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THURSDAY



(Staff photo by Dee Dee Lammora)

**PHS Band Director Charles Johnson, back to camera, leads his students in a first division-winning performance at the UIL concert and sightreading contest here Wednesday.**

## Pampa bands win UIL sweepstakes awards

Pampa, Randall and Borger bands received sweepstakes awards Wednesday at the first UIL band competition ever held here, said contest director Charles Johnson, Pampa High School band director.

And the smoothness of the competition garnered praise from the judges and directors who participated.

"Our Booster Club ran this thing so smoothly," Johnson said today. "It was wonderful. The judges from the different parts of the state were knocked out with how well it went."

Johnson said he was unsure of Pampa's chances of hosting another such band competition, but more information on the situation should be known after a regional meeting in May.

Wednesday's competition continued from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Class 4-A high school bands receiving sweepstakes awards included Randall, Borger and Pampa.

To receive the sweepstakes award, the bands

all received Division I's in the sightreading, marching and concert categories.

Pampa Middle School in the Class 2-C Varsity division also won a sweepstakes award.

Rankings by the judges were from I to III, with I being the highest ranking. Following are the results:

### Class 2-C Non-varsity

Pampa Middle School - sightreading, I, and concert, I.  
Borger Middle School - sightreading I, and concert II.

### Class 2-C Varsity

Pampa Middle School - sightreading, I; concert, I, and marching, I.  
Dumas Junior High School - sightreading, II, and concert, I.

Borger Middle School - sightreading, I, and concert, II.

### Class 4-A Non-varsity

Hereford High School Freshmen - sightreading, II, and concert, II.

Randall High School - sightreading, II, and concert, I.

Hereford High School - sightreading, II, and concert, III.

### Class 4-A Varsity

Randall High School - sightreading, I, concert, I, and marching, I.

Dumas High School - sightreading, II, and concert, II.

Borger High School - sightreading, I; concert, I, and marching, I.

Hereford High School - sightreading, I, and concert, II.

Pampa High School - sightreading, I; concert, I, and marching, I.

Sightreading judges were Robert Henry of Texas Tech University music department; Jim Priest of Levelland High School music department; and Van Ragsdale, Permian High School band director of Odessa.

Concert competition judges were Keith Bear-den, Texas Tech band director; Bill Dean, College Station band director; and Gary Doherty, Brenham High School band director.

## Lefors school board candidate ineligible for post

By BETH MILLER  
Staff Writer

LEFORS - Although a Lefors man's name will appear on the May 5 school board election ballot, he is ineligible for the position.

However, because the error was not caught before 5 p.m. of the 36th day before the election, his name legally cannot be taken off the ballot.

Ron Turpen, who currently serves on Lefors City Council, filed for re-election to the City Council seat in the May 5 election and also filed to run in the Lefors Independent School District Board of Trustee race on that same day.

Under the Election Code of Texas Election Laws, filing applications for more than one office is prohibited in certain circumstances.

A candidate may not file applications for a place on the ballot for two or more offices that:

"(1) are not permitted by law to be held by the same person; and  
(2) are to be voted on at one or more elections held on the same day," according to Title 9, Chapter 141 of the Election Code.

Because Turpen filed first for the City Council position, the school board filing is invalid, according to the Election Code.

A Feb. 20, 1987, Attorney General's opinion clearly prohibits a

member of the board of trustees of a school district to serve simultaneously as a city alderman or councilman of an incorporated town within the boundaries of the school district.

Three other people besides Turpen filed for the two seats on the Lefors ISD Board of Trustees. They are Russell Bockmon, Mike Steele and Mike Shedeck.

According to state law, the votes Turpen receives will be counted and entered on the official election returns in the same manner as for the other candidates.

"If the ineligible candidate receives the vote required for election, the resulting vacancy shall be

filled in the regular manner," according to the Election Code.

Sharon Hanks, an attorney in the general law division of the Secretary of State's office, said in a telephone interview Wednesday that if Turpen receives enough votes to place him first or second, then the Lefors ISD Board of Trustees would have two choices - either call a special election or appoint someone for a one-year term until the next regular election in May 1991.

Hanks said the nearest date for a special election would be the second Saturday in August, which is the next uniform election date.

Turpen said he had no comment on the matter.

## Hoechst Celanese disputes claims of two health experts

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

Officials with Hoechst Celanese Corp. launched an attack today on lawyers and doctors representing more than 100 litigants suing the company for allegedly unsafe environmental and safety practices.

Citing unnamed "experts," Celanese said in a press release that statements by Drs. Gerald Holman and John Denko expressing concern about chemical emissions from the plant causing health problems were "void of any substance, misleading and, simply put, irresponsible."

Attempts by *The Pampa News* and other media outlets to find out the names of the "experts" Celanese used to refute Holman and Denko were unsuccessful.

Plant Manager Brent Stephens said attorneys for Celanese believe release of the doctors' names the company is using would be premature at the present time.

"We are in the legal process," Stephens said. "We've recently given them the Denko and Holman reports and are evaluating which experts we are going to use. We don't want to release those names to the plaintiffs' attorneys."

However, Tom Upchurch, an attorney for the litigants, termed such an attack by unnamed persons another example of a "veil of secrecy" the chemical company is "hiding behind."

A lawsuit against Celanese stems from a fatal 1987 explosion at the plant and has grown into allegations that the incident was the result of long-term pollution and unsafe practices, a charge the company flatly denies.

In the release, Celanese quotes anonymous doctors and scientists as saying that studies by Denko and Holman are not based upon "proper medical or scientific principles."

It notes that medical conditions suffered by Santa Fe Railroad work-

ers who used to load and unload shipments at the plant could come from anything and that there is no proof Celanese is responsible.

"Dr. Denko has made no attempt to determine whether exposures to plant chemicals even occurred or whether any such exposures are casually related to any of the specific conditions alleged," the report said. It also accused Denko of disregarding "all of the basic elements for determining a cause and effect relationship. Individual circumstances, potential alternative explanations and the lack of solid supporting basis in scientific fact are ignored."

Celanese officials charged that the "so-called general health epidemic is, in large part, merely an amalgamation of a number of health conditions that have nothing to do with one another. There is simply no recognized common cause for the diverse array of conditions cited, including chemical exposure."

Upchurch questioned what information Celanese's experts were given access to, noting that doctors representing plaintiffs have used Celanese documents and their own studies to build a case against the plant.

Celanese said that "(our) employees have the greatest potential for exposure to the chemicals used in the plant. After more than 38 years of operation, no adverse health effects have been noted."

However, attorneys for the plaintiffs noted that several former Celanese employees and contract workers at the plant have indeed joined the suit against the company.

Stephens said there are 430 employees currently working at the plant who have families in the area. He pointed out they would not allow their families to be exposed to health risks and should be evidence of the plant's safety.

"We have spent more than \$25 million on safety programs," Stephens said. See CELANESE, Page 2

## Eastern news media investigating environmental impact of Celanese

Questions about the safety record and environmental impact of the Hoechst Celanese plant near Pampa have gained national attention as the *New York Times*, ABC News' 20/20 and CBS News are all reportedly preparing reports for national audiences.

A reporter from the *Times* was in Pampa Wednesday interviewing plant manager Brent Stephens, Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy and Pampa Emergency Management Coordinator Steve Vaughn.

"I did not visit with the representative who called," Kennedy said of a call from the *Times*

reporter. "I just said that I really can't discuss it with you. Anything I say, shouldn't be said. This is a lawsuit and I am a judge and it would be inappropriate to comment."

Neither ABC nor CBS had been to Pampa through press time today, but both were reportedly in Amarillo interviewing cancer victims who blame their disease on exposure to carcinogens at the Hoechst Celanese plant.

No broadcast date has been set, apparently, for either network story, but the *Times* article reportedly could appear as early as Friday.

## Emphysema victim hoping lung transplant will end nightmare

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

Joyce Willingham is having a nightmare. In it she is struck with emphysema and cannot breathe. She cannot walk or move her arms more than a few inches because her lungs will not handle the strain. The nightmare has grown to such intensity it may soon claim her life.

It is a nightmare that Willingham has been living for 12 years. It is a nightmare called reality.

Willingham, of 2312 Dogwood, is preparing to move with her two grown daughters and her preschool grandchildren to San Antonio to wait for a lung transplant that will cost her at least \$150,000. That price does not include medicine or the cost of taking an apartment in the Alamo City.

It is an unaffordable proposition, but the only one that can wake her from the nightmare that is slowly killing her.

"I really don't even remember what it is like to take a deep breath," Willingham said.

As she spoke, her grandchildren ran in from the back yard and toward a bedroom to play. They do not think twice of the oxygen hose that keeps their grandmother alive or the scooter she must use to get around or the ocean of pills that are on every table and that Willingham must take daily to ward off the infections her body is too weak to fight.

"They have never seen her any other way, so they just accept it," said daughter Toni Silva, a nurse at Coronado Hospital. Toni and sister Danita Morrow of Amarillo will leave this weekend with their mother for San Antonio, hoping a donor will soon make available a lung that will extend her life.

"We have to get an apartment near the hospital and wear a beeper all the time," Morrow said. "Then, if a lung

becomes available, they will call us and we have to immediately go to the hospital. They have a jet helicopter that will fly and get it. When the helicopter is an hour off, they will put her under anesthesia and then do the transplant."

Willingham, Morrow and Silva will leave their husbands behind to continue making a living, one that goes toward the mountain of hospital bills that will probably never end. Their husbands and Willingham's son, Bill, will send them what money they can.

Willingham's husband, Max, owns J&M Machine Co., and their son works there. Prior to her emphysema, she kept books for the company.

Willingham will deposit \$75,000 upon arrival at the University of Texas Health Science Center that will put her in the right line to wait for a lung. Just one lung. Double lung transplants have never proven successful.

The family will then pray that their money holds out as long as their hope does.

"She got emphysema at age 35," Silva said. "Basically it was inherited. It has progressively gotten worse over the years."

"When she started out," Morrow explained, "she had shortness of breath. She maintained on medication pretty well for the first five years. Then it progressed to more and more shortness of breath, more and more infections and the inability to really do anything. She now has a motorized scooter she has to ride in the house to get from one end to the other. No walking at all."

"As the disease goes on, you get more infections, bronchitis and pneumonia," she said.

Willingham has been in Coronado Hospital with one sickness or another for more times than the family cares to remember over the last six months.

Because of her extensive medical bills, Willingham's insurance premiums were raised to more than \$800 a month.

"When you get really sick and need insurance, that's when they make it so expensive that you have to drop it," Morrow said. "We just do the best we can, but there is no insurance."

She fought with her emotions as she discussed how hard it is to watch her parents, who worked so hard all their lives to build a secure life and a healthy bank account, now struggle just to pay the monthly bills.

Medication has been known to run several hundred dollars for seven or eight pills. A staggering amount for just one prescription.

"She has been treated here in Pampa for the last three years by Dr. (Laxman) Bhatia and he has far more aggressively treated her than the doctors did in Amarillo," Morrow said.

Silva said upon arrival in San Antonio on Sunday her mother will be tested for three days to confirm she is physically up to the transplant. She has spent several months preparing for the trip, reducing dosage of an infection-fighting medication because it would also fight the new lung once it was transplanted.

However, if she develops a serious infection and dosage has to again be increased, the process could drag on another several months bringing the level back down.

"This is two daughters leaving their husbands and our dad and taking the family and moving to San Antonio for three months to a year," Morrow said.

"We will just manage the best way we can," Silva said, speaking for her mother, who has trouble talking. Talking takes breath.

The sisters had a garage sale last weekend that made several hundred dollars. That is a healthy profit for a garage sale, but hardly made a dent in the current medical bills, much less the ones still to be accumulated.

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(Staff photo by Bear Mills)

Joyce Willingham uses oxygen hose to aid her breathing.

# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

COOPER, J.L. - 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.

## Obituaries

### J.L. COOPER

J.L. Cooper, 71, died Wednesday, April 11, 1990. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Cooper was born April 21, 1918, in Electra. He moved to Pampa in 1929 from Burk Burnett. He married Mildred Miller on July 16, 1935, in Wichita Falls. He worked for Amoco for 30 years, retiring in 1974. He was a member of Central Baptist Church. He was a member of Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge #1381 AF&AM. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving in World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred, of the home; one son, Bob Mack Cooper of Fallon, Nev.; one daughter, Sandra Lake of Amarillo; one sister, Helen Sue Hoover of Sherman; six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to The Salvation Army.

## Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions	
pa	Thelma Freeman, Pampa
pa	Troy Garmon, Pampa
pa	Michael Hadel, Pampa
pa	Louise King, Canadian
pa	Gerald Parker, Pampa
pa	Lanora Shorter, Pampa
pa	Kenneth Shufeldt, Spearman
pa	Geneve Young, Pampa
Births	
pa	To Mr. and Mrs. Gary Costner of Pampa, a girl.
Dismissals	
pa	Joseph Achord, Pampa
pa	Juanita Brewer, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions	
pa	None
Dismissals	
pa	S.Q. Scott, Shamrock

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.

Wheat	3.42	Cabot	31 5/8	up 1/8
Milo	3.85	Cabot O&G	15 3/4	NC
Com	4.59	Chevron	66 1/4	up 3/8
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:				
Ky. Cent. Life	14 3/8	Coca-Cola	80 1/8	up 1/8
Serfco	5 3/8	Enron	53 1/4	up 1/8
Occidental	27	Halliburton	43 7/8	up 3/8
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:				
Magellan	58.88	Ingersoll Rand	53 1/4	dn 1/4
Puntan	13.05	KNE	21 3/4	up 1/8
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.				
Amoco	50 5/8	Kerr McGee	50 3/8	NC
Arco	112 7/8	Limited	42 5/8	dn 3/8
		Marco	39 1/4	dn 1/4
		Maxx	10 3/4	dn 1/8
		McDonald's	32 1/4	up 1/8
		Mesa Ltd.	5 3/4	dn 1/8
		Mobil	60	up 3/8
		New Atmos	17 1/2	dn 1/8
		Penney's	68 7/8	up 5/8
		Phillips	25 5/8	up 1/4
		SLB	50	NC
		SPS	29 1/8	dn 1/8
		Tenneco	67	dn 1/4
		Texas	58	up 5/8
		New York Gold	375.00	
		Silver	5.08	

## Police report

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

### WEDNESDAY, April 11

Vickie Miller, 414 N. Gray, reported aggravated assault on a juvenile at the residence. (See related story.)

Fred Walker, White Deer, reported a burglary at 1325B N. Coffee.

Eunice Maddox, 501 Carr, reported a burglary at the residence.

Wayne Stanton, Booker, reported a burglary at 2108 Coffee.

### Arrests

#### WEDNESDAY, April 11

Valory Ann Minyard, 18, 2100 Montague #9, was arrested in the 1200 block of Christine on multiple traffic warrants.

Misty Michelle Minyard, 17, 2100 Montague #9, was arrested in the 1200 block of Christine on multiple traffic warrants.

David Kyle Williams, 18, 1338 Coffee #1, was arrested in the 1300 block of Coffee on a charge of burglary. (See related story.)

#### THURSDAY, April 12

Matthias Seastream, 23, Houston, was arrested at 625 N. Russell on a warrant for burglary.

### DPS - Arrest

#### THURSDAY, April 12

Tommy Allen Clark, 32, of Skellytown, was arrested on Cabot Camp Road, north of U.S. 60, and charged with driving while intoxicated (second offense), driving on the wrong side of the roadway not passing and no proof of liability insurance.

## Calendar of events

### FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

The Red Cross office sponsors a free blood pressure check every Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 108 N. Russell, downtown Pampa.

