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PEDC aids new school, bow company

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

The Pampa Economic Development Corporation invested in a future training facility and helped a local company try to expand to a larger national market.

Clarendon College and the Pampa Center Foundation will start a technical school in Pampa, a project they call Ap-Tech, for applied technology. The school will be housed in separate facilities from Clarendon College but the college will oversee the administration of the school.

The school plans to offer a one-year program for beginning machinists first, and

to expand to include a welding program later. Other courses will be added as a need was demonstrated.

Chuck White, a board member of the Pampa Center Foundation, said the school has located two buildings at Price and Kentucky that are set up for machining. He also said some tools have been donated and he's expecting other donations.

White said a committee of members from local businesses such as IRI International, Nickles Industrial Manufacturing and Titan Specialties have expressed interest in the training and have helped set a course of study.

He said the machinist course will take about a year to complete and will allow someone with no machinist training to operate a simple machining process.

The Pampa Center Foundation asked the PEDC for a \$300,000 grant. Half of that money is to be bestowed immediately to purchase the buildings on Price Road, tools and other materials to get the school started.

The other half of the \$300,000 will be paid into the building fund for the new Clarendon College Pampa Center, upon ground breaking for that facility.

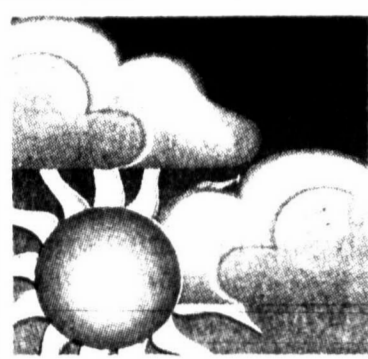
The Pampa Center will be important to the Ap-Tech course, according to White,

because much of the initial training for machinists involve math, blueprint reading and other academic studies that are better suited to classrooms.

The board approved the grant on a 3-1 vote with board member Jerry Foote abstaining and board Vice-President Roger David voting against the measure.

When asked by a reporter why he voted no, David would not say. Foote abstained because he is a member of the foundation board.

The other financial request was from Bill Forman, owner and founder of Great Plains Traditional Bow Company, in See PEDC, Page 2



High today 80.
Low tonight upper 40s.
For weather details see Page 2.

PAMPA — The Pampa Area Singles Club will host a dance Saturday at M.K. Brown Auditorium. A social with snacks is set for 7:30 p.m. and the dance is from 8-11 p.m. Admission is \$5.

LAKE McCLELLAN — The Lake McClellan Improvement Committee will sell wood from the clean-up of the Lake McClellan recreation area. The wood consists of cottonwood and other types native to the lake. The clean-up is being done by crews from the Jordan Unit. For those interested in the wood, the cost is \$25 per "rick", or level pickup full. Wood is loaded only by appointment by calling Steven Ray Thornton Sr., at 665-8607; please leave a message if no one is there.

One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas, state lottery officials said.

The winning ticket, worth an estimated \$4 million, was sold in Converse.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 2, 9, 11, 28, 29 and 43.

If sales continue as expected, Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$4 million.

- Eva J. Bennett Buzzard, 69, member of Texas Panhandlers Camping Club.
- Mildred Lafferty, 90. Services pending.
- Carol Remy, 55. Services pending.

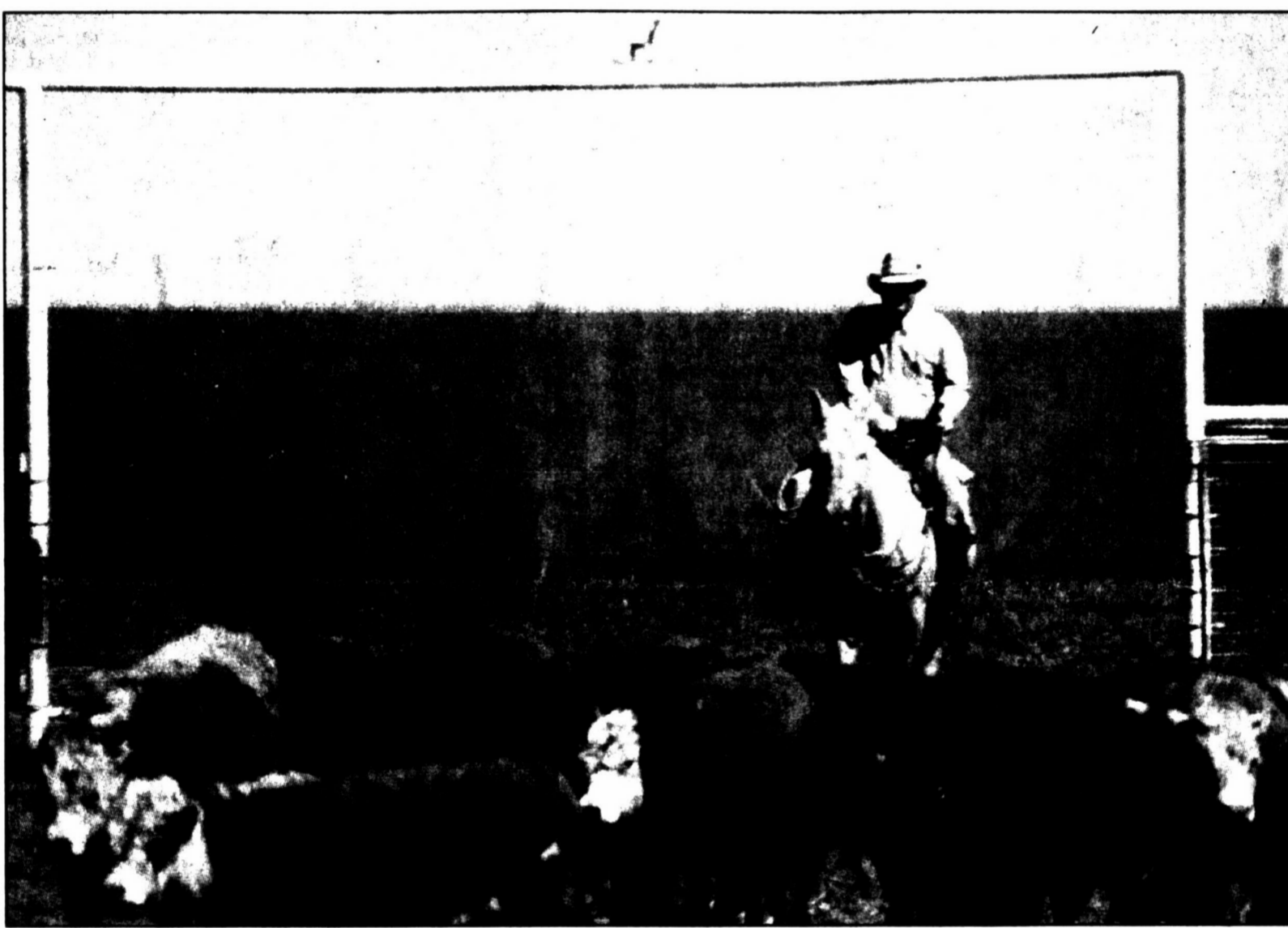
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Round-up time...



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Taking advantage of sunny skies and 80-plus-degree temperatures Wednesday afternoon, Bill Arrington, owner of the Rocking Chair Ranch west of Pampa move calves to new pastures.

School reopens at shooting site

By ALLEN G. BREED
Associated Press Writer

JONESBORO, Ark. (AP) — Children wearing white ribbons filed past a sea of bouquets today to return to the school where their friends and a teacher were gunned down in a stunning few minutes of terror two days ago.

"Life goes on, and from there we're going to start a new beginning," said Westside Middle School sixth-grader Colby Brooks. "I can't believe my own classmates could be

doing this."

Two Westside students — Mitchell Johnson, 13, and Andrew "Drew" Golden, 11 — are accused of killing English teacher Shannon Wright and four students in Tuesday's fusillade from a wooded ridge behind the school. Eleven other people were wounded, including five who remained hospitalized today. In a court appearance Wednesday, they were ordered held pending an April 29 hearing.

The school day began with an hourlong meeting in the cafeteria, where crisis coun-

selors took questions and worked to ease the youngsters' fears, said Houston psychologist Scott Poland, one of the experts who came to Jonesboro to help out.

