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WASHINGTON (AP) - Repub-

licans are heartened by Demo-

crat Howell Heflin's decision to

vote for John Tower as defense secretary and say they may yet

ask the Senate to let the nominee

defend his battered reputation from the floor of the chamber it-

Heflin said the FBI had not

built a persuasive case against

Tower and said he is convinced

the nominee would not break his

pledge never to drink again if confirmed as the nation's defense

chief. He said Tower is qualified

for the job by reason of back-

ground and expertise in military

In making his announcement,

Heflin said the president and the

American people would see to it Tower kept his word not to drink

if confirmed as secretary of de-

"John Tower — if confirmed —

will live in a glass bowl," Heflin

said "No one will be more closely

watched. ... His most persistent watchdog will be the American

"I'm willing to rely on his

pledge and give him a chance to prove himself," Heflin said.

"Giving one a chance to redeem

himself or herself is one of the

great redeeming factors of the

But the encouragement GOP

eaders drew from Heflin's

dampened when another South-

ern Democrat - Sen. David

Pryor of Arkansas — said he

"I feel this man is going to cre-

Pryor cited the former Texas

senator's lucrative consulting

ties with leading defense contrac-

ate rather than solve problems,"

American way of life.'

would vote "no.

fense.

people.



(Staff photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Up With People cast members step off bus Monday night on their arrival in Pampa.

Up With People cast members arrive

By DEE DEE LARAMORE **Staff Writer**

Three busloads of Up With People cast members practically raised the roof of First Baptist Church late Monday when 160plus young people were reunited following a five-week separation.

At about 6:30 p.m., the first two buses arrived from Kerrville, unloading the majority of the Up With People cast.

Anticipating the imminent arrival of 50 of their fellow students, they milled around the lobby of First Baptist Church looking over a schedule for their stay in Pampa, practicing numbers greeted with a chorus of greeting home. A busy three days lie People performance.

They waited about an hour bethe other bus had arrived. Fifty students had been traveling in Canada with the General Motors

It was a mass exodus to the upper levels of the Baptist Church lobby as more than 100 young people tried to hide from the arriving cast members. Nervous giggles filled the air, along with demands to "Shush!"

Soon the cast members from Canada drifted in. They were

and dance steps from the Up With as 100 hidden students jumped to their feet and shouted "Hello." They beat their hands against the M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium. fore word filtered through that sides of the bannisters and waved to their friends below them

Then it was a mass confusion of hugs and tears as they renewed friendships and tried to get fiveweeks worth of visiting packed into a few minutes. Young men presented long-stemmed red roses to their tearful sweethearts. Chums linked arms and danced in circles.

Then the weary group was divided once more as their host families arrived to take them ahead before their performance here at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in

Today, the group plans to visit residents of Pampa Nursing Cen ter and Coronado Nursing Center, where they'll join in the senior aerobics. Later they'll make a trip to Horace Mann and Woodrow Wilson Elementary

Wednesday, 10 cast members will assist the Salvation Army in sorting and hanging clothing at the Thrift Store, while 20 other students will help deliver Meals

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tors after leaving government service as a U.S. arms negotiator and as chairman of the Senate **Armed Services Committee.**

Heflin and Pryor announced their decisions shortly after President Bush called on Democrats to "put aside partisanship" and support the nominee, basing their decisions on their personal knowledge of Tower's 24-year Senate Heflin

vote on Tower career rather than "rumor and innuendo.'

Heflin is a former chief justice of the Alabama Supreme Court and chairman of the Senate **Ethics Committee. Republicans** said that if someone of Heflin's background is unconvinced by allegations against Tower in the massive FBI report, other Democrats might be persuaded to follow his lead.

The most recent Associated Press survey found 47 Democrats and one Republican - Sen. Larry Pressler, R-S.D. — either solidly opposed or leaning against confirmation. Forty Republicans and one Democrat were either leaning for or supporting confirmation.

'We have a better chance, but it's still an uphill fight," said Sen. William Cohen, R-Maine, after Heflin's announcement. "We're looking for more good men.'

"The old judge has made his decision and others ought to listen to him," said Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., the Senate's deputy Republican leader.

'It helps enormously," said Sen. Steve Symms, R-Idaho. "I think it gives senators who might be inclined to vote that way assurances they are in good com-

Republican leaders met with White House Chief of Staff John Sununu and said later that the possibility of asking the Senate to permit Tower to come to the Senate floor to answer questions reannouncement on Tuesday was mains an option.



Police think missing man

By BEAR MILLS **Staff Writer**

An Alzheimer's victim who wandered from his Pampa home almost two weeks ago is still missing and police are now convinced he must have left the area.

Robert Eldredge French, 66, who has been diagnosed as having Alzheimer's, which hinders his capacity to think and communicate, did not return home Wednesday evening, Feb. 22, from his daily routine of picking up aluminum cans around the city

His family said picking up the cans was one of the few things the former telephone company employee could still do and have a sense of accomplishment about.

Pampa Chief of Police Robert Eberz said it appears a report French climbed into a passing black Monte Carlo the night he was reported missing is still the most reliable lead.

'We've had a variety of sightings, but all of them have turned out to not be valid," Eberz said. "We have checked them all out. There were several reports he was around Elk City and different places in Oklahoma. None of those reports checked out.'

The weekend after French was reported missing, a massive search party was organized by Gray County Sheriff Jimmy Free and the French family. However, after dozens of volunteers spent a day and a half

searching miles of roads around the Panhandle without success, the search was called

Eberz said he now believes French is probably in a large city where there are numbers of homeless people. He said in that environment, most citizens don't think twice about seeing someone roaming the street.

Such a possibility would mean French was still alive and being looked after by other street people, who are accustomed to braving the cold weather this region has seen lately, Eberz pointed out.

"If he got into a large city and mingled with the street people — they live out on the street for years in all kinds of weather. That could go on indefinitely," Eberz said. "Without any identification on him, it will be tough for police to find him unless he's involved in a complaint.'

On the streets of large cities, Eberz said, there is a code of behavior that lends itself to homeless people helping each other.

"It's not a good environment, but at least there would be somebody looking after him,'

Eberz agreed it is hard for local residents to understand why French hasn't been found, since missing persons reports are rare in this immediate area.

"But you have to remember there are literally thousands of missing persons out there. We're doing everything we can. The main thing we can do is keep the information hot and current." the chief said

In the last two weeks Pampa police have issued three missing persons bulletins in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico for French. His picture is also appearing in a Department of Public Safety missing persons booklet that is circulated around the

One of French's four children, Keith, said this morning his family has not given up hope on finding their father.

'My mother talked with the Sheriff's Department yesterday and they didn't know anything new," the younger French said. 'We've put posters up all over the place. I just feel like he's (alive) out there some-

"I see people walking down the street and think it's him. I just keep looking. There's no sense in giving up hope. When last seen, French was wearing a

brown plaid shirt, blue jeans, tan vest and brown boots. He was also wearing a blue telephone company cap and safety glasses French has brown/gray collar length hair

and three front teeth missing Anyone who sees someone matching

French's description should contact the Pampa Police Department, 665-8481, or the Gray County Sheriff's Department, 669-8022,

Shuttle launch delayed

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Engineers today swapped out a faulty electronic part on the space shuttle Discovery and NASA expressed optimism it could hold the latest delay to two days and launch Discovery on Monday

"We're still pressing ahead toward a Monday launch at 8:07 a.m. (7:07 a.m. CST)," said space agency spokesman Dick Young. But he said a firm date could not be set until after the replacement unit was thoroughly checked out, a task expected to take several

The launch, which had been set for Saturday after three earlier postponements, received its latest setback on Monday when a prelaunch test disclosed the failure of a "Master Events Control-

ler," a vital system that commands separation of the booster rockets and the external fuel tank from the shuttle in flight.

Engineers replaced the failed unit with one borrowed from sister ship Columbia and then had to postpone testing so that explosive devices throughout the spaceship could be disarmed to avoid an accidental firing.

The explosives are fired in flight to separate such things as the spacecraft from the launch pad and the booster rockets and external fuel tank form the spaceship.

Officials were worried that any extended delay could affect the launch period for the highpriority Atlantis mission that is to propel the Magellan probe out of Earth orbit toward Venus

Aerospace workers blame chemical exposure for ailments

By LARRY MARGASAK **Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) — One former aerospace worker says she got lost driving on a road she used every day. Another can't always remember her children's ages. And a third likens her mood

swings to a "roller coaster, up and down." The aerospace employees all told a Senate panel Monday they suffered chronic physical and mental illness from exposure to hazardous chemicals.

An official for Boeing Co., which employed two of the workers, said the company was concerned for the safety of employees exposed to hazardous chemicals, but the chairman of the Senate Environment subcommittee on toxic substances, Harry

Reid, rebuked the aerospace company The Nevada Democrat said he felt Boeing was "minimizing" the effects that hazardous materials can have on workers by pleading ignorance to the danger and emphasizing disagreements in the

medical community. Boeing's vice president for human resources, Joseph Peritore, told the subcommittee there was no evidence to link an acidic resin formerly used by

the company with workers' health problems.

Peritore said the company nonetheless, out of concern for workers' health, discontinued use of the material even though it was "determined that the material presented no significant health

Peritore said Boeing "not only met, but significantly exceeded" regulatory standards, and testified that the medical community was divided.

'The fact that we believed the material was safe became irrelevant," said Peritore. "In the highly charged atmosphere that existed, we felt the only way to alleviate our employees' concerns was to remove the material from the shop altogether. And

One witness, Deborah Forbes-Sutherland, 39, of Westlake Village, Calif., said she began working 16 years ago for J.S. Switzer, a company that distri-

butes aerospace chemicals. Telling the panel she almost died a year ago, Forbes-Sutherland said that when asked by customers if the chemicals were safe, she unwittingly told them, "Yes, if you don't eat them on your

breakfast cereal. I lied to those people. Former Boeing employee Bonnie Faye Schrum,

of Renton, Wash., said chemical exposure caused her co-workers to pass out, vomit, act as if they were drunk at work and feel like "their head was going to explode.'

"We were discouraged from reporting this" to the company medical department, she testified, and said workers were threatened with dismissal after complaining. "You either worked with these chemicals or you did not have a job," she said.

"I'm not the same person I was five years ago," she testified. "I can't pump gas. I can't go to the grocery store without getting sick. I can't sleep at night, I can't eat, I have no energy. I don't know my kids, I don't know their ages.

Beverly McCormick, of North Bend, Wash., said she became disoriented from exposure to chemicals at Boeing, and once got lost while "driving

down a highway I drove every day. Lori Liberty, of Encino, Calif., who appeared at the hearing wearing gloves, said she was "poisoned" by chemicals while working at Lockheed in Burbank, Calif., and has been unable to

work for two years. Liberty, 33, said she has suffered from severe

headaches, impaired speech, bleeding fingers, nails that fall off, and moods that were "like a roller coaster, up and down.'

Afraid to have children because she's worried about birth defects, Liberty told senators she takes 14 to 20 tablets daily for her various ailments, including medicine for depression, and sees special-

ists ranging from psychiatrists to a toxicologist. "I don't think I can ever go back to the job I enjoyed," she said, blaming the company for improper ventilation, failure to warn workers of dangers, a lack of protective devices, and using her as a "guinea pig" to try out new chemicals while tubes were attached to her to measure exposure.

She contended the company threatened to fire her when she complained. Dale H. Daniels, executive vice president for Lockheed Aeronautical Systems Co., said the company "recognizes that raw materials and processes in the workplace pose potential health

However, he added, "When employees are properly trained and utilize the proper protective equipment, together with adequate engineering

controls, the employees can work safely.

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Services tomorrow

HAYNES, Melvin Don — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel. **GREEN**, Laura E. — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel.

Obituaries

MICHAEL LAFFEY

CHILDRESS — Michael Laffey, 56, died Saturday. Services are to be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in United Pentacostal Church with the Rev. Greg Taylor, former pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Childress Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. Laffey was born in Ireland. He moved to Childress 10 years ago. He was a salesman with Wal-Mart. He was a member of United Pentacostal Church. He married Phyliss Uruno in Nevada

Survivors include his wife, Phyliss; a daughter, Linda Heath of Childress; two sons, Bill Carnley of Ramona, Calif., and Ron Carnley of Pampa; four sisters, Eileen Felthaus, Bridget Kennedy, Teresa Zimmerman and Julia Hill; three brothers, David Laffey, John Laffey and Patrick Laffey; 12 grandchildren and a great-grandchild. **MERLE HUGHEY**

Graveside services for Merle Hughey, 79, were to be at 11 a.m. today in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Jim Wingert, pastor of St. Paul United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Miss Hughey was born near Guymon, Okla.. and was a resident of Pampa for 20 years. She attended Pampa schools. She moved to Oklahoma City in 1956 from Pampa, living there until her death. In 1960, she became a Christian Science practitioner in Amarillo and Oklahoma City.

Survivors include a brother and sister-in-law, Willard and Valerie Hughey of Tularosa, N.M.

Minor accidents

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

MONDAY, March 6 3:30 p.m. — A 1974 Mercury driven by David M Covey, 427 E. Browning, collided with a 1972 Volkswagen driven by Donna Denham, 1008 S. Sumner, in the 200 block of East Kingsmill. No injuries were reported. Covey was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign.

3:50 p.m. — A 1980 Toyota driven by Jeanette Miller, 1915 Holly Lane, collided with a 1989 Chevrelet driven by Ernest Dale Rick, 608 Red Deer, in the 300 block of East Harvester. A 2-year-old passenger in the Miller vehicle was reported possibly injured. No citations were issued.

FRIDAY, March 2

A 1979 Peterbilt cattle truck, driven by Merl Ray Breon of Altus, Okla., was traveling on U.S. 83, 12 miles north of Wheeler, when it swerved to avoid a cow in the road. The load shifted and the vehicle rolled onto its left side. Breon suffered non-incapacitating injuries. No citations were

SUNDAY, March 5 A 1988 Pontiac driven by Jeffrey M. Rose of Liberal, Kan., was traveling on Texas 70, 20 miles north of Pampa, when the vehicle ran off onto the shoulder of the roadway. Rose overcorrected and the car overturned. No injuries were reported.

