

# The Pampa News

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**PAMPA** — Two-hundred and eighteen Pampa High School students will participate in one final school activity tonight as the Class of 1994 seniors receive their diplomas.

Ceremonies begin at 8 p.m. at the McNeely Field House. Speakers will include Senior Class President David Loyd, valedictorian Joyce Osborne and salutatorian Julian Chen.

Following the ceremony, an all-night party will be held at the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard, beginning at 11 p.m. and continuing until 5 a.m. Planned activities include a disc jockey, games, contests and entertainment.

**PAMPA** — The official ribbon-cutting ceremony for the reopening of Hobart Street will be at 10 a.m. Friday in front of the National Bank of Commerce.

Construction on the thoroughfare was recently finished, six months ahead of schedule, and the finishing touches are now being added by crews from the Texas Department of Transportation.

In addition to city officials, representatives of the county, state highway department, law enforcement and elected state representatives have been invited to attend the ceremony.

**PAMPA** — Pampa's Parks and Recreation Advisory Board will be meeting today beginning at 5 p.m. in the City Commission chamber on the third floor of City Hall.

In addition to a staff report by Reed Kirkpatrick, Pampa's parks director, and Shane Stokes, the recreation superintendent, the board will be discussing Frisbee golf, the election of officers and a report on the budget process.

**PAMPA** — John Tripplehorn, Gray County Veterans Service Administrator, will be the featured speaker at Friday's noon meeting of the Downtown Kiwanis Club.

Tripplehorn will be speaking about the Freedom Museum, plans for the museum and fund raising efforts. In addition, he will give a brief history of the museum and will display some of the donated items featured in its collection.

Anyone interested in attending the meeting, which is held in the basement of the First United Methodist Church on the corner of Ballard Street and Foster Avenue, is welcomed.

**TORONTO (AP)** — Doctors perform hysterectomies, caesareans, breast and prostate surgeries at rates that vary widely across Ontario, says a study released Wednesday.

The study by the Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences found that the rate of hysterectomies being performed was higher in Northern Ontario and parts of southwestern Ontario than in Toronto and the Kingston area.

In Thunder Bay, for instance, there were 1,029 hysterectomies for every 100,000 women over the age of 20. In Toronto, there were only 315 per 100,000.

The findings are contained in a 329-page atlas compiled by the government-funded institute that looks at trends in health care and the practices of hospitals and doctors.

"People have the right to know what's happening and where it's happening," Health Minister Ruth Grier said in an interview after receiving the report. "This information will add to the consumer's ability to make sure...they know what questions to ask and what information to seek before they decide what's best for them."

**TORONTO (AP)** — One day after panning Canada, the chairman of Marks and Spencer PLC said the British retailer is committed to keeping its Canadian stores open.

"There's only one problem, and that's being there," Sir Richard Greenbury had said about Canada following the company's annual meeting in London on Tuesday.

Canada has "the worst trading environment and one of the worst economic and political environments in the world," he said. "It is not possible to make money there."

On Wednesday, Marks and Spencer issued a brief statement which contained no explanation of the remarks.

But Greenbury was quoted as saying: "We firmly intend to remain very much open for business and will continue to offer Canadians outstanding quality merchandise and service through our highly committed staff."

"Our long term objective continues to be the development of a more profitable business in the years to come."

## Kendall named as new Pampa High School principal

By RANDAL K. McGAVOCK  
Staff Writer

Pampa Independent School District's Board of Education voted unanimously this morning to make John Kendall Pampa High School's newest principal.

Dr. Dawson Orr, PISD superintendent said he was pleased with the board's choice of Kendall to replace Daniel

Coward, who is leaving to be the principal of Amarillo High School.

"He has worked many years at the high school and we've had a tremendous expression of support come from his colleagues and the teachers that he has worked with, and I think that's a very positive reflection on the work that Mr. Kendall has done," Orr said.

A petition signed by many of

the teachers in support of Kendall was circulated at the high school prior to the board's decision.

Orr said that while the petition had been taken into consideration by his office, it was not submitted to the board.

"It was a very positive expression of support, it simply validated what we already knew," he said.

Kendall, a former football

coach and athletic director for the PISD, has been the assistant principal of the high school for six years.

As for becoming principal of Pampa's only high school, Kendall said he expects many challenges in the future and welcomes them.

"I think anything in education is a challenge because of the many changes that are going on in our world, and I feel like

any time you're dealing with young people it's a challenge that is rewarding, and I'm looking forward to that challenge," Kendall said.

He added that he didn't foresee any immediate changes and that he plans to continue keep the school on track toward "aggressive education."

Kendall's salary as principal will be \$53,000 a year, according to Orr.

## Meat plant inspection tour



Johnny Freeman, right, co-owner of Clint and Sons meat processing plant in White Deer, explains his production process Wednesday to State Rep. Hugo Berlango of Corpus Christi, chairman of the house Public Health Committee. Berlango and 16 other officials were on a tour of meat processing facilities in the Texas Panhandle. (Pampa News photo)

## State health, elected officials take look at meat processing

By JEFF CARRUTH  
Staff Writer

State health and elected officials came to White Deer on Wednesday to get a hands-on look at parts of the meat processing industry.

Eight members of the Texas House Public Health Committee and ten officials with the Meat Safety Assurance division of the Texas Department of Health toured the Clint and Sons meat processing facility.

The group was interested in a small, lower volume facility since such plants are regulated directly by the state. Larger facilities, such as IBP, are directly under federal regulators.

The White Deer stop was part of the Panhandle leg of an on-going statewide tour of meat, poultry and fish raising and processing facilities intended to show officials the effects of state regulations.

"This is to get industry input to us and the legislators," TDH intergovernmental policy office Lillie Gilligan said. She said the tour shows where contamination could take place and what steps are in place to prevent it. The tour also reveals where excessive measures are in place.

Dr. Lee Jan, head of the meat inspection program, said food safety issues came up during every legislative session. "Before they make a decision, we thought it would be good for them to see what's really involved. ... We're just showing the committee what's involved in processing meat and who's out there doing it."

Public Health Committee chairman Hugo Berlango of Corpus Christi said urban residents don't get to see small processing facilities.

"We're looking to see if we can streamline the regulation, and we have got to look at health issues — what it means to consumers. At the same time, we have got to be sure that we don't overburden

these type operations too much," Berlango said.

Keeping facilities under Texas regulations is a way to reduce the costs of doing business with Washington, D.C., Gilligan said. She said federal officials look at Texas regulations and members of the state's food industry are on numerous federal committees.

The importance and difficulties of meat inspection came to light this week as some beef industry officials said federal zero-tolerance requirements of fecal and other matter slow carcass processing. They said this slowdown allowed bacteria to grow and extra handling by inspectors introduced germs.

That sort of dilemma is often found in larger facilities where thousands of animals are processed daily, Clint and Sons co-owner Joe Freeman said. Processing and inspection times are much lower in smaller facilities, he said.

"I think inspection is really good itself ... that way everybody knows the product is wholesome and clean," Freeman said.

A state inspector works full-time at Clint and Sons and inspects every carcass. "We don't do anything unless he's here," Freeman said.

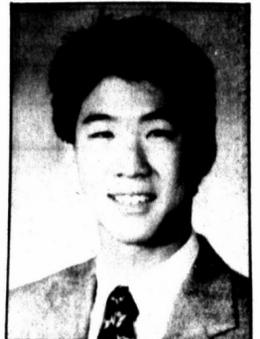
Small processing facilities are making a comeback, and many of them are fully modernized and meet state and federal guidelines. That fact underlies the importance of state guidelines, Freeman said.

Some of those guidelines that the MSA division is currently implementing include a precise, empirically based process to find specific points of contamination.

The entourage also toured Wednesday the Carson Feed Yard and Amarillo meat processing plant, and held a public forum in Amarillo. Today's schedule included stops in Tulia and Umbarger.



Joyce Osborne



Julian Chen

## Osborne, Chen lead top senior scholars

Joyce Osborne and Julian Chen will give their valedictorian and salutatorian addresses tonight at graduation ceremonies for the Pampa High School class of 1994.

Osborne, who ranked first in her class with a 4.1762 grade point average, is the daughter of David and Janyce Osborne.

Osborne is a National Merit Scholar, Presidential Scholar finalist and a member of the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals All State Academic Team.

Osborne was a four-year competitor in UIL literary competition ready writing, calculator, chemistry, biology, mathematics and science events. She qualified for regional competition all four years. She was a member of the Latin Club, Science Club, National Honor Society, Odyssey of the Mind Teams, Hoehst Celanese Engineering Explorer's Post and the National Honor Society. She was a contributor to the literary magazine and *The Little Harvester*, and she has studied piano privately.

Osborne was a state semifinalist in the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Contest. She was the recipient of local biology, world history and advanced placement chemistry awards. She was a competitor in civic oratory events and the Department of Energy Science Bowl. She has been a member of the First Baptist Church Acteens program, the church's high school choir and the Texas Teenage Republicans. She was a peer tutor at Genesis House.

She plans to attend Texas Tech University in the fall and major

in chemical engineering, after which she plans to pursue a graduate degree in engineering, business or law.

Chen, who ranked second in his class with a 3.9901 grade point average, is the son of Enrico and Clara Chen.

He was a member of the Latin Club, Science Club, Key Club, Drug Free Youth in Texas and Texas Teenage Republicans. He volunteered with Meals On Wheels, Good Samaritan Hospital and worked after school as a typist at *The Pampa News*.

Chen qualified for regional UIL literary competition in keyboarding, mathematics and number sense. He competed in computer science, general science and current issues UIL events.

As a member of the varsity tennis team, Chen qualified for regional play his junior year. Also, he was a winner in area Latin competition in two events his freshman year.

Chen was the Top O' Texas Kiwanis Club Sophomore of the Year and captain of quarter-finalist and finalist science bowl teams. He was the recipient of local biology, chemistry and computer math II academic awards. He was a third and fifth place finisher in the Texas Association of Minority Engineers Bridge Bash contest.

Chen plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin and pursue a degree in electrical engineering. Following completion of his bachelor's degree, Chen plans to pursue a master's degree in electrical engineering or a career in optometry.

## Stinnett judge appointed to hear Wheeler County sheriff lawsuit

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS  
News Editor

**WHEELER** — A judge has been appointed to hear a civil lawsuit which pits 19 residents of Wheeler County against their sheriff in an effort to oust him from office.

District Judge Ray Anderson of Brownfield, presiding judge of the Ninth Administrative Region, on Wednesday named District Judge John LaGrone of Stinnett to hear the matter. No date has been set for the hearing, said LaGrone's secretary.

Judge Kent Sims of Wheeler recused himself from further proceedings in the matter May 18, when he signed an order removing himself as presiding judge.

Sheriff Jimmy Adams has not been served with the suit because no district judge has ordered its service, which is required by law.

Sims signed an order of ser-

vice on May 16, but upon discovering the document lacked a date and time for an answer by the sheriff as required by the Local Government Code, he withdrew the order and recused himself at the same time.

It is now up to LaGrone to decide whether Adams may be served with the suit.

Adams angered Wheeler County residents when on April 14 he played a trick on Shamrock Police Chief Bruce Burrell, leading him to believe he had discovered a murder scene on a rural county road.

Adams admitted planting bones from a doctor's office skeleton along Dump Ground Road to create a bogus crime scene, and leaving an anonymous note directing law enforcement officers to the site, saying a murder had been committed.

A Wheeler County grand jury declined to indict Adams in the matter on May 5.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**WALKER-GLENDEENING,** Lynda Carol — 10 a.m., Llano Cemetery, Amarillo.

## Obituaries

**LYNDA CAROL WALKER-GLENDEENING** Lynda Carol Walker-Glendenning, 54, died Tuesday, May 24, 1994. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Llano Cemetery with the Rev. David Veazey officiating. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors in Amarillo.

Mrs. Glendenning was born in Milburn, Okla., and was a resident of Pampa. She was a retired bookkeeper.

Survivors include two daughters, Neena Lane of Amarillo and Carol Kahanek of Dallas, a brother, Theron Walker of Amarillo; two sisters, Marilyn Wright of Amarillo and Kay Maxwell of Hobbs, N.M.; and a grandchild.

## Calendar of events

### BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

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

## Fires

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

### WEDNESDAY, May 25

11:30 a.m. — Two units and four firefighters responded to a medical assistance call at 212 Tyng #2.

11:40 a.m. — Two units and four firefighters responded to a medical assistance call at 1122 Charles.

12:25 a.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded to a medical assistance call at Hobart Street Park.

### THURSDAY, May 26

12:09 a.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident on stand-by five miles south of Pampa on Texas 70. No injuries were reported in the accident.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler Evans of Pampa:

Wheat	3.07	Chesron	87.14	up 1/8
Milo	4.27	Cona Cola	40.14	NC
Corn	4.94	Diamond Sham	24.12	dn 1/8
		Enron	31.12	dn 1/4
		Halliburton	30.34	up 1/8
		HealthTrust Inc.	29.12	up 1/8
		Ingersoll Rand	35.38	NC
		KNI	23.18	up 1/8
		Kerr McGee	46.18	dn 3/8
		Limited	18.18	up 1/8
		Mapco	63.14	NC
		Maxus	4.12	dn 1/8
		McDonald's	59.58	NC
		Mobil	83	up 1/8
		New Atmos	18	dn 1/4
		Parker & Parsley	24.38	dn 1/4
		Perrier's	52.78	up 5/8
		Phillips	33.58	dn 1/8
		SLB	56.58	NC
		SPS	24.12	up 1/4
		Tenneco	47.58	dn 1/8
		Texasco	64.38	up 1/4
		Wal-Mart	24	up 1/2
		New York Gold	383.60	
		Silver	5.43	
		West Texas Crude	17.69	

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of completion:

Serfo	4.58	dn 1/4
Occidental	19.18	NC

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

Magellan	56.69
Puritan	15.81

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

Amoco	58.78	up 3/4
Arco	101.18	dn 1/4
Cabot	51	NC
Cabot O&G	19.58	NC

## Accidents

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

### WEDNESDAY, May 25

8:15-10:45 p.m. — A 1978 Chevrolet driven by Kristine Lea Adams, 20, 1031 N. Sumner #111, was in collision with an improperly parked 1991 Chevrolet owned by Gary Metts II, Box 458, Pampa, in the 2100 block of North Wells. No citations were issued.

## Police report

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

### WEDNESDAY, May 25

Lonnie Wayne Kirklin, 926 E. Campbell, reported vehicle burglary in the 800 block of South Faulkner. Terry Lee Bixler, Amarillo, reported theft by check at Wheeler-Evans Elevator, 600 S. West St.

Thomas Randell Townsend, 641 N. Wells, reported criminal mischief.

Brenda Louise Caples, 607 E. Thut, reported lost property at Montagu Apartments #1.

Juan Muñoz of Homeland, 2545 Perryton Parkway, reported forgery.

Glen Black, 1208 Garland, reported attempted burglary.

Gary Metts, Box 458, reported hit and run in the 2100 block of North Wells.

Officer Brad Love of the city of Pampa reported resisting arrest at 111 E. Harvester.

Gerald Don Schulz, 640 N. Wells, reported theft.

Zwalyne Marcell Brown, 1045 Huff Rd., reported terroristic threat at 111 E. Harvester.

### THURSDAY, May 26

Amy Giorianna Velasquez, 1152 Prairie, reported criminal mischief in the 1000 block of Varnon.

Blanch Ann Carey, 1004 Neel Rd., reported assault by threat.

### Arrest

### WEDNESDAY, May 25

Zwalyne Marcell Brown, 17, 1045 Huff Rd., was arrested at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester, on charges of terroristic threats, resisting arrest and criminal trespass. He was transferred to Gray County jail.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### TUESDAY, May 24

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported driving while intoxicated at Campbell and Talley.

### Arrest

### WEDNESDAY, May 25

Paul Andre Brown, 21, 512 Harlem, was arrested on a violation of probation.

## Hospital

**CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions Pampa**

Caroline Viola Bailey, baby boy  
Jimmie Lafern Koch, Iva Mae Riddle  
George A. Perkins, Margot Schoonover  
Leobardo Ruben, Jocelyn Elise Williams  
Pampa, McLean

Sara Ann Taylor, Buna Gudgel  
Carl Ray Allen (extended care)

**Canadian**  
Edna Jeane Keeney

**Birth**  
To Ms. Caroline Bailey, a baby boy.  
**Dismissals Pampa**  
Edith Harrall  
Mattie Cook

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	669-7432
Water	669-5830

## Kansas man spots church theft suspects

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS  
News Editor

A sharp-eyed music shop proprietor in Kansas may be responsible for the apprehension of thieves who lifted music equipment and a van from a local church Sunday.

Arrested in Wichita, Kan., Wednesday were two men and a male juvenile who tried to sell a set of drums in a music shop after successfully selling a synthesizer keyboard in the same shop on Tuesday.

Details are sketchy, but apparently the shop's owner became suspicious of the trio Tuesday. After purchasing the keyboard, the owner contacted its manufacturer, who in turn told him where the keyboard was sent from the factory. The Wichita merchant called Tapley's Music in Pampa, which confirmed the keyboard was stolen from Briarwood Church, said Det. Terry Young of the Pampa Police Department.

When the trio returned trying to sell the drum set, the music shop owner called Wichita police, who arrested the group and recovered a 1985 brown and beige Ford van belonging to the church. Inside the van, officers found sound equipment church members had reported stolen Monday.

Young said it appears the majority of the stolen property is intact. Wichita police recovered the keyboard sold to the music shop.

Briarwood Church, 1800 W. Harvester, was entered after services ended Sunday evening. Thieves removed several thousand dollars worth of component sound equipment which they hauled off in the church van. Thieves also took about \$225 in petty cash.

The church was not damaged except where thieves entered the building.

Arrested by Wichita Police were a

15-year-old male juvenile of McPherson, Kan., David G. Lozon, 24, Montana, and Raymond L. Lester, 17, Woodward, Okla. Lozon is in a Wichita jail and Lester is in a juvenile detention facility in accordance with Kansas law which classifies 17-year olds as juveniles. The 15-year-old youth was released without being charged since he was not with the adults at the time of the burglary, police officials said.

Lester and Lozon have been charged with burglary of a building, a second degree felony, on warrants faxed to Kansas officials. They have not been charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, said Sgt. Charlie Love.

If Lester and Lozon waive extradition, Investigator Bill McMinn of the district attorney's office will retrieve them from Kansas, Young said.

It is not known why the out-of-state men were in Pampa Sunday.

## No Whitewater hearings before July

WASHINGTON (AP) — Whitewater special counsel Robert Fiske Jr. said today the Washington phase of his investigation could last through June. House Speaker Thomas S. Foley said that timetable would preclude hearings in his chamber before July.

Fiske, after meeting with House leaders, told reporters that the "middle to the end of June," he would be able to tell lawmakers whether he objected to hearings on the subjects he is investigating in Washington.