He told reporters afterward that he had seen anger, confusion, shock and sadness among the students, and "we have to help them understand this is normal." Among the questions, he said, was "is my school safe?"

"We are probably looking at the safest middle school in America today," he said.

A white cross of flowers with a red bow See SCHOOL, Page 2

Freeman new Miss Irish Rose

SHAMROCK — Amanda Freeman, 18-year-old daughter of Tonya Freeman and Johnny Freeman of White Deer, was chosen 1998 Miss Irish Rose during the Irish Rose Pageant held St. Patrick's Day in Shamrock.

First runner-up was Miss Wellington Kahsa Bristler of Wellington, second runner-up was Tammy Callaway of Elk City, Okla., sponsored by El Paso Field Service, and third runner-up was Brittany Barber of Childress, sponsored by Special Moments. Tonya Switzer of Shamrock, sponsored by Shamrock Rotary, was named

Miss Congeniality.

Freeman — sponsored by Clint and Sons Processing — is currently a senior at White Deer High School where she excels at basketball, receiving All District Honors for the White Deer Does for the 1997-98 basketball season. She enjoys movies with friends and plans to pursue a degree in food technology at Texas Tech University upon completing her high school education.

She is the granddaughter of Sue and Bill Terry and Doris and Sonny Freeman, all of White Deer.



Miss Irish Rose Amanda Freeman

Judge says no to bond in 'pot' case

A bail hearing for Michael Earl Steptoe, 29, Pampa, resulted in a judge's order the man be held without bond for possession of marijuana.

Steptoe's charge of possession of over four ounces but less than five pounds is a state jail felony that would normally be a bondable offense. But Steptoe is also under indictment for burglary of a building and robbery in Hall County.

Texas law permits bail to be denied when someone is accused of a felony while under indictment for two other felonies. The law states, however, that if bail is denied a trial must be held within 60 days or bail must be immediately set.

Thirty-first District Judge M. Kent Sims granted the motion to deny bail after the Wednesday afternoon hearing at the Gray County Courthouse.

Assistant District Attorney Matt Martindale was asked why the action was taken and if Steptoe is a danger to society. He replied, "I think so, he would not be a good candidate for bail."

Concert member campaign under way

Join now to hear bluegrass music and song, concert piano, the comic inflatable theater and ballet dancing.

The first phase of the '98-'99 Pampa Community Concert campaign will end April 4, and the membership drive will continue to May 2. The campaign is dedicated to Jack Skelly who worked with the Concert Association for 54 years. In 1994, he received a plaque in recognition of 50 years of service. Mrs. Skelly was the guest of honor at the dinner Monday.

Concerts in the '98-'99 season will include the Nashville Bluegrass Band, the Piano concert by Jan Gottlieb Jiracek of Germany, The Fred Garbo Inflatable Theater Company and the New York Theater Ballet.

The Nashville Bluegrass Band is jointly sponsored by Pampa and Borger concert groups and will be presented in Borger. Other programs will be presented in M. K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa.

Attendance is by membership in the Pampa concert group. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$10 for students, and \$60 for family (2 adults and 2 or more students under 18). Attendance also is by reciprocal agreement with concert groups in Borger, Hereford and Plainview.

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(Community Camera photo)

Pampa students recently attended the Business Professionals of America Texas State Leadership Conference in Houston. Students participating included: (back row, left-right) Brandy Kempf, Kendra Rozier, Shelly Hopson and Deanna Dreher; (front, l-r) Daniel Dreher, Patty Dinges and Chris Hearron.

Pampa students attend Business Professionals of America Texas State Leadership Conference

Fifteen students recently attended the Business Professionals of America Texas State Leadership Conference in Houston. Six of the 15 Pampa members will be advancing to the National Leadership Conference which will be in San Antonio April 28-May 3. National qualifiers advancing to the National Leadership Conference are Patty Dinges, office assistant; Chris Hearron, keyboarding; Brandy Kempf, entrepreneurship; and Kendra Rozier, document formatting. Daniel

Dreher was elected Texas State Parliamentarian and will represent Texas as a voting delegate. Deanna Dreher will be representing the Pampa chapter by submitting information for the chapter awards and accepting all chapter honors an awards. Two Pampa students are also alternates to the national conference in their events - Deanna Dreher in Document Formatting and Shelly Hopson in Computer Aided Graphics. Hopson also

placed second in Economic Awareness. Others who competed at the Texas State Leadership Conference include: Shari Albus, Richard Laycock, Heather Mitchell, Misty Moreland, Jessica Morrison, Amy Newhouse, Brandon Rogers and Dottie Youngblood. Chapter advisor, Sherrell Wheeler, was also named Region 3 Texas Business Technology Educators Teacher of the Year. Wheeler will now advance to competition for state teacher of the year which will be announced in July.

House Republicans vote for impeachment probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — Over the protest of Democrats, House Republicans have a new \$1.3 million on deposit to help prepare for any impeachment evidence against President Clinton that independent counsel Kenneth Starr submits to Congress.

"It simply is inappropriate for them to be playing with this money," Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., charged Wednesday, shortly before Republicans forced approval of the additional funds by party-line vote.

In addition to the \$1.3 million earmarked for the Judiciary Committee, the GOP voted \$1.8 million to extend a long-running investigation a separate panel is conducting into Democratic campaign fund-raising abuses.

The Judiciary Committee money sparked the loudest protests from Democrats, and Republicans offered varying explanations for how the money would be spent.

Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., who is chairman of the Judiciary panel, originally asked for the funds late last year to help conduct a review of Justice Department investigations, including Attorney General Janet Reno's refusal to turn over her own campaign fund-raising probe to an independent counsel.

Since then, though, Hyde has said he will recruit staff aides - including a \$130,000-a-year senior counsel - who are capable of turning their attention to impeachment preparations if necessary.

"I would hope they could walk

and chew gum at the same time," he said Wednesday. "Make a lateral move if that is required."

House Majority Leader Dick Armye, R-Texas, also seemed caught off-guard by questions about the money.

Asked about the subject, he initially told reporters, "We know that Judge Starr will be sending us a report."

Asked a few moments later about his comment, he backtracked.

"I have the expectation we will receive a report from him ... and we should be prepared to deal with it in a professional manner."

Asked again for clarification, he said of his original answer: "Scratch that. Let us say I was a dutiful rat and I took the bait. I

really don't want any more cheese. I just want out of the trap."