Citations were issued. A 1981 Chevrolet driven by Wilma Shaw Orr, Schneider Apartments, slid on a slick, rocky curve of a caliche road 1.9 miles east of Pampa and turned onto its side. Orr was taken to Coronado Hospital by her son and was admitted for observation. No citations were issued.

Calendar of events

PAMPA SINGLES ORGANIZATION Pampa Singles Organization members are to meet at 7 p.m. today at Cinema 4 with birthday cake at 2120 Hamilton after the movie. **BORGER STAMP CLUB**

Borger Stamp Club meets each first and third Thursday in the Hutchinson County Library, 625 Weatherly, Borger. Visitors are welcome. **IMMUNIZATION CLINIC**

An immunization clinic for protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled for 1 to 4 p.m. Thursday in the Texas Department of Health, Hughes Building, 400 W. Kingsmill. Protection is against polio, diptheria, tetanus, whooping cough, measles, rubella and mumps.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL **Admissions** Elizabeth Alexander,

Pampa Exie Breezley, Pampa Pampa Helen Hamilton,

Pampa Carol Hollis, Borger Wilburn Morris, **Pampa**

Lowell Stevens, Pampa Seth Williams, Pampa McLean Angella Wright, Pampa

Dismissals Ethel Bryant, Pampa Patsy Howard, Lefors Eva Miller, Pampa Ragan Sandra

Dazel Stice, Pampa **SHAMROCK** HOSPITAL **Admissions** None

Dismissals Wilma Barker Edna Abernathy Shamrock

Police report

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

MONDAY, March 6 Anita Robertson, 1025 Terry Rd., reported a hit and run at the residence.

Curtis Mathes, 2211 Perryton Pkwy., reported a theft at the business. Keri Moxon, 1025 E. Fisher, reported criminal

mischief at 532 Hazel. Pampa police reported an assault in a domestic

dispute. Perfeto Hernandez, 501 Magnolia, reported a

burglary at the residence. Carolyn Rucker, 940 S. Hobart, reported criminal mischief at the residence.

Victor Smith, 2600 N. Hobart F#4, reported burglary of a motor vehicle at Coronado Inn.

TUESDAY, March 7 Pampa police reported an assault in a domestic

Lipscomb County Sheriff's Department issued a "wanted by outside agency" report.

Shane Browmlow, 452 Pitts, reported an assault at the residence.

Arrests

MONDAY, March 6 Robert Allen Robinson, 18, 333 N. Christy, was arrested at the Gray County Sheriff's Department on a warrant.

TUESDAY, March 7 Victor Dale Smith, 32, 2600 N. Hobart F#4, was arrested at Coronado Inn on a warrant. He was released on payment of fine.

Alfred Shane Browmlow, 23, 452 Pitts, was arrested at the Pampa Police Department on a violation of probation.

> Arrests — DPS **SATURDAY**. March 4

Martha Caviness, 28, of Skellytown, was arrested at Texas 152 and Price Road on charges of driving while intoxicated, second offense; driving with suspended license and failure to yield right of way.

Fire report

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

MONDAY, March 6

12:35 p.m. — Grass and trash fire was reported at 1327 Garland. One unit and two firefighters responded.

2:15 p.m. — Grass fire was reported 8 miles north and 4 miles east of Hwy. 70. A half section of grass reportedly burned. One unit and two firefighters from Pampa responded as well as units from Miami.

3:08 p.m. — Grass fire was reported at McCullough and Hobart. One unit and two firefighters responded.

Stock market

The following grain quotations are	Arco 9114	up11/8
provided by Wheeler-Evans of	Cabot 4418	up1/8
Pampa.	Chevron 52	up1/8
Wheat 3.88	New Atmos 151/2	NC
Milo	Enron 381/8	dn1/8
Corn	Halliburton 311/4	up5/8
The following quotations show the	HCA487/8	dn1/8
prices for which these securities	Ingersoll-Rand 37¾	up3/8
could have been traded at the time of	Kerr-McGee	dn 1/8
compilation.	KNE 191/4	NC
Occidental27%	Mapco	NC
Ky. Cent. Life	Maxxus	NC
Serico 4½	Mesa Ltd. 131/8	NC
The following show the prices for	Mobil	dn1/4
		up1/4
which these mutual funds were bid at	Penney's 531/8	
the time of compilation:	Phillips 23	dn1/4
Magellan54.30	SBJ	up1/4
Magellan 54.30 Puritan 13.51	SPS	NC
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock	Tenneco483/8	NC
market quotations are furnished by	Texaco	up5/8
Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.	New York Gold	386.50
Amoco 80 ⁷ /8 up ⁷ /8	Silver	

PHS choir students gain 47 I's

Members of the Pampa High School Choral Department competed in the Region I University Interscholastic League's Solo and Ensemble Contest

at WTSU on Saturday. Students prepared solos and small performing groups and sang for judges for ratings. Under the UIL rating system, a I is superior. II is excellent, III is good, and a IV needs improvement.

More than 50 Pampa entries sang, with 47 receiving a first division rating. Students are classed by grade and advanced levels, and Class I is for advanced students.

Class I competition with a first division rating qualifies to compete in state competition in June. Class I solos making a first division were Grant Peurifoy, Valerie Anderson, David Brown, Sarah Depee, Brandie Hooper, Amber Whatley, Corey Coon, Greg Wilson and Dan Velasquez.

Other Class I solos gaining a I were Cannon . Allen, Mark Bridges, Juli Enloe, Amy Heard, Scott Peak, Sheryl Williamson, Leslie McQueen, Angie Harvey, Krystal Keyes, Anissa Bradsher and Tra-

Class II solos making a first division included Christy Powell, Crystal Follis, Janice Nash, Jason emons, Ginger Meers, Shasta Nowell, Chris EaRue, Debbie Crain and Carmen Santacruz.

Class III students making a first division were drea Haines, Joe Welborn, Jay Earp, Susie Wiln, Susan Thornton, Jenny Edwards, Krystal Harker, Carrie Dewey, Shelly Vinson, Leigh Ellen Osborne, Jennifer Walker and Jennifer Mouhot.

Class I ensembles making a first division included the trio of Amy Heard, Chantelle Rohrbacher and Tamara Johnson; the quartet of Tracy Cochran, Sheryl Williamson, Jana Kitchens and Krystal Keyes; the quartet of Grant Peurifoy, Cannon Allen, Todd Peak, and Donnen Hicks; and the quartet of Mark Wood, Corey Coon, Mark Bridges and Greg Wilson.

Also earning first division was the mixed ensemble of Grant Peurifoy, Corey Coon, Mark Wood, David Brown, Scott Peak, Cannon Allen, Tracy Cochran, Jana Kitchens, Leslie McQueen, Amy Heard, Sheryl Willamson, Juli Enloe, Greg Wilson, Rankin Harvey, Chris LaRue, Mark Bridges, Donnen Hicks, Tamara Johnson, Janice Nash, Krystal Keyes, Angie Harvey, Anissa Bradsher and Sherry

Class II sextet making a first division was composed of Spencer Neff, Joe Welborn, Jay Earp, Chris LaRue, Rankin Harvey and Darren Jones.

Solos making a second division were Donnen Hicks, Lisa Winborne, Todd Peak, and Tara Webb. Piano solos making a second division were performed by Michelle Williams, Krystal Keyes and Tamara Johnson.

Members of ensembles making a second division included Kristal Barker, Lisa Winborne, Jennifer Walker, Julie Smith, Lori Breithaupt, Susan Thornton, Stacey Collum, Leigh Ellen Osborne, Joy Cambern, Laura Williams, Shasta Nowell, Debbie Crain and Leslie McQueen.

Others gaining a II in ensembles were Anissa Bradsher, Angie Harvey, Amber Whatley, Diana Campbell, Valerie Anderson, Sherry Raines, Carrie Dewey, Jenny Edwards, Susie Wilson, Heather Kitchens, Shelly Vinson, Jennifer Mouhot, Julie Enloe, Tara Webb, Carmen Santacruz, Crystal Follis, Jennifer Follis and Geneva Villareal.



Representing Lefors are, front row from left, Quarles, Joslyn, Weibling and Hannon; and back row from left, Micheal Downs, sponsor; Call, Mayfield, Moore and F.W. Brown, sponsor.

Lefors students place in competition

LEVELLAND - Students third in calculator, seventh in from Lefors High School won several team and individual honors at South Plains College's annual math/science competition, held recently on the SPC campus.

The ninth grade team from Lefors won the first place team trophy in math in its division.

Individual winners in the ninth grade division were Chad Quarles, first in calculator and fourth in science; Sean Weibling,

math and eighth in number sense; Alta Joslyn, fifth in calculator; and Ginger Hannon, ninth in calculator.

Juniors who received individual awards in their division were John Call, second in calculator, sixth in number sense and eighth in math; Jennifer Moore, seventh place tie in calculator and 10th in number sense; and Kevin Mayfield, seventh place tie in calculator.

Thirteen teams and 170 indivudual contestants from throughout the South Plains were on hand for the competition, which helps prepare them for the University Interscholastic League meet later in the spring.

"We are very proud of the students at Lefors. They did well in the contest and we appreciate their participation in SPC's events," said Pat Foard, contest coordinator and instructor of mathematics at SPC.

Hupp to seek re-election to post



CONT. FROM PG. ONE

Cast

Thursday is performance day with rehearsals, set up and, ultimately, their presentation of Time for the Music, followed by a reception in the auditorium lobby and interviews of prospective cast members.

Early the next day, Up With People, together again, departs for Muskogee, Okla., and soon after to Sweden, Belgium, the Netherlands and Denmark where for Muskogee, Okla., and soon af-Netherlands and Denmark where their year-long tour will come to a close

Up With People is being sponsored here by The Pampa News and KGRO-KOMX Radio. Advance tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children and senior citizens. Tickets at the door will be \$7 for adults and \$5 for children and senior citizens.

Tickets are available from the newspaper office, The Food Emporium, Rainbow Video Store and the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce.

Up With People is also sponsoring a canned food drive Thursday night to benefit the Salvation Army. Anyone bringing a can of food will receive \$1 off the ticket price. Time for the Music can be de-

scribed as a powerful, contemporary musical event featuring the talents of this multi-national cast of young men and women.

Ray Hupp, incumbent Ward 1 Pampa city commissioner, has filed to run again for that office. Hupp, 48, is a vice president at IRI International responsible for

administration, personnel, purchasing and data processing. Among his reasons for running for re-election is a belief that after laying the groundwork for in-

dustial and economic development, the city must continue to pursue such a course of action. "A lot of groundwork has been done. We are entering into the second full year of the coopera-

dustrial foundation and the city to fund an Industrial Development Porgram," Hupp said. "We had a highly successful mail-out program and prospects are being worked. Obviously, we

tive efforts of the chamber, in-

need results as soon as possible." Hupp said his decision was partially based on the fact that the mayor and several commissioners and a number of constituents had urged him to run for office

"There still exists too much apathy and people not working together for our common good and with a positive attitude," he said.

"I think, with our new city manager, these areas can be improved on tremendously and we can bring a more positive attitude to Pampa," he added.

Hupp has worked for six years on the Panhandle Private Industry Council and is currently a member of the council's executive committee.

He has also served on the board

of directors for the Red Cross and Pampa Senior Citizens and is currently on the board of directors for Genesis House Inc.

Hupp graduated from McLean **High School and West Texas** State University, and is a veteran of the Army, having served in

He and his wife Katy, a teacher at Travis Elementary School, have three children and are members of Hi-Land Christian

WILD COUNTRY, Friday night, 10th, Razzy Bailey, Saturday night, 11th. City Limits. Adv. **BOOTH FOR** rent at A Moments Notice. \$50 a week. 665-6514. Adv.

LAS PAMPAS is offering Complimental Facials on a New Skin Care Product. By Appointment, Thursday 1-5:30 p.m. Saturday 1-5:30 p.m. 110 N. Cuyler, 665-5033. Adv.

HAIR BENDERS - Hairdresser needed. Booth rent, \$50. 1st 2 weeks free. 665-7117, 665-8773.

DANCE TO Silvercreek. Saturday 11th, Moose Lodge. Members and guests. Adv.

GUIDE TO Enlightenment Seminar with Pierre Gallardo Metaphysical minister, Amarillo Unity Church, Wednesdays, 7:30-9 p.m. Pampa Community Center. 665-3164. Adv.

WHEELS ACROSS America Rally, Coronado Center, March 11. McGruff The Crime Dog, Blood Pressure checks, Popcorn, Prizes and lots more. Adv.

TOOLS-MECHANICAL, stan-

dard, metric. Tool box. 669-2433.

WANTED FOR parts. 1969-1972 Ford pickup. 669-7051. Adv. SURVIVORS GROUP: Rape, incest. Tralee Crisis, 669-1131. Adv.

SHEPARD'S NURSING Agencv Home Health Care - Licensed Nurses - Certified Aides. "We care for those you love." 665-0356. Medicare approved. Visa, Mastercard accepted. Adv. PAMPA BOOK Club meet

Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., Lovett Library. **EASTERN STARR** Gavel Club. Thursday 9th, 6:30. Top O'

Texas Chapter Hall. Thursday and in the 70s and Southeast Texas, mid to upper

Clear tonight with a low near Valley. **EXTENDED FORECAST**

30 and south winds at 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday, sunny and mild with a high of 65 and southwest winds at 10 to 15 mph. Monday's high was 43: the overnight low was 23. **REGIONAL FORECAST**

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

West Texas - Sunny through Wednesday. Clear tonight. Continued warming through the period. Lows tonight 30s except some 20s Panhandle and mountains. Highs Wednesday in the 60s to low 70s except mid to upper 70s far west and Big Bend.

