

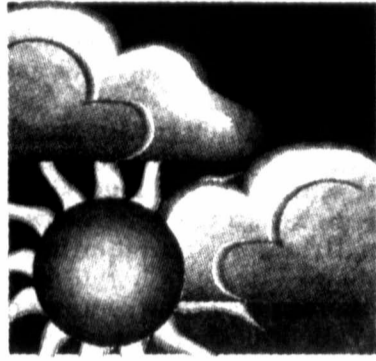
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**PAMPA** — A preliminary report and design for the layout of the new 213-acre industrial park on the east side of town was presented to the Pampa Economic Development Corporation's board of directors Thursday.

The preliminary design shows 12 different lots that could house various size and types of buildings. A road connecting Tyng avenue and Loop 171 would run through the industrial park, allowing access from two entrances.

Existing water and sewer lines, however, would have to be extended to supply services to all 12 lots. The railway, which is located along the northwest side of the industrial park, can also be extended to service anywhere from one to eight of the proposed business sites.

In addition to the possibility of expansion of the railway, the engineers from Webber/Smith also included possible expansion of proposed buildings and parking spaces on each lot.

The preliminary plans are available for viewing at the Pampa Economic District building at 301 N. Ballard for any residents wishing to see them.

**PAMPA** — City Engineer Richard Morris has announced that Duncan Street and Ballard Street will be closed for construction for six to eight weeks, starting today.

The contracting firm, E.D. Baker, will be doing the rehabilitation project on the two streets, and the City of Pampa will close Duncan and Ballard Streets from Virginia Street in front of Warner-Horton Supply, 900 Duncan, all the way to Kingsmill Street, Morris said.

"The city's projected time schedule for construction will be six to eight weeks, weather permitting," he said.

The construction crews completed Kingsmill on Wednesday, and completed work on Starkweather Street Thursday.

"We are currently 68 percent complete on our street projects, and completion is scheduled for early spring and summer of 1998," Morris said.

**PAMPA** — The First American Bank, Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors and the Texas National Guard Army Family Group is sponsoring the Pampa M\*A\*S\*H blood drive on Saturday, March 22, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the National Guard Armory.

All donors will receive a free M\*A\*S\*H T-shirt. Staff members of Coffee Memorial Blood Center of Amarillo will be on hand to accept the blood donations.

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## Panel reviews proposal to cut property taxes

AUSTIN (AP) — A House committee trying to find a way to cut property taxes is reviewing a \$6.4 billion proposal to expand the state business tax and repeal nearly \$2 billion in sales tax exemptions.

"We're not through, but we're a step closer," Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, chairman of the committee, said after a committee hearing Thursday.

Gov. George W. Bush earlier this year proposed a half-cent sales tax increase, a new business tax and the use of \$1 billion in additional state funds to lower local school property taxes by \$3 billion a year.

Local school property taxes, which raise about \$10 billion a year, average about \$1.40 per \$100 in property value.

The House plan, on which the committee has not voted, would lower local school taxes on residential property to about 50 cents per \$100 in value. Business property would be taxed by the state — instead of by local school districts — at a rate of \$1 per \$100 value.

The plan, being formally drafted by legislative staffers, also would subject all businesses to the current franchise tax. The plan still needs a formal committee vote before the full House can consider it.

Sole proprietorships and business partnerships don't currently pay the business franchise tax. Bush and lawmakers have said that is unfair.

The House Select Committee on Revenue and Public Education has spent more than a month discussing alternatives for raising more state funding to replace local property taxes.

Nearly everyone on the 11-member committee said passing a constitutional amendment required to expand the current business tax would not get the support needed from lawmakers.

Sadler said if that can't be done, the committee will have to

figure out how to get those who don't pay the tax to share in the cost of funding Texas schools.

He suggested a higher occupation tax on all licensed professionals.

But some members said raising the so-called head tax and putting it on all licensed professionals would treat those who make little money the same as those who make more.

"I'm concerned about that one man or woman who works part time or not in a corporation," said Rep. Scott Hochberg, D-Houston.

Rep. Ric Williamson, R-Weatherford, said the committee has to come up with a way to tax all businesses or lawmakers will face angry voters.

"If we walk out of here leaving sole proprietorships and partnerships untaxed, and add 37 new taxes, we will reinforce to the public the bitterness and distrust that lawyers and accountants always get off the hook," Williamson said.

After the meeting, Sadler said there was no consensus on how to tax those businesses, but a plan would be drawn up subjecting them to the franchise tax.

But extending the tax or enacting the governor's proposed business tax could be a constitutional problem. That's because a constitutional amendment approved in 1993 requires a vote by Texans before an income tax can be implemented. Included in the definition of income is money from a sole proprietorship or a partnership, most lawmakers say.

Williamson said it may be time to consider an income tax.

"I'm the one who in 1992 filed a personal income tax (bill)," Sadler said. "I'd pay it today if it meant better schools. But at some point, reality has to set in."

Bush has said he will consider any plan — except a personal income tax — that cuts school taxes, funds schools and forces everyone to pay something for education.

## IRS holds public preview for O'Hair auction items

PFLUGERVILLE, Texas (AP) — A preview of possessions once belonging to missing atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair was held today as Internal Revenue Service officials prepared to auction them off on Saturday.

"There is a public preview today," said IRS spokesman Stuart Bradford. "Everything is on schedule for the auction tomorrow."

The auction is scheduled to be held Saturday by Pflugerville auctioneer Bob Sheehan, but the *Houston Chronicle* reported that attorney Sam Houston Clinton said Thursday that federal bankruptcy proceedings could be filed that might stop the auction.

Clinton, a retired district judge, who was appointed guardian ad litem for the missing atheist, her younger son and adopted daughter, said Austin attorney Joseph Martinec was ready to make the court filings if that determination was made.

"It's a distinct possibility," the *Chronicle* quoted Clinton, who was appointed guardian in Travis County Probate Court.

When reached today, Clinton said he wasn't taking any action that would delay the auction. "I don't know anything about it," Clinton said. "I'm sitting here doing my daughter's taxes."

O'Hair, who has been missing along with her younger son and adopted daughter since September 1995, was the subject of an IRS seizure in February. Federal agents said they owed \$263,000 in unpaid taxes. They seized the O'Hair home in Austin and all of its contents.

Ms. O'Hair's household goods have been put on display in Sheehan's warehouse.

They include more than 100 boxes books of books, bags of clothes, appliances, furniture and other bric-a-brac.

"It's pure middle-America," said Sheehan.

## National Weather Service to close Southern Region office

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Weather Service announced today the shutdown of its Fort Worth regional office, which oversees field operations in 10 states, completing a move that was repeatedly stalled by congressional objections.

The consolidation, initiated because of budget shortfalls, eliminates the Southern Region headquarters in Fort Worth and about 60 jobs. Responsibility for the area's oversight shifts to regional offices in Kansas City, Mo., and Bohemia, N.Y.

The Southern Region, which spans the nation's most active weather zone, oversees some 1,000 field personnel in New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

Southern Region deputy director Bill Proenza said employees were informed of the shutdown by conference call with NWS chief Elbert W. Friday Jr. this morning. By mid-July, the office will lose 35

workers, with the remaining 25 jobs ending in September.

"It is an action that we feel is not only unjustified, but more importantly, Congress said 'Don't do that,'" said Proenza, who contends the move won't save money and could present a risk to public safety.

In its 1997 defense appropriations bill, Congress mandated that NWS staff be trimmed at Washington headquarters before cuts were made elsewhere.

NWS officials said they must tighten agency operations to make up for multi-million-dollar shortfalls.

But members of Congress, emergency preparedness officials and others protested the consolidation plan, questioning whether public safety would be jeopardized. NWS union members also contend elimination of the Southern Region will not produce the cost savings anticipated by NWS headquarters.

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(Pampa News photo by Sherry Cromartie)  
J-Bob Pickens, left, and Mrs. Effie Jenkins get a hug from Bishop Alfred Lloyd Norris Sr. when he visited in January. The two members of Miami's First United Methodist Church are favorites of the congregation because of their great stories about the Church family and its history.

## Miami man continues custodial service to his church even though he's now 80

By SHERRY CROMARTIE  
Staff Writer

James Robert Pickens (his friends call him J-Bob) since his teenage years has been a loyal member and dependable caretaker of the First United Methodist Church in Miami.

He still works at the church

every day, checking the heat system, cleaning out the pews after services, emptying the trash containers in all the rooms and in the offices, and just doing general chores to help with the upkeep.

"I can't do everything I used to do, so now there are others that help clean the church, but I still see to it that the work is done,"

said Pickens, referring to someone else running a vacuum cleaner.

"I'll be 80 years old in November, and I've been here nearly every day since before I was baptized into the church membership in 1929," he said.

On Nov. 20, 1917, he was born to Lou Ella Pickens and A.O. Pickens in Miami. His father had a gas and oil service station in Miami, he said.

Pickens is known for his ability to remember details and can recall a great deal of the history of the church, its early family members, how many brothers or sisters a certain fellow had when he was growing up, what business his father was involved with, and almost the exact day and year of whatever special service may have been conducted in the church.

A lot of memories of those early years concern the activities and people working to actually build and construct the present day sanctuary. It took most of the congregation and a lot of others in the community as well, according to Pickens.

He remembers almost every individual working on the church building and what job responsibility was given that person. He remembers who brought certain pieces of equipment to help dig the basement of the church, who furnished the mules and whose barn the mules and materials were stored in while the new brick building was being built.

"Most of the windows in the older part of the church were installed in 1923 and 1924 when the building was finished. All 16 windows were placed in honor of certain members who had given special contributions or they were placed as a memorial to those who've passed on," he said.

"The old 'toll bell,' that we ring every Sunday here before church services, came from the Old Mobeetie Presbyterian Church. It was brought to Miami after the tornado blew away the old church in Mobeetie," according to what he was told by older folks in the Church, he said.

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(Pampa News photo by Sherry Cromartie)  
Wiley Bailey and his wife, Barbara Holland Bailey, are members of the First United Methodist Church in Miami, which is marking its 100th year.

## Miami couple's families share five, six generations in church

MIAMI — Wiley Bailey and his wife, Barbara Holland Bailey, and their families date back through five and six generations as members of Miami's First United Methodist Church.

Bailey's brother Royce's children produced the sixth generation and his brother Harvey has the fifth generation extension. Bailey's great-grandfather, H.P. Chisum, was the first, and his grandfather Archie Chisum was the next.

Archie Chisum, when he was eight years old, helped bring the Old Mobeetie Presbyterian church bell with his uncle's team of mules into Miami after the big tornado

had destroyed the old town.

At that time, he said, "There were four churches, all with bellfries, tolling the bells at the same time, a quarter to 10 o'clock in the morning, and again at 11 o'clock in the morning on Sundays."

One prominent lady in the town was not pleased about that, because it "got on her nerves," so she had the churches to change their schedules.

The church bell is still being heard on Sundays, when William Clark pulls the rope to toll the bell.

The First United Methodist Church of Miami is in the process of celebrating the 100th anniversary of the church.

# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**MAY, Willis L.** — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Alanreed Cemetery, Alanreed.  
**SHELTON, Mac** — 10 a.m., Full Gospel Church, Perryton. Burial, 3 p.m., Mobeetie Cemetery, Mobeetie.  
**WEBB, Mary Evans** — 2 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Canadian. Graveside services, 4:15 p.m., Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean.

## Obituaries

**WILLIS L. MAY**  
**PANHANDLE** — Willis L. May, 66, died Thursday, March 20, 1997. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Alanreed Cemetery at Alanreed with the Rev. Doug Harvey of First Christian Church officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo.  
 Mr. May was born at Harveyville, Kan. He married Willie in 1952 at Albuquerque, N.M. He had been a Panhandle resident since 1971. He worked at Pantex as an electronics technician. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving during the Korean War and retiring as master sergeant. He was a Protestant.  
 Survivors include his wife, Willie; two daughters, Diana N. Neely of Murfreesboro, Tenn., and Debbie Sitz of Panhandle; two sons, Dale May of Aurora, Colo., and Donald May of Colorado Springs, Colo.; eight grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.  
 The family will be at 1400 Park in Panhandle and requests memorials be to the American Cancer Society, 3915 S. Bell Street, Amarillo, TX 79109.

**MAC SHELTON**  
**PERRYTON** — Mac Shelton, 58, a former Mobeetie resident, died Thursday, March 20, 1997. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Full Gospel Church with Craig Vanderburgh and the Rev. Tim Buschman and the Rev. Gary Jahnel officiating. Burial will be at 3 p.m. in Mobeetie Cemetery at Mobeetie under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.  
 Mr. Shelton was born in Wheeler County and grew up in Mobeetie, graduating from Mobeetie High School in 1956. He married Peggy Loretta Hooker in 1956 in Wheeler County. He was a Fritch resident for 11 years, a Dumas resident for two years and a Spearman resident for 20 years, moving to Perryton six years ago. He worked as a technician for Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America and was a member of First United Methodist Church of Spearman.  
 Survivors include his wife, Peggy; two daughters, Loretta Mick and Willetta Kimbrough, both of Perryton; two brothers, Tyson Shelton of Elk City, Okla., and Joe Shelton of Mobeetie; two sisters, Mae Bailey of Mobeetie and Juanell Eberling of Albuquerque, N.M.; five granddaughters; and a great-granddaughter.  
 The family requests memorials be to Ochiltree Hospice, 3101 Garrett, Perryton, TX 79070; Full Gospel Church in Perryton; or to a favorite charity.

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## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents and arrests for the 24 hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.  
**THURSDAY, March 20**  
 Gray County deputies responded to Donley County on an agency assist.  
 Gray County deputies responded to the Cole Edition on a report of telephone harassment.  
 Gray County deputies responded to Gas Man on a report of a theft under \$50.

**Arrests**  
 Troy Elton Hopkins, 69, 803 N. Nelson, was arrested on two theft warrants. He remains in custody.  
 Joe Reyes Solis, 31, was arrested on charges of evading arrest and failure to stop at a stop sign. He remains in custody.

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.  
**THURSDAY, March 21**  
 A criminal mischief and a criminal trespass was reported in the 3000 block of Rosewood. Approximately \$400 damage was done to the walls and curtains of the house.  
 A forgery was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

## Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accident for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.  
**THURSDAY, March 20**  
 A 1989 Ford F150 driven by James Weldon Bullard, 67, 401 Lowry, and a 1984 Pontiac Fiero driven by Heather Dawn Herndon, 17, 529 N. Somerville, collided at Kentucky and Russell. Bullard was cited for failure to maintain single lane. Herndon was cited for no valid driver's license and no proof of insurance.

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

**IMMUNIZATION CLINIC**  
 The Texas Department of Health will be having an immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases, including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) in Canadian on the first floor of City Hall, 6 Main St., from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. on Monday, March 24. The TDH is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

**MOBILE MEALS**  
 The Southside Senior Citizens Mobile Meals menu for Saturday, March 22, will be meat loaf, squash, English peas, brown bread and fruit cocktail.

**WEST TEXAS SINGLES DANCE**  
 The West Texas Singles will have a dance at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 22, at Union Hall, 111 E. Coolidge, in Borger. A pot luck dinner will be held at 7 p.m. prior to the dance. Band will be Indian Summer. Admission is \$5. No smoking or alcohol will be permitted.

