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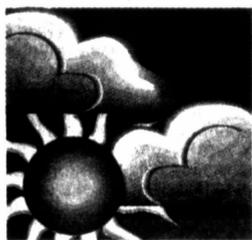
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weather details.

**McLEAN** — The five member McLean City Council decided Thursday to place a proposition for the adoption of a 4A sales tax on the May 3 city election ballot.

After the last city council meeting, questions arose concerning whether a 4A or 4B sales tax would be more beneficial to the city. Council members decided last night that even though the 4B sales tax would allow more variety in the type of economic projects the city could undertake, the 4A sales tax would allow council members more authority to oversee the projects.

McLean residents will get the opportunity to voice their opinions by voting either for or against the proposition to adopt a 4A sales tax at the May 3 city election.

In addition to the discussion concerning which type of sales tax to place on the ballot, the council members also voted to install three new telephones in city buildings, and to give the city secretary and librarian a salary increase.

A discussion concerning a fire truck volunteer fee was tabled until the next meeting.

**AMARILLO** — The Women's Center at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will present "Women in Touch," a monthly support group for women living with breast cancer, from 5:30-7 p.m. Monday, March 17, at the Harrington Cancer Center, amphitheater, 1500 Wallace Blvd. in Amarillo.

The March program will feature Janice Nichols and Jeff Cox, certified fitness specialists from One on One Fitness. The topic is "Strength and Conditioning Awareness." The program will help breast cancer survivors learn how to safely incorporate exercise and activity into their daily routine.

For more information, call Kathryn Hughes at the Harrington Cancer Center, (806) 359-4673, Ext. 283, or 1-800-274-4673.

The "Women in Touch" breast cancer support group is supported by the Circle of Friends of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, High Plains Baptist Health Systems, the Harrington Cancer Center, St. Anthony's Hospital, Northwest Texas Healthcare System and the American Cancer Society.

**PAMPA** — Entry applications are still being taken for the Miss Top O' Texas Rodeo Pageant.

Entries for Miss Top O' Texas Rodeo is open to ladies ages 18-23, and the Miss Top O' Texas Rodeo Teen is open to young ladies ages 13-17.

For information, contact pageant directors Sonja Longo, 665-1413, or Jamie Greene, 665-8850.

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## Clinton faces surgery after injuring knee

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) — President Clinton tore a tendon in his knee early today after stumbling on the stairs at golfer Greg Norman's home. Surgery was scheduled to repair substantial damage to his right knee.

Returning from Florida, Clinton waved to reporters, said "hi guys," and gingerly made his way into a limousine for the trip to Bethesda Naval Hospital. First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton was by his side.

The surgery was planned late today and the president was expected to stay the night at the hospital.

Clinton stumbled on a step as he left Norman's home in West Palm Beach about 1:20 a.m. and tore his quadriceps tendon, which connects the upper thigh to the kneecap.

"He remembers his right knee buckling out. He heard a very loud pop," said Navy Capt. Connie Mariano, the president's personal physician.

The president suffered a 50 percent tear of his tendon, requiring surgery to repair.

"It's technically not that difficult to do," said Dr. Joel Cohen, a

surgeon at St. Mary's Hospital. "It's not a major operation, but it's not a minor one."

"You literally drill a hole in the kneecap," Cohen said, to reattach the tendon to the kneecap. If there are no complications, the surgery generally takes about 90 minutes.

The president will be given an epidural or a local anesthetic during the surgery and will be conscious, the doctors said.

There are no plans to turn presidential powers over to Vice President Al Gore.

Clinton will be in a leg brace and use crutches for from two to six weeks, the doctors said. Physical therapy will begin in three to six weeks and could take up to six months.

The president was given an anti-inflammatory, non-narcotic pain killer called Toradol to ease the painful injury, his doctor said. His leg was put in a temporary cast running from his thigh to his ankle.

Press secretary Mary Ellen Glynn said the president was in good spirits. "He asked for a deck of cards and was playing hearts" with confidante Bruce Lindsey.

## 250 residents evacuated after gas pipeline ruptures

RYE, Texas (AP) — A ripped pipeline spewing flammable gases forced 250 people to evacuate a 50-acre area near the Liberty-Polk county line. No injuries were reported.

Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Richard Vasser said Friday the pipeline, which ruptured Thursday, no longer was leaking and that residents likely would be allowed to return to their homes Friday afternoon.

Roads leading into the area about 40 miles northwest of Beaumont were closed as tons of propane, butane and ethane gases escaped from the 10-inch line, which runs from Carthage to Mont Belvieu and is owned by Panola Pipeline.

The pipeline, buried 38 feet underground, ruptured when Troy Construction Inc. subcontract workers installing an adjacent pipeline accidentally cut into it, authorities said.

Vapors immediately began

gushing from the line, which is kept under 1,000 pounds of pressure, Department of Public Safety Sgt. Greg Arthur said.

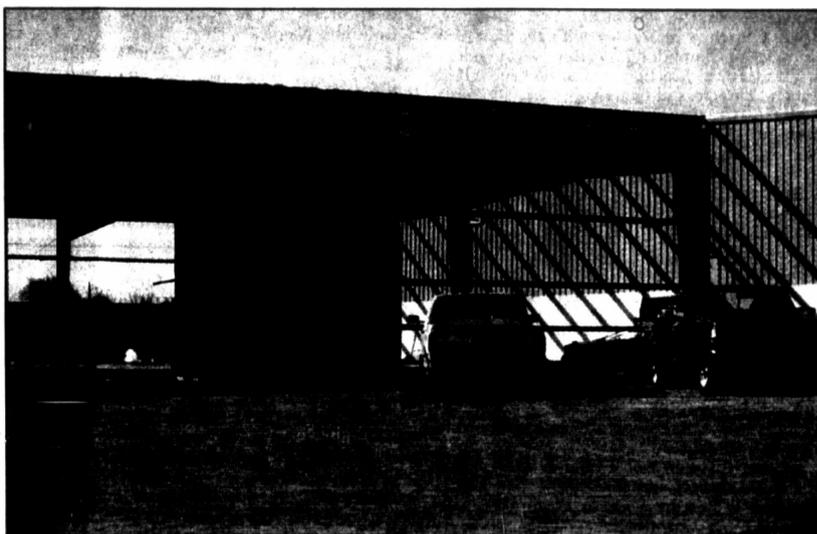
Valves along the line were closed to isolate the leak to a 12-mile stretch and a cut was made to divert the gases through another pipe to a newly dug hole where they could be burned off safely.

"We're concerned about everybody's safety," Michael Jamison, operations manager for Troy Construction, said Friday. "We're looking at the circumstances as to what caused the incident. But right now we don't know."

Residents said treetop flames and black smoke could be seen for miles.

"You could smell the fumes and they gave you a headache if you breathed it too long," said Richard Lawson, owner of the evacuated R&L Grocery and Rose's Diner.

## Welcome, U.S. Bus



(Pampa News photos by Laura Haley)

Above, the addition to the U.S. Bus building at 822 E. Foster is near completion. After the siding is finished, the inside of the addition and the existing building will be completed. Irv Kushner, president of the New York-based company, is hoping the construction will be done by the end of March so that production can begin sometime in April. At right, this sign, sitting across from U.S. Bus' building, on East Foster, reflects many residents' enthusiasm about the company's plan to open a manufacturing plant in Pampa.



## House passes bill against phony liens

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill making it a crime to file phony property liens and voiding all such liens currently filed against Texas property has cleared the state House.

But an official with the so-called Republic of Texas says the bill violates the state Constitution and would have no effect on members of the Republic.

The organization claims the state was illegally annexed in 1845 and remains an independent republic.

Richard McLaren, the group's ambassador, said the state Constitution bars legislation against the right of filing property liens and could lead to Republic court action against lawmakers who have approved it.

"If any citizen of the Republic of Texas are damaged by this I'll

guarantee you that they will be sued (in Republic courts)," McLaren said. "We'll file judgments against them and run their asses out."

The bill not only would make it a crime to file a false lien but also would make it easier for Texans facing such liens to have them removed from their property records.

Property liens, legal or not, can cause financial and legal difficulties when property owners attempt to sell those properties or list them as assets in other financial deals. Even if bogus, it generally takes court action to remove them.

An amendment by Rep. Ron Clark, R-Sherman, would remove such liens already filed if they came from any court not established by the state or by Congress.

Attorney General Dan Morales has won a state court order against such liens. But Morales on Thursday said phony liens continue to be filed.

"The objective of these guys is to gum up the courts and tear down government," Morales said. "We'll use all the tools the Legislature gives us to effectively enforce our state statutes."

Rep. Allen Hightower, D-Huntsville, sponsor of the bill, said people and organization who file phony liens have waged "paper terrorism" against Texans and public officials.

Under his bill, filing such a lien would be a crime punishable by up to two years in state jail and a \$10,000. The bill also would make it a Class A misdemeanor to issue a false court complaint, judgment or summons.

## Street repair work continues

By SHERRY CROMARTIE  
Staff Writer

The City of Pampa street engineers are overseeing work being completed in the 100 block of West Kingsmill, downtown Pampa, to do away with the "Kingsmill Street Lake," according to Pampa City Engineer Richard Morris.

"Approximately 100 to 150 feet on the south side of Kingsmill, there was a place where water collected and would stand for long periods of time, causing heavy damage to the area along the curbing and alley-way, so the city has removed the old curbing and concrete parking apron in that block to replace it with a different grade, providing a smooth area for parking, making it even with the street level," Morris said.

The project has been underway for two weeks, and he expects the finished work should be completed within the coming week, if the weather holds out.

Other work in progress, conducted by E.D. Baker

Contractors of Borger, is to finish the hot-mix surfacing on Kingsmill during next week and also resurfacing the street from Short Street to Kingsmill, on Starkweather Street.

The Starkweather Street project should be completed within a couple of weeks, Morris said, with good, warm weather permitting.

"We've got another project currently underway on Kentucky Street, from Price Road, covering approximately the first 2500 feet, which will be an on-going project for five to eight weeks before completion," Morris said.

The surfacing will be placed in small sections at a time. The street will not be blocked off all at one time on that street during that part of the work, according to Morris.

"Nine times out of ten, the icy or snowy weather will always get us between now and late spring, which sometimes stops the work," he said. "But when early summer is approaching, we will start on Duncan Street again, to finish that project."



(Pampa News Photo by Sherry Cromartie)

Street repairs in the 100 block of West Kingsmill, downtown Pampa, are almost complete, except for the final addition of the curb-apron on the south side of the street, and resurfacing. Pampa City Engineer Richard Morris said work was being done by city workers, with additional help provided from inmates of the Jordan Prison Unit.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**MCCRACKEN**, Verlin Carolyn — 11 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

**POLK**, Bobby Lee — 10 a.m., Sunset Lane Baptist Church, Guymon, Okla.

## Obituaries

### VERLIN CAROLYN MCCRACKEN

Verlin Carolyn McCracken, 80, of Pampa, died Thursday, March 13, 1997, at Amarillo. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Dr. Jim Prock, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in Rowe Cemetery at Hedley with the Rev. Bryan Knowles of Clarendon officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. McCracken was born April 4, 1916, at Hedley. She graduated from Hedley High School in 1936. She married Wesley McCracken on June 10, 1939, at Hedley. She had been a Pampa resident for 46 years. She was a homemaker. She was a member of First Baptist Church and the Pampa Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #65.

She was preceded in death by a twin brother, Vergil McPherson, in 1994.

Survivors include her husband, Wesley, of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Joan and Lee Kingham of Laredo; a son and daughter-in-law, Winfred and Dorothy McCracken of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; a brother, Winfred E. McPherson of Amarillo; six grandchildren, Kim Taylor, Kerri Schneider, Jennifer Kingham, James McCracken, Rhonda McCracken and Wesley McCracken; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church or to Multiple Sclerosis Society.

### TROY W. MOON

**CANADIAN** — Troy W. Moon, 90, died Wednesday, March 12, 1997. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in First United Methodist Church with Dr. Lewis Holland, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Edith Ford Cemetery under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mr. Moon was born Jan. 24, 1907, in Okfuskee County, Okla., to William and Ella Moon. He graduated from Harlingen High School and attended Texas A & I in Kingsville, receiving a bachelor of science degree in agricultural science in 1935. He married Bea Cryer on June 1, 1941, on a ranch near Clarkwood, Texas. The couple had been Canadian residents since 1961, moving from Arkmore, Okla. He worked at Humble Oil (Exxon) as a seismologist from 1936 until retiring in January of 1969. He had been a member of the First United Methodist Church of Canadian since 1961 and was a member of the Canadian Odd Fellows.

Survivors include his wife, Bea, of Canadian; two daughters, Judy Moon of Canadian and Linda Moon of Houston; a sister, Nina Elliot of Raymondville; two brothers, Tom Moon of Navasota and Sam Moon of Corpus Christi; and a grandson, Jim Troy Reid of Corpus Christi.

### BOBBY LEE 'BOB' POLK

**GUYMON, Okla.** — Bobby Lee "Bob" Polk, 66, died Tuesday, March 11, 1997. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Sunset Lane Baptist Church with the Rev. Lloyd Riddles and the Rev. Charles Gibson, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Elmhurst Cemetery under the direction of Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home.

Mr. Polk was born at Wheeler, Texas, and attended school at Allison, Texas, Reydon, Okla., and Cheyenne, Okla. He married Linda Lanning in 1950 at Santa Rosa, N.M. The couple had been Guymon residents since 1971, moving from Dalhart, Texas. He owned and operated Polk Real Estate and Insurance Agency and had been in business for himself since 1955. He was a U.S. Army veteran, stationed in Stuttgart, Germany. He was a charter member of Sunset Lane Baptist Church and served as quartermaster of the Guymon Veterans of Foreign Wars for many years. He was a member of the Guymon Board of Realtors, the Black Mesa Club and the Sunset Hills Golf Club. He was a past member of the Guymon Elks Lodge and co-founded the Guymon Teen Center.

Survivors include his wife, Linda; three daughters, Janet Smith and Stacie Reid, both of Guymon, and Judy Eytcheson of Lindsay, Okla.; his mother, Opal Polk of Dalhart, two sisters, Lois Gossett of Dalhart and Maxine Christy of San Antonio, Texas; and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association or to a favorite charity in c/o Bunch Roberts Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1112, Guymon, Okla., 73942.

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's office reported the following arrests for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### THURSDAY, March 13

#### Arrests

Orzo Frazier, 59, 411 Maple, was arrested on a charge of failure to appear. He remains in custody.

Elliott Chad Parks, 21, 1141 S. Wells, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces. He remains in custody.

## Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### THURSDAY, March 13

9:07 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to one half mile south on Hwy. 273 on Gray 13 on a motor vehicle accident. One patient was transported.

2:52 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of South Dhwight on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

4:19 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 200 block of East Thut on a trauma. No one was transported.

5:27 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2200 block of North Hobart on a trauma and a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

### FRIDAY, March 14

12:25 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of North Sumner on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

## Fires

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

### THURSDAY, March 13

9:06 a.m. — Three units and six personnel responded to a motor vehicle accident half mile south of 273 on Gray 13.

4:19 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to a medical assist at 210 E. Thut.

4:59 p.m. — Three units and seven personnel responded to 315 N. Ballard on a smoke scare.

5:28 p.m. — Three units and six personnel responded to one quarter mile outside the city on Gray E and Gray 4 on a grass fire.

9:16 p.m. — Four personnel and two units responded to 1028 Crane on a carbon monoxide alarm.

## Calendar of events

### PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literacy Council office will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

### PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

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

### THEE PLACE

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

### CLEAN AIR AL-ATEEN

Clean Air Al-Ateen will hold weekly meetings on Mondays at 7 p.m. at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, contact 669-0407 or 669-3988.

### EASTERN STAR DISTRICT MEETING

Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star, will be host to members of the Eastern Star and their spouses in this District when they observe Friendship Night on Saturday, March 15. The meeting will begin with dinner at 6 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, 420 W. Kingsmill.

