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**PAMPA** — The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association will host the Ranch Rodeo and Trade Days this weekend at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena and Clyde Carruth Pavilion in Recreation Park east of Pampa.

An arts and crafts fair and flea market will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

A jackpot chili cookoff will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

The ranch rodeo will begin at 1 p.m. Sunday and will feature \$1,000 prize money. Contest events include mugging, branding, doctoring, ranch cutting and saddle bronc riding.

Concession stands will be open inside the arena.

**PAMPA** — The Third Annual Cinco de Mayo Celebration and Car Show will be held Saturday in Central Park under the sponsorship of Hispanos Unidos of Pampa.

Activities begin at 9 a.m. and will continue until 5 p.m., including entertainment, the Car Show and the clown Bouncer for children.

Other scheduled events include Mexican bingo (Loteria) at 11 a.m., the Cinco de Mayo queen crowning at 1 p.m., a tortilla run at 2 p.m., sack races at 2:30 p.m., egg toss at 3 p.m. and basketball shoot-out at 4 p.m.

Various food and crafts booths will be open during the celebration, with the public invited to come to the park for the celebration.

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Prosecutors expected one of four women on death row in Texas would receive a reprieve that would keep her next week from becoming the first woman to be executed in the state in 131 years.

A federal judge in Houston was considering whether to halt the scheduled early Monday execution of Pamela Perillo, 38, who was set for lethal injection for the February 1980 robbery and slaying of a Louisiana man in Houston.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, the state's highest criminal appellate court, earlier this week rejected a petition from attorneys for Perillo. The appeal, which raises 37 constitutional and factual issues, then went to U.S. District Court Judge Ewing Werlein Jr. in Houston.

"That's why they pretty much will get a stay," Shirley Cornelius, an assistant district attorney in Harris County, said Thursday. "It just takes so much time."

Since 1982, when the state resumed carrying out capital punishment, 76 men on death row have been put to death, making Texas the nation's leader in executions. The 369 men on death row also make it the nation's largest.

**AUSTIN (AP)** — A dental industry group is asking the courts to look after the public health until state lawmakers convene in January to restore regulatory powers of the Texas Board of Dental Examiners.

The Dental Laboratory Association of Texas has filed a lawsuit claiming Texans' health will be jeopardized once the board goes out of existence Aug. 31.

The 20-employee agency regulates 9,000 dentists, 7,200 hygienists, 1,000 labs and about 18,000 dental assistants.

"The imminent abolishment of the Board of Dental Examiners ... has created disarray, worry, and confusion within the profession," says the suit.

The suit said the Legislature's failure in 1993 to renew the Board of Dental Examiners' authority puts the public health "in substantial peril," the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* reported Thursday.

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The space station's annual bumpy ride through Congress has begun once again.

And defenders of the controversial \$30 billion program are strapping on their seat belts in preparation for the toughest journey yet.

Last year, the massive NASA program squeaked through the House by a one-vote margin. The odds aren't any better this time around. In fact, they may be worse.

Members of the House Science, Space and Technology Committee — home to some of the space station's staunchest backers — met behind closed doors Thursday to discuss the troubled program's future.

Among their topics of conversation was cancellation of funds for the space station, which means thousands of jobs and billions of dollars to Texas.

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## Assault weapons ban faces negotiations

By CAROLYN SKORNECK  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A ban on certain assault-style weapons must survive tense negotiations on a more wide-ranging crime bill before it becomes law, tempering the euphoria of gun-control advocates celebrating a razor-thin House victory.

"My next priority is to get the crime bill passed and on the president's desk, with the assault weapons ban in it, as soon as we can," an ecstatic Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., said shortly after the House approved the ban he authored.

To get there, the bill that squeaked through the House by a 216-214 vote Thursday — in a sharp rebuke to the National Rifle Association — next must get through a House-Senate conference resolving differences in the two

chambers' crime bills.

The Senate crime bill, passed in November, included an almost identical ban on assault-style weapons. The House crime bill, passed two weeks ago, didn't mention it.

Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., who authored the amendment on the weapons ban, said she expected the conference committee to adopt the ban.

"It would be a very foolish act to take it out," she said.

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Joseph Biden, D-Del., said he would work "to ensure that this important provision will be part of the final crime bill that we send to the president."

Schumer said he wasn't worried about a Senate filibuster if it is included in the crime bill because those participating would be delaying passage of the crime bill's many popular features.

"As a Democrat, I hope they filibuster," he said. "It would be the silliest thing from a Republican point of view."

The assault-weapons provision barely survived a Senate vote last November before it became part of the crime bill, and it won Thursday on a last-minute vote switch by Rep. Andrew Jacobs, D-Ind.

Nevertheless, Feinstein predicted victory even if the provision is subjected to more congressional votes on its own.

"If the bill comes back separate, not in the crime bill, I believe we will have sufficient votes to avoid a filibuster," she said.

She acknowledged, however, that it would be "much easier, no question," to get it passed as part of the crime bill.

One Democratic House conferee, however, is a staunch opponent of the ban: House Judiciary Committee Chairman Jack Brooks, D-Texas. He led the Demo-

cratic opposition on the House floor.

"In passing this legislation, the House has unduly infringed upon the constitutional rights of millions of Americans on the basis of myth, misinformation and media hype," Brooks said after the vote. "In contrast, the criminals will flout this statute and flash a deadly smile as they do so."

Thursday's vote was another setback for the NRA, which lost big six months ago when Congress passed the Brady law requiring five-day waits and background checks on handgun buyers.

Wayne LaPierre, NRA executive vice president, called the vote "just another example of politicians taking the easy way out, rather than addressing the real problem of violent criminals. It is nothing more than pretend crime control that leads to more and more victims — innocent people victimized by repeat violent offenders."

## Reaction to weapons ban



Ted Dickman, owner of Pampa Pawn, holds a MAK 90, a version of an AK-47. On Thursday, the U. S. House of representatives voted to ban 19 assault-style weapons, one of which is the AK-47. (Pampa News Photo by Melinda Martinez)

## Texas law officers praise ban but say it's only one step against crime

From staff and wire reports

Law officers in several Texas cities are praising a U.S. House vote banning 19 types of assault-style weapons, but they also say the ban is just one step toward curbing violent crime.

"If we can make it difficult for these gang members to get their hands on these types of weapons, then I think it's positive ... It's gotten to a point where you're almost grappling for things to do that will have an impact," said Deputy Police Chief Gilbert Sandoval in San Antonio.

Dallas Police Chief Ben Click, who also supported the ban, acknowledged that Thursday's vote on the assault-weapons bill is not a cure-all.

Fort Worth Police Chief Thomas Windham supported the ban but called it a "surgical approach to the real problem in this country, and that's the issue of guns."

Among the banned weapons are AK-47s, AR-15s and Uzis. The legislation stops the future production and sale of the 19 weapons but does not affect guns on the list that already are legally owned.

While metropolitan areas are experiencing an uptick in violent crimes, Pampa isn't seeing urban-type crime problems even on a smaller scale, Pampa Police Chief Chuck Flemins said today.

Flemins said he was unsure if the ban assault weapons would address the real issues in violent crime. "I still think it has a lot to do with

the education of society ... and family institutions," he said.

Gray County Sheriff's Department Chief Deputy Buck Williams said the proposed ban would have little or no bearing anywhere since the 19 named weapons are rarely used.

Most of the guns used in crimes in the Gray County area are low priced handguns, Williams said.

Pampa Pawn Shop owner Ted Dickman, a licensed dealer who has a MAK-9, a variation of the AK-47, in his store, said it was not uncommon for an assault weapon to come through his store.

The MAK-90 sells for \$375 and a box of 20-shells for it costs \$5. A 30 shot clip can be purchased to go with the gun.

Dickman said a lever-action 30-30 can shoot almost as fast as the MAK, and a Bushmaster pistol can hold as many shells.

"(The Bushmaster) is designed for military or warfare recreational type shooting ... This is ideal for perimeter security ... and armed security guards. It's something a person can handle with one hand and put a large volume of ammunition in a general area."

Gunsmith Les West said it was easy to convert semi-automatic guns to automatic operation. "You just got to know what you're doing," he said.

"(The proposed ban) is more of a waste of time and money. It's not guns that kill people, and criminals are not obtaining guns through licensed dealers," Dickman said.