**AMARILLO INVENTORS**  
 The Amarillo Inventors Association will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 25, at Boatmen's First National Bank, lower level, in the Presidents Room at 8th and Taylor in Amarillo. An update on current legislation concerning the patent system will be discussed, as well as other important matters. All members are urged to be present, and visitors are welcome.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Anebury Grain of Pampa:

Wheat	4.24	Chevron	68 1/2	up 5/8
Milo	4.54	Coca Cola	59 1/2	up 1/2
Corn	5.22	Columbia/HCA	40 5/8	dn 5/8
		Enron	40 1/8	up 1/8
		Halliburton	69 1/4	NC
		Ingersoll Rand	47 1/8	up 1/8
		KRI	39 1/2	dn 3/8
		Kerr-McGee	64 1/2	NC
		Limited	19 1/4	dn 1/8
		Mapco	31 7/8	NC
		McDonald's	47	dn 1/8
		Mobil	132 1/2	dn 1/8
		New Atmos	25 3/4	dn 1/8
		Parker & Parsley	27 7/8	dn 1/8
		Pennex	39 1/4	NC
		Phillips	42 1/8	up 1/4
		SLB	110 1/4	dn 1/4
		SPS	36 1/4	up 1/8
		Tenneco	39 1/8	NC
		Texas	100 7/8	dn 1/8
		Ultramar	32	up 3/8
		Wal-Mart	29 1/2	up 1/8
		New York Gold	353.20	
		Silver	5.16	
		West Texas Crude	22.05	

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## Former pastor helps celebrate 100th year for Miami church

MIAMI — The Rev. J.V. Patterson and his wife Dorothy of Lufkin recently returned to Miami to help in the year-long celebrations planned for the observance of the 100th anniversary of the First United Methodist Church.  
 Rev. Patterson, who served at the Miami church from 1954 through 1958, delivered last Sunday's sermon as the guest pastor.  
 In 1954, he was also the high school principal.  
 He and his current wife were married Feb. 1, 1997. However, he said most of the congregation and his friends would remember Mrs. Vada Patterson, his wife of 51 years, who died in October 1994.  
 Before her death, as a couple they managed the Ceta Canyon Methodist Church Camp from 1972 through 1982, and many of the Miami people, as teenagers or young volunteer parents, attended the camp during those years.  
 Patterson said he retired in 1982, but fills in as part-time pastor at St. Paul's Church in Lufkin. Prior to retirement, he served a circuit church at Leuders in Avoka.  
 During the time he served in Miami, he said he believed he enjoyed being there more than any other place. He remembers many friends, some who have passed on.  
 He has other talents than just preaching, including being a plumber and a carpenter. He said while living in Miami in the 1950s, he and church member Lawrence Berry worked together to remodel the pulpit of the present day sanctuary.

## Seven killed in highway accident in Pennsylvania

ROYERSFORD, Pa. (AP) — A car crossed a highway median and collided with two oncoming vehicles, killing seven people, including two young children.  
 "All I saw was a car in the air and those babies ..." witness Jennifer Hunt said Thursday night. She turned away, unable to continue.  
 Six people were pronounced dead at the scene on Route 422 near Pottstown in southeastern Pennsylvania. A 1-year-old child was dead on arrival at Pottstown Memorial Medical Center, officials said.  
 Another young child, age unknown, also was among the dead. "We've had accidents on this road before but none like this. This is the worst I've seen in 12 years," Limerick Township Police Sgt. William Schlichter said.  
 Police tried to reconstruct the crash this morning. Witnesses said the eastbound car was speeding when it lost control and hit the westbound vehicles.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, partly cloudy with a low near 40 and northeasterly winds 15-25 mph and gusty. Saturday, partly cloudy and cooler with a high near 60; southerly winds 10-20 mph. Saturday night, low in mid 40s. Sunday, partly cloudy with a high in the mid 70s. Thursday's high was 84; the overnight low was 50.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy and windy with lows from mid 30s to around 40. Saturday, partly cloudy and cooler with highs from 60 to 65. Saturday night, partly cloudy with lows from near 40 to mid 40s. South Plains: Tonight, fair. Lows in the 40s.

Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs mid 60s to low 70s. Saturday night, fair. Lows from around 40 to mid 40s.

North Texas — Tonight, mostly clear. Turning windy central and west. Lows 50 to 54. Saturday, mostly sunny and cooler. Highs 70 north to 75 south.

## Trooper case casting pall over East Texas town

RUSK, Texas (AP) — It was just after midnight when Linda Lanier, visibly shaken, burst into the Cherokee County sheriff's office and blurted out her story.

She said someone in a pickup truck followed her car down an East Texas highway, fired at her and chased her into Rusk at speeds up to 90 mph.

"I couldn't see if it was a man or woman, black or white," Ms. Lanier would recall. "I was terrified."

Minutes later, police stopped the truck and with guns drawn ordered a man out of the cab. He insisted he was an off-duty state trooper. They did not believe him.

Suspecting he was drunk, the two officers forced him to his knees, handcuffed him and took him into custody.

So began the Feb. 9 saga that has bewildered and embarrassed the citizens of this town of 4,500 in the woods, hills and heart of East Texas.

Adding to the intrigue was a missing blood-alcohol sample that, when finally found, was damaged and useless.

The suspect, Joe Don Abernathy, 46, was in fact a 25-year veteran of the Texas Department of Public Safety with a distinguished record of meritorious service. He lives north of Rusk and is assigned to the Tyler district office.

He is charged with DWI and is on paid leave pending an internal DPS investigation.

Sheriff James Campbell said evidence in a separate investigation of the purported shooting incident has been turned over to the district attorney's office.

Campbell said a grand jury will probably determine in April if Abernathy is to be charged with deadly conduct, a felony.

Mrs. Lanier, a 50-year-old mother of three who works with the mentally retarded in Rusk, says she can't explain the events of Feb. 9.

"I've never seen this man before," she told The Associated Press this week. "It's all very strange."

## 'Cinderella' cast practice



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

The King (Chris Arnold), the Queen (Abbi Covalt), Prince Charming (Kellen Ketchersid), Cinderella (Anna Johnson), the Fairy God Mother (Annie Dancel), the Stepmother (Lindsay Musgrave) and one of the stepsisters, Portia (Haley Maddux) spent most of spring break practicing for the upcoming performance of *Cinderella*. The Pampa Elementary Chorus production of the musical *Cinderella* is scheduled for performances at 7:30 p.m. today and Saturday in the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium. Tickets may be purchased at the door; cost is \$4 for adults and \$3 for students, with children 4 and under admitted free.

## Senate tentatively approves helmet law repeal for adults with insurance

AUSTIN (AP) — Motorcyclists who are at least 21 and carry insurance wouldn't have to wear helmets under a bill given preliminary approval by the Texas Senate.

But if helmetless riders have wrecks and resulting head injuries, they couldn't get state rehabilitation fund money to help in their recovery under an amendment to the bill Thursday.

"There is significantly, significantly more chance of serious head and spinal injury by those people who would choose to ride a motorcycle without a helmet... I want to serve those people (through the fund) who have been responsible," said Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant. He added the amendment to the bill by Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena.

Patterson, who has tried before to repeal the mandatory helmet law for adult motorcyclists, argued that helmets instead pose a safety hazard.

"Motorcycle helmets reduce your vision. Motorcycle helmets reduce your hearing. Motorcycle helmets, due to the additional weight on the head, cause neck injury," he said.

Patterson said his bill "allows people who are adults to behave in an adult manner."

Ratliff disagreed, saying, "What we're talking about here is the right to put serious costs on the general public and on our state budget for people who simply don't want to protect themselves."

An estimated 500 fewer motorcyclists were injured in the first year after the helmet law was enacted in 1989, Ratliff said. Patterson said, however, that motorcycle license registration also declined.

Patterson said Ratliff's amendment is discriminatory, since the ban on rehabilitation funds doesn't apply to those who don't wear seat belts in cars.

"It once again is a product of the fact that motorcyclists are a minority," he said. "There are few of them. They sometimes look different. They sometimes have funny slogans ... but the fact remains they're citizens."

H.W. "Sputnik" Strain, a motorcyclist who has lobbied to repeal the helmet law, praised the preliminary vote. He predicted the measure would get a final Senate OK, allowing it to go to the House for consideration.

Strain, who doesn't wear a helmet because he has a medical exemption, said he doesn't think lawmakers who oppose the bill are really concerned about motorcyclists' safety.

"This is not about whether we get killed or not, because they couldn't care less. This is to get rid of the motorcycles, and then they feel like by doing that they get rid of us, and it's not going to happen," said Strain, who is from Santa Fe, Texas, near Galveston.

## Wall Street analysts caution Liggett admission old news

NEW YORK (AP) — As tobacco opponents celebrate Liggett Group's admission that cigarettes cause cancer, Wall Street analysts say the announcement is old news and should not harm the industry.

"This is a media event and has no relation to the rest of the industry," said Jack Maxwell, tobacco industry analyst with Wheat First Securities in Richmond, Va. "I've been telling my clients today it's a damn good buying opportunity for the tobacco group."

Industry critics reacted gleefully to Liggett's confession Thursday, in which the Durham, N.C.-based maker of Chesterfield, Lark and L&M cigarettes agreed to settle 22 state lawsuits by putting warning labels on packs that say smoking is addictive and causes cancer.

It also agreed to pay up front cash of about \$25 million, plus 25 percent of its pretax profits over the next 25 years, and provide documents about the marketing of cigarettes to children.

Others in the industry have refused to say cigarettes are addictive and successfully blocked the release of the documents, at least temporarily, by claiming they are recordings of confidential conversations among industry officials.

Critics see the confession as a crack in the legal wall tobacco companies have built for protection.

"I think their credibility is shot before the first witness is called now," said critic Richard Daynard, head of the Tobacco Products Liability Project at Northeastern University in Boston.

Investors appeared worried, selling off shares of the four other tobacco companies that continue to maintain no direct link between smoking and health.

But tobacco analysts said the admission is mostly symbolic and does not indicate a breaking of ranks in the industry. Liggett is a small company and the others are resolved to scrap with their enemies in court indefinitely, they say.

"The evidence is already out there of addiction," said Tom Hennessey, managing editor of *Andrews Tobacco Industry Litigation Reporter*, which seeks to provide objective coverage of tobacco litigation.

Still, John Banzhaf of Action for Smoking and Health in Washington believes Liggett's admission will make a big impression on juries.

"The fact that a tobacco company admits that smoking causes diseases and that nicotine is addictive is a lot more forceful than testimony by a scientist," Banzhaf said.

While hundreds of lawsuits remain pending against tobacco companies, some of which accuse them of trying to cover up the harmful effects of smoking, Maxwell said the admission should have little impact.

"I'll guarantee you there ain't no smoking gun in there," Maxwell said of the documents Liggett Group agreed to release. "They've been suing these guys since 1954 ... and there is nothing more to discover."

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## TNRCC to host summit on composting

AUSTIN — The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC), in conjunction with the Composting Council, will host a Compost Summit on March 26-28 in Austin.

This is the first conference in Texas that will spotlight current trends and disseminate practical information about large-scale composting.

"Composting is an important tool we can use to cut our waste stream and reduce our dependence on landfills," said TNRCC Commissioner John Baker. "It also offers significant environmental benefit. Use of composted materials can cut fertilizer, pesticide and water use."

"At this conference we're going to bring composters and potential customers together to encourage growth in this industry," Baker said.

"A key topic will be identifying new markets for the industry. In addition, experts from Texas and around the country will share their knowledge about current composting policy, technologies, and operations."

Experts from around the state will contribute to the conference.

Malcolm Beck of San Antonio, a commercial composter and owner of Garden-Ville, a retail garden center, will speak on the value of compost as a soil amendment.

Jody Slagle, director of the City of Austin's award-winning "Dillo-Dirt" program, will share his experience in the production and use of co-composted yard trimmings and biosolids.

Wayne Shilling, of South Plains Compost in North Texas, will address the use of feedlot

waste and other agricultural by-products as feedstocks.

Robert Dow, of Silver Creek Materials in Fort Worth, will present examples of the successful composting of various urban wastes, including recovered lumber, grocery scraps and out-of-date beverages.

Howard Garrett, host of a Dallas radio program on organic methods and author of organic gardening books, will lead a panel discussion about using and marketing compost.

A three-stop field-trip will kick off the conference: the City of Austin's award-winning "Dillo-Dirt" operation; on-site composting and gardening at East Side Cafe; and Travis County's new "invesel" system, which will be installed at the Del Valle Correctional Facility, composting materials from the prison's food service operation.

For more information, call the TNRCC's Recycling Section at (512) 239-6750.

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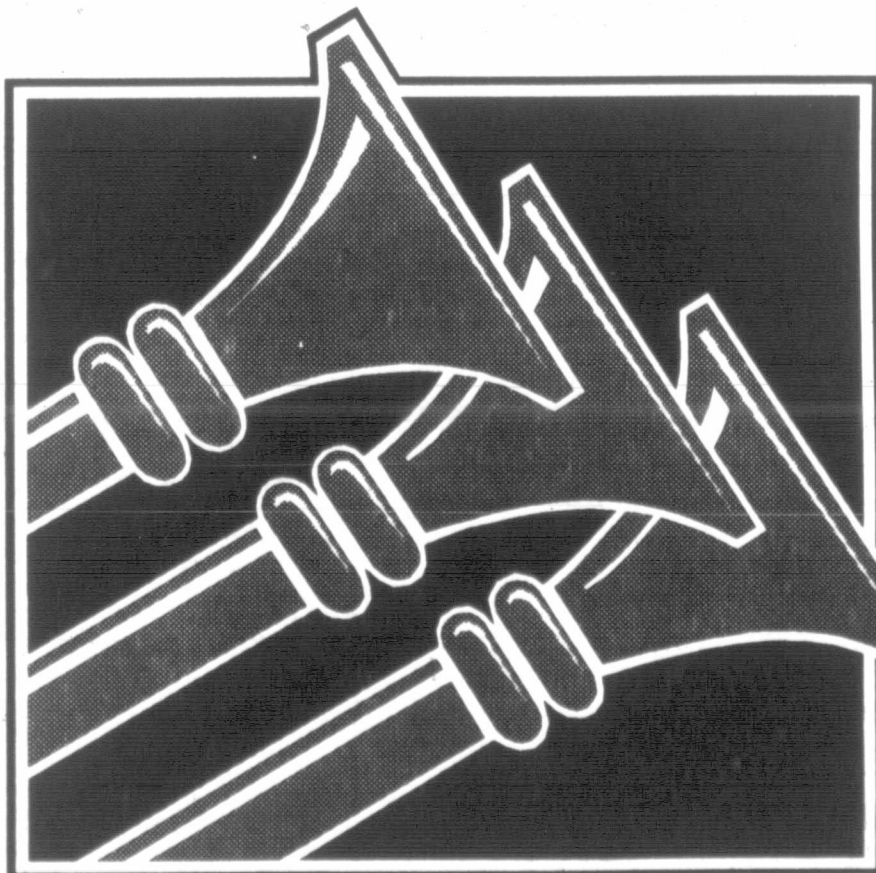


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Texas Editorials

**San Antonio Express-News on politicizing the judiciary:**  
Political attempts to intimidate the federal judiciary are nothing new.

