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FRIDAY

Well explosion injures 4 men

By RANDAL K. McGAVOCK
Staff Writer

Four men were injured Thursday six miles east of Shamrock when a water injection well exploded during testing. Two of the men were seriously injured and later transported to Lubbock for treatment.

The men injured were: David Blake, 45, an engineering technician for the Texas Railroad Commission; Bob Covington, 58, the owner of the well; Paul Luna, 37, and Manuel Ramos, 37, both oil field workers employed by Covington.

Luna, a resident of Shamrock, was transported to the burn unit in Lubbock's University Medical Center early Thursday afternoon.

As of this morning, Luna was in serious condition with first- and second-degree burns over 20 percent of his body. The burns were mainly on his face, arms and chest, according to a hospital official in Lubbock.

Luna was apparently also hit by shrapnel from the explosion in the abdomen and had surgery in Lubbock.

Covington, also a resident of Shamrock, was admitted to Shamrock Hospital and then transported to Lubbock later Thursday afternoon for treatment.

He is in stable condition with first- and second-degree flash burns over his upper body.

Blake and Ramos, both from Shamrock, were treated for injuries at the hospital in Shamrock and released.

At the time of the explosion, Blake was supervising the testing of the well's pipes and casing for any possible leaks, according to Bob Blakeney, district director of the

Texas Railroad Commission, whose office is located in Pampa.

Blakeney was at the scene after the explosion and is investigating its cause.

"The damage to the well was very minor," Blakeney said. "It blew the well-head assembly apart."

Pieces of the metal well-head made up the shrapnel that hit Covington and Luna, he said.

Photos taken by the Railroad Commission reveal pieces of metal pipes ripped open and bent inside-out sitting just a few feet from the well. The well contains 4 1/2-inch and 2 3/8 inch-pipes, according to Blakeney.

Normally water would be used to test the integrity of the well's casing and pipes. However, either oxygen or carbon dioxide gas was possibly used to test the well, according to Blakeney.

In a normal situation, water would be pumped into the well, put under pressure and then monitored by a gauge. However, if oxygen is used, an explosion can result if the pressure is not kept constant.

The fire caused by the explosion was apparently just a burst and did not last very long, Blakeney said.

However, it was hot enough to scorch the area around the well and cause damage to two trucks parked nearby. The tires, plastic striping and taillights of one of the trucks, which belongs to the Railroad Commission, were melted by the heat and fire, according to Blakeney.

A grass fire started by the explosion was extinguished by the Shamrock Volunteer Fire Department.

Horsing around



Dusty Joiner, 5, practices his horsemanship skills at the playground of Stephen F. Austin Elementary School on Wednesday.

(Staff photo by John McMillan)

Gerhardt, Brown receive PD promotions

By RANDAL K. McGAVOCK
Staff Writer

The Pampa Police Department recently promoted two officers.

Officer Katie Gerhardt was promoted from corporal to sergeant as fellow officer Donny Brown was promoted from patrolman to corporal.

Gerhardt started her career with the Pampa Police Department more than nine years ago.

The Borger native attended the Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy before joining the police department.

According to Gerhardt, she got into police work when a friend told her about an opening as a traffic control officer. She took the job, found that she enjoyed the work and the people she worked with and decided to join the police force.

When she became a police officer, the job was a change from any other



Katie Gerhardt

she tried before and it seemed to agree with Gerhardt, who plans to make the police department a career. "I think she works well with oth-



Donny Brown

ers and she has the respect of the other officers," said Lt. Allan Smith. He also mentioned that her knowledge of crime scene investigation is

a valuable resource.

Currently Gerhardt is a shift supervisor and oversees a number of patrolmen in the uniformed assistance division.

Brown began his career in law enforcement in the small town of Bovina six years ago.

After working in the two-man police department for 1 1/2 years, he decided a move was in order.

He was born in Clovis, N.M., but was raised in Pampa and, as fate would have it, continued his career here. He is now in his fourth year with the Pampa Police Department.

When asked why he became an officer, he said, "It was something I always wanted to do ever since I was a kid."

Before becoming a police officer, Brown worked in construction in the Pampa area.

Both Gerhardt and Brown graduated from the Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy.

Pampa school trustees hear report on May 1 election

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

Early voting for the Pampa school board election will be conducted from April 12 through April 27 in the school district administration office of Assistant Superintendent Jack Bailey.

The hours for early voting will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, Bailey told the Pampa school board on Thursday. The Carver Center school district administration building is located at 321 W. Albert St.

The May 1 school board election will be conducted from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. May 1 in the Pampa High School music room, Bailey said.

All three of the school board positions up for election on May 1 will be filled by a districtwide vote. Fran Kludt and Pat Kennedy are running for Place 1; Jim Baker has filed for Place 2; and John Curry is the only candidate for Place 3.

The Pampa school board on Thursday scheduled the canvassing of votes from that election to begin at 6 p.m. May 4 in the school board conference room of the school district administration office. The newly elected board members will be sworn into office at the regular board

meeting in May, said PISD Superintendent Dawson Orr.

Pampa school board member James Frugé asked why the school district assigns candidates to a place and then holds a separate election for each place, rather than holding one overall election and filling vacancies on the board based on which candidates received the most votes.

"That question has never been asked before, Mr. Frugé," Orr replied.

Bailey said he plans to study the matter and report back to the board.

In other news from the Thursday meeting, the Pampa school board:

- Approved the school district textbook selection committee's recommendations for the 1993-94 school year. Composed of faculty and administrators, the committee is chaired by Orr.

- Frugé suggested that "as much as we can involve our students in this process, I think the better off we're going to be."

- Approved an agreement with the Texas Association of School Boards under which it will apply on behalf of the district for reimbursement by Medicaid for services provided to special-education students. The agreement could bring approximately \$20,000 a year in additional

revenue to the Pampa school district, school district officials say. Any money received through the arrangement must go toward services to special-education students, said Mark McVay, PISD business manager.

PISD currently does not apply for reimbursement from Medicaid for services to special-education students, McVay said.

- Approved the sale of delinquent-tax property at 123 S. Nelson for \$1,500 and at 833 E. Albert for \$600. Net proceeds from the sale will be divided among the Pampa Independent School District, the city of Pampa, Gray County, and the County Education District, which share in ownership of the property.

- Cast secret ballots individually in the election of Region XVI board of directors. School boards throughout Region XVI are participating in that election.

- Received news from McVay that as of last month, cumulative unpaid taxes to the school district dating from 1939 through 1992 totaled \$925,312. McVay also reported that 77.4 percent of total budgeted revenues for this school year had been received by Feb. 28, compared with 79.5 percent at the same time last year.

- Was told by Orr that four summer enrichment programs for academically talented students are planned

for this year. They include a "Think Camp" for this school year's fifth-graders; a "Physics is 'Phun'" program for this school year's seventh-graders; and vocabulary enrichment programs for this school year's ninth- and 10th-graders, Orr said.

No fee is required for participation in the programs, Orr said. The "Think Camp" is being funded by Roger David, a stockbroker with Edward D. Jones & Co.; the cost of the other enrichment programs is being borne by Pampa school district.

Orr noted that participation in the academic enrichment programs should boost students' scores on the ACT and SAT academic achievement tests.

"I think it's neat that we're creating some of these extra learning opportunities," said Pampa school board member Sherry McCavit. "It's nice to have summer programs other than remedial programs."

- Rescheduled next month's board meeting for April 22. On April 15, the regularly scheduled meeting date for that month, PISD administrators plan to attend a presentation on educational finance by the executive director of the Texas Association of School Boards. The presentation will be given at the Region XVI headquarters, 1601 S. Cleveland in Amarillo.

States seeking more distance between lobbyists, lawmakers

By ARLENE LEVINSON
Associated Press Writer

Wisconsin lawmakers, stung a few years ago by Bean Soup-gate, shun even a sip of soda if a lobbyist paid for it.

Washington state legislators, who used to lay out fancy spreads for visiting officials with money from lobbyists, now serve black coffee and apples at taxpayer expense.

Breaking up may be hard to do, but the public's demand for more rectitude in government is cooling cozy relations between state legislators and lobbyists across the land.

States are tightening rules about registering lobbyists, how much they can spend making their case and how closely they can rub shoulders.

In Wisconsin, where it's a crime for state lawmakers to accept anything of value from a lobbyist, three lawmakers were fined \$100 each for accepting a \$33.10 meal of bean soup from a railroad union lobbyist.

Now Assembly Majority Leader David Travis says some of his peers won't accept a soda at dis-

trict meetings for fear their hosts hired a lobbyist. "This is the only state in the union where the legislators buy drinks for the lobbyists," he said.

Lobbyists used to give Washington state lawmakers money to lay out cocktails and chi-chi canapes for corporate execs, foreign officials and even journalists. Voters put an end to that in a referendum last November.

States also are curbing political donations from lobbyists during legislative sessions, a step Arizona took this year after the 1991 AzScam scandal sting snared lawmakers and lobbyists with bribes offered in trade for fictitious gambling legislation.

Some lobbyists are taking the initiative.

The Illinois Chamber of Commerce this year joined the AFL-CIO and the Illinois Manufacturers Association in a 3-year-old boycott of legislative fundraisers held April through June — key months of the legislative session. They object to being asked for donations from people they're trying to influence.

Latest trends also find states moving to slow the revolving door

of officeholders who later become lobbyists. They set a hiatus like Alaska's new one-year wait for ex-lawmakers planning to return to Juneau as paid lobbyists.

Reporting is more diligent.

Now it can be told in New Jersey — and it was, under new, more detailed disclosure laws — that a lobbyist firm sent three lawmakers on a junket to Bermuda.

And 24 Florida lawmakers were charged in 1991 for failing to disclose free gifts and trips to places like Mexico and Europe. Most pleaded ignorance of wrongdoing.

State Rep. Sam Mitchell insisted his constituents weren't bothered. "They expect me to hunt and fish. If I didn't hunt and fish, I'd have never gotten elected."

Maybe so, in the past.

"There's been a raising of standards ... to become more moral," said Alan Rosenthal, director of the Eagleton Institute of Politics at Rutgers University who is on leave at Harvard. His book, "The Third House: Lobbyists and Lobbying in the States" was published this year.

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Economy grew 2.1 percent in '92

WASHINGTON (AP) — The American economy grew at its fastest pace in five years from October through December, the government said today. But economists said the pace could not be sustained and already has slowed.

The Commerce Department said the gross domestic product expanded at a 4.7 percent annual rate in the fourth quarter, helping to drive economic growth for the year up 2.1 percent.

But while analysts said the report confirmed the recovery is in place, they do not expect economic growth this year to approach the rate it reached in the final three months of 1992.

"Recent data suggest that growth during the first quarter is decelerating sharply," said economist Marilyn Schajda of Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp. in New York.

"The economy had been growing rapidly as 1992 came to an end but slowed down in this quarter," said Laurence-H. Meyer, head of a St. Louis economic forecasting company. "Now, I think the economy is beginning to build again."

The 2.1 percent growth in the gross domestic product, the broadest measure of the nation's economic health, was the economy's best performance since 1989, when it expanded 2.5 percent, the Commerce Department said.

The consensus of economists surveyed by the Blue Chip Economic Indicators newsletter suggests the economy will expand 3.2 percent this year.

Commerce Secretary Ron Brown said the report confirms "our view that the beginnings of a meaningful economic recovery are at hand."

But Brown said congressional passage of President Clinton's \$16.3 billion economic stimulus package is needed to sustain the recovery and "make it the basis for high-wage, high-employment growth."

The GDP edged up just 0.8 percent in 1990 and actually fell 1.2 percent a year later, the first drop since 2.2 percent decline in 1982. The GDP is the total output of goods and services produced in the United States.

The fourth-quarter performance was the best since a 5.9 percent rate in the fourth quarter of 1987 and, ironically, came at the same time voters upset with the economy rejected George Bush's bid for a second term in the White House.

Still, the year-end expansion was below par for an economic recovery. During the seven quarters since the economy hit bottom in the first three months of 1991, output has grown about 4 percent. That's only a little more than half the 7.9 percent average for the same period of other recent recoveries.

An inflation measure tied to the GDP rose 3.4 percent during the fourth quarter, even faster than the 2.9 percent estimate last month. But for the year, the inflation rate was 2.9 percent, down from 3 percent in the earlier estimate.

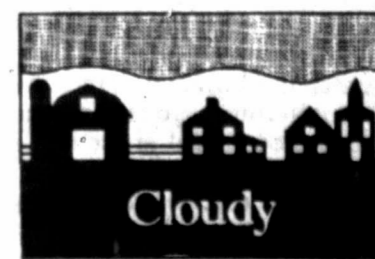
Separately, the department said after-tax corporate profits jumped 9.2 percent in the fourth quarter to \$242.6 billion, following a 4.5 percent plunge in the third when insurance companies suffered from losses from Hurricanes Andrew and Iniki.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BURDETE, Mary Williams — 1:30 p.m., graveside, Fairview Cemetery; 2 p.m., memorial, First Presbyterian Church.
DUNN, J.C. (Jake) — 10 a.m., Resthaven Chapel, Lubbock.
LOCKE, Georgia Wells Hambric — 1:30 p.m., Restland Wildwood Chapel, Dallas.
PATTERSON, Fred — 10 a.m., First United Methodist Church, McLean.

Obituaries

GEORGIA WELLS HAMBRIC LOCKE
DALLAS — Georgia Wells Hambric Locke, 71, a former resident of Miami, died Wednesday, March 24, 1993. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Restland Wildwood Chapel in Dallas with the Rev. Mark Arrington officiating. Entombment will be in Hambric family vault at Restland Colonial Gardens Mausoleum in Dallas. Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in First United Methodist Church at Miami with the Rev. Jerry Moore, pastor, officiating. Mrs. Locke, born on Nov. 11, 1921, in Lone Wolf, Okla. She graduated from Sentinel High School at Sentinel, Okla. She attended Oklahoma Women's College and Oklahoma University. She married Roscoe O. "Ross" Hambric on Feb. 21, 1943; he died on April 21, 1968, in Dallas. She married Ellis Locke on Aug. 21, 1969; he died on June 8, 1991. She moved from Miami to Dallas about 18 months ago.

Mrs. Locke was a member of First United Methodist Church of Miami and a longtime member of its administrative board. She was a former member of the board of regents of McMurry University and a longtime member of Dallas Women's Club. She owned Designs for Today, a business in Miami, for 11 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Patricia Ann Pinkston of Fort Worth; a son, Roscoe Hambric Jr. of Dallas; a stepson, David Locke of Miami; a stepdaughter, Helen Locke Carter of Pampa; her mother, Frances Wells of Canadian; two sisters, Betty Platt of Amarillo and Geneva Farris of Sentinel, Okla.; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to First United Methodist Church of Miami or the Abraham Memorial Home of Canadian.

FRED PATTERSON

McLean — Fred Patterson, 80, died Thursday, March 25, 1993. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Don Whetsell, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Citizens Cemetery at Clarendon by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mr. Patterson, born in Ada, Okla., moved to McLean in the early 1940s from Alameda. He married Dorothy Beck in 1976 at Amarillo. He owned and operated several service stations in the area and was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Patricia Coulter of Banning, Calif., and Artalee Skaggs and Linda Patterson, both of Yucaipa, Calif.; four stepdaughters, Barbara Beck of Custer, S.D., Virginia Perryman of Houston, Nona Ruth Turpen of McLean and Sue Cross of Paris; a son, Fred Allen Patterson of Yucaipa, Calif.; a sister, Inez Hill of Amarillo; two brothers, Jerrel Patterson of Amarillo and Junior Patterson of Bridgeport; 25 grandchildren; and 36 great-grandchildren.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incident during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

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Allsup's #184, Price Road and Texas 152, reported a theft.

Accidents

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

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5:30 a.m. — A 1993 Toyota pick up, parked at 2424 Navajo and owned by Billy Don Crain, 33, 2424 Navajo, was hit by an unknown vehicle. No one was injured and no citations were issued.