# U.S. moving toward easing restrictions on curbs for some high-tech exports

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER  
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Bush administration is preparing a proposal to ease restrictions on sales of high-technology items to the emerging democracies of Eastern Europe, but the changes likely will not go far enough to satisfy Western allies.

Commerce Undersecretary Dennis Kloske, who supervises export control activities, said Wednesday there was growing agreement in the administration over the actions needed to provide Western technology to the struggling economies of Poland, Hungary and other former communist bloc countries.

The administration is conducting a review, and recommendations on what changes can be made without jeopardizing national security should be presented to President Bush by the end of this month, Kloske said.

"There is an emerging consensus inside the administration that the

changing developments in Eastern Europe will allow for a significant level of streamlining" of export controls, Kloske told business executives attending a U.S. Chamber of Commerce trade seminar.

Speaking to reporters later, Kloske said the administration strongly believes the Soviet Union should not be allowed access to the same level of technology being offered to other East European nations.

The administration also is insisting that Eastern European countries sign agreements that guarantee that the high-technology products would not fall into Soviet hands. Such agreements also would provide for on-site inspection by Western officials.

Kloske said the new governments of East Germany, Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria have indicated a willingness to adopt enforcement programs to meet U.S. demands.

U.S. allies, especially West Germany, believe the administration is still being too restrictive. The allies

have been pushing for even more liberalization on exports to Eastern Europe and many believe the Soviets also should be allowed access to Western high-tech products as a way of supporting President Mikhail Gorbachev's economic reforms.

But Kloske said the situation in the Soviet Union was still too volatile. Other administration officials have said the Soviet crackdown in Lithuania may have strengthened the administration's bargaining position.

"The Soviets are not going to receive preferential treatment overnight or any time soon," Kloske predicted.

Sales of high-technology products to the Soviet Union and countries in the Eastern Bloc are regulated by the Coordinating Committee on Multilateral Export Controls. The 17-nation COCOM group is composed of America's West European allies and Japan and Australia.

COCOM was created during the Cold War to make sure that technology with military uses did not fall into communist hands. The United States has lately found itself isolated in the organization, resisting demands for much swifter relaxation of export controls.

The Paris-based COCOM is scheduled to take up rules changes again during a June 7-8 meeting and Kloske said that session could well decide the fate of the entire export review process.

## Kiwanis Club nears pledge deadline on drug program plan

Tom Grantham, president of the Pampa Kiwanis Club, reported today that \$13,000 in pledges have been received in the effort to raise \$20,000 to show the Panhandle Region Planning Commission the city is serious about wanting grant money to help stop the rampant distribution of illegal drugs in the community.

Pampa Kiwanis Club is coordinating the fund-raising effort with other civic organizations.

"We have \$13,000 in pledges as of this morning with several good leads working," says Grantham. "I feel confident that we will raise the needed \$20,000 by the Friday noon deadline."

Letters pledging funds will be accepted from civic groups, companies, churches or individuals. Donations may be made by calling Dick Stowers at 665-1665.

## Police arrest two suspects in separate burglary cases

Pampa police arrested two suspected burglars, wanted in separate cases, within the last 24 hours due to alert citizens.

Wednesday afternoon an employee at a local doctor's office observed a suspect using a wooden stick to break a window at a residence at 1325 Coffee and called police.

A press release noted that police observed the suspect leaving the residence and going to 1338 Coffee, where he was arrested.

David Kyle Williams, 18, who lives at 1338 Coffee #1, has been charged in the burglary for taking unspecified items, which he allegedly carried from the residence in a cloth sack.

Shortly after midnight this morning police acted on a tip received by Crime Stoppers to arrest Matthias Seastream, 23, of Houston on a war-

rant for a burglary that occurred last Saturday night at 326 N. Faulkner.

Det. Sgt. Charlie Love said several items taken during the burglary have been recovered and that an investigation into the crime is ongoing.

Matthias and Williams both remained in city jail through press time today.

In an unrelated case, the mother of a 14-year-old youth filed a complaint with police Wednesday that a neighbor child had pointed a shotgun at her son during an argument.

An incident report noted the alleged assault occurred in the 400 block of North Gray.

Police said they are uncertain if the gun was loaded. An investigation into the complaint is continuing. No injuries were reported during the confrontation between the two juveniles.

## Good Friday closings announced

The city of Pampa, Gray County and some state and federal offices will be closed on Friday - Good Friday - to give employees a holiday before Easter Sunday.

Banks and financial institutions in Pampa are scheduled to be open.

The Pampa Independent School District will be closed Friday, Mon-

day and Tuesday. Friday and Monday signify the spring break and Tuesday was set aside for a snow day, which has not been needed, a spokeswoman said today.

The Post Office will be open on its regular business days and mail will be posted and delivered as usual.

## 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 what you've been waiting for. The Party Zone featuring a wide variety of music. Open Wednesday. Grand Opening Saturday with Bar-B-Que. 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.

**DANDELION PROBLEMS?** 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.

**SPRING FEVER!** All rock T-shirts on sale Thursday, Friday, Saturday at The Music Shoppe, 2139 N. Hobart, Open 10-9 Adv.

**COUNTRY CRAFTS:** Easter Bunnies and Easter Hats at Sparks Cleaners 320 E. Francis. Adv.

**BUY AND Trade used CD's,** it's cheaper! The Music Shoppe. Adv.

**EXTRAORDINARY YARD Sale - Monday and Tuesday, 9 a.m. 2119 N. Banks. Adv.**

**PERSONAL PROTECTION** Dog training classes. Starting soon. Call 669-6736. Adv.

**EASY'S CLUB Deli** 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday. Extended Menu. Adv.

**BAKE SALE,** Franks Food, 421 E. Frederic. Adv.

**CRUCIFICATION SERVICE,** Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd, Friday, April 13, 7 p.m.

**PERMS \$20.** Haircut included. Pedicures \$8.00. 665-9236. Adv.

**CRACKER JACK** will be at City Limits this weekend. Adv.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, a high in the mid 40s and southerly winds 10-20 mph. Friday, less than a 20 percent chance of morning thunderstorms, partly cloudy with a high in the mid 70s, and northerly to northwesterly winds 10-20 mph. Wednesday's high was 63; the overnight low was 34.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Chance of thunderstorms all but far west tonight. Scattered thunderstorms east of the Caprock Friday, otherwise partly cloudy with a slight chance of morning thunderstorms elsewhere except far west. Lows tonight mid 40s Panhandle, mainly 50s elsewhere. Highs Friday mid 70s Panhandle, 80s elsewhere except mid 90s Big Bend.

North Texas - Increasing cloudiness tonight. Mostly cloudy Friday with widely scattered thunderstorms west and central. Lows tonight 52 to 58. Highs Friday 76 to 83.

South Texas - Partly cloudy all sections tonight and Friday. Lows tonight in upper 40s Hill Country to near 60 extreme south. Highs Friday in mid 70s to near 80.

**EXTENDED FORECAST**  
**Saturday through Monday**  
West Texas - Panhandle: Sunny days and mostly fair at night. High around 70 Saturday warming into

the 80s by Monday. Lows around 40 Saturday warming to mid 50s by Monday. South Plains: Sunny days and mostly fair at night. Highs in the 70s Saturday and in the 80s Sunday and Monday. Lows in the 40s Saturday warming to the 50s by Monday. Permian Basin, Concho Valley, Pecos Valley: Sunny days and mostly fair at night. Highs in low 80s Saturday warming to upper 80s or low 90s by Monday. Lows in the 50s Saturday and Sunday mornings warming to the 60s Monday.

Far West: Sunny days and fair at night. Highs mid to low 80s Saturday warming to upper 80s or low 90s by Monday. Lows in the 50s Saturday and Sunday mornings warming to the 60s Monday.

North Texas - West: Partly cloudy Saturday. Fair Sunday and Monday. Lows in upper 40s to mid 50s Saturday and Sunday. Lows Monday in low 60s. Highs in the 70s. Central: Partly cloudy Saturday. Fair Sunday and Monday. Lows in upper 40s to mid 50s Saturday and Sunday. Lows Monday in low 60s. Highs in the 70s. East: Slight chance of showers early Saturday. Fair Sunday and Monday. Lows in the 50s Saturday and Sunday. Lows Monday in the 60s. Highs in the 70s.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Partly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms mainly south central Texas Saturday. Highs in the 80s Saturday and Sunday, in upper 80s and low 90s Monday. Lows in the 60s Saturday and Sunday, in the 60s to near 70 Monday. Coastal Bend: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms Saturday and Sunday. Highs in the 80s, near 90 inland. Lows in the 60s. Low 70s coast. Rio Grande Lower Valley and Plains: Partly cloudy. Highs in the 80s and low 90s. Lows in upper 60s and low to mid 70s. Southeast Texas and Upper Coast: Partly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms Saturday and Sunday. Highs in the 80s. Lows in the 50s and 60s inland, 60s to near 70 coast.

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Border States  
Oklahoma - Scattered thunderstorms most sections tonight and Friday. Not so cool tonight. Lows tonight 40s and low 50s. Highs Friday mid 60s to mid 70s.

New Mexico - Partly cloudy tonight with isolated showers and thunderstorms northeast. Sunny west and central, decreasing clouds east Friday. Breezy north. Highs Friday 60s to low 70s mountains and north with 70s to mid 80s lower elevations south. Lows tonight mid 20s to near 40 mountains and north with 40s to near 50 elsewhere.

## Bush won't recognize Lithuanian declaration

By RITA BEAMISH  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bush is refusing to recognize Lithuania's breakaway government, fearing a replay of 1956 when the United States rooted for Hungary's uprising but stayed on the sidelines as Soviet tanks crushed the revolt, his spokesman says.

Bush, in a meeting with Baltic-Americans on Wednesday, rejected their plea for U.S. recognition of Lithuania as independent from the Soviet Union.

The Baltic-Americans told the president that Lithuania is only the beginning of Soviet troubles.

They said separatist movements will be boiling over in Latvia and Estonia by the time Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev arrives here for his summit with Bush at the end of May.

"The Latvians will be declaring independence in two weeks. Estonia is in the same process. By the time we get to the summit, we will have a situation in all three republics which is comparable to what is happening today" in Lithuania, said Ojars Kalnins of the American Latvian Association.

But White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Bush's policy on Lithuania "is the correct one and

it does not involve recognition."

He said the president wants to "avoid taking actions that would inadvertently make Lithuania's task more difficult by inflaming the situation."

Bush, he said, mentioned Hungary in 1956 "as an example of the situation that he wanted to avoid, a situation in which the United States supported the protest there and the movement there, and then the Soviet Union put it down by force and we were unable to do anything in support of our convictions."

"And he indicated that he did not want to precipitate a situation in which that would create the use of force or that ... similarly would cause us to be unable to act," Fitzwater said.

The president has consistently voiced support for Lithuania's independence move because the United States never officially recognized the Soviet Union's 1940 annexation of the three Baltic republics.

But even as he has warned Gorbachev that a crackdown or repression in Lithuania would harm a range of U.S.-Soviet relations, Bush has refrained from harsh criticism in favor of repeatedly calling for dialogue and peaceful resolution.

Bush also has pointed out that Gorbachev deserves credit for allowing the democratic reforms in

Eastern Europe and changes within the Soviet Union.

He said as much to the Baltic-Americans on Wednesday, crediting Gorbachev's policies with allowing "the atmosphere whereby Lithuania could consider its future in a different light because of glasnost (openness) and perestroika (restructuring)," said Fitzwater.

The Baltic-Americans said they were disappointed that Bush was unwilling to recognize the government of Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis or to give "de facto" recognition, a step short of official recognition.

Mari-Ann Rikken of the Estonian-American National Council characterized the president as looking "to find a way out, a way out of the Soviet Union for the Baltic states that will not result in a cataclysm for the Soviet Union and that will not result in a blood bath for the Baltic states."

Fitzwater said Bush "pointed out in forceful terms that the United States approaches this problem with many ramifications to consider."

Lithuania and Hungary are not exactly parallel situations. Lithuania is trying to secede from the Soviet Union, while Hungary was an independent country under Soviet influence.

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## Celanese

million in the past three years to improve waste treatment systems and to eliminate chrome and benzene from our processes," the release concluded. "Not because we were forced to, but in respect to our values."

Drs. Denko and Holman could not be reached by telephone this morning to respond to Celanese allegations of unprofessional work on their part.

In a telephone call late shortly after noon today, Stephens said he had been able to obtain names of the experts cited by Celanese in their claims. Those names were to be released later today.

## Emphysema

amount of money is more valuable than a human life, the life of someone they love.

They are hopeful there are members of the community who will hear of their plight and contribute money to saving their mother's life.

A fund has been established at Citizens Bank and Trust for contributions to help with medical bills.

And maybe, just maybe, while she is in San Antonio, Joyce Willingham will awaken from her dream.

When she does, she will take a deep breath, her first in over a decade, and appreciate how good it is to be alive.

But Silva and Morrow have not given up.

They have not surrendered to overwhelming odds. They are fighting. Fighting for the very life of their mother who will die if a transplant doesn't occur quickly.

"They have kept me going when I was going to give up," Willingham managed to say. "I don't know how, but we are going to keep on."

"We are cashing in retirements, pensions, anything we can get a hold on," Morrow said.

The family has learned that no

# FBI director says fraud to blame for much of S&L problems

By JOHN A. BOLT  
AP Business Writer

DALLAS (AP) — FBI Director William Sessions says fraud played a major role in the collapse of many savings and loans, but efforts to track down crime are difficult because of the complex nature of deals at the institutions.

Sessions, testifying Wednesday at a House Banking Committee hearing in Dallas, led a parade of witnesses blaming fraud for much of the industry's problems.

The committee, chaired by Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, is holding two days of hearings in Dallas to examine investigations of fraud in the industry. The hearing was scheduled to continue today, although at least three of the listed witnesses indicate they won't be there.

The committee has asked key figures at some of the most notorious failed thrifts to testify, but only one, Thomas Gaubert, has indicated he will appear.



William Sessions

Gaubert, who has been acquitted once on fraud charges, was chairman of Independent American Savings Association.

The three others asked to testify

were Edwin T. McBirney, former chairman at Sunbelt Savings Association of Texas; Don R. Dixon former owner of Vernon Savings and Loan Association; and Jarrett Woods, of Western Savings Association.

All four institutions were recipients of multimillion dollar bailouts, and have been the target of federal investigations.

On Wednesday, Sessions said a faltering economy only pointed up fraud within the industry.

"Although it was the general economic downturn in Texas that surfaced the problem, it appears to the FBI as if a pervasive pattern of fraudulent lending activity began much earlier," Sessions said.

"Experience demonstrates that insider abuse is a major factor in almost all of our investigations involving failed financial institutions," Sessions said.

"This is not a problem that is limited to Texas, or even to the Southwest," Sessions said. "More incidents of insider abuse have been

identified in Texas, however, because the Texas institutions are coming under closer scrutiny as they are being declared insolvent."

In North Texas alone, Sessions said, "The Dallas (Bank Fraud) Task force currently has 38 separate savings and loans institutions identified wherein major conspiratorial fraud is alleged. Over 500 subjects have been identified for investigation and possible prosecution."

"Potential financial loss exposure is \$10.5 billion," Sessions said. Gonzalez criticized the Bush administration for the pace of implementing regulations and safeguards adopted last year in bailout legislation.

"We gave the regulatory and the law enforcement agencies unprecedented power to deal with the crisis and the cleanup," Gonzalez said. "We intended that this effort have priority at every level — from the Oval Office of the White House, to the examiners in the field, to the agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and to the attorneys in the bureaucracy of the

Justice Department."

But Gonzalez said the administration left key jobs unfilled and failed to develop a "sense of urgency."