In the late 1930s, President Franklin Roosevelt unsuccessfully tried to expand the U.S. Supreme Court and pack with with pro-New Deal justices to keep his programs from being declared unconstitutional.

In the 1950s, the John Birch Society plastered the nation with billboards calling for the impeachment of Chief Justice Earl Warren because of the Supreme Court's rulings on civil rights. U.S. House Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Sugar Land, is the latest demagogue to call for perverting the U.S. Constitution to destroy judicial independence. He wants to make the federal courts subservient to the partisan political will of whoever controls Congress at the moment.

He singled out U.S. District Judge Fred Biery of San Antonio, whose controversial decision in a Val Verde County voting rights case angered Republicans.

The Constitution is explicit in limiting the grounds for impeachment to treason, bribery, high crimes and misdemeanors. Making an unpopular decision in a controversial case does not meet that test for ousting a judge.

Much more than the future of a single judge is at stake here. DeLay's call for misusing the impeachment process for partisan political purposes threatens the independence of the judiciary as a separate, constitutionally defined branch of government.

In Federalist No. 78, Alexander Hamilton explained why the framers of the Constitution created an independent judicial branch as part of the system of checks and balances: that is "requisite to guard the Constitution and the rights of individuals" from dangerous political whims.

Exactly so. Furthermore, regardless of the party in power, Congress routinely has great difficulty carrying out its own constitutional assignments. It certainly has neither the constitutional authority nor the competence to bend the judiciary to its transient political will.

Members from both parties should resoundingly repudiate DeLay's demagogic effort to trash the constitution.

**El Paso Times on Texans and sports:**

Among many Texans, the suggestion that sports are too important in this state borders on outright heresy.

That notion, though came from no less a figure than the state's lieutenant governor. "I just think that sports has gotten completely out of hand in our state," Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said ... in Austin. We agree with Bullock. We also wish him luck if he wants to convert the rest of Texans. He'll need it.

Bullock cited two examples to prove his point, but there are many more. He wonders if mythical Bubba, the quintessential Texan and a fan of King Football, is proud of recent crime-related news and other controversies surrounding the Dallas Cowboys ...

Second, Bullock wonders if the Legislature should be considering a plan to allow cities to raise a variety of taxes to help fund sports facilities.

Governments should support quality of life issues. Tax dollars have traditionally gone in many noncrucial directions such as stadiums, libraries and the fine arts. Bullock draws this distinction, though: Pro sports owners are fabulously wealthy. So are pro athletes. So, too, are the fans, judging from the large crowds of people who put forth triple-digit expenditures to take a family to a pro sports game.

Among all that wealth, serious commitment of tax dollars to pro sports stadiums is absurd.

Thought for today

'The reason why America is ahead in everything is that Americans have free speech, even the freedom to say things that are wrong.'

—Wei Jingsheng,  
Chinese dissident, 1980

Berry's World

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Koppel biased? And how!

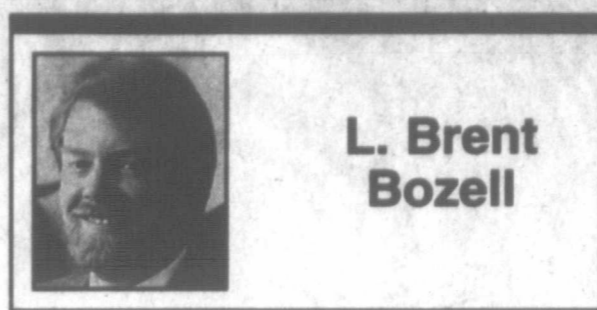
No doubt feeling like a pair of Daniels in the lion's den, ABC's Ted Koppel and NBC's Tim Russert bravely trod into the Conservative Political Action Conference on March 7 to defend their industry against the charge of liberal bias. While Russert was solicitous, Koppel would have none of it. "It's nobody's business whether I'm a liberal or a conservative," he snapped, then added:

"I make a challenge to any one of you here ... if any one of you wants to point to a particular broadcast that I have done, and by pointing to that broadcast to seek to infer from that what my politics are, please do so ... I don't need to apologize for my reporting." With pleasure, I'll take him up on that challenge. Will ten separate examples do?

1. On Oct. 18, 1989, after a San Francisco earthquake killed hundreds in a bridge collapse, Koppel asked if this couldn't be blamed on tax-cutting conservatives: "Any instances where the money was not spent because of the rollback of Prop. 13, where money would have made a difference?" (For the record, as *The Wall Street Journal* reported, California's roads and bridges were funded by state and federal gas taxes, not the property taxes cut by Prop. 13.)

2. On Feb. 23, 1990, Koppel devoted his show to how the United States would normalize relations after the Sandinistas defeated Violeta Chamorro in a free election: "Almost certainly, the Sandinistas will still win." (As with so much of *Nightline* reporting on Nicaragua, they had no idea what was happening: The Sandinistas were routed at the polls.)

3. On Oct. 19, 1990, and Jan. 18, 1991, *Nightline* reporter Jackie Judd proclaimed Gulf War protesters were not "oddball fringe elements" and that among them, "Saddam Hussein is recognized as a menace." (In fact, print reports from the largest protests in 1991 documented how podium speakers preached victory for Iraq — and were cheered.)



L. Brent Bozell

4. On June 20, 1991, *Nightline* devoted a one hour special resurrecting the October Surprise myth that Ronald Reagan's operatives delayed the release of American hostages in Iran. When congressional investigations again proved the theory a farce, a *Nightline* spokeswoman told us: "That is not a broadcast for *Nightline*. That's a headline. That's not a half-hour show."

5. On Oct. 15, 1991, after the confirmation of Clarence Thomas, Koppel complained conservatives won with "hardball tactics" while the Democrats were "largely ineffectual counter-punchers." On Nov. 2, 1994, *Nightline* devoted a half-hour to Thomas-trashing reporters Jill Abramson and Jane Mayer — author David Brock, who took the contrary position with *The Real Anita Hill*, was never booked.

6. On Feb. 12, 1992, Koppel read Clinton's "thank you for saving me from the draft" letter, calling it "remarkable ... eloquent and revealing." He insisted: "And indeed, if we were electing that 23-year-old man, what he said and thought and felt at that time would be germane." Compare: When the Quayle draft controversy erupted in 1988, Koppel pounced on Bush flack Craig Fuller, charging that it "leaves this image now of having said, 'Here, I'll hold your coat, you go and fight in Vietnam. I'm going to join the National Guard.'"

7. On Aug. 18, 1992, Koppel began a program on Hillary Clinton by declaring: "Let us not for a moment be confused into believing that this is only a conservative Republican thing, this business of some people feeling threatened by smart, assertive, professional women." (Presumably, there are life forms even lower than conservative Republicans.)

8. On Jan. 28, 1994, Koppel began an interview with Oliver North: "Mr. North is tough, smart and extremely hard-working ... He is also an accomplished liar and a shameless self-promoter." Koppel never described Clinton this way, complaining instead on Aug. 16, 1994, that "he is receiving little or no credit for his accomplishments."

9. On Nov. 18, 1994, Koppel concluded a series from a North Carolina prison: "Crime doesn't happen in a vacuum ... we are disproportionately hard on the poor and ill-educated in this country ... To be poor and uneducated in America already constitutes two strikes, and to automatically sentence someone to prison for life on a third strike, without regard to circumstance or context, is unjust, imprudent and will not solve our problems."

10. On Feb. 23, 1996, days after Pat Buchanan won the New Hampshire primary, Koppel spent a half-hour attacking him. He falsely claimed that Buchanan's father listened to Father Coughlin's anti-Semitic radio show and used an anonymous source to accuse his little brothers of beating up Jewish kids in the 1950s. He ended by quoting a Buchanan endorsement by Vladimir Zhirinovskiy: "It's not that Buchanan hasn't expressed some of the views that Zhirinovskiy echoed, but perhaps he'd never realized how ugly they sounded until he heard them in the mouth of a genuine bigot."

On the whole, Ted Koppel is no Bryant Gumbel, and *Nightline* is no *Frontline*. But to challenge his audience to document bias in his reporting is like Gary Hart challenging reporters to document his infidelity.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, March 21, the 80th day of 1997. There are 285 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
On March 21, 1946, the United Nations set up temporary headquarters at Hunter College in New York City.

On this date:  
In 1685, composer Johann Sebastian Bach was born in Eisenach, Germany.

In 1790, Thomas Jefferson reported to President Washington in New York as the new secretary of state.

In 1804, the French civil code, the "Code Napoleon," was adopted.

In 1806, Mexican statesman Benito Juarez, who was Mexico's first president of Indian ancestry, was born in Oaxaca.

In 1918, during World War I, Germany launched the Somme Offensive, hoping to break through the Allied line before

American reinforcements could arrive. In 1945, during World War II, Allied bombers began four days of raids over Germany.

In 1960, some 70 people were killed in Sharpeville, South Africa, when police fired on demonstrators.

In 1963, the Alcatraz federal prison emptied in San Francisco Bay was emptied of its last inmates at the order of Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy.

In 1965, more than 3,000 civil

rights demonstrators led by the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. began their march from Selma to Montgomery, Ala.

In 1972, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that states may not require one-year residency for voting eligibility.

In 1985, police in Langa, South Africa, opened fire on blacks marching to mark the 25th anniversary of the Sharpeville shootings, killing at least 21 demonstrators.

Moral decline of the U.S. citizenry

Even more dismaying than the Clinton-Gore team turning the White House into a sleazy hotel is the largely indifferent reaction of the majority of Americans to this shameful abuse of power. As Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan asks, "What has happened to us?"

A recent survey by the Pew Research Center — an organization often cited on *Nightline* and *The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer* — disclosed that 60% of Americans questioned approve of how Clinton is conducting his office, regardless of the campaign funds scandals. Only 32% disapproved. It's his highest rating since his first month in office.

Judging by a number of other surveys, many citizens say that since all politicians lack integrity, they never expected more from Clinton. Since all political parties are on the take, one way or another, the Democrats haven't been doing anything the Republicans haven't already done.

In repellent reality, however, the Clinton-Gore team has set new low standards for political activity. In the *New York Times*, which endorsed Clinton for re-election, veteran reporter Adam Clymer writes that "the Clinton campaign's use of the White House for coffee parties and Lincoln Bedroom sleepovers is different" than what either party has done in the past. "It is a difference in scale so vast that it is a difference in kind," says Clymer. (Emphasis added.)

This list of eager contributors, moreover, includes — as the *Washington Post* points out with disgust in a lead editorial — "crooks, bag men, people with schemes to sell if only the right federal agency was interested." Remember Clinton's promise that his would be "the most ethical administration in American history"?

By his own handwritten instructions, the president has clearly been the driving force behind this rampant greed.



Nat Hentoff

Did you believe the president when he said so earnestly: "I did not have any strangers here. The Lincoln Bedroom was never 'sold.'"

Hungry strangers abounded in the Lincoln Bedroom and in the coffees. And they contributed campaign funds with the zest of anticipated favors for themselves. Why, there was even — as the *Washington Post* has reported — a \$3,000 contribution from a woman who, the Democratic National Committee later admitted, had died ten years before.

And then there is the vice president, whose career has been characterized, by and large, as being of a higher level of integrity than most of his colleagues. However, in the dunning phone calls for money he made from the White House, a number of business executives felt that they were being shaken down. He was muscling them, using the full power of the White House.

As usual, the White House rationalizations for what is essentially indefensible have no more credibility than the excesses themselves. "I am proud of what I did," said Al Gore. "And I won't do it again."

Clinton's recent political operative, Rahm Emanuel, blithely told the *New York Times*: "We believe that the American people care more about college costs than coffees. They care more about

standards than the stayovers. And that's what we're going to continue to do — focus on the American people's agenda."

Al Gore echoed that patriotic theme. It was necessary, he said, to raise large amounts of money to counter the Republicans' stash so that Clinton could continue to lead the country in the right direction.

But internal White House documents now show that the president had to limit his policy meetings with his staff in order to attend all those coffees where all that money was being taken in.

The populace is certainly aware of this shame to the nation. Clinton and Gore, after all, do represent us. The press, print and television, cannot be faulted, for it has devoted much space and energy to keeping the people informed. But most Americans don't seem to care.

Are Americans really proud of this president? Their evident lack of indignation can lead to such further corrosion of the national spirit as to bring closer the prophecy of Benjamin Franklin:

"This American government is likely to be well administered for a course of years, and can only end in despotism, as other forms of government have done before it, when the people shall become so corrupted as to need despotic government — being incapable of any other."

As Sinclair Lewis wrote in an American novel, it can happen here. The people can become so cynical that they no longer have faith in constitutional democracy.

Cynicism corrupts and it enfeebles the people who then become prey to yet another leader without principles but who is a hell of a good campaigner.

We are not yet under the despotism described by Benjamin Franklin, but we are a less free people under Clinton and Gore because we are not resisting their contempt for us.

Clinton's troublesome second term

Walter Mears  
AP Special Correspondent

declined to discuss the topic, saying it should not be a political decision, but it certainly has become a political issue.

—Clinton and GOP congressional leaders talked of working together, in bipartisan harmony, to settle on a budget that would be balanced in 2002, but the harmony didn't last. Republicans said Clinton's version actually would lead to a \$69 billion deficit in the target year for balance, and said he should write another one. The House even adopted a resolution seeking a new budget from him. The White House said no.

Republicans have their own internal differences on what to do about the budget and their long promised quest for tax cuts. Congress is supposed to act on its own budget resolution by April 15, but it won't.

—Senate and House investigations are coming soon in the fundraising controversy. While they are supposed to deal with political money matters beyond the White House, they are certain to concentrate on the Democrats, and the president, the invitations, access and — the most ardent Republicans say — influence donors got.

Clinton is urging campaign reform legislation, by the Fourth of July. He won't see it on that timetable, if ever. Republican leaders say he's trying to change the subject, away from his push for 1996 donations.

—His Helsinki summit meeting with Russian President Boris Yeltsin could be a bit testy. The administration told the resistant Russians in advance that NATO expansion to include eastern European nations will proceed to completion in 1998.

All that and his torn knee tendon, too. "I'm very mindful of history's difficulties and I'm going to try to beat them," Clinton said after winning his second term.

Franklin D. Roosevelt had those difficulties when he overreached after his 1936 landslide, by trying to reshape the Supreme Court and to purge Democratic conservatives from Congress. Two losing moves.

For Dwight D. Eisenhower, there was the Soviet leap into the lead in space flight, the spy plane episode that undermined his attempt at accommodation with Moscow, the gift scandal that forced the resignation of his top aide.

Richard Nixon had Watergate, and didn't make it through term two. Ronald Reagan was beset by the Iran-Contra arms-for-hostages case.

Clinton has kept his second term agenda relatively modest by Democratic standards, although not modest enough to suit congressional Republicans.

One politically ambitious move: His effort to put Vice President Al Gore in a dominant position for the Democratic nomination to succeed him.

Gore jokes that he is only one kneecap away from the presidency.

But the fundraising controversy has enmeshed the vice president, too, emboldening a field of likely rivals in 2000.

## 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



(ALT photo)

Amarillo Little Theatre's production of *'Always ... Patsy Cline'* features Tammy Hysmith, left, as Patsy Cline and Cindi Bulla, right, as Louise Seger.