The Washington probe is focusing on meetings between Clinton administration officials and federal regulators on the failed Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan, and the death of former White House deputy counsel Vincent Foster. Fiske also is

conducting an investigation in Arkansas, which he said is far from finished.

The Arkansas probe is looking into President Clinton's former real estate development, and its ties to Madison — an institution that was owned by Clinton's business partner.

Republicans in both chambers have tried to step up pressure for Whitewater hearings. Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., introduced a resolution on Wednesday to establish a 16-member committee and vowed to try to attach the resolution to every bill after the Memorial Day recess.

Fiske added he told Foley, Majority Leader Richard Gephardt and Republican Leader Bob Michel that "it's your decision whether to have hearings," even though he

opposed them if they interfered with an active part of his investigation.

Foley said that if Fiske finished the Washington probe in June, preparation time would prevent hearings before the end of July.

Missi Tessier, spokeswoman for Michel, said the GOP leader accepted Fiske's timetable and would meet with Foley after the Memorial Day recess to discuss the matter further.

Republican Whip Newt Gingrich added, "I have no problem with waiting and having hearings in July, August and September. What I want is for the Democratic leadership to agree there will be hearings in several committees...."

"If we have done all the preparation for the hearings, then we can act fairly quickly once Fiske says it's okay."

## Blocking abortion clinic access now illegal

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton today signed legislation making it a federal crime to block access to abortion clinics. Two anti-abortion groups went to court in an effort to block it.

"This bill is designed to eliminate violence and coercion. It is not a strike against the first amendment," Clinton said at a White House ceremony with sponsors and supporters of the legislation.

The legislation, which took effect immediately, was a major victory for abortion-rights groups.

Those convicted under the new law face prison terms from six months to life and fines of up to \$250,000.

One anti-abortion group, the American Life League based in Stafford, Va., sought an injunction today in federal court in Alexandria, Va., to prevent the new law from taking effect. Its lawsuit was filed shortly before Clinton signed

the measure. The new law was prompted by more than a decade of violent anti-abortion confrontations at clinics. It mandates prison terms and heavy fines for those convicted of blocking clinics or using force or threats against patients or employees.

But opponents say the ban flies in the face of the Constitution's guarantee of freedom of speech and assembly.

Clinton said that the nation had "deeply felt differences on the sub-

ject of abortion. But we must all agree that as a nation we must remain committed to the rule of law. It is what keeps us civilized...."

Supporters said that since 1977, three have been at least 36 bombings at clinics, 81 cases of arson, 131 death threats, 84 assaults, two kidnappings — and the murder of Dr. David Gunn in an anti-abortion protest in Florida.

Gunn's children, David and Wendy Gunn, were at the Roosevelt Room ceremony.

# LOTTO

Wednesday's winning numbers are:

## 1-13-19-20-27-31

## City briefs

**BRICK REPAIR,** Harley Knutson, 665-4237. Adv.

**MASSAGE THERAPIST,** Bryan Going: Weekend appointments at Chez Tanz, 669-6836. Adv.

**EARLY ADVERTISING** deadlines due to Memorial Day weekend. Call for details, The Pampa News, 669-2525.

**FREE LINE** Dance Classes, Thursday night, 9 p.m., then every Tuesday night thereafter. City Limits. Adv.

**NEED CARPOOL** to West Texas A&M. Ask for Ellen 665-7607, 665-5665, 665-4187. Adv.

**MASSAGE THERAPY** Open Daily, 1224 N. Hobart NBC Plaza II Suite #8. Cathy Potter, RMT, Susan Fisher RMT. 806-669-0013 call for appointment \*early or late\*. Adv.

**BASKETS OF Love & Party** Too, Combs-Worley: Graduation Air Walkers and other great gifts! Free delivery. Adv.

**SKATETOWN CLOSED** Memorial Weekend, Friday-Saturday. Adv.

**30% OFF** everything in store! Blessed Event, 420 W. Francis. Adv.

**COME SEE** great new Summer food preparation and storage items from Tupperware. Sagebrush Sales, Thursday and Friday 10:50-5:30, 523 W. Foster. Elizabeth 665-4390 or Linda 665-0452 or 669-0141. Discounted items. Adv.

**CITY LIMITS** - Clyde Logg. Friday \$3 single, \$5 couple. Saturday \$4 single, \$7 couple. Adv.

**FENCE REPAIR,** Joe Johnson, 665-3368, 669-9232. Adv.

**WINDSHIELD REPAIR** and

Replacement, Suntrol 3M Window Tinting, 703 W. Brown, 665-0615. Adv.

**GRANDVIEW HOPKINS** Annual Barbeque, Friday May 27th at noon. Bring covered dish. Adv.

**SALE:** 509 N. Cuyler, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Adv.

**GARAGE SALE:** Antique vanity, couch, records, baby items, motorcycle. Friday 8-5, Saturday 8-1. 413 N. Wells.

**MEMORIAL WEEKEND** Sale: Everything you want will be on sale, trees, shrubs, bedding plants, fertilizers and more. Watson's Feed & Garden, 665-4189. Adv.

**1 BEDROOM** unfurnished apartments. Lakeview Apartments, 669-7682. Adv.

## Seven survive flesh eating disease

STROUD, England (AP) — When Les Christie walked into his local pub, the regulars applauded. He had survived a killer bacteria and came to enjoy the one pint of beer his doctors now allow.

The local politician is one of seven people in the Stroud area this year to contract necrotizing fasciitis, a virulent form of the common throat germ strep that feeds on flesh.

Two of the cases were fatal. Christie says he doesn't know whether to consider himself lucky or unlucky.

"I went into hospital with something simple and I'm now scarred," he said Wednesday night, his sweat shirt and trousers hiding the huge bandages on his abdomen where skin from the tops of his legs has been grafted to cover the wounds.

Necrotizing fasciitis is not new to medicine. Cases have been reported from time to time in the United States, New Zealand, Australia, Germany, Switzerland, Norway,

Iceland and elsewhere. But rarely do so many crop up in the same vicinity.

Dr. Christopher Bartless, director of Britain's Public Health Laboratory Service, said the cluster was highly unusual but that chance was the likeliest explanation.

While doctors are perplexed, there were no signs of panic Wednesday in this small leafy town 100 miles west of London, where a meningitis outbreak in the 1980s also remains a mystery.

Restaurants and pubs were doing their usual business. Mothers said they were not considering taking their children out of school.

At Christie's favorite pub, the King's Head, a few miles outside Stroud, the regulars reflected the views elsewhere in town: Some were concerned and some dismissed the bug as a bit of scaremongering.

"It doesn't worry me," said Hugh Baxter, 42, a landscape gardener.

"It's more the media that worries me than anything else."

British tabloids have pumped up the story with headlines like "Killer Bug Ate My Face" and "Dither And You Die."

News reports have said 13 people have died from the germ this year. But government scientists have not confirmed all the deaths were caused by the bug.

The latest victim was identified as Marjorie Adams, 85, of South Wales, who died May 2 at Princess of Wales Hospital, a hospital spokesman said.

Health Secretary Virginia Bottomley urged calm.

"This is a very old and an extremely rare organism," Bottomley said. "So far there is no evidence that the numbers that we are seeing are untoward. This has been the case for very many years and it is a case of continuing to monitor carefully and take any steps that are necessary."

The committee waded through health-care reform for several hours, and heard from two members who had specific proposals.

Rostenkowski listened, leaned back in his chair, sometimes yawning and glancing at his watch, and let colleagues ask questions.

But it was hardly business as usual, one committee member said later.

"The health-care debate is tense itself and there are other things that are making people nervous," said Rep. Mike Kopetski, D-Ore. "These are tough times."

Walking to the Capitol later, Rostenkowski was asked if he was OK.

"I don't have any alternative, do I?" he answered.

## Prosecutors await Rep.'s plea offer decision

WASHINGTON (AP) — The door slammed with a thud, a reporter close by. It was Rep. Dan Rostenkowski's answer to the question of whether he was going to resign.

A little while later, the Illinois Democrat emerged from his private Ways and Means Committee office just off the House floor. The House had a vote and Rostenkowski strode to a side door. Locked. Reporters edged closer, but a doorkeeper quickly admitted the committee chairman.

He reappeared shortly, scooted to the committee office and turned the handle. Locked. He fumbled for the keys and soon was inside a preying sanctuary from the preying pack.

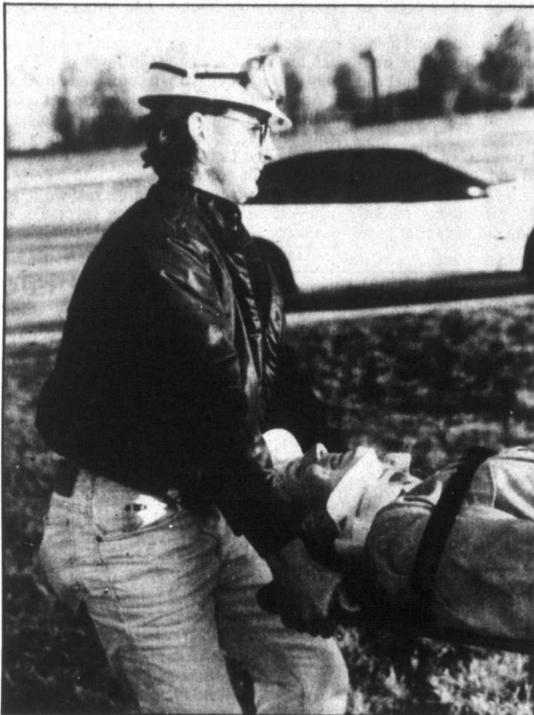
"The death watch," one man in an olive suit and loafers mused to those assembled outside the chairman's bunker Wednesday.

Rostenkowski was besieged, no doubt about that, facing the possible end of his 36-year congressional career and a possible prison sentence.

Federal prosecutors investigating his use of office and campaign accounts had given him a take-it-or-leave-it offer that would have him plead guilty to a felony, legal sources say. He has until Tuesday to reply.

His days as a power broker may be numbered, but Rostenkowski had congressional business — the nation's business — to attend to Wednesday.

### Mass disaster drill



Above, Cory Powell, left, an intermediate paramedic, and Darlene Hodges, right, an emergency medical technician pretend to apply CPR techniques to Pat Coates, a pretend patient in a mass casualty drill conducted at Hoechst-Celanese's Pampa Plant Wednesday evening. At left, Larry Petty, an operator with Celanese, helps carry Bryan Denham, a White Deer High School student who was a "casualty" found lying out by the side of the road. The drill was conducted by Celanese and involved Celanese employees and Pampa, White Deer and Skellytown emergency units, trained to respond in a mass emergency scene. (Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

### Summer Recreation Program registration for students to be held Friday and Saturday

The City of Pampa Summer Recreation Program will have registration for its classes on Friday and Saturday for school age students grades 1-12. Registration will be conducted from 6-8 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the Pampa Middle School, 2401 Charles. Registration forms must be signed by a parent and/or legal guardian, and fees are payable at time of registration. Registration fees are \$20 per student for one class and \$15 for each additional class. Each registered participant will receive one official City of Pampa Summer Recreation T-shirt. The T-shirts will identify those students eligible to attend classes, and class roll will be maintained. The first session will be on weekdays from June 6 to June 17, and the second session will be from June 20 to July 1. Each class is scheduled for one hour per day Monday through Friday unless otherwise specified. Classes may be subject to time change or cancellation depending on registration, according to Randy Milligan, summer recreation coordinator.

Registration will be on a first come, first serve basis, with most classes limited to 10 students to provide more individualized instruction. Students are encouraged to have alternate selections for classes they may wish to take. All classes are for instructional purposes only, Milligan said. Participants will need to supply their own golf clubs, tennis rackets and gloves. Local industry has provided scholarships for a limited number of bowling students. Interested persons may inquire at time of registration. All classes will be held either at Pampa High School or Austin Elementary School campus facilities, depending on the specific class. Classes offered for the two sessions are arts and crafts, softball skills, volleyball, computers, gymnastics, golf, cheerleading, tennis, basketball, track and bowling. For more information, contact Recreation Superintendent Shane Stokes at the Parks and Recreation Department, 816 S. Hobart, 665-0909.

### Emergency disaster drill held at Jordan Unit

What would happen if a tornado struck a prison and a number of personnel from the facility were disabled? Emergency responders from Pampa and Gray County along with representatives of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice tried to answer that question as an emergency exercise was conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Rufe Jordan Unit. The exercise was conducted as part of the Community Awareness and Emergency Response and Local Emergency Planning Committee's annual training programs. Its goal

was to test the plan of the prison and area responders. Ken Hall, Pampa/Gray Counties emergency management coordinator, said the exercise was a overwhelming success and that much was learned by both the prison's staff and local emergency responders. In the mock disaster, the prison unit's medical and security staff were given the scenario of a tornado strike at the facility and the surrounding area. Specifically, the exercise challenged players to deal with problems like multiple injuries, security,

mutual aid and recovery, according to Hall. On a larger scale, the functional exercise is designed to evaluate the direction and control of disaster management, the decision making process, the communications and information sharing among agencies, the overall adequacy of resources, current policy, plans and procedures, Hall said in a press release. Wednesday's exercise was the first for the prison and the first time CAER and LEPC members conducted an exercise with the prison's staff.

### DPS reminds motorists to watch out for children

School will soon be out for most Texas Panhandle area students, and children are running and playing everywhere. Trooper L.B. Snider of the Texas Department of Public Safety wants to remind area drivers that with the Texas schools letting out, the highway systems will be loaded with people taking their vacations and going to their favorite places of recreation.

Snider also reminds residents that "with our city driving, we need to be especially watchful for our children." "With the excitement of playing, children seem to forget the rules of safety and sometimes dart into the street in pursuit of a misguiding toy or ball. While driving in our residential areas, be especially watchful for our smaller children," he said. "In order to make this an acci-

dent free summer vacation, we need to take a more mature attitude towards safe driving. Let us all remember to slow down a little and live a lot by driving defensively each and every day this summer while school is out," Snider added. Some area schools dismissed classes last week, while others will be ending classes this week. A few Panhandle area schools will conclude classes next week.

### Military bases considered for plutonium storage

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a review restricted by Pentagon secrecy demands, the Clinton administration is evaluating whether military bases might be used as warehouses for tons of highly radioactive plutonium. The Energy Department's interest in military bases for plutonium storage came to light as part of an environmental impact review for the handling and storage of plutonium at the Pantex weapons plant in Texas. Texas authorities had demanded the review, fearing that the Pantex plant near Amarillo may become a permanent plutonium repository if other sites are not found to be acceptable. Administration officials were expected to be questioned at a Senate hearing today about plans for the eventual disposal of tons of plutonium left over from thousands of warheads and weapons production during the Cold War. The Energy Department would like to temporarily keep plutonium "pits" from 20,000 warheads at the Pantex facility near Amarillo, Texas. For the time being, federal and state officials have reached agreement to limit the storage to 12,000 pits, prompting a search for other storage space. The pit forms the core of the warhead and is its trigger. According to the department, it still prefers to keep up to 20,000 pits at

Pantex for five to 10 years but is considering other options, including the use of military bases if the Pantex storage has to be limited. Earlier this year, the Energy Department ruled out military bases for plutonium storage, concluding that moving the material from Pantex, where the warheads are being dismantled, would cost more and not offer environmental benefits. But in a notice this week, the department said it "is again considering Department of Defense sites as alternatives for near to midterm storage of nuclear

components" including plutonium. Discussions already are under way "for identifying facilities that are now or will be in excess ... (and) could be made available" for plutonium storage, the department acknowledged. It said the department also was considering using portions of active military facilities. While the Energy Department said it was asking the Pentagon for a list of military facilities where plutonium might be kept, it said the specific sites may not be made public because of security concerns.



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### ENHANCEMENT WORKSHOP

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is continuing to offer the Statewide Transportation Enhancement Program. This program insures a dedicated source of revenue for important activities which fall outside the scope of previous transportation operations. There are ten categories of projects included in the program and encompass bicycle and pedestrian facilities, scenic and landscaping programs, historic preservation activities, and water pollution control.

TxDOT will be holding a workshop to help explain the process of what a project is and how to submit an application for funds. The workshop will be Wednesday, June 1, 1994, from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in Room A of the Central Library, located at 413 East 4th in Amarillo.

The workshop has been scheduled in order to provide the public with an opportunity to attend. The public is invited to bring any projects currently being planned or any additional projects which might be proposed.

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



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Opinion

GATT's a good idea, without more taxes

Last April 5, representatives from more than 100 nations met in Morocco to sign "Uruguay Round" agreement under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, one of the most comprehensive trade agreements in history. Now, there are concerns that the new agreement will set up an unaccountable international bureaucracy to regulate trade, an organization that could undermine national sovereignty. While the Clinton administration bears watching on this score, on balance the agreement is likely to expand trade throughout the world. That would mean more jobs for more Americans.

The new GATT agreement, as signed and subject to ratification by Congress, would cut average tariffs worldwide by one-third and eliminate tariffs for many goods. It includes new rules to open up trade in agriculture and textiles and to facilitate investment across borders. It calls for trade rules to be equitably applied and non-discriminatory. It encourages the use of tariffs — applied equally to all countries — rather than quotas, local preferences or subsidies, which can often be applied against one particular nation.

The agreement establishes a new World Trade Organization to replace the GATT secretariat and administer the new rules. It is this body, in which each nation that signs the agreement and agrees to abide by the rules will have one vote, that has raised some concern.

Will it end up like some United Nations agency, trying to change the world on behalf of a central-planning agenda? Will it allow other nations to violate national sovereignty through a majority (or two-thirds or three-fourths, depending on the issue) vote?

In general, it is healthy to be suspicious of bodies of international bureaucrats. But in the case of the new WTO, most of those concerns are misplaced.

The WTO, under the new agreement, will have power mainly to resolve disputes in which one country claims another is violating the rules both have agreed to follow. It won't have executive or legislative power, nor will it have the power to interfere in the domestic policies of any country. All it will be able to do — if it determines that one country has really violated the rules and refuses to stop doing so — is to authorize the complaining country to impose a countervailing tariff.

The question of national sovereignty doesn't really apply when it comes to imposing tariffs or other trade restrictions. Any such restriction will benefit some Americans and hurt others — and decrease the individual freedom and sovereignty of every American citizen to buy and sell without artificial restrictions. It might be within the power of a government to impose such restrictions, but it is fallacious to argue that the "national interest" requires that the power be exercised.

Depending on how shortsighted the Clinton administration is, the legislation introduced to implement the GATT agreement could contain some troublesome features. A tariff reduction is a tax cut, and some Clintonites, using the outmoded "static model," are arguing that some other taxes will have to be raised. But tariff reductions will almost certainly increase overall tax revenue by stimulating economic activity.

If the Clintonites can avoid proposing tax increases, the GATT Agreement is worth supporting.