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Lobby

"You've got less of that socializing and entertaining going on." It not only looks better, he said. "It probably is better."

Lobbyists come in all sorts, of course, from corporate representatives on expense accounts to social activists with little money to spend.

Richard Kimberly, president of the American League of Lobbyists, endorses safeguards like disclosure but warns against chilling extremes. With so many bills and issues to reckon with, lobbyists can help lawmakers by providing information, he said.

"There's no panacea out there," said Ellen Miller, executive director of the Center for Responsive Politics, a non-partisan research organization in Washington. "No one wants to take away the power to lobby. It's part of our Constitution."

The issue is controlling undue influence, she said. "Anything that serves to restore public confidence in a public legislature is well worth the effort."

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Economy

The economy had expanded by 3.4 percent in the third quarter, 1.5 percent in the second and 2.9 percent in the first.

The Blue Chip economists expect the economy grew just 2.9 percent during the current quarter. They predict growth of 3 percent from April through June and 3.2 percent for the second half of the year.

The Commerce Department attributed the downward revision in the fourth quarter to reductions in exports and in government spending. Those were offset by the year-end consumer spending spree.

The report showed that exports advanced just 8.9 percent from October through December, rather than 9.8 percent as estimated earlier. Government spending fell 2.6 percent, even farther than the 2.1 percent first thought.

On the other hand, consumer spending rose a robust 5.1 percent, compared to the 4.8 percent earlier estimate. Consumer spending represents about two-thirds of the nation's economic activity.

Other bright spots included a 25.1 percent surge in residential housing construction and a 14.5 percent jump in business investment in new equipment. But businesses spent 1.9 percent less on commercial construction.

The changes brought GDP to a seasonally adjusted \$4.92 trillion.

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Cult standoff in a stalemate; negotiations without substance

WACO (AP) — Authorities attempting to end an armed standoff with a religious cult have encountered additional stumbling blocks: faltering negotiations and an unexpected arrival at the sect's fortified compound.

As the siege reached its 27th day today, federal authorities seemed increasingly frustrated in their laborious efforts to convince doomsday prophet David Koresh and his followers to surrender.

"Right now we're in a stage where we're not getting anybody out," FBI agent Dick Swensen said this morning.

Swensen said negotiators had not spoken to the cult leader since Wednesday night and was said by other cultists to have a headache. Asked whether the lengthy negotiations and psychological tactics taken by law officers' had given Koresh a headache, the FBI agent said, "I would hope so."

The standoff began Feb. 28 when an attempted raid by federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents turned into a 45-minute gun battle that left four agents and at least two cultists dead.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported no calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL

Admissions

Cecil Annie Dawes, Pampa; Oleta O. Golden, Pampa; James O McCracken, Pampa.

Dismissals

Vera E. Amerson, Pampa; Tamara Joy Chairez, Pampa; Willie J. Cook, Pampa; Oveda Forbau, Miami; Nan L. Lacher, Pampa; James Dale Wingert, Shamrock.

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL

Admissions

Tia Boydston, Allison; Shane Davis, Wheeler; Bob Covington, Shamrock.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Neal Boydston of Allison, a girl.

Dismissal

Bob Covington, Shamrock.

Stocks

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

Wheat	3.17	Cabot O&G	22 1/4	up 1/2
Milo	3.65	Chevron	80 3/4	dn 1/4
Com.	4.33	Enron	42 5/8	NC
		Coca-Cola	59 7/8	dn 1/2
		HealthTrust Inc.	37 5/8	NC
		Ingersoll Rand	14 7/8	dn 1/8
		KNE	36 3/8	up 3/8
		Ker-McCoe	48 3/4	up 1/8
		Limited	22 7/8	NC
		Mapco	53 1/4	up 3/8
		Maxus	9 1/2	up 1/8
		McDonald's	53 1/8	up 1/4
		Mobil	69 1/2	dn 1/8
		New Almos	26 3/4	up 1/4
		Parker & Parsley	19 7/8	up 1/8
		Penney's	87 3/4	dn 1 1/4
		Phillips	28 7/8	dn 1/4
		SLB	58 5/8	up 5/8
		SPS	32 1/8	NC
		Tenneco	45 3/4	dn 1/4
		Texasco	64 1/4	dn 1/4
		Wal-Mart	33 1/4	NC
		New York Gold	332.30	
		Arco	118 3/8	dn 5/8
		Silver	3.68	
		Cabot	42 1/4	up 3/8
		West Texas Crude	20.42	

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

Ky. Cent. Life	4 1/8	NC
Serfo	4 5/8	NC
Occidental	22 3/8	dn 1/8

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

Amoco	58	dn 1/4
Arco	118 3/8	dn 5/8
Cabot	42 1/4	up 3/8

Calendar of events

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

Pampa Bridge Club meets at 2 p.m. Sunday in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Marie Jamieson at 669-2945.

THEE PLACE

Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS MOBILE MEALS

Southside Senior Citizens mobile meals menu includes hamburger steaks, buttered potatoes, green beans, white bread, candy bars.

VFW AND AUXILIARY

The VFW and Auxiliary will have a covered dish supper at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the Post Home.

Police report

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

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Alco Department Store, 1207 N. Hobart, reported a theft under \$20.

The Wichita Falls Police Department issued a wanted outside agency report.

Joe Kitchens, 1601 W. Somerville #801, reported criminal mischief.

Billy Don Crain, 2424 Navajo, reported a hit and run.

Kenneth Ray Banks, 739 E. Albert, reported a burglary of a building.

Arrests

THURSDAY, March 25

Linda Carol Herbst, 30, 940 S. Faulkner, was arrested at 1207 N. Hobart on a charge of theft under \$20.

Kenneth Ray White, 24, no address available, was arrested in the 800 block of South Faulkner on a warrant. He was transferred to Gray County Jail.

Young recycler



Chris Crook, 9, a third-grader at Horace Mann Elementary School, is awarded a \$50 U.S. savings bond by Dr. Joe Lowry, president of the Rotary Club of Pampa. Chris, the son of Mary and Bill Crook of Pampa and a Bear rank in Cub Scout Pack #413, was honored for donations at the municipal trash recycling center. "It helps clean up the world and it helps the air be clean," Chris said of his participation in recycling.

PISD board acts on 1993-1994 contracts

Pampa school board on Thursday extended by one year the contracts for eight central-office administrators and for all eight campus principals, said Dr. Dawson Orr, superintendent of Pampa schools.

After an approximately two-hour closed session to discuss personnel matters, the school board also extended by one year the contracts for approximately 300 full-time professional staff members, including counselors and teachers.

In other news on Thursday, the Pampa school board accepted the retirement of Michael Andrews, an English teacher at Pampa High School, after 34 years of teaching, including the last 15 years at Pampa High, Orr said.

The school board also accepted the resignation of Jill Brown, a teacher at Pampa Learning Center and high school swimming coach,

effective the end of the school year, and Denise Reed, a physical education and English teacher and a coach at the high school, Orr said.

The board of trustees voted to hire Linda Adams as a teacher at Pampa Middle School, effective immediately, and Cody Huckabay as a replacement for Brown, beginning in the 1993-94 school year, Orr said.

— John McMillan

Police monitoring speed on South Faulkner

The Pampa Police Department will be monitoring the 900 and 1000 blocks of South Faulkner through Monday as part of the Enhanced Speed Law Enforcement Program.

The monitoring times will be from 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and from 3 p.m.

to 3:30 p.m., although police warn the areas may be worked at other times of the day.

The speed limit in the area being monitored is 30 mph.

Anyone interested in requesting a specific area for monitoring can pick up a form at the Pampa Police

Department during regular business hours.

Presently, the police department is receiving more requests than they can handle, according to Sgt. John Goes, traffic analysis officer. However they will continue to take requests and schedule the areas for a later date.

City landfill cannot accept ash or burned material

The city of Pampa's landfill will not accept any containers with burned material or ash due to a Texas Water Com-

mission regulation, said Rick Stone, solid waste superintendent with the city of Pampa.

The regulation will take effect immediately, Stone said.

For more information call 669-5840.

City briefs

WATER WELLS Service, Doug Kennedy, 665-4088. Adv.

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

TAX SERVICE, Glenda Brownlee, 1433 Dwight, 274-2142. Adv.

FRANK SLAGLE Electric. All electrical services, 665-3748. Adv.

ELSIE'S FLEA Market. Everything in building 1/2 price. 1246 Barnes. Adv.

PRIVATE PIANO, voice, flute lessons. Gracie Eddins, Music Education Degree, 669-6778. Adv.

PRINTER, COPIER, Typewriter ribbons and cartridges renewed for a savings up to 70%. Guaranteed like new. Free pick up or delivery. Fugate Printing, 665-1871. Adv.

PERSONAL TOUCH-Loubella Pants and Tops are in! Adv.

BROWN FREEMAN'S Mens Wear. Tuxedos-Weddings-Proms. Biggest selection, best fit, best service. 220 N. Cuyler. Adv.

"TIS MERRY in the Spring" - All It's Charm Spring Open House, March 25-27. Refreshments, drawings, discounts. 109 W. Francis. Adv.

3-MAN Bass boat, completely loaded, \$1800. 665-7859 after 5:30. Adv.

SALE: CANARIES and Exotic Finches, Pets Unique, 854 W. Foster. Adv.

B&B PHARMACY is moving! Monday, March 29th, we will open at our new location, 300 N. Ballard, one block south of Randy's Food. Adv.

EASTER BUNNIES Are arriving at Pets Unique, 854 W. Foster. Adv.

ST. MATTHEW'S Episcopal Day School and Annual Garage Sale, March 27, 8 a.m.-? 727 W. Browning. Good Stuff at good prices! Adv.

UMBRO NEW Shipment, T-Shirts & More. Adv.

YARD WORK: Business and Residential: Call Wade at 665-2386. Adv.

MOM N Me: Estate Jewelry, new button covers and earrings, Singer Featherweight, Easter goodies and much more. Mention this ad and get 10% off through March 31. Wednesday-Saturday 12:00-5:30, 221 N. Gillespie. Adv.

LIFE APPLICATION Bible in the Living and New International Versions now on sale. Save up to \$7 (hardback only). The Gift Box Christian Bookstore. Adv.

NINNY'S BUCKET: Final Fall Clearance, all items 50 cents and \$1. Adv.

JO ANN'S Creations would like to help you design your Easter hat! 1200 Mary Ellen, 669-2157. Adv.

MAYRA FASHION, Just open for business. We have prom dresses and can make special orders, and accessories for ladies. Come by 1318 N. Hobart, 665-7834. Adv.

MAYRAS FASHION, Habren sus Puertas, para Sevirle al Publico Vestidos De Moda. Para toda Ocaicion, Vengay Visitenos, el Local. 1318 N. Hobart, 665-7834. Adv.

FREE QUOTE: Allstate Insurance, 1064 N. Hobart, Clois Robinson, 665-4410. Adv.

DANCE AT McLean Country Club, Saturday 27th, everyone welcome. 8-12. Music by Smokey Valley Boys. Adv.

ANOTHER LARGE shipment of Jackson/Perkins roses are in including all the old time favorites at Watson's Feed & Garden. Adv.

OUR NEW greenhouse is full of perennial and annual bedding plants, herbs and hanging baskets. Fruit trees and large shade trees are also in at Watson's Feed & Garden. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, a low near 32, and southeast winds 15-20 mph. Saturday, cloudy, a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy by afternoon, with a high of 65 and southwest winds 15-25 mph. Thursday's high was 71 degrees; the overnight low was 40 degrees.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low in the 40s. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, ending from west to east and clearing during the day. Highs from the mid-60s to near 70. Saturday night, mostly fair. Lows in the 40s. Extended forecast: Sunday, a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 60s. Monday, mostly fair and cooler. Lows in the upper 30s to lower 40s. Highs in the

50s to near 60. Tuesday, fair and continued cool. Lows from the mid-20s to the lower 30s. Highs from the mid-40s to the lower 50s.

South Texas — Texas Hill Country and South-Central Texas: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low in the 50s. Saturday, cloudy, becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon. High in the 70s to near 80. Saturday night, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low in the upper 50s to near 60. Extended forecast: Sunday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. High near 80. Low in the 50s to near 60. Monday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. High in the 70s to near 80. Low in the 60s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. High in the 70s. Low near 50 Hill Country to 50s south central. Texas Coastal Bend: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low in the 60s. Saturday, partly cloudy. High in the 70s coast to lower 80s inland.

North Texas — Tonight, increasing cloudiness west, fair central and east. Low in the mid-50s west to the mid-40s east. Saturday, mostly

cloudy west with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Partly cloudy central and east. High 72 to 77. Saturday night, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms west and central. Low in the 50s.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma — Tonight, fair. Lows in 40s. Saturday, widely scattered thunderstorms west in afternoon. Partly cloudy extreme east. Highs in upper 60s to mid-70s.

New Mexico — Tonight, turning cooler west. Variable cloudiness with scattered showers and thunderstorms east and south and a good chance of rain showers mountains and northwest. Rain becoming mixed with snow northwest after midnight. Lows 20s and 30s mountains and northwest with mid 30s to near 50 east and south. Saturday, cooler statewide with brisk winds. Variable cloudiness with scattered showers east and north. Partly cloudy southwest. Afternoon snow level near 7,000 feet northwest. Highs 40s and 50s northern mountains and northwest to the mid-70s southeast.

This officer's partner is a dummy

By MARK EVANS
Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Officer Bob Geary knows that his former beat partner is a real dummy. But he says his friend has calmed many a tense crime scene, broken up fights — even directed traffic. And he wants him back on the beat.

The 24-year police veteran said Thursday he had gathered 15,750 signatures in support of Brendan O'Smarty, a custom-made ventriloquist's puppet Geary took out on patrol until a captain ordered him to leave it at home last September.

The signatures, if verified by election officials, will put the question on the city's November ballot.

Geary hopes a favorable vote will get O'Smarty off the shelf and back into his tiny, tailor-made uniform.

O'Smarty is "an ingenious tool" that can quell a tense crime scene and calm children, said Geary, who learned ventriloquism from a book.

"Here's a non-lethal tool that adds a little comedic relief to some people's lives," Geary said.

"You use good judgment. If you have to notify somebody that there's been a death in the family, or if there's a shooting ... naturally the puppet is put aside and you do your job."

Not everyone supports puppets on duty, he admits.

"One sergeant said, 'You're stupid and the idea of the puppet is stupid,'" Geary said.

Another patrolman at the city's Central Station said Thursday that Geary has exaggerated claims about the doll's effectiveness. O'Smarty has never helped break up any fistfights and in some cases has hindered police work, said the officer.

"It may have its place but not



(AP Photo)

San Francisco Police Officer Bob Geary and his sidekick, puppet Brendan O'Smarty, talk with children after Geary turned in 15,750 signatures to the Registrar of Voters Office at City Hall on Thursday.

on the beat," the officer said. "It's dangerous, it's wrong and it's embarrassing to the rest of us."

Geary's proposed ballot measure would make it city policy to allow Geary to "exercise his professional judgment" to use the puppet as he sees fit.

He plans to spend about \$12,000 for an election campaign that will include plastering the city with photos of his freckle-faced sidekick.

"I hope this doesn't sound corny, but I love this city," he said. "The investment I'm making, I think, is worth it."

Democrats squabble over jobs bill after Senate OKs budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats are showing less unity behind President Clinton's \$16.3 billion job-creation and economic stimulus package than they did in rushing his deficit-reduction plan through the Senate.

Conservative Democrats hoping to delay some of the jobs measure's spending were pitted today against party leaders loyal to the president. Although the Senate still seemed likely to approve a largely intact version of the measure next week, little progress was made Thursday.

As work on the measure slowed to a crawl, the bill's chief sponsor, Sen. Robert Byrd, vowed to hold firm.