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 produc-

tion is Allen Shankles, ALT managing director, as artistic director. Raymond Girard is costume designer, with Jeff Jamagin handling wigs and hair. Technical director is Gregg Dunlap, with Patrick Lippincott as assistant technical director.

Music director and pianist for the show, Losen 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.

## TDCJ seeks accreditation for prisons

HUNTSVILLE — The Texas Department of Criminal Justice has announced plans to seek, for the first time ever, national accreditation of the state's prisons.

TDCJ executive director Wayne Scott said that the agency will ask the American Corrections Association to measure Texas prisons against almost 500 national standards for safety, health and operational procedures.

"The accreditation process is a long row to hoe but it will ensure us and the taxpayers of Texas that our prisons are operated safely, humanely and efficiently," Scott said.

Scott said accreditation "can also save money over the longrun by diminishing the basis of potential inmate litigation about prison conditions and by serving as a defense in any lawsuits which are filed."

Scott said individual unit accreditation will be sought first for some of the system's older prison units, including some more than a century old, and for those units TDCJ thinks have the most to gain by intense appraisal.

There are a couple of reasons why the state has not sought accreditation in the past, Scott said, including the fact that national accreditation is relatively new in the corrections field.

But also, Scott said, "as we worked through

the Ruiz lawsuit over the past 10 years or more, we were bringing many units from below par up to levels well above minimum standards to settle the lawsuit and that was our priority.

"Of course, all of our new units were built by high professional standards, but we also have a large investment in the older facilities and they stand to gain the most from the accreditation process," he said.

The American Corrections Association, the nationally recognized professional organization in its field, began doing accreditation in 1970. Scott said it will cost about \$9,500 per facility to involve both TDCJ personnel and outside program specialists and auditors.

The Boyd Unit, a 1,300-bed medium security prison at Teague in Freestone County, will be the first unit submitted, according to Gary Johnson, director of TDCJ's Institutional Division. Future submissions will be determined as TDCJ officials gain more experience with the process.

Johnson announced that Janie Cockrell, deputy director for support services, will be TDCJ's liaison with ACA for the process.

All of TDCJ's prison staff training programs, including the Mireles Training Academy at Beeville, are ACA-accredited.

## Congressman says Columbia inquiry to broaden

EL PASO (AP) — The massive search and seizure of records at Columbia/HCA hospitals in El Paso is just the start of what may be a broadening investigation into suspected Medicare fraud, a California congressman says.

Rep. Fortney "Tete" Stark, D-Calif., who has long been involved in watchdogging the nation's medical industry, said Thursday the searches may just the beginning of what will be a broadening investigation.

"What I've heard is this investigation will go far beyond El Paso," Stark told the *El Paso Times*. "I heard it indirectly from a high government official that this was a very broad-based problem relative to Columbia."

Stark, a veteran congressman and member of the House Ways and Means health subcommittee, would not name the official.

Federal agents made a surprise and extensive raid Wednesday on hospitals, rehabilitation centers and doctors offices in El Paso.

Neither Columbia nor federal officials are saying what the investigation involves.

Officials from the El Paso hospitals left the company's national leadership conference in Washington Wednesday to deal with the investigation, but top corporate officials stayed to continue the program.

CEO Richard Scott and other top officials at the conference were unavailable for comment, and the company would provide no further details than were released in El Paso, Lindy B. Richardson, senior vice president for marketing and public affairs for Columbia/HCA, said.

FBI spokesman Al Cruz said the operation involves his agency, the Internal Revenue Service and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The HHS inspector general's office is charged with investigating Medicare fraud.

Federal investigators continued their searches on Thursday, seizing more documents and computer equipment.

"If the FBI is there, it's criminal. If the IRS is there, it's taxes and if HHS is there, it is Medicare or Medicaid," Stark said. "It could be a host of those things and they're not telling us."

## Wall Street Journal hit with \$222.7 million libel verdict

HOUSTON (AP) — The publisher of *The Wall Street Journal* will ask a judge to throw out the nation's largest ever libel verdict — \$222.7 million — awarded to a brokerage firm that blamed its shutdown on a 1993 article.

"We are optimistic, based on applicable law, that it will not stand," Paul Steiger, managing editor of the *Journal*, said in a statement.

U.S. District Judge Ewing Werlein Jr. gave lawyers seven days to submit arguments on the

legitimacy of Thursday's jury award.

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kerage, claimed the article by *Journal* reporter Laura Jereski contained false information and helped force it out of business.

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### World briefs

#### Hamas takes credit for suicide bombing in Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) - A suicide bomber set off an explosion today in a downtown street cafe crowded with people dressed in costumes celebrating the Jewish holiday of Purim, killing at least two people and injuring 43.

Israel's police chief said the Muslim militant group Hamas claimed responsibility for the nail-studded bomb in a phone call. Yasser Arafat's Palestinian Authority condemned the explosion, the first after a yearlong lull in suicide attacks.

Israel responded by imposing a closure on the West Bank and Gaza Strip, barring Palestinians from entering Israel.

Among the injured was a six-month-old boy in a red-and-blue clown costume, his head matted with blood as he was carried away by a police woman.

The blast came at a time of rising Palestinian anger over Israel's decision to build a new Jewish neighborhood in disputed east Jerusalem, where Palestinians want to set up a future capital. The bombing was preceded by two days of riots in the West Bank.

#### General demands resignation of prime minister

PORT MORESBY, Papua New Guinea (AP) - The newly ousted army leader who provoked a

national crisis over Papua New Guinea's use of mercenaries demanded today that the prime minister resign.

Brig. Gen. Jerry Singirok called on Prime Minister Sir Julius Chan and two of his ministers to step down so that an investigation can be conducted into the use of foreign forces to quash a rebellion on Bougainville, an island 800 miles northeast of the capital, Port Moresby.

Chan said Thursday the mercenary contract would be suspended pending the judicial investigation. Singirok said that the investigation could be "impartial and independent" only if Chan resigns.

#### Study: Sleep disorder's threat to health exaggerated

LONDON (AP) - There is scant evidence to back researchers' claims that sleep apnea causes strokes, heart disease and high blood pressure, according to a new British study.

Sleep apnea is a condition in which narrowed airways cause sufferers to stop breathing briefly while they sleep.

Researchers have linked it with serious health ailments and also claim that sleep apnea sufferers have more road accidents because they've been deprived of proper rest.

But there is little evidence to back those claims, according to a report in Saturday's issue of the *British Medical Journal*.

#### Peruvian leader continues to stick by refusal

LIMA, Peru (AP) - President Alberto Fujimori has firmly denied reports that he was considering releasing jailed guerrillas in order to break a deadlock with leftist rebels holding 72 hostages.

In his strongest language yet on the demand by the leftist Tupac Amaru rebels, Fujimori went on the radio Thursday to contradict reports published earlier that day.

"I refute categorically, and I repeat - in a clear, overwhelming, definitive way - that the position of my government remains the same. There is no freedom for (Tupac Amaru) prisoners. There will not be one single prisoner release," Fujimori told Radio Programas in the town of Pico, north of the capital.

About 20 Tupac Amaru rebels stormed the Japanese ambassador's home during a party on Dec. 17, capturing hundreds of hostages. Most of the captives were quickly released, but 72 men - including Peruvian VIPs, Japanese businessmen and the ambassadors of Japan and Bolivia - are still being held.

Tupac Amaru leaders have demanded the government free hundreds of their jailed comrades. Fujimori has refused to do so.

He stressed Thursday that giving in to such a demand could set a precedent that would lead to other hostage crises.

### Morales: Settlement bolsters state's case

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas Attorney General Dan Morales said he believes criminal charges against tobacco industry executives will follow a settlement with one of the companies in the state's \$14 billion lawsuit.

"The bottom line is we have the first crack in the dam," Morales said Thursday. "I think that this represents the beginning of what will be the Evil Empire crumbling over the course of the coming weeks and months as we get into the trial stage."

Liggett Group Inc., the maker of Chesterfield cigarettes, agreed to settle lawsuits with 22 states, including Texas, by putting warning labels on cigarette packs that smoking is addictive and causes cancer.

"Liggett now is in a position that they are essen-

tially conceding that every single point in our complaint is true," Morales said. "That is a far cry with which the lawsuit was met when filed in March 1996."

As part of the deal, Liggett is to turn over hundreds of documents believed to incriminate the tobacco industry and help the states' interpret them in their lawsuits.

The documents include conversations among industry lawyers, and Philip Morris, R.J. Reynolds, Lorillard and Brown & Williamson contend they are privileged attorney-client communications.

Philip Morris announced it had won a temporary restraining order Thursday morning to prevent the documents from being turned over.

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### Investigators seek looted fortune in Italian fortress

FORTEZZA, Italy (AP) - The 19th-century fortress that gives this town its name stands as a stony sentry, perhaps silently guarding a secret: Fortezza may be sitting on a pile of gold.

There are 24 tons of gold missing from the nation's reserves, glimmering ingots that have not been seen since occupying Nazi forces spirited them away.

There are reasons to believe those missing bars lie within the massive structure that currently serves as the headquarters of an Italian Alpine brigade, as well as an ammunition warehouse. The fortress is off-limits to visitors.

Over the years, there have been some perfunctory searches of the fortress, but there has been no major digging beneath the network of underground tunnels.

"We are moving carefully. There's no rush after 50 years. If

the gold's there, it couldn't be in a safer place," military investigator Antonino Intelisano said.

The story begins on Sept. 8, 1943. With its army shattered and U.S. forces moving up the Italian peninsula, Italy surrendered unconditionally to the Allies. King Victor Emmanuel III and Premier Pietro Badoglio fled from Rome to Brindisi on the Adriatic coast,

while German forces quickly occupied northern and central Italy.

Within three weeks of the surrender, with the Germans occupying Rome, the gold reserves of the Bank of Italy - 119 tons - were shipped by train out of the capital. The ingots were sent first to Milan, and then to Fortezza, just 20 minutes on the main railroad line from the Austrian border.

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# SPORTS

## Three OT games highlight NCAA tourney

By The Associated Press

UCLA, Minnesota and Utah had nothing to complain about after a long night on the court. Kentucky spent the usual 40 minutes proving its worth.

The top two seeds in the Midwest and West Regionals advanced to the NCAA's final eight Thursday night. Top-seeded Minnesota worked the longest, needing double overtime to beat Clemson 90-84 at San Antonio. UCLA, No. 2 in the Midwest, went one extra session before edging Iowa State 74-73.

Utah, ranked second in the nation but seeded only second in the West, took Stanford 82-77 in OT, with All-America forward Keith Van Horn sitting out almost all of the overtime.

Only defending champion Kentucky wasn't stretched beyond regulation, easing past St. Joseph's 83-68.

On Saturday, the winners meet

for berths in the Final Four at Indianapolis.

Tonight, it's Texas (18-11) vs. Louisville (25-8), followed by North Carolina (26-6) vs. California (23-8) in the East at Syracuse, N.Y.; and Kansas (34-1) vs. Arizona (21-9), followed by Providence (23-11) vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga (24-10) in the Southeast at Birmingham, Ala. The winners play on Sunday.

**Midwest**  
Minnesota 90, Clemson 84, 2 OT  
UCLA 74, Iowa State 73, OT

At San Antonio, the Golden Gophers (30-3) got a superb performance from Bobby Jackson, with a career-high 36 points. Jackson was operating without his backcourt partner, Eric Harris, who left with 7:10 remaining in the second half, apparently with a separated right shoulder.

Jackson made a 3-pointer with 3:55 left and a fadeaway jumper in the lane with 42 seconds remaining in the second overtime.

"We pretty much try to stay in the team concept," said Jackson, who had nine rebounds and just one turnover in 49 minutes. "We moved the ball around, but when the ball came back to us, coach always gave us that freedom to take the ball to the hole or do what we wanted to do."

Sam Jacobson matched his career best with 29 points.

"Wow, what a game," coach Clem Haskins said. "I've been in a lot of games, over 2,000 that I've either played in or coached in, and this game tonight ranks up there."

Clemson (23-10) got 22 points from Greg Buckner.

In the second game, Cameron Dollar's driving bank shot with 1.9 seconds left lifted UCLA. The Cyclones (22-9) took the lead when Shawn Bankhead scored off an in-bounds play with 12.5 seconds to go after the Bruins (24-7) committed a traveling violation.

"I got the go-ahead from Coach to break it down and go to the rack,"

Dollar said. "I got by Jacy Holloway at the foul line and put the shot up over Kelvin Cato. If he was going to block it, he blocks it and we go home. If I make it, we advance."

They advance.

Dedic Willoughby scored 34 points for Iowa State, including a 3-pointer that forced the overtime. Dollar wound up with 20 points as the Bruins came back from a 16-point deficit.

**West**  
Utah 82, Stanford 77, OT  
Kentucky 83, St. Joseph's 68

At San Jose, Calif., Andre Miller, Utah's point guard, and freshman Hanno Mottola took over when Van Horn fouled out early in overtime.

Mottola's three points gave the Utes (29-3), who have won 14 straight, the lead for good. Miller added three more free throws as the Utes scored their final seven points at the foul line.

Van Horn did not get straight to the bench after fouling out with 25

points and 14 rebounds. He walked over to his teammates and talked to them for several seconds before leaving the game.

"I told them I had confidence in them and they should have confidence in themselves," Van Horn said. "This is not a one-man team, and we proved it."

Brevin Knight, Stanford's star point guard, led a comeback from 16 points down. Knight, who got his fourth foul early in the second half, scored 25 of his 27 points after halftime and hit a 3-pointer with 7.1 seconds left to force OT.

"It was just a nightmare guarding him," Miller said.

The Cardinal finished 22-8.

Kentucky (33-4) played without regulars Derek Anderson and Allen Edwards because of injuries. It didn't matter. The Wildcats ran a relentless attack from the start.

Reserve Cameron Mills also scored 19 points and Wayne Turner added 16 points.

## Notebook

### POWERLIFTING

**PAMPA** — Pampa's Aaron Hayden has qualified for the Texas High School Powerlifting Association state meet this weekend at Hofheinz Pavilion in Houston.

Hayden won the 275-pound class in regional competition earlier this month in Andrews. Hayden set a regional record in the squat when he lifted 605 pounds. He bench pressed 360 pounds and reached the 500-pound mark in the deadlift for a winning total of 1,465 pounds.

Pampa's Jeremy Miller was sixth and Logan Stinnett was seventh at the regional meet.

### SOFTBALL

**PAMPA** — Final sign-up for Lady Harvester softball will be Monday, March 24 during the tryouts at Hobart Street Park from 5 to 6:30. Tryouts are mandatory for all new players in the league.

Tryouts will also be on Tuesday, March 25 and team selections will be Thursday, March 27.

For further information, please call 669-7782.

The league is for players ages 13 to 19. Regular-season play will begin Monday, April 14.

The date for an upcoming softball clinic has been corrected. The correct date for the clinic is Sunday, March 23 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Pampa Middle School.

Any Lady Harvester signee interested in improving her skills prior to the start of the season should attend.

### TENNIS

**MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)** — Pete Sampras took home Player of the Year Award for the fourth consecutive year and Steffi Graf took the women's trophy Wednesday at the ATP Tour and the Corel WTA Tour awards ceremony.

