 1/2   |
| Houston         | 0 | 1 | 0.000 |
| San Diego       | 0 | 1 | 0.000 |

| Monday's Games   |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| Pittsburgh 12, New York 3  |  |  |  |
| Los Angeles 4, San Diego 2                                       |  |  |  |
| Philadelphia at Chicago, p.p.d., rain                            |  |  |  |
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## Track

### Dumas Meet

**North Plains Relays**  
**BOYS**  
Team Totals: 1. Tascosa 228; 2. Canyon 85; 3. Pampa 57; 4. Caprock 48; 5. Dumas 44; 6. Perryton 36; 7. Randall 34; 8. Sanford-Fritch 21; 9. Dalhart 8; 10. River Road 0.  
**Pampa's Individual Results**  
High jump: 2. Nathan Rains 6-0.  
Triple jump: 3. Dolvin Briggs 40-0 1/2.  
400 relay: 2. Pampa (Wayne Cavanaugh, Tyler Allison, Charles Williams, Heath Parker) 43.39.  
100: 2. Heath Parker 11.09.  
200: 3. Heath Parker 23.56.

### District 2-1A meet

**Saturday at Miami**  
**GIRLS**  
Team Totals: 1. Wheeler 217; 2. Booker 195; 3. Follett 44; 4. Kelson 22; 5. McLean 14; 6. Higgins 18; 7. (tie) Allison and Darouzeit 8.  
Discus — 1. T. Woodington, Booker, 98-33/4; 2. Renee Hambright, Wheeler, 94-0/2; 3. N. Hernandez, Booker, 91-0/2.  
High jump — 1. K. Williams, Booker, 5-0; 2. Nickie Scott, Wheeler, 4-8; 3. Rochelle Rives, Wheeler, 4-4.  
Long jump — 1. Tammy Helton, Wheeler, 17-10/4; 2. Susan Davidson, Kelson, 16-6; 3. Lori Vanpool, Wheeler, 16-4/2.  
Triple jump — 1. Tammy Helton, Wheeler, 35-1; 2. Roxie Hoover, Booker, 33-33/4; 3. Bobbie Kuehler, Wheeler, 33-33/4.  
Shot — 1. T. Woodington, Booker, 31-53/4; 2. Leslie Brinkley, Wheeler, 29-7; 3. Kim Hall, Allison, 28-43/4.  
3200 — 1. Rochelle Rives, Wheeler, 14-10/8; 2. K. Long, Booker, 14-37/5; 3. T. Riggs, Booker, 15-12/7.  
400-meter relay — 1. Booker (Hoover, Bryant, Messner and Tudon), 53.54; 2. Wheeler, 54.31; 3. Follett, 55.84.  
800 — 1. Michelle Loyd, Wheeler, 2:46.25; 3. S. Wheatley, Darouzeit, 2:46.71; 2. Susan Davidson, Kelson, 2:53.41.  
100-meter hurdles — 1. Misty Coleman, McLean, 16:79; 2. J. Detrixhe, Higgins, 17:92; 3. Kristel Pinkard, Booker, 18:02.  
100 — 1. Tammy Helton, Wheeler, 13:32; 2. Roxie Hoover, Booker, 13:39.  
400 — 1. Lori Vanpool, Wheeler, 64:56; 2. Amy Vanpool, Wheeler, 67:80; 3. Marisa Ferguson, Follett, 67:98.  
800-meter relay — 1. Wheeler (Loyd, Scott, Stiles, Helton), 1:57:81; 2. Follett, 2:00:92; 3. Booker, 2:03:04.  
