

# The Pampa News

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**PAMPA** — Candidates running for the Pampa City Commission and Pampa Independent School District's Board of Education are scheduled to speak today beginning at 7 p.m. in the Gray County Courthouse Annex on East Frederic.

The covered-dish dinner and meeting is sponsored by the Gray County Democratic Club.

Candidates running for Place 2 on the school board include Greg Sims, Albert Nichols and incumbent James Frugé. In the other race, Doug Locke is challenging incumbent Phil Vanderpool for Place 4 on the school board.

In the City Commission election, Jeff M. Andrews is running unopposed in Ward 2 while Gene Winegart and Faustina Curry are battling for Ward 4.

Early voting in the school board election, which is held at Carver Center, and commission election, which is held at City Hall, ends today at 4:30 p.m. and 5 p.m., respectively. The regular general election will be held on Saturday.

**FREDERICTON, New Brunswick (AP)** — New Brunswick school bus drivers and janitors have agreed to a new contract that gives them a total wage hike of 3.5 percent over 43 months in return for greater productivity.

The deal will also allow the province to wring \$16 million in savings from the 2,400 members of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, Finance Minister Allan Maher said Monday.

"We got a wage package that is very reasonable and reflects reality," Maher said.

The bus drivers are currently paid \$12.76 an hour while janitors earn \$12.13.

Under the old collective agreement, custodians were limited to cleaning 13 classrooms daily. The new deal increases that limit to 16.

Under the old agreement, bus drivers were paid for a 30-hour week, regardless of the hours they worked. They now will still be paid a 30-hour week, but the government will be able to assign them extra duties within the prescribed hours.

**MONCTON, New Brunswick (AP)** — The snow has gone from the woods of eastern New Brunswick and the police and tracking dogs have returned to try once again to find some clue to the disappearance of 15-year-old Marcia LeBlanc.

Mounties scoured woods in the community of Canaan, north of Moncton, on Monday looking for evidence in the tragic case involving LeBlanc and a missing hunter who is believed to hold the key to the mystery.

LeBlanc, an athletic high school student from the Acadian village of Cocagne, was apparently kidnapped Nov. 14 after she witnessed the murder of her 17-year-old boyfriend, Marcel Cormier.

A few days after Cormier's body was discovered in his father's car on a dirt road in nearby Notre Dame, 34-year-old Roger LeBlanc — no relation to Marcia — disappeared after he apparently went hunting in the Canaan area.

No charges have been filed.

**AUSTIN (AP)** — The family of a singer who died in a 1987 flash flood just north of San Antonio will have to wait even longer before knowing how much, if any, it will collect from a jury award of more than \$1 million.

Following a Texas Supreme Court decision last week that was unfavorable to San Antonio, which was sued in the case, city officials appear poised to appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

"It's my understanding that at this time, the city plans to ask the U.S. Supreme Court to hear the case," said Sarah Duncan, a private attorney representing San Antonio.

The city probably will ask the U.S. Supreme Court to void or reduce the jury award.

Sandra Rodriguez, whose stage name was Cassandra Rodriguez, was killed while driving through Five Points, just north of downtown San Antonio. Heavy rain caused an underground drainage culvert to overflow, and her car was pulled into a culvert where she drowned.

**HOUSTON (AP)** — A former Federal Aviation Administration investigator says the agency retaliated against him after he continued a drug probe into a pilot who later died when his Learjet crashed into a mountain in New Mexico, according to a published report.

The pilot and six other people died in the crash about six months after the investigator was ordered by an FAA official to stop his investigation into allegations that the pilot was involved in illegal drug use and trafficking, the *Houston Chronicle* reported today.

## Childress deputies cleared in shooting

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS News Editor

**CHILDRESS** — A trio of Childress County sheriff's deputies were cleared Monday by a grand jury following the fatal shooting of a man they were sent to pick up on an emergency detention order last Wednesday.

Cleared by the panel were Chief Deputy Kevin Overstreet, Deputy Larry Lacy and Deputy Barney Gilley who used deadly force to subdue martial arts expert Faitua Owen Tipa, 39, as

he stabbed Gilley and Sheriff Reece Bowen during a confrontation over the pickup.

Overstreet said today that Tipa, a mentally ill martial arts expert, left officers no choice except to shoot when Tipa began to slash at Childress Bowen and Gilley in the kitchen of Tipa's Eighth Street home.

Law enforcement officers went to Tipa's home with an order for emergency detention at the request of Tipa's wife, Edna, who told County Judge Dean Decker that she feared for her life. Tipa reportedly ceased

taking medication for schizophrenia in December.

Officers tried to persuade Tipa to come with them to Wichita State Hospital for treatment for his mental illness, said Deputy Kiann Overstreet last Wednesday. Instead, the taekwon do expert pulled a double-edged knife and stabbed Bowen and Gilley.

The deputies were cleared by the grand jury who heard a report by Texas Ranger Leo Hickman of Childress. Together the trio fired 16 shots at the Samoan native.

Bowen and Gilley required hospitalization. Bowen, who was released Saturday from St. Anthony's Hospital, is expected to return to work in about two weeks and Gilley, who was dismissed from Childress Regional Medical Center Thursday, in about 10 days, said Mr. Overstreet.

Bowen continues to have weakness and shortness of breath due to the puncture wounds in his lungs. Gilley still experiences weakness, he said.

The Wednesday incident was the first time deadly force has

been used in Childress County office, Mr. Overstreet said.

He was relieved to be cleared by the grand jury.

"You got people behind you, it certainly helps," Mr. Overstreet said.

He and Lacy plan to see a counselor in Amarillo Thursday. During the first three or four nights following the shooting, Mr. Overstreet said he experienced difficulty sleeping, but as the days pass, his mind is becoming more settled.

"Time is the best healer," he said.

## Sign of spring



The weather may be rather chilly for spring, but that doesn't stop horses from taking care of their colts. At left, Robert Douglas, 2, and his sister, Chelsie, 3, watch as two-week-old colt White Crow nurses from his mother, Tituba, in the 1100 block of South Finley. The colt is part appaloosa and grey mare. The children's parents are Hank and Heather Douglas. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

## Halliburton announces price hikes, layoffs, but no job cuts expected for Pampa

From staff and wire reports

Halliburton Co. has said it will raise prices and cut 1,200 jobs this quarter in the wake of lower profits, driven down by its energy services business.

George Eggleston, logging and perforator service manager at the company's Pampa facility, said he was unaware of any layoffs that would occur locally.

Halliburton employs 74 people at the Pampa facility and about 25,000 worldwide in its energy services division.

Jeff Chastain, a spokesman in Halliburton's Dallas headquarters, said the latest round of layoffs is another step in restructuring that involves support personnel in the energy services division.

Most of the changes affecting field personnel in that division took place in a broader restructuring that began two years ago, Chastain said.

"There are a lot of actions to be reviewed," he said, adding that it was too early to discuss specifics of the latest staff reductions.

The company on Monday reported first quarter profits of \$17.8 million, or 16 cents per share — a 5 percent drop from the first quarter of 1993, when Halliburton earned \$18.8 million, or 18 cents per share. Revenues sank nearly 12 percent, to \$1.38 billion from \$1.56 billion in the year-ago period.

"As we experienced continued low levels of activity worldwide, occasioned by the lowest oil prices in over 20 years in real terms, we are taking further actions to reduce our cost structure and improve financial performance," Thomas Cruikshank, Halliburton chairman and chief executive officer, said in a written statement.

While the cutbacks will help the company in the second half of the year, "any benefits in the second quarter will be offset by the severance costs," Cruikshank said.

The energy services business also will raise prices on some U.S. products and services in the current quarter, Cruikshank said.

In addition, he said the company has "a number of other programs under way to improve our efficiencies and to lower costs further." A company spokesman did not return a telephone call seeking more information.

Dallas-based Halliburton provides a range of energy services and products, industrial and marine engineering and construction services, and property and casualty insurance services.

## Christopher: Syria ready for peace

By BARRY SCHWEID AP Diplomatic Writer

**CAIRO (AP)** — Secretary of State Warren Christopher said today Syria has provided Israel with details of the kind of peace it was willing to transact with the Jewish state.

"It's more detailed than it was before," he said on a flight from Jerusalem to final talks here on a Palestinian self-rule agreement due to be signed on Wednesday. He plans to return to the Middle East in mid-May.

Syria had promised Israel peace for full withdrawal from the contested Golan Heights, but in two and a half years of on-again, off-again negotiations did not spell out what peace would mean.

Israel wants cultural and business ties and cross-border travel — all signs of full recognition — with its old Arab adversary.

Christopher said some details remained to be sketched out. But, he said aboard his U.S. Air Force jet, "it's more detailed than it was before."

He said the negotiations being held through him were "in an exploratory stage" and "very considerable gaps remain."

"I don't want to mislead you that the parties are close together," he said, standing in his shirtsleeves in the back of the plane

were State Department correspondents are seated.

Even so, Israel and Syria have begun laying the groundwork for a total Israeli pullout from the Golan Heights as part of a peace treaty between the two longtime foes.

They are bargaining over the timing of a withdrawal, security arrangements and the uprooting of most if not all the 13,000 Jewish settlers, diplomatic officials revealed Monday night.

Christopher brought Syrian President Hafez Assad's proposals to Israel on Sunday.

Assad was responding to an Israeli package, carried to Damascus by Christopher last Saturday, that offered a phased, partial Israeli pullout from the territory that Israel captured in the 1967 Six Day War and annexed in 1981.

The package did not meet Assad's demand for total surrender of the land, which has served as a buffer protecting Israel from cross-border attacks. But Assad found enough in it that was promising to send Christopher to Jerusalem with a counter offer.

Christopher, without disclosing any of the contents, said, "It's significant the parties are now talking on a broad range, a comprehensive range, of issues."

An Israeli official, briefing American reporters under rules that shielded his identity, went further. "There were new details that had not been presented in the past," he said.

He said Syria's position on security, the timing of the pull back and on settlers could make withdrawal more palatable to the Israeli public, much of which is anxious about relinquishing the territory.

"We think this is an opening position, an opening gambit," the official said.

He made it plain if Israel's concerns are met, Syria could have all of the Golan Heights back. And he ruled out Israel calling on the United States to send troops to the area as peacekeepers, though requests for technology are likely.

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin promised in his campaign not to "go down" from the Golan Heights. Once in office, though, he offered Syria a partial pullout. And in April he said he would not let the settlers who live in the enclave stand in the way of peace.

Rabin goes to Cairo today to try to wrap up an agreement to begin Palestinian self-rule in Jericho and Gaza. He will meet with PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat tonight, with a signing expected on Wednesday.

## Report: Leading indicators up 0.7 percent in March

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The government's chief forecasting gauge of future economic activity hit an all-time high in March as it posted a healthy gain in line with economists' expectations.

The Commerce Department said today the Index of Leading Economic Indicators advanced 0.7 percent to 101.2 — the highest figure since the government began keeping the index in 1948. The index rebounded from a flat performance in February caused largely by severe winter weather.

Analysts said in advance of today's report that a 0.7 percent gain would be fresh evidence the economy is expanding at a moderate pace this year after its

growth spurt at the end of 1993.

The index has now risen in seven out of the last eight months. It was unchanged in February — a revision from figures a month ago that had showed a tiny 0.1 percent decline after a 0.4 percent rise in January.

Changes in the average work week, one of 11 components in the index, accounted for most of the shifts in the gauge this winter.

The department said the average work week was sharply lower in February due to an ice storm. Consequently, the rebound in March — to a post-World War II high of 42.2 hours a week — was greater than normal.

The government said nine of 11 indicators in the index rose in March, including the length of the average work week.

The other positive factors were rises in raw material prices, building permits and the backlog in factory orders for durable goods, a drop in claims for unemployment insurance, increased orders for consumer goods and for plant and equipment, improved consumer expectations and a larger money supply.

The only negatives were slower business delivery times and a drop in stock market prices.

Noting that much of the surge in March was due to a sharp recovery from February's winter

woes, analysts said the economy does not appear to be growing too rapidly.

"It's a nice, solid increase," said economist Robert Dederick of the Northern Trust Co in Chicago. "It's further evidence that while we're not growing at a pell-mell pace, the economy is pushing ahead in a very satisfactory manner."

Martin Regalia of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce said, "The economy continues to hit on all cylinders. The economy is poised for solid growth in the months ahead."

In advance of the report, analysts said a 0.7 percent rise in the index would be in line with economic growth of about 3 percent this year.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**EDMONDS, Cline A.** — 4 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Borger.

## Obituaries

### CLINE A. EDMONDS

**BORGER** — Cline A. Edmonds, 92, died Saturday, April 30, 1994. Services will be at 4 p.m. on Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Carroll Hart and the Rev. Henry Chisholm officiating. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery under the direction of Ed Brown & Sons Funeral Home of Borger.

Mr. Edmonds was a native of Quinlan and had been a Borger resident for 67 years. He was a pioneer in the oil and gas industry. He arrived in Borger in 1927 and was in charge of Gulf Oil's gas gathering, measuring and contract negotiations in the Panhandle and West Texas. He retired from the oil company in 1966 after 40 years of service and became a gas consultant, retiring once again in 1986. He was instrumental in forming two consulting groups currently active in the Panhandle area. He is credited with several major advances in measurement technology which were assigned to Gulf Oil.

Mr. Edmonds was a member of the First Presbyterian Church; the Isom Masonic Lodge #1242, where he received his 65 year award; and the Panhandle Chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers, of which he was a past president. He was a licensed professional engineer. He attended school in Fort Worth, the Kemper Military School, Cornell University and the University of Oklahoma.

Mr. Edmonds was preceded in death by his wife, Flora Love Edmonds, in 1987.

Survivors include a son, Thomas L. Edmonds of Borger; a daughter, Virginia Love Turner of Atlanta; three grandchildren, Stephanie Sullivan of Amarillo, Rex Turner of Atlanta and Catherine Pope of Tallahassee, Fla.; and a great-grandchild, Andrew Turner Pope of Tallahassee.

The family will be at 210 Broadmoor in Borger.

The family requests memorials be to the Hutchinson County Museum, which will be the recipient of Mr. Edmonds' early oil field memorabilia and equipment, or the Hospice of the Panhandle.

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today. No arrests were reported.

### MONDAY, May 2

City of Pampa water department reported theft of services at 317 Miami.

Taylor Mart, 600 E. Frederic, reported theft under \$20.

Barbara Janet Courville, 521 Montagu #5, reported criminal mischief.

Maurita Marce Mulanax, 1813 N. Wells, reported theft from a juvenile at 811 E. Albert.

Neel Sparks, 1430 Williston, reported theft \$20-\$200.

### TUESDAY, May 3

Michael Longo, 1020 Christine, reported burglary of a motor vehicle.

## Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions Pampa		Dismissals Pampa	
Beverly S. Alexander	Alliene Michelle Brew-	Don Lynn Babcock	Leisa Devonne Edmis-
Irva L. Crouse	Leisa D. Edmiston	Leslie Jo Hendrick and baby boy	Laura Cay Jackson and baby boy
Russell David Hext	Johnny Hutchison	James Robert Stroup	Bonnie C. Stuckey
Ruby Irene Isom	Cynthia Kay Neeley	Skellytown	Clesta Hayworth (ex-
Lindsey Nichole Sax-		extended care)	
Bonnie C. Stuckey		SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions Shamrock	
Edward S. Brainard		Christopher Herron	
White Deer Birth		Dismissals Shamrock	
To Mr. and Mrs. Troyce Brewer of Pampa, a boy.		Shirley Montgomery	Noah Stice

## Calendar of events

**PAMPA TOASTMASTERS**  
The Pampa Toastmasters Club meets each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Hi-Land Church, 18th and Banks. Those interested in improving their public speaking skills are invited to join the club.

**PAMPA ROTARY CLUB**  
The Pampa Rotary Club will have Dr. Dawson Orr, of Pampa, as their program speaker Wednesday, at the Starlight Room of the Coronado Inn. Orr, superintendent of the Pampa Independent School District, will be speaking on Cinco de Mayo and Mexico.

## Fires

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

### MONDAY, May 2

6:10 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a good intent call at 640 N. Wells.

## Accidents

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

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler Evans of Pampa			
Wheat	3.26		
Milo	4.28		
Corn	4.94		
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation.			
Serico	4 5/8	NC	
Occidental	17 1/2	NC	
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.			
Magnolia	20 1/8		
Panama	15 3/8		
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.			
Amoco	56	dn 1/4	
Arco	96 3/4	up 1 5/8	
Cabot	51	dn 1/2	
Cabot OMC	22 1/8	up 1/8	
Chevron	87 3/8	dn 1/2	
Coca Cola	41 5/8	dn 1/4	
Diamond Sham	26 7/8	up 3/8	
Enron	29 5/8	up 1/4	
Halliburton	29 3/4	dn 1/8	
HealthTrust Inc	31 5/8	up 1 1/8	
Ingersoll Rand	35 1/4	dn 1/8	
KNE	23 1/4	dn 1/4	
Kerr McGee	44 5/8	NC	
Lamar	19 1/8	up 1/8	
Mapeo	64 3/8	NC	
Maxus	4 1/2	dn 1/8	
McDonald's	60	up 1/4	
Mobil	78 5/8	up 3/8	
New Amos	30 1/4	up 1/4	
Parker & Parsley	25 1/2	NC	
Penney's	52 3/8	dn 5/8	
Phillips	31 1/8	up 1/8	
Shell	54 3/4	up 1/8	
SPS	28 5/8	dn 1/8	
Tenneco	49 5/8	dn 1/4	
Texas	63 1/2	dn 1/8	
Wal Mart	25 1/8	dn 1/8	
New York Gold	375.30		
Silver	5.26		
West Texas Crude	17.18		

## Sheriff's Office

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

## Pampa Rotarians to entertain group from Brazil

A group of Rotary International members from Brazil will be arriving in Pampa today for an exchange visit with the Pampa Rotary Club.

The five Brazilian Rotarians will be spending the night with host families and then will attend the Pampa Rotary Club's noon meeting Wednesday at Coronado Inn.

The Brazilians who will be in Pampa are Wander Batista Da Costa, a medical specialist in cardiology; Nivia Da Fonseca Ferreira, a biochemist; Claudio Rodrigues Duarte, a Portuguese and English teacher; Sislene Machado Alves Vasconcelos, a school principal and English teacher; and Marcia Maria Silveira, owner of a bookstore and a laundry.

Serving as host families for the group are Lee Fraser, Jim Baker, Bob Williams, Nanette Moore and Jane Steele.

Da Costa and his wife, Monica, have two daughters. He has been a member of the Rotary Club of Formiga since 1983 and was president of his club in 1985-86. His hobbies include soccer and bicycle riding. His wife was an exchange student to the United States in 1975, living in Berwin, Ill., a suburb of Chicago. She is a civil engineer and owns her own business.

