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MIAMI — The Roberts County Museum will be hosting the Northwest Texas Museum Association Spring meeting Friday, March 11.

Speakers include Richard Trela, director of the Conservation Center at the Panhandle Plains Museum in Canyon; Kathie Greer of the Texas Tourism Marketing Council; author Bob Izzard; and Miami cowgirl poet Sarah Gill.

PAMPA — All four lanes of Hobart Street from the intersection of Alcock Street to the intersection of Gwendolen Street will be opened for traffic beginning late Tuesday afternoon, according to a representative of the Texas Department of Transportation.

Jerry Raines, area engineer for the department, said the roadway will be opened following the completion of stripe-work by work crews on Tuesday, barring any weather problems.

He added that the Hobart Street construction project is ahead of schedule. Following the completion of the base work and middle layers of the roadway, a 2-inch hot, mixed asphalt will be added to the roadway, marking the completion of the project, Raines said.

PAMPA — Students from Pampa High School will be conducting chemistry and physics demonstrations in the school's annual Science Day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday in the north end of the Pampa Mall.

NEW YORK (AP) — Four Muslim fundamentalists were convicted of conspiracy today in the deadly bombing that crippled the World Trade Center and rattled Americans' belief that terrorism happens only overseas. An anonymous federal jury convicted all four defendants on all charges, including conspiracy, explosives charges and assault on a federal officer. They could get life in prison without parole when they are sentenced May 4.

Jurors returned the verdicts in a heavily guarded courtroom on their sixth day of deliberations — and six days after the first anniversary of the attack.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Accused by Republicans of meddling in a federal inquiry, the White House is moving quickly to distance the administration from an investigation of an Arkansas thrift with ties to the Clintons.

"All these investigations, they should go forward unimpeded," President Clinton said Thursday, capping a day of damage control.

At issue were revelations that the White House received three private briefings on a confidential investigation into Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan Association and the Whitewater land venture that was partly owned by the president and Hillary Rodham Clinton.

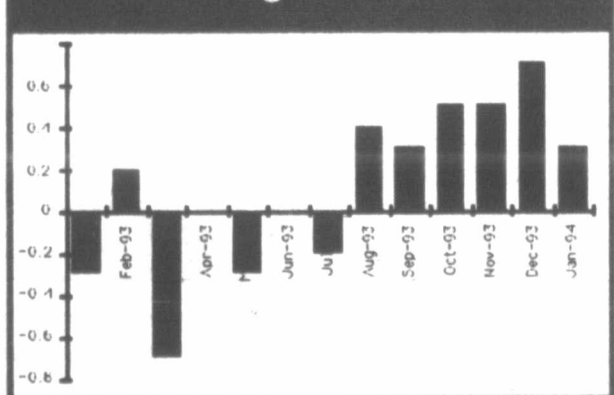
Clinton was said to be upset that his aides, particularly White House Counsel Bernard Nussbaum, did not realize the meetings would cause a flap.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A PLO delegation is asking the Clinton administration to support Palestinian demands for tighter security on the West Bank and Gaza while Mideast peace talks hang in the balance.

Negotiator Nabil Shaath disavowed on Thursday night any intention of scuttling the 28-month-old peace process. But he said in light of the attack on a Hebron mosque by a Jewish extremist, "what we are doing is the only way that we need to go."

Today the delegation is seeing Secretary of State Warren Christopher before he departs on a 10-day trip to Asia. After he leaves, the talks continue with senior Mideast policy-makers.

Leading indicators



WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's chief economic forecasting gauge rose a modest 0.3 percent in January, a sign that economic growth will continue this year but at a moderate pace. The index of leading indicators has risen for six straight months.

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Jury convicts leader of anti-government group

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Americans should heed the message a federal jury sent in convicting a man who preyed on embittered farmers, a federal prosecutor says.

"You can't retaliate against judges," prosecutor Bill Mateja said. "You can't go out and file false and frivolous liens in the deed records against individuals you think you've been wronged by."

Roy Schwasinger, leader of the group "We the People," was convicted in U.S. district court

Thursday of conspiring to harass and intimidate judges who foreclosed on Texas farmers. Jurors found the 59-year-old Fort Collins, Colo., resident guilty of two counts of conspiracy and 11 counts of obstruction of justice.

The jury also convicted his wife, 53-year-old Leanna Louise Hoyt, on all counts.

"These people are protesters with the best of intentions," Amarillo attorney Paige Brittain said before the trial started Feb.

17. "They're motivated by a desire to restore the American farmer with his property."

Brittain, who represents the couple, did not return a telephone call to The Associated Press on Thursday.

The jury's five-hour deliberations ended with a blanket acquittal for J.B. Foster, 79. Darrell Sturgess, 54, was convicted of conspiracy and cleared on 12 other counts.

Sentencing will be determined in May, Mateja said.

The four Colorado residents were accused of trying to intimidate and impede Texas court officials by filing bogus liens on them.

Prosecutors say Schwasinger went around the country urging disgruntled farmers to file retaliatory financial statements purporting that judges and attorneys owed them millions of dollars. He also told the farmers not to pay taxes or repay bank loans, investigators say.

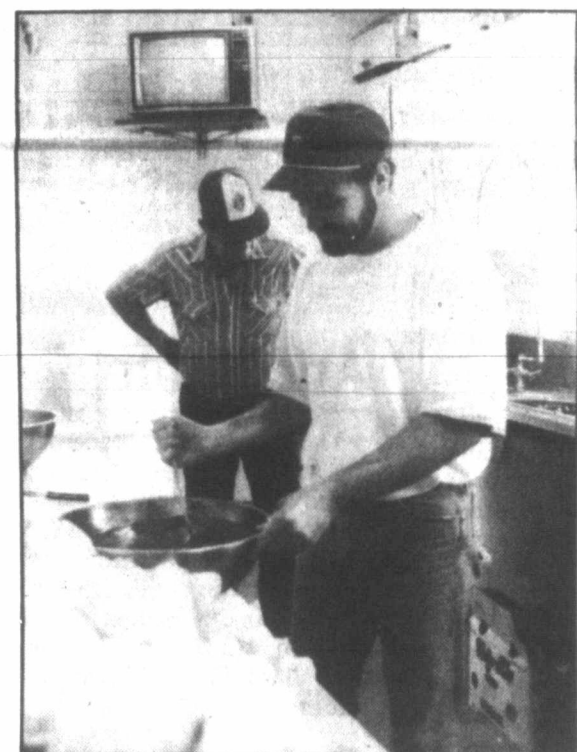
Investigators have said that

Schwasinger asks people who lost land through foreclosure to pay \$300 to join his campaign against the nation's system of land financing.

Seven Texas defendants in the case reached plea bargains last week that spared them from jail.

The Texans had filed false documents against officials including U.S. District Bankruptcy Judge John C. Akard of Lubbock and Lubbock Mayor David Langston, an attorney.

Knights prepare for Polish sausage feed



Benny Rodriguez, top photo from left, Lawrence Ebenkamp, Chuck Albus, Hubert Johnson, Kenny Gerber and Hub Homer were busy this week preparing for the Pampa Knights of Columbus annual Polish sausage dinner scheduled for Sunday at St. Vincent de Paul Church. Rodriguez, lower left photo, sliced up the cabbage while Johnson and Gerber, lower right, made the barbecue sauce. According to spokesman Dan McGrath, the sausage, potato salad, beans, apricots, cole slaw and pies and cakes will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. (Pampa News photos by Darlene Holmes)

U.S. trade law angers Japanese

By ELAINE KURTENBACH
Associated Press Writer

TOKYO (AP) — Washington's decision to revive its most unpopular trade tactic — a law singling out countries judged unfair traders for retaliation — left Japanese leaders and executives dismayed and disturbed today.

But the mild reaction in Tokyo's financial markets reflected underlying optimism that Japan will manage to deliver convincing market-opening measures before any sanctions under the law, known as Super 301, take effect.

President Clinton resurrected the law, which had expired, by executive order Thursday in the latest toughening of U.S. policy since trade talks collapsed during a Feb. 11 summit with Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa.

Hosokawa said today it was "very regrettable" that the two nations remain at odds over how to trim Japan's \$59 billion trade surplus with the United States.

Juveniles charged in building fire

Investigators with the Pampa Fire Marshal's Office said today that charges have been filed against two juveniles in connection with a July 1992 fire.

Charges were filed against a 15-year-old boy and a 16-year-old boy alleging they set fire to an uninhabited two-story apartment building located at 435 N. Ballard, said assistant fire marshal Gary Stevens.

The boys were charged with criminal mischief, said assistant juvenile probation officer Sharon Greene.

Fire destroyed the building owned by Gail Sanders on July 18, 1992. Stevens said the investigation indicated that a fire was started on a sofa in the building and spread through the structure.

The investigation was completed and the juveniles taken into custody earlier this week, he said.

Statewide survey gives Richards edge over Bush

Compiled from AP and staff reports

Gov. Ann Richards is holding onto a lead over likely Republican nominee George W. Bush in the Texas gubernatorial race, says a company that recently finished a statewide survey for two Texas newspapers.

"Richards clearly is holding her own on not only Republican issues but on those issues (that) have been a problem for recent incumbents," Blum & Weprin Associates Inc., said of its statewide telephone poll last week of 1,006 registered voters.

The Dallas Morning News and the Houston Chronicle reported in today's editions that Richards was favored by 52 percent of the voters and George W. Bush by 42 percent. Six percent responded "other" or "don't know."

The poll has a margin of error of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points.

Prospective voters were asked, "If the general election for Texas governor were being

held today, whom would you vote for?"

Texans gave Richards higher marks than Bush on state issues, saying she would do a better job at funding education and handling jobs and the economy.

Richards and Bush are expected to brush past little-known opponents in party primaries on Tuesday.

Chuck McDonald, campaign spokesman for the governor, said the results reflect Texans' confidence in the governor. Karl Rove, chief consultant for Bush, said the results stem from the governor being better known.

In the head-to-head matchup, Richards drew 57 percent of women voters, 89 percent of blacks and 79 percent of Hispanics.

"She's the most effective governor in the history of the state and she should be returned to office," said Gray County Democratic Chairman John Warner.

Warner lauded the governor for making possible the construction of 56,000 prison beds

in the state to help fight crime. He also cited data that reports one-third of all new jobs in the US over the last three years were created in Texas.

"She's a great personal salesman for the state. She has gone directly to business leaders and CEOs," he said.

Gray County GOP Chairman Tom Mechler said people were disenchanted with Richards and that the Republicans would cast her as a liberal. He also expressed confidence in likely GOP gubernatorial nominee George W. Bush.

"He's very decisive and articulate ... There's a lot of confidence in Bush," Mechler said.

Bush's areas of strengths are among white voters — where he had 51 percent — and among Republicans and independent voters.

The survey indicated that still up for grabs are men, the elderly, the college-educated and the wealthy.

According to the poll, 67 percent approve of the job Richards

is doing as governor and almost half said they have a favorable opinion of Bush, the managing general partner of the Texas Rangers.

'Chicken Little' awards given by Democrats

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two Texans are among the 10 Republican members of Congress given "Chicken Little" awards by the Democratic Party for their dire economic predictions.

The Capitol Hill offices of Sen. Phil Gramm and Rep. Henry Bonilla of San Antonio were visited Thursday by a Democratic National Committee staffer in a chicken suit who handed out fried chicken and chicken toys.

The awards were targeted at Republicans who predicted that President Clinton's budget plan enacted by Congress last year would harm the economy.

Democrats crowed that the economy is on the upswing, noting that it grew 7.3 percent in the fourth quarter.

"If you say the sky will fall and it doesn't, you should be held accountable," said Rep. Vic Fazio, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee.

Gramm seized upon the chicken theme in a playful response to Democratic National Committee Chairman David Wilhelm, accusing the Democrats of being "bent on plucking the American taxpayer with higher taxes."

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

COX, William B. — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.
GUTHRIE, Pauline (Burks) — Graveside, 2 p.m., Citizens Cemetery, Clarendon.
KILLINGSWORTH, Vondell — 1 p.m., Paramount Terrace Christian Church, Amarillo.

Obituaries

PAULINE GUTHRIE (BURKS)
 Pauline Guthrie (Burks), 73, died Thursday, March 3, 1994. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with the Rev. Johnny Hoggatt, a Baptist minister, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Guthrie was born Jan. 14, 1921 at Gurdon, Ark. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1980. She married Floyd Guthrie on Dec. 24, 1935 in Pampa. He died in January 1964. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star #65 in Pampa. She was a retired beautician and a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Jo Ann and Don Knutson of Pampa and Shirlene and Mick Pendergrass of Pampa; a son, Glen Guthrie of Austin; two brothers, Eddie Reynolds of Amarillo and Frank Reynolds of Alamogordo, N.M.; four sisters, Marie McCracken of Clarendon, Lorene McAnear of Clarendon, Bertha Van Meter of Killgore and Martil Webb of Amarillo; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

VONDELL KILLINGSWORTH

AMARILLO — Vondell Killingsworth, 63, the mother of a Shamrock resident, died Wednesday, March 2, 1994. Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Paramount Terrace Christian Church with the Rev. Roy S. Wheeler, pastor, and the Rev. Jim Sheldburne, associate pastor, officiating. Graveside services will be at 4:30 p.m. in Wheeler Cemetery at Wheeler with the Rev. J.C. Burt, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Shamrock, officiating. Arrangements are by Brooks Funeral Directors of Canyon.

Mrs. Killingsworth married Carroll Killingsworth in 1950 at Wheeler. She worked 10 years as a secretary for Wheeler County Vocational Schools, then taught for a year in Amarillo and 19 years at Canyon Junior High School. She received her bachelor's and master's degrees from West Texas State University. Mrs. Killingsworth was a member of the Paramount Terrace Christian Church.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Tonya. Survivors include her husband; a son, Dr. Russell Killingsworth of Shamrock; a daughter, Mitchell Bishop of Amarillo; a brother, Harold Starkey of Brownwood; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

DOYLE LEE McCURLEY

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Doyle Lee McCurley, 46, a former resident of McLean, died Tuesday, March 1, 1994. Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in the New Life Wesleyan Methodist Church in Gillette, Wyo., with the Rev. Isaac Smith and the Rev. Dan Menefee officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pisgah Cemetery at Gillette, Wyo. Arrangements are by Noecker Funeral Home in Gillette.

Mr. McCurley was born in Shamrock and raised in McLean. He graduated from McLean High School in 1966. He married Karen Kane in 1971 at Gillette, Wyo., where they made their home. He was active in ranching and worked with his own children and young adults in sports, 4-H Club and rodeo activities. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in McLean.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Tachana McCurley, Trey McCurley, Tessa McCurley and TeAtta McCurley, all of the home; his mother, Jewel McCurley of McLean; two brothers, Wilburn McCurley of Yuma, Ariz., and Weldon McCurley of Forest Hills, Calif.; and two sisters, Kay Steward of Amarillo and Frankie Stacy of Advance, N.C.

The family requests memorials be to Doyle McCurley Memorial Fund, in care of Noecker Funeral Home, P.O. Box 734, Gillette, Wyo. 82716.

Fires

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

THURSDAY, March 3

10:42 a.m. — Three units and seven firefighters responded to a smoke scare at 1105 Christine.
 4:24 p.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded to a number of railroad cross ties on fire at 327 Sunset.
 5:06 p.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded to a grass fire at 1616 N. Faulkner.

Correction

In Thursday's edition of *The Pampa News*, second-grader Josh Nunn's was misspelled in the Horace Mann Honor Roll. In addition, second-grader Meredith Rollins' name was inadvertently left off the list of honor roll students by the school. We regret any inconvenience the mistakes might have caused.

Sheriff's Office

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

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

THURSDAY, March 3

Allsup's, 309 N. Hobart, reported theft under \$20.
 Alco, 1207 N. Hobart, reported theft under \$20.
 Country General, 2535 Perryton Parkway, reported three incidents of theft by check.
 Wanda Everson, 912 Christine, reported hit and run, which occurred at 400 N. Ballard.
 Chuck Laurent, Coronado Nursing Center, 1504 W. Kentucky, reported injury to the elderly.

FRIDAY, March 4

City of Pampa, 201 W. Kingsmill, reported driving while intoxicated which occurred at 400 N. Stark-weather.

Arrests

THURSDAY, March 3

Danny Ray Boyd, 44, 320 Anne, was arrested on five warrants.
 Aaron Myrl Witt, 1708 Hamilton, was arrested at 309 N. Hobart on a charge of theft. He was released after paying the fine.
 Robert L. Curtis, 33, 708 Doucette, was arrested at 400 Carr on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions Pampa	Beatrice Suggs Canadian Maria O. Morales and baby boy
Lalinda Cotham Grant	James M. Stevens
Deborah R. Hogan	SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions Shamrock
Jackie F. Rogers	Shirley Montgomery Sybil Stuart
Nancy Joann Rogers	Inez Gaulding
Beatrice Suggs (extended care)	Dismissals Shamrock
Stinnett	Shirley Montgomery
Billy Dean Reed	Sybil Stuart
Dismissals Pampa	Inez Gaulding
Olen Glen Anderson	Dismissals Shamrock
Debra Diane Hendricks	Shirley Montgomery
Judith Larson and baby girl	Reydon, Okla.
Olga Ortiz and baby boy	Clara Davis
	Colorado
	Herbert Smith

Stocks

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

Wheat	3.15	
Milo	4.44	
Com	5.04	

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

Serico	3.34	NC
Occidental	17 1/2	NC

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

Magellan	73.00	
Puntan	16.12	

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

Amoco	52 3/4	dn 3/8
Arco	99 1/4	dn 1/8
Cabot	52 1/2	up 1/2
Cabot O&G	22 1/8	dn 1/8
Chevron	88 1/2	dn 1/4
Coca-Cola	41 3/4	up 1/8
Diamond Sham	29	dn 1/8
Enron	32 1/2	dn 1/8
Halliburton	30 1/2	dn 1/4
HealthTrust Inc.	29 1/4	up 1/4
Ingersoll Rand	37 5/8	NC
KNE	24 1/4	NC
Kerr McGee	45 1/8	dn 3/8
Limited	19 7/8	NC
Mapco	61 1/8	dn 1/8
Maxus	4 3/4	up 1/8
McDonald's	60 3/4	dn 5/8
Mobil	79 3/4	dn 1/2
New Atmos	29	NC
Parker & Parsley	22 1/2	dn 3/8
Pennet's	56 1/8	up 3/8
Phillips	27 1/8	dn 1/8
SLB	56 7/8	up 1/8
SPS	28 5/8	up 1/8
Tenneco	56 1/4	up 1/8
Texaco	66	dn 3/8
Wal-Mart	27 5/8	dn 1/8
New York Gold	375.70	
Silver	5.21	
West Texas Crude	14.76	

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accident in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

THURSDAY, March 4

4:30 p.m. — A 1985 Jeep driven by Tamara Michelle Henson, 16, 515 E. Craven, was in collision with a properly parked 1985 Ford owned by Wanda Everson, 912 Christine, in a private parking lot at 400 N. Ballard. Henson was cited for failure to exchange information.

