

# The Pampa News

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**PAMPA** — Gray County commissioners plan to meet at 9 a.m. Friday to consider an 11-item agenda.

At 11 a.m., the court will hear a proposal from the Texas Department of Health concerning property for local services.

Other items include a discussion with John Crowell about a grant proposal for Lake McClellan and consideration of a prisoner custody agreement with Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Pardons and Paroles Division.

County Attorney Todd Alvey will submit a request for a second telephone line to his office. A location for early voting for the November general election is scheduled also for consideration.

**AUSTIN** — State Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, has urged the Natural Resources Committee to conduct a hearing in the Panhandle so it can hear firsthand complaints from the Panhandle dairy and feedlot operators regarding state environmental permitting procedures.

The committee is working to identify ways state law can be changed to streamline the permitting process administered by the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission.

Bivins said the state's permitting procedures are so burdensome that 120 dairy operations have chosen to locate in New Mexico rather than Texas. He said he has received numerous complaints from area residents regarding time delays and costs involved with obtaining the permits required by the state to operate.

The senator said he wanted the committee to talk directly with Panhandle business persons so it can better understand their permitting difficulties.

**McLEAN** — McLean Independent School District's Board of Education will meet at 7 p.m. today in the counselor's office of the high school, which is located at the intersection of 4th and Rowe in McLean.

Items scheduled to be discussed by the board include the adoption of the 1994-1995 school calendar, the purchase of a bus, a board meeting/training session, special education applications, the West Texas Multi-Regional Commodity Processing Cooperative and a request to address the board by EduQuest.

In addition to the regular meeting, an executive session will be held to discuss contract renewals of support staff and the employment of certified personnel.

Finally, the business manager's report will be given to the board and should include information about the school district's finances, a tax report and the cafeteria report.

**PAMPA** — An emergency weather siren that was heard Wednesday by a number of people in town was only being tested, according to Bill Hildebrandt, Pampa's director of community services.

Apparently, the siren had not been working Saturday at noon when the warning system is normally tested but, as the test revealed, has been fixed.

**PAMPA** — Dr. Mark Ford, a Pampa chiropractor, will be the guest speaker at Friday's noon meeting of the Downtown Kiwanis Club.

Dr. Ford will be discussing information spinal biomechanics, specifically how people can avoid injuries.

The Kiwanians meet in the basement of the First United Methodist Church located at the intersection of Ballard Street and Foster Avenue, near the Post Office.

**PAMPA** — A new Boy Scout troop to be chartered by the Carpenter's Church is being organized. All boys interested in becoming part of this troop are asked to call Jim Sinyard, troop scoutmaster, 665-4711.

**HOUSTON (AP)** — An 82-year-old great-grandmother, who authorities say ran a "major league" prescription drug operation, has been sentenced to two years in prison.

Sally Evans Hubbard, also known as "Big Mama," leaned forward on her walker Wednesday as she stood before state District Judge Mike Wilkinson and pleaded guilty to possession and delivery of controlled substances.

Prosecutor Bill Hawkins said Ms. Hubbard was accused of selling marijuana and anti-anxiety tablets to an undercover officer last July. A subsequent search of her northwest Houston home unveiled 30 pounds of marijuana and more than 2,000 tablets of painkillers, anti-depressants and muscle relaxants.

Ms. Hubbard, who has more than 70 grandchildren and great-grandchildren, operated a "major league candy store when it comes to drugs," Hawkins said.

## Iraq shoots down two U.S. helicopters

By ED BLANCHE  
Associated Press Writer

**NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP)** — Two U.S. helicopters carrying U.N. personnel were reportedly shot down today over northern Iraq. The Pentagon said it was investigating whether U.S. "friendly fire" accidentally downed the craft.

A Pentagon source said the helicopters may have been mistakenly shot down by friendly fire, meaning U.S. aircraft patrolling the no fly zone over northern Iraq were responsible for downing its own craft.

"We're looking into the possibility," the official said.

Emerging from a White House meeting with President Clinton and his national security advisers, Sen. Pete V. Domenici, R-N.M., said he was told "only that two helicopters disap-

peared." He said they were U.S. copters.

A State Department official, asking not to be identified, confirmed two helicopters were shot down but that it was not known who they belonged to.

There was no word about the incident on Baghdad's state-run media.

Hoysnar Zobari, a spokesman for the Kurdish leadership in the U.N. no-fly zone set up in northern Iraq after the Persian Gulf War, earlier today said two U.S. Blackhawk helicopters were shot down by Iraqi warplanes in the allied-protected enclave at midday (5 a.m. CDT).

"As far as we know, there were no survivors," he told The Associated Press in a telephone interview from Washington.

"Our people have reached that one of the helicopters which

appeared to have been carrying 12 passengers and crewmen," said Zobari, a senior official in the Kurdistan Democratic Party. "First reports say that all were killed."

At the Pentagon, Navy Cmdr. Joe Gradisher said the report that Iraqis had shot down U.S. helicopters "is not correct" but added that he couldn't say anything else immediately.

The European Command in Stuttgart, Germany, said it was looking into the report, a U.N. spokesman in New York was unable to confirm the account and National Security Adviser Anthony Lake refused comment when asked about it.

Zobari said the helicopters were ferrying U.S., British, French and Turkish officers from the U.N. office in Zakho, near the Turkish border. The group planned to meet Kurdish

leaders in Salahaddin, the central region of the Kurdish zone.

One helicopter crashed near the village of Amada, the other near Bekhma, another village in the mountainous region, Zobari told the AP. The villages are northwest of Aqrah, 37 miles south of the Turkish border, he said.

There was no immediate word on the fate of the people aboard the other Blackhawk.

Safeen Dizayhe, a representative of the Kurdistan Democratic Party in Anakara, Turkey, confirmed the downing.

The no-fly zone in northern Iraq was imposed above the 36th parallel by the allies in August 1992. It bans Iraqi warplanes flying over the Kurdish enclave, which was established as a sanctuary for the rebellious Kurds by the U.S.-led allies after an abortive rebellion against Saddam Hussein.

If the Kurdish report of Iraqi involvement proves accurate, it would be the first against U.S. aircraft since Aug. 19, 1992, when the Iraqis fired two missiles at two Air Force F-16s patrolling the no-fly zone.

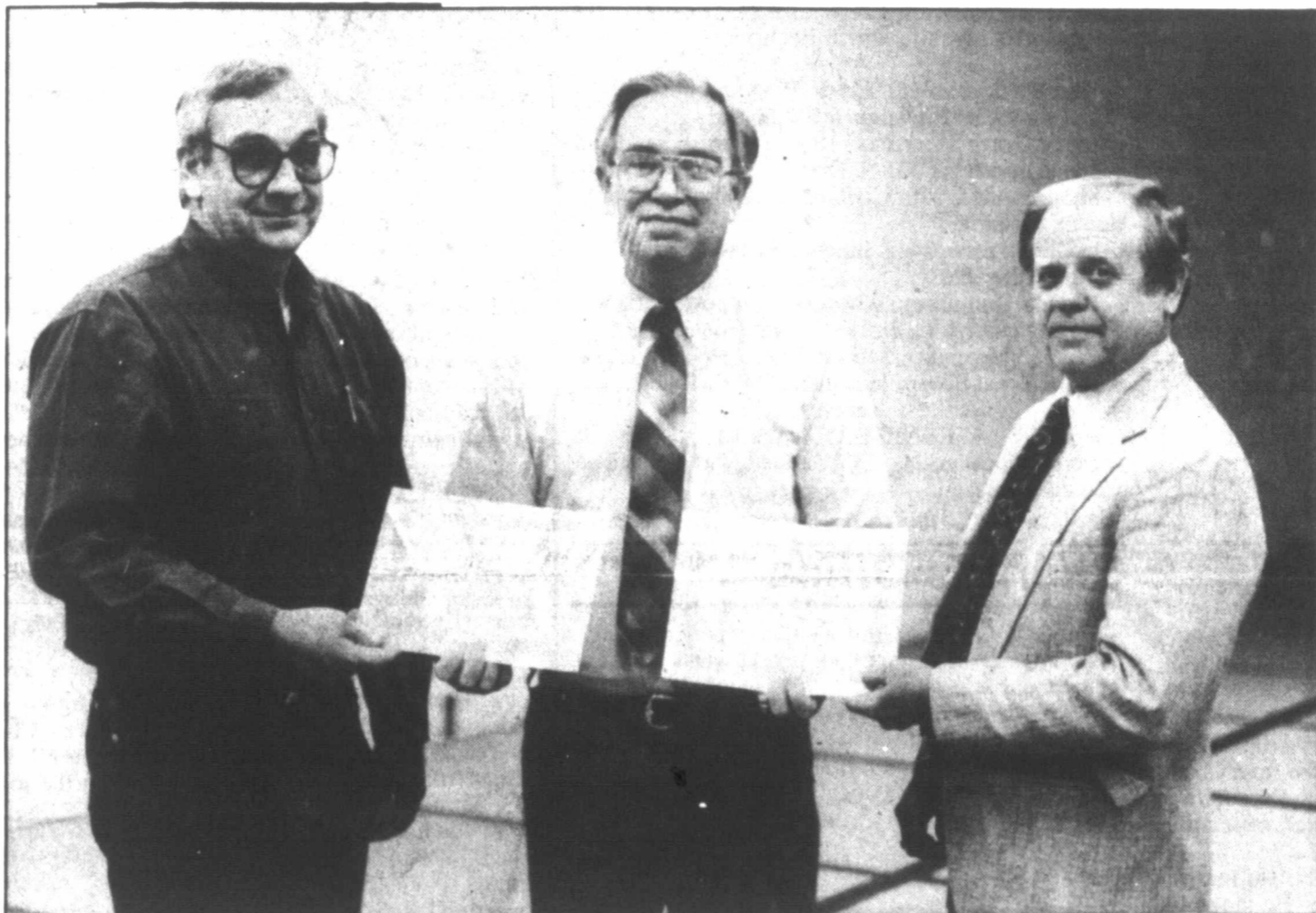
The U.S. jets dropped cluster bombs on the Iraqi missile battery. Two F-15s later attacked the site.

The allies have some 70 U.S., British and French combat jets based at Incirlik, southern Turkey, to patrol the no-fly zone.

Saddam, angered by the Security Council's extension of trade sanctions imposed on Iraq after it invaded Kuwait in 1990, has in recent weeks built up his forces around the Kurdish enclave.

That has raised fears he planned new military operations.

## CAER certificates of appreciation



Jim Hawkins, plant manager of the Trident Natural Gas Company in Lefors, left, stands with Ken Hall, the area emergency management coordinator, and Darrell Sehorn, the general manager of KGRO/KOMX, displaying certificates of appreciation given to Hawkins and Sehorn at Wednesday's meeting of the Community Awareness and Emergency Response Committee at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium. Both men, and the companies they represent, are active members of the CAER Committee, an organization designed to co-ordinate the response of local business and industry, area government and emergency personnel. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

## Jury upholds hospital in damages suit

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS  
News Editor

Coronado Hospital emerged victorious Wednesday when a Gray County jury, in a 10 to 2 decision, declined to award a Pampa widow compensation for pain and suffering on behalf of her late husband.

Adele Morrison asked the jury in a 1990 lawsuit to award her \$500,000 on behalf of the pain suffered by her husband, John Morrison, during an August through November 1989 hospital stay in which the 76-year old man's Foley catheter was pulled twice from his body when physical therapy personnel failed to unhook it from his bedside.

The jury began deliberating at 10:30 a.m., and except for short breaks and a lunch period, continued to debate the issue until 3 p.m. when they returned to the courtroom with the verdict.

The jury charge asked the panel to determine whether physical therapy personnel were agents of Coronado Hospital and whether the hospital was negligent in its care of Mr. Morrison through its agents and employees. To both questions the jury said no.

"I'm happy. I think the hospital wasn't at fault," said Bill O'Brien, assistant hospital administrator.

Mrs. Morrison declined comment on the verdict.

## Bill to reorganize USDA gains Senate approval

By ROBERT GREENE  
AP Farm Writer

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — A bill that would reduce the Agriculture Department's work force by 7,500 employees cruised through a Senate vote to prove its readiness to lower federal spending and streamline government.

"We have set the standard for cutting back the rest of the federal government," Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, said after the 98-1 vote Wednesday.

The bill would permit Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy to undertake the first major overhaul of the department since the 1930s.

The House Agriculture Committee, however, still must complete its work on the measure.

It would allow savings of an estimated \$2.3 billion in personnel and administrative costs within four years through eliminating the 7,500 jobs. The number of agencies would be reduced to 28 from 43.

It would also make it possible for Espy to start reorganizing the department's network of county field offices that provide direct services such as crop insurance, loans and price and income supports.

More than 1,100 offices of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Farmers Home Administration and Federal Crop Insurance Corp. would be closed or merged.

A Farm Services Agency would carry out the functions of those agencies in the remaining offices, eliminating the overlap and bureaucracy farmers complain about.

Many of those offices would be eliminated in urban counties. Also, advances in computers, telecommunications and transportation have

eliminated the need to locate offices in every county.

The reductions seem large, but they are a small share of the department, which has 112,000 employees in 14,000 offices worldwide, and spends more than \$60 billion a year. Espy has promised further reorganization.

The bill would reorganize the department around six key missions: farm and international trade services; rural economic and community development; food, nutrition and consumer services; natural resources and environment; marketing and inspection services; and research education and economics.

In a departure from Espy's plan, the bill would preserve the county committee structure for farmer service agencies. Espy wanted to replace some of the farmer-elected members with appointed ones, but farm groups protested.

Control of conservation programs now run by the Soil Conservation Service and ASCS would be placed under a Natural Resources Conservation Service. That move was intended to ease complaints that farmer interests dominate the environmental activities of the department, but farmer opposition could alter the House version.

The bill would create a National Appeals Division to hear complaints from farmers who disagree with agency decisions.

In response to concerns that the department's food safety activities take a back seat to its promotional activities, a food safety service would be set up under an assistant secretary for food safety.

Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb., cast the only vote against the plan because of an unrelated complaint about department policy toward which crops farmers may plant under certain programs.

## Post offices gear up for tax delivery day

By RANDOLPH E. SCHMID  
Associated Press Writer

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Folks who dawdled until the last dreary day to send in their tax returns will find consolation, and even parties, at some post offices across the country.

Every year millions wait until April 15 to rush to post offices and send in their income tax payments at the last minute.

Friday will be the same, and the U.S. Postal Service is preparing for the flood of forms, often with help from local businesses and broadcasters.

Many post offices will stay open until midnight Friday to accommodate last-minute filers, although postal officials always plead with people to mail early in the day.

Champagne, music and banners provided by local businesses will highlight the evening at the Springfield, Mass., main post office — including demonstrations by a woman who has trained her dog to deposit tax returns in the mail.

High school bands will entertain outside the main post office in Cincinnati — alternating between upbeat tunes for those getting a refund and sad songs for those who have to pay.

The historic Peabody Hotel in Memphis, Tenn., is planning a

Tax Stress Release party, providing food, drinks and postage stamps to visitors. Postal workers and Internal Revenue Service agents will be on hand at the hotel to assist filers.

At New York's Main Post Office, a publisher plans to give out books on financial management, and several food companies will be handing out samples.

In Phoenix, Baskin Robbins will pass out free ice cream at the main post office from 10 p.m. to midnight. The flavor: "income tax crunch."

It'll be "cinnamon tax crunch" ice cream from Baskin Robbins and free candy bars from a radio station in Sacramento, Calif.

An oldies radio station will broadcast from a post office in Bethesda, Md., during the evening, with an Elvis impersonator on hand to give away free Elvis stamps.

Country and Western stamps will be given out by a local radio station at the Monterrey postal station in Lubbock, Texas. At the downtown Lubbock office another station will give out rock 'n' roll stamps and Pizza Hut will provide free pizza.