"The recovery machinery at the Resolution Trust Corp. (the agency created to rescue thrifts) creeps along like some old Model T with many of its parts missing. The biggest evidence of life and vigor has been the outlandish bureaucratic infighting that has paralyzed and driven away the better people," Gonzalez said.

"The American people — judging from my mail and my telephone calls — are angry about what they see as 'business as usual' approach to a disaster that is costing them dearly," Gonzalez said.

Sessions defended his agency's effort, recalling bank fraud investigations as far back as 1982. Sessions said limited resources and other demands on the agency, plus the complexity of the frauds, had limited the agency's ability.

"It is often difficult to distin-

guish failures that involve fraud from failures resulting from poor management and poor business decisions," Sessions said.

"The types of cases we are seeing in Texas frequently involve the looting of institutions for the direct financial benefit of officers, directors or major stockholders," he said. Sessions said the FBI is investigating 530 failed institutions, 276 of them banks, 234 savings and loans, and 20 credit unions; 198 of the institutions, including one-third of the thrift cases, are in Texas.

In addition, Sessions said the FBI has more than 3,000 pending cases of traditional bank fraud and embezzlement involving \$100,000 or more.

Other witnesses, who included former federal and state regulators and other officials, testified about the regulatory climate in Texas and in Washington, citing refusals by both top officials and some congressmen to recognize the industry's problems in the mid-80s.

## Mattox: Voters don't care as much as he does on drug issue

By SCOTT ROTHSCHILD  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorney General Jim Mattox says his loss to Ann Richards in the Democratic gubernatorial runoff shows voters didn't place much weight on her refusal to say whether she'd ever used illegal drugs.

"The voters didn't care about that issue as deeply as I do, or as deeply as I thought they did," Mattox said Wednesday.

Ms. Richards, who handily defeated Mattox, declared the issue had been "put to rest." She beat Mattox with 639,126 votes, or 57 percent, to 479,384 votes, or 43 percent, in unofficial returns.

During what many described as one of the dirtiest campaigns in recent state history, Mattox accused Richards, a recovering alcoholic, of using drugs, including cocaine, in 1980, when she was a Travis County commissioner.

Richards, 56, accused Mattox, 46, of profiting from public service and challenged him to release his income tax returns.

Dealt his first political loss in 18 years, Mattox Wednesday downplayed the meanness of the campaign and said he was defeated because of a growing trend to put women in higher office, regardless of their credentials.

In a separate news conference, Richards

claimed support from men and women. "I never felt that women support women simply because they're women," she said.

Richards and Republican Clayton Williams, a Midland rancher-oilman, said they would stick to the issues in their race for governor.

"Clayton Williams and I are going to work very, very hard to keep this campaign on the issues that affect Texans," Richards said.

Williams, who earlier voiced reluctance about facing a woman, said, "The rehash of the Democratic campaign is of no interest to me. Read my lips: No more mud."

Williams grabbed headlines from the Democrats during the runoff when he told reporters during his spring cattle roundup that bad weather was like rape. If it's inevitable, he said, "relax and enjoy it."

Williams, 58, who has never run for political office, repeatedly apologized for the comment, but Richards said it showed his inexperience in public life.

Aside from promising not to raise taxes, the candidates are at opposite ends on many issues, with the most glaring example being abortion.

Williams opposes abortion, except in cases of rape, incest and endangerment of the mother. Richards is pro-choice and said she intends to make abortion a major issue.

Both candidates have been accused by their

former opponents of failing to provide specific answers to the state's problems, which are many.

Court-ordered school finance reform, according to current proposals, will cost anywhere from \$4 billion to \$10 billion during the next governor's term, and the state welfare agency is projecting a \$550 million deficit next year.

Mattox urged voters to find out where both candidates stand. He said Williams "doesn't know anything about state government."

Mattox said Democrats will rally to Richards' side against Williams, who spent more than \$8 million — with \$6 million from his own pocket — in winning the GOP nomination.

Incumbent Republican Bill Clements, 72, is retiring.

More than 1.2 million people voted in the Democratic and Republican runoffs, the highest turnout for a runoff since 1972, according to the secretary of state's office.

Slightly more than 15 percent of the state's registered voters cast ballots in the runoff, said Texas Secretary of State George Bayou.

It was the highest runoff turnout since 1972, when 2 million Texans went to the polls to nominate candidates for governor and other offices, he said.

In the March 13 primary, 28 percent of the 8.3 million registered Texas voters cast ballots, Bayou said.



Jim Mattox wipes sweat from his brow as he prepares to concede to Ann Richards Tuesday night.

## Greyhound says Easter weekend could put it over the top

By JOHN A. BOLT  
AP Business Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Officials at Greyhound Lines Inc. say they believe traffic during the five-day Easter travel period will solidify the company's survival in the wake of a 5-week-old strike by bus drivers.

Officials at the striking Amalgamated Council of Greyhound Local Unions dismiss the claim as "preposterous."

Greyhound President Frank said in an interview this week that company projections indicate revenue will reach between 70 percent and 73 percent of the same time last year during the Easter holiday, one of the five busiest travel periods of the year.

"Seventy-three percent of revenue is cash break even, and when we do that, we figure we've turned the corner," Schmieler said.

"They've been claiming they turned corners for the last six

weeks," said union spokesman Jeffrey Nelson.

The company's 6,300 drivers and about 3,000 of its office and maintenance workers walked out March 2 in an argument over wages and job security. Greyhound has been operating a reduced schedule since, using permanent replacements and drivers willing to cross picket lines.

Greyhound has increased service in stages, with the latest addition scheduled for today when the company plans to add more than 100,000 miles, putting it at 459,685 miles, or 71.9 percent of pre-strike levels.

"Greyhound is ready for the Easter holiday," Schmieler said. "We're going to more places more often."

Union officials claim Greyhound actually is operating only about 20 percent of its pre-strike routes.

Negotiations have been stalled since last month. The company has

refused to bargain until seven days have passed without major violence against its buses, which have been hit by gunfire and suffered other attacks.

The company also filed a \$30 million federal lawsuit earlier this week charging the union was behind the violence. The union claims the company is using the violence as an excuse to avoid negotiations.

Schmieler said on March 28 that the strike was "essentially over" in much of the country, as the company continued expanding to cover more of its pre-strike routes.

Through Easter, Greyhound is offering free tickets if its buses are late in the busy Northeast, where strike service has been hardest hit.

Schmieler said the promotion has been effective, with about 800 passengers, or 1.4 percent of the total, getting free tickets in the first five days of the offer. Business in the region has risen to about 12,000 passengers a day from around 8,000.

Passenger volumes nationwide totaled more than 56 percent of the volume for the same day last year, according to company figures.

P. Anthony Lannie, Greyhound's executive vice president, said the company should be serving 95 percent of its routes by summer, although cutbacks are possible when the slower fall season arrives.

Lannie said Greyhound will have 3,200 drivers by May 1, but will need at least 1,000 more to meet summer demand.

While passenger traffic may be growing, the company is missing out on money from its small package express business, which accounted for about \$92 million of Greyhound's \$1.04 billion in revenue last year.

Schmieler said the package business is at about 45 percent of year-earlier levels, although he expects the increased service to raise that to 50 percent.

## Lawmakers: Sales tax increase would pass House

By PEGGY FIKAC  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements' chief of staff warned that lawmakers should "quit playing games" and heed the governor's vow to veto new state taxes for court-ordered school finance reform.

"The governor is going to veto a tax bill, so if they want to go play chicken with him, they can do it, but that is senseless," Mike Toomey said Wednesday, after outlining for the Senate Finance Committee Clements' plan to fund school finance reform by transferring money from other programs and increasing the state fee for obtaining driving records.

Clements favors a \$234 million school finance plan for 1990-91, although he has said he would allow a bill with a higher price tag if it didn't require new taxes.

Speaker Gib Lewis said the House will consider ways to fund school finance reform next week. Lawmakers are considering cuts in other state budget areas; a state lottery; and fee and tax increases.

Rep. James Hury, chairman of the tax-writing Ways and Means Committee, said all options will be considered in funding the school finance plan that emerges from a legislative conference committee, which is trying to work out differences between a \$450 million House bill and a \$1.2 billion Senate measure.

But he said if non-tax revenue measures aren't enough, the difference will be made up in taxes.

"I don't call it a game at all. I call it just as serious as you can be. We've passed a bill, and we're going to fund it," said Hury, D-

Galveston.

There are enough votes in the 150-member House, where tax bills must originate, to pass a sales tax increase, said Hury and Rep. Jim Rudd, D-Brownfield, chairman of the budget-writing Appropriations Committee. But they don't see the two-thirds margin needed to override a gubernatorial veto.

"It seems like everybody's coming down on that — everybody except Governor Clements — is coming down in favor of that (a sales tax increase)," said Sen. Kent Caperton, D-Bryan, Finance Committee chairman.

If lawmakers pass a tax bill and Clements carries through on his veto threat, Hury said, "then we're going to do whatever we can, but he's going to take responsibility for it."

Rudd said the state sales tax increase being considered is one-half cent, to 6.5 cents on the dollar. Hury said lawmakers also could look at such alternatives as broadening the sales tax.

Lawmakers are in their second special session to address a Texas Supreme Court ruling that the school finance system is unconstitutional because of disparities in funding available to property-rich and -poor school districts.

The court set a May 1 deadline for changing the \$13.5 billion-a-year system, which relies on state aid, local property taxes and some federal funds.

The Legislature adjourned until Monday for the Easter holiday, but the school finance conference committee planned to meet Thursday.

The committee includes, from the House, Reps. Ernestine Glossbrenner, D-Alice; Paul Colbert, D-Houston; Kent Grusendorf, R-

Arlington; Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, and Rudd.

The Senate conferees are Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur; John Montford, D-Lubbock; Cyndi Taylor Krier, R-San Antonio; Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin; and Caperton.

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## Opinion

### Please spare us from Help Corps

"Helpism," essayist Florence King dubs it in her recent book, *Reflections in a Jaundiced Eye*. She means the modern industry that forces itself on people to "help" them through the difficulties anyone must pass through in life, such as illness or a death in the family.

Helpism — as distinct from good old-fashioned voluntarism and charity — thrives in many states, including Texas, especially when sponsored by the government. After every tornado, earthquake, hurricane, mass killing or other disruption, social workers on the public payroll swarm over the surviving victims and their families like ants over a piece of bread. The aches and pains that cry out for the tender mercies of officialdom know no bounds.

The latest concern is that immigrant children and their families lack "the kind of services Americans might respond to in a crisis and those needed by a new immigrant population with a whole different set of beliefs and ways of seeking solace." So worries Elinore Lurie, executive director of the Mental Health Association of San Francisco. Do not doubt that battalions of Helpers from California to Texas to New York are poised to rush in to the void Lurie has discovered.

But what need is there for such special care? Long before social workers and psychiatrists came on the scene, when something traumatic happened, people turned for solace to relatives, friends and clergymen. They still do. This is imbedded in human nature. Indeed, the Helpism industry might do a survey on how much their professional presence actually scares people and makes matters worse.

A report from the *San Francisco Examiner* describes the new mentality: "Multi-ethnic therapists say many minority populations are highly stressed because of under-employment, immigration problems, racism, inadequate language skills and war trauma." The same could have been said of the thousands of survivors of Hitler's Holocaust who made it to the American shores in the late 1940s. Yet they overcame such obstacles and thrived here.

So, in fact, have many recent immigrants, such as those fleeing Vietnam. These refugees still bear the scars of their suffering in Vietnam and their days at sea as "boat people." But as past refugees have done, the new refugees have found that the greatest balm America provides for their wounds is freedom. Our country allowed them to be supported and succored by their families and traditions.

Of course, if immigrants seek professional help, that is their business. And professional counselors, before so many of them evolved into a state-subsidized Helpism industry, have much benefited people traumatized by abrupt cultural changes and modernity. But government should not make an end-run around immigrants — or native citizens — to involve them in government-approved ways of dealing with something so personal as trauma and grief.

When government so involves itself, it becomes what psychiatrist Thomas Szasz calls "the Therapeutic State," in which bureaucrats become the supreme judges of personal consciousness. Spare us the Help Corps.

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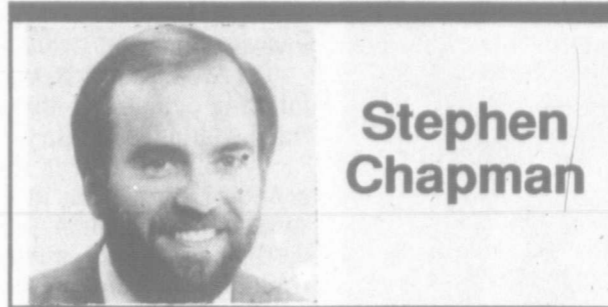
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# Journalists suffer maladies, too



Stephen Chapman

America has recently been blessed by a doctor surplus. One sign is a decline in the average physician's income. Another is a new spirit of service. Some doctors now see patients on evenings; some practice in previously underserved rural areas; and probably somewhere there is a doctor who offers free drinks and a neck massage while you wait.

Maybe the oddest innovation is a practice known as "performance medicine," which offers to pianists and ballerinas what specialists have furnished for years to linebackers and outfielders — care tailored to the peculiar needs of their business. *Newsweek* magazine reports that violinists are prone to sore necks, dancers to stress fractures and guitarists to the heartbreak of irritated nipples, from rubbing against the instrument.

The need for special treatment arose because problems that no one else would notice can depress a performer's career. Says one doctor: "Most people break a finger and if they get back 90 percent or 95 percent of its use, that's enough. But for a musician, even less than 1 percent 2 percent makes the difference between success and teaching piano out of your house."

Here I suspect he's talking about Van Cliburn, not Jerry Lee Lewis, but even musicians whose work requires no special subtlety are vulnerable. Bruce Springsteen's drummer, says *Newsweek*, has had seven operations on his fingers for tendinitis, caused by overly vigorous percussion.

This is all well and good, but the medical community is overlooking the special hazards of another artistic profession, namely journalism.

Reporters, columnists and editors are prone to unusual and seemingly mild conditions that can make a normal life impossible. In some cases, these can mean forever abandoning the fearless search for truth is the solemn duty of our trade.

Some are fairly mundane, like chronic writer's cramp from taking too many notes, headaches from staring at a blank video display terminal and bloodshot eyes from poring over sewer commission records from 1936 in search of scandal. Editors are given to hoarseness from screaming, along with occasional delusions of grandeur. But some ailments are more exotic. Among them:

• Flapping jaws. This has reached epidemic proportions among TV anchormen, sportscasters and commentators, whose jobs demand a constant stream of chatter, regardless of the event being discussed or the relevance of their remarks.

Its terminal stages are marked by the inability to stop talking, even during one's sleep, and a permanently fixed smile, even on inappropriate occasions. The disease can ruin one's home life, but its

professional value to broadcasters makes them resist treatment.

• Insufficient bile production. Columnists are particularly prone to this malady, the results of years of overworking the liver by heaping abuse on disfavored politicians, intellectuals and other worthy targets.

The chief warning signs are a happy disposition and a refusal to utter an uncharitable word about anyone this side of Satan himself. It is often complicated by a related ailment — hyperventilated spleen. Symptoms can usually be relieved by doubling the normal daily intake of vinegar.

• Chronic melodrama. Common among feature writers, TV documentary producers and dedicated propagandists of any political coloration, this one starts with portentous leads — a la "Rosita Gonzalez is a simple peasant woman from a small village in El Salvador/Nicaragua" or "Dudley Doright is an intense man with a chisled jaw and piercing blue eyes."

How it ends, I never had the stamina to find out, but I doubt it is pretty.