North Texas — Fair with a warming trend through Wednesday. Lows tonight 23 east to 34 southwest. Highs Wednesday 57 northeast to 70 southwest.

South Texas - Fair tonight and Wednesday except partly cloudy Wednesday extreme south. Lows tonight near 30 to low 30s Hill Country east to

30s coastal bend and near 40 Lower Rio Grande Valley. Highs Wednesday mostly in the 60s with a few 70s in the

Thursday through Saturday

West Texas — Fair and warm through the period with above normal temperatures. Panhandle: Highs low to mid 70s. Lows mid to upper 40s. South Plains: Highs mid 70s. Lows mid 40s to around 50. Permian Basin and Concho Valley: Highs mid 70s to near 80. Lows near 50 to the mid 50s. Far West: Highs mid 70s. Lows around 50. Big Bend: Highs from the mid 70s mountains to the low 90s along the Rio Grande. Lows mid 30s mountains to near 50 along the

North Texas - Mostly fair with a warming trend. Lows in the 40s and 50s on Thursday and Friday, 50s and 60s on Saturday. Highs in the 70s on 80s on Friday and Saturday. South Texas - Partly cloudy with a gradual warming trend. Lows Thursday in the 40s and 50s, highs mostly in the 70s. Lows Friday in the 50s north to the 60s south, highs in the 70s to near 80 extreme

BORDER STATES Oklahoma — Sunny days and fair nights through Wednesday with a warming trend. Lows tonight upper teens northeast to upper 20s Panhandle. Wednesday high low 50s northeast to upper 60s Panhandle.

south. Lows Saturday in the

60s, highs generally in the 80s.

New Mexico - Mostly sunny days with fair skies at night through Wednesday. Warmer afternoons, not as cold tonight. Lows tonight will be in the upper teens to mid 30s mountains and north with 30s to low 40s lower elevations south. Highs Wednesday will be in the upper 50s to near 70 mountains and north with mid 60s to upper 70s lower elevations south.

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Survey: Texas leads nation in student corporal punishment

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Opponents of corporal punishment in Texas schools say its time has passed and liken the ritual to child abuse.

"It's totally counterproductive," Jimmy Dunne, president and founder of People Opposed to Paddling Students, said from his Houston home.

"It's not an effective way to discipline children. ... It only adds to violence in children," he added. Of the more than 1,000 districts in Texas, only two - Alamo Heights in Bexar County and Clear Creek in suburban Houston — are believed to have banned corporal punishment, Dunne told the San

Dunne, a former Houston teacher, and other anti-corporal punishment activists were in Austin last month to testify for an anti-paddling bill sponsored by state Sen. Craig Washington, D-Houston.

The legislation would limit paddling in Texas public schools to those students whose parents sign a consent form allowing corporal punishment.

Texas requires districts to draft a "discipline management plan" that spells out a corporal punishment policy, but does not lay out specific guidelines on when or how students should be paddled, said Joe Lozano, a spokesman for the Texas **Education Agency.**

The only guidance given districts is a section of the Texas Penal Code concerning the relationship between an educator and a student, he said. The three-paragraph section states that corporal punishment is justified when an educator "reasonably believes ... force is necessary ... to maintain discipline in a group.'

Consequently, there is no uniform discipline policy, leaving districts to devise their own standards. And virtually all choose to permit corporal punishment in one form or another.

The U.S. Supreme Court Monday let stand the Texas law that allows the use of all necessary corporal punishment short of deadly force.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals had upheld the Texas law in dismissing a lawsuit filed in behalf of two kindergarten girls paddled severely for "snickering."

The decision barred students from suing teachers and school administrators in federal court over alleged Eighth Amendment violations, but left them free to sue in state courts under state

In 1985-86, the most recent school year for which statistics are available, 260,399 Texas public school students were paddled — more than twice the number of students paddled in second-place Florida, according to a study by the National Coalition of Advocacy for Students

Drawing on data furnished by the U.S. Department of Education, the Boston-based group's analysis revealed that Texas students were paddled at a rate of nearly eight of every 100 students during the year studied.

Six states had higher corporal punishment rates, or greater percentages of students paddled. Arkansas, for instance, led the nation with 13.7 percent of its public school students paddled.

Opponents of corporal punishment are both passionate and organized. They come armed with a wealth of studies, claiming to document the negative effects of corporal punishment.

One study shows that 1 million children are paddled a year, 20,000 of whom suffer injuries ranging from bruises to broken tailbones, according to Robert Fathman of the National Coalition to Abolish Corporal Punishment in Schools of Westerville,

Fathman predicted that Texas, were it to abolish corporal punishment, would realize an almost overnight decrease in vandalism and high school

'That's just common sense when you're spank: ing kids with boards," he said from his Ohio office. Despite a 1977 U.S. Supreme Court decision upholding corporal punishment, several professional organizations have come out against the paddling, among them the American Bar Association, American Medical Association, American Psychological Association and the American Academy of Pediatricians.

Opponents note that juvenile delinquents are offered more legal protection than school children. State law forbids children in detention centers from being beaten, said Bart Kelly, placement and counseling director for Youth Alternatives Inc., a private non-profit organization that provides temporary and long-term shelter and counseling to troubled youths.



(AP Laserphoto)

Desecrated tomb hit by vandals.

Desecrated tomb found in Concordia Cemetery

vandals dabbling in devil worship desecrated a tomb and a grave at historical Concordia Cemetery.

The vandals broke into a burial vault where the remains of a prominent 19th century El Paso judge and his wife were kept, burned one coffin and took the remains from the second coffin,

police Sgt. Uelso l'onseca said. The vandals took a skull from one of the coffins, yanked a 4-foothigh wooden cross from a nearby grave and placed the skull atop the inverted cross, officer Tho-

mas Duran Jr. said. - The skull, which had wisps of golden hair and a gold tooth, was found lying on the ground next to the tomb. An inverted cross and other signs of satanic ritual were found drawn on the outside of the

vault, Duran said. The cross was taken from the grave of Juan Pablo Resendiz, an infant who died at birth in 1984. The boy's father, Julian Resendiz, said it was the second time vandals had removed the cross.

Workmen cleaning up the damaged tomb helped Resendiz place the cross back atop his son's grave. He complained that two gates to the cemetery are always kept open, allowing riffraff from all over the city of 500,000 to wreak havoc at night.

Concordia sits right beside Interstate 10 and just a quarter of a

customers across two-thirds of the state, announced Monday

afternoon it was lifting a 24-hour

emergency curtailment for

schools and businesses as

temperatures appeared to be

"Because of the warming

trend, demand on the system is starting to slacken," said Ho-

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EL PASO (AP) — Police believe mile from a major interchange nicknamed the Spaghetti Bowl where I-10 and several other highways intersect. It is the final resting place for the city's settlers, illegal aliens from China who died here after helping to build the railroads, and the famous and infamous, such as gunfighter John Wesley Hardin.

The tomb apparently was the burial place of Josiah F. Crosby and his wife, Josephine.

Josiah moved to El Paso in 1852 and served as a prosecutor, state legislator and district judge, El Paso historian Leon Metz said. During the Civil War, he was acting quartermaster general for the Confederate army's invasion of New Mexico.

He lived in Houston and New York for short times before retiring in El Paso and dying in 1904. His obituary at the time said he was entombed at Concordia. It could not be determined when Josephine died.

El Paso writer Debbie Nathan, who has researched devil research extensively, said the Concordia incident should not be blown out of proportion.

"I don't doubt that what happened at Concordia had to do with Satan worship," she said. "But research shows this stuff is not organized. It's kids out there dabbling around and sometimes getting pathological about it."

later," he said.

the roadways.

At the height of the storm, city

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tional Airport, where canceled

flights cut air traffic by 50 per-

cent Sunday, travelers were able

to leave by Monday night.

workers dumped about 9,400 tons

of sand by midnight Sunday, using as many as 96 trucks to slag

Court leaves Texas paddling law intact

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court Monday left unresolved whether public school students enjoy any constitutional protection against paddling or other corporal punishment by teachers and administrators.

The justices, without comment, let stand a Texas law that allows the use of all necessary corporal punishment, short of deadly force, in the state's public schools.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the Texas law in dismissing a lawsuit filed in behalf of two kindergarten girls paddled severely for "snick-

Other federal appeals courts have made it easier to win such suits. For example, the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has ruled in a New Mexico case that, "at some degree of excessiveness or cruelty," such punishment

violates constitutional rights.

The justices in 1977 ruled that public school disciplinary measures involving physical force never can amount to the "cruel and unusual punishment" banned by the Constitution's Eighth Amendment.

The decision barred students from suing teachers and school administrators in federal court over alleged Eighth Amendment violations, but left them free to sue in state courts under state

In the 1977 decision, however, the court said it was leaving undecided whether corporal punishment ever may violate "substantive rights under the (14th Amendment's) due process clause.'

The case acted on Monday came from Jacksonville, Texas, where on May 6, 1987, Crystal Cunningham, 5, and Ashley Johnson, 6, were paddled twice — once by their school principal and once

by their teacher. Mary Sue Bruno, the principal at Westside Kindergarten School, saw the two girls snickering in the hall, and gave each child two swats on the buttocks with a

wooden paddle. When the girls returned to the classroom, teacher Rosa Cook saw them still snickering. She took the girls into the hallway and gave each three more swats across the buttocks with a

wooden paddle. Each girl missed six days of school. The lawsuit filed in their behalf said the reason for their absence was "severe pain" and fear over returning to school.

According to court documents, both girls were taken to a child welfare office where social workers who examined the paddling bruises said the two had been subjected to child abuse.

The federal lawsuit, seeking monetary damages, alleged that

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Bruno, Cook and other school officials violated the girls' constitutional rights with conduct "excessive, brutal, disproportionate to the circumstances (and) shocking to the conscience.

The suit said the paddlings violated the girls' due-process and equal-protection rights.

A federal trial judge threw out the suit, relying on past 5th Circuit court rulings that corporal punishment generally does not violate any constitutional rights.

In seeking Supreme Court review, lawyers for the girls cited **Department of Education studies** indicating that 30,000 American schoolchildren are physically injured each year "because of the infliction of corporal punishment to a degree that requires medical treatment.'

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HOUSTON (AP) — Police are for her first day on a new job. She Houston freeway who may have at Hermann Hospital. seen someone hurl a large rock through a car windshield and killed a motorist.

Police say they are treating the bizarre Monday morning incident as a homicide.

A witness told detectives he saw a man deliberately drop the rock from an overpass on northbound U.S. Highway 59, which heads into the downtown area, during the morning's rush hour

"It appears the rock struck the windshield of the car, entered the car and either struck her in the face or chest, causing her to hit the embankment several times." police spokesman Al Baker said. "A witness driving in front of the victim saw a man walk to the overpass with a rock in his

The driver of the car, Anne Elizabeth Masera, 32, of Sugar Land, was traveling downtown

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seeking help from motorists of a was pronounced dead on arrival

Baker said detectives were from an overpass that went looking for a young male but had little other information.

"It appears it was a deliberate act," he said. "It's ridiculous. It's very dangerous and doesn't make any sense. Here's a young gal who probably never hurt anybody in her life. Whoever it was that threw it

had to throw 20 pounds a distance

of over 10 feet high to get it over the fence," Sgt. Jim Ladd said. 'I'm not discounting the fact that it might have been a juvenile, but whoever it was, they were full size and fairly strong. At first investigators thought

the 20-pound mass may have fallen off the overpass that is bordered by a chain-link fence. Police said the rock was con-

crete-like and that its impact bent the car's steering wheel.

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Warming weather bringing end to chilly snow storms OH, MY ACHING BACK **By The Associated Press** spokesman. Lone Star customers used ab-After a chilly weekend brought out 2.5 billion cubic feet of natural ice and snow to North Texas, gas Saturday and the same forecasters are calling for clear If you're like a lot of people, you amount Sunday — "about the may have occasional or persistent skies today and a gradual warmmaximum" the system can delivback pain and wonder what ing trend for the Lone Star State. er, Matson said. Demand on a caused it. You try to think of some **Roadways in North Texas that** typical winter day is about 1.8 bilincident in which you may have had been coated with a thick lion cubic feet. strained your back, and come up layer of ice, then blanketed in But meterologist Brad Fujii of with nothing. But there must be several inches of snow over the some reasony you have back the National Weather Service in weekend began thawing under pains. The truth is that even the Fort Worth said the late freeze is sunny skies Monday and were exsimplest of incidents may be the not uncommon for the area. The pected to be clear today as cause, such as reaching high on a record for late snowfall in the shelf to get something. Or stooping temperatures reach near 50 dearea was set April 8, 1938, when a suddenly to pick up something that grees. trace of flakes fell, Fujii said. has fallen. Or maybe you need Dr. Mark Ford On Wednesday, forecasters "The average date of the last some tips on good posture. predict highs in the 60s with a freeze is March 16," he said. warming trend continuing "We in Texas aren't used to it Whatever the cause, the probthrough Friday with temperaoccurring that often, but it does lem may be that your spinal column tures reaching a balmy 80-plus. occur," Fujii said. "It can is out of alignment...No pain-killing In Dallas, another night of subdrug can cure the CAUSE. It can freezing temperatures overnight dull the pain of awhile and give you Charles Griffith, assistant temporary relief. But if your back is was expected to be the last of the director of Dallas' Streets and out of alignment, the pain will probrecord-breaking cold snap that Sanitation Department, told the ably not go away unless you get kept school children home and Dallas Morning News the the treatment you need. No sympmany businesses closed through tom can be more depressing than weekend storm was like revisit-Monday. persistent back pain. Don't delay ing the Februrary ice storm. Lone Star Gas Co., which protreatment when help is readily "This is deja vu - one month vides natural gas to 1.2 million Dr. Louis Haydon

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Louise Fletcher

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Opinion

Let them compete with free market

The Bush administration seems to be blowing a chance to strike a blow for free trade. Commerce Secretary Robert A. Mosbacher said that steelindustry protectionism will continue because an international agreement with other steel-producing nations cannot be reached soon. The protectionist quotas were imposed by "free trader" Ronald Reagan in 1984 and are scheduled to end in

Other countries' steel tariffs and subsidies certainly are wrong, and Bush and Mosbacher should work to eliminate them. But the foreigners' counterproductive laws are no excuse for us to keep our own counterproductive laws. U.S. steel protectionism boomerangs on us by denying our steel industry the incentive it needs to improve, and it raises costs for industries, such as automakers, that use steel. Such high costs are passed on to consumers in higher sticker prices; they also hurt domestic firms in competition with low-cost foreign firms.