Excedrin will be given away at several post offices in the Los Angeles area, where 55 offices will be open until midnight.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**BRADFORD, George** — 4 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.  
**ENLOE, Doyle** — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.  
**ERMEY, Evelyn Marie** — 4 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, graveside.  
**GONZALES, Jesse S.** — 10 a.m., Rose Chapel of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home, Hereford.  
**JENKINS, Ella Dee** — 3 p.m., Lunns Funeral Home, Wichita Falls.  
**SANDERSON, Ollie Aurora** — 10 a.m., First Baptist Church, McLean.  
**WAGGONER, Mary Dell** — Graveside, 2 p.m., Miami Cemetery, Miami.

## Obituaries

**GEORGE BRADFORD**  
 George Bradford, 61, died Wednesday, April 13, 1994 in Pampa. Services will be at 4 p.m. Friday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Dr. Darrel Rains, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.  
 Mr. Bradford was born Sept. 23, 1932 in Pampa. He was a former resident of Amarillo for 25 years, returning to Pampa in 1987. He worked for Maple, Mesa, Cabot and Pioneer Natural Gas as a lab technician, retiring in 1991. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Aaron Bradford, in 1932 and a sister, Ruby Lee Lowrance, on Feb. 2, 1994.

Survivors include a sister, Julia Ann Frank of Seymour; a brother-in-law, Truman Lowrance of Pampa; and four nieces and nephews, Robert Aaron Lowrance of Skellytown, Crystal Railback of South Lake, Karen Graves of Weatherford and Wayne Paul Frank of Houston.

The family requests memorials be to the Hospice of the Panhandle.

**EVELYN MARIE ERMEY**  
 Evelyn Marie Ermey, 73, a former resident of Pampa, died Thursday, April 14, 1994 in Lubbock. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Friday at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa with the Rev. Curtis Dickinson, retired minister of the First Christian Church of Lubbock, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Ermey was born on Nov. 17, 1920 in Drumright, Okla. She was a resident of Pampa for 31 years before moving to Lubbock in July 1993. She married Jack Ermey on March 7, 1946 in Seminole, Okla. He preceded her in death in 1989. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Jackie and Fred Kennedy of Lubbock; two sisters, Dorothy Lowe of Sumner, Wash., and Pauline Hyde of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a brother, Floyd Dolen of Oklahoma City; and two granddaughters, Holly Kennedy and Kristen Kennedy, both of Lubbock.

The family requests memorials be to the Hospice of Lubbock or the Hodges Cancer Center in Lubbock.

**JESSE S. GONZALES**  
**HEREFORD** — Jesse S. Gonzales, 80, the father of a Lefors resident, died Wednesday, April 13, 1994. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Rose Chapel of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home with Deacon Jesse Guerrero of San Jose Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery.

Mr. Gonzales was born in Cotulla. He married Olivia Cisneros in 1937 at Edinburg. He moved to Deaf Smith County in 1957 from Elsa. He was a farm laborer and a Catholic.

He was preceded in death by a son, Oden Gonzales, in 1974.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Ruben Gonzales and Nick Gonzales, both of Dallas; four daughters, Eliva Garza of Elsa, Rosie Gonzales of Austin, Mary Alice Flores of Lefors and Billie Kelley of Hereford; a brother, Lalo Gonzales of Edinburg; a sister, Hostelia Garza of Edinburg; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

**ELLA DEE JENKINS**  
**WICHITA FALLS** — Ella Dee Jenkins, 86, a former resident of Gray County, died Wednesday, April 13, 1994. Services will be at 3 p.m. on Friday at Lunns Funeral Home. Burial will be at Crestview Memorial Park.

Mrs. Jenkins was a former longtime resident of Gray County. She moved to Wichita Falls in 1945. She was preceded in death by a son, James E. Jinks; husband John H. Jenkins; two granddaughters; three great-granddaughters; and two great-grandsons.

Survivors include two sons, R.T. Jinks Jr. of Pampa and Tom Jinks of Muleshoe; a daughter, Maxine Walraven of Wichita Falls; a stepson, Norman Jenkins of Austin; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

**ARDITH McPHERSON**  
**POINT BLANK** — Ardith McPherson, wife of a former Pampa resident and sister-in-law of a Pampa resident, died Wednesday, April 13, 1994. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Point Blank Community Church under the direction of the Huntsville Funeral Home.

Mrs. McPherson was raised in Wisconsin. She was a homemaker and a member of the Point Blank Community Church.

Survivors include her husband, W.A. "Bill" McPherson of the home, a former Pampa resident; a daughter, Sandra McCrory of Austin; a son, Craig McPherson of Cypress; a sister-in-law and her husband, Selma and M.S. Herd of Pampa; her mother; a sister; three brothers; and four grandchildren.

## Hospital

<b>CORONADO HOSPITAL</b> Admissions Pampa Kira L. Moxon Miami Danny Guy Smith White Deer Jay N. Urbanczyk Dismissals Pampa Timothy Leon Boyd Sylbil C. Brantley Leon Higgins	<b>Wheeler</b> Joann Betty Morrison and baby boy <b>White Deer</b> Smith baby girl <b>SHAMROCK HOSPITAL</b> Admissions Shamrock Vonnie Harris Dismissals Shamrock Noma Corbitt
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## Obituaries

**OLLIE AURORA SANDERSON**  
**SHAMROCK** — Ollie Aurora Sanderson, 83, died Wednesday, April 13, 1994. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church in McLean with the Rev. Dean Williamson, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church in McLean, and the Rev. Gary Griffin, pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Shamrock, officiating. Burial will be in Kelton Cemetery at Kelton by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sanderson was born in Catoosa, Okla., and was a lifetime resident of Shamrock. She married Bud Sanderson in 1927 in Wheeler County. He died in 1981. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of God. She also was preceded in death by two daughters.

Survivors include five daughters, Margie Johnson, Vernell Hiller and Bettie Smith, all of Amarillo, Hazel Gillispie of McLean and Mattie Holman of Sedan, N.M.; three sons, Junior Sanderson and J.B. Sanderson, both of Amarillo, and Bobby Sanderson of McLean; two sisters, Opal McCathern of Pampa and Helen Gillispie of Shamrock; three brothers, Loyd Anderson and W.S. Anderson, both of Amarillo, and Dick Anderson of Shamrock; 21 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

## 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.

**TUESDAY, April 12**  
 Homer Jones, 412 N. Somerville, reported theft over \$20 at Tarbox Apts., 412 N. Somerville.

**WEDNESDAY, April 13**  
 James D. Stone, 312 N. Banks, reported theft \$200-\$750 which occurred at 320 N. Banks.

Domestic assault with injury was reported in the 2600 block of Seminole.

Tammy Lee Cochran, 1217 Garland, reported attempted aggravated assault.

Russell Parsons, 1601 W. Somerville, reported assault to a juvenile which occurred at Coronado Park.

Pam Gayle Basden, 734 S. Banks, reported burglary of a vacant habitation at 724 S. Barnes.

Mary Grace Hearrion, 1034 Twiford, reported criminal trespass at 521 N. Frost.

Shonda Gage, 316 S. Houston, reported information on assault.

Domestic assault was reported in the 400 block of North Somerville.

Brenda Humphrey, 934 Sierra, reported assault occurring in the 1300 block of North Hobart.

Pampa Independent School District reported criminal mischief at Baker Elementary, 300 E. Tuke.

**Arrest**  
**WEDNESDAY, April 13**  
 Gerald Cochran, 21, 1217 Garland, was arrested on a charge of assault.

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported no incidents in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

**Arrest**  
**WEDNESDAY, April 13**  
 Raymond Norris Jones, Amarillo, was arrested on a Randall County warrant alleging false imprisonment.

## Fires

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

**WEDNESDAY, April 13**  
 3:07 p.m. — Five units and eight firefighters responded to a grass fire in the 300 block of Western Street, which is located east of Price Road.

## Stocks

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

Wheat	3.04	
Milo	4.17	
Com	4.78	

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

Serfo	3 3/4	dn 1/4
Occidental	15 3/4	up 1/2

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

Magellan	69.27	
Puritan	15.55	

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

Amoco	55 7/8	up 1
Arco	57	up 3/4
Cabot	52	NC
Cabot O&G	19 1/4	dn 1/8
Chevron	87 3/4	up 1 3/4
Coca-Cola	40	dn 1/2
Diamond Sham	27 1/4	up 1/8
Enron	30	up 3/8
Halliburton	28 3/8	up 1/8
HealthTrust Inc.	29 3/4	dn 1/4
Ingersoll Rand	35 7/8	NC
KNE	22 1/8	dn 1/8
Kerr McGee	44 3/8	up 5/8
Limited	20 1/8	up 1/4
Mapco	60 1/4	NC
Maxus	4 1/2	NC
McDonald's	56 3/4	NC
Mobil	77 7/8	up 1 1/8
New Atmos	26	NC
Packer & Parsley	22 3/8	NC
Pennsylvania	53 7/8	dn 1/8
Phillips	29 1/8	NC
SILB	52 1/8	up 1/4
SPS	27 1/2	NC
Tenneco	52 5/8	up 1 1/8
Texasco	63 7/8	up 1/2
Wal-Mart	25 1/8	dn 1/4
New York Gold	377.50	
Silver	5.29	
West Texas Crude	15.95	

## 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.

## Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported no accidents in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

## 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

# Association honors Bob Carmichael as Panhandle Funeral Director of the Year

Bob Carmichael, of Pampa's Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors, was named the Panhandle Funeral Director of the Year.

The honor was awarded at Tuesday's annual meeting of the Panhandle Funeral Directors Association in Plainview.

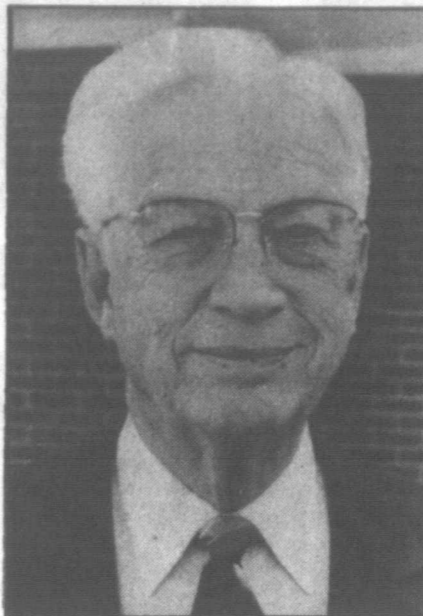
Carmichael, who has been a funeral director for the past 43 years, has been co-owner of the Pampa funeral home since 1965.

He received his bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University in 1950 and graduated from the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science in 1951, after which he returned to Pampa.

A native of Hillsboro, Carmichael originally moved to Pampa with his family in 1930 and graduated from Pampa High School in 1945.

Carmichael, an active member of the business community, is also involved in a number of civic organizations and boards.

His service to the Pampa commu-



Bob Carmichael

nity has included a stint as a board member and president of the Pampa Independent School District's Board of Education and a board member of

the Pampa Sheltered Workshop for the past 28 years.

He is a former member of the Gray County Child Welfare Board and the Pampa Association of Retarded Citizens.

In addition, he was a member of the Downtown Kiwanis Club for 28 years and is a former member of the Pampa JayCees.

Both Carmichael and his wife, Virginia, are members of the First United Methodist Church, where he served as chairman of the administrative board, a member of the pastor/pastor relations committee and trustee.

Professional organizations Carmichael belongs to include the Texas Funeral Directors Association, the National Funeral Directors Association and National Selected Morticians.

Carmichael is the father of two children, Doug Carmichael of Pampa and Ann Carmichael of Plano.

# Montana vigilante leader in showdown with 'illegitimate' federal government

By TOM LACEKY  
 Associated Press Writer

**JORDAN, Mont. (AP)** — Amid the sagebrush and jackrabbits of rural Montana, a sheriff and his posse are in a showdown with a bunch of prairie vigilantes over who's the law in these parts.

The so-called Garfield County Freemen, who hold that established government is illegitimate, are dismissed as kooks by some in this town of 500. But Sheriff Charles Phipps takes their threats against officials seriously; he used to go unarmed but now carries a gun.

"They have threatened to come into town and shoot seven of us and retreat," Phipps said, but added that he thinks that threat was just for show.

The vigilantes are led by Ralph Clark, who claims his constitutional rights were violated when a bank foreclosed on his 960-acre wheat farm north of town.

The sheriff said he was told he'd be hanged from a bridge if convicted by a vigilante jury for "common-law

**Two Lotto winners**

By The Associated Press

Two tickets sold in Fort Worth correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot is worth \$10 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 27, 33, 39, 40, 44, 50.

In addition to the jackpot winner, there were 142 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth \$1,818. There were 7,370 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning \$126. And there were 148,421 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic \$3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$3 million.

## City briefs

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

**GOSPEL RECORDING** Artist and Evangelist Mark Shell at First Assembly, Monday-Friday 7 p.m., 500 S. Cuyler. You will be uplifted in music and message. Adv.

**FRIDAY NIGHT** Delivery at Kevin's Catering - Cheddar Dijon Chicken, \$6.50. 669-1428 thru Thursday night. Adv.

**MEDICAID EYE** Examinations and Glasses, by appointment Drs. Simmons and Simmons, 665-0711. Adv.

**COLOR SPECIAL** with haircut. Untouchables Salon, 316 S. Cuyler, 669-0703, ask for Chris. Adv.

**LADIES TRUCKLOAD** Sale ends Saturday at Brown's Shoe Fit. Adv.

crimes" in the foreclosure.

Phipps is not the only villain in the vigilantes' eyes. Clark is accused of posting a bounty for the "arrest" of the sheriff, a prosecutor and a judge who processed the paperwork to foreclose on the farm where he was born.

As a result, Clark was charged with solicitation of kidnapping and ordered to appear in court today.

Phipps said Wednesday that he didn't expect Clark or his supporters to show at the hearing, or at this afternoon's auction of the farm to settle \$37,864 Clark owes on \$710,000 in mortgages.

Nevertheless, the sheriff formed a posse of 85 unarmed county residents to help keep order at the courthouse. State troopers and deputies from nearby counties also planned to be on hand.

And Phipps has arrest warrants for several Clark supporters on misdemeanor charges of impersonating public officials, for claiming various titles — "justice of the peace" and "constable" — in their bounty offers.

Many members of the posse came from the large wheat and cattle ranches in the county, where you can drive for miles and see nothing but sagebrush, jackrabbits and an occasional coyote, and where red "gumbo" mud traps trucks and cattle.

The vigilantes are friends, even relatives, of many of the county's nearly 1,600 residents.

"I grew up on a ranch 10 miles from the Clarks. We were neighbors," the sheriff said.

In the town, where a handful of

businesses line the few paved streets and modest houses and mobile homes are on dirt roads, few take the vigilantes seriously.

"People think they're a bunch of kooks," said JoDe Watson, a tax preparer working late at Garfield Title and Insurance. "They've been disruptive of those people at the courthouse, with their liens and papers — what they call their legal papers."

Lynn Olson, eating a pizza at the Rancher's Bar and Cafe, said he belonged to a related group for about a year, but quit.

"I think they're doing something that needed doing, but they just went too far with that bounty deal," he said. "I've got friends on both sides."

The Garfield County Freemen are part of a movement, active in pockets across Montana, known generally as "constitutionalists." Based on vague interpretations of the Constitution, they believe established government is illegitimate because it has violated their rights.

In Billings, supporters rallied last month for a man who is defying an eviction order and living in a house that was sold to satisfy unpaid taxes he says are unconstitutional.

In northwestern Montana, protesters calling themselves the Sanders County Militia have talked of organizing a free-lance army to protect their rights. Their leader faces legal action for nonpayment of taxes.

Clark has argued that he should have been given a jury trial on the foreclosure and that the sheriff trespassed on his farm in serving notice.