Special problems like these make journalistic medicine a potentially lucrative field for imaginative physicians. Unfortunately, the prospect of dealing constantly with journalists may be even less appealing to doctors than the options of driving a cab or starving to death.

Fortunately there is one group of medical specialists who should have no trouble adapting to the class of people found in my profession. This, I suspect, is a job for veterinarians.

## Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, April 12, the 102nd day of 1990. There are 263 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

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

On this date:

In 1606, England adopted as its flag the original version of the Union Jack.

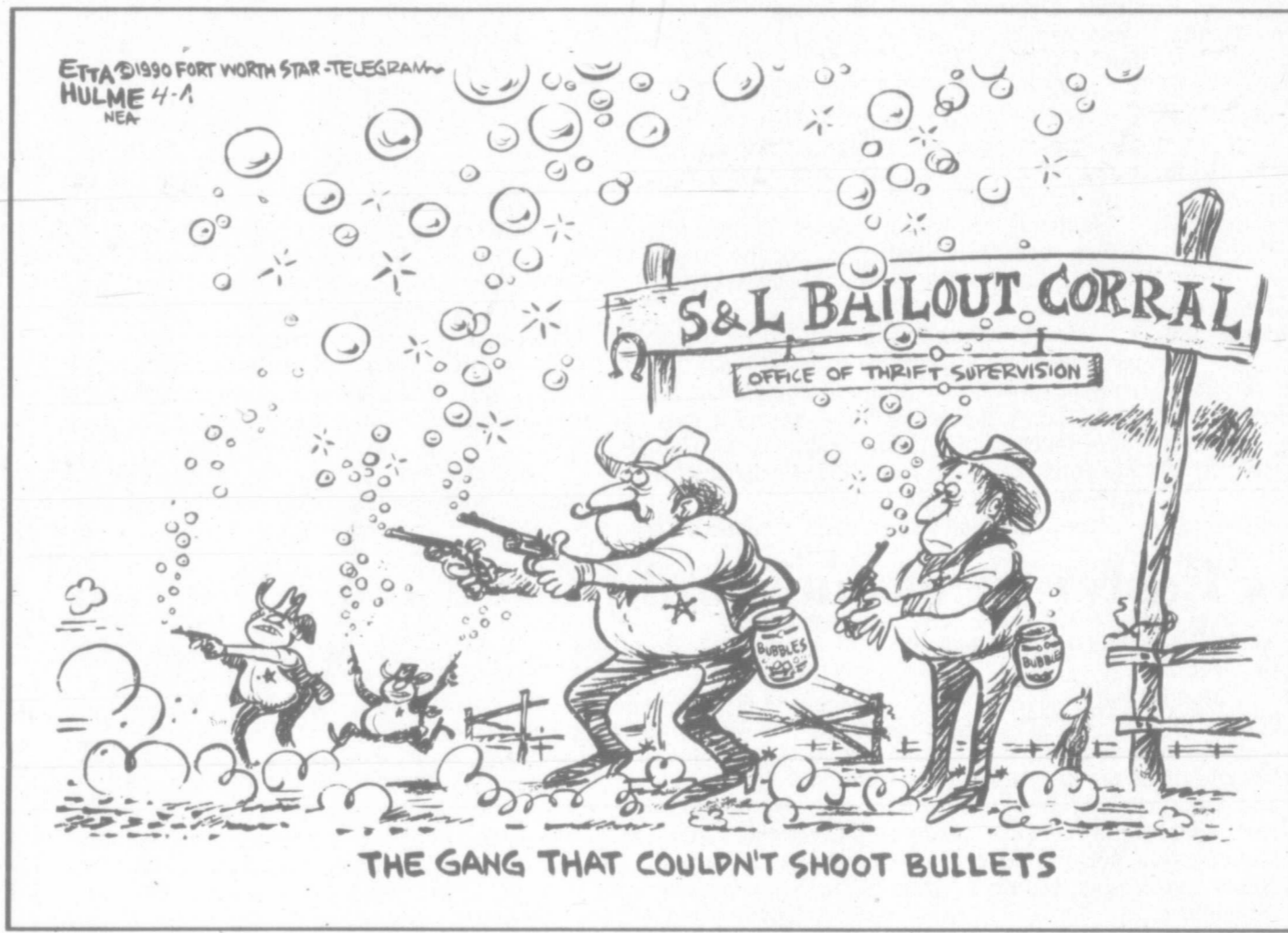
In 1861, the Civil War began as Confederate forces fired on Fort Sumter in South Carolina.

In 1877, the catcher's mask was first used in a baseball game.

In 1955, the Salk vaccine against polio was declared safe and effective.

In 1961, Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin became the first man to fly in space, orbiting the earth once before making a safe landing.

In 1981, the space shuttle Columbia, carrying astronauts Robert Crippen and John Young, blasted off on its first test flight.



# Brave-ly facing the new season

Think, Braves fans, what it would have been like if the lockout had continued and there had been no major league baseball season in 1990.

The Braves wouldn't have made any stupid errors nor dumb trades. They wouldn't have been mathematically eliminated from the pennant race at the end of Opening Day, and it would have been a year to remember.

But, no. The Braves will play in 1990 after all, and here, sadly, is my month-by-month prediction of what to expect:

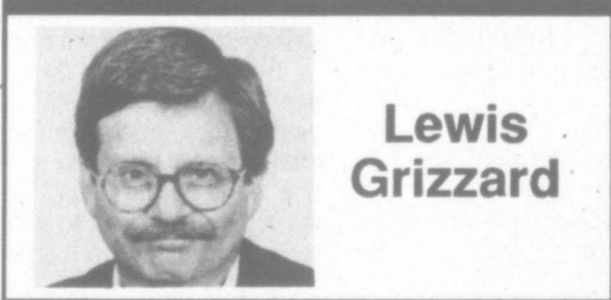
APRIL: Shortstop Andres Thomas will balk at the decision to move him to third base and will announce he will hold his breath until he is put back at shortstop. Manager Russ Nixon will leave Thomas at shortstop and Dale Murphy will be traded to Toronto for a minor league third baseman who at least has one good eye.

The Braves will win three games. Ted Turner will acquire Switzerland.

MAY: General Manager Bobby Cox will fire manager Nixon and replace him with the late Billy Martin.

The Braves will win 7 games. Their new third baseman, hitting .098, will go on the disabled list with the gout.

JUNE: The Braves will win four games.



Lewis Grizzard

Announcer Skip Caray will say he can't take it any more and will pursue a new career as a Lambada dance instructor.

Ted Turner will trade Switzerland for the rights to begin an all-Gidget cable movie channel in reunified Germany.

JULY: First baseman Nick Esasky, who was acquired from the Boston Red Sox in the off season, and who signed a three-year, \$5.6 million contract, will retire and join a religious cult headed by another of his former managers, Pete Rose, who will have changed his name to Shahnna Abdullah Ubecha.

The late Billy Martin will be fired as manager and will be replaced by the late Casey Stengel. The Braves will win five games but nobody will notice.

AUGUST: Shortstop Andres Thomas will demand to be moved to right field because there's less stress out there. The Braves will trade sensational pitcher John Smoltz to the Dodgers for a rookie shortstop who still wets the bed.

The Braves, in a spurt, will win 11 games and move within 94 games of the division-leading Padres.

SEPTEMBER: Billionaire Donald Trump will acquire the Braves from Ted Turner and announce his new bride, Marla, will dress up like an Indian princess and sing the national anthem before all home games.

Trump will say, "The kid's got talent. You'll see. You'll see."

The Braves won't win any games and will set a new major league record for the most losses in a single season.

OCTOBER: Mercifully the season will end. Dale Murphy will be named the Most Valuable Player in the American League. John Smoltz will pitch the Dodgers to victory in the World Series.

Donald Trump will acquire NBC and replace Debby Norville with Marla.

The Falcons will lose to Philadelphia, Phoenix, Indianapolis and Tampa Bay and head coach Jerry Glanville will be replaced by the late George Halas.

Play ball!

# What Nelson Mandela has to learn now

By WILLIAM A. RUSHER

The American public has been given only a highly sanitized version of the activities and views of Nelson Mandela, whom South African President F. W. de Klerk recently released from prison.

Mandela is expected to play a large role in the forthcoming negotiations over South Africa's political future, and Western journalists have been at pains to depict him as a sweetly reasonable old soul, ready to lead his people into a future of peace, freedom and prosperity.

The facts, however, as provided by Mandela himself, are alarming indications that Mandela, who spent the last 27 years in prison, has a great deal of catching up to do on what has happened in the meantime. Like a South African Rip Van Winkle, he clearly doesn't realize the extent to which the world has changed.

It should be noted that Mandela was one of a number of South Africans convicted of planning and committing acts of violence.

Moreover, in so doing he acted in close concert with the outlawed South African Communist Party. He may be a spokesman for many South African blacks today (though certainly not for all), but there is no point in disregarding these disagreeable facts about his past.

Of course, all that was three decades ago, and it would be forgivable to dismiss it as old hat, if Mandela had not reconfirmed its current relevance within days of his release from prison.

For starters, he even refused to disavow the use of violence, though this may be mostly a debater's position, not intended for immediate practical application.

More startlingly, he reaffirmed his loyalty to his close allies the South African communists, who the U.S. State Department estimates possess half of the seats on the executive committee of Mandela's African National Congress.

In a statement shortly after his release, Mandela laid it on the line: "No dedicated ANC member will

ever heed the call to break with the SACP. ... What man of honor will ever desert a lifelong friend at the insistence of a common opponent and still retain a measure of credibility among his people?"

Now, such loyalty would be touching, however distressing, if the world communist enterprise were in good health these days and still pressing for the downfall of South Africa's white government. But Mandela obviously doesn't realize that his communist cronies around the world are on the ropes, by their admission, and that the Soviet Union in particular has changed its policy toward South Africa and now officially advocates negotiations with the Pretoria regime.

A similar time-warp hinders Mandela's view of South Africa's economic future. Some of the country's biggest businessmen have already held private talks with ANC representatives, looking to the establishment of a prosperous capitalist society once South Africa's blacks are permitted to vote.

But Mandela scotched any such notion within days of emerging from prison, asserting that, "The nationalization of the mines, bank and monopoly industries is the policy of the ANC, and a change or modification of our views in this regard is inconceivable."

One would have enjoyed, therefore, being a fly on the wall when Mandela had his recent conference with Soviet Foreign Minister Shevardnadze in Windhoek, Namibia, and was told that the Soviet government itself is preparing to de-nationalize major sectors of the Soviet economy.

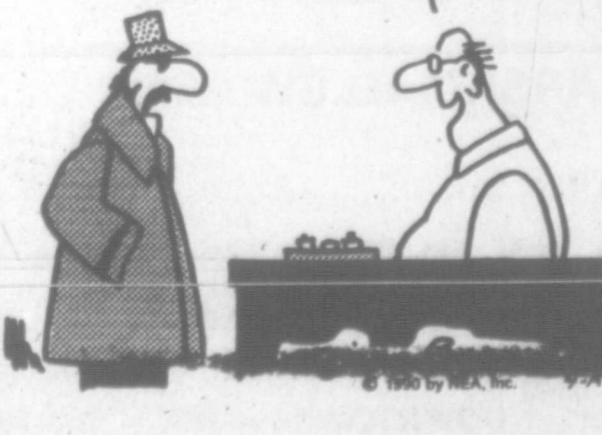
Of course, these inconsistencies will probably all clear up as soon as Mandela's colleagues have had time to brief him on all that's happened since 1963. But how must Mandela and such fellow bomb-throwers as Walter Sisulu feel, when they hear that the South Africa they have labored to bring into being is going to be as good for General Motors as it is for them?

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Christian Democrat leader Lothar de Maiziere, right, and Social Democrat leader Markus Mackel, left, shake hands after the formal signing of coalition agreement in East Berlin Thursday morning.

## East German Parliament apologizes for Holocaust

By DEBORAH G. SEWARD  
Associated Press Writer

EAST BERLIN (AP) — The young East Germany democracy's Parliament named Lothar de Maiziere as prime minister today, backed a plan for swift unification with West Germany and apologized to Jews for the atrocities of the Nazis.

East Germany's first freely elected Parliament also recognized the legitimacy of Poland's post-war borders and apologized for taking part in the Soviet-led invasion of Czechoslovakia in 1968 that crushed a reform movement.

The hard-line Communist government that was toppled last November had never formally apologized for the Holocaust.

Just before the second session of East Germany's first freely elected Parliament began, the Cabinet members chosen by de Maiziere formally signed their coalition agreement.

The prime minister is a Christian Democrat who was strongly backed by Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany and his conservative alliance won 48 percent of the vote in March 18 elections.

That gave de Maiziere a clear mandate to negotiate with West Germany.

The coalition agreement on the makeup of his government was reached Wednesday after nearly a week of intense negotiations and cleared the way for parliamentary approval.

The Cabinet pledged to secure prosperity, social justice and freedom for all East German citizens, according to excerpts carried by the East German news agency ADN.

The agreement also paved the way for rapid reunification by stating the merging of the two countries should be based on the article of the West German constitution that permits direct incorporation of East German territory into West Germany.

An increasingly restive workforce worried about rampant unemployment associated with reunification planned demonstrations today.

## UT students protest racial slurs

AUSTIN (AP) — More than 1,000 University of Texas students and Austin residents marched on the state Supreme Court Building and a campus fraternity house Wednesday to protest a recent outbreak of racist activity.

The march was organized following two incidents during the university's annual Round-Up weekend. In one, a car parked at the Delta Tau Delta fraternity house was painted with racial epithets and demolished.

In another, members of Phi

A farmers organization said it would drive tractors and farm implements through East Berlin to demand an orderly transition to private ownership of property. But telephone and other electronics workers fearing unemployment did not follow through with their call for a three-hour strike in the capital.

Approval of the de Maiziere government clears the way for the start of talks with West Germany on merging their divergent economic and political systems after four decades of separation.

A West German government spokesman said Wednesday that Kohl wants to sign a treaty on monetary union between the two states by May 6, with the currency merger to go into effect by July 7.

Kohl's spokesman, Dieter Vogel, said the chancellor wants talks to begin as quickly as possible on the sensitive issue of converting East German currency into West German marks.

But de Maiziere said Wednesday that an East German timetable for complete unification "was not yet fixed."

East Germany is expected to face widespread unemployment as the nation moves from four decades of socialism to a free market economy.

An economic institute predicted 1.5 million East Germans would be out of work in five years unless the country saw a spurt of growth after merging with its wealthy Western neighbor. According to official figures, about 70,000 East Germans are unemployed now.

Social Democrats want to retain some sort of safety net of social programs to ease the withdrawal pains of East Germans dependent on heavy subsidies.

De Maiziere, like Kohl, was seeking a quick shift to a market economy and a fast merger with West Germany. He likely will have his way, since his party has the most seats in Parliament.

Kohl wants unification in place before the West German elections in December.

Gamma Delta fraternity sold T-shirts on campus featuring a caricature of "Sambo" on the body of professional basketball player Michael Jordan.

The "Sambo" caricature, widely viewed as a racial slur, was banned from the fraternity's shirts in 1987, the *Daily Texan* student newspaper reported.

UT President William Cunningham on Tuesday suspended both fraternities pending an investigation.

## West Germans eager for U.S. troops to leave

By KEVIN COSTELLOE  
Associated Press Writer

BITBURG, West Germany (AP) — President Bush's call to remove tens of thousands of American troops from West Germany has been matched — or surpassed — by the increasing eagerness of West Germans to see them go.

Once scorned as "anti-Americanism," the wish to see the massive U.S. military presence sharply reduced has picked up the support of two state governments.