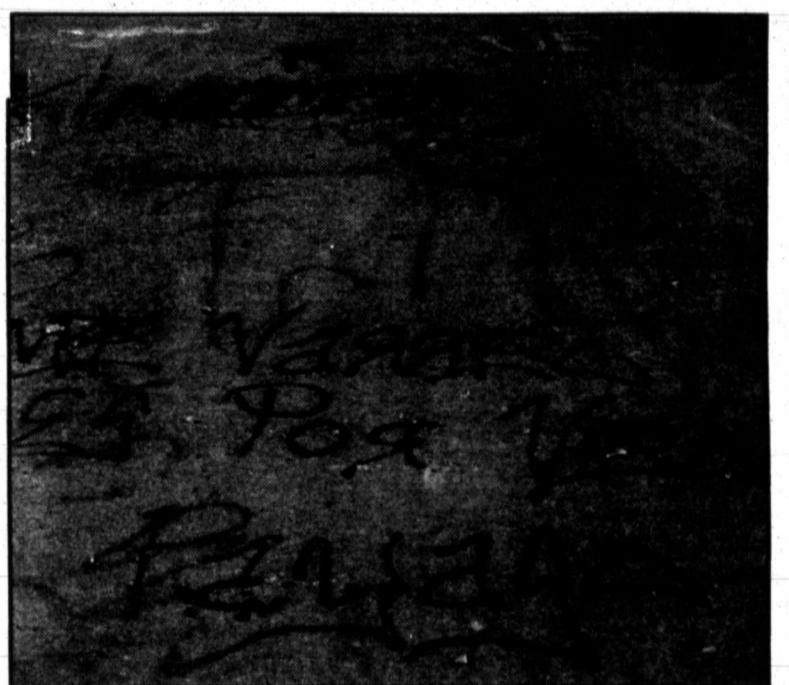
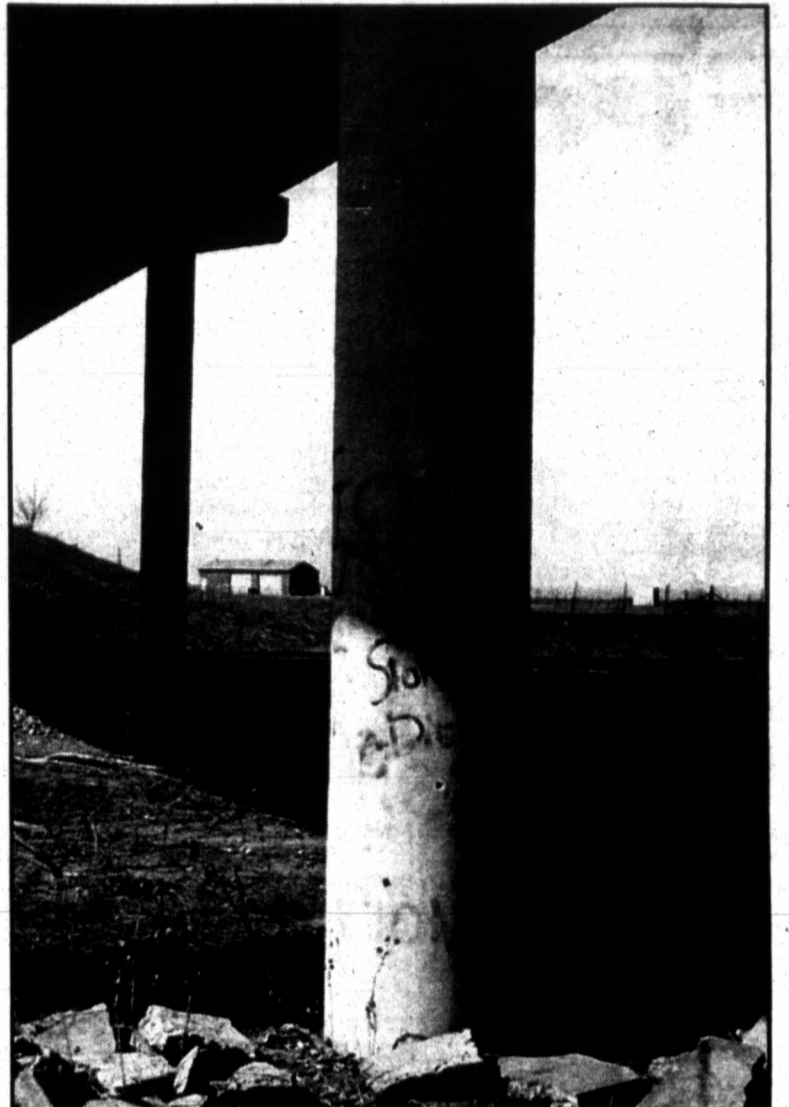
Clinton's approval ratings remain high, despite a two-month battering over an alleged sexual relationship with Monica Lewinsky, and accusations that he groped former White House volunteer Kathleen Willey in the hallway just outside the Oval Office.

And fearful of repercussions, most Republicans have refrained from directly attacking the president.

That has begun to change recently, though, as Republican women challenged Democrats to defend Willey.

And one GOP pollster, Frank Luntz, stood outside a closed-door meeting of the GOP rank and file during the day to hand departing lawmakers a memo suggesting a change in tactics.

Gang graffiti?



(Pampa News photos by Danny Cowan)

Graffiti on Pampa's streets. The pictures show it exists. In an effort to confront this problem, "Street Gangs 247/365," a parent/adult conference, will be this Saturday, March 28 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church. A complementary lunch and day care for children four and under will be provided. For more information, call 665-0842.

State sues nursing home for resident's death

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The attorney general's office is suing a nursing home because a resident who was supposed to be on a pureed diet choked to death on a new potato.

Heritage Western Hills Nursing Home, named in the lawsuit filed Wednesday, lost a record-setting \$92 million negligence case last November when a

jury found that workers' poor care led to another resident's death.

The nursing home is in White Settlement, a Fort Worth suburb.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales filed the suit in Tarrant County against Horizon/CMS Healthcare. The company no longer owns Heritage Western Hills.

Pampa Sheriff's Department to hold jubilee

Sheriff Don Copeland and the Gray County Sheriff's Department will present "The Texas Music Jubilee" show at 7 p.m. May 9 in the M.K. Brown Auditorium.

The Texas Music Jubilee is a high-energy, country, gospel and bluegrass variety show. It's good clean family entertainment.

The show will headline the talented, versatile star of television, stage and records - the dynamic Wanda Jackson. She has been singing and entertaining fans throughout the United States, Canada - even around the world, just returning from Europe. Jackson has had two Grammy Award nominations for Best Female Performer. She will be singing her hit songs "Silver Threads and Golden Needles" and "Right or Wrong" and many others. Jackson has appeared on the Grand Ole Opry, "Hee-Haw," "Music City Tonight" and many other shows.

Also appearing at the Jubilee show will be "One Day At A Time" recording star Jeanette Lunsford, known as the Queen of Gospel Music. Lunsford traveled and sang on the Wally Fowler show for 16 years and performed with such greats as Kitty Wells, Mel Tillis, Lulu Roman, Vestal and Howard Goodman family, J.D. Sumner and the Stamps and many others.

Other performers will be nine-year old Lindsey Nickole Delk, known as "Little Miss Dynamite." Delk has performed at Branson, Silver Dollar City and Wild West Theatre, and she sang for Mickey Gilly and on Nationals for American Kids.

For the bluegrass fans, the show will feature Now and Again, a bluegrass gospel band known for its fast paced show of

old-time gospel and bluegrass music along with several original "home-grown" songs.

Also appearing will be Connie Walker and "The Texas Drifters" with Karen, Jeannie and Elaine - the Walker Sisters. The Walkers have made numerous appearances throughout the Panhandle area for many years. They also own and operate "The Country Opry" in Hereford.

Included on the show will be the high-stepping, exciting national championship award winners, the Top of Texas Cloggers.