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## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Fair tonight, with a low in the lower 40s. Friday, sunny but cooler, with a high near 70. Wednesday's high was 83; the overnight low was 48.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 West Texas — Panhandle and South Plains: Tonight, fair skies. Breezy. Lows 35-45 over the Panhandle, mid 40s to around 50 over the plains. Friday, mostly sunny. Breezy. Cooler. Highs in the 60s Panhandle and 70-75 over the plains. Friday night, fair. Lows in the 30s Panhandle and 40s plains.

North Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, mainly central and east. Lows in mid 50s west to mid 60s east. Friday, a chance of mainly

morning thunderstorms south and east, otherwise partly cloudy, windy and cooler. Highs in low to mid 70s. Friday night, fair and cool. Lows in mid 30s west to mid 40s east.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Lows in the 60s. Friday, mostly cloudy and turning cooler with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 70s Hill Country to 80s south central. Coastal Bend: Tonight, cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s. Friday, mostly cloudy and windy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in mid 80s inland to near 80 coast. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight, cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s. Friday, mostly cloudy

and windy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in upper 80s inland to near 80 coast.

**BORDER STATES**  
 Oklahoma — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in upper 40s to upper 50s. Friday, mostly cloudy with a chance of morning showers southeast. Partly cloudy elsewhere. Highs in low 60s to low 70s.

New Mexico — Tonight, mostly fair skies. Turning a little cooler northeast. Lows 20s to near 40 mountains and north with 40s to near 50 lower elevations south. Friday, mostly sunny. A little cooler north and not as warm south. Highs mid 50s to mid 70s mountains and north with mid 70s and 80s south. Friday night, fair skies. Lows 20s to near 40 mountains with 40s to low 50s lower elevations.

# Mediation over South Africa's political disputes collapses before it starts

By TOM COHEN  
Associated Press Writer

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Foreign mediation of South Africa's deep-rooted political dispute collapsed before it started today over a demand by Zulu nationalists that the nation's first all-race election be postponed.

Former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger announced the seven-member mediation team he headed would go home without beginning their effort to resolve the conflict threatening the April 26-28 vote.

"The fact that it has failed fills me with sadness," said Lord Carrington, a former British foreign secretary and a mediator.

More talks between President F.W. de Klerk's white government, the African National Congress and the Zulu-dominated Inkatha Freedom Party were possible. But the failure to agree on mediation guidelines indicated little chance for ending the impasse, which centers on Inkatha's demand for Zulu autonomy.

With less than two weeks until the election, fighting between supporters of the ANC and Inkatha was certain to escalate, especially in the traditional Zulu homeland in Natal Province.

Some 200 blacks have been killed in Natal — the main battleground of the ANC-Inkatha rivalry — in the two weeks since de Klerk declared a

state of emergency in the region.

The mediation agreed to earlier this year by ANC leader Nelson Mandela and Inkatha leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi had been seen as the best hope of solving their dispute and ending Inkatha's boycott of the election. But insurmountable problems emerged shortly after the mediators arrived Tuesday night.

"We urged the parties to bridge the gaps and we met with the parties individually. However ... the terms could not be bridged," said Kissinger, who shared the 1973 Nobel Peace Prize for negotiating the U.S.-Vietnam peace treaty.

Carrington said the mediators came thinking the ANC and Inkatha had already agreed on guidelines for

the mediation. Upon arrival, they learned of the continuing dispute over Buthelezi's demand for the election to be postponed.

Guidelines agreed to Sunday by the two parties lacked any mention of the election issue. But revised guidelines offered by the government and ANC, and rejected by Inkatha, specifically said the date was not subject to mediation.

"It is quite clear to us that they (Inkatha) were entering the mediation process with the sole objective that the elections be postponed," said ANC Secretary-General Cyril Ramaphosa.

Kissinger said the mediators never intended to discuss the election date.

"I want to make one thing clear:

It was unanimous from the beginning that under no circumstances ... would we make a recommendation about the date of the election," he said.

Kissinger said he and Carrington were leaving South Africa, and he wished all parties good luck in solving their differences.

"We hope that South Africa can achieve its aspirations in peace and that the dream for which so many have struggled can be crowned with a smooth transition to full independence," he said.

On Wednesday, Buthelezi accused the ANC and de Klerk's government of conspiring against him in changing the mediation guidelines. He said that even if the mediation led to

an agreement on other issues, he wanted the election postponed to give his party time to campaign.

The government and ANC say a delay could trigger an outburst by frustrated blacks who have waited years for the right to vote.

The aim of the mediation was to find a constitutional compromise between Inkatha, which demands a federal constitution with strong regional autonomy, and the ANC, which wants a unified state and a strong central government.

ANC officials say Buthelezi knows he lacks enough support to win significant power in the election and wants the constitution to guarantee him a secure power base no matter the result.

## Construction of emergency jail lockups called 'too little, too late'

AUSTIN (AP) — State officials are hoping the emergency construction of lockups will remove the fuse from an explosive situation in overcrowded county jails.

But some members of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards said Wednesday the plan to make room for 7,500 inmates is too little, too late.

Kenneth Anderson of Dallas said the \$25 million was "like putting a Band-Aid on a compound fracture."

But other commission officials and a county representative said the plan would reduce the threat of riots and other disturbances at overcrowded jails.

"Counties are at the point where something needs to be done. This is one answer," said Jail Standards Commission Executive Director Jack Crump.

About 30,000 state inmates are backed up in county jails awaiting transfer to state prison.

Fearing disturbances in the packed jails, state leaders recently devised a temporary expansion program.

Under the plan, work camps would be set up for 1,200 inmates at a cost of \$5 million. And at least 20 counties and four private prison firms would share \$25 million to build and house 6,300 prisoners in temporary facilities from June 1 through Aug. 31.

By September, state officials say they hope to have several new prisons finished to house some 16,000 inmates.

Anderson said that at the end of August, counties must continue paying to operate the temporary facilities.

"It's sort of bait and switch. You get the counties sucked in and they're left to pay on their own nickel," he said.

David Nelson of Lubbock, another commission member, said he feared that counties might try to cash in on the state money — \$4,000 per prison bed — by only housing inmates for a couple of days instead of the entire 90-day period.

"That's a ... get-rich plan," he said.

He also said cement-floor tent facilities for 60 inmates have been built recently in Texas for \$650 per bed. "I have concerns over the fiscal accountability," Nelson said.

In addition, counties receiving the state money can declare an emergency and bypass the normal publication process to award bids for construction.

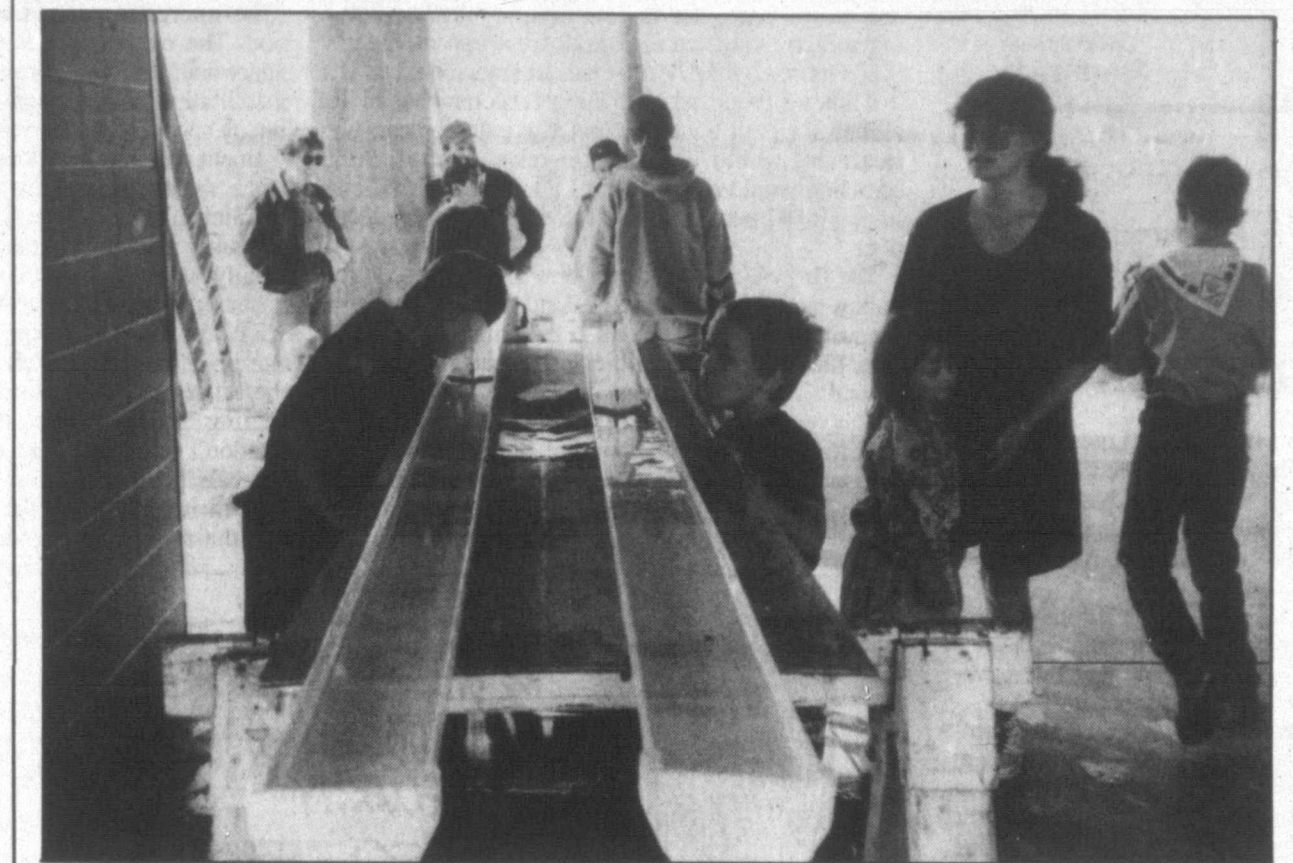
Jim Allison, general counsel of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas, said the counties appreciated the state's help, but realized the plan was not a permanent fix.

"Any emergency situation does create a situation where you have to act quickly," he said.

Jail Standards Commission Chairman Joe Evans, who is Nacogdoches County sheriff, said the emergency plan was better than nothing because it would relieve counties that were stuck with the state inmates anyway.

Crump said that of 22 counties offered contracts, two declined. He said Midland County officials feared the extra beds would increase their operating costs, while Ector County was opening a new facility.

## Scout Skill Show



A couple of boys check out the rain gutter regatta with miniature sailboats during the Scout Skill Show held last weekend at Recreation Park. Boy Scout troops and Cub Scout packs presented the show to demonstrate things they have learned and done in scouting and to practice their skills. Among the demonstrations and activities held for scouts, parents and visitors were a rope ladder by Troop 416, practicing casting at targets for fishing skills by Pack 414, camping-out skills by Troop 413, the rain gutter regatta and an obstacle course by Pack 413, a rope-making machine, a pinewood derby and others. (Courtesy photo by Mary Crook)

## Astronauts turn scanning radar on Austrian Alps

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — The super-sophisticated radar aboard space shuttle Endeavour scanned the Austrian Alps today to help scientists determine how much water the region can expect from melting snow and ice.

The 3-D radar images gathered during the 10-day flight could also help scientists predict water cycles around the ice fields of southern Chile and the mountains of Mammoth Lakes, Calif.

The \$366 million radar instruments, the most advanced NASA has ever put in space, can detect both the volume of snow and how damp it is.

As the shuttle passed 138 miles over Austria, about 100 researchers and students, many on skis, fanned out across the area with portable observation equipment and radar reflectors to assist the study.

Scientists say radar is the best means for collecting information on snow cover. Eventually, they say, continuous radar monitoring could help farmers decide which crops to plant and when and where to plant them.

The radar is aimed by remote control from the ground. Endeavour's six astronauts, meanwhile, are photographing the study sites and keeping the radar-data recorders supplied with fresh tapes.

Astronaut Michael "Rich" Clifford said the workload allows more time for Earth-gazing than did his first shuttle flight, a Pentagon mission in 1992.

"The beauty of this mission is that I get to look out the window at the beauty of our Earth below," he said on a Mutual Broadcasting System call-in show early today.

## Botulism investigation continues

EL PASO (AP) — Health officials say nearly 30 people may have been exposed to botulism at an El Paso restaurant, where investigators say a major botulism outbreak began.

Laboratory tests detected the botulism bacteria in food served at Tassos Greek restaurant. Patients who contracted the potentially fatal illness had eaten at Tassos, said Dr. Laurance Nickey, director of the El Paso City-County Health District.

Health authorities continue to test other foods and are asking anyone who ate at Tassos last Friday or Saturday to call the health district.

"We're trying to see if there was any cross-contamination," Nickey said Wednesday.

Authorities investigating what has been called the state's worst botulism outbreak in more than a decade are still primarily concerned about people who may have eaten the potato dip called skordalia, Nickey said.

Food-borne botulism is caused by the ingestion of a toxin produced by a bacteria called clostridium botulinum, which can breed in food that has been

improperly cooked or processed.

The illness attacks the nervous system and can kill by paralyzing the respiratory system.

Botulism is fatal in about 10 percent to 20 percent of cases, but is also somewhat rare, said Charles Hatheway, chief of the botulism laboratory at the federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

About 20 cases of food-borne botulism occur nationwide each year, Hatheway said.

Eighteen people have been hospitalized with botulism during the recent outbreak since Sunday. That compares to only two isolated cases reported in Texas during the last decade, Nickey said.

## White House nominates Krueger as ambassador to Burundi

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Texas Sen. Bob Krueger soon may be trading his life in New Braunfels for a challenging diplomatic career in a troubled, tiny Central African nation.

President Clinton on Wednesday announced he is nominating Krueger as ambassador to Burundi. The appointment requires Senate confirmation.

The news ended months of rumors that the Democrat, who served briefly in the Senate last year before being ousted by Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison, would receive the job.

Krueger's Senate tenure was distinguished by his break from Clinton on several high-profile votes in which the administration was scrambling for Democratic support.

The posting is sure to be a difficult one. Wracked by ethnic violence for decades, Burundi's blood-letting was especially fierce last year after a failed coup.

By some estimates, up to 50,000 of the nation's 5.5 million people died after the October 1993 coup attempt and another 600,000 to 700,000 fled to neighboring nations.

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Opinion

## FBI director wants cops in computers

You have to wonder just what planet FBI Director Louis Freeh and other administration officials inhabit. A few days ago, he told members of the House and Senate Judiciary that "it would be a disaster" if new communications technology came on-line without being required to spend extra money to make it easy for the government to monitor communications pretty much at will.

He expected Congress to hop to and correct the situation, because otherwise law enforcement could be "out of the wiretapping business." This is supposed to make us tremble in our boots and spend whatever it takes — in money and lost privacy — to assuage the snoopers?

At issue are proposals from the FBI and other law-enforcement agencies to require computer manufacturers and telephone companies to install expensive devices that would make it convenient for police to tap into communications systems. Traditional wiretaps — splicing into a telephone line and just listening — apparently won't work with digital and fiberoptic networks.

One can acknowledge that Mr. Freeh has something of a problem without supporting his proposal. When telephones were first invented, nobody thought to include a special connector for wiretappers. The idea of listening in came later, and has been — correctly so — controversial.

The legal system now requires the FBI and other agencies at least to get a search warrant before tapping telephone lines to listen to conversations that Americans expect — most of the time — to be private.

Mr. Freeh's sheer gall is more astounding than has been generally recognized. He wants private companies creating private communications systems for private customers who will pay good money in the expectation of being able to communicate privately and securely to open up a window for the federal government to listen to whenever it feels like it.

Sound too harsh? Mr. Freeh has acknowledged that one attraction of a "clipper chip" for computers is that it won't take as much in the way of reasonable cause to suspect an actual crime is planned to authorize listening-in. He wants us to think of it as just allowing a "cop" on the information superhighway.