## Grand jury clears Wheeler sheriff over bones prank

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS  
News Editor

WHEELER — Wheeler County Sheriff Jimmy Adams today stands cleared by a grand jury that declined to indict him Thursday in connection with an April 14 prank on another peace officer.

The grand jury returned its decision about 12:30 p.m. Thursday.

"The people spoke it," said County Judge Wendell Morgan announcing the decision. "The grand jury is the greatest representation of the people."

Adams was the target of investigation after he placed human bones along a rural Wheeler County road with the intention of tricking Shamrock Police Chief Bruce Burrell into believing he had discovered an old murder.

The episode was investigated by Shamrock Constable Jerry Bob Jernigan, who turned over his findings to County Attorney Steve Emmert on April 18. Jernigan was asked to investigate the incident after Burrell and Department of Public Safety Trooper Kevin King were sent to the site on Dump Ground Road by an anonymous note found in the Shamrock Police Department.

The officers, not knowing they had stumbled upon a prank, activated the Shamrock Volunteer Fire Department, which sent two firetrucks and seven firefighters to the scene. Adams claimed he put a halt to the joke when he realized emergency services were being called out.

Emmert said in late April that if the grand jury decided to

indict Adams, the appropriate charge would be false report to a peace officer, a Class B misdemeanor.

Jernigan, who testified before the panel, said he was satisfied with the grand jury's finding.

"The wheels of justice have turned," the constable said.

"The grand jury has spoken and they are the consensus of the community," said Burrell, target of the prank.

"What we need to do now is concentrate on going forward to protect the public which we are hired to do," he said.

He said during the 21-day period from the time of the prank to yesterday's grand jury meeting, it has sometimes been hard to go to work. He said that he and Adams spoke yesterday and agreed to work for the benefit of the county. Burrell said Adams told him he realizes that he single-handedly did a lot of damage to Wheeler County.

"They plan to work cordially together in the future," he said.

Burrell testified 30 to 40 minutes before the Wheeler County panel. The chief said while he was accustomed to testifying before grand juries, this session was difficult because testifying against another peace officer is like testifying against a brother.

"It hurts. I'd laid awake all the night before thinking about how this was gonna go," Burrell said. "I don't care who does (law enforcement), just that it gets done," he said.

The agency has answered 148 calls in Shamrock since the beginning of 1994. Shamrock's population is 2,500.

Adams and Emmert did not return calls before press time.

## California man indicted on assault, drug charges

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS  
News Editor

WHEELER — A California man is in Wheeler County jail today in lieu of bond following two Thursday indictments accusing him of aggravated assault on a peace officer and possession of a controlled substance. Charges stem from an April 2 high speed chase and shoot out with an Oklahoma deputy.

Scott McKee Rains, 30, Los Gatos, Calif., is accused of shooting at Beckham County Sheriff's Deputy Donnie Smith after Rains was stopped on Interstate 40 by Smith and another Oklahoma lawman at the Texas 171 milemarker. The officers

began chasing Rains in Oklahoma after receiving reports that he was shooting at 18-wheelers.

Smith returned shotgun fire though no one was injured, according to earlier reports.

A 44-caliber Civil War reproduction cap-and-ball pistol was recovered after Rains' 1992 Toyota was stopped.

His bond was set by District Judge Kent Sims at \$5,000 on the possession charge and \$10,000 on the assault charge.

Also indicted in Wheeler Thursday was Jackie Perez, 34, 102 N. Nebraska, Shamrock, on a charge of aggravated assault alleged to have occurred on April 16. Perez's bond is \$5,000.

## Polling places for city, school elections

Polling places in Saturday's City Commission and school board elections will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. to accommodate voters wishing to place their ballot.

To vote in the City Commission election, registered voters can cast their ballot at one of four polling places: Travis Elementary School in Ward 1, Austin Elementary School in Ward 2, Lovett Memorial Library in Ward 3 and Horace Mann Elementary School in Ward 4.

Voters wishing to place their ballot in the school board election can do so at Pampa High School's Music Building.



## U.N. escorts Serb tank after threat

By SAMIR KRILIC  
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SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — U.N. troops have allowed another Bosnian Serb tank through a protected zone around Sarajevo after the Serb military commander threatened to use force.

The tank passed through late Thursday, the fifth this week.

The United Nations was expected to allow two more tanks to pass through this afternoon. But spokesman Maj. Dacre Holloway said later that U.N. commanders in Sarajevo would stop the tanks, pending further negotiations.

The U.N. agreement to escort a limited number of Serb tanks through the 12.4-mile zone has worried commanders of the NATO alliance, which has pledged to enforce the weapons ban around Sarajevo with air strikes.

The Bosnian government accused the United Nations of aiding rival Serbs and demanded the resignation of the chief U.N. official for former Yugoslavia, Yasushi Akashi.

At his U.N. headquarters in Zagreb, Croatia, Akashi defended his decision on Thursday, saying the Serb tanks "were to adopt a posture which is non-threatening so far as their capability to attack Sarajevo."

Most of the tanks apparently are from the Serb stronghold of Pale east of Sarajevo. They were headed for Trnovo south of the Bosnian capital. It was unclear why Serbs wanted to move them.

The tank deal involved Serb agreement to free 160 British peacekeepers held since Sunday by Serb soldiers outside the Muslim enclave of Gorazde, where the Britons were supposed to join 500 peacekeepers monitoring a shaky truce.

The British troops were allowed into Gorazde, a U.N. "safe area" southeast of Sarajevo, on Thursday.

Akashi said the Serbs also agreed to allow U.N. military observers to deploy in the area of Brcko in northern Bosnia, a potential Muslim-Serb flashpoint.

Peacekeepers allowed four tanks to pass through the zone Wednesday and Thursday. They stopped a fifth on Thursday evening and demanded that it be turned back, which Serb military leaders promised to do, said U.N. spokesman Cmdr. Eric Chaperon.

But the Bosnian Serb military commander, Gen. Ratko Mladic, later threatened to use force, Chaperon said. Within 15 minutes, the U.N. command agreed to allow the tank through, escorted by U.N. troops.

## Curry, Winegeart seek commission post; Andrews running unopposed in election

By RANDAL K. McGAVOCK  
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In Saturday's election to fill the seats of Gary Sutherland and Jerry Wilson on Pampa's City Commission, voters will have their choice of three candidates.

Jeff Andrews is running unopposed to fill Wilson's place as the representative for Ward 2, which includes the northeastern part of the city.

In the only contested race in the commission election, Faustina Curry is running against Gene Winegeart for Sutherland's place as the representative for Ward 4, which covers the southeastern section to Pampa.

Both Sutherland and Wilson have declined to run for re-election.

Andrews, a self-described fiscal conservative, said earlier this week that he is opposed to unneeded government regulation and encourages people to take a more active participation in municipal government.

"As a person who has been in business and actively involved with a business now, there are enough regulations from the federal government and state government that the last thing that business needs is more regulations," he said at a forum sponsored by the Gray County Democratic Club on Tuesday.

Curry, a former employee of the Hoechst Celanese chemical company, said she wants to be elected because she can bring a new perspective to the commission.

"When people first asked me to run, I said, 'I'm not a budget person' and the more people who talked to me and the more I thought about it, you don't have to be a budget person," Curry said. "There's got to be people who have vision and look at the long range future of Pampa."

A newcomer to an elected office, Curry is the wife of a school board member and a native of Pennsylvania who has spent the last 16 years in Pampa.

In the past she has been active in a number of bond elections and is a member of the Pampa Fine Arts Association and other civic organizations.

Specifically, some of the areas Curry said she would



Faustina Curry



Gene Winegeart

help the commission focus on include improving the city's image and helping promote business and tourism.

Winegeart, Curry's opponent in Saturday's election, is a veteran of municipal government although this is his first run for a commission post.

He retired last year as Pampa's street superintendent after spending more than 40 years with the city, a time he said a great deal of change had come to Pampa.

Besides his years of experience working for the residents of Pampa, Winegeart said he would try to generally improve the problems of the city if elected.

"I was asked to run for City Commission by several citizens ... because they thought I would make a good commissioner with my 41 years of experience in municipal government," he said. "I'd work to improve all areas in general and improve the quality of service."

