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WEDNESDAY

Ann Richards gains Democratic bid for governor

By MICHAEL HOLMES **Associated Press Writer**

November election battle political pundits quick- Congress and two terms as attorney general. ly dubbed "Claytie and the Lady.

After grabbing about 56 percent of Tuesday's cratic primary field. vote. Ms. Richards faces millionaire oilmanrancher Clayton Williams, who cruised to the included charges of drug use leveled against both GOP nomination with 61 percent of the primary candidates and ended with each decrying the way vote March 13.

"I have seen demolition derbies much like (this)," Richards said of her incendiary race with Attorney General Jim Mattox. But her victory, income tax returns. she said, was a condemnation of his negative

the people of Texas rejected that. That's one of 1980. the reasons I feel so good about this coming

November," she said. Democratic campaign is of no interest to me. seen in a restroom where marijuana was alleged-Read my lips: No more mud," said Williams, ly being smoked in 1979. Both dismissed the who earlier had voiced some reluctance about reports.

Richards had 579,553 votes, or 56 percent, to Mat- for the fight against Williams. tox's 447,595, or 44 percent, in the unofficial returns.

Richards emerged victorious from the muddy Democratic precinct chairman. In two decades, must be unified," Richards said. Democratic gubernatorial runoff, setting up a he had won elections to the Texas House,

Richards and Mattox had topped the Demo-

Their battle was a mean-spirited one, which the four-week battle unfolded.

public service and challenged him to release his

alcoholic, used illegal drugs, including cocaine, 'We certainly did put to rest the whole busi- 10 years ago, and he challenged her to release hope Ann will join me - is a real discussion of ness of the mudslinging in this campaign. I think medical records from her alcoholism treatment in whose philosophy is the best way to win the war The last week of the campaign brought news-

paper reports that Mattox was seen smoking mar-

With 91 percent of the ballots counted early today, tox both predicted quick Democratic unification GOP nomination.

"There were other people in this primary who It was Mattox's first election loss since 1966, did not support our cause ... And it is time now AUSTIN (AP) - State Treasurer Ann when he fell three votes short in a contest for that we reach out to them and tell them that we

> Promising the defeat was not his "last hurrah," Mattox pledged to help.

"I'm going to do all that I can to help us win," he said. "Ann Richards has proven she's a very strong candidate, proven that she can overcome this drug problem ... Clayton Williams doesn't need to be governor of Texas.

Williams and other Republican leaders held Richards accused Mattox of profiting from their own rally Tuesday night in San Antonio. He indicated that Richards' refusal to say "yes" or 'no" to questions of ever using illegal drugs Mattox alleged that Richards, a recovering wouldn't be an issue this fall.

"I think what we'll be talking about – and I on drugs," Williams said.

Richards echoed the Republican's sentiments. "Both Clayton Williams and I will work very Williams concurred. "The rehash of the ijuana in the mid-1970s and that Richards was hard to keep this an ideological campaign where we really do focus on the issues because we do have disagreements on the issues," she said.

Williams spent more than \$8 million – with But a victorious Richards and a defeated Mat- \$6 million from his own pocket – in winning the



Ann Richards gives her granddaughter a kiss after winning the Democratic gubernatorial runoff election Tuesday over Attorney General Jim Mattox.

Smith, Puryear win commissioner bids; area voters prefer Mattox, Overstreet

By BETH MILLER **Staff Writer**

primary runoffs Tuesday, one ers gave Mattox the edge with a 621 voted overwhelmingly for Overincumbent kept his seat, while to 305 vote. another was ousted.

son, with a vote of 378 to 320 in the as follows: Gray - Hightower, 454, Overstreet, 543, Maloney, 306.

Democratic primary runoff. Atherton, the incumbent to the Roberts - Hightower, 38, Bowden, voters did statewide. Precinct 2 County Commissioner 43; and Wheeler – Hightower, 391, seat, by a 228 to 210 vote in the Bowden, 455. Democratic primary runoff.

opposition in the Nov. 6 general election

In Gray County, 925 people voted in the Democratic primary runoff and 194 people voted in the Republican primary runoff, an eight the Democratic place on the Nov. 6 Wheeler - Gilbreath, 22, Yarbrough, percent voter turnout for the county.

In statewide voting in area counover Jim Mattox.

Richards, presently state treasurer, defeated Attorney General Jim Gammage. Mattox in the Tuesday primary

By BEAR MILLS

Staff Writer

gave Mattox 655 votes to Richards' ris L. Overstreet's 445,878 votes. 421 votes. Roberts County voters Although the statewide votes in the gave Mattox 61 votes to Richards' Democrat race gave Maloney the In two area county commissioner 29 votes. And Wheeler County vot- edge, voters in the five-county area

Charles "Choc" Smith, the Tom Bowden statewide to gain the Carson - Overstreet, 672, Maloney, Bowden, 405; Carson – Hightower

Neither Smith nor Puryear have ry runoff in the five area counties in missioner. The vote totals in area the Justice of the Supreme Court counties are: Gray – Gilbreath, 137, Place 2 race went for the most part Yarbrough, 49; Carson – Gilbreath, with the statewide outcome. Bob 49, Yarbrough, 12; Hemphill -Gammage defeated Sears statewide Gilbreath, 47, Yarbrough, 7; Roberts by a 537,537-382,123 vote to gain – Gilbreath, 19, Yarbrough, 6; and

Roberts County voters were the ties, Hemphill County was the only only ones to give Sears the edge Richard McIver to get the GOP's one which carried Ann Richards to with a 56-26 vote over Gammage. nod for the agriculture commissionbe the Democrats' candidate for In Gray the vote was 650-218 for er. Vote totals in area counties are: governor. Hemphill County voters Gammage; in Carson it was 691- Gray - Perry, 154, McIver, 37; Cargave Richards a victory of 131 to 60 280 for Gammage; in Hemphill it son - Perry, 55, McIver, 8;

In unofficial totals from the Sec-439 vote. Carson County voters had received 448,538 votes to Mortake place within 20 days.

City approves drug program grant pursuit

street. Following are the totals: Gray Nikki Van Hightower defeated - Overstreet, 526, Maloney, 325:

incumbent to the Precinct 2 Carson place on the ballot for the 326; Hemphill - Overstreet, 118, County Commissioner seat, scraped Democrats in the Nov. 6 general Maloney, 50; Roberts - Overstreet, by his challenger, Richard Robin- election. Totals in area counties are 52, Maloney, 22; and Wheeler,

In Wheeler County, newcomer 517, Bowden, 481; Hemphill - the two races in the Republican pri-Tommy Puryear defeated Bill Hightower, 87, Bowden, 81; mary runoff voted the same as the

Yarbrough for the Republican Voters in the Democratic prima- Party's candidate for the land com-

Rick Perry easily defeated was 110-50 for Gammage; and in Hemphill - Perry, 54, McIver, 1; Wheeler the vote was 559-267 for Roberts – Perry, 24, McIver, 1; and

The five-county area voters in

Wes Gilbreath defeated Grady

Wheeler – Perry, 25, McIver, 4.

The Secretary of State's office runoff race. In Gray County, voters retary of State's office this morning, said all of the totals are unofficial gave Mattox the edge with a 466 to a spokesman said Frank Maloney today and canvassing of votes will



Jim Hill with Josten's Publishing demonstrates how an Apple computer could aid the Lefors Independent School District in numerous areas, including helping the students in the annual yearbook production. The demonstration was given at the regular meeting of the Lefors ISD Board of Trustees on Tuesday.

Lefors trustees hear computer presentation

By BETH MILLER Staff Writer

which simplifies accepting some in the layout. "You have absolute dents into the district that do not students into the school district control of what you do," he said. highlighted the Tuesday meeting of trict Board of Trustees.

Apple hardware, and Jim Hill with tion much better.

"The students can create the told school board members.

ism is the ability of the computer to more creative layout and design.

the business world," Turner said. "This "tremendous boom for writing." educational skill is in a great demand."

LEFORS - A computer demon- could use different graphics and art, form, "Affidavit for Temporary stration and the adoption of a form as well as boxes and other designs Custodian," for use in accepting stu-

Lefors Principal Mike Jackson the Lefors Independent School Dissaid, "I'd like to see us do some-would have to be filed with the Bobby Turner, a salesman of beyond what we're doing now."

tion on how computers could help the board so the group could see live with his parents. make the school's yearbook produc- what options are available in the computer world.

pages and see how it will look going to a computer would save the the school district the right to see pefore sending it to the printer," Hill school district money on the annual.

Turner said that although it Turner explained that the nice would save only a small amount of item about the Macintosh in journal- money, it allows the students to use

Hill added that companies and "This will help the kids get the other schools using the computer

In unrelated business, the school Turner showed how the students board unanimously approved a

Jackson said the document thing in journalism in our school county clerk's office. He said the form is used in other school districts Jackson said he asked Turner to help simplify the process of Josten's Publishing gave a presenta- and Hill to give a demonstration to bringing in a student who does not

reside with their parents.

"It is not transferring custody of your child," Jackson emphasized, Trustee Karen Lake asked if adding it was a contract that gives

In other business, the board: · Unanimously approved a motion by Trustee Larry Daniels, seconded by Trustee Keith Roberson, to purchase new uniforms for

the high school cheerleaders. The See LEFORS, Page 2

City officials said a search for a

skills they are going to have to have in system demonstrated have seen a Pampa Fire Chief Robert Young to retire

By BEAR MILLS

Staff Writer

Pampa Fire Chief Robert Young notified City Manger Glen Hackler "enough for anyone to endure." this morning he is retiring from the department after 35 years employment, the last two as fire chief.

shared a mutual concern over ment). It may have been a lack of morale and personnel problems in leadership and I would even maybe the fire department and felt the time include myself in that.' was right for the retirement, which

In a press release, Hackler noted that he wanted to correct. a need for a new beginning in the fire department on Young's part, as well as a desire to enjoy retirement while he was still young enough to do so.

"Robert and I have acknowledged there are problems in the fire would like to leave on a positive improve." note," Hackler said today. "Robert Young and I both care about the city. Robert is retiring of his own goal to work through them." free will. This retirement reflects

what we both feel is in the best remain as chief until a new chief is interest of the city of Pampa.'

Young said today that 35 years with the Pampa Fire Department is new fire chief will begin immedi-

"I was ready to retire when I took the chief's job," Young said. "I'm not going to talk a lot about Hackler said he and Young what's going on (within the depart-

Young said when he took over as Young had been considering for fire chief there were morale and discipline problems in the department

> "My emphasis was on training and more discipline," he stated. " feel I've accomplished a lot of that.'

He said he was unsure what it would take to correct problems in the department but that, "hopefully department and he has said he with my retirement, morale will

avoided the issues here and it is our

Hackler said the city "has not

He also pointed out Young will Robert Young

hired.



specialized unit to deal with drugs on a day-to-day basis," Hackler said. "We need that and this (grant) is an opportunity to have some of that state and federal the current, antiquated system and at least 40 basic money we pay in taxes returned to Pampa.

He said the grant could be as much as \$117,000 over

Pampa city commissioners formally approved pursuit

of a Panhandle Regional Planning Commission criminal

justice grant that would help fund a city narcotics squad

attempting to gather commitments for the money from

the PRPC that Pampa supports a crackdown on drugs.

munities to come up with "a match" that shows their

during their meeting Tuesday night at City Hall.

asking what they could do to best assist the city.

commitment to a given project.

\$20,000 for the same period. Kiwanis have until Friday and community members knowledgeable of how cable to raise the money, due to PRPC deadlines. City commissioners accepted a proposal to spend

\$81,575 on the narcotics unit the first year and \$49,000 sions. each of the next four years.

be asked to put \$10,000 a year into the effort. The city they become available," Dixon said. "With new techwould spend \$12,575 the first year, which would then be nology, there will be new channels becoming available increased to \$31,200 by the last year of the grant.

in no way try to replace efforts by the Panhandle accessible to us. There are supposed to be four new Regional Narcotics Task Force. Instead, he said the channels go on the air just in June." local effort would provide, on a daily basis, what the task force can only offer periodically.

Hackler and Peet were approached after the meeting with a citizen complaint that citizens should not be expected to privately fund an anti-drug effort that tax fall and a new system in place by the fall 1991. dollars are supposed to be spent for.

isn't just a problem for police, it is all of our's prob-through the beginning of the 21st century.

elem," Hackler said. "The Kiwanians should be commended for wanting to take a hand in solving this." Grantham said pledges will be taken in letter form by

writing Pampa Kiwanis Club, Box 1053, Pampa, TX 79066. Hackler emphasized that private funding was more desirable than a tax increase to fund the match and also City Manager Glen Hackler said local members of showed the community does not have to be forced to the Kiwanis Club approached him and other officials support an anti-drug effort, but is eager to do so.

Commissioners also accepted bids for a new turf

Through this morning, only \$7,500 of the \$20,000 vehicle and ball picker for Hidden Hills Municipal Golf targeted by the Kiwanis had been pledged. Tom Course and sandblasting and painting at both city Grantham, club president, said his organization is swimming pools. Total cost for the E-Z-Go Textron turf vehicle and other civic clubs, businesses and individuals to show Rangemaster ball picker was \$5,760, while a sandblast-

ing and painting proposal of \$10,175 by T.W. Balch and

Hackler pointed out that it is common for local com- Son of Pampa was accepted as low bid. During a work session prior to the regular session, commissioners encouraged Hackler to move ahead as "Even though we have a drug effort, we have no quickly as possible with a new cable television contract with Sammons Communications.

> Provisions in the contract will call for rebuilding of channels, city and Sammons officials have said.

Commissioner Robert Dixon expressed interest in five years, while local support would only need to be serving on a subcommittee made up of elected leaders TV works that will assist the city in making sure a new contract with Sammons includes all the proper provi-

"I want to see that we are not locked in by this Besides private and grant money, Gray County would agreement so that no new channels can be added as over the next 10 years or so. I think that if and when Mayor Richard Peet said the local drug unit would those channels become available, they should be made

> Once a new contract is written by the city, local officials said, it will be forwarded to Sammons offices in Dallas and negotiations between the two entities will begin. Hackler said the contract should be approved by the

Commissioners agreed that a new system should be "The Kiwanians were right when they said that this as good as any in the state and equipped for expansion."

Services tomorrow

BUTTS, Mollie Jane Parson – 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel. TAYLOR, Rudolph - 2 Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel.

Obituaries

RUDOLPH TAYLOR

Rudolph "Rudy" Taylor, 87, died Tuesday, April 10, 1990. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Larry D. Haddock, pastor of Hi-Land Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Taylor was born of Aug. 18, 1902, in Wheeling, W.Va., and moved to Pampa in 1934 from Okmulgee, Okla. He married Corinne Lane on Dec. 29, 1948, at Gainesville. He was a former driller with W.D. Kelley Oil Co. for many years. He was owner and operator of Nu-Way Shoe Shop for 25 years, retiring in 1978. He was a member of Hi-Land Christian Church and was an Army veteran of World War

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Joyce Roberts of Pampa; a son, James "Jimmy" Taylor of Pampa; a stepdaughter, Rita Geiger of Pampa; two brothers, Robert Taylor of Fairfax, Okla., and Walter Taylor of Colbert, Okla.; a sister, Mary June Campbell of Okmulgee, Okla.; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to Hi-Land Christian Church.

CHARLES W. MATSON

BRYAN - Charles W. Matson, 81, a former Pampa resident, died Tuesday, April 10, 1990. Graveside services will be Friday at Baird Cemetery in Baird under the direction of Parker Funeral Home of

Mr. Matson was born Jan. 11, 1909, in Oil City, La. He was a longtime resident of Pampa. His wife, Ellen, preceded him in death in 1974. He was retired from Dowell and was a member of the Baird, Texas, Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include two sons, Charles Matson Jr. of Pampa and Randy Matxon of College Station; one daughter, Carla Patterson of Sterling, Colo.; one sister, Francis Dunlap of Baird; two brothers, George Matson of Azusa, Calif., and Bill Matson of Beaumont; and nine grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center or to a favorite charity.

Calendar of events

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

Pampa Bridge Club meets on Thursdays at 10 a.m. in Room 11 at Clarendon College, Pampa Center. To arrange for a partner, call Marguerite Ward at 669-7543.