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In the name game, we're losing

Billy Ray Cyrus, the country music star, became the father of a son the other day, and I probably don't have to tell you that the boy's name is not John or Tom or Mike or Billy Ray.

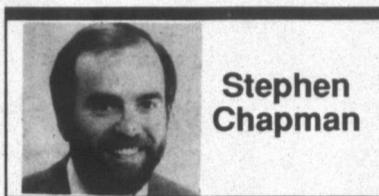
No, he was christened with one of those names that your parents would never have picked: Blaison Chance. His sister answers to Destiny Hope. For the life of me, they sound like a pair of racehorses: "As they enter the back stretch, in the lead is Destiny Hope, with Blaison Chance moving up on the rail ..."

We spend a lot of time worrying about how our kids will be harmed by poor schools, TV violence and drug abuse, while ignoring the scars that will be left by cruelties like these. Twenty years from now, the Cyrus kids will probably be calling themselves Bob and Debbie, but they may also become serial killers from the trauma caused by the ludicrous names inflicted on them in the cradle.

Celebrities are especially prone to this kind of child abuse. Demi Moore and Bruce Willis produced Rumer and Scout, novelist Tom Robbins has a Fleetwood Starr and two Hollywood couples named their kids after a pickup truck, the Dakota.

The trend got started in the 1960s, when people who had apparently addled their brains with peyote and sitar music had the bright idea that choosing weird names for their kids would promote greater creativity, weaken the bonds of conformity and end the war in Vietnam. Babies' names began to resemble abstract art, intended not to please but to shock.

Rock musician Frank Zappa came up with Moon Unit and Dweezil. The Phoenix family did better, calling their kids Rainbow, Liberty, Summer Joy, Leaf and River. Jefferson Starship singer Grace Slick, legend had it, thought of the ultimate name for her daughter: God. But that wasn't true. The child, you'll be relieved to know, was called China.



Stephen Chapman

Names that could charitably be described as unusual are no longer the exclusive province of acid-rock bands. One innovation is giving boys' names to girls: Smith College's class of 2016 will probably have more Alexes, Taylors and Drews than Janes and Marys.

Another change is using place names; Madison, Denver, Nevada, Austin. One baby-naming book, *Beyond Jennifer and Jason*, suggests scanning maps for ideas, which means that kids answering to Chattanooga, Gill Bend and Oshkosh will start showing up in kindergartens any day.

Having already gone through the process of choosing names for babies, I can sympathize with parents who want names that are creative and memorable rather than cliched and treadbare. The trouble is, even if you find one that is both unusual and appealing, millions of other parents may suddenly find it too. Ask the parents of any Caitlin or Zachary.

By contrast, when the parents of the baby boomers named us all David and Susan, they fully expected the playgrounds to be overrun with kids having those names. Unlike present-day parents who strain for originality, they did not suffer from disappointment.

There's a lot to be said for the familiar and the traditional. When my wife and I had our three children, we opted for well-known names that have stood the test of time: Beowulf, Charlemagne and Aphrodite.

Unfortunately, Americans seem to be losing their knack for picking good names, a shortcoming that is not limited to maternity wards. Businesses that can afford to spend millions of dollars to figure out what to call themselves are just as apt to botch the job as any new parents.

The other day, newspaper ads informed readers of the creation of Unicom, a corporation that could be anything but is, in fact, the parent company of Commonwealth Edison. Arkla, a natural-gas distributor that is based, as you can guess, in Arkansas, just became Noram, which sounds as if it is based in cyberspace. A few years back, International Harvester, which gave off the fragrance of ripe wheat, became Navistor, which has no aroma whatsoever.

When AT&T was broken up, New York Telephone and New England Telephone & Telegraph were spun off into Nynex, which sounds like the material for a cheap suit. Allegheny Airlines became USAir. U.S. Steel, which evoked a long and rich history, was cast off in favor of USX, whose only charm is that it can be pronounced "U.S. Sex."

Apparently, it is too much for a steel company's name to communicate the fact that it is a steel company, just as it is too much for a girl's name to communicate the fact that she is a girl. Chilly, opaque sterility is the order of the day.

I think it's a crime, but at the rate we're going, a nice, old-fashioned name has become a terrible handicap. That's why, if I ever have another daughter, I plan to name her Unicom.

Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Thursday, May 26th, the 146th day of 1994. There are 219 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
On May 26th, 1868, the Senate impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson ended with his acquittal as the Senate fell one vote short of the two-thirds majority required for conviction.

On this date:  
In 1521, Martin Luther was banned by the Edict of Worms because of his religious beliefs and writings.

In 1865, arrangements were made in New Orleans for the surrender of Confederate forces west of the Mississippi.

In 1940, the evacuation of Allied troops from Dunkirk, France, during World War Two began.

In 1969, the Apollo 10 astronauts returned to Earth after a successful eight-day dress rehearsal for the first manned moon landing.



First guns, then feet and hands

That debate on banning 19 misnamed assault weapons sure presents us sensible folks with a burning question.

Which is more frightening? To know we have high public officials who lie like fishermen or to know we have high public officials so dumb they couldn't tell a barracuda from a trout. (There's not a true assault weapon on the list.)

For the banners, it's got to be one or the other, because nothing they said made any sense. Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen, who used to charge lobbyists \$10,000 to have breakfast with him, says those guns are designed only to kill human beings. Well, glory be. Let's have a drum roll. Here comes a shocking fact: All guns are designed to kill human beings. That's why they are called weapons. Just as swords, knives, clubs, spears and bows were invented and designed to kill human beings, so were guns.

No doubt after the battle at Agincourt, when English bowmen knocked armored French knights out of the saddle, some genius got to thinking and a Westinghouse light bulb turned on between his ears.

"I betcha," he said to himself, "that if I took a metal tube, sealed up one end except for a flash hole, stuffed it full of powder, put a rock in it and then lit it, why that sucker would chunk that rock farther and faster than them Englishmen can chunk one of their arrows."

Charley Reese

He was right and that is how the gun was invented, and they all operate on exactly the same principle today.

Now get ready, folks, 'cause here come another shocking fact: What causes the damage on the receiving end is the bullet, not the gun. To paraphrase one of America's most famous lesbians, a 12-gauge is a 12-gauge is a 12-gauge. For you city folks who don't read as much as us upland Southerners, the lesbian was Gertrude Stein, a crackerjack writer.

Anyhow, it doesn't matter one iota whether you fire a 12-gauge shell in a civilian-model shotgun or a military-model shotgun. Exactly the same. It doesn't matter whether you fire a 9 mm bullet from a revolver, a civilian semiautomatic or a military semiautomatic. It doesn't matter if you fire it from an Uzzi. Same bullet. Same results.

If you are a clerk in a convenience store and a fellow comes up and points a double-barreled shotgun at you, are you going to say, "Yah, yah, you've got a civilian-model gun so I don't fear you?" No, you would not say that because you are a whole lot smarter than politicians and journalists. You know

that your tender tummy would not be able to distinguish between buckshot fired from a civilian model and buckshot fired from a military model.

Well, they are banning magazines that hold more than 10 rounds. By God, I thought I was dumb when it comes to math, but even I know that 10-round mag plus on 10-round mag equals a 20-round mag. If I'm looking down the barrel of a bad guy's gun at close range, what do I care how many bullets he's got? It's the first one I'm concerned about.

I tell you what's coming next. These banners won't stop. Next year, Bentsen, Bill Clinton and U.S. Rep. Charlie Schumer will call a press conference, take their shoes off and put their smelly, naked feet up on the table for the TV cameras.

"Last year, 1,121 people were murdered by hands and feet just like these," they'll say. "We do not propose to amputate any sportsman's feet, but everyone will have to apply to the government for a license to use their feet. Of course, some amputations will be necessary, as we must keep feet out of the hands of criminals."

Hey, I'm not joshing you. The gang of suits, commonly called the FBI, says in 1992 that 1,121 people were killed by hands and feet. That, by the by, is 423 more than were killed by rifles — assault or otherwise. I'm much more afraid of dumb politicians than I am of armed criminals. At least the criminals know what they are doing.

Note: The SAP helpline is now closed!

One of the greatest questions in the history of mankind is why some of us are so inclined to stay in relationships with people who treat us like doggie doo. And this is one area in which the worldwide male power structure hasn't firmed up a monopoly. I've known perfectly wonderful men who've let a woman claw their eyes out and then apologized for getting eyeballs on her clean floor.

So why do we do it? Well, psychologists might tell us that jerks learn these behaviors in their families and the behaviors become unconscious patterns. They might tell us these people only know how to relate with others by manipulation and taking repressed emotions out on inappropriate targets.

However, after 30 years of listening to my girlfriends and even a few of my male friends cry on my shoulder about their significant others, I think I've found the answer:

People stay with jerks precisely because they have people like me to phone at 11 o'clock at night and complain to. A long-distance call after business hours is considerably less expensive than \$100 an hour for "It's about time to wrap up this session. We'll take this up in three weeks when I get back from Maui."

I call us "Shoulder Available Pals," or "SAPs" for short. One other great feature of us SAPs, which is unavailable in conventional therapy, is that the Shoulder Crier receives instant relief of his or her frustrations, without having to change so much as one nanosecond of behavior. Oh, we SAPs may sug-



Sarah Overstreet

gest something once in a while, but we're easily rebuffed:

SAP: "Norma, I know I've said this 100 times before, but I think you guys are really to the point where you need some professional help."

Shoulder Crier: "After you suggested it the 99th time we actually went, but Elmer said the counselor was on my side so he won't go again. But let me tell you what Elmer did TODAY..."

Well, I am putting all my shoulder-crying friends on notice; this old SAP has had it. During the 1,578,000th service call of my career, something snapped. The Venetian blind went all the way to the top of the window. "Sarah's SAP Service, Open All Night, Immediate Service," is now closed due to the retirement of the proprietor. If you phone, your call will be answered by an Automated Response Unit:

"Hello, welcome to the Jerk Victim Helpline. If your boyfriend, girlfriend, husband, wife or other-

wise Significant Other has been acting like a creature from *Night of the Living Dead* but refuses to tell you what is wrong, press one.

"If he or she comes home seven hours late but won't expend any effort creating an excuse even your cat could believe, press two. For a mate who's sociable as an ulcerated tooth one day but becomes Prince or Princess Charming just as you start reaching for your suitcase, press three ..."

Callers will expect to get good ol' SAP, but will instead receive a recorded message randomly chosen from the phone menu without regard to their real problem:

Response 1: "What, you're still WITH that no-account piece of human debris? Hasn't your lobotomy grown back together by now?"

Response 2: "Has it ever occurred to you that someone with a history of depression and a \$5,000-a-year therapy addiction has no business dating a person who just never seems to get around to filing for divorce?"

Response 3: "Listen carefully. Is there a gun in the house? Good. Do you remember all those Westerns we used to watch as kids, where the bad guys would say, 'OK, tenderfoot, now you're gonna dance?' Good. Remember, just aim at the floor around their feet ..."

"If you feel like you need more counseling, leave a message after the beep. Someone will get back to you ... oh, about August 2032."

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I HEAR YOU'RE  
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CORRECT!  
HOW'S IT GOING?  
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## Clinton said to be prepared to renew China trade status

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG  
AP Diplomatic Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton was ready to extend trade privileges for China once again and was considering no longer making renewal subject to human rights improvements, a senior administration official said. In Beijing, the government said today it would "not accept attaching any conditions."

The administration official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Wednesday that Clinton was questioning whether trade was the most effective way to pressure China to improve human rights practices.

A decision to end the linkage would be a clear retreat from his executive order of a year ago in which he said renewal of most-favored-nation trade status would depend on "overall, significant progress" on human rights.

Clinton told Oregon reporters in a photo opportunity this morning that an announcement today was "possible, yes." He added: "I can't say anymore. I'll go back to work on it. I've got a number of phone calls to make."

U.S. Trade Ambassador Mickey Kantor told radio reporters that an announcement was "imminent," and hinted broadly that Clinton would go ahead with the extension. He declined further comment, saying he did not want to upstage the president.

Ending linkage would certainly face a strong challenge in Congress, where advocates of sanctions include Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine.

Administration and congressional sources cautioned that Clinton had not made a final decision on linkage.

In Beijing, Wu Jianmin, spokesman for the foreign ministry, refused

to speculate on how China might react to various possible U.S. steps, such as a ban on imports of Chinese weapons and ammunition.

"Extending MFN is in the interests of China and the United States," he said. "We hope that the U.S. president will make a sensible decision."

Wu said that "the Chinese side does not accept attaching any conditions," but he did not say how the government might respond.

Secretary of State Warren Christopher was directed to present Clinton with a recommendation on whether China had met the conditions for renewal.

Christopher was believed ready to recommend that Clinton couple renewal with a ban on importation of Chinese manufactured guns and ammunition.

But the senior official said the president began asking if it was time to "find some better ways of advancing human rights concerns."

When the question of the ban on guns and ammunition came up during a meeting with Christopher and National Security Adviser Anthony Lake, Clinton questioned whether to do that.

"The question is, to what degree do you continue to apply sanctions in pursuit of human rights goals or should you begin to delink this issue of trade sanctions?" the official said.

Alternative proposals discussed were creation of a presidential commission to monitor human rights progress in China, pressing the issue in international forums and asking U.S. companies doing business in China to come up with voluntary standards of conduct.

Clinton could ban importation of guns and ammunition under federal law not related to human rights practices.

## Navy restores Purple Heart to man

FORT WORTH (AP) — The Navy has restored the Purple Heart that it stripped from Calvin L. Graham of Fort Worth after learning that he was only 12 when he served during World War II.

A June 21 ceremony awarding the Purple Heart to Graham's family is planned. Navy Secretary John Dalton announced the decision in Washington Wednesday.

The medal will be presented posthumously. Graham died in November 1992 at the age of 62.

"I just wished that he had gotten this when he was alive," said his widow, Mary Graham. "He never said anything bad about his country. He always said that this would come together for him when he was gone."

Graham enlisted in 1942 when he was 12.

Graham was aboard the USS South Dakota in the Battle of Guadalcanal when he was seriously injured by shrapnel.

He was awarded the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, a Navy Unit Commendation and an Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal with two campaign stars.

But Graham lost his combat

medals and was denied an honorable discharge when it was learned that he had lied about his age to enlist.

The Navy released him in April 1943 when he was 13. At 17 he joined the Marine Corps, and he suffered a noncombat injury in 1950 that forced him to use a wheelchair.

He spent more than 45 years fighting for disability benefits and the return of his military honors.

His case was taken up by various politicians, including former House Speaker Jim Wright of Fort Worth and U.S. Rep. Martin Frost, who represents parts of Dallas and Tarrant counties.

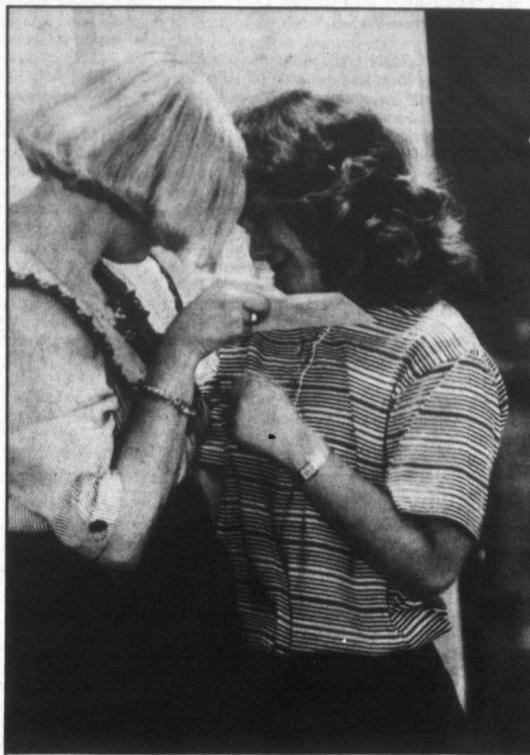
In 1978, the Navy finally granted him an honorable discharge and reinstated all his awards except the Purple Heart.

Ten years later, President Reagan signed legislation giving Graham full disability benefits.

Graham's case became the basis for the 1988 CBS television movie "Too Young the Hero."

"We can write the final chapter on Graham's service," Frost said Wednesday. "I'm glad the country is finally honoring him."

## Learning Center scholarship



Scottie Calhoun, a Pampa Learning Center student about to graduate, is surprised to tears when Kathy Lindsey, director of the Billy Tobin Cantrell Memorial Scholarship Foundation, presented her with a \$500 scholarship during an awards presentation at the learning center Tuesday. Graduating students were given certificates of course completions and will receive their diplomas. They along with other students at the learning center were also presented with certificates for completing courses. Those who will graduate along with Calhoun are Tina Currie Borsheim, Veronica Cortez, Jessica Duff, Susie Denise Goodwin, Angelica Maria Gutierrez, Stacie Jo Hutton, Melanie May Irvin, Angela Faye Martin, Brooke Leigh Parks, Ruben Riveria, James Adam Smith, Dustin M. Whaley, Earnest E. Willis, Angela Cook Heiskell, Darold Gene Haddican, Sara Taylor, Donald Wayne Perry, Jeremy Len Evans, Rikki Grubitz Baker, Eddie J. Danniels, Pheobe June Duree, Shelly Lynn McCullar and Cynthia Ann Polendo. (Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

## Abortion foes to challenge blockade bill

HOUSTON (AP) — Anti-abortion activists say they plan to continue with their protest despite legislation — headed to President Clinton's desk today for his signature — that outlaws blockades, violence and threats against abortion clinics.

"It's business as usual," declared Don Treshman, leader of Rescue America, based in Houston.

"The abortion resistance movement will continue with our efforts to picket, counsel, distribute literature and rescue as we see an opportunity. There will be blockades, probably as early as the following weekend," Treshman said.

The Rev. Flip Benham, director of Dallas-based Operation Rescue National, agreed. "It doesn't change anything for us," Benham said Wednesday.

Benham said he believes demonstrators, including himself, will be

arrested for trying to block clinics doors.

But supporters of abortion rights generally said they think the threat of imprisonment will cut into the demonstrations. The legislation was drafted in response to more than 1,000 violent incidents at clinics since 1977.

"Now this is creating the possibility of where they're looking at six months in prison," said Katherine Spiller, national coordinator for the Feminist Majority Foundation, which has organized clinic defense efforts.

"I do think it will absolutely cut the vast number of people they've been able to attract to these blockades. What will be left are the hard core," she said.

"They (blockades) do have an impact on the climate (at clinics) and it has spurred some to become even more violent," she said.

## Man given death sentence for knife slayings of cousins

CLEBURNE (AP) — A Johnson County jury has taken less than an hour to condemn a 27-year-old Grandview man to death for killing two teen-age women.

The verdict of death by injection for Bobby Ray Hopkins came Wednesday in the July 31, 1993 stabbing deaths of Sandi Marbut, 18, and Jennifer Westin, 19.

