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Good Evening!

AREA

PAMPA — Gray County Appraisal District board member Dr. Keith Teague tendered his resignation effective April 1.

In a letter to the board Thursday, Teague told fellow members he expects to move to Dallas. Teague was named to the board by Pampa Independent School District board of trustees, who will name his successor.

In other action, the board studied and accepted an audit report by Grantham, Cory, Call and Heare, which made seven recommendations for improvements in the internal controls structure and operating efficiency.

The recommendations include review of bank signature cards for accuracy, revisions in manual recordkeeping, distribution of escrow monies to appropriate taxing entities and implementation of reconciliation procedures for the collections bank account.

The meeting included a 90-minute executive session for personnel discussion.

BORGER — A Pampa band is expected to do battle in Borger Saturday night during the Spring Jam.

Phinix Rising of Pampa is one of the five bands scheduled to appear at the aluminum dome in Borger between 6 p.m. and midnight Saturday in the first of a series of jam sessions leading to a battle of the bands in December, according to coordinator Ricky Anaya.

The bands will include rock and roll, country and everything in between, Anaya said. Two individuals are also scheduled to perform.

Scheduled to take the stage Saturday are Rachell Williams, Pazton Faboro, Eye Witness, Phinix Rising, Neptune Poole, Fun House and Havoc.

Anaya said Spring Jam is the first of a series which will feature area bands in the spring, summer and fall who will vie for a place in the Winter Jam to be held in December. The final battle of the bands will feature the top bands from each of the other performances, he said.

The sessions are being held in conjunction with the DARE program and no drugs or alcohol will be allowed, Anaya said.

BORGER — Glenda Guyton will replace Dr. Vance Gipson, president of Frank Phillips College.

Guyton, dean of student life, will serve as interim president beginning April 10 until a permanent replacement for Dr. Gipson can be found.

Gipson resigned from the junior college in Borger this month to take a similar position with Odessa Community College.

Guyton holds a bachelor's degree in music and education from Texas Tech University and a master's in educational guidance from the University of Oklahoma. She has been dean of student life for eight of her 10 years at Frank Phillips College.

HEREFORD — Three incumbents have been re-elected to the board of directors for the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative.

Re-elected for another term were Ernest Flood for the Westway exchange, Carl Straffuss for the Milo exchange and Jimmie Cockerham for the Tharp exchange.

Skinner receives death penalty

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

FORT WORTH - The mother and grandmother of a Pampa family murdered nearly 15 months ago says her kids "finally got justice" after the man accused of killing them was sentenced to death by lethal injection Thursday.

It took the jury two and a quarter hours to assess the death penalty against Henry Watkins Skinner, who was convicted of killing Twila Busby, 42, and her retarded sons, Elwin Caler, 22, and Randolph Busby, 20, on Dec. 31, 1993 in their Campbell Street home.

According to 31st District Bailiff Wayne Carter, Skinner, 32, said "thank you" when District Judge Kent Sims read the sentence condemning the Virginia native to death for their murders.

Mrs. Busby was strangled and bludgeoned nearly beyond recognition and her sons stabbed to death.

"I was just ... my kids got justice today. I was just ecstatic. I just about went berserk," said Beverly Clark, Twila Busby's mother.

Her feelings were echoed by her husband, Melvin Clark: "That's as good a word as I've heard ... I'm tickled to death. ... I feel like my kids got justice."

"When he's put to death, we'll be at ease," said Clark from his Pampa business Thursday.

"I just want to come home. I feel like a tremendous weight has been taken off mine and Tracey's (Jennings, assistant district attorney) shoulders," District Attorney John Mann said.

"I'm satisfied. I'm not happy. If this set of facts and this particular individual didn't deserve the death penalty, then

we don't need to pretend we have one," Mann said.

Skinner's court-appointed attorney Ken Fields today declined comment on the outcome of the case.

Fields said he believes he and Skinner's other court-appointed attorney, Harold Comer, will handle the mandatory appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals. Skinner remains in Tarrant County jail.

A Pampa couple, the Rev. and Mrs. Al Maggard, befriended Skinner following his arrest and attended the trial.

"We have a gamut of emotions. We're sad, we're heartsick, we're angry but yet we're not surprised," said Mrs. Maggard today.

Mrs. Maggard explained in light of the guilty verdict, she expected a death penalty sentence to follow.

"We've gotten quite close to Hank. He

had no one else ... He's not the monster he's been painted," she said.

He is a kind, caring, intellectual person, unlike the image which has been reported, Mrs. Maggard said.

Mrs. Maggard, a death penalty opponent, said she is satisfied with Skinner's legal representation, though she notes there may have been witnesses for the punishment phase which would have been appropriate.

Skinner was convicted Saturday after three hours of deliberations. Jurors number 13 and 14, who served as alternates during the testimony portion of the trial, were dismissed prior to the judge's jury charge, Fields said.

Carter described the jury, which returned at 2:15 p.m. Thursday, as very upset.

"Some ladies were crying," the bailiff said.

Essay winner



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Andy Fernuik, left, receiving a check from his English teacher, Wanda Cotter, was named the winner of the Pampa Middle School TAAS Persuasive Writing Contest and was awarded \$50 from the school's Pepsi Fund for his efforts. The contest was held to name the new weight room at PMS. He is a student in Cotter's third period English class and one of 375 students school-wide who participated in the contest. The papers were graded by a panel of four teachers from another campus who have been trained in the holistic grading procedures for TAAS writing. The identity of the writers were kept from the judges by using a numbering system on the papers. Andy's paper was one of 48 papers that received a perfect score. Andy's paper was judged the best of those top 48 papers. His paper persuaded the judges that the new weight room should be called Mt. Olympus. Andy is the son of Ron and Taci Fernuik. His winning essay is published on Page 3 in today's edition.

Senate passes line-item veto in another 'contract' victory

WASHINGTON (AP) — By approving a line-item veto bill, the Senate joins the House in agreeing to a historic ceding of constitutional power from the legislative to the executive branch of government.

Congress for the first time is allowing a president to selectively eliminate programs in massive spending bills sent to him for his signature from Capitol Hill.

"This is a long overdue tool in our effort to rein in the government," Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said following easy Senate passage Thursday night, 69-29.

The bill now goes to a House-Senate conference to iron out differences. President Clinton, like many past presidents, is an enthusiastic supporter of the line-item veto and is expected to sign whatever bill emerges.

In a statement, Clinton said, "I hope the House and Senate will now get together quickly to resolve their differences and

pass the strongest possible bill. The sooner such a bill reaches my desk, the sooner I can take further steps to cut the deficit."

Sen. Dan Coats, R-Ind., said he was confident compromise could be reached between the two chambers because both bills retain the key concept of requiring two-thirds majority votes for Congress to override a presidential veto of a spending item.

The line-item veto would be the third element of the House GOP's "Contract With America" to become law. Clinton already has signed a bill making lawmakers abide by the same employment laws as the private sector, and an unfunded mandate bill committing Congress to pay for most rules it imposes on states and localities.

The line-item veto bill gives the president the authority to eliminate specific spending programs. Under current law, the president can veto an appropriations bill

only in its entirety, which effectively protects those smaller special interest projects that lawmakers stick into larger bills.

The governors of 43 states have some kind of line-item veto.

Coats said that since 1876 some 200 attempts have been made to introduce line-item veto measures as a way to stop pork-barrel spending, but never before has Congress had the will to cede such control over the purse.

It will bring about "fundamental change in the way Congress makes decisions about spending taxpayer dollars," Coats said. "In that sense it is historic."

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., who has been pushing the line-item veto idea for the past decade, said it was the "most significant shift of power since the Budget Impoundment Act in 1974." That act said that any presidential decision to cut a spending program would be negated if Congress did not approve it within 45 days.

PISD trustees approve 1995-1996 school year calendar and holidays

By LARRY HOLLIS
Managing Editor

Trustees approved the 1995-1996 school calendar Thursday night during the regular board meeting of the Pampa Independent School District.

Under the new calendar, Option 2 of two plans presented by the district's Calendar Committee, teachers and staff will begin inservice training and preparation on Aug. 14, 1995, with students beginning classes on Aug. 21.

The first semester will end on Dec. 21, just before the Christmas break. The school year will end on May 23, 1996.

Assistant Superintendent Jane Steele noted that committee members were aware of the unusual heat experienced last fall and tried to move the starting date for students back as much as possible.

Under Option 1, classes would have started on Aug. 28, but the school year would not have ended until May 30, 1996, after the Memorial Day holiday. Also, the first semester would not have ended until after the Christmas break, on Jan. 18.

Steele said the two options were presented to teachers, staff, transportation and maintenance personnel at all campuses, with 267, or nearly 64 percent, opting for Option 2. Those having the majority voting for Option 1 included the Baker and Travis elementary school personnel and maintenance.

Students will have 172 total school days, with teacher and staff having 11 days for preparation and inservice activities. Two days have been allotted for bad weather makeup days, if needed.

In other business, the board approved two bids for improving the bus area at Pampa Middle School.

Denver Bruner, environmental services director, explained that the current loading and unloading area for buses at the school is inadequate. During wet weather, students are forced to stand in water while waiting for the buses, and the old asphalt surface in the area has deteriorated. In addition, there is no fence protection from 25th Avenue, and students often have trouble determining the lines for the buses.

The board awarded the new paving bid for the asphalt area to G.W. James Inc. of Pampa and the fencing bid to Cox Fence Co. of Pampa. Bruner said the fencing will be chain link, with seven gates to guide students to their buses.

Trustees also awarded a bid for replacement doors at the main entrance foyer of Pampa High School to Elco Glass Works Inc. of

Pampa. Bruner said the new doors will be more accessible to the handicap, since the doors will be lighter in weight and easier to open. In addition, the doors will have larger windows, providing more light to the foyer area.

In other action, trustees named Brown, Graham & Co., P.C., with a Pampa office, as the new independent auditor for the district; approved district participation in the West Texas Food Service Cooperative; approved a new Occumed agreement with Coronado Hospital, increasing benefits available to district employees; accepted bids on six parcels of tax delinquent property; and approved a refund of \$968.25 for the 1994 special inventory tax to Doil Douthit.

In the public comments section, Dottie Fraser asked the board to seriously consider getting a waiver on the state-adopted kindergarten curriculum, saying she was not impressed with the material.

Fraser said she thinks the material is below the standards that should be accepted in the Pampa district, adding that she feels her 3-year-old child could handle the material without much trouble.

She said a state education official told her that other districts also have been dissatisfied with the kindergarten curriculum, with approximately 200 districts already having turned down both sets of materials and requesting waivers to obtain their own curriculum.

Fraser said that with a new education commissioner and a new administration, the state has been fairly lenient in approving waivers even after the March 1 deadline. She urged board members to seriously consider requesting a waiver on the kindergarten curriculum before the new April 1 deadline.

In the academic spotlight, Superintendent Dawson Orr presented certificates to the Gray County Spelling Bee winners, Molly Baker, first place, a fourth grader, and Lee Carmichael, second place, a seventh grader.

Orr also presented certificates to local business and civic leaders who participated in the Texas Scholars Program. Receiving certificates were Faustina Curry, Ernest Ramirez, Duane Harp, Robert Anderwald, Jim Baker and Wayne Stribling.

Those participating in the Texas Scholars Program visited with eighth-grade students and encouraged them to take a more aggressive program of education. The participants discussed educational and career goals with the students and urged them to be willing to take more challenging courses.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

COOK, Jodie R. — 1 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors, Pampa.
COOK, Mildred — Graveside, 2 p.m., Hope Cemetery, Henrietta.
LEEFER, Lloyd Dee — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Clarendon.
O'HAIR, Fred W. — 3 p.m., First Baptist Church, Bovina.

Obituaries

MILDRED COOK

LUBBOCK — Mildred Cook, 88, a former Pampa resident, died Thursday, March 23, 1995. Graveside services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Hope Cemetery in Henrietta with the Rev. Thomas Brumett officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Rex Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Cook was born April 19, 1906 in Quanah to F.J. and Isa (Wilson) Burris. She married Sam B. Cook on Sept. 11, 1928; he died on July 25, 1958. She was a 1929 graduate of Oklahoma College for Women with a bachelor's degree in psychology and philosophy. She was a Pampa resident for almost 50 years, where she was employed as the court clerk for the City of Pampa. She was a member of Friendship Class and acted as its president for two years. She was also a member of the local Women's Society of Christian Church and served as district secretary and conference secretary of promotions, district secretary and conference secretary of missions. She was on the local board as well as the conference board of the First United Methodist Church. She sang in the church choir for over 15 years and was a Sunday School teacher for over six years.

Survivors include a daughter, Sami Luedcke of Lubbock; three grandchildren, Misti Tilson, Debi Bostick, and Doug Luedcke; and six great-grandchildren.

FRED W. O'HAIR

BOVINA — Fred W. O'Hair, 80, brother of a Pampa resident, died Tuesday, March 21, 1995. Services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church in Bovina with the Rev. Richard Grisham, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Bovina Cemetery by Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. O'Hair was born in Wellington. He married Artie E. Painter in 1935 at Mangum, Okla. He had lived in Parmer County since 1955, when he moved from Bailey County, where he had lived until 1941. He was a retired farmer, a past member of the Bovina City Council and a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by a son, George Harold O'Hair, in 1937.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Michael O'Hair of New Boston and Fred O'Hair of Longview; two daughters, Claudia Reed of Longview and Sonja Perkins of Bovina; two brothers, Ross O'Hair of Wellington and Lee O'Hair of Amarillo; two sisters, Dora Mae Brown of Pampa and Hazel French of San Bernardino, Calif.; and nine grandchildren.

JAMES LEE SMITH

CANADIAN — James Lee Smith, 34, formerly of Canadian, died Thursday, March 23, 1995 in Italy. Services are pending with Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors.

ERIN LENORA TERBUSH

McLEAN — Erin Lenora Terbush of Amarillo, formerly of Alanreed, died Friday, March 24, 1995 in Amarillo. Services are pending with Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home in McLean.

KEVIN LYN WALLS

DALLAS — Kevin Lyn Walls, formerly of Pampa, died Tuesday, March 14, 1995 in an accident. Graveside services were held March 17 in Hillcrest Memorial Park, followed by a memorial service in Cox Chapel of Highland Park United Methodist Church.