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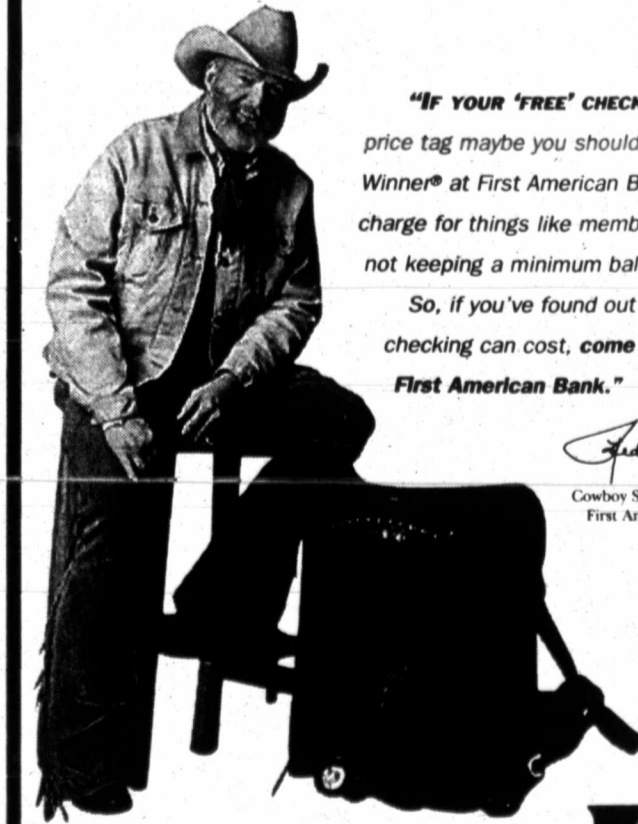
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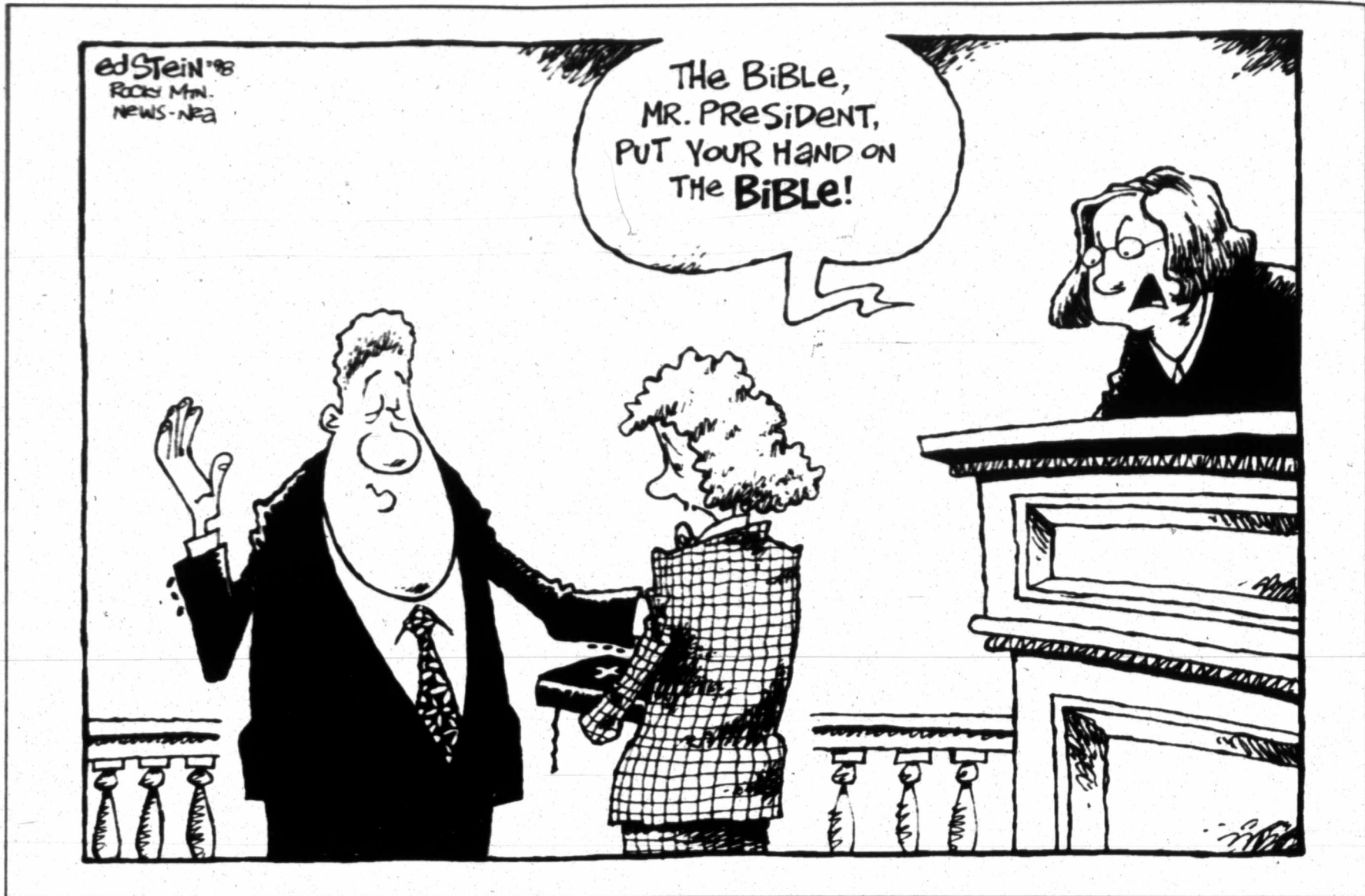
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Texas Editorial

By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion from Texas newspapers: Fort Worth Star-Telegram on Italian tragedy: The four-man crew of a Marine jet that severed a cable car wire in the Italian Alps recently has been blamed for the accident that sent 20 people plummeting to their deaths. Having found that the crew was at fault for "aggressive maneuvering" by flying far lower than the authorized altitude of 2,000 feet, Department of Defense investigators recommended that the aviators be charged with involuntary manslaughter or negligent homicide and dereliction of duty. They also found that administrative action should be taken against at least five supervisors, including the squadron commander, and that the United States should pay all proper claims for death and property damage. These recommendations are tough, but they are highly appropriate, given the apparent recklessness of the crew members and the severe consequences of their careless hot-shot actions. It is a tragedy for all involved, and one that has caused tense diplomatic moments between our government and that of Italy. The Italian people have a right to be upset, but we would hope that the thoroughness with which the U.S. military investigated the case, the straightforward acceptance of blame and the recommended action would ease the tension brought on by this tragedy.

Lieberman has a chance

I chatted recently with former Vice President Dan Quayle. More mature, articulate and forceful than in his earlier incarnation, Quayle plans to run for president in 2000. He thinks he can win the GOP nomination. He believes he could beat Al Gore. He thinks Gore, in his current incarnation, is too liberal to win. It is not an unrealistic scenario. I asked Quayle: Suppose Gore didn't get nominated? He responded: The other possible Democrats are even more liberal. I said: What about Joe Lieberman? Quayle paused. He said: Lieberman? Is Lieberman running? Lieberman's not running. He'd be the toughest Democrat to beat. Tell Lieberman not to run. Later, Quayle sent a note: "Dear Ben, I enjoyed our visit. Please have our mutual friend Joe L. stay in the Senate." But Joe L., Democrat of Connecticut, may well run for president. He should. Here's why: IT WOULD BE GOOD FOR AMERICA. Lieberman is articulate, some say inspiring. He is respected in both parties, unusual in this time of political acrimony. In the "Almanac of American Politics," Michael Barone writes: "In a decade in the Senate (Lieberman) has exerted influence out of proportion to his seniority, committee position or political clout, an influence that came from respect for his independence of mind, civility of spirit and fidelity to causes in which he believes." IT WOULD BE GOOD FOR DEMOCRATS. The Democratic primaries of 2000 will likely be, again, a "letter than thou" bidding contest among candidates seeking support from liberal special interests: labor, feminists, blacks, environmentalists. Consider a sorry example. At a recent pro-racial-preference speech at Ebenezer Baptist Church, Vice President Gore attacked as hypocrites those who support a "colorblind" society: "We see through your colorblind. Amazing grace saved a wretch like me. Was colorblind but now I see." See what? That 80 percent of Americans,



Ben Wattenberg
 Wattenberg is the author of "Values Matter Most."

including about half of blacks, oppose preference and support a colorblind America? Lieberman favors colorblindness, and has engaged in rhetorical combat about it with the Rev. Jesse Jackson. Lieberman, president of the Democratic Leadership Council, is no liberal by the current definition. He supports school-voucher pilot programs. He works closely with Republican Bill Bennett and Democrat C. Delores Tucker to put pressure on the cultural-industrial complex, trying to get some obscenity out of television programming. As a member of the Thompson Committee, he filed an independent report condemning both parties for campaign finance abuse: "The truth is that the mad hatters from both parties did more than just beg credibility; they betrayed the public trust." He favors the death penalty and vigorously supported George Bush on the Gulf War. He is an environmentalist with a strong background in civil rights, consumerism and civil liberties. He supported Clinton's 1996 welfare reform and opposed Clinton's 1994 health care reform. Democrats need a Tony Blair. The British prime minister ran as "New Labor," critical of "labor's loony left," and stuck to his guns when elected. Clinton and Gore ran as "New Democrats." They did some good things. But they caved in so often they are tarnished. A Lieberman campaign could force Democrats to move toward the activist center.

IT WOULD BE GOOD FOR REPUBLICANS. The GOP needs a positive agenda. As long as Democrats are dragged leftward, Republicans think they can win by not being them. But Democrats un-dragged leftward would force Republicans to again become "the party of ideas." The sight of the gallows sharpens the mind: In 1994, a Republican year, Lieberman was reelected in bellwether Connecticut by a 67-to-31 percent vote. IT WOULD BE GOOD FOR PLURALISM. Lieberman is a Modern Orthodox Jew. He does not work on the Sabbath (except in rare emergencies). He is respected for his strong religious beliefs by Jews and Christians. Some still think that a Jew, or an African-American, or a Latino, or a woman, can't win the presidency. Until 1960, similar views were held about Catholics. Then John Kennedy was elected. Catholicism is now a nonissue. The sooner we get the various nonelectability issues behind us, the stronger this pluralist nation will be. IT WOULD BE GOOD FOR JOE LIEBERMAN. He'll be 58 in 2000. If he doesn't run and Gore is elected for two terms, Lieberman would be 66 in 2008, perhaps too old. He will not likely be chosen to run as vice president in 2000. A Democratic nominee prepared to risk the religious issue can turn to Sen. Dianne Feinstein, female, and from vote-rich California. Lieberman could raise start-up money from a base of DLC and Jewish contributors (as Michael Dukakis got seed money from the Greek-American community). The Connecticut primary is held in September; Lieberman could run for re-election if he lost his presidential bid. I watched Lieberman give rousing political speeches in public parks when he was a teenager in Stamford, Conn. He was a Wunderkind. The adults would murmur, "Someday, Joe Lieberman is going to be president." Someday is now. Or never.