Ferreira is a biochemist at a clinical laboratory in Caxambu. She and her husband, Gabriel, have two sons. Her husband is a civil engineer. Duarte lives in Claudio City. He

and his wife, Maria Lucia, have three daughters and two sons. He teaches Portuguese and English at a school for children and adults.

Vasconcelos and her husband, Luiz Gustavo, have a son. Her husband is a Portuguese and linguistics professor at the University of Itana. Their hobbies include dancing, studying English, swimming and traveling. Her favorite pastime is studying American culture and language.

Silveira lives in Oliveira. She has a degree in business administration, which helps her in managing her bookstore and laundry businesses. Her hobbies include reading, stamp collecting and the environment. She has a special interest in flowers, horses and dogs.

## Koslow goes on trial in murder-for-hire case

**FORT WORTH (AP)** — As long as six weeks may be needed to select a jury for the trial of Kristi Koslow in the 1992 slaying of her wealthy stepmother, attorneys said.

The selection was scheduled to begin today after attorneys got pretrial motions out of the way Monday.

Prosecutors allege that Miss Koslow, then 17, orchestrated a murky murder-for-hire scheme in March 1992 to dispose of her socially active parents.

Her stepmother, Caren Koslow, 40, was bludgeoned to death and her father, Jack Koslow, 50, was savagely

beaten and slashed but survived.

Neither prosecutor Alan Levy nor Tim Evans, Miss Koslow's lawyer, would comment on the case Monday.

Levy has said that he plans to seek the death penalty, despite the fact Miss Koslow has no previous criminal history.

Cameras were barred from the courtroom Monday after attorneys expressed concern that the media spotlight on the case could make an impartial jury difficult to select.

One of the assailants, Jeff Dillingham, spurned a plea bargain and was convicted of capital murder last year

by a jury that assessed him the death penalty.

After the verdict, co-defendant Brian Salter pleaded guilty in exchange for a life sentence and an agreement to testify against Miss Koslow.

Evans has said Dillingham and Salter are trying to use Miss Koslow as a scapegoat.

Miss Koslow told police after the savage slaying that she had asked Salter and his friend to kill her parents, but said she did not expect that they would actually go through with it.

## Hats off to Mom!



A group of mothers and daughters from Briarwood Church gather for an early Mother's Day brunch Saturday at the Pampa Country Club. The theme was "Hats Off to Mom," with Wanda Tignett narrating the show on the various styles of hats which were worn, some handed down from generation to generation, others being favorite hats of the women. From left are Gladys Stewart, Sharon and Leslie Ward, Renel and Tish Hadley, Norma and Charity Godwin, Janet and Lynsee Hancock, and Janice and Deah Christenson. As a follow-up, they all were to wear the same hats to church on Sunday. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

## Government looking at cigarette testing, labeling

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Federal officials are growing concerned that the system for testing cigarette tar and nicotine may no longer reflect reality.

Cigarettes have carried ratings for years based on Federal Trade Commission-supervised testing. But changes in the way cigarettes are made, and the fact that people may puff longer and harder on the low-tar brands, have caused officials to take a new look at the testing and labeling program.

Judith Wilkenfeld, assistant director in the FTC's Division of Advertising Practices, said the commission staff is "looking at any number of alternatives" and expects to report to the commission at some point.

"We have been aware that there are limits in the testing method," said Wilkenfeld. "We know that consumers do not smoke in exactly the same manner as the machine."

"The (tar and nicotine) numbers have to have a utilitarian purpose," she added in a telephone

interview Monday. Cigarette testing has been conducted for many years, using machines that puff at a steady rate and calculate the amount of tar and nicotine inhaled.

But over time cigarettes have changed, with new filters and the addition of tiny holes in the cigarette paper. These changes permit air to mix with the smoke the machines inhale, lowering the rating. But people sometimes cover the holes in the paper with their fingers, and take longer and deeper puffs of the so-called lighter cigarettes.

The current concern is similar to a problem that occurred in the mid-1980s with a special type of filter on Barclay cigarettes, Wilkenfeld recalled.

Grooves in the filter permitted air to mix with the smoke in the machine tests, reducing the tar and nicotine ratings. But people covered the grooves with their lips, getting a higher dose.

The Commission sued Brown & Williamson Co. and obtained an

agreement to stop advertising the low ratings on the brand, Wilkenfeld recalled.

FTC concern over whether the ratings on light cigarettes actually reflect the tar and nicotine inhaled by people was first reported by The New York Times.

Cigarettes that are labeled low in tar and nicotine now account for 60 percent of cigarettes sold in this country.

The federal government blames 400,000 deaths a year on smoking, but cigarette makers deny there is proof cigarettes cause lung cancer, heart disease or other ailments for which smoking has been blamed.

At hearings last month before a House Energy and Commerce subcommittee, the heads of the nation's seven largest tobacco companies denied accusations that they manipulate the amount of nicotine in cigarettes and also denied that nicotine is addictive.

The Food and Drug Administration is considering whether to regulate cigarettes.

## World Bank to provide \$1.2 billion for Israeli-PLO pact

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The World Bank is providing \$1.2 billion to improve roads, telecommunications, electricity and other essential services in territory Israel is turning over to Palestinian self-rule.

The lending institution was to announce details of the three-year aid program today. It anticipates Wednesday's scheduled signing of an accord between Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization on security and political arrangements in the Gaza Strip and West Bank area around Jericho.

"If the peace process has any hope of success, the Palestinians need to see improvements in their living conditions very quickly," said Koch-Weser, World Bank vice-president for the Middle East, said in an interview Monday.

"We can be moving within weeks," he said, adding that \$570

million is available for the first year, the rest solidly pledged by international donors.

"The international community is betting that this program can jumpstart the Palestinian economy over the next three years," Koch-Weser said, "bringing social and economic benefits to a large part of the Palestinian population."

Under the plan, about \$200 per person in aid would flow into the Palestinian-ruled territories over the three-year term.

The initial three-year program was prepared by 35 World Bank experts, about 150 Palestinian experts and representatives of 40 donor countries who have pledged a total of \$2.4 billion over five years for Palestinian state-building and rebuilding dilapidated infrastructure, Koch-Weser said.

Funding and implementation of projects will be administered by the

newly organized Palestinian Economic Council for Development and Reconstruction and some U.N. and private agencies which already operate in the Israeli-occupied territories.

Of the \$1.2 billion total, \$300 million will support private sector investments in telecommunications, housing, agriculture and industry.

Public sector investments in transportation, water and sewage, electric power, municipal services, education and health will total \$900 million.

The largest donor, the European Union, has promised \$600 million, one-quarter of the total pledged as a result of the Oct. 1, 1993 conference on Palestinian aid in Washington.

Other major donors are the United States \$500 million, Japan \$200 million, Norway \$150 million, Saudi Arabia \$100 million, Italy \$80 million and Israel \$75 million.

## City briefs

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

**HOUSES CLEANED**, reasonable rates. 665-3270, 669-9437. Adv.

**ANNUAL CITY Wide Rabies Clinic**, May 6, 7, and 9. Rabies and other vaccinations given at reduced prices. Dogs and cats, Friday, Saturday and Monday. Given at all 4 Pampa Veterinary Offices. It's the law!! Adv.

**GREAT NEWS:** "Days of Our Lives" Lunch begins Monday, May 2nd at the Coronado Inn. Watch your favorite soap while you enjoy soup, salad and sandwich buffet, \$4.95, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Adv.

**BRING THIS ad to Bette's** for 25% off ... any sleepwear. Great for Mom's Day! 708 N. Hobart. Adv.

**REMEMBER YOUR Mom** with a silk flower bouquet from Roland's Silk Flowers & Gifts. Adv.

**PEGGY DICKEY'S New Prints** just arrived at All Its Charm, 109 W. Francis. Adv.

**CIRCLE W Boot and Shoe repair** is now open at 116 W. Foster. Adv.

**HELEN WILL** have the jewelry at Song's Salon, 1415 N. Banks, Wednesday, May 4. Gifts for Mom! Adv.

**2 SPACES** for sale, Fairview Cemetery. Row 5, Place 38 and 39, Block M. Contact 669-7800. Adv.

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

**WENDY WINBORN**, now at Hair Junction, 2135 N. Hobart, 665-2233. Adv.

**EAGLE RADIATOR Shop**, open for business, 516 W. Foster, 669-6321. Adv.

**MOM N Me** has lots of unique gifts for Mom on her day. Come in to see what's new at 318 E. Foster, Wednesday-Saturday, noon-5:30, 665-7132. Adv.

**COME TO Celebrations** for all your Mothers Day gifts! Candy bouquets, gourmet food baskets, stuffed balloons, potpourri baskets, wind chimes. Next to Watsons Feed & Garden, 665-3100. Adv.

**KIWANIS CHILDREN** Miracle Network Carnival downtown Pampa, this Saturday. Adv.

**NURSES DAY** is Friday, May 6. We have a great selection of gifts for that special nurse! Celebrations, 665-3100. We deliver. Adv.

## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
Tonight, a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, otherwise mostly cloudy with a low in the mid 40s and south to southeast winds 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday, cloudy in the early morning, becoming mostly sunny by noon with a high in the upper 70s. Winds will become northwest 5 to 15 mph in the morning; then variable under 10 mph in the afternoon. Monday's high was 52; this morning's low was 44; 0.01 inches of precipitation was received in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows from mid 40s to around 50. Wednesday, cloudy in the morning, then becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon. Highs in mid to upper 70s. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy. Lows around 50.

South Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Areas of fog forming toward morning. Lows in low to mid 50s. Wednesday, morning clouds and fog, then becoming partly cloudy. Highs around 80. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy. Lows in mid 50s.

North Texas — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain or thunderstorms northwest half, a slight chance of rain in the southeast half. Lows 52 to 60. Wednesday and Wednesday night, becoming partly cloudy west. Mostly cloudy elsewhere. A chance of thunderstorms areawide. Highs 74 to 82. Lows 56 to 64.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, mostly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Wednesday, cloudy in the morning, becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s. Wednesday night, becoming cloudy. Lows in the 60s. Coastal Bend: Tonight, cloudy. Lows from 60s inland to 70s coast. Wednesday, mostly cloudy in the morning becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon. Highs from near 90 inland to 80s coast. Wednesday night, mostly

cloudy. Lows from 60s inland to 70s coast. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight, cloudy. Lows from near 70 inland to 70s coast. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs from near 90 inland to 80s coast. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy. Lows from near 70 inland to 70s coast.

**BORDER STATES**  
New Mexico — Tonight, Wednesday and Wednesday night, a few afternoon and evening thunderstorms east. Otherwise mostly fair skies with warm daytime temperatures. Lows both nights upper 20s to low 40s mountains and northwest, 40s to mid 50s elsewhere. Highs Wednesday 60s to mid 70s mountains and northwest with mid 70s to near 90 east and south.

Oklahoma — Tonight, cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms mainly west and south. Lows in low to mid 50s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms mainly south. Highs in mid 60s to low 70s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows mid 40s to low 50s.

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## U.S. signals more interest in military option on Haiti

WASHINGTON (AP) — Administration officials are hinting at the possibility of using military action to restore democracy in Haiti.

For the record, the officials on Monday reiterated the longstanding position of refusing to close the door on use of military force.

"I will say only that we don't find it useful to rule out any option," said White House press secretary Dee Dee Myers.

"The administration has neither ruled in nor out this particular option," deputy State Department spokeswoman Christine Shelly said.

But congressional backing for a military initiative has been increas-

ing and The Washington Post reported in today's editions that the administration is considering a plan to send armed military trainers to Haiti.

The Post also reported that the former special envoy to Haiti, Lawrence Pezzullo, wrote Secretary of State Warren Christopher several days before he stepped down, warning of the deteriorating situation with Haiti.

"I wanted to express my grave concern that we are heading down a path toward unilateral military intervention in Haiti," he wrote in the letter dated April 28. "That would be a grave mistake.

"We have abandoned the negotiating track," he continued. "We have unwittingly taken on full responsibility for Haiti's future."

Parts of the letter were read to the Post and Pezzullo confirmed the contents, the paper said.

It remains unclear whether signs of increased administration attention to the military option mark a turning point or whether they are merely intended to scare Haiti's generals into surrendering power.

In any case, the focus this week is on the United Nations, where the administration is pushing for tightened international sanctions against Haiti.

According to some analysts, if tightened sanctions fail to dislodge the Haitian leaders, military force may be the only way spare the Haitian people a humanitarian nightmare even more severe than the one they are experiencing now.

The Haiti stalemate is costing President Clinton support among a key constituency, black Americans. But administration officials say they are as unhappy with the status quo as anybody.

"We are not alone in being frustrated, irritated and furious about what has been going on in Haiti," U.S. ambassador Madeleine Albright said last week.

## Rich districts could lose state funds under plan

AUSTIN (AP) — A special team of senators is wrestling with a court order to equitably fund school construction.

Under one idea looked at Monday, Texas' wealthiest school districts would lose the only state funding they get, and the money would be used to help poorer districts build classrooms.

Senate Education Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, mentioned the possibility of taking \$65.4 million in Available School Fund money away from the richest school districts at a meeting of a special Senate panel on school construction needs.

Ratliff said he's not pushing the idea. But it's one of the options being explored by a team of senators in the wake of a court order to come up with an equitable way to pay for school construction.

The approximately \$1.2 billion Available School Fund, which comes from earnings on the state school trust fund and motor fuels revenue, is not distributed under standard formulas that take into account schools' local property wealth.

It instead is sent out on a per-student basis, with each school district getting about \$335 a pupil.

So \$65.4 million of the money goes to the school districts that are richest in property wealth, most of which get no other state money. The \$15.6 billion-a-year school system is split about 45-55 between state aid and local property tax funds.

Ratliff noted that State District Judge F. Scott McCown, who oversees the long-running court battle over school funding, has mentioned the Available School Fund money sent to wealthy districts as a "disequalizing" use of state funds.

McCown nevertheless upheld the state's latest school funding reform effort, which requires the richest school districts to share some local property wealth.

But the judge also said the state has more work to do. He said lawmakers must come up with a way to equitably fund school construction by Sept. 1, 1995, or he will order a halt to issuance of new school bonds.

In the past, McCown said, funding for construction has come "almost solely from local tax dollars and almost solely from borrowing." The Texas Education Agency estimates that school districts have at least \$2 billion in school facility needs.

## U.N. peacekeepers stranded by Serbs near Gorazde

By SRECKO LATAL  
Associated Press Writer

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Bosnian Serbs prevented 160 British peacekeepers from reaching the eastern town of Gorazde today and strengthening the U.N. contingent in the Muslim enclave.

The blockade reflected mounting tensions between the Serbs and U.N. troops, and the increasing willingness of Serbs to challenge the peacekeepers.

In a series of recent skirmishes, Bosnian Serb forces have fired on U.N. troops. Danish tanks and Serb forces exchanged fire near Tuzla late Friday in a battle that the Serbs said killed nine civilians.

The Serbs reiterated charges that the peacekeepers had joined the fighting on the side of government troops, a claim the United Nations

has denied.

French and Ukrainian reinforcements arrived in Gorazde on Monday. But the 160 British soldiers, sent to strengthen a total U.N. force of about 500, still were stuck in Rogatica, some 25 miles to the north, said U.N. spokesman Cmdr. Eric Chaperon.

Negotiations were under way for the release of the 51-vehicle convoy, Chaperon said in Sarajevo. "They can't return for the moment. They are stuck."

Asked if they were hostages, he said: "We have never used the word 'hostages.' We're not going to use it today."

The British convoy has been at Rogatica since 2:30 a.m. Sunday. It had been blocked previously for several days at a Serb checkpoint just outside Sarajevo, about 35 miles to the west.

The chief U.N. diplomat for for-

mer Yugoslavia, Yasushi Akashi, met government leaders in Sarajevo today and later was to see Serb leaders at their headquarters in nearby Pale, where he was expected to discuss the Rogatica impasse.

Chaperon said the situation was "generally calm" inside the Gorazde pocket, which came under Serb attack for three weeks before most Serbs were forced to withdraw.

In two air strikes last month, U.S. fighter jets under NATO's wing bombed Serb positions around the U.N.-declared "safe area" at the request of U.N. commanders on the ground.

NATO ultimatums forced the besieging Serbs to pull back heavy weapons 12.4 miles from Sarajevo in February and from Gorazde a week ago, but compliance has not been complete.

NATO also demanded that Serbs withdraw all troops at least 1.9 miles

from the center of Gorazde. But U.N. spokesmen said Monday that the Serbs have about 100 soldiers "remustered and reclassified" as police within the zone in violation of the NATO ultimatum.

Akashi was also expected to talk with both sides about a total cessation of hostilities, but chances for a cease-fire were dim.

Bosnian radio claimed a build-up of Serb tanks and transport vehicles continued Monday around the Serb-held town of Brcko in northeast Bosnia, where both Serb and Bosnian media had reported heavy shelling.

It said there were indications that Serb military preparations for an offensive were not yet complete.

Hinting that the area may soon flare with heavy fighting, Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic visited his army's front lines there on Monday along with his military com-

## Commission passes lake plan

During Monday's meeting of the Gray County Commissioner's Court, commissioners voted to join other entities in a plan to help save Lake McClellan.

In a unanimous vote, commissioners decided to join the U.S. Forest Service and the Lake McClellan Improvement Corporation in building a structure designed to keep silt out of the lake.

Their action on the matter ends years of debate and study of the problem that has threatened to cripple the lake and destroy a popular recreation area, according to County Judge Carl Kennedy.

Commissioner Gerald Wright, who represents the precinct in which Lake McClellan sits, was the major force behind efforts to improve the area, Kennedy said.

Approximately \$170,000 to \$180,000 has already been budgeted for the silt-control project but more would be needed to finish the project, said Kennedy.

Reggie Blackman, a representative of the U.S. Forest Service who addressed the commissioners on Monday, said he was confident that additional money would be allocated but only if work on the lake went forward soon.

Any cost to the county would be reimbursed, according to Kennedy.

In other business, the commission drew the names of three people in an effort to fill a vacancy on the Salary Grievance Committee. The first person whose name was drawn will be asked to serve on the committee, if they turn down the appointment, the second person would be asked. If that person declines, the third person would be asked to serve.

The next meeting of the Gray County Commissioner's Court will be May 16, in the County Courthouse.

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Opinion

Crime bill provision harms death penalty

A nasty little provision tucked away in the crime bill that passed the U.S. House of Representatives late last month poses the potential to gut the death penalty as we know it.