LA LECHE LEAGUE

"Are there foods I should avoid if I breastfeed my baby?" This and other questions on nutrition for a nursing mother and their families will be answered with the latest medical research and personal experience at La Leche League meeting Thursday at 9:30 a.m. at 2124 Sumner. Also available, information about weaning breastfed babies. Call 665-7658 for more information.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Immunization Clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled for Thursday in the Hughes Building from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.

Fires.

The Pampa Fire Department reported no calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Hospital

HOSPITAL Admissions

Gertrude Culberson, Pampa

Owen Long, Pampa James Walker, Pampa Támmi Kotara, White

Pearl Nice, Pampa Willie Winegeart,

Brandon Stevens, Aubrey Jones, Pampa

Winnie Slaten, Pampa Frances Williams, Panhandle Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Day of Pampa, McLean

To Mr. and Mrs. John Buice, Wheeler Kotara of White Deer, a

Dismissals Georgia Mack, Pampa Wellington

CORONADO Mark Spencer, Pampa Catherine Jackson,

Estelle Williams, Pampa Alfonzo Babcock,

Groom Vera Pryor, Pampa Waulita Purvis, Pam-

Rodney Young, Pam-

George Johnson (extended care), Pampa **SHAMROCK** HOSPITAL

Admissions James Walker, Bris-Patricia Seymour,

William Howard

Dismissals Joe Hall, Shamrock Mariana Navarro.

The following grain quotations	Cabot31 1/2	NC
are provided by Wheeler-Evans of	Cabot O&G15 3/4	dn 1/4
Pampa.	Chevron	dn 1 3/8
Wheat	Coca-Cola81	up 7/8
Milo3.85	Enron53 1/2	NC
Corn4.55	Halliburton43 3/8	dn 3/4
The following show the prices	Ingersoll Rand 53 3/8	dn 1/8
for which these securities could have	KNE22	NC
traded at the time of compilation:	Kerr McGee50 1/2	dn 1/2
Ky. Cent. Life14 1/2	Limited43 1/4	dn 3/8
Serfco5 3/8	Mapco39 1/2	NC
Occidental27	Maxxus11	dn 1/2
The following show the prices for	McDonald's32 1/4	NC
which these mutual funds were bid	Mesa Ltd 5 3/8	dn 1/8
at the time of compilation:	Mobil60	dn 5/8
Magellan58.77	New Atmos17 3/4	NC
Puritan13.04	Penney's67 5/8	up 1/8
	Phillips25 1/4	dn 5/8
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Stock Market quotations are fur-	SPS29 1/8	NC
nished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of	Tenneco67 1/4	up 1/8
Pampa.	Texaco57 1/2	dn 7/8
Amoco50 3/4 dn 5/8	New York Gold 374.50	
Arco113 5/8 dn 1 1/2	Silver5.10	

Police report

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

TUESDAY, April 10 Allsup's, 500 W. Foster, reported a theft at the

Allsup's, 1025 W. Wilks, reported a theft at the

Arrests TUESDAY, April 10

Salvador Guerra Solis, 28, 601 Gray, was arrested at Municipal Court on four warrants. He was released on payment of fines.

Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 24-hour period ending at

TUESDAY, April 10

12:30 p.m. - A 1988 Chevrolet driven by Teresa Cox, HCR3 Box 24, collided with a 1984 Buick driven by Cory Morris, 1132 Crane Rd., in the 1400 block of North Hobart. Cox was cited for no proof of liability insurance and Morris was cited for no proof of liability insurance and failure to yield right of way.

1:30 p.m. - A 1982 Ford driven by Clayton Lee, 1507 N. Faulkner, collided with a 1986 Lincoln driven by Elizabeth Meers, Rt. 1 Box 13A, in the 600 block of West Randy Matson Avenue. No citations were issued. A police narrative listed a third, unidentified vehicle as being the cause of the accident.

Special Easter presentation begins tonight

Master, Is It I?, an individual account of how Christ affected the lives of his disciples, is to be presented tonight and Friday at First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson.

The free performances are scheduled for 8 p.m. both nights. The public is invited to attend this dramatic presentation in observance of the Easter season. Twelve men from First Christian

Church are to portray the disciples as they assembled for the Last Supper. Christ is depicted by a vacant chair, lighted, in the center of the

The actors are seated as the disciples are painted in Leonardo da Vinci's painting, The Last Supper. Narrator of the presentation will be Dr. John T. Tate, pastor of First Christian.

The following persons are to play the part of the disciples:

Duane Cash, Bartholomew; Ron Hayes, James the Less; E.E. Shultz, Andrew; Jim Osborne, Peter; Judas, Jack Gindorf; Tommy Tate, John; Kris Gamblin, James; Mike Clark, Thomas; Steve Hawkins, Phillip; Joe Stringer, Thaddeus; Wayne Greenhouse, Matthew; Scott White, Simon; and Miles Cook as Luke. the physician who recorded Jesus'



(Staff photo)

Betraval and the promise of eternal life are reflected in this still life of 'The Last Supper.' final meal with his disciples for

future generations.

of the scenery.

The men's stage makeup will be done by Sally Stringer, Vicki Hayes, Carolyn Smith will be in charge Cindy Gindorf, Sandy Clark, Loree Shultz, and Sylvia Greenhouse.

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Lefors

uniforms are estimated to cost about \$100 per cheerleader.

 Approved by a 6-0 vote a seconded by Trustee Virginia Archer, to give the school adminiswith medical providers regarding payment to medical providers.

insurance. Daniels abstained from

Lefors ISD and about 200 other school districts had medical insurance coverage with Texas Association of Community Schools Insurmotion by Trustee Charlie Sullivan, ance, which went bankrupt in September 1988.

The result of the TACS position tration the authority to negotiate has resulted in litigation, tying up

Some of the Lefors ISD employees have paid their bills to the medical providers while others are pend-

With DWI, nobody wins

	AREA	DEMOC	RATIC V	OTE TO	OTALS		2
	Gray	Carson	Hemphill	Roberts	Wheeler	Total	
Governor							
Mattox	466	655	60	61	621	1,863	
Richards	439	421	131	29	305	1,325	
Treasurer							
Bowden	405	481	81	43	455	1,465	
Hightower	454	517	87	38	391	1,487	
Supreme C	ourt, Place 2						
Gammage	650	691	110	26	559	2,036	
Sears	218	280	50	56	267	871	
Criminal A	ppeals Court,	Place 1					
Maloney	325	326	50	22	306	1,029	
Overstreet	526	672	. 118	52	543	1,911	
Overstreet	320	072	. 110	32	343 *	1,911	

AREA REPUBLICAN VOTE TOTALS							
	Gray	Carson	Hemphill	Roberts	Wheeler	Total	\neg
Agriculture (Commissione	r					
McIver	37 .	8	1	1	4	51	- 1
Perry	154	55	54	24	25	312	- 1
Land Comm	issioner						- 1
Gilbreath	137	49	47	19	22	274	- 1
Yarbrough	49**	12	7	6	3	77	

New chamber manager takes reins here

By KAYLA PURSLEY Lifestyles Editor

Delmar "Red" McNatt has assumed the responsibilities of Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce

McNatt and his wife, Brenda, moved here from Blackwell, Okla., where he was executive director of Blackwell Industrial Authority, a quasi-government agency that issued industrial revenue bonds.

"I arrived in Pampa one week ago Tuesday and have spent my first week feeling my way around the office and learning names," says McNatt. "I'm spending this week getting out and meeting other people. The first priority of business for

me is the sales tax issue," McNatt said, adding, "Forty other communi- 'Red' McNatt ties will have it on the ballot for without it."

the community is in the area of eco-



May. A lot of our competition is nomic development "which is more going to have the ability to do than industrial development things we won't be able to do expanding our retail base, getting further into the trade territory, get-McNatt says that his interest for ting more out of the market."

ond largest shopping area in the Panhandle. We need to make sure that we have the right kinds of products that they are shopping for.'

McNatt graduated from Southeastern Oklahoma State University in 1969. He served in the Army reserves before embarking on a career of economic development and chamber of commerce management. He is a graduate of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Institute and worked for 12 years as a chamber manager before going full time into industrial development.

Born in Fort Smith, Ark., McNatt was raised in Arkhoma, a small town half in Arkansas and half in Oklahoma.

His wife Brenda is a barber/stylist. She plans to take on a new job herself at Touch of Class hairstylists, beginning next week.

The McNatts enjoy playing golf. The new chamber manager also enjoys riding motorcycles. Brenda was active in Beta Sigma Phi and **Business and Professional Women's** He explained, "Pampa is the sec- Club in Oklahoma

Judge says TV reporter must release notes

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - A federal magistrate says a television reporter should be required to release what he ered by U.S. District Judge H.F. "Hippo" Garcia. The argues are confidential notes that would reveal how the federal judge could order that a state contempt of court reporter obtained a jailhouse telephone interview with the accused killer of a policeman.

Magistrate John Primomo made the recommenda- sentence. tion Tuesday in the case of KMOL-TV reporter Brian be given more weight than Karem's rights as a reporter.

The notes in question involved an interview Karem had with Henry David Hernandez, who with his brothdeath of San Antonio officer Gary Lee Williams on March, 27, 1989.

In the interview, Henry David Hernandez admitted he fired the shot that killed Williams.

The recommendation by Primomo will be considcharge against Karem for refusing to surrender his notes be revived and expose him to a possible six-month jail

Karem would then be left with the alternative of sur-Karem, saying that the administration of justice should rendering the notes and purging himself of the contempt or filing an appeal to a higher court.

Ironically, Primomo found that disclosure of two unnamed parties who served "as conduits" would not do er, Julian, is charged with capital murder in the shooting either side, the state or the defense, any harm or good.

"I don't have anything they should want, but I should give it to them anyway? It doesn't make sense," Karem said after learning of the recommendation by

City briefs

BRICK REPAIR. If your home has brick that need repair Call Harley Knutson 665-4237. Adv.

RAY'S BODY Shop. We have moved to 2517 Milliron Rd. 669-9481, 665-5137. Adv.

BEAUTY SHOP - rent, 3 station, 5 dryers, 2 operators, 5 years here each, 669-2971, 669-9879, Adv.

NEW HOLLAND - Heston. Spring Special on parts and equipment. 7 days a week-24 hours a day. Largest Hay Tool parts stock. Dickason Equipment, Cheyenne, Ok. 1-800-234-0918 daytime, 405-497-3926 nighttime. Adv.

UNDER NEW Management. Just at Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. what you've been waiting for. The 23rd, Friday, April 13th, 7 p.m. Party Zone featuring a wide variety Adv. of music. Open Wednesday. Grand 600 S. Cuyler, 665-7366. Adv.

HULSEY BARBER Shop moved to Health Club Barber Shop. 319 W. Kingsmill. Adv.

STYLES UNLIMITED Perm Sale, all perms \$25. Ask for Tina Velasquez, 665-4247. Adv.

LOST: LARGE black and gray Tabby cat. Vacinity of Cherokee St. Please call 665-6600. Adv.

Call Crown Pest Co. for free estimate. Licensed-Insured. 665-9308. Adv. ATTENTION SENIORS, age 50 or more AARP sponsored group trip San Antonio, 4 days/3 nights includes roundtrip bus, riverwalk,

hotel, dinner cruise, Sea World escorted. \$279.75 each, double. Call Peggy at Travel Express 665-0093. \$50 deposit due by April 16. Adv. JESUS KNOWS life can be tough as nails. Crucifixion Service

THURSDAY LUNCH Buffet cheaper! Music Shoppe. Adv. Opening Saturday with Bar-B-Que. 11:30-1:30, Coronado Inn, best in town, \$3.50. Adv.

> TAX AND Bookkeeping Service. Glenda Brownlee, 665-0310 or 274-2142. Adv. COUNTRY CRAFTS: Easter

Bunnies and Easter Hats at Sparks Cleaners 320 E. Francis. Adv.

Chance of thunderstorms Friday, fair Saturday and Sunday. Highs near 70 to mid 70s. Lows near 40 to mid 40s. South Plains: Partly cloudy Friday, fair Saturday and Sunday. Highs mid 70s to near 80. Lows mid 40s to upper 40s. Permidegrees and southwesterly winds an Basin: Partly cloudy Friday, fair Saturday and Sunday. Highs upper 70s to mid 80s. Lows upper 40s to low 50s. Concho and Pecos Valleys: Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday, fair Sunday. Highs near 80 to mid 80s. Lows low 50s to mid 50s. Far West: Fair each day. Highs 80s. Lows near 50 to mid 50s. Big Bend: Fair each day. Highs mid 70s to mid 80s mountains, upper 80s to mid 90s along the Rio Grande. Lows 40s mountains, low 50s to near 60

North Texas - Chance of showers and thunderstorms central and South Texas - Clear and cool east Friday and Saturday, Partly tonight. Partly cloudy and a little cloudy Sunday. West, Central and warmer Thursday. Lows tonight East: Overnight lows 50s. Highs noon thunderstorms mainly over the 80s Friday cooling to 70s Saturday and Sunday.

South Texas - Hill Country and of showers or thunderstorms mainly West Texas - Panhandle: south central Friday and Saturday 40s elsewhere.

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Weather focus LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, fair skies with a low of 40 degrees and southerly winds 10-15 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy and warmer with a high near 70 15-20 mph. Tuesday's high was 61; the overnight low was 35. REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Fair through tonight. Partly cloudy Thursday with a few afternoon thunderstorms Big Bend mountains. Lows tonight mostly 40s except near 60 lower elevations of the Big Bend. Highs Thursday mostly 70s except near 90

Big Bend.

North Texas - Mostly clear and cool tonight. Lows tonight 42 to 48. Mostly sunny and a little warmer Thursday with highs 69 to 73.

mid 40s Hill Country to upper 50s extreme south. Highs Thursday in

EXTENDED FORECAST Friday through Sunday

Highs 80s. Lows 50s Hill Country, 60s south central. Texas Coastal Bend: Partly cloudy, chance of showers or thunderstorms mainly Friday and Saturday. Highs 80s. Lows 60s to near 70 coast. Lower Texas Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Partly cloudy, chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs 80s to near 90: Lows upper 60s and low 70s. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast: Partly cloudy, chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs 80s Friday and Saturday, upper 70s to near 80 Sunday. Lows 60s Friday and Saturday, 50s to near 60 coast Sunday. BORDER STATES

Oklahoma - Partly cloudy through Thursday. Low tonight low 30s northeast to low 40s west. High Thursday mid 60s northeast to mid 70s Panhandle

New Mexico + Fair skies tonight. Partly cloudy and breezy Thursday with a chance of aftersouth central mountains. Highs Thursday upper 50s to near 70 mountains with mainly 70s else-South Central: Partly cloudy, chance where. Lows tonight mid 20s to near 40 mountains and north with

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Clements says school finance bill not funded

By SUSAN HIGHTOWER **Associated Press Writer**

the House's \$450 million school finance plan "an exercise in nothing" even as a committee out- can count on raising only \$167.4 million. lined \$167 million in budget cuts to pay for the

"It's not going to go anywhere. It's not funded," Clements said Tuesday of the measure that the House passed Monday night.

"It's all well and good to pass a bill, but then the issue becomes where's the money, and if there's no funds for the bill, then it's an exercise in nothing," he said.

Clements does not want to spend more than Clements proposed a \$50 million cut. about \$300 million in the next school year on court-ordered school finance reform, and has said he will veto any new tax bill the Legislature passes. cy and deficiency fund.

But House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, said representatives will begin debating how to been dormant for seven years and revert to the fund the bill – including looking at new taxes.

Senators already have approved a \$1.2 billion the two bills will be fashioned by a conference million

The House Appropriations Committee on Tuesday tentatively approved \$199.6 million in Board, the committee approved only an \$8.8 milcuts from a list of \$269.5 million suggested by lion cut in debt service appropriations for the Clements to pay for 1990-91 increases mandated supercollider. in the education bill.

cutback proposed by the Legislative Budget Retirement System for fiscal year 1991, a move Supreme Court.

Board, bringing the total that could be cut to that would have netted \$164.4 million. \$208.4 million.

However, \$41 million of the total is not firm AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. Bill Clements called because the revenue produced from two cuts could be higher or lower, meaning the committee increase and gutting appropriations for remedial

Committee vice chairman Ric Williamson, D-Weatherford, said the committee would take a final vote on the proposals today.