"I am defending this president's program," the West Virginia Democrat said. "The president's package is an insurance package. That's insurance against a triple dip in this recession." With opposition Republicans saying little, conservative Democrats warned that they should not be ignored.

"It's wrong from a political point of view to try to ram something through without considering the political concerns of others, and think you're improving your chances of getting something through later," said Sen. David Boren, D-Okla.

In contrast, Democrats displayed near-unanimity earlier Thursday as the Senate voted 54-45 to approve the outlines of Clinton's half-trillion dollar plan to shrink budget deficits and encourage long-term economic growth.

The House approved a similar measure a week ago, and bargainers from the two chambers hope to complete a compromise version next week.

Capitalizing on strong public support for the new president, the Senate vote came just 36 days after Clinton unveiled his proposal. It was the earliest the Senate has approved a spending blueprint since the current budget law was enacted in 1974.

"This is really a historic moment," Clinton said in a congratulatory telephone call to Senate leaders. "Finally we've done something to break the gridlock and to bring the deficit down and to create new jobs through investment."

Conservative Sen. Richard Shelby of Alabama and Sen. Bob Krueger of Texas, who faces a special election next month, were the only two Democrats to break with their party. No Republicans broke ranks, and Sen. Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, did not vote.

The measure mapped out enough tax increases and spending cuts to pare \$502 billion from federal deficits over the next five years. Higher levies would hit the rich, corporations, energy and higher-income Social Security recipients. Defense, Medicare reimbursements to hospitals and other benefit programs would be trimmed.

At the same time, the plan envisions showering research laboratories, water purification plants and scores of other projects with more than \$100 billion Clinton says will make the

economy more robust in the future.

The budget measure is only a guide for the actual spending and tax changes that will be enacted in later legislation. Outnumbered Republicans who lost one effort after another to unravel the package's tax increases and defense cuts promised to try even harder when the bills are written.

"We think we have a better approach, and we'll continue to pursue that and take it to the American people," said Sen. Pete Domenici of New Mexico, ranking Republican on the Senate Budget Committee.

Though far smaller in scope, the \$16.3 billion jobs measure was proving nettlesome because of conservatives' fears that the public would see it as yet another boatload of red ink.

To allay some of that concern, Democrats and Republicans united on a voice vote to forbid any of its money from going to produce fish atlases, whitewater canoeing facilities and several other ridiculed projects the administration had sought initially.

Judge rules in favor of TV station in privacy lawsuit

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — A woman who said she was embarrassed by a television news retrospective on her arrest for topless dancing 27 years ago lost her lawsuit against the TV station.

Tulsa District Judge Donald Lane ruled Thursday in favor of KOTV, saying the Tulsa station's First Amendment rights outweighed the woman's embarrassment.

Billie R. Willsey said she had tried to keep her past as a dancer a secret, but KOTV's broadcast subjected her to harassment and humiliation.

The station aired the story in a

regular segment called "Oklahoma Memories."

Ms. Willsey, then 19, was arrested in 1966 and tried on a misdemeanor charge of dancing topless. At the time, two judges visited the club to review her act and newspapers covered the trial on their front pages.

Ms. Willsey's attorney, Gary Richardson, argued there was no legitimate public concern to air the story.

But lawyers for KOTV noted that courts recognize the "revisitation of past news events" as legitimate.

FTC investigating popular commercial diets

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some of the nation's most popular commercial diet plans are being investigated by the Federal Trade Commission for possible violations of deceptive advertising laws.

Diet Center Inc., Jenny Craig Inc., Nutri/System Inc., Physicians Weight Loss Center of American Inc. and Weight Watchers International Inc. are among more than a dozen diet companies the FTC is investigating, the agency said Thursday.

The disclosure came in a letter the FTC sent to the five companies rejecting their petitions that the agency abandon its case-by-case review of possibly deceptive advertising practices and draft industry-wide standards.

The FTC's letter also revealed that the agency had reached tentative settlements with three companies that use very low-calorie diets, settling complaints that they had made unsubstantiated and misleading advertising claims.

"The commission has not determined whether to issue complaints charging any of the petitioners with violations of the FTC Act," the agency's letter said. But the FTC also disclosed that its attorneys had

Judge bars racially explosive inquiry

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A prosecutor cut short his cross-examination of the sergeant who supervised Rodney King's beating after the judge clamped a lid on racially explosive areas in the testimony.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Steven Clymer failed on Thursday to gain admission of a passage from Sgt. Stacey Koon's book manuscript in which he called a confrontation between King, who is black, and a white, female California Highway Patrol officer a "Mandingo sexual encounter."

The CHP officer, Melanie Singer, was due to testify today. She has said King "did a little dance" and shook his behind at her after he was stopped for speeding.

U.S. District Judge John G. Davies ruled the racially charged passage could not be explored at the civil rights trial of four white police officers because it was inflammatory and could prejudice the jury.

He also noted that the government had not alleged the beating was prompted by racism.

Koon is on trial along with Officers Laurence Powell and Theodore Briseno and former Officer Timothy Wind.

Koon has said the word Mandingo refers to black slaves. A 1957 novel and a subsequent movie by the same name told of an 1840s slave breeding plantation where a black slave called Mandingo becomes sexually involved with the white plantation owner's wife.

The excerpt was removed from the published version of Koon's book, Clymer said, because it was considered offensive. It was written two months after King's March 3, 1991 beating.

discussed possible settlements of the complaints with the companies.

The FTC said it was conducting "more than a dozen non-public investigations of weight-loss programs."

Among the sales pitches being investigated for the diet plans were claims that dieters who completed a particular program would remain at a lower weight for a long period of time, the FTC said. The agency has sought documentation for those advertising claims.

Weight Watchers International issued a statement confirming that "a few of its ads which appeared between 1988 and 1990" had been the subject of an FTC review for three years.

"Weight Watchers is confident that its advertising has been fully substantiated. The FTC investigation does not involve the health and safety of the Weight Watchers pro-

gram," the company said in a statement issued by its headquarters in Jericho, N.Y.

The tentative settlements were reached with Health Management Resources Corp., United Weight Control Corp. and Abbott Laboratories.

The three proposed consent decrees, in which the companies do not admit any legal violations, were being put out for public comment, the FTC said.

The three companies were accused of misleading consumers by failing to disclose that doctors are required to monitor very low-calorie diets to minimize any health risks.

The consent decree would require any claim that the diets are safe be accompanied by a statement that doctors must monitor the diets.

They would also be required to disclose the average percentage weight loss and its average duration to accompany claims that dieters have maintained a lower weight.

In rejecting the five companies' petition for a rule-making proceeding, the FTC noted that it has taken action against deceptive weight-loss advertising in some 90 cases since 1927. The case-by-case "approach has yielded considerable guidance to the diet industry" by establishing precedents, the FTC said.

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Freedom is neither license nor anarchy. It is control and sovereignty of oneself, no more, no less. It is, thus, consistent with the coveting commandment.

Louise Fletcher
Publisher

J. Alan Brzys
Managing Editor

Texas Editorials

The Dallas Morning News on health care:

No one knows what the White House's health care reforms will look like. But word is that administration officials want to give mental illness equitable treatment in whatever plan emerges. It is about time.

Six million Americans — 5 million adults and 1 million children — have severe mental illnesses. Millions more suffer from some form of mental disorder. Many don't have insurance. And even among those who do, coverage is rarely adequate. ...

Society has paid a huge price for failing to give mental illness the attention it deserves. The evidence of that shameful neglect can be seen both on our streets and in our jails. An alarming number of the homeless and jail inmates are believed to suffer some form of mental disorder; many might be leading more productive lives if they were receiving treatment. ...

Even though the details have yet to be worked out, at least the notion of giving mental health a higher status in any health care reform package deserves praise and support. The problems of the mentally ill have been dodged for too long.

The Texas City Sun on the ATF's efforts in Waco:

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms involved in the showdown and resulting siege have some serious questions to answer.

The main question is, How could they have blown such a delicate operation? And this operation, like so many others by various law enforcement agencies, must respond to allegations of trying to use excessive force. In this particular case, that attempt backfired.

The results are known by all, four ATF agents killed, others wounded along with an unknown number possible killed or wounded inside the compound.

Now, taxpayers are having to absorb the expense of a seemingly unending siege at the compound.

The question must be asked and an answer must be given on whether or not this operation benefited society!

El Paso Herald-Post on cultural indicators:

As secretary of education and drug czar under President Reagan, William Bennett looked at culture's troubled waters from the crow's nest.

Now Bennett hands the spyglass to his fellow citizens via the Index of Leading Cultural Indicators, and the view is alarming.

Modeled on the Census Bureau's economic index, Bennett's anthology presents nothing new.

His accomplishment is to collect many depressing cultural data covering the period 1960-1990 and thereby dramatize, as it were, America's soul sickness. ...

Bennett's index shows that over the past 30 years, violent crime has quintupled even as median prison sentences have gone down. While the marriage rate has plummeted, divorces have jumped almost 200 percent since 1960 — two trends that have worsened child poverty, welfare dependence and juvenile crime. ...

No, all isn't bleak.

Infant death rates are down sharply. And when one uses as a comparison base 1970, '75 or '80, slight declines appear in the rates of high-school dropouts, teen drug use and several other areas.

But the overall picture justifies Bennett's conclusion that "the forces of social decomposition are in some cases overtaking the forces of social composition." ...

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Fighting fire with fire

If you are behind on causes that are politically correct, add: Women should have the right to engage in combat.

If the subject has interested you all, you will know that a presidential commission narrowly voted against women in combat, but that the commission's chairman came out for permitting women to serve as officers and crew in all manner of battle-designed ships, including submarines, excepting only amphibious-landing craft.

One or two episodes have had an impact on the question. The first is the famous Tailhook event, which turned out to be a drunken brawl staged by naval officers who subjected one or more women officers to sexual harassment, to put it lightly. Everybody in sight was punished for the episode, and the fires of resentment burned so bright as to illuminate targets of opportunity for the strategic planners in the feminist wars.

Another episode involved a skit of some kind at an officers' equivalent of the Gridiron Dinner at which people have no problem making fun of the president of the United States to his face. But to do that is not politically incorrect, whereas on this occasion, one of the skits pictured a poster of Rep. Pat Schroeder, who is the Genghis Khan of the women-in-combat legions, with the legend, "Beer Is Better Than Schroeder, Because Beer Never has a Headache."

Maybe Bob Hope or Johnny Carson could get away with such a line these days, but not so naval officers. The result of that skit was three veteran fliers derailed, so to speak, to desk jobs, and one admiral disgraced. The vigilantes of feminism treat Pat Schroeder like Anne Frank.

But when actually exposed to the specific arguments, advocates of women in combat are left with



William F. Buckley Jr.

a single point. It is that if Lieutenant Jane is as good a flier — perhaps better, even — than Lieutenant John, why should she not be permitted to do what John is permitted to do, namely to fly into combat?

Opponents offer three arguments, though any one of these — the lawyers call this "pleading in the alternative" — is sufficient to make the case.

The first argument is utilitarian: Combat duty, especially on the ground, tends to ask of the combatant the final measure of strength. Women are, on the whole, about 40 percent weaker than men.

The second argument is sociological: The fraternization that brings on an effective military bond in fighting units cannot be distracted, as inevitably it will be, by romance or privacy. When our armies went to Desert Storm, they were dutifully equipped with condoms. It was nowhere supposed that these would be used for close-quarter work with Arab ladies wrapped in swathes.

And indeed, the rate of pregnancy in the Gulf War, and in ships going over and coming back, was about the same as at residential camps and bases: about 15 percent per month. Military experts tend to agree that conjugal relationships do distract from the totality of effort required by a fighting unit.

And there is the point made in a recent encounter over the question. In suggesting that the male predisposition to protect the female should be ignored, aren't we sticking our meddling little fingers into the chemistry of biological relationships from which much that is concededly civilized issues, for instance, the call to protect the hearth; to honor the mother and care for the child; to shoulder that burden that corresponds with the incremental capacity of the male to carry a greater physical burden, even as the woman bears so many burdens distinctive to her own sex?

The writer Florence King deals wittily in a past issue of *National Review* with what she calls "Eve Fatigue." Miss King's point is that Eve Fatigue is on the horizon, a tiny little dot now, but maybe it will save us all from such positions as there equality of women requires us (and women) to insist that unisex in the trenches is the right way to achieve equality.

A "sign that the Pentagon may be moving from the Potomac marshes to Eve Fatigue Flats was a July 1 [1991] news story about Capt. Linda Bray, America's first war heroine, who liberated a dog kennel during the Panamanian action in 1989. Linda Bray is no longer in the Army. ...

"Warning women against careers in the infantry," the 5-foot-1, 105-pound Linda Bray recites a cautionary tale worthy of Phyllis Schlafly: "I carried too much weight. I always felt pressure in the military. 'You don't have very much weight in your rucksack. Why don't you carry a little more?' I kept adding more until my hips broke. I can't run, jump. I can't even go grocery shopping without having to sit down because it hurts."

That may be caricature, but then caricature (the female Sergeant York) begs caricature (Linda Bray).

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, March 26, the 85th day of 1993. There are 280 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 26, 1979, the Camp David peace treaty was signed by Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat during a White House ceremony, with President Jimmy Carter signing as a witness.

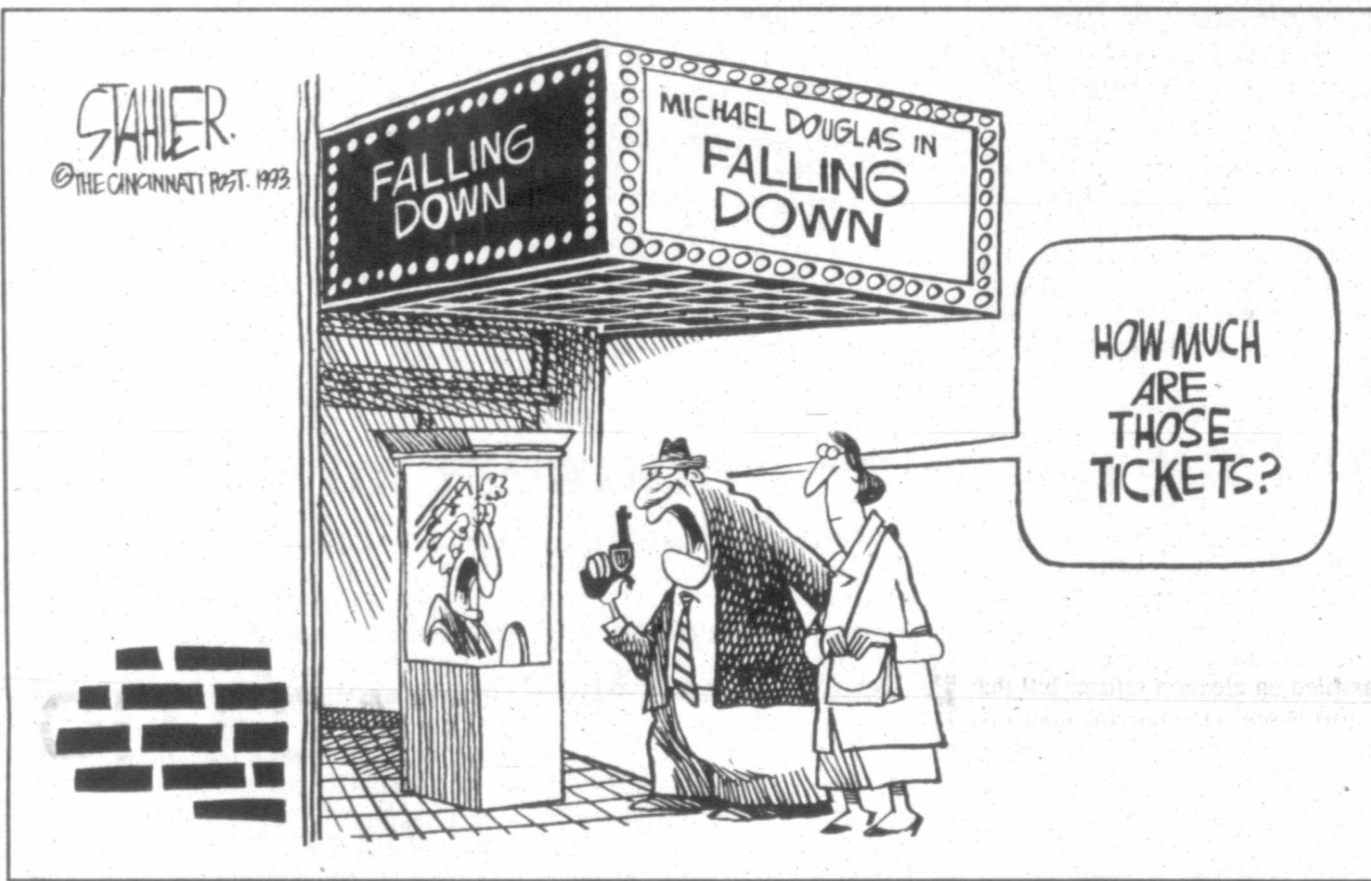
On this date:

In 1804, the Louisiana Purchase was divided into the Territory of Orleans and the District of Louisiana.