The dubiously named "Racial Justice Act" would confer anything but justice on any race, creed or color. The brainstorm of the House's left wing, it would allow convicts sentenced to death to claim racial bias in their sentencing if they can show "statistically significant" patterns of such bias in similar cases to their own in the same court. This statistical approach presumably would rely on nothing more than the incidence of death sentences meted out to convicts of different races. If, for example, a higher percentage of blacks convicted of first-degree murder ended up with death sentences than, say, whites convicted of the same crime, racial bias could be inferred for yet other black convicts. Under the act as written into the House bill, prosecutors would then have to prove that a particular death sentence was not influenced by race.

Under present law, as interpreted by a 1987 U.S. Supreme Court ruling, a convict claiming his death sentence was influenced by his race would have to show the court specific instances of bias that affected his case — not just bias against those of his color in general. That is the only sensible approach.

The proposed new law, for one thing, wrongly presumes de facto racism if racial groups are sentenced to death in different proportions. In fact, it might turn out that any two first-degree murder convicts, who might happen to be of different races, committed their crimes very differently. Viciousness and other aggravating factors that by law warrant a death penalty can be present in one case and not the other.

More fundamentally, where is the justice in letting a coldblooded killer, regardless of race, out of a deserved date with death simply because others may have been discriminated against by the same system? It defies reason. Why stop there? Why not apply such illogic to imprisonment as well? Don't some prisons house statistically disproportionate shares of one race or another?

This measure still must be reconciled with the U.S. Senate's crime bill, which contains no such provision. If this miscarriage of justice isn't scotched at that point, many well-deserved death sentences may be blunted as prosecutors are faced with the impossible task of disproving broad-based, systemic bias — irrespective of whether there was any in the case before them.

The Racial Justice Act will bring justice to no race. While purporting to correct disproportionate sentencing of racial minorities, it will in fact be a slap in the face especially to the many people of color who — disproportionately — fall victim to violent crime in America.

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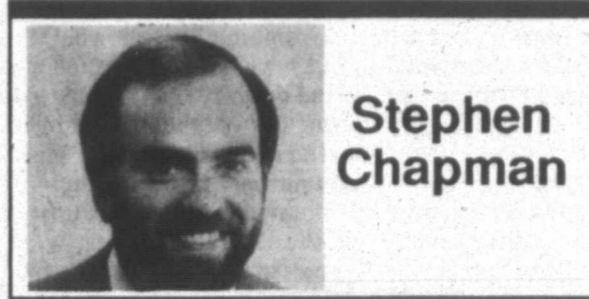
Mickey Mantle was on the cover of *Sports Illustrated* recently, and you may wonder why. He hasn't played major league baseball since 1968, and it's been 20 years since he was installed in the baseball Hall of Fame. He had been featured on *SI*'s cover only once since he retired. What did Mantle do to warrant this sort of attention? He quit drinking.

For me, like half the boys growing up in the 1950s and '60s, Mantle was a hero, so I'm glad to hear that he's admitted his alcoholism, gone to the Betty Ford Center and resolved to stay sober from now on. I sympathize with his sorrows, and I hope he succeeds.

But there is something awfully tiresome about the attention given to any prominent person who sets out to salvage his or her life from the wreckage of booze, cocaine, gambling or some other vice. Living a life of unobtrusive decency will not get a celebrity time on the evening news or space in a national magazine, but emerging chastened and clear-eyed from a rehab clinic will do it every time.

The news media play host to an endless parade of such people. Lawrence Kudlow, who served as chief economist in Ronald Reagan's budget office, was the subject of a huge article a few weeks ago in *The New York Times* — not because he had quit a lucrative job at the Wall Street firm Bear Stearns to become an editor at *National Review*, but because he had admitted getting treatment for drug and alcohol abuse. Most people probably had forgotten Eddie Fisher existed until he publicly discussed his stay at the Betty Ford Center.

I don't blame the celebrities who decide to give up their destructive ways. They deserve support and encouragement, and they are certainly to be



Stephen Chapman

preferred to the many who choose to continue their destructive ways. The blame lies with the rest of us, who seem far too eager to leap up and salute anyone with a recognizable name who manages to crawl out of the gutter, while ignoring those who managed to avoid falling into it in the first place.

The story of the prodigal son is an ancient one that we never tire of hearing in some form or another, but I have never understood its appeal. My sympathies have always been with the son who stayed with his father and worked conscientiously — not the one who took his inheritance, squandered it all in what the Bible calls "loose living" and then came slinking back rather than go hungry. It was the latter, though, who was given a party and showered with gifts.

Most people, faced with the option of starving, would turn away from gross iniquity. Where's the merit in that? The real virtue is turning away without first enjoying a lengthy immersion.

But, apparently, most of us don't see it that way. Someone who has never indulged in booze is a dweeb; someone who manages to drink in perfect moderation is uninteresting; but someone who swears off the sauce after years of scandalous indul-

gence is a stouthearted hero. We find virtue dull or even suspect unless it is retrieved from wickedness.

Of course, we don't generally see sordid excess as wicked anymore. Rather, it's a symptom of low self-esteem or a painful upbringing or a congenital predisposition of one kind or another. People don't commit sins, they suffer from sicknesses. We don't talk of redemption but recovery.

We're reluctant to blame people for all the rotten things they did under the influence of alcohol or drugs (Mantle admits doing plenty, from nearly killing his wife in a car wreck to neglecting his kids). You don't blame someone for contracting an illness, do you?

But the disease model holds only on the debit side. We still insist on seeing nobility in the effort to conquer addiction — even though we don't heap praise on people who check into the hospital to get treated for, say, pneumonia. And people who get treated for pneumonia don't expect merit badges.

There is a danger in being too harsh on people who self-destruct, but there is also a danger in not being harsh enough. By investing reformed drunks and drug addicts with an aura of romance, we minimize the seriousness of their folly while short-changing those upright souls who never reformed because they never went astray. Virtue is supposed to be its own reward, but a greater appreciation of virtue might generate more of it.

That would be welcome. Modern American society is in no danger of reverting to self-righteous moralism. It suffers instead from an overabundance of harmful behavior, which all the rehab clinics in the world can't overcome. It's good, when you've wrecked your life, to do your best to change. But it's far, far better not to wreck it in the first place.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, May 3, the 123rd day of 1994. There are 242 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 3, 1802, Washington, D.C., was incorporated as a city, with the mayor appointed by the president, and the council elected by property owners.

On this date:

In 1654, a bridge in Rowley, Mass., was permitted to charge a toll for animals, while people crossed for free.

In 1916, Irish nationalist Padraic Pearse and two others were executed by the British for their roles in the Easter Rising.

In 1921, West Virginia imposed the first state sales tax.

In 1933, Nellie T. Ross became the first female director of the U.S. Mint.

In 1937, Margaret Mitchell won a Pulitzer Prize for her novel, *Gone With the Wind*.

In 1944, during World War II, U.S. rationing of most grades of meats ended.



Don't alienate the Russians

Charley Reese

Somebody in the Clinton administration must be trying to scuttle relations between the United States and Russia. I don't know who they are, but either they are deliberately trying to queer relations between our countries or they're so darn stupid they ought to be flipping hamburgers instead of making foreign policy.

Bombing the Serbs without consulting the Russians embarrassed President Boris Yeltsin. He calls President Clinton and raises hell. OK, Clinton says, we'll talk. They hang up. We bomb the Serbs again. Clinton embarrasses Yeltsin again. The Russians are getting pretty sick of being treated like a Third World country. I don't blame them.

Let me spell it out. The Balkans and what happens there mean as much to our national interest as a cow breaking wind in a Nebraska pasture. It's an ethnic civil war in a nonstrategic region that has a history of ethnic conflict. If they signed a peace agreement tomorrow, it wouldn't last. And whether they are at peace or at war, it doesn't affect us.

Now I'm talking real national interests here, not sentimental blubbering about TV pictures of people being hurt. In case you haven't heard, there are 14 or so little wars going on right now. You can't make national policy based on which war makes the 6 o'clock news.

But in contrast to the Balkans, Russia is very

important to us. You can believe that nonsense about Russia being on its economic backside, if you want, but it's still a major power. You don't have to resurrect communism to have a new Cold War. You can have one with Russia. Russia is still armed to the teeth and could cause us and lots of other people bad trouble anytime it wants to.

We don't need that, and the No. 1 foreign policy goal of a rational American administration should be to make sure it does not happen. For one thing, we can't afford it, being for all practical purposes busted in the pocketbook ourselves. For another, working together, the United States and Russia can solve a lot of problems.

I believe, despite their current problems, the Russians want to work with us, but they are not going to keep accepting what amounts to insults from the Clinton administration. Either we start treating them like a real partner or they're going to tell us to stick it in our ear.

It could be that's just what the military-industrial complex and the bankers — the only people who profit from war and conflict — want. It could be

they want to sabotage relations, and I don't know of any better way to do that than to put NATO into the Balkan war against the Serbs, with whom the Russians have old and emotional ties. I don't know of a better way to sabotage Boris Yeltsin than to publicly embarrass him, not once but twice within a week.

Clinton really doesn't have a foreign policy. He apparently thinks he can handle that the same way he handles domestic issues: with hot air. He has his secretary of state saying one thing and the defense secretary saying another, while his United Nations ambassador, who is a flake, runs around the world lecturing national leaders. At the same time one group of Clintonites is messing up Europe, another group is trying to start a trade war in the Pacific.

In the meantime, Clinton acts like he's still campaigning. He pursues photo opportunities and makes campaign speeches about his health care plan, which Congress has already rejected.

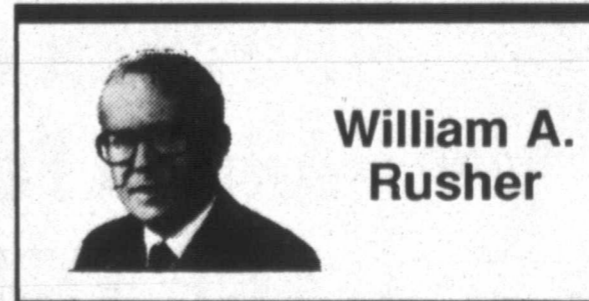
Somebody ought to tell the guy he won the election and suggest that he start acting like a president. Somebody ought to suggest that he glance at the Constitution so he'll know his duty is not to run local police departments or pass out condoms or create medical bureaucracies or run local school boards. His primary duty is to enforce the law and conduct foreign policy.

Time for Clinton to face the facts

Until recently it seemed possible that President Clinton could go on grandstanding around the country, explaining his health care plan to admiring schoolchildren and leave the messy, intractable problems of the rest of the world to the ridiculous old Polonius who serves as his secretary of state. It wasn't much of a foreign policy, but with nuclear war no longer a danger, the remaining risks abroad seemed relatively trivial. Clinton could afford to devote himself to becoming known to history as "the president who gave America universal health care" — the kind of glory every liberal longs for.

Unfortunately, the world seems unwilling to wait for Clinton's apotheosis. The situation in Bosnia is so miserable that, as former Secretary of State Eagleburger observed on *Face the Nation*: "It couldn't be worse if we had planned it." Two U.S. fighter planes — in their capacity as part of NATO's air arm, and at the request of a British general who takes his orders from U.N. Secretary General Boutros Boutros Ghali — tried to drop four bombs on Serbian positions. One never detached from the wing, and two failed to explode on landing. The Serbs promptly shot down another NATO fighter. By the grace of God, the pilot was British rather than American.

Now Clinton — or Secretary Christopher, or George Stephanopolous, or somebody — must decide whether this country (through the U.N.) will launch



William A. Rusher

more and heavier "surgical" air strikes against the Serbs, or stand around and watch the situation disintegrate further, or pull out of Bosnia and admit what any child of 3 could have told them: that there is no American "vital interest" there.

A correspondent on another talk show was reduced to suggesting that, while there may have been no American "vital interest" in Bosnia at the outset, out prestige is so deeply committed there now that it has given rise to one. But just how many American lives are an "acceptable" price to pay to demonstrate that Mr. Clinton is a man of his word?

As if all this weren't enough, a powerful liberal congressman, Wisconsin Democrat David Obey, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, recently called on the administration to launch a full-scale invasion of Haiti, to get rid of "that useless, sick, poor excuse for a government" and jail its

military leaders. Apparently there is just no end to the number of wars, mini-wars and "police actions" many liberals are eager to push this country into. Yet most of these armchair generals spent the entire Cold War trying to reach a better "mutual understanding" with the Communists.

Never mind. Forget that there are U.S. soldiers stationed in Kosovo and Macedonia, as "trip wires" for deeper involvements there. Forget the ugly trade war that is looming with Japan. Forget that Russia is moving ever more deeply, and more independently, into the Balkan mess. There is one foreign policy crisis that overshadows all the others put together — one that will soon focus Clinton's mind wonderfully, and force health care right off the front page.

North Korea now has one nuclear bomb, possibly two. Far worse, it must soon replace the plutonium in its power reactors, and this can then be used to set up an assembly line for nuclear bombs — perhaps 30 or 40 a year, which Kim Il-sung can then sell to Iran, Iraq, Libya and Syria, or use himself on South Korea or Japan.

Kim recently allowed international inspectors limited access to seven nuclear sites, but refused any access whatever to two other "suspect sites." Defense Secretary Perry has said that if the North Koreans do not yield on the inspection issue within six months, U.S. policy will change from carrots to sticks.

When and if it does, war will loom. Stay tuned.

Berry's World

EHHH! WHAT'S UP, DOC?



Well, let's see! A recent major study indicates that high doses of beta carotene (found in carrots) may actually raise the risk of cancer rather than lower it.

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# Mandela's supporters celebrate with street parties

By TOM COHEN  
Associated Press Writer

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — A "joyous night" of celebrating Nelson Mandela's election victory subsided with the dawn today, and the nation's new leader started shaping South Africa's first post-apartheid government.

With votes still being counted, Mandela met with outgoing President F.W. de Klerk on the composition of the Cabinet that will be dominated by their parties.

Mandela, head of the African National Congress, is sure to be chosen the country's first black president when the new parliament meets Friday. He will be sworn in May 10.

The dancing, chanting crowds that jammed streets in major cities and black townships were gone today as commuters made their way to work. Initial reports indicated little of the violence or vandalism that had been feared when blacks finally could celebrate the end of apartheid.

De Klerk conceded Monday that the ANC was headed toward a clear majority in the nation's first all-race election.

Mandela then set off a euphoric victory party at ANC election headquarters with a speech that mixed praise for his party and political rivals, including de Klerk, with a call to face the severe social challenges in South Africa.

"Free at last!" the 75-year-old Mandela said as he realized his lifelong dream of creating a non-racial democracy in South Africa.

"This is indeed a joyous night for the human spirit. This is your victory too," Mandela told

hundreds of supporters and a nationwide television audience Monday night.

Mandela joined in the jubilation — dancing across a hotel stage with Coretta Scott King, widow of slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.

Thousands of blacks thronged the streets, dancing, singing, whistling and waving the black, green and gold flag of the ANC.

"We are happy!" yelled a beaming, gap-toothed woman in the streets of Soweto, the huge black township just outside Johannesburg. The crowd chanted, "Mandela, Mandela," and "ANC, ANC."

In his concession statement, delivered at the Pretoria headquarters of his National Party, de Klerk praised Mandela, a political prisoner of 27 years, as "a man of destiny" and pledged to work with him in the new government of national unity.

Mandela in turn congratulated de Klerk "for the many days, weeks and months and the four years that we have worked together, quarreled, addressed sensitive problems, and at the end of our heated exchanges were able to shake hands and to drink coffee."

The two men shared the 1993 Nobel Peace Prize for charting an extraordinary transition in which an oppressive white minority surrendered its privileges to the black majority. Both sides promised to forgive the past and build one nation.

In a symbol of that remarkable spirit, ANC officials stood before their new national flag and raised their glasses in a toast in honor of the outgoing president, the incoming president and the "new South Africa."

Although nearly half the ballots had yet to be

counted by this morning, an ANC landslide was indisputable.

With almost 11.7 million votes counted — 52 percent of the estimated total — the ANC had 62.2 percent to 22.9 percent for de Klerk's National Party. The Zulu nationalist Inkatha Freedom Party was a distant third with 7.5 percent, followed by the pro-apartheid Freedom Front with 2.8 percent.

The ANC was projected to win around 240 seats in the new 400-seat National Assembly, and also appeared likely to win seven of the nine races for provincial legislatures.

In the Western Cape, which includes Cape Town, the National Party held 54.9 percent of the provincial vote today and claimed victory.

Inkatha, meanwhile, had won 53.4 percent of the provincial votes in KwaZulu-Natal, which includes the traditional Zulu homeland, and a party official said it expected to finish with 60 percent.

Mandela's victory was the culmination of a process that began with his release from prison in February 1990, and long negotiations leading to last week's election, when the country's black majority voted for the first time.

The ANC leader stressed reconciliation and cooperation, inviting political rivals to join him in forming a unity government. But Mandela also insisted all serving in the new government must support the ANC's ambitious — some say unrealistic — development plan to provide housing, jobs and improved living standards to millions of impoverished blacks.

De Klerk is expected to serve as one of two vice presidents.



Singer Michael Bolton answers questions at a news conference at Sony Music Studios in New York on Monday. (AP photo)

## Singer Michael Bolton to contest jury finding of song plagiarizing

NEW YORK (AP) — Michael Bolton plans to ask a judge to overturn a finding that he stole an old Isley Brothers song for his 1991 hit, "Love Is a Wonderful Thing."

Bolton denounced last week's jury verdict that he and co-writer Andrew Goldmark had plagiarized elements of a 1966 Isley Brothers song of the same name. He said neither he nor Goldmark had ever heard the song.

"We're not talking about a hit, we're talking about obscurity," Bolton said at a news conference. "It's mind-boggling."

The Los Angeles jury awarded the Isley Brothers 66 percent of all past and future royalties from the single, and credited the song with 28 percent of the success of Bolton's album, *Time, Love and Tenderness*.

The court said it would appoint someone to determine the net profits of the song and album and the percentages to which the plaintiffs would be entitled.

Bolton said he could not estimate what that meant, other than "it's got to be in millions." The 1991 album

has sold more than 10 million copies.

Bolton, who is white, claimed that the verdict was partly based on race. But Ronald Isley, who is black, called that contention "absurd."

"Hearing that he's making a racial issue out of this really hurts, because it wasn't that way," Isley said at a Los Angeles news conference. "The jury racially motivated? How could that be?"

Four of the jury's eight members were black.

Bolton said a search of the Library of Congress had turned up 129 songs named "Love Is a Wonderful Thing," 84 of them written before the Isley Brothers' version, and the Isleys had failed to produce any evidence of record sales or air play, sheet music or chart ratings for theirs.

"They just didn't establish in any way that Andy and I could have heard their song. The jury's finding ... is just incomprehensible and is tragically wrong," Bolton said.

Bolton said his lawyers will ask the judge to overturn the verdict.