The two women were found dead in an apartment they shared in Grandview. The night before, they had hosted a party that continued into the night.

Hopkins could have been sentenced to life in prison.

It was the second speedy verdict the jury returned in the case. Jurors also deliberated less than an hour Tuesday to convict Hopkins of two counts of murder.

District Attorney Dale Hanna said the evidence supported the sentence. He said he went to the women's apartment the night they were found dead.

"When I saw what we had that night, I always thought that's

what the person who did it deserved to get," Hanna said.

Defense attorney Ben Hill Turner said he is "heartbroken."

"I told him (Hopkins) to just hold his head up, and that there were other courts and other places we would go, and I would stay by his side as long as I could," Turner said.

Grandview is 34 miles south of Fort Worth and 12 miles southeast of Cleburne.

Prosecutors relied on results of genetic tests on blood found at the scene, they said tied Hopkins to the crime. They also relied on a four-hour videotape statement that Hopkins gave Aug. 19 at the Johnson County Jail.

Turner and Hanna both said the videotape would play a crucial role in Hopkins' appeal.

Hanna said he is confident about retrying the case should an appellate court rule that the tape should not have been admitted.

"It's never one piece of evidence that gets a particular verdict in a case like this," he said.

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## ACLU challenges curfew for teens

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — The American Civil Liberties Union is challenging a midnight to 6 a.m. curfew for anyone under 18 in downtown Orlando. The civil rights group says it violates juveniles' rights of free speech, assembly and privacy.

The curfew, which the city has labeled a "youth protection ordinance," is take effect June 1.

The ACLU, representing four youths, their parents and a downtown store, announced Wednesday it has been granted a circuit court hearing next Tuesday to argue for a temporary injunction.

In March, the ACLU won an injunction that prevented the enforcement of Dade County's curfew; the matter is now tied up in appeal. Teen curfews have been declared illegal in four other cities, the ACLU said, listing Pensacola, Bradenton Beach, Palmetto and Jacksonville.

The Orlando law makes it illegal for those under 18 to be in a 12-square-block area of downtown during curfew hours. Mayor Glenda Hood proposed the curfew in response to downtown crime and violence that police attribute to roving bands of rowdy youths.

ACLU attorney Robert Smith said the city intends to target "minorities and Hispanics and youths with spiked and blue hair."

The Orlando City Council passed the ordinance April 18.

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# Oprah, 'All My Children' take home daytime Emmy awards

By JOE UNGARO  
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Oprah Winfrey had the golden touch at the daytime Emmys on Wednesday. She won for best talk show and best talk show host, and she got to present the award for best drama series to ABC's *All My Children*.

"This is getting to be nice," Winfrey said as she accepted her fourth consecutive award for outstanding talk show host.

Soap opera queen Susan Lucci, more famous for losing Emmy awards than winning, didn't get a 15th chance to win as Outstanding Lead Actress, but she played hostess at the 21st Annual Daytime Emmy Awards. The gala, held at the Marriott Marquis Hotel, was televised on ABC.

Lucci, who has played Erica Kane on *All My Children* for 23 years, has lost the award 14 times and wasn't nominated this year. Lucci has made a cottage industry out of her perennial losses, including self-mocking TV commercials for artificial sweeteners.

In the talk show host category, Winfrey was matched up against four other syndicated shows: *Donahue*, *Live with Regis & Kathie Lee*, *The Ricki Lake Show* and *Vicki*.

Winfrey's show, competing against the same rivals, also won the outstanding talk show award.

Hillary B. Smith won the Emmy for outstanding lead actress in a drama series for her portrayal of Nora Gannon on ABC's *One Life to Live*.

Michael Zaslow, who plays Roger Thorpe on CBS' *Guiding Light*, won the outstanding lead actor award.

Justin Deas, also of *Guiding Light*, won the best supporting actor award for his portrayal of Buzz Cooper.

The Emmy for best supporting actress went to Susan Haskell of *One Life to Live* for her role as Marty Saybrooke.

*Guiding Light* won for outstanding drama series directing, and *One Life to Live* won for outstanding series writing.

The Emmy for outstanding younger actor went to Roger Howarth, who plays Todd Manning on *One Life to Live*. Melissa Hayden, who plays Bridget Reardon on *Guiding Light*, took the Emmy for outstanding younger actress.

The ceremony honored soap



Michael Zaslow of 'Guiding Light' kisses his Emmy for outstanding lead actor in a drama series. (AP photo)

opera stars who have died during the past year with a tribute to Dinah Shore, Bernie Barrow, Lois Kibbee, Dack Rambo and MacDonald Carey.

Dick Clark, a pioneer of daytime television, was presented with a lifetime achievement award for his work on *American Bandstand* and other programs.

"Dick Clark set the stage for everything that was going to happen in the music business for the next 30 years," Chubby Checker said in a taped tribute.

The Emmy for outstanding animated children's program went to Nickelodeon's *Rugrats*. *Sesame Street*, on PBS, won for outstanding children's series.

Shari Lewis, of *Lamb Chop's Play-Along* on PBS, took home her 10th Emmy award after she won the outstanding performer in a children's series award.

The Emmy for outstanding children's special went to the HBO program *Dead Drunk: The Kevin Tunell Story*.

In a category with only two nominees, Bob Barker of *The Price Is Right* on CBS beat out Alex Trebek of the syndicated *Jeopardy*. That award was presented at a non-televised ceremony held on May 21. *Jeopardy* won an Emmy for outstanding game audience participation show.

Winners were determined by peer panels of the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, and the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences.

# Report: Playgrounds contain hidden hazards for children

By CASSANDRA BURRELL  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — America's playgrounds may look safe but nine of 10 contain hidden hazards that are partly to blame for accidents that send some 170,000 youngsters to hospital emergency rooms every year, two consumer protection groups said today.

Those dangers, such as hard surfaces and equipment that is too high, also contribute to the 17 playground deaths that occur each year on average, the U.S. Public Interest Research Group and the Consumer Federation of America said in a joint report urging government action to improve playground safety.

"Unfortunately, the federal government has not done enough to improve playground safety," the report said. "There are no national standards for the design and construction of outdoor play equipment."

Falls accounted for 75 percent of the nearly 170,000 injuries resulting in emergency-room treatment in 1992, the study said. Ninety-two percent of the playgrounds surveyed neverthe-

less lacked adequate protective surfacing under and around equipment.

Report findings were based on an examination of 443 playgrounds in 22 states and the District of Columbia in March and April.

The most common injuries also occur when children are hit by moving swings or are strangled. Children also hurt themselves by running into stationary equipment, sharp edges, protrusions, pinch points, hot surfaces and debris, the consumer protection groups said.

"Slides are the most frequent cause of injury for children under the age of six," they said. "Superficial facial injuries ... and serious head injuries ... are the two predominant patterns of injury for young children on slides, swings and climbers."

Playgrounds that look safe to parents may contain hidden strangulation hazards, said Mary Ellen Fise, a product safety director for Consumer Federation of America.

"For example, children can strangle to death when their head gets caught in an opening that is big enough for their feet to enter, but too small for their head to get through," she said.

Group investigators found obstacles and other equipment in "fall zones" — areas under and around equipment where a child might fall — in 75 percent of the playgrounds examined.

Higher-than-necessary equipment was found in 57 percent.

In 76 percent of the 390 playgrounds with swings, the number and spacing of swing seats increased the risk that a child would be hit by a moving swing, the report said. Swing seats were made of wood, metal or other rigid material in 26 percent.

Equipment posed a head entrapment hazard in 55 percent of all playgrounds studies, the groups said.

There was some good news. The number of playgrounds with hard surfaces under and around equipment fell from 31 percent in 1992 to 13 percent this year, surveyors found.

"Many playgrounds surveyed this year, however, have mixed surfacing, with loose fill, shock absorbent materials like hardwood chips under some equipment and unsafe hard surfaces like soil and grass under other equipment," the report said.

# Austin United Way cuts charity funds

AUSTIN (AP) — The local United Way has trimmed funding to charities despite an increase in revenue.

The United Way/Capital Area raised almost \$6.9 million in its fall campaign, up from \$6.61 million the year before.

Despite the increase, the agency will divide \$3.45 million among its charities — down \$527,000 from 1992-93. Funds to 30 of the 44 charities receiving money from the United Way have been slashed.

"We're upset," said Larry Smith, president of YMCA of Austin. The organization will receive \$73,825, which is \$20,000 less than it received in 1992-93. "I just find that almost unimaginable."

The cuts were blamed on higher administrative costs, new programs and money designated by donors for outside agencies.

"There were some tough decisions to be made," said Gary Godsey, president of the local United Way.

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# Wal-Mart changes low price slogan

NEW YORK (AP) — What a difference a word makes.

Prodded by an advertising watchdog panel, Wal-Mart Stores Inc. agreed Wednesday to change its slogan "Always the low price. Always" because it could mislead shoppers.

It will drop the word "the."

The revised slogan is "Always Low Prices. Always Wal-Mart," said company spokeswoman Jane Arend.

The National Advertising Review Board panel, acting on a complaint

by several retailers, said the old slogan may suggest that Wal-Mart customers always get the lowest price instead of a low price.

The Bentonville, Ark.-based Wal-Mart, the nation's largest retailer, denied that the 5-year-old slogan was misleading, but agreed to change it in deference to the industry's system of self-regulation involving advertising claims. Wal-Mart also noted that it matches or beats competitors' prices when customers provide evidence.

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Evelyne Epps of the Pampa Fine Arts Association takes a moment to study some of the eighth graders' drawings at Pampa Middle School during an art contest held recently. PFAA members served as judges. Seventy-two ribbons were awarded in all by the association. (Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

## Middle school art students receive ribbons from Pampa Fine Arts Association judges

The Pampa Fine Arts Association recently judged artwork by students at Pampa Middle School, presenting awards in six categories to sixth, seventh and eighth grade students.

Members of the association judged the students' artwork in painting, drawing, mixed media, print making, three-dimensional projects and group projects.

Serving as judges were Ceil Taylor, painting; Richard Steele, drawing; Evelyne Epps, mixed media; Betty Fletcher, print making; Mary Fatheree, three-dimensional; and Faustina Curry, group projects.

Seventy-two ribbons were awarded for the student projects from the art classes at the middle school.

Following is a list of the students receiving awards at the middle school art show:

### Painting

Sixth grade: 1. Trey Rogers. 2. Marci Hansen. 3. Justin Trollinger. Honorable mention: Gavino Amendacol.

Seventh grade: 1. Jennifer Johnson. 2. David Steel. 3. Toby Gilmer. Honorable mention: Kelby McClellan.

Eighth grade: 1. Toni R. Aragon. 2. Jeff Gatlin. 3. Tanaya Hancock. Honorable mention: Amanda Thacker.

### Drawing

Sixth grade: 1. Rebekah Warner. 2. Wesley Warren. 3. Davila Diana.

Honorable Mention: Candace Cathey. Special Award: Jessica Smelser.

Seventh grade: 1. Brandon Hill. 2. Joel Bolz. 3. Judy Trevino. Honorable Mention: Katy McComas. Special Award: Brandon Helms.

Eighth grade: 1. Lucinda Silva. 2. Amy Harvey. 3. Brandon Rogers. Honorable Mention: Zack Ward. Special Award: Chalan King, Brandy Hood and Doc Welch.

### Mixed Media

Sixth grade: 1. Kimberly Cory. 2. Emily Curtis. 3. Joshua Lenz. Honorable Mention: Jessica Smelser.

Seventh grade: 1. Rebecca Cadena. 2. Jennifer Johnson. 3. Johnathan Ladd. Honorable Mention: Carlos Grissom.

Eighth grade: 1. Tracy Albos. 2. Michelle Hernandez. 3. Jeff Griffith. Honorable Mention: Melissa Price.

### Print Making

Sixth grade: 1. Pinky Compos. 2. Timothy Jones. 3. Gil Solano. Honorable Mention: Emily Curtis.

Seventh grade: 1. Elljio Hernandez. 2. Carlos Grissom. 3. Jason Mollen. Honorable Mention: Regina Tice.

### Eighth grade: No entries.

### Three-Dimensional

Sixth grade: 1. Kendra Mayhugh. 2. Maggie Cowan. 3. Jeremy Halvaei. 4. Ashley Laycock. Special

Award: Kendra Mayhugh.

Seventh grade: 1. Carlos Grissom. 2. Melissa Lee. 3. David Davis. 4. Regina Tice. Special Award: Juan Silva.

Eighth grade: 1. Ina West. 2. Leilani Broadus. 3. Halley Bell. 4. Dottie Youngblood. Special Award: Brandon Rogers.

### Group Projects

Sixth grade: 1. Road to the Rainbow. 2. Country Fields. 3. Racing. 4. Triangle Prison.

Seventh grade: 1. Bulls - 23. 2. Umbro Man. 3. Shaquille O'Neal. 4. Harley.

Eighth grade: 1. London Bridge. 2. Red Ram. 3. The Persistence. 4. Sunflowers.

The judging of the art show was held May 19 with the exhibits on display in the Pampa Middle School cafeteria.

## KVII-TV decides to run 'NYPD Blue'

AMARILLO - KVII-TV will carry the ABC television network's police drama series *NYPD Blue* beginning next month, announced Jim McCormick, president and general manager of the Amarillo television station.

The station had refused to run the critically acclaimed series when it debuted last year, citing worries about its language and brief nude scenes and about concerns from certain religious associations.

"Having studied the situation throughout this past season, I feel it would be a disservice to viewers in this market to continue to preempt this quality series," McCormick said in making the announcement.

"*NYPD Blue* has not only met with high critical acclaim, but more importantly, with overwhelming audience acceptance

throughout the country," he added.

*NYPD Blue* concluded the 1993-1994 television season as the highest-rated new drama series on any network, attracting an average audience of 19.3 million to each telecast. It has already garnered several prestigious awards, including two Golden Globes, naming it as the Best Television Drama and David Caruso as Best TV Actor in a Drama.

While Golden Globes are awarded by the critical community, the People's Choice Awards gave the series Best TV Drama and Best New TV Drama. These awards are selected by the public through a national poll.

Additionally, Viewers for Quality Television, a group that advocates programming excellence with membership across the country, ranks *NYPD Blue* as one of the best on television.

"Members of this community have voiced their displeasure about this series, but have based their views on a program they have not yet seen," McCormick said. "This is a dynamic series of high quality."

He said *NYPD Blue* is a drama series designed for adults, and its content is in line with other 9 p.m. dramas on network television.

"It's time for us to allow viewers in Amarillo to make their own decisions about this show, and I fully expect them to agree with the rest of the country," McCormick said.

*NYPD Blue* will air Tuesdays at 9 p.m., beginning June 7 on KVII-TV, Channel 7.

The series, which debuted with controversy last fall after religious groups complained of its adult content, has consistently ranked in the top 25 of the major network shows based on audience viewing.

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# Russian organized crime groups spreading in Europe, U.S.

By MICHAEL J. SNIFFEN  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The growth of Russian organized crime and its interest in stealing and selling nuclear weapons and materials from the former Soviet Union present "the greatest long-term threat to the security of the United States," FBI Director Louis J. Freeh said Wednesday.

To establish "a police bridge and cop-to-cop contact" to deal with the problem, Freeh announced that he would visit Eastern Europe and Russia next month and open the FBI's first permanent office in Moscow. The bureau now has offices in 22 foreign cities.

Discussions have begun to devise a U.S.-Russian law enforcement assistance treaty that would ease extradition and the exchange of evidence and witnesses, Freeh said.

Russian organized-crime groups are spreading in the United States and Europe and "may have already attained or will attain the capability to steal nuclear weapons" that "could be sold potentially to terrorists who could use them against the United States," Freeh told the Senate Permanent Investigations Subcommittee.

Freeh emphasized that so far there is no evidence nuclear weapons or weapons-grade nuclear materials have been diverted.



FBI Director Louis Freeh, right, talks with Mikhail Yegorov, head of the Organized Crime Control Department, Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs, Wednesday on Capitol Hill. (AP photo)

"We have all been fortunate, maybe lucky is a better word, that there apparently have been no nuclear thefts so far. But the threat is now," Freeh said.

He said that in 1992 and 1993, there were illicit sales of uranium and plutonium in Europe but the quality of the materials was "well below ... levels suitable for weapons use."

Subcommittee Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., opened the hearing by saying, "organized crime in the former Soviet Union is fast becoming not only a law enforcement nightmare but a potential national security nightmare as well."

"We must focus on the possibility of organized crime, rogue nations or bands of terrorists obtaining nuclear weapons or weapons-grade plutonium and uranium from Russia or any other source," Freeh said. "There are vast amounts of nuclear weapons and nuclear materials in the former Soviet Union. It is the greatest long-term threat to the security of the United States."

But Yegorov said, "At the defense facilities of Russia, the control systems and security systems practically make it impossible to lose any of these (weapons-grade) materials, but over the past year and a half, 47 criminal cases are being investigated connected with radioactive materials."

In each instance, Yegorov said, the arrests, thefts and seizures in Russia involved lower-grade radioactive materials.

"Crime groups in recent years are demonstrating more and more interest towards defense facilities of the former Soviet Union," Yegorov said, attributing that to a "myth that there is a lot of demand for radioac-

tive materials abroad."

But Zichert said, "At some point these criminals might succeed in getting weapons-grade material. It's a matter of time and money."

Zichert also detailed a growing number of seizures of low-level radioactive materials on the German blackmarket as well as an increasing number of "mere scams" in which radioactivity was promised but not sold.

The witnesses did not detail all the motives of purchasers or attempted purchasers. They suggested many purchasers of nonweapons-grade material might have been duped into

believing they were buying enriched material. Low-grade material can only be upgraded with large, expensive high technology.

Freeh said the number of FBI racketeering investigations involving Russian or Eurasian crime groups has grown from 13 two years ago to 35 early this year. Russian police are cooperating with the FBI on 40 cases of organized-crime groups working together in the United States and Russia, Yegorov said.

Freeh said Russian criminals here engage in insurance fraud, drug trafficking, racketeering, extortion and murder.

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## Hubble finds strong evidence of super-massive black hole

WASHINGTON (AP) — Scientists using the repaired Hubble Space Telescope say they have found proof at the center of a distant galaxy for the existence of a super-massive black hole, a discovery that supports a key part of Einstein's theory of relativity.

Holland Ford of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore and Richard Harms of Applied Research Corp. in Landover, Md., announced Wednesday that in images captured by the Hubble of Virgo galaxy M87 they found a spiral disk rotating at about 1.2 million miles an hour around a center point.

Only a massive black hole, containing a mass equal to more than two billion suns, would have the gravitational strength to keep such a fast-moving disc from breaking apart, the researchers said. As a result, they said the center of the disc must contain a very powerful black hole.

Other astronomers called it the first "conclusive" proof that an immensely dense black hole can form at the center of a giant galaxy.