Steel is the last industry we need to "protect." For the last few yers domestic demand has been so great that U.S. steel companies have had little incentive to export. Manufacturers complain about short supplies and price-gouging. And according to a study by Washington University in St. Louis, the steel protectionism has destroyed three times as many jobs in steel-using companies as it has protected in the steel industry

The steel industry has suffered a decline ever since President Kennedy got the government deeply involved by limiting price increases. This denied the steel companies needed capital to refurbish their plants, an ill effect masked for some years by the great demands for weapons during the Vietnam **War**. But the stagflation of the 1970s struck hard, crippling the industry

Despite these problems, in recent years high-tech specialty steelmakers, called minimills, have entered the scene to meet the demands of America's high-tech manufacturers. Business Week reports that "the voracious minis are leaping ahead of the majors in technology to mount an assault on the big steelmakers' last domains: large structural beams for construction, special-quality bar for autos, and, most important, flat-rolled steel used in appliances."

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Berry's World gun Bernail Oh, YEAH? Well, I say MY dad's honorariums. are bigger than YOUR dad's honorariums."

Honest promises in the dark

As a pickup line, "Where the hell's the booze?" doesn't sound too promising. But it worked for Rock Hudson when he approached a young man named Marc Christian at a 1982 political fund-raiser. If he were still around, the silver-tongued devil would really need a stiff

On Feb. 15, a Los Angeles jury ordered Hudson's estate to pay Christian \$14.5 million, the penalty for the late actor's failure to tell his lover he had AIDS. It also slammed his former secretary with \$7.25 million in punitive damages for helping Hudson conceal his secret.

In his closing argument, Christian's lawyer urged the jury to "send a message," and it grabbed the biggest bullhorn it could find. Even by the innovative standards of modern law, the verdict represented a departure, and one with alarming implications.

For one thing, there was the Everest-sized mountain of money. Normally, someone who contracts a fatal disease due to someone else's actions could expect to get \$1 million or so. Christian's life is worth 14 and a half times that, the jury seemed to say.

Except that his life isn't in any apparent danger. Although he claims to have had anal sex (the riskiest kind) some 160 times with Hudson, he miraculously escaped being infected.

Four years later, Christian still tests negative for the AIDS virus. Normally it shows up within a few months of exposure, and the longest delay on record is 42 months. He's habout as likely to develop AIDS from his affair with Hudson as he is to turn up pregnant.

But Christian said he still worries, and the jury was overcome with sympathy. The anguish caused by his mere fear of getting AIDS, it ruled, is worth 14.5 million. Expensive emo-



Stephen Chapman

tions, he has.

Odd ones, too. Christian testified that when he learned from a televised news report that Hudson had AIDS, "I began to sweat. Then I blacked out. Later, I vomited, I got chils, and I became depressed. I get nightmares." But he was never upset enough to see a psychiatrist

For someone so horrified by the prospect of AIDS, he was exceedingly careless about protecting himself. Even after he began to suspect Hudson had the disease, Christian went right on sharing his favors, without putting to much as a latex membrane between them.

Here we see one of the problems with damages for "emotional distress." They used to be allowed only in cases where the victim also suffered physical harm. Christian may be as honest as a road map. But allowing damages for purely emotional distress creates huge potential rewards for those willing to lie about their

Say a car zips by at 100 mph, missing me by inches. Under normal conditions, I'd be frightened and angry, but only for a few minutes. Suppose, though, you inform me I could get \$14.5 million of I were to suffer permanent emotional trauma from by the event. I might suddenly feel traumatized. Very traumatized. Permanently,

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severely traumatized. And how are you going to prove I'm not?

A gay man who isn't frightened enough of AIDS to avoid unsafe sex may find afterward that, with sufficient financial incentives, he can work himself into a state of pure terror.

For that matter, he can protect himself fully against AIDS and still claim he was exposed to it against his will: Sexual encounters being private episodes, it's his word against the other guy's whether either was using a condom. For that matter, it's probably his word against the other guy's whether they ever had sex at all.

If this verdict is the start of a trend, people with money had better be careful who they make eyes at.

In situations where it's almost impossible to be sure who's telling the truth, the courts ought to show a little humility about handing out multi-million dollar damage awards.

And no situation is more susceptible to wildly differing interpretations and recollections than a roll in the hay. To think that courts are capable of sorting out all the promises, agreements and expectations at work when two people succumb to lust is to put too much confidence in our judi-

Where will this lead? One Los Angeles lawyer who handles lawsuits involving sexually transmitted diseases said, "What it comes down to is you have to make honest promises in the dark.' If our judicial system really intends to enforce that high standard, it's not going to have time for anything else.

Americans have grown attached to the belief that regulating sexual conduct is none of the government's business. Now that we've gotten the police out of our bedrooms, do we really want judges and juries breaking down the door?

Today in history

By The Associated Press Today is Tuesday, March 7, the 66th day of 1989. There are 299 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On March 7, 1926, the first successful trans-Atlantic radiotelephone conversation took place, between New York and London. On this date:

In 1849, horticulturist Luther Burbank was born in Lancaster,

In 1850, in a three-hour speech before the U.S. Senate, Daniel Webster endorsed the Compromise of 1850 as a means of preserving the Union.

In 1875, composer Maurice Ravel was born in Cibourne, France.

In 1876, Alexander Graham Bell received a patent for his tele-

In 1911, the United States sent 20,000 troops to the Mexican border as a precaution in the wake of the Mexican Revolution.

In 1945, during World War II. U.S. forces crossed the Rhine River south of Cologne, Ger-

And praise the printing press

No leader of a nation has ordered Art Harris killed, but there have been some phone calls to

"A man called me the other morning and said God was going to get even with me," Art Harris was telling me.

"He said I shouldn't have written about Jimmy Swaggart because Swaggart is a man of Jesus." That's the kind of thing you like to hear before you've had your first cup of coffee.

The Salman Rushdie novel The Satanic Verses has awakened the kooks of the Moslem religion to violent thoughts and actions. Art Harris has had only a few phone calls, but he is, in fact, going through a period that is at least kin

to the Rushdie episode. Art Harris is the guy who nailed Jimmy Swag-

As a reporter for The Washington Post he was dispatched to South Carolina to cover the Jim and Tammy Bakker saga. There, his digging chronicled Jim Bakker's lavish lifestyle, financial excesses and alleged secret bisexual life. He was also the first to report that Jessica Hahn, the scarlet woman in the Bakker affair, was more vixen than victim.

After Jimmy Swagart's teary confession of unspecified moral failure last year, Art Harris' research led him to New Orleans where he tracked down the prostitute who said evangelist Swaggart had paid her to act out various sexual



fantasies

He wrote that story as a freelancer for Penth-

Art Harris wasn't through. His latest was the interview with the New Orleans stripper who told of more Swaggart sexual shenanigans. That ran in Penthouse as well.

That has led to the telephone calls and the threat of a mega-million dollar libel suit Swaggart has filed against Harris and Penthouse. Art Harris can't say a lot about the case, but he does say of the New Orleans stripper, "I believe her story. Otherwise I wouldn't have writ-

ten it.' The Ayatollah Khomeini has called Salman Rushdie a blasphemer.

Jimmy Swagart and his people are referring to Art Harris as a "porno writer."

Art Harris is simply a reporter who got hold of

a story and wouldn't let it go.

"What people must understand," he says, "is televangelism isn't just about saving souls. It's about ratings and market shares. It's a billiondollar industry.' Art Harris' work has hit the Swaggart people

square in their pocketbooks. Before Art Harris, Jimmy Swaggart had the number one television preacher show. After Art Harris, Swaggart has fallen to No. 3, and that's saved a lot of old people and ignorant people a great deal of money. Those who continue to support Swaggart should realize it's their money that is going to pay for Swaggart's legal fees in the suit. Salman Rushdie had every right to author his

book. If it offends you, don't read it. The same for the producers of the movie, The Last Temptation of Christ. If it offends you, don't go see it. Art Harris isn't a porno writer. He has a wife and two small children and he is a serious jour-

I've known him for 15 years. We worked together in the features department of the

Atlanta Constitution. I once assigned him a story on the city's pigeons. He thought I was crazy, but he did the story anyway and it was probably the best story

ever written on city pigeons. Now, Jimmy Swaggart's flock of pigeons is dwindling in numbers because of Art Harris. Praise Allah, God and the printing press.

KKK conducting a hunt for a scapegoat

By SARAH OVERSTREET

You might call this a fair to partly cloudy time to be a Republican.

A surprisingly vibrant and unwimpy George Bush is taking confident rein of the country; on the other hand, they're still stuck with Dan Quayle, who's giving every indication of living up to his full promise.

The country's excitement over Jack Kemp at Housing and Urban Development is becoming mired in John Tower's muck, and Oliver North threatens to make mush of the Grand Old Reagan Regime.

And then there's David Duke, now a Republican state representative from Louisiana, recently elected to fill a vacancy. He's a new convert to the GOP; he tried to run for president as a Democrat in '88, but the Dems barred him from their headquarters.

In the '70s, Duke appeared on talk shows, wearing his white Ku Klux Klan robes. More recently, he has

been seen spouting his post-KKK brand of white supremacy. He is a former KKK shining light who left the Klan in a dispute. Prominent Republicans are aghast, staying up nights thinking of ways to excommunicate him and unseat him. I hope while they're doing that, they'll take a moment to take stock of the people who elected him.

The folks in Metairie, the all-white suburb of New Orleans who elected Duke to represent them, are just the tip of an iceberg gaining power among professionals of both parties. And it's a segment given a mantle of respectability over the last few years by a clever brain-trust of white supremacists. In the minds of some, they've been able to turn racism into a Madison Avenue campaign of "just us folks protectin' what's ours."

It's an argument awesome in its power to attract bewildered whites who can't understand why their status and earning power are lower than

their parents', when they believe that they have worked just as hard. Casting about for something outside themselves to blame, something more understandable than a complex world economy, they are easy prey for anyone preaching the need for "white civil rights," keeping what whites have safe from "others.

This whitewash of overt racism was inevitable; while violence was effective for a while, public opinion eventually forced stronger law enforcement of cross-burners and lynch mobs. Groups like the KKK didn't change tactics by choice, but by necessity

Enter the Honorable David Duke, former KKK imperial wizard, ex-Nazi-uniform-wearer from Louisiana State University. Back when Duke joined the Klan, in high school, torching and lynching were still the rage. Today, when those activities are more likely to land you in the slammer even in the South, Duke "regrets" his KKK

years - not because burning crosses in the yards of black families was wrong, or because he's recanted his anti-Semitic views, but because "people might think I'm racially or religiously intolerant."

There are more Metairies out there, and it's something both parties should be thinking and talking about. The violent right-wing supremacist groups of the '70s and '80s attracted some of the disenfranchised blue-collars and beaten farmers, but their extremism got them into much trouble The FBI cleared out some of their compounds, and forced others to keep a lower profile.

White supremacists are discovering that the revolution isn't going to start in a forest in Arkansas or Idaho. The power rests with the respectable middle and upper-middle classes, and it's harder to sell them violence and murder. They do buy a lot of "poor me," however, and a lot of them are ripe for a scapegoat.

Nation

Storms stop mail in Oklahoma, close Missouri Legislature

By STEPHANIE NANO

Associated Press Writer. Rain, sleet and snow pelted the East, threatening to push streams over their banks in already drenched North Carolina today after heavy snow forced the closure of the Missouri Legislature and stopped the mail in Oklahoma.

The weather was blamed for at least 20 deaths, with nine in Missouri, including three people who collapsed after shoveling snow.

The storm caused millions of dollars in damage to poulty operations in a four-state region as poultry houses collapsed under the weight of the snow. The bad weather also forced President Bush to

cancel a trip today to Lancaster, Pa., and Wilming-

Up to 10 inches of snow kept some schools in

southern Illinois closed today.

A storm system over North Carolina brought rain and snow to the Atlantic seaboard early today. Snow extended from the mid-Atlantic Coast to

southern New England and the Ohio Valley.
"The ground is very wet and saturated," said Dennis Decker, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Raleigh, N.C. "It won't take much in the way of additional rain to produce a quick rise on some of the smaller creeks and streams.

Rain caused flooding across southern West Virginia, closing roads in 14 counties, and in Tennessee, about 120 families were forced to evacuate from along the swollen Cumberland and Harpeth

The heaviest snowfalls — 16 inches — were re-

corded in parts of Missouri and Oklahoma. Up to 10 inches covered the Laurel Mountains of western Pennsylvania on Monday

The Missouri Legislature canceled Monday's and this morning's sessions because of the storm. Nine inches of snow snarled traffic in Tulsa, Okla., prompting even the intrepid U.S. Postal Service to call off most deliveries Monday.

"Today our rule of thumb is, if the carriers can deliver by walking from the station they will. If they have to drive, forget it," said Bob Hunt, director of city operations for the U.S. Postal Service.

The St. Louis area received 11 inches of snow, the third largest accumulation for a 24-hour period in March since record-keeping began in 1874.

That prompted election officials in St. Louis to ask a judge to postpone today's primary for a week. The request was turned down by Municipal Judge Evelyn Baker, who looked out an office window Monday afternoon and noticed that the snow had stopped.

Government officials said reports indicated that as many as 700 poultry houses in southwest Missouri, northwest Arkansas, northeast Oklahoma and southeast Kansas were damaged.