## Children's book author Richard Scarry dies

GSTAAD, Switzerland (AP) — Richard McClure Scarry, whimsical American author and illustrator of popular children's books, died of a heart attack, his wife said today. He was 74.

Scarry's books have sold more than 100 million copies worldwide and have been translated into as many as 30 languages, said Patricia Murphy Scarry, his wife for more than 40 years.

"The Lowly worm was his very favorite character for all the children," she said.

Many youngsters have delighted in finding Lowly — the Tyrolean-hatted earthworm — peeking from corners of Scarry's pictures. His books were

filled with gentle-looking puppies, kittens, rabbits, pigs and other creatures, sometimes driving bizarre vehicles.

The books, many published by Golden Books and Random House, inspired a cable TV series, and a project is under way to create videos based on the books, his wife said.

Mrs. Scarry said her husband died Saturday at a hospital near their home in Gstaad. Funeral plans were private, she said.

Scarry, which rhymes with "carry," was born in Boston in 1919 and studied drawing at the Boston Museum School.

"He started illustrating the weekend before we were married" in 1947, said Mrs. Scarry.

## State levies record fine against Allstate, starts action against others

By SCOTT ROTHSCHILD  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — State insurance officials say it will no longer be business as usual in regulating the insurance industry.

On Monday, the Texas Department of Insurance announced a record \$850,000 fine against Allstate Insurance Group and started disciplinary actions against 59 other insurers for alleged discrimination in selling automobile insurance.

"Today we're beginning the process of ending unfair insurance practices in Texas," Texas Insurance Commissioner J. Robert Hunter said when announcing the largest fine ever assessed by the state insurance agency.

Combined, the 60 companies provide auto coverage to millions of Texans.

In agreeing to pay the fine, Allstate denied violating the law. An insurance industry representative speaking on behalf of the 59 other companies denied the insurers did anything wrong.

"I know that insurers do not discriminate," said Jerry Johns, of the Southwestern Insurance Information Service. "We are prohibited by state and federal law from that and to suggest otherwise is without basis."

But Hunter said Allstate knowingly broke the law.

Mary Keller, senior associate commissioner, said she believed the alleged violations against the other 59 companies were blatant.

Those cases started after a review of the first 75 insurance companies that responded to a Department of Insurance survey of underwriting guidelines.

"When you put in writing an underwriting guideline that violates Texas law, it has to be intentional," Ms. Keller said.

She accused some companies of refusing to write policies for people who have a Mexican driver's license, while writing policies for those who have a license from Canada.

The allegations against Allstate included:

- Rejecting drivers for insurance in its companies with the lowest rates because they were single.
- Denying insurance in these

preferred companies because an applicant had only one car.

— Conditioning the sale of an auto policy on the purchase of other insurance from the company.

— Rejecting drivers or charging them more because they had been turned down by other insurers.

In addition to the fine, Allstate has promised to locate customers it wrongly charged high rates and offer them lower rates and refund the difference between the higher premiums they paid and the lower premiums they should have paid.

Allstate is the third-largest auto insurer in Texas with about 1 million policyholders, which represents 12 percent of the market. The company earned premiums of \$793.2 million in 1993.

## Report: Morales aides were granted campaign leave despite policy

DALLAS (AP) — The top assistant to Attorney General Dan Morales said he was unaware that two key Morales aides received leaves of absence to work on Morales' re-election campaign, in violation of departmental policy.

Citing state records, *The Dallas Morning News* reported in its Tuesday editions that Morales scheduler Betsy Howie and communications director Mary Elizabeth Jackson were granted leaves — Ms. Jackson on Dec. 3, Ms. Howie on Feb. 1.

That would have meant their state positions would have been kept

open for them and they could have kept their state insurance benefits if they paid the premiums, state employment records said.

Morales' top assistant, Jorge Vega, said he was unaware that the two had received leaves until reporters contacted him Monday. He said he would request resignations from Ms. Howie and Ms. Jackson.

The policy, which dates back at least three years, has forced numerous attorney general employees to choose between political and government duties. The policy was restated in an April 15 memo circu-

lated agencywide, *The News* said.

"There will be no different application. I will require they resign, as well," Vega said.

Vega said he had assumed that Jackson and Howie had resigned.

"If I had had to resign, I would have," Jackson, who earns \$70,000 a year at the attorney general's office, was quoted as saying in *The News*.

Howie told *The Associated Press* she resigned Monday and has no plans to return to the \$36,100-a-year state job. "I'm committed to the campaign," she said Monday night.

Morales is challenged in the

November general election by Republican Don Witting, a Houston judge.

In the April 15 memo, Vega stated that only unpaid campaign volunteers could qualify for a leave of absence from their state duties.

Several departmental employees of Morales' resigned as required by the policy, even before the Vega memo was issued.

Robin Rorapugh, Morales' 1990 campaign manager and now manager for Democratic U.S. Senate candidate Richard Fisher, said she resigned several years ago to work in the Bill Clinton campaign.

## State Department team sent to Rwanda region

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration, seeking ways to end the bloodletting and humanitarian crisis in Rwanda, is dispatching a State Department team to the region to consult with African leaders.

Assistant Secretary of State John Shattuck and David Rawson, ambassador to Rwanda, were scheduled to leave today for Central Africa.

The administration also will contribute \$15 million to the United Nations humanitarian aid effort aimed at helping hundreds of thousands of refugees who have fled to the borders of the violence-wracked nation, officials announced Monday.

At least 100,000 people have been killed in nearly a month of ethnic savagery in Rwanda; U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali said the toll could be as high as 200,000.

Although White House Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers said she did not rule out "some kind of American initiative" on Rwanda, other administration officials said the United States is not promoting any specific solution.

Shattuck's mission is to offer U.S. support for African efforts to solve the problem and sponsor peace talks

between rampaging government troops and the Rwandan Patriotic Front rebels, one official said.

Likely stops for Shattuck and Rawson are Uganda, Burundi and Tanzania, which was sponsoring peace talks scheduled for today between the warring Rwandans.

The U.S. officials will not offer any specific solution but will ask if the United States can do something to help, said a State Department official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

"The Africans are taking the lead in trying to put an end to this. We want to be supportive of what the Africans are doing," the official said. "Rwanda is

not a U.S. problem. Rwanda is an African problem and a problem of the international community."

As mutilated bodies float down a border river and terrified refugees flee the bloodshed, the U.N. Security Council as still in the "brainstorming stage," trying to figure out how to help and whether a beefed-up U.N. presence would be feasible, the official said.

U.S. officials have said discussions are preliminary, but that if the international community decided to send in a multinational peacekeeping force, the United States would help fund it.

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## Jury finds Kevorkian innocent of assisted suicide charge

By JULIA PRODIS  
Associated Press Writer

DETROIT (AP) — Dr. Jack Kevorkian was acquitted Monday of breaking Michigan's assisted suicide law after a jury concluded he was only trying to help a gravely ill man end his suffering, not cause his death.

After the verdict, the 65-year-old retired pathologist challenged doctors who have secretly supported his crusade to go public.

"I know there are doctors who want to come forward," the self-styled death doctor said. "I want this intimidation by medical politicians to stop."

Kevorkian also said he is still receiving letters from sick people who want his help, but refused to say whether he would resume his assisted suicide practice any time soon.

"I think this opens the floodgates for Jack Kevorkian," said one of Kevorkian's most vocal opponents, Lynn Mills of the anti-abortion group Operation Rescue.

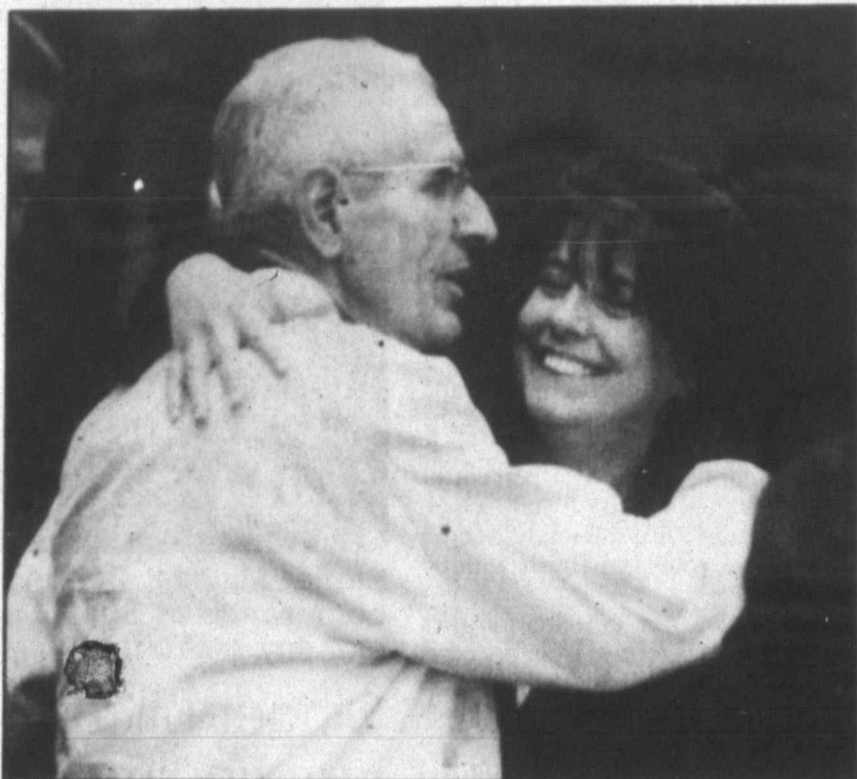
Kevorkian was charged in the Aug. 4 death of Thomas Hyde, 30, who suffered from the degenerative nerve disorder Lou Gehrig's disease.

By the time Kevorkian hooked Hyde up to a canister of carbon monoxide on a mattress in the back of his old, rusty van, Hyde could barely walk, talk or feed himself.

Kevorkian, who had faced up to four years in prison and a \$2,000 fine if convicted, acknowledged he supplied the carbon monoxide and placed the clear plastic mask over Hyde's nose and mouth. But it wasn't enough for jurors to convict.

Three jurors interviewed after the verdict cited a legal loophole and a technicality as reasons for acquittal.

They concluded that Kevorkian's main intent was to relieve Hyde's suffering, not cause his death — a loophole in the law. Prosecutors had



Dr. Jack Kevorkian gets a hug from Heidi Fernandez as he enters a Detroit court Monday prior to a jury finding him innocent in an assisted suicide. (AP photo)

argued that part of the law was meant to apply to physicians prescribing experimental drugs for terminal patients.

"We believe the intent was not to help Hyde commit suicide," juror Gwen Bryson said. "We believe it was to relieve pain and suffering."

Some jurors also didn't believe the prosecution proved where the suicide took place — a technicality cited by the defense.

Kevorkian had initially told authorities the suicide took place in a Detroit park but testified at trial that it happened in the parking lot behind his apartment building in a different court.

Jurors said their sympathy for Hyde's suffering also played a factor in their verdict.

"I don't think it's our obligation to choose for someone else how much pain and suffering they should endure," said juror Gail Donaldson, a nurse whose sister and father died of lengthy, grave illnesses.

Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Timothy Kenny said he believes the evidence supported the charge, but "there were a lot of emotional hurdles to get over."

The verdict raises more questions about the future of Michigan's assisted-suicide ban, which expires Nov. 25.

The Michigan Court of Appeals is considering three circuit judges' rulings that the law is unconstitutional, and a commission set up to make recommendations to the Legislature on the next step failed last

week to reach a consensus.

Kevorkian's five-day trial was the first time charges under the law had gone before a jury. His lawyer, Geoffrey Fieger, said the verdict "drives a stake" into the ban's heart.

"This is the first chance for the people to decide," Fieger said. "It wasn't Dr. Kevorkian on trial here. It was everyone's rights on trial here."

Kenny said the verdict sends a message to the Legislature that it will have to rewrite the law that is "fraught with ambiguities" if it expects a conviction.

Kevorkian barely acknowledged the verdict, smiling only as the jury left the courtroom.

Bryson said Kevorkian's testimony "really turned it — the way he convinced us he was not a murderer. He was trying to help people out."

Juror Anthony Scaife agreed. "I believe Dr. Kevorkian is doing the right thing but he's not necessarily going about it in the right way," he said.

Scaife also said he was bothered that the death occurred in the back of a van because "I don't think that that's the proper place for a medical procedure."

Kevorkian said his crusade to allow doctors to help the terminally ill commit suicide was partly selfish.

"I want that option as I get older. And I want it unencumbered, unimpeded, free with my medical colleagues," he said.

Kevorkian has attended 20 deaths since 1990, five since Michigan banned assisted suicide.

He was charged in four of those cases. Three cases were dismissed by judges who found the state law unconstitutional. Those cases, as well as a Michigan American Civil Liberties Union challenge to the state law, are before the state Court of Appeals, which has not indicated when it would rule.

## Having fun with job rejection letters

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (AP) — Business student Scott Caudill received a rejection letter from a computer manufacturer that really stung. It thanked him for an interview he never even had.

But it wasn't a big enough gaffe to win the second annual "Ugly Rejection Letter Contest."

That dubious honor went to a letter received by senior Tom Maguire from a financial services firm. The letter said he wouldn't be hired, but "We hope you will consider referring others to us as applicants for employment or as clients."

The University of Virginia's McIntire School of Commerce's contest helps ease the tension that is particular to this time of year.

"The idea of the whole thing is to say, 'You're not alone,'" Maguire said.

The contest, which ran throughout the spring, received letters with grammatical errors, misspellings, gender confusion and nonsense.

A panel of judges sorted through the "don't call us" mail.

In the spirit of the season and the job market, a university hang-out offered a free drink for every five rejection letters presented by a student.

Ron Morse, owner of the Greenskeeper, estimated more than 400 students packed the restaurant for the April 20 promotion. One student came armed with 80 rejection letters.

## After lean years, farm equipment business is booming

By BILL VOGRIN  
Associated Press Writer

EDWARDS, III. (AP) — Having survived the bumper crop of bankruptcies, poor harvests and low commodity prices in the 1980s, David Heinz and thousands of other farmers finally feel confident enough to replace their aging tractors, combines and implements.

The result is booming sales for farm equipment manufacturers, including Deere & Co., J Case Co. and Caterpillar Inc.

Tractor sales jumped 17.5 percent in the first three months of 1994, compared to the same period last year, according to the Equipment Manufacturers Institute in Chicago. That increase followed a 10 percent gain in 1993 and dismal sales in 1992.

"I bought a new tractor to replace two other tractors," said Heinz, 59, who raises corn and soybeans on 900 acres on the western outskirts of Peoria.

"I used to trade for a new tractor about every five years," Heinz said. "It always paid off in the long run. But the farm economy has been so poor, and the price of new tractors so high, it made you wait."

Heinz bought a new Deere 7700-model tractor, which sells in the \$70,000 range. That compares to a similar tractor Heinz bought in 1984 for \$45,000.

"The price is one of the reasons we don't buy them quite as quick anymore," he said.

The new Deere replaces the 1984 tractor and a 1976 model. Heinz also owns two larger tractors, both a decade or more old and bought used, and a 1988 combine he bought used two years ago.

"That kind of thrift is common among farmers."

"Farmers have not kept the fleet updated," said Emmet Barker, president of the Equipment Manufacturers trade group.

"Over the past few years, farmers have essentially worn it out before they bought anything new," Barker said, adding that it's hard to find good used equipment these days. Based on his group's research, Barker estimated the average U.S. farm tractor was built 18 years ago or longer.

Despite recent regional droughts and flooding, farmers appear to be on solid financial footing overall, Deere spokesman Robert Combs said.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture said farmers had record net farm cash income in 1993 of \$59 billion, and estimates for 1994 are again at record levels.

Deere, the leading farm machinery maker, reported record first-quarter sales, up 21 percent from the first three months of 1993. Production was up 25 percent, and Combs said

output was projected to increase 13 percent this year.

Case reported a first-quarter sales increase of 23 percent, and Caterpillar introduced four new models of its rubber-tracked, large Challenger tillage tractors in 1993 and will debut a smaller row-crop tractor next year as demand surges.

Even better sales are predicted this year, said industry analyst Frank Manfredi of Manfredi and Associates in Buffalo Grove.

"The farm machinery industry started to improve last year and is good this year," Manfredi said. "We are forecasting all farm tractors sales to be up 10 to 15 percent this year."

"There's a couple good years of farm tractor sales left in the market," he said.

Part of the increased buying is traced to lower farm debt, said Gary Benjamin, agricultural economist at the U.S. Federal Reserve Bank in Chicago.

"Farm debt peaked at \$194 billion in 1984, dropped about 30 percent and leveled off," Benjamin said, estimating the debt at \$141 billion by the end of 1993.

He sees it as a fundamental change in agricultural business philosophy.

"The 1980s were a very difficult time ... a financial squeeze for U.S. agriculture," Benjamin said. "Nobody goes through a period like that, whether you're a farmer or an ag lender, and not come out with

some changed views on debt."

"Farmers clearly are more conservative. They don't want to get tied up in debt burden again."

The new farm confidence has generated considerably more traffic and sales at Streitmatter Implement Co. in Brimfield.

"We're not going gangbusters here and getting rich, but it's better than it has been," said Rich Streitmatter, a Deere dealer for 24 years.

"There's a pretty simple explanation why farmers are spending money," he said. "They got a pretty good crop, and commodity prices are higher."

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Lifestyles

# Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I read the letter you published from "Inmate 711895" and had to respond.

"Inmate" stated that he smoked marijuana for 20 years, and during that time, he also used cocaine. If his consumption of those substances was so harmful, how was it that he was married, had a good job, a home in the suburbs and a clean record? In other words, if used in moderation, drugs do not prevent a person from leading a normal, productive life.

His letter was much more of an indictment against drug prohibition. His letter could have been written 65 years ago by someone convicted of selling beer or whiskey. It took a commission headed by a fellow named Wickersham to bring an end to the folly of alcohol prohibition.

Surgeon General Elders has called for a similar commission to study whether the benefit of some forms of drug legalization might outweigh the tremendous cost of prohibition.

Abby, if cocaine were a drug sold by licensed dealers, Inmate 711895 would still be home supporting his family.

ROBERT E. POTTRATZ,  
MINNESOTA ATTORNEY

DEAR MR. POTTRATZ: Just as bootleggers were forced out of business in 1933 when Prohibition was repealed, making the sale of liquor legal (thus eliminating racketeering), the legalization of drugs would put drug dealers out of business. It would also guarantee government-approved quality, and the tax on drugs would provide an ongoing source of revenue for drug-education programs. An added plus: There would be far less crowding in our prisons due to drug-related crimes. It's something to consider.

DEAR ABBY: We have been married for approximately 10 years. This is a second marriage for both of us. We both have children who are over 30. The marriage is basically sound, except for one thing.