The measures will be debated by the House next Monday as part of an appropriations bill, said House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth.

Cuts proposed by Clements that the committee approved include: \$107 million from Capitol restoration.

— \$42.4 million from the Rainy Day Fund. \$9.2 million from the governor's emergen-

Escheat funds, or bank accounts that have

state. Revenue is estimated at \$35 million. - Void warrants, or checks the state issues school finance measure. A compromise between that have not been cashed, worth an estimated \$6

From the more than \$560 million in additional cuts proposed by the Legislative Budget

The committee also adopted an \$8.8 million reducing the state contribution rate to the Teacher the May 1 deadline imposed by the state

They also unanimously nixed several proposals that would have cut higher education funding, including eliminating a 3 percent faculty salary education at the college level.

Lawmakers also narrowly defeated a measure that would have reduced debt service appropriations for the Department of Criminal Justice and other agencies.

Proponents of the measure said it was merely an accounting measure and would only have affected funds that would lapse in 1991.

But Rep. Eddie Cavazos, D-Corpus Christi, said it would give the appearance that the Legislature was taking funds from the state's prisons, which are overseen by the federal courts.

'We shouldn't start taking money from one lawsuit to pay for another lawsuit," he said. "We'll be in court for the rest of our lives."

The Legislature is in its second week of a special session to revamp the state's system of

financing public education. The Texas Supreme Court found the current method unconstitutional because it allows glaring disparities in funding between property-rich and poor school districts, and has given the state until May 1 to change the system.

Travis County 345th District Court Judge Scott McCown on Tuesday said he would consid-Committee members voted 15-1 against er a motion filed by eight lawmakers to extend

Gammage, Maloney winning GOP court nominations

By PATRICE GRAVINO **Associated Press Writer**

lineup complete, the Democratic Party turns to defending its dominance of the Texas Supreme Court.

In the final Supreme Court race las County voting in the runoff. to be decided, Austin appeals court a runoff against Houston appeals Judge Ross Sears.

Gammage will face Republican Dallas appeals Judge Charles Ben would tip the majority in their favor.

In a contest for the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals ballot, a the reputation of one who won by a squeaker that depended ultimately landslide," said Overstreet. "It's Appeals. on Dallas County voters developed between Democrats Morris Over-

street and Frank Maloney. With 91 percent of the vote street had 34 percent. counted, the candidates were divided by only about 9,000 votes of point in the campaign after Maloney lawyer that Sears knocked out candidate to be decided. more than 800,000 tallied for Place alleged that Overstreet received severanother attorney in a drunken brawl 1 on the state's highest criminal al endorsements from other statewide over gambling debts in the 1970s.

AUSTIN (AP) - State Rep. Rick

leaders "have done everything they

said they would" to support his can-

By SCOTT ROTHSCHILD

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas will con-

Nikki Van Hightower, the Harris

County treasurer, won the Demo-

soundly defeating San Saba County

The win propels Ms. Van High-

Associated Press Writer

Judge Tom Bowden.

Staff Writer

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By JACK KEEVER

Associated Press Writer

Democratic Party ballots delayed saying judicial philosophy is the true paign. He called Gammage, a forthe vote tally by several hours.

DALLAS (AP) - Its November court-at-law judge in Amarillo, carried Dallas County in the primary. Maloney, an Austin lawyer, said he hoped "to just break even" in Dal- office since Reconstruction.

Judge Bob Gammage won the counted in unofficial totals from the Democratic nomination Tuesday in secretary of state, Maloney was 417,858. Overstreet had 49 percent, or 408,648.

"Dallas is the question," said Howell. With the GOP holding three Maloney. "Last time, I did nothing of the nine Supreme Court seats, win- up there, except I had The Dallas ning three more seats in November Morning News and the Dallas Times Herald support me.

> "It looks like I'm not going have going to be close."

statewide primary vote and Over- biased on the bench, although Gam-

candidates because he is black.

House three times as a Democrat

Also Tuesday, Houston investor

Gilbreath, an unsuccessful candi-

"There will be no more soft ride for Mauro, who like Hightower was 66.6 percent, to 47,523, or 33.4 per-

who won the Democratic nomina-

Ms. Richards' election as trea-

tinue to have a woman as state trea- surer in 1982 marked the first time a band refused to bid on any state pro-

woman had won a statewide race in

cratic nomination Tuesday by lied, Van Hightower had 613,759 received large contributions from

tower to the November election to ning the general election, said Van son. "She comes from a liberal

314,996 votes or 33.9 percent.

With 91 percent of the vote tal-

votes or 66.1 percent to Bowden's bond attorneys.

Jim Hightower, dubbed Perry the nomination in 1988, will face 31.3 percent, for McIver.

tion for governor Tuesday.

Texas in 50 years.

Wes Gilbreath captured the Republi-

can nomination for land commis-

but switched to the Republican

November general election.

Perry of Haskell, who easily won Party last September. Hightower

the GOP nomination for agriculture was elected agriculture commission-

Texas Republicans "accepted me sioner over Grady Yarbrough, a 53-

with open arms," said Perry, a for- year-old Tyler high school teacher

mer Democrat who grabbed a runoff trying to become the first black

victory Tuesday over Richard McIv- elected to statewide office since

GOP's "new golden boy" and said, Democratic incumbent Garry

face Republican Kay Bailey Hutchi- Hightower, 50, Harris County's trea-

But the Democratic incumbent, date for the Republican U.S. Senate

er, a 60-year-old Stafford geological Reconstruction.

him" when they square off in the first elected in 1982.

commissioner, says his new party's er in 1982 and re-elected in 1986.

Overstreet, a Potter County the question of race "heightened" the contest, but did not affect voting.

If elected, Overstreet would be

With 91 percent of precincts Republican lawyer Joe Devany of

In the Supreme Court race, Gamleading with 51 percent of the vote, mage now will face Republican appeals Judge Charles Ben Howell posed in the primary. of Dallas for Place 2 on the state's highest civil appeals court.

Gammage, a member of the 3rd Court of Appeals, defeated Sears with 59 percent, or 507,046 votes, Judge John Cornyn. with 91 percent of precincts counted. Sears got 41 percent, or 347,991. Sears is on the 14th Court of are:

Maloney had 36 percent of the mage's accusations that Sears is mage offered no proof. There also

Sears denied the story and Overstreet scoffed at the idea, attributed it to Gammage's cam-mann.

"I believe Mauro can be beat-

Mauro said he was convinced

voters are "tired of mudslinging and

negative campaigning," and insisted

margins in the March 13 primary,

with each getting 47 percent of their

party's vote. They were forced into

runoffs, however, because they

tion being vacated by Ann Richards, alluding to the fact that Ms. Hutchi- cessfully for a seat on the Hous-

son's husband, Ray Hutchison, is a

ject the moment she became a can-

But Hutchison, 46, said her hus-

She also said Van Hightower has

"There will be a very clear

political activist background and I

come from a business and state gov-

can win, to be honest with you."

he would run on his record.

failed to get a majority.

cent, for Yarbrough.

bond attorney.

"I feel quite confident" of win- choice for the voters," said Hutchi-

didate for treasurer.

issue in the contest. He said he thinks mer state senator and U.S. representative from Houston, "a professional politician.'

In another Supreme Court race the first black elected to statewide to be decided in November, Chief Justice Tom Phillips will face The runoff winner will face Democrat Oscar Mauzy, a Texas Supreme Court justice. Phillips, who was appointed in 1987, won the Republican nomination in the primary last month. Mauzy was unop-

The third Supreme Court seat up for grabs is Place 1, Democrat Gene Kelly, an attorney from Universal City, faces Republican state District

Other Criminal Appeals Court races to be decided in November

Place 2: Democratic incum-The campaign included Gam- bent Sam Houston Clinton vs. Republican Oliver Kitzman, a state district judge in Brookshire.

— Place 3: Democratic incum-The question of race was a hot were allegations from a Houston bent Bill White vs. a Libertarian

- Place 4: Democrat Charles Baird, a Houston lawyer, vs. Republican incumbent David Berchel-

Perry, Gilbreath top GOP agriculture, land races In Perry, the GOP hopes to have Perry, 40, was elected to the en," said Gilbreath, 61. "He has so a strong challenger to Hightower, a many negatives I don't see how he nationally known farm spokesman who has supported several issues opposed by conservative farm groups. Hightower won his March primary over six candidates whose filing fees were paid by the Texas

Perry and Gilbreath led by large Farm Bureau. Perry received the backing of party leaders such as U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm and Gov. Bill Clements. Hightower said Perry "doesn't amount to a hill of beans himself" With 99 percent of the precincts and must rely on money raised by reporting Tuesday, Perry had 96,764 Clements and lobbyists for chemical

votes, or 68.7 percent, to 44,084,or companies. But Perry said that once Hightower's record is made public, "and Gilbreath had 94,674 votes, or we tell the truth about him, it should

be a pretty easy choice for voters." Van Hightower takes Democratic race for state treasurer

She has a doctorate degree in

political science, taught at the

University of Houston and long has been involved in women's

rights issues, helping to found the

Houston Area Women's Center

and serving as its executive direc-

Legislature in 1972. In 1976, she

was appointed by then-President

Ford as vice chairman of the

National Transportation Safety

er's office is small - about 260

employees and a \$20 million

annual budget. But the power and

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increased under Richards. The

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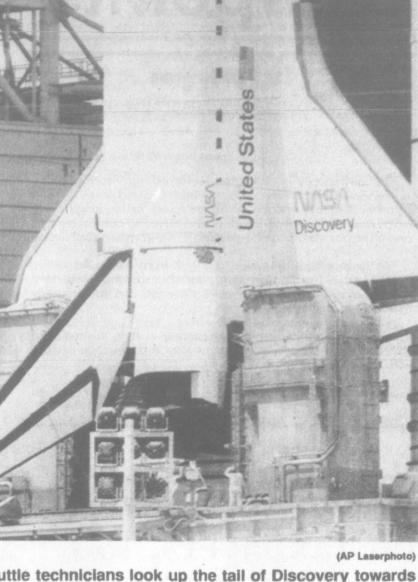
unclaimed property laws.

By state standards, the treasur-

Hutchison was elected to the

ton City Council in 1983.

tor from 1979 to 1986.



Shuttle technicians look up the tail of Discovery towards the auxiliary power unit that operated improperly during Tuesday's attempted launch.

Hubble Space Telescope still awaits launching date

By MARCIA DUNN **AP Aerospace Writer**

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) It should be orbiting 380 miles high today and looking at the heavens, but instead the \$1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope rests inside space shuttle Discovery, shielded from earthly dust and debris.

The shuttle's launch was scrubbed four minutes before liftoff Tuesday because of a malfunctioning power unit, and NASA said the mission will be attempted again in a week or two. The space agency needs the time to replace the unit and recharge the telescope's batteries.

out contamination every day that worked." we're here on Earth, and we will do everything we have done in the past to assure that we take care of any problem like that," said Fred Wojtalik, a NASA project manager.

Hubble has a 94-inch mirror that is the finest ever made and even a speck of dust would impair its efficiency. The telescope is being stored underneath a protective cover within the sealed shuttle.

The delay was the latest of many for Hubble, NASA's most expensive and complex payload. The telescope originally was scheduled to take its place in space in 1983, but technical problems and the 1986 Challenger explosion interfered.

Wojtalik said the National Aeronautics and Space Administration had not decided whether to charge the telescope's nickel-hydrogen batteries while they are inside the orbiter or at a laboratory.

The hundreds of astronomers gathered at Kennedy Space Center for the launch went home disappointed.

"We came in and it was bad weather, so we had very low expectations. Then the weather cleared up and it was beautiful and all our spirits went up with it," said Francesco

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Paresce, a scientist with the European Space Agency. "Until four minutes, everything

was fine and gorgeous. Then bang, back down to depression. So it's been a swing which is really incredible," he said. The countdown had moved

uninterrupted to the four-minute mark when sensors detected that one of three auxiliary power units was running too fast. Computers halted the launch process. "We don't like to find problems

late in the launch count," said launch Director Bob Sieck. "However, when we have problems, we do like to find them on the ground, "We are certainly concerned and that part of the system

The auxiliary power units pressurize the shuttle's hydraulic system, which is used to move wing and rudder surfaces and in the ship's braking and steering systems. NASA forbids a liftoff unless all three units operate properly.

NASA will have to remove the 100-pound unit from Discovery while the shuttle is in an upright position, something the space agency has never done before. Auxiliary power units have caused postponements of shuttle launches twice previously, but the work was performed before the shuttle reached the launch pad.

Tuesday's scrub cost NASA \$377,000 in fuel and \$247,000 in labor and materials. That excludes the cost of other NASA centers supporting the mission.

The delay, irksome though it was to many, didn't bother John Holtzman of the Lowell Observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz.

"The universe has been around for a long time," he said. "It will stay around for a couple more

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an and the first Republican woman "I'm not tied to the banking ernment background. And I'm conservative," Hutchison said. ever elected to the Texas Legisla- industry or the bond counsel indus-Prior to becoming Harris County try that has made their living off The two are vying for the posi- working with the state," she said, treasurer, Van Hightower ran unsuc-

Area residents can respond to DOE proposal

Pampa area residents concerned with the potential closing of the Amarillo International Airport have the opportunity to directly inform the Department of Energy where they stand on the issue.

son, a Dallas lawyer, businesswom- surer since 1987.

Debbie Musgrave of the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce said DOE response forms are available at the chamber office, 200 N. Ballard. They are the same forms DOE officials had Texas Panhandle residents fill out during a recent Amarillo public hearing on the

"If they will come by and fill them out, we will mail them in or give them the address to do it," Musgrave

The forms have two statements that read, "I support the Pantex weapons facility, but oppose the proposed restricted airspace over Pantex," and "I support the restricted airspace over Pantex." Respondents are to

check the statement that echoes their sentiments. Pampa Mayor Richard Peet, who spoke at the public hearing, said if airspace around the nuclear weapons plant is restricted, it would have a major economic impact on to continue.

the entire area since such a plan would eliminate virtually all commercial flights into and out of Amarillo.

Over 50 speakers from interests as prominent as American Airlines, the Airline Pilots Association and senators' Lloyd Bentsen and Phil Gramm's offices spoke against the closing.

While Congressman Bill Sarpalius said a compromise agreement may have been reached in the situation, Pampa officials said it is important that local views on the issue be known on the federal level.

The DOE is asking for the increased restrictions as part of a nationwide effort to tighten airspace around nuclear weapon facilities to decrease the risk of terrorist However, Bill Waters of the Pampa Industrial Foun-

dents of the Panhandle do not agree, after listening to expert briefings, that the restrictions will do anything to increase security. Amarillo City Commission members have submitted a plan that would eliminate helicopter and ultralight aircraft flights over Pantex, which they said pose

the real security risk, while allowing commercial flights

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Louise Fletcher

Larry D. Hollis Managing Editor

Opinion

Assume innocence for taxpayers, too

As T-Day (Tax Day) approaches, millions of Americans are shuddering as they fill out the 1040 and other labyrinthine tax forms. Many citizens give up in fuming disgust and hire a tax preparer. But those who sharpen their pencils and plug in their adding machines may call the IRS's tax information line.

Last year IRS "assistors" answered taxpayers questions incorrectly 34 percent of the time, possibly leading to fines, seizures and other penalties. The figure comes from the IRS's own calculations; outside observers say the error rate is much higher.

This year the IRS has instituted reforms that decrease your chance of getting an incorrect response. The major change is that it's now twice as hard even to get in touch with IRS assistors. "This year IRS is answering one out of three calls," said Jennie S. Stathis of the General Accounting Office in testimony before Congress. "Last year it answered almost two out of three.

The other change, at least according to the IRS, is that the 34 percent error rate has been reduced to 22 percent. That's still pretty high: Almost one-fourth of the time the IRS still gives bum advice. Imagine what would happen if, when your pharmacy filled your prescription, 22 percent of the time it gave you the wrong drug. Pharmacies, of course, are private companies that must satisfy their customers, while the IRS is, as the title of a new book by David Burnham aptly describes it, A Law Unto Itself.