In addition, he said he was opposed to any new taxes and that improving business conditions in Pampa would be a top priority.

Winegeart is married and has three children, all grown.

Registered voters can cast their ballot at one of four polling places in Pampa. Voting will take place at Travis Elementary School in Ward 1; Austin Elementary School in Ward 2; Lovett Memorial Library in Ward 3; and Horace Mann Elementary School in Ward 4.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## Snyder voters to decide on legalized Bingo

By JEAN PAGEL  
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SNYDER (AP) — Voters here Saturday will decide whether bingo is a G.O.

On one side, there's the Citizens for Moral Values, a coalition of ministers and others who believe any gambling breeds greed.

On the other side, there's the group that considers bingo as all-American as the Little League uniforms that could be purchased with the proceeds.

The election on legalized bingo has sparked campaigning from the churches to the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall.

"It seems innocent and safe enough, and perhaps it is," said East Side Church of Christ minister Tom Holcomb, a member of Citizens for Moral Values, formed to block the pro-bingo vote.

"But it's part of an industry based on greed," Holcomb said. "I just don't feel we need that temptation put

before people who can't handle it."

The fellows who hang out at the VFW hall, however, view bingo as a fun way to help charity. Weekly bingo night — before April 3, 1982, when Snyder residents voted 782-411 to make the game illegal — used to be a VFW social highlight, they say.

"Everybody came," remembers David Adams, a painter. "We sold \$450 worth of pickled pigs feet a night."

Bingo boosters are handing out bumper stickers along with reminders about how Scurry County's charitable donations have dropped off since the oil industry slumped. VFW members say if bingo passes Saturday, they'd make money to once again award scholarships and sponsor sports teams.

"We're already talking about a baseball diamond if this goes through, and maybe a soccer field — anything to teach kids fair play," said John Fair, a leader of the pro-bingo side.

The Texas Bingo Enabling Act of

1981 requires licensed conductors to give at least 35 percent of their gross receipts to charity.

Terry Shankle, accounting services supervisor for the bingo operations division of the Texas Lottery Commission, said bingo has been legalized in 71 counties and 132 cities. Roughly 1,800 organizations are licensed to conduct bingo in Texas, Shankle said.

Bingo supporters say many Snyder residents are already playing bingo anyway in nearby West Texas counties. That money should stay in Snyder to help Snyder charities, they argue.

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## Judge: Sentences not excessive in ritual slayings case

MATAMOROS, Mexico (AP) — The judge who sentenced five cultists for the ritualized killings of 13 people refuted criticisms that his penalties were excessive, saying the prison terms were imposed within the law.

"This was a very delicate and complicated case," said Judge Francisco Salvador Perez of the Fourth Federal Judicial District. "We are talking about 13 homicides and four indictments, multiplied by five."

The five, who were convicted for the April 1989 killings of University of Texas student Mark Kilroy and 12 Mexicans, can appeal Perez's ruling.

An attorney for Sara Maria Aldrete Villarreal, the reputed godmother of the cult, attacked her 62-year prison sentence as excessive.

Perez sentenced Elio Hernandez Rivera, Serafin Hernandez Garcia, Sergio Martinez Salinas and David Serna Solis to 67 years each.

Mexico has no death penalty. The maximum sentence for capital murder is 50 years.

Ms. Aldrete was convicted of multiple homicide, drug posses-

sion, gang association, impersonating federal officers and illegal burial.

"The only offense she was not charged with was for illegal possession of arms, which carries a maximum sentence of five years in prison," the judge was quoted as saying Thursday in The Brownsville Herald. "That is why she got 62 years while the others received 67 years."

The four men were sentenced for:

— Multiple homicides, 31 years.

— Illegal possession of weapons, 10 years.

— Illegal possession of drugs, 12 years.

— Gang association, five years.

— Possessing arms that are exclusively used by the Mexican Army, five years.

— Corpse desecration, two years.

— Impersonating federal officers, two years.

Mexico has no parole system as in U.S. states, but Mexican law permits accused felons to file one or two motions before an appeals court to reduce their sentences.

Perez said another man accused

in the killings, Alvaro Dario de Leon Valdez, known as "El Duby," is in prison in Mexico City. He said De Leon's case is in the hands of a magistrate in Ciudad Victoria, the capital of Tamaulipas state.

Perez said Valdez asked to have his case transferred to another jurisdiction. He said it was up to the magistrate to reassign the case to him.

Kilroy, on spring break in March 1989, disappeared while bar hopping in Matamoros.

His body and 12 others were dug up a month later from a makeshift graveyard at Santa Elena ranch, 13 miles west of here.

Police said the cult sacrificed some of the victims because members believed the rituals would provide magical protection from the law and rival drug dealers.

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## Fertilizers blamed for causing 'dead zones' in Gulf of Mexico

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Farmers' widespread use of fertilizers in the Mississippi River Basin is causing severe oxygen depletion in huge sectors of the Gulf of Mexico, a new scientific report says.

Specifically, the report links fertilizer use directly to mysterious "dead zones" spanning as much as 3,650 square miles in the Gulf of Mexico off the Louisiana coast.

The increased in the use of fertilizers during this century also may be modifying the food chain in the Gulf, the report said.

"We're tampering with our ecosystem," said Nancy Rabalais, a scientist at the Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium in Cocodrie and one of the authors of the report. "One of the consequences is changes in food webs, and that could affect commercially important fisheries."

The dead zones, which occur during warm summer months, are areas where oxygen levels are so low that fish avoid them or die. Bottom-living organisms dependent on oxygen also die in the areas.

R. Eugene Turner, a professor in the Department of Oceanography and Coastal Sciences at Louisiana State University, and Rabalais warn in the April 14 issue of Nature magazine that the changes in the quality of Mississippi River water caused

by the increase in nitrogen and reduction in silica are causing the dead zones.

Nitrogen, a nutrient, stimulates the growth of many different types of algae and phytoplankton, the microscopic plant and animal life that inhabits the surface of the Gulf of Mexico.

Silica, a type of sand particle used for making glass, is necessary for the growth of diatoms, a benign type of algae that is common in the Gulf.

According to the study, core samples from the Gulf's bottom in an area between Barataria Bay and the Southwest Pass of the lower Mississippi show that as nitrogen increased during this century, so did the growth of phytoplankton. But as silica decreased, the percentage of diatoms in the phytoplankton dropped, even though the total amount of phytoplankton increased.

In an interview, Rabalais said the reduction in silica is being caused by increased use of phosphorus fertilizers. The phosphorus, another nutrient, stimulates growth of freshwater diatoms in the upper reaches of the Mississippi, often causing algae blooms in lakes and streams.

The freshwater diatoms use up the silica that normally would wash off into the Mississippi, thus reducing the amount available for salt water diatoms in the Gulf of Mexico.

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## 18 years later, DNA confirms identity of kidnapped victim

By NIKO PRICE  
Associated Press Writer

HAWTHORNE, Calif. (AP) — It took scientists five months to confirm what Willie Mae Ruffin knew in an instant: The man known as Henry Miller is really her son Kevin, who was kidnapped 18 years ago.

"We knew all the time," Ruffin said. "But now everybody knows that he's my child."

Ruffin's son now goes by his childhood name, Kevin Portis. He was reunited with his mother in December, and both say they knew at first sight they were family.

But police waited for DNA tests before announcing Wednesday that Portis, 22, is the son of Ruffin and Kenneth Portis, who are separated. Now a kidnapping case is being prepared against Mamie Singleton, who raised Portis about 50 miles away from his mother in Mead Valley.

To celebrate the test results, Portis got two words tattooed across the left side of his chest: "Willie Mae." "It keeps her close to my heart," Portis said. He plans to add his father's name soon.

Ruffin said Portis tells her about his life as the two sit up late at night in her house in Hawthorne outside Los Angeles, where he now lives.

"He gets depressed now and then thinking about how he was raised," Ruffin said.

Portis was kidnapped from a park near his home in Inglewood, which is next to Hawthorne, on May 26, 1976.

He had doubts throughout his childhood about his relationship to Singleton. When he wanted a driver's

license, Singleton couldn't provide him with a birth certificate and state officials told him he didn't exist.