Calendar of events

- ST. MARK CME CHURCH MONTHLY BREAKFAST**
St. Mark CME Church, 406 Elm Ave., will be having its monthly breakfast Saturday from 8-11 a.m. Pancakes, eggs, bacon or sausage, toast, juice and coffee will be served. Rev. Merle L. Houska, pastor, said the public is invited to come join the members for breakfast. Donations will be accepted.
- 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 mobile meals menu for Saturday is tuna and noodles, mixed vegetables, Harvard beets, brown bread and banana pudding.
- PAMPA MIDDLE SCHOOL BOOSTER CLUB**
The Pampa Middle School Booster Club plans to meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 7, in the school library.
- SPAGHETTI DINNER**
Order of Eastern Star No. 65 is sponsoring a spaghetti dinner 11:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday, March 13, at the Sportsman's Club, south of Pampa on the Lefors Highway. Adult dinners are \$5 and children 12 and under \$2.50. Menu is spaghetti, salad, dessert and drink. Proceeds to be used for the Eastern Star home.
- MASONIC LODGE**
Masonic Lodge #1381 will hold an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast Saturday from 6 a.m. to 12 noon at the lodge on West Kentucky.

Play time



Garrett Eggleston, 3, left, and his cousin Colden Fortenberry, 4, use toy construction equipment as they play in the dirt in the 1100 block of South Wells, taking advantage of the mild late-winter weather. Garrett is the son of Glen Eggleston and Colden is the son of Sherri and Rodney Fortenberry. The two children are playing in front of the house of their grandparents, Carol and George Eggleston. The Egglestons have five grandsons, all about the same age, and a granddaughter who is 10. Mrs. Eggleston said the yard used to be covered with grass, but having all the grandchildren over to play in the yard has kind of worn the grass out. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Gray County Spelling Bee champion

Lee Carmichael, at right, a sixth grader at Pampa Middle School, was named the winner of the Gray County Spelling Bee held this morning at Lovett Memorial Library. Ten contestants from the Pampa Independent School District competed in the competition that lasted 24 rounds and involved 105 words. Carmichael, who won the competition by correctly spelling the words "dumbbell" and "dunce," is now eligible to travel to Canyon to participate in the Regional Spelling Bee scheduled to be held April 9 at West Texas State A&M University. The runner-up in the competition was Jessica Morrison of Horace Mann Elementary school. Other participants in the competition included Meredith Hendricks, Star Needham, Charity Godwin, Teresa Reed, Brian Klein, Melissa Gindorf, Marsha Bailey and Holly Lawrence. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)



City briefs

- BRICK REPAIR**, Harley Knutson, 665-4237. Adv.
- CHANGING VEHICLES?** Need your cellular phone moved? Call Hawkins Communications - 669-3307. An authorized Dobson Agent. Adv.
- "BYE-BYE Birdie"** M.K. Brown Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., March 4. \$4 adults, \$3 students. Tickets available at the door. Adv.
- RELOCATING, DONNA'S** Salon, Donna Larson, 111 W. Foster, 669-0037. Adv.
- NEW ARRIVALS** - Fall and Winter merchandise up to 80% off. Belts \$15, scarves \$10. Last call 2 final days! Images, 123 N. Cuyler, 669-1091. Adv.
- TAX SERVICE:** Mary Jane Mynear and Mary McBeck, 669-9910, 421 N. Perry. 1040A \$25, 1040EZ \$15. Electronic filing. Adv.
- FINAL WEEK OF THE J&J Flea Market** Close Out Sale. New chest of drawers \$38.50, Watkins 25%. All books 10¢. Everything else 50% or more. 1 new king frame, water fountain, office desk, 1 dryer, tools and 1,000 other things. Bring your pickup and boxes and make offer on a lot of things. Open Thursday-Saturday 9-5, 409 W. Brown. Adv.
- MOTOROLA CELLULAR** Bag Phone, 3 year warranty, \$79.95 with activation. Borger Radio Shack only, 274-7077. Free Pampa delivery. Adv.
- LOST MAN'S** ring, 7 diamonds in yellow gold Rolex mounting. Reward, 665-8134. Adv.
- PANCAKE BREAKFAST** 6 a.m.-12, Saturday, Masonic Lodge 1381. All you can eat \$2.50. Adv.
- GOING OUT OF Business.** Further markdowns weekly. Granny's Hobbies and Gifts. Adv.
- TRUST. IT'S why America returns.** We prepare all returns, business, farms, corporations, partnerships, etc. H&R Block, 1301 N. Hobart, 665-2161. Adv.
- PERSONAL TOUCH** 8th Anniversary, Storewide Sale, Friday and Saturday. Spring merchandise, 25% off. Adv.
- BINGO BONANZA!** Adult and Children's Bingo Saturday, March 5th, 6-10 p.m. St. Vincent's School. Concession and door prizes. Adv.
- JACKSON & Perkins** Roses arriving today, Watson's Feed & Garden. Adv.
- AMERICA'S BEST Thrift & Discount**, 318 N. Cuyler. Every Saturday is Clothing Clearance Day, an additional 50% off all previously reduced clothing. Adv.
- PECAN TREES** are in, also seed potatoes, onion sets and bulk garden seed. Watsons Feed & Garden. Adv.
- NEW SHIPMENT** Handpainted pant suits. Lowest prices in town. Also we have beautiful balloon bouquets for less than \$8. Dollar Store, Coronado Center. Adv.
- SOUTHWEST ROUND Trip** ticket anywhere Southwest flies. Trip must be completed by March 15. Make reasonable offer. 669-7308. Adv.
- JUST ARRIVED**, framed country prints, potpourri, miniature books, windchimes and lots more gift ideas at Celebrations, 665-3100. Adv.
- ADULT TAE - Kwan - Do** classes, Monday 7:45-8:45. Gary Willoughby instructor, call Gail 665-8554. Adv.
- HAPPY ...RD Birthday Elaine!** With all my love, Lewis. Adv.
- ROLANDA'S JUST** received new shipment of Root scented votive candles. Adv.
- ESTATE SALE:** Clothing, dishes, luggage, jewelry, furniture, gardening equipment, miscellaneous. 110 W. Kentucky (at Charles and Kentucky), Friday, March 4, 3-6:30 p.m. Adv.
- RAGG NOOK** Congratulates Ruth Brown on winning the material. Sale on rugs and baskets. 665-1651. Adv.
- ROYSE ANIMAL Hospital**, easy access due to Hobart Construction, thru alley of 21st or 19th. Roysse Animal Hospital, 665-2223. Adv.
- TAX SERVICE**, Glenda Brownlee, 614 Davis, 665-8074, 274-2142. Adv.
- PLAY DAY:** Taylor's Arena every weekend in March (weather permitting). 665-3343. Adv.
- WHY AMERICA** trusts H&R Block. We have more experienced tax preparers than anyone in the Business. 1301 N. Hobart, 665-2161. Adv.
- VJ'S STOREWIDE** Stock Reduction Sale, Pampa Mall. Adv.
- APPEARING FRIDAY** and Saturday night, Texas Nites. City Limits, 669-9171. Adv.
- SEND THE Old Fossil** balloon and candy bouquet to the old relic in your life. Celebrations 665-3100. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Tonight, partly cloudy with a low near 35 and east to southeast winds 5 to 15 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy with a high in the mid 60s and south winds 10 to 20 mph. Thursday's high was 76; this morning's low was 38.

REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 35-40. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs 65-70. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows around 40. South Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows 40-45. Saturday, decreasing cloudiness. Highs in low 70s. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows 40-45.
 North Texas - Tonight and Saturday, continued mostly cloudy. Lows tonight in the 50s. Highs Saturday in the 70s. Saturday night, cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 50s.
 South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows in the 50s. Saturday, mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers. Highs near 80. Saturday night, cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows near 60. Coastal Bend: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows from 50s inland to 60s coast. Saturday, cloudy with widely scattered showers. Highs from 80s inland to 70s coast. Saturday night, cloudy with scattered showers. Lows in the 60s. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows from near 60 inland to 60s coast. Saturday, cloudy with isolated showers. Highs from 80s inland to 70s coast. Saturday night, cloudy with scattered showers. Lows from 60s inland to near 70 coast.

BORDER STATES
 New Mexico - Tonight, fair skies. Lows mid teens and 20s mountains with 30s to mid 40s lower elevations. Saturday, becoming partly cloudy west and fair east. Highs upper 40s to low 60s mountains and northwest with 60s and 70s east and south. Saturday night, clouds increasing from the west. Lows 20s and 30s mountains and northwest with mostly 40s east and south.
 Oklahoma - Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows from upper 30s extreme north to mid 40s south. Saturday, partly sunny. Highs from mid 60s northeast corner to low 70s south.

Unemployment rate jumps nearly 1 percent in Texas

DALLAS (AP) - The state's unemployment rate jumped nearly one percent last month, from 6 percent to 6.9 percent, but labor officials said it is hard to interpret trends behind the increase because they have recently redesigned their survey.
 Nationally, the Labor Department

said the jobless rate was 6.5 percent, down from 6.7 percent in January. "It will be difficult to clearly interpret Texas unemployment rate movements for the next few months since information from the redesigned survey is not strictly comparable to earlier data," said Bob Gaddie, Southwest regional commissioner for the

Bureau of Labor Statistics. The total Texas labor force in February was similar to January at 9.3 million. The number of unemployed, however, moved up from 555,000 to 646,000. The number of employed Texans dropped from 8.8 million to 8.7 million.

'Birdie' alights tonight



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After the death penalty was recommended Thursday by a six-man, six-woman jury, and pronounced by State District Judge Robert Jones, Cook said, "I am an innocent man."

"Lord forgive them, for they know not what they do," he said.

The jury took up a collection among itself at the end of the trial, then gave Smith County Criminal District Attorney Jack Skeen Jr. \$46 to buy flowers to be placed on Ms. Edwards' grave.

Cook's mother, Evelyn Cook, said, "Our family will stand behind him 100 percent. ... My son is innocent of this terrible crime. The Edwards family should put their interest and energies on trying to find the person that did it."

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said he is relieved that Cook was sentenced to death.

"My sister can rest whenever he's executed. Then we can start getting over it," he said.

Skeen said the verdict "represents justice in this case for Linda Jo Edwards and her family."

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The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals reversed his 1978 conviction and death sentence in 1991, because a psychiatrist who testified against Cook had failed to warn him that their interview could be used in court.

A December 1992 retrial ended with jurors deadlocked 6-6.

David Dobbs, Smith County chief felony prosecutor, had told jurors in final arguments, "The only reasonable deduction you can make from the evidence before you in this case is that Kerry Max Cook

is guilty of the sick offense of the mutilation-lust murder of Linda Jo Edwards."

Nugent had said there was no "scientific evidence that connects Kerry Max Cook to the crime."

Columbia blasts off on long science mission

By MARCIA DUNN
AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — After a one-day weather delay, Columbia thundered into orbit today with five astronauts on a two-week science mission that could break the space shuttle endurance record.

Columbia soared into a clear sky at 7:53 a.m. CST, right on time.

"That was quite a ride on the way up, and we are really glad to be here," said shuttle commander John Casper. "This is great up here, just beautiful."

It was an ideal morning for a launch. Thursday's liftoff attempt was called off the day before, hours before fueling, because high wind was predicted. The forecasts proved true.

NASA's oldest shuttle is supposed to spend 13 days and 23 hours in orbit, just an hour shy of the longest shuttle mission, flown by Columbia last October. The crew is hoping for a landing delay — just one extra orbit will do — to break the record.

This is NASA's 61st shuttle flight and No. 2 for the year.

"That's the way to do it," Kennedy Space Center director Robert Crippen, an ex-astronaut, told the launch team. "Two this year, right on time."

Columbia holds more engineering and technology experiments than have ever flown on a shuttle before, said Jack Levine, director of flight programs for NASA's Office of Advanced Concepts and Technology.

The 11 primary experiments, worth nearly \$100 million, range from semiconductor production to metal melting to electric arcing.

"It (the mission) will be studying the area of physics that we believe can make the most contributions to the technology of the future," said Bob Schmitz, deputy director of NASA's life and microgravity sciences office.

Nearly all the major experiments will be operated from the ground.

As a result, the four men and one woman will occupy themselves with medical tests, a new magnetic grapping system for the shuttle robot arm, and small, snap-together structures that will be shaken to see how the pieces hold up under stress.

Space station planners are particularly interested in the latter results.

The astronauts will keep tabs on 12 rats that are part of a bone and immune system study.

They also will lower Columbia's orbit from 184 miles to 120 miles over the course of the flight so scientists can see how their experiments fare at different altitudes.

The amount of atomic oxygen and other corrosive gases rises as altitude drops. These molecules, upon impact, can create a glow

around spacecraft that obstructs telescope observations.

Another experiment has two of the crew trying to keep cool.

For launch, Casper and pilot Andrew Allen wore newly designed long johns. Each set of long underwear is embedded with 230 feet of thin tubes; cold water was circulated through the tubes to keep the men comfortable while waiting to lift off.

They'll pull the underwear back on in two weeks for landing.

Casper reported the new long johns worked as advertised.

"We are as cool as a chilled martini at sunset," he said minutes after reaching orbit.

Crew members Marsha Ivins, Pierre Thuot and Charles "Sam" Gemar wore the usual thermal long underwear, intended to keep astronauts warm in case they have to bail out over water on the way up or down.

These skivvies can become unbearably hot, especially on Florida's boiling summer days.

Columbia is due back at Kennedy Space Center on March 18.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

COX, William B. — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.
GUTHRIE, Pauline (Burks) — Graveside, 2 p.m., Citizens Cemetery, Clarendon.
KILLINGSWORTH, Vondell — 1 p.m., Paramount Terrace Christian Church, Amarillo.

Obituaries

PAULINE GUTHRIE (BURKS)
 Pauline Guthrie (Burks), 73, died Thursday, March 3, 1994. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with the Rev. Johnny Hoggatt, a Baptist minister, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Guthrie was born Jan. 14, 1921 at Gurdon, Ark. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1980. She married Floyd Guthrie on Dec. 24, 1935 in Pampa. He died in January 1964. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star #65 in Pampa. She was a retired beautician and a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Jo Ann and Don Knutson of Pampa and Shirlene and Mick Pendergrass of Pampa; a son, Glen Guthrie of Austin; two brothers, Eddie Reynolds of Amarillo and Frank Reynolds of Alamogordo, N.M.; four sisters, Marie McCracken of Clarendon, Lorene McAnear of Clarendon, Bertha Van Meter of Killgore and Martil Webb of Amarillo; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

VONDELL KILLINGSWORTH

AMARILLO — Vondell Killingsworth, 63, the mother of a Shamrock resident, died Wednesday, March 2, 1994. Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Paramount Terrace Christian Church with the Rev. Roy S. Wheeler, pastor, and the Rev. Jim Shelburne, associate pastor, officiating. Graveside services will be at 4:30 p.m. in Wheeler Cemetery at Wheeler with the Rev. J.C. Burt, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Shamrock, officiating. Arrangements are by Brooks Funeral Directors of Canyon.

Mrs. Killingsworth married Carroll Killingsworth in 1950 at Wheeler. She worked 10 years as a secretary for Wheeler County Vocational Schools, then taught for a year in Amarillo and 19 years at Canyon Junior High School. She received her bachelor's and master's degrees from West Texas State University. Mrs. Killingsworth was a member of the Paramount Terrace Christian Church.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Tonya. Survivors include her husband; a son, Dr. Russell Killingsworth of Shamrock; a daughter, Mitchell Bishop of Amarillo; a brother, Harold Starkey of Brownwood; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

DOYLE LEE McCURLEY

GILLETTE, Wyo. — Doyle Lee McCurley, 46, a former resident of McLean, died Tuesday, March 1, 1994. Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in the New Life Wesleyan Methodist Church in Gillette, Wyo., with the Rev. Isaac Smith and the Rev. Dan Menceff officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pisgah Cemetery at Gillette, Wyo. Arrangements are by Noecker Funeral Home in Gillette.

Mr. McCurley was born in Shamrock and raised in McLean. He graduated from McLean High School in 1966. He married Karen Kane in 1971 at Gillette, Wyo., where they made their home. He was active in ranching and worked with his own children and young adults in sports, 4-H Club and rodeo activities. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in McLean.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Tachana McCurley, Trey McCurley, Tessa McCurley and TeAita McCurley, all of the home; his mother, Jewel McCurley of McLean; two brothers, Wilburn McCurley of Yuma, Ariz., and Weldon McCurley of Forest Hills, Calif.; and two sisters, Kay Steward of Amarillo and Frankie Stacy of Advance, N.C.

The family requests memorials be to Doyle McCurley Memorial Fund, in care of Noecker Funeral Home, P.O. Box 734, Gillette, Wyo. 82716.

Fires

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

THURSDAY, March 3

10:42 a.m. — Three units and seven firefighters responded to a smoke scare at 1105 Christine.
 4:24 p.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded to a number of railroad cross ties on fire at 327 Sunset.
 5:06 p.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded to a grass fire at 1616 N. Faulkner.

Correction

In Thursday's edition of *The Pampa News*, second-grader Josh Nunn's name was misspelled in the Horace Mann Honor Roll. In addition, second-grader Meredith Rollins' name was inadvertently left off the list of honor roll students by the school. We regret any inconvenience the mistakes might have caused.

Sheriff's Office

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

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

THURSDAY, March 3

Allsup's, 309 N. Hobart, reported theft under \$20.
 Alco, 1207 N. Hobart, reported theft under \$20.
 Country General, 2535 Perryton Parkway, reported three incidents of theft by check.
 Wanda Everson, 912 Christine, reported hit and run, which occurred at 400 N. Ballard.
 Chuck Laurent, Coronado Nursing Center, 1504 W. Kentucky, reported injury to the elderly.

FRIDAY, March 4

City of Pampa, 201 W. Kingsmill, reported driving while intoxicated which occurred at 400 N. Stark-weather.

Arrests

THURSDAY, March 3

Danny Ray Boyd, 44, 320 Anne, was arrested on five warrants.
 Aaron Myrl Witt, 1708 Hamilton, was arrested at 309 N. Hobart on a charge of theft. He was released after paying the fine.
 Robert L. Curtis, 33, 708 Doucette, was arrested at 400 Carr on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions Pampa	Beatrice Suggs Canadian
Lalinda Cotham Grant	Maria O. Morales and baby boy
Deborah R. Hogan	McLean
Jackie F. Rogers	James M. Stevens
Nancy Joann Rogers	SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
Beatrice Suggs (extended care)	Shamrock
Stinnett	Shirley Montgomery
Billy Dean Reed	Sybil Stuart
Dismissals	Inez Gaulding
Pampa	Dismissals
Olen Glen Anderson	Shamrock
Debra Diane Hendricks	Shirley Montgomery
Judith Larson and baby girl	Reydon, Okla.
Olga Ortiz and baby boy	Clara Davis
	Colorado
	Herbert Smith

Stocks

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

Wheat	3.15
Milo	4.44
Corn	5.04

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

Serico	3 3/4	NC
Occidental	17 1/2	NC

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

Magellan	73.00
Puritan	16.12

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

Amoco	52 3/4	dn 3/8
Arco	99 1/4	dn 1/8
Cabot	52 1/2	up 1/2
Cabot O&G	22 1/8	dn 1/8
Chevron	88 1/2	dn 1/4
Coca-Cola	41 3/4	up 1/8
Diamond Sham	29	dn 1/8
Enron	32 1/2	dn 1/8
Halliburton	30 1/2	dn 1/4
HealthTrust Inc.	29 1/4	up 1/4
Ingersoll Rand	37 5/8	NC
KNE	24 1/4	NC
Kerr-McGee	45 1/8	dn 3/8
Limited	19 7/8	dn 1/8
Mapco	61 1/8	dn 1/8
Maxus	4 3/4	up 1/8
McDonald's	60 3/4	dn 5/8
Mobil	79 3/4	dn 1/2
New Atmos	29	NC
Parker & Penley	22 1/2	dn 3/8
Penney's	56 1/8	up 3/8
Phillips	27 1/8	dn 1/8
SLB	56 7/8	up 1/8
SPS	28 5/8	up 1/8
Tenneco	56 1/4	up 1/8
Tesaco	66	dn 3/8
Wal-Mart	27 5/8	dn 1/8
New York Gold	375.70	
Silver	5.21	
West Texas Crude	14.76	

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accident in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

THURSDAY, March 4

4:30 p.m. — A 1985 Jeep driven by Tamara Michelle Henson, 16, 515 E. Craven, was in collision with a properly parked 1985 Ford owned by Wanda Everson, 912 Christine, in a private parking lot at 400 N. Ballard. Henson was cited for failure to exchange information.