The IRS's mistakes don't stop with tax preparation, but extend to assessments. The cover story of the April Money says that a whopping half of the time the IRS sends out a bill for additional taxes and penalities it asks for too much. The cost to taxpayers: \$7 billion, on average \$425 per notice. Money concludes: "Clearly, individuals are caving in to questionable demands for more money that would propel them to the phone in a second if the bill came from some bank or credit-card company."

Few taxpayers are CPAs or tax lawyers with the expertise to substantiate charges against the IRS. Moreover, the IRS's own hardfisted tactics bludgeon taxpayers into uncomplaining compliance. Money says one reason taxpayers question IRS so seldom is simple "undifferentiated fear of fighting. The IRS is infamous for starchamber audits, summary confiscation of property, and all-seeing, imperious independence."

A Law Unto Itself describes how the IRS has become a berserk agency, "the single most powerful instrument of social control in the United States." In one example, Burnham describes how two IRS agents, Lawerence S. Plave and Thomas A. Lopez, conducted a vendetta against Daniel Heller, a respected Miami lawyer, that led to his unjust arrest, conviction and imprisonment.

Taxpayers need protection from IRS Imperiousness and incompetence. A first step has been proposed by Sen. David Pryor. As things now stand, a taxpayer is guilty whenever the IRS decreases him so, and must then prove himself innocent. Instead, we should insure that, as in other parts of our legal system, every taxpayer is proclaimed innocent until proved guilty in a court of law.

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Sharpen your veto pen, Bush

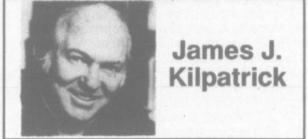
Each house of Congress now has completed action on its own child care bill. Both measures address the same problem (if it is a problem), but they address it differently. After three years in the legislative cooker, what emerges is a bowl of bureaucratic mush - and formidably expensive

A threshold question never has been satisfactorily answered: Is there a child care problem so critical that it compellingly demands an elaborate federal program? The self-evident fact is that the children who would be affected by the pending bills are now being cared for - somehow. They are not lying unattended in city streets or country roads.

Most attention focuses upon the estimated 8 million children under 5 whose mothers are in the labor force. Census data suggest (but do not firmly establish) that 3.3 million of them are staying with a relative, usually a grandparent. Another 2.3 milchildren are in day care centers, mostly operated by churches. The others are in a variety of situations.

Some unknown percentage of these toddlers are doubtless in less than ideal circumstances. They shaky. Last year a Harris poll found that almost 80 federal program.

Both the House and the Senate bills take a crisis



the two. It splatters money all over the landscape, through a bewildering maze of grants, appropriations, incentive funds and earned income tax credits. In the first year, actual federal outlays might be pegged at \$1.75 billion, but costs would explode thereafter. Child care promises to become the most costly entitlement program since Medicaid.

We are talking about a real budget-buster, but lion are with non-relatives. As many as 2 million cost is the least of the objections to the bill. Both versions will undermine to some extent the veneraof statism that is profoundly disturbing.

At the moment – but only at the moment – the may not be getting what the legislative sponsors program does not mandate specific, detailed found that will not cut the church-related facilities term "quality" care, but evidence on this score is national standards for providers of day care ser- out of the picture. vices. This will not last long. The animating spirit percent of parents are satisfied with both the avail- behind federal funding is federal control. In order ability and the cost of the child care they have to qualify for federal grants, the states eventually arranged. Plainly there is no "crisis" that demands will have to accept "guidelines" on child-staff immediate resolution through a multibillion-dollar ratios, the qualifications of child care personnel,

In this process, a priceless ingredient of federalfor granted. The bill just passed by the House is the ism will be frittered away. Under our system of more elaborate - and the more unacceptable - of government, the states are supposed to function as

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laboratories of political experiment. That is what the 10th Amendment is all about. But when the federal straitjacket tightens, as it surely will, the areas of experimentation will be greatly dimin-

Let us look down the road, and let us reflect upon the secular role that lies ahead. Roughly onethird of the eligible children in need of day care now are cared for in church-related facilities. There they receive not merely food for their bodies, but food for their minds as well. They get at least some instruction in sound moral and social values.

But such values are of small concern to the secular bureaucracy that this program would create. Millions of poor children will become, for most purposes, wards of the state.

The competing House and Senate bills leave the question of child care vouchers up in the air. Such powerful lobbies as the National Education Association are fighting bitterly to prevent the voucher theory from finding a foothold - yet a system of ble principle of federalism. Both implicate a kind vouchers, redeemable through any qualified provider, offers a freedom of choice that otherwise would be lacking. A constitutional means must be

A conference committee will now go to work on resolving differences between House and Senate. In the nature of things, a compromise measure will emerge. Not 50 of the 535 members will understand the final provisions. All that will be clearly understood is that both parties will have responded, after a fashion, to what is misguidedly perceived as a critical national need.

President Bush, sharpen your veto pen!

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By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, April 11, the 101st day of 1990. There are 264 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On April 11, 1945, during World War II, American soldiers liberated the notorious Nazi concentration camp Buchenwald in what is now East Germany.

On this date:

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

In 1689, William III and Mary II were crowned as joint sovereigns in

In 1898, President McKinley asked Congress for a declaration of war against Spain. In 1899, the treaty ending the

Spanish-American War was declared in effect. In 1921, Iowa became the first

state to impose a cigarette tax. In 1951, President Truman relieved Gen. Douglas MacArthur

In 1970, 20 years ago, Apollo 13 blasted off on its ill-fated mission to

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Welfare organizations, to justify their existence, belabor the plight of the pitiful "homeless" and thus seek and get support for themselves.

The homeless we have always had with us. In frontier America they were called "drifters" or 'wayfaring strangers.'

Later generations of homeless were referred to as "vagrants," "hoboes," "bums," "panhandlers." Only recently have we sought to combine the and the Iron Curtain goes up, we are learning that deserving needy with the social parasites and digni-

fy them all as "homeless people." They are everywhere. Britain there was a time of such deference to the homelessness under their one-for-all and all-for-

homeless that householders dared not leave their one socialism. homes unoccupied, fearful that "homeless" people would move in, assert "squatters' rights" and defy British realtors dared not post "for sale" signs

for the same reasons.

Now in Eastern Europe as the wall comes down underclass of people infinitely more significant than ours.



communist countries have had their share of homeless also.

For four decades, communist leaders denied Under the previous Labor government of that there was any poverty, any unemployment, any

But there was.

Communists for generations have contended that social problems existed only in the capitalist

Now we can see that communist countries had an

In Hungary, now liberated from communism, they are having to acknowledge homeless people, listen to them, deal with them.

Hungary's homeless are learning under "freedom" to assert their "rights."

In February a hundred homeless took over the rail station in Budapest. A year previous they'd have been arrested, and would have just "disappeared."

This time authorities bowed to the demonstrators, converted old army barracks into makeshift

But hard-working Hungarians are less than sympathetic. A truck driver, driving past a camp for "homeless" people, called out, "Hey, you guys get to work!'

Some have. Stung by public derision, some have found and accepted jobs.

Indeed, in Hungary - as elsewhere - they are willing workers without work. It multiplies the cruelty when these get lumped with the professional poor. In Hungary - you will excuse the play on words - with inefficient industries being closed, there are legions who are pitifully "hungry."

Insurance firms collide with public ire

By ROBERT WALTERS

Although unjustifiably high autoinsurance rates have infuriated consumers throughout the country, nowhere has the industry's abuse of the public trust been more apparent ished driving records. than in New Jersey.

State officials are only beginning to undo the damage done in the wake of the 1983 founding of the Joint Underwriting Association, intended to program with 1.5 million people - 40 provide insurance to the relatively few percent of the state's motorists. high-risk motorists who otherwise were unlikely to obtain coverage.

Although the JUA was established as a state agency, the authority to issue policies, process claims and otherwise administer the program was delegated to 15 commercial insurance companies, including State Farm, Liberty Mutual, Travelers, Aetna, Continental and other industry leaders.

that limited the amount they could 1988, auto insurance rates nationally arbitrary cancellations." charge for insurance coverage and soared 75.7 percent, while the Conprohibited rate increases without state sumer Price Index rose 24.6 percent.

nate their risk exposure by dumping the same six-year period, the increasinto the JUA program virtually all young drivers, most new state residents and those with slightly blem-

By rejecting applications for standard commercial insurance from all except the least risky drivers, the insurance companies filled the JUA

The system was further flawed by an arrangement that linked the administrative fees paid to the insurance nies and 95 cents from the federal companies to the dollar value of the JUA claims they settled. Thus, greedy firms could - and did - earn higher fees by approving excessive claims and paying out more in state money than the fund took in.

The industry has not been notably

es in those categories were 52.6 percent and 26.1 percent, respectively.

For every dollar they collect from their customers, auto insurance companies retain 35 cents to pay for generous executive salaries, agent commissions, administrative costs, legal fees and assorted other expenses.

Only 65 cents is returned to the policyholders as claims payments. By comparison, consumers receive 90 cents from health insurance compagovernment's Social Security Admin-

Probably the best known popular protest against auto insurance companies occurred in California, where consumer advocate Ralph Nader notes that "consumers and businesses Those firms abused the JUA to more responsible in other states dur- were angry about years of price- nate the \$3.1 billion JUA debt. In circumvent government requirements ing the 1980s. Between 1982 and gouging, coverage reductions and addition, policy holders will receive a

In 1988, that state's voters Moreover, the rate hikes far out- by Nader that called for an immediate await meaningful reform. Instead of confining JUA cover- paced the growth in the costs of two rollback of premiums to 1987 levels

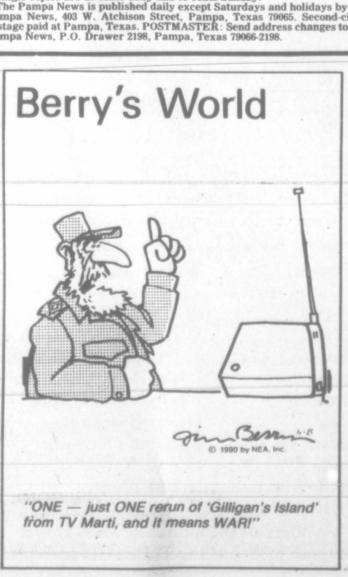
age to accident-prone motorists, the leading auto insurance expenses - followed by a 20 percent rate cut. In insurance companies sought to elimi- medical care and auto repairs. During addition, it mandated strict state oversight and required insurance companies to justify future requests for rate hikes by making their financial records available for public inspection.

Other states where efforts have been mounted to remedy the seeming seemingly intractable problem include Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Colorado, Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Massachusetts, Virginia and South Carolina.

In New Jersey, Gov. James J. Florio proclaimed shortly after his inauguration early this year that the state's motorists had been "ripped off" by surance company profiteering.

Legislation recently enacted by the state legislature and signed into law by Florio imposes more than \$1.4 billion worth of taxes and assessments on those firms to help elimi-20 percent premium reduction.

In many other states, however, approved a ballot proposition backed angry but frustrated consumers still



(AP Laserphoto)

actively pursued for lack of money.

August authorized \$75 million for

Barnard, D-Ga.

monetary affairs.

The S&L legislation enacted in

He said 2,327 cases of financial

institution fraud and embezzlement

were inactive, meaning they were

open but not being pursued. Of

those, 1,298 are considered major

Justice spokesman Doug Tillett

The slew of Texas S&L cases and

Throughout the S&L scandal,

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said at the time, "We are putting every

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new method of gaining funds.

alone," Runkel said.

President Bush, left, gives thumbs up as he talks with Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney at the Skydome in Toronto Tuesday.

State Department wants to freeze assets in S&Ls accused of fraud

By CAROLYN SKORNECK **Associated Press Writer**

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WASHINGTON (AP) - The Jus- pursuing bank and thrift embezzletice Department is considering ment this year, but the administrafreezing assets of savings and loans tion sought and received only \$49.2 and S&L officers accused of fraud, million in actual appropriations but most of the cases already under from Congress, said Rep. Doug investigation won't be affected.

The authority to freeze the funds was included in last year's S&L bailout bill passed by Congress, Justice spokesman David Runkel said Tuesday. It became effective on Aug. 10.

Because the bill is not retroac- cases involving losses of \$100,000 tive, however, the fraud or other or more, Barnard told his House wrongdoing must have been com- Government Operations subcommitted after that date for assets to be mittee on commerce, consumer and frozen, Runkel said.

Thus far, no "appropriate cases" have been found, since most of the cases being scrutinized by the Dallas Bank Fraud Task Force concern "allegations of wrongdoing that go back several years," the spokesman said.

Nevertheless, he said, a large number of cases remain under investigation.

"I can't tell you that this is assets have disappeared before they going to lead to substantial sums can be retrieved, Runkel said. being attached. But it's a possibility," Runkel said. "And it's some- force, we've had \$12.5 million in thing we're looking at, exploring, recovery. ... And the alleged illegal for possible use.'

The freezing of assets would be ers has been substantially more than done before a final court judgment that, in the hundreds of millions of is entered on criminal or civil cases dollars, out of the Dallas cases and "would prevent assets from being dissipated" as the legal process is carried out, he said.

"We would have them, so that tion," he said. they would be available for recapture" by the government after a ver- brought charges against 62 people,

The announcement came about a the Justice Department said. Crimimonth after a House subcommittee nal fines against the 49 total chairman said thousands of S&L \$574,850, and restitution orders fraud investigations were not being total \$11.9 million.

Labor Party's bid for coalition fails

By DAN PETREANU Associated Press Writer

JERUSALEM (AP) - Labor Party leader Shimon Peres' bid to form a new coalition government unraveled today after two members of an ultra-orthodox religious party reversed themselves and defected at the last minute.

The dramatic turnaround came as Parliament convened for a vote of confidence on the proposed Labor-led government, which Peres said would make peace negotiations with Palestinians its top priority.

Peres was expected to ask President Chaim Herzog for additional time to forge a coalition. Herzog is empowered to grant a three-week extension.

Labor sources who demanded anonymity said Peres needed an extra two days to give the allied ultra-orthodox Agudat Israel religious party time to replace or bring into line the two defectors, Avraham Verdiger and Eliezer Mizrahi.

The defectors oppose a government that depends on Arab members of Parliament for support and also reject the return of occupied land in exchange for peace.

In this predominantly secular country, Agudat Israel and other small religious parties hold disproportionate sway by virtue of the split between the country's two major forces - Labor and the rightwing Likud bloc.

In recent days, people have staged mass rallies and hunger strikes demanding electoral reform, such as direct election of the prime minister.

The protests targeted both Labor and its right-wing rival, the Likud bloc of caretaker Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, who have been criticized for trying to lure defectors with offers of Cabinet posts, safe Parliament seats and government funds for religious institutions.

Mizrahi said that as an act of conscience he would oppose a Labor-led government despite his party's decision to accept Peres.

"For the peace and safety of the three million Jews of this country, I loppose the government," said

Verdiger announced his resignation from Parliament. That would take effect in two days, after which he could be replaced.

Bush urges Gorbachev to use restraint in

By TERENCE HUNT **AP White House Correspondent**

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bush is prodding Mikhail S. Gorbachev to show the same restraint in Lithuania as he did in Eastern Europe, praising the Soviet leader as an apostle of "peaceful change and the evolution of democracy.'

Bush said Tuesday that Gorbachev's tolerance of democratic freedoms in Warsaw Pact nations had demonstrated "a commitment to reform and openness that's remarkable.

"So give him credit and deal openly" with him on problems such as Lithuania, the president said. "But when you have difficulties like we have today, talk frankly with him about it."

Today, Bush planned to talk about Lithuania with a group of leaders of Baltic-American

Bush's twin-edged message of praise and restraint appeared intended to put pressure on Gorbachev not to use force or additional intimidation against Lithuania to abandon its declaration of independence.

White House chief of staff John Sununu compared Bush's strategy to an angler trying to land a 12-pound fish on a two-pound test line. "A lit-

sion," Sununu said.

have predicted Gorbachev's willingness to accept changes in Eastern Europe.

"In other words, he has demonstrated that he is committed to peaceful change and the evolution of democracy," he said.

Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, who was Bush's host, went beyond the president

in extolling Gorbachev. Mulroney said Gorbachev, in contrast to other Soviet leaders, "is much more attractive and more realistic and more – appears to be much

more in keeping with some, if not all, of the values that we in the West defend.' Mulroney was the first of three Western lead- and to hammer out differences.' ers holding talks with Bush over a 10-day period.