"Even though I've been a black hole skeptic in the past, I believe this is definitive," said Daniel W. Weedman, a NASA scientist. He said the discovery was "the most significant so far" for the Hubble Space Telescope.

The existence of black holes was predicted in the general theory of relativity proposed in 1915 by Albert Einstein, according to Bruce Margon, chairman of the astronomy department at the University of Washington. The theory predicted that very massive objects would actually warp time and space.

"Now we have actual evidence," said Margon. "We are living in a time when we can actually prove that they (massive black holes) exist."

Steve Maran, a NASA astronomer, said there is no other logical explanation, except a massive black hole, for the findings described by Ford and Harms.

A black hole is an object that has so much mass within a compact point that it creates a gravitational field strong enough to prevent even light from escaping. The existence of a black hole would support Einstein's theory that light has weight and can be trapped by a gravity field that is strong enough.

Harms said the discovery was possible because the refurbished Hubble now has the acuity to see faint structures at the center of very distant galaxies.

M87 is a giant among a cluster of galaxies in the Virgo constellation. It is about 52 million light years from Earth and has long been of interest to astronomers because it puts out powerful radio signals and has a distinctive jet of gas streaming away from its center.

Ford said that Hubble focused on the center of the galaxy, an area just 500 light years across. The pictures revealed a spiral structure formed by fast-moving gas clouds being drawn toward the center, rather like water going down a drain.

"That was a surprise," he said mildly.

The speed of the gas was found to be 1.2 million miles an hour, said Harms.

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## Coca-Cola truck driver settles suit with company over South Texas bus crash case

By JOSH LEMIEUX  
Associated Press Writer

A Coca-Cola truck driver involved in a 1989 wreck in South Texas that killed 21 schoolchildren settled Wednesday with the bottling company on a lawsuit he had filed against the company, his attorney said.

Ruben Perez, 30, contended that faulty brakes on his 18-wheeler caused him to pass a stop sign and slam into a school bus, which careened into a flooded gravel pit where the children drowned.

A state district judge approved an out-of-court settlement Wednesday evening, attorney Joe Connors

said by telephone from his McAllen home.

The settlement prohibits attorneys from disclosing the dollar figure, Connors said. Coca-Cola offered his client \$1.2 million in August 1991, but later withdrew that offer, Connors said.

Last year, Perez was acquitted of 21 counts of criminally negligent homicide. Prosecutors charged that Perez was negligent for not respecting a stop sign at a rural intersection in Alton on Sept. 21, 1989. Alton is in Hidalgo County, about 20 miles northwest of McAllen.

Connors attacked the truck maintenance and driver training proced-

ures at Valley Coca-Cola Bottling Co. The defense introduced evidence showing that the truck's air braking system had not been checked at recommended intervals and failed to perform correctly.

According to testimony at the trial, Coca-Cola and its insurance companies already had paid at least \$133 million in settlements to the families of the 21 dead children, the 60 children who survived, and other plaintiffs.

Perez suffered permanent brain damage and psychological problems from the wreck, his lawsuit contended.

"It worked out well considering he got his not guilty (verdict) and

for his permanent brain damage he has some compensation," Connors said.

Perez now spends his time raising dogs and helping his family at their home in Mission, Connors said.

The deal sealed Wednesday also settled a separate lawsuit that Perez had filed against former Coca-Cola attorneys Dana Kirk and Steve Carrigan, both of Houston, Connors said.

That lawsuit accused Kirk and Carrigan of representing themselves as attorneys for Perez and then turning a statement from him over to the Hidalgo County district attorney's office.

Kirk and Carrigan have denied the allegation.

Nearly all of the hundreds of lawsuits that emerged from the tragedy in Alton have been settled or concluded.

The bus driver is the main plaintiff who has yet to resolve his law-

suit against Coca-Cola.

Blue Bird Body Co., which manufactured the school bus, paid \$23 million to settle claims that the bus had poorly designed escape hatches. Attorneys claimed the design prevented the victims from escaping as the water filled the bus.

## Eight Nigerians arrested in INS sting

HOUSTON (AP) — A two-year sting operation has led to charges against eight Nigerian nationals who are accused of trying to bribe an undercover federal officer to gain immigration documents, authorities said.

The Nigerians needed the documents to travel around the nation and sell heroin, Lisa Jacobs, spokeswoman for the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, said Wednesday.

Details of the sting, which involved INS officers and Drug Enforcement Administration agents in Atlanta and Houston, were released Wednesday. Sixteen people were indicted in Atlanta and eight more were indicted in Houston.

Of those eight indicted on conspiracy and bribery charges in Houston, three, including the suspected ringleader, were arrested in Atlanta. The other five were arrested in Houston on May 19.

The eight face up to 15 years imprisonment and a \$250,000 fine on the two charges.

Ms. Jacobs said the INS got involved in the investigation in 1992.

"We received a tip from an informant that Nigerian criminals were trying to solicit INS officers to help in criminal activities, specifically the obtaining of employment authorization cards," she said.

The suspects were arrested when they came to Houston's INS headquarters to sign individual forms and then receive their employment documents.

The suspects paid the undercover officer a final \$2,000 before they were arrested. Over the course of the operation, the Nigerians paid the officer \$35,000 and 650 grams of heroin, Ms. Jacobs said.

Most of the deals occurred in Houston area hotels, officials said.

## Arguments end in discrimination trial against UT

By CHIP BROWN  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Cheryl Hopwood, Douglas Carvell, Kenneth Elliott and David Rogers maintain if they were black or Mexican American, they would have gotten into the University of Texas School of Law in the fall of 1992.

Now, the four whites await a federal judge's decision to determine if the law school's admissions policy practiced reverse discrimination in refusing their applications.

An eight-day trial before U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks concluded Wednesday as Terral Smith, an attorney for the white applicants, accused the UT law school of using completely separate methods in admitting blacks and Mexican Americans than it used for whites.

"If this had been a system in which they didn't look at race, but looked at all other characteristics of the students, we wouldn't be here in court. We wouldn't have a case," Smith said.

Harry Reasoner, an attorney for the law school, defended the school's admissions policy as an "affirmative action" program aimed at correcting years of past discrimination in Texas education.

"A decision for the plaintiffs would be a fatal blow to the state's efforts to eliminate the segregation of the past," Reasoner said.

Sparks, who presided over the case, is expected to rule on the matter in several weeks.

Both sides said the case could have national implications for higher education affirmative action programs.

Only one of the plaintiffs, Elliott, 31, was in the courtroom. He declined comment on the proceedings.

Elliott and the others are seeking to be admitted to law school at Texas.

Under the admissions policy, more than half of each entering law school class has been accepted based on their combined grades and law school exam scores. For the rest, discretionary factors including race, gender, age and economic background have come into play. In the second category, minority students have been compared with other minorities, and whites with whites.

"It (race) was the sole factor," Smith said. "We were unable to compete for all the seats. We were competing only with other non-minorities."

"There has to be some limit on how much weight you can give to diversity or ethnicity," he added.

Sparks questioned Reasoner over the decision to separate minorities from whites in the selection process.

"What concerns me is that you have different review practices for different circumstances," Sparks said.

UT officials have since scrapped the system and say minority- and non-minority applicants will be reviewed together beginning next year.

Smith said his clients and all whites have been required to have higher grade point averages and law school exam scores than blacks and Mexican Americans to be admitted.

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## Japanese live longest, Italians have least babies, according to U.N. life-death report

By CLARE NULLIS  
Associated Press Writer

GENEVA (AP) — Japanese live the longest. Roman Catholic Italians have the fewest babies. And Russia's murder rate has become worse than America's, according to a new report.

The World Health Organization's statistical yearbook published this week said Lithuania was most at risk from heart disease. France has the most cancer fatalities among men, and Denmark for women.

Unhappy Hungarians have the highest death rates from suicide and alcohol. In fatal car

accidents, the former Soviet republic of Latvia has the most dangerous roads.

The U.N. health agency's report, which runs to nearly 600 pages, contains thousands of statistics on causes of death around the world. However, many developing countries do not submit information and data for others is old. Small nations with a population of less than half a million are not mentioned.

For the first time, the annual report included data from former Soviet republics.

The WHO yearbook said Japanese men had an average life expectancy of 76.3 years, followed by 75.1 in Israel. It said Swedish men could hope to live to 74.9 years and Aus-

tralian to 74.8 years. The United States was well down the list with 71.9 years.

The average Japanese woman lived to the ripe old age of 83, it said. It said French women had an average life span of 82 years, followed by Swiss women at 81.7 years.

Despite papal preachings against artificial birth control, Italy had the lowest fertility rate with an average of just 1.3 children per woman, the report said. Catholic Spain followed at 1.4 and Portugal and Greece at 1.5.

The highest fertility rates were reported in the African nations of Rwanda, with 8.5 births, Malawi with 7.6 and the Ivory Coast with 7.4. Puerto Rico fared badly on the homicide

list. Some 40.1 men and 5.9 women per 100,000 population were murdered in the U.S. commonwealth in 1991, according to figures in the report.

Deadly crimes in Russia soared following the collapse of strict Communist controls, pushing up the murder rate to 24.9 men and 6.7 women per 100,000 in 1991. This compared with 15.9 men and 4.2 women in the United States, it indicated.

As in previous years, suicide claimed the highest number of victims in Hungary, it said. Some 59.3 Hungarian men and 19.8 women per 100,000 population killed themselves in 1992.

Finland, Russia, Lithuania, Latvia and Kazakhstan came next in male suicides. At the bottom were Armenia; Greece, Mexico and southern Brazil, it said.

For women, Singapore, Denmark, Belgium and Finland followed Hungary in suicide numbers. Mexico; Greece, Costa Rica, Chile and Armenia had the lowest rates.

The death rate from cirrhosis and chronic liver diseases, usually associated with heavy drinking, was highest in Hungary with male and female death rates of 104.5 and 39.1, it indicated. Wine-loving France had comparable mortality rates of 23.9 and 10.6 per 100,000 population.

## Today's kids in France don't care much about D-Day

By ELAINE GANLEY  
Associated Press Writer

ARGENTAN, France (AP) — Allied forces that swept over Normandy beaches 50 years ago in a hellfire that freed France from Nazi German occupation face one last enemy: time. Each year more French people forget it ever happened.

"In Normandy today you can dig in your garden and still find a bomb," said Sebastien Jacquelin, 23, of Argentan. "But for most kids it's something in a book. ... We learned about it kind of stupidly, to pass tests."

Most adults concede that the 50th commemoration of D-Day on June 6 will be the last great hurrah.

"In 100 years it will be history with a big H," said Monique Beguin, director of *Ouest France* newspaper's office in Argentan, 40 miles from the Normandy coast. "The young today don't care."

Argentan, liberated on Aug. 20, 1944, was one of the most devastated

towns in Normandy. More than 1,300 buildings were leveled or badly damaged. Only 21 homes remained intact. But none of the youngsters at the local cafe knew that.

"Young people here don't care about their roots," said Turkish immigrant Tuncay Toket, 24. "Today, all they're talking about is (race driver) Ayrton Senna's death."

School classes visit Normandy's military cemeteries and the invasion beaches, but no national program exists to bolster the collective memory. Some schools are ignoring the commemoration.

In today's Normandy, it is the future that counts. Billboards advertise a golf course at a key site of the D-Day invasion, Omaha Beach. German flags fly alongside those of the Allies at local memorials. Dozens of Norman towns are "twinned" with towns in Germany.

"In 50 years, there will be no more witnesses and it will be as though we are talking about Charlemagne," said Isabelle Bournier, who heads the

educational service at the Caen Memorial Museum, consecrated to D-Day.

The museum draws about 150,000 youths a year and strives to keep the memory of D-Day alive. But the best sources, families and schools, have somehow failed.

"It happened a while ago. It's a little old," said Sophie Atlan, 16, of Argentan, adding she feels "some concern" because she is Jewish.

"We must not forget, but we must think of the future," she said.

In an effort to bridge past and present, 6,000 schoolchildren have been involved in a special project culminating with an elaborate Memorial Day ceremony at the Brittany American Cemetery in St. James.

"We don't have the right to forget," said St. James Mayor Michel Thoury.

The children, aged 8-12, have been studying for a year to prepare them to observe not only June 6, 1994, but also D-Day's 100th anniversary, when they will be 58 to 62.

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# Dear Abby

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DEAR ABBY: Knowing myself, and the loving, stable family I grew up in, I never thought I'd be twice divorced at 45, but that's another letter.

My present predicament is that I have met a wonderful man who wants to marry me. I would marry him in a minute, but there's a problem: He's a heavy smoker. He has asthma and bronchitis, and when he lights up he coughs, which makes me cringe. He keeps saying he's going to quit, but he's still smoking.

Abby, I feel as though he's killing himself, and there's nothing I can do about it. Should I continue to see him and hope he'll quit smoking? Or should I go on like this, and fall more deeply in love with him only to watch him die an agonizing death from lung cancer? He's 54. So far, I'm distancing myself from him until I know what to do. Please help me.

PERPLEXED DOWN SOUTH

DEAR PERFLEXED: First, not everybody who smokes gets lung cancer and dies an agonizing death.

You could (and perhaps should) tell this wonderful man that you've been distancing yourself from him because you fear that his smoking might shorten his life, and the second-hand smoke could have a negative impact on your own health.

Don't give him an ultimatum; give him an incentive. Tell him that the American Cancer Society offers stop-smoking programs, and there's also Smoke Enders and Smokers Anonymous. It could be the beginning of something wonderful for both of you. Please write again and let me know what happens. Good luck.

DEAR ABBY: My niece — I'll call her Carol — is a single mother with a 4-year-old son. (I'll call him Johnny.) Carol just turned 40. Since the day Johnny was born, he has slept with his mother in a single bed. They go to bed between 8 and 10 o'clock every night, and always have snacks and drinks in bed. They watch TV and cuddle until Johnny falls asleep in his mother's arms.

Abby, this child has never fallen asleep alone. Carol lives with her parents, and there is no shortage of beds in their home.

Recently, Carol and Johnny visited me in my country home, and I gave them the bedroom with twin beds. The following morning, I discovered that Carol had pushed the beds together so she and Johnny wouldn't be separated. This really bothered me.

I think Carol's emotional needs are taking precedence over what is best for her son. He has no father, and his grandparents have no say in his upbringing.

I would appreciate your assessment of this situation. No city, please, and sign me ...

CONCERNED AUNT

DEAR CONCERNED: You have good reason to be concerned. You hit the nail on the head — Johnny doesn't need to sleep with his mother nearly as much as she needs to sleep with him.

You would be doing Carol an enormous favor if you advised her to get counseling in the rearing of her son.

With all her good intentions, she is "(s)mothering" her son. Johnny's pediatrician will be able to recommend the best counselor for Carol and Johnny. It is desperately needed.

## Past and future come together in last "Star Trek: TNG"

By SCOTT WILLIAMS  
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — How righteous it is that the two-hour grand finale of "Star Trek: The Next Generation" should have echoes of Kurt Vonnegut's time-travel masterpiece, "Slaughterhouse Five."

After seven seasons, 178 episodes and 16 Emmys, "Star Trek: The Next Generation" — let's just call it "TNG" — is calling it quits, leaving TV as the highest-rated show in syndication history.

Its finale (airing this week in syndication) is grand indeed. Just like Vonnegut's hapless hero, Billy Pilgrim, Capt. Jean-Luc Picard (Patrick Stewart) finds himself shunting back and forth in time between his present, his past and his future.

And, like Billy, our Picard is in a waking nightmare. Shunted 25 years into the future, he finds himself retired, tending his vines in France and suffering the 24th century's version of Alzheimer's disease.

He shunts back to his "present" long enough to report his experience and begin a medical examination. Suddenly, he loops back into his past, seven years earlier, just before he is to take command of starship Enterprise.

The trouble is, Picard's con-

sciousness adapts to each of these realities, so that whatever phase he inhabits seems to be the "correct" one. He remembers only bits and pieces from his other incarnations. Which is real?

Trek fans begin to hyperventilate at this, fearing the worst. Is it Picard's deteriorating brain? Or is it just cheap plot tricks?

Relax, Trekkers. Screenwriters Ronald D. Moore and Brannon Braga aren't about to make a "St. Elsewhere"-style exit. "TNG" is not the paperweight fantasy of an autistic child.

As Picard continues to leap around in time, he learns of a phenomenon — "a space-time anomaly in the Devron system" — that exists in his present and in his past, during his first mission on the Enterprise.

Yet as Picard (and we Trekkers) recall, Picard's first Enterprise mission was the series debut, in which he first encountered his eternal nemesis, the capricious, omnipotent Q (John de Lancie).

This time around, there's only the anomaly and no sign of Q. What's wrong with this picture?

That tantalizing clue, of course, will be of absolutely no help to you.

Like so many episodes of "TNG," the central dramatic problem of the finale is that its

characters must solve. And, ah, what characters.

It's not cheating to tell you that Picard's past contains Lt. Tasha Yar (Denise Crosby), killed off in the first season, who reprises her role as the tough-cookie security officer.

And it's not cheating to tell you that most of Picard's friends are alive and kicking 25 years in the future. Time, it seems, will not treat all of them fairly.

Picard's No. 1, Riker (Jonathan Frakes), is a cantankerous admiral; Worf (Michael Dorn) is a Klingon warrior; La Forge (LeVar Burton) is a novelist; and Data (Brent Spiner) holds the Lucasian chair of mathematics at Cambridge!

Will Picard and friends converge on the anomaly in three time periods? Did we mention that the fate of all humanity is at stake?

The payoff to all this is, of course, spectacular, deft and fitting. It does honor to the series, the characters, and the Star Trek universe.

It also leaves us with one overwhelming question: Why, oh why, is "TNG" leaving first-run syndication now, at the peak of its profitable, creative game?

The Denebian slime-devils at Paramount, which owns the Trek franchise (and kept it buried for 10 years), are making cute noises about converting the "TNG" franchise to



Captain Picard (Patrick Stewart), center, is joined by a foe from the past and a friend from the future in "All Good Things..." — the final episode of Star Trek: The Next Generation. The show airs Saturday at 6 p.m. on KAMR channel 4.

movies, just as they did with classic "Star Trek."

Paramount points to its "TNG" movie, "Star Trek: Generations," due out at Thanksgiving; its spinoff series, "Deep Space Nine," still in first-run syndication; and next year's second spinoff, "Star Trek: Voyager."

Yeah, yeah, yeah, ... but why can't we keep "TNG" on the air?

Money. Paramount was looking at a "mature asset" that could only get

costlier — higher salaries, fees and production costs. At the same time, its revenue would remain relatively flat, maybe even wane a trifle less obscene.

Folding the "TNG" tent lets Paramount close its books on one set of syndication deals and open them, more profitably, on another.

Does that sound like a cynical, heartless, Hollywood shuck?

That's the cruel truth, folks. But, hey, it's life in the 24th century.