Mr. Walls grew up in Pampa. He graduated cum laude from the University of Texas at Austin with a bachelor of arts degree in economics with special honors, and a master of business administration degree. He played defensive back for UT and was currently a triathlete and marathon runner. He was employed as an IBM sales executive for 15 years, earning numerous top sales awards.

Survivors include his wife, Jenny Wood Walls; an 11-month-old daughter, Ashlyn Elizabeth Walls; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walls of Pampa; a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Julsonnet of Austin; a niece, Kelli Ann Julsonnet, and a nephew, Bradley Butler Julsonnet, both of Austin.

The family requests memorials be to the Kevin Walls Memorial Scholarship Fund, U.T. Ex Students Association, Box 7278, Austin, TX 78713.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

THURSDAY, March 23

Bob Douthit reported criminal mischief at 1432 S. Barnes.
 Jamie Nations reported assault 422 N. Cuyler. Minor injuries were reported.
 McLean Feed Yard reported criminal mischief.

Police report

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

THURSDAY, March 23

Lt. Shawn Fullagar reported someone harboring a runaway at Recreation Park, US 60 east of Pampa.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 1000 block of Prairie Drive.

Alley Bea Tate, 109 Wynne, reported criminal trespass.

James D. Parker, 1701 Mary Ellen, reported criminal mischief which occurred between 9 p.m. Wednesday and 7 a.m. Thursday. The back windshield of a Plymouth van was broken out; estimated damage \$400.

Willie West, 329 N. Zimmers, reported information at 1 p.m. Thursday.

FRIDAY, March 24

Officer J.C. Worthington reported a runaway from Odessa at Recreation Park, US 60 east of Pampa.

Sgt. Katie Gerhardt reported someone driving while intoxicated in the 1300 block of North Duncan.

Arrests

FRIDAY, March 24

Billy Jack Roe, 20, Odessa, was arrested at Recreation Park on a charge of harboring a runaway. He was transferred to Gray County jail.

Alicia Smith, 26, 617 E. Campbell, was arrested in the 1200 block of Duncan on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Fires

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

THURSDAY, March 23

10:16 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to a medical assistance call at 417 N. Christy.

10:53 a.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to a suspected fire at 937 E. Brunow. It turned out to be an open flame fire from a barbecue.

3:51 p.m. — A false alarm from equipment malfunction was reported at 1 Medical Plaza, Coronado Hospital.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions Pampa	SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions Shamrock
James Franklin Bryant	Faye Bonner
Andrew Lee Crawford	Robert Horne
Patricia Louise Isom	Hunter Kirkland
Nola Clara Jarvis	Lucy Payne
Idelle Marie Maddox	Bill Smith
Nellie Bess Martin	Durant, Okla.
Emma Morris	Ruby Martin
Mary Margaret Trout	
Mike Veal	
Dismissals Pampa	Dismissals Shamrock
Bernal baby boy	Lucy Payne
Micki Michelle Wesley and baby girl	Levie Sheegog
	Durant, Okla.
	Ruby Martin

Stocks

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

Wheat	1.20	Chevron	48 1/8	up 1/8
Milo	1.98	Coca-Cola	57 7/8	dn 1/8
Corn	4.52	Diamond Sham	25	up 1/4
		Enron	32 1/8	up 1/4
		Halliburton	37 1/8	NC
		HealthTrust Inc.	36 3/8	up 1/2
		KNE	22 7/8	dn 1/8
		Ingersoll Rand	30 3/4	up 1/2
		Intl. Paper	22 7/8	dn 1/8
		Kerr-McGee	50 1/8	up 1/8
		Limited	19	NC
		Mapco	54 1/4	up 1/4
		Mexus	5 3/8	NC
		McDonald's	35 3/8	up 3/8
		Mobil	90	up 5/8
		New Atmos	18 3/8	up 1/4
		Parker & Parsley	20 5/8	up 1/2
		Penney's	45	up 1/8
		Phillips	34 7/8	dn 1/8
		SLB	58 1/4	dn 3/8
		SPS	28	NC
		Tenneco	46 1/8	NC
		Texaco	65	up 1/4
		Wal-Mart	24 1/2	up 3/8
		New York Gold	381 75	
		Silver	4.62	
		West Texas Crude	18.92	

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

NOWSCO	9 3/4	up 1/8
Occidental	20 3/4	NC

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

Magellan	71 35	
Puritan	15 11	

The following 9:40 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.

Amoco	62	up 1/8
Arco	114 1/4	up 1/4
Cabot	35 7/8	dn 1/8
Cabot O&G	15	NC

Calendar of events

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

THEE PLACE

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

VFW AND AUXILIARY

VFW and Auxiliary are to meet at 6:30 p.m. Saturday for a covered dish dinner and auction at the Post Home.

SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS

Mobile meals menu for Saturday includes turkey pot pie, sweet potato casserole, spinach, bread, Rice Krispies treats.

Accidents

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

THURSDAY, March 23

2:10 p.m. — A 1972 Oldsmobile driven by Carl Vernard English, 705 N. Somerville, was in collision with an unattended, illegally parked Chevrolet pickup owned by the city of Pampa, in the 700 block of North Somerville.

Pampa, Grandview-Hopkins studying possible school tax base consolidation

By LARRY HOLLIS
 Managing Editor

Pampa and Grandview-Hopkins are considering a new state funding option between the two school districts, with the possibility of consolidating the tax base.

Pampa Independent School District Business Manager Mark McVay said currently Pampa has Option 4 funding agreements with Lefors and Grandview-Hopkins under which those two districts make payments to PISD based on the purchase of average daily attendance slots.

McVay said discussions have been held with Grandview-Hopkins ISD Superintendent Norman Baxter about the possibility of selecting the Option 5 funding plan.

Under that plan, the two districts would consolidate their tax base, with Grandview-Hopkins being assured of receiving the funds needed for its operations and Pampa getting most of the

rest, McVay explained. The state, however, would still take a share, with the possibility of Pampa ISD losing some state funding.

Baxter, addressing the Pampa trustees at their regular board meeting Thursday night, said Option 5 basically allows for the creation of a consolidated taxing entity, though the two school districts would operate separately. Under the option, both districts would set a mutually agreeable tax rate, requiring the approval of both boards of trustees.

"However, there is a kink in the plan," Baxter said, namely that of obtaining approval from the Texas Education Agency.

"We're treading new waters," McVay said, in seeing how the plan would be implemented locally and how the TEA would interpret the regulations regarding the taxing programs. Also, both districts are viewing how such a plan would be beneficial to both entities, he added.

McVay said the tax base consolidation program probably would have to be submitted to the voters of both districts for their approval.

McVay said a problem in implementing the funding option is that apparently no other school districts in the state have yet undertaken the agreement. TEA would have a large say in how the program is implemented.

Baxter said the Grandview-Hopkins district is prepared to push the option at the state level to get clarification on its implementation and to see how TEA would interpret the regulations.

Pampa Superintendent Dawson Orr said the PISD attorneys have been asked to look into the matter. For one thing, he noted, the law says how to implement such a tax base consolidation but it is not specific on how it might be dissolved.

Orr said McVay and Baxter, along with attorneys for both districts, will continue to look into the matter.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Cloudy tonight with a low in the lower 40s and southwesterly winds 10-20 mph. Chance of thunderstorms tonight through Saturday. Partly cloudy Saturday with a high in the middle 70s and southwesterly winds 10-20 mph and gusty. Thursday's high was 72; the overnight low was 46.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle and South Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, some possibly severe. Mostly clear in South Plains. Lows from the low 40s Panhandle to mid 50s southern portions of the rolling plains. Saturday, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms rolling South Plains. Highs from low 70s South Plains to upper 70s southern portions of the rolling plains. Saturday night, mostly clear. Lows from low 30s to near 40.

North Texas — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms west and central. Lows 62 to 68. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs near 80. Saturday night, partly cloudy west. Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers

and thunderstorms central and east. Lows 47 northwest to 63 southeast.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, becoming cloudy. Lows in the 60s. Saturday, mostly cloudy in the morning, becoming partly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in mid to upper 80s. Saturday night, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in mid 50s to low 60s. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows in upper 60s to mid 70s. Saturday, mostly cloudy and windy. A slight chance of showers or thunderstorms over the east. Highs from low 90s Rio Grande plains to near 80 coast. Saturday night, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows from mid 60s Rio Grande plains to mid 70s coast. Upper Coast: Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in mid 60s to near 70. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in low to mid 80s inland, upper 70s coast. Saturday night, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in low to mid 60s.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight, variable clouds and colder north with a chance for snow showers northwest and north central. Mostly fair skies but colder south. Lows from near 15 to 25 mountains and northwest, 25 to 35 elsewhere except 40 to 45 southeast. Saturday, breezy and colder statewide. Partly cloudy north with a slight chance for mainly mountain snow showers. Mostly fair skies south. Highs 40s to low 50s mountains and northwest with 50s to mid 60s elsewhere, except near 70 to mid 70s southeast plains. Saturday night, fair skies and cold. Lows teens to mid 20s mountains and northwest, mid 20s to near 40 east and south.

Oklahoma — Tonight, showers and thunderstorms likely. Some thunderstorms possibly severe. Lows mid 50s to around 60. Saturday, a chance of more showers and thunderstorms mainly from central Oklahoma eastward. Some thunderstorms may be severe. Highs low 70s to around 80. Saturday night, showers and thunderstorms ending in central and southeast Oklahoma. Partly cloudy and cooler with lows upper 30s northwest Oklahoma to low 50s southeast Oklahoma.

City briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement.

GROOM MOTOR Route (newspaper delivery) available April 1st. Apply now, at Pampa News. Adv.

TAX SERVICE: Mary Jane and Mary McBee. 1040EZ \$15 and 1040A \$25. 669-9910. Adv.

"PETER PAN," March 24-25, M.K. Brown Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Tickets available at the door. Adults \$4, students \$3. Adv.

LAKEVIEW APARTMENTS - 1, 2, 3 bedroom, unfurnished, references required. 669-7682. Adv.

REASONABLE RATES for Lawnmowing and Edging, etc. for the Spring and Summer. Call and make an offer, 665-7339. Adv.

SIDEWALK/GARAGE Sale. March 25, 10-5:30. Old/new stuff. The Cottage Collection. 2121 N. Hobart. Adv.

GRAND OPENING - Come in and register for give away fashions. Sale rack-selected Spring. Billie's Boutique, 2143 N. Hobart. Adv.

FROM POPCORN machines, to prep tables, to ice machines, we can give you the best deals on all your restaurant equipment and parts needs. Call Heidi at Malcolm Hinkle - 665-1841. Adv.

TAN AT King's Row \$25 per month, 1312 N. Hobart, 665-8181. Adv.

ST. MATTHEW'S Day School Annual Rummage Sale and Bake Sale. Saturday, March 25, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. 727 W. Browning. Don't miss this one! Adv.

WHEN IT'S hot on the outside, keep cool on the inside with a new air conditioning system! Call Malcolm Hinkle, 665-1841 for a free estimate. Adv.

MACHINE EMBROIDERY Class. Monday, March 27th. Morning or evening. Register at Sand's Fabrics. Adv.

TAX SERVICE - Glenda Brownlee, 665-8074, 274-2142. Adv.

RIDING MOWER for big or small jobs. Rototilling, weedeat, fertilizing. Reasonable rates. 665-7150. Adv.

IN MEMORY of James Lee Smith. Not flesh of my flesh, nor bone of my bone, but still miraculously my own. Never forget for a single minute you didn't grow under my heart, but in it. Liz. Adv.

HUGE GARAGE Sale: Hundreds of new craft items, paints, patterns, books, jewels, (formerly Granny's Hobbies). Dishes, knick knacks, clothes, new Sunbelt shirts, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday only 8-5. No checks. 1619 Christine. Adv.

5 ROOM house for rent. 669-9353. Adv.

PAMPA OFFICE Supply - Easter Cards 99¢. All Easter Party Goods 1/2 Price. Adv.

GET YOUR new look for summer Saturday, April 1st, by appointment only with Certified Beauti-Control Cosmetics Consultants and Chez Tanz. Complimentary patented skin care analysis, color analysis and makeover valued at \$250. Call now for your appointment - 669-6836. Adv.

DANCE AT McLean Country Club, Saturday 25th from 8-12. Music by the Smokey Valley Boys. Members and guests welcome. Adv.

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Brownsville schools report head lice problem

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Head lice is a problem in nearly every school in Brownsville, and nurses say some parents aren't helping. "I keep sending the same kids home," said Pat Moore, a registered nurse at Canales Elementary School. "I've had parents say, 'What's the big deal?' They just don't seem to realize that having lice is just not sanitary."

Lice are insects slightly bigger than fleas that lay eggs in hair and clothes. They multiply rapidly and can move from person to person, especially when people are in crowded conditions such as schools. Monica Burguete, a registered nurse, estimated that one or two students per classroom have head lice.

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Student's essay gives name to Patriots' new weight room

Editor's Note: The following essay was chosen as the winning entry at Pampa Middle School for the naming of the school's new athletic weight room.

By ANDY FERNUIK

I could use fifty dollars. I could use fifty dollars on several things. Of all the names that I put into consideration that I thought might be suitable for the Pampa Middle School weight room and could possibly win a prize like that, I think the best one or choice is "Mt. Olympus." I had others except other people had thought of them also.

The weight room at Pampa Middle School should be called Mt. Olympus for several reasons like it has a good meaning. Mt. Olympus is a place where the supreme rulers dwell, and it's the center of authority. Since the Pampa Patriots are no. one in this area, the name goes well since we, well, rule all. Mt. Olympus would mean "the center of our authority and where we get our strength for our excellence." This name would mean grandeur and give us a high, majestic air to our school. In great Greek mythology, the center of command and where the so-to-speak man in charge lives is on the high and mighty, magnificent Mt. Olympus.

The name of Mount Olympus is also a modest name while it proclaims our nobility. This name doesn't come right out and say, "Hey, we are the best and you're not," and in fact it doesn't even say that at all. In a way, the one who reads or hears its name will be able to draw their own conclusions while keeping in mind that a superb name like Mt. Olympus

means nothing less than great. If they want to think bigger and better, they will, but almost no one will ever consider this name to be less than great or wonderful. This name also contains no element of being considered (and is humble, of sorts).