Largo, Fla., on April 19. The chief topics of Bush's talks with Mul- catalyst to push the negotiations along. roney were the tensions in Lithuania and the president's five-day summit with Gorbachev

beginning May 30.

tle slack, a little tension, a little slack, a little ten- deteriorates, "it would be extraordinarily difficult to move forward as rapidly as I'd like to see us

Bush, on a visit to Toronto, said no one could move forward with them on a lot of questions He said the presence of Soviet tanks in I hadnia make it "even more important to have good-

faith negotiations" over the fate of the republic. "I would just appeal to all sides and anyone with any influence to encourage dialogue and discussion," he said.

Bush said the setting of summit dates did not tie his hands in trying to influence the Soviet attitude toward the Baltic republic.

"I happen to believe when you have complications that that's a good time to talk," Bush said. "It's a good time to have more discussion. It's a good time to avoid difficulty, if possible,

As for his summit with Gorbachev, the presi-Bush will see British Prime Minister Margaret dent said "there's an awful lot to be done" if the Thatcher in Bermuda on Friday and confer with two sides hope to sign an agreement to cut their French President Francois Mitterrand in Key arsenals of long-range nuclear weapons.

He said the summit, itself, would serve as a

Bush and Mulroney celebrated the first day of baseball season by tossing out the first balls to begin the Toronto Blue Jays' opening game Bush said that if the situation in Lithuania against Bush's home state Texas Rangers.

France says it didn't barter for hostages' release

By ELAINE GANLEY **Associated Press Writer**

PARIS (AP) - The French government responded to mounting criticism today by insisting it had not dealt with terrorists in negotiating the release of a French woman, her he said. Belgian companion and their child.

The three were released in Lebanon by Abu Nidal's Libyanbacked Palestinian terrorist group on Tuesday after 2 1/2 years in captivity and flown to France, spending the night at a military hospital out-

Foreign Minister Roland Dumas said negotiations for the release of the three, who were believed to have vative newspaper Le Figaro brand-

the Manitoba sky.

diamond-shaped object zips through of Canada.

Throughout the country people

said they saw at least 141 unidenti-

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Unexplained flashing lights and able explanations, said Rutkowski,

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spotted in Quebec, a saucer zooms is president of the Winnipeg branch

over houses in Newfoundland and a of the Royal Astronomical Society

WINNIPEG, Manitoba (AP) - ate properly and one third had prob-

of "state to state." He said France the newly freed hostages. 'did not speak with the abductors.'

Those who criticized the government's praise for Libyan leader Col. Moammar Gadhafi for helping to free the three were "being picky,"

Gadhafi has backed Abu Nidal. who along with some of his followers has been convicted of terrorist attacks abroad, reportedly allowing him to live near the Libyan capital of Tripoli. There have also been reports, however, that the Libyans have restricted the movements of Abu Nidal and his lieutenants.

In an editorial today, the conser-

Of the rest, seven sightings were

stamped as solidly unknown, mean-

ing they were seen by several peo-

ple and investigated by the police

and National Research Council,

without any explanation being

found, he said.

been held in Libya, were on the level ed Gadhafi the "real abductor" of but were critical of France's warm

A month ago, France returned to Libya three French-made Mirage jet fighters that had been in France for repairs since 1986. Libya, pressing for delivery of the aircraft, closed its ports to French ships in December.

In its editorial, Le Figaro said: One imagines that the thank-yous addressed by Roland Dumas to Col. Gadhafi were part of a 'deal' which anonymity. permitted the end of three years of imprisonment."

reporters late Tuesday after the hostages' arrival. "We alerted a larly Libya. Our discussions were only state to state, with respect for the principles which are ours."

Previous releases of French hostages by pro-Iranian Lebanese groups prompted charges that hospital and all appeared healthy. France barters with terrorists, claims France has denied.

words for Gadhafi.

President Francois Mitterrand had personally thanked Gadhafi for his "determining" role in the releases, and Dumas declared that tense French-Libyan relations would now improve.

"France is being nicer to Libya than we think they should be," said one of the State Department officials, who spoke on condition of

The U.S. officials said France and other countries should press "We have been working on this Libya to expel the group and stop case for months," Dumas told alleged efforts to make chemical

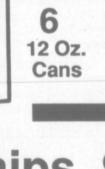
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The three had been dropped off at the French Embassy in Beirut State Department officials in Tuesday morning by masked gun-Washington welcomed the release men in cars with drawn curtains.

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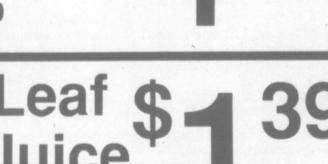
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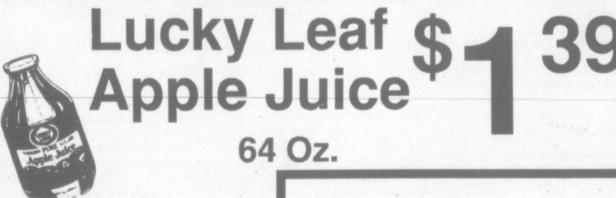
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ARDMORE, Okla. - Larry Buck awoke late Monday night to the sounds of walls being ripped from his home 12 miles southwest of here. When he went upstairs to check on his two sleeping sons, Joshua, 10, and Joseph, 5, Buck found a wall and part of the roof missing. Neither of the boys, who were hiding under the covers, was injured.

Soft real estate market could increase cost of savings and loan bailout, analyst claims

By JOHN A. BOLT **AP Business Writer**

DALLAS (AP) - A thrift industry analyst says the weakening real estate market threatens to push higher the cost of bailing out insolvent savings and loans, putting further pressure on a steadily increasing number.

The federal Government Accounting Office last week increased its estimate of the bailout from \$257 billion to \$325 billion, warning the bill may grow to as much as \$500 billion.

But Alex Sheshunoff, an industry consultant in Austin, Texas, described the estimates Monday as "much, much too low."

"The industry's struggle is playing out beneath an overhang of massive amounts of real estate unwillingly owned by both thrifts and governments," Sheshunoff said in a review of the industry's performance last year.

"The biggest challenge is what to do with all the foreclosed real estate, much of which is raw land, now owned by the federal government," he said.

The government has planned to help pay for the bailout with money from sale of foreclosed assets buildings as well as land, but a slipping economy could result in lower prices and prolonged sales time, thereby increasing the cost.

In Texas alone, a study released last week said almost half of \$43.6 billion in bad loans at banks and thrifts were on undeveloped land.

"Those land loans are probably not worth 50 cents on the dollar, they're probably closer to 30, 35 cents, if you can find a buyer," he

He said the government will likely have to provide taxing or financ-

nately, papering over the problem is were profitable last year with total what got us there in the first place," he said.

But Sheshunoff suggested financing incentives, including low down payments and initial interest rates, could be the best way to save taxpayers' money.

"The outlook for the U.S. savings and loan industry remains uncertain," Sheshunoff said. "The profstruggling to maintain the confidence of depositors shaken by the dismal performance of the unprofitable, undercapitalized few."

ing incentives to buyers. "Unfortu- 1,915, of the nation's 3,082 thrifts percent'or greater. earnings of \$4.4 billion. The unprofitable institutions, however, more that swamped the industry with \$23.4 billion in losses for total red ink of \$19 billion.

> Three-quarters of the losses were in Texas, Arizona, California, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, Sheshunoff said.

"Each of these states has real itable well-capitalized majority is estate problems or is home to a few large thrifts that have made questionable investments," he said.

Sheshunoff said 1,989 thrifts, or Sheshunoff said 62 percent, or year with tangible capital ratios of 3 Sheshunoff said.

Bailout legislation adopted last year requires tangible capital - real assets minus liabilities - to be 1.5 percent now, increasing to 3 percent later. The ratio is one measure of how much of their own money investors have at risk.

Another 248 S&Ls have tangible capital between 1.5 percent and 3 percent; 127 are between zero percent and 1.5 percent; and 524 fall below zero, he said.

Those final 524 "seem destined for a number of fates ranging from new private owners to being eternal-64.5 percent of the total, ended the ly run by the government,"

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Remains of infant murdered in '83 found in medical examiner's locker

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - A grieving mother has been told that the remains had been featured in a news backyard while the woman lay remains of an infant murdered 14 story in the San Antonio newspaper unconscious from the trauma of the years ago have been found in a Sunday, just days after she was told birth, authorities said. locker at the Bexar County medical a record of her son's remains had The infant's cries could be heard examiner's office only days after been located and the records indias the soil was shoveled onto him, she was told the bones had been cated the remains had been cremat- according to testimony at the trial. destroved.

Sandra Olivares, now 29, said she rang Monday.

gave birth to when she was 14 had care. been found in a locker where they had been in safekeeping since 1983 when three of Olivares' relatives were convicted of murdering the

"I was in shock," Ms. Olivares said. "I was overjoyed and I cried, but I'm still in shock."

Ms. Olivares told the San Antonio modest funeral arrangements, the pregnancy. only thing she can afford.

"I'm still going to have to come up with the money, but I will," she said. "I don't know how we'll do infant was born alive. Ms. Olivares' that, but we will,"

president's biggest fans: the Hit the year.

Dan Quayle is not the fool

comedians portray, according to

the club, which has launched a let-

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Chief Medical Investigator Frank revealed until 1982 after Ms. Oliwas just starting to cope with the Castillon said he read just a few knowledge that her son would never paragraphs of the Sunday story have a proper burial when the phone before he recognized the infant's remains thought to have been The bones of the son Ms. Olivares destroyed were actually under his mother, Margaret Gonzales, then 32;

Castillon said he had stored the remains in a small white box in a locked cabinet since they were used as evidence in the murder trial.

"I made the (murder) scene and helped recover the bones, so I remember the case, too," Castillon said Monday. The baby boy was born in 1976 when Ms. Olivares Express-News she now will make was just six months along in her

> Ms. Olivares' stepmother took the ed as unclaimed. young girl to a back-alley abortionist, but the procedure failed and the went through," Castillon said. two younger sisters were forced to locker under lock and key."

Quayle-bashing comedians strike out with his fan club

bashing comedians don't play in dummy," said Noel Clark, one of David Letterman.

Peoria, at least not with the vice 30 members of the club started this

PEORIA, Ill. (AP) - Quayle- Hoosier stumblebum, but he's no Carson, Jay Leno, Pat Sajak and

The woman's quest to find the bury the infant alive in the family's

The horrible secret grave was not

vares had left home and felt safe enough to tell authorities. Convicted of murder in the infant's death were: Sandra's step-

and stepgrandparents, Alfred and Hermina Flores, then 63 and 68 respectively. Ms. Olivares had searched on sev-

eral occasions since the trial to find the remains.

"I just wanted him buried proper-

The woman said it appeared her search had ended late last week when Dr. Robert Bux at the medical examiner's office said records indicated the remains had been cremat-

"I can imagine what this woman "They certainly don't belong in a

"We just resent all the jokes

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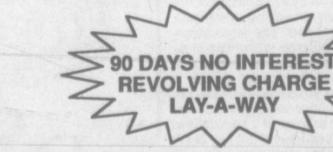
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Lawyer makes no apologies for representing organized crime figures

By KAREN SCHWARTZ **Associated Press Writer**

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) -The gold lettering on the plateglass window reads simply: Law Office. Inside works Rhode Island's busiest criminal lawyer representing reputed organized - charges he eventually beat. crime figures.

"I've never discouraged people from referring to me as a mob lawyer," John F. "Jack" Cicilline said between drags on his cigarette. "I suppose to some people it's a sinister connotation, but it's done me well. Someone has to represent these people."

But Cicilline does more than

Airline sued over flight attendants' weight rule

LOS ANGELES (AP) - American Airlines flight attendants should not have to fit a "coffee, tea or me" image, according to a suit challenging the company's weight policy.

The class-action federal lawsuit was filed in U.S. District Court Monday by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

American still wants their flight attendants to appeal to a male sexist notion of what is sexy," commission lawyer Ralph D.H. Fertig said. "And that's thin."

The lawsuit also alleges the policy discriminates against attendants who take leaves of absences to give birth or work as union officers because they are not given time to bring their weight down after they

Fertig said the policy harks back to the days when airlines used the image of a "coffee, tea or me" stewardess as a marketing tool.

American's policy, for instance, reads that a "firm, trim silhouette, free of bulges, rolls or paunches, is necessary for an alert, efficient image."

Patt Gibbs, a flight attendant for 28 years and a plaintiff in the suit, was weighed when she returned to work in 1988 after a four-year leave to serve as president of the Association of Professional Flight Attendants Union.

The 5-foot-3 Ms. Gibbs vas 154 pounds, 29 pounds over the maximum allowed for her height. Ms. Gibbs got her weight down and returned to work, but she said the experience was humiliating.

"They said, 'That's that. You're too heavy. Lose the weight or you won't have a job," she said.

The federal lawsuit follows the filing in Texas of a similar discrimination lawsuit by the union for American's 16,000 flight atten-

Last year, Pan American World Airways ended six years of similar litigation by raising its weight requirements. Pan Am also agreed to pay \$2.3 million in lost wages to 115 employees unable to work under its old weight rule.

American's policy is one of the strictest in the airline industry.

The policy is based on a chart that assigns maximum body weights to the size of the attendant, with more weight allowed for men. A 5-foot-5 man, for instance, can weigh 16 pounds more than a woman of the same height.

The policy applies only to male and female flight attendants and ticket agents. Pilots and baggage handlers are not covered.

American attorney Maureen F. Moore said the policy is intended to make flight attendants "presentable" to the public.

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Patriarca - he befriends them.

father, legendary organized crime teen-ager. leader Raymond L.S. Patriarca,

Patriarca in the city's Italian sec- people. tion - not far from where he grew

His father wanted him to system taking over," he said. become a lawyer. Although he doing this work," he said.

mob boss Raymond J. "Junior" to Boston's Suffolk University Senate as head of the New Eng-Pictures of Patriarca and his late wife with whom he'd eloped as a Cicilline's golf partner, is named

hang in Cicilline's office. On the himself as on the front line ca family's Connecticut operation. opposite wall is a framed copy of defending civil rights. He said his

"I see myself as one of the last jail." survivors of the battle against the

lowed his father's advice. "I love Guglielmetti Jr. are charged with Anthony A. Giannini. racketeering.

defend people such as reputed law school, commuting 60 miles fied in testimony before the U.S. public defender. while working days to support the land Cosa Nostra. Guglielmetti, Cicilline's personal relationship Although Cicilline has the The balding 51-year-old sees lieutenant in charge of the Patriar- friendship in 16 years as a crimi- A half-dozen law enforcement

That doesn't faze Cicilline, who a man who has built a career by a 1983 indictment against Cicilline small firm, which includes two of said his "commonality" with his five children, takes "more than some of his clients has forged Cicilline rents his office from our fair share" of cases from poor friendships that have survived even though "a lot of them are in

his reputation-has been impaired even if it is true." Two of Cicilline's clients were or sullied in any way because of originally planned on entering the arrested last month in an FBI the company he keeps," said Pre-representing reputed mobsters as a witness to lie. foreign service, he's glad he fol- sweep. Patriarca and Matthew siding Superior Court Judge young lawyer trying to build a

"Jack is a very sensitive, warm

But when asked about take." nal lawver.

Cicilline said he knows nothing on Cicilline. about organized crime. As to the and friends, Cicilline said:

"I've never heard anyone say it's true and it doesn't bother me Jr. After a mistrial and a hung jury,

practice.