We would be outraged if the police on a regular highway took it upon themselves to stop and search any car they felt like searching, any time, without any reason to suspect a law was being broken by the car's occupants.

But that's the kind of power Mr. Freeh seeks over high-tech communications. And given government's competence, you have to expect that criminals will figure out how to use the technology to get access to sensitive communications.

The implicit assumption behind Mr. Freeh's desperate quest is that there should be no expectation in this country of any communication or transaction being truly private, truly none of the government's business.

The technology is against Mr. Freeh anyway. Encryption and scrambling of all messages is on the horizon, making even high-tech message interception useless. But Congress should rebuff Mr. Freeh and his gang of would-be snoopers publicly — because what Mr. Freeh wants is just too totalitarian.

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# New drug strategy not enough

Bill Clinton's arrival in Washington heralded a new day for federal drug policy. During the 1980s, we spent billions of dollars for the war on drugs, which included more arrests and long imprisonment of offenders, greater efforts to intercept cocaine and marijuana at the border and help for foreign governments trying to stamp out illicit exports. None of it worked: Drugs are still easy to get, and our streets are still unsafe.

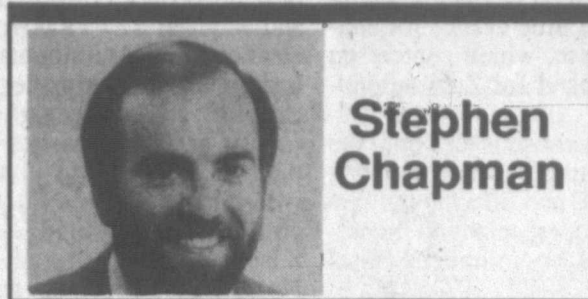
Clinton's approach is a courageous and innovative break with the Reagan-Bush habit of pouring money down the law enforcement drain. He proposes to pour money down an entirely different drain.

It's known as drug treatment, and it has become the totem of those who fault the Republican obsession with putting people in jail. Unfortunately, the failure of conservative remedies does nothing to validate liberal ones. Solving our drug problem by helping addicts straighten out has obvious appeal, but it's based more on fond hopes than documented facts.

Clinton's proposed 1995 budget recommends more money for both treatment and law enforcement, but treatment would get a bigger raise. Overall drug spending would rise from \$12.1 billion to \$13.2 billion, with 41 percent allotted to treatment and education.

Lee Brown, the president's director of drug control policy, says this represents "a fundamental change in the way the nation responds to the drug problem." In fact, the difference is more superficial than fundamental: The White House didn't dare cut spending on law enforcement, and it didn't even try to meet Clinton's campaign promise of "treatment on demand." But it is at least a modest shift in direction.

It's not entirely without merit. Stricter law enforcement stimulates crime and violence by disrupting



Stephen Chapman

markets, creating temporary price increases and attracting new people to the trade to fill the vacuum left by those sent to prison. Placing addicts in substance-abuse programs doesn't have all these unintended consequences. Whatever its shortcomings, drug therapy doesn't do any obvious harm.

The interesting question is whether it does any good. The evidence in the affirmative is generally overwhelming. Just because some drug users enter rehabilitation programs as scuzzbags and emerge as Sunday school teachers doesn't mean that expanding treatment will transform many lives.

One well-kept secret is the minimal demand for such help. "Most experts in the drug abuse field reluctantly acknowledge that almost no drug abusers actually want treatment," writes Robert Apsler, an assistant professor of psychology at Harvard Medical School, in the March/April issue of *The American Enterprise* magazine. Those notorious waiting lists, where they exist, are usually the result of judges ordering drug offenders to get help. But offenders who don't want to change are not the best candidates for rehabilitation.

When it does work, the success may stem more from the resolve of the addict than the value of the

program. Smokers apparently do about as well trying to quit cigarettes on their own as they do in treatment, and lots of problem drinkers sober up without assistance. Apsler says drug use often declines sharply among users who have applied for treatment but not yet gotten it.

Therapeutic communities, where addicts stay in a residential setting for months, are supposed to yield dramatic changes in behavior. But the proof is flimsy. Only highly motivated people enter such facilities, and most of them drop out. Even for those who finish, it's hard to gauge success. Researchers lose track of many of them, and those who can be found may not tell the truth about their drug use or criminal behavior. Residential programs are also very expensive.

The one unquestioned triumph of drug therapy is the type least likely to win support from politicians or the public — methadone maintenance for heroin addicts. Drug experts agree that well-designed methadone programs curb illicit drug use and criminal behavior. They also have the highest retention rate of any form of treatment, and they don't cost a lot. But giving drug abusers one addictive substance to keep them away from another one conflicts with the prevailing view that the only appropriate goal is abstinence.

So we will probably end up spending more money on those treatment programs that are least likely to do any good. And we are about to do it even though existing evidence, as Apsler says, "cannot answer the most fundamental question of all: Is treatment more cost-effective than no treatment?"

In the rush to find a solution to the drug problem, there's little patience with the notion that we should look before we leap.

## Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Thursday, April 14, the 104th day of 1994. There are 261 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
On April 14, 1865, President Lincoln was shot and mortally wounded by John Wilkes Booth while attending the comedy *Our American Cousin* at Ford's Theater in Washington. The president died the following morning.

On this date:  
In 1759, composer George Frideric Handel died in London.

In 1775, the first American society for the abolition of slavery was organized by Benjamin Franklin and Benjamin Rush.

In 1828, the first edition of Noah Webster's *American Dictionary of the English Language* was published.

In 1894, a motion picture "peep show" device invented by Thomas Edison went on display in New York City.

In 1902, J.C. Penney opened his first store, in Kemmerer, Wyo.



# Elitists want more gun control

It may surprise some folks, in view of my vehement opposition to gun control, but I am not a gun collector or a regular sports shooter, nor do I have or desire to have any of the semi-automatics dumb politicians mislabel as assault weapons.

I do a little hunting and recreational shooting. I have a couple of lever-action deer rifles and pump shotguns and a pistol or two. The latter are for the purposes of recreation and self-defense.

So all these proposals to ban certain types of firearms wouldn't inconvenience me in the least, yet I oppose them. Why? The reasons are several.

First of all, we have a constitutional right to keep and bear arms. The lies and idiot interpretations of elitists and slyster lawyers notwithstanding, the Second Amendment is crystal clear: The people have a right to keep and bear arms.

After all, the Bill of Rights was written and passed by people who had just finished fighting a bloody revolution. The philosophy, expressed in the Declaration of Independence, was that people's rights came from God and that when a government abused those rights, they — the people — had the right to overthrow it.

It would therefore have been both illogical and stupid for those revolutionaries to have denied the people the right to keep and bear arms, and they

## Charley Reese

were neither. Not only is the language of the amendment clear, the public record of the founders' statements is ice clear.

So, I will not allow jackleg politicians to usurp the Bill of Rights without protesting.

It is also both illogical and inconsistent for a government to say people have a right to life and a right to self-defense but no right to own the tools necessary to defend their lives. It is illogical for a government that says its police have no obligation to provide individual protection to deny people the means to protect themselves. It is immoral for a government that repeatedly releases predators to pray on people to tell those victims they cannot have a weapon for self-defense. It's stupid for a government that can't control criminals, drugs or illegal immigrants to claim it can take the guns away from criminals if only honest folks will give up theirs.

Gun control proposals are also an insult. Gun control by definition only affects honest people. When a politician tells you he wants to forbid you from owning a firearm or force you to get a license, he is

telling you he doesn't trust you. That's an insult.

The government trusted me with an M-48 tank and assorted small arms when it claimed to have need of my services. It trusts common Americans with all kinds of arms when it wants them to go kill foreigners somewhere — usually for the financial benefit of some corporations.

But when the men and women take off their uniforms and return to their homes and assume responsibility for their own and their families' safety, all of a sudden, the politicians don't trust them to own a gun. This is pure elitism. Elitists think we common folk are stupid or mad, and that if we have a firearm, we are going to shoot the check-out girl at the supermarket when she makes a mistake on the register. Or, knowing what they intend for our future, maybe they fear we will shoot them.

The fact that gun control is an elitist effort at people control is easily verifiable. Go to New York or any big city and see who gets the gun permits. The small shopkeeper or the retail clerk actually exposed to crime? No, the elite, like William F. Buckley and the publisher of *The New York Times*.

Gun control is not about guns or crime. It is about an elite that fears and despises the common people, just as Thomas Jefferson said they always do, no matter what they call themselves.

# Protecting children from the bigots

I'm not sure if I would have reacted so strongly to Hulond Humphries' bigotry if there were no Nicole in my life, but I'd like to think I would have. Nicole is my 12-year-old basketball-going buddy, the beautiful bi-racial daughter of my friends John and Debbie. As I've told her, I wish I had a daughter just like her.

To think of Nicole's high-school principal threatening to cancel her prom rather than let black and white students date — as Humphries did in Wedowee, Ala., where he is principal — makes me heartsick. To have a man with such authority and influence over her life dishonor her parents' love and their family would be an injustice I'd do anything to prevent.

Luckily, such prejudice hasn't been a part of Nicole's life. Debbie, who is white, even wonders at the lack of ill will she and John, who is black, have experienced over their marriage. The Hulond Humphries in the nation are either getting fewer and farther between, or becoming more adept at talking in racist code that the rest of us can't decipher, or realize it's illegal to subject children to the poison that had their elders blocking schoolroom doors just a generation ago.

Yet the Hulond Humphries of the world are exactly why we need laws that clearly specify what educators can and cannot do in public schools. And that includes in matters of religion. I was probably one of the biggest pray-ers the Missouri public schools ever knew. But I believe prayers belong in the minds and hearts of students and not in the



Sarah Overstreet

mouths of their teachers and administrators.

Why? For every group of educators who could incorporate elements of religion into school life without bias for or against any child's faith, there is one for which it is almost impossible to keep from showing some disapproval of others' beliefs.

A few years ago, a Catholic colleague's little boy came home from public school upset because his teacher asked him "What are you doing?" and frowned at him when he made the sign of the cross after their "God is great, God is good" prayer at lunch. Among the many hard lessons that life hands a little fellow, this shouldn't be one of them.

Ironically, just as Hulond Humphries managed to sit out a suspension while his board of education investigated his case, and then decided to keep him on — including a bi-racial student's charge that he told her, "Your mommy and daddy made a mistake and I'm going to see to it that no other mistakes like

this as made" — our legislators are once again battling the prayer-in-school issue.

Republicans wrote a prayer amendment to President Clinton's school reform bill, which had to be signed by April 1 or lose \$125 million which was only available until that deadline. The amendment originally stipulated that a public school would lose federal funds if it has a policy of denying prayer by students on a voluntary basis.

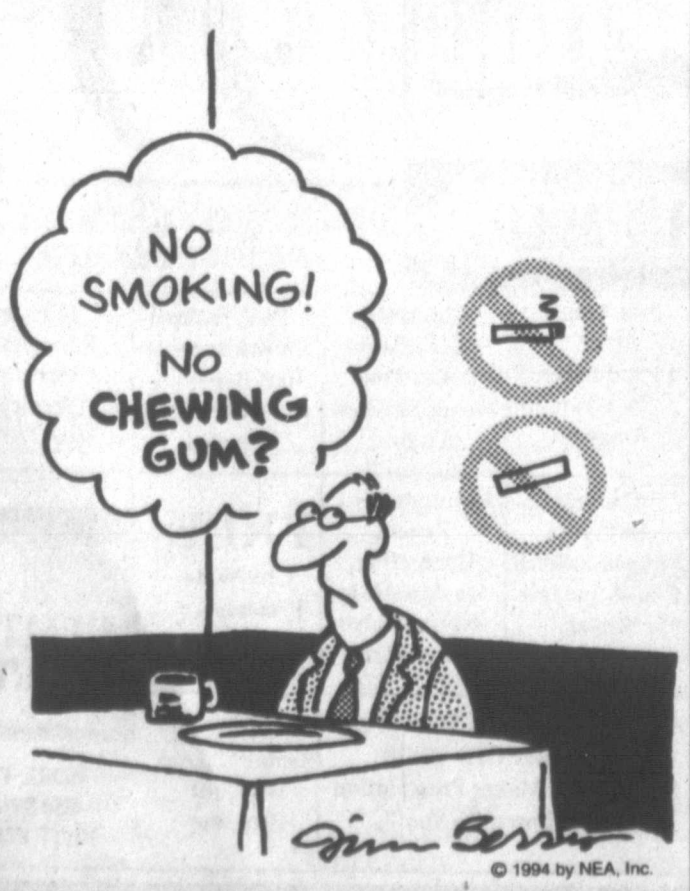
However, when the reform bill went to a House-Senate conference committee, the committee changed the language to say that no funds appropriated under the bill may be used to adopt policies that prevent voluntary prayer and meditation in public schools.

Simply put, in the first version, no school that denied students a chance to pray voluntarily in school could GET any of these funds. In the revised edition, schools were only barred from USING the funds to prevent voluntary prayer. Understandably, several Congress members were outraged and Sen. Jesse Helms set about to filibuster until the cows come home.

At least we're making progress. We're still holding education funds hostage while we duke it out over school prayer, but we're not arguing about whether children have a right to pray in school, or that their prayers should be wholly voluntary. We're trying to determine the proper way to legally protect that right.

Now, how do we protect them from the Hulond Humphries?

## Berry's World



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Lifestyles

# Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My husband died last year at the age of 70. He and I were exactly the same age. In a matter of months, his best friend offered to do numerous jobs like snow-plowing, moving rubbish, etc.

When I asked him how much I owed him, he replied, "Oh, we can work something out." When I have him a friendly hug, I soon realized that what he had in mind was not money. (He wanted more — much more.) To say I was horrified is putting it mildly, so I got rid of him and hired a neighbor. He was about the same age, nice appearing — a comical old fool — who started to make the same advances.

I am so disgusted now, I am afraid even to act pleasant to men. I would warn widows of all ages to be careful. You don't have to be young to have men come on to you.

EDUCATED SENIOR CITIZEN

DEAR EDUCATED: A friendly hug can be easily misinterpreted by both men and women of any age. My advice: Unless you know the person very well, let a handshake express your appreciation.

DEAR ABBY: I am employed full-time and work a minimum of 55 hours per week. My problem is that I am allocated only one hour a day for lunch — between 12 noon and 1 p.m. — during which time I must compete for highway and restaurant space with people who are obviously not working, retired or on vacation. Coupled with this are waiting lines at banks, gasoline stations, post offices, dry cleaners, grocery stores and pharmacies.

Why are these people, who seem to have ample time, conflicting with my minimal time? I am not fortunately enough to have spouse or parent to prepare my meals, run my errands, do my laundry or keep my car fueled; I must do these things during my lunch hour!

This is a simple plea for consideration: If you have all day — get out of my way!

DISGRUNTLED AND DELAYED IN DALLAS

DEAR DISGRUNTLED: The hordes of people who seem to be "conflicting with your minimal time" are not necessarily retired or on vacation; they could be people — just like you — doing what most working people do on their lunch hour.

DEAR ABBY: With all the talk of the proposed health care, I thought your readers might enjoy seeing this photocopy of the bill my mother received for my birth at St. Mary's Hospital in Milwaukee in 1948:

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TOTAL	\$64.25

MRS. JACKIE SELDEN RILEY,  
AUBURN, CALIF.

DEAR MRS. RILEY: Your letter made me nostalgic. How well I remember the "good ol' days" — coffee was 10 cents a cup, rent was \$20 a month, and you could see a double feature movie for 25 cents (kids got in for a dime). Oh, those were the days, my friends!

## Womens self-defense class set for Monday

Tralee Crisis Center and Shepard's Crook are sponsoring a self-defense class to be held at Shepard's Crook at 6 p.m., Monday, April 18.

The class will be conducted by Rick McLain of Amarillo and will include information as well as technique for self defense.