The two tours combined their award ceremonies this year honoring outstanding achievement in professional tennis for 1996. The ceremony at the Jackie Gleason Theater was hosted by comedian Dennis Miller.

Graf was named women's Player of the Year and the Most Exciting Player.

Martina Navratilova received the David Gray Special Service Award for her contributions to the sport.

Tennis' new Martina — Martina Hingis — won Most Improved Player.

Jennifer Capriati and Stephane Simian won Comeback Player of the Year and Jimmy Connors took home the men's Senior Player of the Year award. The Player to Watch in 1997: Dominik Hrbaty.

### RODEO

**GUTHRIE, Okla.** — Former PRCA board member Rod Lyman of Lolo, Mont., is out for the season with an injury he suffered while calf roping at the Timed Event Championship of the World, March 8-9 at the Lazy E Arena in Guthrie, Okla.

Lyman, an 11-time National Finals Rodeo qualifier in steer wrestling, became entangled in his reins while dismounting during the Saturday, March 8 morning performance. He regained his balance only to twist his knee while turning for the calf.

He tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee. Justin Sportsmedicine personnel iced down Lyman's knee and wrapped it before he competed in the Saturday night and Sunday matinee performances.

Dr. Tandy Freeman, director of medical services for Justin Sportsmedicine, will perform surgery April 16 at the Texas Surgery Center at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas.

## Harvesters host Raiders in District 1-4A opener

By L.D. STRATE  
Sports Editor

**PAMPA** — Head coach Dennis Doughty is looking for a solid outing from his Pampa Harvesters in their District 1-4A opener this weekend against Randall at Harvester Field.

"My anticipation on Saturday is that this team will step up, be competitive and show a lot of heart," Doughty said.

If non-district records mean anything, Pampa will have the edge when the two teams meet at 1 p.m. Saturday at Harvester Field. Pampa is 8-4 and Randall is 5-13 (not counting their 22-18 district loss to Caprock Tuesday), but Doughty said the Raiders' record is deceiving.

"Randall has played some very stiff competition and they've had some close losses. They have a very young team, but they're getting better every game," Doughty added.

Doughty said the Raiders have a strong double play combination in shortstop Micah Ladd and second baseman Brian Evans. He considers Ladd one of the best shortstops in the district.

"Their weakness, if you can call it that, is pitching. They hit the ball well and they're capable of scoring a bunch of runs," Doughty said. "Even though they lost against Caprock, they hit the ball very well."

Pampa righthander Ryan Schumacher, 4-0 this season, will start on the mound against the Raiders.

"Ryan is doing an outstanding job, but we need someone else to step up in the pitching department during district," Doughty said.

Doughty is looking for senior Duane King and junior Aaron Whitney to share those responsibilities.

"Duane has been roughed up the last couple of games, but I anticipate him coming back and showing his old competitive self. Aaron has been bothered by a sore arm, but we're looking for him to get over that soon," Doughty said.

Handling the pitching staff is reliable Ryan Davis, the junior catcher and returning starter at that position.

"Ryan is a tremendous leader and he's rock-solid behind the plate," Doughty said.

Centerfielder Jerren Miller and designated hitter Josh Blackmon have been real sur-

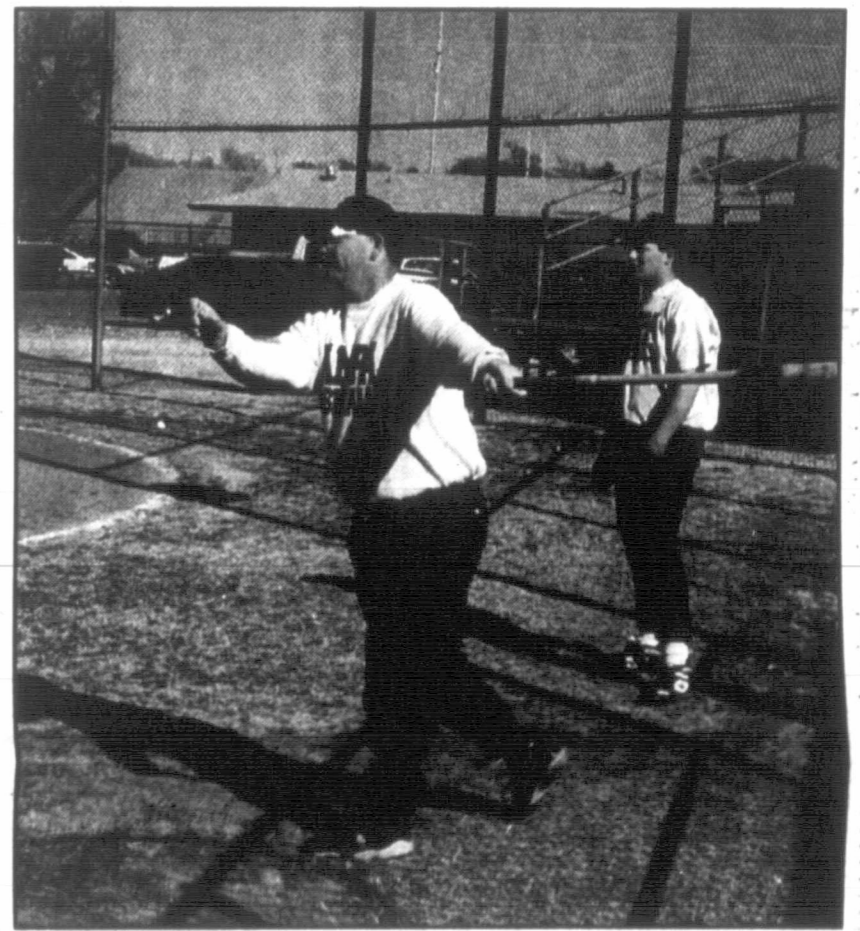
prises for Doughty.

"I knew Jerren was a fine athlete and a good baseball player, but he's just exceeded all my expectations," he said. "He's a very good outfielder with tremendous speed. Josh is sure doing better than I thought he would. He leads the team in home runs and has bunch of RBIs."

Returning starters August Larson at shortstop, Jamisen Hancock at second base, Schumacher at first base and Seth Haynes at third base have responded like Doughty felt they would.

"These guys are hitting the ball well and playing good defense. It's what I expected of them. Haynes is hitting well over .500 and it's something I expected from him based on last year's performance," Doughty said. "Jeremy Knutson does a good job as our leadoff hitter and he plays a strong right field. Duane (King) does a good job in the outfield and he's been hitting the ball well."

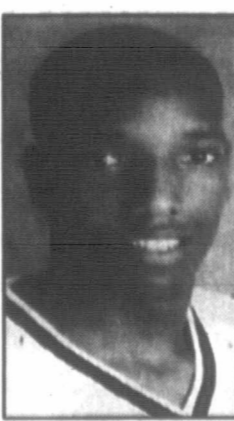
Caprock shares the lead with Dumas and Canyon after district openers Tuesday. Dumas downed Borger, 10-1, and Canyon stopped Hereford, 5-2.



(Pampa News photo)  
**PHS head coach Dennis Doughty hits flies and grounders during a recent practice. The Harvesters open the District 1-4A season at 1 p.m. Saturday at Harvester Field against the Randall Raiders.**

## Freeman still has NY street smarts

**SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP)** — Reggie Freeman is in a New York state of mind again, and he's still got those Bronx street smarts: He knows New York is a nice place to visit, but he sure wouldn't want to play there.



Freeman

Freeman and Felipe Lopez once wowed family, friends, students, coaches and scouts who used to climb the stairs and cram the tiny gym at Rice High School in Manhattan to watch them play.

That was four years ago, when Lopez was the star and Freeman just helped get him the ball.

"He was just a shooting guard, period," Freeman said Thursday as he and his Texas teammates prepared to meet Louisville in the East Regional semifinals. "He was very talented at that time. He was a much better player than all of us. He was player of the year in the city his junior and senior years."

Their careers took off in different directions after high school. Freeman went halfway across the country and Lopez went across the 59th St. Bridge. When Lopez signed with St. John's, the New York Daily News did six pages on him. When Freeman signed with Texas, nobody knew.

"My decision was to get away from the area and not worry," Freeman said. "If I had a bad game, I would probably be on the back cover of the Daily News. I didn't want to be in that situation."

Instead, he's in a situation that Lopez can only envy. Freeman, a senior, has averaged 26.5 points in his first two tournament games this year, and Texas has not missed the NCAA tournament since he enrolled. Lopez has never even been to the NCAA tournament.

"It's a tough break for Felipe, but he's still a great player, he's just in a bad system," Freeman said. "If he had come down to a school like Texas, he would have done well."

## Amarillo Dragway set to open next month

**AMARILLO** — The Amarillo Sand Drags and Amarillo Dragway opens the 1997 racing season April 26. Gates open at 9 a.m. and admission is six dollars for adults. Children under 12 who are not racing will be admitted free.

Night races are scheduled for May 31, June 28 and July 26. The East meets West national event is set for Aug. 30-31. Gates open at 9 a.m. for test and tune

races with time trails starting at 11 a.m. and races starting at 1 p.m. Gates will open at 3 p.m. for night races, with the races starting at 7 p.m.

A.S.D.A. rules apply to all races.

The dragway is located seven miles south on Washington Street.

"We have bleachers for 300 spectators, or a roped-off section for your own lawn chairs, and a new timing tree. But

most important, a brand-new track at Amarillo Dragway. We have 10 races scheduled in 1997 that the whole family can enjoy," said Dee Homen, promotions director for the dragway.

There will be a concession stand with food and soft drinks available, but spectators are welcome to bring their own refreshments, Homen said. No glass bottles are allowed.

## Middle school track teams compete at Borger meet

**BORGER** — Pampa Middle School track teams competed recently in the Bulldog Relays at Borger.

Pampa placed fourth in the 7th grade division and 5th in the 8th grade division. Dumas won both 7th-8th team titles.

The Pampa boys compete in the Dumas meet March 27.

Pampa results in the Bulldog Relays are as follows:

**7th Grade Division**  
2400 — First place: Gonzalo Salazar, 8:47.06; Third place: Charlie Craig; Fourth place: Zach Groves.  
400 relay — Sixth place (Justin Lemons, Ryan Nash, Ty Elledge and Orlando Madrid).

100 — Second place: Orlando Madrid; Fourth place: Ryan Nash.

800 relay: Fifth place (Cody Gardner, Randy Tice, David Phillips and Javier Solis).

400 — Second place: Sedrick Drew.

300 hurdles — Fourth place: Javier Solis.

200 — First place: Orlando Madrid, 24.64.

1600 — First place: Gonzalo Salazar, 5:43.03; Fourth place: Matt Crow.

1600 relay — Fifth place (Cody Gardner, Javier Solis, Randy Tice and Cory Bigham).

Long jump — Second place, Orlando Madrid.

**8th Grade Division**  
400 relay — Third place (Josh Gibson,

Casey Coleman, Tony Beck and Johnny Cortez).

800: Fourth place: Casey Coleman.

110 high hurdles — Fourth place: Tony Beck.

800 relay — Fourth place: (Armando Triango, Casey Coleman, Tony Beck and Johnny Cortez).

200 — Second place: Armando Triango.

1600 — First place: Armando Triango, 5:40.31.

Triple jump — Sixth place: Johnny Cortez.

Long jump — Sixth place: Johnny Cortez.

Discus — Sixth place: Jake Woodruff.

Shot — Second place: Taylor Harris.

## Stankowski takes first-round lead at Bay City Invitational

**ORLANDO, Fla. (AP)** — The first round of the Bay Hill Invitational had a familiar look to it.

Paul Stankowski was ahead, shooting a 5-under-par 67, just like he did last week in taking a share of the first-round lead at the Honda Classic.

Tiger Woods was in the thick of it, as always, with massive crowds following him around the course.

And the King was back.

Two months after prostate cancer surgery, Arnold Palmer was back in his domain, winking and waving, hitching his pants and ripping at the ball in his distinctive, slashing style.

"I felt wonderful out there," Palmer

said after an 81.

Stankowski, winless on the PGA Tour at this time last year and virtually unheard of, keeps playing his way into the lead.

He is long off the tee, which came in handy Thursday on a Bay Hill Club course that played a little more dangerous because of the thick rough and got a little bit longer when showers fell at the end of the day.

Stankowski overcame his lone bogey at No. 15 by catching a huge break when his 2-iron to the 517-yard 16th hole landed between sand and rocks in a patch of turf no wider than his stance.

He chipped to 3 feet, then finished off

his 67 by hitting an 8-iron to within 6 feet for a birdie at No. 18.

"This is one of the best ball-striking rounds I've had," said Stankowski, who led the first two rounds of the Honda before faltering in the 36-hole final day.

Woods can't say the same, which makes him pleased to be only one stroke behind at 68. He was wild off the tee, and struggled at times with his irons, even sending one wedge well left and long of his mark.

But he saved par five times and took advantage of the par 5s.

"I grinded around and got it in the hole somehow," Woods said. "I made some mistakes out there, but I recovered."

## Scoreboard

### BASKETBALL

#### NCAA Basketball Tournament At A Glance

By The Associated Press  
All Times EST  
**EAST REGIONAL**  
Regional Semifinals  
At The Carrier Dome  
Syracuse, N.Y.  
Friday, March 21  
Texas (18-11) vs. Louisville (25-8), 7:30 p.m.  
North Carolina (26-6) vs. California (23-6), 30 minutes after first game  
Regional Championship  
At The Carrier Dome  
Syracuse, N.Y.  
Saturday, March 22  
North Carolina-California winner vs. Texas-Louisville winner, 2:40 p.m.

#### SOUTHEAST REGIONAL

Regional Semifinals  
At Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center  
Birmingham, Ala.  
Friday, March 21  
Kansas (34-1) vs. Arizona (21-9), 7:55 p.m.  
Providence (23-11) vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga (24-10), 30 minutes after first game  
Regional Championship  
At Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center  
Birmingham, Ala.  
Saturday, March 22  
Kansas-Arizona winner vs. Providence-Tennessee-Chattanooga winner, 5 p.m.

#### MIDWEST REGIONAL

Regional Semifinals  
At The Alamodome  
San Antonio  
Thursday, March 20  
Minnesota 90, Clemson 84, 20T  
UCLA 74, Iowa State 73, OT  
Regional Championship  
At The Alamodome  
San Antonio  
Saturday, March 22  
UCLA (24-7) vs. Minnesota (30-3), 3:40 p.m.

#### WEST REGIONAL

Regional Semifinals  
At San Jose Arena  
San Jose, Calif.  
Thursday, March 20  
Utah 82, Stanford 77, OT  
Kentucky 85, St. Joseph's 88  
Regional Championship  
At San Jose Arena  
San Jose, Calif.  
Saturday, March 22  
Kentucky (33-4) vs. Utah (29-3), 8 p.m.

#### THE FINAL FOUR

At The RCA Dome  
Indianapolis  
National Semifinals  
Saturday, March 29  
First game starts at 5:40 p.m.  
East champion vs. Southeast champion  
Midwest champion vs. West champion  
National Championship  
Monday, March 31  
Semifinal winners, 9:12 p.m.