In 1827, composer Ludwig van Beethoven died in Vienna.

In 1875, poet Robert Frost was born in San Francisco.

In 1885, the Eastman Dry Plate and Film Company of Rochester, N.Y., manufactured the first commercial motion picture film.



When motorists overheat

There are certain cities where motorists are more than ordinarily selfish.

New York's cabdrivers are legendary for their intemperate language and behavior. Just about any Chicago cabdriver is Evel Knievel.

In Phoenix, Ariz., where the Harveys spend part of each year, most Phoenicians are ultimately gracious, generous and hospitable. A lost tourist will not be told to look it up in the phone book; almost anybody is willing to look it up for him and to do whatever else might be helpful.

Dear hearts and gentle people until — they get behind the wheel of an automobile.

Then, with one foot on the accelerator and one hand on the horn, they become hell-for-leather cowboys.

A Phoenician afoot is the epitome of gentility, polite, personable and deferential.

On the highway, roadway or parking lot he or she becomes a lead-footed hot-rod.

I'm told a year-round hangover from summertime heat fosters this impatience. It is also measurable in the increased hot-weather accident rate in the Valley of the Sun.



Paul Harvey

Phoenicians — and this may also reflect the heat — are more laid back than most when it comes to keeping commitments.

The tradesman who pleasantly promised to be at your house at 10 tomorrow morning is rarely there. He may call a week later, always politely apologetic because "something came up," but he never hurries to be on time anywhere.

Except in traffic — where he or she is likely to become a rude, crude, profane road-hog.

Ken Higgins, wherever you are — I will never forget you. You and I worked together very many years ago on KVOO in Tulsa.

At the microphone you were no more impressive than the rest of us, but as a person you had a head start on all of us in gentility and refinement. You were a product of what we used to call "breeding." Your quiet example gradually had all of us wearing neckties and modifying our loud laughter to emulate your Cary Grant manners.

One thing I remember most:

In those days, some of us oil-boom-town youngsters might have gone after a rude cab driver with a jack handle.

One day I was a passenger in your car when another motorist, trying to pass or something, shouted a vulgar epithet in your direction.

You did not respond; you did not even interrupt our continuing conversation. It was the overheated other guy giving himself ulcers while you remained unperturbed.

Ken, I never went for the jack handle again. Decades later I still remember that lesson.

And now I see the newest issue of *Family Circle* magazine includes an article by a psychiatrist saying that "the most effective comeback when a nasty person offends you is silence."

Chronic campaigners

WASHINGTON — Chronic campaigners make officeholders jittery, which is just the way Ross Perot wants them.

And that's between elections. Perot and his organization, said to number a million members before his televised recruiting push, are an unpredictable force that could really put major party politicians on edge in 1994 or 1996.

Perot insists that he is working on issues, not candidacy. He spent more than \$700,000 of his own fortune on a televised call for people to join him and send Washington a message about the kind of government they want.

While the agendas have nothing in common, the send-them-a-message theme is reminiscent of the non-stop campaigning of George C. Wallace a generation ago. So is the unease a relentless outsider can stir.

There hasn't been one quite like Perot. He can bankroll his own shows, he won 19 percent of the presidential vote in 1992, and he's set about making his United We Stand America into a permanent, mass membership force for change.

His Sunday night TV appearance, billed as a national referendum on reform, ended with a bid to recruit \$15 million in the Perot organization.

That's the kind of political muscle that led the major party organizations into an awkward auditions for Perot's endorsement after he'd quit and before he re-entered the 1992 campaign.

Now they're keeping a wary eye on him. With an organization and a treasury like the one he's putting together, Perot could be a powerful factor in fielding, promoting or opposing candidates in special elections and in 1994.

Walter Mears AP Special Correspondent

He says, again and again, that he's not planning another campaign for the White House in 1996. "I'd rather have major surgery without anaesthetics than be a politician," Perot insists.

He also says his effort to force change will have failed "if we even have to have a serious discussion on that," because reform can't wait four years.

None of that is binding. And next time, there would be an organization in waiting, ready to mobilize from the start.

In his current speeches, Perot bears down hardest on Congress, but doesn't spare President Clinton in demanding more stringent government and sharper deficit cuts.

He points out, for example, that even if the Clinton economic plan is fully enacted and works as forecast, pruning deficits by \$473 billion over the next four years, it still will add \$1.15 trillion to the national debt.

"The average citizen has not figured that out because we just haven't grabbed him by the shoulders ...," Perot said as he set about trying.

He said "we the people" aren't interested in big spending increases now with vague promises of savings later, matching a Republican line in the debate on the Clinton plan. He also is critical of the Clinton economic stimulus plan.

But there are no complaints from the White House.

"Anything in support of real political reform and real change in Washington is something we welcome," President Clinton's spokesman, George Stephanopoulos, said of the Perot's Sunday TV message. "But the American people want action, and that's what we're working on."

Disputing Perot now would be pointless at best. At worst, a challenge from the White House can give a critic a platform.

That happened when President Lyndon B. Johnson coined the phrase "chronic campaigner" for Richard M. Nixon in 1966, intending an insult but providing a boost.

The label helped to identify Nixon with sweeping Republican victories that year, an important step on his path to the 1968 nomination.

Nixon then had his own problems with Wallace, who seldom interrupted the campaign he really began in 1964 until he was shot and partially paralyzed as he hunted votes in Maryland in 1972.

As a third-party candidate in 1968, he got 13.5 percent of the vote, holding Nixon to 43 percent and a narrow victory, then worrying the White House with the prospect that he'd do it again in the next campaign.

Now Perot is the outsider with staying power that could complicate the next campaign. Neither party wants to offend his supporters. Besides, when Perot gets mad, he tends to get even.

After a Democratic senator criticized him to his face at a congressional hearing, Perot told another audience the same man had begged endorsement for re-election in 1992.

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Quake provides 'wake-up' call to Pacific Northwest

By LEE SIEGEL
AP Science Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Oregon's strong earthquake was a reminder that the Pacific Northwest someday may be rocked by disastrous quakes, including major jolts right under Portland or Seattle.

"Oregonians have received a wake-up call today," U.S. Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., said from Washington. "We've known the possibility exists for a major earthquake and yet we are woefully unprepared."

Scientists and engineers echoed that message after a sharp jolt estimated at 5.3 to 5.7 on the Richter scale rocked the Pacific Northwest early Thursday. Centered southeast of Portland, Ore., the quake caused minor injuries and scattered damage to bridges and buildings, including cracks in the state Capitol rotunda.

"It is time for Oregon and the rest of the region to prepare for a much larger earthquake," said seismologist Craig Weaver, regional director of the U.S. Geological Survey's

Pacific Northwest Earthquake Program in Seattle.

The Pacific Northwest faces two major seismic hazards:

— Numerous studies show that during the past 7,000 years, as many as 13 "superquakes" measuring magnitude 8 or 9 ruptured the 1,000-mile-long Cascadia "subduction zone," where huge plates of Earth's crust collide off the coasts of British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and northernmost California.

Weaver said scientists fear such a quake, measuring at least 8.5 in magnitude, will happen again, but they can't say when. Similar subduction zone quakes killed thousands in Chile in 1960 and Mexico City in 1985.

— A recent study found two and possibly three faults right under Portland that may be capable of producing magnitude-7 quakes. A series of studies last December found a magnitude-7.3 quake happened under Seattle about 1,000 years ago, sending a huge wave onshore and destroying whole forests.

The 7.1 Loma Prieta quake in

1989 killed 63 people and injured 3,757 others in the San Francisco Bay region even though it was centered more than 50 miles south of the city.

Unlike often-shaky California, the relative infrequency of strong quakes in the Northwest has made it difficult for the region to dedicate money to prepare for a disaster.

Engineers generally agree Seattle is better prepared for big quakes than Portland because it had major quakes in recent times.

Eight people died in Seattle's 7.1 quake in 1949, Weaver said.

Growing awareness of the regional threat recently prompted civil engineers to toughen requirements for new buildings west of the Cascade Range in Oregon and southwestern Washington state, said Brian Atwater, the Geological Survey geologist who found the first evidence of the prehistoric superquakes.

But those rules don't apply to old buildings that pose the greatest threat in quakes, Atwater said by phone from Seattle.



Kevin Phillips works at the True Value Hardware store in Molalla, Ore., Thursday morning putting back fallen pipes after a 45-second temblor knocked the items and others onto the floor. (AP Photo)

Leaders reach agreement on judicial election reform

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas' top leaders have reached an agreement that officials say would settle a lawsuit over how district court judges are elected.

Attorney General Dan Morales presented the proposal to Gov. Ann Richards and Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who on Thursday signed on in support of the measure, their respective offices reported.

House Speaker Pete Laney also signed the proposal, said Laney's spokeswoman, Janet Warren. Ms. Warren said only Secretary of State John Hannah needed to sign the plan for it to be complete.

Ron Dusek, a spokesman for Morales, said the League of United Latin American Citizens, the plaintiffs in the case against the state, had also participated in the agreement. However, he would not say whether LULAC had agreed to any specific proposal.

Attorneys for LULAC could not immediately be reached by The Associated Press.

The case involves a three-year battle over state district court elections. The latest action came in January, when a federal appeals court ruled that judicial elections in eight urban counties discriminate against black and Hispanic voters.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, on a ruling sent back to them by the U.S. Supreme Court, gave Texas officials 100 days to develop a new plan.

Earlier this month, Morales presented a proposal to the Legislature to elect district judges from single-member districts within counties of 100,000 population or more. The plan also included reform of campaign financing for those elections.

Dusek would not say whether the latest agreement was based on that plan.

"I can't get into the details of the proposal, but it is a settlement that involves the Legislature and the courts," he said.

Ms. Warren, who also would not release details on the proposal, said the measure would not go into effect until it passes both the House and the Senate.

Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, has filed an election reform bill that is also based on single-member districts. A spokesman for Ellis said the senator supports this latest agreement.

"I assume that (Morales' plan) will be the basis for a settlement," said Mark Strama.

Counselor: Gambling problems to increase with state's lottery

AUSTIN (AP) — The number of Texans who are compulsive gamblers has likely increased since the Texas Lottery began last May, says a counselor with Gamblers Anonymous.

A study released Thursday shows that 2.5 percent of Texans age 18 or older had serious gambling problems in the year preceding the Texas Lottery. That's between 270,000 and 360,000 adults, according to the study.

But the counselor, who would go only by Mae, said those numbers are likely to increase in later surveys.

"It will increase just by virtue of exposure," she said. "States that have had lotteries established have had an increase in gambling problems."

Mae said about two out of every eight people who contact Gamblers Anonymous say their favorite method of gambling is the lottery.

The "1992 Texas Survey of Adult Gambling Behavior" by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse was conducted from March 1992 to June 1992. It has a margin of error of plus or minus 1.6 percentage points.

Researchers randomly polled 6,308 adults by telephone about their gambling behavior. About 80 percent were surveyed before the initiation of the Texas Lottery in May.

Dick Spence, director of research and development for the commission, said the study is meant to assess the severity of problem gambling before the lottery. Another sur-

vey scheduled for 1995 will study gambling patterns since the initiation of the Texas Lottery.

Spence said there is no way to tell whether the number of problem gamblers has grown.

"It's an important question, and it's one that can only be addressed with another study at some later point," he said.

According to the Texas study, 1.7 percent of adults are problem gamblers — those who report experiencing three or four of 20 indicators of gambling problems, such as borrowing money to gamble.

Another .8 percent are probable pathological or compulsive gamblers and report experiencing five or more of the indicators, the study showed.

"That's a small percentage, but it adds up to a sizable number of adults," Spence said.

A total of 4.8 percent of adults, or between 540,000 and 670,000 people, have had serious gambling-related problems during their lifetime, the study indicated.

Researchers looking at 1992 patterns also found that the majority of problem gamblers are males, non-whites and between the ages of 18-24.

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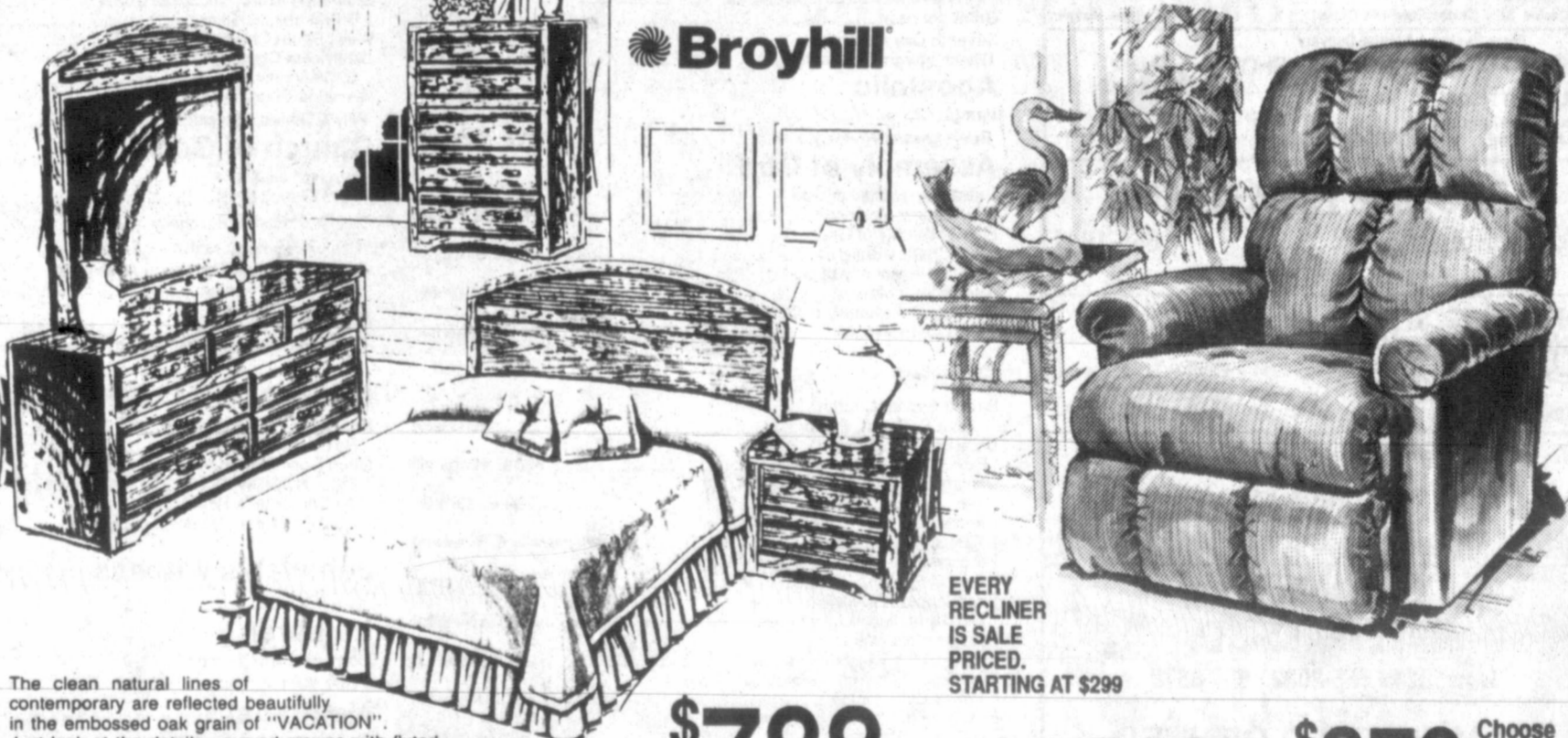
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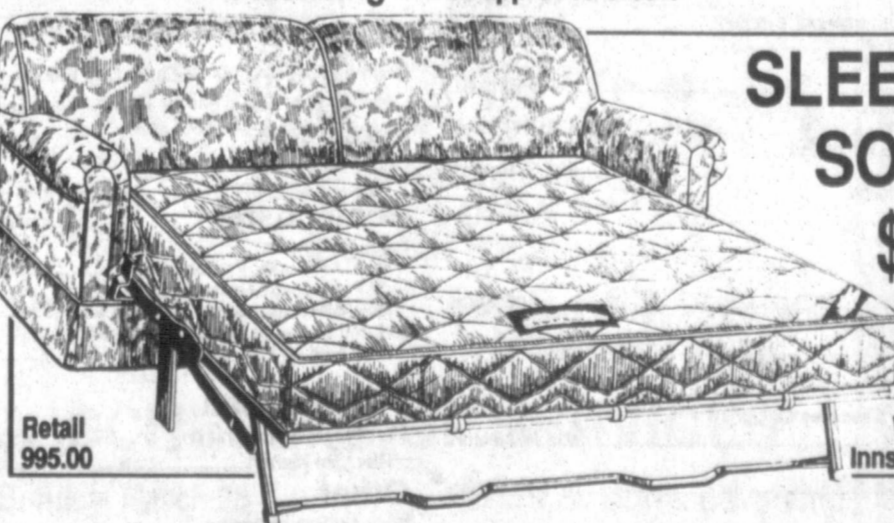
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By DEBORAH DEGGS-CARIKER
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BEAUMONT (AP) — The first of January is New Year's Day. It also is the day the Earth dried after the flood during Noah's time.

Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ on Dec. 25, which also is the day Jerusalem fell into captivity as recorded in Jeremiah, Chapter 52.

January 15th was the day the children of Israel departed from their 400 years of slavery in Egypt.

You won't find these dates on your average store calendar but on the 1993 First Edition Christian Calendar — A Christian Tribute, which a Beaumont minister created and copyrighted.

The calendar is the handiwork of Mitchel Jones, 41. But Jones credits the Lord with the idea.

"I set out to write a calendar for God because he told me to," said Jones, a security guard and an associate minister for the Holy Bible Faith Center. "Great things, great things can come from this."

Jones devised the calendar based on a page-by-page, line-by-line study of the Bible and the dates it holds.

He also used Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible to help him find the dates for the calendar. "No, it doesn't say something happened on January 4 or May 1, but it says it happened on the fourth day of the first month or the first day of the fifth month, like that," Jones explained.

"I did this because it was the vision I got, and hopefully Christians will acknowledge and pay tribute to these things God has done. He didn't put those dates in there for nothing."

Jones tells the story of how the calendar came to be on the inside of its cover. "It began at my mother's



Mitchel Jones looks at his copyrighted Christian calendar at his sister's home in Beaumont in January. (AP Photo)

house (in) the year 1977. I was sitting at the dining room table all alone in the house. I opened my Bible to read the Old Testament. I came across a date in which I immediately skipped over (during my study I usually overlooked the passages that included dates)," the story reads.

"I went directly to the story, when during my reading I was interrupted by a voice that asked me, 'Why did you do that?'" The voice asked again and again, and then Jones said the Spirit of God spoke to him: "The world pays tribute to the days of presidents, its kings and queens and others, but my people pay no tribute to me. All

of the men that have lived and died nor men to come cannot do the things that I have done," the story continues.

"For who without God can part the Red Sea or bring men back to life or give life or hold the universe in his hands. Render unto Caesar that which is Caesar's, but unto God that which is God's. I want you to make me a calendar."

Jones said the calendar is a new ministry for him. "This is a testimony that God lives, that he is real. Some are going to believe and some are not," he said. "I have seen men that look like Paul Bunyon — big men — start crying when they read the story and see the calendar.

"It shocks me," he said. "I know it will cause people to be saved. It is as that ability."

Jones invested \$12,000 in the 13-page venture, which is filled with framable classic art prints of Biblical stories.

Jones already is planning the 1994 edition in several versions, including a contemporary design and a youth version with comic book-style character illustrations.

The calendar is on sale in Christian bookstores in the Beaumont and Houston areas. The calendar if ordered by mail costs \$6 plus \$2 for shipping and handling. For more information, call 409-838-9590.

Graham finishes Germany crusade

ESSEN, Germany (AP) — Evangelist Billy Graham this week completed his most far-reaching crusade, transmitted from here by satellite to more than 1,400 centers across Europe with attendance totaling 8.2 million.

Of these, about 250,000 responded to Graham's invitation to accept Christ.

The five-day crusade, translated in various languages and described as reaching the largest audience in Graham's 50 years of ministry, also went to sites in former communist countries.

It was Graham's first crusade in Germany since the Berlin Wall came down in 1989.

Noting that a recent survey showed only 6 percent of Germans worship regularly, the Rev. Wilfried Reuter of the Hessian-Nassau state church, linked crusade results to the 16th century German reformer, saying: "Martin Luther would be thrilled to see so many people listening to the Gospel."



This scene from last year's production of 'The Lord's Supper' will be repeated this year at the First Assembly of God on April 4. (File photo)

'The Last Supper' to be presented by First Assembly

First Assembly of God, 500 S. Cuyler, will present "The Last Supper" at 3 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on April 4.

The 90-minute performance is presented by the music and drama

department under the direction of Carol Shugart.

The performance includes full costumes, staging and lighting.

Featured during the production

are songs such as "We Believe" by Steve Green, and "Rise Again" by Dallas Holm.

Pastor Charles Shugart said the public is invited to attend.

Youth set catfish dinner Saturday

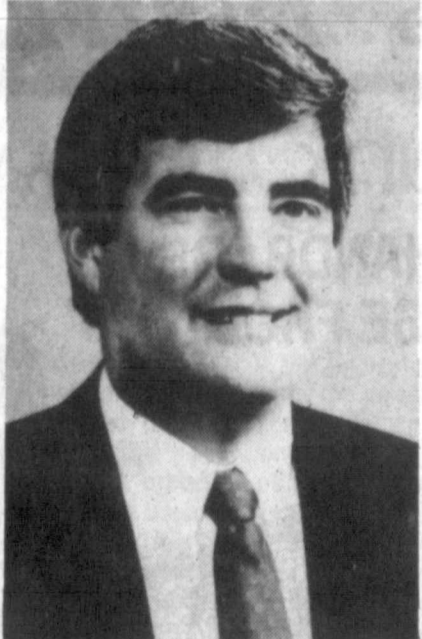
The youth department of the Macedonia Baptist Church plans to serve catfish dinners beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday at the church annex, 441 Elm St. The menu will be catfish,

salad, french fries, bread and iced tea. Orders can be called in to 665-4926 and deliveries will be made.

Pastor I.L. Patrick said the public is invited to attend.



Dr. Gary Smith



Tom White

Central Baptist Church plans revival services starting Sunday

Central Baptist Church, Starkweather and Browning, plans revival services featuring Dr. Gary Smith and Tom White, beginning Sunday and continuing through Wednesday.

Services will begin with Bible study at 9:45 a.m. and worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday. Week night services will begin at 7 p.m. Noon services are also planned for Monday through Wednesday with a meal being served beginning at 11:45 a.m. and concluding about 12:50 p.m. The meal will be free.

Smith serves as pastor of Fielder Road Baptist Church in Arlington. He has served churches in Arkansas

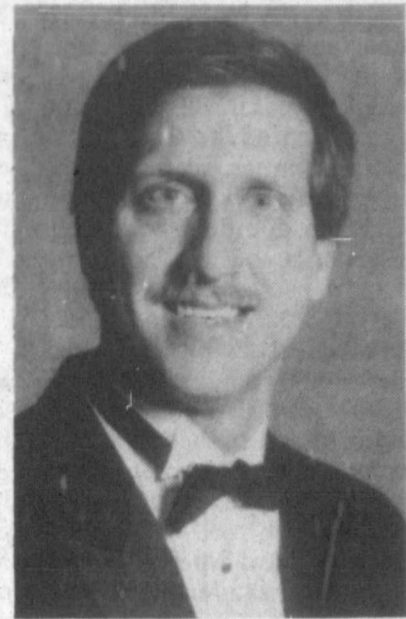
and Oklahoma and was pastor of First Baptist Church in Woodward, Okla., from 1981 to 1986. He graduated from Arkansas Tech University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Music evangelist Tom White grew up in Oklahoma City and graduated from Oklahoma Baptist University with a degree in vocal performance. For 20 years, White served as minister of music in churches until he entered full-time evangelism in 1988.

Norman Rushing, pastor, and the congregation of Central Baptist Church, said the public is invited to attend the services.



Dr. Derrel D. Lewis



Rev. R. Kelly Anderson

Lewis, Anderson to lead revival at Hobart Baptist

Hobart Baptist Church, 1100 W. Crawford, has scheduled revival services beginning Sunday and concluding on Wednesday, said Pastor Jim Fox.

Dr. Derrel D. Lewis, pastor of First Baptist Church in Stratford, and the Rev. R. Kelly Anderson, minister of music and worship at First Baptist Church in Borger, will lead the services.

The services begin at 9:45 a.m. with Sunday school. Worship services will be at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday. Lunch will be served at 11:45 a.m. on Monday through Wednesday and weeknight services will begin at 7 p.m. A nursery will be provided for each service.

Lewis began in the ministry in his early 30s. He graduated from Hardin-Simmons University, Southern Baptist Seminary Extension and the International Bible Institute and Seminary.

He has served as music director or pastor for more than 40 years in many Baptist churches in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains, including Barrett at Pampa; First at Kress; and Bykota at Amarillo. He has been pastor of First Baptist at Stratford since 1986.

Lewis has taught at the Amarillo Southern Baptist Extension Center and has held many positions in various Baptist associations. He has written several books for study sources and has written numerous articles in the Baptist Standard.

He is married to Betty Joyce Ray and they have three children and six grandchildren.

Anderson began in the ministry at the age of 19. He graduated from Oklahoma Baptist University. He has served as associate pastor, minister to youth, and minister of music in several Baptist Churches in Oklahoma including Witcher in Edmond; First in Durant; Southwest in Ardmore; and Highland Park in Bartlesville.

He has worked in several Baptist associations and camps and sang with The Singing Churchmen of Oklahoma.

Anderson was a seven-year member, stockholder and one-time president of Matthew Music Inc., a Christian singing group using original music. He has written numerous songs and choruses.

He is married to Robin L. Rainbolt and they have two daughters.

Rolen named youth director for First Christian Church

The First Christian Church of Pampa announces the addition of Suzanne Rolan as the new director of youth ministry.

Rolan joined the church staff on March 1. She graduated from West Texas State University, where she majored in theater and elementary education. She also played a role in the musical "Texas" for one season. Rolan is from Midland, where she

was active in the Christian Church. She was president of the Central Area at age 17 and represented the Central Area at the World Council of Churches in New York City.

A newlywed, Rolan is married to Shane Rolan. He is a student at West Texas State University, majoring in market management. He is in the Marine Reserves and served in Desert Storm.

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Impeachment effort against Yeltsin sputters in Congress

MOSCOW (AP) — Efforts to impeach Boris Yeltsin sputtered today, and Russia's chief justice offered a compromise to end the power struggle by holding early elections and creating a new legislature.

Yeltsin, speaking to the emergency session of the Congress of People's Deputies, reaffirmed his call for a nationwide referendum April 25 to decide whether the president or lawmakers should rule Russia.

The Communist-dominated Congress, Russia's highest parliamentary body, culminated a week-long showdown that paralyzed the government and pushed Yeltsin to the brink even as preparations were made for a U.S.-Russian summit next month.

Although hard-liner Congress deputies demanded Yeltsin's impeachment, preliminary votes on other issues showed they did not have the two-thirds majority needed to oust him for alleged violations of the constitution.

The issue of impeachment did not come to a formal vote today.

Instead, Constitutional Court Chief Justice Valery Zorkin proposed early presidential and legislative elections and suggested replacing the 1,033-member Congress with a bicameral legislature. A parliamentary election is not scheduled until 1995 and the presidential vote is set for the following year.

"Despite the fact that Yeltsin deserves to be ousted, the most reasonable decision now would be to hold simultaneous early elections," said a leader of the hard-line Russian Unity faction, Viktor Aksyuchits.

But deputies remained hostile toward the 62-year-old Russian president, laughing derisively at one point in the Grand Kremlin

Palace when he blamed the Central Bank for fueling inflation and worsening living standards. Outside the Kremlin, several thousand Yeltsin critics and supporters staged rival rallies, separated by police barricades.

"I want Yeltsin, the traitor of the motherland who sold his country to the West for hard currency, the drunkard, to get the death sentence for hurting Russia, which has suffered so much," yelled engineer Ivan Alexeyev.

"Yeltsin should die!" he yelled. Yeltsin's main rival for power, legislative speaker Ruslan Khasbulatov, had urged the Congress meet in emergency session after the president last week threatened to impose "special" rule to break the political deadlock blocking reforms. The Constitutional Court ruled Tuesday that Yeltsin's declaration was unconstitutional.

But Yeltsin did not declare any kind of emergency rule when the decree outlining his moves was published Wednesday. This change seemed to weaken the impeachment fervor, and even Khasbulatov said he was not in favor of ousting Yeltsin.

Zorkin had been expected to present the court's finding that Yeltsin violated the constitution by trying to override the legislators with his speech six days ago. But in his speech to lawmakers today, the chief justice did not mention any such violations.

In his speech, Yeltsin said he could support some of Zorkin's proposals and again called for a referendum, which he called a public vote of confidence.

"The Ninth Congress has gathered to make one and only one decision: to put to a nationwide vote April 25 not only the question on confidence in the president but



Russian president Boris Yeltsin listens as Parliament speaker Ruslan Khasbulatov consults him during the impeachment proceedings today at the emergency session of Congress.

also on confidence in the Congress," Yeltsin said to weak applause.

There also were signs of support from both hard-line and reformist deputies.

Outside the Kremlin, about 5,000 pro- and anti-Yeltsin demonstrators waved flags and placards and screamed insults as the Congress convened. Pro-Communist rallies

waved the red Soviet flag and chanted "Fascists!" responding to a protester's cry: "All honest people are for Yeltsin."

The Congress, dominated by ex-Communist apparatchiks and factory directors opposed to Yeltsin's economic and political reforms, has been stripping the president of his executive powers for months. The lawmakers say Russia's Soviet-era

constitution gives them supreme authority.

Before lawmakers convened, Yeltsin was asked by reporters who would win at the session. He replied: "There will be no winners. It will be a tie."

Khasbulatov opened the Congress with a slap at the president for trying to "trample the constitution."

But he also did not call for Yeltsin's impeachment. On Thursday night, he said he was against such a move. Yeltsin backers said it was a clear sign hard-liners did not have enough votes to remove the president from office.

Khasbulatov also is against the April 25 referendum, but favors early presidential and legislative elections.