"This could be the single biggest disaster ever to hit the poultry industry," said Lynch Butler, president of Simmons Industries Inc., of Siloam Springs, Ark., which processes about 1.5 million chickens a week.

'We've suffered major losses in summer heat waves, but I'm not aware of a single larger loss in terms of property and I've been in this business for 20 years.

Soiled snow may give clues to wildlife health

By PAUL JENKINS **Associated Press Writer**

SAVAGE RIVER, Alaska (AP) Biologist Mark Masteller leaned into a razor-sharp wind and struggled through crusted snow in search of yellow patches that one day may allow scientists to predict nutritional problems in wildlife.

Caribou scramble to escape the helicopter ferrying Masteller and wildlife technician John Burch onto the frozen tundra in this remote section of Denali National Park.

Casting this way and that, Masteller and Burch checked urinestained snow that may have been left by the fleeing animals.

"That's too old, I think," said Masteller. "That, too. Here's a good one.

He dropped to his knees, pulled out a stainless steel spoon and be-

into a plastic bag.

The two are gathering material for a predator-prey study conducted by L. David Mech, a wolf researcher, and Layne Adams, a National Park Service biologist.

The work is aimed at finding some way for researchers to determine the condition of wildlife by measuring the ratio of chemicals normally found in urine, urea nitrogen and creatinine.

Increased urea nitrogen would indicate the animal was metabolizing more protein, either from food or from its own muscle mass

For large hoofed animals in winter, metabolic rates decrease and food intake is reduced. Everincreasing amounts of urea nitrogen in the urine indicate the animal may be in trouble.

Using hand signals to direct the helicopter pilot, Burch listens to electronic beeps picked up by

selected radio-collared caribou. Mostly, the biologists seek out cows. Bulls are too depleted by the rut before winter to give valid samples later.

"Once they deplete their fat reserves, then they start metabolizing protein at a more extensive rate," said Glenn DelGiudice, a wildlife biologist specializing in nutrition and physiology.

"Because they start burning up their body protein, you start seeing high levels of urea nitrogen in the urine — almost like they become meat-eaters; almost like wolves.'

DelGiudice and biochemist Ulysses S. Seal, both of the Veterans Administration Medical Center research center in Minneapolis, are running the study of frozen urine from Denali National Park, home of Mount McKinley

the research; we would like to get it more quantifiable," DelGiudice said. "One of the things that this will allow increasingly in the future is some forecasting ability for wildlife managers. We've got a ways to go, but it's looking very, very promising.

"I think it's going to enable us to detect subtle changes before gross deterioration occurs," he said.

For Alaska and other states with free-roaming herds of wildlife, the research could have farreaching effects, and "there is no reason it won't apply to every large herbivore," Adams said.

"Practically applied, it would allow for comparisons between herds and track trends of animals' condition over time," he said. "If you can determine changes in winter physical condition; conceivably you could track that and it would allow you to adjust man-

Masteller searches through crusted snow near Savage River, Alaska, for yellow-tinged patches.

"We're in the early phases of agement strategies." gan stuffing freshly soiled snow antenna to zero in on randomly Students like watching new

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The controversy over beaming a commercially sponsored television news show for teen-agers into classrooms doesn't seem to bother the students and teachers who watched Channel One's debut at Central High School.

The students said they liked the idea of seeing the news, something a few of them conceded they don't watch enough of at home, and enjoyed the features, such as a look at the life of Soviet teens.

Teacher Mary Simpson's only complaint was that the show was "a litte fast," although the pace didn't seem to bother her stu-

She said those complaining about the commercials are mistaken. "We can't get something for nothing," she said.

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The first show in a test run of

the project included paid pitches for Levi's 501 jeans, Snickers candy bars and Head & Shoulders shampoo. The program premiered in five high schools Monday.

The presence of paid advertising on the show has enraged some education groups, who say Big Business should be barred from making sales pitches to students in the classroom.

Whittle Communications LP. the Knoxville-based media concern that produced the program, plans to sell up to two minutes of commercial time on each 12minute show to pay for the hardware it is giving schools to show

Ad time already has been sold on the remaining 24 shows in the test for products such as breath mints, acne medications, snack chips and cosmetics.

Procter & Gamble Co. has bought time in four product categories to see if the program is "a viable vehicle" for reaching teenagers, while helping schools provide a topical educational prgram, said Sydney McHugh, a company spokeswoman.

Central High students said the ads did not bother them. "It's fine with me," said Shel-

ley Bible, a 14-year-old freshman. "You get more pressure from other students than you do from the commercials."

Toi McCane, a 17-year-old senior, said the commercials "are just the same thing you get on the news at night."

The show also made its debut Monday at Mumford High School in Detroit; Gahr High School in Cerritos, Calif.; Eisenhower Middle School in Kansas City,

Kan.: and Billerica Memorial High School near Boston.

The sixth test site, Withrow High School in Cincinnati, was closed by bad weather Monday, but was expected to join the test today. Pd. Adv.

New Doctors Discovery

Approved for U.S. Gov't. Patent

'Lazy Way' to Lose Weight Already Sweeping U.S.

BEVERLY HILLS, CA (Special)-An amazing new weight loss pill called "fat-magnet" has recently been developed and perfected by two prominent doctors at a world famous hospital in Los Angeles that reportedly "guarantees" you steady fat loss and calorie reduction by simply taking their tested and proven new pill.

The U.S. government has just approved the doctors claims for a hard-to-get patent that confirms "there has never been anything like their fat-bonding pill process before." It is a totally new major scientific breakthrough and is revolutionizing the weight loss industry.
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According to one of the inventors, Dr. William Shell, heart specialist and associate professor of medicine at UCLA medical school, "the new fatbonding process is a "lazy way" to lose weight because the pills alone "automatically" reduce calories by eliminating dietary fat. It is 100% safe and not a drug.

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For nearly a decade, a group of northeastern states has waged a legal campaign to try to get the **Environmental Protection Agen**cy to crack down on industrial polluters as far away as Illinois, claiming pollution from those states is ruining their lakes and

On Monday, the Supreme Court decided against considering the case. It let stand a federal appeals court decision agreeing with the EPA that the states had not shown that their pollution problems stemmed from emissions hundreds of miles away.

But some environmentalists and EPA officials suggested Monday that the legal fight may no longer have the importance it once had, anyway.

Congress is expected this year to enact new federal legislation specifically addressing acid rain

pollution. Environmentalists hope the legislation will curb emissions of sulfur dioxides and nitrogen oxide from coal-burning power plants and factories.

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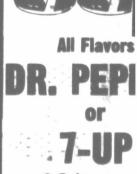
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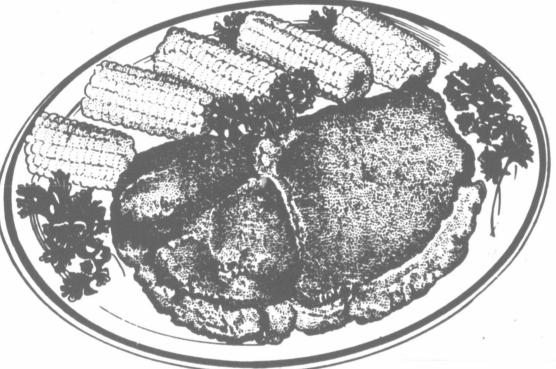
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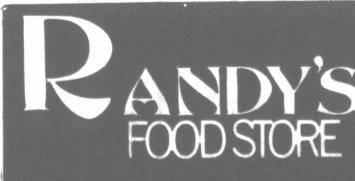
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Soviets take initiative with new proposal on arms control

By ALISON SMALE **Associated Press Writer**

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Secretary of State James A. Baker III and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze agreed today that Baker would visit Moscow in May and discuss there the possibility of a superpower summit meeting.

Baker also told Shevardnadze that the Bush administration would complete its review of its strategic nuclear arms policy next month and afterward a date might be set for the resumption of negotiations to slash missile arsenals.

"I am pleased with this meet-"," Shevardnadze told reporwas outside the residence of U.S. **Ambassador to Austria Henry** Grunwald. "I believe ... that there will be good cooperation between us. Maybe this is the most important conclusion.

But Baker, speaking after Shevardnadze, also stressed some sharp differences between the two sides.

He objected specifically to the Soviets' proposal to try to curb

NATO and Warsaw Pact battlefield nuclear missiles in new arms control negotiations that open here Thursday and on a Soviet drive to hold a Mideast peace conference.

"The situation cries out for some hard work on the ground," Baker said in explaining why he did not think the time was right to try to get Israel and the Arabs together at the table.

"We should be very careful that we don't pre-empt what could be more promising opportunities down the line," he said.

On the combat aircraft issue. Baker noted the mandate for the arms talks specifically exclude battlefield nuclear weapons and naval forces, which Shevardnadze said Monday would have to be the subject of negotiations in

Baker also said he took issue with what he called recent "Soviet posturing on Iran." He declined, however, to specify what his objections were to Soviet policy toward Iran, where Shevardnadze recently paid a visit.

The two men met for 67 minutes alone with their interpreters.

From left, Shevardnadze: Mrs. Edith Mock, wife of Austria's foreign minister; Baker and his wife Susan applaud at conference session.

Their delegations then joined them for a further hour in what Baker termed "a very positive atmosphere."

On the strategic arms negotiations that were due to resume in date for the resumption of the

February but remain suspended, Baker said the United States would complete its policy review by the end of April.

This will pave the way to set a

Shevardnadze, Baker said.

The Bush administration has been slow in evolving a policy toward the Soviet Union while it completes a broad range of foreign policy reviews.

talks at the Moscow meeting with

Shevardnadze said the Soviets had suggested April or May as firm dates for the resumption of the strategic arms-reduction. or START, talks. But he displayed no disappointment that no resumption date was fixed.

On the differences between East and West proposals for the new conventional arms control talks, Shevardnadze also noted significant gaps between the two positions but added: "Negotiation is negotiation. It is a complex process and I believe that in this process we will be able to find mutually acceptable decisions."

The new round of armsreduction negotiations formally begins Thursday, bringing together all 16 nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the seven Soviet-led Warsaw Pact countries.

On Monday, Shevardnadze out-

calls for both sides first to eliminate imbalances in their forces and then further reduce troops and major weapons systems by 10 to 15 percent over the next two

to three years. Going further than NATO suggestions, he said troops and combat aircraft should included in re-

ductions.

The Soviet envoy also said battlefield nuclear weapons, which can hit targets up to 300 miles away, should be withdrawn from special zones he wants to create at potential battlefronts. The proposal could leave West Germany, East Germany and Czechoslovakia virtually free of nuclear weapons.

In a second phase, each side would reduce its armed forces by about 500,000 soldiers over two or three more years.

During a third phase, the armed forces of each side would become "strictly defensive."

While the reductions are made, Shevardnadze said, separate negotiations should be conducted on eliminating short-range nuclined a three-phase proposal that lear weapons in Europe.

Iran severs relations with Britain over 'Satanic Verses'

By MONA ZIADE

Associated Press Writer

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iran today severed diplomatic relations with Britain and accused it of anti-Islamic "treachery" for refusing to denounce Salman Rushdie's novel The Satanic Verses and lift its diplomatic embargo.

Iran's parliament had given Britain one week to "clarify" its stance on the book, which many Moslems consider blasphemous.

Britain withdrew all its diplomats from Iran after Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, in a religious edict issued Feb. 14, called on Moslem's to seek out and kill Rushdie for insulting Islam.

Iranian clerics subsequently offered a bounty of \$5.2 million for the author, a British citizen born to a Moslem family in India. Rushdie, 41, went into hiding with his wife and is reportedly under police guard.

The death threat from Iran's fundamentalist patriarch also prompted the 11 other European Economic Community nations, Norway, Sweden and Canada to recall their ambassadors from

The decision to sever ties by Iran's Foreign Ministry was announced at 11.30 a.m., "exactly the same time the Majlis (parliament) last Tuesday decided to give Britain seven days to decide over the matter." Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency

The agency quoted a Foreign Ministry statement as saying: "The world oppressors and the West which find genuine Islam against their objectives and plots, have risen against Islam and in this anti-Islamic campaign the role of the British government is salient.

"In the past two centuries, Britain has been in the frontline of plots and treachery against Islam and Moslems," said the statement, according to IRNA, which was monitored in Nicosia.

"Over the years, colonial Britain, which has received severe blows from the creation of the Islamic movements, has

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changed its tactics and ways of opposing Islam.

"To this end it has adopted more sophisticated cultural and political methods, rather than the previous military and direct intervention," IRNA quoted the statement as saying.

In a conciliatory move on Saturday, Britain's Foreign fastly refused to do either.

Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe said The Satanic Verses had offended some Britons as well as Moslems.

Iran rejected the statement as insufficient, suggesting London could defuse the crisis by prosecuting Rushdie and banning the novel, which came out in September. Britain has stead-

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Police battling more protests from Tibetans

BEIJING (AP) — Chinese police fired on Tibetans for a third day today in the region's capital and pro-independence activists paraded the banned Tibetan flag around the city and lit bonfires with Chinese-owned goods, witnesses said.

At least 12 people have been killed since the unrest began Sunday in the remote southern region

Tibetans continued to stone Chinese civilians who ventured into the Tibetan section of Lhasa. One American tourist said he

saw a Chinese man running up the city's main street, Beijing Road, bleeding from his face and neck.

There were no immediate reports of deaths today

Chinese reports said 12 people died in violence Sunday and

Monday. Western travelers today quoted Tibetans as saying as many as 75 died and 300 were wounded. There was no indepen-

dent confirmation. A Japanese tourist quoted one wounded Tibetan as saying hospitals were only treating Chinese, leaving injured Tibetans to fend for themselves.