300 hurdles — 1. J. Detrixhe, Higgins, 52:85; 2. Kristel Pinkard, Booker, 55:00; 3. C. Stephens, Booker, 56:41.  
200 — 1. Tammy Helton, Wheeler, 28:02; 2. Roxie Hoover, Booker, 28:56; 3. A. Bryant, Booker, 29:42.  
1600 — 1. Rochelle Rives, Wheeler, 6:23:60; 2. K. Long, Booker, 6:31:24; 3. Bobbie Kuehler, Wheeler, 6:32:91.  
1600-meter relay — 1. Wheeler (Stiles, Loyd, Walker, Vanpool), 4:33:57; 2. Booker, 4:43:96.  
**BOYS**  
Team Totals — 1. Wheeler 233; 2. Booker 121; 3. McLean 78; 4. Follett 39; 5. Higgins 37; 6. Mobeette 10; 7. Miami 8; 8. Kelson 2.  
Discus — 1. Dennis Hill, McLean, 131-1; 2. Ronnie Hungate, Wheeler, 118-23/4; 3. Ike Finsterwald, Wheeler, 111-113/4.  
High jump — 1. Michael Kenney, Wheeler, 6-4; 2. N. Kahn, Booker, 6-2; 3. J. Ledbetter, Wheeler, 5-8.  
Long jump — 1. Mark Marshall, Wheeler, 20-13/4; 2. Austin Bradstreet, Wheeler, 19-7/2; 3. J. Henton, Booker, 19-11/4.  
Pole vault — 1. Michael Kenney, Wheeler, 11-0; 2. J. Tudon, Booker, 10-6; 3. Mark Marshall, Wheeler, 10-0.  
Shot — 1. Ronnie Hungate, Wheeler, 42-10; 2. Arthur Altamirano, Wheeler, 41-3; 3. C. Elmore, Follett, 40-11/4.  
Triple jump — 1. Austin Bradstreet, Wheeler, 41-53/4; 2. Tess Hess, McLean, 40-31/4; 3. Michael Kenney, Wheeler, 39-11/2.  
100 — 1. M. Neighbors, Higgins, 10-50/32; 2. F. Watombe, Booker, 10-53/33; 3. T. Baumgartner, Booker, 11-12:46.  
400-meter relay — 1. Wheeler (Marshall, Aderholt, Finsterwald, Bradstreet), 45:65; 2. McLean, 47:66; 3. Follett, 50:53.  
800 — 1. Dosty James, Mobeette, 2:15:37; 2. Brandon Chick, Wheeler, 2:15:66; 3. J. Clem, Higgins, 2:16:15.  
110 hurdles — 1. D. Willyard, Higgins, 16:24; 2. R. Tudon, Booker, 16:28; 3. Travis Hughes, Wheeler, 17:29.  
100 — 1. J. Henton, Booker, 11:16; 2. G. Franks, Follett, 11:45; 3. Mack Marshall, Wheeler, 11:50.  
400 — 1. Kelly Aderholt, Wheeler, 52:43; 2. J. Henton, Booker, 54:66; 3. Donald Harris, McLean, 55:01.  
800 hurdles — 1. Travis Hughes, Wheeler, 44:00; 2. J. Tudon, Booker, 45:11; 3. Jason Rudon, Wheeler, 45:46.  
200 — 1. J. Henton, Booker, 23:61; 2. G. Franks, Follett, 24:25; 3. Mark Marshall, Wheeler, 24:36.  
1600 — 1. Donald Harris, McLean, 4:59:40; 2. S. Watombe, Booker, 5:05:15; 3. M. Neighbors, Higgins, 5:05:56.  
1600-meter relay — 1. Wheeler (Finsterwald, Bradstreet, Hughes, Aderholt), 3:44:80; 2. McLean, 3:53:51; 3. Booker, 4:11:85.