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On March 26, 1979, the Camp David peace treaty was signed by	In 1804, the Louisiana Purchase was divided into the Territory of Orleans and the District of	

Conservative Brock backs off

The man who lit the fire that heated the pot in which Bill Clinton is now boiling apologized to the president the other day. In so doing, he said a mouthful about the idiocy of ideology. David Brock, the young conservative who made his name with a muckraking book about Anita Hill, was the first to give national exposure to the Arkansas state troopers who claimed they had abetted Clinton's womanizing when he was governor of Arkansas. Brock's 1993 expose appeared in the American Spectator, a right-wing periodical that specializes in Clintonbashing. The story was, in the author's words, "perhaps the most humiliating portrait of a sitting president and his wife ever published." The story mentioned a woman named "Paula" who had allegedly been escorted to Clinton's hotel room and afterward volunteered to be the governor's girlfriend. A few weeks later, Paula Corbin Jones declared that she was the Paula in question and announced that she would undertake to restore her name, as well as seek a modicum of remuneration. Clinton's testimony in that case led to the Monica Lewinsky revelations, which attracted the attention of the righteous Kenneth Starr and his Cotton Mather Brigade, which in turn led to the frenzy that currently consumes the nation. Now, Brock says in an article for Esquire magazine, he has doubts about what he did. He was steered to the troopers by die-hard Clinton-haters, he says. The bodyguards "were greedy and had slimy motives," in that they were looking for a book contract and displayed a "palpable contempt for Hilary." He is still not sure of the accuracy of



Joseph Spear
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what they told him. He laments his lack of skepticism and now realizes that he was blinded by ideology. In his mea culpa to Clinton, Brock says he was caught up in a paroxysm of destruction and "conspired to damage you and your presidency." His rationale for writing the story was a "charade." His real purpose: "To pop you right between the eyes." Lesson No. 1: Ideologues are charlatans. They concoct noble motives when in fact they are often driven by vile purposes. Brock said similar things last July in another Esquire piece, in which he discussed a biography he wrote of Hillary Clinton. After the Republican takeover of Congress, he wrote, "I sold a proposal for a book on the most tempting target I could think of, Hillary Clinton... My frank intention was to butcher my prey." The biography turned out to be relatively flattering, and Brock's right-wing associates went berserk. He had sold out, they said. Brock was on an ego trip and his book was a whitewash. Wrote Brock: "Most conservatives have come to

so revile Hillary Clinton and everything she represents that they have lost their moorings, forgetting that they had opposed Hillary in the first place on political grounds, not out of personal loathing." Lesson No. 2: Ideologues don't know when to quit. They start with reasonable objection and argument, then are devoured by their obsessions and quickly run things into the ground. In yet another run-in with his erstwhile friends, Brock objected in 1996 when FBI agent cum scandalmonger Gary Aldrich penned a book called "Unlimited Access," in which he made many preposterous charges, among them the claim that Clinton stole out of the White House to meet paramours at a hotel. Brock said he was the sole source for that tale, and it was pure gossip. He added: "I was outraged when conservative outlets like the Washington Times (and) the Wall Street Journal editorial page... let Aldrich brazen it out and perpetrated a hoax on the public by celebrating 'Unlimited Access' as legitimate and well-researched." Lesson No. 3: Truth is irrelevant to ideologues. The paramount thing, the only thing that matters, is the cause. Concluded Brock in his July 1997 article: "I've seen aspects of the conservative movement that makes me regret having ever been associated with it. And I participated in a scandal-fueled war against the Clintons that produced Gary Aldrich; if that is what our conservative cause boils down to, we're doomed." One can only pray.

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ABWA award program



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Magic Plains Chapter of the American Business Women's Association held its annual Business Associate Banquet and Award Program recently. The event recognized Debbie Douglas, director of Nursing, Pampa Nursing Center, as Business Associate of the Year; Evelyn Boyd as Woman of the Year; and Donna Swindle as Rookie of the Year. The Golden Spread Mens Chorus of Amarillo, under the direction of John Zimmerman, provided the evening's entertainment. Boyd (top, right), member of the Magic Plains Chapter of ABWA, was recognized as 1998 Woman of the Year by Margaret Hall. Debbie Douglas (bottom, left) was recognized by Jan Allen as Business Associate, ABWA, for 1998.

Senate wants tally of costs of enforcing U.N. resolutions

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate, upset over a \$1.2 billion bill for back dues to the United Nations, is calling for a U.N. tally of the billions of dollars the United States has spent on its own enforcing Security Council resolutions since 1990.

The nonbinding measure, offered by Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., and adopted 90-10 late Wednesday, also calls on the United Nations to "immediately reduce" the U.S. share of the cost of peacekeeping operations from about 30 percent to 25 percent.

Helms told the Senate that U.S. costs of confronting Saddam Hussein in Iraq and supporting peacekeeping operations in Bosnia far surpass the arrearages in U.N. dues, which he called "money which we do not owe and should never pay."

"Yet the U.N. crybabies continue to whine," said Helms, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

The move came as the Senate continued working through a multibillion-dollar mid-year spending bill that includes money to help the Pentagon replenish funds it is using to maintain the military buildup in the Persian Gulf and operations in Bosnia.

The Senate bill, with a price tag of close to \$5 billion, also includes disaster aid, mostly associated with damage from this winter's El Nino-driven storms and floods.

The Senate was expected to finish it today after debating a move to combine it with a separate spending bill responding to the Clinton administration's request for \$18 billion for the International Monetary Fund.

A House version of the spending bill has drawn sharp criticism from Democrats — and a veto threat from the White House — because it seeks to pay for some \$3 billion in disaster and military programs

with cuts in domestic spending programs, including low-income housing, airport projects, bilingual education and President Clinton's pet AmeriCorps national service program.

That "threatens to elevate politics above the needs of our troops in the field and those who have been the victims of natural disasters at home," said Clinton's budget director, Franklin Raines. And Senate Democratic Leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota said a Clinton veto "would be likely" if such a strategy prevails.

The House votes on the bill next week. Republicans don't want to be forced into another situation where they get blamed for holding up disaster aid — as they did last spring on a relief bill for damage from Midwest floods — but they also expressed frustration that the first budget surplus in 30 years might be eaten up by such "emergency" spending.

"I don't understand, as the president goes through Africa giving away money, why the White House is opposed to a balanced budget," House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said.

And House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, told reporters, "I can't believe the president of the United States, having made the case about the urgency (of the spending bill) is going to turn around and veto it. ... I just can't believe he will do that."

The Senate version does not require paying for the military programs and disaster relief with such spending cuts.

The Senate U.N. resolution calls on U.N. Ambassador Bill Richardson to introduce a Security Council resolution demanding a tabulation of U.S. costs of "implementing or supporting" U.N. Security Council resolutions since Jan. 1, 1990.

State briefs

Pardon parody has governor's office singing blues

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush's office is singing the blues over a tongue-in-cheek "report" that the governor is revoking the pardon of famed musician Leadbelly, who died in 1949.

Leadbelly, whose real name was Huddie Ledbetter, was a blues-folk singer renowned for his skill with a 12-string guitar and composing such songs as "Rock Island Line," "The Midnight Special," and "Goodnight Irene."

But in his early life, Leadbelly also was a tough customer. He was convicted on murder charges in 1918 and sentenced to 30 years in the Texas penitentiary.

In the pen, he penned a song — "If I had you, Gov. Neff, like you got me ... I'd wake up in the mornin' and I'd set you free." It helped persuade then-Gov. Pat Neff to pardon him.