## Former Pampan Dr. Brown a leader in science

By RANDAL K. MCGAVOCK  
Staff Writer

In the years to come, many of today's graduates of Pampa High School may go on to become leaders of business or industry, the moving force in politics or the scientist behind a discovery that changes the world.

Dr. R. Malcolm Brown, a 1957 graduate of PHS, is one person that has already made a mark on the world and continues to do so today.

A scientist, Brown is a cellular molecular biologist specializing in plant cells at the University of Texas-Austin, where he has been the Johnson & Johnson Centennial Chair in Plant Cell Biology since 1982.

Specifically, Brown studies and teaches his students about the mysteries of the cell and how living things come together and operate.

"The same principles one can learn from a green leaf can maybe be applied to a neuron in the brain, they're not that different," Brown said. "At the cellular level of organization, the cells are not that different. What is different is the way that tissues are organized and the com-

munications between to cells."

Brown describes his field of study as being on the forefront of biology, with potential benefits to industry, the environment as well as science and exploration.

One of the projects Brown is leading research into is that of a biopolymer known as cellulose.

Cellulose, a substance created with the help of bacteria in the laboratory, is made from glucose, a building block to every living creature, and can be found in every day life and as near as a tree in the park.

"These bugs make the same material that trees make and if you can make the bug produce it in large enough quantities, cheap enough, you wouldn't have to cut down forest trees," Brown said. "That's kind of a long term dream, but it has some possibilities."

Other than trees and the environment, Brown foresees the biodegradable cellulose as having practical applications in medicine, agriculture and the even space exploration.

Today processed sheets of the milky-white cellulose, which can be made thinner than a sheet of paper or almost as tough as Kevlar, the

material bullet-proof vests are created from, are being studied for use as artificial skin as well as space-suit material.

As for agriculture, Brown said he would like to see the day that farmers would grow cellulose using high-tech fermentation methods. One acre dedicated to cellulose could produce 20,000 pounds of the material per year that could in turn be used to create light-weight,



Dr. R. Malcolm Brown

electron microscope at the university.

Another motivational force for Brown in high school was his chemistry teacher, Elaine Ledbetter, who he still keeps in contact with today.

As for today's graduating high school students, Brown encourages them to be curious, creative and understand that credibility is all important in whatever they go on to do.

"Creativity can be something that you either have or you don't have," he said.

"So often, people who have it don't know it. It's masked and smothered out by some other things. They need to find out about their creativity."

For those going to college, Brown said that it's important for the graduates to take advantage of their time at the university.

"There are a lot of more pressing questions now than there were when I graduated. I'd like the students not to worry too much about that and enjoy their college years," he said.

"They think that four years is too long, but you get out and you look back and you think, 'Oh boy!' so you better enjoy every minute of it."

### Newsmakers

Susie Smith and Dalton D. Stewart, both formerly of Pampa, and Ronnie Atkins, RN, MSN, formerly of Skellytown, were recently recognized by West Texas A&M University in celebration of the 20th anniversary of the WTAMU division of nursing.

Smith is the head nurse of the intensive care unit at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Amarillo.

Stewart, RN, BSN, and MSN, is the administrator of clinical services for Integrated Health Services in Amarillo.

Prior to accepting the position with IHS in 1993, Stewart was at Northwest Texas Hospital for twelve years.

Atkins earned a bachelor of science in nursing in 1981 and a master of science in nursing in 1990 from WTAMU.

He is presently vice president of patient and family services at Crown of Texas Hospice. The program which started in 1991 serves people in both Amarillo and Conroe.

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## NEA Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- Tennis player
- Public vehicles
- Star cluster
- Mischievous person
- Mildly sarcastic
- Snick and —
- Prima —
- Find the total of
- Hawaiian goose
- Try
- Wax
- Zodiac sign
- In addition
- More agile
- Prayer beads
- Kansas City team
- One — (inverted)
- Region
- Separate
- Numbers
- Sault —
- Marie
- Strike with

**DOWN**

- resounding blow
- Standard
- Actor —
- Esteez
- Top points
- One who says no
- Domesticated
- Parent's nickname
- Pouchlike cavity
- down
- Ancient chariot
- Not nasty
- Room in
- Swiss capital
- German submarine
- Bright star
- Yale
- graduate
- Algonquian Indian
- Old
- Baseball
- team
- Grain
- Bill
- Approach
- Lamb's pen name
- Close falcon
- eyes
- Rocky hills
- Tea
- Cover (a package)
- Tiny amount
- Emperor
- ship (var.)
- Timber tree
- Vigor
- Club —
- Pay attention
- Columbus' ship
- Totem pole
- 47
- 48
- 50
- 51
- 52
- 54

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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### WALNUT COVE

Our English teacher says television is so dominant in our culture that it affects everyday speech patterns.

Is she referring to topics of discourse or specific phraseologies?

It's hard to say.

Have you seen the new Chevy Camaro? It's sleeker and sexier than ever before.

And this shirt is 100% cotton. The more cotton the better you feel.

Anyway...I think she was saying it's more subtle than that.

I'm not buying it.

By Mark Cullum

### ARLO & JANIS

Hi! We can come to the phone right now!

So you don't have to wait for the beep to leave a message!

It's your mother!

Yes, Mom, you warned me.

By Jimmy Johnson

### EEL & MEEK

His says his roots are in the great outdoors...

Which is probably why he can't get up anymore.

By Howie Schneider

### B.C.

SOLAR CELLS

THOSE LOCATED ON THE SOUTHEAST SIDE OF THE PRISON.

WILEY'S DICTIONARY

By Johnny Hart

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Today if you are subjected to financial pressures, it could awaken your resourcefulness and ingenuity. Don't be afraid to try something new and daring. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** A wise friend might offer you some advice today that can only be helpful if you're truthful with this person. He/she needs facts as a base.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Changes over which you'll have little or no control could prove to be very beneficial for you today. Be alert for opportunities when shifts occur.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** If there is a critical matter you want to negotiate today, do not use an intermediary. You should do very well on a one-to-one basis.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** This could turn out to be a very productive day for you, even if you get off to a slow start. Once you're on a roll, do everything constructive you can to pick up momentum.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Fortunately, you have very good managerial abilities today, because you might find it necessary to step in and assume control of something your associates have botched up.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** There is something constructive you can do today that could significantly enhance your material security. It might not be easy, but it will be doable.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** The way you handle matters will win you the respect of others today. Once you make a commitment or a promise they'll see that you will follow it through, regardless of the inconvenience.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Occasionally in commercial or business situations your inner perceptions tune you in on things your logic ignores. This condition may prevail today.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Innately, you're not a showoff. However, today will welcome applause and are apt to do better in front of an audience than you will when unobserved.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** If you get involved in something important today where you need help from others to pull it off, don't be afraid to request aid. Your chances for getting assistance are excellent.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Your best ideas today might come from others rather than from your own creative input. Don't let your ego reject outside input.

### MARVIN

5-26

### By Tom Armstrong

WELL?

A LITTLE MORE TO THE LEFT...

By Tom Armstrong

### MARMADUKE

"It's quite a job to get him to a vet."

By Brad Anderson

### KIT N' CARLYLE

HEY! SOME PEOPLE ARE TRYING TO SLEEP AROUND HERE!

By Larry Wright

### ALLEY OOP

DID YOU SAY THOSE THREE WERE "EXPERTS"?

THAT'S WHAT THEY LOOK LIKE, DOC PIKE SAID!

MORE LIKE THOSE THREE!

...ESPECIALLY THOSE THREE!

THAT UGLY BABE LOOKS LIKE A REAL NEANDERTHAL!

HAW! HAW! HAW!

By Dave Graue

### By Dave Graue

I RESENT THAT, SONNY! I'M A MOOVIAN!

HUH??

NOT A NEANDERTHAL!

By Dave Graue

### BEATTIE BLVD.

BEATTIE

It doesn't do anything. We put it up just so people would wonder what it's for.

By Bruce Beattie

### THE FAMILY CIRCUS

"Betcha I know who watched over Noah and all those animals — Michael the ARKangel."

By Bill Keane

### BIG NATE

SAY, JENNY

LISTEN, NATE, IF THIS IS ABOUT YOU AND ME, THEN DON'T SAY ANYTHING! I'VE TOLD YOU A MILLION TIMES I'M NOT INTERESTED!

NO, WAIT! THIS ISN'T ABOUT ME, IT'S DIFFERENT! IT'S WELL IT'S.

SEE, I HAVE THIS "FRIEND"

OH, BROTHER

By Lincoln Perice

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By Lincoln Perice

### THE BORN LOSER

SIGH... I'M AFRAID I'VE GOT SHOPPER'S REMORSE.

DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE FEELING GUILTY ABOUT ALL OF THE MONEY YOU SPENT?

By Art and Chip Sansom

### By Art and Chip Sansom

NO... I REGRET THAT DIDN'T CATCH THE SALE AT PEABODY'S

By Art and Chip Sansom

### FRANK AND ERNEST

ONCE, JUST ONCE, I'D LIKE TO GO SOMEPLACE BESIDES THE OPERA, THE SYMPHONY, OPENING NIGHT AT THE THEATER....

By Bob Thaves

### PEANUTS

DO YOU HAVE ANY REGRETS, CHARLIE BROWN?

LOTS OF THEM...

I REGRET THE BITES I SHOULD HAVE BITTEN...

By Charles M. Schulz

### GARFIELD

DESSERT!

THE SON OF DESSERT: PART TWO!

By Jim Davis

## Sports

## Notebook

## PHYSICALS

**PAMPA** — Physical examinations for incoming Pampa 7th graders and 9th graders who will be involved in athletics the next school year will be given by Dr. Keith Black. These athletes can receive the physicals by making an appointment with Dr. Black.

Physicals for the incoming 7th and 9th grade athletes will also be given July 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. at Coronado Hospital.

There is no charge, but the physicals will be administered to athletes only.

## BASKETBALL

**SALT LAKE CITY (AP)** — University of Utah standout Keith Van Horn has been invited to play for the West squad in this summer's U.S. Olympic Festival basketball tournament.

As a freshman last season, Van Horn led the Utes in scoring and rebounding with 18.3 points and 8.3 rebounds per game.

Van Horn was named first team All-Western Athletic Conference and chosen as the WAC freshman of the year.

The basketball competition runs July 2-5 in St. Louis, Mo.

**NORMAN, Okla. (AP)** — Oklahoma has signed 6-foot-5 junior Ernie Abercrombie to a national basketball letter of intent.

Abercrombie averaged 20 points and 10 rebounds while playing guard and forward at Weatherford (Texas) Junior College. He played high school basketball at Houston Eisenhower High School.

"Ernie is the type of player who plays bigger than he is," coach Kelvin Sampson said Wednesday. "He has very solid skills and at this late date, he was one of the best players still available. I expect him to help us in many different areas."

The Sooners signed four high school players in the early signing period last fall.

## ICE HOCKEY

**EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP)** — Mark Messier guaranteed Game 6 and delivered in what may go down as one of the most clutch performances in NHL history.

Messier scored three third-period goals, including the game-winner with 7:48 to play Wednesday night, and the Rangers stayed alive by rallying from a two-goal deficit to beat the New Jersey Devils 4-2 and force a seventh game in the Eastern Conference final.

"We know we are going to go in there and win Game 6 and bring it back to the Garden," Messier had boasted Tuesday.

Twenty hours later, he made sure the Rangers would be around for Game 7 on Friday night at New York City's Madison Square Garden, where the Devils have already won two of three games in this series. The winner will open the Stanley Cup final series next Tuesday against Western Conference champion Vancouver.

"He leads and they follow," Devils center Bernie Nicholls said. "Your best players can't say that we have to win tonight's game, he's got to guarantee it. He went out and proved he was going to do it and they followed. That's why in my opinion he is the best money player in the game."

## FOOTBALL

**GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP)** — Linebacker Mark D'Onofrio failed a physical with the Green Bay Packers on Wednesday, the third inside linebacker lost to the team in the off-season.

D'Onofrio, a second-round draft pick from Penn State in 1992, was playing in only his second game when he was injured Sept. 6, 1992. He has never returned to action.

"He will not play football anymore," Packers general manager Ron Wolf said. "He cannot run without severe pain in his legs. His career is all over with."

D'Onofrio has been unable to recover from groin and hamstring injuries. The hamstring problem required an unusual surgery Feb. 24, 1993, and he spent all last season on injured reserve.

Last Friday, linebacker Johnny Holland retired because doctors discovered a herniated disk below the site of a previous neck surgery.

A 1993 knee injury forced Brian Noble to retire in February.

Both Noble and Holland were starters, and the Packers have since announced they will play with four down linemen and three linebackers, rather than the 3-4 they have used most of the past decade.

"When I first came here I was really excited about our linebacking situation. It was the strongest position, by far, that the Packers had," Wolf said. "In the two short years I've been here, it's gone from probably the best position to the worst position, from a depth standpoint."

Bryce Paup, George Koonce and Wayne Simmons are expected to be the starters this season.

## PRO BASKETBALL

**OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)** — Officers investigating an auto accident involving basketball star Jason Kidd are looking into a report that a passenger in Kidd's vehicle pointed a gun at another motorist.

The accident occurred early Sunday, but the gun allegation did not surface until The Oakland Tribune reported Tuesday that a motorist claimed one of the passengers in Kidd's Toyota Landcruiser had pointed the weapon at him at a traffic light before the crash.

Kidd, 21, led California to two NCAA tournament berths and is expected to be among the top picks in next month's NBA draft. He has admitted that he panicked and fled the site of the accident. He says he was not drunk.

His agent, Aaron Goodwin, says there was no gun and there is "not one ounce of truth," in the motorist's story.

B.J. Whitten, a California Highway Patrol officer, said Wednesday she did not know the status of the investigation into the gun allegation.

The San Francisco Examiner reported Wednesday that CHP officers plan to ask Kidd whether he took the gun with him when he left the site of the wreck.

CHP Sgt. Fred Bowe told the Examiner that investigators had contacted the motorist and confirmed his statement Tuesday. Bowe also said that the man told CHP officers who arrived at the wreck site Sunday morning that a gun had been pointed at him.

"He did come forward," Bowe said. "Officers took it seriously. They just didn't find a weapon in the vehicle or near the accident scene."

## Olajuwon hits 41 as Rockets go up, 2-0

By CHRIS SHERIDAN  
AP Sports Writer

**HOUSTON (AP)** — If there was one overriding reason why Hakeem Olajuwon won the Most Valuable Player award, it was because he carried a team with no other stars.

Case in point: Wednesday night, Game 2 of the Western Conference final.

Olajuwon, who received his MVP award before the game, had 41 points, 13 rebounds and six assists to lead the Houston Rockets to a 104-99 victory over the Utah Jazz, who played much better than they did in the series opener and kept it close until the final 30 seconds.

Olajuwon scored 12 of Houston's final 19 points,

made all 13 of his free throws and 14 of 22 attempts from the field to lead Houston to a 2-0 lead in the best-of-7 series. Game 3 is Friday night at Salt Lake City.

"I think we feel the energy at home and we're playing with so much confidence," Olajuwon said. "Now we put the pressure on Utah to win at home."

Olajuwon's play was especially important because the Rockets didn't get much scoring from their other starters. Mario Elie came off the bench to score 17 points, including a 3-pointer with 1:55 left that gave the Rockets the lead for good.

The Rockets were almost flawless from the foul line, hit-

ting 32 of 34 free throws. For Houston, Vernon Maxwell finished with 14 points and Kenny Smith added 10. The Rockets outrebounded Utah 42-23 and had eight 3-pointers to Utah's three.

Utah's Karl Malone bounced back from a mediocre Game 1 and scored 32 points, but his six missed free throws in 18 attempts proved especially costly. John Stockton had 18 points and 10 assists and Jay Humphries added 11 points for Utah, which was 28 of 37 from the line.

The game had 15 ties and 21 lead changes, and it came down to the final 90 seconds with Houston leading 96-95. Olajuwon drew Felton Spencer's fifth foul with 1:20

left and made both foul shots, making it 98-95.

"Spencer is very physical and we were banging all night," Olajuwon said. "It wasn't easy."

With the shot clock about to expire, Stockton hit a running 12-footer to draw Utah within one, but again Olajuwon bailed out the Rockets. This time, he hit a straight-away banker from seven feet while falling.

Tyrone Corbin shot an airball for Utah, and Maxwell was fouled on the rebound and made two foul shots with 26 seconds left to make it 102-97. Malone missed a 3-pointer with 20 seconds left, Smith was fouled on the rebound and made two shots to end the scoring.

Malone almost single-hand-

ed kept Utah close in the third quarter, scoring 10 points in a period that ended with the Jazz trailing by just four, 73-69. Stockton had five assists in the quarter, but no player other than Malone made more than one basket.

Despite big advantages in rebounding and 3-point shooting, the Rockets held only a 48-46 lead at halftime.

What kept Utah close was its ability to draw fouls and its ability to prevent Houston from making an extended run. The Jazz led by seven early, and when they slumped they still didn't allow Houston to go ahead by more than five.

Olajuwon said winning the MVP award contributed to his play.

## Texas Sports Hall of Fame has a variety of treasures

## Landry's hat, Matson's shot among items

By JERRY WIZIG  
Houston Chronicle

**WACO, Texas** — Just as you never know what treasure may await around the next corner in the Texas Sports Hall of Fame, you never know who will contribute next.

Or wander through. On a recent day, the daughter of the late Maureen Connolly Brinker pulled into the parking lot with a valuable cache of memorabilia that belonged to one of the greatest women's tennis players in history.

Tennis Hall of Famer Jack Kramer visited the tennis exhibit recently. His favorite item, officials said, was a book written on tennis in the 1920s by Bill Tilden, who autographed it for River Oaks Tournament founder Jack Norton. Norton, in turn, sent it to Charlie McCleary, who at age 81 is one of the Hall's most energetic boosters.

Curator Jay Black remembers the gentleman who presented a program from the 1935 SMU-TCU football game, one of the great days in the lore of the Southwest Conference.

Ex-coach Ray Akins, a member of the Texas High School Football Hall of Fame included in the building, showed up not long ago. So did SMU ex Billy Allen, who is recognized in the basketball exhibit.

Baseball Hall of Famer Tris Speaker from nearby Hubbard was the first inductee, in 1951, when the original Texas Sports Hall of Fame was founded at Grand Prairie. Its current home, in a well-manicured light tan building across from the Baylor University campus, was opened just over a year ago.

"We're already running out of room," said McCleary, founder of the Texas Tennis Museum and Hall of Fame housed in the same building.

McCleary envisions sections devoted to every sport in which the University Interscholastic League decides championships. "Either ambitious or dumb,"

McCleary said of his project. Meanwhile, his wife, Emadele, vigorously nails up the game jersey worn by Richard Osborne, the former San Antonio high school football star.

A centerpiece of the building is the Tom Landry Theater, honoring the former Dallas Cowboys coach.