The Mt. Olympus name means power. It brings to mind thoughts of strength and absolute power. An Olympian (person from Olympus) is said to be of great strength and power. Olympians were very skilled athletes who always dominated in their athletic events with other cities. We usually do well against the other cities in certain sports like football, and a main part of football is strength. Pampa has strength and we need a fitting name like so to describe our powerhouse.

The name of Mt. Olympus accompanies Valhalla (the High School's weight room name) well because they are both mythological names that have a great deal to do with honorable means and majestic powers. If people in our district or in others hear Mt. Olympus and Valhalla together from the same city, they will come to recognize our great and fabulous city of Pampa as a great and fabulous city of strength, just as we are.

Mt. Olympus has many great and powerful meanings such as these: grand, superb, place of authority and power, in charge, powerful, and full of strength. At the same time, however, this name can be humble, modest, and simple. This name is, as I feel, the best choice of names for the Pampa Middle School Patriots weight room. It has good meaning, is easy to remember, and has a catchy sound. "Mt. Olympus, where the Patriots spend their off season in improvement."

Bushland planning 90th reunion

BUSHLAND — A planning session for a 90th reunion at Bushland is scheduled for 3 p.m. Sunday, April 2, at the community's school cafeteria.

"Anyone having attended school here or lived in the area is welcome,"

said coordinator Chris McClain. "We would like addresses, pictures or any memorabilia."

The reunion is planned for the fall of 1995.

For more information, call McClain at 806-622-3241.

Retirement present



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Anita Brown, left, of Wheeler, head of the Texas Cattlewomen, presents Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association Secretary-General Manager Don King a present in honor of his retirement on April 1 after 30 years of service to the organization. The presentation was made during TSCRA's convention earlier this week in San Antonio.

Panel endorses home equity bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Legislation to give Texans more power to borrow against their homes' value has been endorsed by a Senate committee.

The proposed constitutional amendment requires approval of two-thirds of the House and Senate and voters' OK in a statewide election to be implemented.

The Senate State Affairs Committee voted 9-3 for the legislation Thursday, sending it to the full

Senate for consideration.

"History was made today. This is the first time (home equity legislation) has been considered by a committee for a vote and the first time it's received an affirmative vote," said Bob Harris, Texas Banking Association president.

Current state law allows homeowners to borrow against their homes only if the loan will be used to pay property taxes, make home improvements or to finance the home.

PISD trustees OK contract renewals for administrators

The board of trustees of the Pampa Independent School District approved contract renewals for administrative personnel, accepted a retirement and a resignation, and hired two teachers after an executive session Thursday night.

Contracts were renewed for the following central administration and support personnel: Jane Steele, assistant superintendent; Jack Bailey, executive director of personnel services; Mark McVay, business manager; and Chuck Noe, special education director.

Also having their contracts renewed were Ramona Hite, program specialist; Carol Fields, assistant business manager; Anita Patterson, purchasing director; and Debbie Middleton, food service director.

The following school principals had their contracts renewed: Ron Warren, Austin Elementary; Dick Crockett, Baker Element-

tary; Lee Carter, Lamar Elementary and computer technology coordinator; Tom Lindsey, Mann Elementary; Doug Rapstine, Travis Elementary; Raymond Thornton, Wilson Elementary; John Kendall, Pampa High School; Tim Powers, Pampa Middle School; and Pat Farmer, Pampa Learning Center.

The trustees also approved the contract renewal for Dennis Cavalier, athletic director.

The board accepted the retirement of Arlene Gibson, elementary curriculum coordinator at Carver Center, and the resignation of Sue Burrell, teacher at Mann Elementary.

Approved for employment were Carolyn Quarles, coach and physical education instructor at Pampa Middle School, and Susan Caywood, teacher and coach for the middle school.

The actions were taken during the regular board meeting.

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Texas Editorials

San Angelo Standard-Times on wetlands:

If San Angelo were to be prevented from dredging Lake Nasworthy because of its "wetlands," that would serve as a prime example for people who think government not only doesn't work anymore, but has gone bonkers.

A lake in semi-arid West Texas amasses, over a period of decades, silt deposits that rise nearly to the lake's surface. Reeds grow in the silt. Birds take to the reedy areas. The city, properly worried that its lake is dying from the silt buildup, decides to dig out as much as is practical.

But the federal and state governments may not allow it. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Environmental Protection Agency, in preliminary reports, have identified some shallow areas of the lake as "wetlands."

(Imagine. Wetlands in West Texas. Watch out for those alligators, folks.) ...

Lake Nasworthy is important to San Angelo not only because of the obvious water needs but also as a recreational facility. The lake attracts many out-of-town visitors each year and serves thousands of local citizens as well. The city must be able to preserve it.

Some reedy areas might be left for good and practical reasons, but that decision ought to be made locally, not commanded by state and federal agencies. We hope that city officials will listen to the representatives of the governments in Austin and Washington — but that those people will be reasonable and flexible.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram on referendum bill:

Half a loaf is not always better than none. Linda Curtiss, state coordinator of the Patriot Party of Texas, is justified in detecting something malodorous about a referendum bill headed toward approval by the Texas Legislature. The bill is an attempt at compromise to satisfy the demands of those Texans who have asked for initiative, referendum and recall and to reassure Texans opposed to initiative and referendum that the governance of the state will not soon degenerate into mob rule.

The attempted compromise fails on both counts. ... The rationale for the bill is that Texans distrust their government and want a greater role in making decisions on major issues and determining what is enacted into law. The proposed referendum bill, however, would only allow them to vote on options predetermined by the very legislators they distrust.

At the same time, however, it would further erode representative government in this state by making it ever more tempting for legislators to pass difficult decisions on to the voters instead of doing what they are sent to Austin to do. ...

Texas really does not need initiative and referendum. Some states that have it have been inundated with frivolous legislation pushed by special-interest groups with little regard for the broad implications of what is being legislated. But if citizens are to have the right to legislate at the ballot box, they should also have the right to originate that legislation. ...

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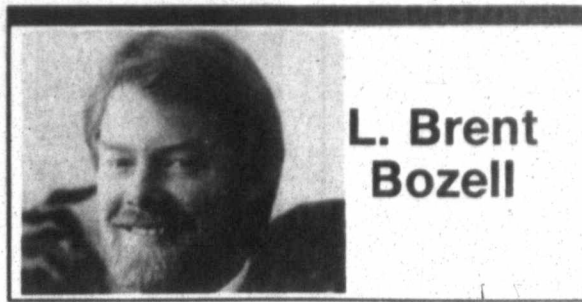
The theory of the tyrannical pope

There exists evidence of increasing respect for traditional religion on entertainment television. Unfortunately, the news business is sticking stubbornly to its anti-religious biases. On those rare occasions when the networks care to touch on religion, the story often focuses on an oppressive, narrow-minded hierarchy and its outdated moral concepts, challenged by self-proclaimed "dissidents" with a pro-abortion, pro-gay, feminist and even communist agenda. The Roman Catholic Church is Enemy No. 1.

A case study is the Jan. 22 *60 Minutes*. Mike Wallace, whose journalistic ethics dwell somewhere in Connie Chung's basement, devoted an entire segment to Call to Action, an obscure left-wing group campaigning to undermine Church doctrine. From the start, Wallace portrayed this group as a moderate, credible voice for respectable Catholics: "Among the things they challenge is the Pope's position on birth control, on women becoming priests and on priests being able to marry. ... There's no denying that for many American Catholics, those teachings have lost their appeal."

Like most reporters, Wallace failed to note that many "Catholics" polled aren't practicing. Remove non-practicing Catholics and you'll find a flock strongly supportive of Church teaching. But why ruin a story with nuance? Wallace's report included 25 sound bites from dissenters while not broadcasting one in favor of traditional Catholicism.

Wallace later conceded to the Catholic newspaper *Our Sunday Visitor* that "interviews with Harvard law professor Mary Ann Glendon and George Weigel of the Ethics and Public Policy Center, prominent lay Catholics who support Church teaching, were not used because producers felt the material was too dissimilar to work with footage from the Call to Action conference." In other words, they'd interfere with Call to Action's message. If



L. Brent Bozell

this is not advocacy journalism, what is?

Wallace and producer Barry Lando also claimed: "Our piece was hardly 'dedicated,' it simply reported, and we did not 'advance' Call to Action's position — again, we simply reported. Which, of course, is our function. As for 'other perspectives,' we tried over and over to interview or otherwise get comments from Cardinal Keeler, Cardinal Law, Cardinal Maida and Cardinal Mahony. Each of them turned us down." Given the reputation of *60 Minutes*, this should surprise no one. But would these two professionals want us to believe they could find no traditional Catholics to defend the Church?

Wallace characterized his subjects as "hardly wild-eyed radicals, these people from Call to Action. They're sober church workers, nuns and priests, and just plain concerned Catholics ... their ideals formed in the heady age of change back in the '60s." These people had decidedly no-sober things to say. Father Mike Flager denounced the Church as "spiritually bankrupt" and said the traditional Church has "a love it or leave it, you know, it's that crazy patriotism philosophy." Joan Chitester said "the Church is becoming more imperial."

Then, there's "sober" Edwina Gately, who was described as "a devout Catholic with the tongue of a pagan tart." Gately replied: "Well, I'm OK with the

"pagan tart," it's the 'devout Catholic' that worries me." Wallace reminded her she once said that "the Vatican is the only tyranny left in the world today." Forgetting Castro, Deng Xiaoping and a few others, Gately argued: "Well, tyranny is a strong word, but the Vatican is the only place left where there is one person who has supreme power and supreme authority and has gathered around him these men who are all celibate, mostly elderly, and they all gather in this building and say, 'What shall we tell the world that we're all about?' Well, the world is — we are the Church, the people are the Church."

Wallace explained: "Such talk may sound like blasphemy to traditional Catholics, but as the people from Call to Action see it, the Pope is, by no means, the ultimate authority for them." Memo to Wallace: That does not "sound like" blasphemy. It is blasphemy. The Church is not a democracy. What's next for these people — putting the Ten Commandments up for a vote?

It wasn't enough to have 100 percent of the sound bites be pro-Call to Action. For good measure, he added spin of his own: "In many ways, the people at Call to Action admire the Pope: his battle against communism, his attacks on materialism, his demand for justice for the Third World." Wallace conveniently ignored that when the communist Sandinistas ruled Nicaragua, the Chicago-based Call to Action touted publicly its involvement as Midwest coordinators of "Quest for Peace," a program that sent \$300,000 a month in food, clothing and medical supplies to prop up the communist regime. Wallace failed to capture the hilarious irony of a group that opposes a "tyrannical" Pope while embracing the Sandinista dictatorship.

Wallace should do his homework before attacking an institution about which he knows so little. Recommended reading is *Crossing the Threshold of Hope* by John Paul II. It's on the best-seller list.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, March 24, the 83rd day of 1995. There are 282 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Forty years ago, on March 24, 1955, the Tennessee Williams play *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* opened on Broadway, starring Barbara Bel Geddes as Maggie, Ben Gazzara as Brick and Burl Ives as Big Daddy.

On this date:

In 1882, German scientist Robert Koch announced in Berlin that he had discovered the bacillus responsible for tuberculosis.

In 1883, long-distance telephone service was inaugurated between Chicago and New York.

In 1932, a New York radio station, WABC, broadcast a variety program from a moving train in Maryland.



Understanding adoption and public policy

The drafters of the Contract With America understood that adoption ought to be easier in the United States. Accordingly, they included a provision for a tax credit of up to \$5,000 to cover adoption-related expenses (the credit is gradually reduced for families with incomes above \$60,000).

That's fine as far as it goes. But what Republicans seem not to understand is that promoting adoption deserves a far more central place in the conservative reform agenda, and financial need is far from the greatest impediment to easier adoption.

Understanding the proper place of adoption in the realm of public policy will require some adjustment on the part of Republicans, unaccustomed as they are to a child-centered approach to life or social policy. In the realm of family policy, Republicans (until now) have been like bachelor uncles, a little uncomfortable with children and more than happy to leave the tikes in the hands of those who claim expertise.

The problem is that the Democrats, paternalists from the get go who never saw a "children's issue" they couldn't claim as their own, have made a grotesque mess of things. In the name of protecting children, the Democrats have overseen a system in which the poorest, youngest and least capable young women have been subsidized to have babies — in which 600,000 children languish in foster care where they are subject to abuse and neglect and in which adoption is stigmatized and discouraged.

It turns out that the Children's Defense Fund, the most authoritative voice on these matters during the hegemony of the Democratic Congress, did a swell job defend-



Mona Charen

ing the welfare state and a lousy job defending children. Accordingly, here are the five things Republicans need to learn about adoption and translate into policy in whatever ways are feasible.

1. There are at least 2 million couples (vetted and certified) ready to provide loving families to infants and young children of any race. What prevents them from adopting is not just cost but availability of children to adopt. (There are even waiting lists of couples who want to adopt Down's syndrome and other special-needs children.)

2. The policy of "family preservation," which is dogma in almost every social service agency in the country, makes it well nigh impossible to sever the parental rights of even the most ghostly parents. This prevents the children from being adoptable and traps them in foster care.

3. Social workers routinely discourage women in "crisis" pregnancies from considering adoption. As one social worker put it to me, "if Susan Smith (the woman who drowned her sons) had gone to a typi-

cal social worker and said, 'I can't handle this - I want to make an adoption plan for my boys,' she would have been talked out of it."

4. Adoption is one of the greatest success stories in human experience. Just as spouses who are unrelated can become a family, so too can children and parents who are not biologically linked. According to a study by the Search Institute, adopted children fare better than the general population. Fact: Ninety percent of adopted kids live with their married parents. Fact: Adopted adolescents are as deeply attached to their parents as are their non-adopted siblings. More adopted adolescents report a strong sense of self-esteem than does the general population.

5. Adoption does not leave permanent scars on birth mothers. Women who make adoption plans for their children are more likely to complete high school, more likely to be employed, less likely to live in poverty, less likely to receive public assistance, more likely to get married later, and less likely to have another out-of-wedlock pregnancy than those who choose either abortion or single parenting.

Adoption is too important to get only one sentence in the Contract With America. With the proper reforms of the child welfare system, it can be the answer to the foster-care crisis (saving taxpayers billions annually, incidentally) as well as put a brake on the tragic number of annual abortions.

Adoption is a happy ending. The child wins. And Republicans must acquire the self-confidence to say so.