#### National Invitation Tournament At A Glance

By The Associated Press  
All Times EST  
Third Round  
Wednesday, March 19  
Florida State 76, West Virginia 71  
Arkansas 86, UNLV 73  
Thursday, March 20  
Michigan 67, Notre Dame 66  
Friday, March 21  
Nebraska (18-14) at Connecticut (16-14), 7:30 p.m.  
Semifinals  
At Madison Square Garden  
New York

### Tuesday, March 25

#### Times TBA

Connecticut-Nebraska winner vs. Florida St. (19-11)  
Michigan (21-11) vs. Arkansas (18-12)

#### Third Place

At Madison Square Garden  
New York  
Thursday, March 27  
Semifinal losers, 5 p.m.

#### Championship

At Madison Square Garden  
New York  
Thursday, March 27  
Semifinal winners, 7:30 p.m.

### SOCCER

#### Major League Soccer At A Glance

#### By The Associated Press

#### All Times EST

#### Eastern Conference

W	L	SO	Pts	GF	GA
Columbus	0	0	0	0	0
D.C.	0	0	0	0	0
New England	0	0	0	0	0
NY-NJ	0	0	0	0	0
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	0	0

#### Western Conference

W	L	SO	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	0	0	0	0	0
Dallas	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles	0	0	0	0	0
San Jose	0	0	0	0	0

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for shootout win and zero points for loss.

#### Saturday's Game

New York/New Jersey at San Jose, 8 p.m.

#### Sunday's Game

San Jose at Kansas City, 3 p.m.  
New England at Dallas, 3 p.m.  
New York/New Jersey at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.  
Colorado at Columbus, 8 p.m.  
Washington, D.C. at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

### BASEBALL

#### Exhibition Baseball At A Glance

#### By The Associated Press

#### All Times EST

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.
New York	13	8 .619
Texas	14	9 .609
Baltimore	12	8 .600
Toronto	11	10 .524
Oakland	11	11 .500
Seattle	11	11 .500
Kansas City	10	11 .476
Boston	8	11 .421
Milwaukee	8	11 .421
Cleveland	9	14 .391
Chicago	8	14 .364
Detroit	7	13 .350
Minnesota	8	16 .333
Anaheim	5	16 .238

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.
Florida	18	4 .818
Philadelphia	14	6 .700
San Francisco	14	8 .636
Houston	12	7 .632
St. Louis	13	9 .591
San Diego	13	9 .591
Chicago	12	10 .545
Colorado	12	10 .545
Los Angeles	10	9 .526
Cincinnati	11	11 .500
New York	7	8 .467
Pittsburgh	8	12 .400
Atlanta	6	12 .333
Montreal	5	12 .294

(NOTE: Split-squad games count in the standings; games against non-major league teams do not.)

#### Thursday's Games

Los Angeles 8, Houston 3  
Atlanta 8, Detroit 3  
St. Louis 8, New York Yankees 3  
Kansas City 5, Pittsburgh 4  
San Francisco 9, Colorado 3  
Seattle 6, Chicago Cubs 4  
San Diego 7, Oakland 3  
Milwaukee 10, Anaheim 7  
Cincinnati vs. Cleveland at Winter Haven, Fla., 1:05 p.m.  
Toronto 4, Minnesota 1, 7 innings, rain  
Montreal vs. New York Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 1:05 p.m.  
Friday's Games  
Florida vs. Cincinnati at Plant City, Fla., 1:05 p.m.  
Atlanta vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 1:05 p.m.  
Los Angeles vs. Montreal at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.  
St. Louis vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 1:05 p.m.  
Minnesota vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 1:05 p.m.  
Kansas City vs. Cleveland at Winter Haven, Fla., 1:05 p.m.  
Toronto vs. Texas at Port Charlotte, Fla., 1:05 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.  
San Diego vs. Milwaukee at Chandler, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.  
Oakland vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.  
Boston vs. Chicago White Sox at Sarasota, Fla., 7:05 p.m.  
Detroit vs. New York Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 1:05 p.m.  
New York Mets vs. Baltimore at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 7:05 p.m.  
Anaheim vs. Colorado at Tucson, Ariz., 9:05 p.m.

#### Saturday's Games

Montreal vs. Atlanta at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.  
Los Angeles vs. Florida at Viera, Fla., 1:05 p.m.  
Cincinnati vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 1:05 p.m.  
Cleveland vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 1:05 p.m.  
Boston vs. St. Louis at St. Petersburg, Fla., 1:05 p.m.  
Pittsburgh vs. Chicago White Sox at Sarasota, Fla., 1:05 p.m.  
Kansas City vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 1:05 p.m.  
Texas vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.  
Toronto vs. New York Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 1:05 p.m.  
Baltimore vs. New York Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 2:10 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.  
Seattle (ss) vs. San Francisco (ss) at Scottsdale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.  
San Francisco (ss) vs. Milwaukee at Chandler, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.  
Seattle (ss) vs. Oakland at Phoenix, 3:05 p.m.  
Colorado vs. Anaheim at Tempe, Ariz., 9:05 p.m.

#### Sunday's Games

Houston vs. Los Angeles at Vero Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.  
New York Mets vs. Montreal at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.  
Kansas City vs. Cincinnati at Plant City, Fla., 1:05 p.m.  
Atlanta vs. Baltimore at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 1:05 p.m.  
St. Louis vs. Cleveland at Winter Haven, Fla., 1:05 p.m.  
Florida vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 1:05 p.m.  
Pittsburgh vs. New York Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 1:05 p.m.  
Philadelphia vs. Texas at Port Charlotte, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

### HOCKEY

#### National Hockey League At A Glance

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#### EASTERN CONFERENCE

#### Atlantic Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Philadelphia	40	21	10	90	242
x-New Jersey	38	20	13	89	200
Florida	32	24	17	81	198
N.Y. Rangers	33	30	9	75	233
Washington	28	35	8	64	181
Tampa Bay	27	36	7	61	188
N.Y. Islanders	25	36	10	60	199

#### Northwest Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Buffalo	37	22	11	85	210
Pittsburgh	34	30	7	75	249
Montreal	26	32	14	66	220
Hartford	27	34	10	64	194
Ottawa	23	33	15	61	195
Boston	24	39	9	57	207

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

#### Central Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Dallas	42	8	90	222	173
Detroit	34	21	15	83	225
Phoenix	34	34	5	73	210
St. Louis	31	32	9	71	213
Chicago	28	32	12	68	188
Toronto	26	40	6	58	210

#### Pacific Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Colorado	44	18	9	97	244
Edmonton	33	27	7	73	224
Anaheim	30	30	11	71	209
Calgary	31	34	8	70	195
Vancouver	25	39	4	62	221
Los Angeles	25	38	9	59	190
San Jose	24	40	7	55	181

#### x-clinched playoff spot

#### Wednesday's Games

N.Y. Islanders 7, Florida 4  
Montreal 5, N.Y. Rangers 4  
New Jersey 2, Washington 2, tie  
Philadelphia 6, Toronto 3  
Detroit 4, Boston 1  
Dallas 7, Phoenix 2  
Calgary 4, San Jose 2  
Edmonton 3, Tampa Bay 1  
Anaheim 6, Los Angeles 2

#### Thursday's Games

Florida 2, Ottawa 2, tie  
Pittsburgh 6, Toronto 3  
Phoenix 4, Chicago 2  
St. Louis 4, Hartford 1  
San Jose 2, Vancouver 1

#### Friday's Games

Detroit at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.  
Buffalo at Washington, 7:30 p.m.  
Hartford at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
Anaheim at Colorado, 9 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.

#### Saturday's Games

Ottawa at Boston, 1:30 p.m.  
New Jersey at Pittsburgh, 1:30 p.m.  
Philadelphia at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.  
Washington at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.  
Buffalo at Florida, 7:30 p.m.  
Phoenix at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m.  
San Jose at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

#### Sunday's Games

Anaheim at Edmonton, 3 p.m.  
Detroit at Chicago, 3 p.m.  
Dallas at St. Louis, 7 p.m.

## Johnson gives Mariners some anxious moments

By The Associated Press

The last thing the Seattle Mariners need as they attempt to wrest the American League West title from the Texas Rangers is an injury to pitcher Randy Johnson.

For a moment Thursday, they had to wonder if that would be the case. The 6-foot-10 left-hander stirred concern in the fifth inning at Mesa, Ariz., when he grimaced in pain after fielding Brian McRae's soft grounder.

"It was just a little ache," said Johnson, the 1995 AL Cy Young winner who missed most of last season before having back surgery in September.

Johnson threw 69 pitches, and only one of the three runs he allowed in 4 2-3 innings was earned in a 6-4 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

"I thought I threw pretty well," he said. "It was pretty hot out there, and I felt like I kind of hit a wall in about the fourth inning."

The only way I can get work is to go deep into the game. But I felt good. That's the most important thing."

He said he never thought about his back while fielding McRae's grounder.

### Indians

Paul Shuey will get the first shot at closing games while Jose Mesa is unavailable due to a rape trial, Cleveland manager Mike Hargrove said.

"He's been groomed for the role. He's got outstanding stuff," Hargrove said. "He's the guy we'll go to first."

When Mesa slumped last season, Hargrove made Shuey, 26, was 5-2 with a 2.85 ERA and four saves.

The Indians do not know how long they will be without Mesa, their ace closer who goes on trial for rape March 31 in Cleveland. Cleveland opens the 'season April 2 at Oakland.

Mesa had 39 saves in 44 chances last season, and has saved 85 games for Cleveland in the last two years.

### Royals

Bob Boone sounded happy with the progress of reliever Mitch Williams. But "Wild Thing," as Williams is known, was anything but wild about the Kansas City manager's decision to farm him out.

The left-hander, who set single-season save records with two National League teams, but is better known for his failures — blowing a 14-10 lead in a 15-14 loss in Game 4 and allowing Joe Carter's decisive homer in Game 6 of the 1993 World Series — was asked Thursday to go to Triple-A Omaha.

"He's disappointed," Boone said. "He's made significant strides. But it's a matter of right now I can't give him enough innings."

Williams refused to talk after emerging from Boone's office, other than to say, "I'm going to Omaha," as he packed his belongings and walked out in obvious anger.

The cut followed a perfect inning in a 5-4 victory over Pittsburgh.

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## Odessa ousted in JUCO Tournament

HUTCHINSON, Kan. (AP) — Adrian Person led Southern Union State of Alabama with 27 points to beat Odessa, Texas, 74-70 in the National Junior College Athletic Association tournament.

In other second-round games Thursday: San Jacinto, Texas, beat Connors State, Okla., 98-85; Bossier Parish, La., defeated St. Catherine, Ky., 85-73; Hutchinson eliminated Wabash County, Ill., 83-62; North Idaho edged Champlain, Vt., 92-90; and Vincennes, Ind., eliminated Western Nebraska 79-63.

The double-elimination tournament ends Saturday night.

Southern Union State (24-8) built a 10-point halftime lead against Odessa (24-10) at 41-31, but the game was tied at 67 in the final minutes. Then Person sank five of six free throws and Brian Swain hit two from the line with 20 seconds remaining.


San Jacinto (35-0) had 53-percent shooting against Connor State (30-5) for the game, and Omar Sneed led six other players in double figures with 25 points.

Bossier Parish's 17 free throws and Oral Roberts' 23 points helped fuel the win against St. Catherine (30-5). Michael Smith also made 17 points for Bossier Parish (26-9).

Hutchinson (27-9) emerged from a 33-30 halftime deficit on a 13-0 run early in the second half against Wabash (30-6). Ryan Moss led Hutchinson with 25 points and 11 rebounds.

Shawn Myrick scored 29 points and the deciding free throw with 28.8 seconds left to lift North Idaho (29-4) over Champlain (31-1).

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## Spring break for Christians has pancakes

PANAMA CITY BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Temptation is everywhere. Bars beseech students to drink all day for \$5. Bikini-wearing women beckon. Thong-clad boys cajole.

Into this Gomorrah wades the Baptist Student Union and the Campus Crusade for Christ with a weapon of their own — pancakes.

"We're not going to push God down their throat," said Rachael Elrod, 19, a sophomore at Campellsville University in Kentucky.

But it can't hurt to grease the skids with flap jacks.

Campus crusaders spread across the hot beach sands of this spring break mecca every day inviting students to a free pancake breakfast. As they eat, they listen to talk about the Bible and Jesus in the hope they leave with more than just a full stomach.

About 300 young adults, some former spring break sinners, offer succor to the estimated 500,000 college students who annually make the pilgrimage to Panama City Beach. Called "Beach Reach," it preaches without getting too pushy.

"It's a confrontational type of evangelism, but it's done in a way that it's not confrontational," said the Rev. Darren Tipton, of Nashville, Tenn.

Tipton, a student evangelism assistant with the Southern Baptist Convention and leader of "Beach Reach," said revelers need a little reminder of morality.

"They are confronted with something they thought they left at home, a lot of them, or that they didn't expect to find on the beach," he said.

Traditional spring breaker Rob Pavis, 23, a University of Buffalo senior from Staten Island, thought he would be drinking his breakfast.

Instead, he found himself eating pancakes and talking religion with William Stacy, a Baptist sophomore at the University of North Texas.

"I pretty much believe what they believe and I think they believe what I believe," said Pavis, a Roman Catholic. "It's nice to meet good people."

The crusaders also offer free rides to students, hoping to get in a little talk along the way.

One van crew had difficulty getting its message across to a handful of University of Louisville students, some of whom appeared drunk. After playing a game of guessing majors, the van arrived at its destination before anyone mentioned religion.

As the students got out they were invited to a pancake breakfast the next morning at an amusement park parking lot.

## New pastor at Barrett Baptist Church



Barrett Baptist Church welcomes Brother J.C. Burt as its new pastor. He and his wife, Linda, have lived in Pampa for the past 12 years. They are both graduates of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. The public is invited to attend the worship services at Barrett Baptist Church, 903 E. Beryl, and meet Brother and Sister Burt.

## Foundation helping judge in battle to keep religion in court

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (AP) — A Virginia organization that promotes Christianity in government is providing lawyers to help an Alabama judge in his fight to practice religion in his courtroom.

A lower court has ruled Moore must stop praying in court and must alter or remove the Ten Commandments display. The judge is appealing those decisions to the Alabama Supreme Court.

Stephen Melchior of Cheyenne, Wyo., Paul Miller of Bellevue, Wash., and David Huggins are assisting the National Legal Foundation of Virginia Beach, Va., in representing Etowah County Circuit Judge Roy Moore.

The foundation's mission is to "prayerfully create ... innovative strategies that ... will cause America's public policy and legal system to support and facilitate God's purpose."

## American Family Radio to have Easter programs

American Family Radio, serving Pampa and Gray county at 90.9 FM, will broadcast seven specials the week prior to Easter.

The specials begin on Palm Sunday at 9 p.m. with the program "Let All Heaven Rejoice." This special, created by David Clydesdale and Steve Amerson, presents the message of Easter in narration and music.

Other specials are scheduled throughout the week, all beginning at 8 p.m. On Monday, March 24, "Four Days That Shook The World" is a dramatic monologue which examines the trial, crucifixion, death, burial and resurrection of Jesus.

On Tuesday, "Judas the Betrayer," a dramatic monologue by professional actor Frank Roughton Harvey, features an in-depth look at Judas'

life and the reasons behind his betrayal of Jesus.