But he knew nothing of his real family until Singleton's granddaughter, Myisha Alvarez, called a missing children hot line. Late last year, investigators sent her a picture of a 5-year-old Portis.

"It looked just like him, the way he looks now," Alvarez said.

When confronted by investigators, Singleton said the child was given to her in 1976, said a police source who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Alvarez, 18, said Singleton took the child and told her estranged boyfriend that it was his in order to persuade him to live with her.

"She kept saying she had a son by him, and he finally pressured her to come up with the son," said Alvarez, who now lives in Oakland.

"I'm just glad he has found a family," she said. "I just wish I could have done something a lot sooner."

Singleton refused to discuss the allegations against her, instead hurling a string of obscenities at a reporter from the door of her ramshackle house in dusty, rural Mead Valley. Between epithets, she said the investigation of the case had been closed.

But police plan to ask the district attorney's office within a week to prosecute Singleton for kidnapping and child endangerment. Portis and Alvarez both claim he was beaten.

"She probably thinks because the time has gone by, she's cleared," said Capt. Jack Frazier of the Inglewood Police Department. "But that's certainly not the case."

## ANC misses two-thirds majority

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — South Africa's first multiracial election was declared free and fair today, but the African National Congress fell short of the two-thirds majority that would have let it write the new constitution.

The Independent Electoral Commission said Nelson Mandela's ANC won the election with nearly 63 percent of the vote. The National Party of outgoing President F.W. de Klerk finished second with about 20 percent.

Third went to the ANC's main black rival, the Inkatha Freedom Party, with about 11 percent.

"We have concluded that we can certify ... the election ... to have been substantially free and fair," said the commission's chairman, Judge Johann Kriegler. "This we are able to do despite the large number of objections and complaints from various political parties."

Today's announcement follows politicized allegations of fraud, mainly in Natal Province, scene of a fierce struggle between the ANC and Inkatha. There were suggestions the election might best be restaged in all or part of Natal.

Final returns gave Inkatha the victory there.

Nationwide, there had been no doubt that the ANC had won the election and that Mandela would be elected the country's first black president when the new parliament meets Monday.

But the ANC had hoped to receive a two-thirds parliamentary majority, which would have allowed it to write the new constitution single-handedly.

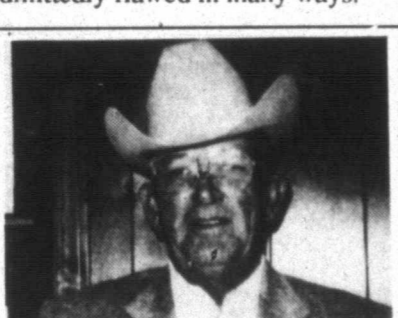
The returns gave the ANC 252 seats in the new 400-member parliament. The National Party will have 82, and Inkatha 43.

The four-day vote that finally ended the domination of 30 million blacks by 5 million whites began April 26. Although plagued by logistical problems, the voting was euphoric as blacks lined up for miles to vote for the first time.

But the protracted, seven-day count threatened to taint the results as political parties traded charges of vote rigging, and the election commission found evidence their computer system had been sabotaged.

Kriegler said that in certain cases where there was substantial evidence of irregularities with the vote, adjustments were made in the final results.

"Many said it would be impossible, and it very nearly was," Kriegler said. "The election we presented to this country was admittedly flawed in many ways."



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Five Brazilian Rotarians were hosted by a few Pampa Rotary Club members during their stay here town. From left to right are Claudio Rodrigues Duarte; Nivia Da Fonseca Ferreira; Sislene Machado Alves Vasconcelos; Lee Fraser, Pampa Rotarian coordinator who hosted one of the Brazilians; Marcia Maria Silveira; Jerry Wilson, Pampa Rotary Club president; and Wander Batista Da Costa. The Brazil group arrived in Pampa Tuesday afternoon, toured the Hoechst Celanese Pampa Facility plant Wednesday morning, had lunch with the Pampa Rotary Club and then left to continue their exchange tour with other Rotary clubs in the United States. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

## Texas telephone industry seeks partial deregulation

AUSTIN (AP) — A legislative committee has heard a proposal from Texas' local telephone industry to partly free rates and services from state Public Utility Commission regulation.

Sen. Carl Parker, co-chairman of the Joint Interim Committee on Telecommunications, said he wanted to know more about the competition that exists among telephone service providers before judging the industry proposal.

"The only justification for regulation is to protect the public, not for economic protection," said Parker, D-Port Arthur.

Under the plan presented Wednesday by the Texas Telephone Association, telephone services would be divided into three tiers of decreasing regulation.

Basic telephone service — including voice access to

local and long-distance calls, Touchtone dialing and 911 service — would continue to be regulated by the state.

Telephone companies would be given some flexibility in a category called discretionary services, including call waiting, call forwarding and Caller ID, which allows customers to see the number of an incoming call before picking up the phone.

In the discretionary services category, a local telephone company would be limited to a certain total for overall charges collected, but it could decide on its own how to price each individual service.

For a third category of services that face unrestricted competition, no limit would be set on telephone company charges. These services include pay phones, paging, mobile services and 1-800 services.

Gary Jackson is currently seeking the office of City Alderman. He is running for the unexpired term of Andy Eck. Gary's name will appear on the May 7th ballot.

Gary has been a resident of McLean for the past two years. He is employed by B&B Turbine, Inc., as office manager.

Past employment includes the following:

1. 7 years with General Motors Corp., as shipping and receiving clerk.
2. 7 years with Alaska National Bank of the North, Operations Administration, with 19 branches.
3. 9 years hotel operations, as shift manager, with a staff of 30.

Gary is currently serving his community in the following ways:

1. President of the McLean Chapter, Route 66 Association.
2. Secretary of the McLean EMS, (Emergency Medical Service), and is scheduled to State Test for his EMT Licenses, (Emergency Medical Technician), June 14th, 1994.
3. Has served on the Board of Directors for the City of McLean Housing Authority.

Gary is a great asset to the community and would make a fine addition to the McLean City Council. Your vote May 7th would be appreciated.

Paid For By Friends Of Gary Jackson, P.O. Box 108 McLean, Tx. 79057

## Police officer shoots two, then kills self

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Corpus Christi police are trying to figure out why suspended officer George Cervantes opened fire at two people, then committed suicide.

Cervantes, 32, turned his gun on himself early Thursday after wounding Gerardo Morales and Guadalupe Torres, who was involved in an incident that got him suspended three weeks ago, officials said.

Ms. Torres, 21, and Gerardo Morales, 24, were in Memorial Medical Center, although no information about their conditions would be released Thursday night, nursing supervisor Essie Medina said. Garrett said their injuries were not life threatening.

Cervantes, who was married and the father of a 9-year-old daughter, was suspended without pay April 18 after an internal affairs investigation.

Garrett refused to discuss the investigation other than to say the incident that sparked it involved Ms. Torres.

The chief said he knew Cervantes and described him as popular among his peers.

"I knew him very well. He was a good officer," Garrett said. "He had problems that surfaced a couple of months ago and he was dealing with them."

Lt. David Brink, who supervised Cervantes while he was a member of the Juvenile Enforcement Team, highly respected the officer.

"He was a real professional officer," Brink said. "There's no doubt in my mind he would have moved up... He was one of those gifted ones. His future here would have been outstanding."

"But he had some personal problems that overshadowed everything else," Brink said.

Garrett said Cervantes had been at the Santa Fe Club late Wednesday night when the officer had a conversation with Torres and Morales.

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## Queen Elizabeth, Mitterrand open channel tunnel in symbolic pageantry

CALAIS, France (AP) — Queen Elizabeth II crossed the English Channel by luxury train today to join President Francois Mitterrand in inaugurating the \$15 billion Channel Tunnel, the first land link between France and Britain.

The two heads of state, side by side in a light rain, cut a red, white and blue ribbon at the French end of the "Chunnel," the high point of daylong celebrations in both countries.

### Jurors rule against anti-abortion groups in suit filed by clinics

HOUSTON (AP) — Four anti-abortion defendants must pay damages to 10 women's clinics because their protests during the 1992 Republican National Convention were a conspiracy, a Harris County jury ruled.

Today the same jury considers how much, if any, punitive award should go to Planned Parenthood of Southeast Texas, which received \$204,585 in actual damages. The group is asking for \$1 million in punitive damages.