Maybe the president should visit the feed store

On a smaller stage, a Democratic colleague from statehouse days has a leading role in a political drama not unlike that President Clinton faces in dealing with a Republican Congress.

Gov. Jim Hunt of North Carolina is coping with a divided legislature — and the first Republican-controlled state House since 1870 — by tacking to the right on taxes and crime control while focusing on his trademark issue, a state-private program to help needy preschool children.

Musing on the two situations over lunch at the governor's mansion the other day, Hunt said what the national Democrats and the White House need most is a common-sense focus on the things that really concern people.

Hunt said the question that ought to be asked about any proposal is whether it will make sense to the common man.

"So why don't you establish a common-sense czar and put him at the president's elbow?" Hunt said he'd suggested at the White House months ago. He said that would get everyday advice to the president, across the barrier of the crowds, dangling microphones and security.

Hunt said he doesn't have a czar of his own but doesn't need one, because he can get his feedback at places like the feed store during weekends on his cattle ranch.

Common sense would have put Clinton on the side of the balanced budget amendment to the Constitution instead of against it, he said, as an example.

Common sense, perhaps. Practical politics, for



Walter Mears
AP Special Correspondent

sure. And Hunt is a master. He served two terms as governor, won the job back in 1992 after an eight-year break, and now is the most popular political figure in a Republican-leaning state.

Troubled North Carolina Democrats, who lost the state House, narrowly held control of the state Senate and saw their congressional delegation turn Republican, eight seats to four, spent Saturday trying to figure out what to do about their plight.

About 200 of them, including Hunt's political lieutenants, heard the centrist message of the Democratic Leadership Council, Clinton's old outfit. The DLC is home to the New Democrats, who have been trying for years to pull the party away from old-style liberal dogma and move to the middle.

Hunt got there in a hurry: in a basically conservative state. For Clinton, reclaiming the New Democrat image is proving more difficult.

Still, the echoes of Washington resound in Raleigh. Republican reaction to Hunt's State of the State address, suggesting that he'd turned me-too toward GOP ideas, were in almost the same words used by the new majority in Congress after Clinton's State of the Union address. "Welcome aboard," one North Carolina

legislator said. "He's one of us," said another.

In Raleigh, as in Washington, tax cuts are a major item, but with a striking difference: Hunt wants a corporate income tax cut that Republicans are bypassing this year. That, and a cut in taxes on investment earnings, really will help average working people, Hunt said. "They are aimed strictly at job creation," he said. Nationally, that is generally a Republican argument.

Hunt's overall formula is simple: "Cut taxes, fight crime and, most important, help children. We haven't gotten off on a whole lot of other stuff."

He said he thinks Clinton is headed that way, too. "I believe I detect that he's going back to his roots," Hunt said of Clinton. "Bill Clinton understands what I'm saying because he did it as governor."

Hunt's centerpiece program is an effort to use both public and private funds for community-designed plans to meet health and educational needs of preschool children. On that one, "Smart Start," Hunt is a crusader. Republicans in the legislature are skeptical of his drive to expand it with an eye to making the system statewide by the end of the century.

This in a state that was a presidential battleground two years ago. While Hunt was winning by 10 percentage points, Clinton lost to George Bush by 20,000 votes. The likelihood is that he wouldn't do that well now.

It's too soon to speculate on Clinton's 1996 standing, Hunt said diplomatically. "We'd like for him to be more popular here, we Democrats would."

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U.S. pressures Japan to open its auto market to competition

WASHINGTON (AP) — After 18 months of fruitless negotiations, the Clinton administration is insisting that Japan be more forthcoming in proposals to open its auto market, the world's second largest, to foreign competition.

But the Japanese are giving no signs of budging from their long-held view that the U.S. proposals represent government interference in the private marketplace.

U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor announced Thursday that the two sides would resume their on-again, off-again negotiations in Tokyo next Monday. And in a speech at the National Press Club, he left no doubt about the importance the administration places on achieving a breakthrough.

Autos and auto parts account for 60 percent of America's deficit with Japan, which last year hit an all-time high of \$65.7 billion.

"This is a critical problem. It must be addressed," Kantor said. "It's more than just the trade deficit. It's fundamental fairness."

What the United States is seeking are agreements in three areas — providing more dealerships where U.S. car companies can sell their vehicles in Japan, boosting purchases of American-made parts by Japanese automakers and expanding sales of U.S. replacement parts.

Kantor said the administration will be pressing for agreements in all three areas as quickly as possible. While he did not mention any deadlines, the administration several weeks ago decided to advance one key deadline involving replacement parts from Sept. 30 to mid-spring in an effort to pressure the Japanese.

Officials of Japanese car companies took a hard line after Kantor's speech on the key demand for increased purchases of U.S.-made parts.

"The administration's demands are for quotas, pure and simple," said William C. Duncan, general director of the Washington office of the Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association. "In a free-market system, you can't demand that companies buy supplies according to government expectations."

But officials of U.S. automakers said unless Japan backs down, the administration must be prepared to slap trade sanctions on Japanese exports.

"The Japanese for over a year have stonewalled on this issue," said Steve Collins, director of economics for the American Automobile Manufacturers Association.

While the U.S. industry is pushing for sanctions if the talks fail, Japanese officials have repeatedly said that if the United States acts unilaterally to punish Japan, Tokyo will take the issue to the new World Trade Organization in Geneva.

Kantor used his speech to defend President Clinton's trade strategy at a time when the trade deficit is soaring and the dollar is plunging.

Billie's Boutique



(Pampa News photo by Malinda Martinez)

The Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce Gold Coats recently welcomed Billie's Boutique to the Pampa business community. Participating in a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the business are, from left, Gold Coat Mike Keagy; Kelly Fisher, employee; Billie Bruner, owner; Gold Coat Paulette Hinkle-Kirksey; Lynn Allison, employee; and Gold Coats Charlene Morriss and Jerry Foote. Billie's Boutique, located at 2143 N. Hobart, offers casual and formal wear for women. The store is currently having its grand opening.

Wichitans remember Sharon Reeves and former husband

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — A gravestone in Burk Burnett Cemetery bears the name of Sharon Reeves and that of her former husband, who now stands accused of killing her in 1978.

Originally Mrs. Reeves' death was considered a suicide — now officials believe otherwise.

Jack Reeves, 54, was being held Thursday in the Coryell County Jail on \$500,000 bond on a charge of murder following his arrest in Sharon Reeves' shooting death.

The 34-year-old former Wichita Falls resident was originally thought

to have shot herself in the chest while at home in Copperas Cove, about 60 miles north of Austin.

Coryell County District Attorney Sandy Gately would not say how police made the link between Reeves and the 1978 death. But Sharon Reeves' body was exhumed and an autopsy performed in December. Arlington police said the medical examiner who performed the autopsy said the wound "was suggestive of a homicide."

The week's developments have stirred up old memories, and some

say the idea that Sharon Reeves would commit suicide has always been hard to believe.

"My husband and I both said, 'No, that's not Sharon,'" said Marilyn Dobbs, remembering when she heard the news in 1978. "I don't understand why the investigation's taken so long."

Mrs. Dobbs attended school and church with Sharon Reeves.

James Ladyman, whose children were Sharon's age and said the woman was like one of his own kids, also expressed doubts about her taking her own life.

Compound mimics bone, helps heal fractures quickly, according to a new report

By PAUL RECER
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — An artificial bone that looks like toothpaste and will harden into a tough, rigid structure within hours after injection into fractures offers new hope for the treatment of the brittle bones of old age.

A study published today in the *Journal Science* reports that a chemical compound now in clinical trials is able to hold splintered bones in place, fill skeleton voids caused by weakening diseases of old age, and replace some of the steel plates and screws used to repair shattered hips, wrists and ankles.

The compound, produced by the Norian Corp. of Cupertino, Calif., is being tested at 12 American hospitals and already is drawing the praises of orthopedic surgeons.

"The material acts as an internal cement by holding the fragments in place," said Dr. Jesse B. Jupiter, a hand surgeon at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. "It is really very dramatic."

Jupiter said the compound will be most useful for treating fractures among the elderly who suffer from osteoporosis, a condition in which bones become brittle and easily broken.

The report said the compound is virtually identical to natural bone crystals and causes no rejection reaction in the bodies of patients.

Injected through the skin by syringe, the materials fills voids in a fracture and then hardens within 10 minutes. Within 12 hours, it has gained the compression strength of natural bone.

Clinical trials in several American hospitals and in Holland, where the compound is in regular use, show the material has allowed patients to discard casts early or avoid them altogether. For leg or hip fractures, it has allowed patients to leave the hospital earlier, walk more quickly and recover with less pain.

Brent R. Constantz, president of

Norian, developed the compound after testing more than 1,200 formulations. Constantz is co-author of the study in *Science*.

Jupiter, another co-author, said he has tested the material on patients with a type of wrist fracture that is common among elderly patients.

Traditional treatment often requires an open incision, fitting the broken bones with screws, and then keeping the patient in a cast for six weeks. Many patients then require months of rehabilitation.

In clinical studies using the cement, Jupiter said, he has been able to treat such fractures without an incision. Guided by X-ray, the bones are fitted together and then cement is injected through the skin and into the fracture area. The material hardens within 10 minutes, holding the bones together.

"I can then put the patient into a splint for two weeks and that's it," said Jupiter. "This will have a major impact on treatment of this very common fracture."

The doctor said broken hips that were almost impossible to correct among some older patients in the past are now yielding to the use of the cement.

"In people with osteoporosis, you have to fix the fracture with screws, but the screws won't hold in weak bone," he said. The cement can reduce the need for screws.

If current clinical trials go well, Constantz said his privately owned company should receive Food and Drug Administration approval in 1997 to sell the cement in the United States. The FDA has already approved experimental use of the cement, based, in part, on studies in Holland.

The cement costs \$750 to \$1,000 per application, but it reduces hospital confinement, thus saving medical care costs, said Constantz.

Science is the peer-reviewed journal of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

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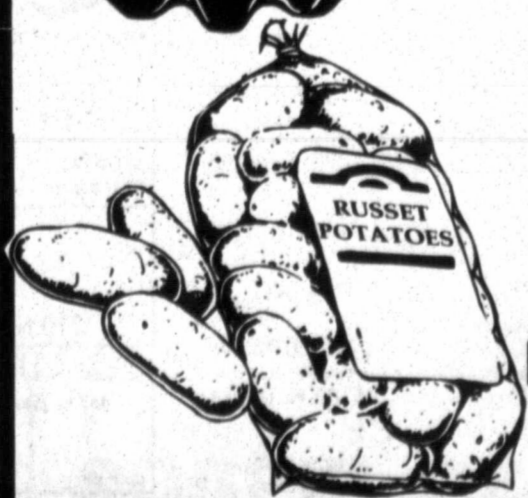
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Dr. Larry G. Delay
Delay to lead revival week at Lefors FBC

By MICHELLE LOCKE
Associated Press Writer

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — The path to enlightenment now crosses the information superhighway.

University of California Professor Lewis Lancaster has supervised putting all 115 volumes of the Buddhist canon in the ancient language of Pali on a single CD-ROM disk, condensing tens of thousands of pages into a whisper-thin slice of technology.

One day, he even hopes to take the Buddha on line.

The merger of Buddhist wisdom with computer wizardry has been amazing, said Lancaster.

"Thousands of pages are being put in every year, so our whole dis-

cipline of study will be revolutionized by this," he said.

Putting Buddha on disk has many advantages. One is space. The Pali text, one of several versions of the canon, used to run to more than 50,000 pages. Now, it fits in the palm of a hand.

Scholars stand to save money as well as storage. The disks are being sold for \$299. The printed texts cost \$12,000.

But the most important advantage of the computerized canon is the way it reduces weeks of thumbing through texts to a few taps on the keyboard.

"I can search for any term or phrase and, depending on what kind of search I'm doing, it may take two seconds or at the longest maybe

two minutes to find every example of what I'm looking for," said Lancaster, who teaches Buddhist studies at UC-Berkeley. "Plus, I know I can get every example and no concordance can touch that."

The search capability is particularly useful in Pali, which contains compound words, said Richard Payne, dean of the Institute of Buddhist Studies.

That slows down the human searcher, but a computer can whisk through the compounds and find a given word in seconds.

"If you were trying to find every occurrence, it could have taken weeks," Payne said.

In addition to Pali, which is used by the Theravada Buddhists of South and Southeast Asia, the

canon comes in several other languages, including Chinese, Tibetan, Manchu and Mongolian.

Lancaster began advocating the switch to disk in 1988.

It was a backbreaking task. Eighty typists worked on the input, while Thai monks handled the proofing — checking and rechecking in a laborious process that took five times as long as the typing.

By the time the corrections were done and proofread again, "we figure that it really has to be done and looked at seven times," Lancaster said.

The new disk was published by the American Academy of Religion and Scholar's Press in Atlanta.

Lancaster also helped found the Electronic Buddhist Texts

Initiative, a consortium of groups involved in storing all versions of the Buddhist scriptures on computer.

Disks expected to be published in the next 10 years include the Thai, Burmese and English versions of the Pali canon and the Ming edition of the Chinese Buddhist canon.

Commentaries, meanwhile, are being input to provide guidance to the scriptures and stored texts must be kept up to date with changing technology.

"It's a lifelong process here, at least for me," said the 62-year-old Lancaster.

"I happen to be born in a time when this is happening, so I have to give myself over to it," he said.

Delay to lead revival week at Lefors FBC

LEFORS - Dr. Larry G. Delay of Nowata, Okla., will lead revival services at First Baptist Church in Lefors beginning Sunday.

Leading the music will be Keith Roberson and Johnny Woodard, both of First Baptist Church of Lefors.

Services will be 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday. The revival will continue through March 31 with weekday morning services at 10:30 a.m., prayer meeting and choir rehearsal at 6:30 p.m. and evening services at 7 p.m., said Lewis Ellis, pastor of the church.

Delay has been pastor of the First Baptist Church of Nowata, Okla., for six years. He previously served at churches in Bethel, Okla., Olive, Okla., Oklahoma City, Okla., and Tulsa, Okla., and Salina, Kan.

He was minister of music and youth for 15 years at various churches prior to becoming pastor in Nowata, Okla.

Delay has a bachelor's degree in religion from Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Okla., and a bachelor's degree in music from Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Okla. He also has a master's degree of divinity and a doctorate in ministry from Trinity Theological Seminary in Newburgh, Ind.