"The Angels Were Silent" will air on Wednesday. The program features well known story teller and author Max Lucado as he recounts the story of Jesus and his death on the cross.

Frank Roughton Harvey will again be featured on Thursday evening, giving his dramatic monologue of "The Roman Centurion."

On Friday, "The Passover Lamb" looks at the history and significance of the Passover and how Jewish people observe the celebration and its relation to Christians.

"The Seven Sayings of Christ on the Cross," featuring recording artist Michael Card sharing his music and comments, will air on Saturday at 2 p.m.

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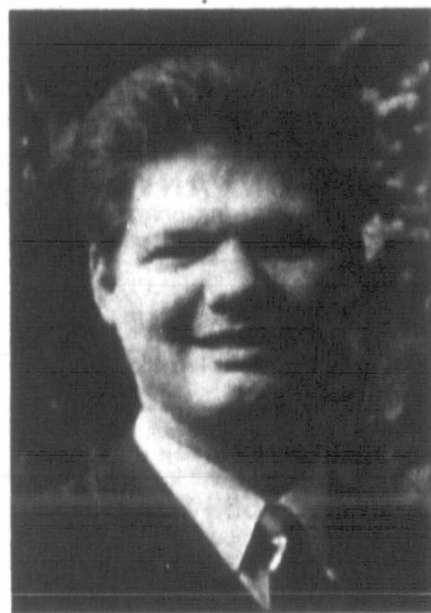
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## First Baptist to host weight loss seminar

The First Baptist Church of Pampa will be presenting a 12-week Weigh Down Workshop weight loss seminar for those who have tried everything else and still find food to be a big controlling factor in their lives.

An informational meeting on the workshop will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 23, in the chapel of the church, 203 N. West. The 12-week Bible-based weight loss seminar will begin at First Baptist Church at 5:30 p.m. on April 6 in Room 215 of the North Educational Building and will continue on subsequent Sundays.

The Weigh Down Workshop teaches how to distinguish between physical hunger and "head hunger," a spiritual emptiness or longing that can only be satisfied by God.

The workshop aims to having people learn how to let God provide the control needed rather than using diets to control food.

There are no special foods or food lists in this program, no dependence on man-made dietary rules, no vain search for the four food groups in the scriptures.

According to its organizers, the workshop "will take you out of Egypt, through the desert of testing and to a promised land of guilt-free milk and honey, where you will be able to stop in the middle of a candy bar and have no desire for the other half."

The seminar uses live lectures, videotapes, audio cassettes, student guides and group discussions. The 160-page student guide and audio cassettes will be kept by participants.

The 12-week seminar costs \$103, with additional family members at half price. Men as well as women are encouraged to attend.

To register or obtain more information, call First Baptist Church in Pampa at 669-1155.



Singers, songwriters and musicians Levoy and Cleon Deweys will perform at First Assembly of God in Pampa at 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

## Award-winning gospel singers to perform at First Assembly

Levoy and Cleon Dewey, singers, songwriters and musicians from Nashville, Tenn., will be at First Assembly of God on Sunday, March 23, at 6:30 p.m.

They have written hundreds of gospel songs, including the award-winning "Heaven's Sounding Sweeter," which was awarded eight gold records as a top ten song of the decade and named Song of the Year by SESAC.

The Deweys will accompany their time of ministry at First Assembly with various instruments, including keyboard, saxo-

phone and clarinet.

Mrs. Dewey will share her experience of overcoming cancer, and Mr. Dewey will share a dynamic message of hope and encouragement in the Word of God.

The public is invited to attend the special service. There will be tapes, CDs and children's videos available following the service.

First Assembly of God is located at the corner of Cuyler and Hwy. 60 in Pampa.

For more information, call Pastor Mike Moss at 665-5941 or 665-6060.

## 'Heaven's Gate, Hell's Flames' begins Sunday

Trinity Fellowship Church will be presenting a return production of the drama, *Heaven's Gates and Hell's Flames*, on Sunday, March 30; Monday, March 31; and Tuesday, April 1, with performances at 7 p.m. each day in the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium.

In addition, a children's ministry team from Trinity Fellowship will conduct a children's crusade during the production. The children's crusade will be held for children ages 4 through 5th grade in Trinity's gymnasium, located at 1200 S. Nelson, also at 7 p.m. each day. Admission to both events is free.

Trinity Fellowship Church first presented the drama in Pampa in March of 1996. According to local organizers of the drama, the drama had "an amazing impact" not only in Pampa but on churches of the surrounding area as well.

Formerly launched as a min-

istry in 1979, *Heaven's Gates and Hell's Flames* currently has 24 mobile teams of directors in North America and overseas.

Wherever the drama is performed, audiences are confronted with the reality of eternal judgment, HGHF directors say. To date, more than 1 million people have come to Christ after seeing this unique stage production, they say.

Trinity Fellowship decided to bring the production back to Pampa his year and to hold it at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium because of capacity crowds that saw last year's production. Nine other Pampa churches have joined the outreach effort and will be assisting in several areas during the production.

Churches of the surrounding area are encouraged to come and be a part of this presentation. Tickets or group seating reservations are available by calling Trinity Fellowship Church in Pampa at (806) 665-3255.



(Pampa News photo by Danny Cowan)

David Jeffries, portraying Jesus, practices the Ascension scene in the musical drama 'Calvary's Gift' set for Saturday and Sunday at Calvary Baptist Church.

## Calvary Baptist members to present 'Calvary's Gift'

The Calvary Baptist Church Music and Drama Ministries will be presenting *Calvary's Gift* on Saturday, March 22, and Sunday, March 23, with both performances at 7 p.m.

*Calvary's Gift* is a musical drama portraying Jesus Christ's last week on Earth. It includes the Lord's Supper, miracles, His arrest, crucifixion and resurrection.

The story is told by Nicolas, 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 Jerusalem of Jesus' lifetime.

"The program will be very entertaining and professional,"

said Gary Jameson, minister of music. "But in addition to the quality, it will touch the lives of everyone who attends."

A cast and crew of more than 60 will participate in the production. Many characters will be present, including Jesus, played by David Jeffries; Satan, played by David Whitson; and Nicolas, played by Phillip Bullard.

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

A preschool nursery will be provided. Admission to the program is free.

The performances will be presented at the church, 900 E. 23rd St., in Pampa.

## Religion briefs

**PAMPA** — Calvary Assembly of God in Pampa will be holding renewal services Sunday, March 23, through Wednesday, March 26, with Evangelist Dennis Everson of Springfield, Mo., as the scheduled guest speaker.

Pastor R. Scott Barton and the congregation invite the public to come experience a powerful sovereign move of God.

Sunday services are at 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday services are at 7 p.m.

The church is located at the corner of Crawford and Love Streets, one block east of Hobart.

**PAMPA** — St. Mark CME Church, 408 Elm St., will be having a fish fry on Saturday, March 22, from 11 a.m. until sold out.

Donations of \$5 will be accepted, with proceeds benefiting the church's programs.

For call in orders, telephone 669-6743.

**DENTON, Md. (AP)** — When the Rev. Charles Cephas learned that Queen Anne's County planned to start prison chain gangs next month, he immediately envisioned black slaves in leg irons.

"When I think of slavery, the first thing that comes to my mind is the chain and the whip," he says.

So Cephas, a black Pentecostal preacher at the Pull Gospel Church of God in Denton, is organizing a 30-day rolling hunger strike in which different volunteers will refuse food and water for two days to protest the plan to shackle prisoners together during work details.

Cephas plans to go first, camping at the detention center parking lot during his fast. He will be replaced by other volunteers from several churches in the area.

The American Civil Liberties Union of Maryland already has written a letter to the warden expressing its concerns, said attorney Deborah A. Jeon.

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP)** — A Penn State student's artwork hanging in a university gallery

has outraged some priests and politicians for what they call its mockery of the "sacred symbols of Christianity."

The artist, Christine Eneyd, says the artwork, a quilt entitled "25 Years of Virginity... a Self Portrait," was meant to show the importance of Catholicism in her life. It features 25 pairs of underwear with crimson crosses sewn in the crotches.

State Rep. John Lawless of Montgomery has asked Gov. Tom Ridge to demand that the artwork be removed from the Zoller Gallery. Miss Eneyd also has come under fire from the Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights.

Penn State administrators have said they will allow the work to remain on display.

An earlier piece by Miss Eneyd, a 5-foot tall sculpture of the Virgin Mary emerging from a bloody vagina, also attracted criticism before it was removed.

**ROANOKE, Va. (AP)** — The Rev. Mike Palmer says his church softball team is helping do God's work.

The Virginia Department of Taxation disagrees.

The state insists that Palmer's church, the Green Ridge Baptist Church, pay sales tax on T-shirts it bought for its softball team and for children attending its camp.

The state says the church owes \$59 in back sales taxes.

"It's not the money, it's a matter of principle," Palmer says. "All we're trying to do is reach out to people and bring them to Christ. If we want to buy T-shirts to do that, then they (the state) should lay off."

Under Virginia law, churches are exempt from paying state sales taxes on purchases used in church worship services or to carry out the church's ministries, including teaching materials, food and the printing of newsletters.

Bob Megna of the state's Office of Tax Policy, interprets the law to mean that a church's purchase must be "specifically associated with the ministry of the church, and be used within the church building."

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## New Law Helps States Pull Plug On Telemarketing Fraud

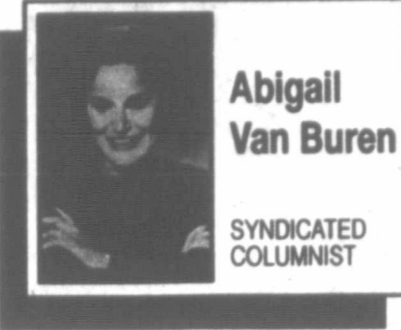
**DEAR ABBY:** When I read the letter from "Lost in the Desert," the elderly woman who had been taken to the cleaners by slick telemarketers and was afraid to tell her husband, I was saddened. I would like to offer her, and others like her, some hope.

I recently attended the National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG) Winter Meeting, which had as one of its themes, "Educating Elder Consumers About the Dangers of Telemarketing Fraud: Don't Fall for a Telephone Line."

Attorneys general throughout the country are aware of the problem and have worked together to convict fraudulent telemarketers. NAAG was one of the moving forces behind the recent passage of a federal law that allows states to prosecute telemarketers who call across state lines.

The New Mexico attorney general's office, like many other state's attorneys' offices, has a Consumer Protection Division that can use the force of the law to recover the money gained through deceptive telemarketing scams. Our own office, in a state with a population of about 1.5 million, has recovered hundreds of thousands of dollars for victims of telemarketing scams.

People who have been taken advantage of by telemarketers should contact their state attorney general's office to find out where they can go for recourse. I would also like to encourage them to remember that



**Abigail Van Buren**  
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

it's never too late to be a savvy consumer.

**TOM UDALL,**  
ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

**DEAR MR. ATTORNEY GENERAL:** Thank you for some very useful information. I'm sure it will be of interest to many readers to know that they have recourse if they have been taken advantage of by unscrupulous telemarketers.

**DEAR ABBY:** This letter is in response to "Needing More in Minneapolis," who wrote concerning a new man in her life who apparently has all the qualities she desires except that he is a "lousy lover."

I would like to know the definition of a lousy lover. Does it involve physical attributes, technique, holding and caressing, or other things perhaps better left unmentioned in polite circles? I realize that beauty lies in the

eyes of the beholder, but does the definition of a lousy lover lie in the mind of the recipient? Most women I ask about this subject politely avoid answering the question, but I'm sure it is a frequent topic of conversation during "girl talk."

Abby, please ask your female readers to respond to this subject. Perhaps their responses can be reduced to a definition of what a lousy (or great) lover really is. I'm sure that many men who read your column will benefit from their responses.

**EDWARD G. GRIER JR.,**  
SAN DIEGO

**DEAR MR. GRIER:** I can't speak for my female readers, but my definition of a lousy lover (male or female) would be one who is hurried, selfish and inconsiderate. Readers?

**DEAR ABBY:** I enjoyed your recent column from "No Name or Town, Please" concerning his talkative wife and her friend.

It reminded me of the story about a man who had not spoken to his wife in 12 years. Finally, a friend asked him why.

He replied, "Because I hate to interrupt people."  
**DICK QUINN**  
IN LA JOLIA, CALIF.

## Horoscope



Sunday, March 23, 1997

In the year ahead you will be in a better position to increase the harmony and balance in your life. Your material ambitions will complement your desires.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** An agreement you enter into today may not succeed if both parties fail to fulfill in detail that to which they agree. Aries, 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.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Co-workers might attempt to shift their burdens to you today if they think they can. Help if possible, but let them cover their share of the responsibility.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** This is not a good day to take extreme chances. You might begin to depend too heavily on Lady Luck instead of your own ability to control your destiny.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** If you have to deal with bigots today, don't be unduly awed by their titles and trappings. They don't have as much clout as you believe they do.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** For the sake of peace, don't debate volatile issues with an acquaintance who loves to argue. You won't be able to turn him or her off today.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** It is best not to participate in any financial matter that you have misgivings about. Today, it is wise to abide by your instincts and perceptions.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Do not underestimate your competition today, especially if they are operating close to your

turf. They may know something you haven't figured out yet.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You might be unrealistically generous today and give away something of value on an impulse, or make a commitment you'll later not want to fulfill.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Avoid groups today in which there may be persons present who make you feel uncomfortable. You don't need their company.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Try not to put yourself in a position today where you have to rely on others to fulfill a commitment. It might not work out very smoothly.

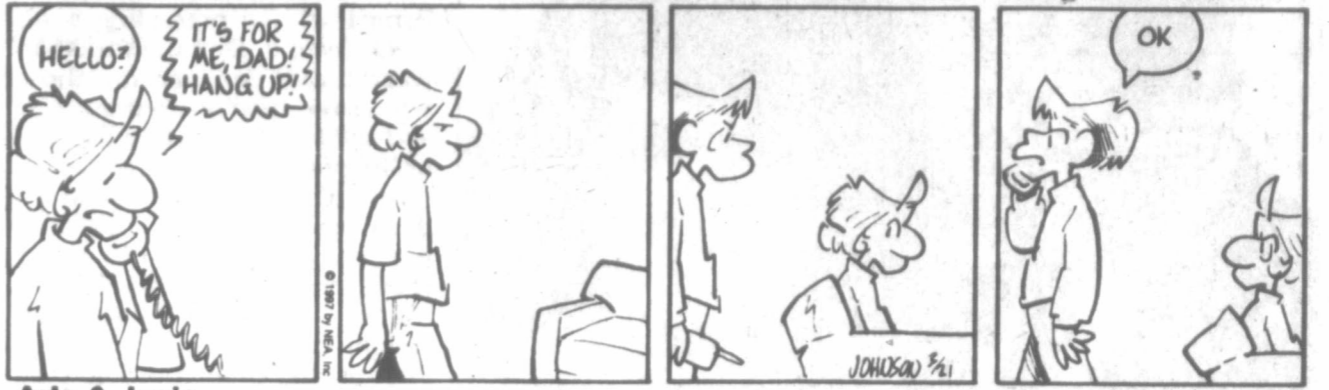
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Your powers of persuasion may not be up to par today and you might try to impose your ideas upon the nonreceptive, which would only make matters worse.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Be very prudent today in the management of your personal resources. You may also want to think twice before offering economic advice to an associate.