### MOBILE MEALS

The Southside Senior Citizens Mobile Meals menu for Saturday, March 15, will be baked ham, green beans, sweet potatoes, bread and Jell-O.

### ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star, will have a stated meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 18, at the Pampa Masonic Hall, 420 W. Kingsmill. Plans will be made for the Eastern Star school to be held in Borger on March 19-20.

## Police report

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

### THURSDAY, March 13

Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of North Ballard. Approximately \$150 damage was done to an east window.

Theft of checks was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells.

A runaway was reported in the 1100 block of Houston.

Officers reported an individual unlawfully carrying a weapon at Barrett and Harlem.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.		
Wheat	4.05	
Milo	4.45	
Corn	5.12	
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation.		
Occidental	24 7/8	up 1/8
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.		
Magellan	83.50	
Parran	18.07	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.		
Amco	87 7/8	up 7/8
Arco	125 1/2	up 3/4
Cabot	25 1/8	dn 1/8
Cabot O&G	16 1/8	NC
Chevron	67 1/8	up 7/8
Coca-Cola	60 1/8	up 1/4
Columbia/HCA	43 3/8	dn 1/8
Enron	40 1/2	up 1/4
Halliburton	69 1/8	up 7/8
Ingersoll Rand	47 7/8	up 1/4
KNE	40 1/4	dn 1/8
Kerr McGee	63 3/8	up 1/4
Limited	19 3/4	NC
Mappco	31 3/4	NC
McDonald's	44 1/4	up 1/4
Mobil	131 3/8	up 1 3/4
New Atmos	24 3/4	up 1/8
Parker & Parsley	29 3/4	up 1/8
Penney's	49 3/4	dn 1/4
SLB	108	up 1/4
Phillips	40 5/8	up 3/8
SPS	36 3/8	up 1/4
Tenneco	39 7/8	up 1/4
Ultrapar	101 1/8	up 1/2
Wal-Mart	28 3/4	dn 1/4
New York Gold	352.70	
Silver	5.28	
West Texas Crude	20.75	

## Old Mobeetie sponsoring art contest

**MOBEETIE** — The Old Mobeetie Texas Association is sponsoring an art contest to select two pieces of art work — one for a special pictorial United States Postal Service stamp cancellation for Road Ranch Station, and one for the cover of an historical booklet that will be available during Wheeler County Heritage Day.

On June 28 and 29, the annual celebration at the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum and park area will give recognition to the artists chosen.

Bobbie C. Hill, secretary to the Old Mobeetie Texas Association, announced that all entries must be received by March 28, and each entry must be accompanied by name, address and telephone number. Proof of age may also be required, and entrants under the age of 18 must have a guardian's consent.

Eligible entries must be the original creation of the entrant,

never having been published. All art work must be signed by the artists, who may also enter as many pieces as they wish. Winners will be notified by April 1.

"All entrants must be bound by these rules and consent to the use of their name and created image without compensation by the sponsor," Hill said.

The art work will commemorate the "Wagon Trails" theme for this year's program, telling the history of the old wagon roads open between 1875 and 1890.

Over the two wagon trails in the area, it is recorded that millions of pounds of goods and supplies were freighted into Wheeler County. On the return routes, buffalo hides and bones of the carcasses were delivered over the roads and shipped to Dodge City for sale, handled by freighters and merchants in the area.

Among those early pioneer businessmen were Charles Rath, W.M.D. Lee and P.G. Reynolds, who made their fortunes servicing businesses located along the wagon trails.

Hill said the special pictorial cancellation stamp will be used on June 28, 1997, in connection with the celebration of Wheeler County Heritage Day.

The art work must be in black and white, pen and ink, sized 5 x 7 inches. The subject matter should reflect life during that period of use of the "trails" or the dangers encountered by the drivers and merchandise owners traveling over the wagon trails.

Every piece of art work submitted in the contest will become the property of the Old Mobeetie Texas Association, Hill said.

All entries must be mailed to: The Old Mobeetie Texas Association, Rt. 1, Box 290, Mobeetie, TX 79061.

For more detailed information, call Hill at (806) 826-3427.

## Cold weather bites at area

The middle of March march roared like a lion today with temperatures dropping almost 50 degrees from Wednesday's high as a cold front moved through overnight.

Pampans awoke to a bitter north wind and 24 degrees at 6 a.m. today, following an overnight low of 22. The high temperature Wednesday was 70 degrees. The high today is expected to reach only 45 degrees with variable cloudiness.

Canadian reported cloudy skies and gusty winds at 7 a.m. this morning with a temperature of 15 degrees. Wheeler reported windy conditions and 24 degrees. Amarillo reported clouds and 24 degrees. Dumas was clear with 18 degrees.

Today's forecast calls for northeast winds at 25 miles per hour and gusty, diminishing this afternoon and switching to the southeast. The low tonight should be about 25 degrees.

Saturday will be partly sunny with a high of 55 degrees with a southwest wind.

The high Sunday should be 68 and the low 36 degrees.

There is no mention of precipitation in the forecast. Weather officials said Pampa is now about a half inch behind normal in annual rainfall.

A warming trend is expected to take temperatures into the mid 70s early next week. The first official day of spring is March 20.

## Watching the traffic



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

Drivers along Foster Street earlier this week turned to stare at the old Indian Chief mounted on the Honda GoldWing at McGuire Motors. The Old Chief was just enjoying the mild spring weather (before today's windy blast of late winter cold) and watching the traffic go by.

## GMC truck plant workers go on strike

**FORT WAYNE, Ind. (AP)** — Union workers at a General Motors Corp. truck assembly plant went on strike today, walking out over staffing, health and safety issues.

UAW Local 2209 president Joe Burkhamer said about 1,200 day shift members walked off the lines at 10 a.m., although he said management shut down the assembly line at some point before the strike deadline.

"We just walked them out," he said, minutes after the strike began.

"They're out on strike officially," Burkhamer said picket lines are being set up, and that about 70 union members will be on the lines for four-hour shifts.

Tom Beamon, a spokesman for GM's Truck Group in Detroit, said talks had continued right up to the deadline and would resume at 9 a.m. Saturday.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the mid 20s and southeasterly winds to 15 mph. Saturday, partly sunny with a high in the mid 50s and gusty southerly winds to 20 mph. Saturday night, partly cloudy with a low in the low 30s. Thursday's high was 70; the overnight low was 22.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy, lows from around 20 to mid 20s. Saturday, partly sunny with highs from mid 40s to mid 50s. Saturday night, partly cloudy with lows from around 30 to mid 30s. South Plains: Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy. Lows from mid

20s to around 30. Saturday, partly to mostly cloudy. Highs in low to mid 50s. Saturday night, fair. Lows from upper 30s to mid 40s.

North Texas — Freeze warning area wide tonight. Tonight, clear to partly cloudy. Lows 28 to 33. Saturday, increasing cloudiness during the afternoon. Highs 49 to 56.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, mostly cloudy and cool. Lows near 40. Saturday, mostly cloudy. Highs in upper 50s. Upper Coast: Tonight, partly cloudy and cool. Lows near 40 inland to near 50 coast. Saturday, mostly cloudy. Highs in mid 50s inland to upper 50s coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, cloudy, windy and cool with a slight chance of rain. Lows in

mid 50s coast to low 50s inland. Saturday, cloudy, breezy and cooler with a slight chance of rain. Highs in upper 50s.

### BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight, mostly cloudy east and partly cloudy west. Lows teens and 20s mountains and north with mostly 30s elsewhere. Saturday, mostly cloudy east Saturday morning. Otherwise partly cloudy. A little warmer Saturday with highs mid 40s to around 60 mountains and north with 60s and 70s elsewhere.

Oklahoma — Freeze warning tonight. Tonight, clear to partly cloudy with a hard freeze. Lows teens north to low and mid 20s south. Saturday, clear to partly cloudy with highs mainly in the 40s.

## City briefs

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**TAX SERVICE:** Glenda Brownlee, 625 Whittenburg, Borger - 274-2142 or 800-600-2670. Adv.

**COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN** School of Pampa, Student applications available for Fall 1997. 665-3393, 1200 S. Sumner St. Information meeting: March 17, 7 p.m. Adv.

**CHANEY'S CAFE** - Friday 5-8 p.m. Catfish, turkey and dressing, chicken fried steak, cobbler. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

**NEW PEWTER** picture frames have arrived. Great selection of baby gifts, candy and children's gift items. Order early for your Easter baskets. Celebrations, 1617 N. Hobart, 665-3100. Adv.

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## Israel mourns seven slain schoolgirls, Netanyahu speaks out

BEIT SHEMESH, Israel (AP) — Weeping and crying out the names of the dead, thousands attended the funerals of seven Israeli schoolgirls shot and killed by a Jordanian soldier on their field trip to Jordan's "Island of Peace."

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu told mourners that the massacre would not frighten Israel into easing control of war-won land — defying a warning by King Hussein of Jordan just days before the massacre that such a stand could bring violence.

"If someone thinks that the murder of little girls will defeat this people he doesn't know (us)," Netanyahu declared at a cemetery in the central Israeli town of Beit Shemesh, site of one of the funerals held within hours of Thursday's killings.

"If someone thinks he will break our spirit and that we will give up ... our holy land and our eternal capital, he doesn't know the great strength in every person around me here."

Wailing, mourners placed pebbles on the fresh graves of four eighth-graders.

"Keren, where are you?" the family of junior high student Keren Cohen shouted.

"Adi, the beautiful," others cried, calling out for a bright-eyed, red cheeked child.

A rabbi said the prayer for the dead, while grieving mothers and fathers leaned heavily on relatives.

At the funeral of Sari Gedayev in Jerusalem, her sobbing father leaned over the open grave, averting his eyes and unable to look inside.

The shooting on the island of Naharayim, 55 miles northeast of Tel Aviv, came at a time of crisis between Israel and Jordan over the impasse in Israel's peace process with the Palestinians.

It was not clear whether the gunman, Lance Cpl. Ahmed Yousef Mustafa, 22, had political motives or was mentally unstable. The gunman worked as an army driver.

On Thursday morning, Mustafa sat in an army jeep at an outpost on Naharayim, a man-made island that Israel returned to Jordan under their 1994 peace treaty and is a popular tourist spot for Israelis. A sign at the entrance reads "Island of Peace."

Sometime after 11 a.m., an Israeli school bus filled with eighth-grade girls from Beit Shemesh's Feirst School pulled up on the grassy hill, and about 40 girls filed out to take in the sweeping view of the Jordan River valley.

Without warning, Mustafa grabbed an assault rifle from a fellow soldier in the jeep. He ran toward the girls, shooting as he approached. Israeli reports said one of the Jordanian soldiers tried to climb off the tower to stop the shooter, but fell and injured himself.

"We all panicked," said Oranit Burgauker, 13, who was shot in the shoulder. "We were on the hill, and everyone started running down. Everyone lay down so they wouldn't be hit."

## Kiwanis fertilizer sale



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

Brian Bailey and Dennis Godwin get ready to inspect a shipment of 500 40-pound bags of fertilizer, while Dick Stowers and Elaine Morris, all members of the Pampa Noon Kiwanis Club, look on. The shipment is part of the annual Kiwanis fertilizer sale, which helps to fund the organization's support of various charities and children's projects. The club will be selling the 16-8-8 homogeneous mixture for \$9 and will deliver the product. To order fertilizer, contact any of the Pampa Kiwanis members; Brian Bailey or Stanley Stabel at 665-2323; or Dick Stowers at 665-1665. Monies from the fertilizer sale (all money collected stays in Pampa) will be used to support the following projects: American Field Services, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, the Children's Shopping Tour, D-Fy-It Program, Junior Livestock Show, academic scholarships, Model Congress, Shriners Travel Fund and Tralee Crisis Center, to name a few.

## Mexico drug issue moves to Senate, which takes different view from House

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional efforts to toughen Mexico's anti-drug programs now move to the Senate, where a proposed bipartisan resolution would let President Clinton's seal of approval stand after the House voted to give Mexico 90 days to reform.

The House voted 251-175 Thursday to overturn Clinton's declaration of Mexico as fully cooperative in the anti-drug war unless the country takes specific steps against illegal drugs.

The bill to decertify Mexico and mark it as uncooperative would keep Clinton's power to waive sanctions normally triggered by decertification.

The vote brought sharp responses from Clinton and Mexico.

Clinton said it would make it more difficult for Mexican President Ernesto Zedillo to work with U.S. officials against "the scourge of drugs." Mexico's foreign ministry said it would boost drug traffickers.

Zedillo, in Japan for a state visit, accused U.S. lawmakers of "seeking pretexts in order not to

front a problem which has become very serious in their own country ... they are looking for someone to put the blame on."

House supporters hailed the resolution as a necessary step to show dissatisfaction with Mexico and to protect Americans from drugs.

The key issue, said Majority Leader Dick Armye, R-Texas, is whether Congress "is going to demonstrate a resolve to save not only our children but the children of Mexico as well from what can only be described as the horrors of drug trafficking."

In the Senate, lawmakers from both parties raised concerns that overturning Clinton's certification of Mexico would hurt relations with a close neighbor, possibly harm Mexico's economy and hinder the anti-drug effort in both countries.

Three border state Republicans and two Democrats announced a Senate proposal they expect to prevail next week that would retain certification while setting new goals with Mexico for the battle against drugs.

"We must all admit that we are

losing the war on drugs. And it is hurting our country, and it is hurting Mexico. And the only way we are going to solve it is to work together to make it happen," said Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas.

"I believe in the end the Senate is going to go with something along the lines of what we're doing rather than the slap in the face of decertification," she said.

Hutchison was joined by Republican Sens. John McCain of Arizona and Pete Domenici of New Mexico in sponsoring the resolution, which she said would be offered as a substitute for a decertification measure already introduced in the Senate.

## Russian teen charged with killing Ennis Cosby in robbery attempt

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A Russian teen gunned down Bill Cosby's son in a random robbery attempt, police said Thursday, confirming his arrest came after a tipster called the *National Enquirer* in hopes of claiming a \$100,000 reward.

Mikhail Markhasev, 18, who came to the United States eight years ago, acted alone and "there was no indication that there is any Russian gang or Russian mob ties at all," police Chief Willie Williams told a news conference.

"It appears that robbery was the motive. It was happenstance," Williams said. "This was a random stop as far as we know ... It happened to be a man in a car and the defendant who is now under arrest happened to come by."

Williams also said investigators seized a knit, woolen cap believed worn by the suspect and the gun used in the Jan. 16 slaying of Ennis Cosby, who was shot along a roadside as he changed a tire on his \$130,000 Mercedes convertible.

Ballistic tests confirmed the gun was used in the killing, Williams said. He said the gun, which he did not describe, and the cap were found last Friday after a thorough search of the area with help from recruits from the Los Angeles police academy.

The chief noted that nothing appeared to have been taken during the robbery attempt and that Markhasev drove to and from the crime scene.

Markhasev, who was arrested Wednesday night at his suburban North Hollywood home, will be charged with one count of murder. He has "some criminal history," Williams said, declining to elaborate.

Two other people brought in for questioning Wednesday night — a man and a woman — were released.

## Clinton has dinner, movie with alleged embezzler

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Democratic donor who is wanted in Lebanon on a decade-old embezzlement charge accepted six White House social invitations, including one for dinner and a movie with President Clinton, records show.

Besides five social events for big Democratic donors and the movie night with Clinton, New York businessman Roger Tamraz also met with the top Russian affairs specialist at the National Security Council, according to White House officials.

Tamraz, a U.S. citizen living in New York City, has disputed the charges that he embezzled \$200 million from a collapsed bank that he headed. Those charges are on file in a magistrate's court in Beirut. He was named in a 1989 Lebanese arrest warrant and another by Interpol, the international police agency.

Tamraz said White House aides knew of the charges against him after it was reported in January that he had attended an April 1, 1996, coffee klatch with Clinton at the White House.

But White House officials said they did not know about the warrants because the Secret Service only checks to determine if an individual seeking to enter the executive mansion would pose a physical threat to the president.