American and Japanese tourists said today's protest march began shortly after noon near the city's main square. About 50 Tibetans, mostly

young, began marching from the square toward Beijing Road with the banned flag, which depicts a dancing snow leopard. As they marched, they threw stones. The protest ended about 1 p.m.

when two trucks carrying 60 armed police dispersed the crowd, Japanese tourists said. The American said he saw three Chinese policemen with automatic weapons charge the crowd on

Most of the tourists, who spoke by telephone, did so on condition of anonymity for fear of police reprisals.

An official at the Foreign Affairs Office of Tibet said he was "not clear" about the march today or about reports that Chinese authorities had been rounding up Tibetans in house-to-house sear-

China claims Tibet has been part of China since the 13th century. Many Tibetans say Tibet should be independent and led by the Dalai Lama, their spiritual leader who fled to exile during an aborted uprising in 1959.

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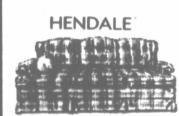
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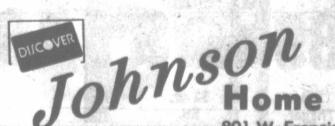


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An Act of Congress, which had been approved on July 4, 1884, gave the railroad company the right to locate, construct, own, equip and operate a railway telegraph and telephone line through the Indian Territory. The company was given the privilege to construct its line, with a right-ofway 100 feet in width and with an additional strip 200 feet long and 3,000 feet in length every ten miles for stations.

No country could have been much wilder than the Indian Territory was at the time the railroad was constructed. There were no towns, nor even legal settlers: and curious Indians frequently put in appearances.

The final segment of the Kiowa Extension, a distance of 50.2 miles from Miami to Panhandle City, crossed the pasture of White Deer Lands. The progress of the railroad was reported in many of the letters which George Tyng, manager of WDL, wrote to Frederic de Peyster Foster, trustee, and Russell Benedict, Foster's assistant, in New York City. **Excerpts follow.**

November 4, 1886 - "Nothing very interesting to communicate to you beyond the filing at Austin of a charter for Texas of the Southern Kansas Railroad(SKRR)."

December 8, 1886 - "It is yet too soon to declare absolutely that the SKRR will adopt the line now surveyed through our pasture;

structed through here next year (1887); yet my present belief is that both of these suppositions will be verified.

"One thing is now settled; the SKRR is being graded to a point on the Canadian 281/2 miles from our east fence, to which point the permanent location has been decided and to which, I believe, contracts are already let.

"I camped one night last week with the engineers (pleasant fellows) near our west fence, since which they have returned to a camp near our Mobeetie gate, near which they are working upon their prior line up Red Deer. They declare this Red Deer line to be one of cheap construction, more direct than the Canadian line, and passing through more of fertile country."

January 3, 1887 - "The line up the north bank of the Canadian has been given up, and that up Red Deer and through the White Deer pasture has been definitely adopted."

January 22, 1887 - "The SKRR desires right-of-way through White Deer Lands. Because of benefits to WDL, the railway asks WDL to donate right-of-way and several sections of land."

January 25, 1887 - "The SKRR has just let a contract for grading 38 miles of their road southwest from its crossing of the Canadian River. This contract extends for some 10 miles into WD pasture or about to Fire Guard Dam. From the latter point, across our lands, the line of the railroad is entirely upon the plains — presenting no difficulties and very light expense, to construction of the road

(Fire Guard Dam is about a mile east of Pampa city limit, on land owned by Mrs. L.L. Stovall).

"The contractors have already established their main camp on Red Deer at a point some ten miles southwest from the Canadian. They have at work a strong force of men and teams, and a much stronger force en route the right-of-way, which, I judge,



Museum Mementoes

Eloise Lane - White Deer Land Museum

from completed contracts to the northeast.

'Two hundred miles of materials (rails, ties, etc.) have been delivered (using 180 wagons) at Kiowa, the present operating terminus of the SKRR. Two hundred miles from Kiowa carries the SKRR across our lands and to the center of Carson County to the point at which it is expected to effect a crossing of the Fort Worth and Denver and to 'boom' a big town into existence."

March 2, 1887 - "The Right-ofway Agent of the SKRR requested a conference for securing the right-of-way through the WDL and for acquiring lands for depot grounds. In filing its maps at Austin for approval, the railroad company must designate on said maps the sites selected by it for stations and depots, which must in no case be more than 25 miles apart and which can not thereafter be changed.

April 1, 1887 - "The engineer-incharge informs me that work has progressed so well, that no doubt is now entertained of having track laid to the Canadian by the end of next month. The Canadian is to be crossed by a temporary timber pile trestle bridge, whose construction is not expected to consume over three weeks. The track from the Canadian to the WDL pasture can be laid by the third week in July."

April 1, 1887 - "Contractors" employees are already camped on Red Deer inside our fence. Immediate condemnation proceedings are inevitable and desirable, if friendly. Condemnation appears to be the only proceeding by which the railroad can acquire

"It is rumored that grading will be suspended for a while in Carson County west of us to enable the track to be brought to the you consider proper for the bondholders to acquiesce in yielding.

'It is apparent that the SKRR line through WDL is to be a part of the Santa Fe transcontinental trunk line from Chicago to San Francisco. Contracts have been let to a point nearly 10 miles west of WDL's Block 7 — entirely across WDL."

April 24, 1887 - "The SKRR line goes through WDL for 33 miles. It is compelled by law to establish stations not greater than 33 miles apart; thus the law compels the SKRR to make at least one station within the 33 miles of their line across WDL.

(Or May 16, 1887, Foster recommended that the bondholders of WDL grant one section of land at or around each of the stations of Glasgow (Pampa) and Paton (White Deer)).

May 21, 1887 - "Shipping from here (WD farm) by rail will be easy within a couple of months, and will help sales of all stock now on the ranch

"The SKRR is pushing its construction. Graders are now strung out entirely across the pasture. One camp with 45 teams is at Survey 54, Block 7 (near Cuyler); from there to the northeast, the line is quite covered. The engineer in charge of this division estimates that the grade will be finished by the first week in July from our west fence in **Carson County to our east fence** of block 2, except for a few spots on Red Deer Creek, to which, the engineers say, it is expected to bring the track within 60 days.

front. thus reducing expenses of transporting forage and supplies to grading parties. A possible reason also may be conjectured to be an invitation to boom a town in Carson County by making it a temporary terminus. I have not yet learned whether or not the Fort Worth and Denver has been definitely located 12 miles southeast of Claude."

(On June 6, 1887, John Hetherly was authorized to collect bones on the Diamond F, or WD pasture, and to haul these bones to stations on the railroad. Hetherly was to receive three-fourths and Foster one-fourth of the profit from the sale of bones. One early settler reported that two or three dollars was received for a ton of

(June 22, 1887, is the date on the blueprint for the station grounds at Glasgow (Glas-ko), the first name for Pampa. The blueprint is in the Square House Museum at Panhandle. "Glasgow" was a name chosen by construction engineers to honor a British banking firm.)

August 18, 1887 - "The first locomotive of the SKRR is positively due on the south side of the Canadian tomorrow night. It will soon thereafter by determined whether rails will be laid on into Carson County this winter or not till spring. The graders are now out of our pasture, the grade having been completed.'

September 2, 1887 - "A man from Red Deer reports track laid for some 12 miles this way from the Canadian. He also brings the report as current that tracklaying is to continue to Carson City (Panhandle)."

September 7, 1887 - "The Frisco' engineers ran a line up North Fork through the northern part of our Block 2, to intersection at the station in our Block 7."

(The Frisco line did not materialize. The Fort Worth and Denver City built into Amarillo, missing Panhandle by 13 miles.) November 45, 1887 - "The SKRR track is at last INSIDE our

pasture — about a mile." November 30, 1887 - "The SKRR track now lacks only 30 miles of reaching its immediate terminus in Carson County. Mr. Harvey expects to get there in 20 the Southern Kansas Railway working days. If not too many

storm days intervene, the tracklaying will be complete to Carson (Panhandle) before Christmas.'

December 19, 1887 - "Arrived here (WD farm) this morning, getting off the construction train at a point about one-half miles southwest and in sight of the farm. The SKRR is now within eight miles of "Panhandle," the projected new town in Carson County — four to five miles from our west fence. The town-site agent of SKRR with a surveying party went out this morning to Panhandle to lay out the new town and to begin selling lots as soon as surveyed. About 250 people are said now to be at Panhandle, and more are coming in daily.

(The construction of the railroad was completed at the end of 1887, and the railroad was opened for operation on January 15,

January 21, 1888 - "The SKRR is completed entirely across our pasture. They are booming the town of Panhandle three and onehalf miles west of your west line. They claim to have sold \$55,000 worth of lots to the present time.'

February 28, 1888 - "The side track has been put in at Paton (White Deer), and its name in large black letters on a white ground, hangs on two poles 10 feet

"By speaking to the conductor, you can be set off from the train within one-half mile and within sight of the (WD) farm on the plains, from which Paton is fully two or two and one-half miles distant. At Paton, there is nothing yet except the side-track and a large sign. At Glasgow, (Pampa), where you saw the bone piles, a few days ago a cellar had been dug and a lot of lumber sidetracked."

At its inception, the SKRR from the Oklahoma-Texas line to Panhandle City was said "to start nowhere and go nowhere." However, it was the means of transportation by which many early settlers came to the area of White Deer Lands; it became a part of the Sant Fe main line from Chicago to San Francisco; and, in 1989, freight trains are still rolling across the route laid out by Company of Texas.

Dad isn't homebody ex-wife thought

year-old son, "Jason," because I honestly thought it would be better for our son. My "ex" was a physician, a homebody, and could golf with Jason and provide him with all the necessities.

Now, six months later, I find that "Dad" goes out nightly with his ladyfriend, leaving our son home alone with written instructions on how to prepare a meal, and without any kind of supervision whatsoever.

I staved there one night and waited until 3 a.m. for Dad to get home. That's when I confronted him and obtained his promise, under threat of a custody fight, that he would straighten out and be a better father.

Well, I don't think he's straightened out. The mother of one of Jason's friends told me that the two boys had gone to a party where all the kids drank and smoked. I know that Jason is not into that kind of behavior; he just wants to be accepted, so it's easy for him to go along with the crowd, especially when there's no parental supervision, which a boy that age needs.

If I interfere, I'm afraid I'll be accused of sour grapes. Jason is a quiet, sensitive boy who never complains, but he seems so sad all the time.

If I complain (legally), I'm afraid the court would say that a (now) 16year-old boy can take care of

Please print this. Perhaps some other mother has had this problem

Club News

Civic Culture Club Helen Hogan hosted the Feb. 28 meeting of the Civic Culture Club in her home. Lorena Henderson spoke on Louisiana culture, focusing on the voodoo queen, Marie Laveaux.

Mrs. Carl Smith is to present the program at the March 14 meeting in Lovett Memorial Library auditorium.

Pampa Charter Chapter ABWA Pampa Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) met Jan. 10 at the Club Biarritz. Zelma Northcutt gave the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. A vocational talk was presented by Estelle Malone who has been in the banking business 20 years.

National ABWA Convention is to be in Nashville, Tenn., this fall. Boss Night Banquet was to be at Dos Caballeros. Jan Ellen was elected as the 1989 Woman of the Year. Rocket Fund was won by Odessa Ledbetter. Door prizes were won by Louise Hill, Mary Dell McNeil and Barbara

DEAR ABBY: When my husband and knows how to solve it. Or the little card that you're supposed and I divorced last year, I allowed maybe Jason's father will see it in to use to tell them whether or not ly of our (then) 15- writing and see the light.

> MIFFED IN SOUTH CAROLINA **DEAR MIFFED: Phone your** lawyer. Your son is considered a minor until he is 18 years old, and until that time he should be with the parent who can give him the proper attention, supervision and companionship.

DEAR ABBY: There's something that I've never understood about wedding invitations. They enclose

Correction

In the Feb. 26 edition of The Pampa News, a bridesmaid in the Chase-Yauck wedding was inadvertently omitted. Renae Mills of Amarillo served as a bridesmaid. Amanda Victor of Pampa was the flower girl. We regret any inconvenience this error may have caused.

> Dr. L.J. Zachry **Optometrist** 669-6839 Combs-Worley Building

you're coming; it usually starts out. "Please respond before such-andsuch a date." Then there's a line for your name, and then comes the line that baffles me. The last line usually says "Will () attend." If you're not able to attend, it's easy to fill in "not," but if you will attend, what do you do? Fill in "definitely," or "probably," or leave it blank, or (assuming that a couple will be attending) "both"?

I've probably been doing it wrong

CURIOUS IN CHICAGO

that you will attend, fill in the ple to circle either one.