Delay is also a singer and songwriter. He has written one musical and had two songs published by the Southern Baptist Convention as well as two others published by the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma.

He has spoken at the Kansas-Nebraska Youth Evangelism Conference, the Oklahoma State Acteens Conference and has preached in four foreign countries.

Delay is married to Cindy, and they have two sons, Justin and Jeremy.

The public is invited to attend the prayer meetings, choir rehearsals, morning and evening services, Ellis said. A nursery will be provided and there will be special music at each service.

Inspirational writers meet

The Amarillo Chapter of Inspirational Writers Alive! a non-denominational, non profit, writer's group will present Inspirational Writers Seminar 8 to 5 p.m. April 8 at the Holiday Inn, 1911 Interstate 40 East, Amarillo.

Keynote speaker will be Sara Park McLaughlin, a lecturer at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, and a self syndicated columnist for the Lubbock Avalanche - Journal and the Amarillo Globe News. She will speak on "How to Succeed as a Christian Writer."

McLaughlin is a graduate of Texas Tech and West Texas A&M University with degrees in English. She has written two books in addition to her biweekly newspaper columns. In 1993, one of her columns won the \$1,000 Award of Outstanding Merit from the Amy Foundation, Lansing, Mich.

Cost for the seminar is \$65 which includes the luncheon. Call Helen Luecke, seminar director, 806-376-9671 for reservations or further information. Registration may also be at the door.

Central Church of Christ in revival meetings

Central Church of Christ, 500 N. Somerville, is hosting a series of sermons by Tim Stevens, evangelist of Belen, N.M. beginning at 9:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday. The meetings will continue at 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday evenings.



Promise Keepers organize regional task force

AMARILLO - A Promise Keepers task force has been formed to plan regional events and act as a liaison between Amarillo area Christian congregations and the national organization.

The Amarillo-area task force will support the efforts of the national organization to spark a movement calling men to reconciliation, discipleship and godliness, according to chairman Pat Davis.

"Promise Keepers' national mission statement is a reflection of our desire to draw the men of our area to

God," said Davis.

The mission statement reads, "Promise Keepers is a Christ-centered ministry dedicated to uniting men through vital relationships to become godly influences in their world."

The local task force, said Davis, will seek to accomplish this mission by supporting local churches in their men's ministries, by supporting the formation of men's accountability groups, by acting as a central clearinghouse for Promise Keepers information to local congregations, by

promoting the PK national events and by sponsoring area wide rallies.

The volunteer task force is made up primarily of men who have experienced a national PK event. Many were involved in Amarillo's first PK Wake Up Rally in the spring of 1994, which drew approximately 3,500 men from the region.

A second Amarillo-area PK Wake Up Rally is set for April 28 in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum. A preliminary schedule includes the Rev. Les Smith of North Dallas Community Church and the Rev.

David Walker of Alamo City Baptist Church, San Antonio. Music will be provided by Jerry Williams and his music group, Harvest.

Local task force members include Alan Armstrong, Jeff Bankhead, Mark Blackburn, Bill Brothers, Danny Burba, Steve Butts, Greg Canada, Pat Ford, Kevin Golden, Keith Grays, Raymond Gonzales, Jim Harper and Davis.

Others include Bill Hawkins, Charles Hickmott, Rich Hicks, Brice Kelley, Fred McMahan, Phil Niegos, Kevin Oliphant, Dennis Robinson,

Jerry Rollins, Bret Simpkins, James Slagle, Anthony Stampe and Steve Trafton.

Promise Keepers was founded in 1990 by Bill McCartney, then head football coach of Colorado University. More than 270,000 men from the 50 states and all continents gathered in seven cities during PK events in 1994.

In 1995, PK will sponsor 13 regional events with the theme "Raise the Standard" where speakers will address discipleship, parenting and marital relations.

Friday night preaching at Hill Country honky tonk

By ELIZABETH GREEN
Kerrville Daily Times

KERRVILLE — Where women dance partially nude on Wednesday nights, preachers relay the word of God on Fridays.

Beer and the Bible are the staples at a weekly religious service at Neighbors' Gin Mill and Dance Hall, where ministers are given the opportunity for an hour every Friday evening to tell patrons about religion, God and love.

According to Neighbors owner John Adams, the "gospel hour" started up nearly two months ago and if he loses some customers because of "conversion," that's just fine by him.

"You know, it says in the Bible that in the final days the good news will be spoken everywhere, and this is someplace," Adams said. "A lot of people don't know the word and they would never set foot inside a church, but they would go to a honky-tonk. If I lose a customer because they decide this life isn't for them, more power to them, I'm happy for them."

Adams said the bar does not shut down while the ministers are there and there are no plans to discontinue any of the other features of

Neighbors, including the "exotic" dancers. Those things, he said, make money, and Neighbors is a business.

"I'm a Christian in my heart and I think our Lord above us wants us to have fun. All things are good in moderation. I don't believe in drinking until you're intoxicated, but a little bit is good... let's just party and have some fun," Adams said.

He added that the average attendance to the 8 p.m. gospel hour is about 25, "but if just one person hears it, that's all that matters."

Adams said he would like most of the area ministers to take a turn. "I'd like to get them all to come here and say their piece because all religions are good to a degree."

John Rodgers, minister of the Ingram First Baptist Church, said his speaking there was not to condone what goes on in the bar. Like others in the Ingram area, Rodgers said he wouldn't mind if the bar was closed.

"I'm just trying to close it down in another way," he said.

While Rodgers preaches every Sunday to his congregation, the idea of reaching at Neighbors made him nervous, he said.

"They didn't come out to have somebody preach at them, but I just wanted to share the good news," he said.

Religion briefs

DENVER (AP) — Former University of Colorado Coach Bill McCartney, used to competition on the football field, is about to get some competition in the religious arena.

Colorado Episcopal Bishop Jerry Winterrowd said he plans to set up his own version of Promise Keepers, which encourages men to be better husbands and fathers.

Last year, a Promise Keepers gathering filled the university's Folsom Field. The event will be repeated in 12 other cities this year.

"I'm envious of what McCartney's done," Winterrowd said. "Men too long have been absent from the church and abdicated their role in the family."

The Episcopal meeting, to be called "Building God's Kingdom

— Man to Man" is starting small. Winterrowd hopes 200 will attend the first meeting, to be held in October at the YMCA Center in Estes Park.

Though Winterrowd hasn't been to a Promise Keepers event and hasn't met McCartney, he thinks the weekend events are "wonderful."

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — Idaho's Catholic Church is initiating a plan to knock down language and cultural barriers that keep Hispanics away from the church.

The Diocese of Boise is planning to develop four Hispanic cultural centers in southern Idaho where Spanish-speaking people can get Christian education and prepare for church sacraments.

Archer in concert at First Assembly

First Assembly of God Church, 500 S. Cuyler, is to host Steve Archer at 7 p.m. tonight.

Archer, a California native, began singing with his brother at

age 13. He is now working on his fifth solo project, scheduled for December release, which will feature six of his own songs.

Gospel concert tonight



A free gospel concert with the Inspirations from Bryson City, N.C. will be held at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the Borger High School auditorium. Doors will open at 6 p.m.

Liberals, religious groups pledge to cool rhetoric

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — Liberals and Christian conservatives may never agree on how to run America's public schools. But they should, for children's sakes, keep their fights from getting ugly, prominent members of both groups say.

Worried that a bitter "culture war" is hurting schools, 17 groups — from the Christian Coalition to People for the American Way — pledged Tuesday to improve communication, respect each others' positions and work to avoid lawsuits.

The agreement, although mostly symbolic, is the only way to begin resolving difficult issues like prayer in school, the teaching of creationism and whether tax money should go to private schools, both sides said.

"This is not easy," said Forest D. Montgomery of the National Association of Evangelicals. "But it is a first step."

The new cooperation might affect upcoming debates in Congress over school vouchers and prayer. But its main impact will be on the religious disputes that have torn many local school districts, organizers predicted.

"This statement is eagerly awaited," said Charles Haynes, a visiting scholar at The Freedom Forum First Amendment Center at Vanderbilt University, who brought the groups together with help from the nonpartisan Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.

"This is going to give all these local districts something to look at,

something to help guide them," Haynes said.

Several prominent groups — including the conservative Focus on the Family and the liberal American Civil Liberties Union — did not sign the statement of principles, Haynes acknowledged.

The agreement says: "Public schools should not be hostile to religion," said Education Secretary Richard Riley, who also signed it.

It lays out six principles: —All Americans have a right to religious liberty. —Citizens in a diverse society

must accept differences. —Public schools belong to all citizens.

—Public schools should not promote or inhibit religion, but can teach about religion when appropriate. They should treat religious conviction with respect.

—Parents have primary responsibility for their children's education, and schools and parents should work together.

—Debates over the roles of schools and religion should not include personal attacks or name-calling.



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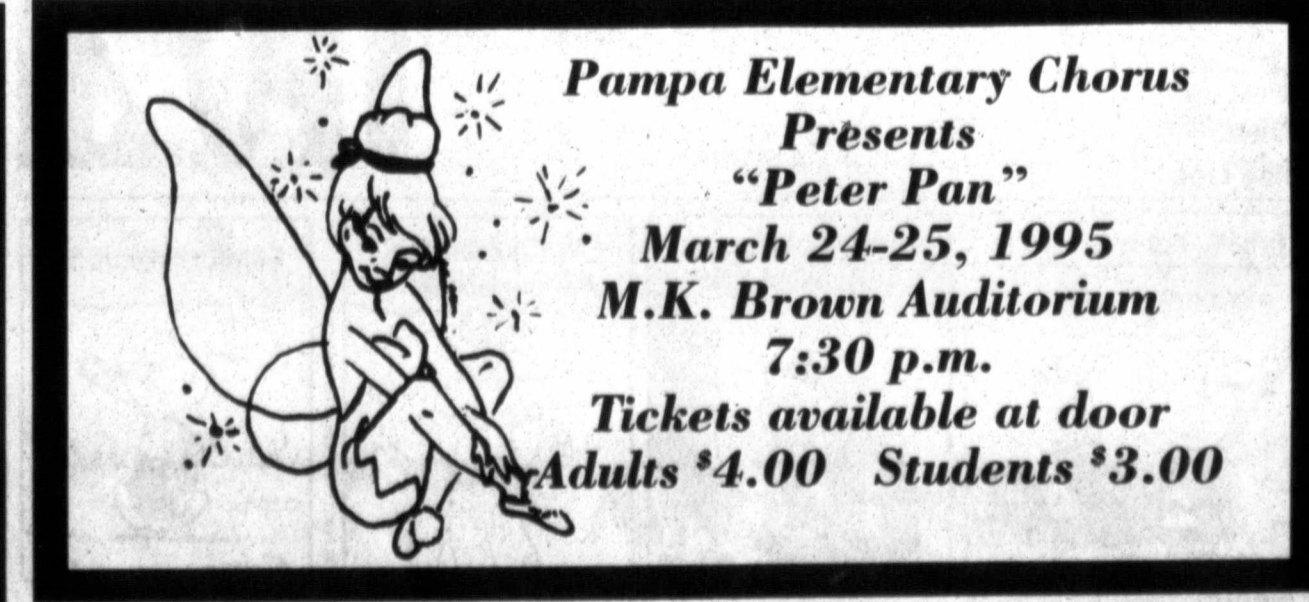
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Divorcing mom struggles to get on with her life

DEAR ABBY: I am in so much pain I don't know where to turn or what to do. Please help me.

I am 46 years old. I've been married 23 years, have two teen-agers, and my husband wants a divorce. I just found out he has somebody else.

Our divorce will be final in a month. Abby, I am devastated. I've tried counseling sessions and am going to a divorce recovery group, but at times the grief is overwhelming. I know I need to take care of myself or I won't be a good parent — raising teen-agers is a struggle in itself.

Abby, I am emotionally drained. My future looks so empty and lonely. Even my faith in God isn't enough to sustain me. What can I do?

It's easy for people to say, "Get on with your life." I want to, but it's easier said than done.

Can you help me? Maybe there are others who have gone through this and can tell me how they did it.

DYING INSIDE IN MISSOURI

DEAR DYING: I urge you to stick with counseling for a few more months. Talk to your counselor about medication to help ease your pain, and continue to attend your divorce recovery meetings. If you still feel emotionally drained after six months, ask your counselor to refer you to a psychiatrist for



Abigail Van Buren
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

more intensive therapy. Good luck.

DEAR ABBY: My stepson is graduating from high school, and I want to send invitations to our friends, but most of them have never met him.

Should I include them, or just send invitations to family members and people who know him personally?

My stepson does not live with us, and most of our friends have grown children. I know you aren't supposed to send invitations to people who have children graduating in the same class, but other than that, I am totally in the dark. Help me out, please.

STUMPED IN LOUISIANA

DEAR STUMPED: Those who receive invitations from graduates they don't know may

regard them as blatant bids for gifts. Send invitations only to relatives and close friends who know your stepson.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 40-year-old woman who has been married to the same man for nearly 20 years. (No children — by choice; we both work and our lives are full enough.)

Now for my problem: Our sex life has become quite boring, and I wish my husband would spank me and then make love to me, but I don't know how to tell him.

I have read that there are other women who enjoy this, too.

Please don't tell me to see a shrink; I am not crazy. Just tell me how I can tell my husband what I want in the bedroom. He is a big fan of yours.

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Horoscope



Your Birthday
Saturday, March 25, 1995

Try to get out and move around as much as possible in the year ahead. Join new organizations where you can meet new people. A number of valuable contacts can be established.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Devote your time and energy today to fulfilling a secret ambition. The breaks could start coming your way now, but keep what occurs to yourself! Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail

\$2.50 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You have acquired some special knowledge and expertise that you can use to help yourself as well as two friends. Do something positive today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You are now in a favorable achievement cycle, so don't waste your efforts on small goals. Think big and act accordingly.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The impression you'll make on others will be lasting and favorable today. You will really shine in your one-on-one relationships.