The White House disclosed the additional Tamraz visits after checking records of people cleared for entrance by the Secret Service.

Those records show that Tamraz attended three other White House events for donors sponsored by the Democratic National Committee and a Christmas party, said officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The records show that Clinton attended the events, officials said.

On Sept. 11, 1995, Tamraz attended a reception for business leaders sponsored by the DNC, officials said. Four days later he attended a DNC dinner and on Dec. 13, 1995, a holiday reception, the records show.

A "couple hundred" people attended one of the 1995 receptions, DNC spokeswoman Amy Weiss Tobe said.

Tamraz also attended a March 27, 1996, dinner for DNC Trustees, usually people who give more than \$100,000.

The dinner and movie night at the White House took place on June 22, 1996, records show. A White House official said it could not be immediately determined whether Clinton stayed to watch the film with his guests.

Tamraz donated \$72,000 to the DNC during the 1995-96 election cycle. He also helped to raise money, according to a party official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Tamraz also met June 2, 1995, with Sheila Heslin, who was the chief Russian affairs specialist at the National Security Council.

NSC spokesman David Johnson says Heslin met with Tamraz on the recommendation of the State Department or U.S. diplomats in Armenia. Tamraz, who owns an oil company, was promoting construction of a pipeline between Armenia and Azerbaijan.

"She explained to him that we were not favoring any particular commercial venture," Johnson said. "We were promoting the idea of multiple pipelines from the Caspian Sea" to help diversify energy sources and spread the commercial risk, he said.

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Texas Editorials

Houston Chronicle on welfare reform:

The welfare reform bill signed into law last year was hailed as an opportunity for states to tailor their assistance programs to the particular needs of their populations. Many states, including Texas, began immediately putting together plans that would provide a safety net for poor families, move people off the dole and into the work force and trim costs. For its part, the federal government promised to respond to such proposals within 60 days of their submission for review.

Instead, Washington has made Texas wait three months and still has not responded to its proposal to privatize the screening of welfare applicants. Taking the lack of a response as tacit approval of the program, Gov. George W. Bush and Mike McKinney, Texas' commissioner of health and human services, were preparing to go ahead with letting bids for the five-year, \$2 billion contract.

Much to their shock and ours, however, federal officials are now saying that Texas could be risking billions in federal welfare funding by going ahead with the project without explicit approval. It is bad enough that the government is not upholding its end of the bargain by reviewing welfare proposals in a timely fashion, their threatening a loss of funding is doubly galling.

Worse still is the fact that the delay may be for purely political reasons. Because the Texas plan is a precedent-setting privatization effort that could cut thousands of government employees from payrolls, labor unions are reportedly applying pressure to stall the plan.

The federal government has no business keeping Texas in limbo. Washington officials must express concerns if they have them or let Texas move ahead with its welfare plan. A deal is a deal, and Texas has upheld its part.

Pecos Enterprise on educating GIs:

The United States Army is having a problem recruiting young men and women into that branch of the military. Because of that, standards have been lowered.

The Army has hoped that 95 percent of their enlistees would have high school diplomas but now they have dropped that goal to 90 percent.

We believe this is a huge mistake. Young people without a high school diploma should not qualify for welfare, much less a job that requires hard work and discipline. Plus, this job is one where that is at the forefront of our country's defense.

We do believe the military is a good place for young men and women to go after completing high school. It allows a young person to get maturity, see the world, receive training, broaden their horizons and earn money for college if they wish to go to college after completing their enlistment.

However, the Army is not place for wimps who don't have the gumption to finish high school, especially in this day of high-tech weapons used by the military.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram on bill giving access to ob-gyns:

Every female Texan over the age of 18 should say "thanks" to state Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, and state Rep. Patricia Gray, D-Galveston.

Both women filed bills that will make direct access to gynecologists and obstetricians possible for woman with health benefit plans without having to get a referral from a primary-care physician.

For many women, their ob-gyn is in reality their primary-care physician. Early education and awareness have increased women's knowledge about diseases related specifically to the female anatomy, and many women start seeing a gynecologist on a regular basis long before they need a general practitioner for the occasional pulled muscle, backache or bout of the flu.

Some insurance plans allow women to undergo at least one well-woman visit a year without having to get a referral from a primary-care physician. But Shapiro, whose bill passed in the Senate on Wednesday and goes to the House for consideration, wants women to be able to go straight to their ob-gyns whenever they need care related to a pregnancy or an active gynecological condition. Gray's bill wants ob-gyns to be able to refer patients directly to a specialist if a health problem that needs additional follow-up care is discovered during a gynecological visit.

With one out of every nine women in this country at risk for breast cancer, health maintenance organizations should welcome the opportunity to make it easier for women to see their gynecologists. Prevention and early detection save dollars - and lives.

Isn't tough love way overdue?

Because of the "psychological bomb," welfare reform has been jumpstarted. It is working well, and will likely work better. It may end up as a salutary turning point in American social policy. It could even turn the direction of policy in other areas of the world.

I say this after moderating a vigorous *Think Tank* program on PBS with a quite remarkable panel, who didn't agree on many things - in some cases caustically. The four participants have been both scholars and activists in the great welfare wars of the last decade. On the conservative-Republican side were Robert Rector of the Heritage Foundation and Andrew Bush of the Hudson Institute. On the liberal-Democratic side were Wendell Primus of the Center for Budget Policy and Priorities and Isabel Sancher of the Urban Institute.

It is instructive to see what the panelists (and their counterparts in rhetorical politics) agree and disagree about. Thus, there will never be a consensus on who gets credit for welfare reform, assuming it works out well. Clinton ran in 1992, pledging to "end welfare as we know it." He also gets credit for signing state waivers prior to the passage of the bill. But that waiver began in the late 1980s under President Bush, and it was mostly Republican governors who requested the waivers. Clinton's own welfare bill in 1994 was too little, too late and dead on arrival on Capitol Hill. The finished 1996 legislation, now in effect, was principally a product of the Gingrich Congress.

But who cares? If it works, pin a rose on them all. There is little argument about what has happened on the ground. In March of 1994, the welfare caseload was 14.4 million. In December of 1996 it was 11.5 million - a drop of 20%. Moreover, the decrease accelerated: 650,000 recipients left the rolls in the last four months



Ben Wattenberg

of 1996 after the bill was signed into law.

Why? There is some disagreement. An ongoing healthy economy has surely helped. Liberal opponents say that most of the new law's policies haven't even kicked in yet, and that the changes could have taken place under prior law, and without the potential draconian effects. They are particularly concerned about what might happen when the next recession hits. Conservatives ecstatically stress the effects of the "psychological bomb" that has been detonated in the welfare community, among both recipients and case workers. Liberals may call it "the announcement effect," but don't disagree.

In a sense, liberal crisis-mongering is driving the present success story. Those in and around the welfare system believe the end is nigh. The word is on the street about two-year time limits, five-year time limits, immediate work requirements and new certification requirements. All this, mixed with denunciations of heartless conservatives who would throw babies into the street, has scared people in poverty communities.

If a recipient who has been working off-the-books is told that an on-the-books job will now be required at the very hours the recipient had been

working off-the-books, that recipient may "vanish." Other cases of fraud or near-fraud are also disappearing as the rhetoric and reality of a crack-down continues. Legitimate recipients are making more serious efforts to get off the dole.

My conclusions, which mostly track the conservative views:

The jump-start can be more than transitory. The federal block grants to the states are capped at a constant level, pegged to 1994 caseloads, which had reached an all-time high. As fraudulent, marginal and near-marginal recipients go off the rolls, the states will have more money to spend for the truly needy (including some aged legal immigrants) as well as for non-cash poverty programs for the poor. Moreover, the states are required to spend that excess money in those ways. Accordingly, the potential dire effects of the law, never as bad as portrayed, may hardly come into play. (Conservatives are concerned that the extra funds may engender new distortions.)

What's happening, at least for now, is what has hoped for. Most Americans always believed that the truly needy were not getting enough help, but that others were ripping off the system, pervasively encouraged by the system and harming themselves.

If this "tough love" idea works, it will likely serve as a model for other government reinventions. Welfare is not the only place where we've made mistakes due to runaway social over-engineering.

I was recently in Europe, where the economic and welfare problems make America's look small, with twelve percent unemployment, partly due to a benefit system that discourages work. The Europeans, too, are looking for solutions to problems that arise when governments go from benevolence to counter productivity. What's happening here could be big-time. Tough love may be lovely stuff.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, March 14, the 73rd day of 1997. There are 292 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On March 14, 1794, Eli Whitney received a patent for his cotton gin, an invention that revolutionized America's cotton industry.

On this date: In 1743, the first recorded town meeting in America was held, at Faneuil Hall in Boston.

In 1879, physicist Albert Einstein was born in Ulm, Germany.

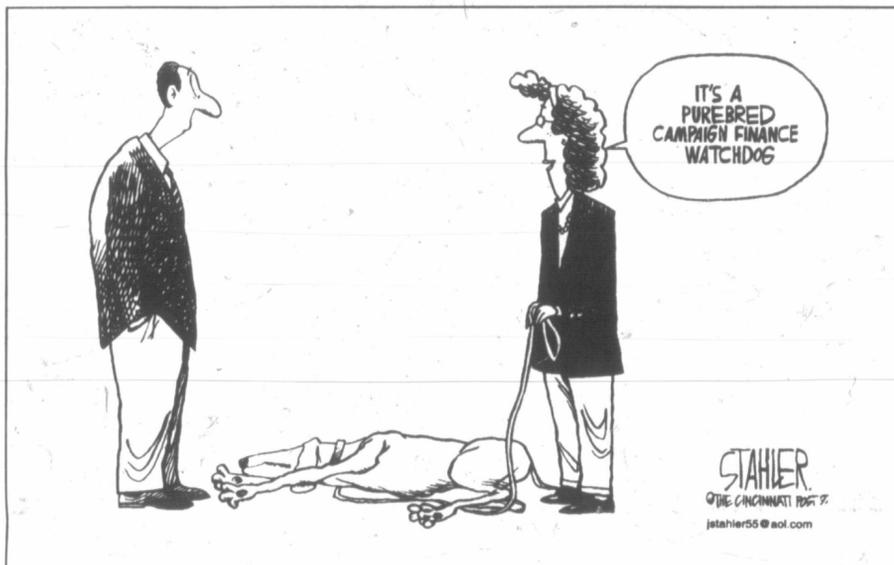
In 1883, German political philosopher Karl Marx died in London.

In 1900, Congress ratified the Gold Standard Act.

In 1923, President Harding became the first chief executive to file an income tax report.

In 1943, Aaron Copland's *Fanfare for the Common Man* premiered in New York, with George Szell conducting.

In 1951, during the Korean War, United Nations forces recaptured Seoul.



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The beneficial uses of cloning

Regular readers of this column are accustomed to getting the news first, and the current uproar over the cloning of a sheep just proves the point.

In a column released on June 17, 1993 - nearly four years ago - I called attention to recent advances in the science of cloning and pointed out some of the possible benefits.

"As for the northern spotted owl," I wrote, "its survival, if not its prosperity, can be assured without the loss of a single lumberjack's job." In other words, the loud wailing and gnashing of teeth by environmentalists over the alleged coming extinction of this or that species is about to come to an end: Any species can be preserved forever, and reproduced in any desired quantity, by the cloning process. Everything from the blue whale to the furbish lousewort can be taken off the Endangered Species List.

Inevitably, cloning will soon be possible in the case of the human species. Bear in mind, though, that a cloned human being will be essentially a delayed twin - someone with the same genetic characteristics as the donor, but not of the same age and not with the same environmental experiences. This will matter more in some cases than in others.

For example, parents facing the death of an infant child might quite reasonably want to try again with a clone of the original. Someone cloning dear old Dad, however, may not easily adjust to regarding a newborn child as a valid



William Rusher

substitute - or the deceased parent.

Now let's complicate the picture a bit by introducing the notion of producing clones from dead tissue. There is nothing theoretically impossible about this; it is simply a matter of whether enough DNA, or genetic information, can be retrieved from dead cells to serve as a model for the production of a living genetic twin.

That was the theory behind *Jurassic Park*, the idea being that dinosaurs could be cloned from dinosaur blood ingested by insects that were then captured by pine resin and preserved in the hardening amber. The only problem was whether you could really get enough dinosaur DNA by this method to reproduce the entire animal.

No such problem exists, though, in the case of the woolly mammoth. This huge, hairy relative of the

elephants became extinct about 10,000 years ago, but as I wrote in my 1993 column, "almost complete mammoth bodies have been retrieved from the Siberian permafrost; in fact, according to my Britannica," cases have been reported in which sled dogs were actually fed the meat from frozen mammoth carcasses." There is obviously no shortage of mammoth DNA to use in cloning new specimens.

"From there," I went on, "it would be just a step to producing clones of anything that interests or appeals to us. Assuming Russia really does have Hitler's lower jawbone, we might clone a genetic twin of the old boy, right down to his mustache, and send him on a lecture tour promoting the Gospels."

All this is pretty heady stuff, but my guess is that we will get used to it. And I don't favor laws to prohibit it, because they will be essentially unenforceable. To borrow a useful phrase, "If clones are outlawed, only outlaws will have clones."

Would a cloned human being have a soul? Of course - just as a twin brother or sister does.

The biggest nuisances will probably be those self-infatuated individuals who now pay to have themselves frozen and shelved when they die, in the hope they can be revived on some happy day when whatever killed them can be cured. Such people will probably regard cloning as their passport to genetic immortality. Let's hope their clones have, or manage to acquire, more sense.

Deceit is a downward spiral ...

When an abortion-rights advocate admitted lying recently, the surprise was less over the deceit than in his owning up to it.

Washington is a town where interest groups do research that invariably supports their cause, where polls on issues mirror the beliefs of their sponsors and where the notion of being persuaded by "debate" is almost archaic.

That is not lying, but neither is it completely honest examination.

"If I know your sect, I anticipate your argument," the 19th century essayist Ralph Waldo Emerson once said. People come to an issue having "bound their eyes with one or another handkerchief."

One of the unusual features of the struggle over so-called partial birth abortion is that it has jolted some politicians and ethicists out of usual patterns of thinking and actually changed some minds.

Enough abortion-rights members of Congress crossed that issue's great divide last year to give a proposed ban on the procedure a veto-proof majority in the House - but not the Senate.

Supporters of a ban are trying again, emboldened by statements of Ron Fitzsimmons, executive director of the National Coalition of Abortion Providers, that the procedure is much more common than he had said and that it often is used on healthy fetuses.

In his mea culpa, he called on fellow abortion-rights supporters to go beyond "spins" and "half-truths," as he told the publication *American Medical News*.

"I think what he's done is a public service," says Stanley Renshon, who teaches political psy-

Calvin Woodward  
AP Special Correspondent

chology at City University of New York. He means the admission.

To those tempted to write off the misstatements as predictable political behavior, he appeals for a less jaded attitude.

"In the public arena this is actually poison," said Renshon, who writes about "lying for justice" in an upcoming book. "A lot of people think a nip here and a tuck there with the truth isn't all that bad."

"Once they do that on a regular basis it becomes harder and harder to distinguish the means from the end. Deception is a slippery slope."

Both sides on abortion have played up polls illustrating how Americans want just what the groups are fighting for, even though surveys on that topic are exquisitely sensitive to the precise questions. People generally support abortion rights, with limits.

The proposed ban would allow the partial birth abortion to be used if necessary to save a woman's life.

President Clinton, who justified his veto last year partly on the basis of the procedure's supposed rarity - "just a few hundred a year" - still opposes a ban unless the exemption is broadened to include a woman's health.

Various sources have put the number of such abortions each year in the thousands. Fitzsimmons said he "lied" about it in an 1995

ABC interview because he wanted to voice the "party line."

Emerson's attack on entrenched thinking was cited in an address a few years ago by Hunter R. Rawlings III, then president of the University of Iowa and now president at Cornell University.

Rawlings decried "Groupthink" in academia in general and the culture wars in particular, a feeling that everyone was talking and no one was listening.