The latest issue of The Texas Observer magazine, which coincides with April Fool's Day, includes a news report parody in which the current governor announces he's taking back Leadbelly's pardon.

Temple man indicted in slaying of TV reporter

BELTON (AP) — Central Texas prosecutors say they will prove that sexual assault was a motive in KWTX-TV reporter Kathryn Louise Dettman's slaying.

Gary Anthony Silvestri, 22, of Temple was indicted Wednesday for capital murder in Ms. Dettman's beating and stabbing death.

Multiple stab wounds killed the 36-year-old Ms. Dettman, according to an autopsy report.

The indictment accuses Silvestri of killing the woman in the course of kidnapping her, committing or attempting to commit aggravated sexual assault and burglarizing her apartment.

Weapons used to kill Ms. Dettman, the indictment stated, were a screwdriver, scissors, a knife and a sharp object Carroll identified as a curved butter knife.

Woman held in contempt after scattering black pepper

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A woman has been cited for contempt of court because she scattered black pepper in a courtroom where a friend was to be tried on charges of sexual assault of a child.

After discovering that the woman also possessed material used in the practice of witchcraft, visiting Judge Homer Salinas ordered the woman jailed for seven days.

But he decided later Wednesday to release her from custody with orders to stay away from the courtroom and not to speak to any jurors.

Bailiff Kenny Garcia testified that he found Frances Brazell walking in a circle Wednesday morning in the middle of the empty courtroom where the trial of Paul Avalos was about to begin.

Garcia said he noticed black pepper scattered around in a circle and confiscated a small bag of the power.

Bailiff Lilia Ann Gutierrez testified at Brazell's contempt hearing that she discovered a small leather pouch in the woman's brassiere.

Salinas said such pouches are

used in ceremonies of brujeria, or witchcraft.

Battle over Houston millionaire's estate continues

ORANGE (AP) — A 68-year-old Houston millionaire told his 37-year-old bride in an answering machine message shortly before his death that he had changed his mind about divorcing her, her lawyer says.

But a lawyer representing the estate of Abasalom T. Webber Jr. disputes that.

Herbert Christenberry of Metairie, La., said that Webber merely asked that his divorce from Donna Peterson, a four-time congressional candidate from Orange, be put on hold while he tried to work things out with his wife of three months.

Christenberry said Wednesday that Webber never actually issued instructions to stop his divorce.

The divorce was not final when Webber died and Ms. Peterson is suing the estate to collect at least \$4 million and a home in Metairie that she contends her husband promised to give to her upon his death or dissolution of their marriage.

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Clinton arrives in Africa with little fanfare

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) - President Clinton opened his historic visit to South Africa today with bricks and mortar - no pomp or pageantry to reflect the fact that he is the first American president ever to set foot in this former pariah nation.

He and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, making an unexpected stop at a dusty housing project near a shantytown, went to work laying brick alongside the women in charge of construction that put 104 houses where last year there were just 18.

"I went into politics so I wouldn't have to work this hard," the president joked as he worked. He lauded the project as "a model for people who don't have a lot of money all over Africa, all over the world."

If his first hours here were low-key, Clinton seemed to want it that way. When his plane landed at D.F. Malan International Airport, there was only a quiet exchange of greetings with South African

mission to South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission on the U.S. role during the apartheid era.

Indeed, American civil rights leader Jesse Jackson, traveling with Clinton, said the United States was "involved certainly indirectly with the apartheid regime because we saw the apartheid Afrikaners as our geopolitical partners. Within our own country we fought mightily to change that relationship. And at the end, our country was the most effective in helping them with their transition."

But Clinton was unlikely to respond to the various demands and requests by such groups.

Clinton was to spend four days in South Africa, the only state visit of his 12-day tour of Africa. He will spend Friday with Mandela - in meetings and touring the former island prison where Mandela was held for 18 years - before traveling to Johannesburg to dedicate a commercial center named for the late Commerce Secretary Ron Brown, an advocate for trade with Africa.

As he traversed Africa this week, Clinton repeatedly spoke in apologetic tones about past U.S. policy here. In his opening address in Ghana, he said America was wrong to turn a blind eye to Africa's neglect for so long.

In Uganda, Clinton nearly apologized for slavery, saying U.S. demand for labor wrongfully propped up the slave trade. And in Rwanda, he told genocide survivors that the United States should have been more vigilant in stopping the slaughter of 500,000 people in 1994, and owed it to the living and the dead to ensure that it never happens again.

McCurry said the rueful rhetoric was necessary if the United States was serious about changing its relationship with African nations.

"A large part of that is accounting for the mistakes we've made in the past about Africa, and they go a long way back in our history," he said. "They start with slavery and go from there."

As for South Africa, the United States recognized its apartheid regime for decades while the white minority government rigidly segregated its black majority, denied voting rights and banned political opposition - including Mandela's African National Congress.

... history took a back seat to an emerging theme of Clinton's trip: official expression of regret for past U.S. policy toward Africa.

Foreign Minister Alfred Nzo before Clinton retired to his hotel. Aides said his mind was still very much on his brief visit to Rwanda on Wednesday, and the remorse he expressed over the 1994 genocide there.

"He's very much looking forward to South Africa, but he has not processed that information, for reasons that are pretty obvious," White House spokesman Mike McCurry said. "He cannot get the stories he heard in Rwanda out of his head."

So for a moment, history took a back seat to an emerging theme of Clinton's trip: official expression of regret for past U.S. policy toward Africa. He will have a chance to revisit that theme today in a speech before the South African Parliament - after history gets its due with an official welcome by President Nelson Mandela.

McCurry said Clinton's speech to Parliament would be "an ode to the historic transformation in South Africa," but he was vague on specifics. When asked whether there were matters that Clinton could express regrets about, McCurry replied, "We haven't gotten around to apartheid yet."

"He will celebrate the fact that most of us did not think we would see the day when apartheid would not be a fact of life," McCurry said. "That's an extraordinary change. The president would be crazy not to remark on it."

Some South African factions also were anxious to hear from Clinton. The South African Communist Party said he should apologize for U.S. support of African dictators and apartheid, while the Campaign to Ban Land Mines said he should promise that no U.S. mines would be used in Africa. A pro-Cuban group wanted him to end the embargo on Fidel Castro's government.

The communists also said the United States should make a sub-

Notable asteroids

The 10 largest asteroids discovered in the 20th century (diameter in miles)

Name (number)	Year	Discoverer	Diameter
Hektor (824)	1907	A. Kopff	273
Davidia (511)	1903	R.S. Dugan	203
Interamnia (704)	1910	V. Cerulli	197
Herculina (532)	1904	M. Wolf	138
Alauda (702)	1910	J. Helffrich	121
Winchester (747)	1913	J.H. Metcalf	107
Pretoria (790)	1912	H.E. Wood	106
Stereoskopia (566)	1905	P. Gotz	104
Agamemnon (911)	1919	K. Reinmuth	104
Diomedes (1437)	1937	K. Reinmuth	102

Source: Top 10 of Everything 1997

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Asteroids only 100 yards in diameter can have calamitous effects if they impact Earth. Above are the 10 largest asteroids that have been discovered in this century, identified by name and number.

Balkans: U.S. envoy back again Milosevic's wife assails foreigners

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia (AP) - With the United States and five other powers urging Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic to talk with Kosovo's Albanians, American envoy Robert Gelbard is back in the Balkans to try and move negotiations forward.

But state-run media and an unusually strong attack on alleged foreign meddling in Yugoslav affairs from Milosevic's influential wife suggest any diplomatic efforts are in for a tough fight.

Gelbard held talks in the Yugoslav capital, Belgrade, early today - but had no meeting scheduled with Milosevic. He was then heading to Pristina to see Kosovo Albanian leaders.

The American envoy came direct from a meeting of the six-nation Contact Group on Wednesday that gave Milosevic four weeks to get serious negotiations started with the Albanians, and urged the Albanians to condemn terrorism and violence.

State-run media controlled by Milosevic played the absence of any sanctions on Yugoslavia, which consists of Serbia and Montenegro, as a defeat for a tough U.S. approach.

Milosevic's wife, Mirjana Markovic, meanwhile launched a bitter attack against "evil enemies" of Yugoslavia inside and outside the country, demanding that a "real front" be formed by "patriotic forces" to combat them.