Yeltsin in the past has suggested advancing each election date by one year. But he insists simultaneous balloting would create a dangerous power vacuum and demands legislative elections first.

In a TV address Thursday, Yeltsin accused legislators of trying to remove him "behind the backs of the citizens of Russia."

Pushing ahead with his economic reforms, Yeltsin today replaced Finance Minister Vasily Barchuk with reformist deputy prime minister, Boris Fyodorov, according to the ITAR-Tass news agency.

Fyodorov has been formulating economic policy since the Congress in December forced Yeltsin to replace his reformist acting prime minister, Yegor Gaidar, with Communist-era bureaucrat Viktor Chernomyrdin.

The head of the Russian Orthodox Church, Patriarch Alexy II, has warned that the political brawl could grow into a civil war. Russia's Defense Ministry ordered strict discipline and urged the army to stay out of politics.

Under Russian law, Vice President Alexander Rutskoi would become president if Congress removes Yeltsin. Rutskoi, who like Khasbulatov is a former Yeltsin ally, has announced the president's actions.

Yeltsin's aides have said the president would ignore an ouster order by Congress.

U.S. warplanes buzz Kismayu before sweep

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — U.S. Marine Harrier jets roared over Kismayu today as Marines came ashore for an action designed to keep warring Somali factions away from the disputed southern port.

Flights, by warplanes and helicopters, are a prelude to Saturday's sweep of the region by nearly 2,000 combat troops from the U.S.-led coalition.

About 1,300 Marines from a four-ship amphibious assault force were landing and unloading supplies at a Belgian base in the port area, said Marine Chief Warrant Officer Eric Carlson.

Most of the Marines weren't expected to arrive until Saturday, Carlson said.

The Marine force arrived less than a week after the withdrawal of a 500-man U.S. army rapid deployment force sent to quell fighting between rival warlords.

Rumors that both of the warlords were mustering men for a new attempt to seize Kismayu began spreading almost as soon as the army force left.

Each side has accused the other of moving into position to take the city, but coalition ground and aerial patrols haven't seen any troop movements, said Marine Col. Fred C. Peck, spokesman for the coalition.

Forces led by Mohamed Said Hirsi, who calls himself Gen. Morgan, drove Col. Omar Jess' militia out of Kismayu on March 17, killing at least 10 people and wounding about 50.

Gen. Mohamed Farrah Aidid, one of Somalia's principal warlords and an ally of Jess', accused the allied coalition of permitting Morgan's takeover and temporarily walked out of a peace conference in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Peck said the Marines will move west of Kismayu toward the area where Morgan's forces are encamped. At the same time, several hundred Belgian paratroopers already in Kismayu will move north toward Jess' position.

A reinforced company of about 200 soldiers from the U.S. 10th Mountain Division will also head in the direction of Jess' camp, moving southwest out of Merca, a small port just south of Mogadishu.

On Wednesday, coalition forces dropped 200,000 leaflets on and around Kismayu warning that anyone or any group carrying weapons within or en route to Kismayu would be considered a threat.

The leaflets said such threats would be dealt with appropriately, but didn't spell out the action to be taken.

Mia: Woody molested Dylan

NEW YORK (AP) — Testifying in their bitter custody battle, Mia Farrow detailed Woody Allen's alleged molestation of their daughter Dylan, saying the 7-year-old girl told her Allen "touched her in certain places."

Farrow also charged Allen began his affair with her older adopted daughter, Soon-Yi Previn, when the girl was in high school, not in college as Allen has indicated.

And she admitted lashing out last year at Miss Previn, now 22, upon finding nude pictures Allen had taken of her.

"I'm not proud of it," said Farrow, her voice trembling and her eyes welling.

In her first public comments on the abuse charges, Farrow on Thursday quoted Dylan as saying Allen had asked if she wanted some "father-daughter time" during an Aug. 4 visit at the actress' Connecticut home.

"She said he took her into the attic and that he touched her in certain places," including the vaginal area, the actress testified.

At another point, Farrow testified that Dylan said "she wanted a real daddy, not a boyfriend daddy."

Allen, 57, and Farrow, 48, his companion and leading lady of 12 years, are fighting for custody of Dylan and son Moses, 15, both adopted, and their biological son, Satchel, 5.

Allen said last week that Yale-New Haven Hospital investigators concluded he had not molested the girl.

He looked straight at Farrow, sitting back from the table with his arms and legs crossed tightly, as she testified about Dylan.

Allen, during his three days of testimony, had depicted Farrow as violent and hysterical.

Farrow conceded that after finding the nude pictures in January 1992, she twisted Miss Previn's head to force her to look at them.

A few days later, said Farrow, "I hugged her and told her I loved her" in front of her siblings. "I told her I didn't blame her."

But a few days after that, overhearing Miss Previn, now 22, discuss the affair on the phone, "I just pounced on her," said Farrow. "I hit her on the side of the face and on her shoulders. She kicked me and I was crying."

Farrow also testified that Allen exhibited "inappropriate" behavior toward Dylan for years.

"If she visited his apartment, they would end up playing in his bed. The quality of it would arouse her and she would grab at him. That happened three times," when Dylan was about 3, Farrow said, adding that Allen also put his thumb in the child's mouth.

"I would pull her away, say 'Don't do that,' try to change the subject," said Farrow.

Elkan Abramowitz, Allen's lawyer, called Farrow as a hostile witness, giving him the opportunity to question her as if cross-examining her.

He wanted to know why she allowed Allen to adopt Dylan in December 1991 if she was concerned about his behavior toward the child.

"I thought he was addressing those concerns with two or three psychiatrists, and I believed I would be with him for life anyway," she said.

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For AP Special Features

Thoughts of Easter egg hunts, fancy bonnets and warm weather chase away the winter blahs. Several new books can help children anticipate the arrival of spring. They also create a festive mood and appeal to children's imagination.

In "Rabbit Seeds" by Bijou Le Tord (Bantam Doubleday Dell), the wondrous changes of each season come to life for children as they follow a busy gardener's day at work. His planting, digging, tilling, raking, sowing, watering and harvesting are depicted in lovely drawings for young children.

There are Abbots and then there are Abbots. These Abbots are rabbits. So begins "The Easter Egg Artists" by Adrienne Adams (Aladdin Books). Orson Rabbit enjoys helping his parents decorate — but not as much as he likes adventure. So when a family wants their house decorated, Orson does the high parts. He decorates an airplane and gets a free ride. Finally, when it comes time to decorate the 100 dozen Easter eggs that the Abbott family is supposed to deliver, Orson has a wonderful time inventing comic Easter eggs. Children ages 3 through 8 will delight in the book's subtle humor and imaginative illustrations.

A household is invaded by dozens of rabbits holding balloons in "The

Rabbits Are Coming!" by Kathleen Bullock (Simon & Schuster). There are no words, and none are necessary as the reader travels along with this jolly pack. They start out from their home in a tree and hop right along into a farmhouse, interrupting a young boy by reading a book, then travel upstairs where Grandpa is taking a shower. They play in the little boy's room and create quite a stir until they head back home. This is a spirited romp that young children will enjoy again and again.

On a warm spring day, Mother Hen lays an enormous egg. The neighboring animals (cat, dog, squirrel and so on) are delighted by this magnificent specimen and set out to decorate it. The egg in "A Surprise for Easter, A Revolving Picture Book" by Pete Bowman (Aladdin Books) contains a wonderful surprise for the animals — and young readers simply peel back the cutout to see the surprise inside.

"Out of Bed and Back Again" by Amye Rosenberg (Simon & Schuster) includes 24 colorful vinyl peel-off stickers (underwear, a ball, a rubber duckie and full sets of clothes) that enable the book's two little bunnies (with the help of young readers) to play in the park with Grandpa, hang up their coats, brush their teeth and perform other routine chores. This book is especially entertaining and helpful for the youngster who is starting to dress himself.

"The Easter Bunny," retold by Louise Betts Egan and illustrated by Debbie Dieneman (Ariel Books), is the story in verse of three little bunnies who set out to find the Easter Bunny. They search through the forest and think they've just about found him when they discover that he has quite a surprise for them — and young readers as well!

"The Spring Hat" by Madelaine Gill (Simon & Schuster) is an engaging wordless story with cheery pictures. During a family picnic, bunnies mischievously play with Mama's bonnet. Mama is highly annoyed when her hat flows downstream but the bunnies adequately make up for their folly.

All children love ducks and in "How Ducklings Grow" (Scholastic), they learn important facts about these cute creatures. The vivid photographs by Dwight Kuhn and the simple text by Diane Molleson explore how ducks hatch, when they learn to swim, what they eat and how they take care of themselves.

Tibbar Jack is a very mixed-up bunny! In Teddy Slater's "The Wrong-Way Rabbit" (Scholastic), he wears his shoes on his hands, his mittens on his feet — and even spells his name backward. Children just learning to read will find the story entertaining, and the helpful tips in the front of the book encourage parents to get involved in the reading process. With illustrations by Diane deGroat.

Spot is back, this time in miniature book form. "Spot's First Easter" by Eric Hill (G.P. Putnam's Sons) is a miniature edition — and the perfect extra to be tucked into an Easter basket or hidden along with the eggs. Children help Spot locate six Easter eggs that the Easter Bunny has hidden. The book also helps young children learn to count.

"The Easter Story National Gallery of Art" (Little Brown and Co.) can be enjoyed by parents and older children. The 64-page book features such well-known works as El Greco's Christ Cleansing the Temple and an engraving of The Last Supper by Durer.

Also timely for Easter: "Children's Letters to God: The New Collection," compiled by Stuart Hample and Eric Marshall (Workman Publishing). The 50 letters by children under the age of 10 are accompanied by whimsical illustrations by Tom Bloom.

Other books: "Happy Easter Day!" by Wendy Watson (Clarion), the story of a family preparing for Easter, combined with traditional rhymes, and "Rabbit Surprise" by Eric Houck Jr. and illustrated by Dominic Catalano (Crown), a story in which magical mischief causes Richard Fox's house to fill with bunnies; and two miniature books: "The Easter Bunny that Overslept" by Priscilla and Otto Friedrich and "Good Morning, Chick" by Mirra Ginsburg, (Tupelo Books).

Morning stroll



(Staff photo by Darlene Holmes)
Kristin Cole, at left, Nicki Cole and Cathy Cole, with baby Cody Cole in the buggy enjoy a morning stroll on Zimmers St.

Stepchildren's sour attitude makes this home not sweet

DEAR ABBY: I have been married for four years to a man with two children, ages 23 and 25, who still live with us. They work almost full-time and take a class or two at the university, so they are "in school."

Neither contributes anything, but they are able to buy themselves plenty of the best of everything.

His daughter is rude, manipulative, snoopy, and generally engaged in hurtful activities. To protect my privacy, I've had my personal mail delivered at work, important belongings placed in a security unit, and a private telephone line installed for myself. My financial contribution is equal to my husband's.

Three weeks after we were married, my husband requested I sign a waiver of rights to all he owns, so "It will go to my children."

All five of his children (including the three who live away) treat me rudely — as though I have no business in their home. It's like living in a hotel. I feel that my marriage is destroyed and have suggested family counseling. My husband says no. He realizes that the children are causing the problems in our marriage, but he can't ask them to move out because the kids were there first. Please comment quickly.

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DEAR HAD IT: First, I am grateful that you didn't ask me to help you, because the only person who can help you is



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

YOU. My comment: Nowhere do you say you care for this man or that he cares for you. Your husband's lack of consideration for you is appalling, and his adult children's rudeness is insulting. Why are you wasting your time in this abusive situation? You are contributing equally to a household where you are treated like an intruder. If I were you, I would pack up and move.

DEAR ABBY: What is the current etiquette on responding when someone sneezes? "God bless you?" "Gesundheit?" Or simply silence?

ROBIN JOHNSON

DEAR ROBIN: The polite response in English is "God bless you." In German, it's "gesundheit," which means "good health!"

The reason is interesting: According to "Curious Customs — The Stories Behind 296 Popu-

lar American Rituals" by Tad Tuleja (Stonesong Press Inc., 1987):

"In many European cultures, sneezing is traditionally associated with death, and it is to this superstition (fear of sneezing) that Americans adhere. You are very close to death when you sneeze, because sneezing can expel the soul, and thus the life, from the body — no basis in fact, of course; this is merely superstition. So, when someone sneezes, we say, "God bless you" to remove the curse of possible ill health or death. Neglecting this magical utterance could mean that the sneezer could end up in the next world."

DEAR ABBY: You can count me among those people who are disgusted with filthy language they use in some movies and even on late-night television.

My husband rented a movie starring Tom Selleck, and we were shocked to hear him use the "F"

word. I was embarrassed, and it really made me sick. I know it was in the script, but he could have told the director that he didn't want to use words like that.

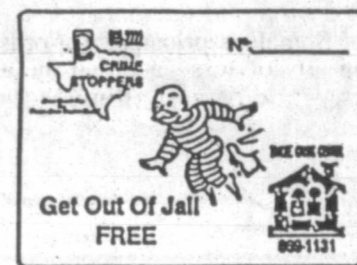
Well, I guess I will just have to keep watching reruns of "Gunsmoke" with James Arness. I know that he would never use language like that.

I am 60 years old, and I could never get used to dirty language.

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Super Cities Walk to benefit Multiple Sclerosis Society

This Saturday, over 1200 walkers and in-line skaters form throughout the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles will converge on downtown Amarillo for the fourth annual MS Super Cities Walk-Walk Historic Amarillo. The walk is part of the nationwide Super Cities Walk for MS program to benefit the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Amarillo, home of the Society's Panhandle chapter, is one of about 300 cities to host a walk this weekend. Annette Funicello is the national spokesperson for this year's event.

The walk will start at 10 a.m. Saturday morning, beginning at the Bivins home located at 10th and Polk streets in downtown Amarillo. The first of 105 historic structures on the walk route, the Bivins home serves as the headquarters of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations.

The main walk route will be 9.3 miles. This year, however, organizers have added a shorter, "inner circle" route of four miles in length.

The walk route will take walkers through downtown Amarillo and the Oliver Eakle, Wolflin, and Bivins neighborhoods, ending at Sanborn Park. Walkers will be provided with a guide detailing the history of each of the designated historical sights on the walk.

Rest stops will be maintained approximately every mile, and

refreshments will be available.

Prizes will be awarded to individuals and teams based on funds raised, team costumes, and a number of other categories. Prizes range from t-shirts, jogging suits, and stereos to a round trip for two provided by American Airlines to any of American's continental U.S. destinations.

Organizers expect a wide turnout from throughout the area.

"Historically, our chapter has experienced one of the highest per capita participations in the country, and we don't expect anything different this year," commented Roger Cox, a member of the society's national board of directors.

In addition to being the largest participatory celebration of the area's architectural heritage, the walk is the MS Society's primary fundraiser.

According to executive director Lucia Gray, "The walk is of critical importance to us if we are to maintain the level of services that our local clients have come to depend on, not to mention funding our rapidly developing research efforts."

"As I've often mentioned, it is highly unusual for a city the size of Amarillo to be able to maintain its own chapter. In addition to that, Amarillo is even home to a national research grant recipient," added Cox.

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Sports

NCAA TOURNAMENT

Indiana rolls past Louisville

By JIM O'CONNELL
AP Basketball Writer

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Calbert Cheaney, who has spent four years playing big games for Indiana, came up with one of his biggest Thursday night.

And Indiana is now within one victory of a second straight appearance in the Final Four.

Cheaney, a 6-foot-6 All-American, scored 32 points on 10-for-12 shooting as the top-ranked Hoosiers beat Louisville 82-69 in the Midwest Regional semifinals.

He had all but two of the points in an 11-3 run that turned a close game into a 73-62 lead with 5:33 to play.

"You know everything feels good — your release, your jump, everything feels good," the Big Ten's all-time leading scorer said. "You think everything is going in."