Calendar of events

- ST. MARK CME CHURCH MONTHLY BREAKFAST**
 St. Mark CME Church, 406 Elm Ave., will be having its monthly breakfast Saturday from 8-11 a.m. Pancakes, eggs, bacon or sausage, toast, juice and coffee will be served. Rev. Merle L. Houska, pastor, said the public is invited to come join the members for breakfast. Donations will be accepted.
- 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.
- THREE PLACE**
 Three Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.
- SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS MOBILE MEALS**
 Southside mobile meals menu for Saturday is tuna and noodles, mixed vegetables, Harvard beets, brown bread and banana pudding.
- PAMPA MIDDLE SCHOOL BOOSTER CLUB**
 The Pampa Middle School Booster Club plans to meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 7, in the school library.
- SPAGHETTI DINNER**
 Order of Eastern Star No. 65 is sponsoring a spaghetti dinner 11:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday, March 13, at the Sportsman's Club, south of Pampa on the Lefors Highway. Adult dinners are \$5 and children 12 and under \$2.50. Menu is spaghetti, salad, dessert and drink. Proceeds to be used for the Eastern Star home.
- MASONIC LODGE**
 Masonic Lodge #1381 will hold an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast Saturday from 6 a.m. to 12 noon at the lodge on West Kentucky.

Play time



Garrett Eggleston, 3, left, and his cousin Colden Fortenberry, 4, use toy construction equipment as they play in the dirt in the 1100 block of South Wells, taking advantage of the mild late-winter weather. Garrett is the son of Glen Eggleston and Colden is the son of Sherri and Rodney Fortenberry. The two children are playing in front of the house of their grandparents, Carol and George Eggleston. The Egglestons have five grandsons, all about the same age, and a granddaughter who is 10. Mrs. Eggleston said the yard used to be covered with grass, but having all the grandchildren over to play in the yard has kind of worn the grass out. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Gray County Spelling Bee champion

Lee Carmichael, at right, a sixth grader at Pampa Middle School, was named the winner of the Gray County Spelling Bee held this morning at Lovett Memorial Library. Ten contestants from the Pampa Independent School District competed in the competition that lasted 24 rounds and involved 105 words. Carmichael, who won the competition by correctly spelling the words "dumbbell" and "dunce," is now eligible to travel to Canyon to participate in the Regional Spelling Bee scheduled to be held April 9 at West Texas State A&M University. The runner-up in the competition was Jessica Morrison of Horace Mann Elementary school. Other participants in the competition included Meredith Hendricks, Star Needham, Charity Godwin, Terresa Reed, Brian Klein, Melissa Gindorf, Marsha Bailey and Holly Lawrence. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)



City briefs

- BRICK REPAIR, Harley Knutson, 665-4237. Adv.**
- CHANGING VEHICLES?** Need your cellular phone moved? Call Hawkins Communications - 669-3307. An authorized Dobson Agent. Adv.
- "BYE-BYE Birdie" M.K. Brown Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., March 4-5.** \$4 adults, \$3 students. Tickets available at the door. Adv.
- RELOCATING, DONNA'S Salon, Donna Larson, 111 W. Foster, 669-0037. Adv.**
- NEW ARRIVALS - Fall and Winter merchandise up to 80% off.** Belts \$15, scarves \$10. Last call 2 final days! Images, 123 N. Cuyler, 669-1091. Adv.
- TAX SERVICE:** Mary Jane Mynear and Mary McBee, 669-9910, 421 N. Perry, 1040A S25, 1040EZ S15. Electronic filing. Adv.
- FINAL WEEK of the J&J Flea Market Close Out Sale.** New chest of drawers \$38.50, Watkins 25%. All books 10¢. Everything else 50% or more. 1 new king frame, water fountain, office desk, 1 dryer, tools and 1,000 other things. Bring your pickup and boxes and make offer on a lot of things. Open Thursday-Saturday 9-5, 409 W. Brown. Adv.
- MOTOROLA CELLULAR Bag Phone, 3 year warranty, \$79.95 with activation.** Borger Radio Shack only, 274-7077. Free Pampa delivery. Adv.
- LOST MAN'S ring, 7 diamonds in yellow gold Rolex mounting.** Reward, 665-8134. Adv.
- PANCAKE BREAKFAST 6 a.m.-12, Saturday, Masonic Lodge 1381.** All you can eat \$2.50. Adv.
- GOING OUT of Business.** Further markdowns weekly. Granny's Hobbies and Gifts. Adv.
- TRUST. IT'S why America returns.** We prepare all returns, business, farms, corporations, partnerships, etc. H&R Block, 1301 N. Hobart, 665-2161. Adv.
- BINGO BONANZA! Adult and Children's Bingo Saturday, March 5th, 6-10 p.m. St. Vincent's School.** Concession and door prizes. Adv.
- JACKSON & Perkins Feed & Garden.** Arriving today, Watson's Feed & Garden. Adv.
- AMERICA'S BEST Thrift & Discount, 318 N. Cuyler.** Every Saturday is Clothing Clearance Day, an additional 50% off all previously reduced clothing. Adv.
- PECAN TREES** are in, also seed potatoes, onion sets and bulk garden seed. Watsons Feed & Garden. Adv.
- NEW SHIPMENT Handpainted pant suits.** Lowest prices in town. Also we have beautiful balloon bouquets for less than \$8. Dollar Store, Coronado Center. Adv.
- SOUTHWEST ROUND Trip ticket anywhere Southwest flies.** Trip must be completed by March 15. Make reasonable offer. 669-7308. Adv.
- JUST ARRIVED, framed country prints, potpourri, miniature books, windchimes and lots more gift ideas at Celebrations, 665-3100. Adv.**
- ADULT TAE - Kwan - Do classes, Monday 7:45-8:45.** Gary Wiloughby instructor, call Gail 665-8554. Adv.
- HAPPY ...RD Birthday Elaine!** With all my love, Lewis. Adv.
- ROLANDA'S JUST** received new shipment of Root scented votive candles. Adv.
- ESTATE SALE:** Clothing, dishes, luggage, jewelry, furniture, gardening equipment, miscellaneous. 110 W. Kentucky (at Charles and Kentucky), Friday, March 4, 3-6:30 p.m. Adv.
- RAGG NOOK** Congratulates Ruth Brown on winning the material. Sale on rugs and baskets. 665-1651. Adv.
- ROYSE ANIMAL Hospital,** easy access due to Hobart Construction, thru alley of 21st or 19th. Roysse Animal Hospital, 665-2223. Adv.
- TAX SERVICE,** Glenda Brownlee, 614 Davis, 665-8074, 274-2142. Adv.
- PLAY DAY:** Taylor's Arena every weekend in March (weather permitting). 665-3343. Adv.
- WHY AMERICA** trusts H&R Block. We have more experienced tax preparers than anyone in the Business. 1301 N. Hobart, 665-2161. Adv.
- VJ'S STOREWIDE Stock Reduction Sale, Pampa Mall. Adv.**
- APPEARING FRIDAY** and Saturday night, Texas Nites. City Limits, 669-9171. Adv.
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Unemployment rate jumps nearly 1 percent in Texas

DALLAS (AP) — The state's unemployment rate jumped nearly one percent last month, from 6 percent to 6.9 percent, but labor officials said it is hard to interpret trends behind the increase because they have recently redesigned their survey.

Nationally, the Labor Department said the jobless rate was 6.5 percent, down from 6.7 percent in January. "It will be difficult to clearly interpret Texas unemployment rate movements for the next few months since information from the redesigned survey is not strictly comparable to earlier data," said Bob Gaddie, Southwest regional commissioner for the

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Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
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REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 35-40. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs 65-70. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows around 40. South Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows 40-45. Saturday, decreasing cloudiness. Highs in low 70s. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows 40-45.
 North Texas — Tonight and Saturday, continued mostly cloudy. Lows

tonight in the 50s. Highs Saturday in the 70s. Saturday night, cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 50s.
 South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows in the 50s. Saturday, mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers. Highs near 80. Saturday night, cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows near 60. Coastal Bend: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows from 50s inland to 60s coast. Saturday, cloudy with widely scattered showers. Highs from 80s inland to 70s coast. Saturday night, cloudy with scattered showers. Lows in the 60s. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows from near 60 inland to 60s coast. Saturday, cloudy with isolat-

ed showers. Highs from 80s inland to 70s coast. Saturday night, cloudy with scattered showers. Lows from 60s inland to near 70 coast.
BORDER STATES
 New Mexico — Tonight, fair skies. Lows mid teens and 20s mountains with 30s to mid 40s lower elevations. Saturday, becoming partly cloudy west and fair east. Highs upper 40s to low 60s mountains and northwest with 60s and 70s east and south. Saturday night, clouds increasing from the west. Lows 20s and 30s mountains and northwest with mostly 40s east and south.
 Oklahoma — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows from upper 30s extreme north to mid 40s south. Saturday, partly sunny. Highs from mid 60s northeast corner to low 70s south.

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The Williamson County jury last week handed Cook his second conviction in Ms. Edwards' murder.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals reversed his 1978 conviction and death sentence in 1991, because a psychiatrist who testified against Cook had failed to warn him that their interview could be used in court.

A December 1992 retrial ended with jurors deadlocked 6-6.

David Dobbs, Smith County chief felony prosecutor, had told jurors in final arguments, "The only reasonable deduction you can make from the evidence before you in this case is that Kerry Max Cook

is guilty of the sick offense of the mutilation-just murder of Linda Jo Edwards."

Nugent had said there was no "scientific evidence that connects Kerry Max Cook to the crime."

Columbia blasts off on long science mission

By MARCIA DUNN
AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — After a one-day weather delay, Columbia thundered into orbit today with five astronauts on a two-week science mission that could break the space shuttle endurance record.

Columbia soared into a clear sky at 7:53 a.m. CST, right on time.

"That was quite a ride on the way up, and we are really glad to be here," said shuttle commander John Casper. "This is great up here, just beautiful."

It was an ideal morning for a launch. Thursday's liftoff attempt was called off the day before, hours before fueling, because high wind was predicted. The forecasts proved true.

NASA's oldest shuttle is supposed to spend 13 days and 23 hours in orbit, just an hour shy of the longest shuttle mission, flown by Columbia last October. The crew is hoping for a landing delay — just one extra orbit will do — to break the record.

This is NASA's 61st shuttle flight and No. 2 for the year.

"That's the way to do it," Kennedy Space Center director Robert Crippen, an ex-astronaut, told the launch team. "Two this year, right on time."

Columbia holds more engineering and technology experiments than have ever flown on a shuttle before, said Jack Levine, director of flight programs for NASA's Office of Advanced Concepts and Technology.

The 11 primary experiments, worth nearly \$100 million, range from semiconductor production to metal melting to electric arcing.

"It (the mission) will be studying the area of physics that we believe can make the most contributions to the technology of the future," said Bob Schmitz, deputy director of NASA's life and microgravity sciences office.

Nearly all the major experiments will be operated from the ground.

As a result, the four men and one woman will occupy themselves with medical tests, a new magnetic grappling system for the shuttle robot arm, and small, snap-together structures that will be shaken to see how the pieces hold up under stress.

Space station planners are particularly interested in the latter results.

The astronauts will keep tabs on 12 rats that are part of a bone and immune system study.

They also will lower Columbia's orbit from 184 miles to 120 miles over the course of the flight so scientists can see how their experiments fare at different altitudes.

The amount of atomic oxygen and other corrosive gases rises as altitude drops. These molecules, upon impact, can create a glow

around spacecraft that obstructs telescope observations.

Another experiment has two of the crew trying to keep cool.

For launch, Casper and pilot Andrew Allen wore newly designed long johns. Each set of long underwear is embedded with 230 feet of thin tubes; cold water was circulated through the tubes to keep the men comfortable while waiting to lift off.

They'll pull the underwear back on in two weeks for landing.

Casper reported the new long johns worked as advertised.

"We are as cool as a chilled martini at sunset," he said minutes after reaching orbit.

Crew members Marsha Ivins, Pierre Thuot and Charles "Sam" Gemar wore the usual thermal long underwear, intended to keep astronauts warm in case they have to bail out over water on the way up or down.

These skivvies can become unbearably hot, especially on Florida's boiling summer days.

Columbia is due back at Kennedy Space Center on March 18.



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Louise Fletcher
Publisher

David Bowser
Managing Editor

Texas Editorials

Waco Tribune-Herald on Branch Davidians trial verdicts:
Unjustified. That's the verdict times two in the trial of 11 Branch Davidians in San Antonio.

In convicting five Branch Davidians of voluntary manslaughter, the jury was saying that the defendants were unjustified in firing at federal agents trying to serve a warrant. But in acquitting the defendants of murder, the jury seemed to affirm what will be the bigger lesson from this tragic episode — that federal tactics were overzealous and clumsy.

In the end, the question "who shot first?" went unanswered, and the jury seemed to say that it didn't matter. Both sides were culpable.

Self-defense wasn't the Branch Davidians' defense in this jury's eyes. Neither, the jury ruled, was conspiracy to kill agents a reasonable certainty. What happened was a frantic, catastrophic incident in which reason was thrown out the window just as concussion grenades were thrown in.

Nobody should have died at Mount Carmel. David Koresh should have been arrested on one of his many man-about-town jaunts. The Davidians should have put their hands up in the air and told federal prosecutors to prove their weapons case in court. This disaster didn't have to happen.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram on sacking of SWC:

The University of Texas at Austin finally got what it wanted. It's a shame that it had to kill the Southwest Conference to do it. But hey, that's the way the ball bounces.

In the end, it didn't turn on forming a "super conference" of the collegiate football big shots after all. It didn't turn on moving to the Big Ten or the Pac 10, where the Longhorns might face more worthy opponents.

It turned on money, pure and simple. Television money, to be specific. And maybe — just maybe — a little power politics in Austin.

Texas Tech, Texas A&M and Baylor are all part of the package that the Big Eight Conference is buying with its television money, but it is clear that the University of Texas was the sine qua non of the deal. ... Is this what collegiate athletics has come to?

Yes, it is.

In fairness, we must also point out that the schools left behind — University of Houston, Rice, Southern Methodist and our own Texas Christian — are not exactly powerhouse teams, either on the field or at the admission gate.

We can blame them for that because they didn't field good enough teams to draw us in as fans. But we can also blame the fans who seem to have forgotten that there is something available on a college football field on a sunny fall afternoon beyond winning and losing. ...

El Paso Herald-Post on health care reform:

Anyone eager to see government tighten its control over the giant health-care sector of the U.S. economy should take a sobering look at Washington's attempt to run the cable industry. It's not a pretty sight.

Congress' original aim was to appease constituents who thought their cable bills were too high. In most places, the local cable franchise is a monopoly, so the legislators justified federal intervention with the spurious theory that cable TV is a utility. They then proceeded to impose rates and regulations as if this entertainment mode were vital. ...

... This is just the kind of politically driven bossing of business President Clinton means to use to get our health crisis in hand.

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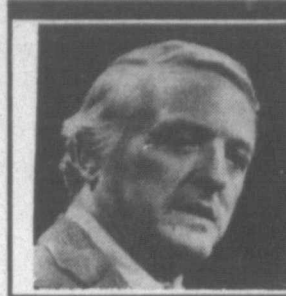
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Balanced budget weaknesses



William F. Buckley Jr.

The weaknesses in a constitutional amendment designed to tame the deficit are arguably conclusive, and certainly worth pondering. A brief letter opposing the amendment, addressed to Sen. Robert Byrd, was dispatched by 17 renowned men of law, including Robert Bork. But Judge Bork had more to say in a letter addressed to House Speaker Tom Foley more than three years ago.

His first point is that the federal government doesn't need to spend its (our) own money in order to cause money to be spent. And of course this is true, the device being regulation. If the government tells the people who make fuel to heat our homes and fuel our cars that beginning in 1996, said fuel cannot contain more than .0005 units of itching powder, it hasn't spent a penny, but the oil and gas industry might end by passing along a \$100 billion burden to everyone who uses fuel.

The Clean Water Act and various of the handicapped laws slough off burdens to other entities than Congress. If a law passes specifying that all streets must be equally negotiable to pedestrians who have legs and those who do not, huge sums of money are going to be spent that don't show up, at any rate not directly, as congressional expenses. How would the proposed amendment cure that?

The answer is, of course, that it would not curb a Congress given to regulation. On the other hand, proponents of the amendment might say: Why is not what we propose a step in the right direction, even if regulation goes on?

Bork then goes on to point out that a misestimate of the following year's revenues could lead to inadvertent (or cynical) overspending, in defiance of the amendment.

Yes, but surely one way to cope with that problem would be to authorize only as much spending

properly an expense, a tax, whatever.

Suppose that the courts themselves became the agents of enforcement? Such an initiative is not impossible, said Bork, citing Missouri vs. Jenkins, which affirmed the power of the court to oversee fiscal policy. What would the court then exact, having let us, say, found Congress guilty of violating the amendment? That Congress initiate taxes sufficient to yield the missing revenue?

There is something about such a remedy that stinks. The courts are already far too heavily engaged in legislation. When a court rules that an illegal resident in California has to be sheltered, clothed, fed and educated as though he were a citizen, we are not only spending money that only California citizens are supposed to decide whether or not to spend, we are also usurping legislative prerogatives.

If the amendment were passed, certain pressures would indeed crystallize. The Kyl amendment would give the president a line-item veto, long overdue. Glaring overspending, based on plausible analyses, whether done by government or private organizations, would generate pressure on the president to veto truly redolent pork.