My husband's son snoops into everything that is none of his business. When we got married, I bought a house, and my new step-son immediately had a friend check the records at the recorder's office to find out how much I paid for it. He also flew to the city where we got married and photocopied our marriage certificate.

I am a very private person and am not used to this sort of thing. It has given me ulcers, and I don't know if I can put up with this for the rest of my life. I would like to be able to tell him tactfully to stay out of my business. He lives in the same town and has the same first and middle names as my husband.

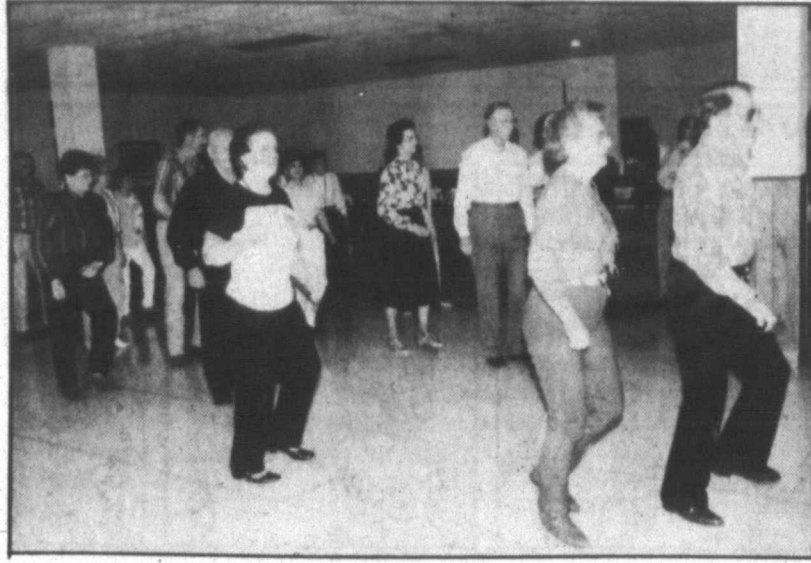
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DEAR NO NAME: You do not need a third person to let your step-son know you want him to stay out of your business, nor should you have to worry about being tactful. Tell him, in the same words you have told me, and if he still doesn't get the message, clip this out of your newspaper and mail it to him.

DEAR ABBY: There is only one response to your recent list of 12 dieting tips credited to Becky Tigges at The Colony, Texas: A waist is a terrible thing to mind.

JOSEPH A. KARELITZ, DALLAS

# Steppin' out



By MELINDA MARTINEZ  
Staff Writer

If anyone is wondering what's going on in the Pampa Community Center, every Monday night, there's no need to worry. It's only The Monday Night Swinging Singles dancing, enjoying the music, and having a clean good time.

Originally, this group started out nearly 14 years ago as a get-together for single senior citizens to meet one another, but non-senior citizens started attending the dances as well and were welcomed by the group.

"Anyone can come," said Norma Bessire of Canadian. "We got everybody coming now." She even pointed out that there were a couple of young people at the dance Monday night.

Bessire has been driving to the dances from Canadian for nine years. "I never missed more than two or three since I've started coming," she said.

Even though the group started out as swinging singles, the singles started pairing up.

"Then some got married," said Fern Ritter, a longtime member. But being married, and finding partners, didn't stop any of the couples from attending the dances, so the group now consists of couples and singles.

Some of the singles still are looking for that special someone, as Ritter, Bessire, and Max Gibson, another regular, said in jest.

The Monday night dancing is a popular event not only within Pampa but the surrounding communities.

"We have people here from Borgert, Groom, Skellytown, Lefors, Mobeetic, Shamrock, Canadian — everyone is represented," explained Bessire. Though, she said, a few people from other communities might not be there on some nights.

Average attendance is usually anywhere between 60 to 90 people a night. Gibson and Ritter are in charge of the admissions and the guest list. "We like to keep track of people that come in," Gibson explained.

Being in charge of admissions and other things such as music are tasks the members of the group usually vote on to see who will take care of those things to make sure the evenings run smoothly. They are voted into those positions for periods of six-months at a time.

The cover charge for the dances is \$1 per person. Usually every month, one birthday party is held for all those in the group that have a birthday in that month, said Gibson. The fee, he added also helps pay the \$40



Left, Members of the Monday night dance group do a line dance to "Elvira." Above, George Cox, right, leads and twirls Norma Bessire around the dance floor. (Pampa News photos by Melinda Martinez.)

rent on the community center room every Monday night.

Country western music is what the group really gets into and is the popular fare of everyone who attends. Popular dances include the Cotton-eye Joe, waltzing, line dancing, as well as two-stepping and others steps.

Two members, Shorty Gentzel and J. T. Wiley, like to help out those who aren't quite as good at dancing, and they've helped a few become good dancers, said Sybil Qualls, another regular of the group.

"They see someone who needs help and they'll help them out." "Practice makes perfect," added

Qualls, quoting the old adage.

The music is also arranged by members of the group who are in charge of providing the music.

"Most of us like it fast and loud," said Qualls as she smiled. She explained that blank tapes are usually bought and the good dancing tunes are arranged to their liking.

The group started in the Pam Apartments and later moved over to the Community Center.

Even though most of the people might not be senior citizens or not single, the original purpose of these dances still holds. It gives everyone a chance to relax, meet people, and just enjoy some good old dancing and music.

## Club news

### Altrusa

Altrusa International, Inc., of Pampa, met April 25 in the Crown and Shield Room of the Coronado Inn.

Mayda King reminded members of the Program Planning Meeting to be held on May 2, and that this was also the last scheduled make-up meeting.

Pat Johnson showed the club the golden books that were given out at the Baker Star Reader Pizza Party on April 27. Each book has a label inside with the child's name and that it was presented by Altrusa.

Dorla McAndrew reported that the Tralee anniversary open house was very nice. Several Altrusans who helped begin Tralee and those currently serving on the board were honored.

Becky Holmes reported that she, Judy Warner, Mary Wilson, Mayda King, Joyce Williams, and Charlene Morriss had attended a Leadership Training Seminar in Wichita Falls April 27.

Judy Warner reported that the Tri-City meeting was attended by thirteen members and they were served excellent food and some even came home with door prizes.

Chleo Worley presented the accent on the Altrusa Traditions.

Worley said that Dr. Alfred Duke Durham, a professional organizer envisioned a national club for women patterned after the Kiwanis. Durham enlisted Mamie Bass in the fourth club he began. Bass was elected the first national president of Altrusa and from then on her views took over. The first six clubs bought Durham's contract and Altrusa grew from there.

Daisy Bennett introduced guest speaker Gary Steven of Southwestern Bell, who gave a very informative program on communications. Steven explained that electronics play a much greater part in communications today. He showed the group a micro processor he could hold in his hand that had 30,000 components and costs about \$5. Steven talked about digital language and how it is used in communications and demonstrated fiber optics with the help of Daisy Bennett and Myrna Orr. Steven also went over the options we have available in Pampa with our telephone service such as call forwarding, call trace, call blocker and call return to name a few.

The next meeting will be May 9 at 12 noon in the Crown and Shield Room of the Coronado Inn.

## Total fat-free diet is not recommended by researchers

By JANICE JAMES, R.D.  
New York Univ. Medical Center  
For AP Special Features

Although studies have correlated breast and colon cancer and heart disease with fat intake, a completely fat-free diet is not recommended for anyone.

Fat serves several essential physiological functions, and 20 percent to 30 percent of a person's total caloric intake should be from fat.

Fat is involved in the body's absorption and utilization of vitamins A, D, E and K. Without sufficient fat in the diet, these vitamins are not absorbed from the intestinal tract and brought into the bloodstream; instead the vitamins are excreted and do not benefit the body. Insufficient dietary fat can lead to vitamin deficiencies and cause such problems as insufficient bone development, from lack of vitamin D, and

night blindness, from lack of vitamin A.

Fat also supplies the body with linoleic acid, an essential fatty acid not manufactured by the body. Linoleic acid and other fats contribute to the formation of cells, which are the basic units of the body's structure. Cells make up all tissues of the body and carry on all of the body's functional activities.

If you have an essential fatty acid deficiency, you may develop dermatitis or itchy, dry skin, which is an indication of an underlying problem. Therefore, a fat-free diet is not advocated. Eliminating fat from the diet is dangerous.

Additionally, fat contributes to body weight, insulates organs and, of course, is an integral part of many foods, such as meats and ice cream which make food flavorful and palatable.

As is well-known, fat is unhealthy when eaten in excess. Fat is a major constituent of whole milk, eggs, butter, cheese, salad dressings, potato and corn chips, nuts, deep-fried foods, and any food coated with a cream sauce. In short, it's easy to have too much fat in your diet.

But the key to managing fat in your diet is to be selective about the fatty foods you eat; be aware of the portion size and frequency that these

foods are eaten. For example, 1 ounce of nuts containing polyunsaturated fat is preferable over 1 ounce of Cheddar cheese, which contains saturated fats and cholesterol. Likewise, lean cuts of beef are better than fat-marbled prime steak.

If you decide to reduce your fat intake, consult a registered dietitian, who can provide you with specific guidelines that are tailored to your lifestyle.

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## NEA Crossword Puzzle

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- Farm
- Stage of a process
- Houston team
- "Faust" author
- Egg dish
- List
- Confederate general
- Bitter vetch
- Author Umberto
- Indian tent
- Greek letter
- Floating device
- Operates
- Above (poet.)
- Regulation
- Irrigated
- Prickly fin
- Magazine name
- King
- Hindu god

**DOWN**

- Sticky stuff
- Border
- Ginger
- Actress
- Carter
- Welcome
- High regard
- Least wealthy
- Dame Myra
- Thal money
- That woman
- Eternally (poet.)
- Actor Lorne
- Publishing blunders
- Private political meeting
- Not long ago (2 wds.)
- Kind of straw hat
- Turned over
- Well (wealthy)
- Commands
- Commandments
- Actor Danson
- Conveyance
- on talked tediously about
- Fermented ale
- Palate part
- Chatters
- Is not well
- Sailor (sl.)
- Regret
- Greek letter
- Pinch
- Wide shoe size
- Find the total of

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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### WALNUT COVE

By Mark Cullum

Do you believe in déjà vu?  
Nah... I think people invent stuff like that out of ignorance and superstition and a need to make dull lives seem exciting.  
Do you believe in déjà vu?  
Oh, shut up.

### ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson

AAIGH!! THE COMPUTER ATE MY COPY!  
FRAN, THE COMPUTER IS A MACHIDE.  
IT DOESN'T "EAT COPY" FOR NO REASON.  
YOU MUST HAVE DONE SOMETHING TO OFFEND IT.

### ECK & MEEK

By Howie Schneider

SENATOR DOLE THREATENS TO HOLD UP LEGISLATION IN THE SENATE...  
UNLESS CONGRESS HOLDS WHITEWATER HEARINGS  
I THINK THAT'S HITTING BELOW THE BELTWAY

### B.C.

By Johnny Hart

LOOK, JAKE, A BATTERY POWERED BIKE!

### MARVIN

By Tom Armstrong

LOOK DAD, I AGREE THAT IT'S IMPORTANT THAT CHILDREN HAVE SOME INPUT ON FAMILY MATTERS...  
BUT DON'T YOU THINK IT'S OVERDOING IT TO GIVE MARVIN HIS OWN SUGGESTION BOX?

### ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue

POWER UP THE VIEW SCREEN, OSCAR, AND LET'S GET A FIX ON ALLEY!  
AVA, I WANT YOU TO BE READY TO BRING HIM IN WHEN I GIVE YOU THE WORD!  
ALL RIGHT, DOCTOR!  
I'VE GOT HIM, DOC!  
UMMMM! YOU'VE ALSO GOT KING GUZ AND QUEEN LIMPA!

### BEATTIE BLVD.

By Bruce Beattie

LOST 'N FOUND  
CONTACT LENSES  
Keep trying 'em on till you find the right prescription.

### THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

"What's s'posed to happen when I press my belly button?"

### MARMADUKE

By Brad Anderson

"You call that disciplining him? Saying 'Bad doggy!'?"

### KIT N' CARLYLE

By Larry Wright

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, BUT I NEVER GET TIRED OF WATCHING "JAWS."

### WINTHROP

By Dick Cavalli

I'VE GOT TWO LINCLES, AND THEY BOTH LIVE IN ARIZONA.  
ONE OF THEM IS A CONTRACTOR. HE BUILDS SCHOOLS.  
WHO'S YOUR OTHER LINCLE, BENEDICT ARNOLD?

### CALVIN AND HOBBS

By Bill Watterson

HEY CALVIN, DIDN'T YOU SIGN UP TO PLAY BASEBALL AT RECESS?  
NO, WHY?  
YOU MUST BE THE ONLY BOY WHO DIDN'T. ALL THE OTHERS ARE PLAYING IN THE BACK FIELDS.  
YOU MEAN I'M THE ONLY BOY ON A PLAYGROUND FULL OF GIRLS?  
IT SURE LOOKS LIKE IT. WANT TO RIDE ON THE TEETER-TOTTER WITH ME?  
OH NO! I'M IN COOTIE CENTRAL! I HAVEN'T HAD MY SHOTS!  
RELAX. STUPIDITY PRODUCES AIR FILTER! AIR FILTER! AIR FILTER! ANTIBODIES.

### THE BORN LOSER

By Art and Chip Sansom

DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT IT'S CALLED WHEN YOU SCORE ONE UNDER PAR ON A HOLE?  
A BIRDIE?  
VERY GOOD! HOW ABOUT TWO OVER PAR?  
A DOUBLE BOGUS?

### FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves

I WAS KILLING TIME THE OTHER DAY...  
BY BORING IT TO DEATH. NO DOUBT.

### PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz

CANOEING ALL THE WAY, HUH?  
NO, THERE USED TO BE A CAMPGROUND DOWNSTREAM, BUT IT'S NOT THERE, ANYMORE

### GARFIELD

By Jim Davis

JON HAS THROWN CAUTION TO THE WIND  
HE HAS THE CRAZIEST LOOK OF A MAN LIVING ON THE EDGE  
HE'S WEARING HIS UNDERSHIRT INSIDE OUT

### Astro-Graph

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Be mindful of your social graces today, because if you do something unbecoming, it might be remembered for a long time. Conversely, the same will be true of good impressions. Taurus, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Even though you might be tempted to do so today, it's best not to take credit for things you didn't do. When this ploy is discovered, and it will be, it could prove embarrassing.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You should do rather well getting what you go after today, yet you might not be overly pleased with the fruits of your victory. Keep expectations within reasonable limits.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** If you have any problems in your love life today, iron things out with your partner instead of bringing in a third party who could just muddy the water.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Today if you negotiate any important agreements, be sure everything is put in writing and not merely agreed upon verbally. This is for the protection of all concerned.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Persons whose help you might need where your work or career is concerned may take positions contrary to yours today. Be prepared for the unexpected.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** What is merely a harmless flirtation today where you are concerned might be taken seriously by the person to whom you direct your attention. Be extremely careful.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Be mindful of those in your charge today without being unduly possessive. The tighter you attempt to hold them, the harder they will try to squirm out of your grip.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** The results are likely to be desirable today, provided you are working on labors of love. If you aren't, you might be too proud to sign your signature to your poorly preformed work.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** If you hope to receive today you must first set the example as a giver. Others aren't likely to treat you generously if they feel you are being tight fisted with them.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Probabilities for material gains are reasonably good today, but don't do anything at the expense of others. Cut your profit down a little if it will keep your reputation intact.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You should be pretty good at grasping the big picture today, but you might fall short where details are concerned. Be equally attentive in both areas.



Sports

# Notebook

## AUTO RACING

**BOLOGNA, Italy (AP)** — While fans mourning Ayrton Senna brought flowers to a local morgue, the governing body of the Formula One circuit was harshly criticized following the Brazilian's death.

The 34-year-old Senna, a three-time Formula One champion, died Sunday of severe head injuries sustained when his Williams Renault crashed into a wall during the San Marino Grand Prix at Imola. Austria's Roland Ratzenberger was killed in a crash during Saturday's qualifying.

Critics argue that Senna's crash and other recent accidents are a result of new rules that eliminated electronic aids such as traction control and active suspension. The "black box" from Senna's car was being examined at the Williams factory in England.

## BASKETBALL

**GARY, Ind. (AP)** — Purdue forward Glenn Robinson announced he's giving up his final season of eligibility to enter the NBA draft.

Robinson, who led the nation in scoring with a 30.3 average, is expected to be the first pick in next month's draft. He was The Associated Press Player of the Year, and also won the Wooden, Eastman and Naismith awards.

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Miami's Keith Askins and Grant Long, Atlanta's Douglas Edwards and San Antonio's Dennis Rodman were suspended and fined by the NBA following fights and rough play in playoff games.

Askins was suspended for three games and fined \$15,000 for his role in a fight between Miami and Atlanta on Saturday. Edwards was suspended for two games and Long for one and each was fined \$10,000. Rodman was suspended for one game and fined \$10,000 for his actions against Utah on Saturday.

**CHICAGO (AP)** — Craig Hodges, who played on two championship teams for the Chicago Bulls, was hired as the coach at Chicago State.

## HOCKEY

**ALBA DI CANAZEI, Italy (AP)** — Los Angeles star Jarri Kurri had a goal and two assists as Finland beat the United States 7-2 in the world championships.

Both qualified for the medal round, with Finland finishing first in Group B at 4-1 and the United States third at 3-2. Quebec's Joe Sakic scored two goals as Canada beat Russia 3-1 in Bolzano to finish Group A play at 5-0.

In Wednesday's quarterfinals, the United States faces Russia, and Sweden plays Italy. On Thursday, Canada faces the Czech Republic, and Finland will play either Germany or Austria.

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — Bruce McNall, the Los Angeles Kings owner who is facing an array of financial and legal troubles, agreed to sell a majority interest of the team to telecommunications executives Jeffrey Sudikoff and Joseph Cohen. The deal is expected to close as early as Friday and will include provisions for building an arena for the Kings and the NBA's Los Angeles Lakers.

**MONTREAL (AP)** — Montreal goaltender Patrick Roy was scheduled to have his appendix removed today. Roy had been treated with antibiotics after missing Game 3 of the playoff series with Boston after he was diagnosed with appendicitis. He's also expected to have his wisdom teeth removed.

**PITTSBURGH (AP)** — A man charged that Pittsburgh defenseman Peter Taglianetti punched him and strength coach John Welday head-butted him at a bar Friday night, two days after the Penguins were eliminated from the playoffs. Taglianetti and Welday face charges of aggravated assault and goalie Tom Barrasso faces a charge of making terroristic threats to David Miness, the police report said.

## FOOTBALL

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Cody Carlson, expected to replace Warren Moon as the Houston Oilers starting quarterback, signed a restructured contract to help the team meet the NFL's salary cap. Carlson's three-year contract is worth \$10 million. He'll get a \$1.8 million signing bonus and a 1994 salary of \$2.1 million.

**KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)** — Kansas City signed quarterback Steve Bono to a two-year deal for a reported \$2.5 million. The Chiefs sent a conditional middle-round draft pick in 1995 to San Francisco for the 31-year-old Bono.

**EL SEGUNDO, Calif. (AP)** — The Los Angeles Raiders, who lost starting tight end Ethan Horton to Washington, signed tight end Jamie Williams as an unrestricted free agent. Williams, 34, spent the last five seasons with San Francisco.

**SUWANEE, Ga. (AP)** — Terance Mathis, a free agent receiver who spent four seasons with the New York Jets, signed a two-year deal with Atlanta for about \$1 million.

# Pacers pull off surprise sweep over Magic

## NBA playoffs

By STEVE HERMAN  
AP Sports Writer

**INDIANAPOLIS (AP)** — The Indiana Pacers can no longer be called perennial first-round failures.

The Pacers pulled off a surprising sweep of the Orlando Magic with a 99-86 victory Monday night in the third game of the best-of-5 series.

It was Indiana's first playoff series victory since the team joined the NBA in 1976. Previous first-round losses were to New York (1993), Boston (1991, 1992), Detroit (1990), Atlanta (1987) and Philadelphia (1981).

"I never imagined a sweep," Pacers coach Larry Brown said. "Orlando is a class act. I told Shaquille O'Neal and Anfernee Hardaway after the game that they'll never be in this situation again."

Reggie Miller scored 31 points, including eight during a 13-0 fourth-quarter run that turned the game in Indiana's favor.

Miller took a seat on the bench at the end of the third quarter, then returned with eight minutes left after the Magic had built an eight-point lead.

"I was trying to lay low and see what was going to happen, see what kind of defense they were going to throw at me," he said. "I picked my opportunity and did what I had to do. I got a lot of good looks at the basket, and my shot was on."

The Magic, a fifth-year franchise in the playoffs for the first time, led 78-70 when Shaquille O'Neal picked up

his fifth foul and went to the bench with 9:22 to go. After Anthony Avent scored for Orlando with eight minutes to go, Rik Smits started the Pacers' 13-0 streak.

Miller hit a free throw on a technical foul against Tree Rollins, then Smits had a three-point play. Miller, who was 10-for-16 from the field, hit two baskets. Vern Fleming hit another and Miller added a 3-point goal for an 88-80 Indiana lead.

"They played good defense, and we had three turnovers," O'Neal said of the turning point of the game. "They kept their composure and hit the big shots when they needed them."

A basket with 4:18 left by O'Neal, who led Orlando with 23 points, was the final field goal for the Magic.

Dennis Scott missed three consecutive off-balance 3-point attempts in the final two minutes as Orlando's playoff inexperience began to show.

"If you had told me we'd beat them three straight, I'd have laughed in your face," Miller said.

The Pacers advanced to the second round against the winner of the Atlanta-Miami series, which is tied at one game apiece.

"We've got a long way to go," said Miller. "Anything can happen in a seven-game series."

Orlando was outscored 31-14 in the fourth quarter. The Magic also committed 23 turnovers.

"We played as good a defense as we can play against a team like that," Indiana's

Derrick McKey said. "With all the shooters they have and Shaq down low, it's tough to hold that team to 34 points (in the second half)."

"They countered everything we tried to do," Orlando's Nick Anderson said. "There's not much else I can say. I'll give credit where it's due. They all played well."

Scott scored 17 points and Hardaway had 13. But Hardaway also had 10 turnovers, one short of the NBA playoff record.

Smits had 22 points and Dale Davis had 12 points, 14 rebounds and two blocked shots for the Pacers.

O'Neal, coming off a season-low 15 points, scored 14 in the first half and avoided the early foul trouble that hurt the Magic in Saturday's 103-101 loss at Orlando.

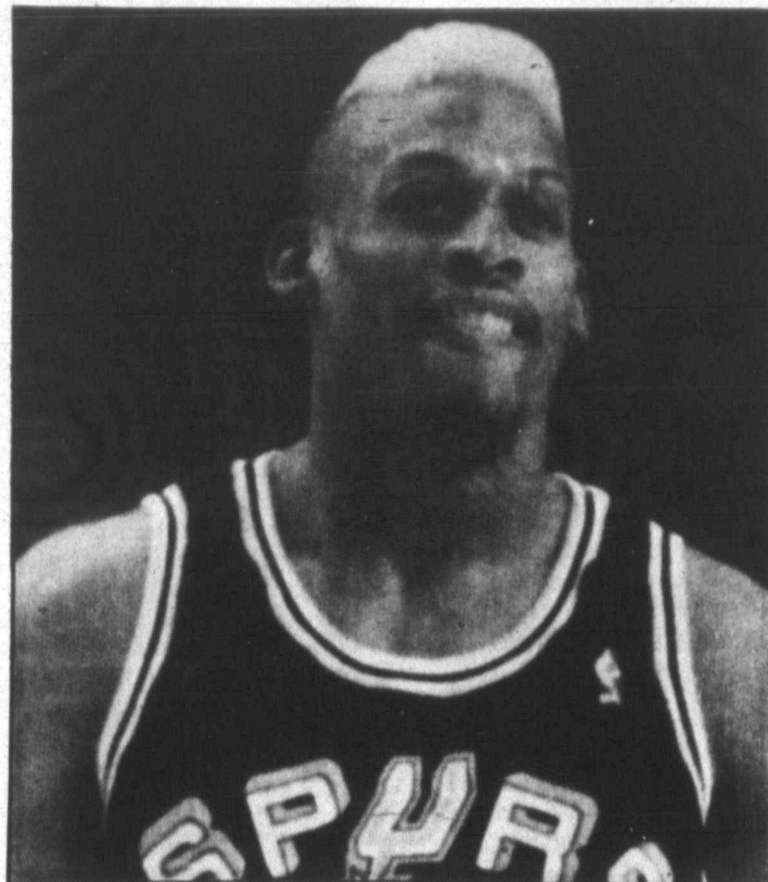
It was in the second half that the fouls started going against O'Neal. "I just hope the next time we play I get more respect," he said. "This is my third year. I'm not a rookie anymore. I should get more respect. The rule says you can't push off the back, so if somebody pushes me off the block I want the call."

The Pacers' biggest lead in the first half was at 32-25 early in the second quarter, but Orlando scored the final 10 points of the period for a 52-46 lead.

Miller, who was scoreless in the second quarter, had 10 in the third period, which ended with the Magic leading 72-68.

Orlando built its lead to 78-70 on a basket by Scott, but the Magic managed only two field goals over the final 10 minutes of the game.

Denver beat Seattle, 110-93, in one other game played last night.



Spurs' Dennis Rodman draws suspension.

## League suspends four

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Dennis Rodman and three other players have the night off, courtesy of the NBA.

Rodman, Douglas Edwards of Atlanta and Keith Askins and Grant Long of Miami were given suspensions of varying lengths and were fined Monday as the league responded to a number of violent incidents in playoff games over the weekend.

Twelve other players were fined \$2,500 apiece by Rod Thorn, the NBA's vice president of operations.

The four suspended players will miss games tonight as the Spurs-Jazz and Heat-Hawks series resume. Both are tied 1-1.

Rodman, the NBA rebounding leader in the regular season, was suspended for one game and fined \$10,000 for his actions during the Spurs' loss to Utah on Saturday.

Rodman drew a flagrant foul for taking a swing at Karl Malone's head after an unsuccessful attempt at blocking Malone's shot.



Pampa's Tracy Peet unloads a double into left field against Amarillo Caprock in District 1-4A action Monday at Harvester Field. The Harvesters close out the season today at home against Dumas, which upset Borger, 12-4, Monday. (Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

## Pampa rally falls short

In its next-to-last game, Pampa came from behind a 7-0 score with a five-run fourth inning, only to fall 9-8 to Caprock Monday. After allowing the Longhorns to get three runs ahead in the seventh inning, the Harvesters pulled out two runs in the game's final stanza to come within one.

"We had a chance to win the game and we just didn't get it done," Pampa coach Dennis Doughty said. "We had some players that hit the ball pretty well."

Tony Cavalier homered to spark the fourth-inning rally, while Gregg Moore tripled and Todd Finney and Tracy Peet racked up doubles. Caprock was kept to one extra-base hit, due in part to fine pitching by Rene Armendariz. Finney suffered the loss and fell to 7-5.

The Harvesters are scheduled to play their final game today at home against Dumas.

The Demons upset undefeated playoff-off-spot-clincher Borger 12-4 Monday.

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## Warriors take second in soccer tournament

The Pampa Warriors claimed second place in the under 14 age group of the Amarillo Classic held last month. Their only loss was to the Lubbock Warriors, 4-2, in the finals.

Team members are Nick Smiles, Justin Welch, Chris Lockridge, Steve West, Greg Costilow, David Odom, Paul Broom, Fabian Silva, Bryan Johnson, Keven Velez, Josh Blackmon, Lucas Jaramillo,

Brian Sprinkle, Preston Reed and Jose Gutierrez. Rick Welch is the head coach. Assistant coaches are Chris Lowe, Chris Johnson and Randy Odom.

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# New look doesn't change Cubs' luck

By BEN WALKER  
AP Baseball Writer

The Chicago Cubs broke their tradition, not their losing streak.

For the first time ever at Wrigley Field, the Cubs wore something besides white uniforms. Instead, they brought out blue jerseys, but the change in look didn't change their luck as they lost 9-0 Monday night to John Smiley and the Cincinnati Reds.

The Cubs dropped to 0-11 at Wrigley this season, making them the only team in the majors without a home win, and set a team record for most consecutive home losses. The 1974 team lost 10 in a row in Chicago.

"A guy could cry, but that's not going to do anything," Cubs manager Tom Trebelhorn said.

In other games, Philadelphia beat San Diego 7-2, San Francisco defeated New York 10-3 and Montreal downed Los Angeles 10-5.

Smiley (3-2) pitched a two-hitter. He struck out six and walked three. He dropped the Cubs to 6-17, the worst record in the majors.

"Sometimes you get in a bad slump and it's tough getting out of it because you're pressing a little bit too much. It's still a good lineup," Smiley said.

The NL record for most consecutive home losses is 14, set by the Boston Braves in 1911. The major league mark for most consecutive home losses at the start of a season is 17, set by the 1913 New York Yankees.

"Once again it makes this bigger than it is. In the context of our record, it seemingly is as bad as it can get. I don't think our failure to win at home helped Smiley pitch," Trebelhorn said.

Bret Boone homered and drove in four runs. Thomas Howard homered off Willie Banks (2-3) for a 1-0 lead in the second inning.

**Phillies 7, Padres 2**

Lenny Dykstra, forced to leave Sunday's game after tumbling into the fence, hit doubles in his first three at-bats as Philadelphia sent San Diego to its fifth straight loss.

Dykstra was expected to miss the game in Philadelphia after bruising his back, but he bounced back for the second three-double day of his career. He also drove in two runs, scored twice and stole two bases.

Danny Jackson (3-0) pitched a six-hitter, walking none and striking out nine. Andy Ashby (0-3) hit Mariano Duncan with a pitch in the second inning, and threw high-and-tight to Duncan in the fourth. A brawl broke out, the benches cleared and four players were ejected, including Duncan.

**Giants 10, Mets 3**

Mark Portugal tripled and singled during a nine-run third inning, and also pitched seven shutout innings as San Francisco romped at Shea Stadium.

The Giants had their biggest inning since scoring nine on Aug. 18, 1982, at Pittsburgh. All runs against Bobby Jones (3-2) were unearned because of a two-out error by shortstop Jose Vizcaino.

## NL roundup

Matt Williams drove in two runs with his major league-leading 12th homer, Portugal hit a two-run triple and Todd Benzinger had a two-run single. The Giants combined six hits, two errors and two walks.

Portugal (3-2) gave up only two hits. David Segui homered and drove in two runs for New York.

**Expos 10, Dodgers 5**

Montreal took advantage of two mistakes in a five-run fifth inning, and beat Los Angeles for its sixth straight victory. The win at Olympic Stadium was the Expos' 11th in 12 games.

Ken Hill (5-1) gave up three runs on four hits in the first inning, but retired 20 of the next 21 batters.

The Expos had 19 hits. They took a 6-3 lead in the fifth when Kevin Gross (0-1) failed to cover first base on a grounder and when reliever Omar Daal threw to an uncovered base.

## NL Standings

All Times EDT				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct. GB	
Atlanta	15	9	.625	—
Montreal	15	10	.600	1/2
Florida	13	12	.520	1 1/2
New York	12	12	.500	3
Philadelphia	11	14	.440	4 1/2
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct. GB	
Cincinnati	16	8	.667	—
St. Louis	13	9	.591	2
Pittsburgh	13	10	.565	1/2
Houston	13	11	.545	3
Chicago	6	17	.261	12 1/2
West Division				
	W	L	Pct. GB	
San Francisco	13	12	.520	—
Colorado	11	12	.478	1
Los Angeles	11	14	.440	2
San Diego	7	19	.269	12

Sunday's Games			
Florida 9, Cincinnati 4	Montreal 3, San Diego 2, 11 innings	Philadelphia 6, San Francisco 4	Pittsburgh 4, Atlanta 1
New York 7, Los Angeles 4	Colorado 6, Chicago 2	St. Louis 6, Houston 5	
Monday's Games			
San Francisco 10, New York 3	Cincinnati 9, Chicago 0	Montreal 10, Los Angeles 5	Philadelphia 7, San Diego 2
Only games scheduled			

Tuesday's Games			
Cincinnati (Hanson 1) at Chicago (Morgan 0-3), 2:20 p.m.	Los Angeles (Hershiser 1-0) at Montreal (Henderson 0-0), 7:35 p.m.	San Diego (Martinez 0-0) at Philadelphia (Juden 1-2), 7:35 p.m.	Houston (Drabek 2-1) at Pittsburgh (Smith 3-1), 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Torres 0-2) at New York (Gozzo 0-0), 7:40 p.m.	Florida (Hough 2-0) at Atlanta (Smoltz 2-2), 7:40 p.m.	St. Louis (Palacios 0-0) at Colorado (Reynoso 1-2), 9:05 p.m.	
Wednesday's Games			
Los Angeles (Candiotti 3-1) at Montreal (Ruetz 2-0), 1:35 p.m.	San Francisco (Hickerson 1-1) at New York (Hillman 0-2), 1:40 p.m.	Cincinnati (Browning 3-0) at Chicago (Trachsel 2-2), 2:20 p.m.	San Diego (Benes 1-5) at Philadelphia (Rivers 2-1), 7:35 p.m.
Houston (Kile 2-1) at Pittsburgh (Cooke 1-3), 7:35 p.m.	St. Louis (Arocha 1-2) at Colorado (G.Harris 1-1), 7:35 p.m.	Florida (Bowen 0-3) at Atlanta (Avery 1-1), 7:40 p.m.	

# Gibson's homer lifts Tigers past Rangers

DETROIT (AP) — Goose Gossage and Dennis Eckersley already knew. Now Tom Henke knows, too.

Kirk Gibson loves the chance to be a late-inning hero.

Gibson hit a pinch-hit, three-run homer in the 10th inning Monday to give the Detroit Tigers a wild 10-8 victory over the Texas Rangers.

The Rangers scored four runs in the ninth to tie the game, then added another in the top of the 10th to go ahead 8-7. That was the score when Gibson hit for Chris Gomez with two on and one out.

Henke's first two pitches were high fastballs, and Gibson swung at both, missing badly.

Henke briefly considered a forkball on 0-2, but decided to stick with the fastball. Again it was high, out of the strike zone, but this time Gibson drove the pitch the other way for his fourth homer of the season.

"I guess I probably should have thrown him a forkball, but that's just hindsight," Henke said. "He hit a good pitch. He just flicked his bat at the ball, and I thought it was a fly ball. In any other park, it probably wouldn't have even made

the warning track."

Gibson pumped his fist as he rounded the bases, a celebration similar to the ones after his World Series homers off Gossage (in Detroit's clinching win over San Diego in 1984) and Eckersley (in the Dodgers' win over Oakland in Game 1 in 1988).

"It's a great feeling to be able to do that for your teammates," he said. "We could have been really low, and instead everybody feels good. That's the type of thing everyone wants to do."

Detroit manager Sparky Anderson wasn't surprised by Gibson's heroics.

"I've seen him do this so many times," he said. "In certain situations, like this one, he's as good as anyone. Some people don't like them, but he thrives on it."

Gibson's homer — his first as a pinch-hitter since beating Eckersley and the A's — bailed out the Tigers relievers, who wasted a fine pitching performance by Mike Moore.

Moore entered the ninth inning with a five-hitter and a 7-3 lead. But after he walked two batters with one out, Anderson brought in Mike Henneman.

"Moore pitched very well, but he had to come out after the two walks," Anderson said. "He had thrown over 120 pitches by that point."

Henneman was ineffective, allowing Texas to score four runs to tie the game. The biggest play was third baseman Travis Fryman's error on what looked like a double-play grounder. Instead two runs scored, and Oddibe McDowell finished the rally with a two-out bloop single.

The Rangers then took the lead in the 10th on ex-Tiger Doug Strange's RBI single, but Henke couldn't hold it.

Texas manager Kevin Kennedy was not as upset with Gibson's homer as he was by Henke falling behind the first two batters of the inning. Eric Davis singled on a 3-1 pitch, and Junior Felix walked.

"Gibson's homer is a fly ball that carried out, and that will happen in this ball park," Kennedy said. "It was the first two batters that were frustrating, because you can't get behind in the count like that. Not in that situation."

The victory gave Detroit its first three-game winning streak of the year.

## AL standings

East Division				
	W	L	Pct. GB	
Boston	13	7	.720	—
Baltimore	15	9	.625	1/2
New York	15	9	.625	1/2
Toronto	14	11	.560	4
Detroit	9	14	.391	8
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct. GB	
Cleveland	13	10	.565	—
Chicago	13	11	.542	1/2
Milwaukee	13	11	.542	1/2
Kansas City	11	11	.500	1 1/2
Minnesota	10	16	.385	4 1/2
West Division				
	W	L	Pct. GB	
Seattle	11	13	.458	—
Texas	10	13	.435	1/2
California	9	17	.346	3
Oakland	8	17	.320	3 1/2

Monday's Game  
Detroit 10, Texas 8, 10 innings

Tuesday's Games

Texas (Brown 1-4) at Detroit (Beicher 0-4), 3:35 p.m.

Seattle (Fleming 2-3) at Boston (Viola 1-1), 7:05 p.m.

Kansas City (Appier 2-2) at Toronto (Hentgen 3-2), 7:35 p.m.

Minnesota (Enckson 2-3) at Milwaukee (Wegman 2-0), 8:05 p.m.