### District 1-1A Meet

**Saturday at White Deer**  
**GIRLS**  
Team Totals: 1. Gruver 135; 2. Vega 122; 3. White Deer 117; 4. Sunray 69; 5. Claude 57; 6. Lefors 30; 7. Groom 28; 8. Channing 4.  
Discus — 1. Carrie Watson, Lefors, 110-3; 2. Christina Zavala, Sunray, 100-11/2; 3. Lane, Sunray, 99-0/2.  
Shot — 1. Shawnell Robinson, Vega, 31-31/2; 2. Carrie Watson, Lefors, 30-10; 3. Gigi Baggerman, Claude, 30-31/2.  
Long jump — 1. Jill Brown, White Deer, 15-11/2; 2. Robinson, Claude, 14-8; 3. Danna Davis, Lefors, 14-5/4.  
Triple jump — 1. Traysha Wells, White Deer, 33-10; 2. Trina Brorman, Vega, 33-73/4; 3. Danna Davis, Lefors, 32-4.  
High jump — 1. Traysha Wells, White Deer, 5-2; 2. Venneeman, Gruver, 5-0; 3. Shelly Turner, White Deer, 4-8.  
100 hurdles — 1. Jill Brown, White Deer, 15:74; 2. Haeferner, Gruver, 17:22; 3. Johnson, Claude, 18:32.  
300 hurdles — 1. Jill Brown, White Deer, 48:42; 2. Traysha Wells, White Deer, 52:12; 3. McCaughy, Vega, 53:71.  
100 — 1. Stephanie Fox, Sunray, 12:67; 2. Seagler, Gruver, 12:93; 3. Marti Byrd, Claude, 13:15.  
200 — 1. Stephanie Fox, Sunray, 26:99; 2. Sistrunk, Gruver, 27:65; 3. Shelly Turner, White Deer, 27:88.  
400 — 1. Shelton, Gruver, 61:91; 2. Meyer, Gruver, 63:69; 3. Davis, Gruver, 65:55.  
800-meter relay — 1. Vega, 1:51:53; 2. Gruver, 1:53:97; 3. White Deer, 1:56:35.  
800 — 1. Shelton, Gruver, 2:29:49; 2. Robyn Ingram, Vega, 2:35:37; 3. Pando, Gruver, 2:36:07.  
1600 — 1. Angela Shinkle, Sunray, 5:55:50; 2. Stacy Groneman, Vega, 6:09:50; 3. Kelly, Claude, 6:13:15.  
3200 — Results not available.  
1600-meter relay — 1. Vega (Meyer, Brorman, Ingram, Fangman), 4:19:72; 2. Gruver 4:20:51; 3. Sunray, 4:24:99.  
400-meter relay — 1. White Deer, (Nicholas, Wells, Turner, Brown), 52:75; 2. Vega, 53:44; 3. Gruver, 53:72.  
**BOYS**  
Team Totals: 1. Gruver 154; 2. Sunray 143; 3. White Deer 126; 4. Lefors 42; 5. Vega 35; 6. Groom 20; 7. Claude 9; 8. Channing, Sunray, 39-2/2.  
Discus — 1. Lane, Sunray, 132-3; 2. Spivey, Gruver, 124-9/2; 3. Robert Miller, Groom, 124-9.  
Shot — 1. Brice Goldsmith, Gruver, 42-43/4; 2. Cody Walker, Vega, 40-9/2; 3. Barry Harp, Sunray, 40-7/2.  
Pole vault — 1. Brian Gill, Sunray, 12-0; 2. Kevin Mayfield, Lefors, 11-6; 3. Dusty Robertson, Lefors, 11-0.  
Triple jump — 1. Brian Gill, Sunray, 39-9/2; 2. Seagler, Gruver, 39-7; 3. Brent Harp, Sunray, 39-2/2.  
High jump — 1. Troy Cummins, White Deer, 6-0; 2. Theron Parker, Gruver, 5-10; 3. Seagler, Gruver, 5-8.  
Long jump — 1. Troy Cummins, White Deer, 16-4 1/4; 2. Steve Urbanzyk, White Deer, 16-73/4; 3. Ty Wood, Vega, 16-83/4.  
110 high hurdles — 1. Troy Cummins, White Deer, 14:52; 2. John Bain, Sunray, 16:45; 3. Cody Chisum, Sunray, 16:52.  
300 hurdles — 1. Troy Cummins, White Deer, 41:34; 2. Jarrod Slatten, Lefors, 43:34; 3. Hunkapiller, Sunray, 44:14.  
800 — 1. Seagler, Gruver, 2:06:35; 2. Mike Campbell, Claude, 2:06:75; 3. Haenisch, Gruver, 2:09:78.  
1000 — 1. Dan McCloy, Gruver, 11:14; 2. Adrian Acosta, Sunray, 11:63; 3. Daniel Gillespie, White Deer, 11:66.  
200 — 1. McCloy, Gruver, 22:99; 2. Monzingo, Vega, 23:34; 3. Mike Conrad, 23:79.  
400 — 1. Steve Urbanzyk, White Deer, 51:80; 2. Monzingo, Vega, 52:03; 3. Mickey Nunn, Lefors, 54:16.  
1600 — 1. Ed Barrett, White Deer, 4:54:31; 2. Clark, Gruver, 5:02:00; 3. Ledmond, Sunray, 5:13:06.  
3200 — 1. Ed Barrett, White Deer, 10:38:37; 2. Not available; 3. Not available.  
400-meter relay — 1. White Deer (Cox, Urbanzyk, Sargent, Gillespie), 46:69; 2. Sunray, 47:12; 3. Gruver, 47:29.  
1600-meter relay — 1. Gruver (McCloy, Haenisch, Harris, Seagler), 3:33:06; 2. White Deer, 3:35:43; 3. Sunray 3:37:95.

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COLUMBIA, S.C. — A drug raid that was intended to bring in a former South Carolina football player instead netted the biggest star in school history, 1980 Heisman Trophy winner George Rogers.

"We had no idea he was even going to be in that apartment," Richland County Sheriff Allan Sloan said. "I don't know who was more surprised, the deputies or Mr. Rogers."

Rogers, a former running back with the New Orleans Saints and Washington Redskins, was arrested on cocaine charges during the weekend raid.

Rogers, who was implicated in a professional football drug scandal in 1982 and later underwent treatment at a drug rehabilitation center, was arrested along with Marcus Gilliam, 28, a former South Carolina player, and Melvin Metz, 31.

Gilliam was the target of a three-week investigation preceding Saturday's raid, Sloan said.

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# Crowds line up to view photo exhibit resulting in obscenity indictments

By JOE KAY  
Associated Press Writer

CINCINNATI (AP) — Huge crowds lined up to see a photo exhibit that has resulted in obscenity indictments against an arts center, and many expressed indignation at attempts to remove photos of homosexual acts and naked children.