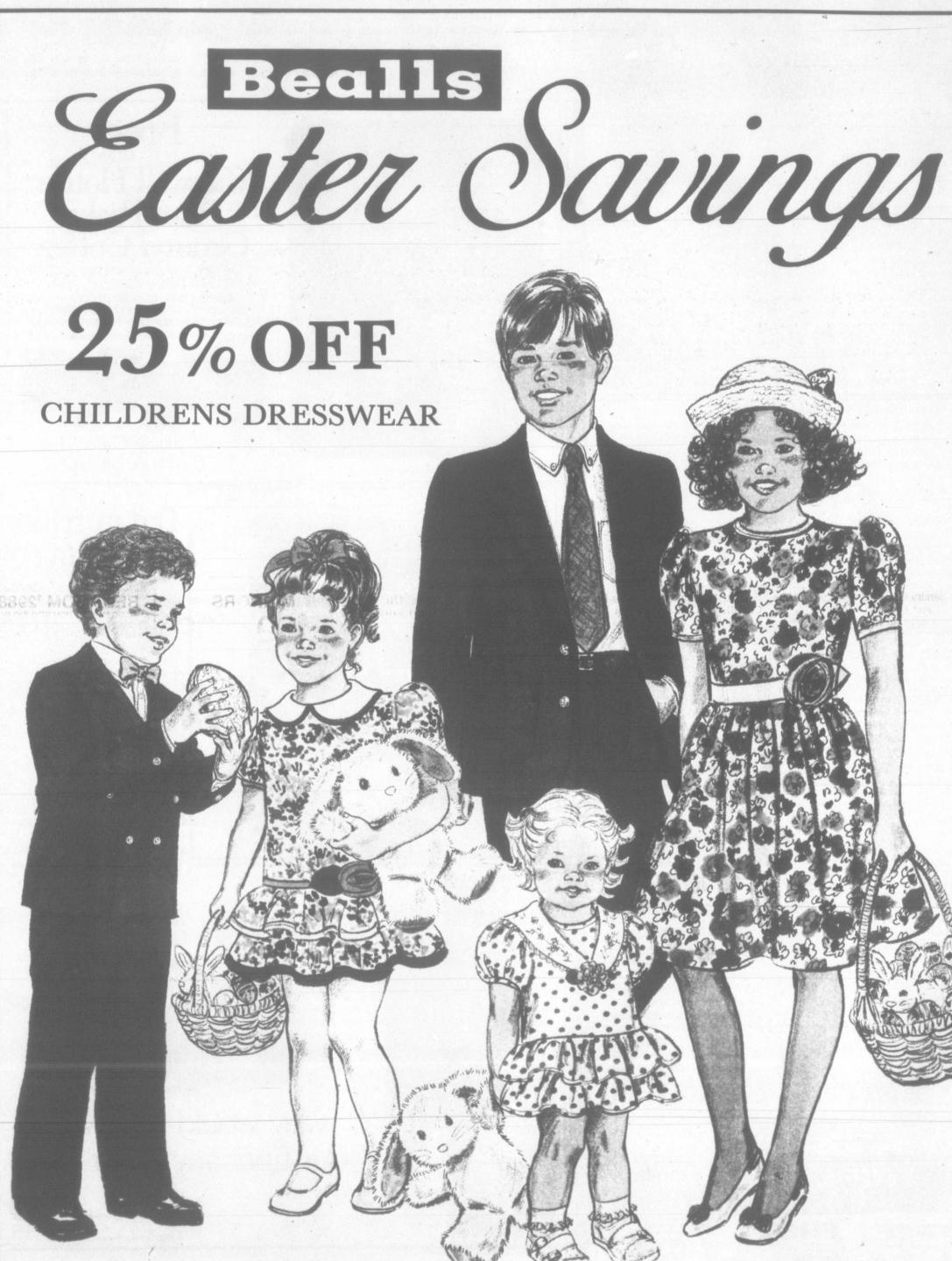
Cicilline put himself through Partriarca, 45, has been identi- guy," said Dick Casparian, chief said Cicilline. "Risking my repu- anonymity.

tation is a risk I was willing to

with some clients, Casparian said respect of his colleagues, many in last month's indictment as a he had never developed such a refuse to talk about his private life. officials also refused to comment

In 1980, the FBI bugged guilt or innocence of his clients Cicilline's office. In 1983, an informant wore a wire during a "I've heard what's said about a meeting with the lawyer and moblot of my clients. I don't know if ster Frank L. "Bobo" Marrapese Cicilline cleared himself of Cicilline said he got involved in charges he conspired to persuade a

"He's aware of the tightrope that he chooses to walk," one "You've got to take little risks," police officer said, demanding



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Food

Ham is the centerpiece for a festive Easter menu

2 tablespoons fresh mint, Cook until tender but not brown.

Cook and stir for 6 to 8 minutes or

until vegetables reach desired ten-

derness. Transfer vegetables to shal-

low serving bowl. Garnish with

fresh mint sprigs. Makes 6 servings.

Preparation time: 16 minutes.

Nutrition information per serv-

Fruit Sundae with Yogurt

Cream & Caramel Sauce

peaches, cut into 3/4-inch dice

(about 3 medium)

1 pound fresh nectarines or

1 pint fresh blueberries (2 cups)

2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice

Cooking time: 6 minutes.

minced, or 2 teaspoons dried mint, Add zucchini, carrots and mint.

thin strips until all four sides have ing: 78 cal., 4.7 mg fat, 0 mg chol.,

Fresh mint sprigs

in refrigerator.)

Trim ends off zucchini. Using

swivel-bladed (standard) vegetable

peeler, peel a few lengthwise strips

from one side of each zucchini to

create a flat surface. Place zucchini

onto its flat side. Continue peeling

seeds. Repeat with remaining zuc-

chini and carrots. (Recipe may be

prepared to this point up to 1 day

ahead. Cover vegetables and store

In large skillet, heat olive oil

over medium-high heat. Add garlic.

been peeled. Discard inner core and 2 g pro.



Sliced lean ham is served with a spring risotto and vegetable curls. Dessert is a fresh fruit sundae, topped with yogurt cream and caramel sauce.

NEW YORK (AP) - If you onion don't want to spend hours in the kitchen preparing Easter dinner, try this quick-to-fix holiday menu.

Apricot-Glazed Easter Ham, Bounty of Spring Risotto, Minted Zucchini and Carrot Ribbons, and Fresh Fruit Sundae with Yogurt Cream and Caramel Sauce is an elegant menu, but is easy to prepare. The recipes are provided by Wilson Brands, makers of Wilson Extra Lean Ham.

Use a basket of fresh spring flowers or decorated Easter eggs for your table centerpiece. Plan to add a fresh flower to each guest's place setting just minutes before dinner.

One 3 -to 5 -pound extra-lean

Apricot-Glazed Easter Ham

1/2 cup apricot preserves 3 tablespoons Dijon-style mus-

tard 2 teaspoons freshly grated gin-

Fresh apricots (optional)

Fresh watercress (optional) In small bowl, combine apricot preserves, Dijon-style mustard and gingerroot. Stir until well blended. Decoratively score ham. Place ham in shallow baking pan; shield ends with foil. Insert meat thermometer. Brush ham with 1/4 cup of glaze. Bake, uncovered, in a 325-degree F oven for 15 to 20 minutes per pound or until thermometer registers 130 to 140 degrees F. Brush with remaining glaze every 15 minutes. Transfer ham to serving platter. Garnish with fresh apricots and watercress leaves. Makes 4-5 servings per pound.

Preparation time: 6 minutes.

Cooking time: 15 to 20 minutes

Nutrition information per serving: 129 cal., 4 g fat, 51 mg chol.,

Bounty of Spring Risotto

1 cup frozen peas 1/2 cup dry white wine

1/2 ounce dried porcini mushrooms (about 1/2 cup), broken into small pieces or 3/4 cup fresh mush-

rooms, cut into thin slices 3 cups chicken stock or canned

chicken broth 1/8 teaspoon powdered saffron

or 6 threads saffron, crushed

3 tablespoons olive oil 1/2 cup finely chopped yellow

1 large clove garlic, minced 11/2 cups quick-cooking rice

1 cup water 1/4 cup plus 1 tablespoon freshly

grated Parmesan cheese Salt and pepper, to taste

1 medium tomato, unpeeled, seeded and chopped

Place peas in colander. Run under cool running water. Set aside. In small saucepan, bring wine to boil. Add porcini. Remove pan from heat. Let mushroom mixture stand.

In medium saucepan, bring broth to boil. Reduce heat to allow broth to simmer. Remove 1/2 cup of broth. Let rest of broth continue to

Add saffron to the 1/2 cup of broth, stirring to dissolve. Set saffron mixture aside.

In a 4-quart Dutch oven, heat olive oil over medium-high heat. Add onion and garlic. Add rice; cook and stir until grains are well coated, about 2 minutes.

Add 1 cup of remaining hot broth to rice, stirring continuously and scraping bottom and sides of pan until liquid has been absorbed. Add 1 additional cup hot stock, stirring until absorbed. Add saffron-flavored broth, stirring until absorbed. Add mushroom mixture, stirring until well combined. In 1/2 cup portions, add the remaining broth and 1 cup water, allowing each addition to be absorbed before adding another, until rice is tender and mixture has creamy consistency; about 20 min-

Stir in peas and 1/4 cup of Parmesan cheese. Season with salt and pepper. Transfer risotto to shallow 2-quart serving bowl. Sprinkle chopped tomato down center. Sprinkle remaining 1 tablespoon cheese over tomato. Cover; keep warm until serving time. Makes 6 serv-

Preparation time: 8 minutes. Cooking time: 20 minutes.

Nutrition information per serving: 215 cal., 9 g fat, 4 mg chol., 7 g

> Minted Zucchini & Carrot Ribbons

6 small zucchini (about 11/2

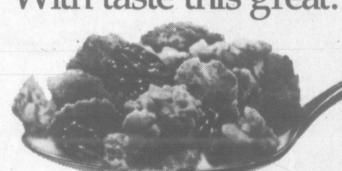
2 tablespoons olive oil

2 medium cloves garlic, minced

3 large carrots (about 12 ounces)

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1 tablespoon honey 1 cup vanilla low-fat yogurt 1/2 cup frozen whipped dessert

topping, thawed 3/4 teaspoon almond extract 1 pint fresh raspberries (2 cups) 6 tablespoons commercially pre-

pared caramel sauce Lemon Peel Curls (optional) Fresh mint sprigs (optional)

In medium bowl, stir together nectarines, blueberries, lemon juice and honey. Cover and chill. In small mixing bowl, combine yogurt, whipped topping and almond extract.

Cover; store in refrigerator until serving time. At serving time, gently stir raspberries into chilled berry

mixture. Divide berry mixture between six chilled dessert dishes or glasses. Spoon 2 heaping tablespoons yogurt mixture on top of fruit in each dish. Drizzle 1 tablespoon of caramel sauce on top of each serving. Garnish with lemon peel curls and fresh mint sprigs, if desired. Makes 6 servings.

Preparation time: 12 minutes. Nutrition information per serving: 217 cal., 3 g fat, 2 mg chol., 4 g





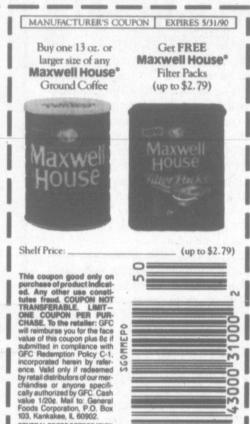
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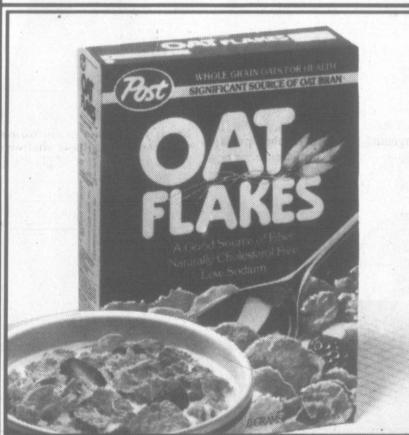
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Lifestyles

Newsmakers

John C. Duggan

John C. Duggan has been promoted to president and chief executive officer of the First National Bank in Canyon. He is the son of Don Duggan of Panhandle and a brother to Jim Duggan of Pampa. Duggan graduated from Pampa High School in 1970 and is married to the former Mary Beth Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Watson of Pampa.

Duggan graduated from Texas Tech University with a bachelors degree in education in 1974. He also received a degree from Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University, Dallas. Duggan was serving as executive vice president at the time of the promotion by the board of

Randy Watson

Randy Watson was recently named vice president in commercial lending at the American State Bank in Lubbock. Watson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Watson of Pampa and is a 1975 graduate of Pampa High School. He is married to the former Beth Oliver of Guthrie, Tex.

Watson's background includes assistant national bank examiner in Lubbock and lending positions at First National Bank in Lubbock, Western National in Odessa and First National in Saline. He received a bachelors degree in finance from Texas Tech University and attended the Intermediate arts degree. School of Banking at Southern Methodist University and RMA/Omega Commercial Lending

TSTI Honor Roll

Robert Dougless, Syonia Miller, Chris Vespestad, Margaret White (industrial instrumentation technol-

Development Association, Enter-

tainment Committee of Childress, a

non-profit organization, is present-

ing a variety show called "Spring

Fest '90" on May 12 and are invit-

The performance is an opportuni-

ty for area entertainers to perform

before an audience in a professional

Auditions will be Sunday, April

public. There will be a \$5 entry fee Danny Parkerson

Entry deadline is April 20. The Falls area.

29 at 1 p.m. in the Junior High

Auditorium and are closed to the

per groups and \$3 individual fee.

entry fee is refundable to perform-

Danny Parkerson of Wichita

Falls, formerly of Pampa, will serve

as master of ceremonies. He is

presently working with Texas Red

River Revue, a group of entertainers

who perform through the Wichita

ers who do not pass auditions.

ing area talent to audition.

atmosphere.



John Duggan

ogy) and Carroll Newton (drafting and design technology) of Pampa recently were named to the Texas State Technical Institute's president's honor roll with a 4.0 grade point averages for the winter quar-

Robert Ivins (industrial technology) was named to TSTI's dean's honor roll with a 3.5 or higher grade point average

TSTI Graduates

Three Pampa residents recently graduated from Texas State Technical Institute: Benny Glover (computer science technology) and Brent Hughes (industrial instrumentation technology) with associate in applied science degrees, and Billy Payne Jr. (commercial art in advertising) with an associate in applied

Brett A. Brown

Brett A. Brown, son of Nancy Brown of Pampa and husband of Natalie Brown of Stinnett, joined the U.S. Army recently for a fouryear enlistment to train and serve as a cavalry scout. Private Brown begins his active duty training May

Area talent invited to audition

for variety show in Childress



Randy Watson

22 with the combined basic and advanced course conducted at Fort Knox, Ky. He is a graduate of North Glenn High School in Colorado and a graduate of Denver Automotive and Diesel College in Littleton.

Edmund L. Hahn

Edmund L. Hahn has completed the U.S. Army Warrant Officer Entry Course at Fort Rucker, Ala. The course provided standardized training in leadership, ethics, communicative arts, military history, structure of the Army, land navigation and support functions.

Hahn is the son of John and Virginia Wagner of Groom. He is a 1986 graduate of Bellevue East Senior High School, Neb.

Jeffrey D. Parker

Army Pvt. Jeffrey D. Parker has arrived for duty in West Germany. Parker is a multichannel communications system operator with the 440th Signal Battalion. He is the son of Jessie Bailey of McLean and Donald Parker of Borger and a 1988 graduate of McLean High School.

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liminaries, having emceed over 700

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voice lessions and has coached

many Miss Texas and other state

contestants and winners preparing

for Miss America and other national

Parkerson is presently executive

director of Miss Jack/Young Area

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Mitchell wins 'best dressed' contest



The nominees for the Tralee Crisis Center Best Dressed Contest gathered early Friday to have dinner before the audience arrived and they began their own fashion show. From left are Ward Mitchell, who won the evening's competition and American Airline tickets to Las Vegas, Ramon Guiterrez, C.J. Johnston, John Cook, John Kotara III, Jerry Norris, Rick Beesley, Ed Barker, Jack Gindorf, who served as emcee, and Sam White. All contestants modeled fashions in three categories - formal, sporty and casual. Tralee Crisis Center, a United Way Agency, raised about \$1,500 during the event.

Shower injury proves that bathrooms are full of risk

DEAR ABBY: I am writing this because I believe it may help your readers to avoid a tragedy.

Last year, our 11-year-old son, Daniel, fell through a glass shower panel, severing an artery, a nerve and three muscles above the elbow. He required 5 1/2 hours of reconstructive surgery and five units of blood. He is still undergoing physical therapy, and we are hoping that eventually he will regain full use of his arm and hand.