Indiana (31-3) played just that way in the first half, shooting 74 percent from the field on the way to a 50-43 halftime lead. The Hoosiers slacked off a bit in the second half, only until Cheaney scored almost every way possible in his one-man run.

"The big difference was Calbert

Cheaney," said Louisville coach Denny Crum, whose team saw its eight-game winning streak — and its season — end. "We held our own with everyone else but Cheaney. We got it down to three and then he took the game over. That's what great players do when the game is on the line. He didn't miss a shot when it counted."

The Hoosiers made 28 of 45 shots from the field, most on layups as the screens and short passes of the motion offense befuddled Louisville.

"Later on in the game we were able to spread it out a little bit more with the smaller lineup," Indiana coach Bob Knight said. "We got off to a good start offensively, then we settled down defensively and played a lot better defense."

On Saturday, Indiana will play Kansas, a 93-76 winner over California in the second game Thursday, with a Final Four spot at stake.

The Cardinals (22-9) played respectably until that critical run. But Cheaney was simply too much.

"I was thinking, 'Somebody please stop Calbert,'" Louisville's Dwayne Morton said. "He was doing what he wanted and that's

what great players do. I was tired in the second half trying to cover him after fighting through all those picks they set for him. He put on a showcase."

Cheaney, who averages 22.2 points a game, started the deciding run with a 3-pointer and added a turnaround, a layup and a driving jumper. He also finished with eight rebounds.

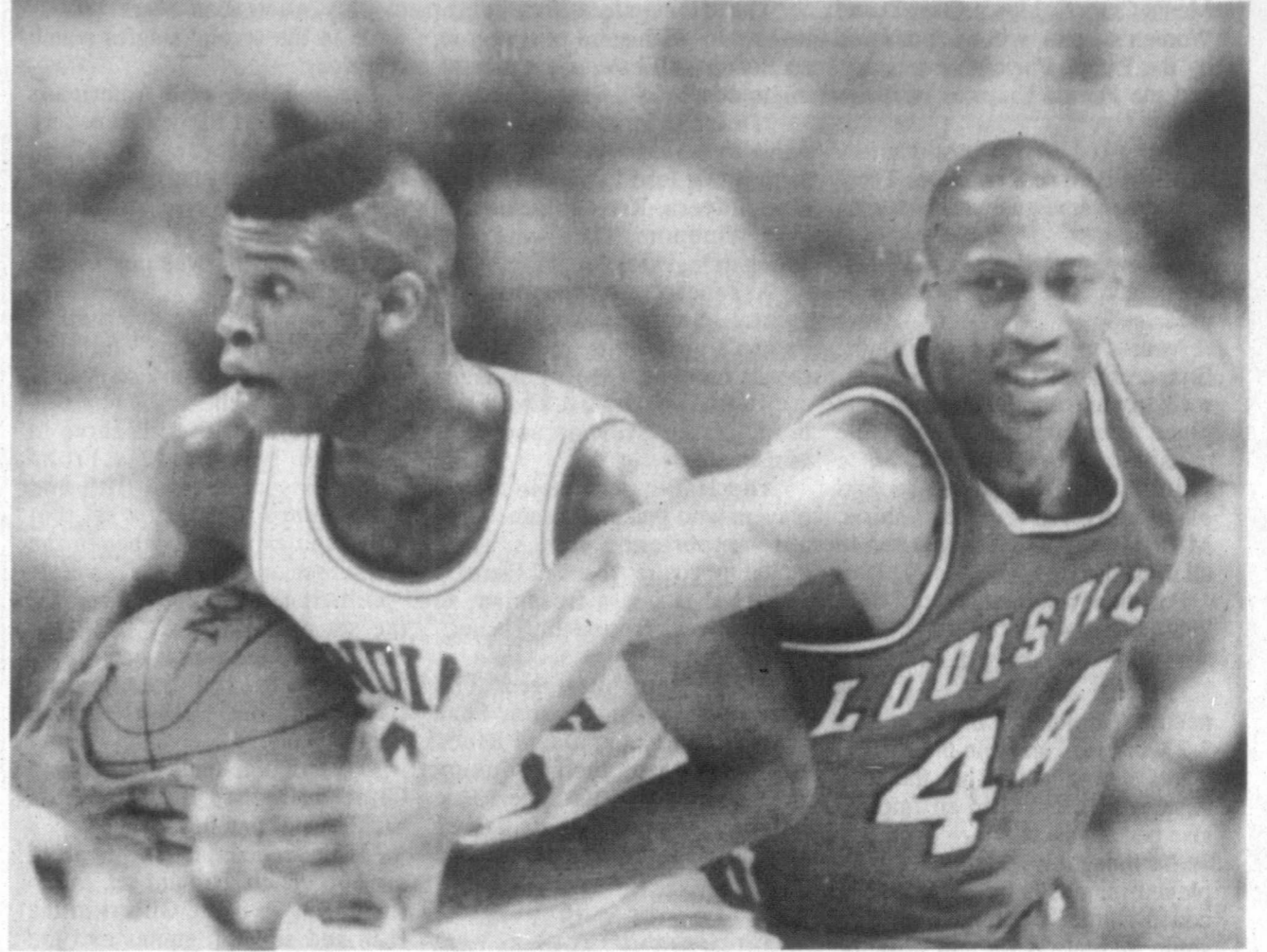
Greg Graham added 22 points, his average over the last eight games, all but two of which forward Alan Henderson missed with a knee injury. He was 7 for 11 from the field and Matt Nover added 15 points, going 7 for 9 from the field.

"We came out and asserted ourselves and set the tempo," Graham said. "We like to run, too."

Knight wasn't so sure he liked the early hectic pace, with the score 27-21 midway through the half.

"I thought we were going to score 160 points and so was Louisville," he said. "Then we settled things down defensively."

Clifford Rozier led Louisville with 16 points and Greg Minor added 15.



Indiana's Calbert Cheaney, left, pulls the ball away from Louisville's Clifford Rozier.

Florida State escapes with overtime win against Western Kentucky

By JOE MACENKA
AP Sports Writer

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Florida State committed 19 turnovers and missed 20 of 38 free throws Thursday night against Western Kentucky.

You think the Seminoles are complaining? They're one victory from the Final Four.

"Sometimes," coach Pat Kennedy said, "you just have to hope for a little luck."

He got it when Western Kentucky's Cypheus Bunton missed a 3-pointer at the buzzer in overtime, allowing Florida State to escape with an 81-78 victory in the semifinals of the Southeast Regional.

"I don't know if we're that superior to Western Kentucky," Kennedy said. "They controlled

much of the tempo against a much quicker team. Their first six or seven guys could play anywhere."

That was little consolation to Western Kentucky coach Ralph Willard, whose Hilltoppers got in the NCAA field by winning the Sun Belt Conference tournament.

"We did what we had to do to win this game, I thought," Willard said. "We just couldn't make the plays at the end."

Doug Edwards scored 19 points to lead third-seeded Florida State to the final eight for the first time since 1972, when the Seminoles eventually lost to the Bill Walton-led UCLA Bruins in the national championship game.

Florida State (25-9) will meet Kentucky on Saturday with a Final Four bid at stake.

The Seminoles took a 71-69 lead

four seconds into the overtime on a layup by Edwards, and used 3-pointers by Bob Sura and Sam Cassell to stretch their lead to 78-74 with 2:13 left.

Florida State did not make a field goal the rest of the way.

The Seminoles opened the door for Western Kentucky when the Seminoles' Rodney Dobard was called for traveling with 21.1 seconds left and Florida State up 80-78.

But Western Kentucky freshman reserve guard Michael Fraliex, trying to pass to Darius Hall down low, threw the ball out of bounds with 7.5 seconds left.

After Florida State's Derrick Carroll made one free throw with 5.6 seconds left to make it 81-78, Western Kentucky got the ball into the frontcourt and stopped the clock with four seconds to go.

When play resumed, Fraliex appeared to step over the center line, but no call was made, and he passed to Bunton in the right corner. Bunton's high-arching shot bounced high off the rim twice before falling away.

"To be successful in this tournament," Cassell said, "you need some type of luck. And we got some tonight."

Darnell Mee scored 21 points for seventh-seeded Western Kentucky (26-6), which had its eight-game winning streak snapped.

"The seniors went from 189th in the country in the power ratings three years ago to the Sweet 16," Willard said. "I'm extremely proud of them."

The Hilltoppers were trying to advance to a regional final for the first time in 22 years, and for most

of the second half, it looked like they might do it thanks to poor free-throw shooting by Florida State.

The Seminoles made just nine of 23 foul shots in the half. Their free-throw problems got so bad that they received a standing ovation from their own fans when Carroll made both ends of a one-and-one to tie it at 61 with 7:11 left.

"You can't answer why," Kennedy said of Florida State's free-throw woes. "We'll just go into practice tomorrow and shoot a little more. But it wasn't just one guy. It was the entire team."

Western Kentucky rallied from a pair of 11-point deficits in the first half and went ahead 47-45 when Darrin Horn pulled up on a break and banked in a 15-footer from the right wing with 17:42 left in regulation. It was the Hilltoppers' first

lead. No team led by more than four points the rest of the way.

The last tie came when Western Kentucky's Chris Robinson followed a miss by Mark Bell to make it 69-all with 43 seconds left. Cassell missed two shots in the final three seconds of regulation that could have won it for the Seminoles.

Edwards, held to two points in the first half, fouled out with 4:42 left in overtime.

Dobard, playing five days after breaking the big toe on his left foot, had 16 points, 13 rebounds and four blocks for Florida State. The Seminoles also got 17 points from Sura and 12 from Cassell.

Horn scored 17 points for the Hilltoppers and Bell had 15 before fouling out in the final minute of overtime.

Kansas spoils California's championship dream

By R.B. FALLSTROM
AP Sports Writer

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Hot-shooting Rex Walters outplayed freshman sensation Jason Kidd and helped Kansas end California's golden trip through the NCAA tournament.

Walters scored 24 points and was 4 for 5 from 3-point range as second-seeded Kansas beat the sixth-seeded Bears 93-76 in the NCAA Midwest Regional semifinals Thursday night. Kansas hit 8 of 11 3-pointers overall.

The Jayhawks (28-6) will play top-seeded Indiana (31-3) in the regional final Saturday night.

Indiana beat Louisville 82-69 in Thursday's earlier semifinal.

Kansas defeated Indiana 74-69 Dec. 5 in Indianapolis.

Walters, who made 8 of 9 shots overall, has saved his best for the tournament. He's averaging 14.2 points, but he had 23 points in the first round against

Ball State, then 28 against Brigham Young.

In the three games he's a combined 24 for 33 from the field, including 12 of 17 from 3-point range. Adonis Jordan added 15 points and Steve Woodberry had 13 — all in the second half — for Kansas.

That was enough to stop California (21-9), which had been 11-1 since 29-year-old Todd Bozeman was named coach on Feb. 8, including victories over LSU and two-time defending NCAA champion Duke in the tournament.

Kidd did his best to put California into high gear with his uptempo play. Despite frequent double-teaming, he finished with 13 points, 11 assists and four turnovers before fouling out with 1:21 to play.

That effort came close to his first two tournament games. His last-second layup beat LSU 66-64 and he had 14 assists against Duke.

Lamond Murray led California with 23 points, but had only seven

in the second half. Brian Hendrick added 19 points, making 9 of 10 shots.

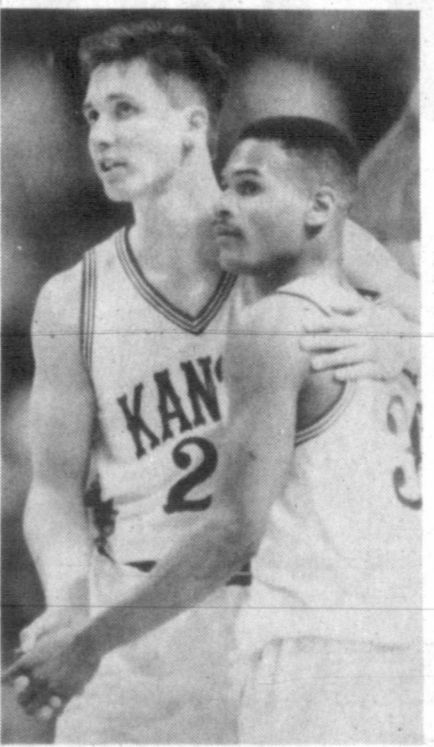
Kansas trailed 52-48 with 15:38 to play before putting California away with a 22-6 run. Walters ended a streak of nine straight points with a 3-pointer and two free throws to make it 59-52, then the Jayhawks took advantage of a 2-for-12 shooting slump by California to pull away.

Kansas hit 19 of 22 free throws in the final 15:38 and finished the game 21 for 25.

Walters hit a driving shot off the glass with 2.2 seconds left and completed a three-point play to give Kansas a 43-40 lead at the half.

The game was tied seven times and neither team led by more than three points before Jordan scored five points in an 8-0 run that gave the Jayhawks some breathing room at 35-27 with 3:48 to play.

Murray had 16 points in the first half for California, hitting 7 of 11 shots.



Kansas teammates Rex Walters, left, and Adonis Jordan watch as the final seconds tick away.

Kentucky uses 3-point shots to blitz Deacons

By TOM FOREMAN Jr.
AP Sports Writer

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Jamal Mashburn ended the show-down with Rodney Rogers barely after it started Thursday night, and Kentucky rode another wave of 3-point shooting to a 103-69 victory over Wake Forest in the NCAA Southeast Regional.

Kentucky hit 16 3-pointers, the best performance in the NCAA tournament thus far. Duke hit 14 3-pointers in its first-round game against Southern Illinois.

The Wildcats (29-3) beat an Atlantic Coast Conference school to reach Saturday's regional championship game. Just like last year, they'll have to beat an ACC member to reach the Final Four. Florida State took an 81-78 overtime victory over Western Kentucky in the other semifinal.

Rogers and Mashburn hardly saw each other in the early stages. Wake Forest's premier player was guarded by Jared Prickett, a 6-foot-9 freshman, while Mashburn went head-to-head with Terlonnie Owens. Rogers eventually had to sit down with three fouls, and suffer on the bench as the Demon

Demons faded from the NCAA tournament picture.

Travis Ford hit 10 of 11 field goal tries, including five 3-pointers, for 26 points. Mashburn scored all of his 23 in the first half, hitting all five 3-pointers he tried. Dale Brown added 16.

Randolph Childress led Wake Forest with 18 points. Rogers scored 14 and Owens 13.

Charlie Harrison's running jumper at 17:25 drew Wake Forest to 6-4. Its next view of the Wildcats would be from a distance.

Kentucky began an onslaught that would cover the next six minutes, and Wake Forest's defense seemed helpless to stop it. When Wake Forest tried to mount a charge, the Wildcats would smother the Demon Deacons in full-court pressure that would lead to a turnover and further contribute to the runaway.

Mashburn started the rush with a 3-pointer at 16:41. Ford ended it with a 3-pointer at 11:23, and Kentucky was in command at 29-6.

Even the faintest hopes of a rally were dashed at the halftime buzzer, when Ford knocked in the last of Kentucky's 12 3-pointers in 15 attempts in the first half for a 60-26 lead.

Michigan collides with George Washington in West semis

SEATTLE (AP) — Chris Webber, All-American, meet Yinka Dare, freshman wonder.

Michigan's Webber is looking forward to playing against the 7-foot-1 Nigerian standout from George Washington. The feeling is mutual.

But Dare says there's more to the Wolverines than Webber.

"They're a very tough team," Dare said about tonight's NCAA West semifinal game between No. 1-seeded Michigan and the 12th-seeded Colonials.

"They're going to play hard. We're

just going to have to play harder."

Dare, the Atlantic 10's top shot-blocker and rebounder, and his George Washington teammates are big underdogs against Michigan's Fab Five.