Cleveland (Morris 1-2) at Chicago (Fernandez 2-3), 8:05 p.m.

New York (Mullholland 2-2) at California (Finley 0-2), 10:05 p.m.

Baltimore (McDonald 5-0) at Oakland (Darling 2-2), 10:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Texas (Reed 0-0) at Detroit (Gullickson 1-1), 1:15 p.m.

Minnesota (Tapani 1-2) at Milwaukee (Bones 3-1), 2:05 p.m.

Seattle (Hubbard 1-1) at Boston (Darwin 4-1), 7:05 p.m.

# Canucks hold off Stars in NHL semifinal series

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — The Vancouver Canucks didn't skate like a team that had just played in a draining seven-game series.

Martin Gelinas scored off a face-off with 4:39 to play Monday night and the Canucks held on for a 6-4 victory over the Dallas Stars in the opening game of their Western Conference semifinal series.

Nathan Lafayette won the faceoff and passed the puck directly on the stick of Gelinas. Gelinas sent a 25-foot slap shot past goaltender Darcy Wakaluk's stick side for the game-winning goal after the Stars had faltered from a three-goal deficit to tie it at 4.

"The puck just came to me, and I just shot and never saw it go in the net," Gelinas said. "It was a good dig by Nate."

Wakaluk said "the puck was like a knuckleball. It hit me inside the knee, then it went in."

Trevor Linden scored for the Canucks with 16 seconds left after Dallas had pulled its goalie.

The Canucks had to go seven games to beat Calgary but Dallas had eight days rest after dispatching St. Louis in four games.

"When you play seven games and a couple of overtimes it's real tiring," Gelinas said. "Maybe it's better than just sitting there eight days and getting rusty."

Vancouver coach Pat Quinn said "there may be some truth to what happens to a team if you sit around too long. They weren't real sharp early."

The Canucks built a 4-1 lead but Dallas scored two late goals in the second period and tied it at 16:03 in the third on a rebound shot by Mike McPhee to excite the sellout crowd of 16,914 in Reunion Arena.

Pavel Bure's short wrist shot shot after a perfect drop pass by Trevor Linden and defenseman's Jyrki Lumme's power-play goal put the Canucks up by three goals. Lumme walked by three Stars defensemen to go in on a point-blank shot.

Dallas came back on a power-play goal by Richard Matvichuk and

McPhee's first playoff goal when he rebounded his own shot.

Vancouver scored two quick goals by Murray Craven and Geoff Courtnall to take a 2-1 lead in the first period.

Craven fired a wrist shot from the top of the circle to beat Wakaluk on the stick side with less than two minutes into the game. Four minutes later Courtnall stole a pass by Mike Modano and slapped a shot past Wakaluk on the glove side. Both goals came with the teams playing four-on-four.

Dallas rallied from the sloppy start when Paul Broten rebounded his own shot against Kirk McLean to cut the deficit to a goal at intermission.

## High school rodeo results

Tri-State High School Rodeo Association results last weekend at Adrian are as follows:

**Barebacks:** 1. Justin Henderson, Hereford, 67 points; 2. George Neill, Boys Ranch, 65; 3. David Nelson, Canyon, 60; 4. (tie) Blake Ellis, Dimmitt, and Jack Bradshaw, Canadian, 58; 6. Matt Reeves, Pampa, 51.

**Saddle Brones:** 1. Jeff Decker, S-S, 62 points; 2. James Griswold, Gruver, 62; Brook Beardner, Dumas, 59.

**Calf roping:** 1. Clyde Jenkins, Adrian, 12,696; 2. Matt Eakin, S-S, 12,788; 3. C.M. Kuhlman, Canyon, 13,229; 4. Rob Denny, Gruver, 13,652; 5. Wes Avent, S-S, 13,654; 6. Matt Reeves, Pampa, 15,801; 7. Matt Rhine, Pampa, 15,937; 8. Rusty Slavin, Canadian, 16,440.

**Steer wrestling:** 1. Matt Eakin, S-S, 4,449; 2. Josh Purcell, Wheeler, 11,221; 3. Judd Agee, Canyon, 15,827; 4. Tanner Winkler, Pampa,

18,579; 5. Rusty Slavin, Canadian, 23,886; 6. Jack Bradshaw, Canadian, 33,661.

**Team roping:** 1. Ryan Rankin, Canadian-Billy Pillars, Wheeler, 7,941; 2. Jared Norris, Canadian-Brandon Nix, Stratford, 8,590; 3. Brooke Reardon, Dumas-Brandon Nix, Stratford, 9,444; 4. Rob Denny, Gruver-Brandon Brown, Dumas, 15,692; 8. C.M. Kuhlman, Canyon-Michael Snelson, River Road, 15,630.

**Bull riding:** 1. Flint Mask, River Road, 76 points; 2. Cole Britton, Pampa, 71; 3. Rex Muscuso, Canyon 58; 4. David McLean, Adrian, 57; 5. Robert Holmes, Hereford, 54.

**Ribbon roping:** 1. Jeremy Hen-

downey, Canyon, 22,937; 8. Becky Strain, Goodwell, 23,289.

**Goat tying:** 1. Jana McCloy, Gruver, 9,095; 2. Manchie Light, Randall, 9,888; 3. Sanja Hext, Canadian, 10,071; 4. Stacy Palmer, Canyon, 10,811; 5. Kandi Watson, Gruver, 10,907; 6. Amber Hayes, Randall, 10,919; 7. Shay Henderson, Hereford, 11,620; 8. Tanya Short, Goodwell, 12,120.

**Breakaway roping:** 1. Manchie Light, Randall, 4,095; 2. Shavonne Farrow, Dumas, 5,284; 3. Stacey Collins, Hub City, 5,457; 4. Robyn Byars, Childress, 6,780; 5. Kari Collins, Hub City, 8,924; 6. Mandy Walker, Dimmitt, 10,962; 7. Misty Meyer, Hereford, 16,494; 8. Remick Haley, Wheeler, 19,338.

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**All-around girl:** Manchie Light, Randall, 21 points.

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### Pampa Junior Open

**Boys 10 Singles**  
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**Boys 14 Doubles**  
Finals: Dustin Exposito-Tanner Exposito, Amarillo, def. Rahul Sreenivasan-Karthik Mohan, 6-2, 6-3; Semifinals: D. Exposito-T. Exposito def. Marty Fields-Dustin Laycock, Pampa, 6-2, 6-1; Mohan-Sreenivasan def. James Roach-Blake Hurst, Canadian, 6-1, 6-2.

**Boys 12 Singles**  
Finals: Daren Darnell, Amarillo, def. Dustin Exposito, Amarillo, 6-2, 6-2; Semifinals: Exposito def. Ryan Books, Amarillo, 6-1, 4-6, 6-2; Darnell, won by default.

**Boys 14 Singles**  
Finals: Michael Little def. Caleb Ashley, Pampa, 7-5, 6-1; Semifinals: Little def. Karthik Mohan, 6-4, 7-5; Ashley def. Tanner Exposito, Amarillo, 1-6, 6-2, 6-4.

**Girls 14 Doubles**  
Finals: McKinley Quarles-Halley Bell, Pampa, def. Emily Waters-Kellen Waters, Pampa, 6-4, 6-2; Semifinals: Quarles-Bell def. Alison Lusby-Betsy Murray, Canadian, 6-4, 6-0; E. Waters-K. Waters def. Kimberlee McKandless-Curry, 6-4, 6-1.

**Girls 12 Singles**  
Finals: Cassie Petty, White Deer, def. Emily Curtis, Pampa, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4; Semifinals: Curtis def. Sally Putman, Spearman, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2; Petty def. Valerie Lee, Pampa, 6-0, 6-1.

**Girls 12 Doubles**  
Finals: Rebekah Warner-Sunny Jo Petty def. Senita Mohan-Jennifer Muns, Pampa, 6-0, 6-0; Semifinals: Warner-Petty def. Emily Curtis-Valerie Lee, Pampa, 6-4, 7-6 (7-5); Mohan-Muns, won by default.

**Girls 18-16 Singles**  
Finals: Becca Oefelein, Berger, def. Shawnee Barton, Amarillo, 6-2, 6-0; Semifinals: Oefelein def. Laura Dintinger, Amarillo, 6-2, 6-3; Barton def. Marc Melton, Amarillo, 6-4, 6-3.

**Girls 18-16 Doubles**  
Finals: Becca Oefelein-Tiffany Wheeler, Berger, def. Lacey Huffaker-Marci Melton, Amarillo, 6-3, 6-1; Semifinals: Oefelein-Wheeler def. Stephanie Johnson-Jenni Gleason, Amarillo, 6-3, 6-1; Huffaker-Melton def. Jamie Mozola-Shawnee Barton, Amarillo, 7-5, 7-5.

## BASKETBALL

### NBA playoff series

By The Associated Press

All Times EDT  
**FIRST ROUND**  
(Best-of-5)

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**  
Atlanta vs. Miami  
Thursday, April 28  
Miami 93, Atlanta 88 Saturday, April 30  
Atlanta 104, Miami 86, series tied 1-1  
Tuesday, May 3  
Atlanta at Miami, 8 p.m. (TNT)

Thursday, May 5  
Atlanta at Miami, TBA, (TNT)  
Friday, May 6  
Miami at Atlanta, TBA, if necessary (NBC)

New York vs. New Jersey  
Friday, April 29  
New York 91, New Jersey 80  
Sunday, May 1  
New York 90, New Jersey 81, New York leads series 2-0  
Wednesday, May 4  
New York at New Jersey, 8 p.m. (TNT)  
Friday, May 6  
New York at New Jersey, TBA, if necessary (TNT)

Sunday, May 8  
New Jersey at New York, TBA, if necessary (NBC)

Chicago vs. Cleveland  
Friday, April 29  
Chicago 104, Cleveland 96  
Sunday, May 1  
Chicago 105, Cleveland 96, Chicago leads series 2-0  
Tuesday, May 3  
Chicago at Cleveland, 8 p.m. (TNT)  
Friday, May 6  
Chicago at Cleveland, TBA, if necessary (TNT)  
Sunday, May 8  
Cleveland at Chicago, TBA, if necessary (NBC)

Orlando vs. Indiana  
Thursday, April 28  
Indiana 89, Orlando 88  
Saturday, April 30  
Indiana 103, Orlando 101  
Monday, May 2  
Indiana 99, Orlando 86, Indiana wins series 3-0

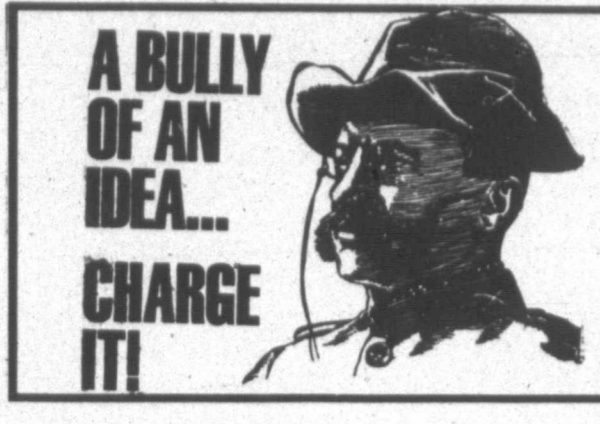
**WESTERN CONFERENCE**  
Seattle vs. Denver  
Thursday, April 28  
Seattle 106, Denver 82  
Saturday, April 30  
Seattle 97, Denver 87  
Monday, May 2  
Denver 110, Seattle 93, Seattle leads series 2-1

## Scoreboard

Thursday, May 5  
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# New look doesn't change Cubs' luck

By BEN WALKER  
AP Baseball Writer

The Chicago Cubs broke their tradition, not their losing streak.

For the first time ever at Wrigley Field, the Cubs wore something besides white uniforms. Instead, they brought out blue jerseys, but the change in look didn't change their luck as they lost 9-0 Monday night to John Smiley and the Cincinnati Reds.

The Cubs dropped to 0-11 at Wrigley this season, making them the only team in the majors without a home win, and set a team record for most consecutive home losses.

The 1974 team lost 10 in a row in Chicago.

"A guy could cry, but that's not going to do anything," Cubs manager Tom Trebelhorn said.

In other games, Philadelphia beat San Diego 7-2, San Francisco defeated New York 10-3 and Montreal downed Los Angeles 10-5.

Smiley (3-2) pitched a two-hitter. He struck out six and walked three. He dropped the Cubs to 6-17, the worst record in the majors.

"Sometimes you get in a bad slump and it's tough getting out of it because you're pressing a little bit too much. It's still a good lineup," Smiley said.

The NL record for most consecutive home losses is 14, set by the Boston Braves in 1911. The major league mark for most consecutive home losses at the start of a season is 17, set by the 1913 New York Yankees.

"Once again it makes this bigger than it is. In the context of our record, it seemingly is as bad as it can get. I don't think our failure to win at home helped Smiley pitch," Trebelhorn said.

Bret Boone homered and drove in four runs. Thomas Howard homered off Willie Banks (2-3) for a 1-0 lead in the second inning.

Phillies 7, Padres 2  
Lenny Dykstra, forced to leave Sunday's game after tumbling into the fence, hit doubles in his first three at-bats as Philadelphia sent San Diego to its fifth straight loss.

Dykstra was expected to miss the game in Philadelphia after bruising his back, but he bounced back for the second three-double day of his career. He also drove in two runs, scored twice and stole two bases.

Danny Jackson (3-0) pitched a six-hitter, walking none and striking out nine. Andy Ashby (0-3) hit Mariano Duncan with a pitch in the second inning, and threw high-and-tight to Duncan in the fourth. A brawl broke out, the benches cleared and four players were ejected, including Duncan.

Giants 10, Mets 3  
Mark Portugal tripled and singled during a nine-run third inning, and also pitched seven shutout innings as San Francisco romped at Shea Stadium.

The Giants had their biggest inning since scoring nine on Aug. 18, 1982, at Pittsburgh. All runs against Bobby Jones (3-2) were unearned because of a two-out error by shortstop Jose Vizcaino.

## NL roundup

Matt Williams drove in two runs with his major league-leading 12th homer, Portugal hit a two-run triple and Todd Benzinger had a two-run single. The Giants combined six hits, two errors and two walks.

Portugal (3-2) gave up only two hits. David Segui homered and drove in two runs for New York.

Expos 10, Dodgers 5  
Montreal took advantage of two mistakes in a five-run fifth inning, and beat Los Angeles for its sixth straight victory. The win at Olympic Stadium was the Expos' 11th in 12 games.

Ken Hill (5-1) gave up three runs on four hits in the fifth when Kevin Gross (0-1) failed to cover first base on a grounder and when reliever Omar Daal threw to an uncovered base.

The Expos had 19 hits. They took a 6-3 lead in the fifth when Kevin Gross (0-1) failed to cover first base on a grounder and when reliever Omar Daal threw to an uncovered base.

"I guess I probably should have thrown him a forkball, but that's just hindsight," Henke said. "He hit a good pitch. He just flicked his bat at the ball, and I thought it was a fly ball. In any other park, it probably wouldn't have even made

## NL Standings

All Times EDT				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	15	9	.625	—
Montreal	15	10	.600	1/2
Florida	13	12	.520	1/2
New York	12	12	.500	3
Philadelphia	11	14	.440	1/2
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	16	8	.667	—
St. Louis	13	9	.591	2
Pittsburgh	13	10	.565	1/2
Houston	13	11	.545	3
Chicago	6	17	.261	1/2
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	13	12	.520	—
Colorado	11	12	.478	1
Los Angeles	11	14	.440	2
San Diego	7	19	.269	1/2

## Sunday's Games

Florida 9, Cincinnati 4  
Montreal 3, San Diego 2, 11 innings  
Philadelphia 6, San Francisco 4  
Pittsburgh 4, Atlanta 1  
New York 7, Los Angeles 4  
Colorado 6, Chicago 2  
St. Louis 6, Houston 5

Monday's Games  
San Francisco 10, New York 3  
Cincinnati 9, Chicago 0  
Montreal 10, Los Angeles 5  
Philadelphia 7, San Diego 2  
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games  
Cincinnati (Hanson 1-1) at Chicago (Morgan 0-3), 2:20 p.m.  
Los Angeles (Hershiser 1-0) at Montreal (Henderson 0-0), 7:35 p.m.  
San Diego (Martinez 0-0) at Philadelphia (Huston 1-2), 7:35 p.m.  
Houston (Drabek 2-1) at Pittsburgh (Smith 3-1), 7:35 p.m.  
San Francisco (Torres 0-2) at New York (Giozzo 0-0), 7:40 p.m.  
Florida (Hough 2-0) at Atlanta (Smoltz 2-2), 7:40 p.m.  
St. Louis (Palacios 0-0) at Colorado (Reynoso 1-2), 9:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games  
Los Angeles (Candotti 3-1) at Montreal (Ruster 2-0), 1:35 p.m.  
San Francisco (Hickerson 1-1) at New York (Hillman 0-2), 1:40 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Browning 3-0) at Chicago (Trachsel 2-2), 2:20 p.m.  
San Diego (Benes 1-5) at Philadelphia (Rivera 2-1), 7:35 p.m.  
Houston (Kile 2-1) at Pittsburgh (Cooke 1-3), 7:35 p.m.  
St. Louis (Arocha 1-2) at Colorado (G.Harris 1-1), 7:35 p.m.  
Florida (Bowen 0-3) at Atlanta (Avery 1-1), 7:40 p.m.

# Gibson's homer lifts Tigers past Rangers

DETROIT (AP) — Goose Gosage and Dennis Eckersley already know Tom Henke knows, too.

Kirby Gibson loves the chance to be a late-inning hero.

Gibson hit a pinch-hit, three-run homer in the 10th inning Monday to give the Detroit Tigers a wild 10-8 victory over the Texas Rangers.

The Rangers scored four runs in the ninth to tie the game, then added another in the top of the 10th to go ahead 8-7. That was the score when Gibson hit for Chris Gomez with two on and one out.

Henke's first two pitches were high fastballs, and Gibson swung at both, missing badly.

Henke briefly considered a forkball on 0-2, but decided to stick with the fastball. Again it was high, out of the strike zone, but this time Gibson drove the pitch the other way for his fourth homer of the season.

"I guess I probably should have thrown him a forkball, but that's just hindsight," Henke said. "He hit a good pitch. He just flicked his bat at the ball, and I thought it was a fly ball. In any other park, it probably wouldn't have even made

the warning track."

Gibson pumped his fist as he rounded the bases, a celebration similar to the ones after his World Series homers off Gosage (in Detroit's clinching win over San Diego in 1984) and Eckersley (in the Dodgers' win over Oakland in Game 1 in 1988).

"It's a great feeling to be able to do that for your teammates," he said. "We could have been really low, and instead everybody feels good. That's the type of thing everyone wants to do."