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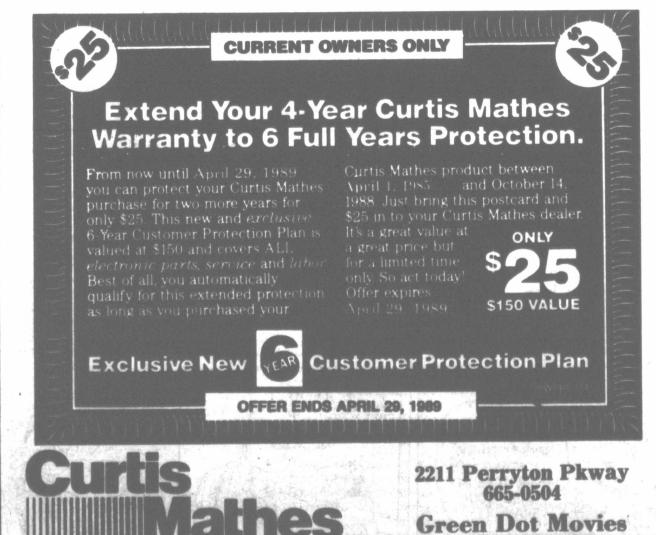
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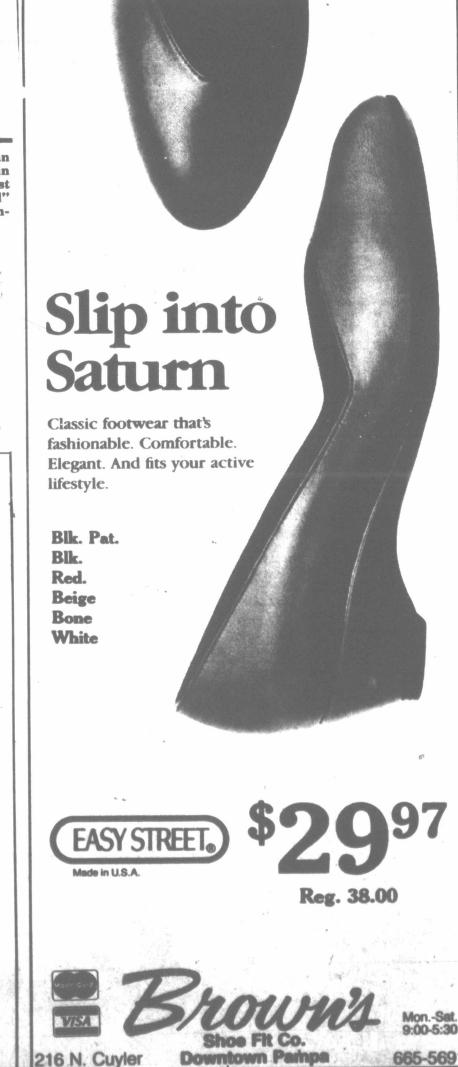
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for 40 years, but it's never too late blank with a check mark or an "X." To be more specific, fill in the blank with "happily." Most invitations have "Will attend" DEAR CURIOUS: To indicate and "Will not attend." It's sim-



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Today's Crossword Puzzle

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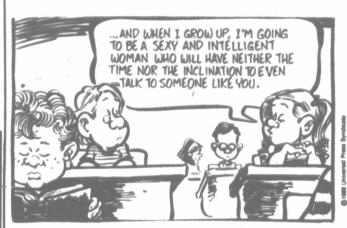
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By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



By Jerry Bittle







By Johnny Hart

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MARMADUKE

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YOU ARE ABOUT TO

ENTER A WORLD

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By Brad Anderson

where your financial interests are con-

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for you today, but may withdraw support if you discuss it with people who aren't involved.

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EVEN CAT FOOD LOOKS

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Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Strive to

be a prudent manager of your re-

sources today. Don't waste precious

funds on non-essential or frivolous pas-

times. Squeeze your wallet until it squeaks. Pisces, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-

Graph predictions for the year ahead by

mailing \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this

newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland,

Oil 44101-3428. Be sure to state your

you will be quite effective. However, if

you yield to impulsive inclinations, you

could get off course and fall short of the

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It's of para-

mount importance that you remain

faithful to your ideas and concepts to-

day. Should any self-doubts surface

momentarily, erase them from your

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be alert for

unusual maneuvers today from a per-

son with whom you may be involved in a

testy arrangement. This person could

be contemplating a coup designed to

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be recep-

tive today to the advice of those you

know and trust. Conversely, be wary of

counsel offered by someone you re-

cently met. You may receive fool's gold

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You are likely to

perform well only up to a point today.

This is apt to be due to impatient incli-

nations to leave half done what you

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It's best not

to take financial risks today on unfamil-

iar ventures or enterprises. They may

look good on paper, but they could contain hidden flaws you won't

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You might be

more adroit at handling commercial situations early in the day than you will be

later in the afternoon. Don't let your advantages slip away from you. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Guard

against tendencies today to make last minute alterations in carefully con-

ceived plans. The changes might not

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Con-

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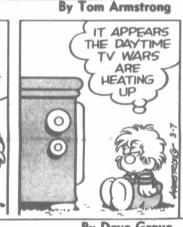
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INSIDE A CAVE ON A CARRIBEAN ISLAND

By Bruce Beattie

IN THE 1700S ..





By Dave Graue



The Family Circus



By Bil Keane



"But that's how they write it on the sign at the toy store."

"If I come back tomorrow, can I get my sample case back?"

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THE DARK BLUE

By Dick Cavalli IT WAS "THE TWILIGHT ZONE" BEFORE THEY COLORIZED IT.

CALVIN AND HOBBS









THE BORN LOSER



"I wish you wouldn't sharpen that thing

while I'm working.'





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kansas wins SWC title

By The Associated Press

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Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson says winning the Southwest Conference basketball championship was a struggle, but he credited Razorbacks fans as well as the play of his young team for the title.

The Razorbacks won their first outright SWC title since 1982 by defeating Houston, 107-79, in a game that was delayed 30 hours because of icy weather.

Southern Methodist defeated Cornell, 67-59, in a nonconference game that had been postponed in December because Cornell ran into weather problems at Chicago while enroute to

"It's been a struggle, but we've improved each year," Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson said. "The fourth year, we put it all together with a young team and won the championship. The students and all the rest of our fans make us play at a phenomenal level at home sometimes. They deserve a lot of credit for our championship.

Arkansas finished the SWC 13-3 and earned its first basketball ti-

All-District 2-2A

basketball squad

The following players have

been selected to represent Dis-

trict 2-2A on the All-District team

BOYS

Larry Dunnam, Canadian

Scott Walker, Canadian

Setrick Dickens, Quanah

Jason Swindell, Quanah

Kirk Eggleston, Quanah

Jeffrey Knight, Quanah

Shannon Moya, Shamrock

Ruben Garza, Shamrock

Steve Georage, Memphis

Reggie Jones, Wellington

Jeffrey Richardson, Memphis

Coach of the year — Jim Pope,

GIRLS

and JoAnn Outley, Wellington

Jana Nash, Wellington

Juda Nash, Wellington

Kim Bivins, Canadian

Lindy Sparks, Canadian

Denise Cleveland, Canadian

Cindy Campbell, Shamrock

Jenny Campbell, Shamrock

HARVESTER COUPLES Freedom II Bail Bond, 16-8;

City Limits, 16-8; Meat Balls, 15-9; Team Six, 14-10; Pizza Inn, 14-

10; Suzi's Poodles, 14-10; M.D. Snider Trucking, 13-11; Larry

Baker Plumbing, 12-12; Harves-

High Average: Men — 1. Mike Lane, 187; 2. Butch Henderson,

186; 3. Ernie Byars, 176; Women - 1. Karen Adkins, 167; 2. Elizabeth Johnson, 164; 3. Billie

High Handicap Series: Men — 1.

Mike Snider, 721; 2. Ernie Byars,

714; 3. Mike Lane, 704; High

Handicap Series; Women — 1.

Sustaire, 701; 3. Elizabeth John-

Jennifer Davis, Clarendon

Jennifer White, Quanah

Bowling

Stephanie Johnson, Shamrock

MVP (tie) — Lynette Barber

MVP - Bobby Stehenson,

for the 1988-89 season.

Canadian

tle since 1982. Texas A&M opened the door for the Razorbacks by knocking off Texas Saturday and the Longhorns finished 12-4.

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— Nolan Richardson

Houston fell to 17-13 overall and 8-8 in the SWC.

Todd Day scored 25 points and

senior, scored 18 for the Razorbacks.

The Cougars had been stranded in Dallas for two days while trying to get to Arkansas.

Give Houston credit." Richardson said. "They hadn't practiced in two days. They were a little rusty but they played

Houston's Pat Foster said his Cougars "didn't have a whole lot to play for" while the Razorbacks 'had a lot of incentives. They were playing for the title. We don't want to take anything away from them. They played very well. They deserve to be the champions of the conference."

Upchurch led the Cougars with 24 points and 12 rebounds. Horace Chaney added 19 points and Richard Hollis scored 17 points for the Cougars.

Eric Longino scored 17 points to lead Southern Methodist past Cornell 67-59 Monday night. With the victory, the Mustangs

finished their regular season at 13-15. Cornell fell to 10-16. SMU trailed at the half, 28-27,

after shooting just 29.6 percent from the field in the first half. But

Keith Wilson, the team's lone a three-point basket by J.D. Green with 10:02 left in the game let the Mustangs take the lead for good

> SMU built the lead to 12 points with less than two minutes to play and held on for the win.

> Joining Longino in double figures for SMU were Glenn Puddy with 15, Green with 14 and John Colborne with 10.

> Josh Wexler led Cornell with 14 points.

"I wasn't happy with the way we played the basketball game, said SMU coach John Shumate.

"But we won the game. The kids got it together in the second half," he said. "I told them before game started that Cornell would play intelligently and aggressively and if you play their game, they'll stay in the ball game all night long. We played into their hands. I'm glad we got it over with.





Arkansas' Lenzie Howell drives for two.

Sullivan Award winner



(AP Laserphoto)

ter Lanes, 12-12; Caprock Engineers, 11-13; Jerry's Grill, 11-Olympic sprinter Florence Griffith-Joyner 13; Derrick Club, 9-15; House of holds up the Sullivan Award after being Lloyds, 8-16; United Insurance named the outstanding amateur athlete of the year Monday by the Amateur Athletic

Union. Griffith set two world records and won three gold medals in last year's summer Olympics.

Donaldson's return gives Mavs a boost

Donaldson returned to the Dallas Mavericks after missing six games to give Dallas a big boost in both rebounding and scoring.

Donaldson scored 20 points and grabbed 22 rebounds Monday night to lead the Mavericks to a 105-99 NBA victory over the New Jersey Nets.

He had missed six games because of a groin pull and during that period, the Mavericks had been outrebounded by an average of seven per game.

"I got pretty fatigued in the fourth quarter," said Donaldson, who also tied a career-high with 17 defensive rebounds. "But I tried to keep pushing. It's all hard work; being active, tipping the

Derek Harper led the Mavericks with 28 points, 13 in the fourth quarter, to help snap a two-game losing streak.

Adrian Dantley added 20 points in his debut as a Mavericks starter.

But Dantley is not yet comfortable with the Mavericks offense after seven games with his new team. Dantley came to Dallas in a trade with the Detroit Pistons

DALLAS (AP) - James for Mark Aguirre, reporting to the Mavericks on Feb. 23.

"I'm still real hesitant," said Dantley, six-of-14 from the field. "I'm still thinking instead of reacting. I'm not feeling the same way I did in Detroit. It's going to take a while.

Roy Hinson led the Nets with 23 points and 14 rebounds.

New Jersey trailed, 81-71 entering the final period and the Nets were never able to get closer than five the rest of the way.

The Mavericks won the game on the free throw line, hitting 32of-43 foul shots to nine-of-14 for the Nets

"The fouls really hurt us," said Nets coach Willis Reed. "In the first half they had 17 foul shots to our four. I've been in the league long enough to know that the home team is going to get the benefit of the doubt.

The Mavericks were without starting power forward Sam Perkins, out with the flu.

Dallas returned from a 1-3 road trip Sunday. The Mavericks are fighting for a playoff spot, edging a half-game ahead of Portland Monday for the eighth and final Western Conference playoff berth.

Pampa hosts Frenship today

the District 1-4A baseball season today against the Frenship Ti-

Starting time is 4 p.m. at

Harvester Field. This will actually be the season have had two non-district games through Friday.

The Pampa Harvesters open postponed because of rain and darkness. Frenship has a 1-1 record.

> District games will be aired over KGRO-Radio (1230 AM) in

The Harvesters compete in the opener for the Harvesters, who Dumas Tournament Thursday

in women's basketball poll

By MEL GREENBERG **For The Associated Press**

Auburn is the No. 1 team again in this week's Associated Press women's poll but not for much Belinda Stafford, 735; 2. Sharon

For the second straight year, Tennessee, 30-2, upset the Tigers

Monday night in the title game of the Southeastern Conference. This time it was by a score of 66-51, the worst drubbing handed to Auburn since the 1983-84 season.

jump into the No. 1 spot in the final vote next week, right where

The Vols can be expected to

burn beat them last January. The loss also ruined the Tigers' perfect season, which is now at 28-1. However, although Tennessee

they started and stayed until Au-

gained an automatic NCAA bid, Auburn is also expected to do well with the committee folks when

NCAA title game, losing to

Louisiana Tech. In the balloting, completed Sunday night and announced to-

Sunday. In fact, last year the Ti-

gers went on from the same SEC

loss to advance all the way to the

the 48-team field is announced day, Auburn's lock on unaninmous approval from the nationwide panel of 60 women's coaches was broken as one prophetic voter gave his first-place ballot to Tennessee. The Tigers collected 1,199 points, while the Vols received 1,139 points.

Mets' Ojeda goes back to work after injury

By The Associated Press

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Veteran left-handers Bob Ojeda and Fernando Valenzuela are back — at least as far as the mound

Ojeda allowed three hits and two unearned runs while walking two and striking out three in three innings of the New York Mets' 6-4 exhibition loss to the New York Yankees on Monday, the first meeting between the teams in four years.

"I've been throwing OK for a few weeks but it felt good to actually pitch in a game," said Ojeda, who nearly severed the tip of his left middle finger last September in a gardening accident. "Once I was in the game I really didn't think about it. I

pitched my game.' Valenzuela's numbers were hardly impressive — two innings, seven runs, six htis, four walks but the Dodgers beat the Montreal Expos 15-12 when Jose Gonzalez's two-out grand slam capped an eight-run rally in the bottom of the ninth. The victory was the first in four games for the world champions, who trailed 12-

5 after three innings. "The results weren't what I wanted, but I felt good," Valenzuela said.

Valenzuela is trying to bounce _ single. back from arm problems which sidelined him all of last August, most of September and the post-

Athletics 8, Brewers 1 Dave Parker led off a four-run fourth inning with his first spring homer and the American League champions won for the first time in four exhibition games.

Reds 12, Red Sox 4 Herm Winningham and Luis Quinones drove in three runs each and Cincinnati tagged six Boston pitchers for 19 hits. Cardinals 9, Phillies 3

Pedro Guerrero had three hits and scored three runs as St. Louis defeated winless Philadelphia. Blue Jays 6, Twins 4

Pat Borders and Tony Fernandez homered and Dave Stieb pitched three scoreless innings. Tigers 10, Rangers 6

Larry See hit a two-run homer and Chris Brown added a solo shot for Detroit.