Class size is limited to 25 students. Cost is \$25 per person. Students will be furnished with a Kubaton self defense device and information book. For more information or to enroll, call Tralee Crisis Center at 669-1131.

# Hospital volunteers auxiliary celebrates 30 years of service

From its organization in 1964 into the changing world of the 1990s, the hospital volunteers auxiliary in Pampa has made families' and patients' lives more comfortable in a place they would probably rather not be.

From directing visitors to a patient's room to delivering flowers and bringing in the daily newspaper, the role of the volunteer as part of the patient's recovery remains important.

The volunteers also play a vital part in the functioning of the hospital — helping make sure patients are where they need to be when they are admitted to helping with the massive job of organizing and transporting medical records. They also help distribute some medicines and other medical supplies.

The Highland General Hospital Auxiliary, which is now the Coronado Auxiliary with the opening of the new hospital in August, 1981, is commemorating its 30th anniversary this month celebrating those years of service to community.

An invitational tea will be held Sunday in the Pampa Country Club for charter, life and 61 present members. An invitational luncheon is scheduled for April 22 where members will receive pins and bars rewarding the number of hours they have served for the year.

The celebration comes in conjunction with National Hospital Volunteers week. Coronado Hospital Volunteer Director Nancy Paronto, who has held the post for 17 years, said her job is a great one.

"All of these volunteers are coming here because they want to serve, so it's very pleasant to work with people like that."

Besides helping others, the volunteers find their positions personally rewarding.

"I get a lot of satisfaction. ...If you can get a smile out of somebody it's worth every single frown. Making someone comfortable and helping them in any way — its worth every bit of the four hours time," said volunteers Wilma Mollett.

"I enjoy vesting with the people more than anything else," said Harriette MacBride, who works in the pharmacy. A homemaker who raised six children, MacBride has worked at the hospital for two months.

While MacBride has recently started, some volunteers have accumulated thousands of hours over years of service. Eleanor Gill of Miami has over 8000



Pharmacy volunteer Harriette MacBride

hours. Florence Radcliff of Pampa, who retired after 23 years, put in over 4000 hours. A recent retiree of the program who started in 1968, Esther Ruth Gibson, served more than 4000 hours also.

"If there's people in here that I know, it gives me the opportunity to go visit them," said volunteer Virgil James.

"I feel like I'm accomplishing a little bit ... and giving back to the community," he added.

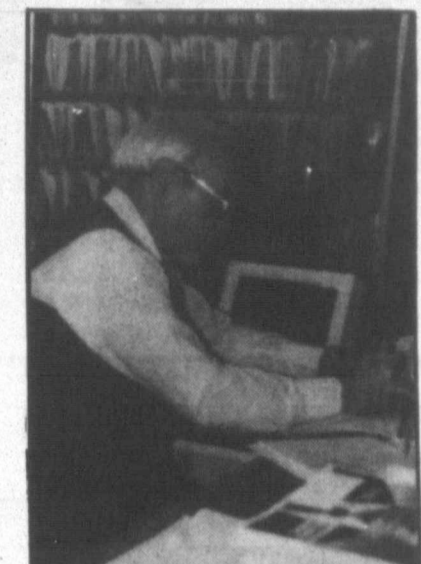
"It's because I wanted to help make things a little bit nicer for people when they come into the hospital so they wouldn't be so confused and scared," said Margie Stephens who works at the information desk.

Lab secretary Teresa Davis said the work the volunteers do for her is invaluable.

"They have to know where all the patients are while they're here and how



Gift shop volunteer June Shoemaker, left, serves popcorn to a Coronado employee.



Perry Roberson works in medical records.



Margie Stephens, left, and Wilma Mollett, help out at the front desk.

to put things on the right place in the chart," she said.

Paronto and Davis explained that in many cases the hospital could not afford to offer the same level of service to patients if it had to hire additional clerks and runners to handle many of the transport and bureaucratic duties of the facility.

And those tasks indirectly help the patients too, Paronto added.

## Charter member continues service after 30 years

For Bernice Goodlett, helping others at the hospital has been a way of life for 30 years.

After being talked into helping out the Junior League volunteer effort at Highland General Hospital by her neighbor, Joan Osborne, in 1964, Goodlett went on to become one of the charter members of the Highland General Hospital Auxiliary.

Goodlett continued her service when Highland closed and Coronado Hospital opened in August, 1981 and is the only charter member still serving at the hospital. So far, she's logged more than 6000 volunteer hours between the two facilities.

"My children were nearly grown and my husband ... was out of town a lot (on business), so I thought it would be something to do. ...And I might accidentally



Bernice Goodlett

do something nice for somebody," Goodlett said remembering why she got involved.

When Goodlett started at Highland in 1964, there were no television sets in the patients' rooms. But soon after that a company installed TVs and charged patients a daily fee to watch the sets. One of her first jobs was to collect the \$1.50 fee.

She now works mainly at the information desk at Coronado.

One of the major changes in volunteering during Goodlett's tenure is the inclusion of men into the auxiliary beginning with opening of Coronado in 1981.

Goodlett's husband, Sam, a retired civil engineer, works with her at the front desk during their weekly four-hour shift.

Another change has been the importance of the volunteers to the hospital. When Goodlett began, the auxiliary was coordinated by the hospital president, but later a full-time volunteer coordinator position was established.

Another change was learning to use the hospital's

computer network to track patients to give their locations to families and visitors.

Goodlett came to Pampa in 1936 after being transferred here from Borger with Western Union where she worked as a teletype operator. Over the years as a volunteer, Goodlett has served on the Auxiliary board as historian and secretary.

Goodlett said she's gotten to know a lot of people from her work at the hospitals. Her three Thursday afternoon bridge partners are fellow volunteers.

"I've done it so long that it's a part of my life and you meet a lot of interesting people and you get a good feeling to know that you've helped somebody," she said, adding that she hears some pretty good jokes every now and then at the hospital.

"It gives you something to do and you meet a lot of nice people and it makes you feel real good to think I've done something good for somebody. And maybe I'm needed," is what Goodlett said she would tell someone interested in helping out at the hospital.

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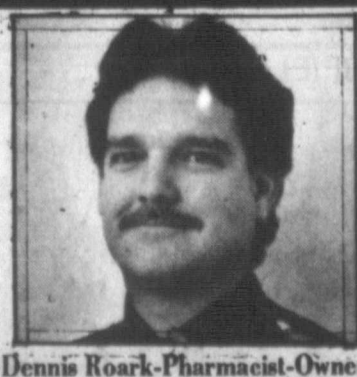
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## Sports

## Notebook

## BASKETBALL

**PAMPA** — A girls' basketball camp is scheduled for June 20-24 in Pampa.

The camp is for girls currently in the third, fourth and fifth grades.

Lady Harvesters' head coach Mike Jones will be in charge of the camp.

Coach Jones will have another camp for 6th, 7th and 8th graders June 27-July 1.

Both camps will be held from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday through Friday in McNeely Fieldhouse. Cost is \$60.

Applications may be picked up from any physical education teacher. Applications and deposits are due no later than May 15.

For more information, call coach Jones at 665-5377 (home) or 669-4830 (school).

## GOLF

**PAMPA** —The fifth round of the District 1-4A golf tournament for both boys and girls will be played Friday, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Pampa Country Club.

Pampa is currently in second place in the boys' division. The Lady Harvesters are in third place. Borger boys and girls hold down first place.

The final round will be played Saturday in Borger.

The top two teams advance to the regional tournament April 25-26 at Brentwood Country Club in San Angelo.

## BASEBALL

**PHILADELPHIA (AP)** — Steve Carlton's reported remarks on the "Elders of Zion" have angered Jewish groups who want the pitcher barred from baseball's Hall of Fame.

Carlton, a four-time Cy Young award winner with the Philadelphia Phillies who spent most of his baseball years without speaking to the media, denied the comments.

"We have a long way to go until induction, and hopefully he will apologize or clarify his remarks," Ed Stack, the Hall of Fame's president, said. "He's elected and going to be inducted."

The pitcher set off the controversy with an interview printed in Philadelphia Magazine in which writer Pat Jordan quotes him as saying the "Elders of Zion," 12 Jewish bankers in Switzerland, rule the world.

That led the American Jewish Congress in New York to ask that Carlton, elected to the Hall last January, be barred from induction until he apologizes. Carlton is scheduled to enter Cooperstown, N.Y., on July 31.

Carlton also told Jordan that President Clinton has a "black son" and the AIDS virus was created to "get rid of gays and blacks."

## OLYMPICS

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — After providing tears, thrills and the most medals ever in a Winter Olympics, Dan Jansen, Bonnie Blair and other members of the American team were honored at the White House.

"You are the embodiment of what the rest of us try to create every day," President Clinton told nearly 150 athletes crowded into the east wing of the White House after rain forced cancellation of an outdoor ceremony.

The 15 American Olympic medalists and 18 medal winners from the Paralympic team attended. They were to be honored again during a hotel banquet that Clinton planned to attend.

Absent was figure skater Tonya Harding, told by the USOC last week she would not be welcome after pleading guilty last month to a conspiracy charge in the Jan. 6 attack on fellow skater Nancy Kerrigan.

In more than two decades of White House ceremonies honoring returning Olympians, Harding is the first not to be invited.

## PRO BASKETBALL

**NEW YORK (AP)** — James Worthy of the Los Angeles Lakers was suspended one game and fined \$5,000, and Chris Gatling of the Golden State Warriors was fined \$4,000 because of their fight Tuesday night.

Worthy, who sat out the Lakers' 117-88 loss to Phoenix, punched Gatling late in the third quarter of the Warriors' 128-117 victory. Gatling was fined for attempting to retaliate. Both players were ejected following the incident, which carries an automatic \$250 fine.

Gatling appeared to take a swing at Worthy just inside the 3-point line. He missed, but Worthy connected with a forearm at Gatling's face. Both then pushed each other in the face before referees broke it up.

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL

**SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP)** — Notre Dame football player Tracy Graham admits he was at an off-campus apartment when police found a stolen television and videocassette recorder, but insists he had no part in stealing the items.

The items were stolen from dormitories in January and found Friday in the apartment, where Graham and teammate Michael Miller were reported to be living.

Investigators have not said who they suspect. The university said charges from campus police are unlikely, although disciplinary actions such as expulsion are possible.

Graham considered himself a dormitory resident, even though he visited the downtown apartment often. He would not say who paid for the apartment, adding that it was not Miller.

The Irish are in spring practice, but neither player has worked out with the team since the stolen items were found.

Graham, who believes he and Miller will be reinstated to the team, hoped to meet with coach Lou Holtz soon to discuss his status. Holtz has declined comment since saying Saturday both players probably would never play again at Notre Dame.

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

**LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)** — Wimp Sanderson, the former Alabama coach, was hired as basketball coach of Arkansas-Little Rock.

He replaces Jim Platt, who was reassigned last week after completing his fourth year with a 13-15 record.

## It's official: Moon to Minnesota

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ  
Associated Press Writer

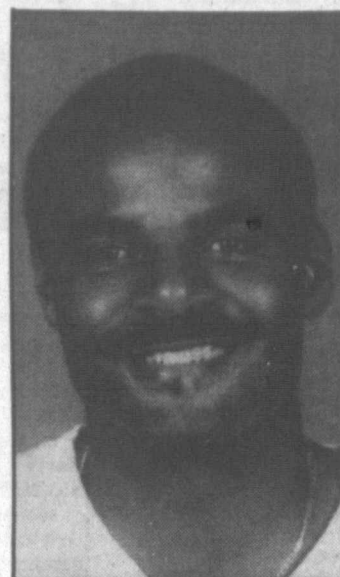
**HOUSTON (AP)** — Warren Moon, who led the Houston Oilers to the playoffs seven straight years but never past the second round, will get his last chance at a Super Bowl with the Minnesota Vikings.

Oilers owner Bud Adams confirmed on Wednesday that the Oilers had reached an agreement in principle to trade Moon, the Oilers' quarterback for the past 10 seasons, to the Vikings.

The move has been talked about, really, since last preseason when Adams told his team it likely would be their last together because of the impending salary cap. Moon hinted it could be his last as an Oiler.

Now it's a reality and it even caught Moon by surprise. He really wanted to finish his career in Houston.

"As of yesterday, it wasn't that close but right now I have kind of mixed feelings," Moon said on Wednesday. "Everybody knows I wanted to finish



Warren Moon

my career here but also knowing there's another team that wants me is a challenge. You can give your all if you know the fans are behind you."

Moon's departure ends an era in which the Oilers became one of the most potent offensive units in the NFL and Moon became one of the league's most

prolific passers and the city's most recognizable athlete.

"What he's meant to the team and to the city, it's sad to see a page like that having to be turned," Oilers coach Jack Pardee said.

The NFL's \$34.6 million salary cap helped bring Moon's Oiler career to an end. Moon's agent, Leigh Steinberg, said Moon really wanted to stay in Houston and would consider a contract restructuring.

But the Oilers already had carried their plans too far. Moon would leave and Cody Carlson, who is near a restructuring of his contract, will assume the starting role.

Oilers general manager Floyd Reese said the team's salary structure couldn't contain both Moon's \$3.25 million salary and that of Carlson's \$3 million salary for 1994.

"The only way he would be here would be to play for a certain amount to fit our budget," Reese said. "That would make him lower paid than a lot of people on the team, which I

could never see happening." Moon acknowledged his days as an Oiler were coming to an end.

"I'm still going to be calling Houston home but I won't be playing football in the dome any more," he said. "I really didn't want to leave here ... but I do have a team that wants me."

"This is just another challenge in my career. I see this as a very positive challenge for me. They do have an excellent organization, a great head coach. They just need a couple of pieces. Hopefully, I'm one of those pieces."

Moon was scheduled to earn \$3.25 million this season and \$3 million for 1995, the final year of his contract. He still has to work out details of his contract with the Vikings.

Moon completed his 10th season with the Oilers in 1993, leading them to the playoffs for an NFL-best streak of seven straight years. The Oilers won 11 straight games before losing in the first round of the playoffs to Kansas City.

Moon completed 303 of 520 passes for 21 touchdowns last season, earning his sixth straight Pro Bowl appearance. He's completed 51,731 passing yards in a 15-year career, 10 with the Oilers and five in the Canadian Football League.