Visitors can view a 20-minute video on Landry's life after looking at exhibits of his high school days at Mission, his playing career with Texas and the New York Giants, the two Super Bowls won by his Dallas teams and his work with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Perfectly creased in one of the exhibit cases is a gray hat Landry wore impeccably on so many sidelines.

Famous coaches like Baylor's Grant Teaff and Texas' Darrell Royal are well-recognized.

In the area called "The Royal Reign" is a copy of the 1964 State of the Union message to Congress. It is signed, "To Darrell Royal with admiration, Lyndon B. Johnson."

And, to show that Texans harbor no prejudice toward neighbors, another case includes Royal's plaque as a member of the Oklahoma Hall of Fame.

In Teaff's exhibit is a replica of one of the Bears' most treasured moments, the scoreboard of their 34-24 comeback win over Texas in 1974 that sent them to their first Cotton Bowl.

Friday-night football, so much a part of Texas' heritage, is well-documented. There is Jack Pardee's letter jacket from Christoval, where the man who now is head coach of the Houston Oilers played six-man football in high school.

Over here is the lucky sports shirt Chuck Moser wore for each of his 49 straight wins at Abilene, with a hole still noticeable in the front. "It was all torn up and wrinkled when he brought it in, and I started to throw it away," Mrs. McCleary remembered.

The feats of Paul Tyson, the legendary Waco High School coach, are prominently displayed in the high school section. His Waco teams outscored opponents by an average of 30.7-3.7 while compiling a

205-42-16 record from 1913-41.

Perhaps unusual in any hall of fame is a presentation of an assistant coach. Tyson's assistant, E.A. "Dutch" Bernhausen, was also a history and economics teacher at Waco High who would grab his students' flagging attention by relating accounts of one of the teams he coached with Tyson.

Also honored are chroniclers of Texas sports like the Chronicle's Bill McMurray, Texas Football magazine founder Dave Campbell and Jinx Tucker, Campbell's predecessor as sports editor of the Waco Tribune-Herald.

Jordan Cox, the Hall's executive director, and Black hope to enlarge the museum's Southwest Conference football artifacts before the conference shuts down in two more seasons.

The family of Davey O'Brien presented his 1938 Heisman Trophy to the museum. The widow of Wilmer Allison, one of the state's greatest tennis figures, donated one of their prize possessions, a silver punch bowl from the Longwood Cricket Club. Mrs. Allison had used it to dispense her Christmas punch.

In the basketball exhibit are a pair of bottle-thick contact lenses worn by Slater Martin when he played at Texas, plus his NBA All-Star Game jersey. UH's Elvin Hayes autographed a pair of his shoes that rest near a jersey worn by SMU's Jim Krebs.

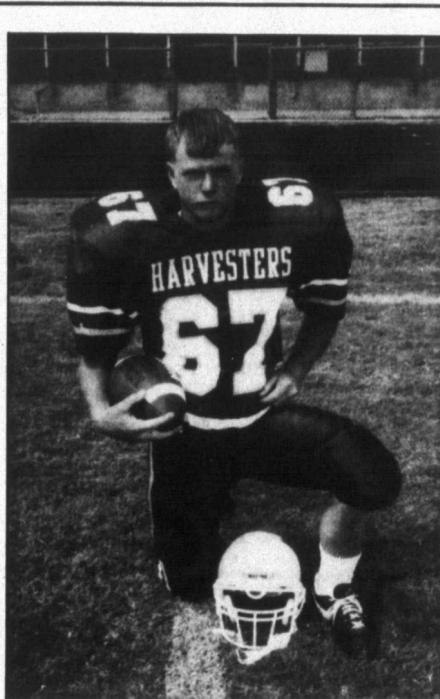
Around the corner are green blazers worn by Jimmy Demaret and Jackie Burke Jr.

A.J. Foyt and Johnny Rutherford send driver's uniforms from their days at the Indianapolis 500.

In track and field are a 16-pound shot Randy Matson threw to a world record and 1968 Olympic gold medal.

One of the museum's largest collections is in baseball, including the silver bat awarded Pete Runnels for the 1960 American League batting title, one of Rogers Hornsby's St. Louis Cardinals uniforms and one of Speaker's Cleveland Indians jerseys.

Still to come are collections from Nolan Ryan and George Foreman. The accomplishments, like the memories, continue to grow.



Offensive lineman Justin Smith of the Harvesters received an athletic award from Sterling College in Kansas.

## Pampa's Justin Smith receives athletic award

Perseverance has paid off for Justin Smith.

Smith, the starting offensive guard for Pampa's District 1-4A co-champions this past season, has received an athletic award for football at Sterling College, a four-year college in central Kansas.

"Justin was one of the most exemplary persons I've had the chance to work with. With the character he had, he was able through leadership, loyalty and perseverance to bide his time until he was a senior. He performed so wonderfully well for us," said Pampa head football coach Dennis Cavalier.

Smith, a running back for most of his high school career, was switched to an offensive line position as a senior. Moving from one position to another — especially a drastic change that Smith underwent — isn't always a smooth transition. But Smith handled the adjustment well enough to be named to the second-team all-district. "Sometimes making a position change is a difficult decision for a young man to make, but Justin accepted it and he helped make us successful," added Cavalier.

Smith became the third Harvester to sign a football scholarship this year. Defensive end Justin Collingsworth signed with Texas Tech and quarterback-strong safety Tony Cavalier is headed for Pittsburg State in Kansas.

Smith, a 5-10, 180-pounder, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Smith, 408 Jupiter.

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The Harvesters' football team selected five captains for the 1994 season. They are Matt Garvin, Matt Winborne, Greg Erpelting, Ray Estrada and Kyle Parnell. The captains were voted on by team members.

—L.D. Strate

## Oilers' Davidson signs three-year contract

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Pittsburgh Steelers defensive end Kenny Davidson has agreed to a three-year contract with the Houston Oilers, a team spokesman says.

Davidson, 26, who played four years with Pittsburgh, finished 10th in tackles for the Steelers last season. The Steelers drafted him in the second round out of Louisiana State in 1990.

Davidson, a free agent, agreed to the terms of the contract, which were not released, said Chip Namias, a team spokesman.

Since losing their two starting defensive ends because of free agency, the Oilers have been looking to replenish their defensive line.

Sean Jones signed with Green Bay and William Fuller signed with Philadelphia.

## Jones will drive pace car at Indy 500

By STEVE HERMAN  
AP Sports Writer

**INDIANAPOLIS (AP)** — Sam Hanks announced his retirement from Victory Lane. A.J. Foyt, Rick Mears and Johnny Rutherford took farewell laps around the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Mario Andretti is on his "Arrivederci" tour. Parnelli Jones just drove off into the sunset, and kept going.

"I never quit racing, I just decided not to open cockpit racing. I felt that if I had a need, I could always come around and do that again," said Jones, who won the Indianapolis 500 in 1963 and left Indy cars at the peak of his career four years later at age 34.

He'll be back on the track Sunday as the driver of the Ford Mustang Cobra pace car that leads pole-starter Al Unser Jr. and the other 32 cars

to the green starting flag. Foyt, who retired last year to run his race team full time, and Ford chairman Alex Trotman also will drive pace cars on the ceremonial parade laps.

A two-hour session today was the final chance for the 33 starters and two alternates to practice. The track will be closed Friday and Saturday.

Jones drove in seven Indy 500s. He was rookie of the year in 1961 and qualified for the pole position in 1962 when he became the first driver to top 150 mph. He also started from the pole in 1963, when he led 167 of the 200 laps on the way to victory.

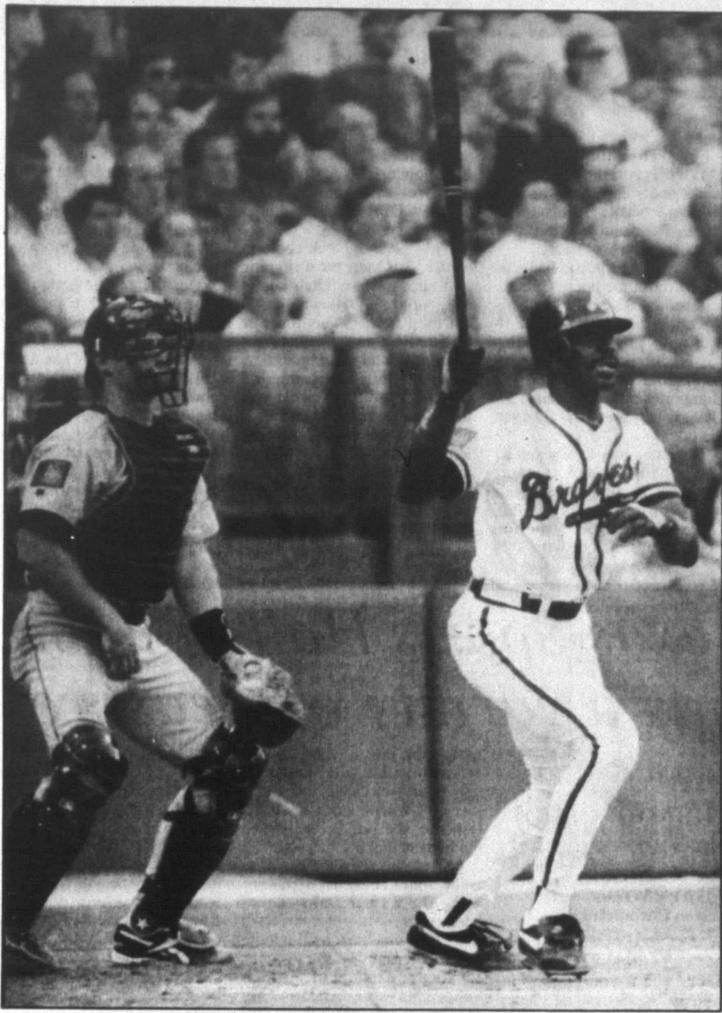
In 1967, his turbine-powered car led 171 laps and had a 43-second lead when a \$6 ball bearing in the gearbox failed four laps from the finish. Jones wound up sixth as Foyt went on to the third of his four Indy wins.

"I've never regretted my decision," Jones said of his

departure from Indy racing. "A couple of things happened to me. First of all, in '67 when I was leading the race, I was running behind Foyt. He was running second and I could have lapped him any time I wanted to. But I was just taking it real easy and I had a lot of time to think."

"And I was thinking that winning the second time was not going to be that exciting as it was the first time. Not that I didn't really want to win, but that did go through my mind," Jones said. "I thought, 'Gee, if winning's not all that thrilling, what the hell are you doing it for?'"

Jones went into off-road racing after leaving Indy and had four wins in the Baja 500- and 1,000-mile races and was 1970 Trans-Am champion. He formed his own race team with partner Vel Miletich, winning 53 Indy-car races, including the 1970 and 1971 Indy 500s with Al Unser.



The Braves' Fred McGriff watches his two-run home run in the first inning Wednesday night against the Astros. (AP photo)

# Braves edge Astros in 13th

ATLANTA (AP) — Jeff Blausler doubled home the winning run with one out in the 13th inning after a Houston misplay Wednesday night, giving the Atlanta Braves a 6-5 win over the Astros.

Rafael Belliard singled with one out and Deion Sanders followed with a grounder to second baseman Chris Donnels. But shortstop Andrujar Cedeno, trying to turn a double play, failed to tag second as he caught the throw from Donnels, and both runners were safe.

Blausler, who had driven in two runs earlier, hit a 3-1 fastball from John Hudek over the head of left fielder Luis Gonzalez. Hudek relieved Dave Veres (1-2) earlier in the inning.

Mike Bielecki (1-0), who hadn't pitched in 11 days, earned the victory with three scoreless innings.

The Astros tied it at 5 with two runs in the eighth on an RBI single by Cedeno and a wild pitch by reliever Greg McMichael.

The Braves took a 5-3 lead on a two-run homer by Fred McGriff in the first, Blausler's two-run single in the fourth and an RBI single Mark Lemke in the seventh.

The Braves scored a pair of unearned runs in the first inning off Darryl Kile. Sanders struck out but reached first on a passed ball by catcher Scott Servais and two outs later, McGriff hit his 13th homer.

The Astros scored three times in the fourth. Jeff Bagwell, Ken Caminiti and Donnels singled for one run, an error by shortstop Blausler loaded the bases and Cedeno hit a two-run single off John Smoltz.

Smoltz, who has a five-game losing streak, gave up seven hits, walked two and struck out one in six innings.

**Expos 3, Marlins 1**  
MIAMI (AP) — Ken Hill twice escaped a bases-loaded jam to beat the Florida Marlins.

"They had me on the ropes, and they let me get away," said Hill, who allowed one run in seven innings to earn his

eighth victory as the Expos won 3-1 Wednesday night.

Darrin Fletcher drove in two runs, giving him seven in two games.

Hill (8-2) tied St. Louis' Bob Tewksbury for the NL lead in wins. The Marlins left the bases loaded in the second and fifth innings.

## Baseball roundup

Florida pitcher Mark Gardner missed a three-run double when his liner landed foul by two feet in the second, and Jeff Conine's linout to left ended the fifth.

"We hit some balls hard, hit them at people, and they caught them," Marlins manager Rene Lachemann said.

Mixing a 96-mph fastball and an 88-mph forkball, Hill gave up five hits and a season-high three walks. He struck out four.

"He's on his way to having a big season," Montreal manager Felipe Alou said. "If you get off to a good start, it's a big incentive. It gives him a big goal. We're all pulling for him to win 20."

John Wetteland pitched two scoreless innings for his fifth save.

Fletcher, who had a career-high five RBIs Tuesday, homered as Montreal moved seven games over .500 for the first time this season.

The Marlins, who have lost five of their past six games, fell to .500 for the first time since April 30.

"It's where we end up Oct. 6 that we're going to look at," Lachemann said.

Fletcher hit his third home run for a 1-0 lead in the fourth. His two-out RBI single in the sixth scored Juan Bell to make it 2-0.

"Tuesday night I really didn't feel that comfortable," Fletcher said. "Tonight I felt comfortable. I hit the ball hard."

Wil Cordero singled home a run in the Expos ninth.

Rookie Carl Everett scored Florida's run in the seventh when he walked, took

second on a groundout, stole third and came home on Dave Magadan's sacrifice fly.

Former Expo Gardner (1-2) gave up seven hits and two runs in six innings. He pulled a groin muscle in the first inning and said he nearly took himself out of the game then.

"I was throwing without my back leg," Gardner said. "I wasn't generating any power. I tried to trick them. I'd say that goes down as my most handicapped start."

Gardner said he may have to miss his next start.

Florida star Gary Sheffield, activated from the disabled list before the game after recovering from a shoulder injury, went 0-for-4. He hit a 400-foot flyout to center field in the seventh.

"I'm going to have to hit it a long way to get it out that way," Sheffield said. "That seems to be the way the whole series went. We were hitting the ball hard at guys."

## Cardinals 10, Phillies 5

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Ray Lankford homered, doubled twice and drove in three runs Wednesday night and the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Philadelphia Phillies 10-5.

Tom Pagnozzi homered and doubled and Mark Whiten also homered for St. Louis, which set a major league record Tuesday by stranding 16 runners in a shutout loss. The Cardinals took a 4-3 lead with two runs in the sixth inning and scored five more in the seventh.

Pagnozzi tied it at 3 in the sixth with a solo home run, his second. Luis Alicea doubled off Mike Williams (2-1) later in the inning and, after two walks, Ozzie Smith hit a sacrifice fly.

Smith was ejected in the seventh for arguing a strike call by umpire Steve Ripple. Jose Oquendo batted for Smith and hit an RBI single. Lankford hit a two-run double and Gerald Perry had a two-run single in the inning, making it 9-3.

Bryan Eversgerd (2-0) got the last out in the sixth inning and was the winner.

# Duncan wins pair from Rotary, Dyers in 11-12 year old league

Duncan defeated Rotary, 5-2, in last Saturday's game in the 11-12 year old league.

Duncan received strong pitching from Brent Coffee for two innings giving up five hits and one run, and Tommy Lozano recording the win, giving up one hit over four innings and one run.

## Optimist baseball

Jesse Francis pitched for Rotary and had a one-hitter through four innings with no runs allowed. He was relieved the last two innings by Trey Rogers, who allowed five runs on four hits and four walks.

Brent Coffee led Duncan's offense with three hits, a double, two singles, two RBI and

one run scored; Tommy Lozano, one double, two RBI; one run scored; Ricky Reynolds, two runs scored, one double and one walk; Craig Stout, one walk; Kevin Osborn, one walk; Jared Spearman, one walk; Ryan Mills, one run scored, and Riordin Hill, a walk. Defensive standout for the game was Colby Brazile at catcher.

Rotary's offense was led by Williams, a single; Parsons, single and run scored; Muniz, two singles and one run scored; Francis, one walk; Chambers, a single; Curtis, a single, and Albus, a walk.

In Monday's game, Duncan defeated Dyers, 11-3, with Brent Coffee recording the win and Kevin Osborn the save; Coffee struck out eight batters, scattered four hits and walked five over four innings. Osborn

relieved for one inning, giving up one hit and recording two strikeouts.

Mixon took the loss for Dyers, giving up five hits, seven walks, nine runs and recording seven strikeouts. Forrest King pitched one inning in relief, giving up two runs on three, hits, one walk, one strike out and one hit batter.

Duncan's offense was led by Tommy Lozano with a double, single, walk, two RBI and two runs scored; Kevin Osborn, triple, double and two runs scored, one RBI; Brent Coffee, two runs scored, one RBI, double and single; Nick Dyer, one hit and two RBI; Ryan Sells, two walks, two runs scored; Jared Spearman, walk and one run scored; Ricky Reynolds, two walks and Daniel Ab embathy, one run scored.

Ryan Mills turned in outstanding defensive

plays on fly balls in the second and fifth inning with two put outs. Strong catching by Lozano held Dyers to one stolen base.

Dyer's offense was led by Solano, a walk and single; Hale, a single; Trolinger, a double; Pope, a walk; Mixon, a double and one run scored; King, a single, two RBI and one run scored; Long, two walks and one run scored; Scarborough, one walk.

Citizens Bank won a real nail-biting victory over OCAW Monday night by a score of 11-10 in 9-10 year old action.

Citizens took the lead at the end of a wild first inning, 6-5. Then both teams settled down to a real hard-fought affair.

OCAW took a 10-7 lead going into the bottom of the last inning. Zach Kidd started the inning off with a catcher's interference, then

Luis Campos walked, and Zach Mitchell lined a triple down the right field line to bring both runners home. Mitchell was thrown out at the plate trying to turn the hit into an inside the parker. Next, Miguel Campos walked and was brought home by a single by Carlos Solis to tie the game. Then Schuyler Daner finished a perfect 3 for 3 night at the plate with an infield single to knock in the winning run.

Luis Gonzales Jr. went the distance for Citizens to pick up the win. He allowed two hits and six earned runs while striking out seven.

Max Simon started the game on the mound for OCAW with Ryan Nash coming in for relief. Nash picked up the loss.