Webber points out Michigan was a big favorite against UCLA in Tuc-

son, Ariz., last Sunday, but trailed by 19 points in the first half before winning 86-84 in overtime. George Washington is quite capable of pulling off an upset, Webber says.

"I don't know Yinka at all and I'm not sure he knows me," Webber said.

Defensive struggle expected between Arkansas, Tar Heels

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Arkansas forward Darrell Hawkins offered a straight-forward analysis of the NCAA East semifinal match against top-seeded North Carolina.

"It's going to be a defensive game," Hawkins said. "The team with the least turnovers and the most boards will come out on top."

Spoken like a coach in training. For Arkansas, the part about turnovers is very positive. The Razorbacks protect the ball reasonably well and do a good job taking it away. They have forced 99 turnovers in their last four games

and led the Southeastern Conference this season with a plus-7.6 turnover margin per game.

The part about boards was less encouraging. "We're one of the worse rebounding teams in the United States of America," coach Nolan Richardson said.

Only three times all season has an Arkansas player had 10 or more rebounds in a game. And that could be a major problem tonight with 6-foot-8 George Lynch and 7-foot Eric Montross anchored under the basket for Carolina.

Lynch had 321 rebounds and Montross 266 this season for the Tar Heels.

NCAA Tournament Predictions Only the elite survive

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North Carolina vs. Arkansas	Arkansas	North Carolina	Arkansas	Arkansas
Virginia vs. Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Virginia	Cincinnati	Cincinnati
Vanderbilt vs. Temple	Vanderbilt	Temple	Vanderbilt	Temple
Michigan vs. George Washington	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan
Indiana vs. Kansas (Saturday)	Indiana	Indiana	Kansas	Indiana
Kentucky vs. Florida State (Saturday)	Kentucky	Kentucky	Florida State	Kentucky
TOURNAMENT RECORDS	33-11	34-10	25-19	24-20

Sports scene

SOFTBALL

The grand opening of the new softball complex at Recreation Park will kick off with the second annual Early Bird Slowpitch Tournament.

The tournament, set for April 9-10, will have three divisions — Men's Class C, Men's Class D and Women's — and will be sponsored by the Pampa Players Association and the Pampa Umpires Association.

Entry fee is \$100 and entry deadline is April 8 at 5 p.m. There is a three-game guarantee for each team.

United State Slowpitch softball Association (USSSA) rules will be used.

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SOCCER

Playoff experience may have made the difference in Canutillo's 3-2 win over Pampa in the Region 1 area soccer match, but the Harvesters still turned in an impressive performance.

"I thought it was a pretty well-played match," said Pampa head coach Daniel Barker. "We made some mental errors that cost us, but I felt we were very competitive right up to the end."

Pampa, the District 4 runners-up, closed the season with an 8-7 record. District 1 champions Canutillo has a 17-4 mark and advances to meet El Paso Coronado in the regionals.

"Canutillo has been playing soccer in the UIL (University Interscholastic League) for four years now, so they have a pretty seasoned program. This was our

first year (in UIL) and I think we did well. Canutillo made some mistakes against us, and they were still able to rebound. We made some mistakes which we just couldn't come back from," Barker said. "In all honesty, the better team won."

The Harvesters lose eight seniors to graduation next season, so Barker will have some rebuilding to do.

"Defense is one thing we're going to have to work on," Barker said. "We lost two good defensive players, Ross Johnson and Will Winborne. They were very strong in that area."

Assencion Anguiano and Jamey Smiles, who scored Pampa's goals in the area match, are also seniors. Others graduating are Brett Greenhouse, Ove Fladberg, Heath Stevens and Kirk McDonald.

The Harvesters also return players who picked up some valuable experience this season, including goalie Abel Del Fierro.

"Abel is just a freshman, so he's going to keep getting better," added Barker.

Other returnees are Tim McCavit, Justin Allison, Sean Cook, Ryan Cook, David Kludt, Joey Mendoza, Jason Soukup, Scott Johnson, Jesus Lopez, Eric Richey, Ben Padgett, Greg McDaniel, Jeff Beyer and Shaun Hurst.

TENNIS

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Wally Masur beat Brad Gilbert in four sets Friday to give Australia a 1-0 lead over the United States in their first-round Davis Cup match at Kooyong.

Masur won 6-3, 6-7 (6-8), 6-4, 6-2 in just over three hours.

The Australian returned serve superbly and dominated Gilbert in the final two sets. It was only Masur's third win in nine meetings with Gilbert, but is now 2-1 against him on grass.

Masur had more groundstroke winners (22-13) than Gilbert and more winning volleys (30-20).

"I won and that's what counts," Masur said. "But we've still got a long way to go."

American David Wheaton was to play Australian Mark Woodforde in the second singles match on Friday.

The doubles, with Americans Jim Grabb and Richey Reneberg facing Woodforde and Todd Woodbridge, are slated for Saturday with the reverse singles on Sunday.

Masur said he was nervous in the first two sets. "For a while I just didn't know how to put him away," he said. "Once I got over my nerves, I played really well."

Masur didn't lose his serve in the final two sets. He broke Gilbert's serve in the fifth and ninth games of the first set, but found things a lot tougher in the second set.

Gilbert led 2-0 and served for the set at 5-4 and 6-5, but the Australian broke back each time. Masur also led 5-3 in the tiebreaker but Gilbert rallied impressively.

Masur double-faulted at 6-6 and Gilbert clinched the set with a backhand stop volley.

Masur needed only one break of serve to clinch the third set. In the fourth set, he broke Gilbert in the fifth and seventh games and the American threw his racket in frustration.

Gilbert and Wheaton are playing singles for the United States because Jim Courier, Pete Sampras, Andre Agassi and Michael Chang all declared themselves unavailable.

Australia has not played the United States on the grass courts of Kooyong since 1957, when the Australians won 3-2 in the challenge round.

Triplett, Price tied for lead

By BOB GREEN
AP Golf Writer

PONTE VEDRA, Fla. (AP) — The road to the "Deane Dome" was long and had many turnings.

For Kirk Triplett, it went through Asia and Canada and Australia, with a stop for a mini-tour victory in San Bernardino, Calif.

But when the 30-year-old with the wry sense of humor finally reached the TPC at Sawgrass — built by commissioner Deane Beman as the home course of the PGA Tour and the permanent site of the Players Championship — Triplett found the once-feared layout uncommonly benign and yielding.

"Conditions were perfect, ideal. No wind and you didn't even have to squint to see the line on the greens," he said Thursday.

Players Championship

Triplett, who has yet to win in four seasons on the American circuit, jumped on the defenseless course.

"Surprising," he said after finishing a 64, one off the course record. It's a score matched only twice in the 11 years the course has served as the site of the annual championship of golf's touring pros.

"Now, all we need is three days of rain," said Triplett, alone in the lead at that point late in the day.

But before the predicted rains could come, more surprises were in store from the strongest field of the year.

PGA titleholder Nick Price birdied six of the last 10 holes after making an adjustment in his putting stance and caught Triplett at 8 under par.

"The course is soft. You can go right at the flag. There's no fire in the greens. If you're putting well, you can score," Price said.

Former Masters champion Bernhard Langer, a German who spends several months a year at a home he owns in Florida, agreed after a 65 left him one behind.

"Tremendously good conditions. Extremely calm. You don't often see a day like this in Florida," Langer said.

And the 144-man field took full advantage of the soft greens and negligible breezes. Four others — Australian Greg Norman, a winner at Doral earlier this month; Donnie Hammond; Joel Edwards; and Ronnie Black — had 66s and only 34 men failed to match or better par.

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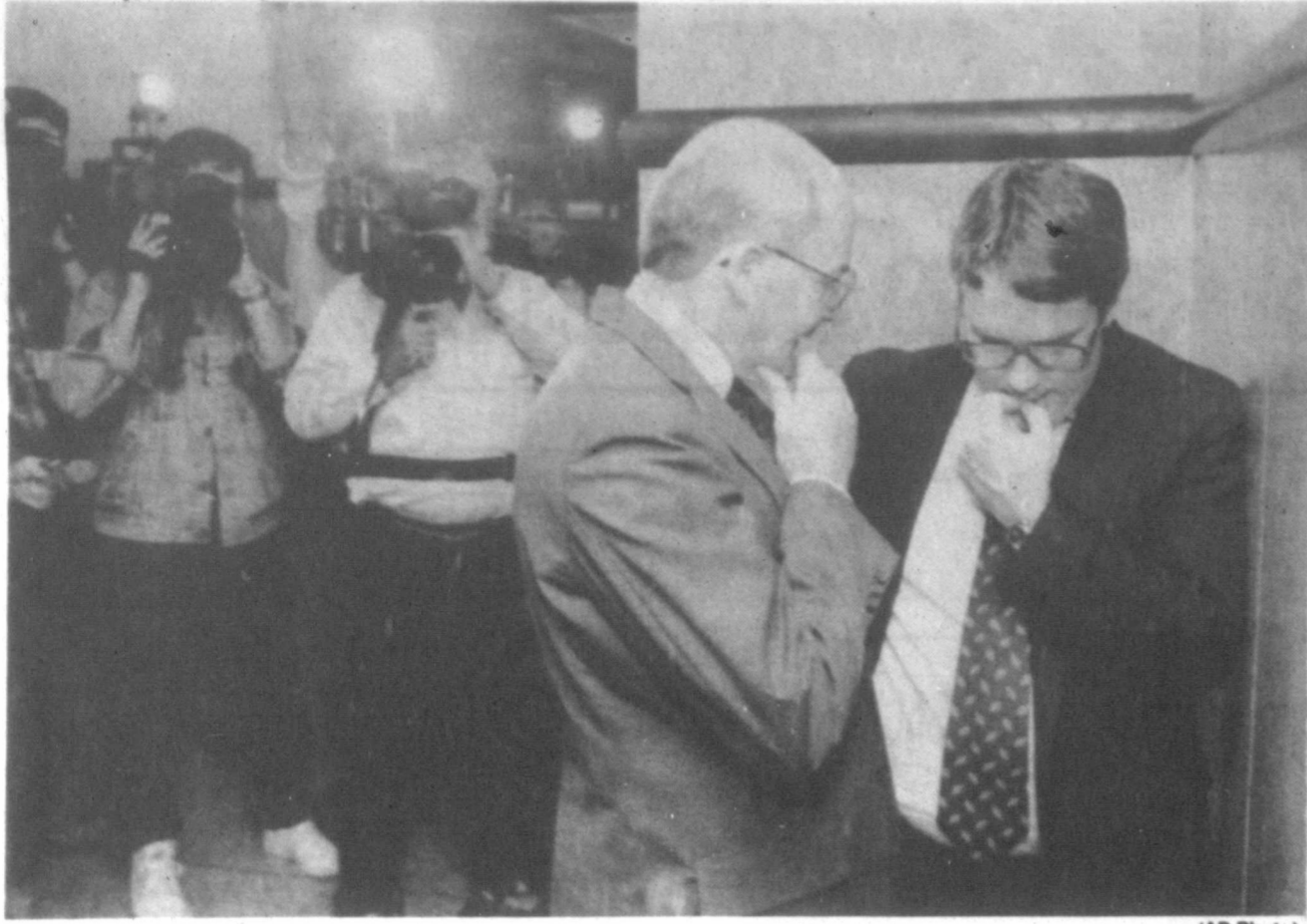
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(AP Photo) Walker Railey, left, and a man who refused to be identified, confer in the hallway outside the courtroom during a break Thursday. Railey is on trial in San Antonio for the attempted murder of his wife, Peggy Railey.

Prosecutors say ex-minister tried to 'dispose' of his wife

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Prosecutors set out today to expose the web they claim Walker Railey weaved in a bungled attempt to kill his wife.

The state contends Railey concocted an elaborate scheme to divert suspicion from himself beginning with threatening letters sent to him at First United Methodist Church in Dallas, where he was pastor.

Prosecutors planned to call an FBI agent to testify about the letters.

On Thursday, the state's first witness, Billie Jo Nicolai, mother of victim Peggy Railey, said her daughter had told her about the menacing notes.

"She didn't know what might come next," Mrs. Nicolai said. "I was concerned about them as a family and concerned about Peggy and the children."

Mrs. Nicolai said her daughter told her it was discovered the letters had been written on a typewriter at Railey's church. She said she spoke with her daughter by telephone about three hours before she was found choked unconscious in the garage of the couple's suburban Dallas home April 22, 1987.

Mrs. Railey, now 44, today lives in a Tyler nursing home in what doctors say is an irreversible vegetative state. Her mother said she is fed through a tube in her stomach and cannot communicate.

"We talk to her and she looks at us. We can see in her eyes, but we

cannot see any processing or anything going on," Mrs. Nicolai said. Prosecutors showed the jury two large photographs of Mrs. Railey.

The first picture was of a smiling, attractive Peggy Railey with a child beside her before the attack. In the other picture, taken after the assault, her hands are gnarled, her eyes stare vacantly upward and her mouth is open and rounded, like that of a howling animal.

If convicted of attempted murder, Railey, 45, faces a possible 20 years in prison and a possible \$10,000 fine.

A little more than a week after the attack, Railey locked himself in a hospital suite, scribbled out a bizarre suicide note and overdosed on tranquilizers.

Later, after recovering, he resigned his church post, gave up custody of his two young children, fled to California with his lover Lucy Papillon and tried unsuccessfully to divorce his wife.

Prosecutor Cecil Emerson said the state believes "that Walker Railey abandoned his children and it was all part of a scheme to dispose of his wife and move to California with Lucy Papillon."

Ms. Papillon, a Dallas psychologist, is expected to be called by the state as a hostile witness.

The case against Railey is largely circumstantial and relies on mobile phone records and recordings left for

Mrs. Railey on an answering machine the night of the attack.

On Thursday, state District Judge Pat McDowell ruled the jury could hear evidence about Railey's suicide attempt, the suicide note, child custody, the threatening letters and DNA results of blood and saliva samples from Railey.

Prosecutors hope to show Railey could have licked the envelopes containing the letters.

Emerson called the suicide note "as close to an admission as you can get without signing a confession."

But defense attorney Doug Mulder said: "There is nothing confessional in that note."

Mrs. Nicolai testified at one point after the attack she overheard Railey ask her husband, Bill Nicolai, if he had seen a wire or cord in the garage of the Railey home.

She said she and her husband had gone to the house to check on some lightning damage. She also said she found her daughter's watch and jewelry still there, and picked up the valuables up for safekeeping.

Under questioning from defense attorney Roy Barrera Sr., Mrs. Nicolai said she never had known Railey to be violent.

When asked whether she knew Railey to be opposed to violence, she said: "I can't answer that honestly because I don't know some of the workings of his mind and spirit."

No winning ticket matched in Wednesday's Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Nobody matched all six numbers in Wednesday's Lotto Texas drawing.

State lottery officials said Thursday the jackpot of at least \$3 million will roll over to Saturday night's drawing. The estimated

prize for that drawing is \$7 million.

The six numbers drawn Wednesday were: 4-13-33-29-42-50.

Officials said 159 tickets matched five of six numbers. Each of those tickets is worth \$993.

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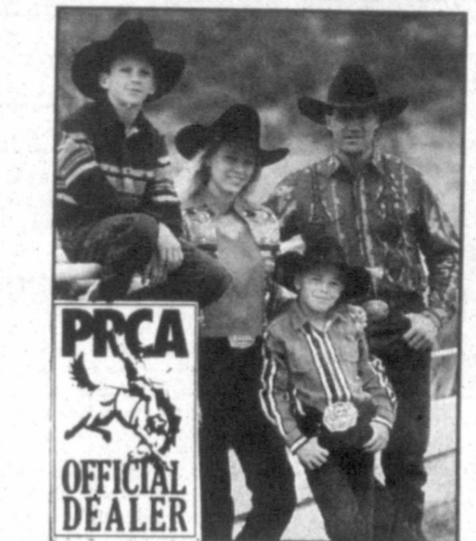
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