Thursday's 10-2 conspiracy verdict shocked anti-abortion activists, including Rescue America's Don Treshman of Houston, who said it was the first time such a verdict was backed with an actual damage award.

"This is the first time any of us were required to pay damages," said Treshman, who cast doubt on whether the verdict would stand during appeal.

The plaintiffs disagreed. "We're very, very happy. We're very pleased for our community that this kind of conduct won't be tolerated," said Neal Manne, attorney for Planned Parenthood of Southeast Texas.

The jury of seven men and five women had been faced with a complicated 32-page charge with more than 500 questions. The dissenters were a man and a woman.

Planned Parenthood of Southeast Texas and nine other Houston abortion clinics filed the lawsuit against Operation Rescue, Rescue America, Dallas Rescue, The Lambs of Christ and several anti-abortion group leaders, claiming they conspired to interfere with the clinics' business.

The jury decided Dallas-based Operation Rescue-National, Houston-based Rescue America, Treshman and Keith Tucci, former head of Operation Rescue-America, should pay the \$204,585 in damages to Planned Parenthood. Nine other defendants were excused from the damages.

"We now have a land border, Madame," Mitterrand told the Queen. "Calais is no more than half an hour from Folkstone."

The pageantry was highly symbolic, with one of mankind's greatest engineering feats ushering in a new era in the two countries' fractious history. Speaker after speaker hailed it as a triumph for European unity.

There was no mention that regular train service is still not running

through the underwater passage a year after it should have opened.

The Queen, who gave her speech in French, said the two nations had put their sometimes volatile past behind them to create a link which mixed "French clan and British pragmatism."

"This is the first time in history that the heads of state of France and Britain have been able to meet each other without either of them having

to travel by sea or air," she said.

"To rejoin what nature separated some 40 million years ago has been a recurring dream of statesmen and engineers for several centuries."

The "Chunnel" will connect Britain and the mainland with high-speed passenger trains, and with shuttle trains piggybacking automobiles and trucks between the French and British coasts. There will also be freight trains.

Eurotunnel, the Anglo-French operator, hopes shuttles can start ferrying trucks in a few days. Passenger trains and car shuttles may start this summer for special guests. But regular, scheduled service is unlikely until the fall, at an expected cost of about \$300 per car.

The services should have been running in March 1993, but technical delays and safety tests caused postponements. The queen and Mitterrand

had scheduled today's inauguration months ago and went ahead anyway.

The monarch left this morning from London's Waterloo station aboard a special Eurostar high-speed train modeled on France's state-of-the-art TGV. Among the 700 VIPs and journalists joining her were Prince Philip, Prime Minister John Major and his predecessor, Margaret Thatcher, who signed the deal to build the tunnel.

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### China summons U.S. ambassador to express anger over Taiwan, Tibet

By JOHN LEICESTER  
Associated Press Writer

BEIJING (AP) — China summoned U.S. Ambassador Stapleton Roy on Thursday to protest recent legislation that removed caps on arms sales to Taiwan, created Radio Free Asia and called for closer ties with the people of Tibet.

Tian Zengpei, China's vice minister of foreign affairs, told Roy the legislation, passed by Congress last week, "seriously undermines the basis of Sino-U.S. relations," the official Xinhua news agency said.

"We demand that the U.S. government reverse its wrong position and erroneous decision," Tian said.

In the Foreign Relations Appropriations Act, passed April 28, Congress ended a 12-year commitment to reduce arms sales to Taiwan, which China regards as a renegade province.

The act also provided for a U.S. Information Agency office in Tibet and closer cultural contacts with Tibetans, and called on the State Department to list the remote Himalayan region as a separate state.

China says it has had sovereignty over Tibet since the 13th century, but Tibetans say they enjoyed de facto independence for much of that time.

"It is indeed shocking to see such contempt for the basic norms governing the international relations, such open infringement of China's sovereignty and attempt to split China," Tian said.

The Chinese outburst comes ahead of a U.S. decision next month over whether to strip China of low-tariff privileges because of its poor human rights record. President Clinton must decide by early June.

Tian said the legislation came at "a crucial time."

The legislation also created Radio Free Asia, modeled after Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty, to beam U.S. programs to China, Tibet, North Korea and Indochina.

Tian said many Asian nations had protested the radio station as an interference in their internal affairs.

Earlier, Foreign Ministry spokesman Wu Jianmin said China would not permit the United States to establish an information office in Tibet. He accused the United States of attempting to "brazenly undermine" China's sovereignty.

Chinese Communist troops entered Tibet in 1950, and the Dalai Lama, Tibet's spiritual and political leader, fled to India in 1959 after a failed uprising.

### Gun-loving Texans have mixed views on assault weapon vote

By KELLEY SHANNON  
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — In this state where guns are cherished but fear of violent crime is growing, Texans watched Thursday with relief and dismay as the U.S. House voted to ban 19 types of assault-style weapons.

Emotions ran high in San Antonio, where gun shows are proliferated, where gun shows are banned in city buildings and where the city's daily newspaper no longer accepts ads for assault-type rifles.

Mayor Nelson Wolff and a City Council majority sent a resolution to federal lawmakers urging passage of the measure, which stops future production and sale of the 19 weapons but does not affect guns on the list already legally owned.

Among the banned weapons are AK-47s, AR-15s and Uzis.

"These guns are made for killing people, not for hunting," said Wolff, adding that he supports the right to own firearms and has a gun himself.

But he said: "I cannot think of any conceivable reason why any citizen would need weapons of this type."

Leslie Farington, owner of Don's Gun Sales Inc. in San Antonio, thought of a few reasons.

"I would say that the person that is a law-abiding citizen is conscious about the firearms, that they are strictly for defense of the home or

for hunting or for target practice," said Ms. Farington.

Her shop sells some of the guns that will be banned, and sales of the weapons increased as the vote neared, Farington said.

"It's taking the liberty away from the people of the United States," she said. "According to the Constitution, we have the right to keep and bear arms."

Deputy Police Chief Gilbert Sandoval in San Antonio said his police department applauds the vote.

"We have been fighting this problem of assault weapons for quite some time now and recognize it is the weapon of choice for gang members," Sandoval said.

Col. A.E. Dieterman, assistant police chief in Amarillo, said he doubts the ban will put much of a dent in crime because assault weapons account for a low percentage of the weapons used in crimes and they still will be available on the black market.

"I don't oppose the ban on certain assault weapons, but I don't see where it's really going to do that much to curtail some of the crime we're seeing," said Dieterman.

Dallas Police Chief Ben Click supported the ban.

"I don't see it as being the complete answer to guns and violence, and yet it's a piece of it," he said. "These are the types of weapons that have no hunting or sporting

value. These weapons were designed for one thing, and that is to kill people."

The majority of the 30-member Texas congressional delegation opposed the ban. The only two surprises came from Democrats Ron Coleman of El Paso, who voted for it, and Martin Frost of Dallas, who voted against it.

Frost had voted in 1991 for a much less restrictive assault weapons ban and in November for the Brady Bill. Frost said Thursday his vote reflected a changed con-


stituency after redistricting, which added rural areas.

Coleman, who has never before voted against a National Rifle Association position, voted for the ban after talking with his local police chief and sheriff. He also was lobbied by President Clinton.

"If it is a political offense that costs me my job to try to take Uzis out of the hands of school kids and make it harder for drug thugs and gangs to get the machine guns that wantonly kill our police officers and children, then so be it," Coleman said.

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Religion

## Preaching mission scheduled in Perryton

The First Methodist Church of Perryton announces a preaching mission scheduled for May 8-10. These services will be led by the Rev. Barbara Brokhoff.

It will begin with Sunday morning worship service at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary. Evening services will be conducted Sunday through Tuesday, beginning at 7 p.m. A nursery will be provided for all services. Elevator service is available on the south side of the sanctuary.

Brokhoff is a native of Mexico, Mo. She attended North Central College in Minneapolis, Minn. She served as pastor and evangelist in the Missouri East Conference for 15 years. She married Dr. John R. Brokhoff and moved to Georgia. She served there as approved conference evangelist for five years. She also served on the Commission of the Status and Role of Women and on the Conference Commission of Evangelism in north Georgia.