Simon and Eric Brown got hits for OCAW. Nash and Hal Rogers had some outstanding defensive plays for OCAW.

# Scoreboard

BASEBALL				
NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS				
By The Associated Press				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	27	15	.643	—
Montreal	26	19	.578	2 1/2
Florida	23	20	.530	6
New York	21	22	.488	6 1/2
Philadelphia	22	24	.478	7
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	26	19	.578	—
Houston	24	20	.545	1 1/2
St. Louis	24	20	.545	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	19	23	.452	5 1/2
Chicago	19	24	.442	6
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	25	21	.543	—
San Francisco	21	24	.467	3 1/2
Colorado	20	24	.455	4
San Diego	13	32	.289	11 1/2
TODAY'S GAMES				
Time	Home	Visitor	TV	Time
7:05 p.m.	Atlanta	Philadelphia	—	7:05 p.m.
7:05 p.m.	Montreal	St. Louis	—	7:05 p.m.
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AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	30	13	.698	—
Baltimore	27	17	.613	3
Toronto	26	17	.605	4
Detroit	22	23	.489	9
Chicago	22	23	.489	9
Minnesota	22	23	.489	9
Milwaukee	17	28	.378	10
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	26	17	.605	—
Cleveland	22	20	.524	3 1/2
Kansas City	21	21	.512	4
Minnesota	22	22	.500	4 1/2
Milwaukee	17	28	.378	10
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
California	21	26	.447	—
Seattle	20	25	.444	—
Texas	19	24	.442	—
Oakland	13	33	.283	7 1/2
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**TEXAS FISHING REPORT**

**<B>NORTHEAST</B>**  
ATHEENS: Water clear, 70 degrees, normal level; black bass are very good to 7 pounds on topwaters, jerk baits and Carolina rigged worms in shallow to 30 feet of water; white bass are good trolling with some coming to the surface; crappie are fairly good to 15 per stringer in brush piles in 15 feet of water and deeper in the channels; catfish are fair on rod and reel using worms and shrimp.  
BOB SANDLIN: Water clear, 71 degrees, normal level; black bass are very good to 9 1/2 pounds in shallow water early and late on topwaters; white bass are good on the surface on the major main lake points near the dam; crappie are poor to good on minnows; catfish are very good to 12 pounds near the creeks on live perch and in the shallows on rod and reel using night crawlers and chicken liver.  
BRIDGEPORT: Water clear, normal level; most all fishing is slow except for crappie which are good on minnows near Rattle Snake Island.  
CEDAR CREEK: Water clear, normal level; black bass are fair on topwaters near the boat docks and shallow structure; white bass are good to limits on minnows in 15 feet of water over brush; catfish are good in the 3 pound range on rod and reel on shrimp, shad and worms.  
CYPRESS SPRINGS: Water clear, 75 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 10 pounds on craw worms, topwaters and spinners in shallow to 15 feet of water; white bass are slow; crappie are good to limits on minnows in 15 feet of water over brush; catfish are very good to 36 pounds on perch baited trotlines.  
FAIRFIELD: Water clear, 85 degrees, 1 1/2 feet low; black bass are good to 9 pounds on buzz baits, worms and Rat-L-Traps; hybrid striped are good to 5 3/4 pounds on spoons with trailers; catfish are good to 5 pounds on cut bait and shad; redfish are excellent to 23 pounds on DB 3's in the schools.  
FORK: Water clear, 70 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 10 pounds in 15 feet of water; crappie are good on minnows and jigs in 18 feet of water under the bridge and off the brushy points; catfish are fair on rod and reel baited with shrimp.  
GRAPEVINE: Water stained, 73 degrees, 6 feet high; black bass are good to 6 1/2 pounds on buzz baits early in the new grass in 7 feet of water; white bass are fair with good numbers on PopR's and Rat-L-Traps near the aerator at the dam on cloudy days; crappie are fair on minnows in boat stalls at night in 15-20 feet of water; catfish are excellent to 12 pounds on shrimp and cut shad on rocky banks at the North side in 15-17 feet of water.  
JOE POOL: Water clear in the main lake, muddy in the creeks, 2 feet high; black bass are good to 6 pounds in 15-20 feet of water on Carolina rigged french fries and in the shallows on spinners; white bass are fair and improving with more schooling action; crappie are fair with few keepers; catfish are fair to 6 pounds on rod and reel baited with shrimp.  
LAKE O THE PINES: Water clear, 78 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair on Slug-Go's near the grass; white bass and hybrid striped are fairly good on jigs; crappie are slow; catfish are good in the 4 pound range on trotlines baited with night crawlers in 3 feet of water as the spawns appears almost complete.  
MURVAULT: Water clear, 78 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 7 pounds on buzz baits, topwaters and worms near the shallow grass with some bass caught in the creeks; crappie are fair with 10-15 per stringer under the 1971 bridge and near the boat docks on minnows in 15 feet of water; catfish are good to 5 pounds on trotlines baited with night crawlers and bream.

**<B>WEST</B>**  
CALIFORNIA (Magrane 0-2) at Detroit (Moore 4-3), 1:15 p.m.  
TEXAS (Pevik 0-2) at Kansas City (Granger 0-1), 2:35 p.m.  
CLEVELAND (Tavares 0-0) at Boston (Hatch 2-2), 6:05 p.m.  
Only games scheduled  
<B>Friday's Games</B>  
California at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.  
Oakland at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.  
Seattle at Milwaukee, 8:05 p.m.  
Baltimore at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.  
Detroit at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.  
New York at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.  
Boston at Texas, 8:35 p.m.

**<B>PALESTINE</B>**: Water clear, normal level; black bass are fair; stripers and white bass are good; catfish are good on rod and reel and trotlines in shallow to 15 feet of water.  
**<B>PORTS CREEK</B>**: Water clear, normal level; black bass are good to 9 1/2 pounds on spinners and various other baits; crappie are good on minnows; catfish are fair.  
**<B>RAY HUBBARD</B>**: Water clear; black bass are slow; white bass are good on topwaters and rod and reel using stink bait and worms.  
**<B>RAY ROBERTS</B>**: Water off color, 10 feet low; black bass are fairly good off the main lake points on watermelon worms and french fries in 15 feet of water; white bass are fair near the dam; crappie are slow with some caught in the brush in 16 feet of water; catfish are fairly good on trotlines with most fish caught below the dam.  
**<B>RICHLAND-CHAMBERS</B>**: Water clear, 76 degrees, 4 inches high; black bass are fair to 9 1/2 pounds in 5-8 feet of water on white/chartreuse spinners and dark colored lizards and in 8-20 feet of water on cranks and Carolina rigged worms; white bass are excellent to 2 1/2 pounds scattered around the lake in the surface early and late and on wind blown points on various baits and on Rat-L-Traps and on baits in the deeper water; crappie are good in the main lake timber on minnows in 15-30 feet of water suspended in 6-12 feet; catfish are good to 10 pounds in 3-8 feet of water on muddy wind blown points on stink bait and in 10-20 feet of water on the flat on both trotlines and rod and reel.  
**<B>TAWAKONI</B>**: Water clear, 72 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 7 3/4 pounds on worms and cranks off the points and over the grass; white bass are good with limits on Allison Flat Flutters in 20 feet of water suspended in 12 feet; crappie are slow; catfish are excellent to 19 pounds on rod and reel using shad, worms and blood bait in shallow areas near the grass and rocks near the dam.  
**<B>TEKOMA</B>**: Water clear, 69 degrees, 1 foot high; black bass are excellent to 8 pounds on various baits including worms and stick baits in shallow water; stripers are excellent to 22 1/2 pounds on live bait in 30-50 feet of water over the main channel; white bass are good to limits on minnows in 15 feet of water over brush; catfish are fair on minnows; catfish are slow.  
**<B>WRIGHT PATMAN</B>**: Water off color, 76 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow to 5 1/2 pounds on spinners, worms, jigs and Rat-L-Traps; white bass are good to 1 3/4 pounds on Rat-L-Traps and L1's; crappie are fair to 1 1/2 pounds on minnows and jigs; catfish are fair to 16 pounds on trotlines and drift fishing using prepared baits, live perch and shad, crawfish and Castalpa worms; bream are fair.

**<B>SOUTHWEST</B>**  
**<B>CONROE</B>**: Water clear, 78 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 10 pounds in 10-18 feet of water near creek channels and over pond dams on cranks and lizards; crappie are excellent with limits on minnows and jigs in 15 foot brush piles; white bass are fair early and late on Lightning Spoons in 22-32 feet of water with better catches on cloudy and windy days; catfish are fair along the backhousie spawning and in the brush piles on minnows.  
**<B>HOUSTON COUNTY</B>**: Water clear, 72 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 8 pounds on worms in 8 feet of water; crappie are fair to 14 per stringer on minnows; catfish are fair to 18 pounds on trotlines near the islands.  
**<B>LIVINGSTON</B>**: Water clearing, 73 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair and improving to 5 pounds; white bass are good near the structure; crappie are good off the docks on minnows; catfish are fairly good on live perch-baited trotlines.  
**<B>RAYBURN</B>**: Water clear, 80 degrees, normal level; black bass are fairly good to 5 pounds on topwaters early and late; white bass are slow but improving; crappie are slow; catfish are fair.  
**<B>SHELTON</B>**: Water clear, normal level; all fishing is slow due to lack of fishermen.  
**<B>TOLEDO BEND</B>**: Water clear, 77 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass are slow with some caught shallow on buzz baits and topwaters; crappie are fair on jigs and minnows; stripers are fair to 11 pounds on live bait and large jigs; catfish are good to 50 pounds on live baited trotlines; bream are fair.  
**<B>SOUTH</B>**  
**<B>AMSTARD</B>**: Water clear, 76 degrees, 20 feet low; black bass are good to 7 1/2 pounds on all colored worms, lizards and cranks in 5-15 feet of water; stripers are good with most fish too small to keep; white bass are fairly good running with the stripers and at night under the lights on minnows; crappie are slow; catfish are good in the 3 to 4 pound range in 6-60 feet of water on cheese bait, night crawlers and shrimp.  
**<B>BRAUNING</B>**: Water murky, 65 degrees, normal level; black bass are poor; stripers are fair to 5 pounds on live; catfish are good to 11 pounds on shad; crappie are good to 15 pounds on minnows on the banks with crabs and crabs or trolling with silver spoons in 15 feet of water.  
**<B>CALAVERAS</B>**: Water murky, 82 degrees, 1 foot high; black bass

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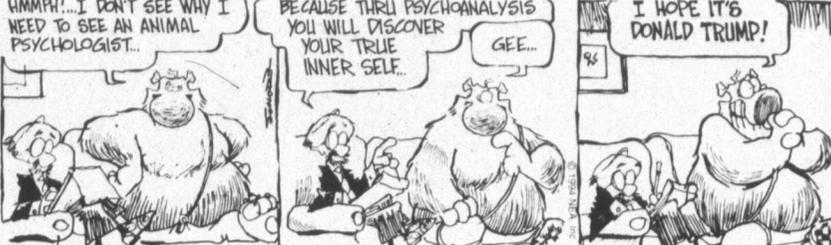
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## Vacationer's burglar alarm keeping neighbors awake

By JOHN ROLL  
Associated Press Writer

RANDALLSTOWN, Md. (AP) — Make it stop! MAKE IT STOP!!! That's what the people in this neighborhood of modest townhouses have been thinking for five days as a vacationing neighbor's malfunctioning burglar alarm has emitted a continuous pulsing SCREECH.

"This really affects you. ... I can't sleep," said a weary Joan Sheppard, her face betraying the strain of living next door.

She and other neighbors may have to suffer a few more days.

Police say there's no violation of any noise ordinance, so there's nothing they can do to stop the racket in this suburb 10 miles northwest of Baltimore; the local utility said it can't turn off the house's power, as people have asked; and the neighbor isn't due back until this weekend — at the earliest.

"I would like to break in the door and pull that alarm out myself," said Mrs. Sheppard, whose security system includes a small decal on her front door that reads "This property is protected by Jesus Christ."

"Right now, I don't think I'm going to say anything to him," she said. "If I said something, it might not be Christian."

The alarm was triggered after a power outage Saturday. Another power outage shut off the alarm. But that relief to the eardrums ended when electricity was restored about two hours later.

"It was like a vacation," said

Frank Wilson, who lives across the street. "Neighbors gathered outside, and it was the talk of the night."

The neighbor, described as polite and reserved, didn't leave anyone his house keys before departing for a trip to Europe — itinerary unknown.

Mrs. Sheppard said she's tried everything to live with the noise. She tries to sleep in a backroom, farthest from the noise.

The man living on the other side of the alarm from Mrs. Sheppard looked like his sandman had been sandbagged, too.

He appeared bleary-eyed in his pajamas at a front-room window to answer a reporter's knock on the door about 11 a.m. "I don't want to talk about it," the man said, grimacing.

"In order to cut off the alarm, you'd have to be inside. It would be breaking and entering," explained Baltimore County police spokesman Steve Doanberger.

Baltimore Gas & Electric spokeswoman Nancy Hooper Caplan worried about liability questions involved in shutting off the power: "If the guy has a refrigerator full of food, it would be ruined, or he could have an aquarium full of fish, and the fish could die."

Besides the talk of how irritated neighbors are, many say he should have left his house keys with someone.

"I know the guy has a right to take his vacation. But I think he should have left a key at the police station if he didn't trust his neighbors," Wilson said.

## House bill combines roadways into new system

By JOHN DIAMOND  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's interstate highways would be combined with thousands of miles of secondary roads in a new National Highway System under legislation passed Wednesday by the House.

In a 412-12 vote, the House approved a measure that would finance improvements to 159,000 miles of highway, three-quarters of which are outside the interstate system.

"What this represents is a first step toward viewing what could be termed the crown jewel of America's roads, highways and bridges within the context of a surface transportation system," said Rep. Nick J. Rahall II, D-W.Va., chairman of the House Public Works surface transportation subcommittee.

Roads under the bill would be eligible for \$3.6 billion per year in federal aid from the national highway trust fund. In addition to the entire 45,000-mile interstate system, the new designation also covers 114,000 miles of state highways, airport connectors and other key

roads linked to ports, military bases, transportation facilities and border crossings.

These roads represent only 4 percent of the nation's 3.9 million miles of public roads but carry more than half the road-borne commerce and long-distance travel, according to Rahall.

Although only 2 percent of the total mileage under the National Highway System would consist of new construction, lawmakers compared the legislation to the creation of the interstate system under President Eisenhower. Again and again lawmakers uttered the buzzword of contemporary transportation policy, "intermodal," signifying the importance of linking rail, air, sea and road transportation facilities.

"It launches us into the post-interstate era, a time when we must think differently in the way we build and maintain our highways," said Rep. James Oberstar, D-Minn., the second-ranking Democrat on the Public Works Committee.

The bill authorizes a total of \$2 billion in federal money with \$1.4 billion going toward 283 road, bridge, trail and bike path projects

over three years and \$618 million going to 65 mass-transit projects.

These funds are partially offset by \$1.1 billion in cuts from projects approved earlier and no longer considered viable. Among other things, the bill cuts \$175 million previously designated for development of a prototype magnetic levitation rail system.

Under the bill the Transportation Department would be required to propose a comprehensive national transportation system with proposals for linking various transportation modes. The measure also includes a requirement that states begin using asphalt containing recycled rubber from tires in federally funded highway projects.

The highway system covered by the bill would look essentially the same. The bill envisions no change in signs, and state roads could continue to carry their state-designated numbers.

But the roads in the system would benefit from federal funding for such projects as road widening, bridge repair, establishment of commuter lanes, and improvement of guard rails.

## Montana youth parlays global knowledge to win U.S. geography bee

WASHINGTON (AP) — He knew what country is divided by the Tagus River, where the Tarim Basin is and what is the only non-Islamic country bordering the Caspian Sea.

Anders Knospe, 14, from Bozeman, Mont., walked away with \$25,000 Wednesday as his knowledge led to victory in the sixth annual national geography bee.

Portugal, China and Russia, the eighth-grader responded to those three questions. Knospe bested nine other finalists to win the bee, sponsored by the National Geographic Society and Amtrak.

Afterward, Knospe admitted he almost got the last question wrong.

"I thought it might be Spain," he said.

In the final round, Knospe went

head-to-head with Michael Bewob, 14, of Metairie, La. Both youngsters stumbled when asked to name the river that forms most of the boundary between Nicaragua and Honduras.

"Nicaragua," Knospe wrote.

"San Juan," Bewob scrawled.

The correct answer: the Coco River.

Bewob then guessed that the Tagus divides Italy into two agricultural regions and fell to second place. He received a \$15,000 scholarship.

Third place went to Jorsee Lund, 14, of Henderson, Nev. He was ousted when he couldn't come up with the Dutch word for land reclaimed by the sea. (It's "polder.") His prize: a \$10,000 scholarship.

Anders wore an ear-to-ear grin and blushed pink when National Geographic Society President Gilbert Grosvenor handed him a giant \$25,000 check.

"Tough questions, great competition," Grosvenor said. "I think we've also proved that American education can succeed."

Knospe, who attends Chief Joseph Middle School in Bozeman, Mont., said he was relieved at the end of Wednesday's competition, but practically moaned, "Now I have to go to London. It isn't over yet."

Knospe was referring to National Geographic's international geography bee, which took place last year in London. However, the next international bee will be in Canada in 1995, and participants have not been

chosen yet, said geographic society spokeswoman Barbara Moffet.

The 10 finalists, all between 11 and 14 years old, breezed through the early rounds of the bee, which was moderated by Alex Trebek, host of the TV game show Jeopardy.

Trebek led off with: "Santo Domingo, the first permanent settlement in the Americas, is in which present-day island country?" (Answer: Dominican Republic.) He finished the round with: "Name the strait that allows ships to avoid the treacherous open waters around Cape Horn." (Answer: Strait of Magellan.)

The youngest competitor Wednesday, 11-year-old Matthew Coyle of Westminster, Md., was knocked out in a round featuring hats of the world.

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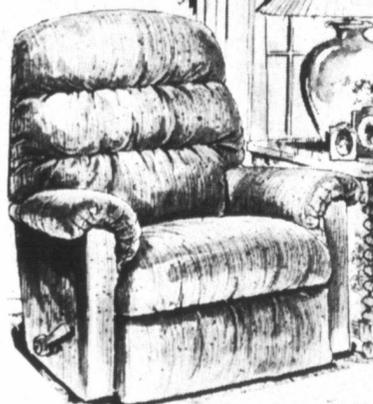
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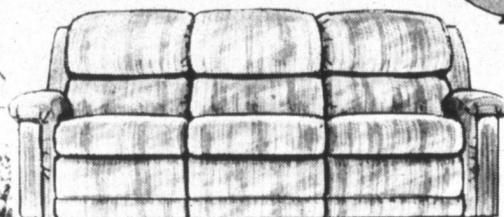
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