During an emergency hearing over the weekend, U.S. District Judge Carl Rubin ordered county and city authorities not to interfere with the exhibit of photographs by the late Robert Mapplethorpe while the obscenity charges are tried in state court.

The 175-photograph show opened to the public Saturday morning. After nine grand jury members viewed the exhibit, it was closed for an hour in the afternoon when the

Contemporary Arts Center and its director, Dennis Barrie, were indicted on state obscenity charges.

The indictment sparked public interest in the show Sunday, when the center opened an hour early to accommodate a large crowd.

"We're here as a show of support," said Michael Moore, accompanied by his wife, Diane. "I thought (the indictment) was absurd and ridiculous. It lends a backward light to the city of Cincinnati."

Arts center employees estimated that about 10,000 people saw the exhibit over the weekend, including a private showing for members on Friday night. That made it the biggest opening ever for the downtown center.

County Prosecutor Arthur Ney on Saturday did not rule out the possibility of seizing the photos if the cen-

ter didn't remove seven photographs, which depict homosexual acts or children with their genitals exposed.

But the judge granted the art center a protective order during an unusual Sunday morning hearing. Rubin said he was concerned that the legal questions "can be rendered moot" if the exhibit is closed or partially seized.

"You may not recover any photos, you may not close the exhibit to the public, you may not take any action that could be intimidating in nature to prevent the public from seeing the exhibit," Rubin told lawyers for the county and city.

The center hailed the protective order.

"That's all we wanted, just to stop the continued threats," said the center's lawyer, H. Louis Sirkin.

James W. Harper, chief assistant prosecuting attorney for civil cases, also was upbeat about the ruling.

"It isn't our intention to seize the pictures," he said.

The president of Citizens for Community Values, a leader in organizing opposition to the exhibit, had little comment on Rubin's ruling.

"It's time to let the legal system run its course," Monty Lobb Jr. said. The next step is Barrie's arraignment Friday, at which he is expected to plead innocent to charges of pandering obscenity and

illegal use of a minor in pornographic material.

The two counts carry a maximum penalty of a year in jail and fines of up to \$2,000. The center was indicted on identical charges, carrying a maximum penalty of a \$10,000 fine.

The question of whether the seven photos are obscene will be left to an eight-member jury. A trial date is expected to be set Friday.

The exhibit is scheduled to run through May 26 and move to Boston in August.

Some of those who saw the exhibit over the weekend said they saw nothing obscene.

"I saw the show. I don't think it's obscene. There's some rough stuff I wouldn't want kids to see, but that doesn't mean adults shouldn't see it," Councilman Guy Guckenberger said.

## Runoff election set for Yugoslav presidential race

By DUSAN STOJANOVIC  
Associated Press Writer

LJUBLJANA, Yugoslavia (AP) — The liberal republic of Slovenia held Yugoslavia's first free multi-party elections since 1945 and the presidential candidate who favored a cautious approach to secession won the most votes.

But former Communist Milan Kucan did not gain an absolute majority in Sunday's balloting and faces an April 22 runoff vote with Jozse Pucnik, a former political prisoner of the DEMOS opposition coalition, returns showed Monday.

Political analysts predicted a neck-and-neck race between Pucnik, who advocates quick Slovenian independence from Yugoslavia, and Kucan, who has called for a more cautious political approach.

About 75 percent of eligible voters cast ballots, choosing among 17 parties for a new Slovenian Parliament and among four candidates for president.

With 90 percent of ballots counted, Kucan led with 44.5 percent of the vote to 26.1 percent for Pucnik.

Independent candidate Ivan Kramberger won 18.8 percent and Liberal Party candidate Marko Demzar took 10.5 percent.

The first-round results "suggest that Slovenians have opted for a peaceful transition from a single-party monopoly to a parliamentary democracy," said Kucan, an engineer of the republic's move toward democracy.

Pucnik, who spent seven years in Slovenian prisons in the 1950s for his opposition to communism, said he would win the runoff "because those who voted for Kramberger and Demzar will now probably vote for me."

Early returns from Sunday's balloting indicated the Slovenian Communists, who recently renamed themselves the Party of Democratic Renewal, would be the largest single party in the republic's Parliament but would face a tough DEMOS coalition of five conservative parties.

The former Communists, who have also broken with the national Communist Party leadership because it has resisted democratic reform, won about 21 percent of the vote in balloting for the republic's 240-seat Parliament, with the five DEMOS parties getting about 35 percent, returns showed.

Official results of parliamentary voting were not expected until today due to a slow and complicated counting process.

Yugoslavia's president Janez Drnovsek, a Slovene, said after voting in Ljubljana that he hoped the whole country would hold its first free elections for federal parliament by year's end.

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