She identified independent media, young people, opposition parties and "corrupt or manipulated intellectuals" as the principal domestic foes.

"Closing our eyes to such dangers, and postponing the fight against them, could dearly cost Yugoslavia," Markovic said in a speech reprinted at length in the main state daily, Politika.

Markovic's neo-communist party governs Serbia and Yugoslavia in coalition with Milosevic's Socialists.

In Kosovo itself, 11 Albanian villagers were still missing and feared arrested after Serbian police and Albanians fought an 11-hour gun-battle Tuesday in Glodjane, a village 25 miles west of Pristina.

Serb police reported only one ethnic Albanian - said to be with the main Albanian party - arrested.

A Serbian policeman killed in the fighting was to be buried today. Three other policemen were wounded. Two Albanians died, and a third was said by the Albanians to be hospitalized in a coma.

Villagers returned cautiously to Glodjane, a village of 1,500 residents, after a night spent in the fields following the battle. At least two houses were destroyed, smoldering still.

Ilir Shacekrimaj was among the returnees Wednesday, after he and his mother fled the battle. They found the living room of their home littered with bullet shells.

The windows were broken, there was a bloody scarf in one room and blood stains in the bath tub.

The 18-year-old ethnic Albanian said he had no idea what happened, or where his brother was.

Confusion and fear were shared by families of other missing Albanians following Tuesday's clash - the latest violence in the independence-minded province of Kosovo.

More than 80 Albanians, who outnumber Serbs in Kosovo 9-to-1, were killed early this month when Serb police moved against alleged armed Albanian separatists hiding in four other villages.

That crackdown fanned foreign outrage and fears of another Balkan war.

The six-nation Contact Group threatened new sanctions against Milosevic if he did not end police repression in Kosovo, which he stripped of broad autonomy in 1989.

But at a meeting of foreign ministers Wednesday, Russia, Italy, France and Germany refused to impose the sanctions yet, leaving the United States and Britain isolated in pressing for a tough stance.

Instead, they said they would reconsider meeting in four weeks, giving Milosevic and the Albanians time to get serious talks started.

The Albanians, who have no foreign backing for their quest for outright independence from Serbia, on Tuesday named a 15-man team to work out a platform for talks with the Serbs.

But they insist on outside mediation, which Milosevic has rejected.



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Texas young offender recidivism rates improve

AUSTIN — A new study shows impressive results in reducing recidivism for youth who participate in Texas Youth Commission specialized treatment programs.

Recidivism rates for all TYC youth have declined across the board since 1993. In addition, the analysis shows that youth who receive specialized treatment are less likely to be rearrested or reincarcerated.

TYC offenders are generally the most serious or chronic offenders in Texas or have failed probation and/or treatment efforts in their communities. State district judges send youth to the Texas Youth Commission for mostly felony-level offenses committed from age 10 through age 16. TYC operates 14 secure institutions, nine halfway houses and a statewide parole system and can maintain authority over the youth until their 21st birthdays.

The study, conducted by the TYC Research Department, followed young offenders for a period after their release from secure facilities.

From 1993-97:

—The likelihood of a TYC youth being rearrested for any offense within one year of release declined from 59.6 percent to 48.9 percent.

—The likelihood of a TYC youth being rearrested for a violent offense within one year declined from 12.2 percent to 9.2 percent.

—The likelihood of a TYC youth being reincarcerated within a year declined from 35.6 percent to 28.9 percent.

—The likelihood of a TYC youth being reincarcerated within three years declined from 52.8 percent to 50.8 percent.

The Texas Youth Commission offers specialized treatment to capital offenders (those committed for murder or attempted murder); to sexual perpetrators, to chemically dependent youth and to youth who are emotionally disturbed. Currently, the agency has the resources to offer this specialized treatment to only 40 percent of the youth who need it.

The study compared youth who received specialized treatment to those who needed it, but didn't receive it. On several measures, youth who completed specialized treatment were rearrested or reincarcerated at a much lower rate than youth who didn't have access to the special programs.

TYC examined factors that predict failure, such as the length and severity of the delinquent history. Even after accounting for those factors, recidivism still was reduced through specialized treatment.

"We believe the improvements are due primarily to two factors,"

Fish contain PCB, lake tests come out negative

DONNA, Texas (AP) — Fish in Donna Lake are contaminated, but the water has been cleared for people to drink? Go figure.

Officials are puzzled that they continue to find dangerously high quantities of PCB in the fish at Donna Lake, while tests show the reservoir's water and sediment do not contain the toxin.

The lake is part of the water supply for this South Texas town, but a sign posted by the Department of Health says: "It is illegal to possess fish from this water."

PCBs are a former component of insulation installed in refrigerators, air conditioners and other manufactured products. Considered a probable cancer-causing agent, PCBs were banned in 1977.

But than two decades later, health officials say they continue to find dangerously high quantities of PCB in the fish at Donna Lake.

Charles Webster, a regional biologist at Harlingen said the cause of the contaminated fish is a mystery.

"We've conducted numerous surveys completely surrounding the area, including all landfills, whether they're permitted or not," he said.

He said that discarded refrigerators and air conditioners frequently end up in ditches and numerous other locations not designed to dispose of hazardous waste.

But scientists have not been able to make a connection between haphazardly dumped refrigerators and the fish at Donna Lake.

said Dr. Linda Reyes, assistant deputy executive director of Rehabilitative Services. "First, we've made improvements in TYC's competency-based Resocialization rehabilitation program, as well as in symptom-specific specialized treatment that builds on the basic Resocialization program," she said. Reyes explained youth go through highly structured 16-hour days in which they work on education, discipline training, job skills and rehabilitation. The rehabilitation focuses on their taking accountability for their

crimes and on victim empathy. Release decisions are based not only on time served, but on demonstrated mastery of rehabilitation goals.

Reyes said, "Secondly, we have increased youth accountability for constructive activity. That means youth on parole may be returned to secure confinement for failure to attend required outpatient treatment, school or employment as well as for evidence of renewed delinquent activities."

The study shows the capital offender program is particularly

effective in reducing violent offenses. This program reduced by 65 percent the likelihood of capital offenders being rearrested for a violent offense within a year of release. Not a single one of 113 sex offenders who received a year or more of specialized treatment was rearrested for a violent offense within a year of release.

Chemical dependency treatment at secure institutions reduced by 5.3 percent the likelihood of being rearrested within one year of release. It reduced by 10.8 percent the likelihood of reincarceration

within three years of release.

Specialized treatment for youth who are emotionally disturbed also showed effectiveness in reducing recidivism. Treatment offered in a secure institution reduced by 16.8 percent the likelihood of reincarceration within a year of release and by 15.8 percent within a three year period. It reduced the likelihood of rearrest within one year by 14.8 percent.

The results indicate that even as TYC recidivism and rearrest rates have improved overall, specialized treatment has additional impact that builds on the basic

Resocialization program all TYC offenders receive.

"The results are energizing to us," said TYC Executive Director Steve Robinson. "We have known for a long time that it is not enough just to build institutions and warehouse kids. This latest research is evidence that appropriate rehabilitation treatment can and does work. We have recommitted ourselves to continuing improvements in the rehabilitation of Texas' young offenders," he said. "It's the right thing to do for our youth, and the right thing to do for Texas."

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Going Fishing With Wife Puts New Cast On Husband's Hobby

DEAR ABBY: In reference to the letter from "Waiting With Baited Hook," I am a 47-year-old, happily married fisherman. I have had the loveliest fishing partner in the world for the past 14 years and have enjoyed every minute of it. There's nothing like sharing the outdoors with your soul mate, teaching her and sharing her excitement in catching a fish. The excitement of fishing is doubled when the experience is shared by someone who is close to you instead of just a "good ole boy" fishing partner.



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been married for nine years and are expecting their first baby in a couple of months.

I'll bet that baby will be fishing as soon as he or she can hold a fishing pole.

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DEAR FISHING: It appears that he fell for your daughter hook, line and sinker. (I couldn't resist.)

DEAR ABBY: In response to "Waiting With Baited Hook in Nevada," please let me assure you that just because a woman knows how to fish is no guarantee that she'll be attractive to men.