"Groupthink chokes off debate, stunts intellectual development and stifles individual expression," he said. "Arguments are stripped of nuance; individuals become ciphers, their book titles, hot-buttons," Rawlings said.

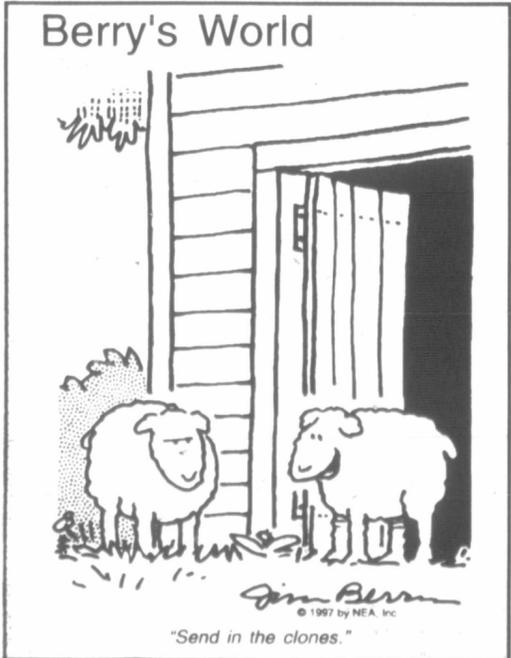
Sometimes when facts don't fit in politics, the inconvenience is simply brushed aside.

In 1995, congressional advocates of an English-only law commissioned and released a congressional General Accounting Office study they said showed an "overwhelming" number of foreign language publications being produced by the government.

The study actually found 265 foreign language government titles out of some 400,000 checked. Most dealt with health, safety and other matters that would be exempted from the proposed English-only law.

Scholars point to the tobacco industry playing down hazards and some homeless or property-rights advocates romanticizing the people they want to help as other examples of reality being misrepresented.

"It goes on often enough," said Loyal Rue, University of Iowa philosophy teacher, "so that we should keep our eyes squinted."



"Send in the clones."

State briefs

**Sen. Hutchison cautiously optimistic about Texas Eagle**  
 WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison says she's cautiously optimistic that a way will be found to keep Amtrak's Texas Eagle passenger train service rolling.

Her assessment comes as a Saturday deadline loomed for Texas to decide whether to float a loan to keep the Texas Eagle alive beyond a scheduled May shutdown.

"I think everything is falling into place," the Texas Republican said in an interview Thursday following a hearing she chaired on Amtrak's overall financial viability. "I feel good about it."

But she cautioned that the Texas Legislature remains a week or two away from considering a measure to give Amtrak a \$5.6 million loan to keep the St. Louis-to-San Antonio service operating beyond the May 11 shutdown.

It remains to be seen whether that timetable will meet the approval of Amtrak President Thomas Downs, who told Gov. George W. Bush in January that the state had until Saturday to pull together a bailout package.

**Security stickers on cars can trace ownership**

HOUSTON (AP) — This is one label that is supposed to stick.

An anti-theft group is urging Texans to buy permanent identification labels for their cars as part of the new Protect Our Parts program. Its goal is to improve the recovery of stolen cars and parts.

The labels are placed under the hood or on the inside of a door, as well as on stereos, car phones, speakers or wheels, said Charity Judah of the nonprofit Texas Action Council on Theft.

They list the owner's driver's license number and the car's vehicle identification number.

"The important part of these labels is the part that you don't see," Ms. Judah said Thursday. "If this label is removed from your car stereo, your car phone, your seats, your door, it actually leaves behind a footprint (with the 800-number to the database and the identification number identifying this as your property."

That "footprint" can be seen with an ultraviolet light.

Car owners can purchase 10 security labels, along with two window decals, for \$8.30. The decals warn that the car is protected through a permanent marking system.

**Commandant steps down amid allegations**

EL PASO (AP) — The head of the Sergeants Major Academy at Fort Bliss has been accused of "improper behavior" with a female school employee, adding to a list of allegations made by women working at the post.

Col. Robert L. Jordan, the academy's commandant since June 1995, stepped down Thursday pending a Criminal Investigation Command probe of the allegations brought by a third party.

The Army would not release specifics of the charges.

Jordan will not be discussing the case either, said Capt. Tom Collins, a Fort Bliss spokesman. "He wouldn't do that because it's a matter under investigation," Collins said.

The investigation launched last week is only the latest instance in which a post official has been accused of wrongdoing involving a female civilian employee.

A group of current and former post employees sued the military for \$3.9 million in November.

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**Congress, Clinton spar over paying money to international organizations**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Like spouses arguing over a charitable contribution, the Clinton administration has pledged money to the World Bank and other international organizations but Congress is refusing to honor that commitment.

The United States owes \$1 billion to the World Bank and about \$600 million to five regional development banks. That is on top of its more than \$1 billion debt to the United Nations.

Congress says it will not pay without U.N. reform and more efficiency at the banks.

No other major industrialized country owes money to the World Bank.

The chairman of the House Appropriations foreign operations subcommittee, Rep. Sonny Callahan, R-Ala., says the World Bank could be more efficient. He and other members express concern over a bank reorganization plan that includes costly payments to employees who take early retirement.

Other legislators such as freshman Sen. Chuck Hagel, R-Neb., want to go deeper and look at which bank programs work and which do not. They ask what the bank's role should be in developing countries now that private capital flows to these nations largely surpass what the World Bank, regional development banks and bilateral government aid provide.

The World Bank uses the funds it receives from member nations to make interest-free loans to the world's poorest countries, where many families exist on less than \$1 a day. The regional banks finance specific projects in Asia, Latin America, Africa and Eastern Europe.

The budget the administration has submitted to Congress calls for the United States to pay its current assessments to the financial organizations and repay its arrears over a three year period.

Once it is clear the United States will pay arrears of \$235 million to the World Bank and its regular contribution of \$800 million, then U.S. companies may again be able to bid on some contracts in developing countries these loans finance.

European and Japanese countries blocked U.S. bid-

ding for contracts when the United States fell behind in its payments, an action that infuriated Congress.

World Bank President James Wolfensohn said the loans the bank makes "are not charity but self-interest" because "developing countries are the fastest-growing market for U.S. exports ... and this means jobs here in the United States."

Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin told Congress that U.S. leadership in international organizations would be at risk if the United States refuses to pay its bills or attaches conditions to the payment.

He said the banks were moving forward with reforms.

Rubin said the banks "were reducing overhead, becoming more open, doing more to prevent corruption and promote the private sector and becoming more sensitive to environmental concerns. They are providing us with better value for the money than at any time in history."

Most of the focus on U.S. debts to international organizations has been on the United Nations, to which the United States owes nearly \$1 billion, according to the administration, or \$1.6 billion, according to the United Nations.

Some members of Congress say it is the United Nations that owes the United States money because the country does not get credit for airlift, communications and other logistical support for peacekeeping operations.

After the United States, the second biggest debtor to the United Nations is Ukraine, which owes \$306 million.

U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan said Congress' intention to set conditions on paying U.S. arrears was "angering friends and foes alike," that payment of U.N. assessments was a legal obligation and reform must be gradual and carefully managed.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich told Annan in a letter that Congress was prepared to be as patient on reform as Annan was on U.S. funding, but given the lawmakers' responsibility to U.S. taxpayers, "it would be unconscionable to resolve the arrears issue before (there was) a real process of extensive reform."

**Illinois residents receive more rain, flash floods**

METROPOLIS, Ill. (AP) — Rob Kommer is pacing the edge of his island home. Stuck here for nearly two weeks, he is getting bored.

In every direction, his neighbors have been swamped by the murky Ohio River floodwaters. His home, built on a small hill, is still dry, but Kommer has watched the Ohio inch closer each day, submerging his mailbox and putting his street under twelve feet of water.

"Want a ride over?" he hollers across the 50 yards of water.

"How about a cold beer?" he asks, clambering out of the green metal boat that's the only way off of what his wife calls Gilligan's Island, a reference to the long-gone TV sitcom.

The swollen river swamped Metropolis two weeks ago, not long after the worst flooding in the Ohio River Valley in 30 years began. The valley was hit Thursday with a new storm that left up to an inch of rain in

parts of Kentucky and southeastern Illinois.

More rain may prolong the flooding and its misery, but forecasters say the Ohio and the Mississippi River, which it joins, would rise only slightly. For a second day, the Mississippi was nearly nine feet above flood stage as its crest neared New Madrid, Mo., opposite the westernmost tip of Kentucky.

At least 59 deaths have been blamed on flooding and tornadoes from Arkansas to West Virginia. Two people were still missing in Kentucky and one was being sought in southern Ohio.

The Ohio, while still five to 20 feet above flood stage in many places, should fall slowly from Owensboro, Ky., to Shawneetown.

Upstream from Metropolis, residents in Paducah, Ky., said they were appreciative of the city's 45-year-old flood wall, long maligned for its plain brown ugliness.

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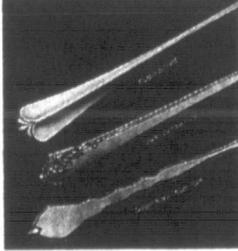
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## Employee of the Month



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Russell Bockmon of Lefors has been named the March Employee of the Month for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Jordan Unit. Bockmon works in the unit field force, where he cares for the garden, orders seeds and oversees planting, raising, harvesting and disbursing garden goods. Bockmon has been with Jordan Unit since it opened and also serves as the Lefors municipal judge. He is married with two children and is involved in farming and cattle.

## Local, long distance phone companies dueling publicly

WASHINGTON (AP) — A politician in a dark suit steps up to a microphone and says "moo." An announcer asserts that local telephone companies see their customers as cash cows and are overcharging them by \$14 billion. "Stop being milked," the ad declares.

MCI's 30-second spot is its first TV commercial and the latest shot in an ad war between local and long-distance companies aimed at influencing a government decision that could affect what customers pay.

MCI's new batch of print and TV ads, unveiled Thursday, prompted immediate attacks from local companies, which called the ads inaccurate.

The United States Telephone Association is running a campaign to counter the ads on behalf of the local companies, including the regional Bell companies.

The Federal Communications Commission is examining ways to lower some of the \$23 billion in fees, called access charges, that long distance companies pay to local companies. The agency has said it will make a decision in May.

Long-distance companies want the FCC to cut the fees by half, saying they are well above the cost to local phone companies of handling the calls. They say they will pass the savings to their customers.

Local phone companies say the

fees accurately reflect their costs and should remain about the same.

A portion of the fees is used to keep local phone rates affordable for low-income customers and people who live in high-cost areas. If the fees are cut too deeply, local phone rates could go up.

On Monday, USTA will launch a national ad campaign that does not specifically mention access charges, but will feature a toll-free number people can call to get more information.

The announcer in the MCI ad says: "Cows. That's how the big Bell monopolies see you. Big fat cash cows. The local phone monopolies overcharge you by \$14 billion dollars. They call it access charges. You're a human being. Demand that the big Bell monopolies stop their access charge rip-off." The ad closes with the on-screen message: "Stop being milked."

"I think it's really deceitful," said USTA spokeswoman Elizabeth Brooks. Local phone companies do not determine the fees, as the ad implies, she said. Regulators set them. Long-distance companies pay the fees to local companies for using their networks and pass the costs to their customers, she said.

"They got \$9 billion in reductions, and they haven't passed that on," Brooks contended. "Their basic rates keep going up."

## Postal Service to issue triangle stamps

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the first time in its 150-year history, the U.S. Postal Service is straying from the traditional square/rectangular stamp format to introduce a line of 32-cent triangular stamps.

The stamps — named Pacific 97 after a major international

stamp show scheduled for May in San Francisco — feature a mid-19th Century clipper ship against a blue background in one version and a U.S. mail stagecoach against red in another.

They go on sale throughout the nation today.

## World briefs

**Maori protester crushes America's Cup**  
AUCKLAND, New Zealand (AP) — A Maori man attacked the America's Cup in its display case at a New Zealand yacht club Friday, bashing the prized yachting trophy again and again with a sledgehammer.

The attacker was "in a frenzy," said John Heise, commodore of the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron.

"The Cup has been very, very badly beaten up," Heise said.

Police did not immediately release the name of the 27-year-old man, who ended the attack by tearing off his outer clothes to reveal a T-shirt bearing Maori sovereignty slogans, police and radio reports said.

The attacker walked into the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron clubhouse dressed in a suit, shirt and tie and made his way unchallenged to a first-floor room where the America's Cup, the world's oldest sporting trophy, is displayed.

He carried the sledgehammer inside a bag slung over his shoulder, Heise said.

## Convert succeeds ailing Mother Teresa

CALCUTTA, India (AP) — An ailing Mother Teresa handed over her global mission Thursday to an Indian-born nun who converted to Roman Catholicism after being inspired by the works of the Nobel laureate.

Sister Nirmala, born of a priestly Hindu caste, was selected by a conclave of 120 nuns who deliberated for eight weeks before reaching a consensus.

"Now I am happy," said Mother Teresa, 86, who guided the mission for a half-century. "Pray, so that she can continue God's work."

Sister Nirmala immediately became head of the Missionaries of Charity, which has more than 4,000 nuns and runs 517 orphanages, homes for the poor, AIDS hospices and other charity centers around the world.

"I am in dreamland right now," the 63-year-old nun said. "It's a big responsibility."

## President flees Albania with family as country is overcome by anarchy

TIRANA, Albania (AP) — Albania's defense minister and his family today fled the anarchy that has engulfed this Balkan country, while military helicopters ferried foreigners to safety. An Italian helicopter was hit by gunfire, but not damaged; one American helicopter was fired upon but not hit.

At least 23 people were reported killed and scores wounded in the last day as Albania rapidly descended into chaos.

In the capital today, Americans and other foreigners fled aboard Chinook helicopters. Some desperate Albanians tried to join them, but were turned back.

At one point, gunmen with heavy weapons fired from hills outside Tirana in the direction of U.S. helicopters evacuating Americans from a compound where U.S. diplomats live.

A Cobra gunship returned fire, said Marine Col. Emerson Gardner, commander of the evacuation operation, on board the USS Nassau.

"We are treating that as an isolated incident," he said. "There are a lot of people with weapons and a lot of indiscriminate firing."

Gray Marine Chinook helicopters bearing the marking

"SFOR," which identifies the NATO-led peace force in nearby Bosnia, banked hard over the compound and head to a ship in the Adriatic Sea. They were guarded by two attack helicopters.

An Italian AB-212 helicopter was hit by gunfire early today during an evacuation mission, but no one aboard was injured, the Defense Ministry said in Rome.

Up to 2,000 U.S. citizens are in Albania and the evacuation could take days, State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns said in Washington.

About 50 people were taken out Thursday night. By midafternoon today, U.S. forces had taken out 259 people.

Albanian Defense Minister Safet Zhulali, his wife and 14-year-old daughter were among some 40 Albanians aboard a boat that arrived in Brindisi, Italy, today. The president's children fled Thursday.

In Shkodra, 56 miles north, at least seven people were killed and more than 70 wounded in the last two days, according to hospital officials.

One resident said all state buildings had been set ablaze, including the state bank, but officials said its money had already

been safely taken away earlier.

In Bajram Curri, the first northern Albanian city to be hit by unrest earlier this week, there was widespread looting, including at the museum and the hospital, and all cars with official plates had been torched, witnesses told The Associated Press by telephone.

A mob used a tank to break into a bank in the southern town of Gjirokastra, according to a hospital official there. One person was injured.

In the central town of Berat, doctors and nurses held a peaceful demonstration against violence. There were four dead and 60 injured — including twelve wounded today, state radio reported.

Meanwhile, sacks of cement, food and furniture were being carted away by looters in Durres, an Adriatic port that is Albania's second most populous city. One ship in Durres had about 300 people and other Albanians were scrambling to get on.

In the latest international effort to bring order, former Austrian Chancellor Franz Vranitzky met with Premier Bashkim Fino today on Italian warship off the Albanian coast, the Italian Foreign Ministry said. President Sali Berisha apparently was not there.