Abby, please ask your readers to check their shower enclosures to make sure they have shatterproof glass, or some kind of plastic glass bringing this up should be told, "Out substitute. (Plexiglas is one.) A law of respect for my son, we do not passed about 20 years ago made installation of non-shatterproof glass in showers illegal. However, showers installed before that time may

have glass that is not shatterproof. Also, it's a good idea to teach young children never to lock the bathroom door, because a bathroom can be a dangerous place. If Daniel had locked himself in the bathroom when he fell through the shower door, much time would have been lost in our efforts to help him.

GRATEFUL IN GREAT NECK, N.Y.

For more information and entry **DEAR GRATEFUL: And I am** forms write: Community Developgrateful to you for a valuable ment Association, % Janis letter. You are correct to point Lawrence, 2004 G. N.W., Saied out that a bathroom can be a Center, Childress, Tex. 79201, or very dangerous place. Pills, razor blades and electric hair dryers are potentially hazardous in the hands of an unsuper-vised child. Also, toddlers have been known to drown in toilets and scald themselves with very hot tap water.

> Your suggestion to teach very young children never to lock the bathroom door is a good one. A better idea would be to have no lock on the bathroom door accessible to a child.

> DEAR ABBY: Your suggested response for the woman whose "friends" telephone to mention having seen her son's name in the newspaper (for

been: "Thank you for calling this to my attention again. Excuse me, I have an errand to run." (Click.) JUDY T. IN DALLAS

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

discuss this matter outside the fam-

DEAR JUDY: You're right. Especially since these "friends" were people she hardly knew.

DEAR ABBY: You had something wonderfully funny in your column about "love." It ended with ... "and the position is ridiculous." What's the rest of it, and who said it? GOING CRAZY IN

DEAR GOING: Here it is: "The price is prohibitive, the pleasure is transitory and the posi-

portraying.

KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

Recital set for April

Leslie Bridges, Sharon Smith, Tammy Bruce.

Poole, Christy Hendrick, Heather concert.

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April 12, at 7 p.m. in the Fellow- Coon, Mark Bridges, Shelley Vin-

ship Hall of First Baptist Church. son, Tara Webb, Christy Thomas,

The program will feature songs Stephanie Dollar, Paula Winkle-

from Broadway musicals and back, Wendy Harris, Angie Har-

movies with students wearing cos- vey, Krystal Keyes, Jenny

tumes of the character they are Edwards, Audra Baumgartner,

Students performing include: Melanie Irvin, Jennifer Mays and

tion is ridiculous." And Lord Chesterfield supposedly said it.

DEAR ABBY: I can't believe I'm doing this — but here goes! My wife and I have been married for 34 years. We have four grown children and two grandchildren. My wife is worried about getting pregnant. She will be 56 years old this year.

My question: When does a woman fall into the non-bearing age? And is it possible for my wife to get pregnant at her age?

HER HUSBAND

DEAR HUSBAND: Although there are exceptions, if a woman's menstrual periods have ceased for a year, the possibility of pregnancy is inconceivable. (No pun intended.)

What teen-agers need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with their peers and parents is now in Abby's updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send along, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Christy Powell, Susan Thornton,

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Blytheville firms can poke salet

Arkansas Gazette

BLYTHEVILLE, Ark. (AP) -Mention poke salet to rural Arkansans and even some citified residents and you'll evoke memories — mostly good, but some bad — of parents and grandparents cooking up a batch of wild greens.

Two companies in Arkansas market canned poke, an old Southern favorite, for their customers as far away as New England and Cali-

Officials of Allen Canning Co. of Siloam Springs, one of the nation's largest independent canneries, and Blytheville Canning Co., a subsidiary of Bush Brothers and Co. of Tennessee, say they don't know of any other companies that can

Allen Bush, a Bush Brothers vice president, says his company has another plant in Oklahoma that puts up the greens.

For both companies, poke salet is a specialty product.

"It's profitable," Bush says, "but we're accustomed to dealing in enormous tonnage, and in the perspective of things, this is really a service for our loyal customers who don't want to forget about poke salet in the spring.

Bush says his company sells primarily in the South, "but we get a lot of letters and phone calls from people who want some, and we send it to them by UPS. I can't imagine anybody wanting it that much. We'll have calls from people in New England and California."

'California is an excellent market," says Delbert Allen Jr., president of Allen Canning. "We always felt like it was because of the number of people that moved there from these areas during the Depression,

and they carried their tastes and roots with them."

Parkerson produced the Top O'

Texas Talent Show in Pampa and in

Wichita Falls for several years. He

is the official Miss Texas judge and

also serves as an officer of the Fran-

chise Board of Directors for the

Parkerson is a well-known master

Miss Texas Pageant.

Allen says he gets letters all the time from customers who say they appreciate the company selling the

Poke salet is a native food that was popular with pioneers.

The old-timers in Oklahoma and Arkansas grew up eating it," Allen says. "It's still gathered wild. It grows in the fence rows and particularly well where the land has been cleared around the brush

In pioneer days, people relished poke salet because it was a welcome treat after a winter of dried beans and salt pork, according to

"It was probably the first thing they could have in the spring," he said. "You know the old saying, you need poke salet to thin your blood and get you ready for the

"It's the spring tonic," Bush

Bush said every spring his company puts out the word by radio and newspaper that poke salet is needed, and "people will bring it in a few paper bags in the back of a car, or in a washtub or in a pickup truck."

Gathering it, he said, is hard work. Poke salet, or pokeweed, grows wild in the country, often in

"You've got to put it on your back and carry it out," Bush "As long as we can still get peo-

still going to pack it." The number of pickers is dwindling, he said, and it's hard to get workers who will gather it. The pay is 11 cents a pound.

ple to gather it," Allen said. "We're

Poke salet comes from a peren-

nial herb called pokeweed or pokeberry, which is native to the United States and grows from Maine to Florida and westward to Minnesota and Texas. The young shoots are usually eaten, but the root is poisonous and must be removed.

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"Nutrition-wise, it's an excellent product," Allen said. "A lot of the old-time foods that the pioneers used we're finding out today are very healthy foods.

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By Jerry Bittle

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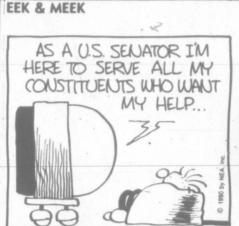
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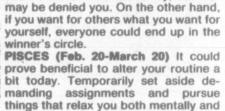


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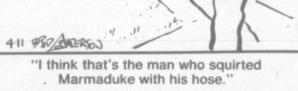














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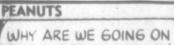




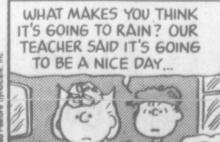




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Where Billikens and Yeguas meet

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When the St. Louis Billikens advanced to the finals of the NIT basketball tournament this season, they drew the attention of fans all across the country.

A St. Louis radio station received thousands of calls from people wanting to know what a Billiken was. The disc jockey reported that no one seemed to care about the outcome of the game, which Vanderbilt won.

A Billiken, by the way, is an Eskimo good luck charm. Try that one on for trivia.

It seems that a former St. Louis coach resembled a Billiken in some way. The resemblance must have been flattering because the school has stuck with the name for almost a century.

An anthropology student who liked sports must have come up with the name.

Although the majority of schools have common nicknames, there's plenty of others that are pretty

High schools in Texas and Oklahoma should have a contest to see which state has the most unusual names for its mascots. A judging committee from a neutral state could select the winner.

In Texas, there's the Munday Moguls, Rock Springs Angoras, Roscoe Plowboys, Fort Worth Eastern Hills Hilanders and San Saba Armadillos.

In Oklahoma, there's the Sallisaw Black Diamonds, Wright City Lumberjax, Watts Engineers, Waynoka Railroaders and Miami Wardogs.

Of course, there's a bunch more. Rick Ingram, basketball school at Somerville, Tex., High School, tried to explain how its athletic teams

came to be called Yeguas. "It's Indian, named after a small tribe, we think. Not long ago, a source told us that it was an Indian name for donkey and this tribe was well-known because they rode donkeys," Ingram said. "We'll settle for Yeguas."

That moniker is almost as mystifying as Billikens. Someone in Bray, Okla., had a keen sense of humor when it came to selecting the school mascot's name. What could be more fitting than Wrecking Donkeys?

How's Hamlin's Pied Pipers, Troy's Trojans and Roma's Gladiators for imagination? Right out of the pages of literature.

Around this area, the Palo Duro Dons, Amarillo High Sandies and Pampa Harvesters are catchy names.

Some names need to be changed. For example, the Yellowjackets of Kingfisher, Okla.

The Mascot should have been named in honor of the town's founder, and it's not a bird. King Fisher was a 19th century trapper who built a small outpost near one of the tributaries of the Canadian River. The Kingfisher Trappers or Woodsmen would have been more appro-

Sherman, Tex., could do better than Bearcats. How about the Sherman Tankers or Generals?

Corn, Okla., should have gone with Huskers instead of Chiefs. University of Nebraska followers might object, though.

The Broken Bow Tigers, Cheyenne Bears and Choctaw Yellowjackets of Oklahoma need Indian

There's a bunch of names you could play around

The Kremlin, Okla., Reds instead of Broncs would raise some eyebrows. How about the Shepherd, Tex., Sheepherders instead of Pirates? Or the Sidney, Tex., Boomerrangs instead of Eagles?

In Lone Wolf, Okla., you would expect the obvious, but instead you get the Coyotes.

The list could go on and on with no end in sight, but I'd better close for now, you Robstown, Tex., Cotton-

Pampa struggles to overcome Borger, 10-5

By SONNY BOHANAN Sports Editor

Pampa first baseman Mike Cagle slapped a three-run double in the fifth inning to ignite a 10-5 victory over Borger during District 1-4A play Tuesday at Harvester Field.

The hit came not a moment too soon for the Harvesters.

Pampa had trailed the Bulldogs almost since the opening pitch, when Borger lead-off hitter Scott Hunter nailed James Bybee's fastball for a single to right field. Two spots down the order, clean-up man Damon Tucker drew a base on balls.

The next three Borger batters reached base on a hit, a walk and an error and suddenly Pampa trailed by two with the bases loaded.

The Harvesters finally escaped the inning when Bybee fanned Borger's Dan Wier for the third out, stranding three runners and preventing further damage - at least temporarily.

But the Bulldogs managed another run in the second inning, and the Harvesters faced a three-run deficit without so much as a hit to their credit.

"We played really flat and without enthusiasm," said Pampa coach Rod Porter, whose team improved to 7-2 in district, 13-2 overall. "I'm surprised, since this was Borger, which is usually a big rivalry for us. But the players kept their composure, probably more than I did, and they struggled back. That's the mark of a good team."

Pampa started its comeback in the third inning when second baseman Breck Beckner cracked a base hit to right field. It was the first hit of the day for the Harvesters, and it drove in right fielder Barry Coffee, who had reached base on a walk.

Borger continued chipping away in the fourth frame thanks to shortstop Jeff Isom, who went 3-for-4 at the plate including a single, double and home run. This time out, Isom plated one run with a hard-hit double to center field to put for Bybee, who is batting .500. the Bulldogs on top, 4-1.



(Staff photo by Sonny Bohanan)

Harvester pitcher James Bybee threw a five hitter and struck out five to boost his record to 5-0 on the season. The PHS senior also belted a solo homer in the fourth inning.

Bybee lasted five innings to get the win, boosting his perfect record to a bases on balls and one hit batter.

The senior right-hander also pounded a solo homer in the fourth inning to reliever Romando Escobar. move Pampa within two runs, 4-2. The

Pampa's saving grace began in the on four hits in the fifth inning.

"James (Bybee) struggled a little on fifth inning. Coffee reach base on an the mound, but we've used him primari- error and Beckner followed with a base shot in the arm," Porter said. ly as a relief man," Porter said of his hit to right. At the top of the order, starting pitcher. "He hasn't had that shortstop Chris Roden responded with a many starts, and I know he wanted to single to load the bases, and left fielder out. Beckner went 2-for-2, both singles, start at home against Borger. That's a Brandon Knutson knotted the score at 4 with a two-run double.

Bybee walked to load the bases again, and Borger coach Mike Montteam-high 5-0. He struck out five batters gomery decided it was time to give and gave up four runs on five hits, three pitcher Eric Huddleston (1-5) a rest. Huddleston, who gave up five hits and seven runs in five innings, gave way to

Pampa's Cagle promptly cleared the 325-foot shot over the left field fence bases with a three-run shot to right field, was the third round-tripper of the season which proved to be the game winner.

"That bases-loaded double was a big

On the day, Cagle finished 2-for-4 with two doubles, a fly out and a strike while Roden rapped two singles in four

Quincy Williams pitched the last two innings in relief for Pampa to collect his second save of the season.

The Harvesters added three more runs in the sixth inning to complete their scoring. Isom nailed a one-run homer in the seventh for Borger to make it 10-5.

The Bulldogs dropped to 1-7-1 in district play, 3-9-1 overall.

Pampa travels to Frenship Saturday All told, the Harvesters tallied five runs for a 2 p.m. game. The Tigers are in sixth place at 3-6, 6-11.

PHS soccer team captures first victory over Tascosa

The PHS boys soccer team registered a 1-0 victory over Tascosa Monday, Pampa's first triumph over the Rebels in three years on the varsity

Heath Stevens scored the game's only goal, boosting the Harvesters to 2-1 in league play, 3-1 overall. Pampa has defeated Tascosa, Canyon-Randall and Chickasha (Okla.), while falling to Palo Duro last Friday.

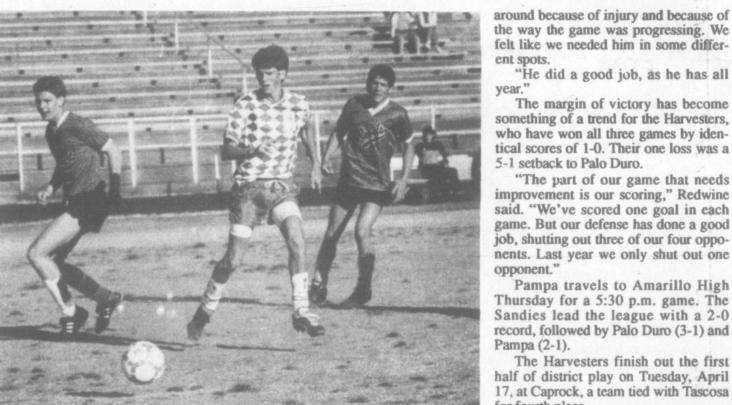
The win left Pampa in third place in the standings, followed by fourth-place Tascosa, which dropped to 0-2-1.

Stevens scored in the first half on a 20-yard shot that sailed over the head of Tascosa's goalie.

"I felt like he caught the keeper a little bit out of the goal and he was able to loft the ball a little bit out of the keeper's reach," said Pampa coach Mike Redwine. "It ended up being the game

Pampa goalie Daniel Trejo was credited with a clutch save late in the first half, and senior Shannon Cook was a stalwart for the Harvesters in three different positions.

"Shannon played center midfield, center fullback and center forward," Redwine said. "We had to move him upfield through a host of Tascosa defenders Monday.



(Staff photo by Sonny Bohanan)

Pampa senior Shannon Cook (center) weaves the ball

felt like we needed him in some differ-

"He did a good job, as he has all

The margin of victory has become something of a trend for the Harvesters, who have won all three games by identical scores of 1-0. Their one loss was a 5-1 setback to Palo Duro.

"The part of our game that needs improvement is our scoring," Redwine said. "We've scored one goal in each game. But our defense has done a good job, shutting out three of our four opponents. Last year we only shut out one opponent."

Pampa travels to Amarillo High Thursday for a 5:30 p.m. game. The Sandies lead the league with a 2-0 record, followed by Palo Duro (3-1) and

Pampa (2-1). The Harvesters finish out the first half of district play on Tuesday, April

17, at Caprock, a team tied with Tascosa for fourth place. "We're going to have to play the best game we've played to beat Amaril-

lo High," Redwine said. "They're prob-

ably the top team in the league."

Bush's opening pitch fails to help Texas in 2-1 loss

TORONTO (AP) - President Dave Stieb and three relievers took walked six.

home openers.

"I guess I was fortunate to have walked two. "I had command of all bottom of the fifth. my pitches and I used them wisely."