I am a single middle-aged woman who is addicted to fishing. I own several kinds of boats and enough tackle to sink one.

Guess what? Not one fisherman has taken the bait in more than 20 years. I'm no mermaid, but I'm also

not a carp. So much for fishing to catch a man.

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DEAR HAPPY HOOKER: Most of the readers I've heard from verified the experience of "Waiting With Baited Hook." Perhaps you should be casting your lure in other waters.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have been married for more than 30 years. Ours has been a very happy marriage. However, every night before going to bed, she puts her hair up in curlers. Now she keeps asking me why I don't kiss her goodnight when we go to bed.

Abby, how would you like to make love to a porcupine? She says she wants to look good for me the next day.

How would you suggest I solve this problem?

FRANK B. IN CHICAGO

DEAR FRANK: Ask her to please wear a shower cap when she retires, or use hot rollers in the morning.

CONFIDENTIAL TO 'CLUMSY IN VERNON, B.C.: "Every beetle is a gazelle in the eyes of its mother." — Moorish proverb

DEAR TERRY: You'll be pleased to know that my desk has been swamped by a tidal wave of letters carrying similar sentiments. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Waiting With Baited Hook" brought to mind my daughter and son-in-law. They met 10 years ago at a dance. After they'd been dating a few months, we invited him along on a deep-sea fishing trip. When he discovered that our daughter not only enjoyed fishing, but could bait her own hook with live anchovies, he was really impressed. They have

Horoscope

Friday, March 27, 1997

In the year ahead, marked improvements are indicated in both your tangible and intangible involvements, so devote adequate attention to each whenever necessary.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Plans you make today should not be treated indifferently. If your foundations are properly plotted and engineered, what you do now will brighten your future. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that will govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing \$2 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) This could

be an unusual and beneficial day for you in your joint endeavors. You will attract positive circumstances that can be combined with your focus.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you feel like you have been neglecting close friends recently, you're probably right. Try to make amends by personally arranging a get-together today.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Something momentous for which you've been hoping is getting closer to reality. Do not let negative individuals cause you to question developments.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Plans you formulate today will have better than average chances for success. Start to develop your bright ideas now and don't let them collect dust.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This is the right time to discard or modify methods or techniques that haven't been successful thus far. Use your imagination and smarts to develop them.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You are entering a new cycle where you should be able to derive unique benefits from part-

nerships. You might be laying some groundwork today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Commercial involvements should work out well for you today. Possibilities for profit look good, so ask the top fair price for anything you sell or do.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Conditions pertaining to your personal interests will be shifting favorably today. You are in a cycle that has a lot of promise.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A pleasant surprise could be in store for you today where something you felt that has long been overdue you is infused with new energy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You will be motivated by unscheduled developments today that can arouse new expectations. Do not keep a tight schedule; you'll want to be free to operate.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Some shifts in financial trends today might be screened from your view. As you get caught up in them, you'll become mindful of their positive input.

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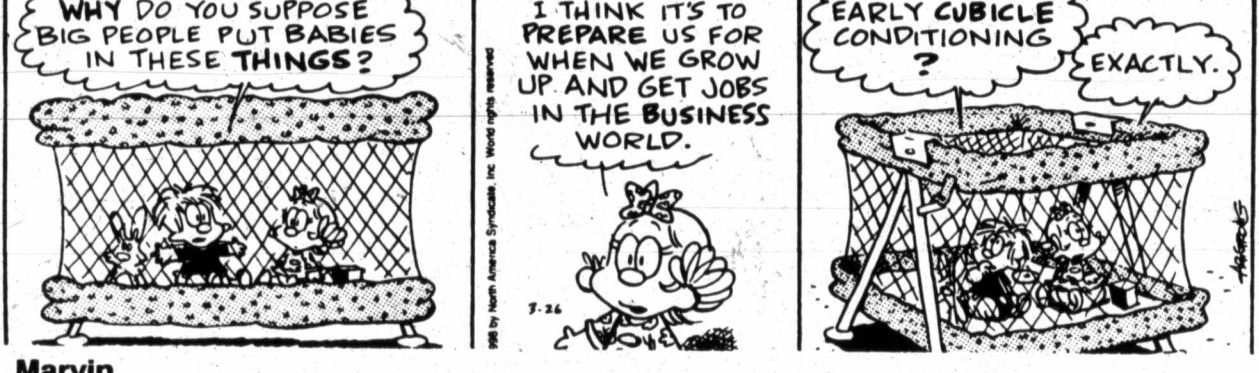
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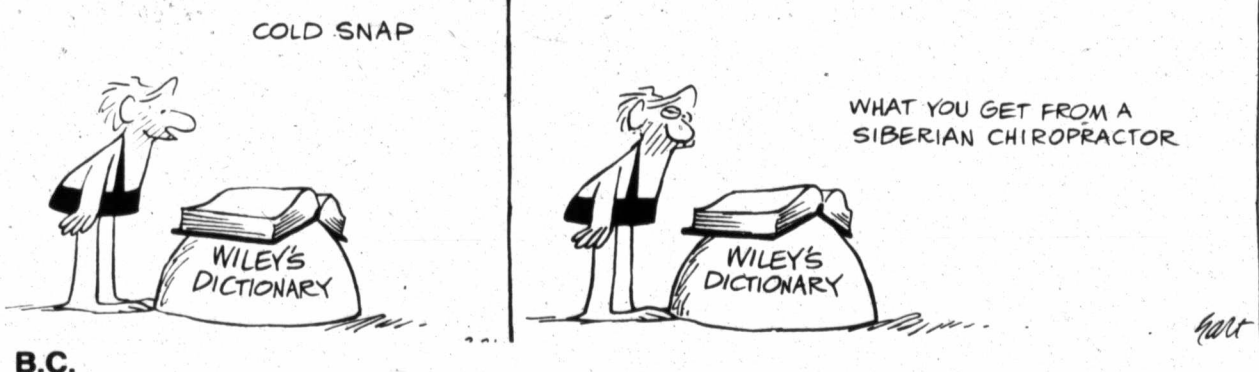
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Shakespeare's Macbeth



(Special photo) William Shakespeare's "Macbeth" — complete with castle, sound effects and apparitions — will be performed at 7 p.m. Friday, March 27, in the Pampa Middle School Auditorium under the direction of theatre arts teacher Dean Birkes. During the play, Lady Macbeth (top and middle, left) played by Heather Perry, enjoys a state banquet just before Macbeth (middle) breaks up the feast with his wild talk. Servant Jessie Hall (top) is seen serving guests (top and middle) Michael Cochran and Cassie Owens. Another scene shows crusaders, (bottom, left-right) Gabby Lindsay, Ashly Stokes (front), Jessie Hall and Lindsay Musgrave marching into the castle.

After years of mystery, statue gets name

NEW YORK (AP) — For years, the elegant marble statue of a woman greeted truckers hauling concrete to the South Bronx, the sunflower behind her ear testimony to an unknown past. Admirers saved her from the crusher seven years ago, plunking her at the entrance to a concrete recycling plant amid diesel-belching frontloaders and piles of dirt. "She looks sort of proud," said James Cicalese, manager of the Con-Agg plant where the battered statue sits. "I just wish she had a face."

Nobody ever knew her name, either, or where she came from — until this week.

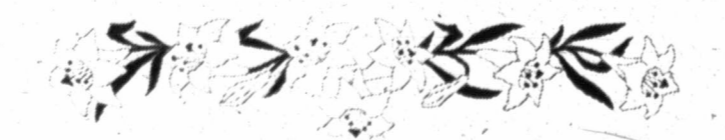
It all came to light when a trucker spotted a newspaper story of the old Pennsylvania Station, considered one of the lost glories of American architecture.

The 6,000-pound statue, now only half its once 10-foot height, is "Day," one of four pairs of statues that embraced the clocks at the old railroad station. The station was razed in 1963 to make way for Madison Square Garden and a high-rise tower.

A small group of architects

protested, but the station was destroyed anyway. Its loss galvanized the nation's brewing historic preservation movement.

Now, "Day" may be reunited with the remaining pairs of statues — originally four Days and four Nights — as city officials and others seek to resurrect the old station at the General Post Office, a block away from the commuter-jammed, utilitarian railroad station that replaced the old station's glass windows and airy entryway 35 years ago.



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