"Before, people were reprimanded for saying such a thing out loud," says Hans Jacobs, deputy mayor of Bitburg. He says "now the time has come" to plan a future with a far smaller number of U.S. troops.

Bitburg, home to a U.S. Air Force base, is also the town where former President Ronald Reagan made a bitterly criticized visit to a German war cemetery in 1985.

Jacobs says he looks forward to a possible civilian use for the air base and less noise from fighter jets screaming overhead.

"Tourism would also pick up if there weren't so many troops around," he said. Jacobs says the 13,500 Americans there outnumber West Germans.

President Bush's proposal to withdraw 57,000 of the quarter-million American soldiers sta-

tioned in West Germany has sparked political wrangling over which areas should be first to see substantial withdrawals.

The activities of U.S. and other NATO troops have led to numerous protests in recent years, especially as resistance grew to "low-level" training flights.

The roaring flights wake children, shake houses, scare cows and generally make life miserable for those in the training areas.

Frequent military maneuvers also chew up farmers' fields and lead to massive traffic jams on already crowded highways.

Many West Germans have long chafed at such a massive U.S. troop presence as an obstacle to full national sovereignty, and the collapse of Communist regimes to the east now has them feeling less threatened than ever.

West German officials are even eyeing a U.S. pullout as a way to open housing for hundreds of thousands of immigrants from Eastern Europe. The Social Democratic mayor of Frankfurt says he hopes to turn a huge military shopping area into a city housing development.

On Tuesday, Munich's *Sueddeutsche Zeitung* daily newspaper reported that environmentalists have demanded the closing of a huge Army practice range near the Bavarian city of Regensburg. They want it turned into a nature preserve.

Hesse state Gov. Walter Wallmann has made

an outright appeal for the removal of U.S. troops from Frankfurt and nearby Erbenheim.

In a letter last week to Chancellor Helmut Kohl, a fellow Christian Democrat, Wallmann said the American facilities are needed to keep up with "European competition" in economic areas.

The Hesse governor told Kohl, a fellow Christian Democrat, that he would even like to have the sprawling Rhein-Main U.S. Air Base outside Frankfurt turned over to the West Germans.

Wallmann's bluntly worded letter would have been unthinkable just months ago from a member of the West German party with the closest ties to Washington.

Frankfurt is jockeying to become the home of the central bank of an economically integrated Europe, thus attracting even more business to the glittering financial center.

The city's mayor, Volker Hauff, would like the Americans to give up a huge shopping area, which includes a bustling Burger King restaurant, to turn the site into a city housing development.

Carl-Ludwig Wagner, the Christian Democratic governor of the western state of Rhineland-Palatinate where Bitburg is located, is also seeking U.S. troop cutbacks.

Wagner has presented a list of 12 military, U.S. bases and facilities for possible closure.

## First Lady, celebrities attend Ryan White's funeral

By HANK LOWENKRON  
Associated Press Writer

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — With the pomp and circumstance usually reserved for state funerals, the rich and famous joined in paying final respects to Ryan White, who fought prejudice against AIDS sufferers during his long battle with the disease.

The funeral, attended by 1,500 people and broadcast live on CNN, showed how the articulate, poised 18-year-old had touched the nation's heart with his pleas for understanding.

First lady Barbara Bush led the ceremony, also attended by pop stars Michael Jackson and Elton John.

The pallbearers included talk-show host Phil Donahue, John and Los Angeles Raiders star Howie Long.

White was buried in his favorite clothes: blue jeans, a red shirt, blue jeans jacket and sunglasses. He had told his mother, "I just want to be comfortable," before he died Sunday.

White, who got AIDS in 1984 from a blood transfusion to treat his hemophilia, gained national attention when he and his mother fought attempts by frightened parents to



(AP Laserphoto)

School friends of Ryan White remember their classmate as they wait outside church Wednesday to bid farewell.

keep him from attending public school in his hometown, Kokomo. He later won a court battle and began attending school in another town in 1987.

As a 13-year-old suffering from what was then a disease known mainly to inflict homosexuals, Ryan was able to appeal to the nation's empathy for AIDS patients with a voice most were willing to hear.

"He was the boy next door who first showed a stunned nation that no one is safe from the risk of AIDS," Dr. Martin B. Kleiman, White's physician said recently. "With an honest simplicity, his was the voice that many, if not most, first heard."

"He showed us all that we need to devote ourselves to fighting the disease of AIDS, not those who suf-

## Events in Eastern Europe chill arms control talks, experts say

By LAWRENCE L. KNUTSON  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Arms control progress is being chilled by the collapse of the Soviet position in Eastern Europe, the unsettling prospect of a united Germany and unrest in three Baltic republics, four specialists say.

Assessing last week's inconclusive talks between Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze and Secretary of State James A. Baker III, the arms control advocates agreed there was "little progress and some regression" on key issues in strategic and conventional talks.

"I think the main reason has been the shock effect of the events in Eastern Europe and East Germany on Soviet thinking," former arms control negotiator John Dean told reporters.

While the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty, or START, talks should have no logical connection with events in Eastern Europe, "there's bound to be something of a psychic impact," Dean said.

The negotiating climate also has been complicated by the U.S. sug-

gestion of moving quickly to ban mobile, land-based, multiple-warhead missiles, the experts said.

"To open up the MIRV (multiple-warhead) issue now means there will not be an early START treaty," said Spurgeon Keeney, president of the privately funded Arms Control Association.

President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev open their summit meeting in Washington on May 30, but Keeney said: "There is no chance there will be a (START) agreement by the time of the summit and the main problem now is if there can even be an agreement in principle by then."

But Keeney and the others gave

Bush high marks for continuing to emphasize the importance of reaching agreements with Moscow despite political pressure for him to more aggressively support Lithuania's recent declaration of independence.

Also addressing the arms control issue were Paul Warnke, former director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, and Jack Mendelsohn, the Arms Control Association's deputy director.

Keeney said that while both Bush and Gorbachev clearly want arms control agreements as quickly as possible, an apparent earlier consensus on how to deal with such strategic weapons as air-launched and sea-launched cruise missiles

now appears to have been premature.

The Soviets are raising serious questions on how to verify each side's declarations about the nature of such weapons, including their range and whether they are armed with conventional or nuclear warheads, Keeney said.

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# Sculptor creates dinosaurs from junk auto parts

By ROBERT M. ANDREWS  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sculptor Jim Gary looks at the rusting oil pan

from a junked automobile and he sees the gaping jaw of a dinosaur.

Under his welding torch, the metallic bones and joints of extinct automotive behemoths from Detroit

are reincarnated as Gary's artistic vision of the prehistoric giants that crawled from the ooze to roam our planet millions of years ago.

Gary, a self-taught sculptor from

Farmingdale, N.J., has built more than 200 of his "20th century dinosaurs" from the brake shoes, universal joints, leaf springs, drive shafts, hoods, front ends and other parts of scrapped cars and trucks.

Some of his larger creatures, he says, required more than 500 parts from as many as a dozen automobiles and took a year to complete. He prefers the parts from older cars, dating back to 1960, because they have more character.

One of his biggest dinosaurs, the 57-foot-long Diplodocus, contains more than \$5,000 worth of junk parts.

The plates along the arched back of the evil-looking Stegosaurus were a challenge. Gary finally took them from the inner walls of a wrecked garbage compactor.

Eighteen of Gary's skeletal dinosaur sculptures in rich yellows, greens, purples and blues or natural rust, plus four brightly colored drag-

on flies, are making their Washington debut Thursday at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of Natural History.

The works will be on display through Aug. 10 as part of a new museum show titled "Dinamation's Dinosaurs Alive and in Color," which features a collection of computer-controlled robotic dinosaurs that roar and squeal, rip meat from carcasses, tend their offspring and crane their necks toward spectators.

The main show, now touring the United States, was created by Dinamation International Corp. of California and will be on view at the museum through Sept. 3 for an admission fee of \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. Gary's exhibit will be free.

His dinosaurs have toured museums in the United States, Japan and Australia since 1979. They have been pictured in school textbooks, magazines and an encyclopedia, and made an appearance in the George

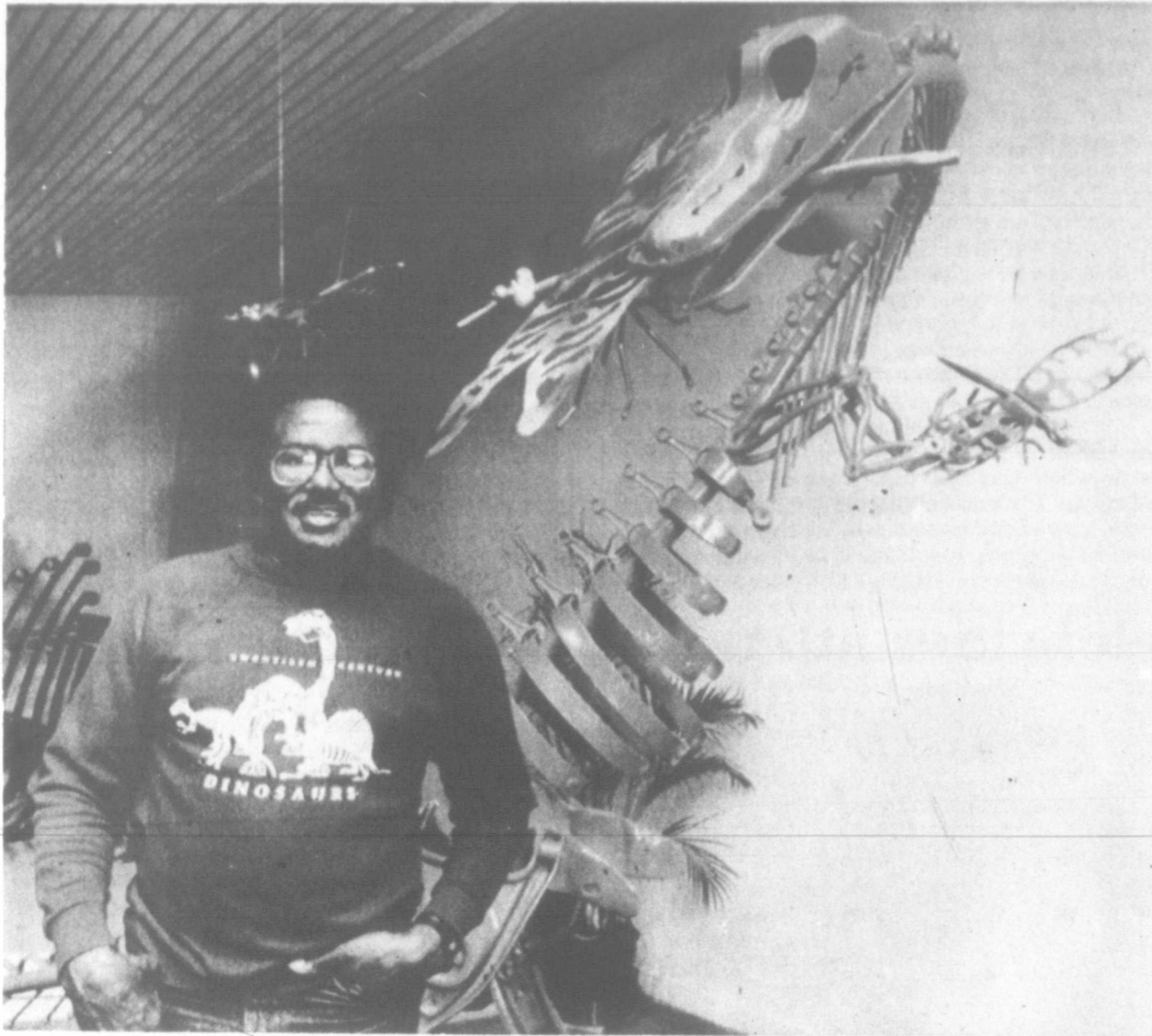
Lucas movie, "Howard the Duck."

Gary learned about cars as a kid growing up in Colts Neck, N.J., where he picked up enough junkyard parts to build and license two homemade jalopies. Years later, as a sculptor searching for unusual art supplies, he returned to his old childhood haunts.

"When I saw those heaps of junked cars," he said, "it reminded me of an elephant graveyard. Just as elephants went to the graveyard to die, those old cars went to the junkyard to die."

Gary saw a parallel between old cars and dinosaurs, the chrome-finned gas guzzlers and the prehistoric plant eaters. Both died out and were replaced by smaller, more efficient species.

"The car really is an animal. It has its own metabolism and needs fuel, air and water to exist," he said. "To survive it had to change, just like the dinosaurs. The evolution of the two is obvious."



(AP Laserphoto)

WASHINGTON — Sculptor Jim Gary of Farmingdale, N.J., stands near one of his creations in the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of Natural History this week. Gary's skeletal dinosaurs and dragonflies to be displayed at the museum through Aug. 10 are made from used auto parts.

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# Lifestyles

## Quilt guild prepares for show



(Staff photo by Kayia Pursley)

Susie Edwards and Alma Goodner, members of the Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild, are busy making the award ribbons that will decorate the winning entries in the Guild's first Quilt Show scheduled for April 21 from 10 to 6 p.m. at the Community Building. To date the Guild has received over 70 commitments from area quilters to display their works in the show.

## Lefors plans bike-a-thon for St. Jude's Childrens Hospital



Ellen Marie Haynes

Sheila Barnes, third grade teacher at Lefors Elementary, has been named coordinator of the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital "Wheels for Life" bike-a-thon set for April 21 in Lefors.

Founded by Danny Thomas in

1962, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is the largest childhood cancer research-treatment-education center in America.

Students of all ages are invited to ride in the bike-a-thon. Entry forms are available by calling Barnes at 835-2533. Bikers will meet at 9 a.m. at the Lefors City Square on Saturday, April 21.

"Prizes will be awarded to students raising \$25, \$75 and an all-you-can-eat pizza party awaits the entry with the most pledges," says Barnes.

The bike-a-thon program is dedicated this year to five-year-old Ellen Marie Haynes. She is from Rossville, Ga. and developed a malignant tumor in her abdomen in June, 1986. After treatment at St. Jude's, which consisted of surgery, radiation and chemotherapy, Haynes was taken off all therapy in January, 1987. Although she isn't cured of her cancer, her prognosis is good.

## Harrington Cancer Center opens new Research Institute

AMARILLO - A dream came true at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, April 11 when the new Research Institute of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center officially opened.

More than two years of planning and recruiting have resulted in the opening of the x-ray crystallography lab, the first of four labs which will make up the Research Institute.

Allen Edmundson, Ph.D., a world-renown expert in macromolecular crystallography and immunology, has joined the Harrington Cancer Center Staff as the director of the x-ray crystallography lab. Dr. Edmundson is a M.E.R.I.T. awardee of the National Institutes of Health.

"Only a small percentage of scientists in this country receive this award," says Dr. Phillip Periman, president and medical director of the Cancer Center. "It is a recogni-

tion to senior scientists of their competency and their ability to produce good science, and it's one of the highest awards you can get from the National Institutes of Health."

Along with Edmundson, the lab is staffed with two Ph.D. candidates and three Ph.D. scientists with established research records. A computer analyst rounds out the staff.

Edmundson says the new lab is based on applications of x-ray crystallography and computer technology for studying human diseases such as multiple myeloma, rheumatoid arthritis and systemic lupus erythematosus.

In order to do these studies, the lab is equipped with the latest instruments for the collection of x-ray diffraction data. Then the massive computer system analyzes and refines the data. Interactive comput-

## Snake collector would rather tan than tat

By LARRY ZELISKO  
Abilene Reporter-News

MARYNEAL, Texas (AP) — Syble Hobbs is still known as the Rattlesnake Lady, even though she no longer hunts snakes.