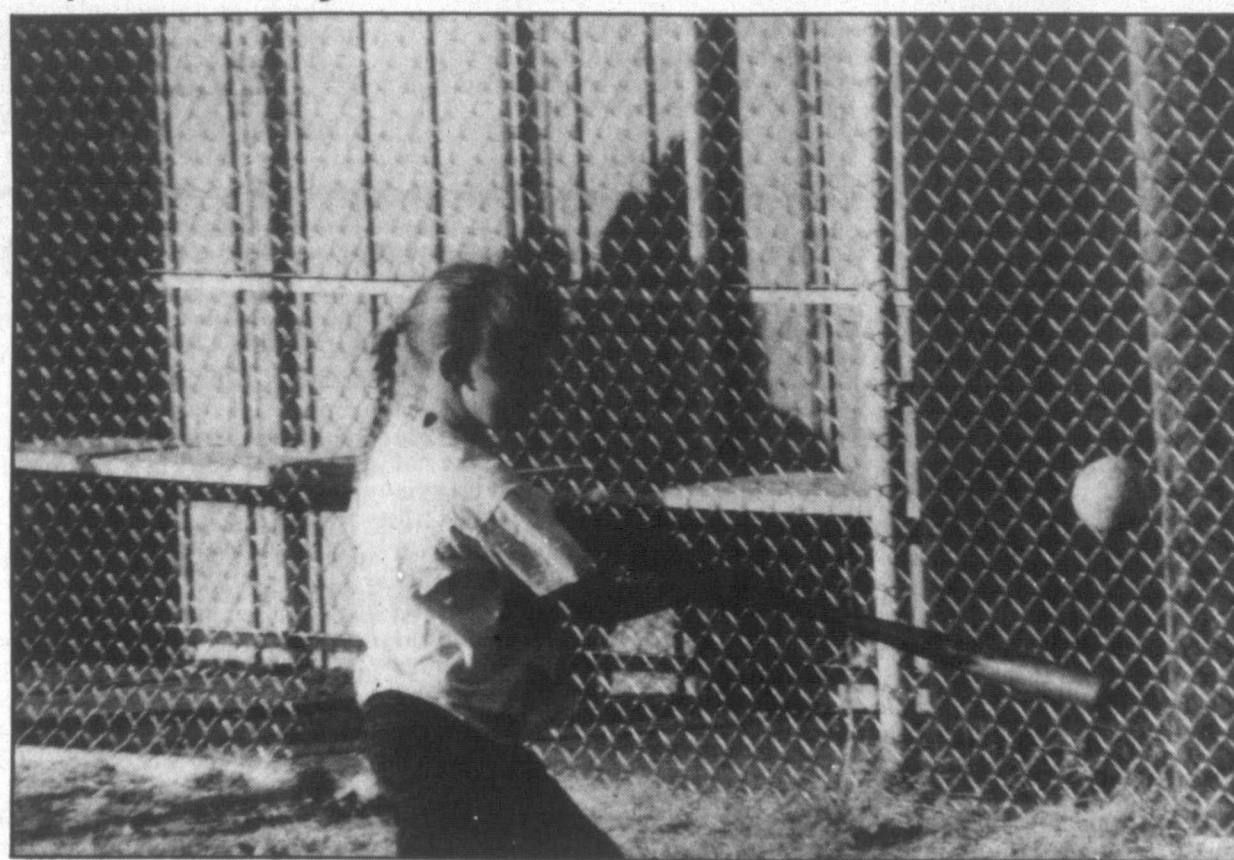
The Oilers are moving away from the run-and-shoot offense next season, and new offensive coordinator Dick Coury said he never expected to be working with both Moon and Carlson.

"I've always thought the world of Warren Moon but when I came here I knew it was almost impossible for us to keep both of them," Coury said. "He's leaving a great organization but going to a good organization. At least the Oilers found a good home for him."

Safety Marcus Robertson denied Moon's departure.

"I don't understand how they could let a six-time Pro Bowler go and put in an unproven commodity," Robertson said. "I think it's unjust and unfair. If he were here next year, we could take that extra step."

## Optimist tryouts



Rananna Cowan puts the bat on the ball during Optimist girls' softball tryouts at Optimist Park. Tryouts for both softball and baseball continue today, starting at 6 p.m. Practice starts April 25 with the first games scheduled to start on May 10. (Pampa News photo)

## Rangers post first win at new ballpark

**ARLINGTON (AP)** — In his first at-bat with the Texas Rangers, Esteban Beltre singled home the winning run for the team's first victory in the Ballpark in Arlington.

"It was a tough situation and a big ballgame," Beltre said after Wednesday night's 4-3, 10-inning victory over the Milwaukee Brewers.

Chris James led off the 10th with a pinch-single off Bob Scanlan (0-1) and took third on Ivan Rodriguez' single. Beltre, in his first at-bat with the Rangers following a spring training trade from the Chicago White Sox, singled to right through a drawn-in infield.

"You've got to give Beltre a lot of credit," Rangers manager Kevin Kennedy said. "You didn't want him too excited. That's why we brought him back. We told him to be patient. We were trying to make Scanlan get the ball up."

Beltre had only seen action only as a pinch runner in Texas' first six games.

"It felt good that he had real confidence in me," Beltre said. "Kevin told me to relax and look for a ball I could drive."

Scanlan, bidding to become the Brewers' closer, had two strikes on both Rodriguez and Beltre.

"They battled," Scanlan said. "I felt I made good pitches but they got ground balls where we didn't have fielders. They hit the ball through the holes."

Tom Henke (1-0) blew a 3-2 lead in the ninth, allowing a one-out triple to Alex Diaz and a game-tying single to Matt Mieske.

Rangers starter Steve Dreyer lowered his ERA from 20.25 to 6.35 by allowing one run and three hits in 4 1-3 innings. Milwaukee's Bill Wegman gave up three runs and seven hits in six innings.

Juan Gonzalez's one-out triple and Will Clark's RBI single put Texas ahead in the fourth, but Pat Listach hit a two-run double in the fifth for a 2-1 Brewers' lead.

Doug Strange tied the score with a solo homer in the sixth, and pinch-hitter Gary Redus put Texas ahead 3-2 with a two-out, RBI double in the seventh.

Notes: Rangers second baseman Doug Strange has seven hits in his last 15 at-bats over the past four games. He started the season 0-for-7. ... Diaz was 1-for-14 prior to his hit in the ninth. ... Brewers center-fielder Darryl Hamilton left in the sixth with a jammed left big toe. ... The crowd of 45,455 was about 700 shy of a sellout.

## Aaron honored

By TOM SALADINO  
AP Sports Writer

**ATLANTA (AP)** — Today's multimillion-dollar salaries likely will prevent any of the current crop of players from breaking his career home run record, Hank Aaron says.

Aaron was saluted in pre-game ceremonies Wednesday night prior to the San Francisco Giants-Atlanta Braves game honoring the 20th anniversary of Aaron's 715th home run. The accolades included a letter from President Clinton.

Aaron's homer that broke Babe Ruth's record came on April 8, 1974 at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium in the fourth inning against left-hander Al Downing of the Los Angeles Dodgers. Aaron wound up with 755 in his 23-year career. That record will be hard to break, he said during a news conference prior to the on-field ceremonies.

"I think the players of today - and I've said this so many times before - have more athletic ability than those of 20 years ago," said Aaron.

"But the way salaries are now, many are super rich if they play 10 years. The first 13 years of my career I didn't make \$100,000 (a season). I was still hungry."

"I really don't know how I'd do if I were playing today. The minute my season was over in 1957-58, I'd go to work. I needed that other paycheck."

He said the outstanding players of today "can do most anything, but I can't predict what they'll do."

The week of April 8-15 was designated by Major League Baseball as Hank Aaron Week. Each club playing at home paid tribute to Aaron on April 8.

The Braves opened the season on the road and didn't return to Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium until Tuesday night.

"Hank Aaron distinguished himself as one of the best players baseball has ever known," said Clinton's letter in part.

## Rypien released by Redskins

By MATT YANCEY  
Associated Press Writer

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Mark Rypien, the Super Bowl MVP just two years ago, was released Wednesday by the Washington Redskins — a victim of injuries, a plummeting quarterback rating and the NFL's new salary cap.

The Redskins, undergoing a major remake under first-year coach Norv Turner, parted with Rypien and his \$3 million salary as they continued to clear room on their payroll before the NFL draft.

Turner has made clear he wants to use the Redskins' No. 1 pick, the third overall, to draft a rookie quarterback — preferably Tennessee's Heath Shuler or Fresno State's Trent Dilfer.

The Redskins also have taken a look at some free agent veterans — Rodney Peete of Detroit, Chris Chandler of Arizona and John Friesz of San Diego.

The team said in a statement that Rypien had requested the release after the Redskins asked him to re-

negotiate his contract, which still had one year left at \$3 million and an option for another season at the same figure.

"The Washington Redskins are now pursuing other opportunities to sign a veteran quarterback, and Mark Rypien is free to sign with another NFL club," the team said in a brief statement.

The Redskins also announced Wednesday they signed wide receiver Henry Ellard, a free agent from the Los Angeles Rams. That fills a void left when the Redskins parted ways last week with Art Monk, the NFL's all-time leading receiver.

Ellard, who had 61 catches for the Rams last year, signed a two-year deal. Other terms weren't released by Washington or Ellard's agent, Frank Bauer.

According to an NFL source familiar with the negotiations, the Redskins recently offered Rypien a package cutting his salary by roughly two-thirds. With incentives, it would have paid him \$1.5 million this season or half of what he was scheduled to make.

However, Rypien rejected that offer, the official said.

Rypien said as late as last weekend a pay cut was at least "discussable."

Heading into this week, the Redskins were about \$1.4 million below the league's \$34.2 million salary cap after cutting such high-priced veterans as Monk, Charles Mann, Carl Banks and Tim McGee.

But they're reportedly on the verge of signing free agent wide receiver Henry Ellard and needed to clear up to \$3 million to sign rookies.

Waiving Rypien accomplishes much of that.

As for Rypien's future — Cleveland, Kansas City and Tampa Bay already have shown an interest.

Rypien was the Super Bowl MVP in 1992 when he led the Redskins to a 37-24 victory over Buffalo. But his fall from grace was steady and precipitous — much like the Redskins' demise.

In 1992, Joe Gibbs' last season as Redskins coach, Rypien was the NFC's worst-rated quarterback.

## Mavericks look to future after Sund's firing

By JAIME ARON  
Associated Press Writer

**DALLAS (AP)** — Now that the Dallas Mavericks know they won't have the worst record in NBA history this season, team officials can get to other pressing issues — like the future.

A 108-107 victory Tuesday night over the Portland Trail Blazers gave the Mavericks 10 victories, sparing them the disgrace of possibly tying the 1972-73 Philadelphia 76ers' worst-ever record.

Earlier Tuesday, team owner Donald Carter fired fired president Rick Sund and hinted that other, possibly sweeping, changes could be ahead.

"When you haven't reached what everybody hoped to do in a period of time, you have to evaluate things," Carter said.

Carter didn't have delusions of grandeur about this year's team, but he also didn't expect another count-

down against the 76ers' futility mark.

Many of the CBA-caliber players on last year's 11-71 team had been replaced by Jamal Mashburn, a full season of Jim Jackson, a healthy Fat Lever and rookies Popeye Jones and Lucious Harris.

Carter also was banking on coach Quinn Buckner being a hit. Buckner was hired at Sund's urging and some have suggested Buckner's failure led to Sund's firing, although Carter denies it.

Instead, the team never took to Buckner, making him possibly the next victim of Carter's housecleaning.

Buckner said he's not worried. "You take these decisions for what they are. I don't read into anything," he said.

No matter who's in the front office or on the bench, they have plenty to work with as Sund leaves behind Mashburn, Jackson and seven first-round picks in the next

five drafts.

"I don't think you can say we need to make a lot of changes," Carter said. "In sports, one thing can make a difference in the chemistry and that can make a lot of difference."

The one change that Carter would most like to make is to bring back Dick Moita, the team's coach in his first seven seasons and a volunteer adviser in recent months.

"I've said if I could ever get Dick Motta to work full-time, I'd try to get him working full-time," Carter said. "I'd be speculating if I said what he wants to do, but I'll get you an answer before long."

Sund, 42, was the Mavericks player personnel director when the franchise began in 1980.

He made plenty of good moves to get them into the playoffs by 1984 and within a victory of the 1988 NBA Finals, but they've only made the playoffs once since.

# Scoreboard

## BASEBALL

**By The Associated Press**  
American League standings

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East Division				
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Toronto	6	2	.750	—
Boston	6	3	.667	1/2
Baltimore	4	3	.571	1 1/2
New York	3	4	.429	2 1/2
Detroit	3	5	.375	3
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	5	1	.833	—
Chicago	5	3	.625	1
Milwaukee	4	3	.571	1 1/2
Kansas City	2	5	.286	3 1/2
Minnesota	2	7	.222	4 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Oakland	4	3	.571	—
California	4	4	.500	1/2
Texas	3	4	.429	1
Seattle	2	4	.333	2 1/2

**Tuesday's Games**  
Chicago 10, New York 5  
Boston 22, Kansas City 11  
Seattle 12, Minnesota 0  
Oakland 8, Toronto 4  
Cleveland 5, California 4

**Only games scheduled**  
Wednesday's Games  
Late Games Not Included  
Detroit 6, Baltimore 3  
Minnesota 9, Seattle 6  
Chicago 5, New York 0  
Kansas City 2, Boston 1  
Texas 4, Milwaukee 3, 10 innings  
Toronto at Oakland, 8:35 p.m.  
Cleveland at California, (a)

**Thursday's Games**  
Baltimore (Mussina 2-0) at Detroit (Moore 1-0), 1:15 p.m.  
New York (Key 1-1) at Chicago (McDowell 1-1), 1:05 p.m.  
Minnesota (Tapani 0-1) at Oakland (Karsay 1-0), 4:35 p.m.  
Milwaukee (Bones 1-0) at Texas (Brown 0-2), 8:35 p.m.  
Toronto (Guzman 1-0) at California (M.Leiter 0-0), 10:05 p.m.

**Only games scheduled**  
Friday's Games  
New York at Detroit, 7:05 p.m.  
Kansas City at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.  
Chicago at Boston, 7:05 p.m.  
Baltimore at Texas, 8:35 p.m.  
Minnesota at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.  
Toronto at California, 10:05 p.m.  
Milwaukee at Seattle, 10:35 p.m.

**National League standings**

East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Atlanta	8	1	.889	—
New York	4	3	.571	3
Philadelphia	4	4	.500	3 1/2
Montreal	4	5	.444	4
Florida	3	5	.375	4 1/2
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cincinnati	5	3	.625	—
Houston	5	3	.625	1
St. Louis	4	3	.571	1 1/2
Chicago	3	4	.429	2 1/2
Pittsburgh	3	4	.429	2 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
San Francisco	5	3	.625	—
Los Angeles	3	5	.375	2
Colorado	2	5	.286	2 1/2
San Diego	1	8	.111	4 1/2

**Tuesday's Games**  
Houston 7, Florida 2  
Cincinnati 7, Montreal 1  
Pittsburgh 4, San Diego 2  
San Francisco 7, Atlanta 5  
Los Angeles 7, St. Louis 3

**Only games scheduled**  
Wednesday's Games  
Chicago at New York, p.p.d., rain  
Houston 4, Florida 2  
Montreal 3, Cincinnati 2  
Pittsburgh 3, San Diego 2  
Atlanta 6, San Francisco 3, 12 innings  
St. Louis 4, Los Angeles 2  
Philadelphia 12, Colorado 3

**Thursday's Games**  
Houston (Hamisch 0-1) at Florida (Weathers 0-1), 1:35 p.m.  
Los Angeles (Astacio 0-1) at St. Louis (Watson 0-0), 1:35 p.m.  
Chicago (Trachsel 1-0) at New York (Sabershen 1-0), 1:40 p.m.  
San Diego (Benes 0-2) at Pittsburgh (Wagner 0-1), 3:05 p.m.  
San Francisco (Burkett 1-0) at Atlanta (Maddux 2-0), 7:40 p.m.  
Colorado (Nied 1-0) at Philadelphia (Schilling 0-1), 7:35 p.m.

**Only games scheduled**  
Friday's Games  
Atlanta (Glavine 1-0) at Chicago (Young 0-0), 3:20 p.m.  
San Francisco (Smith 1-1) at Florida (Rapp 1-0), 7:35 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Smiley 1-0) at Philadelphia (Juden 0-1), 7:35 p.m.  
Los Angeles (Ke.Gross 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Z.Smith 1-1), 7:35 p.m.  
Houston (Drabek 1-1) at New York (Smith 1-1), 7:40 p.m.  
San Diego (Sanders 1-0) at St. Louis (Tewksbury 2-0), 8:05 p.m.  
Montreal (Fasero 0-0) at Colorado (Reynoso 0-1), 9:05 p.m.