LEO (July 23-Aug 22) Lady Luck will do her best today to develop new channels for taking care of your wants and needs. Don't coast, however, most of the work is up to you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you want to be successful today, put the best interests of those you're involved with ahead of your own.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You will be pleased with your accomplishments

today if you give your own tasks top priority. Tackle the toughest ones first.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your optimistic attitude and demeanor will enhance your popularity today, especially with members of the opposite sex. Put your attractiveness to the test.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) An important matter can be finalized today if you make a firm decision. This is something that cannot be dealt with properly in bits and pieces.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You may be perfectly comfortable with ideas that seem too grandiose to others today. Your standards will be radically different from most.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your material prospects look good today, so don't put something off until later if you can take care of it now. Live in the present, not the future.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Generally speaking, today's events should benefit you, especially if you associate with those who have helped you in the past.

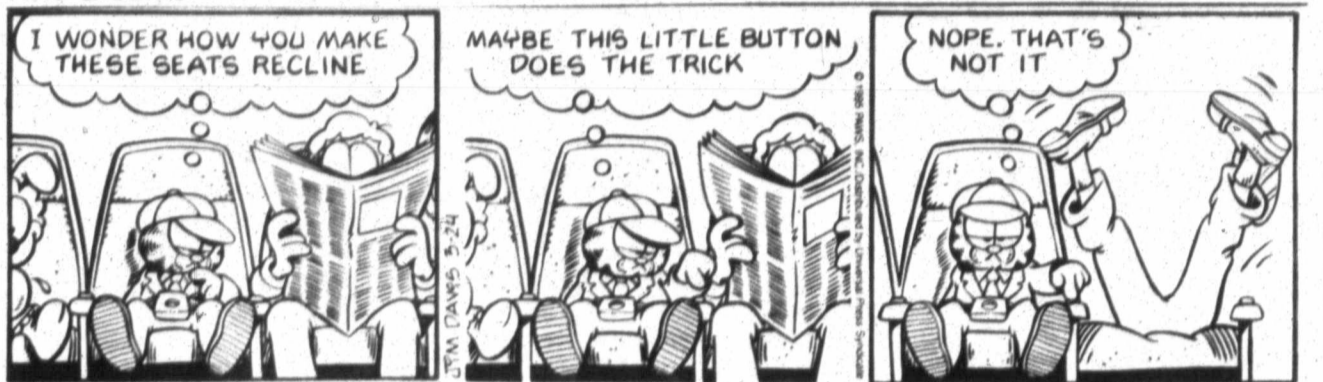
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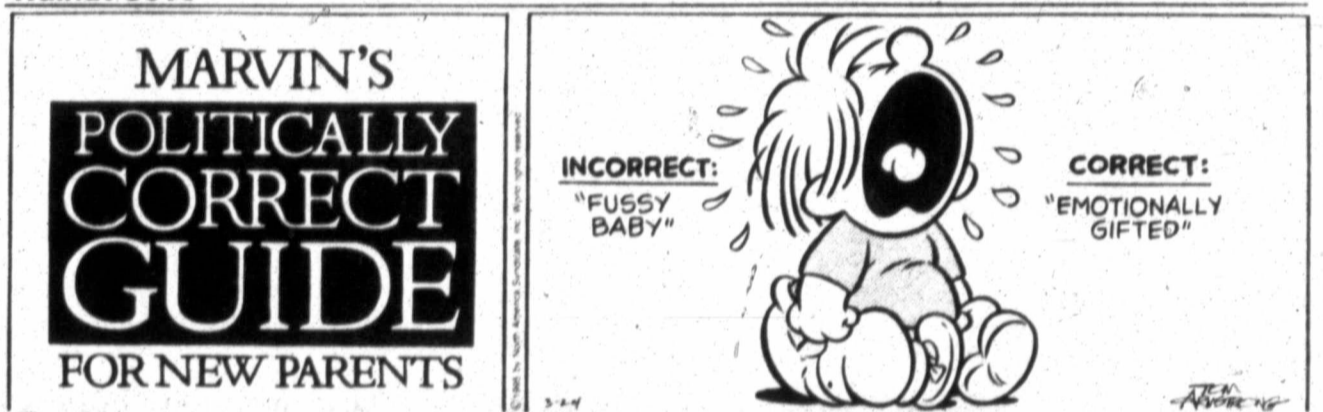
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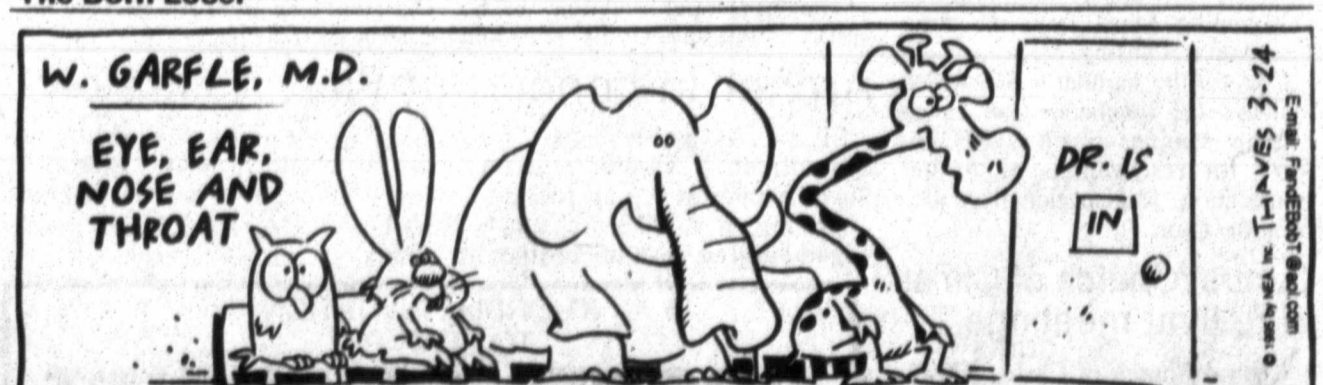
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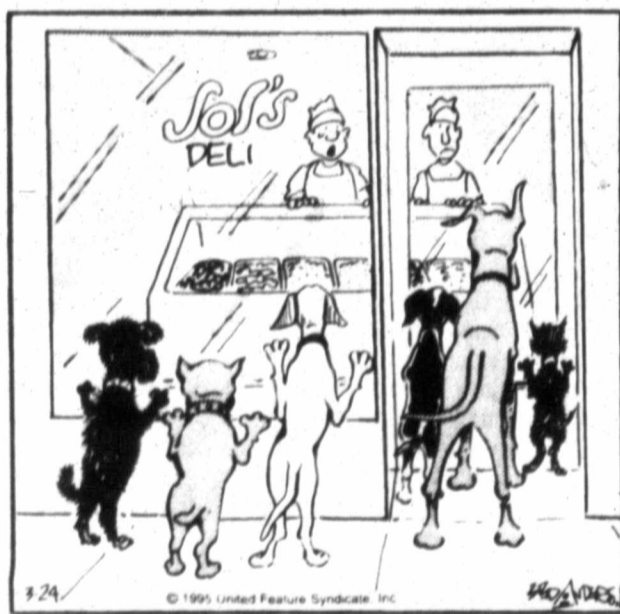
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"It was a mistake giving him that salami."

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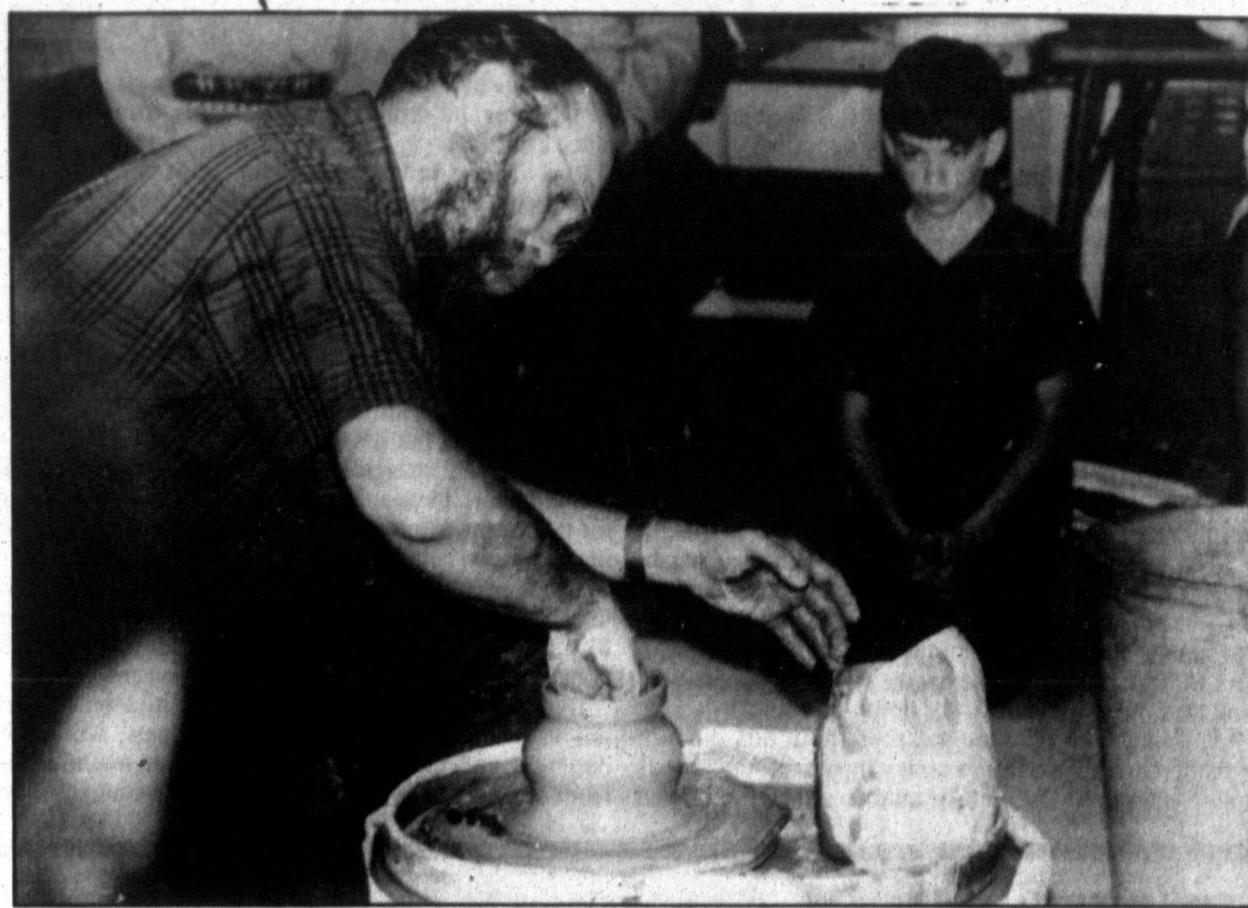


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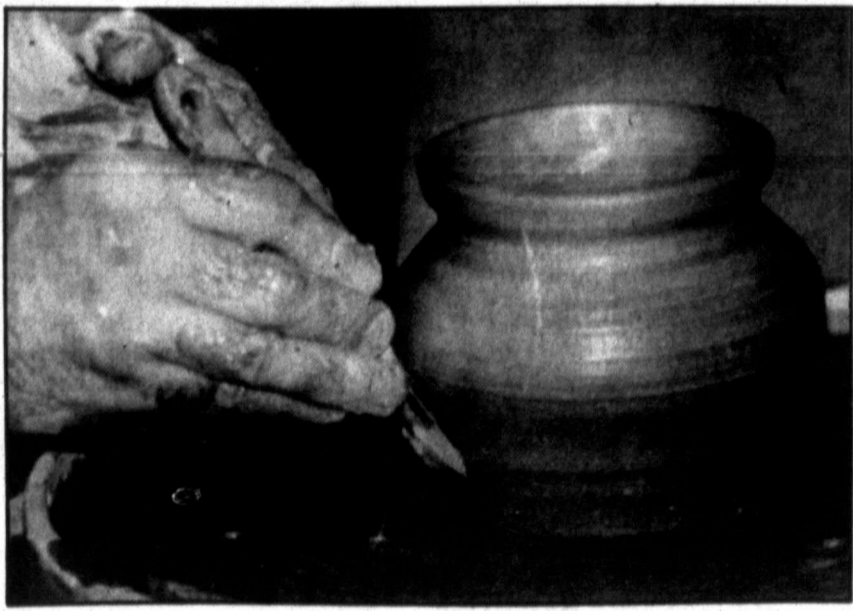
Lifestyles



A creative way to throw



Top photo: Darold Smith, art coordinator at West Texas A&M University, throws a pot using a potter's wheel as Pampa Middle School sixth grader Pete Williams watches. Smith, the former art professor of middle school art teacher Karen Alston, was invited by Alston to teach her students how to make pottery Thursday afternoon. After giving his demonstrations, Smith let one of the students throw a pot to see what it was like.



(Pampa News photos by Melinda Martinez)

How a cut heals

Ouch! You've cut yourself. Your torn skin and blood-vessel cells send chemical messages: Bring in the body's rescue squad!

Small, round particles in your blood called platelets arrive. They burst, releasing chemicals. These chemicals make the blood seeping from the wound form a web of fibers. This clot catches blood cells and leftover bits of platelets. The clot hardens and forms a scab to plug the wound.

Other cells spurt chemicals that cause swelling. Swelling is a sign that more blood is flowing through the area, keeping it warm and speeding up healing. While this happens, a cleanup crew of cells called phagocytes chows down on dead cells and germs.

Meanwhile, under the safe umbrella of the scab, your skin makes new skin cells. When all's well, the scab falls off — revealing a brand-new you.

Bridge classes on tap at Clarendon College

Clarendon — Clarendon College will be offering beginning and intermediate bridge classes starting Saturday, April 22. The cost of the course will be \$40 plus the book for each class. Each class is ten two-hour sessions. The classes will be held in the Bairfield Activity Center on the main campus. The beginner class will start at 2 p.m. with the intermediate class following at 4 p.m.

The instructor will be Donna Bishop of Amarillo. A minimum of ten students per class is required in order for the class to make. If you are interested, please contact the college at (806) 874-3571 and pre-register.

Teleconference focuses on grieving children and loved ones

CLARENDON — "Living With Grief: Children Mourning, Mourning Children" will be offered at Clarendon College from 12:30 to 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 30, in the Bairfield Activity Center.

This teleconference will focus on issues about the ways children deal with the death of a loved one, and how loved ones deal with the loss of a child. Following the nationally televised portion of the program, Dr. Jerry R. Lane, Clarendon College Counselor at the Pampa Center, will lead a discussion from 3-4 p.m.