After her husband retired from his staff position at Emory University, the Brokhoffs moved to Florida. Brokhoff then became a member of the Florida Conference and was appointed as the approved conference evangelist in 1979.

While Brokhoff is primarily engaged in revivals and preaching missions, she also teaches and preaches at pastor's schools, annual conferences and retreats. She and her husband work as a teaching/preaching team. They were the first team-chaplains at Chautauqua, N.Y. Brokhoff was the first woman to preach at: The Missouri East Conference, The North Georgia Annual Conference, The Lenten Series at the Chicago Temple (over several years), The Florida Annual Conference, The Ministers' Week, Mississippi conference, 1985, The Louisville-Kentucky Annual Conference, The North Carolina Pastor's School, The New Mexico Conference, 1987, and The Northwest Texas Conference, 1988. Her sermons are published in *Insights*, *Kerygma*, *The Pulpit Digest*, and *Doran's Ministers Manual*, 1984 and 1985.

Brokhoff is the author of four books and co-authored two with her husband: *For Losers and Cowards*, 1977; *Faith Alive*, 1978; *There's Always Hope*, 1980; *Making Angels Sing!*, 1982; *Bitter-Sweet Recollections*, 1983; *Trouble on the Mountain*, 1986; *A "New and Improved" Jesus?*, 1991.

## Mother's Day programs set

Two special programs observing Mother's Day and honoring mothers are scheduled for non-commercial Christian radio WAFR, 90.9 FM.

Today, the station will broadcast an hour long tribute to mothers at 8 p.m. The broadcast will feature special music and prerecorded comments from listeners of the station. The program will be rebroadcast at 4 p.m. on May 8, Mother's Day.

Also at 5 p.m., the station will air the Mother's Day special, "Mom, You're Incredible." This program, produced by Focus on the Family, features Linda Weber, author and speaker. The program will be rebroadcast at 5 p.m. May 8.

## Breakfast planned

St. Mark Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, 406 Elm, will host its monthly breakfast, 8-11 a.m. Saturday. The menu will include pancakes, eggs, bacon or sausage, toast, juice and coffee.

The Rev. Merle L. Houska is pastor and the public is invited. Donations will be accepted.



## Pampa prays for America

Evelyn White prays within a small group in front of City Hall on National Prayer Day. On Thursday, nearly 150 Christians gathered outside City Hall at noon, held hands, and prayed in small groups for the welfare of their fellow men, the United States, President Bill Clinton, the U. S. Congress as well as thanking God for the blessings they have received. National Prayer Day was organized by the American Family Association in Tupelo, Miss., three years ago. The group, which gathered in front of City Hall heard of National Prayer Day through word of mouth and local churches. Throughout the nation, Christians also gathered in front of their city halls to pray at noon. (Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

## Mormons aim to baptize all who ever lived

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Saints and sinners, popes and pillagers, martyrs and mass murderers — everyone who ever lived, in fact — eventually will get the chance to be a Mormon. Alive or dead.

At least, that is a central tenet of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, which has 50,000 full-time missionaries proselytizing the living, and many times more members performing baptisms and other rituals for the dead.

To Mormons, the idea is a deeply spiritual, divinely inspired undertaking, staggering in its scope: to give every post-mortem spirit a chance to accept or reject baptism in the "true Church of Jesus Christ."

"If they do not accept the baptism, it is of no effect," according to the church-sanctioned Encyclopedia of Mormonism.

To some non-Mormons, however, the practice is appallingly presumptuous, a sort of theological hijacking.

For example, Mormon genealogical records show baptisms performed in church temples for dozens of Roman Catholic saints, including Augustine, Thomas Aquinas, Francis of Assisi, Ignatius Loyola,

Thomas More and Thomas Becket. Helen Radkey, a former Catholic and former Mormon, is blunt, calling it "religious bigotry" and "a basic issue of respect and arrogance."

Mormon officials are well aware of the criticism. They seek to defuse it by stressing that baptisms and other, Mormon rituals performed for the dead have no validity by themselves.

## Trinity hosts Commission

Trinity Fellowship Church, 1200 S. Sumner, is to host the Master's Commission of Phoenix, Ariz., at 6 p.m. Sunday.

The eleven young people who are traveling with commission director Lloyd Zeigler, will minister through song and human videos.

A nursery is provided, said the Rev. Lonnie Robbins, pastor. For more information call 665-3255.

Master's Commission is a discipleship training program begun at the First Assembly of God Church,

Phoenix. It is made up of people with at least a high school diploma, ranging in age from 18 to 30 years of age who commit to the program for one year. A second year is available for those who wish to work in leadership positions. The group is trained in Bible study, personal prayer and ministry in rural and urban areas.

About 80 percent of the Master's graduates continue in full time Christian ministry both domestic and foreign, Robbins said.

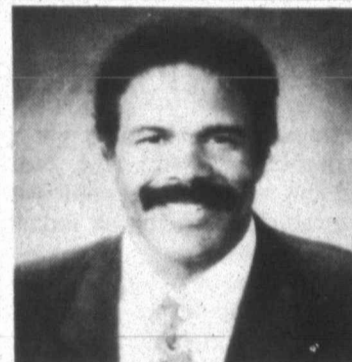
## Catholics develop health committee

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Conference of Catholic Bishops has established an ad hoc committee on Catholic Health Care Ministry.

Bishop Donald W. Wuerl of Pittsburgh has been appointed chairman of the committee, which is designed to address issues such

as the consolidation of Catholic hospitals and the nature of relationships with other hospitals that do not share the same ethical principles.

The new committee will not deal with legislative aspects of national health care reform, the United States Catholic Conference said.



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## Industry rejects rating system for rap lyrics

WASHINGTON (AP) — The recording industry rejected a rating system for rap lyrics, saying Thursday that a voluntary advisory label already alerts parents to lyrics that emphasize sex, violence or drugs.

"While a voluntary ratings system may be appropriate for motion pictures, its application to sound recordings would be both inappropriate and impractical," Hilary Rosen, president of the Recording Industry Association of America, told a House panel.

Rosen said the industry has taken seriously its parental advisory program, under which record companies voluntarily put the warning label on new recordings with explicit violence, sex or drug abuse in the lyrics.

"Virtually every recording that has been the target of public controversy ... has a voluntary parental advisory on its cover," she said, adding that the program "balances the rights of free expression with the desires for social responsibility."

There has been increased debate recently about the significance of rap's often vulgar and violent lyrics. Community activists, academics,

police officers and recording industry executives speak of youthful alienation and whether music or society in general is responsible.

Rep. Cardiss Collins, D-Ill., told a hearing before her Energy and Commerce subcommittee on consumer protection that the violent, anti-woman theme of many rap recordings "dehumanizes relationships and sensitizes us to further assaults on human dignity."

Like violence on television and in video games, "gangsta" rap is blamed for influencing young people to be violent.

Lawmakers have said they don't want to censor rap, but they question whether the warning label recording companies voluntarily put on albums with explicit lyrics is sufficient. The black-and-white label reads, "Parental Advisory: Explicit Lyrics."

Thursday's hearing was the second on the subject by the House panel. Collins said that since the first hearing, in February, the recording industry has expressed a willingness to help and more women are expressing their dislike

of derogatory references to women in rap lyrics.

In addition, she said, female rappers "are fighting back with messages defying their one-dimensional, subservient role" and some male rappers such as Doug E. Fresh are expressing their concern.

However, Collins said, much rap is "commercially motivated and ... some record producers operate without standards — they just produce music that sells."

Melanie Glickson, 17, a New York City high school student who is co-host of a national public television program for youth, said she found the portrayal of women in many rap lyrics and videos offensive and dangerous.

"I know I speak for many young females when I express the unmitigated outrage that I experience when listening to such degradations," she testified. "The portrayal of women by many rap artists creates the false idea in the minds of males that women are merely objects and sources of sexuality. ... This portrayal is more dangerous than many people realize."

## House OKs compromise abortion clinic access bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House approved a compromise bill Thursday making it a federal crime to block access to abortion clinics after abortion-rights supporters argued that women need more protection from violent protesters.

"The right to choose is meaningless without the access to choose," said Rep. Carolyn Maloney, D-N.Y., before the House approved the measure on a 241-174 roll call.