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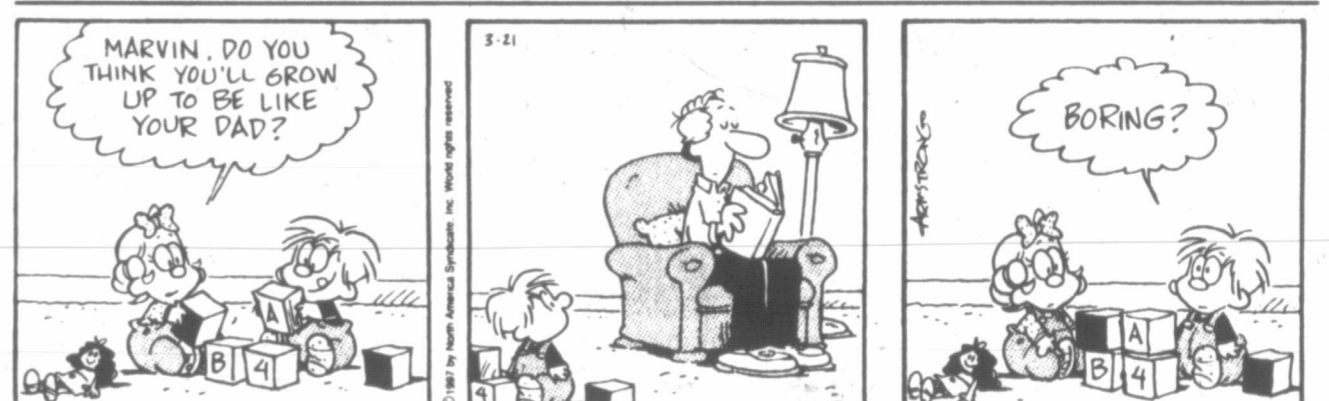
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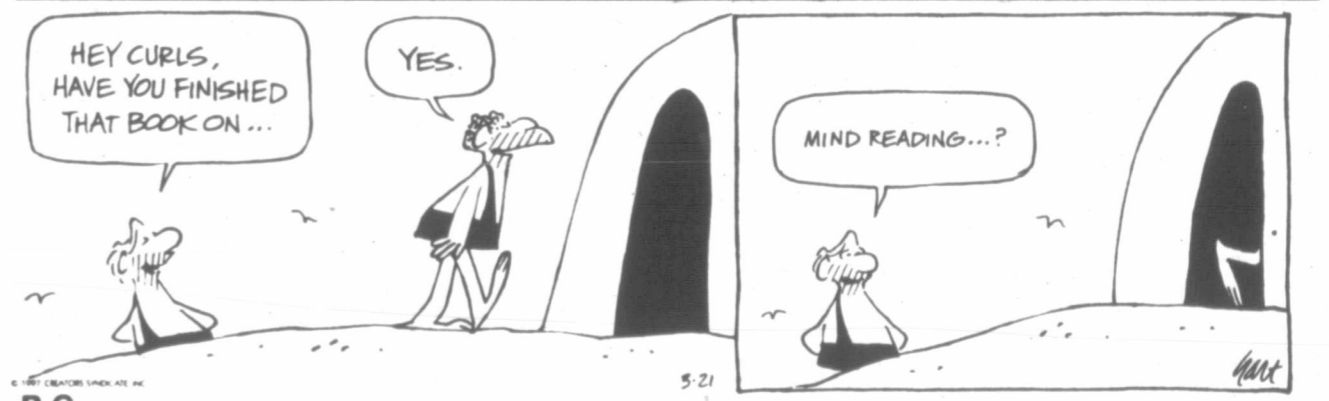
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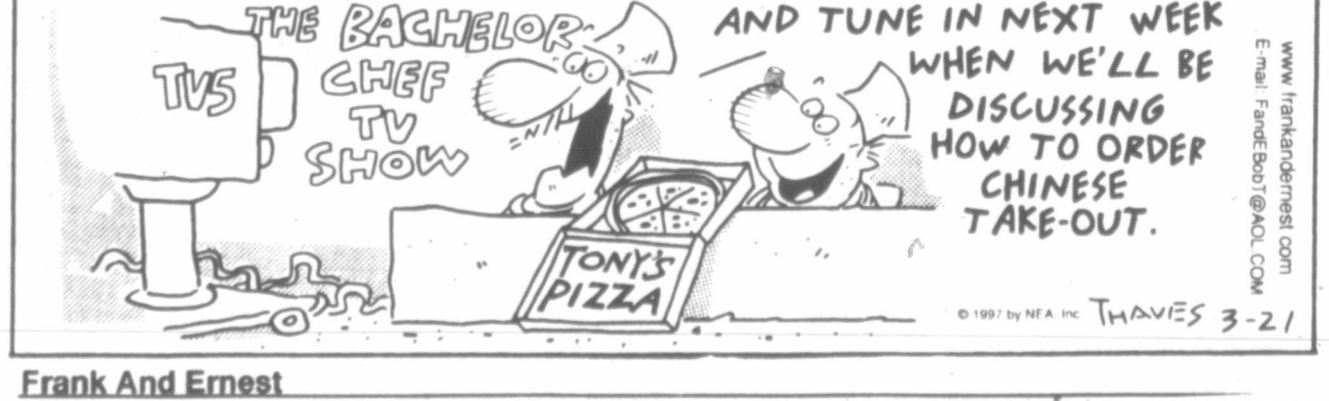
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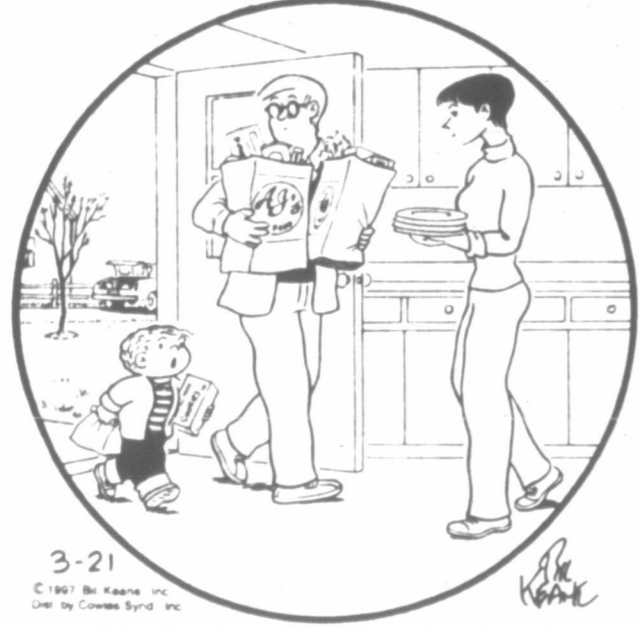
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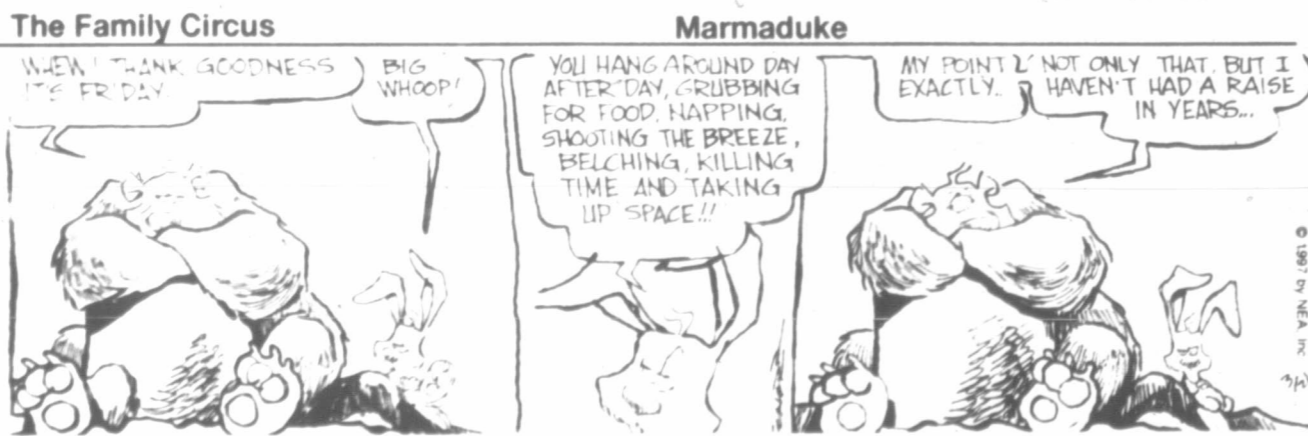
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"Daddy hugged the checkout lady. Is that okay?"



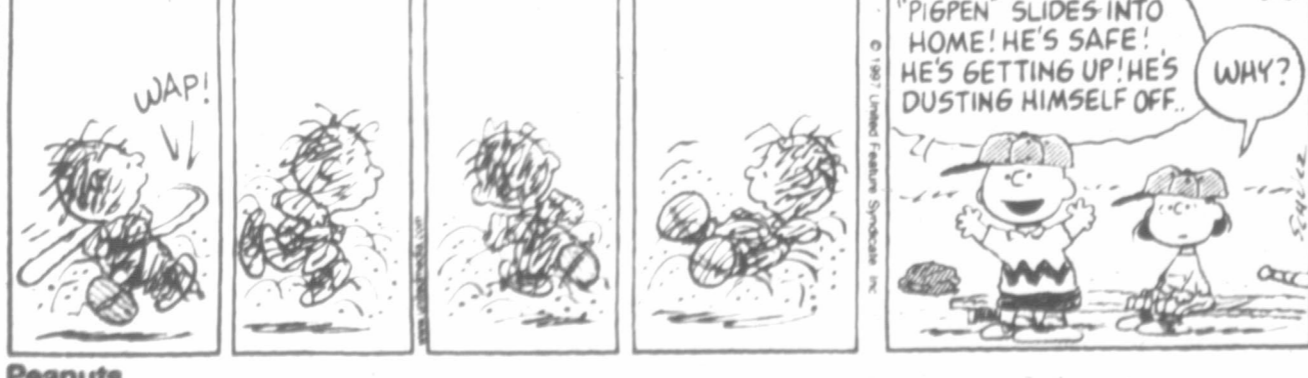
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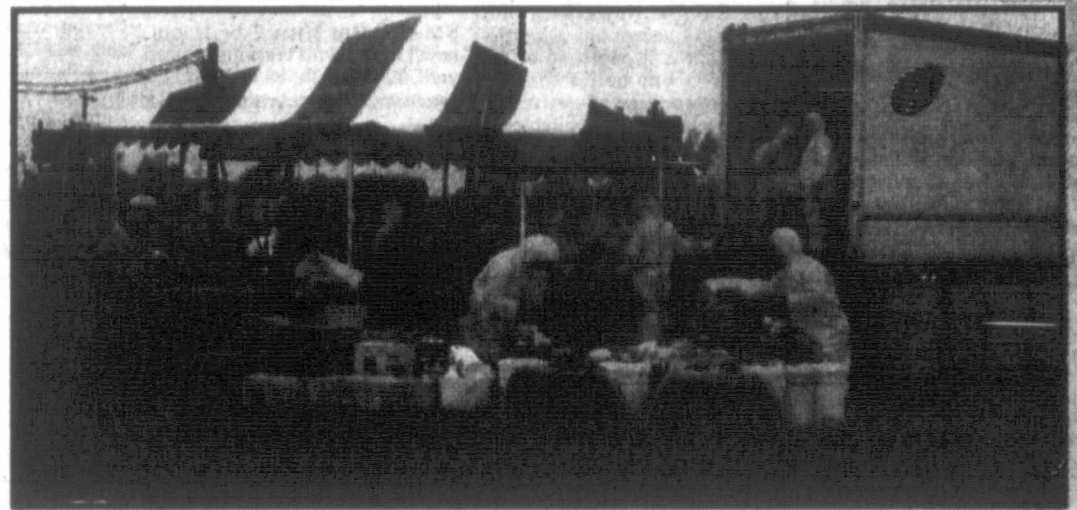
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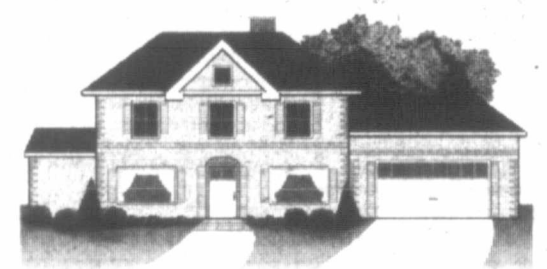
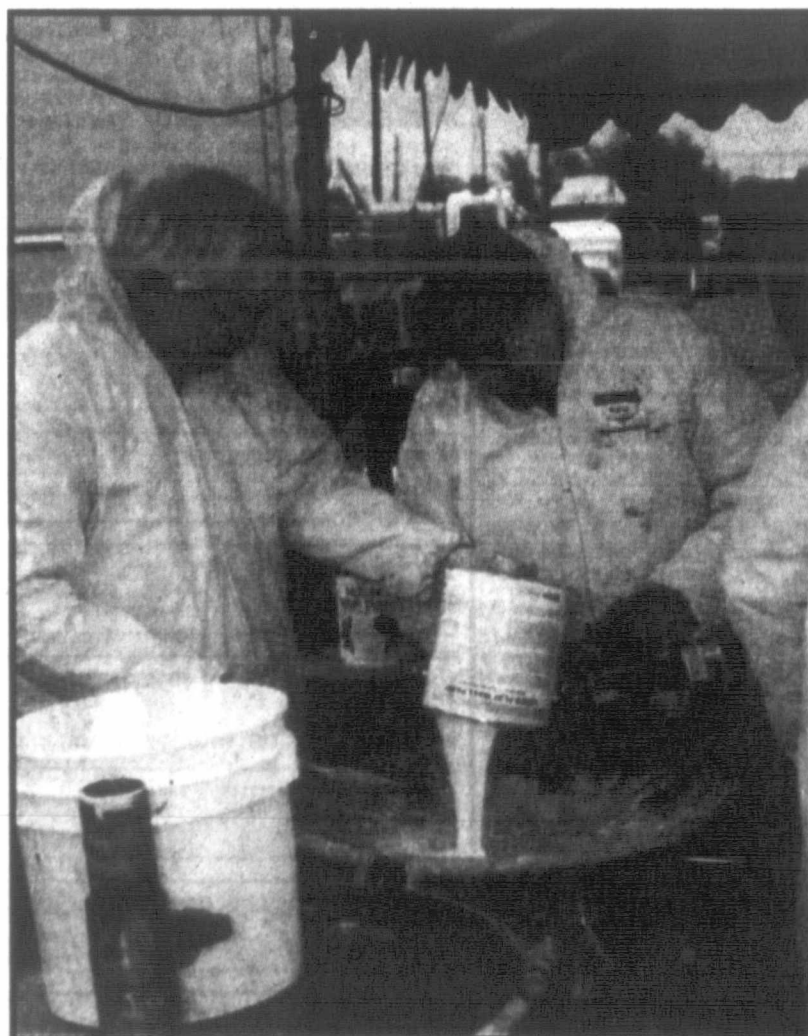
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