"That was my CB handle," Hobbs said. "I've got snake stuff in every state of the union and overseas ... No two hides are exactly alike."

Although her hobby shop is no longer open, she loves making belts, buckles, purses, hat bands, billfolds and other items out of the hides.

"I'm fixing to cover me a pair of boots. Whatever somebody wants, I try to make it," she said.

The 70-year-old widow is not running low on hides.

"I've got an icebox full of hides," she said, estimating the number at about 200.

"I skinned out a snake the other night that a couple of boys killed on the road and brought to me," Hobbs said recently. "People bring me snakes they've killed all during the summer if they're coming this way, or they'll call if they run over a snake and tell me where it's at on the road so I can pick it up."

She said she and her husband, the late Wilbur Hobbs, used to go snake hunting in the spring with two other couples.

"To start with we'd just kill the snakes, but we started catching



(AP Laserphoto)

Syble Hobbs says she is known far and wide as the Rattlesnake Lady. Her favorite craft work is making things out of rattlesnake skins.

them and making stuff out of the pieces to back her work.

"I ordered tanning formulas from here to yonder before I got one that I liked," she said. She orders leather

"by the side" and cuts out the pieces to back her work.

She used to sell her snake skin crafts from a hobby shop that also featured her ceramic and crochet

work. She gave up ceramics when she hurt her back, and the hobby shop closed in 1988.

"Now if someone wants something, they call or write Syble Hobbs and I get it or write to the Rattlesnake Lady and I get that too," she said.

"I've always been interested in crafts. I learned to crochet before I went to school from my grandmother. I used twine that came out of flour sacks."

Hobbs has lived in Maryneal, about 20 miles south of Sweetwater, since 1932.

She ran the Maryneal store and service station from 1949 until 1972, when she quit to care for her mother. Of Maryneal, she said, "At one time, this was a pretty good sized little town. As the saying goes, 'I've seen it come and go.'"

She keeps busy with her hobbies or watching television. She has two TVs sitting next to each other. Sometimes, she says, she watches both at once.

"If I had to give up all my hobbies except one, the one I'd keep would be snake work. There's just something about it that fascinates me."

"I like to do things to keep my hands busy. My grandmother told me that idle hands were the devil's workshop. I shouldn't be working for him so I keep my hands busy."

## Divorce fight pits husband against wife

DEAR ABBY: Dear friends of ours, "Sue" and "Don," are in the process of getting a divorce after 37 years of marriage and three children. We have been best friends for nearly 50 years. My husband and Don were Army buddies, and Sue and I were childhood friends and are very close.

Now I feel that I no longer want Don in my house as he is the one who instigated the divorce. My husband, however, insists on remaining friends with Don, saying, "He needs friends more than ever now."

I totally disagree and think my husband should terminate his friendship with Don instead of feeling sorry for him. My husband says, "Sue got the beautiful house, and poor Don is living in a dinky little apartment and needs friends to stand by him."

I say: "Sue has been a good wife and mother and didn't deserve this." My husband says: "Don did his duty and tolerated Sue all these years for the sake of the children, and now that they are grown, he deserves some peace and happiness."

This is causing a great deal of disruption in our house and we need a clearer head to settle this. Your opinion, please.

A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION

DEAR DIFFERENCE: So your friends are divorcing, and you took Sue's side and your husband took Don's side. Fair enough, but the home in which you are living is your husband's



## Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

home, too, and you have no right to bar Don from your home; neither have you the right to ask your husband to terminate his friendship with Don.

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DEAR ABBY: Last Christmas we were at my grandmother's house for supper. The kids were asking when we were going to open the presents because everyone had finished eating except Grandma. We were told, "As soon as Grandma finishes eating."

Well, just as Grandma was lifting her fork to her mouth, my 10-year-old cousin, "Bobby," walked over to Grandma, took her plate away from her and threw the food into the garbage!

Bobby's mother said, "Well I guess Grandma should have eaten a little faster."

I wanted to say something, but didn't want to start an argument. Abby, Grandma is 75 years old,

and I was taught to have respect for my elders. I thought about getting Grandma another plate, but she probably would have said she was finished anyway.

Did I do the right thing by keeping quiet?

ANOTHER GRANDCHILD (AGE 13)

DEAR GRANDCHILD: A child as rude and undisciplined as Bobby might have hit you over the head with a drumstick, so you probably were wise to keep your mouth shut. However, one of the adults should have taken Bobby to task for his rudeness. And also Bobby's mother for not having stood up for Granny.

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DEAR ABBY: "Nobody's Valentine" reminded me of my own situ-

ation — only the occasion was Mother's Day:

I became a mother for the first time in July 1987. Before Mother's Day in 1988, my husband and I talked about what to do for his mother weeks ahead of time. (My mom is deceased.)

The day before Mother's Day, we bought his mother a beautiful gift and card, and he never said one word to me until that evening, then he said he forgot to get me a Mother's Day gift because he didn't think of me as a mother!

Which one of us was pregnant for nine months, went through labor and delivery, does most of the child care for our daughter, buys the food and clothes, gets up during the night and has a full-time job?

I was crushed that he didn't remember. A simple card would have meant so much to me.

His insensitivity is just one of the many reasons he is soon to be my ex-husband.

INVISIBLE MOTHER

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Abby's favorite family recipes are included in her cookbook! Send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

## Culinary seminar set in Hawaii

NEW YORK (AP) — A "Cuisines of the Sun" culinary seminar will be held May 18-22 in Kohala Coast, Hawaii. The three-day event will showcase Southeastern-Caribbean, Southwestern, Californian and contemporary Hawaiian-Pacific Rim cuisines. Cooking classes, seminars and tastings will be included.

Chefs scheduled to participate include Bradley Ogden, Robert Del

Grande, Norman Van Aken and Alan Wong. Guest winemakers will include Forrest Tancer, Jack Cakebread, Bill Bonetti and Tony Soter.

Food journalist Janice Wald Henderson will coordinate the event, which will be held at the Mauna Lani Bay Hotel. (For information, call 1-800-367-2323. In Hawaii, call toll-free 1-800-992-7987, or 1-808-886-6622.)

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# Sports

## Capitals overcome Devils to tie series

By The Associated Press

The New Jersey Devils violated an age-old rule. It wasn't broken, but they tried to fix it.

After winning two straight games with Chris Terner in goal, the Devils went back to Game 1 loser, Sean Burke on Wednesday night — and now he's the Game 4 loser, as well.

John Druce snapped a 1-1 tie in the second period and the Washington Capitals defeated the Devils 3-1 to even their best-of-7 Patrick Division semifinal series at two games apiece.

"We were happy they made the change," Washington coach Terry Murray said. "You never change a winning goalie. That's page one of the coach's book. If you're ever in doubt, see page two. He (Burke) gave us the last goal tonight with a giveaway and he gave us the winning goal the other night."

"We were pleased to see him in the starting lineup. I just don't agree with that kind of move."

For his part, Murray yanked Mike Liut and gave Don Beaupre his first start of the playoffs. The veteran responded with 23 saves, his best coming with 6:21 to play when he smothered Kirk Muller's shot from in front after a goalmouth scramble.

"He could not have come up any bigger for us than this," Murray said. "It was change for change's sake. We were down 2-1 in the series and I thought it might give a boost to our players."

Druce gave the Capitals the lead for good just 15 seconds after New Jersey tied the score 1-1 on a goal by Muller at 13:02. John Tucker sent a centering pass from the left corner into the goalmouth that Druce deflected over Burke.

Dino Ciccarelli capped Washington's victory by scoring his seventh goal of the series, an unassisted tally, with 2:29 left in the game. Scott Stevens scored Washington's first goal during a power play at 2:10 of the second period.

### Bruins 6, Whalers 5

Dave Poulin started and finished a four-goal third-period rally and scored the game-winner with 1:44 left as Boston stormed from a 5-2 deficit. Poulin and Dave Christian each had two goals for Boston and Poulin assisted on Christian's tying goal at 8:10 of the third period.

Ten minutes later, Poulin scored the winning goal when a pass from Randy Burridge deflected off his skate and between the pads of Whalers goalie Peter Sidorkiewicz.

The Bruins, who had the best record in the NHL during the regular season, began coming back when Poulin stuffed in his own rebound at 1:28 of the third period and Bob Beers and Christian scored 1:28 apart to tie the game.

### Sabres 4, Canadiens 2

Pierre Turgeon scored his first two goals of the playoffs for Buffalo. Turgeon broke a 2-2 tie when he took Rick Vaive's pass from behind the net and beat Montreal goalie Patrick Roy with only three seconds left in the second period. He then jumped on a loose puck in a scramble after a 2-on-1 break and lifted it over Roy at 1:02 of the third period.

Vaive and Doug Bodger also scored for Buffalo in the second period. Stephane Richer and Brian Skrudland, each with his third goal of the series, scored for Montreal.

### Rangers 6, Islanders 1

Carey Wilson, Randy Moller and John Ogradnick scored in a 2:32 span midway through the second period as the Rangers broke it open.

Wilson made it 3-1 when he nudged the rebound of James Patrick's slap shot into an empty net at 10:59 during a power play.

## PHS netters compete in league tournament

By SONNY BOHANAN  
Sports Editor

The Pampa High School tennis teams are making final preparations for the District 1-4A Tournament, scheduled for Friday and Saturday at South Plains College in Levelland.

Pampa, which finished second in the team competition last fall, will take 12 players to this spring's tournament. Coach Jay Barrett has high hopes that half of them may advance to regionals.

"This is the best opportunity we've had in a long time to go to regionals," Barrett said. "Our goal is to have everybody get to the semis. If we can do that, we'll be taking six people to regionals at least."

The top two finishers in each division will advance to the Region 1-4A Tournament, set for Monday and Tuesday, April 23 and 24.

Sameer Mohan and Joe Welborn, Pampa's No. 1 boys doubles team, are seeded second in this weekend's tournament, the only PHS players to receive a ranking.

Mohan and Welborn, both sophomores, are ranked behind the team of Cortez-Sellers of Hereford. The Harvester players are pitted against Hooks and Weir of Levelland in a 9 a.m. match Friday.

Heather Gikas and Allyson Thompson are the top contenders among the Pampa girls. They were not seeded in the girls doubles bracket, although they have defeated the No. 2 seed from Hereford (Alley-Reed) once this year.

Thompson is a senior and Gikas is a junior.

"We should get those girls through (to the finals) and we should get Sameer and Joe through, too," Barrett said.

**District 1-4A**

**When:** Friday, 9 a.m.  
First Three Rounds  
Saturday, 9 a.m.  
Finals

**Where:** Levelland

**Impact:** Top two finishers in each division will advance to Region 1-4A Tournament.

Thompson and Gikas will take on Lesly and Brice of Dumas in the first round. If the Pampa girls win, they'll meet top-ranked Alley and Reed in the second round.

The other girls doubles team of Anne Bingham and Leigh Ellen Osborne will face Dumas' No. 1 squad, Eslinger and Schroer. Pampa's Andrew Ramirez and Darren Jones will team up against Hartin and Nelson of Levelland in the other boys doubles match.

In singles, Pampa's Judson Eddins will square off against Khan Siboghe of Dumas, while Brad Chambers is matched against Fitz Moles of Borger, the tourney's No. 2 seed.

Holly Hinton of Pampa meets Susie Gomez of Lubbock Estacado in the opening round Friday and teammate Shannon Simmons will go up against Robin Pax of Dumas.

All brackets are made up of 16 matches. The first, second and semi-final rounds will all be played Thursday beginning at 9 a.m. The finals in each division are scheduled to start Saturday morning at 9.

Players who make the finals earn the right to advance to regionals.



(Staff photo by Sonny Bohanan)

Cornelius Landers is shooting for a regional berth in long jump and high jump.

## Harvester thinclads exceed early goals

By SONNY BOHANAN  
Sports Editor

After weighing preseason prospects against present-day realities, Pampa boys track coach Mike Shklar has concluded he's got a group of overachievers on his hands.

That's good news, because the Harvesters will need every extra effort they can muster when they tackle eight other teams at the District 1-4A track and field meet this weekend.

"We've got an opportunity to do well," Shklar said. "We've already done better than I ever thought we would at the beginning of the year. We've had some great pleasant surprises. Alberto Carrillo has scored well for us in the distance runs and he's only a sophomore."

"We've even picked up some points in the throwing events for the first time in years."

Perhaps the most pleasant surprise has been the 400-meter relay team, made up of Wayne Cavanaugh, Tyler Allison, Charles Williams and Heath Parker.

"Coach (Ernie) Manning has taken a group of average runners and made a pretty darn tough sprint relay out of them," Shklar said. "Our hand-offs have been the key to our success there."

Pampa's 400 team put together a 43.39 clocking last weekend at Dumas to grab second place, and a similar run Saturday could carry the quartet straight to regionals. The top two finishers in each event will advance to the Region 1-4A meet, set for April 26-28 at San Angelo.

**TRACK District 1-4A**

**When:** Friday, 2:30 p.m. running prelims  
Saturday, 9 a.m. field events  
Saturday, 1:30 p.m. running finals

**Where:** Frenship

**Impact:** Top two finishers in each event will advance to Region 1-4A Meet.

"Lubbock Dunbar is head and shoulders above everyone else in the district, but we're only three-hundredths of a second behind Estacado for second place," Shklar said. "I know we're going to be faster, but the question is, how much faster will they be? Estacado, Levelland and Pampa are all within five-hundredths of a second of each other."

Parker is also in the hunt for a regional berth in the 100. He has a season-best of 10.9, tied for seventh on the area honor roll and second in the district.

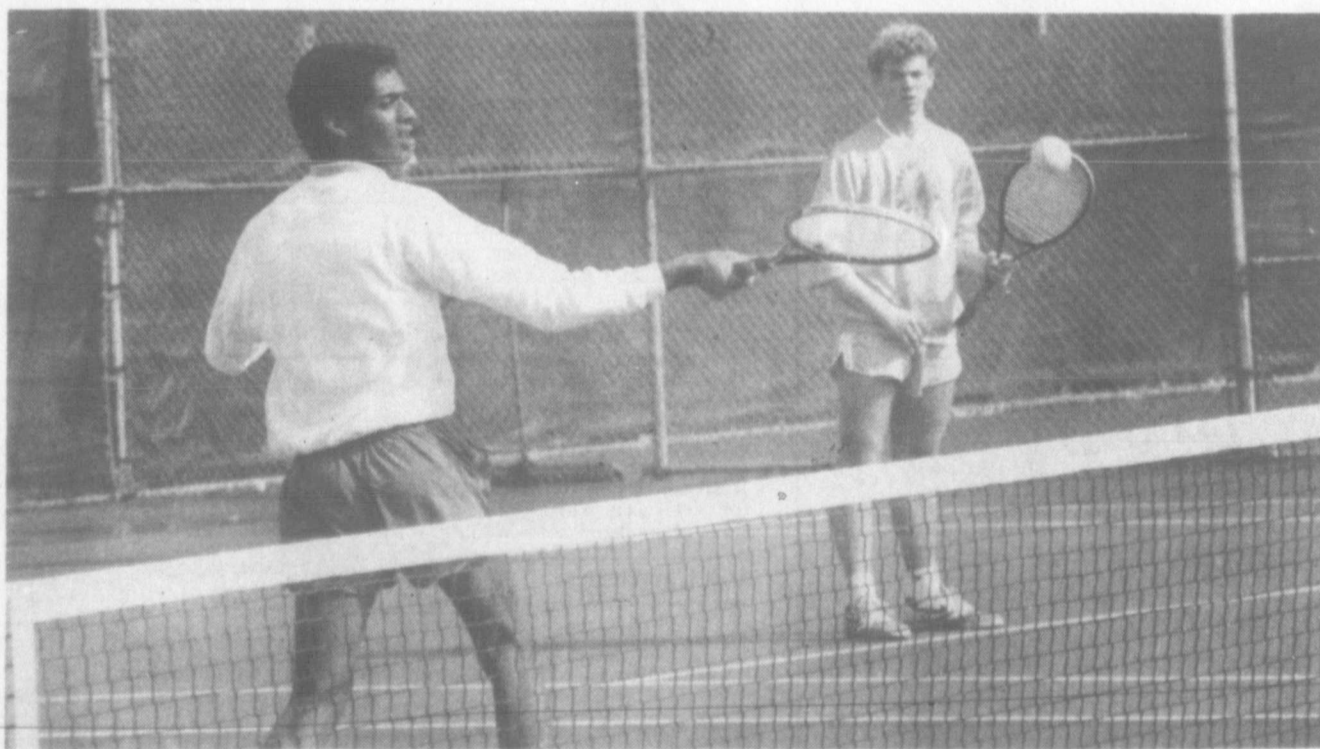
Matt Fraley of Borger, Love of Estacado and Dint of Levelland each are within hundredths of a second behind Parker in the 100.