## TV station: McVeigh lawyer seeking delay

DALLAS (AP) — The lawyer for Oklahoma bombing suspect Timothy McVeigh might ask for a delay of trial or a change of venue in the wake of a recent *Playboy* article, a Dallas-Fort Worth television station has reported.

KTVT-TV quoted unidentified sources Thursday as saying McVeigh's defense team has contacted lawyers across the country, asking them to sign affidavits if they think the trial should be moved or delayed.

The station said Jones would file the affidavits in Denver.

KTVT also quoted sources saying the defense team has contacted an Anchorage, Alaska, attorney, inquiring about feder-

al courthouse facilities there.

The statement was issued after *Playboy* posted a story on its Internet site Tuesday, stating that McVeigh told his lawyers he set off the truck bomb that destroyed the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building on April 19, 1995, and killed 168 people.

McVeigh also told them the blast pushed him against the wall of a nearby building as he made his escape, the magazine said.

*Playboy* said the report was based on documents prepared by McVeigh's attorneys that it obtained legally.

"It has wrecked this trial," Jones told KTVT, referring to the article. "Forever, there will be a

question mark over these proceedings. What has been done the last two weeks is as wrong for the justice system and the first amendment as the killing of the people of Oklahoma City was for their families. It is that moral equivalent."

The report contradicts a statement issued by McVeigh's defense team on Wednesday stating that it would forge ahead with the trial, not seeking a delay.

*Playboy* said the documents it used were different from those used by *The Dallas Morning News*, which reported on its Internet web site on Feb. 28 that McVeigh admitted driving the explosives-laden truck.

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# Poll: Parents concerned about quality education for children

By STEVE RAY  
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More Texans are concerned about their kids getting a quality education than other public school problems including violence, lack of discipline and school funding, according to The Harte-Hanks Texas Poll.

And half of Texans think public school teachers are doing a good job but six in 10 say the state's 240,587 teachers need a pay raise.

Controversy about teacher pay has stirred a state and national debate over its effect on a quality education.

Analysts say a number of education issues like teacher appraisals and poor student test results have raised the concern of Texans about the quality of education their kids are receiving.

"This poll reflects the national trend," said Nolan Estes, a professor of public school leadership at the University of Texas. "The world economy has already created a national labor pool and our graduates will have to compete in the international marketplace. Parents are saying 'Look, our kids are going to have to compete in that' and international testing suggests over half our kids are not ready to compete."

Estes said national surveys have shown that 75 percent of the nation's business leaders ranked public schools as the biggest

## Majority of Texans favor voucher program

Sixty two percent of Texans favor a voucher program for any accredited public or private school, according to the Harte-Hanks Texas Poll.

Voucher supporters said that was good news for state lawmakers considering a pilot program for vouchers aimed at economically disadvantaged kids.

But education groups said the favorable outcome was a result of the way the question was worded.

"It purely comes down to the way you phrase the question," said Richard Kouri, president of the Texas State Teachers Association. "There has not been a poll yet that asked whether people favored public taxpayer money going to private schools where a majority has not opposed that."

State Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, chairman of the House Public Education Committee, agreed.

"I'm routinely surprised at the different things

people think a voucher can be used for," Sadler said. "That's not a traditional voucher as we've heard it, or as it's been described before. A traditional voucher is to a private school only."

Texas currently has a public school grant that few people utilize that allows students in low performing school districts to go to public schools in another district.

But State Sen. Teel Bivins, an Amarillo Republican who heads the Senate Education Committee, said he supported efforts to establish a pilot project for vouchers, even though he had concerns about how they would work and how they would affect Texas public school funding.

"If there is any endeavor in which we ought to try new approaches and embrace scientific methods, it's public education," Bivins said. "I don't know if vouchers are the end-all for our problems but we can't test the theory until we have a pilot project."

problem in America.

Education supporters and critics say the Texas concern relates to test results and a pending crisis in keeping qualified teachers because of low salaries.

"There is a link between salary and the quality of teachers," said State Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, chairman of the House Public Education Committee. "We require a degree to teach a certified subject matter like mathematics. But a mathematics graduate today can find a job with a beginning salary that

exceeds our maximum salary."

That makes it difficult to recruit those people into the teaching profession, Sadler said.

State lawmakers may consider proposals this year to increase teacher salaries and pass education reforms such as teacher training and reading standards.

But lawmakers are waiting to see what happens with school funding issues before filing the teacher pay proposals. Others note that Texas is only 18 months into a complete rewrite of the state's education code and hope

to wait on other education issues to see how the 1995 reforms work.

"Throughout history, public school teachers have never been compensated at a level reflective of their worth," said State Sen. Teel Bivins, an Amarillo Republican who heads the Senate Education Committee.

Texans seem to agree. Sixty-three percent of them think salaries for teachers in their communities are too low. Twenty-six percent say they are about right and two percent say

they are too high.

"The salary outlook for teachers is troubling," said NEA President Bob Chase. "How are we going to attract qualified people to the teaching profession without attractive salaries?"

National Statistics show that Texas ranks 36th among the 51 states in average teacher salary. Its \$31,223 yearly average pay is almost \$5,400 less than the national average of \$36,605.

"We have had consistent support over the years for teacher pay increases in virtually every poll taken," said Richard Kouri, president of the Texas State Teachers Association. "But we have not been able to translate that into the kinds of increases needed to even bring us up to the national average."

But even if most Texans think teachers are underpaid, it is not their top concern when it comes to public schools, according to The Texas Poll. Twenty-nine percent of Texans say the quality of teachers and a quality education are their major concern.

Analysts say that concern dates to 1984, when Texas passed a landmark education overhaul known as House Bill 72. That law required public schools to keep classes smaller in the lower grades, adopt a no-pass, no-play policy for extracurricular activities and provide pre-kindergarten for disadvantaged youngsters.

Meanwhile, 19 percent of Texans say their top concern is violence and the safety of teachers and students. Twelve percent listed a lack of discipline.

"This is the first time I haven't seen violence and discipline topping concerns in about 10 years," said John Cole, president of the Texas Federation of Teachers. "It could be a sign that our Safe Schools Act is taking effect."

Lawmakers have passed education reforms that called for zero tolerance of violence in public schools known as the Safe Schools Act. It allows violent students to be kicked out of regular classrooms and gives teachers more authority to remove disruptive students.

But it is more than violence in the schools that is dominating education initiatives in the Legislatures this year.

Analysts said many of them reflected the Texas concern about quality of education. Lawmakers are expected to take up issues as diverse as a pilot voucher program to teacher salaries and teacher training, even though many of the proposals have not yet been filed.

The Texas Poll, conducted Feb. 3-15, has a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points. The Office of Survey Research of the University of Texas at Austin surveyed 998 adult Texans for Harte-Hanks Communications Inc.

## 'Hire the Older Worker Week' proclamation



(Pampa News photo by Sherry Cromartie)

City Manager Bob Eskridge signs the annual proclamation designating March 9-15 as "Hire the Older Worker Week" while Green Thumb Inc. representatives Mary Ann Resch, standing at the left, and Fern Ritter witness his signature. The week honors the program, operated by Green Thumb, to train senior citizens for employment opportunities with government entities, non-profit agencies and businesses.

## Spiked story sets off free-press debate

OTSEGO, Mich. (AP) — When she learned a fellow student had been accused of shoplifting during a ski trip, 14-year-old Haley Pierson did what any other reporter would do — she got the story.

She called authorities, the alleged victim and the assistant principal and wrote the story for the *Bulldog Express*, an award-winning middle school paper not known to shy from controversy.

But administrators yanked the story before the paper went to press, saying the accused had suffered enough. The story now is about censorship and free speech, and the dispute could wind up in court.

"We're writing a real newspaper," Haley said. "Just because the girl is a minor doesn't mean it shouldn't be reported."

The school board, which sided with school officials, asked administrators this week to draft rules regulating the content of the newspaper published six

times a year at Otsego Middle School in this town of about 4,100.

"We have the ultimate responsibility for everything that goes out of this district," board President Larry Collier said. "We're not talking about The Associated Press, The Grand Rapids Press, the Kalamazoo Gazette. This is a middle-school paper."

Attorney Shaun Murphy volunteered to represent the paper's editor, 14-year-old Dan Vagasky, in a legal challenge if the policy seems too restrictive.

Mark Goodman, director of the Student Press Law Center in Washington, said schools can censor newspapers if they show it is "educationally justified."

"It's a gray area," he said. "But if a school wants to create a mediocre newspaper, giving the principal the power to censor is a great way to do that."

The *Bulldog Express* hasn't been known for mediocrity. It

was awarded a top honor last year by the Michigan Interscholastic Press Association and has printed stories on graffiti and students who possessed marijuana.

Adviser Dianna Stampfler said the scrutiny began in January when the new principal questioned whether a story on a crime-solving psychic was appropriate for middle-school students.

The shoplifting incident involved a student accused of stealing key chains and sunglasses straps worth about \$100 from Bittersweet Ski Resort during a school outing Jan. 23. The case was referred to juvenile court.

Haley's story included the proposed headline, "Eighth grade ski trip turns 'Bittersweet'" but did not include the girl's name. The story was killed before the Feb. 14 edition went to press. A picture of smiling students enjoying the trip did run.

## Education Department guidelines vindicate first grader

WASHINGTON (AP) — You must remember this. A kiss is sometimes just a kiss. Especially when it comes from a friendly first-grader and the target is a classmate.

So says the Education Department in new guidelines aimed at helping school officials figure out what is sexual harassment and what is not.

In the case of Johnathan Prevette, the first-grader who was punished last year for kissing a girl at school, it was not harassment.

The guidelines, published Thursday, call upon the "judgment and common sense" of school officials when fighting harassment.

The department told officials to consider the alleged offender's age.

"The factors in the guidance confirm that a kiss on the cheek by a first-grader does not constitute sexual harassment," the department said, mentioning the case but not Johnathan's name.

"In order to give rise to a complaint ... sexual harassment must be sufficiently severe, persistent or pervasive that it adversely affects a student's education or creates a hostile or abusive educational environment," the guidelines said. "For a one-time incident to rise to the level of harassment, it must be severe."

Johnathan was separated from his class at Southwest Elementary School in Lexington, N.C., for a day and banned from an ice cream party after kissing a classmate in September 1996.

The case drew worldwide attention — and ridicule for schools nervous about the strings attached to federal aid. The guidelines attempted to clarify some real situations besides Johnathan's.

"A high school athletic coach hugging a student who made a goal or a kindergarten teacher's consoling hug for a child with a skinned knee will not be considered sexual harassment," the guidelines said.

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# RELIGION

## New deacons at Calvary Baptist Church



(Pampa News photo by Danny Cowan)

Calvary Baptist Church ordained four men as new deacons on Sunday, March 9. The new deacons and their spouses were honored with a reception in Fellowship Hall following the ordination service. From left are Tim and Kim Lewis, Kathy and Tommy Crawford, Rod and Anne Crow and Doug and Delphia Cates.

## First Christian to host COJ Praise Band

The First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson, will be hosting the Praise and Worship Band from Covenant of Joy Christian Church of Amarillo at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 16, according to the Rev. Darrell W. Evans, senior minister.

The group will present an hour of worship through music and message. Rev. Evans said the public is invited, and a nursery will be provided.

The COJ Praise and Worship Band was formed in October 1996 as a music ministry for the Amarillo church.

The Covenant of Joy Christian Church pastor, Dr. Michael Oden, felt the church needed more expressive praise and worship.

"We realized that younger people don't buy classical CDs or listen to organ or piano music all that much," Dr. Oden says. "And since the church must reach each successive generation, we felt we needed to provide a contemporary Christian sound. Because of this ministry, most of our newer members are in their twenties."

The COJ Praise Band's mission is to provide a ministry of worshipful music for all ages. Using what is called "blended worship," the band mixes the latest songs of praise with favorite hymns to bring people into the presence of God, Oden explains.



(Special photo)

Members of the Covenant of Joy Praise Band are, front row clockwise from bottom, Melissa Anderson, Evelyn Estes, Olivia Haner and Misty Walker, and back row from left, Dallas Haner, Mike Oden, Patsy Haner and Ron Mitchell.

Members of the group have also written several songs and hymns.

Instruments used by band members include a keyboard, acoustical and electric guitars, bass and two violins. The band's members are volunteers who work in all kinds of professions and include college students, a teacher, school counselor, auto

mechanic, plumber and physical therapist. Pastor Oden also plays guitar and sings with the group.

Covenant of Joy Christian Church was formed seven years ago by the High Plains Area of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the Southwest. The church is located at 7200 Arden Road in Amarillo.

## Religion briefs

**PAMPA** — Don Dickermen, country singing gospel preacher from Hurst, ministered at the Rufe Jordan Unit on Sunday, March 2.

Dickermen has traveled the world in his ministry of praise to God. He also has preached the gospel in more than 600 prisons.

His goal is simple, he says: To pass the love of Jesus Christ to Christians and to help guide men and women to Christ.

During the Sunday service at the Jordan Unit, Dickermen spoke of seven bad days given to Satan by God. He was pragmatic in his point that Satan already has been defeated and, most important of all, that people have the power to defeat him also.

Some 150 inmates attended Dickermen's service and heard his heartfelt, healing testimony.

In the altar-call of the service, approximately 75 men vowed their lives to Christ, providing an intense, spiritual moment and a beautiful turning point for men to Christianity, according to some of those in attendance.

For those in confinement, Dickermen's message was clear that Jesus loves them.

This article was provided by reporter Jerry Guthrie of the Jordan Unit.

**PAMPA** — Calvary Baptist Church, located at 900 E. 23rd, will present *Calvary's Gift*, performed by Calvary Baptist Church Music and Drama Ministries, at 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, March 22-23, at the church.

*Calvary's Gift* is a musical-drama portraying Jesus Christ's last weeks on earth. It includes the Lord's Supper, miracles, His arrest, crucifixion and resurrection. The story is told by Nicalas, a fictitious character who was present at the crucifixion.

Professional scenery, lighting and costumes will be used to transform the Church's new worship center into the scenes and sounds from Jesus' last days on earth.

A cast and crew of over 60 will participate.

Music will compliment the drama. Soloists are Brian Wall, Lonny and Pam Fowler, Dicky and Karen McGahan, Jessie Etheredge and Mistie West.

For free ticket or preschool nursery information, call 665-0842 or pick up your tickets at The Gift Box.

**PAMPA** — The Brotherhood of the Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm St., will be sponsoring a barbecue on Saturday, March 15, beginning at 11 a.m.

Residents are invited to come by and enjoy brisquet or ribs and the trimmings. Donations will be accepted.

For more information, call 665-4926.

**BELMONT, Mass. (AP)** — Plans for a modified version of a \$30 million temple to serve some 40,000 Mormons in New England are in the hands of zoning officials.

Leaders of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints scaled down their plans after local residents complained of its impact on the skyline and traffic.

The temple, to be built on an 8.9-acre site, would be topped by a single 139-foot spire, instead of the six spires originally planned. The building's overall size was also reduced by about a third.

The zoning board exempted the spire from the town's 72-foot height limit.

The Boston Temple would serve an estimated 5,000 Mormons in the Boston area, as well as about 40,000 in New England.

Construction could begin this summer.

For area Mormons, the nearest temples are in Washington, D.C., and Toronto. There are 11,300 Mormon meeting houses worldwide, but only 50 temples.

## St. Matthew's Day School to sponsor 'Always ... Patsy Cline' performance

St. Matthew's Day School, 727 W. Browning, will be sponsoring the Amarillo Little Theatre's Tour '97 performance of *Always ... Patsy Cline* at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5, at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium.

The musical by Ted Swindley is based on the true story of a woman named Louise Seger who met the famed country singer Patsy Cline in 1957 and continued a friendship with the singer until Cline's death in 1963.

In her brief career, Cline saw nine of her songs hit the Top 40 charts in five years, becoming one of the first country female artists to cross over to the pop charts.