The House-Senate compromise would make it a federal offense to use force or the threat of force to injure, intimidate or block anyone trying to enter an abortion clinic. People who prevent access to clinics or damage the facilities could face up to 18 months in prison, with stiffer sentences for people who cause injuries.

The bill also will have to be approved by the Senate before it can be sent to President Clinton, who favors it.

The measure has been fought by anti-abortion lawmakers, who argued that it singles out people who oppose abortion for harsh federal penalties.

"The Freedom of Access bill would make an individual's pro-life convictions a thought crime, and it would put a congressional stamp of approval on the pro-abortion side of the debate," said Rep. Jim Bunning, R-Ky. "It is designed not to prevent violence, but to discourage pro-life protests."

The bill is a response to a decade that has seen nearly 500 blockades against clinics that provide abortion and more than 1,000 violent incidents, including last year's fatal shooting of Dr. David Gunn outside an abortion clinic in Pensacola, Fla.

It was also sparked by a 1993 Supreme Court decision prohibiting the use of a Reconstruction-era law to prevent clinic blockades. That statute, originally aimed at the Ku Klux Klan, forbids discrim-

ination against a class of citizens.

The compromise considered Thursday would set a maximum fine of \$10,000 and six months in prison for a first offense involving nonviolent obstruction of a clinic. The maximum penalty for a subsequent offense would be a \$25,000 fine and 18 months in prison.

The original House bill had called for fines of up to \$100,000 and one year in prison for a first offense and up to \$250,000 in fines and three years in prison for a second offense.

Under the compromise, violent offenses could be punished by a \$100,000 fine and one year in prison. Second offenders could face up to \$250,000 in fines and three years in prison.

The measure would also make it a federal offense to impede access to or damage a place of worship. The same penalties would apply.

The House and Senate approved their original bills last November.

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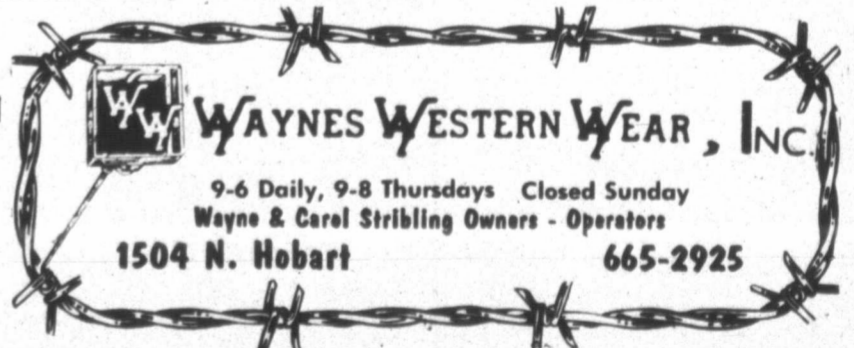
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Lifestyles

# Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Can we please put the Marian Anderson-Daughters of the American Revolution episode in its final resting place?

Quite some time before Ms. Anderson passed on, a group of ladies from the White Alloe Chapter of the DAR in the little town of Parkville, Mo., were helping 79-year-old Lucille Douglass and her friends raise money to restore a one-room brick schoolhouse built in 1885 for black children.

The DAR ladies spent many hours at the local historical archives searching out information to get the little school listed on the National Historic Register. A publication in 1885 stated that students at the all-white Park College were making bricks for the school building.

The school grounds were cleared of brush by men who were Veterans of Foreign Wars. An Italian construction company owner, experienced in historic renovation, offered free labor to help with the restoration once the funds are raised. Union plumbers and plasterers also have volunteered their services.

Since Parkville is a suburb, we feel this project exemplifies the Kansas City motto of "Harmony in a World of Difference."

Please, Abby, no more brickbats for the DAR. Just give this tiny point of light a chance to flourish and burn brightly for others to see and emulate.

VIRGINIA L. RAU, REGENT, WHITE ALLOE CHAPTER OF THE D.A.R., KANSAS CITY, MO.

DEAR VIRGINIA L. RAU: Consider it done.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend and I have been together for the better part of three years. We met and lived together in Las Vegas.

Our financial matters were always kept separate, on his insistence. We split all the bills 50-50. If I was a day late with my half, he'd throw a fit. However, I always paid my share, no matter what.

We recently moved to Oregon and are living with my parents. We pay no rent, but are expected to pay for our own long-distance phone calls and one-third of the water bill. It doesn't amount to very much, but I've paid it myself; my boyfriend hasn't kicked in with one dime. Meanwhile, he has run up more than half the telephone bill.

He gets angry when I remind him (nicely) that he has to come up with some money. What should I do?

OUT OF PATIENCE

DEAR OUT OF PATIENCE: You don't say whether you or your boyfriend are employed. From your description, he appears to be a slow-starter with minimal ambition. Perhaps you should be grateful that you are discovering the "real" man — warts and all. Tell him that the 50-50 split he insisted upon in Las Vegas still applies. And demand that he carry his share of the load, or you will be saddled with him and his bills forever.

DEAR ABBY: In a recent letter from Jackie Riley in regards to a 1948 hospital bill for the birth of a baby, you neglected to include wages earned during the time.

In 1948, my father's wages were \$50 for a 60-hour week. I picked strawberries and was paid 2 cents a quart. My mother worked for J.C. Penney Co. at 65 cents an hour. A hospital bill of \$64.25 was difficult for the average family — and had to be paid in installments. Very few people had health-care insurance.

So much for the "good old days!"  
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## A hundred types of fonts

By LARRY BLASKO  
Associated Press Writer

Status among animals is a function of dominance displays. In computing humans, it's a function of how many different type fonts you display.

As once learned and forgotten in junior high printshop, a type font is a group of letters and symbols of a single style. Now that high-end PCs and laser printers are commonplace, a font is anything you want it to be.

Usually, a computer-generated type font is scalable, which means letter height is based on point size. There are 72 points to an inch. And like their cast-metal ancestors, computer-generated fonts have personalities. You wouldn't, for example, use a cheerful, breezy script font for a subpoena or use upright, upright Times Roman on a party invitation.

That's if you use good taste. If taste isn't a hangup, then computers have made it possible to throw hundreds of fonts into the same document. You can do the first paragraph in Lubiana Large Normal, the next in High Noon, a third in Tarzan and a closing paragraph in Jellybean.

Even with that wide range of fonts, most of us were limited by the strict horizontal mind-set of typesetting. Type had to be set on a line or as a superscript or subscript. There was at least that much order.

Now, Aldus Corporation has removed that last barrier to typesetting chaos with the intro-

duction of Type Twister for Windows.

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Type Twister allows you to stretch and twist type as though it were set on a sheet of rubber. It's great good fun and can help you make documents that sing (and also documents that make those with artistic pretensions moan, but it's still a free country).

Type Twister offers 50 pre-set designs plus the ability to add 50 of your choosing. If fortune has smiled on you with a color printer, you can add 242 custom colors to your design. The program is compatible with TrueType fonts, Adobe Type I fonts and PostScript.

The user interface is first-rate, and drag-and-drop controls unleash the type barbarian in most of us with minimal learning.

Type Twister doesn't include printing ability. You save your works to the Windows clipboard and paste them into other applications for output.

Type Twister requires a 386 or 486 IBM PC-compatible computer running Windows 3.1 or better with two megabytes of RAM and two megabytes of hard disk space, a VGA or better monitor and a mouse.

## Choosing films for summer vacation

By RICK SAMMON  
For AP Special Features

For many of us, vacation time is fast approaching. For a week or two, we'll be able to leave the challenges of our everyday work lives and relax and have some fun in the sun.

To document our leisure-time activities, we'll travel with camera in hand, capturing those special moments that all too soon become great memories.

If you are serious about picture taking and want to record what you see from dawn to dusk and indoors and out, you'll need more than a few rolls of ISO 100 or 200 film (the most popular film speeds) in your camera bag.

In fact, several different film types are required, especially if you shoot slides.

When light levels are low, you'll need a fast film (ISO 400-1000). Conversely, in bright sunlight, you can use a slow or medium-speed film (ISO 25-200).

But remember, the faster the film speed, the grainier your pictures.

At dawn and dusk, when light levels are relatively low, you'll need a fast film to "catch the light" when hand-holding your camera. If you have a tripod, you can use a slower film.