"There's hardly any difference between them, but I think Heath has the edge," Shklar said.

Nathan Rains and Cornelius Landers have cleared 6-2 in the high jump — not the best in the district, but in contention for a top spot. And in the sudden-death world of district track meets, a 6-2 leap could just win it all.

"There are three guys in this district who've gone 6-4," Shklar said. "But it's been a month since anyone jumped that high, so we're right there with them."

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(Special Photo)

Sameer Mohan (left) and doubles partner Joe Welborn (not shown) are seeded second.

## Briefs

### Optimist Baseball

Optimist Baseball signups are scheduled for Saturday, April 7, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Optimist Park. Players will also be allowed to sign up Monday and Tuesday while tryouts are being held.

Players fee is \$20, due at signup. Opening day is May 12, with ceremonies at 3 p.m. on the Babe Ruth field.

### Golf Work Party

Workers are needed Saturday, April 14, for the new Hidden Hills golf course north of Pampa.

Painters are needed for one restroom, the pump house and the greenskeeper's home. Work also needs to be done on the fence around the course.

"This work needs to be completed to insure opening the course for play as soon as possible," said

Buddy Epperson, president of the Pampa Public Golf Association. "Please bring your gloves and any paint equipment you can and let's get the course ready."

The 6,723-yard 18-hole course is tentatively scheduled to open next month.

### PHS Golf

The Harvester and Lady Harvester golf teams will conclude District 1-4A play this weekend with rounds today at Borger and Friday at Hereford.

The Lady Harvesters lead the league at the midway point of competition with a score of 788, 50 strokes ahead of second-place Hereford. The top two teams at the end of Friday's round will advance to the Region 1-4A Tournament, scheduled for April 23 and 24 at San Angelo's Bentwood course.

The Harvesters are in third place

entering today's match at Borger. Pampa stands at 622, 14 strokes behind Levelland and nine back of Borger.

PHS senior Ryan Teague is in third place in the medalist standings, 11 shots out of first place and seven out of second.

### PHS Soccer

Pampa's boys and girls soccer teams will get a big test today when they travel to Amarillo High for 5:30 p.m. games.

The Harvesters are fresh from a 1-0 victory over Tascosa Monday. They are in third place in the league standings with a 2-1 record, 3-1 overall. Amarillo High leads the pack at 2-0, followed by Palo Duro (3-1), which handed Pampa its only loss.

The Lady Harvesters are 2-0 entering today's game. They've fallen to Palo Duro and Tascosa.

## Angels pitchers throw no-hitter

By KEN PETERS  
AP Sports Writer

ANAHEIM — Mark Langston wanted five good innings in his debut with the California Angels.

He got seven no-hit innings. When Mike Witt contributed two more, the pair got a rare gem — a combined no-hitter.

The California pitchers teamed up Wednesday night for only the fifth combined, nine-inning no-hitter ever in the majors and the first since 1976, as the Angels beat the Seattle Mariners 1-0.

Langston, the Angels' \$16 million left-handed free agent signee, was amazed at what happened in his first appearance for the Angels — and against his former team, no less.

"It was stunning," he said. "I tried to imagine what my first game would be like, against Seattle and all. Believe me, I didn't imagine anything close to this. I couldn't have written it any better. You want to start off on the right foot and I feel very grateful for the way it turned out."

Langston, who worked just 16 innings in the lock-out-abbreviated spring training, said he made the decision to leave after seven innings.

"The last two innings, I was just pitching on adrenalin," he said. "I gave up the ball after the seventh. My arm speed just wasn't there."

## PLAYER OF THE WEEK

### Two players grab share of award

Singling out one player for this week's award proved impossible following top-knotch performances by James Bybee and Mike Cagle during the past three games. So for the first time this season, two athletes will share the PHS baseball team's Player of the Week.

Bybee, a pitcher and center fielder for the Harvesters, batted 4-for-8 over the past seven days, in which Pampa collected two victories over Borger and lost to Lubbock Dunbar.

Bybee stole three bases and drove in five runs in those three games, including a solo homer Tuesday. He was the winning pitcher in the second game against Borger, boosting his record to a team-leading 5-0 on the year.

The senior right-hander also leads the team in batting average (.500) and doubles (7) and is second in home runs (3), RBI (23) and on-base percentage (.638). He has nine stolen bases overall, third among his teammates.

"James would probably have more stolen bases, but he's hit more doubles than anyone, so he's already at second base and there's no need to steal," said Pampa coach Rod Porter, whose team is in third place in the district standings.

Cagle went 4-for-9 at the plate during the past week, including one homer, two doubles, seven RBI and four stolen bases.

The senior first baseman tops the team in home runs (7), RBI (30), on-base percentage (.655) and fielding percentage (.988). He is second in two other categories, batting average (.478) and doubles (4).

Cagle and Bybee have each won the Player of the Week award previously this season.

## Area regional qualifiers

Regional track and field qualifiers from the Pampa News circulation area are as follows:

**Boys**  
High jump — Brandon Thrasher, Canadian; Michael Kenney, Wheeler; Troy Cummins, White Deer.

Long jump — Mack Marshall, Wheeler; Austin Bradstreet, Wheeler; Troy Cummins, White Deer; Steve Urbanczyk, White Deer.

Discus — Dennis Hill, McLean; Ronnie Hungate, Wheeler; Kale Yarnold, Canadian.

Pole vault — Michael Kenney, Wheeler; Justin Price, Canadian; Kevin Mayfield, Lefors.

Shot — Ronnie Hungate, Wheeler; Arthur Altamirano, Wheeler.

Triple jump — Austin Bradstreet, Wheeler; Tres Hess, McLean.

3200 — Ed Barrett, White Deer; David Tucker, Canadian.

400-meter relay — Wheeler (Marshall, Aderholt, Finsterwald, Bradstreet); McLean (Dwayne Harris, Donald Harris, Hess, Looney); White Deer (Cox, Urbanczyk, Sargent, Gillespie).

800 — Destry James, Mobeetie; Brandon Chick, Wheeler.

110 hurdles — Troy Cummins, White Deer; Mark Cornett, Canadian.

400 — Kelly Aderholt, Wheeler; Steve Urbanczyk, White Deer.

300 hurdles — Travis Hughes, Wheeler; Troy Cummins, White Deer; Jarrod Slaten, Lefors; Mark Cornett, Canadian.

1600 — Donald Harris, McLean; Ed Barrett, White Deer.

1800-meter relay — Wheeler (Finsterwald, Bradstreet, Hughes, Aderholt); White Deer (Cox, Gillespie, Sargent, Cummins).

**Girls**  
Discus — Cassie McNeese, Canadian; Carrie Watson, Lefors; Renee Hambricht, Wheeler.

High jump — Nickie Scott, McNeese; Traysha Wells, White Deer; Cassie McNeese, Canadian.

Long jump — Tammy Helton, Wheeler; Susan Davidson, Kellon; Jill Brown, White Deer.

Triple jump — Tammy Helton, Wheeler; Traysha Wells, White Deer.

Shot — Leslie Brinkley, Wheeler; Carrie Watson, Lefors.

3200 — Rochelle Rives, Wheeler.

400-meter relay — Wheeler (Vanpool, Stiles, Walker, Helton); White Deer (Nicholas, Wells, Turner, Brown).

800 — Mitchie Loyd, Wheeler.

100 hurdles — Misty Coleman, McLean; Jill Brown, White Deer.

100 — Tammy Helton, Wheeler.

400 — Lori Vanpool, Wheeler; Amy Vanpool, Wheeler; Kari Burns, Canadian.

800 relay — Wheeler (Loyd, Stiles, Scott, Helton).

300 hurdles — Jill Brown, White Deer; Traysha Wells, White Deer.

200 — Tammy Helton, Wheeler.

1600 — Rochelle Rives, Wheeler.

1800-meter relay — Wheeler (Stiles, Loyd, Walker, Vanpool); Canadian (Burns, Goodwin, Barker, Cook).

Note: The Region 1-1A Meet is April 27-28 at Levelland. The Region 1-2A Meet is April 27-28 at Abilene.

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# District

Senior Dolvin Briggs has been a quick study in the long jump. After two weeks of competition, he's already soared 20-10, only five inches out of second place in the district. He also won a triple jump of 41-6, good enough to medal compared to current distances.

Charles Williams and Tony Bybee will be shooting for strong finishes in the 300 intermediate hurdles. Williams has clocked 41.0, while Bybee is right behind at 41.5.

"It's going to take 39.8 to get out of district and 39.5 to win it," Shklar said. "I think three guys in our district will break 40, and Charles will be one of them."

Bybee is also competing in the pole vault, along with teammate Dusty Weatherly. They've been a source of anticipation for Shklar over the past two weeks.

"I really believe that our vaulters have a shot to get past district," Shklar said. "I don't think anybody's expecting them to challenge, and that's probably a good thing. They haven't put one together yet, and I just believe they've got a shot."

Weatherly captured the silver medal in the Top O' Texas Relays two weeks ago with a vault of 12-0, his season-best at a meet.

Mike Jones will be going after the 800 meter title. He has clocked 2:04 previously this season, although Shklar expects Jones to have that time down.

"Mike will have to run a 2:01 to get out," Shklar said. "I think he's capable of doing it if he puts one together."

Pampa will not enter a 1600 relay team, hoping instead to improve its chances in other events.

"We disbanded our mile relay because it's never produced the way we wanted it to," Shklar said. "It's taken time away from the things we feel like we have a better opportunity in."

# Scoreboard

## Schedules

### Area Schedules

Here is a glance at the sports calendar for the next seven days involving high school varsity teams from Pampa and the surrounding area.

Today	Friday, April 6	Saturday, April 7	Monday, April 16	Tuesday, April 10
<b>Golf</b> Pampa (b&g) at Berger District 1-4A Round				
<b>Soccer</b> Pampa (b&g) at Amarillo High, 5:30 p.m.				
<b>Golf</b> Pampa (b&g) at Herford District 1-4A Round				
<b>Track</b> Pampa (b&g) at District 1-4A Meet at Friendship High School, 2:30 p.m.				
<b>Tennis</b> Pampa (b&g) at District 1-4A Tournament at Levelland, 9 a.m.				
<b>Baseball</b> Pampa at Friendship, 2 p.m.				
<b>Track</b> Pampa (b&g) at District 1-4A Meet at Friendship, 9 a.m., 1:30 p.m.				
<b>Tennis</b> Pampa (b&g) at District 1-4A Tournament at Levelland, 9 a.m.				
<b>Rodeo</b> Tri-State Rodeo at Floydada Performances at 10 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m.				
<b>Baseball</b> Pampa at Dalhart, noon				
<b>Baseball</b> Hedley at Belton, 4:30 p.m. Lefors at Kiscoe, 4 p.m.				
<b>Soccer</b> Pampa (b&g) at Caprock, 5:30 p.m.				

## Baseball

### Major League Standings

By The Associated Press				
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	3	0	1.000	—
Cleveland	0	0	.000	11/2
New York	0	0	.000	11/2
Toronto	1	2	.333	2
Milwaukee	0	2	.000	2 1/2
Detroit	0	3	.000	3

West Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	2	0	1.000	—
Oakland	2	1	.667	1/2
California	2	1	.667	1/2
Texas	2	1	.667	1/2
Kansas City	1	1	.500	1
Minnesota	1	2	.333	1 1/2
Seattle	0	2	.000	1 1/2

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	1	0	1.000	—
St. Louis	2	1	.667	—
New York	1	1	.500	1/2
Pittsburgh	1	1	.500	1/2
Montreal	1	2	.333	1
Philadelphia	0	1	.000	1 1/2

West Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	3	0	1.000	—
Los Angeles	2	1	.667	—
Atlanta	1	1	.500	1/2
San Francisco	1	1	.500	1/2
San Diego	1	2	.333	1
Houston	0	3	.000	3

## Track

### Pampa Invitational

Friday, April 6	
GIRLS	
Seventh Grade	
Triple jump: Michelle Abbott 27-1 1/2.	
Long jumps: 1. Michelle Abbott 13-8; 2. Tammy Chesser 13-2.	
Shot: 2. Selena Miller 69-10; 3. Jessica Whitney 69-9; 5. Angie Everson 67-5.	
400 relay: 1. Pampa (Terri Caldwell, Tammy Chesser, Candi Abbott, Nicole Brown) 56.0.	
800: 1. Denise Eppison 2:44.84; 6. Gina Daugherty 2:53.81.	
700 hurdles: 1. Michelle Abbott 18:24; 2.	

## Nicole Brown 18.69.

100: 3. Kasha Tutson 12.62; 5. Tammy Chesser 12.84.
800 relay: 2. Pampa (Tammy Chesser, Michelle Abbott, Amy Frazier, C. Atwood), 1:58.57.
400: 1. Denise Eppison 1:06.79.
300 hurdles: 1. Michelle Abbott 53.40; 5. Nicole Tutson 1:00.38; 6. Sarah Hills 1:02.60.
200: 6. Kasha Tutson 30.34.
1600 relay: 2. Pampa (K. Earl, M. Abbott, C. Atwood, D. Eppison), 4:43.37.

## Herford Meet

Friday, April 6	
BOYS	
Seventh Grade	
Pampa: Sixth place with 50 points.	
400 relay: 3. Pampa (Matt Garvin, Matt Winborne, Duane Nickleberry, Tyrone Washington), 50.30.	
100: 1. Tyrone Washington, 12.06; 5. Matt Garvin 12.63.	
300 hurdles: 6. Jeff Stevens 51.11.	
800 relay: 2. Pampa (Carlos Gonzalez, Matt Winborne, Duane Nickleberry, Matt Garvin), 1:48.38.	
1600 relay: 6. Pampa (Matt Caswell, Levi Giles, Danny Frye, Carlos Gonzalez), 4:42.09.	
High jump: 6. Tyrone Washington 5-2.	
Long jump: 4. Tyrone Washington 16-11; 5. Matt Garvin (distance unavailable).	

## Basketball

### NBA Standings

By The Associated Press				
ATLANTIC CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Philadelphia	49	28	.636	—
x-Boston	47	29	.618	1/2
x-New York	43	33	.568	5/2
Washington	29	47	.382	19 1/2
Miami	17	59	.224	31 1/2
New Jersey	17	60	.221	32

## Hokey

### Stanley Cup Playoffs

By The Associated Press	
All Times CDT	
DIVISION SEMIFINALS	
Wednesday, April 11	
Boston 6, Hartford 5, series tied 2-2	
Buffalo 4, Montreal 2, series tied 2-2	
New York Rangers 6, New York Islanders 1	
Rangers lead series 3-1	
Washington 3, New Jersey 1, series tied 2-2	
Thursday, April 12	
Minnesota at Chicago, 6:30 p.m.	
Toronto at St. Louis, 7:35 p.m.	
Los Angeles at Calgary, 8:35 p.m.	
Winnipeg at Edmonton, 8:35 p.m.	
Friday, April 13	
Hartford at Boston, 8:35 p.m.	
Montreal at Buffalo, 8:35 p.m.	
Washington at New Jersey, 8:45 p.m.	
New York Islanders at New York Rangers, 9:35 p.m.	