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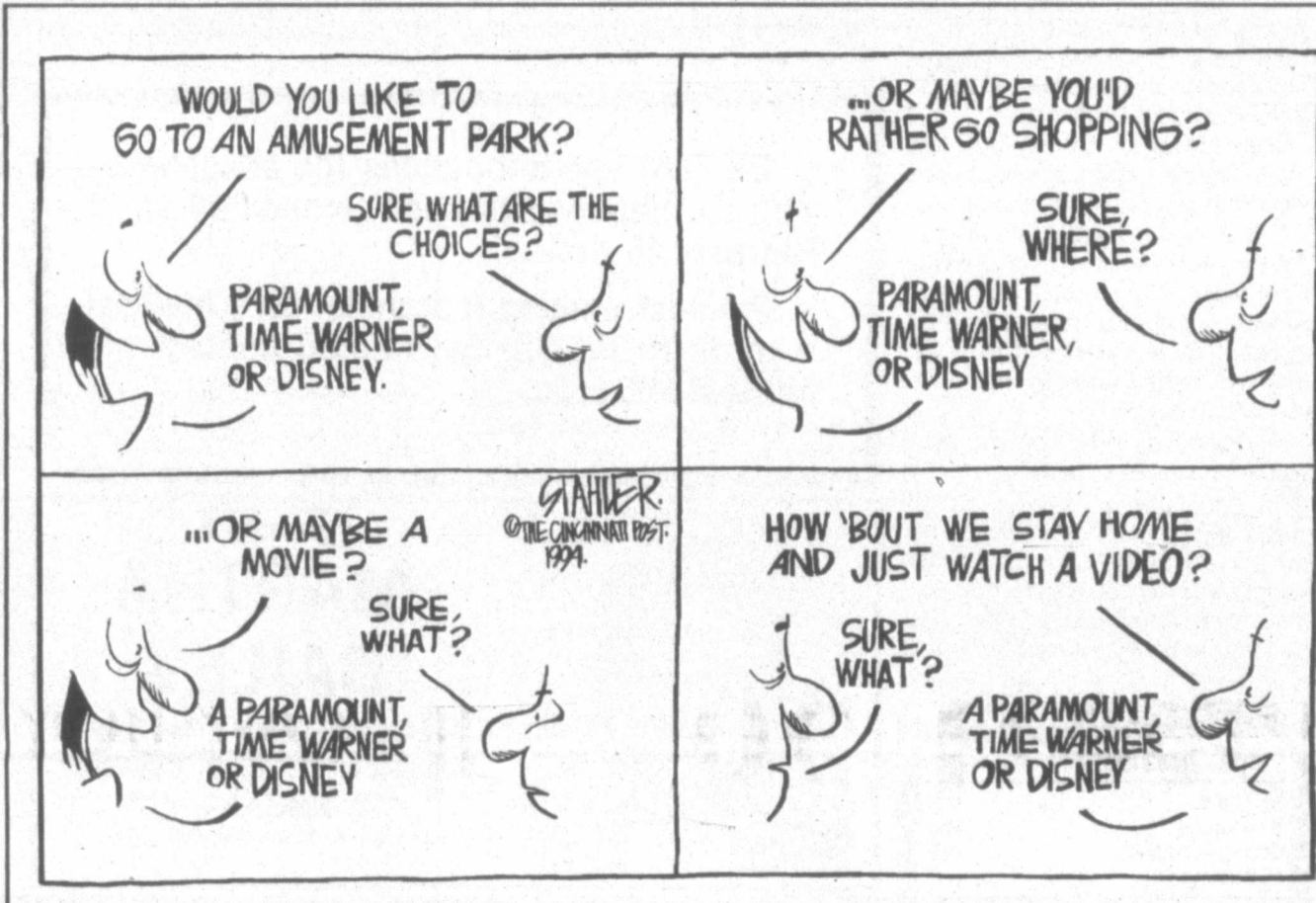
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Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Friday, March 4, the 63rd day of 1994. There are 302 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On March 4, 1789, the Constitution of the United States went into effect as the first Federal Congress met in New York. The lawmakers then adjourned for the lack of a quorum.

On this date:
In 1681, England's King Charles II granted a charter to William Penn for an area of land that later became Pennsylvania.

In 1791, Vermont became the 14th state.

In 1829, an unruly crowd mobbed the White House during the inaugural reception for President Jackson.

In 1861, Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated president of the United States.

In 1893, Grover Cleveland was inaugurated for his second, nonconsecutive term as president.

In 1902, the American Automobile Association was founded in Chicago.

Eight-dollar pills don't help

American manufacturers of pharmaceuticals, one of your best friends is finding it very difficult to defend your pricing policies anymore.

Consistently for decades, my newspaper columns have sought to justify you when you gave a fancy pharmaceutical name and a fancy pharmaceutical price to a vitamin available in health food stores for a fraction of your price.

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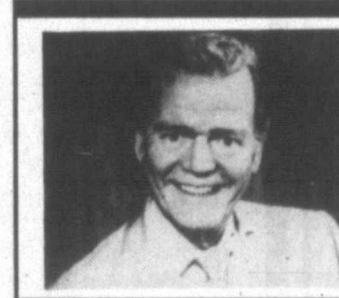
My vote of confidence in you is further supported by long-term and continuing investment in some of the high-profile pharmaceutical companies for which I now must apologize.

The contraceptive pill, Nordette, costs 17 times more in the United States than in England.

Your larders cost nine times as much over here as over there.

What you are doing is supplying hostile members of Congress with all the ammunition they need to condemn "corporate greed" and to initiate mandatory price restraints.

For Diflucan, the anti-viral drug, can anybody



Paul Harvey

justify \$8 per pill?

Rep. Henry Waxman, a California Democrat, says, "If we are serious about controlling health care costs, we must address the issue of prescription drug prices. We must find a way to balance profits and price that is fairer to the American consumer."

I hear the rebuttal from your Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association that "we can't compare prices in the best health care system in the world with prices in one of the worst systems."

Your PMA says that it's not fair to compare prices at home and elsewhere without acknowledging U.S. competition from generics and U.S.

rebates and discounts.

Our government's watchdog General Accounting Office notes that the private pharmaceutical industry in the United Kingdom, for all its government regulation, manages to remain "a world leader in research and development, ranking third behind the United States and Japan in the number of new drugs brought to market."

Yet 77 percent of the drugs studied cost wholesalers in the United States 60 percent more than in the United Kingdom, and then, at retail, the price doubled again.

In fairness, one must acknowledge that our country's high medical costs cannot be blamed on you. Drugs are but 7 percent of our country's total health expenditures — but they are significant to elderly Americans whose medicines can cost hundreds of dollars a month.

And you jeopardize your own best interests when they hear that the same Valium tablet for which they pay 45 cents is available in Britain for 4 cents.

History remembers that the robber barons of industry and the intemperate bosses of Big Labor were consumed by their own excesses.

Abortion coverage faces tough fight

WASHINGTON — Among the potholes in the path of health care change, the question of abortion, and who pays those medical bills, will be jarring and unavoidable.

It does not yield to compromise, and there are no safe detours.

Disputed in Congress for more than 17 years, since government payments for abortions for poor women were banned by law, the issue will be no less intractable in the effort to overhaul health care.

It is a side matter, not central to changing health care. But disputes over abortion spending have snarled bills as diverse as foreign aid and funds for the nation's capital. George Bush vetoed more bills — nine, one-quarter of all his vetoes — to block government payment for abortions than for any other reason.

President Clinton reversed administration policy when he came to office but couldn't get Congress to repeal the law against the use of federal funds to pay for abortions for the poor under Medicaid.

His proposal for guaranteed health insurance for every American would include abortion coverage, but the administration isn't advertising that. It is divisive when the current objective is consensus, even at the cost of concessions, on a health care plan.

"The president has his bottom line, he's made that clear," Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers says. "It's guaranteed private insurance for everyone; it's not negotiable."

Other points are. But Clinton promised abortion coverage in a health care plan when he was a candi-

date and couldn't bargain that away without risking Democratic votes key to the enactment of any broad health care measure.

With abortion covered, conservative votes would be at risk, fewer because there are fewer available for any broad health care plan, but vital in a close count.

"One big problem with any kind of minimum benefits plan is that you have to get to that issue," said William Kristol of the Project for the Republican Future, which advocates more selective changes in health care. Kristol authored the GOP argument that there is no health care crisis, only problem points that can be repaired without a total overhaul.

A major rival to Clinton's health care proposal already has been caught in the abortion crossfire. Rep. Jim Cooper's alternative would have a commission of health care professionals decide what should be covered as basic benefits, with the proviso that everything "medically appropriate" would be included.

The Cooper measure has been criticized by abortion rights groups because it does not specifically cover abortion — and by anti-abortion organizations because it might.

Cooper, a Tennessee Democrat, insisted that his bill "is neutral on the subject." But to the competing

interest groups, neutrality is not an option.

That's why the administration chose low-key handling, with abortion cautiously included among "pregnancy related services," covered but not featured. When asked about the services, the administration explains them as an extension of what already exists in the health insurance system, since abortion is covered by most private plans.

But the extension would involve government money, and there's sure to be a struggle in Congress. The problem is underlined by the 1993 votes in both the House and Senate to renew restrictions on Medicaid funding of abortions for the poor, except in cases of incest, rape or to save the life of the mother.

Clinton said long ago that the issue could be a political minefield for health care change.

Interest groups on both sides are readying their lobbying campaigns as congressional panels begin drafting health care legislation this month.

The Planned Parenthood Federation of America says it will campaign and lobby for the Clinton program and universal coverage of abortions, promising a \$10 million national effort, although all the money hasn't been raised.

The Rev. Pat Robertson's Christian Coalition is spending \$1.4 million on advertisements and other efforts to defeat the Clinton plan, with abortion coverage a prime target.

"It will probably become a political football because so many people feel so strongly about it," Clinton said last fall. It is.

Berry's World



"You said you'd meet me at the fitness center after work. WHERE WERE YOU?"



Sixth grader Wesley Warren, right, won the Pampa Middle School science fair with his demonstration of sound-proofing materials. Eight grader Kimberlea McKandles, middle, took second overall with her entry on pendulum power and eighth grader Michael Plunk, left, placed third overall with a heat conduction project. Eighty-one students submitted entries in the science fair. (Pampa News photo by Jeff Carruth)

Pampa Middle School announces winners in Science Fair competition

Pampa Middle School recently held its annual science fair and announced the following winners in seven categories.

More than 80 students at the school participated with dozens of exhibits judged by volunteers from Hoechst Celanese Corp. and volunteers from the school's booster club.

Wesley Warren won first place in the overall judging of the competition, while Kimberlea McKandles and Michael Plunk received second and third place awards.

In the Biology/Environmental/Earth Science category, the winners were Aaron Baker, first; Kevin Smith, second; and Deepak Kammani, third. Honorable mention — Courtney Lang.

Winners in the Engineering category included Kris-

ten Stephens, first; Chris Harrison, second; and Candi Terry, third.

In the Physics competition, winners included Micah Nolte, first; Amanda Thacker, second; and Patty Dinges, third. Honorable mention — Brandon Knight.

In the Chemistry competition, winners included Angela Klein, first; Phillip Smith, second; and Allison Baxter, third. Honorable mention — Deanne Dreher.

In the Consumer Science competition, winners included Christopher Stellman, first; Zane Powers, second; and Dustin Laycock, third. Honorable mention — Lindsey Earl.

Finally, the winners of the Behavioral Science competition included Marci Hansen, first; Hayle Garrison, second; and Sheila Berry, third. Honorable mention — Jeremy Buck.

March 11 deadline for entries in High Plains Science Fair

AMARILLO — March 11 is the deadline for all entries in the annual High Plains Regional Science Fair scheduled for March 26 at Amarillo College.

The annual event, sponsored by Amarillo College, is open to any student attending a public or private school in the High Plains Regional Science Fair area. Counties included in this area are Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hemphill, Roberts, Hutchinson, Moore, Hartley, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Collingsworth, Donley, Armstrong, Randall, Deaf Smith, Parmer, Hall, Childress and parts of Castro, Swisher and Brisco counties.

The Fair offers competition in three divisions: Senior, students in grades 9-12; Junior, students in grades 6-8; and Elementary, students in grades 3-5.

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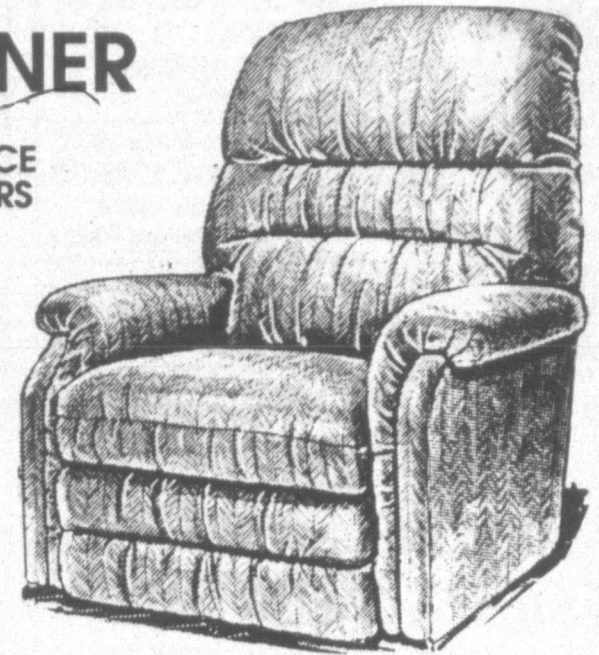
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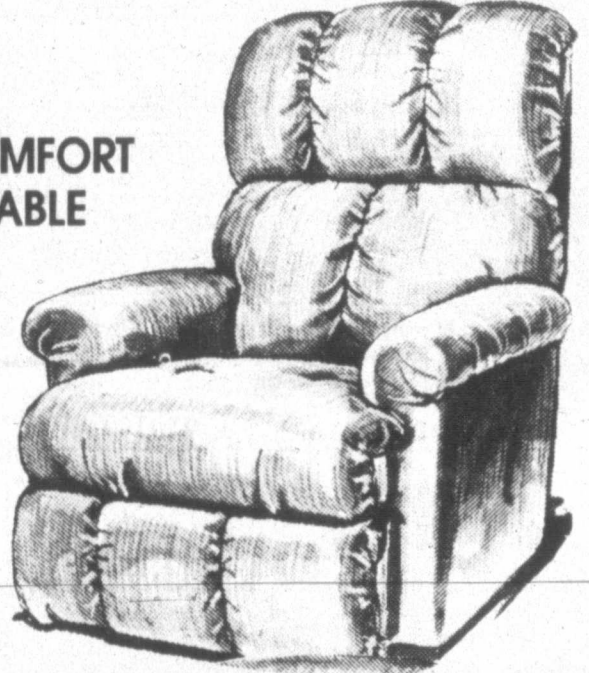


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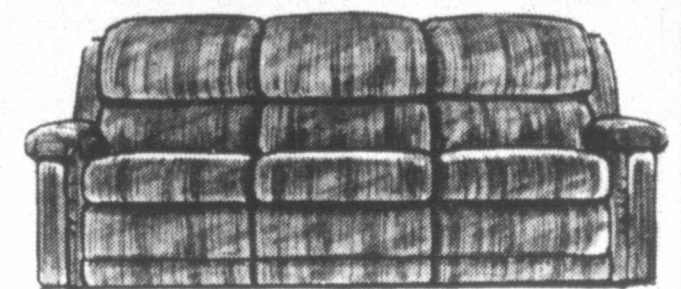
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Religion

Success measured by tiny steps in gang ministry

By TESSIE BORDEN
The Houston Post

HOUSTON (AP) — Uillermo Tamez measures success with small victories. Very small victories.

After a weekly meeting with gang members at a southwest Houston home, a young man hands the Heights-area preacher a .25-caliber gun he snuck in under his jacket.

Score one for Tamez. Score zero for violence, this time.

A junior high school student, whose father threw her out of the house because of her gang friends, finds a temporary haven with another family and eventually returns home.

Score two for Tamez. Score zero for despair, just this once.

Another youth, depressed because friends turned their backs on him after a decision to leave their gang, flirts with suicide.

That one is still too close to call. In the war against youth gang violence, Tamez is both general and foot soldier.

Since last September, Tamez has met with the members of LRZ13, a gang claiming the southwest part of town near South Post Oak Drive, to try to turn them away from violence and to take them to his church on Sundays.

Tamez says he's doing what he can to fill a gaping need, working with young people most everyone else has given up on. Sometimes, that means taking one of them aside after church — and sometimes it means visiting one in jail.

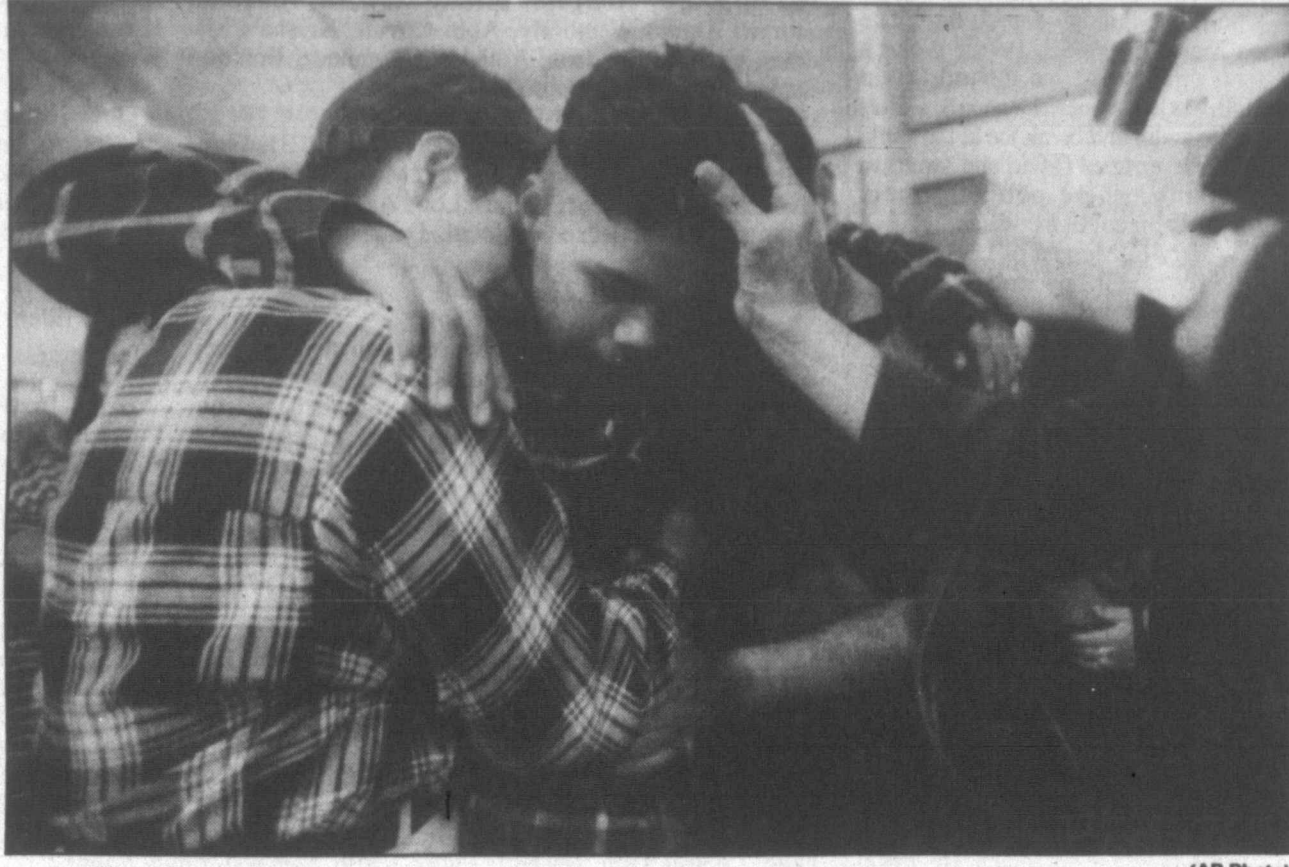
"I just counsel with them and try to help them out," he said.

He tells them not to retaliate when other gangs provoke them. He tells them to keep coming to church. He tells them not to spray paint graffiti. But he can't tell them to leave their gangs.

"Sure, I would like them to do that eventually," he says. "But I don't have any jobs to offer them. I have no alternatives."

Tamez's gang ministry, which began as a side project, has ballooned. The preacher now spends most of his days in schools, in court, or at church talking on behalf of "his" gang members to teachers, social workers and attorneys.