White Sox 3, Pirates 2 Steve Lyons' home run broke a 10th-inning tie and Carlos Martinez and Greg Walker also homered for Chicago.

Angels 6, Cubs 4 Dick Schofield had a two-run double in the fourth inning and scored on Glenn Hoffman's

Braves 4, Orioles 2 John Smoltz pitched three hitless innings and Darrell Evans drove in a pair of runs.

Astres 5, Royals 4 Karl Allaire's fly ball against a five-man infield capped a fourrun ninth inning that gave Houston its first spring victory.

Mariners 8, Indians 1 Darnell Coles' grand slam capped a five-run sixth inning as Seattle raised its record under new manager Jim Lefebvre to 4-

Padres 2, Giants 1

Marvell Wynne's run-scoring triple capped a two-run seventh



House to appear on talk show

BRADENTON, Fla. (AP) -Although Texas Rangers pitching coach Tom House is used to being asked for advice, the questions this time will come from Geraldo Rivera.

The syndicated talk show host has invited the Rangers coach to appear as a guest expert on the Margo Adams-Wade Boggs

House has written a book called "The Jock's Itch" that deals with **Terminal Adolescence Syndrome** and why it is common among athletes. He wrote a similar study for his doctoral dissertation in psychology at U.S. International University in San Diego two years ago.

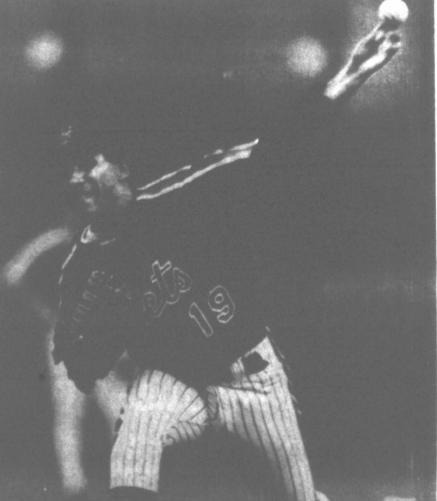
"I'll be there to address the whys - not the whats, House told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "That's what I've done my research on. Margo did a pretty good job of describing what baseball players are. The book tries to say why they are that way."

Rangers manager, Bobby Valentine had expressed reservations about the appearance,

"I'm going as a sports psychologist, not as a coach of the Texas Rangers," House said.

House said he has been told that

several players' ex-wives also will appear on the show, which will be taped for an unknown broadcast date.



Bob Ojeda, who nearly severed a finger during the off-season, is back on the mound for the Mets.

By JIM O'CONNELL **AP Basketball Writer**

Arizona has withstood the No. 1 jinx — for now.

The Wildcats became only the third team this season to hold the No. 1 spot for two consecutive weeks in The Associated Press college basketball poll Monday when they were an overwhelming choice as the top team after a week that saw three of the top five teams lose

Arizona, 24-3, received 61 of 66 first-place votes and 1,315 of a possible 1,320 points for their third week atop the rankings this season and second in a row in the next-to-last poll.

Duke was the preseason No. 1 team and held it for the first nine polls of the regular season. Oklahoma, No. 2 this week with four first-place votes and

Mancini fails

comeback try

RENO, Nev. (AP) - Hector

Camacho parried and retreated

with the poise of a matador while

Ray Mancini charged like a bull,

but it was the toreador's victory

as Camacho spoiled Mancini's re-

turn to the ring with a 12-round

ging, but I beat him to the

punch," Camacho said after

Monday's victory. "I sharp-

shooted him and he didn't sharp-

Mancini was clearly stunned

"In my heart, I won that fight. I

by the defeat despite his four-

went out and I performed like I

Camacho did much of his scor-

ing with a busy left jab that puf-

fed the corner of Mancini's left

eye in the first round and opened

small cuts beside both eyes in the

Mancini was the lunging

aggressor, but many of his pun-

ches missed or glanced off the

"I could have stood there slug-

split decision.

shoot me.

late rounds.

mobile Camacho.

year ring layoff.

wanted to," he said.

1.236 points, was in the No. 1 spot for the two weeks before Arizona started its modest streak. Illinois, Arizona and Oklahoma all were No. 1 for a week but fell from the top spot in the following week's poll.

Oklahoma, No. 4 last week, was followed by Georgetown, which dropped one spot after losing its regular-season finale 82-76 in overtime at Syracuse. The Hoyas, 23-4, received the other first-place vote and 1,104 points, 39 more than Illinois, 25-4, which jumped from eighth to fourth with its lastsecond 70-67 victory over Indi-

ana on Sunday. Syracuse, 25-6, which lost to **Boston College before beating** Georgetown, moved up one place from last week with 1,013 points, 11 more than Indiana.

Duke, 22-6, went from ninth to seventh after handing out the third top-five defeat last week, an 88-86 decision at North Carolina. The Blue Devils had 895 points and were followed in the Top Ten by Michigan, North Carolina and

Michigan, 23-6, had 864 points, 63 more than the Tar Heels, 24-7, while Missouri had 740 after splitting two games last week to fall to 24-7.

Seton Hall led the Second Ten with 689 points and was followed by Stanford, West Virginia, Florida State, Iowa, Louisville, North Carolina State, Nevada-Las Vegas, Ball State and St. Mary's, Calif.

No team dropped from the rankings although eight lost at least one game last week.

Olajuwon draws fine

HOUSTON (AP) -Rockets All-Star center Akeem Olajuwon is having to reach into his wallet after being fined \$5,000 by the NBA for punching Seattle's Michael Cage in the SuperSonics' 118-108 victory over Houston last week.

Rod Thorn, NBA vice president of operations. announced the fine Monday.

A Rockets spokesman said Monday the league had not notified the team of Olajuwon's fine and said he would have no comment.

Olajuwon's first battle with Cage came with Call Williams Appliance, day or 3:46 to go in the first half of the Rockets' seventh straight loss last Friday.

Cage put Olajuwon in a hammerlock after Olajuwon grabbed an offensive rebound. His intent was to stop an easy basket. The result was more like throwing down the gaunlet.

Olajuwon broke free from Cage's grasp, and squared up to face Cage. After an exchange of words, Olajuwon used a quick left jab to Cage's HOME Improvement Services
Unlimited. Custom Cabinets. mouth. The gash took four stitches to close.

Referee Ed T. Rush at first gave Olajuwon a technical foul for punching, but then changed it to a fighting foul. Rush explained that Olajuwon did not have a clenched fist when he jabbed at Cage

After the game, Olajuwon said Cage provoked the violence, saying he thought Cage was trying to "force a fight.'

Cage admitted his physical nature may have set off Olajuwon.

"Maybe I did (provoke it)," Cage said.

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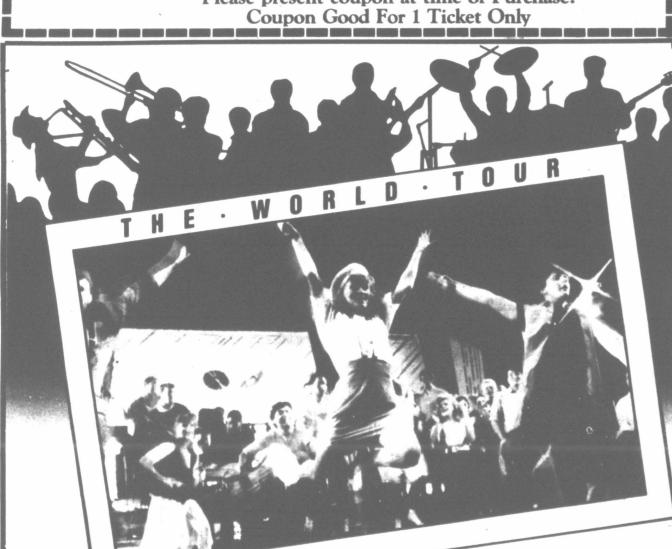
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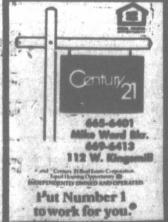
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Historian's new book to shoot down many tales of the Alamo

By DAVID SEDENO Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — On the 153rd anniversary of the fall of the Alamo, a historian says his new book about the famous battle will destroy many of the legends about the fight that led to Texas' freedom from Mexico.

Monday commemorates the day in 1836 when, after a 13-day siege, the Alamo defenders died fighting Mexican troops led by Gen. Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna.

That bloody battle and another defeat at Goliad inspired Texas troops led by Gen. Sam Houston to defeat Santa Anna at San Jacinto in April 1836 and eventually led to Texas' independence from Mexico.

But Richard Santos, a linguist and former university lecturer and Bexar County archivist, says his book, Alamo Countdown, which is scheduled for release in mid-April, will show that according to a letter from Houston, Alamo commander William B. Travis didn't die fighting, but committed suicide

Santos also says that Travis never drew a line on

the compound ground with his sword, asking those who wanted to stay and defend the Alamo to cross it

Santos, 49, also says that the Alamo defenders may have numbered more than 189, that there were four male survivors, that Mexican troops numbered only 1,800, not the up to 13,000 that is in history textbooks and encyclopedias.

He also says there never was a man by the name of Moses Roses, who reportedly was the only one who did not cross Travis' line and fled the Alamo a few days before it fell.

Santos also reiterates that Davy Crockett did not die fighting a la John Wayne, but was captured and executed on orders by Santa Anna.

Santos, who has been on various radio talk shows talking about the book, says most of the reaction has been favorable.

"But at the same time I do expect the folklorists and the defenders of the myth, those who prefer to see Crockett dying like John Wayne, to come after me. That is to be expected," he said.

"It is unfortunate that the distortion of Texas history and the battle of the Alamo has been so great that the story of the battle of the Alamo has been written by people who were not present, who did not participate, about incidents that never occurred," he said.

"I welcome the criticism because then it would mean that scholars and historians would have to go do the same research that I have done in order to prove me wrong," he said.

Santos, who in 1968 wrote Santa Anna's Campaign Against Texas, said the new book is based on more documents and correspondence, both in English and Spanish, that he discovered since he began the latest project five years ago.

The Alamo, reportedly the No. 1 tourist attraction in Texas, is owned by the state, but since 1905 the Daughters of the Texas Republic have been the curators of the shrine.

Billie Averitt, president general of the DRT, declined to comment about Santos' upcoming book. But George McAlister, a historian who in 1987 co-produced a new movie, Alamo ... The Price of Freedom, said he welcomed the new book.

"I've read all the sources that are published and if he has some that are unpublished I suggest he publish them so we can all read them," he said. He also defended the line supposedly drawn by Travis.

"It is so engraved in the minds of Texans and Americans and liberty-lovers around the world, whether or not there was a line drawn to me is insignificant," McAlister said.

"It's a symbolic gesture that's associated with a choice of freedom," McAlister said. "He (Santos) doesn't know anymore than I do whether it was drawn or not."

McAlister's movie last year stirred controversy between the producers and Hispanic officials, including the League of United Latin American Citizens, who said the film distorted Hispanics' role in the battle. LULAC also suggested it, not the DRT, be made curators of the Alamo.

"The only people who actually drew a line at the Alamo were the Daughters of the Republic of Texas and LULAC about a year ago, because Travis didn't. There is no documentation whatsover about him drawing the line," Santos said.

Santos also said there virtually were no cowards at the Alamo. He said the only Rose listed as ever having been at the Alamo was James Madison Rose, a nephew of President James Madison, who died in battle.

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Widow to give papers of fired prof to school

By MEG DENNISON Associated Press Writer

BURLINGTON, Vt. (AP) — A professor's widow is donating his scientific papers to the university that fired him in 1953 for refusing to say whether he had been a member of the Communist Party.

Alex B. Novikoff's personal and scientific papers were presented today to the University of Vermont, where the professor of biochemistry spent five years on the most important cancer research of his career.

"Alex didn't have any animosity about the people of the University of Vermont," said his widow, Dr. Phyllis Novikoff. "Alex never lived in the past. If something happened, you just forget it and go on."

Some are calling it a final act of forgiveness on behalf of the professor, one of many faculty members to be fired during that period in American history when the country was gripped by fear of communism.

Mrs. Novikoff said her husband, who died in 1987 at age 73, would have wanted the papers where he began his most important work, including development of a model for studying cancerous liver tumors.

Mrs. Novikoff, an associate professor at Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York City where her husband also worked, collaborated with him on many of the later papers.

Today, she will begin delivering shopping bags full of manuscripts, photographs and personal correspondence dating to the early 1940s. Among the material are two films showing Nobel Prize-winning scientists repeating their most important experiments, movies that Novikoff made for the U.S. Army.

Connell Gallagher, the university's curator of manuscripts, said Novikoff's scientific papers will shed light on the development of the university's medical school. The personal and political papers also will document the events of the late 1940s and early 1950s, including Novikoff's dismissal.

As in many other cases during the anti-communist hearings of Sen. Joseph McCarthy, many prominent people stood silent when Novikoff was called to Washington to testify before congressional committees.

The hearings reached into campuses, with more than 100 faculty members like Novikoff being fired for refusing to snitch on colleagues, said David R. Holmes, a University of Vermont professor who wrote a recently published book on Novikoff's case.

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Holmes said Novikoff and 25 of his colleagues at Brooklyn College in New York City joined the Communist Party in the 1930s, when fascism was taking hold in Europe, and "it was a matter of pride to be a member of the Communist Party."

The group focused on improving the working conditions at the school, said Holmes, and by 1945, three years before he went to Vermont, Novikoff had left the party.

But four years earlier, Novikoff's friend, Harry Albaum, whom he had met at Brooklyn College, told a New York state committee about Novikoff's party membership. Novikoff was pegged as a security risk and was barred from service in World War II.

Another colleague named him at a hearing in 1951, triggering the proceedings that led the University of Vermont to fire him two years later when he cited his Fifth Amendment right to refuse to answer questions about his political affiliation.

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said Gallagher.



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