The session is part of a national continuing education program sponsored by the Hospice Foundation of America in cooperation with the Association for Death Education and Counseling.

At the completion of the teleconference, participants will be able to describe the ways children understand death at different ages and the distinct patterns by which children show grief. Participants will also understand how violent or traumatic loss affects the grieving

process and the effect the loss of a child has on parents and other survivors. An important part of the teleconference will discuss ways that parents and other adults can respond to grieving children.

Each participant will receive the book "Children Mourning, Mourning Children" edited by Dr. Kenneth J. Koka, past president of the Association for Death Education and Counseling.

The teleconference is designed for family members, social workers, hospice workers and volunteers, nurses, doctors, clergy, guidance counselors, educators and other interested persons. It is not suitable for children.

Two and one-half contact hours of continuing education credit will be offered for professionals attending. Complete information about CEUs will be available at Clarendon College at and after the teleconference.

There is no charge for the event but pre-registration is required to assure sufficient materials. Please call Carol Farris at (806) 874-3571 ext. 43 if you plan to attend.

WTAMU alumna Blackburn set to perform in guest artist series

CANYON — West Texas A&M University will host WTAMU alumna Helen Blackburn, flute, and her husband Drew Lang, percussion, in concert at 8 p.m. Friday, March 31, in Mary Moody Northern Recital Hall. The concert is the final residency of the 1994-1995 Meadows Guest Artist Series. The duo will also present a master class at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, March 30 in Mary Moody Northern Recital Hall.

Blackburn, professor of flute at Stephen F. Austin State University, is a native of Dalhart. She received degrees in flute performance from WTAMU and Northwestern University. Her teachers have included WTAMU's Sally Turk, assistant professor of music, and Walfrid Kujala, piccolist with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Blackburn has performed in numer-

ous orchestras and music festivals, including the Chicago Civic Orchestra, Amarillo Symphony, Midland-Odessa Symphony, Aspen Music Festival, the International Festival-Institute at Round Top and the East Texas Symphony Orchestra where she is the principal flute.

Her solo appearances have included engagements with the Aspen Music Festival, the Marshall Symphony and the Dallas Chamber Orchestra, as well as numerous solo and chamber recitals throughout the United States.

Lang, a marimba artist dedicated to furthering the marimba as a solo and chamber music instrument, has commissioned and premiered works for marimba solo, chamber and concerto settings. Lang is an active recitalist and

clinician across the southwestern United States. His solo performances have been broadcast on national public radio and featured on the McGraw-Hill Young Artists Showcase on WQXR radio in New York. This year, Lang's performances will be broadcast on French radio.

Lang won the national level of the 1988 Music Teachers National Association Wurlitzer-Collegiate Artist Competition in Percussion and has served as percussionist for the Tucson Symphony Orchestra, the Arizona Opera and the International Festival Institute.

The recital and master class are open to the public and free of charge. For more information, contact Stanley Potter, assistant professor of music and coordinator of the series, at (806) 656-2852.

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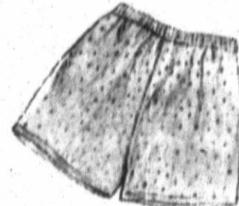
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Final passage nears for GOP welfare reform package

By JENNIFER DIXON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Majority Republicans rejected a Democratic alternative welfare plan Thursday that would have kept the federal government's longstanding guarantee to support poor families. The vote was one of the last barriers to final passage of the GOP's plan to send the responsibility for welfare to the states.

By a 228-205 vote, the House turned aside Georgia Rep. Nathan Deal's substitute, which would also have provided training, education and jobs to single mothers on welfare. Rep. Connie Morella, R-Md., was the only lawmaker to break party ranks and side with the Democrats.

The action set up likely final passage of the GOP's far-reaching plan Friday.

Republicans belittled Deal's bill, with Rep. Phil English of Pennsylvania saying it preserves welfare "like a fly in amber."

"This bill has cash flow problems. Cash flows to minors. Cash flows to aliens. Cash flows to welfare families that have additional kids," English said.

But Deal said the only way to break the cycle of welfare dependency is to get people to work. "You've got to have the incentives for people to go to work," he

said. "We do it and we save money."

The House also voted to yank the driving and occupational licenses of parents who scorn their child support obligations as Democrats and Republicans reached a rare agreement in their bitter fight over the GOP's welfare reform plan.

One by one, Republicans who voted against the amendment in committee took to the House floor to declare their support. "I've come along to your way of thinking on this," said one, Rep. Clay Shaw of Florida.

The measure passed, 426-5, after three days of emotional debate on the GOP's plan to reverse 60 years of social policies and replace the federal welfare system with block grants to the states.

"There is probably no greater scandal in American society today than ... the millions of young children who are living in poverty because of the lack of responsibility and accountability by the men who caused those families," said Rep. Jim Moran, D-Va.

The Clinton administration says taking away licenses will raise \$2.5 billion in child support over 10 years.

At the White House, President Clinton applauded the vote, saying the provision "sends a clear signal: No parent in America has a right to walk away from the responsibility to raise their children."

In a series of voice votes, the House also approved

GOP amendments that would increase funding for child care, require states to hold down the costs of infant formula purchases, and permit some ill and disabled immigrants to continue to receive welfare benefits.

Democrats said the changes, all proposed by Republicans, merely tinkered with a bill that undoes six decades of social policy and shrinks welfare spending by \$66 billion over five years.

Much of the savings comes from denying cash, food stamps and health care to 2.2 million legal immigrants.

Wearing ties and scarves decorated with images of children, Democrats continued to attack the bill as cruel and coldhearted.

In a sharp rebuke Thursday, Rep. Bob Walker, R-Pa., said liberals want to keep the status quo because "they derive much of their political standing and power from their present welfare system."

"What the Democrats are defending with their harsh, unreal and irresponsible talk are programs that are immoral and corrupt," Walker said. "It is immoral to take money from decent, middle-class Americans who work for everything they have and give it to people who think they are owed money for doing nothing."

Republicans acknowledged that their bill did not set aside enough money to cover the child-care needs of single mothers on welfare who would be required

to work under the measure.

The legislation requires adults to work after two years on welfare, and drops the entire family from cash assistance after five.

Rep. Nancy Johnson, R-Conn., said her amendment would add \$150 million a year to the \$1.94 billion, an amount slightly below current levels, already set aside for child care in the legislation.

But Democrats said 300,000 poor children would still be denied child care by 2000, instead of 400,000 under the original plan.

Quoting former Texas Gov. Ann Richards, Rep. Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., said: "You can put lipstick on a sow and call it Monique but it's still a pig."

The House also agreed to require states to use "cost-containment" measures when purchasing infant formula for the Women, Infants and Children supplemental feeding program.

The legislation had dropped the requirement that states use competitive bidding for formula purchases, which saves \$1 billion a year and allows the program to serve an additional 1.5 million pregnant women, infants and children.

Democrats insisted that only competitive bidding, and not vague cost-containment requirements, would hold down formula costs and keep the formula manufacturers from setting up profitable deals with the states.

Homeless shelter pays rent to S&L mastermind

DALLAS (AP) — The convicted mastermind of the biggest savings and loan fraud in Texas history has collected almost \$400,000 in rent the past four years for a former ice warehouse that houses up to 500 homeless people nightly.

Danny L. Faulkner and his investment company have been landlords to Dallas' biggest homeless shelter since 1990.

The Dallas Life Foundation is operated by the First Baptist Church of Dallas, which was paying Faulkner's company \$100,000 in rent a year until negotiating it down to \$57,000 in late 1993.

Faulkner is now in prison in Fort Worth. Forty percent of the rent goes in his account, and the other 60 percent goes to his children, according to court records and Dallas Life financial reports.

The Internal Revenue Service, the Department of Justice and the Federal Deposit Insurance Co. are negotiating to strip Faulkner of all his assets, including the 130,000-square-foot building. Whichever agency acquired title to the facility probably would then try to sell it.

Terry Hart, the former U.S. attorney who led the criminal case against Faulkner, told *The Dallas Morning News* that the condominium developer almost certainly bought the building with illegally earned funds.

"It's ironic that he still obtains the benefits from renting those facilities while he's serving time in prison for bank fraud," said Hart, now in private practice.

Dallas Life Foundation became a homeless shelter in 1985 when Faulkner paid \$1.5 million for an the 130,000-square-foot building and lent it to his church free of charge.

In 1988, when the First Baptist Church wanted to open a downtown homeless shelter, it began negotiating to buy the foundation from Faulkner's church, Jupiter Road Baptist.

Meanwhile, the elder Danny Faulkner's luck had turned. Criminal and civil suits charged that he built his condominium empire by defrauding savings and loan institutions in Texas and Arkansas.

When the courts froze Faulkner's assets late in 1988, negotiations to sell Dallas Life collapsed. Officials at First Baptist refused to buy the shelter unless the building was included, according to news reports at the time.

Less than two years later, First Baptist paid Jupiter Road Baptist \$310,000 for the shelter's assets — its name, furniture and permit to operate — but not the building, according to the bill of sale.

First Baptist agreed to pay Faulkner's investment company \$100,000 a year in rent. About a year and a half ago, they negotiated that figure down to \$57,000, according to financial records.

The mission has a one-year lease that may be renewed for up to five years. Faulkner pays the taxes (\$12,146 in 1994) while the homeless shelter pays all the other costs of operating and maintaining the building.

Among the city's biggest shelters, only one other pays rent. Family Gateway, with a lease running through 1999, pays the city of Dallas \$35,000 a year for a 22,500-square-foot building near City Hall. The city pays Family Gateway's utilities and provides parking.

Shelter in the facilities is provided free for the first three nights; after that, it's \$5 a night. The mentally ill, the drug-addicted and the just plain down on their luck wait on a concrete loading dock to get in.

Among the homeless, Dallas Life has always been a place of controversy. While it shelters more street people than any other place in the city, it also garners the most criticism from street people.

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AD TO RESIGN

AMARILLO (AP) — West Texas A&M athletics director Mike Chandler, cited for peeping in a football player's dorm window, says he will resign in wake of the controversy.

Chandler intends to step down July 1 because "it just seemed like to be the best of the options available."

University police gave the athletics director a citation for disorderly conduct March 8 for looking in the student's window. Chandler pleaded no contest to the Class C misdemeanor charge and received six months' deferred adjudication.

He acknowledged that he occasionally looked in the windows of male athletes to monitor their behavior. He said he didn't consider the practice an invasion of privacy.

Chandler had been athletics director since 1991 at the school in Canyon. His contract ran through May 1997.

"It has become apparent to me over the last few days that, whether right or wrong, the probability of my being able to effectively function as director of athletics at WTAMU is unlikely," he said in a statement released Wednesday.

Russell Long, interim president of the university, said the decision was Chandler's.

Long said Chandler has done "an outstanding job as an athletic director."

KING & TYSON

NEW YORK (AP) — Promoter Don King and heavyweight Bruce Seldon both want to be in the company of Mike Tyson.

King apparently will be with Tyson at Plainfield, Ind., Saturday when the former heavyweight champion is released from prison.

Seldon's meeting with Tyson is less certain, and he will have to win the vacant WBA heavyweight champion to have any chance of it happening.

Seldon was at a news conference Thursday to help promote a King show of five world title fights, including two heavyweight bouts, April 8 at Caesar Palace in Las Vegas.

King addressed the gathering by speaker phone from Florida, where he was preparing to go to Indiana.

"The journey I'm going on is — what do you call it — is the journey that Homer wrote about," King said. "Saturday, I will be Indiana coming out with my friend, my man — Mike Tyson."

So he will be involved with Tyson's boxing comeback, King was asked?

"Whatever he chooses," the promoter bellowed. "As long as he's free, I'll jump for joy."

King would not answer questions about the details of Tyson's release from the Indiana Youth Center at Plainfield, where he was sent April 15, 1992, after being convicted on a charge of rape.

King, as he has throughout, called it an unjust incarceration.

Seldon will fight Tony Tucker, but the main event on the card is Oliver McCall's WBC heavyweight title defense against 45-year-old Larry Holmes.

Of the four heavyweights, only Seldon was at the news conference, and he was delighted to be there.

Seldon was asked if he gave any thought about defending against Tyson if he beats Tucker.

"My father taught me never to be afraid of anybody and I haven't been afraid of anybody for 28 years," he said.

The question was not about whether he was afraid of Tyson, but about the money involved, it was explained.

"Yes, of course, I've thought about it," said Seldon, who could make millions of dollars fighting Tyson. "That's one of the biggest parts of this game — the money."

CANISIUS IN SPOTLIGHT

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Canisius already is warming up to the perks that come with reaching the Final Four of the National Invitation Tournament.

The Golden Griffins' 89-80 victory over Washington State on Thursday puts them in the spotlight by playing a nationally televised game. There's a free trip to New York and a chance to play at Madison Square Garden.

Also included are complimentary tickets to the Bulls-Knicks game Tuesday, when Chicago's Michael Jordan makes his first appearance in New York since returning to basketball.

Playing in the NIT has its advantages after all. "It's a great weekend," Canisius coach John Beilein said. "They put you in the best motel. ... They take great care of you. To be there for the first time as a coach is a great thing."

Michael Meeks is largely responsible for such treatment as Canisius gets ready for its first NIT Final Four since 1963.

In another quarterfinal Thursday, Penn State nipped Iowa 67-64 to grab a few tickets to the Bulls-Knicks game.

The first two teams to qualify for the semifinals were Virginia Tech and Marquette, who won their quarterfinals on Wednesday.

Meeks scored 18 of his 24 points in the second half and Canisius made 16 straight free throws down the stretch to beat Washington State. Canisius hit 27 of 30 free throws in the game.

"Everybody was looking for each other," Meeks said. "We might have taken one or two (bad) shots all game. Everybody was just kind of in rhythm and feeling it."

Darrell Barley added 20 points for Canisius (21-12), while Craig Wise and Chris Young added 13 apiece.

Isaac Fontaine scored 20 points and Mark Hendrickson finished with 19 for Washington State (18-12), which hadn't played Canisius since 1947.

The Griffins have won six of their last seven games, with the only loss coming to St. Peter's in the semifinal of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference tournament.

Canisius will play Virginia Tech on Monday before Marquette meets Penn State in the other semifinal.

Canisius trailed early and appeared vulnerable of getting blown out until Damone James hit pair of 3-pointers and an 18-foot jumper to get the Griffins moving on a 13-0 run in the first half.