This week, he had court appear-



(AP Photo) Thirteen-year-old Scarface, a gang nickname, is blessed by Pastor Guillermo Tamez in Houston on Feb. 20. Since last September, Tamez has met with the members of LRZ13, a gang claiming the southwest part of Houston, to try to turn them away from violence. The youth is being hugged by his parents, Marie and Manuel Rico.

ances on behalf of two juveniles and he met with another at the Harris County Family Law Center. Now, other gangs, like the Southwest Cholos, have asked him to come speak to them.

Tamez says he has gotten to know gang members very well.

The girl with the family problems is no angel. She admits to going drinking often, she likes to stay out late, and she says she has shot at people before.

"She's pretty handy with a gun," Tamez said. "But she's just a girl."

Police say LRZ13 members get involved mainly in property crimes such as stealing or breaking into cars. There are weapons violations and some assaults, and the obligatory drive-by shootings. Few, if any, are involved with drugs, but many drink.

A young ministry has no shortage of problems and its growing pains are showing.

Recently, there were two drive-

by shootings at their meeting house. Both occurred only hours after the gang members left, and fortunately hurt no one.

Tamez says he's having trouble keeping the kids from retaliating.

After the latest attack on the house, he went to state Rep. Mario Gallegos, with whom he'd been in touch, to see about getting some immediate help and maybe an alternate meeting place. Tamez says an aide told him he should stop having the meetings.

"But how can I do that?" he said. "These kids need help. I can't stop the meetings."

The urgency in his voice reflects how much Tamez, a former gang member, identifies with the youths. When asked about that, he reveals little to a visitor. This is not about him, he says, it's about them.

And yet, during a Sunday night service, he tells congregation members about the alcohol problem that drove him to become a preacher 16 years ago.

Tamez's work is getting a cautious endorsement from police.

"Every police officer that's dealing with gangs realizes that we can't do it all," said Lt. Eddie Day, a Gang Task Force officer at the Westside Command Station. "For the community to give us help like that is mandatory to solving the problem."

Lawmakers also applaud his efforts, but they say the kind of help Tamez wants takes time.

"I looked at the program and it looked like a good program," said Gallegos, who last month held hearings across the state to spotlight youth violence. "But it's just not 'here's \$20-grand and go do your program.'"

Gallegos said he's put Tamez in touch with people who can help him get his legal and organizational affairs in order. Still, Tamez insists he needs help in the meantime.

"These kids are needing something now," he said. "This is an emergency."

Tollison heads Baptist church in Commerce

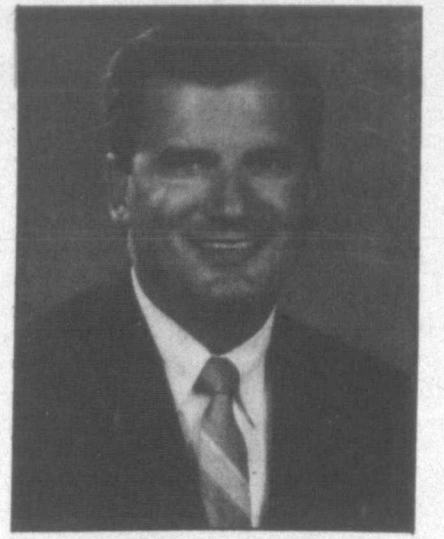
Former Skellytown resident and 1977 graduate of White Deer High School graduate, Bobby L. Tollison has accepted the position of senior pastor at First Baptist Church in Commerce.

Tollison has most recently pastored the Bethany Baptist Church in Dallas and will assume the pastor responsibilities in Commerce on March 13.

After graduating from White Deer High School, he earned a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University, a master's degree from Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth and a doctor of ministry degree from the New Orleans Baptist Seminary in 1990.

Tollison is married to the former Susan Schultz of Dallas and they have plans to adopt their first child in July this year.

He is the son of the late Bob and



Rev. Bobby L. Tollison

JoAnn Tollison of Skellytown and the grandson of Marie McWhorter Petker and the late Grady McWhorter of Borger.

Nazarene Church plans March revival services

First Church of the Nazarene, 500 N. West, is offering revival services at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, March 13 and 7 p.m. March 9, 10, 11, 12 and 14.

Scheduled to speak is Dr. Richard Bond, who is on the staff of the Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center of Amarillo and is director of the branch office in Pampa.

Before moving to Pampa, he was a counselor at Two Rivers Psychiatric Hospital in Kansas City, Mo. Prior, he served as a counselor at Larned State Hospital, Larned, Kan. He has been a member of the Amer-

ican Association of Pastoral Counselors since 1980.

Bond has pastored churches in Pasadena, Calif., Louisville, Ky., and Overland Park, Kan.

Besides counseling, Bond presents seminars on marriage, family life, parenting and other topics. He is the author of "Journey into Prayer," which was published in 1990.

As his schedule permits, he preaches in area churches and revival services. His wife, Sherry, teaches English. They are the parents of Jeremy, 19, and Jeanna, 12.

Church of Christ offers Bible study, worship

The Church of Christ of Skellytown offers Bible classes at 10 a.m., and worship at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sundays. Dale Meadows is minister of the church located at Fourth and Roosevelt in Skellytown.

Meadows became full time minister in October of 1993.

"I'm trying to rebuild the church and get it growing again," he said.

The public is invited. Meadows may be contacted by-calling 669-6217.

Smart ways, dumb ways to think about God

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

When asked his identity, God answered cryptically in Scripture, "I Am Who I Am." Religious thinkers say God is beyond human definitions or comprehension, but that many people tend to shrink him down to handy, manageable size.

Such notions generally are carried over from picturesque, Sunday school images from childhood, never subjected to mature examination, says Rabbi Jack Bemporad, a leader in Jewish-Christian dialogue.

"In many ways, we have grown smarter, but when it comes to God, many of us haven't grown at all," Bemporad and advertising executive Michael Shevack write, saying many haven't developed views matching adult knowledge.

"We still have stupid ways of thinking about God," they say. "The ideas we were spoon-fed as children we now gag on as adults" and now seem "laughable," undermining and destroying belief in many cases.

In an often humorous but perceptive book, "Stupid Ways, Smart Ways, to Think about God," published by Triumph Books, the authors describe both the frequently silly but also sensible views of God.

To a large extent, atheists seldom reject a credible God but usually "reject some stupid way of thinking about God," the authors say, calling some ideas about God "so ridiculous they are not worth believing."

Although God can't be reduced down to human analysis, the authors say there are "smart ways to think of God" that expand and change with time and that "also expand and change us," deepening with experience.

Bemporad, of Englewood, N.J., is director of the Center for Jewish-Christian Understanding at Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Conn. Shevack of Bucks County, Pa., has written numerous articles on religion.

In their probing 117-page book, they describe stupid, widely recognizable ways and also various smart ways to think of God, accompanied by cartoon-like drawings.

Among the "stupid" views listed: — God is considered your personal "cosmic bellhop," ratifying "your every desire," always "ready

to serve you" to control others, making your own "desires god-like," in essence making "yourself god."

— God is regarded "little Mary sunshine," the "eternally smiling one," so don't worry, "little Mary Sunshine will take care of everything for you." — He's regarded the "proverbial God of wrath, ready to show how much he cares by punishing you, the Marquis de God," despising sinners so much he exterminates them. It blames God vindictiveness, rather than "our own moral lapses."

— "God the general," a "nationalistic god" whose "holy mission is to serve his country. Protect its honor." He's not just defender, but a "self-righteous and meddlesome god.... He is the commander of crusades. The leader of jihads" to "purify the Earth of all infidels."

— "God the master of ceremonies," leads weddings, bar mitzvahs, confirmations, christenings, circumcisions, funerals, to be hired by anyone for the occasion of only

nominal religion without real faith.

On the other hand, among the smart ways to think of God, the book says:

— Consider God "the beginning of the beginning" of everything, before the big bang, before the time-space continuum, before energy and matter, before any universe. "It happened out of God," the origin and source of it all.

— Recognize "God is living" in the present. This doesn't mean he breathes air and digests foods, but that God's infinity "permeates everything," a "strange quality called consciousness," an awareness of the "depths of his own infinities" extending to all creation.

— As "the creator," God must have "one heck of an I.Q." — the "ultimate prodigy." You can see this supreme intelligence at work "if we look at creation" from the sequencing of DNA to the "dance of atomic particles."

— He gave humanity "truly god-like" qualities, his free will to share in shaping creation, the source both

of humanity's suffering and dignity, to make choices. God "can't just swoop down and make our lives perfect. That would be an insult against our humanity, our nature. It would violate the very free spirit he gave us.... He must allow man rope, even if he hangs himself."

Catfish dinner planned at Macedonia Baptist

The senior choir of Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, is sponsoring a catfish dinner at 11 a.m. Saturday.

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Carnegie organization honors 20 heroes

By CLAUDIA COATES
Associated Press Writer

PITTSBURGH (AP) — After Richard Philibert tackled a knife-wielding assailant who had stabbed a doughnut-shop clerk, it didn't occur to him to hang around for a pat on the back.

After police arrived, he walked back out the door on his way to work. "The cop stopped me and said, 'You're not going to work today,'" Philibert said. "I had to give my account of what happened."

The Manchester, N.H., man was one of 20 people honored Thursday by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, a Pittsburgh organization that recognizes people who risked or lost their lives while trying to save others.

The commission, founded in 1904 by industrialist Andrew Carnegie, has honored 7,807 people from the United States and Canada. Carnegie heroes or their survivors receive \$2,500 and a bronze medal.

The following people were honored Thursday by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission of Pittsburgh:

— Kimberly Schuttler of Pompano Beach, Fla., who chased down a runaway auto on a six-lane highway after the driver passed out on Nov. 11, 1992. She reached through the window to steer the car out of traffic, keeping driver Joseph A. DeVito from serious injury.

— Millard Snyder III of Pompano Beach, Fla., who saw Ms. Schuttler, DeVito and the runaway car and ran along the highway after them. Although the car ran over his foot, he jumped in the driver's door and braked the car.

— Michael D. Terry Sr. of Lincoln, Neb., who walked onto the frozen surface of a lagoon March 21, 1993, to try to save a 9-year-old boy who had fallen through the ice. Terry also fell through, but tossed a rope to his wife, Denise, so she could rescue the child. Firefighters rescued Terry.

— Denise Terry of Lincoln, Neb., who helped rescue Ronald Rawlings, 9, as her husband floundered in the cold lagoon. She used a rope to pull the boy out of the water. Ronald and the Terrys recovered from hypothermia and scrapes.

— Elvira Jacqueline, deceased, of Beaumont, Texas, who died trying to save two grandsons from her burning home Jan. 22, 1993. Despite a fire at the top of the stairs, she went up to try to save Byron Jacqueline, 3, and Sean McCune, 4. Spreading flames blocked them from escaping. Firefighters pulled them from the house, and all three died later, suffocated by

smoke. — Edward A. Brown of Hamilton, Ont., who saved a toddler on Feb. 3, 1993, from a burning apartment, braving dense smoke and intense heat by crawling inside. He found Thao T. Truong, 2, when he brushed against her unconscious body. Both recovered from inhaling smoke.

— William F. Baker of Carver, Mass., who was stabbed while trying to protect Linda McLean-Jenner from assault by a man with a knife in the nursing home where they worked in Plymouth, Mass. Although wounded, he attacked the man a second time and disarmed him. Ms. McLean-Jenner died soon after the fight on Jan. 8, 1993. Baker was hospitalized for five days.

— John Kavanagh III of New Canaan, Conn., who helped save a driver from drowning in a creek in High Point, N.C., on April 16, 1993. Ella M. Bowman's station wagon was washed from a flooded highway into the creek. Kavanagh swam to the car and stood on its submerged rear bumper to help pull Ms. Bowman to safety through the car's broken rear window.

— Paul Lessard of Greensboro, N.C., who helped pull Ella M. Bowman to safety as her car sank in the 12-foot-deep creek. Using a hammer borrowed from a nearby house, Lessard swam to the car, broke out the rear window and helped pull her out. Ms. Bowman was only slightly hurt.

— James B. Stewart of Durham, N.C., who climbed onto a burning, overturned van after an accident March 28, 1993, in Bahama, N.C., opened the driver's door and leaned inside to pull out Vivian Farlow, who was conscious but stunned. Flames engulfed the front end of the van soon after they jumped out.

— Paul Pardun, deceased, of Rogersville, Tenn., whose body was recovered from the Holston River four weeks after helping to save a woman from drowning on Jan. 30, 1993. When he saw Sheila E. Taylor being carried downstream by the current, he swam out and pulled her close to the bank, where rescuers could reach her. Pardun slipped under the water and drowned.

— John Stubner of Warrenville, Ill., who rode a jet ski into the churning waters below a dam on the Fox River in Aurora, Ill., to try to save a 16-year-old on a raft. Stubner was thrown off his jet ski, nearly drowned and suffered significant brain damage in the attempt on June 9, 1993. The raft rider, Michael Deutsch, drowned.

— Raymond Morehouse of Tucson, Ariz., who saved a woman and child from a burning house on Dec. 31, 1992. Morehouse broke a window to enter, located Tracey Miller and pushed her out the window to safety, then returned for her son, Charles, 3, and passed him outside. Exhausted, he left the house but alerted firefighters to a second child inside.

— Robert Patrick Porter of Powell, Ohio, who saved a 9-year-old boy who broke through the ice on a lake on March 10, 1993. Porter broke a path through the ice toward David Hall. As the water deepened, Porter had to swim and break ice at the same time. He grasped David and swam to the bank, where police officers helped them out of the water.

— Jerry L. Morgan of Lena, Miss., who rescued a boy from a burning mobile home Feb. 19, 1993. Morgan entered the boy's bedroom twice but was driven out by heat and smoke. On his third entry, he heard a sound in the room and saved Fernandez Brown, 3. Morgan went back a fourth time to search for two younger girls, but conditions drove him back again and the girls died.

— Richard Philibert of Manchester, N.H., who tackled a man who had stabbed a doughnut-shop clerk and pinned the knife-wielding assailant until police arrived. The clerk, Jason Rowland, was stabbed five times and spent a week in the hospital after the attack on March 19, 1993.

— Justin Blouin of Southbridge, Mass., who fell through the ice on the Quinebag River on March 19, 1993, but kept going until he reached Robert Hernandez, 6, who was unconscious and trapped underneath the ice. Blouin's energy was sapped in the effort, and police had to rescue the rescuer.

— William Yike Jr., deceased, of Detroit, who died June 25, 1992, trying to save a worker who was overcome by gases in a manhole. Yike lifted Dennis Gorecki out of the liquid at the bottom of the hole but collapsed. Gorecki was pulled out in time to survive, but Yike could not be revived.

— Janean RaNae Guerra, deceased, of Sterling, Colo., who died at age 11 while trying to rescue a cousin from drowning in 10 feet of water in the North Sterling Reservoir. She jumped in after Michael Chavez, 3, who fell out of a boat during a family outing on June 22, 1993.

— Billy Albrandt, deceased, of Sterling, Colo., who died trying to save Janean and Michael, his grandchildren. He dove into the water after Janean, trying to rescue Michael, cried out for help. All three drowned.

Travis School Honor Roll

Travis Elementary School has announced its honor roll inductees for the fourth six weeks grading period.

Second grade A-Honor Roll

Bart Cathey, Adam Ethichson, Zachry Hucks, Terry Pruiett, Jared Sampson, April Amador, Amber Asher, Haley Bowen, Casey Dunham, Mallory Gallagher, Stacey Johnson, Stephanie Nelson, Briana Russell, Erika Skinner, Jennie Waggoner, Ashley Allison, Samantha Conner, Hunter Craig, Nicki Green, Jessica Powell, Andy Rodgers, Elliott Steward, Jonathan Sturgill, David Weatherly, Abbi Covalt, Keisha Childress, Caitlyn Davidson, Anthony Hernandez, Brandon Espinosa and Evelyn Jasso.

A/B-Honor Roll

Jansen Hancock, Kera Bruce, Stephen Bledsoe, Michelle Bowling, Ryan Carter, Mollie Crossman, Jonathan Humphrey, Robert Lee, Aaron Copeland, Dennis Shuck, Niece Sandoval, Danasty Haynes and Jessica Grantham

Third grade A-Honor Roll

Cassie Gibson, Tyler Howard, Josh Miller, Joey Riley, Mollie Baker, Cameron Cargill, Tara Coffee, Cameron Hanks, Karissa Intemann, Stephen Nelson, Ryan Zemanek, Betsy Crossman, Jesse Czesnowski, Justin Haddock, Amanda Lee and David Thacker.

A/B-Honor Roll

Casey Fisher, Matt Foust, Blake Helms, Heather

Hucks, Matt Jameson, Jonathan Kilhoffer, Joanna Lawley, Jessica Lynch, Dani Tatum, Lisa Mayhugh, Jill Crawford, Hollie Gattis, Chris Van Houten, Kevin Turner, Zack Hood, Jessica Leos, Carolyn Morse and Jennifer Smelser.

Fourth grade A-Honor Roll

Stacie Carter, Marsha Donnell, Courtney Moreland, Misti Northcutt, Adam Rogers, Brad Stucker, Terrell Thaxton, Sabrina Johnson, Heather Lee, Cali Covalt, Jonathan Brooks, Kim Conner, Nathanael Hill, Brian Klein, Jessica Montgomery, Janelle Powers and Justin Waggoner.

A/B-Honor Roll

Charlie Craig, Cody Elliott, Joshua Herr, Zach Rogers, Amanda Youngblood, Jeremy Green, Heather Parry, Matthew Crow, Chad Holland, Tanner Dyer, Jarred Etherege, Michelle Gomez, Daniel Heuston, Karen Kirkwood and Don Shuck.

Fifth grade A-Honor Roll

Dori Edens, Kim Grice, Megan Coutts and Shawn Strate.

A/B-Honor Roll

Heath Bentley, Nick Dyer, Cory Schumacher, Sean Pope, Riordan Hill, Stephanie Hanks, Jeremy Fondren, Aaron Childress, Aaron Fernui, Tanner Hucks, Bonnie Schiffman, Ryan Chambers, Johanna Coker, Josh Gibson, John Schlewitz and Katherine Zemanek.

Wilson School Honor Roll

Woodrow Wilson Elementary School has announced its students qualifying to be on the school's honor roll for the fourth six weeks grading period.

Second grade: Darrin Allen, Cody Atwood, Raecanna Cowan, Heather Dean, Chelsea Dyer, Michelle Fuller, Heather Hall, James Hilliard, Joseph Johnson, Melissa Land, Haley Levick, Lauren Peercy, Latisha Platt, Marcos Portillo, Cara Pryor, Ashley Roe, Teri Rollins, Melissa Scobee, Jessy Silva, Amanda Stephenson, Christopher Thornton, Ashley Winton and Steven Wortham

Third grade: Joshua Cook, Michael Crain, Mindy Doss, Brandi Fuller, Tamra Henthorn, Brad Holdeman, Jordan Klaus, Casey Lee, Keitha Lewis, Zack McCoy, Dusti Miller, Rebecca Moore, Thai Nguyen, Keith Price, Ryan Schindler, Victoria Shoopman, Christina Silva, Ian Spencer, Bridget Stephenson, Elizabeth West and Randy Young.

Fourth grade: Jake Bolin, Marcie Bennett, Lindsey Coutts, Zack Groves, Aaron Keller, Ashley Kiper, Chad Platt, Kasey Presson, Shelly Sims, Bobby Sparks and Levi Trevathan.