**College scores**

Alabama 6, Troy St. 4  
Alabama-Birmingham 9, Mississippi 4  
Alvema 6-2, Palm Beach Atlantic 2-1  
Anderson 3-7, Central-Wesleyan 1-0  
Auburn 11, Birmingham-Southern 4  
Carson-Newman 11, Montreat-Anderson 2  
Davidson 6, Georgia Tech 4  
Flagler 7, North Florida 5  
Florida vs. Jacksonville, p.p.d., rain  
Florida Southern 20, Warner Southern 0  
Florida St. 5, Mercer 4  
Georgia 8, Georgia Southern 7  
Georgia Coll. 5, Erskine 0  
George Fox 8, W. Baptist 1  
Georgia St. 10, Furman 1  
Greene-Woods 4, Morehead State 3  
Jackson St. 7, Mississippi Coll. 3  
Kentucky 20, Morehead St. 6  
Lambuth Coll. 0-7, Cumberland, Tenn. 5-6  
Livingston 8, Auburn-Montgomery 1  
LSU, New Orleans  
Mass Hill 16, Wofford 4  
Memphis St. 10, Austin Peay 4  
Mississippi St. 8, N. Alabama 6  
Montevallo 10, Union, Tenn. 3  
NE Louisiana 13, Centenary 12  
N.C.-Charlotte 10, Wakefore 9  
N. Carolina St. 17, N.C. Wilmington 1  
SE Louisiana 8, South Alabama 7, 10 innings  
Samford 13, Tennessee Tech 1  
Stetson 5, Florida Atlantic 3  
Tennessee 3, Middle Tenn. 0  
Tenn.-Martin 12, Bethel, Tenn. 0  
Tulane 6, NW Louisiana 5  
Union, Ky. 6-5, Campbellville 0-2  
Vanderbilt 9-9, Evansville 3-8  
Weber St. St. Leo 2  
W. Carolina 7, Lincoln Memorial 5

**MIDWEST**  
Arkansas St. 8, S. Illinois 6  
Bowling Green 13-12, Ball St. 1-6  
Cent. Michigan 12-3, W. Michigan 3-7  
Cent. Missouri 2-11, S. Illinois-Edwardsville 0-10  
Creighton 4-9, Neb.-Omaha 3-2  
Emporia St. 15-15, Mo. Western 9-7  
Indiana St. 8, Illinois 2  
Iowa 12, N. Iowa 7  
Kansas 6, Wichita St. 3  
Marquette St. 12-11, South Dakota 1-8  
Miami, Ohio 6-2, Ohio U. 5-4  
Michigan St. 19-10, Ferris St. 7-8  
Missouri Baptist 9, Washington, Mo. 3  
NW Iowa 9-5, Teikyo-Westmar 3-0  
Notre Dame 14-15, Kansas St. 4-1  
Oklahoma 7-5, Missouri 4-4  
Oklahoma St. 8-10, Iowa St. 2-2  
Purdue 8, Illinois 4  
S. Colorado 25, Colorado Coll. 3  
SW Missouri 3-3, SE Missouri 1-1  
Toledo 7-6, Michigan 4-2

**SOUTHWEST**  
Ark.-Monticello 4-5, Henderson St. 1-2  
Arkansas Tech 9-9, U. of the Ozarks 1-5  
Dallas Baptist 11, Tarleton St. 6  
LSU-Shreveport 6-2, E. Texas Baptist 5-12  
Mary Hardin-Baylor 1, Concordia Lutheran 0  
Stephen F. Austin 7, Rice 6  
W. Texas A&M 12, Coll. of the Southwest 10

**FAR WEST**  
Gonzaga 5, Washington St. 4  
Oregon St. 7, Portland St. 1  
Portland 2, Washington 1

# PHS athletes prepare for district tennis meet

The Pampa High School tennis team enters the District 1-4A Tennis Tournament this weekend with Stefan Bressler and Brooks Gentry seeded No. 1 in boys' doubles.

Bressler, a senior, and Gentry, a sophomore, helped secure the top spot by beating Plainview's Clark and Pitts in the Amarillo Relays last weekend. Clark and Pitts went into the tournament as the No. 1 seed. Bressler and Gentry won three of four matches in the Amarillo Relays.

J.B. Horton, a senior, and Jamie Barker, a sophomore, are seeded No. 2 for Pampa in the boys' and girls' divisions, respectively.

Aaron Witt, a senior, and Billy DeWitt, a junior, are seeded No. 4 for Pampa in boys' doubles.

The district tournament will be held Friday and Saturday at the Borger High School tennis courts. Friday's play

begins at 9 a.m. and concludes with the semifinals. The finals and third-place matches will be played Saturday.

"We've had some really good practices this week," said Pampa head coach Larry Wheeler. "They've been working really hard. The seniors know this is the last time around for them and they want to give it their very best effort."

Pampa's individual records at the varsity level going into the district tournament are listed below:

Name	Boys		Name	Girls	
	Singles	Doubles		Singles	Doubles
Stefan Bressler	5-6	34-13	Misty French	2-1	5-14
Juan Campos	0-0	1-3	Lorrie Fulton	18-10	18-12
Julian Chen	1-0	2-1	Marianne Galbraith	2-7	3-10
Justin David	0-3	0-0	Meredith Hise	0-1	0-1
Billy DeWitt	8-2	27-14	Laura Johnson	0-0	2-2
Kyle Easley	1-0	5-8	Kimberly Martin	0-1	0-2
Brooks Gentry	20-7	21-11	Julie Noles	1-3	8-27
Cory Griggs	1-0	4-5	Amanda Sims	1-7	3-8
Jamison Hancock	1-1	3-3	Cami Stone	4-10	2-11
J.B. Horton	34-14	11-4	Spondra Wright	0-0	1-2
David Kludt	4-7	5-4			
Bryan McCormick	0-0	1-3			
Ryan Morris	0-0	2-6			

Name	Boys		Name	Girls	
	Singles	Doubles		Singles	Doubles
Matt Rheams	0-4	14-6	Misty French	2-1	5-14
Larry Schale	11-14	18-10	Lorrie Fulton	18-10	18-12
Aaron Witt	9-8	27-14	Marianne Galbraith	2-7	3-10
Ryan Witt	0-0	1-3	Meredith Hise	0-1	0-1

## District 5-1A Tournament results

District 5-1A tennis		Girls' singles	
April 12 & 13 at Pampa		championship - Farrah Franz (Hartley)	
<b>Boys' singles</b>		def. Jenise Blankenship (Adrian) 6-0, 6-1	
championship - Andrew Neighbors (Miami) def. Gene Hurst (Miami) 6-1, 6-1		second place - Jenise Blankenship (Adrian) def. Shelly Hunt (Fort Elliott) 7-5, 4-6, 7-5	
def. Jody Hodges (Adrian) 6-3, 6-0		<b>Girls' doubles</b>	
<b>Boys' doubles</b>		championship - Linsey Fillingim, Brandon Luttrell (Fort Elliott) def. Mindy White, Shantelle Wheeler (Miami) 7-6, 3-6, 6-2	
championship - Bobby Payne, Shawn Early (Miami) def. Jared Neighbors, Steven Browning (Miami) 1-6, 6-3, 8-6		second place - Mindy White, Shantelle Wheeler (Miami) def. Marcie Parker, Melanie Glenn (Hartley) 2-6, 6-2, 6-2	
second place - Jared Neighbors, Steven Browning (Miami) def. Randy Giesbrecht, Greg Batenhorst (Hartley) 6-1, 6-4			

## Lady Harvesters ready to go

The Pampa girls' track team appears to be on course to win this weekend's District 1-4A track meet at Dumas.

With relay anchor Shelly Young healthy and distance runner Marcy Leal well on the way to recovery, the unbeaten Lady Harvesters will be expected to notch their seventh straight meet title.

"The girls have been working hard this week," said Pampa head coach Mike Lopez. "We're glad to have Shelly back and Marcy's hamstring is better. It's good to be at full strength again."

Young had missed the last two meets due to injuries while Leal suffered a pulled hamstring in last weekend's Amarillo Relays.

The district meet gets underway at 10 a.m. Friday with the field events. The meet continues at 10 a.m. Saturday. The finals in the running events are set for 2 p.m.

Borger is expected to be the only team to challenge Pampa for the meet title.

"Borger could push us," Lopez said. "They might be able to beat us in the field events, but we should outrun them."

## Spurs fall to Nuggets, 83-78

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — In a last-minute battle of free throws, Denver rookie Rodney Rogers took the jump shot that made the difference.

Rogers scored 18 points, including a crucial field goal with 15 seconds left, leading the Nuggets past the San Antonio Spurs 83-78 Wednesday night.

The Nuggets took advantage of San Antonio's poor fourth-quarter shooting. The Spurs scored their last field goal on Lloyd Daniels' jumper with 7:31 left and shot just 3-for-15

from the field in the fourth period.

"It's been a long and tough season, and I feel like I've learned a lot. It's been a learning experience for me, and I still have a long way to go. But a game like tonight sure does help," Rogers said.

The Nuggets, who led the Los Angeles Lakers by four games for the last Western Conference playoff spot going into the game, scored six consecutive points to take a 78-72 lead with 2:45 left.

# Springtime brings out hungry crappie

By MEL PHILLIPS

If catching and eating tasty fish is your idea of fun, now is the time to locate the old minnow bucket and head to the lake. After a winter of seclusion in the deep water, springtime finds schools of hungry crappie flocking to the shallow water in search of minnows and some good spawning spots.

Crappie are notoriously light biters and a little preparation will definitely result in catching more fish.

First, check out the fishing line on that favorite reel. Pull out about twenty feet of line; if it coils up like an angry snake, it is time to replace it. Ole papermouth can somehow bite a minnow without moving the hook more than an inch or two.

**Try this experiment:** Have a partner hold the end of the old, coiled fishing line and see how far he must move that line before any feeling is detected at the rod.

## Southwest Outdoors

Because the delicious crappie are not hard-fighting fish, professional crappie anglers like WALLY MARSHALL frequently use line down to the two pound class. The rest of us amateurs should try some six or eight pound Trilene XL or Tri-Max. My personal experience has proven that the angler with the lightest line will catch the most crappie.

The 1994 CRAPPIETHON at Lake Meredith is a bargain and a great opportunity to introduce the family to the fun of fishing. Some 220 special tagged crappie are worth a total of \$168,879 in cash and prizes. This unique 60-day tournament runs April 9 thru June 7, 1994. The entry fee is cheap; full sixty days for only \$5.00 per person, seven days for \$3.00, or a

family (60 days) entry from only \$8.00. The national Crappieathon sponsors include the Johnson fishing products (reels, Beetle Spins, MinnKota trolling motors), Eagle Claw, and Berkley Trilene fishing lines.

Top-O-the-Line Marine in Borger sponsored a tagged crappie that could earn some lucky angler a new Tracker V-17 boat, motor, and trailer.

Entry forms and rules are available at most local tackle stores, Wal-Mart, and K-Mart. At the lake stop at Larry's Bait Shop, Ed's Bait and Grocery, or the Lake Meredith Marina.

Next Lake Baylor Big Bass Tournament is Saturday morning, April 30, 1994. The big bass are prowling the shallow water and some lucky angler could win up to \$2,000. Call 353-3654 for rules and entry forms. Don't bring a crappie rig with 2 pound line to this tournament!

# Indy drivers like Mercedes-Benz engines

By HANK LOWENKRON  
AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Brazilian Emerson Fittipaldi frequently drives a Mercedes-Benz on the street. Next month he'll be hoping a Mercedes-Benz engine can power him to a third victory in the Indianapolis 500.

Roger Penske, the most successful owner in the history of Indy-car racing, announced Wednesday that he'll depend on a new Mercedes-Benz engine to power the car Fittipaldi and his other drivers will use in the May 29 Indianapolis 500.

It's all part of a new program which Penske, Ilmor Engineering and Mercedes agreed to in November. Penske cars have nine Indy 500 victories among a record 79 Indy-car wins and eight series championships. One of his drivers has won at Indianapolis in four of the last seven years and a Penske driver has started the race on the pole 10 times since 1977.

"The decision to run this engine at Indy was made last week when I was in Germany," Penske said. "We decided if we were going to make this move, we had to do it with all our cars. We couldn't come with two 93s, two 94s and two 94s with an (Ilmor) engine in it. As far as we're concerned, we're fully committed with all three drivers."

Fittipaldi is the only Penske driver who hasn't tested the new engine, but he anticipates driving it next week. Teammates Al Unser Jr. and Paul Tracy have been dividing their time testing the Mercedes engine since February while also

competing in the first two races of the season.

"As a driver, my major concern is for it to be reliable," said Fittipaldi, a two-time Formula One champion who recorded his 21st Indy-car triumph Sunday at Phoenix. "The feeling is great. The car has the potential. It needs a lot more testing. ... If someone can do a program like this in such a quick time, it's Roger Penske. What we've done so far is fantastic. I'm very proud to be in the program."

"As far as the results to date, we've tested over 2,500 miles," Penske said. "We started running only 100 miles the first time at Nazareth, then went back the next day and ran 150. We've had two long runs at Michigan, one 472 miles and the other 450."

But those tests were conducted in conditions much different than the cars will face next month. Tracy and Unser said temperatures were in the 30s during some of the testing with six-foot snowbanks surrounding the track.

"We got our feet wet in the snow," Tracy said.

Penske said once the engine is fully developed and proven, the plan is to make it available to other competitors on the circuit. He said he had no realistic idea of cost or speed potential at this time.

"We think we have a real opportunity to bring new technology to the speedway," Penske said. "In looking at the rules for the Indianapolis 500, we felt the pushrod, two-valve design we'll be using in the engine will make it competitive." The Mercedes would enjoy the same

advantage currently afforded Buick, the other stock-block engine in use at the Speedway. The Speedway allows stock-block engines more turbocharger pressure, which in turn creates more horsepower. The Buick, for instance, generates about 200 horsepower more than such pure racing engines as the Ford Cosworth, the new Honda and the Penske-developed Ilmor.

"At this point we do not have a power level that we're going to announce because we don't know what it's going to take to be reliable," Penske said.

Because the Indy 500 is the only race in which stock-blocks receive a handicap, Penske's cars will continue to be powered by the Ilmor engine for the other races in the 16-event Indy-car series.

"This program is still in the development stage," said Penske, adding that the engine will be tested extensively before and after 500 practice begins. "We're going to try and get the durability we need. In order to win at Indianapolis, you have to finish the race. I don't come to Indianapolis, counting on dropping out after 100 laps."

The Indianapolis Motor Speedway will open for practice May 7. Time trials to determine the 33-car field for the May 29 race will begin on May 14.

"We've got a lot of anticipation about the month of May. Being a factor in the 500-mile race, it's very important to be there at the end, so durability is absolutely a key. We're not completely confident in the durability," Paul Morgan of Ilmor said. "We've got to work between now and the end of May, but we're confident we can get there."

# Norman focusing in on Heritage Classic crown

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. (AP) — Greg Norman's sky-high season has been grounded in good old-fashioned work.

The Australian has played near-flawless golf in amassing \$590,676 in five PGA Tour events this season. He ranks near the top of almost all PGA statistics and is the clear favorite anytime he tees up.

About the only one who doesn't think so is Norman.

"You can feel good about your game, but you can never come in complacent, expecting to do well," he said Wednesday,

wrapping up preparations for the Heritage Classic at Harbour Town Golf Links. "Complacency is the destructive root of everything. You have to keep the belief that you have to work at it, you have to grind."

Norman has just about ground down his competition this season. He took The Players Championship last month and has placed in the top 10 in three other events. His lone slip: a 4-over par finish at The Masters last week with rounds on 75 and 77 on the weekend.

The teasy Augusta National layout had more to do with that than Norman's

game, he said.

"I played well on Sunday, but I just didn't have that spark to keep me from being precise as I should have been," he said. "I still hit the ball pretty good."

That bolstered the confidence of Norman, who won the Heritage in 1988 and thinks the Harbour Town layout is in its finest shape. But a change from Augusta to Hilton Head doesn't change Norman's approach.

"There's still pressure here," he said. "It's just the pressure of worrying about the end result of where the ball's going to be is not here."

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of CAROL SUE (HUTCHISON) LAKE, Deceased, were issued on the 11th day of April, 1994, in Docket No. 7808 in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to LLOYD CHUCK LAKE and KRISTY DENISE STEBENS. The residence of LLOYD CHUCK LAKE is 901 E. Fisher, Pampa, Texas 79065. The address of KRISTY DENISE STEBENS is 1300 Sandpiper, No. 13, Weatherford, Oklahoma.