Detroit manager Sparky Anderson wasn't surprised by Gibson's heroics.

"I've seen him do this so many times," he said. "In certain situations, like this one, he's as good as anyone. Some people don't like them, but he thrives on it."

Gibson's homer — his first as a pinch-hitter since beating Eckersley and the A's — bailed out the Tigers relievers, who wasted a fine pitching performance by Mike Moore.

Moore entered the ninth inning with a five-hitter and a 7-3 lead. But after he walked two batters with one out, Anderson brought in Mike Henneman.

"Moore pitched very well, but he had to come out after the two walks," Anderson said. "He had thrown over 120 pitches by that point."

Henneman was ineffective, allowing Texas to score four runs to tie the game. The biggest play was third baseman Travis Fryman's error on what looked like a double-play grounder. Instead two runs scored, and Oddibe McDowell finished the rally with a two-out bloop single.

The Rangers then took the lead in the 10th on ex-Tiger Doug Strange's RBI single, but Henke couldn't hold it.

Texas manager Kevin Kennedy was not as upset with Gibson's homer as he was by Henke falling behind the first two batters of the inning. Eric Davis singled on a 3-1 pitch, and Junior Felix walked.

"Gibson's homer is a fly ball that carried out, and that will happen in this ball park," Kennedy said. "It was the first two batters that were frustrating, because you can't get behind in the count like that. Not in that situation."

The victory gave Detroit its first three-game winning streak of the year.

McPhee's first playoff goal when he rebounded his own shot.

Vancouver scored two quick goals by Murray Craven and Geoff Courtnall to take a 2-1 lead in the first period.

Craven fired a wrist shot from the top of the circle to beat Wakaluk on the stick side with less than two minutes into the game. Four minutes later Courtnall stole a pass by Mike Modano and slapped a shot past Wakaluk on the glove side. Both goals came with the teams playing four-on-four.

Dallas rallied from the sloppy start when Paul Broten rebounded his own shot against Kirk McLean to cut the deficit to a goal at intermission.

Dallas coach Pat Quinn said "There may be some truth to what happens to a team if you sit around too long. They weren't real sharp early."

The Canucks built a 4-1 lead but Dallas scored two late goals in the second period and tied it at 6:03 in the third on a rebound shot by Mike McPhee to excite the sellout crowd of 16,914 in Reunion Arena.

Pavel Bure's short wrist shot after a perfect drop pass by Trevor Linden and defenseman's Jyrki Lumme's power-play goal put the Canucks up by three goals. Lumme walked by three Stars defenders to go in on a point-blank shot.

Dallas came back on a power-play goal by Richard Matvichuk and

# Canucks hold off Stars in NHL semifinal series

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — The Vancouver Canucks didn't skate like a team that had just played in a draining seven-game series.

Martin Gelinas scored off a faceoff with 4:39 to play Monday night and the Canucks held on for a 6-4 victory over the Dallas Stars in the opening game of their Western Conference semifinal series.

Nathan Lafayette won the faceoff and passed the puck directly on the stick of Gelinas. Gelinas set a 25-foot slap shot past goaltender Darcy Wakaluk's stick side for the game-winning goal after the Stars had rallied from a three-goal deficit to tie it

at 4.

"The puck just came to me, and I just shot and never saw it go in the net," Gelinas said. "It was a good dig by Nate."

Wakaluk said "the puck was like a knuckleball. It hit me inside the knee, then it went in."

Trevor Linden scored for the Canucks with 16 seconds left after Dallas had pulled its goalie.

The Canucks had to go seven games to beat Calgary but Dallas had eight days rest after dispatching St. Louis in four games.

"When you play seven games and a couple of overtimes it's real tiring," Gelinas said. "Maybe it's better than just sitting there eight days and getting rusty."

## AL standings

East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	18	7	.720	—
Baltimore	15	9	.625	1/2
New York	15	9	.625	1/2
Toronto	14	11	.560	4
Detroit	9	14	.391	8
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	13	10	.565	—
Chicago	13	11	.542	1/2
Milwaukee	13	11	.542	1/2
Kansas City	11	11	.500	1/2
Minnesota	10	16	.385	4 1/2
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	11	13	.458	—
Texas	10	13	.435	1/2
California	9	17	.346	3
Oakland	8	17	.320	1/2

Monday's Game  
Detroit 10, Texas 8, 10 innings  
Tuesday's Games  
Texas (Browning 1-4) at Detroit (Belcher 0-4), 3:35 p.m.  
Seattle (Flum 2-3) at Boston (Vieira 1-1), 7:05 p.m.  
Kansas City (Appier 2-2) at Toronto (Hentgen 3-2), 7:35 p.m.  
Minnesota (Erckson 2-3) at Milwaukee (Wegman 2-0), 8:05 p.m.  
Cleveland (Morris 1-2) at Chicago (Fernandez 2-3), 8:05 p.m.  
New York (Mulholland 2-2) at California (Finley 0-2), 10:05 p.m.  
Baltimore (McDonald 5-0) at Oakland (Darling 2-2), 10:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games  
Texas (Reed 0-0) at Detroit (Gullikson 1-1), 1:15 p.m.  
Minnesota (Tapani 1-2) at Milwaukee (Bones 3-1), 2:05 p.m.  
Seattle (Hibbard 1-1) at Boston (Darwin 4-1), 7:05 p.m.

## High school rodeo results

Tri-State High School Rodeo Association results last weekend at Adrian are as follows:

Barrel racing: 1. Justin Henderson, Hereford, 67 points; 2. George Neill, Boys Ranch, 65; 3. David Nelson, Canyon, 60; 4. (tie) Blake Ellis, Dimmitt, and Jack Bradshaw, Canadian, 58; 6. Matt Reeves, Pampa, 51.

Saddle broncs: 1. Jeff Decker, S-S, 62 points; 2. James Griswold, Gruver, 62; Brook Bearden, Dumas, 59.

Calf roping: 1. Clyde Jenkins, Adrian, 12,696; 2. Matt Eakin, S-S, 12,788; 3. C.M. Kuhlman, Canyon, 13,229; 4. Rob Denny, Gruver, 13,652; 5. Wes Avent, S-S, 13,654; 6. Matt Reeves, Pampa, 15,801; 7. Matt Rhine, Pampa, 15,937; 8. Rusty Slavin, Canadian, 16,440.

Steer wrestling: 1. Matt Eakin, S-S, 4,449; 2. Josh Purcell, Wheeler, 11,221; 3. Judd Agee, Canyon, 15,827; 4. Tanner Winkler, Pampa,

18,579; 5. Rusty Slavin, Canadian, 23,886; 6. Jack Bradshaw, Canadian, 33,661.

Team roping: 1. Ryan Rankin, Canadian-Billy Pillars, Wheeler, 7,941; 2. Jared Norris, Canadian-Bronco Nix, Stratford, 8,590; 3. Brandon Reardon, Dumas-Brandon Nix, Stratford, 9,444; 4. Rob Denny, Gruver-Brandon Brown, Dumas, 12,684; 5. Lee Gabel, Adrian-Ashley Noland, Randall, 13,340; 6. Jeremy Hennigh, Wheeler-Matt Carlson, Wheeler, 15,132; 7. Ollie Lanham, Dumas-Clint McAdams, Stratford, 15,692; 8. C.M. Kuhlman, Canyon, Michael Snelson, River Road, 15,630.

Bull riding: 1. Flint Mask, River Road, 76 points; 2. Cole Britton, Pampa, 71; 3. Rex Muscuso, Canyon 58; 4. David McLean, Adrian, 57; 5. Robert Holmes, Hereford, 54.

Ribbon roping: 1. Jeremy Hen-

nigh, Wheeler, 11,019; 2. Matt Reeves, Pampa, 11,160; 3. Sammy Albracht, Canyon, 12,824; 4. Clyde Koch, Canadian, 13,483; 5. Joe Lanham, Dumas, 13,558; 7. Brandon Brown, Dumas, 14,320; 8. Ollie Lanham, Dumas, 18,824.

Barrels: 1. Robyn Byars, Childress, 18,733; 2. Manchie Light, Randall, 18,788; 3. Julie White, Dumas, 19,082; 4. Lana Keathley, Wheeler, 19,135; 5. Sanja Hext, Canadian, 19,151; 6. Sequin Downey, Canyon, 19,164; 7. Remick Haley, Wheeler, 19,403; 8. Stacy Palmer, Canyon, 19,513.

Poles: 1. Robyn Byars, Childress, 21,379; 2. Chastity Rickman, Hereford, 21,436; 3. Lana Keathley, Wheeler, 22,002; 4. Amber Hayes, Randall, 22,218; 5. Angie Underwood, Pampa, 22,634; 6. Jamie Allen, Stratford, 22,717; 7. Sequin

Downey, Canyon, 22,937; 8. Becky Strain, Goodwell, 23,289.

Goat tying: 1. Jana McCloy, Gruver, 9,095; 2. Manchie Light, Randall, 9,888; 3. Sanja Hext, Canadian, 10,071; 4. Stacy Palmer, Canyon, 10,811; 5. Kandi Watson, Gruver, 10,907; 6. Amber Hayes, Randall, 10,919; 7. Shay Henderson, Hereford, 11,620; 8. Tanya Short, Goodwell, 12,120.

Breakaway roping: 1. Manchie Light, Randall, 4,095; 2. Shavonne Farrow, Dumas, 5,284; 3. Stacey Collins, Hub City, 5,457; 4. Robyn Byars, Childress, 6,780; 5. Kari Collins, Hub City, 8,924; 6. Mandy Walker, Dimmitt, 10,962; 7. Misty Meyer, Hereford, 16,494; 8. Remick Haley, Wheeler, 19,338.

All-around boy: Josh Purcell, Wheeler, 14 points  
All-around girl: Manchie Light, Randall, 22 points.

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## Scoreboard

### TENNIS

#### Pampa Junior Open

Boys 18 Singles  
Finals: Kevin Beedy, Spearman, def. Matt Bell, Pampa, 6-0, 6-1. Semifinals: Beedy, won by default; Bell def. A.J. Smith, Pampa, 0-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Boys 14 Doubles  
Finals: Dustin Exposito-Tanner Exposito, Amarillo, def. Rahul Sreenivasan-Karthik Mohan, 6-2, 6-3. Semifinals: D. Exposito-T. Exposito def. Marty Fields-Dustin Laycock, Pampa, 6-2, 6-1; Mohan-Sreenivasan def. James Roach-Blake Hunt, Canadian, 6-1, 6-2.

Boys 12 Singles  
Finals: Daren Exposito, Amarillo, def. Dustin Exposito, Amarillo, 6-2, 6-2. Semifinals: Exposito def. Ryan Boeka, Amarillo, 6-1, 4-6, 6-2; Darnell, won by default.

Boys 14 Singles  
Finals: Mitesh Exposito, Caltech Ashley, Pampa, 7-5, 6-1. Semifinals: Little def. Karthik Mohan, 6-4, 7-5; Ashley def. Tanner Exposito, Amarillo, 1-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Girls 14 Doubles  
Finals: McKinley Quarles-Halley Bell, Pampa, def. Emily Waters-Kellen Waters, Pampa, 6-4, 6-2. Semifinals: Quarles-Bell def. Alison Lusby-Betsy Murray, Canadian, 6-4, 6-0; E. Waters-K. Waters def. Kimberlea McKandless-Curry, 6-4, 6-1.

Girls 12 Singles  
Finals: Cassie Petty, White Deer, def. Emily Curtis, Pampa, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4. Semifinals: Curtis def. Sally Pitman, Spearman, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4; Petty def. Valerie Lee, Pampa, 6-0, 6-1.

Girls 14 Singles  
Finals: Rebekah Warner-Sunny Jo Petty def. Serita Mohan-Jennifer Muns, Pampa, 6-0, 6-0. Semifinals: Warner-Petty def. Emily Curtis-Valerie Lee, Pampa, 6-4, 7-6 (7-5); Mohan-Muns, won by default.

Girls 14 Singles  
Finals: Jamie Mozola, Amarillo, def. Erica Owen, Berger, 6-1, 6-1. Semifinals: Mozola def. Emily Waters, Pampa, 6-4, 6-3; Owen def. Kendra Heavole, Canadian, 7-5, 6-2.

Girls 18-16 Singles  
Finals: Becca Oefelein, Berger, def. Shawnee Barton, Amarillo, 6-2, 6-0. Semifinals: Oefelein def. Laura Dintinger, Amarillo, 6-2, 6-3; Barton def. Marci Melton, Amarillo, 6-4, 6-3.

Girls 18-16 Doubles  
Finals: Becca Oefelein-Tiffany Wheeler, Berger, def. Lacey Huffaker-Marci Melton, Amarillo, 6-3, 6-1. Semifinals: Oefelein-Wheeler def. Stephanie Johnson-Jenni Gleason, Amarillo, 6-3, 6-1; Huffaker-Melton def. Jamie Mozola-Shawnee Barton, Amarillo, 7-5, 7-5.

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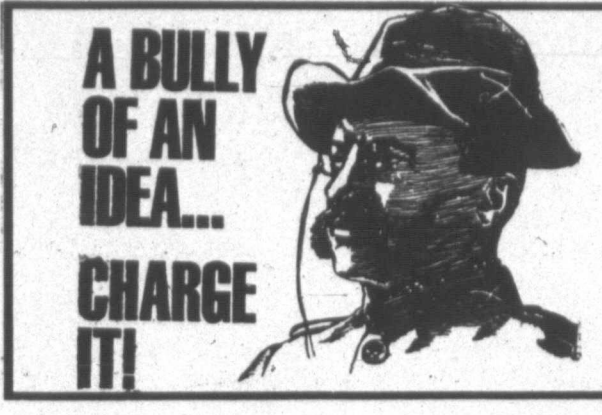
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# Hartford considers handing public schools over to private company

By LISA J. ADAMS  
Associated Press Writer

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Rock-bottom student test scores, a towering dropout rate and deteriorating classrooms have pushed this city to the verge of hiring a profit-making company to help run the entire school system.

"It's time that we look at alternatives to the way we've been doing business," said Stephanie Lightfoot, the school board member who broached the idea.

Educational Alternatives Inc. of Minneapolis is to submit a preliminary outline today of its proposal to improve student achievement without laying anyone off while staying within next year's proposed \$171.1 million budget.

Everyone agrees the school system, which serves more than 25,000 students, badly needs an overhaul.

Some say its problems stem from the city's eroding economic base; others blame the school board for poor financial management and an inability to make tough decisions.

Not everyone is comfortable with the idea of privatization.

"It shows our inadequacy, that we had to go outside our school system, out of state to show us what to do and how to do it," said Shirley West, who has three children in the Hartford schools.

At last count, six of the nine school board members supported privatization. The nine-member City Council also must approve any deal; no clear majority has emerged there. Employee unions oppose the idea.

The company wouldn't have total control. It has described its proposed relationship as a partnership with the school system. The board would retain oversight and wants the right to

cancel the contract with 90 days' notice.

In general, Education Alternatives has promised a cash infusion of up to \$20 million for the system's 32 schools, curriculum improvements and teacher training.

In exchange, it will try to make the city's \$8,450 per student go further, taking as profit some portion of whatever money it saves.

Education Alternatives made just under \$3 million last year at the schools it manages now: 12 public schools in Baltimore and one in Miami, plus two private schools in Minnesota and Arizona, spokeswoman Lory Sutton said.

Hartford's per-pupil spending and teacher-to-student ratio already are above average and teachers in this high-cost state earn an average salary of more than \$53,000 a year.

But test scores in math, reading and writing are consistently the lowest in Connecticut. The high school dropout rate is the state's highest — 13.4 percent in 1992-93.

Building maintenance has been deferred, and computers and libraries are painfully out of date. "We haven't made major purchases to update books in libraries for years," Lightfoot said.

"Our children are better than that, but I think we have not been able to provide our children with the proper level of support and resources so that they can do their best," Lightfoot said. She hopes the company's investment will provide those resources.

The principal of Weaver High School likes what he's heard about Educational Alternatives' Baltimore experiment, but he has doubts.

"In the Baltimore schools, where they've put in computers, cleaned up buildings, and brought in a second

adult for every classroom," Eddie Davis said. "They did it in a year. But can you do that in an entire district?"

Hartford's school board chairman, William E. Meagher, doesn't like what he's heard about Educational Alternatives' work in Baltimore.

"Some say they've brought in lower-paid personnel and mainstreamed special education to save money. One person who's investigated them said they've reduced art and music classes. I'm told their main objective is to make money."

Others say the company, started in 1986, just hasn't proved it can handle the job.

The American Federation of Teachers and its Connecticut affiliate agree, citing an AFT study that found a decline in 1992-93 test scores in the company's Baltimore schools.

Education Alternatives says those scores come from a transition year when its programs were not yet in place. It takes at least three years for academic improvements to show, the company said.

Other places where public schools have tried private management or where private management is being considered:

— Chelsea, Mass. Boston University has 10-year contract to manage budget of city's nine public schools and to develop educational plans with local educators.

— Minneapolis. Private consulting firm hired to help resolve financial problems of one 79-school system. School board made company president the superintendent.

— Baltimore. Education Alternatives Inc. of Minneapolis, private, for-profit company, manages 12 of city's public schools.

— Miami. EAI manages one public school.

# Apodaca loses appeal to be reinstated in Tigua tribe

AUSTIN (AP) — A former Tigua Indian leader ousted from the tribe amid questions about his lineage cannot be reinstated through a federal lawsuit, an appeals court has ruled.

Raymond Apodaca, who helped win federal recognition for the Tiguas, sued the El Paso-area tribe last year after tribal leaders removed him and 95 members of his family from the tribal rolls.

U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton ruled last year that Apodaca could not sue under federal

law. Last week, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans upheld that decision.

A three-judge panel said the tribe, also known as Ysleta del Sur Pueblo, has "the right to control (its) membership roster, and any federal litigation on that subject would disrupt the conduct of intratribal affairs."

Tribal leaders contend Apodaca and his family are members of a Tortugas, N.M., tribe, which does not have federal recognition.

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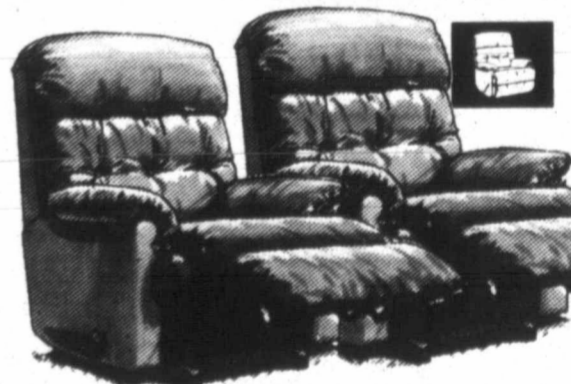
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