Fifth grade: Jarod Allen, Angel Armstrong, Ashleigh Burns, Maecon Dyer, Destiny Engel, Cassie Hamilton, Callie McGrady, Tyler Mitchell, Teresa Reed, Brian Seal-

man, Virginia Shoopman, Eric Wade and Mandy West.

In addition to the honor roll, Wilson Elementary announced 12 students named "Super Wolves" for the period. They are:

Kindergarten — Wesley Christopher and Alicia Anguiano.

First grade — Ashlee Pricer and Misty Reed.

Second grade — Latisha Platt and Luis Silva.

Third grade — Joshua Cook and Casey Lee.

Fourth grade — Bobby Sparks and Shelly Sims.

Fifth grade — Eric Wade and Connie Lerma.

Phillips Petroleum agrees to settle explosion lawsuits

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. (AP) — Phillips Petroleum Co. will settle 191 lawsuits by people who claimed they suffered physical or emotional injuries in the 1989 explosion at its Houston Chemical Complex.

Neither Phillips nor an attorney for the plaintiffs would say how much money the company will pay. Phillips attorney Clyde Lea said Phillips "makes no admissions in the settlements."

"Our clients were very happy with the settlement," said Fred Hagens of Houston, an attorney for the plaintiffs. "They're being pretty sticky about keeping (the dollar amount) confidential."

Retail sales up for February

By The Associated Press

Consumers encouraged by the improving economy finally decided it was all right to do some shopping in February, giving the nation's largest retailers generally good sales despite the dismal winter weather in much of the nation.

Wal-Mart Stores Inc., Sears, Roebuck and Co. and J C Penney Co. Inc. were among the chains that announced strong February sales gains Thursday. Clothing retailers saw early signs of revival after languishing through 1993.

"Sales have been very, very strong outside those markets" where the weather hampered business, said Jeffrey Edelman, an analyst with C.J. Lawrence Inc. But even in snowbound areas, sales picked up once the weather cleared, he said.

February marked the first time in months that the retail business overall reported largely good sales. Storeowners struggled before and during the Christmas shopping season, and many merchants — particularly clothing retailers — were disappointed.

Last month's results were another sign that the economy is strengthening. Sales reflected consumers' perception of a healthier economy and also indicated continued growth, since consumer spending accounts for two-thirds of economic activity.

The Salomon Brothers retail index, the investment firm's barometer of sales performance, rose 6.4 percent, the biggest monthly gain since December 1992. In January, the index rose 3.5 percent. In February 1993 it rose 0.8 percent.

Retailers in Southern California reported strong business, a partial reflection of how consumers were using government aid money to refurbish and fix up homes damaged during January's earthquake.

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<p>VALUABLE COUPON</p> <p>\$5 off</p> <p>REGULAR 29.99</p> <p>Reebok® Athletic Shoes</p> <p>Reg. 34.99 - 56.99. \$10 off</p> <p>Reg. 59.99 - 89.99. \$15 off</p> <p>Men's, women's, children's sizes. Selection may vary by store. No limit.</p> <p>May not be used in conjunction with any other offer. May not be used on existing layaways or the purchase of gift certificates. Coupon valid through March 6, 1994.</p> <p>Limit one coupon per customer.</p> <p>ROP 5A</p> <p>ANTHONY'S</p>			

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Lifestyles

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: In a conversation with a friend, the question arose, "What is the world's tallest building?"

I told him, "The Sears Tower in Chicago."

He said there's a building in Toronto, Canada, with a revolving restaurant on top that's taller.

I said it is not possible to build a high-rise taller than the Sears Tower.

Who's right?

A DAILY READER
IN DOWNEY, CALIF.

DEAR DAILY READER: You are; the world's tallest building is the Sears Tower in Chicago. It stands 1,454 feet tall and has 110 stories.

While researching the answer to your question, I discovered some fascinating facts about tall buildings and towers:

Other spectacularly tall buildings in the order of U.S. ranking are: the 110-story World Trade Center towers in New York, which stand 1,368 feet tall (North tower) and 1,362 feet tall (South tower); the Empire State Building in New York, which stands 1,250 feet tall and has 102 stories (built in 1929 — long before skyscrapers were commonplace); the Amoco Building in Chicago, 1,136 feet tall with 80 stories; and the John Hancock Center in Chicago, 1,127 feet tall with 100 stories. It's interesting that some of the shorter "tall" buildings have more floors than the next ranking buildings.

DEAR ABBY: I've been reading you for years, never dreaming that one day I would be writing to you for help with a problem of my own.

Here's the situation: I have fallen in love with my first cousin. (His mother and my mother were sisters.) We have been friends for years, but he lived in another state while we grew up. Also, we were both married and now we are divorced.

We need to know if there is a state that would allow us to marry. Please note, we do not intend to have any children. (I have already had my tubes cut.)

We would love to be together legally. Please help us find a state where we can make our dream come true. Thanks for any help you can give us.

COUSINS IN LOVE

DEAR COUSINS: First cousins may marry in Alabama, Alaska, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, the District of Columbia and Virginia. And in Wisconsin, first cousins may marry if the woman is 55 years or older.

Good luck, and may you forever be kissin' cousins.

WORTH REMEMBERING: "We are all citizens of one world; we are all of one blood. To hate a man because he was born in another country, because he speaks a different language, or because he takes a different view on this subject or that, is a great folly. Desist, I implore you, for we are all equally human ... Let us have but one end in view, the welfare of humanity." — John C. Calhoun (1592-1670)

Nothing to eat at potato art show

MOSES LAKE, Wash. (AP) — You won't find Vincent van Gogh's "The Potato Eaters" or a giant potato-soup can by Andy Warhol in "Baked, Mashed or Fried," a show at the Adam East Museum and Art Center.

Instead, there are "Potatosaurus," "Mt. St. Potato" and other tuber celebrations by 35 Columbia Basin artists — landscapes, still lifes, a historical display of the region's potato industry, and a lot of less-conventional works.

Exhibit hails Frank Lloyd Wright as American visionary

By JOAN BRUNSKILL
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — It's long been one of the sights to see: the white spiral of architect Frank Lloyd Wright's Guggenheim museum nestled into the linear elegance of Fifth Avenue.

Fallingwater, the dream home Wright created in 1934-1937 for the Kaufmann family, has become world famous, too, floating above a rushing river in the Pennsylvania countryside.

These masterpieces have their honored place in "Frank Lloyd Wright: Architect." But this massive retrospective of Wright's work at the Museum of Modern Art plots a tour where virtually every step opens up another aspect of the visionary sweep of this man's imagination in his 72-year career.

The show underlines the effect of Wright's ideas on the millions today who live in "ranch," split-level or open-plan homes, while drawings and models represent projects that no longer exist or that Wright

(1867-1959) never got built.

How about the Guggenheim in bright pink marble? There's a rendering of it, made along with other possible versions as the museum's final design evolved.

Another dream — the Mile High Skyscraper? A spiky model suggests its soaring angularity.

The ambitious sweep of Broadacre City, an unrealized residential community? A huge 12-by 12-foot model gives visitors a sense of the spacious perspective of Wright's plan for a deurbanized America.

Curator Terence Riley, who organized the exhibition together with curator Peter Reed, has stopped short of actually building a pink Guggenheim or installing a waterfall. Instead he's ingeniously assembled more than 500 drawings, photographs, models and artifacts in exhibition space whose galleries or walls are sometimes themselves part of the exhibit.

The result confirms the profound influence Wright had on modern architecture, and also how his work reflected radical changes in Ameri-

can society during his lifetime.

Wright's innovations ranged from provocative ideas about large-scale planning, through challenging use of materials, to details of furniture and accessories: in addition to large-scale plans and models, the exhibition includes metalwork, stained glass windows and chunks of decorative masonry from various periods.

One gallery is opened up with four "exploded corners," a device Wright used to counter the boxed-in feel of a conventional room. Elsewhere, you can walk through a concrete portal decorated with geometric tiles, as if you're actually wandering around the Avery Coonley house built in Riverside, Ill., 1906-08.

Freestanding panels of reconstructed walls reveal Wright's original and effective use of materials. One weaving steel and concrete was used in the "Textile Block" houses; a chunk of "desert masonry" reveals boulders mixed in with concrete.

Wright built and planned build-

ings around Illinois, Wisconsin, California, Tokyo, among other locations, challenging nature, experimenting with forms from nature — triangular, circular, hexagonal, spiral.

The model buildings show Wright's range. A visitor can explore the massively austere Unity Temple, built of poured-in-place concrete in 1905-08 in Oak Park, Ill., by means of a sectional model in wood, as well as in a white plaster version.

In contrast there's Wright's original plaster model of his legendary, now-vanished Imperial Hotel, Tokyo, its design intricate in detail. The model is a show-stopper which, like a nearby full-scale replica of a hotel corner column, has never been shown in public before.

The museum describes the exhibition as the first critical examination of Wright's architecture based on full access to the archives of the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation, with its unrivaled collection of Wright's drawings.

These in themselves are often

masterpieces of draftsmanship, endlessly spinning out new ideas in pencil, inks, including gold ink, watercolors, gouache.

The installation is roughly chronological. Punctuating its catalog of astonishing inventiveness are works as radically different as the periods of history that saw their creation.

You'll see, for example, the early design for the prototypical "Home in a Prairie Town," published in 1900 in Ladies Home Journal — which revolutionized the American suburban home.

Toward the end of the show is a model of one of Wright's last completed buildings: the Beth Shalom Synagogue in Elkins Park, Pa., 1953-59 — an extraordinary translucent web of steel and polymer lattice, with three jutting wings like the prow of great ocean liners.

A final gallery of drawings confirms that the ideas never ran out — amply justifying the space given by the museum to this exhibition, the largest it's ever mounted for architecture.



College student and Pampa High School graduate Sofia Solano sorts through her wardrobe in preparation this week for Saturday night's Top of Texas Scholarship Pageant in Hereford. The competition emphasizes talent, she said.

Pampa girl to compete in Miss Top of Texas Scholarship Pageant

It could be the start of a dream come true Saturday night in Hereford for Pampa native Sofia Solano as she competes in the Miss Top of Texas Scholarship Pageant.

This West Texas A&M freshman says the contest reflects the changing role of women in society.

"It's not just a beauty pageant. It's a way for young ladies to express their intelligence," Solano said. "Especially with Miss America, they're starting to focus more on what she stands for instead of how pretty she is."

The most visible part of the pageant, the swimsuit competition, counts just 15 percent of the total score. Talent counts the most at 40 percent followed by the interview

at 30 percent and the on-stage, 30-second speech at 15 percent.

Pageant contestants must have a platform, or cause, to speak on during the on-stage speech and the interview. Solano has chosen juvenile violence.

"I would turn on the news everyday and see a kid being arrested in school for carrying a gun and kids attacking teachers," she said.

Part of her interest in the issue comes from her brother.

"He's 12 years old and in middle school and he's at the age that kids start to get angry with each other," she said, adding that more education and more communication to juveniles about the consequences of their offenses

would help solve the problem.

Solano, a music therapy major, hopes to use her degree in aiding the recovery of substance abuse and head trauma patients. "Music therapy is mainly an emotional rehabilitation ... it heals the inside," she said.

The 1993 Pampa High School graduate and former PHS Choir member will use her musical ability in the talent portion of the pageant when she sings "The Lord's Prayer."

Spending at least two hours a day in preparation for the pageant since November, Solano still managed to make the WTAMU President's List and become a University Scholar during her first

semester. She's also a pledge of Mu Phi Epsilon, a professional music fraternity.

Solano became interested in pageants after being named Pampa Noon Lions Club Sweetheart in 1993 and competing in the Lions Club district sweetheart event.

She is the daughter of Gil and Jan Solano of Pampa.

The pageant begins at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Hereford High School Auditorium. One dollar of each \$4 admission ticket will be donated to the Rape Crisis/Domestic Violence Center of Hereford.

The winner of the pageant will compete in July in the Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant in Fort Worth.

Murder and suspense in Borger

Boomtown Community Dinner Theatre opens its next production March 10 with "Getting the Gold" by P.J. Barry.

According to Beverly Cranfill, spokesman for the theatre, the play is scheduled to run nightly through March 12.

"Getting the Gold" opens in the Austin home of the Campbell's who are getting ready for the 80th birth-

day of their matriarch Cammy (played by Lee Kistler) who is convinced her son-in-law Brad (Phil Slaton) is trying to kill her for her money. But Brad is found dead.

The question is who killed him and is someone trying to kill Cammy? Is it her daughter Peg (Vicki Maupin) or one of her granddaughters, Harriet (Aubrey Cornelius) or the youngest,

Jill (Angela Garcia).

The play is directed by Sam Cornelius.

"Through his very able direction, this veteran cast is bringing to life a wonderful play," Cranfill said.

Boomtown Community Dinner Theatre is located at 407 N. Main in Borger. Food service starts at 6:30 p.m. Curtain time for the play is 7:30 p.m.

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BEATTIE BLVD.

By Bruce Beattie

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

THE BORN LOSER

By Art and Chip Sansom

PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz

MARMADUKE

By Brad Anderson

WINTHROP

By Dick Cavalli

CALVIN AND HOBBS

By Bill Watterson

FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves

GARFIELD

By Jim Davis

Astro-Graph

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Discussing your future hopes with individuals who are in positions to help could prove to be a smart move today. Just try to make your presentation brief and attractive. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Stirrings of a positive nature could be occurring behind the scenes today. When they emerge into the open, they may prove beneficial financially or careerwise, or both.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're not apt to feel fulfilled today unless you have a busy agenda to occupy your time. Plan alternate activities in case things fail to develop as you anticipate.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) More than one significant objective can be achieved today if you apply yourself properly. You need more targets than usual to provide motivation.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Valuable information can be derived from conversations with others today. Present your comments in ways that draw others out.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be alert for opportunities today, because you might find a way to open up a new channel for earnings. It will be a comfortable adjunct to an existing one.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you are trying to iron out an agreement today, be as liberal with your terms as possible. This should induce the respondent to act similarly. If it doesn't, back off.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Trends for being able to finalize arrangements in a favorable manner are running with you today, so try to use them advantageously.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Some new acquaintances you recently made might fit comfortably into your social group. This could be a good day to introduce them to one another.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your probabilities for material gratification look extremely encouraging today, so be on the lookout for ways to add to your resources. Two possibilities should be evident.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Friends with whom you associate today might automatically look to you for direction. You're perceived as the catalyst who knows how to make things happen.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Conditions are a bit unpredictable today, but they should work out to your satisfaction. It looks like Lady Luck might put you in the right spot at the right time.

Sports

Notebook

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — Iowa State coach Johnny Orr hates playing at Kansas on Senior's Night and you can't blame him.

For the fourth time in six years, Kansas clobbered the Cyclones in their final home game of the season, winning 97-79 Thursday night behind senior Richard Scott's career-high 24 points.

Greg Ostertag broke a team record for blocked shots as well, as seniors Steve Woodberry, Patrick Richey and Scott won their 106th game for the 12th-ranked Jayhawks.

"I wish everybody could experience what I felt tonight," Richey said. "It was wonderful, a wonderful feeling."

Introduced along with their parents before the game, the seniors kept the arena supercharged with emotion. Woodberry, Scott and Richey have been part of three Big Eight championships and two Final Fours for Kansas (23-6, 8-5 Big Eight).

Fittingly, all three hit their final shot before leaving the lopsided game to thunderous applause.

Ostertag finished with 17 points and Woodberry had 15.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

5-1A Academic All-District Honors

Lefors - Bryan Bockman, Tommy Green
Groom - Darcee Lyles, Rebecca Conrad, Stacy Fields, Melanie Friemel, Misty Homen, Bart Britten, Bo Burgin, Bryan Crowell, Stanley Ritter
McLean - Mindy Magee, Heather Hess, Amber Thomas

Kelton - Brandon Lewis, J.W. Ray, Shane Shugart

District 5-1A All-District Teams

boys		
first team		
name	year	school
Brian Kirkland	sr.	Kelton
Wes Hall	sr.	Groom
Bo Burgin	jr.	Groom
Deric Waters	jr.	Samnorwood
Kenny Kindrick	sr.	Samnorwood
Jared Sims	sr.	Hedley
Tommy Green	soph.	Lefors
Toby Northcutt	sr.	McLean
second team		
name	year	school
J.W. Ray	jr.	Kelton
David Breeding	sr.	Samnorwood
Danny Buckingham	sr.	Kelton
Keith Franks	soph.	Lefors
Chad Campbell	sr.	Hedley
Bryan Crowell	jr.	Groom
Bronte Britten	sr.	Groom
girls		
first team		
name	year	school
Mindy Magee	sr.	McLean
Misty Homen	jr.	Groom
Melanie Friemel	jr.	Groom
Rachel Woodard	jr.	Hedley
Joetta Bailey	sr.	McLean
Heather Hess	soph.	McLean
Chy Graves	jr.	Hedley
Kay Case	soph.	Groom
second team		
name	year	school
Rebecca Conrad	sr.	Groom
Sandie Conrad	soph.	Groom
Angel Harris	jr.	McLean
Mandi White	jr.	Hedley
Sharlie Rainey	sr.	Samnorwood
Keli Crockett	jr.	Kelton
Jennifer Carson	fr.	Hedley

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Mindy Magee	sr.	McLean
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Sharlie Rainey	sr.	Samnorwood
Keli Crockett	jr.	Kelton
Jennifer Carson	fr.	Hedley

FOOTBALL
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Defensive tackle Jimmie Jones of the Dallas Cowboys has reached agreement on a four-year contract with the Los Angeles Rams worth \$7.7 million, the Los Angeles Times reported Friday.

The Rams aggressively pursued Jones, who earned \$385,000 for the Cowboys last season, after hearing rumors that defensive end might receive an offer sheet from the Pittsburgh Steelers, the Times said.

Jones spent Thursday in Chicago visiting with the Bears, but left in a hurry to travel to Anaheim after fielding the Rams' contract offer.

Jones will receive a \$2 million signing bonus.

"He has signed and has already left LA," the Times quoted agent Drew Rosenhaus as saying. "He's the first Cowboy to leave. It's nice to win, but it's more important to pay the bills."

"This is a great start," Rams coach Chuck Knox was quoted as saying. "This is a guy that we identified from the beginning who could help us."

The Times also reported that after agreeing to terms with Jones, the Rams have turned their attention to Atlanta quarterback Chris Miller.

"I'd love to play for the Rams; I grew up a Rams fan," Miller told the Times.

BASEBALL
FORT ELLIOTT — The Cougar Nine beat 3A Vernon JV yesterday, 11-5. The winning pitcher was Jake Swigart. Fort Elliott baseball resumes tonight in the Childress Tournament at 8 p.m. versus Childress JV.

Groom cagers wrap up successful season

By SUSAN ADELETTI
 Sports Writer

Eight area hoop teams made it to the playoffs this season. For the girls, McLean, Groom and Miami experienced postseasons, while Fort Elliott, Kelton, Miami and Groom boys all played late.

Groom boys and girls worked the most successful seasons, both winning the bi-district title before falling in the area round to Nazareth.

Area basketball review

"I felt like we made a run early," Groom boys' coach Jay Lamb said of the final game, played Tuesday. "The pace was a little faster than we wanted it."

Down by just five at halftime, Groom could not hold back a hyped Swift team in the second half and lost 80-59. Senior Wes Hall scored 27 points in his final game, followed by Bo Burgin's 13-point effort.