Their post office address is: c/o John W. Warner, Warner & Finney, P.O. Box 645, Pampa, Texas 79066-0645. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED this 11th day of April, 1994.

ESTATE OF CAROL SUE (HUTCHISON) LAKE  
By John W. Warner  
State Bar No. 20871000  
Attorney for the Estate

## PUBLIC NOTICE

To the resident qualified voters of that portion of Roberts County, Texas, not presently within the boundaries of the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3: Notice is hereby given that an election to ratify the annexation of that portion of Roberts County to the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 will be held within the boundaries of that part of Roberts County not currently in the District on the 7th day of May, 1994, at the Polling Places hereinafter set out.

Upon each ballot shall appear the following proposition:  
Proposition I: Ratification of the annexation of that part of Roberts County, Texas, not presently within the boundaries of the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3, and the approval of the levying of a pro rata portion of an ad valorem tax not to exceed \$0.05 per \$100 valuation for the operation and maintenance of the District.

II. LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES: MIAMI CITY & COUNTY BLDG., 112 SOUTH MAIN ST., MIAMI, TEXAS, voting judge to be Frank Heare, and THE RED SCHOOLHOUSE, HIGHWAY 70 and 282, in the WAYSIDE COMMUNITY, ROBERTS COUNTY, TEXAS, voting judge to be Clarence Swindle. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the MIAMI CITY OFFICE, located in the basement of the ROBERTS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, MIAMI, TEXAS, during office hours, beginning April 18, 1994, and continuing through May 3, 1994. Early voting judge: Sharmayne Stribling. Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to: SHARMAYNE STRIBLING, Early Voting Clerk, P.O. BOX 217, MIAMI, TX 79059-0217. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 29, 1994.

III. The election shall be held and conducted and returns made to the Board of Directors of Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 in accordance with the general election laws of Texas, except as same are modified by the provisions of Chapter 25, Acts of the 39th Legislature of Texas of 1925, together with all amendments and additions thereto. /JOHN SPEARMAN, President Board of Directors, Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3. A





## Gunman kills two, himself at place of work

By JULIANNE BASINGER  
Associated Press Writer

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, N.C. (AP) — A man who killed two people and wounded two others before committing suicide at a fiber-optic plant had trouble getting along with co-workers and threatened revenge when he quit eight months ago.

Thousands of employees at this industrial and technical park waited in terror after the shootings Wednesday until police found the body of Ladislav Antalik six hours later, behind cabinets on the top floor of the building.

Killed in the rampage at the Sumitomo Electric Fiber Optics Corp. plant were Flora Jones, a technician, and John Robblee, Antalik's former supervisor, authorities told *The News & Observer* of Raleigh.

Basant Tariyal, chief executive of the Litespec Inc., a Sumitomo joint venture where Antalik worked for two years as a technician, said that Antalik quit last summer because of "some personal grievances with some other employees." Tariyal did not elaborate.

Bob Martin, another worker, said Jones had filed a sexual harassment complaint against Antalik. Tariyal said the company had no record of any such complaint. But he said Antalik, a 38-year-old Czech immigrant, had had "cultural" disagreements with Jones.

"He did have problems with her," Tariyal said. "Whenever you have problems with co-workers it's very difficult. It's one person's word against another."

Antalik had told a friend after quitting that he wanted to take revenge on co-workers.

"I told him this is stupid. I tried to stop his crazy ideas," Dennis Lee told *The News & Observer*. "I just didn't feel like it was serious enough to warn police. I feel so guilty."

Antalik also made threats at the plant last August and had to be escorted out by police when he quit, former co-workers told WRAL-TV.

At about 7:45 a.m. Wednesday, Antalik walked in and began firing with one of his two guns, a 9mm semi-automatic pistol, sheriff's Capt. Mike Andrews said.

"We looked out over the plant floor — we saw people just running at random. And it was just a pop, pop, pop. We never did see the guy," said Sid Gregory, a Sumitomo employee.

Carmen Davis and Mike Brown were hospitalized in serious condition with multiple gunshot wounds.

Company officials said they don't know how Antalik got past security guards and locked doors. Tariyal said badges that enable workers to get into the building are normally taken away when an employee leaves.

## Billy, Christie are separated

NEW YORK (AP) — Billy Joel and his uptown girl, Christie Brinkley, have split up.

The singer and the supermodel, married nine years, disclosed Wednesday that they have been separated since Thanksgiving.

"We felt it was best to keep the situation private, while we were resolving the details," they said in a statement. "This was out of our enormous love and concern for our daughter and our desire to protect our friendship which is one of great affection and respect."

Brinkley, 40, has been Joel's muse for years. She inspired the hit "Uptown Girl" before their marriage and appeared in the video.

Joel's 1993 album *River of Dreams* featured a cover painted by Brinkley and the song "All About Soul," which he said was about the powerful, unspoken bond between husband and wife.

Joel told *The Associated Press* in that interview eight months ago that his wife and daughter, 8-year-old Alexa Ray, were his inspiration.

But rumors of marital troubles stepped up when Joel, 44, attended last month's Grammy Awards ceremony alone.

Brinkley was slightly injured in a helicopter crash in Colorado just before Easter, and Joel postponed a concert to accompany her back to their home outside New York City. He resumed the tour after Easter weekend.

Brinkley said the accident gave her a deeper appreciation of her family.

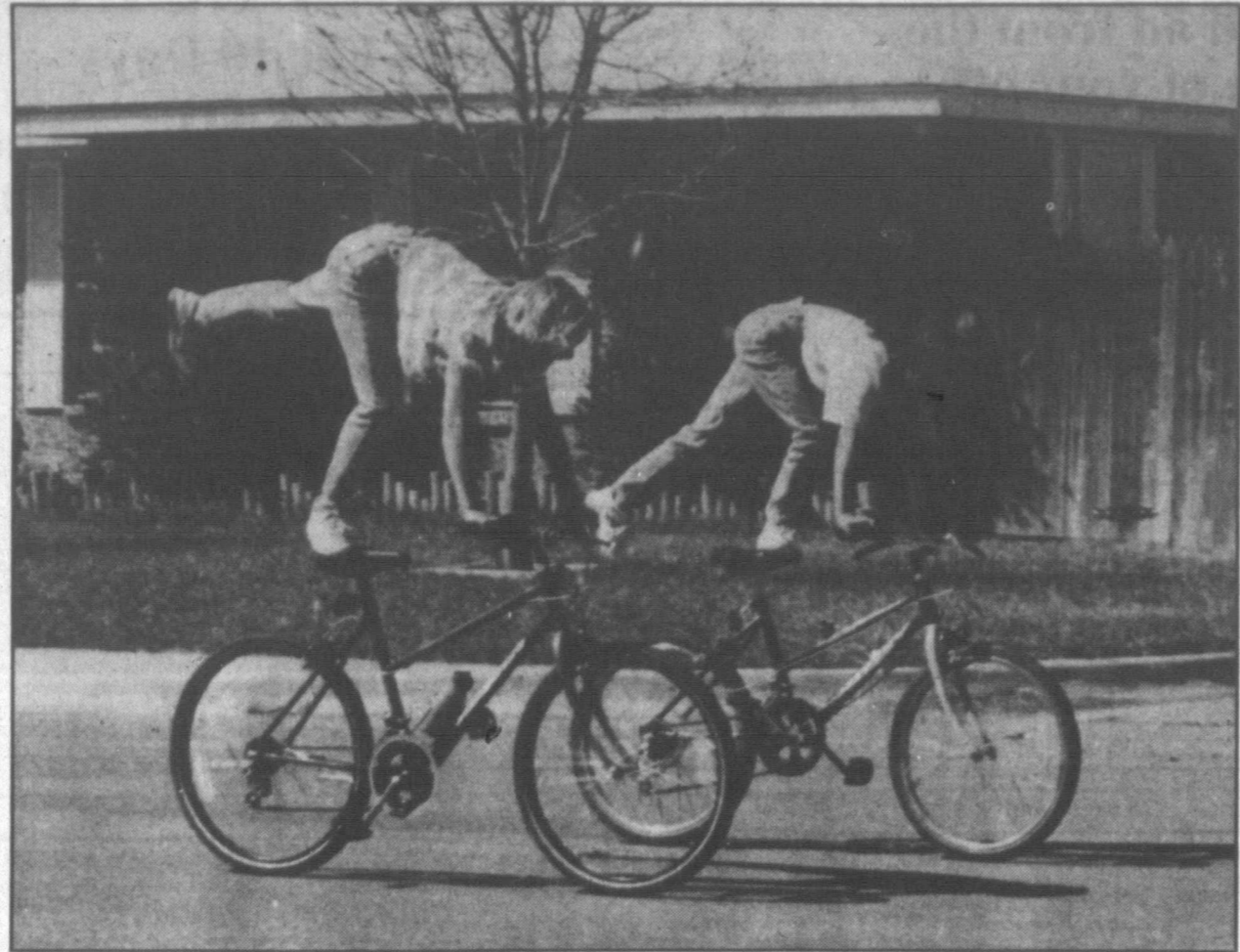
"Maybe I'll have the patience to be a better mom," she told *People* magazine. "Maybe I will simplify my life, because at the moment everything is so sweet to me."

They wed in 1985 on a yacht in New York Harbor, among banks of white tulips and 175 guests. It was the second marriage for both.

"We have been there to support each other during critical times and expect to be there for each other in the future," Wednesday's statement said.

Both have been famous since the 1970s, beginning with her *Sports Illustrated* swimsuit covers and his chart-busting *Piano Man* album.

## Acrobatic bicyclists



With warm spring afternoons arriving, children are taking to the streets for some games and fun. Above, Travis Elementary School fourth-graders Mandy Cox, left, and Courtney Copeland practice some acrobatic skills on their bicycles after school Tuesday afternoon. Students will be entering their last six-weeks period of school this year soon, with many already looking forward to those summer days lying ahead. (*Pampa News* photo by Darlene Holmes)

## Chaos taking hold in Rwandan capital

By ANGUS SHAW  
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KIGALI, Rwanda (AP) — Mortar shells exploded in the streets of this chaotic capital again today despite yet another U.N. attempt to broker a cease-fire between government troops and rebels.

The sickly smell of decaying flesh hung over the city, its streets full of rotting corpses. Marauding gangs of men and youths hacked thousands to death with machetes, knives and spears.

The Rwandan army indicated it would agree to another cease-fire, and U.N. officials were trying to get them together with Rwandan Patriotic Front rebels to discuss a halt in fighting this afternoon.

At least four cease-fires already have been shattered in a week-long orgy of ethnic violence that has claimed an estimated 20,000 lives in this small, Central African country. Kigali in a state of utter anarchy.

"Everyone is fighting here," said Philippe Gaillard, head of the International Committee of the Red Cross in Kigali. "The people are fighting against their own brothers, and this is very sad."

A relief convoy arrived in the city Wednesday to feed and care for those remaining, although most residents and foreigners had fled already in a panicky exodus.

After a relatively quiet night, the fighting resumed at daybreak today, with sporadic but sometimes heavy shelling. Government artillery near the city's center pumped out shells toward a mist-shrouded valley. The rebels answered with mortar rounds that exploded downtown.

Fighting also was reported near the airport.

Fresh corpses littered the streets around a hotel where a handful of journalists are staying and the screams of apparent victims could be heard in the night.

The U.N. Security Council decided late Wednesday not to withdraw its 2,500-man peacekeeping mission from Rwanda. But Nigeria's U.N. ambassador said members also had ruled out the opposite extreme: using force to stop the bloodshed.

As many as 20,000 mainly Tutsi fighters of the rebel Rwandan Patriotic Front began moving into the city Tuesday, reinforcing small groups already in the capital.

The Hutu-dominated army engaged in mortar duels with rebels

in the center of Kigali and shot at each other over the international airport Wednesday. Pitched street battles punctuated by bursts of machine-gun fire raged most of the day.

By nightfall, five mortar rounds a minute were falling during a battle for a building near Parliament. The army appeared to be low on ammunition, said Capt. Eric Millet, a French officer.

Members of the week-old provisional government fled earlier for the countryside, leaving the capital in anarchy.

A fragile cease-fire between the army and rebels — reached last August after almost three years of civil war — fell apart in the ethnic fighting that followed the president's death in a plane crash last week.

Field officials from Doctors Without Borders, a French aid group, said 150,000 to 200,000 people are fleeing in every direction from central Rwanda, where the capital is, to seek safety in Zaire, Burundi, Tanzania and Uganda.

## Scientists say they have found key gene in suppressing cancer

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SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Scientists have identified a gene that may underlie many forms of cancer. The gene normally suppresses cancer, but when it's missing or damaged, it appears to allow cell division to go haywire.

The finding could lead to gene therapy to control tumors, as well as an early test for cancer.

"Once you have the gene, you can actually go out and figure out what percentage of people are predisposed to cancer," Alexander Kamb of Utah-based Myriad Genetics Inc. said Wednesday.

Discovery of the p16 gene was first announced by David Beach of Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory in New York late last year. Beach said that he felt p16 is among a small number of key suppressor cells that fail and cause cancer.

A team of scientists from Myriad and the University of Utah has detected mutations of the gene in a broad range of cancers, including 60 percent of breast cancer cases and 82 percent of one type of brain tumor.

The gene appears even more significant than the previously identified p53 gene, which is believed to be a major factor in colon, breast, liver and other cancers, said Kamb, who helped lead the research.

P16 directly controls the production of an enzyme that inhibits cell growth in cancer genes, while p53 does not, he said.

"It's very close to the action of cell division. When it's broken, destroyed, mutated, cell division is left out of control," said Dr. Mark Skolnik of the University of Utah Medical Center, who worked on the project.

Cancer researchers are increasingly turning their attention to suppressor genes, which control cell division.

Damage to these suppressor cells — by chemicals in cigarette smoke, ultraviolet light, radiation or other carcinogens — may be the chief cause of cancer, Kamb said at the annual meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research in San Francisco.

P16 may not be the "magic bullet" that ties all cancers together, but "it looks really promising as a major player in human cancers," he said.

The Myriad Genetics-University of Utah team tested 290 types of cancer and found significant p16 mutations in about 50 percent. Skolnik said he believes that percentage will increase as their techniques improve.

The research is published in today's issue of *Science* magazine.

Dr. Michael Kastan of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore said testing for missing or damaged p16 — along with p53 and other suppressors — offers hope for diagnosing and eventually treating cancers.

"For example, this will add tremendously to deciding how aggressively we need to treat a breast tumor," he said. Women showing greater suppressor-cell damage after an operation would probably get closer monitoring and more therapy, he said.

But Kastan cautioned that the research is still a long way from providing definitive evidence that p16 can be tied to specific cancers.

Kamb said a slide test measuring p16 damage — similar to a Pap smear — could be on the drawing boards in a year or so. Similar tests for p53 are already being prepared.

Ultimately, p16 may eventually provide a vehicle for treating cancer genetically, Kamb said.

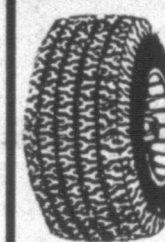
"It's a very simple molecule," he said. That eases the task of inserting healthy genes into an organ to replace missing or malfunctioning copies.

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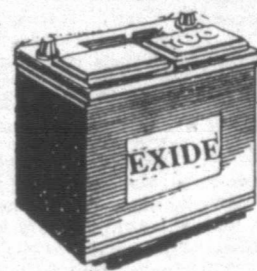
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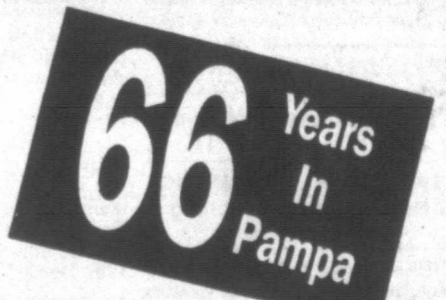
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