Harold Baines in the top of the first nandez lined a shot to left. Incavand a one-out single to Rafael iglia took two steps in, then watched Palméiro in the sixth.

right where he left off last season," Blue Jays manager Cito Gaston said. "He threw 85 pitches and that was our game plan.

Relievers Tom Henke, Duane Ward and David Wells followed Stieb. Wells gave up Ruben Sierra's Bush owns the Rangers, and Mulhome run on the first pitch in the ninth inning, but finished for a save.

The stoppers role is one usually reserved for Henke, but Gaston the game, although Commissioner brought Henke in to start the 7th.

"Henke needs some work,"

Texas starter Charlie Hough Bush and Canadian Prime Minister struggled with his control, allowing Brian Mulroney tossed out the cere- both Toronto runs on four hits over monial first balls, then Toronto's five innings. He struck out five and

"I don't worry too much about Stieb, showing mid-season form, the walks," Hough said, "but more allowed two singles over six innings about where they come. I'm going as the Blue Jays defeated the Texas to walk more than the average pitch-Rangers 2-1 on Tuesday night. It er. I know that going into the seawas the Blue Jays' 11th victory in 14 son. I just can't let the walks hurt

What did hurt the Rangers, was a good control after the short spring," ball Pete Incaviglia lost in the lights. Stieb said, who struck out four and off the bat of Tony Fernandez in the

Junior Felix hit a one-out double Stieb gave up a two-out single to to the gap in right-center before Feras the ball sailed two feet over his "He looked like he picked up outstretched glove and rolled all the way to the wall.

Felix scored and Fernandez was credited with a triple on the play. Mookie Wilson drove in Fernandez

with a one-out single to center. Bush, whose son George W. roney watched the game from an upper-deck VIP box and left after five innings. Bush's son was not at Fay Vincent was in attendance.

Bush, a former first baseman at Gaston said. "You'll probably see Yale University, showed signs of a that a few more times until he feels decent arm. He tossed the ball some he's throwing the ball the way he'd 40 rows up the first deck following the opening ceremonies.



President George Bush (right) and Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney throw out the ceremonial first pitches Tuesday in Toronto.

Briefs

Track

Lefors hosts a six-man track meet Thursday, starting at 2:30 p.m. The meet had originally been scheduled for last month, but was postponed because of inclement weather.

Teams entered include Groom, McLean, Follett and Lefors.

McLean and Lefors have tracksters headed for regionals April 27-28 in Levelland after qualifying in district meets last weekend.

Three from Lefors qualified at the District 1-1A meet in White Deer. Carrie Watson won the discus and placed second in the shot in the girls' division. Kevin Mayfield placed second in the pole vault and Jarod Slatten was second in the 300 hurdles in the boys' division.

McLean's Misty Coleman won the girls' 100meter hurdles at the District 2-1A meet in Miami.

In the boys' division, McLean's 400-meter and 1600-meter relay teams of Dwayne Harris, Donald Harris, Tres Hess and Christian Looney both placed second in district. Donald Harris won the 1600. The top two in each event at the district meets qualified for regionals.

Tennis

AMARILLO — The USTA Volvo Tennis League is gearing up for local tournament competition, according to Jan Soejaard, tennis pro at the Amarillo Tennis Center. Soejaard said local and regional groups are invited to register for participation before April 15.

Competition in several levels of play begins in April and continues through the summer. Players will be rated according to their individual levels - 3.0, 3.5 and 4.0 in women's league and 3.5 and 4.0 in men's.

To register, or for more information, contact Jan Soejaard, 378-4213; Dennis Crowell, Amarillo Country Club, 355-5687; or Jon Brotherton, Tascosa Country Club, 376-6679.

Reds bullpen stymies Astros

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

HOUSTON — They call themselves the "Nasty Boys" and they've Astros for the past two nights.

The Reds have back-to-back victories over the Astros, including Ron Oester's eighth inning single gle by Franklin Stubbs. that provided the winning run.

Boys" bullpen has played a key role walked off Juan Agosto. in the season opening victories.

Randy Myers have appeared in both games and Norm Charlton pitched in the opener.

Combined, they haven't allowed go-ahead run. the Astros an earned run while pitching six innings and facing 49 batters. on a passed ball by Craig Biggio and They've allowed eight hits, six walks pinchhitter Alex Trevino's sacrifice and struck out 17.

We've expected this, we've got guys with tremendous ability in our the Astros were struck down in the bullpen," Dibble said. "We've got late innings and both times Kerfeld guys that are willing to come out gave up the big hit. every night and throw as long and hard as we can. We call ourselves the Kerfeld led the Reds to an 8-4 victo-

The Nasty Boys went to work in ing the Astros to an unearned run in surgeon to figure out I've stunk the

'We knew we're going to get a through too much to quit now." t of work coming out of spring Kerfeld has been trying to rec training," Dibble said. "It's fun er from rotator cuff surgery and until when you come to the ball park and this week had not pitched in the know you're going to pitch.

"The pinchhitters around the league are going to find out they are going to have a tough time against the Reds' bullpen."

Eric Davis doubled, went to third been ganging up on the Houston on Todd Benzinger's grounder and scored on a single by Paul O'Neill in the fourth inning.

Houston tied it in the fourth with Tuesday night's 3-2 final, aided by a double by Glenn Davis and a sin-

The score remained tied until the Each night, the Reds' "Nasty eighth inning when Benzinger

He was sacrificed to second and Tim Layana, Rob Dibble and when Charley Kerfeld came on to pitch for the second night in a row. Oester's single to right field scored Benzinger from second base with the

The Reds made it 3-1 in the ninth fly gave the Astros a run in the ninth.

It was the second night in a row

Barry Larkin's 3-run triple off ry in the opener.

"I'm far from giving up," Kerthe sixth inning Tuesday night hold- feld said. "It doesn't take a brain past two nights. But I've gone

major leagues since 1987.

Lefors run-rules Kelton in 3-1A baseball opener

LEFORS — Jarrod Slatten and Gary Wyatt each hit two-run homers the Pirates' 11-hit attack. Slatten as Lefors downed Kelton, 18-6, in added a single and double to his home baseball action Tuesday afternoon.

The District 3-A game was called and three runs-batted-in. after five innings due to the 10-run

Slatten's homer started a five-run first inning for the Pirates, who evened their district mark at 1-1. Lefors lost its district opener to Hedley, 16-12.

Lefors was leading 11-6 when Wyatt smashed a two-run shot over the left field fence. The Pirates went on to score five more runs to bring the contest to a close.

We're a pretty good hitting team and we're got a lot of speed. When we get on base we're going to steal on coach Dale Means.

Slatten and Dusty Roberson led run while Roberson had three singles

Andy Swires had an RBI double and single, Rodney Nickel, an RBI single, and John Call, a single.

For the Lions, it was their first outing of the season.

"It was pretty rough out there," said Kelton coach Brad Slatton. 'We've got guys who haven't played much baseball. "We're going to work hard and try to improve, though."

Randy Singleton and Boyce Crownover each had RBI singles for the only hits off Pirates' pitcher Kevin Mayfield, who struck out nine and walked three in five innings.

Losing pitcher was Bryan Walden, just about every pitch," said Lefors who struck out seven and walked



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Thursday's Games

Stanley Cup Playoffs

By The Associated Press

All Times CDT

DIVISION SEMIFINALS

Tuesday, April 10
Toronto 4, St. Louis 2, St. Louis leads

Minnesota 4, Chicago 0, series tied 2-2 Winnipeg 4, Edmonton 3, 2OT, Winnipeg

Los Angeles 12, Calgary 4, Los Angeles leads series 3-1

New York Rangers at New York Islanders,

New Jersey at Washington, 6:35 p.m.

Thursday, April 12 Minnesota at Chicago, 7:35 p.m.

Los Angeles at Calgary, 8:35 p.m. Winnipeg at Edmonton, 8:35 p.m.

Pigeon Racing

Pigeon Racing Results

Top O' Texas Racing Pigeon Club

The Top O' Texas Racing Pigeon Club flew its second race of the 1990 Old Bird Schedule Saturday from Guthrie, Texas, a

distance of 150 miles. The first bird was clocked in at the loft of Doug Keller, flying at

a speed of 1767 yards per minute, or 61

nine lofts. The next race will be from Hamlin

a distance of 200 miles, on Saturday, April

Below are results of the Guthrie race.

Doug Keller
 Doug Keller
 Jim Cantrell

4. Jim Cantrell 5. C. Wade

6. Pat Coats

8. Pat Coats

9. W. Thoms

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13. G. Jones 14. T. Duffield

The race included 164 pigeons flying from

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Toronto at St. Louis, 7:35 p.m.

Wednesday, April 11 Boston at Hartford, 6:35 p.m.

Buffalo at Montreal, 6:35 p.m.

Miami at Boston, 6:30 p.m. Minnesota at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.

Cleveland at Washington, 6:30 p.m.

Indiana at New York, 7 p.m.

Hockey

Today's Games Milwaukee at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.

New Jersey at Detroit, 6:30 p.m. Cleveland at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

Detroit 108, New York 98

Utah 114, Seattle 102

Houston's Gerald Young grimaces after being put out by Chris Sabo (top) of the Reds.

Flames near brink of elimination

By The Associated Press

zky? The Calgary Flames, who are facing Gretzky's Los Angeles Kings now, are Sandstrom and Granato combined for 15 one game away from elimination in the points. first round of the NHL playoffs a year after winning the Stanley Cup.

The Winnipeg Jets, ousted from the playoffs five times in previous years by Gretzy-led Edmonton, are suddenly od, with Todd Elik getting an assist each within one game of eliminating the Oilers from the Stanley Cup chase.

offense, Los Angeles parlayed a hat trick of hat tricks into a 12-4 rout of the Flames on Tuesday night for a 3-1 lead 8-2 and he assisted on goals by Granato in the Smythe Division playoffs. Winnipeg, which managed only one

Edmonton when Gretzky was the Sandstrom got his third at 13:59 and ringleader, got its third victory in four Granato completed the rout at 17:04, games against the Oilers when Dave with Elik getting his third assist. Ellett's goal at 1:08 of the second overtime provided a 4-3 triumph. In the Norris Division, Toronto avert- second-period goals for Calgary.

Louis by beating the Blues 4-2, and Min-

series 2-2. Buffalo is at Montreal in the Adams game. Division playoffs, with the home teams leading 2-1. In the Patrick Division, the the first minute of the second extra peri-New York Rangers carry a 2-1 lead to od when defenseman Reijo Ruotsalainen Long Island against the New York pulled down Winnipeg's Thomas Steen Islanders and New Jersey has a 2-1 lead on a breakaway. Steen won the ensuing

heading into Washington,

mates Dave Taylor, Tomas Sandstrom and Tony Granato scored three goals Just how important is Wayne Gret- apiece against the Flames. Gretzky scored his playoff-record 87th goal and also had four assists as he and linemates

"I've never seen anything like this in my career," Flames defenseman Gary

Suter said. "Only in Hollywood." Taylor scored twice in the first peritime, as Los Angeles built a 4-0 lead. That merely set the stage for the record-With Gretzky passes igniting the setting second period, in which the teams combined for nine goals as the Kings built a 9-4 lead. Gretzky's goal made it

and Sandstrom. Taylor got his third goal at 9:15 of victory in 18 playoff games against the third period. Gretzky assisted as

Joel Otto, Paul Ranheim, Theoren Fleury and Joe Nieuwendyk scored the ed being swept in its series with St. Jets 4, Oilers 3

We can taste it," Ellett said after his nesota beat Chicago 4-0 to square that goal put Winnipeg on the verge of eliminating Edmonton, "but we still know it's Tonight, Boston is at Hartford and not going to be easy to win that last

faceoff and the puck went to Ellett, who "It's tough to get any recognition on rifled a slap shot from the point past

Mavericks squander 18-point lead

LOS ANGELES. (AP) - Thirty Angeles attack with 17 points and seven wins in an NBA season generally isn't assists. Benoit Benjamin and Charles any big deal, but for the Los Angeles Smith added 16 points each for the Clip-Clippers, it's a milestone.

third-quarter deficit Tuesday night to points. defeat the playoff-bound Dallas Mavericks 98-90 to reach the 30-win plateau in a season for the first time in four years.

and only 12 in 1986-87. They had 32 victories during the 1985-86 season. the 40s," Clippers coach Don Casey said. "Good things happen when you

direction we're trying to go. "It shows that our players want to difference hang in there until the end. Most teams who are out of contention at this point in game won. When you play a young team the season will pack it in for the year.

Tom Garrick led a balanced Los and anything can happen.'

pers, who had six players score in double

Derek Harper led Dallas, 42-34, with 30 points and seven assists and Rolando Blackman added 23 for the Mavericks, The Clippers, 30-47, won only 21 who lost their third consecutive game games last season, just 17 in 1987-88 after being outscored 34-16 in the fourth

"I give the Clippers a lot of credit," "We're in the 30s now, approaching Mavericks coach Richie Adubato said. 'They played great defense and we went cold. Benoit Benjamin was a big factor. reach 30. I just think it's a big step in the Don Casey has his team playing hard and their strong defensive effort was the

Winnipeg got the break it needed in

this club," Gretzky joked after team- Edmonton goaltender Bill Ranford.

1), 6:35 p.m. Baltimore (Ballard 18-8) at Kansas Cit (Gubicza 15-11), 7:35 p.m. Seattle (Hanson 9-5) at California The Clippers rallied from an 18-point figures and another finish with nine Langston 4-5), 9:35 p.m.

> Baltimore at Detroit, 6:35 p.m. Toronto at Kansas City, 7:35 p.m. Oakland at Seattle, 9:05 p.m.

'We played with the idea we had this Pittsburgh like the Clippers you need to watch out because they play with a lot of energy Montreal

Scoreboard

Baseball District 1-44 Standings

District 1-47	Janun	iiya
Team Lubbock Estacado Lubbock Dunbar Pampa	9-0 8-1 7-2	Season 12-5 11-5 13-2
Dumas Levelland	4-5 3-5-1	5-8 6-10-2
Frenship Randall	3-6 2-6	6-11 3-10
Hereford	2-7	3-13

1-7-1 Tuesday's Results Pampa 10, Borger 5; Lubbock Estacado 2, Levelland 0; Lubbock Dunbar 5, Frenship 3; Dumas 9, Hereford 4; Canyon 8, Randall

Major League Standings By The Associated Press

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Only games scheduled **Today's Games** Detroit (Robinson 4-5) at Boston (Dopson 12-8), 12:05 p.m. Chicago (McDowell 0-0) at Milwaukee (Navarro 7-8), 1:35 p.m. Minnesota (Tapani 2-2) at Oakland Moore 19-11), 2:15 p.m New York (Leary 0-0) at Cleveland (Candiotti 13-10), 6:35 p.m. Texas (Brown 12-9) at Toronto (Cerutti 11

Thursday's Games Cleveland at New York, 12 p.m. Boston at Detroit, 12:35 p.m. Texas at Toronto, 6:35 p.m. Baltimore at Kansas City, 7:35 p.m. Minnesota at California, 9:35 p.m. Only games scheduled
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Cleveland at Chicago, 1:35 p.m. Texas at New York, 6:30 p.m. Milwaukee at Boston, 6:35 p.m.

> NATIONAL LEAGUE **East Division** 1.000 0 1,000 0 1.000

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(Wilson 6-4), 1:20 p.m. San Francisco (Reuschel 17-8 and Swan 0-2) at Atlanta (Glavine 14-8 and Smith 5-14), Cincinnati (Armstrong 2-3) at Houston (Portugal 7-1), 7:35 p.m. Los Angeles (Valenzuela 10-13) at San Diego (Benes 6-3), 9:05 p.m.

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	New Jersey	17	59	.224	311		
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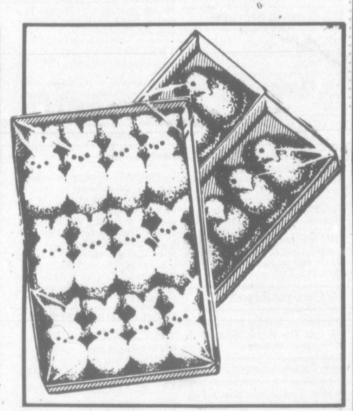
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