If you don't have fast film in your camera bag or a tripod, you can "push" some slide films to make them

"faster." For example, you can expose ISO 100 slide film at ISO 200, and ISO 200 at 400. You can also "push" Kodak's Kodachrome 200 to ISO 500 with surprising good results.

When "pushing" film, you need to tell the photo lab the ISO number at which you exposed the film, or else your pictures will come out underexposed. Also, when pushing film, you increase the grain in your pictures. But a grainy picture is better than no picture at all.

Color print films can't be pushed, but because they have such a wide exposure latitude, you can often get good results even if your camera's meter indicates an over- or underexposed picture.

## Beta Sigma Phi 1994-95 chapter officers



Preceptor Chi chapter. From left, Billie Bruner, city council representative; Mary Baten, vice-president; Joyce Clifton, president; Norline Greer, corresponding secretary; Dolores Cox, secretary.



Xi Alpha Alpha Chi chapter. In back, Brenda Knutson, recording secretary; Anita Patterson, treasurer; Lisa Crossman, city council representative. In front, Brenda Lancaster, vice-president; Kim Lancaster, president. Not pictured is Kerri Weatherly, corresponding secretary.



Rho Eta chapter. In back, Donna Smith, extension officer; Lynn Kuhn, treasurer; Melinda Cox, corresponding secretary; Sherri Schable, city council representative. In front, Shelia Ingram, president; Lendi Jackson, vice-president; Sherry Rithaller, recording secretary.

## City-wide garage sale set for Saturday

WHEELER — The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will host a City-Wide Garage Sale on Saturday.

This sale will give local residents an opportunity to sell unwanted items and earn some extra money.

Residents having garage sales have been registered and placed on a map of the city.

Copies of the map may be picked up at the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce.

Maps will also be available at the chamber's tent on the southwest corner of the courthouse square on highway 152.

The map lists 25 homes and 10 courthouse sites where garage sales

will take place.

Spaces on the square will be made available for area residents who wish to bring their items into Wheeler for this sale.

For registration information, contact the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce office at 826-3408.

Late registration will be accepted Saturday morning for spaces on the courthouse square.

The registration fee for participating in city-wide garage sale is \$10.

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will be providing hamburgers at noon in the square.

Boy scouts and church youth groups will also have food booths.

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# The Pampa News

## NEA Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 Pacific shark
  - 5 Research rm.
  - 8 Opp. of mini
  - 12 Regrets
  - 13 3. Roman
  - 14 Shade trees
  - 15 Is mistaken
  - 16 Crafty
  - 17 — for All Seasons
  - 18 — Boone
  - 20 — Hemingway
  - 22 Charge for service
  - 23 River island
  - 24 Actress —
  - 27 Building lot
  - 28 Sine — non
  - 31 A Gabor
  - 32 Masculine
  - 33 Type of bean
  - 34 Permit to
  - 35 Actress —
  - 36 A rose —

- DOWN**
- 1 TV's talking horse (2 wds.)
  - 2 Atmosphere

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- ACROSS**
- 3 Composer Jerome —
  - 4 Change into bone
  - 5 Strong thread
  - 6 Be sick
  - 7 Every 24 months
  - 8 Intended
  - 9 Egyptian singer
  - 10 Dec. holiday
  - 11 Doesn't exist
  - 19 Snakelike fish
  - 21 Prevalent
  - 24 Liquefy
  - 25 Nights before
  - 26 Speed
  - 27 Hearing organs
  - 28 Tobacco chew
  - 29 Bear constellation
  - 30 Eve's mate
  - 32 Infuriated
  - 35 Small factory
  - 39 Mire
  - 40 Of an artery
  - 41 Solitary person
  - 42 Mideast country
  - 43 Biblical king
  - 44 Not slack
  - 45 River in France
  - 47 Capri, e.g.
  - 48 Passing fancies
  - 49 Jog
  - 52 French for "summer"

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### WALNUT COVE

By Mark Cullum

I just bought a book signed by Abraham Lincoln. Come off it, Joey. It's genuine! This guy was selling them for \$50. Let me see. "A. Lincoln." Well, it looks reasonable enough... I was afraid it'd say something like "To my pal Joey." Oh! Ha! Ha! Ha! No, that was an extra \$25.

### ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson

FRAN, I WANT TO SAY THIS, AND I DON'T WANT YOU TO MISUNDERSTAND. I'VE SAID IT MANY TIMES BEFORE, TO MANY PEOPLE. I DON'T WANT YOU TO THINK I'M JUST SAYING IT, WELL, TO YOU. I REALLY ADMIRE HARRY BELAFONTE!

### ECK & MEEK

By Howie Schneider

THIS IS TOO MUCH! THEY'VE GONE TOO FAR THIS TIME. WHAT NOW? SOMEBODY STARTED AN ABUSED PERPETRATOR'S DEFENSE FUND.

### B.C.

By Johnny Hart

KRAK. NEW OVERSIZE GROG HEAD. What dome that would be, rights activatorism in the for the Oscar not a new sup for is...

### Astro-Graph

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** There is no reason to feel guilty or inadequate today if you can't be as generous to everyone as you'd like to be. Give what you can, but limit it to the deserving. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Self-interests can be substantially advanced today, not by walking over others, but by walking with them. Give it a try and see for yourself.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** The only thing that could stop you today could be an absence of self-assurance. What you have to offer is as good as others, but you must believe this to be so.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Hopes and expectations can be fulfilled today, but not necessarily the way you presently anticipate. The adjustments required shouldn't be hard to make.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Today you might get a second chance to try for something you've been wanting but unable to achieve. If you do, don't fool around, give it the maximum effort required.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Your chart indicates the formation of a wonderful new alliance in this cycle. It could turn out to be one of the finest associations you've ever made.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Those get-rich-quick schemes you concoct today might be tantalizing, but will they really work? Everyone, including yourself, could be in for a pleasant surprise.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** It's been said that if you're lucky where chance is concerned, you may not be lucky in love. You might be able to dispute these conclusions today by being fortunate in both.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** The quickest way to accomplish your assignments today is to keep your mind focused on what you're doing and forego taking shortcuts.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** An important relationship can be invigorated today by being one who apologizes for a recent infraction, even if you weren't the person who was guilty of committing it.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Try to conduct any important business you must take care of today with a member of the opposite gender. He/she is likely to be more tolerant and helpful than someone of your own sex.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** In order to impress members of the opposite gender today your comments and behavior might be a bit questionable. To make a good lasting impression, just be yourself.

### MARVIN

By Tom Armstrong

I TOTALLY AGREE WITH YOUR FINDINGS, JENNY!

### MARMADUKE

By Brad Anderson

SO MUCH FOR MY REQUEST FOR AN INDEPENDENT PROSECUTOR!

"He raided an empty cookie jar."

### ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue

AVA, MY DEAR, HOW NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? I WORK HERE YOUR HIGHNESS! COME, LET ME SHOW YOU AROUND!

### KIT N' CARLYLE

By Larry Wright

WHY YOU SHOULD NEVER CARRY YOUR CAT'S CATNIP MOUSE IN YOUR PURSE: PLEASE... DON'T ORDER THE FISH...

### BEATTIE BLVD.

By Bruce Beattie

"I miss the thrill of the hunt!"

### THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bill Keane

"Mommy said pregnant means carrying a child. Look at Mr. Cleary. He's pregnant!"

### THE BORN LOSER

By Art and Chip Sansom

IS THERE SUCH A THING AS A MULTI-PHOBIC DISORDER? THAT WOULD BE WHEN A PERSON SUFFERS FROM MORE THAN ONE IRRATIONAL FEAR.

### FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves

CONFECTIONS. WHAT ARE "CRACKER JACKS"? A TOOL TO LIFT COOKIES.

### PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz

I THINK SNOOPY WOULD ENJOY GETTING A LETTER FROM US. WE DON'T KNOW HOW TO WRITE, DO WE? NO, REMEMBER WHAT I USED TO TELL YOU? WHAT WAS THAT? OBEDIENCE SCHOOL WAS A WASTE OF TIME!

### GARFIELD

By Jim Davis

HE'S NEVER HAPPIER THAN WHEN HE'S WEARING HIS MUSICAL SOCKS.







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