After her untimely death in a plane crash when she was only 30, nine more of Cline's recordings became hits after her death. She is still one of the nation's brightest musical icons, with a popular movie — *Sweet Dreams* — made of her life. Young rising country star LeAnn Rimes began her career with a sound-alike voice and the recording of a song originally written for Cline, "Blue."

She is noted for influencing other country stars like Loretta Lynn, Dolly Parton and k.d. lang. Even today, more than 33 years after her death, Cline's recordings continue to sell.

Portraying the role of Cline is a newcomer to the Amarillo Little Theatre stage, Tammy Hysmith. A native of Fritch, Hysmith has performed with "just about every Opry and jamboree in the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles." She also has appeared in Nashville at Tootsie's Orchid Lounge and the renowned Nashville Palace, along with a performance at the Cherry Hamilton benefit with Red Stegall.

Tackling the role of Louise Seger, written very much like a comedy stand-up act, is Cindi Bulla. Bulla has appeared in such challenging roles for ALT like Martha in *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* and Blanche in *A Streetcar Named Desire*.

The show interweaves two dozen Cline songs (including "Honky-Tonk Merry-Go-Round," "I Fall to Pieces," "Faded Love," "Back in Baby's Arms," "Sweet Dreams," "Walkin' After Midnight," "Your Cheating Heart," "Lovesick Blues" and "Crazy") through a 90-minute monologue that covers Cline's musical and professional career.

*Always ... Patsy Cline* has had packed runs at the newly renovated Ryman Auditorium (original home of the Grand Ole Opry) in Nashville as well as an on-going run in Branson, Mo. In addition, the show has had immense success in regional theaters across the country.

Helping with the ALT production is Allen Shankles, ALT managing director, as artistic director. Raymond Girard is costume designer, with Jeff Jamagin handling wigs and hair. Technical director



(ALT photo)

Tammy Hysmith plays the feature role of Patsy Cline in the Amarillo Little Theatre's touring production of the musical 'Always ... Patsy Cline.'

is Gregg Dunlap, with Patrick Lippincott as assistant technical director.

Music director and pianist for the show, Loren J. Strickland has recruited area musicians to perform as Cline's band, the Bodacious Bobcats: Chuck Alexander and Scott Nall from Insufficient Funds, Rick Faucette and Scott Lamber of Gary LaGrone and The Bottom Line, Brad Bledsoe and Brian Wilson.

Tickets for the Pampa show may be purchased at the St. Matthew's Day School office, or by calling 665-0703. Tickets also are available in the Pampa area at FirstBank Southwest and Malcolm Hinkle Inc. in Pampa, First State Bank of Miami, Sun Bank of Panhandle or First Bank and Trust of White Deer.

## Easter favorite time for Merry Christians

By DAVID BRIGGS  
AP Religion Writer

You can't keep a good faith down.

That is the motto of a group of Christian comics who have turned to Easter humor to keep spirits high in the pews during the Lenten season when some church leaders focus almost exclusively on the pain and suffering of Jesus.

The Fellowship of Merry Christians, in its latest Joyful Noiseletter and in a new book from Thomas Nelson Publishers, delivers an impassioned defense of the resurrection and a plea to the faithful to take joy in their religion.

"I guess our theme is Christ is risen: Smile," said Cal Samra, president of the Portage, Mich.-based group. "They've taken Christ out of Christmas. I don't

think we ought to let them take Christ out of Easter."

There is plenty of biblical evidence for a joyful attitude toward faith, say Samra and his wife, Rose, in *More Holy Humor*, the second collection of religious humor published by the fellowship.

A post-resurrection account in the Gospel of John says that when his followers saw Jesus, "The disciples were filled with joy."

Try and find a portrait of a smiling Jesus after the resurrection. The few that exist are overwhelmed by hundreds of more somber portrayals of Jesus on the cross.

"If we really have a joyful Christ, we really have to make a little effort to imitate him," Samra said.

That does not mean downplaying the crucifixion, according to the fellowship.

"Good Friday is a very impor-

tant day, a holy day," Samra said. "But I guess we see Jesus is the door to joy ... and that joy can be found on both sides of the cross."

In the book and the fellowship's upcoming April *Resurrection Extra*, members offer one-liners for the faithful:

— "Eat drink and be merry in Christ, for tomorrow we live forever."

— "What can you say about a society that says God is dead and Elvis is alive?"

— "We certainly believe in the resurrection at our church. If you doubt it, just visit our offices sometime and watch our staff come back to life at quitting time."

If they are going to stop being so serious all the time, religious folk first have to learn to laugh at themselves, many fellowship members say. Much of the holy humor material is devoted to the foibles of the faithful.

In one cartoon, a minister in shorts waves goodbye as a bus departs. The caption reads: "Sure, it cost more, but Pastor Lou enjoyed staying home while sending his congregation on vacation."

## St. Matthew's Episcopal Church announces Holy Week services

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 727 W. Browning, invites the public to worship services during Holy Week.

While announcing plans for Holy Week, the Rev. Jake Clemmens, rector of St. Matthew's, said, "Worship and times for preparation are offered now through Holy Week. Stop, look, listen! for 'the Almighty One' who always makes a call on our lives and then gives the grace and strength to fulfill that commitment."

The Holy Week schedule at St. Matthew's is as follows:

Sunday, March 23 (Palm Sunday): 8 a.m., Holy Eucharist; 10:30 a.m., Liturgy of the Palms.

Monday, March 24: 7 p.m., Holy Eucharist.

Tuesday, March 25: 7 p.m., Holy Eucharist.

Wednesday, March 26: 10 a.m., Holy Eucharist and Unction; 7 p.m., Holy Eucharist.

Thursday, March 27: 7 p.m., Maundy Thursday Liturgy.

Friday, March 28 (Good Friday): Noon, Good Friday Liturgy.

Saturday, March 29: 10 a.m., Holy Eucharist; 4 p.m., Easter Egg Hunt for children; 7 p.m., Great Vigil of Easter.

Sunday, March 30, Easter Day: Services of Holy Eucharist are set for 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. at the church. A breakfast, hosted by Holly Burger, will be served at 9 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

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## Stranger's Generosity Ends Couple's Vacation Nightmare

DEAR ABBY: You asked for acts of kindness. Well, here is mine:

In June of last year, my husband and I went to Germany and Austria on vacation. While we were in Austria, my husband stumbled and fell, breaking his hip, which required hospitalization and surgery. I remained by his side in the recovery room until I was asked to leave at 1 a.m. I have never felt so alone.

The next morning, the bad luck continued. In my haste to get back to the hospital, I accidentally locked our hotel room key and the car keys in the trunk of our rented car. When I finally located a locksmith, he charged \$103 to unlock the trunk because it was on a Saturday.

My husband spent the next two weeks in the hospital in Salzburg, recovering enough to withstand the 14-hour flight back to our home.

When my husband was finally discharged, the hospital demanded payment in cash, as did the ambulance company. The airline also insisted on cash to pay for the upgrade in seats necessary to make my husband comfortable on our flight home. We had prepaid for our vacation and didn't have a great deal of cash with us, so I had to go from bank to bank to get cash advances from our credit cards. It was difficult because on one day the computer would process the transaction, but the next day for some reason, it wouldn't — "trouble on the phone lines," we were told. The language barrier made things doubly difficult.



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It was in Frankfurt, Germany, however, where the real trouble occurred. My husband, who was in a wheelchair, had to wait for me around the corner down a long hallway while I tried in vain to pay for the upgrade with our credit cards. I argued, pleaded and begged to see an airline representative or someone from the American Embassy, but the ticket agent wouldn't budge. I feared we were stranded.

As luck would have it, a gentleman standing in the next line turned and asked me what the trouble was. I told him how we couldn't get home after all the difficulty we'd been through. He opened his wallet, then handed me 50 \$100 bills! My mouth hung open in total shock. He took my name and address, gave me his business card, and went on his way.

Out of possibly 6 billion people on this planet, what were my chances of a Good Samaritan with that much cash standing next to me

offering that kind of help? I believe the stranger was an angel in disguise.

I want to thank him publicly. His name is Charan Kumar. Your readers might like to know that there are still some very kind and generous people in this world.

JUDY PRINCE, FRESNO, CALIF.  
DEAR JUDY PRINCE: Your letter is a dandy day-brightener. Thanks for a valuable addition to this column!

DEAR ABBY: I am a clerk in a store. Recently I asked a young female customer a question. She replied, "Yes, ma'am."

"Ma'am" and "Sir" may seem old-fashioned and out of style, and to some people they smack of servitude, but it fell sweetly on my ears. It was a welcome display of manners, since only minutes before I had heard another young female shopper tell her child, "Get your a-- over here!"

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DEAR MOURNER: While formal etiquette is not as prevalent as it once was, the majority of people still practice casual good manners.

However, the parent who speaks crudely to her child, regardless of how annoyed she may be, is in for a rude awakening, because in a few years her child will be responding to her in the same manner.

## Horoscope



Your Birthday

Sunday, March 16, 1997

Acknowledge brilliant concepts you get in the year ahead regarding new ways to add to your resources. You are quite lucky in this area and what you conceive could be useful.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** It is best to let your left hand know what your right hand is doing today. If not, you might start shoveling out your resources as quickly as you take them in. Pisces, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Your

patience might wane as the day wears on and you could be rather harsh and abrupt with companions who do not respond immediately to your directives.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** If you're doing any traveling today, check your reservations and accommodations in advance; there might be some last-minute adjustments.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Someone you're involved with might be looking for a fee as intermediary today for helping you close a deal, wait until he or she produces.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Companions will be bitter today if you place your interests far above theirs. Do not alienate friends in order to accommodate yourself.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Have faith in your attributes and capabilities today. If you let self-doubt gain the upper hand, you'll be whipped before you begin.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Be sure you have the approval of a friend before making any commitments for him or her today. Your pal might not want any part

of what interests you.  
**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Strive to be self-sufficient today, because the persons you are depending on might be hoping to lean on you instead and bring down the whole house of cards.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Today, you might be tempted to resent others for not taking care of something which you should be attending to yourself. Passing the buck won't work.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Have fun and enjoy yourself today, but make an effort to do it as inexpensively as possible. If you're too extravagant, spender's remorse might set in later.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Take your mate's wishes into consideration today before settling plans with others. If there is a disagreement, it could spoil the day for both of you.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** If you want peace of mind today, it's imperative you keep your priorities in order. Take care of responsibilities first and have your good times later.

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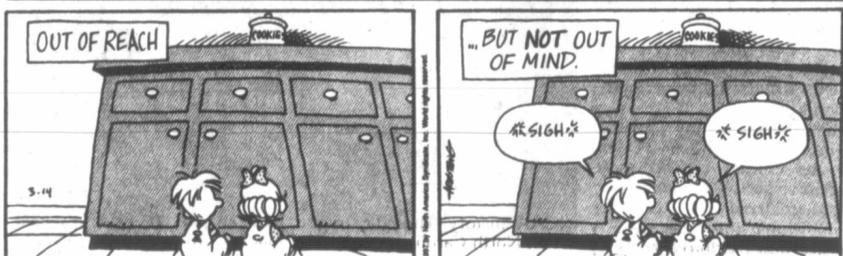
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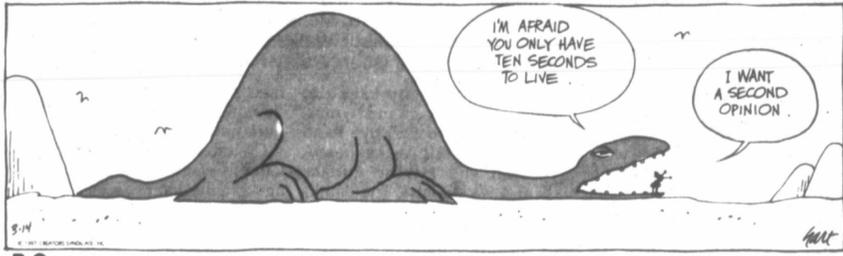
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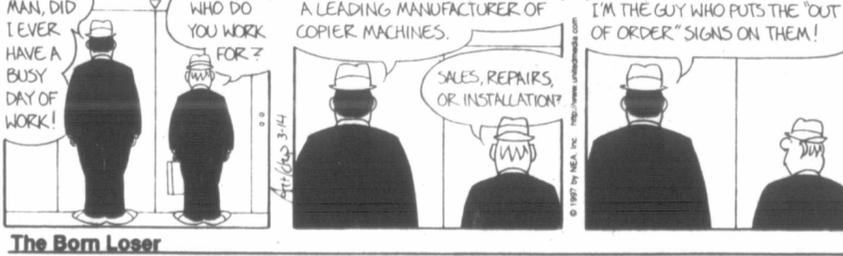
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"Know who Noah's wife was? Joan of ark."



"He's disgusted because I'm eating something he doesn't like."

## The Family Circus



## Marmaduke



## Grizzwells



## Alley Oop



## Peanuts



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# SPORTS

## Notebook

### BASEBALL

**CANYON** — West Texas A&M Swept Oklahoma Panhandle State in a baseball doubleheader earlier this week.

Richie Breaud, Shane McDermott and Javier Reyes led the Buffs' 10-hit attack with two hits each as WT won the opener, 18-2.

WT used four pitchers with starter Lee Shiflet picking up the win.

Jason Patrick was the winning pitcher in the second game as WT posted a 17-6 decision.

Mike Olm and Jake Rutledge had three hits each for WT.

### BASKETBALL

**NAMPA, Idaho (AP)** — Barry Kemp supplied 27 points and 12 rebounds Thursday to ease Evangel past Howard Payne 95-94 in the first round of the NAIA Division II national tournament.

Evangel of Missouri (29-7) will take on Northwest Nazarene (25-7), the host team, Friday in a second-round game.

The Crusaders' Maury Leitze added 24 points to Kemp's total.

Howard Payne of Texas placed five players in double figures. Guard Rob McIlhenny led the Yellow Jackets with 27. Ed Randle made five 3-pointers en route to his 17 points.

### HOCKEY

**IRVING, Texas (AP)** — The Dallas Stars have recalled goaltender Manny Fernandez from Michigan to substitute for Andy Moog, who was placed on injured reserve along with forward Jere Lehtinen, the team said Friday.

Lower back pain caused by a bulged disk has forced Moog onto the injured reserve list, where he was placed retroactive to March 8. Moog is expected to be out for seven to 10 days.

Lehtinen was listed as day-to-day because of a right knee sprain. He originally suffered the injury against Phoenix and was placed on injured reserve Feb. 13. He was activated March 5 and played that night against St. Louis, scoring the game-winning goal, before the knee pain recurred.

The Stars have also activated forward Brent Gilchrist and defenseman Mike Lalor from the injured reserve list. Gilchrist suffered a strained groin on March 5 against St. Louis and missed the last two games. He will be available for Friday night's matchup with Chicago.

### FOOTBALL

**PALM DESERT, Calif. (AP)** — The NFL is pondering ways to improve the pay of low-round draft choices who play far above expectations. The players union isn't so sure it will happen.

Commissioner Paul Tagliabue disclosed the new plan Thursday as the NFL meetings ended. But he stressed that what he was discussing was a concept that faces the rather formidable hurdle of getting approval from the NFL Players Association.

"We want to reward players like Curtis Martin, Errick Rnett and Terrell Davis, who perform," Tagliabue said, referring to three running backs taken in lower rounds. "We don't like to see teams saddled with contracts like the Redskins were with Heath Shuler's \$19 million."

Shuler, the third pick in the 1994 draft, was beaten out at quarterback in Washington by Gus Frerotte, a seventh-round pick the same season. Shuler is currently shopping his services.

Rnett by contrast, held out in Tampa for half of last season, seeking to renegotiate his \$336,000 salary. Davis, who led the AFC in rushing last season for Denver, already has renegotiated his contract after being a low-paid sixth-round pick in 1995.

## Harvesters to do battle with Sandies in bi-district

By L.D. STRATE  
Sports Editor

**PAMPA** — Going into the 1997 soccer season, Amarillo High had a lot of holes to fill on a team that had gone unbeaten to win the District 6 championship a year ago.