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The City of Pampa, Texas will receive sealed bids for the following until 3:00 p.m., April 20, 1990 at which time they will be opened and read publicly in the City Finance Conference Room, Third Floor, City Hall, Pampa, Texas: AUTOMATIC CHEMICAL CONTROLLERS AND CHEMICAL FEED PUMPS. Proposals and Specifications may be obtained from the Office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Pampa, Texas, Phone 806-665-8481. Bids may be delivered to the City secretary's office, City Hall, Pampa, Texas or mailed to P.O. Box 2499, Pampa, Texas 79066-2499. Sealed envelope should be plainly marked "AUTOMATIC CHEMICAL CONTROLLERS AND PUMPS, BID NO. 90-16" and show date and time of bid opening. The City of Pampa reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted and to waive any informalities or technicalities. The City Commission will consider bids for award at their regular scheduled meeting.

Phyllis Jeffers  
City Secretary  
April 5, 12, 1990

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**97 Furnished Houses**

**MOBILE HOMES**  
665-6435

CLEAN 1 bedroom, good furnishings, shower, utilities paid, deposit. 669-2971, 669-9879.

**98 Unfurnished Houses**

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2 bedroom, appliances. \$225. month. 669-0508.

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3 bedroom house, 2235 N. Nelson. Deposit \$300. \$375 a month. 665-8684.

3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1013 S. Dwight. \$350 rent, \$100 deposit. 665-9239.

CLEAN 2 bedroom house. Call 669-9532, 669-3015.

FOR rent, 3 bedroom, 2 car garage. Call 665-3944.

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**103 Homes For Sale**

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3 bedroom, attached garage, carpeted, in Prairie Village. Owner financed at \$250 month. 665-4842.

3 houses and 2 apartments on 1 block, some rented. \$15,000. 665-3111.

613 DOUCETTE, \$18,900. Central heat, pretty carpet, 2 bedrooms could be 3, newlyweds take a look. MLS 1441.

1319 MARY ELLEN, perfect home for large family, spacious rooms, near school so mom does not need to run a taxi \$44,800., pretty decor, MLS 1458.

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2408 COMANCHE spacious 3 bedroom home, central heat and air, large patio, wood burning fireplace, all the amenities, \$69,800. MLS 1253 Shed Realty, Milly Sanders 669-2671.

**103 Homes For Sale**

**HOMETOWN REALTY**  
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**110 Out of Town Prop.**

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**114 Recreational Vehicles**

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**115 Trailer Parks**

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**116 Mobile Homes**

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**120 Autos For Sale**

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**120 Autos For Sale**

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1979 Bonneville, fully loaded, good condition. 665-0223.

1979 Chevy Silverado Suburban, 454, new paint, tinted windows, 52,000 miles. 665-2527.

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1982 Chevy Caprice Classic, 16 foot flatbed trailer. Call 665-4188.

1983 Dodge Challenger. Custom paint, 5 speed, 4 cylinder, electric windows and mirrors. Cruise, air conditioner. \$3,000, or best offer. 669-0960.

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1985 Ford Crown Victoria, 4 door, completely equiped. Will trade. 665-6232.

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1987 Chrysler 5th Avenue, completely equipped, 26,000 miles. Will trade. 665-6232.

1987 Dodge Daytona, Loaded, Sporty, Economical. \$177 month, \$700 down with approved credit. Marcum 665-6544.

**121 Trucks For Sale**

1985 Chevy 1 ton dually, Silverado equipment, 454 4 speed, 410 axle ratio, 53,000 miles. Will trade. 665-6232.

1985 Chevy S10 Blazer 4 wheel drive, 52,000 miles. Will trade. 665-6232.

1985 GMC Jimmy 2 wheel drive. Automatic, air, power windows and locks, runs good. Need to sell. 669-2648, 669-7810.

1986 Dodge Caravan SE, 46,000 miles, extra nice. Will trade. 665-6232.

1986 Ford Starcraft conversion van, Aerostar series. Will trade. 665-6232.

1986 Jeep Cherokee 4x4, Pioneer package, 34,000 miles. Will trade. 665-6232.

1987 F-150 4x4 XLT Lariat Supercab. 31,000 miles white/red, new tires. Sell at \$11,000 or trade for mini van. Nights 665-1590.

**121 Trucks For Sale**

\$197.55 buys "New" 1989 D150 Dodge Pickup, with approved credit. \$725 Down, 60 months at 10.5%. Marcum 665-6544.

1984 3/4 ton Dodge, Am/Fm Radio, Standard Transmission, Low Mileage, can be seen at 1240 S. Dwight 665-1429.

1985 Blue Ford 1/2 ton pickup 4x4. 63,000 miles. \$7,495. 669-0340.

1988 Dodge D100 pickup: 12 months/12,000 miles warranty, Automatic, Air, \$6550. Call Chris 665-6544.

**122 Motorcycles**

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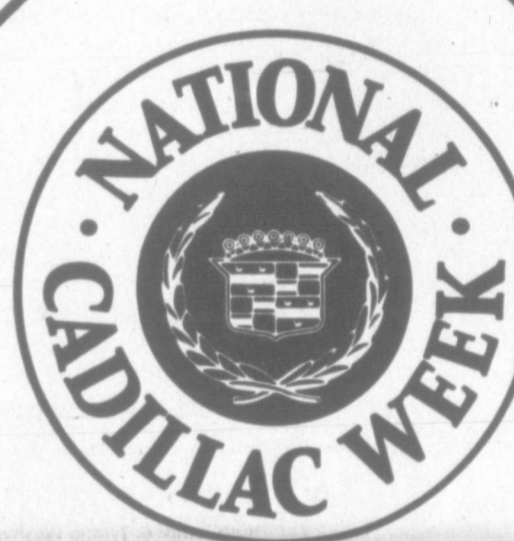
**125 Parts & Accessories**

340 Dodge engine parts, 5 window 1940 Dodge Coupe. 665-2941 until 11 p.m.

**126 Boats & Motors**

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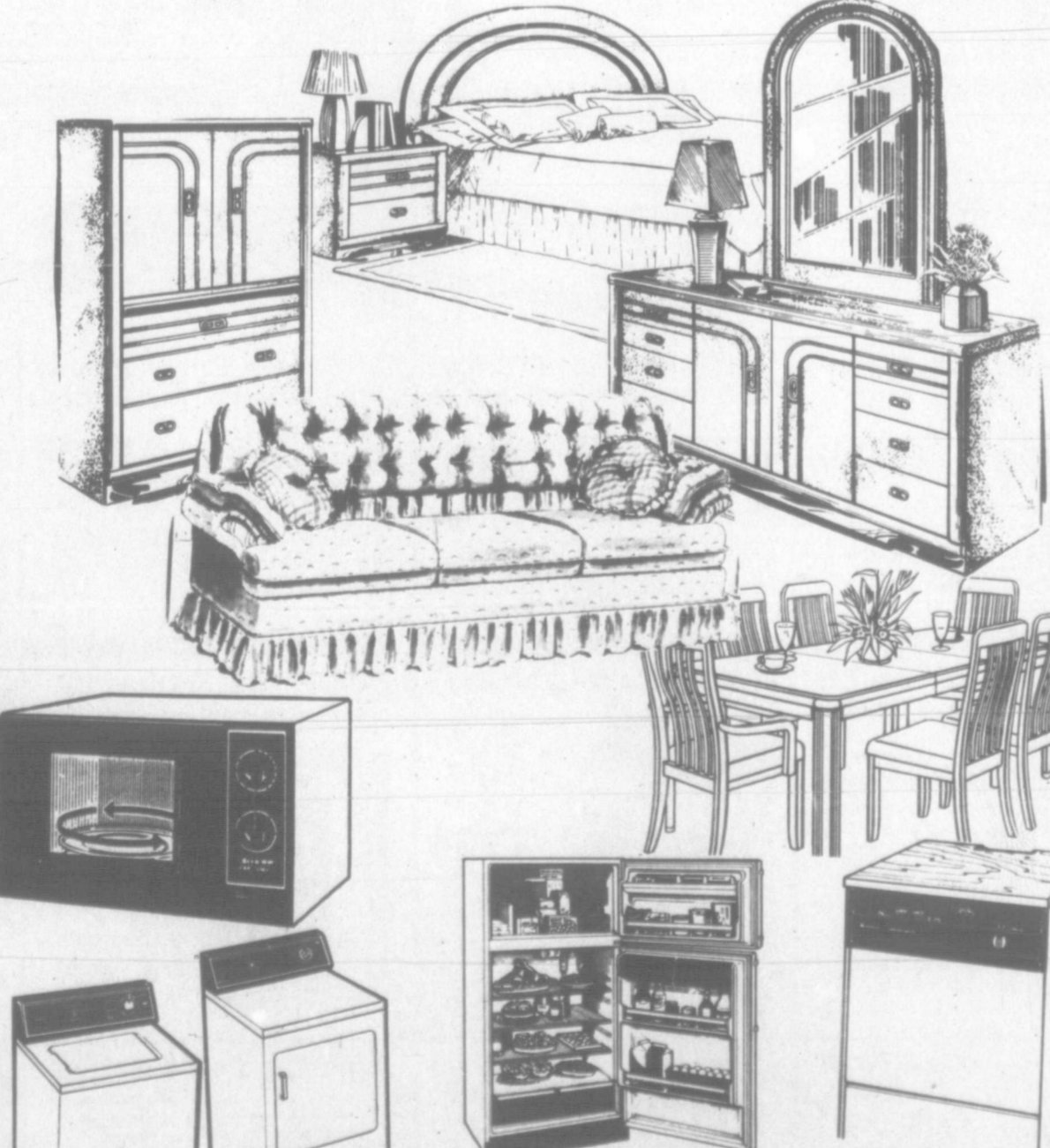
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# Lifesaving instructor finds deafness not a handicap under water

By ERIN BLAIR  
Big Spring Herald

BIG SPRING (AP) — In the pool area at the YMCA, Mike McCarthy straps a belt across his chest, demonstrating how it acts as a leash to keep the rescue tube with him as he dives into the water.

"It keeps your hands free for swimming," he said. And, in McCarthy's case, for signing as well.

The 25-year-old Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf student is teaching the first lifeguard training class at the Y. He said it's much harder than the advanced lifesaving classes the Y usually offers because it uses rescue equipment, including the tube, in addition to carry and assist lifesaving techniques. It teaches water safety for lakes, rivers and oceans.

He's been a lifeguard at the Y since September and has taught lifesaving classes for the past year there and at the State Hospital.

"I have no real problems teaching because I grew up with hearing people and I feel comfortable with them. I like this class right now, though I get a little emotional sometimes because I have to explain things again and again," McCarthy said.

"You can talk through body language and interpreters. Sometimes it's hard to get the communication straight, but you have to be a people person to teach," he said.

His sister Tara is interpreting for the class, which works well for her, since she's earning her lifeguard certificate at the same time.

McCarthy doesn't think what he's doing — working as a deaf person in a hearing world — is all that special or noteworthy.

"There's a lot of deaf people who teach sports — deaf people can do anything they're motivated to do," he said.

McCarthy's been swimming since he jumped off the high dive at age three. He's rescued between 15 and 20 people in the past 9 years.

"I remember the first victim I ever saved. I kept thinking, 'should I get the pole or the shepherd's crook, should I go into the water to save him or get him from the side, should I do an armpit tow or a cross chest carry?' So I jumped in and did a cross chest carry and it was just like class but more serious," he said.

McCarthy said about 20,000 people die of drowning every year, most of them in lakes, ponds, rivers and oceans, where it's harder to find

them.

"We need a lot more lifeguards than we have," he said.

His pupils in the class say he's a good teacher. "It surprises me how good he does. He's deaf but he knows what to tell us," said Christy Webb, a Big Spring High School student.

Class member Amy Weaver agreed. She knows a little sign language, but depends on the interpretation for lectures. "It works well. He signs it and she tells all of it."

Bob Coltrane, a SWCID recruiter, said there aren't many jobs open to the deaf in Big Spring.

"Part-time jobs are okay, like Don

Newson's or Wal-Mart — typical college jobs. But most of our areas of training don't have jobs here," Coltrane said.

SWCID teaches photography retouching and restoration and dental lab technology, among other technical programs.

"Howard College trains for jobs that will benefit the community, we do it more to benefit students who might otherwise not get an education," he said. SWCID's emphasis is on preparing students to work in a hearing world.

Graduates have a good chance of getting jobs outside of Big Spring, he said. "Dallas, Austin and Hous-

ton are good. Most deaf people have a tendency to move to high population centers like that because there are more government businesses there that are more likely to hire deaf people and give them a chance to prove themselves. And where there are more deaf people working, there's more social activities.

"The whole thing here in town is they're getting an education and getting out of here," Coltrane said.

McCarthy said he would like to get a full-time job with the Red Cross teaching handicapped children water safety.

"The communication is immediate with them," he said.

Come summer, he'll show children how to swim, canoe and be safe in the water at the Lions Club Camp in Kerrville, where he has been a counselor for several years. This year he'll be the assistant waterfront director and Tara will be a waterfront counselor at the camp for deaf, blind, handicapped and diabetic children.

In the long-term he wants to continue with his education. "I'm interested in biology and I'd like to become a geologist, but to do that I'd have to transfer to Gallaudet," a college for the deaf in Washington, D.C. "Maybe in a few years," McCarthy said.

## Strikers to face charges in shots fired at buses

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Two striking Greyhound drivers have been arrested by federal agents and charged with firing shots at a Greyhound bus last month in Illinois.

Roy B. Simes, 35, and Harry T. Lewis, 42, both of suburban St. Louis, were scheduled to appear this afternoon before a U.S. magistrate in St. Louis who will determine whether they should be sent to Illinois to face federal charges filed Tuesday in East St. Louis federal court. They were being held without bond.

The charges were in connection with a March 22 shooting of a bus in Collinsville, Ill., just across the state line from St. Louis. Authorities said Simes and Lewis were also considered suspects in another bus

shooting in Missouri the same day, but no charges were immediately filed in that incident.

The two were charged with endangering people on board a vehicle used in interstate or foreign commerce, commission of a felony with a firearm that has been transported in interstate commerce and use of a firearm during the commission of a violent crime.

If convicted, Simes and Lewis could face up to 10 years in jail and a \$10,000 fine. Using a firearm during the commission of a felony carries a mandatory five-year jail term.

The men's arrests Tuesday were the second and third nationwide since a series of shootings involving Greyhound buses began last month. The other arrest took place March

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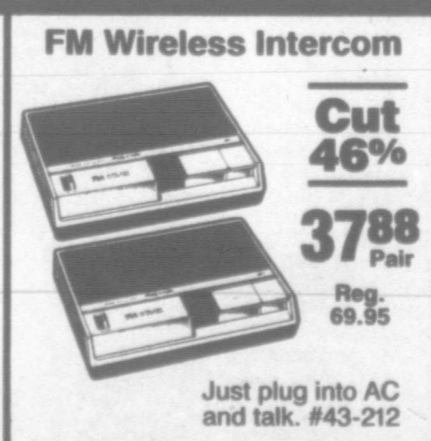
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