Prior to their area game, the Tigers stomped on Silverton 75-52 to claim the bi-district crown.

"I think our season was a success," Lamb said. "I'm tickled to death with them."

Success is nothing new to the perennially great girls' team. The girls didn't go as far as last season, when they advanced to the regional round in a different area, but they still took home the bi-district title. The Tigers' final game - and just second loss of the season - came at the hands of Nazareth, ranked third in the state.

"If you can stay with them, that proves you've got a good team," girls' coach Terry O'Dell said, noting that Groom was down by just five with one minute

left. "Maybe it quelled any thoughts that we didn't have a good team."

All five Groom starters were named to the All-District list this year. Misty Homen, Melanie Friemel and Kay Case made the first team, while Rebecca and Sandie Conrad both were named to the second team. Rebecca Conrad will be the team's sole graduating player.

It was impossible to not have high hopes for this team, which ended the season at 29-2. But O'Dell said the 59-47 season finale wasn't too crushing.

"It was disappointing, but not embarrassing," O'Dell said. "I thought we played about as well as we could."

Kelton, ending its season on a 24-6 note, posted its best record in at least seven years. The Lions possessed the talent to go beyond the bi-district round, but ran into a hot Valley team.

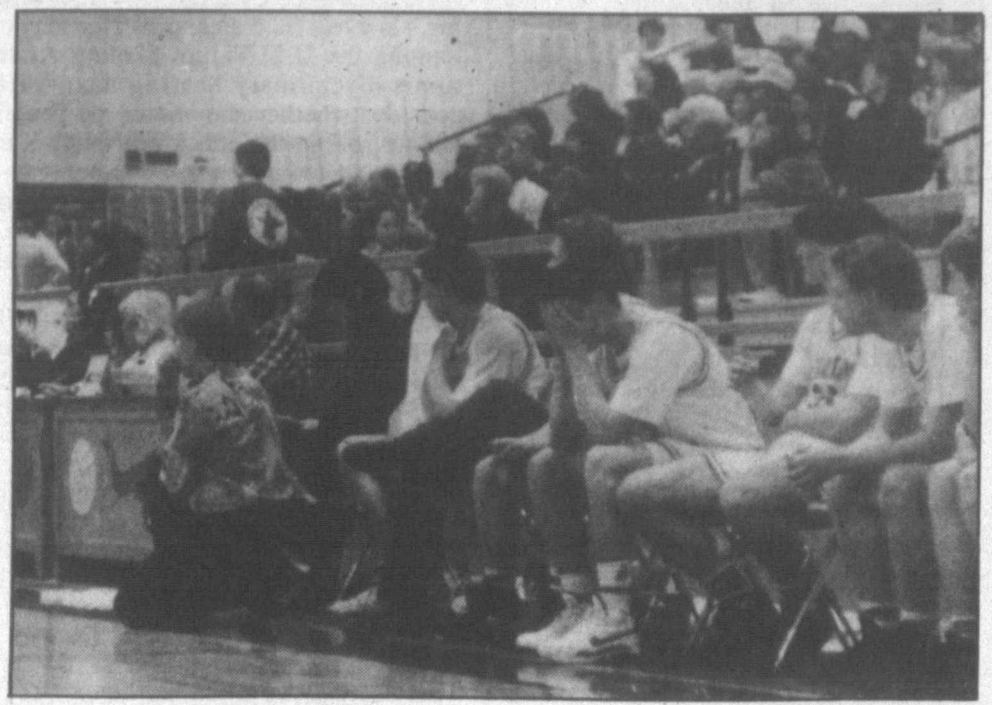
"Of course we would like to have gone a little further," coach Brad Slatton said of the 82-67 loss last Friday. "But we got beat by a good team that was playing real good."

Brian Kirkland went crazy in the points column all season long, averaging 26 ppg in 30 games, occasionally racking up 50 or 40 points in a single outing. His season's performance earned him district 5-1A MVP honors. Danny Buckingham and J.W. Ray were placed on the All-District second team. Buckingham led the Lions in assists with 8.4 apg and Ray led in rebounds with 11.6 rpg on the season.

Seniors Kirkland and Buckingham are both looking at extending their basketball careers into college.

"They like to play and they don't want it to be over yet," Slatton said.

Fort Elliott boys finished up with a 23-8 record and could have taken down Claude in the bi-district tilt, but fell three points short. Although the team played



Groom's Bronte Britten, surrounded by fellow starters Wes Hall, Bo Burgin and Bryan Crowell, hides his disappointment during the final moments of his last high school game. (Pampa News photo)

well, missed foul shots were key.

"I was very disappointed," coach Curtis Smith noted. "Not in the way the boys played, but in the way it ended up."

Last season Fort Elliott was stopped at the same point in the playoffs. But this season, the Cougars won the district title and won 23 games, as opposed to last year's 18.

The Cougars saw four players end up on the 3-1A All-District team. Jimmy Nelson, Jason Wesbrooks, Jake Swigart and Justin Wesbrooks all earned a place on the team. For the girls, Andrea Duker,

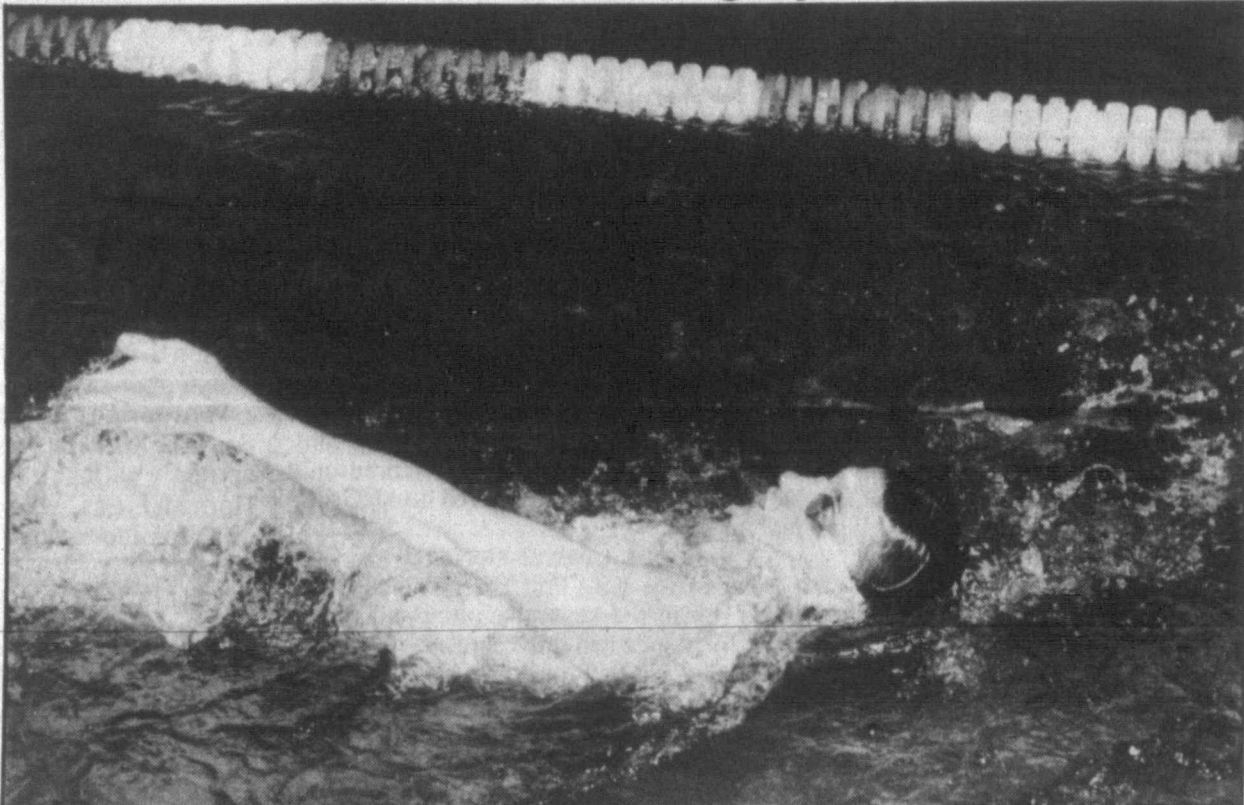
Lindsey Fillingim and April Purcell garnered All-District honors.

Miami boys and girls ran into tough Booker teams in the bi-district playoffs.

The boys fell 61-51, while the girls were downed, 45-38. Named to the 3-1A All-District team were Andrew Neighbors, Brock Mayberry, Steven Browning, Jodi Lunsford, Nancy Gill and Kay Lynn Bailey.

McLean girls suffered a painful three-point bi-district loss to Valley, which featured 28 points from Mindy Magee and 22 from Heather Hess. Magee won the district 5-1A MVP award.

Swimmers hope to make big splash at Lubbock



Pampa is one of 24 schools entered in the Class 4A regional swim meet today and Saturday in Lubbock.

The Harvesters left Thursday and went through a workout this morning. The preliminaries begin at 3 p.m. with the top six swimmers in each event qualifying for the finals at 11:15 a.m. Saturday at the Texas Tech Aquatic Center.

"We've got to have some of our fastest times. If we don't, we won't be around for the finals Saturday," said Pampa coach Cody Huckaby.

Huckaby said the boys medley relay team consisting of Clay Partain, Bryan Stout, Jere-

my Nunn and Bobby Venal may be Pampa's best chance of advancing to the finals. Nunn (pictured above during a Thursday afternoon workout) also has a shot at making it in the 500 freestyle, he added.

The 200 medley team set a school record last weekend at the district meet in Lubbock. Nunn broke the school record in the 500 freestyle.

For the girls, Talitha Pope could qualify for the finals in the 50 freestyle, Huckaby said. She placed second in the event at the district meet.

The top two qualifiers in each event at regionals advance to the state meet.

Dallas Lincoln, Waco Midway advance in girls' 4A state tourney

AUSTIN (AP)— Cynthia Hogg and Cassandra Branch each scored 14 as Dallas Lincoln earned its second trip to the Class 4A state title game in four years with a 59-47 victory against Tomball.

Lincoln (29-5), the runner-up in Class 4A in 1991, will meet Waco Midway (36-3) in Saturday's championship game. Midway defeated Borger 61-47 Thursday to reach its first title game since finishing as runner-up in 1990.

Lincoln's superior size and quickness were too

much for Tomball, which was forced into physical, banging matchups and simply wore down. The Lady Cougars, who were making their first state tournament appearance, finished the year 27-6.

Tomball was led by Rochelle Larrabee with 18 points and Tanya Pieprzyca, who added 12 points and 12 rebounds.

The Lady Cougars, who led 20-19 in the second quar-

ter, pulled within seven, 46-39, with 6:36 left in the game on a 3-pointer by Jamie Bailey. But Lincoln's press dismantled Tomball's offense down the stretch and kept the Lady Cougars from getting any closer than 10 in the final 2:26.

Lincoln had 15 steals and was able to convert 21 Tomball turnovers into 17 points. The Lady Cougars had just five steals.

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Scoreboard

Horse racing

REMINGTON RESULTS

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Thursday's results from Remington Park, Track: Fast.

FIRST — Maiden Claiming \$10,000, Fillies, 3YO, 6 F, Purse \$4,000
 5 Okie Can Do (Armstrong, R.) 6:40 4:40 3:20
 1 Billie Sue (Guerra, J.) 25:20 11:40
 4 Samo Samo (Berry, C.) 3:60
 Time: 1:14.60

EXACTA (5-1) \$209.40

SECOND — Claiming \$8,000, Fillies & Mares, 4YO and up, 1 Mile-70 yds, Purse \$5,500
 3 Faithful Witness (Cordova, D.) 27:40 10:20 5:00
 1 Ketchum Kat (Landeros, B.) 10:20 6:40
 5 Gentle Soul (Doocy, T.) 7:60
 Time: 1:46.60

DAILY DOUBLE (5-3) \$110.00

EXACTA (3-1) \$180.40

THIRD — Maiden Claiming \$16,000, 4YO, 6 F, Purse \$5,700
 7 Novel Witness (Payson, S.) 8:40 2:80 2:80
 2 Just Norm (Pettinger, D.) 2:40 2:60
 9 Dispatchthrough (Eason, C.) 6:20
 Time: 1:13.60

EXACTA (2-2) \$15.20

FOURTH — Claiming \$4,000, Fillies & Mares, 4YO and up, 6 F, Purse \$4,000
 7 Native Lil (Shepherd, D.) 31:20 14:40 7:00
 10 Angie's Tuition (Mays, J.) 9:60 6:00
 2 Marion's Day (Sterling, L.) 4:40
 Time: 1:14.20

EXACTA (7-10) \$344.60

FIFTH — Beaten Claiming, Fillies & Mares, 4YO and up, 1 Mile-70 yds, Purse \$6,500
 1 Duane's Int'l Darling (Pettinger, D.) 7:20 4:40 3:60
 3 Beauty By Brian (McNeil, T.) 4:60 3:20
 4 Noble Silver (Rogers, J.) 4:20
 Time: 1:47.60

EXACTA (1-3) \$20.20

SIXTH — Claiming \$5,000, Fillies & Mares, 4YO and up, 1 Mile-70 yds, Purse \$5,700
 1 Running Rachel (Doocy, T.) 6:00 4:00 3:60
 9 Puff Puff (Farmer, D.) 4:00 2:80
 8 City Code (Williams, S.) 12:20
 Time: 1:46.60

EXACTA (1-9) \$21.20

SEVENTH — Claiming \$5,000, Fillies & Mares, 4YO and up, 1 1/16 Miles, Purse \$4,800
 8 Rachel's Bonus (Han, R.) 4:60 3:60 3:20
 9 Aveng Again (Sider, J.) 11:20 5:80
 1 Ticklish Fashion (Paul, J.) 4:60
 Time: 1:48.40

EXACTA (8-9) \$48.80

EIGHTH — Allowance, 4YO and up, 1 1/16 Miles, Purse \$10,200
 1 Moccasin Bend (Bickel, R.) 12:20 6:60 4:20
 8 P. D. Speed (Paul, J.) 8:40 3:40
 5 Desert Deer (Farmer, D.) 3:00
 Time: 1:47.40

EXACTA (1-8) \$71.20

Pick Six (7-7-1-1-8-1) No Winners; Carryover \$212,688.01; Consolation (5 of 6) \$174.00, 143 tickets

NINTH — Allowance, Fillies, 3YO, 6 F, Purse \$10,000
 3 Flower Belle (Paul, J.) 7:80 3:60 2:20
 1 Sharp N Lively (Williams, R.) 2:60 2:10
 6 Skid Proof (Pettinger, D.) 2:20
 Time: 1:12.80

EXACTA (3-1) \$25.60

Pick Three (8-1-3) \$121.20

TENTH — Maiden Claiming \$12,500, Fillies, 3YO, 1 Mile-70 yds, Purse \$4,500
 8 Silken's Promise (Doocy, T.) 7:80 4:20 3:80
 5 Cheezus (Bickel, R.) 11:60 6:60
 2 Steamy River (Sterling, L.) 5:20
 Time: 1:48.40

EXACTA (8-5) \$156.40

Trifecta (8-5-2) \$328.40

Attendance: 6,018
 Handle: \$908,573

Bowling

HARVESTER WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost
Gas & Go	62	34
H & H Sporting	57	39
Locke Cattle Co.	51	45
Play More Music	42	54
Keyes Pharmacy	38 1/2	57 1/2
Graham Furniture	37 1/2	58 1/2

High game: Correne Nichols, 200; High series: Linda Austin, 537; High handicap game: Correne Nichols, 258; High handicap series: Linda Austin, 648.

LADIES TRIO LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost
Wheeler Evans	59	29
Schiffman Machine	52	36
Bill Stephens Welding	52	36
R.L. Gordy Trucking	48 1/2	39 1/2
Ward's Tree Two	47 1/2	40 1/2
Freeman's Flowers	44 1/2	43 1/2
McCurry Hall	38	50
Rosie's Readers	34 1/2	53 1/2
Quality Cleaners	34	54
Ward's Tree One	30	58

High game: Freddie Dougherty, 228; High series: Jody McClendon, 606; High handicap game: Paula Stephens, 261; High handicap series: Jody McClendon, 702.

LONE STAR LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost
Mary's Ceramics	67	29
Hamburger Station	59	37
Cabot Oil & Gas	54 1/2	41 1/2
Harvester Cafe	54	42
Jo Anne Beauty Supply	53 1/2	42 1/2
Coney Island	50	46
Dorman Tire	50	46
Cher's Pro Shop	48 1/2	47 1/2
Hwy Package Store	46	50
Hall's Sound Center	45	51
Richardson's Texaco	43 1/2	52 1/2
Albertsons	42 1/2	53 1/2
Cabot	39 1/2	56 1/2
Citizens Bank & Trust	39 1/2	56 1/2
Peggy's Place	37	59
John Anthony Construction	37	59

High game: Belinda Nolte, 233; High series: Belinda Nolte, 597; High handicap game: Belinda Nolte, 258; High handicap series: Patu Carpenter, 682.

HITS & MRS. COUPLES

Team	Won	Lost
Pizza Hut	20	12
J & J Motor	19 1/2	12 1/2
Northcrest Pharmacy	19	13
Safety International	18	14
The C.O.'s	21	15
Rug Doctor	16	16
Agape	16	16
Danny's Market	15 1/2	16 1/2
Hi Plains Printing	14	18
R & R Roustabout	13	19
Clemens Home Repair	13	23
Dale's Automotive	10	22

High game: Rick Bryant, 259; High series: Earnest Byars, 683; High handicap game: Chris Kerbo, 284; High handicap series: Clayton Lee, 701.

Golf

TEXAS TOUR LEADER BOARD

RICHMOND, Texas (AP) — Third-round results from the Nifra's Texas Tour \$25,000 Old Orchard Open held Thursday at the par-72, 6,888-yard Old Orchard Golf Club, Open Division

Michael Board	76-74-66-216
Andy Dillard	77-72-68-217
John Nyuli	74-72-71-217
Ren Buide	75-75-69-219
Steve Parker	76-72-71-219
Paul McIntire	73-76-70-219
Ben Weir	69-74-76-219
Billy Tuten	76-71-73-220
Keith Fergus	74-72-75-221
Tim Hobby	74-75-72-221
Michael Longpre	74-78-70-222
Brad Os	77-73-72-222
Terry Snodgrass	76-75-71-222
Jack O'Keefe	74-75-73-222
Chad Kurnel	72-76-74-222
Mike Wharton	74-73-76-223
Freddy Wisdom	74-76-73-223
Brett Nutt	73-80-71-224
Donny Darville	76-76-72-224
Robert Thompson	74-77-74-225
Brian Montgomery	79-73-73-225
Bryan Wagner	74-74-74-226
Chris James	80-74-72-226
Brett Green	74-75-77-226
Jonathan Wiser	72-79-75-226
Ted Weeks	75-77-75-227
Paul Markette	76-79-72-227
Jason Hill	74-80-73-227
Scott Cusick	74-74-76-227
Brent Milam	73-78-76-227
Thomas Ljung	72-76-79-227
Aaron Bengoches	77-76-75-228
David White	79-77-73-229

Harding's lawyers file appeal with Figure Skating Association

By BOB BAUM
AP Sports Writer

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Tonya Harding's lawyers filed an appeal Thursday challenging the U.S. Figure Skating Association's disciplinary hearing next week to consider whether she should be penalized for her role in the attack on Nancy Kerrigan.