"We had to replace eight starters and eleven seniors, so it was definitely going to be a rebuilding year. It was going to be a big challenge and we knew we were going to have to get the replacements to play as a team if we had any chance of making the playoffs," said AHS head coach Jack Looney.

Looney's replacements came through and the Sandies made the playoffs under the most unusual of circumstances. Amarillo High, Lubbock Monterey and Tascosa finished in a three-way tie for second place — all with 6-4 records — in the District 6 race, forcing a three-team playoff to decide the final two spots. Lubbock Coronado had won the district crown with a 10-0 record.

"It was interesting," Looney said. "I understand there had never been a three-way playoff before, so it was kind of unusual. We had to play two games just to get to the playoffs."

Amarillo High, which has an overall record of 10-5, downed Tascosa, 3-2, to grab the No. 3 seed. Tascosa had beaten AHS

twice during the regular season.

"Our team really responded well to the changes we made at the start of the season. We had to switch players to different positions and they did a good job of adjusting," Looney said.

Forward-midfielder Shane Ferrell and sophomore goalkeeper Gerald Shelton played key roles in the Sandies drive toward the playoffs, Looney said.

"Shane is a four-year starter and a real good team leader for us," Looney said. "Gerald was a new player and he stepped in and really did a good job as goalkeeper."

Ferrell, who is going to West Texas A&M on a soccer scholarship, either scored or assisted on half of the Sandies' goals this season.

The Sandies travel to Pampa to meet the Harvesters in the bi-district round of the playoffs at 2 p.m. Saturday in Harvester Stadium.

"That's going to be a real tough game for us," Looney said. "Coach Cottle's teams are always well-coached, so we're going to have to be ready. Pampa has a good, physical team and coach Cottle always has his players striving to be number one."

Pampa — seeded No. 2 out of District 5 with an overall record of 11-6 — has its offense in high gear, scoring a whopping 20

goals in its last two matches. Lucas Jaramillo leads the team in goals with 17. Jason Vance follows with 8 goals and is the team assists leader.

However, the Pampa defense has been just as tough as its offense.

"Our defense has been incredible," said Pampa head coach Warren Cottle. "It seems to get stronger with every match."

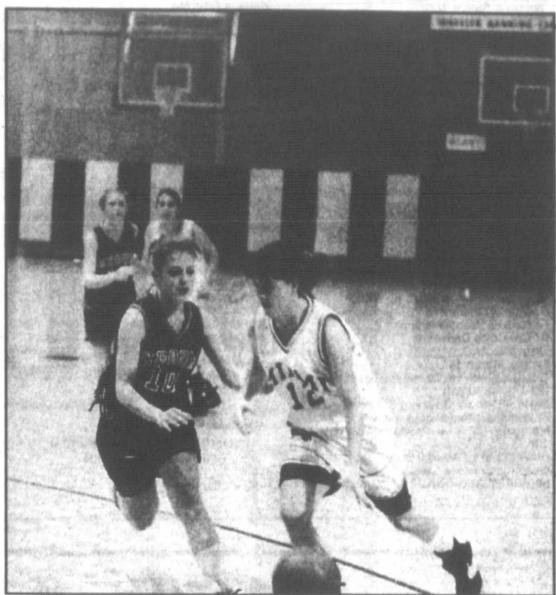
Goalkeeper Joel Bolz is just a sophomore. Bolz' backup, Jeremy Goode, is only a freshman.

"Both of these guys are awfully young, but they've been a backbone for our team," Cottle said. "They're good now, but what are they going to be like in two or three years?"

Eight seniors are on Pampa's roster, including Chris Welch, Fabian Silva, Randall Odom, Blane Northcutt, Justin Molitor, Jerad Epps, Mike Weatherly and Matt Brown.

Brown, who has been saddled with injuries the past two seasons, could make things happen if the opportunity arises, Cottle said.

"It's been sad for Matt. He had a stress fracture in his knee and missed all but the last two games last season. This year he has a torn cartilage and is just now playing. I know it's been torture for him just sitting there. But when he gets in the game he may be an impact player for us," Cottle said.



(Pampa News photo)

**Miami's Danita Kauk (12) is one of six area players named to the Texas Six-Man All-Star Basketball Roster.**

## Area athletes named to Six-Man All-Star Roster

**PAMPA** — Six Pampa-area players have been chosen to play in the Texas Six-Man All-Star Basketball Games July 11-12 in Lubbock.

Danita Kauk and Lindsey Gill of Miami and April Purcell of Fort Elliott are on the girls' team. They will be joined by Brandi Burke of Follett and Christina Woodard of Hedley. Karla Murray of Lefors and Jennifer Carson of Hedley were named as alternates.

Jared Neighbors of Miami was named to the boys' all-star roster. Neighbors was named District 1-5A's most valuable player this season. He will be joined on the all-star team by Joel Booker of Higgins, Chris Solis of Hedley, Levi Carter of Samnorwood and Brandon Sarchet of Silverton. Brad Sustaire of Groom and Nick Simpson of Samnorwood are listed as alternates.

The all-star players were nominated by their coaches.

The all-star games will be played in the Lubbock Monterey gymnasium. All of the area athletes will be playing for the North team.

## Pampa 7th grade girls take second at Hereford

**HEREFORD** — Pampa scored 102 points to place second in the 7th grade division at the Hereford Girls Middle School Track meet held last weekend.

**Hereford Track Meet 7th Grade Division**  
Team totals: 1. Borger 173; 2. Pampa 102; 3. Canyon 68; 4. Hereford 65; 5. Westover 59; 6. Muleshoe 53; 7. Dumas 27; 8. Marshall 26; 9. Dumas 27; 10. Marshall 26; 11. Dimmitt 16.

**Pampa results**  
400 relay: Pampa (Randa Morris, Kristen Stowers, Lindsey Naron and Cali Covalt), second place, 57.31.

800 relay: Cali Covalt, second place, 2:04.75.

1600 relay: Pampa (Randa Morris, Ashley Derrington, Lindsey Naron and Jennifer Lindsey), second place, 4:51.90.

2400: Rebecca Fatheree, first place, 9:55.31; Ashleii Jordan, fifth place, 10:47.02.

1600: Rebecca Fatheree, third place, 6:27.36.

Shot put: Samantha Ford, third place, 25-1 1/2.

100: Kristen Stowers, third place, 14.30.

400: Jennifer Lindsay, fourth place, 73.22; Ashley Derrington, fifth place, 73.42.

300 hurdles: Misty Northcutt, second place, 57.40.

200: Cali Covalt, first place, 29.65.

300 hurdles: Misty Northcutt, second place, 57.40.

8th Grade Division  
Team totals: 1. Canyon 109; 2. Borger 96; 3. Valleyview 88; 4. Hereford 83; 5. Pampa 69; 6. Muleshoe 48; 7. Dimmitt 47; 8. Marshall 24; 9. Dumas 23.

**Pampa results**  
400 relay: Pampa (Ashleigh Patton, Chasity Nachtigall, Charity Nachtigall and Chelsea McCullough), fourth place, 55.74.

800 relay: Pampa (Ashleigh Patton, Chasity Nachtigall, Charity Nachtigall and Chelsea McCullough), fourth place, 2:02.41.

1600: Pampa (Chasity McCullough, Mandy Rains, Stephanie Cameron and Chelsea McCullough), fifth place, 4:49.75.

800: Kandy Odom, fourth place, 2:47.38; Mandy Rains, fifth place, 2:48.74.

Triple jump: Ashleigh Patton, first place, 29-6; Kandy Odom, third place, 28-6 3/4; Chelsea McCullough, fifth place, 27-4.

High jump: Ashleigh Patton, fifth place, 4-6; Chelsea McCullough, sixth place, 4-6.

200: Ashleigh Patton, first place, 29.88.

Discus: Amy Newhouse, fifth place, 76-3.

Shot put: April Mobbs, first place, 31-10 1/2.

## Smith ties Rupp with win 876

By The Associated Press

It was a memorable night for Dean Smith and a forgettable one for Bob Knight.

Smith tied Adolph Rupp as the winningest basketball coach in NCAA history Thursday night when North Carolina survived a scare from Fairfield, 82-74, in the opening round of the East Regional.

"I feel good to be a part of it," said North Carolina guard Ed Cota, who had 10 assists and no turnovers. "We're just trying to get the record for coach Smith and let him enjoy the day."

Smith will go for a record-setting 877th victory Saturday against Colorado, which routed Knight's Indiana team 80-62. It was the third straight year the Hoosiers (22-11) were eliminated in the first round, and the 18-point loss matched Indiana's

worst in 71 NCAA tournament games.

"When you are soundly beaten, there is not much you can say," Knight said.

Fairfield (11-19), which had the worst record in the 64-team field and no starter over 6-foot-6, made a strong bid to become the first No. 16 seed to beat a No. 1 seed.

The Stags led by seven at halftime and stayed with the Tar Heels (25-6) until the final minute in front of a pro-North Carolina crowd in Winston-Salem.

"They were like mosquitoes out there," North Carolina forward Antawn Jamison said.

"They did one of the awesome jobs of the year. They were on fire, they couldn't miss anything and once they started getting things going they got a lot of confidence."

Vince Carter led the Tar Heels

with 22 points, while Greg Francis led Fairfield with 26 points.

In other East Regional games, California edged Princeton 55-52 and Villanova downed Long Island 101-91.

In the Southeast, Kansas beat Jackson State 78-64, Purdue defeated Rhode Island 83-76 in overtime, College of Charleston topped Maryland 75-66, and Arizona defeated South Alabama 65-57.

In the Midwest, Cincinnati defeated Butler 86-69, Iowa State beat Illinois State 69-57, Xavier downed Vanderbilt 80-68, and UCLA beat Charleston Southern 109-75.

In the West, Boston College defeated Valparaiso 73-66, St. Joseph's downed Pacific 75-65, Kentucky breezed past Montana 92-54, and Iowa beat Virginia 73-60.

## House bill would do away with UIL

**AUSTIN (AP)** — A state lawmaker who has disagreed with University Interscholastic League rules in the past wants to abolish the league, which oversees sports and other extracurricular activities in Texas public schools.

Under a bill sponsored by Rep. Ric Williamson, R-Weatherford, the UIL's rulemaking authority would be transferred to the state education commissioner.

The UIL's state executive committee, currently comprised of school administrators, would be replaced with a 12-person advisory committee made up of sports, academic and arts coaches as well as three citizens who have never worked for or represented their school district.

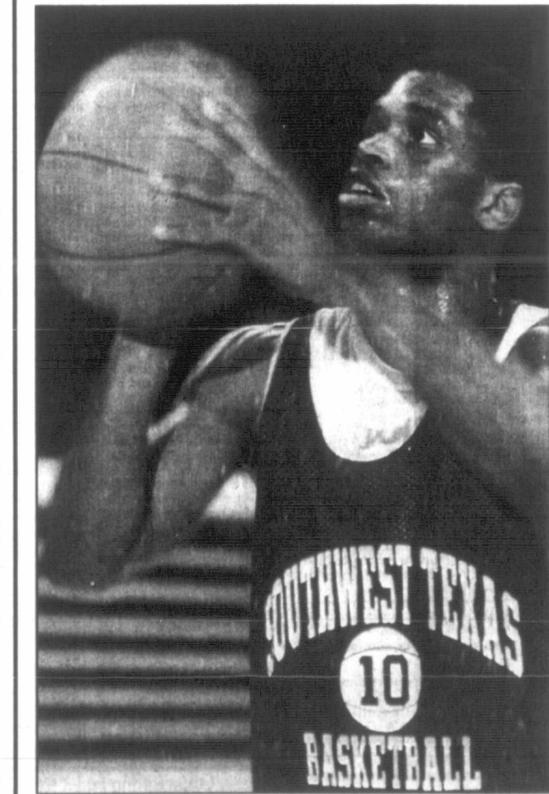
The committee members would be appointed by the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the House and the education commissioner.

Debbie Graves Ratcliffe, a spokeswoman for the Texas Education Agency, said Education Commissioner Mike Moses "has not reviewed the bill, so we won't have any comment at this time."

Williamson said Thursday that he believes the UIL is currently a private organization that is violating state law by imposing hiring and firing standards on public schools.

"I think the time has come for the people who participate in UIL and state government to make a decision about what UIL is," Williamson said. "Is it a private, not-regulated-by-the-state organization, or is it a state agency? If it is a state agency, it should function as a state agency and follow the law."

## Free throw practice



(AP photo)

Southwest Texas guard Dameon Sansom works from the free throw line during a recent practice. The Bobcats meet top-seeded Minnesota in the NCAA Tournament tonight, 30 minutes after the Mississippi-Temple game, which tips off at 7:50.

## San Antonio snags Big 12 championship football tilt

**SAN ANTONIO (AP)** — Add another big-time college athletic event to the Alamo City's calendar.

The Alamodome has been selected as the site for the Big 12's football championship game between North and South divisions on Saturday, Dec. 6.

"We're excited about giving football fans in this region a chance to see one of the nation's premiere championship games," said commissioner Steve Hatchell during his Thursday announcement.

"We have been pleased with the bids we received from a number of cities for the game and we are really happy about the 1997 site. San Antonio offers a great atmosphere, many local attractions and a fine facility in the Alamodome."

The TWA Dome in St. Louis hosted the first game between Texas and Nebraska and fell short of capacity although it produced \$500,000 in additional revenue for conference schools. Texas won 37-27.

That site fell in Big 12 North territory. The second game will be squarely on South land.

Houston and St. Louis also submitted bids for the game.

Missouri's Joe Castiglione, the Big 12 director of athletics chairman, said "the directors liked the idea of moving the championship to different geographical sites to offer increased exposure in new areas for the Big 12. We were very pleased with the support and the reception we had in the inaugural game in St. Louis last December."

Capacity in the Alamodome is 65,000. ABC will televise the event.

**COLLEGE BASKETBALL**

**NCAA Basketball Tournament At A Glance**

**All Times EST**  
**EAST REGIONAL**  
**First Round**  
 At Lawrence Joel Coliseum Winston-Salem, N.C.  
 Thursday, March 13  
 California 55, Princeton 52  
 Villanova 101, Long Island University 91  
 North Carolina 82, Fairfield 74  
 Colorado 80, Indiana 52  
 At Pittsburgh Civic Arena Pittsburgh  
 Friday, March 14  
 Wisconsin (18-9) vs. Texas (18-11), 12:15 p.m.  
 South Carolina (24-7) vs. Coppin State (21-8), 30 minutes after previous game  
 New Mexico (24-7) vs. Old Dominion (22-10), 7:40 p.m.  
 Louisville (23-8) vs. Massachusetts (19-13), 30 minutes after previous game  
**SOUTHEAST REGIONAL**  
**First Round**  
 At The Pyramid Memphis, Tenn.  
 Thursday, March 13  
 Kansas 75, Jackson State 64  
 Purdue 83, Rhode Island 76, OT  
 College of Charleston 75, Maryland 66  
 Arizona 65, South Alabama 57  
 At Charlotte Coliseum Charlotte, N.C.  
 Friday, March 14  
 Georgia (24-8) vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga (22-10), 12:30 p.m.  
 Illinois (21-9) vs. Southern California (17-10), 30 minutes after previous game  
 Marquette (22-8) vs. Providence (21-11), 7:40 p.m.  
 Duke (23-8) vs. Murray State (20-9), 30 minutes after previous game  
**MIDWEST REGIONAL**

**PRO BASKETBALL**

**National Basketball Association At A Glance**

**WEST REGIONAL**  
**First Round**  
 At The Hustonian Center Salt Lake City  
 Thursday, March 13  
 Boston College 73, Valparaiso 66  
 St. Joseph's 75, Pacific 65  
 Kentucky 52, Montana 54  
 Iowa 73, Virginia 60  
**At The McKale Center Tucson, Ariz.**  
 Friday, March 14  
 North Carolina Charlotte (21-8) vs. Georgetown (20-9), 2:42 p.m.  
 Utah (25-3) vs. Navy (20-8), 30 minutes after previous game  
 Wake Forest (23-6) vs. St. Mary's, Calif. (23-7), 7:55 p.m.  
 Stanford (20-7) vs. Oklahoma (19-10), 30 minutes after previous game

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Pirbustlers	12	18
The Splitters	11	17
Hits & Misses	10	18
Lucky Strike	9	19
Strike Force	8	20

**Week's High Scores**  
 Men  
 High game: Rick Bryant 237; High series: Rick Bryant 618; High handicap game: Rick Bryant 258; High handicap series: Rick Bryant 661.  
 Women  
 High game: Diane Sims 201; High series: Dwinna Treadwell 520; High handicap game: Dwinna Treadwell 242; High handicap series: Sandy Etchison 654.