A special five-member panel is to meet March 10 in Colorado Springs, Colo., to decide whether Harding violated the association's code of ethics.

Harding's attorneys contend that, because of their appeal, the panel lacks jurisdiction to proceed with the hearing.

Reached at his home Thursday night, USFSA executive director Jerry Lacey declined to comment.

Harding's appeal, filed with the USFSA executive committee, seeks reversal of the panel's refusal to consider Harding's objections to the hearing.

The objections are:

- Harding had insufficient time to prepare;
- The panel is not impartial;
- The proceedings would prejudice Harding's position in the criminal investi-

gation into the attack.

"Ms. Harding's attorneys continue to contend that the appropriate time for any disciplinary hearing by the USFSA is after, and only after, the resolution of the criminal investigation," Harding's attorneys said in a statement. "While this matter is on appeal, the disciplinary panel lacks jurisdiction to proceed with the hearing."

Tonya attacked

Tonya Harding was assaulted in a city park near the apartment complex where she has been staying with friends, police said Friday.

Authorities would give no details, but Harding told KOIN-TV that she suffered some bumps, bruises and scrapes on her hands and knees in the attack, which occurred late Thursday.

It was unclear if one person or more assaulted the figure skater, or whether it was a random attack. Harding told KOIN she was assaulted as she crossed McMillen Park, a small heavily wooded area, to reach her pickup. The assailant or assailants fled when Harding set off a personal alarm.

The panel is considering whether to kick Harding out of the association because of her role in the Jan. 6 clubbing of Kerrigan. The committee already has found reasonable cause to believe Harding was involved in the attack or knew of the plot.

Harding, who has not been charged with any crime, contends she had no prior knowledge of the plot. She says she learned only after her return from the U.S. Figure Skating Championships in Detroit that people around her were involved.

Harding's ex-husband, Jeff Gillooly, has pleaded guilty to racketeering for his part in the attack. He says Harding was in on the scheme and gave the final go-ahead.

Harding's sometimes bodyguard, Shawn Eckardt, who has confessed to his role in the plot, also has implicated the figure skater.

Kerrigan was struck above the right knee with a metal police baton. Gillooly says the idea was to knock Kerrigan out of the competition so Harding would gain a trip to the Olympics. In Kerrigan's absence, Harding won the U.S. championships.

Harding finished eighth in the Olympics



Tonya Harding

last week. Kerrigan won the silver medal. A grand jury investigating the Kerrigan attack is to deliver its final report March 21. The world championships are to begin March 22 in Japan. If Harding loses her USFSA membership, she would be ineligible to take part.

Pampa, Elk City, Okla. capture Mr. Gatti's girls' basketball titles

The first Pampa Mr. Gatti's Girls Basketball Tournament was played last weekend with teams from around the panhandle and from as far away as Woodward, Okla. participating in the two divisions of the tournament.

In the 5th and 6th grade division, the Elk City Scorpions defeated the Pampa Patriots, 16-12, for the championship.

Candace Walker led the Scorpions with 10 points and Jordanna Young led the Patriots with 4 points.

The Patriots opened the tournament with a 42-2 whipping of McLean. Candace Cathey and Jordanna Young had 16 and 10 points respectively to lead Pampa.

In round two, the Patriots squeaked by Dumas, 10-8. Jordanna Young scored 4 points

for Pampa and Kethany Ratliff led Dumas with 6 points.

In the consolation final, Spearman defeated McLean, 32-17. Hallee Beasley and Camille Smith led Spearman with 8 and 7 points respectively. Dee Dee Floyd led McLean with 9 points.

In the third-fourth grade division, the Pampa Breakers claimed the championship with a 22-16 victory over Canyon. Lindsey Narron, Danielle Martinez and Micki Petty led the Breakers with 7, 6 and 5 points respectively. Amy Trevino with 8 and Elise Mallett with 6 points led Canyon.

The Breakers opened the tournament with a 42-10 win over Horace Mann. Cali Covalt with 12, Samantha Ford 8 and Amy Robbins

with 6 points led the Breakers. Horace Mann was led by Christy Fortin with 6 and Courtney Ritchey, 4 points.

In the Breakers second-round game, they defeated Berger, 32-10. The Breakers were led by Lindsey Narron's 13 points. Jennifer Lindsey, Micki Petty and Samantha Ford had 4 points each. Tiffany Alford led Berger with 4 points.

The Elk City Jammers defeated the Pampa Shooting Stars, 10-3, in the consolation final. Angela Jay led the Jammers with 4 points. Ashlei Jordan led the Stars with 3.

The Shooting Stars fell to Berger, 18-14, in the opening round. Laura Trehern led Berger with 10 points. Erin Raber and Mandy Cox led the Stars with 6 and 4 points respectively.

The Stars came back in round two to defeat Horace Mann, 36-2. Mandy Cox, Kim Conner, and Kendra Raber scored 10, 8 and 6 points respectively for the Stars. Michelle Haley scored 2 points for Horace Mann.

Mr. Gatti's is having a boys tournament this Saturday for third and fourth and fifth and sixth grade at the Pampa Middle School.

The Pampa Patriots are playing in the Panhandle 6th grade girls tournament this weekend. The Pampa Shooting Stars are still playing in the White Deer third and fourth grade league, which they are currently leading with a 3-0 record. The Breakers are playing in the fifth grade division of the White Deer league and they are currently in second place with a 2-1 record.

Jordan whiffs three times in first intrasquad scrimmage

By The Associated Press

A couple of "Ks" and an "E" for Michael Jordan.

Baseball's most celebrated rookie took the field under game conditions for the first time since high school Thursday.

He went 0-for-3 with two strikeouts and an error in an intrasquad game for the Chicago White Sox. His team lost 12-7 after his two-out error allowed the go-ahead run to score.

"Some critics may see it as a setback, but I saw it as an opportunity to go out and see what a baseball game is like," Jordan said after playing all six innings.

White Sox manager Gene Lamont said Jordan would not start Friday in the exhibition opener against Texas. But Lamont said Jordan is likely to play some right field.

It was in right field Thursday that Jordan had his worst moment. With two outs, two runners on and the score 6-6, Joe Hall sliced a high fly into the 25 mph gusts. Jordan, instructed to play deep, ran in and toward the line, but the ball glanced off his glove, a model specially made by Wilson with his name in it.

"That was one of those mistakes you don't want to happen because everybody is paying attention to you," he said.

Jordan struck out on off-speed pitches from rookies Rod Bolton and Scott Christman. In the first, he was robbed of a hit by outfielder Warren Newson on a diving catch in left field.

In other games, Pittsburgh beat Minnesota 7-5. Atlanta downed the University of Georgia 10-5 and Kansas City defeated Central Florida 4-2. There were 14 games scheduled for Friday.

Pirates 7, Twins 5

At Bradenton, Fla., Orlando Merced had a three-run homer and a two-run double and Alejandro Pena got a save in his return from a year-long absence.

Merced, the subject of off-season trade rumors, hit a three-run homer in the third inning off loser Keith Garagozzo to give Pirates the lead for good at 4-2. He added a two-run double off Rick Aguilera in the fifth as the Pirates extended their lead to 6-3.

Pena, who missed last season after undergoing elbow surgery, retired Minnesota in order in the

ninth, striking out two.

Braves 10, Georgia 5

At West Palm Beach, Fla., rookie Ryan Klesko had three hits and one of Atlanta's four home runs. The others were hit by rookies Mike Kelly, Troy Hughes and Javier Lopez.

Deion Sanders, Jeff Blausler and Fred McGriff helped the Braves to a pair of first inning runs. Sanders walked, stole second and scored on a double by Blausler, who later scored on McGriff's groundout.

Royals 4, Central Florida 2

At Haines City, Fla., Phil Hiatt singled in the go-ahead run in the seventh inning and rookie shortstop Joe Randa had three singles.

Kansas City led 2-0 until Central Florida put together three singles and a double against Rusty Meacham to tie it 2-2 in the top of the seventh.

Chris Haney, Jeff Granger and Doug Harris each pitched two scoreless innings for Kansas City. Enrique Burgos struck out two in the ninth for the save. Kansas City pitchers struck out 11.

In intrasquad games:

—Baltimore first baseman Rafael Palmeiro homered in his first at-bat as an Oriole. Colorado's Howard Johnson did the same on his first pitch.

—Cincinnati starter Tom Browning allowed seven runs and six hits in two innings, including two two-run homers and a three-run homer.

—Kevin Maas and Robert Eenhorn of the New York Yankees each hit two-run homers and Jim Abbott allowed one hit and struck out two in three innings.

—Tim Wallach of the Los Angeles Dodgers hit a three-run home run and teammate Mike Piazza added a two-run homer in a 9-9 tie.

—Milwaukee catcher Dave Nilsson had a double and triple and drove in three runs.

—New York Mets pitcher Bret Saberhagen missed a start because of mild stiffness in his right shoulder.

In other news, the Boston Red Sox signed 13 players to one-year contracts, completing their negotiations with players for the 1994 season. Mo Vaughn got the best deal — a base salary of \$675,000 with \$60,000 in incentives.

"I'm just a man playing a kid's game," he said. "Making this kind of money playing a game is kind of funny to me. It's all happened really fast."

The California Angels signed outfielder Tim Salmon to a \$7.5 million, four-year contract that makes him the highest-paid second-year player in baseball history. Outfielder Chad Curtis and shortstop Gary DiSarcina also agreed to multi-year contracts.

Iba's job in jeopardy at Texas Christian

FORT WORTH (AP) — Texas

Christian basketball coach Moe Iba will be "evaluated thoroughly" at season's end, athletic director Frank Windegger says.

Windegger told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram he is "very concerned" with the performance of the Horned Frogs, who will finish below .500 for the second consecutive season.

TCU is 7-18 overall and 3-10 in the Southwest Conference going into Sunday afternoon's final regular season game against Texas.

A timetable has not been established for the evaluation, said Windegger, who will assess "the entire program." The athletic director and Chancellor William E. Tucker will reach a "mutual decision" regarding Iba's future upon completion of the evaluation, Windegger said Thursday.

Iba, whose teams have compiled a 96-106 record entering Saturday's regular-season finale against Texas, inherited a bare cupboard before the 1987-88 season.

After that initial 9-19 campaign, Iba joined the late Buster Brannon as the only other coach to produce four consecutive winning seasons in school history.

"You've got to win," Iba said. "We're as unhappy with it as anybody else. We don't think we're getting the job done, either. We've already proved we can get the job done by winning, and we can get it done again."

Iba, whose annual base salary is about \$100,000, has two years remaining on the four-year contract he signed after the 1991-92 team went 23-11 and advanced to the second round of the National Invitation Tournament.

Home attendance ranks among Windegger's chief concerns. As recently as the 1991-92 season,

TCU averaged 5,080 spectators at Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. TCU has averaged 2,846 in 11 home games this season.

Windegger does not question the coaching abilities of Iba, the son of legendary coach Henry Iba.

"No, and there never has been," Windegger said. "He's an excellent coach on the floor."

Iba-coached teams are responsible for four of the 12 winning seasons posted by TCU in the past 35 years, and his program never has been found to break NCAA regulations.

"We weren't competitive a year ago," Iba said. "This year's team is competitive. We haven't won the number of games we should have won, and I'm not happy with that. We could have done much better than we've done this year."

TCU has lost nine games, including Wednesday's 94-90 loss to Texas Tech, by seven or fewer points.

"Still, we lost them, and I'm not happy with that," Iba said. "This team is competitive to the point that, with a couple players here and there, we could have a good ballclub next year."

Continual sore spots among TCU supporters remains the revolving door through which so many players pass, plus the number of junior-college signees. Forward James Williams, who quit last December, became the 25th player to leave during Iba's tenure.

Windegger also mentioned team discipline as one criterion on which Iba will be evaluated.

Windegger was angered when a player kicked over a chair during a January game.

Texas Tech, A & M battle for SWC women's crown Saturday

By JEAN PAGEL
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK (AP) — Winner takes all Saturday in the sold-out Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Texas A&M wants its first-ever Southwest Conference championship in women's basketball.

Texas Tech wants to protect its reputation as defending national champion.

Never before in SWC history have the two top women's teams fought for the league title in the final regular-season game.

"That's great pressure. That's great pressure," A&M coach Lynn Hickey mused Thursday.

"Hey, it is tough, and we are young and we're on their home floor (but) ... this is what we've been working for, for

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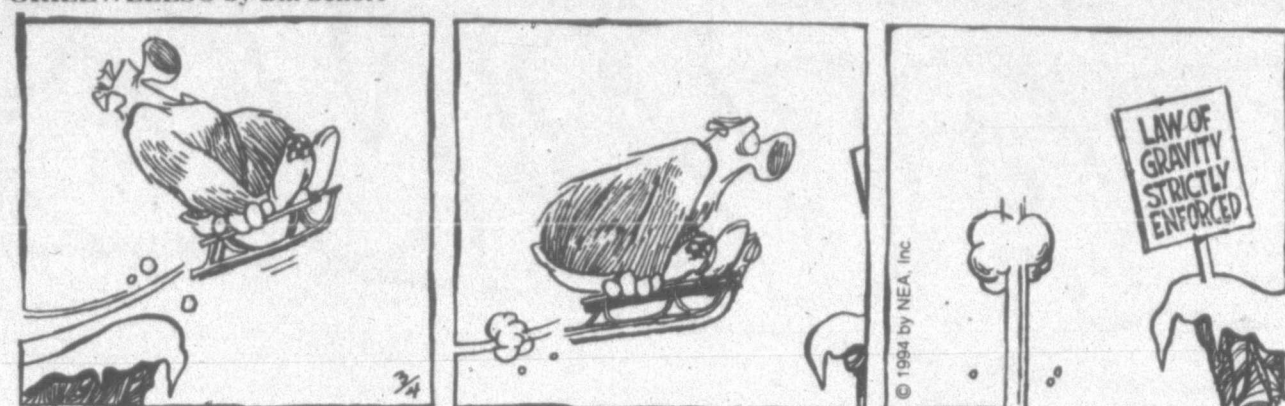
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Florida court strikes down wording of proposal for anti-gay rights

By JACKIE HALLIFAX
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Floridians won't be voting this fall on a proposal to ban all local laws protecting the rights of gays: The state Supreme Court says the measure can't go on the ballot.

In Thursday's 6-0 opinion, the court threw out the proposed constitutional amendment on procedural grounds because it failed to meet two requirements to make the ballot. All initiatives must deal with only one subject and the summary that appears on the ballot must clearly summarize the text of the amendment.

The head of the American Family Association of Florida, a conservative religious group that proposed the amendment, virtually ruled out redrafting the proposal for another try. Backers had argued that homosexual behavior does not deserve or require group protection under civil rights laws.

Opponents had asked the court to reject the measure on constitutional grounds, but the justices didn't go that far.

Attorneys who argued against the measure praised the ruling.

"It is the first time in the latest wave of anti-gay and anti-democratic initiatives that a state court has struck a measure from the ballot," said Suzanne B. Goldberg, a New York attorney for the gay rights advocacy group Lambda Legal Defense & Education Fund.

The measure was one of 11 pending or potential state ballot initiatives that gay groups say would prohibit recognition of gay civil rights or legislate discrimination against homosexuals.

David Caton, president of the AFA of Florida, condemned the opinion.

"This was a very politically oriented decision to prevent any kind of a vote by the people of Florida to stop special rights for homosexuals," he said.

The AFA had argued discrimination was the sole subject of the measure. The Supreme Court disagreed.

"The subject of discrimination in the proposed amendment is an expansive generality that encompasses both civil rights and the power of all state and local governmental bodies," Justice Parker Lee McDonald wrote for the court.

The proposed amendment would encroach on the home rule rights of cities and the rule-making authority of both the executive and judicial branches of government, the opinion said.

It also would have an impact on other parts of the state constitution, including one dealing with basic rights.

The measure also fell short of a requirement that the ballot language be "clear and unambiguous," the opinion said.

People reading the ballot summary might believe they were casting votes that would restrict existing laws only and not realize it also banned future laws to protect other groups from discrimination, the justices said.

"The omission of such material information is misleading and precludes voters from being able to cast their ballots intelligently," McDonald wrote.

The high court automatically reviews any citizens' initiatives that get 10 percent of the 429,428 signatures needed to make the ballot.

Steelworkers end strike

WHEELING, W.Va. (AP) — The United Steelworkers ended a strike Thursday that had idled 4,700 Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp. workers for two days.

Pickets in West Virginia, eastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania came down after an agreement was reached on a new 2 1/2-year contract.

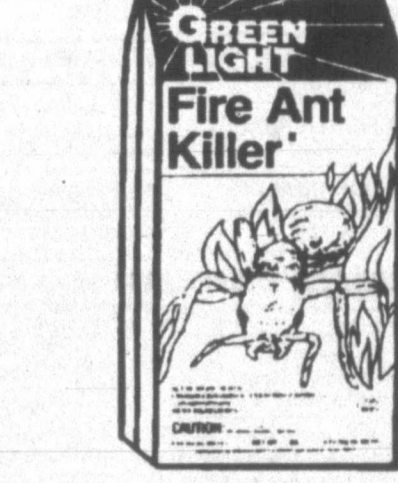

The union struck Tuesday in a dispute over salaries, pensions, health care and other benefits.

Union negotiator Jim Bowen said the proposed contract provides workers with an overall raise of \$1 an hour, adds another holiday and provides a minimum \$2,250 bonus.

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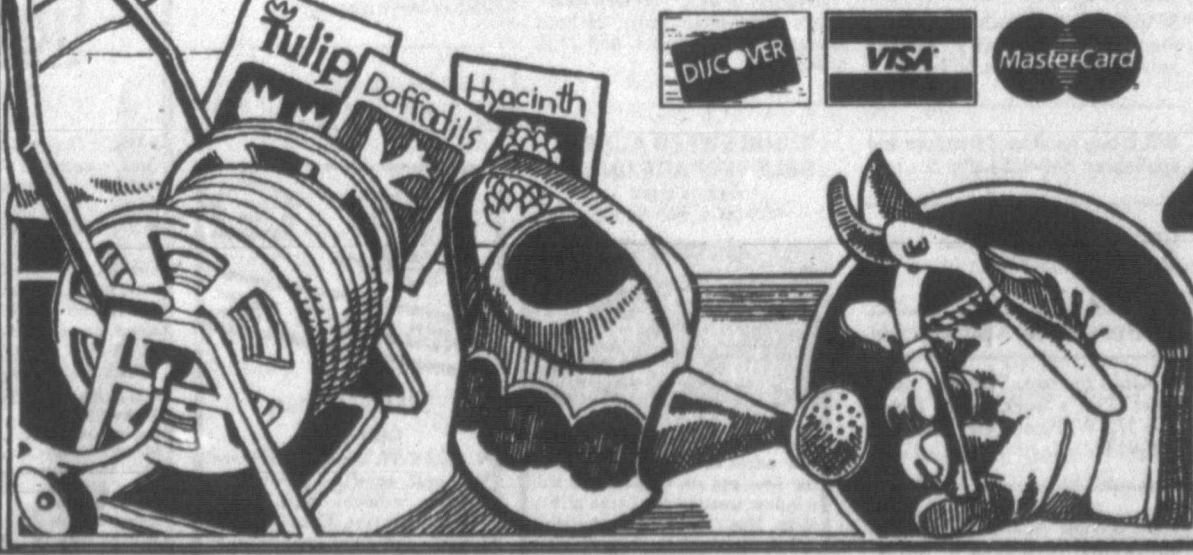
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