**PRO BASKETBALL**

**National Basketball Association At A Glance**

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
New York	47	17	.734	-
Miami	46	17	.730	1/2
Orlando	34	28	.548	12
Washington	29	33	.468	17
New Jersey	18	44	.290	28
Philadelphia	16	46	.258	30
Boston	12	52	.188	35
Central Division				
Chicago	55	8	.873	-
Detroit	46	17	.730	9
Atlanta	43	20	.683	12
Charlotte	41	22	.651	14
Cleveland	34	28	.548	20 1/2
Indiana	30	32	.484	24 1/2
Milwaukee	28	36	.439	28 1/2
Toronto	23	41	.365	32
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
x-Utah	46	17	.730	-

**HOCKEY**

**National Hockey League At A Glance**

EASTERN CONFERENCE						
Atlantic Division						
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Philadelphia	39	20	10	88	231	177
New Jersey	37	19	12	86	194	155
Florida	31	23	15	77	186	184
N.Y. Rangers	32	28	9	73	222	193
Tampa Bay	27	33	7	61	184	209
Washington	27	34	7	61	172	191
N.Y. Islanders	24	34	10	58	186	198
Northwest Division						
Buffalo	35	21	11	81	195	167
Pittsburgh	32	28	7	71	233	221
Hartford	27	31	10	64	189	210
Montreal	25	32	13	63	213	243
Ottawa	22	32	13	57	184	197
Boston	23	37	9	55	200	247
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central Division						
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Dallas	40	23	5	85	205	165
Detroit	32	20	15	79	212	157
St. Louis	30	31	8	68	203	211
Phoenix	31	33	5	67	197	210
Chicago	27	31	11	65	177	172
Toronto	25	38	5	55	198	234
Pacific Division						
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
x-Colorado	41	18	9	91	230	166

**San Antonio at Denver, 9 p.m.**

Dallas at Phoenix, 9 p.m.  
 Sunday's Games  
 New Jersey at New York, Noon  
 Houston at Miami, Noon  
 Indiana at Milwaukee, 2:30 p.m.  
 Vancouver at Orlando, 3:30 p.m.  
 Boston at Minnesota, 3:30 p.m.  
 Seattle at Detroit, 7 p.m.  
 Portland at L.A. Clippers, 9 p.m.  
 Dallas at Sacramento, 9 p.m.  
 Toronto at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

**x-clinched playoff berth**

**Wednesday's Games**  
 Hartford 6, Boston 3  
 N.Y. Rangers 3, Washington 2  
 Chicago 3, Toronto 2  
 Calgary 3, Colorado 2  
 Pittsburgh 5, Phoenix 5, tie  
 Anaheim 2, Detroit 1  
**Thursday's Games**  
 Montreal 3, Boston 0  
 New Jersey 6, Hartford 0  
 Philadelphia 5, Edmonton 4, OT  
 N.Y. Islanders 3, Tampa Bay 0  
 Florida 5, Vancouver 4  
 Vancouver, Los Angeles 2  
**Friday's Games**  
 N.Y. Rangers at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.  
 Chicago at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh at Colorado, 9 p.m.  
 Phoenix at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.  
 St. Louis at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.  
**Saturday's Games**  
 St. Louis at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.  
 Toronto at Florida, 7:30 p.m.  
 Detroit at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.  
 Calgary at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.  
**Sunday's Games**  
 Hartford at Washington, 1:30 p.m.  
 N.Y. Islanders at Chicago, 4 p.m.  
 Toronto at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh at Dallas, 7 p.m.  
 Detroit at Colorado, 8 p.m.  
 Calgary at Anaheim, 8 p.m.

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1 Econ. indicator  
4 Joyful exclamation  
8 At what time?  
12 View  
13 Used a gardening tool  
14 Golf unit  
15 Ending for auction  
16 Amorous look  
17 Alleviate  
18 Dolt  
20 Acted like a villain  
22 Mrs. Peron  
24 Actor  
25 Evil  
29 Adjust the clock  
33 Actress  
34 She played Carla  
36 Nap  
37 Unless (Lat.)  
39 Safecracker (sl.)  
41 Tin Tin (movie dog)  
42 Legal

deceit  
Retiree's income  
46 Sup  
48 Bounce or skip  
49 Jump from a plane (2 wds.)  
53 — Earp  
57 Kind of moth  
58 Italian port  
60 Musician's job  
61 — of bricks  
62 N. C. college  
63 Inventor  
64 James —  
65 Work hard  
66 Folklore creature

DOWN

1 Horse directives  
2 Soviet refusal  
3 Lima's country  
4 Unspecified person  
5 Pig  
6 Skinny fishes  
7 Paradises

Answer to Previous Puzzle

CLAP PRY GRAM  
LAVE EYE LURE  
USES CAT UNCI  
BESTMAN CITGAR  
EON PEN  
CALIBO BIANCOON  
LUGS GURT PRO  
URE OUST CRAM  
EATABLE CHYLE  
GEL PYR  
FAIRY RUDOLPH  
LUCE POP NILE  
OTOE UMP IDEM  
POND GAY COWS

8 Drove (a car) at high speed  
9 White frost  
10 Otherwise  
11 Necessity  
19 Sty  
21 Hearing organ  
23 Pale  
25 Nota —  
26 Enthusias-  
27 Bandleader  
28 Ooze  
30 Spore cases  
31 Singer —  
32 Between Ky. and Miss.

35 Got older (car) at high speed  
38 Reykjavik's country  
40 Biting  
43 Chinese philosophy  
45 64-Across, e.g.  
47 Pipes  
49 Blurt out  
50 Car  
51 — the ground floor  
52 Like Kareem  
54 To one side  
55 Cash drawer  
56 End of week abbr.  
59 Kang's kin

## Library staff picks

Following are the latest books available at the Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa as recommended by library staff members.

### Sole Survivor by Dean Koontz

The most compelling novel to date from the #1 bestselling author of *Intensity*. Among the 200 victims of a catastrophic plane crash are crime reporter Joe Carpenter's wife and two children. Joe is told that there were no survivors. But, a year later, Joe learns of a secret survivor. Still suffering from unbearable grief — and now rage — Joe sets out to discover the truth, and becomes the target of shadowy and powerful adversaries.

### Evening Class by Maeve Binchy

The new novel from Binchy evokes the lives of eight Dubliners who come together in an "Introduction to Italian" class which culminates in a magical voyage to Italy.

### Silent Witness by Richard North Patterson

Patterson's most stunning novel to date offers a powerful portrayal of the complexities of male friendship, of the darkest recesses of love and of the ways in which the past stakes claim upon the present. When attorney Tony Lord returns to his hometown to defend his former best friend who's been accused of murder, Tony is plunged into the unfinished business of his past.

### Small Town Girl by LaVyrle Spencer

In her unforgettable new novel, Spencer chronicles the passionate awakening of a country music megastar. Eighteen years ago, Tess McPhail left Wintergreen, Missouri, for Nashville — and never looked back. Now, at 35, after two decades of public adoration — but no love life — Tess comes home to care for her widowed mother, unprepared to handle what awaits her — and her heart.

### The Dancing Floor by Barbara Michaels

From the author hailed by Mary Higgins Clark as "a master storyteller" comes a simply irresistible story. On a tour of England's historic gardens, Heather Tradescent decides to visit Troyton House. Impressed by her knowledge of garden and mazes, the owner insists that Heather stay on and help him restore the grounds. Reluctantly, she agrees and is soon caught up in the investigation of a bizarre murder.

### The Unlikely Spy by Daniel Silva

In 1943 London, Professor Alfred Vicary, a mild-mannered academic and friend of Churchill, is drafted into M15 to help break the most crucial intelligence case of World War II: the existence of

a Nazi spy ring in England dedicated to uncovering D-Day invasion plans. He is pitted against the beautiful Catherine Black, a volunteer in the emergency hospital wards during the Blitz and a deep-cover German mole, trained assassin and determined killer. Their subsequent game of cat-and-mouse places the success of the European invasion at stake.

### Journey Into Darkness by John Douglas

The world's top criminal analyst — author of the international best-seller *Mindhunter* and the inspiration for special Agent Jack Crawford in *The Silence of the Lambs* — sheds light on a new gallery of suspects, from O.J. Simpson to the Unabomber. Focusing on the murder that continues to haunt him — the brutal slaying of Suzanne Collins, a young, promising Marine — the author offers insights into the assassination of John Lennon, the tragedy at Waco, and New York's Preppie murder and the larger issues behind them.

### My Sergei: A Love Story by Ekaterina Gordeeva

The tragic and triumphant story of Olympic gold medalist Ekaterina Gordeeva's life with her beloved late husband, Sergei Grinkov, is a moving memoir that celebrates their deep love and successes. Gordeeva recounts how she met Grinkov at the age of 11 and how they went on to become one of the most internationally admired pair skaters of all time, winning four world championships and two Olympic gold medals. She describes their storybook romance, which involved a love that most people dream of, their marriage, the birth of their daughter and the 1995 heart attack that ended the life of a 28-year-old Grinkov.

### Other New Non-Fiction Books:

Hodgson — *Dog Perfect*  
 The Complete Scholarship Book  
 Stokstad — *Art History*  
 Shnayerson — *The Car That Could*  
 Pope John Paul — *Gift & Mystery*  
 Halsell — *In Their Shoes*  
 Fowler — *Strong Arts, Strong Schools*

### Other New Fiction Books:

Adler — *Now or Never*  
 Michaels — *Vegas Heat*  
 Nance — *Medusa's Child*  
 Alvarez — *Yo!*  
 Mosley — *Gone Fishin'*  
 Collins — *Vendetta*  
 Lehrer — *White Widow*  
 Shreve — *The Weight of Water*  
 Gregory — *The Little House*  
 Williams — *Otherland*  
 Bova — *Moonrise*  
 Braun — *The Cat Who Tailed a Thief*  
 Evanchovich — *Three to Get Deadly*

## Square House Museum has exhibit by Amarillo painter

PANHANDLE — Spring has arrived at the Square House Museum in Panhandle, in the form of colorful show of Judy Rogers oil paintings.

Rogers is an Amarillo artist, specializing in oil painting. Her subjects range from Southwestern scenes and still lifes to portraits and seascapes, always with a strong emphasis on color.

She holds a bachelor of fine arts degree from Texas Tech University. She is an all-level certified teacher and has several years of public school teaching in art. Presently, she paints full-time in her home studio.

Rogers holds memberships in the Amarillo and Lubbock Fine Arts Associations and has won awards in many of their shows. Her private showings have included Taos, Denver and in the Panhandle region, including the XIT Museum in Dalhart. She has

studied with several well-known Southwest artists, including Jack Sorenson, Howard Carr, Lou Hansen, Ruth Bryant and Paul Milosevich.

For the Square House show, Rogers has selected a range of topics, including landscapes, New Mexico churches, children and still lifes.

The public is invited to meet the artist at a reception on Sunday, April 13, from 2:30-4 p.m.

"Selected Works of Judy Rogers" can be viewed in the Square House Annex gallery through April 30 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday and on Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Admission to the Museum and to the exhibit is free of charge.

The Square House Museum is located in Panhandle at the intersection of Texas Hwy. 207 and 5th Street. For more information, call (806) 537-3524.

## Students work for spring break

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Instead of bikinis and beer bong, students at Southwestern University in Georgetown took hammers and paintbrushes on their spring break.

As a part of a school-sponsored program called Destination Service, the students passed up beach parties this week to take part in a sort of "alternative" spring break.

They pay a \$20 application fee to volunteer to help feed the hungry and to repair homes.

Repairing and painting a decaying house in Brownsville proved as enjoyable as lying around in the sun, 18-year-old Sonyua Choe said.

"It's good relaxation," Ms. Choe told *The Brownsville Herald*. "In school, everyone's on their own activities — it's like me, me, me. Here, we have to focus on the needs of other people."

Some of the students went to Brownsville, others to Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, across the border from El Paso.

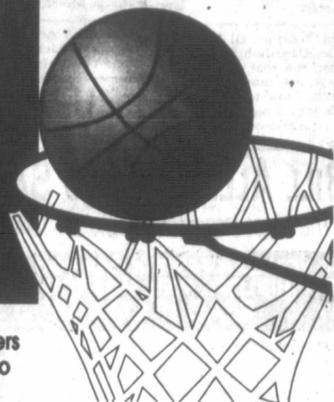
In Brownsville, the good Neighbor Settlement House is directing the efforts of about a dozen students.

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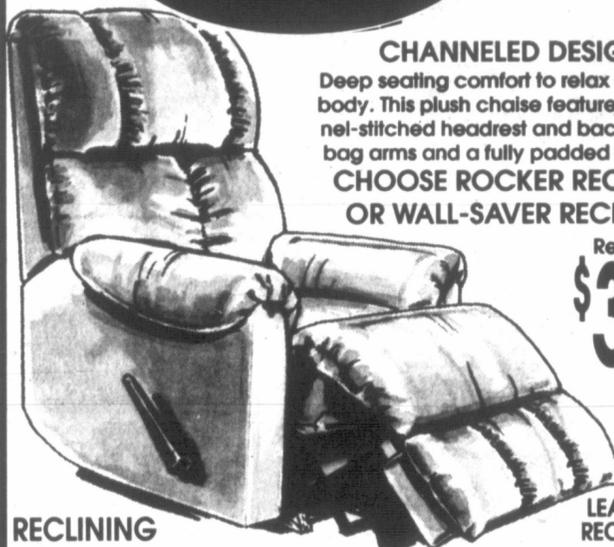
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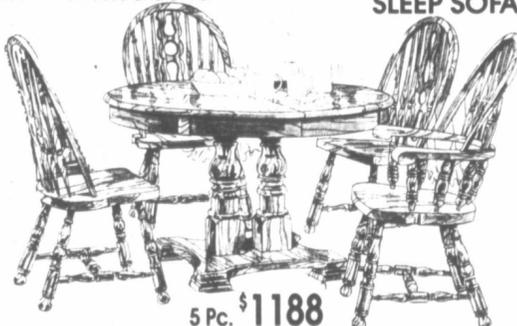
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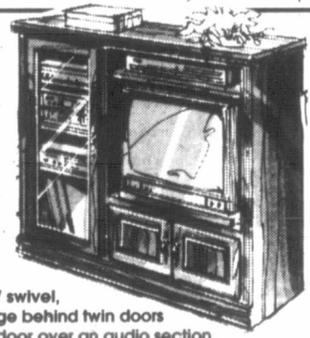


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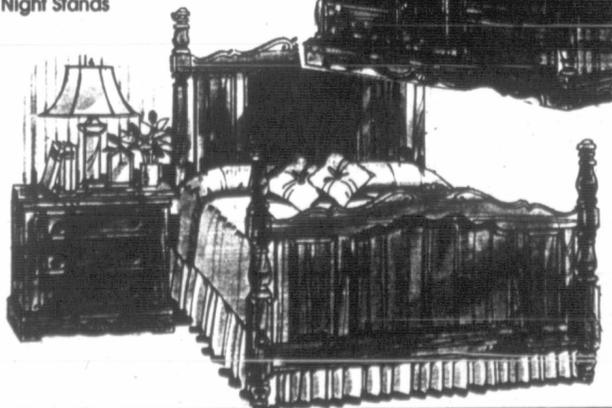
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