Huskies move on to meet No. 1 UCLA

By The Associated Press

NCAA TOURNAMENT

Connecticut showed Joe Smith the kind of attention he can expect to see in the NBA, whenever that day comes.

The Huskies bumped and banged the All-American center all game and bounced Maryland from the West Regional 99-89 Thursday night.

Connecticut moved on to a sweet meeting with No. 1 UCLA on Saturday for a trip to the Final Four. The Bruins routed Mississippi State 86-67 in the other semifinal in Oakland, Calif.

Whether Smith, who managed 22 points, will move up to the NBA next season is uncertain. The sophomore star long ago promised his mother that he'd finish college, but recently has hinted he could complete his degree as a pro.

"I don't know right now," Smith said about his future.

The results in the Southeast bracket at Birmingham, Ala., also produced a neat game. Kentucky beat Arizona State 97-73 and North Carolina defeated

Georgetown 74-64. On Saturday, Kentucky will try to end a five-game losing streak to the Tar Heels that dates back to 1975.

"We have matchup problems with them and they have matchup problems with us," Kentucky coach Rick Pitino said.

UCLA, Connecticut and North Carolina all were ranked No. 1 at some point this year. Kentucky finished the regular season at No. 2.

Tonight, the semifinals start in the East and Midwest regionals.

At East Rutherford, N.J., it's Wake Forest (26-5) against Oklahoma State (25-9) and Massachusetts (28-4) taking on Tulsa (24-7).

At Kansas City, Mo., it's Arkansas (29-6) facing Memphis (24-9) and Kansas (25-5) against Virginia (24-8).

Donny Marshall, another future pro, scored 27 points for Connecticut (28-4). Only a cut near his right eye that sent blood down the right side of his face in the first half slowed down his chest-bumping, fist-pumping

emotional display.

Smith was held to six points in the first half, sitting out the last five minutes after picking up his third foul.

"We made Joe Smith shoot some tough shots," Marshall said.

Smith, who averaged nearly 21 points per game, also was sidelined in the first half after tumbling over Marshall's back while blocking a shot.

The Huskies never trailed and led comfortably for most of the game. Maryland (26-8) moved within nine points with 3:10 left, but got no closer.

Atlantic Coast Conference teams had been 9-0 in the tournament until Maryland lost. North Carolina, Wake Forest and Virginia all still could reach the Final Four from different regionals.

While Connecticut advanced to the next round, Terrapins coach Gary Williams faced more questions about whether Smith will turn pro.

"He's not going to answer that question in a press conference

after a game. I'm sure he'll stop and think about it, like he should," Williams said. "It's been amazing. It seems like Joe Smith is the only guy in this situation. But there are three or four other sophomores facing the same thing."

UCLA 86, Mississippi State 67
Ed O'Bannon scored 21 points and UCLA (28-2) won its 16th straight game. The top-ranked Bruins moved within one win of their first Final Four since 1980.

UCLA used its man-to-man defense to overwhelm Mississippi State and take a 40-19 lead at halftime. A three-point play by Charles O'Bannon, Ed's brother, made it 65-29 with 10:19 left.

Toby Bailey scored 12 points, George Zidek had 11 and Tyus Edney 10 for UCLA. Darryl Wilson scored 22 and Erick Dampier had 21 for the Bulldogs (22-8), who had never advanced this far in the tournament.

North Carolina 74, Georgetown 64

Rasheed Wallace, limited to 46 minutes in the first games of the tournament because of a sprained

left ankle, had 22 points, 12 rebounds and six blocked shots for North Carolina.

The Tar Heels (27-5) are one victory away from the 10th trip to the Final Four under coach Dean Smith. The game marked the first time the teams had met in the tournament since Michael Jordan and North Carolina beat the Hoyas for the 1982 championship.

Wallace scored 20 points in the second half. Donald Williams finished with 20 for the Tar Heels. Allen Iverson scored 24 points for Georgetown (21-10).

Kentucky 97, Arizona State 73
Tony Delk scored 26 points for Kentucky, which has won its three tournament games by an average of 31 points.

The Wildcats (28-4) were strong inside and out, hitting 3-pointers and throwing down dunks. A 12-0 run at the start of the second half made it 54-36.

All three starters on the Kentucky front line scored in double figures — Rodrick Rhodes with 16, Andre Riddick 15 and Walter McCarty 10.

The Music Man



(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

John Tarpley of Tarpley Music Company has good rhythm on his jump shot in a city recreation league game this week at the Pampa Middle School gym. In standings as of Thursday, Tarpley Music is tied with Da Squad for first place in the Men's Competitive Division. Pampa Machine and Derrick are tied for first in the Men's Recreational Division and High-Plains NTS leads the Women's Open Division.

Harvesters visit Dumas for district baseball tilt

PAMPA — Pampa plays Dumas at 1 p.m. Saturday without the services of hard-hitting outfielder Joel Ferland.

Ferland sprained his ankle during Pampa's 6-1 win over Canyon on Tuesday and will miss at least two games, according to Pampa head coach Dennis Doughty.

"We're losing a good outfielder and a real good hitter," Doughty said.

Ferland, a junior, batted .375 a year ago to lead the Harvesters in hitting. He has nine hits in 10 games this season.

Pampa's win over Canyon was the District 1-4A opener for both teams. Dumas, who will be playing its first dis-

trict game, is considered to be a playoff favorite.

"Dumas had real good success in the pre-season," Doughty said. "Their 11-2 record is the best among the district teams at this point. Pampa and Randall have been their only losses."

Doughty hasn't named a starting pitcher for the 1-4A tilt, which will be played at Dumas, but the Demons' will likely go with hard-throwing Bubba Swimmer, considered the ace of their mound staff.

"Swimmer hasn't pitched a whole lot because of an injury, but I understand he's up to his full potential now," added Doughty.

Utah holds off Rockets' charge

HOUSTON (AP) — Utah's third quarter nap wasn't fatal because the Jazz has Karl Malone.

While Houston chewed away at an 18-point Utah halftime lead, Malone scored 15 of his 30 points in the third period, holding off the Rockets' desperate charge for a 112-104 victory on Thursday night.

"We fell asleep on them in the third quarter," Jazz coach Jerry Sloan said. "You know they're going to make a comeback but we didn't expect it to be that big."

The Jazz hit 66 percent from the field in the second quarter and blew to a 60-42 half-

time lead. Then, in the third quarter, the Rockets came out shooting 3-pointers and pulled to a 79-76 deficit with 2:44 left in the period. That was the Rockets' best shot and the Jazz took it.

"They hit the threes but we weathered their run and kept our composure," Jeff Hornacek said. "We only have 14 games left so every win is precious. When they get hot like that all you can do is run your stuff and hope they'll cool off."

The Rockets did cool down the stretch. Utah led 86-76 going into the fourth quarter and the Rockets could never catch up.

PHS boys entered in San Angelo Invitational

PAMPA — The Pampa boys' track team will compete against schools from all over the state in the San Angelo Invitational this weekend.

Tim Fields (300 hurdles), Derahian Evans and Shawn Lewis (200), Josh Jones (1600), Devin Lemons (high jump) and the 400-meter relay team are Pampa's best bets to bring home a gold medal.

The Harvesters made a strong showing last weekend, placing second behind Panhandle in the Panhandle Relays.

White Deer is also entered in the San Angelo meet.

According to this week's Amarillo Globe-News Boys' Track Honor Roll, both Evans and Lewis are ranked among the area's top 10 in

the 200. Lemons is ranked second in the high jump behind Fort Elliott's Jake Swigart. Lemons, who has a best of 21-2 1/2, just missed setting a new meet record at the Panhandle Relays.

Swigart has a 21-5 to his credit. Pampa's 400-meter relay team of Evans, J.J. Mathis, Fields and Lewis are in a three-way tie for second.

Wheeler's Clifton Fletcher leads the honor roll in the shot put with a 54-2 1/4. Fletcher is also among the top 10 in the discus.

Other area tracksters in the top 10 are Groom's Justin Ritter and White Deer's Jeff Caffey in the 800 meters and Wheeler's Keith Rose in the 100 meters.

Labor officials delay decision to seek injunction against big league club owners

By RONALD BLUM
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — If mediator W.J. Usery has his way, baseball talks will resume this weekend after a three-week break.

At the request of Usery, the National Labor Relations Board on Thursday delayed its decision on whether to seek an injunction against owners. Management's negotiating committee then spent nine hours meeting at Rosemont, Ill.

"We've been going over strategy, where we've been and where we're at," committee chairman John Harrington said. "It was a productive meeting."

On the 225th day of the strike, it appears likely replacement players will be on the field when the season starts April 2. The negotiating committee said it won't be making any major changes to its proposal when talks do resume. Usery hopes to make an announcement later today.

"We are not in the process of preparing a revised proposal or a best proposal or a final proposal or anything like that," Harrington said. "Out of this may come some changes that we may talk to the union about the next time we meet with them, whenever that might be."

The NLRB's five-member board met in Washington and had been expected to give Fred Feinstein, the agency's general counsel, permission to seek a preliminary injunction that would restore salary arbitration, free-agent bidding and anti-collusion rules. Players say they would end the strike if an injunction is granted.

But Usery telephoned NLRB chairman William Gould on Wednesday night and asked for the delay, according to a source familiar with the board's deliberations. Gould didn't acknowledge the telephone call during a news conference.

"The discussion between the board members is just beginning," he said. "It will continue on a one-to-one basis from time to time and it will continue probably into next week."

If the NLRB had filed the motion for an injunction this week, it would have been possible for a federal judge to hold a hearing next week and rule before opening day.

"Sure, I'm disappointed," union head Donald Fehr said in New York. "I still expect they will act."

In other strike news, Homestead, Fla., withdrew its offer to hold a spring training camp for major leaguers planning a barnstorming tour, then reversed course and said it would reopen negotiations.

"There was quite a bit of support from our business community," vice mayor Roscoe Warren said after a unanimous vote from city commissioners Thursday night. "They said they saw this as a unique opportunity for our community as long as we make it clear that it is not our intent to come between the owners and players."

On Wednesday, Homestead city manager Will Rudd wrote a letter to the union and returned an uncashed \$8,000 check.

"The more we look into this, the more concerned we become that this engagement could place us squarely in the middle of the baseball players' and owners' labor dispute," Rudd wrote.

"We are further concerned that holding a players' event, sponsored by the union, at our facility in Homestead, the city might be perceived negatively by the owners of teams with franchises in Florida, thereby adversely affecting our potential ability to attract any team for spring training at our complex."

Reebok, which had discussed sponsoring the tour, withdrew several weeks ago. Players also have been looking at Yuma, Ariz., as a training site, and union officials thought there was a chance Homestead might reverse its decision.

"It seems clear they feel themselves to be under pressure," Fehr said.

If owners don't make any major changes in their proposal, they might be preparing for a scenario in which they again declare an impasse in bargaining and attempt to impose their offer unilaterally.

They tried to do that with a salary cap on Dec. 23, but the NLRB told them Feb. 3 that no impasse existed at the time and that the implemented plan was illegal. Owners then withdrew the cap.

Usery on March 9 asked owners to make their best but not necessarily final offer.

Scoreboard

BASKETBALL		
Standings as of March 23 in the Pampa Recreation Department Leagues are listed below.		
Men's Competitive Division		
Team	Overall	Conference
Da Squad	9-1	5-1
Tarpley Music CO	7-3	5-1
Regulators	5-4	3-2
Hochst-Celanece	1-10	0-7
J & J Motor Co.	3-7	2-4
Men's Recreational Division		
Team	Overall	Conference
Albertsons	7-3	4-2
Halliburton	4-8	1-7
Cabot	3-7	1-5
Derrick Club	5-1	6-4
Pampa Machine	6-4	5-1
Women's Open Division		
Team	Overall	Conference
High Plains NTS	12-0	9-0
Subway	7-5	5-4
Brown, Graham & Co.	5-7	4-5
Northwest Medical Center	0-12	0-9
NCAA Basketball Tournament		
At A Glance		
By The Associated Press		
All Times EST		
EAST REGIONAL		
Regional Semifinals		
At The Meadowlands		
East Rutherford, N.J.		
Friday, March 24		
Wake Forest (26-5) vs. Oklahoma State (25-9), 7:40 p.m.		
Tulsa (24-7) vs. Massachusetts (28-4), 30 minutes after previous game.		
Regional Championship		
At The Meadowlands		
East Rutherford, N.J.		
Sunday, March 26		
Semifinal winners, 2:40 p.m.		
SOUTHEAST REGIONAL		
Regional Semifinals		
At Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center		
Birmingham, Ala.		
Thursday, March 23		
North Carolina 74, Georgetown 64		
Kentucky 97, Arizona State 73		
Regional Championship		
At Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center		
Birmingham, Ala.		
Saturday, March 25		
North Carolina (27-5) vs. Kentucky (28-4), 6 p.m.		
MIDWEST REGIONAL		
Regional Semifinals		
At Kemper Arena		
Kansas City, Mo.		
Friday, March 24		
Memphis (24-9) vs. Arkansas (29-6), 8 p.m.		
Kansas (25-5) vs. Virginia (24-8), 30 minutes after previous game.		
Regional Championship		
At Kemper Arena		
Kansas City, Mo.		
Sunday, March 26		
Semifinal winners, 5 p.m.		
WEST REGIONAL		
Regional Semifinals		
At Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum		
Oakland, Calif.		
Thursday, March 23		
UCLA 86, Mississippi State 67		
Connecticut 99, Maryland 89		
Regional Championship		
At Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum		
Oakland, Calif.		
Saturday, March 25		
UCLA (28-2) vs. Connecticut (28-4), 3:40 p.m.		
FINAL FOUR		
At The Kingdome		
Seattle		
National Semifinals		
Saturday, April 1		
East champion vs. West champion		
Southeast champion vs. Midwest champion		
First game starts at 5:42 p.m.		
National Championship		
Monday, April 3		
Semifinal winners, 8:40 p.m.		
NIT Tournament		
At A Glance		
By The Associated Press		
All Times EST		
Quarterfinals		
Wednesday, March 22		
Virginia Tech 64, New Mexico State 61		
Marquette 57, South Florida 50, OT		
Thursday, March 23		
Cincinnati 89, Washington State 80		
Penn State 67, Iowa 64		
Monday, March 27		
At New York		
Semifinals		
Virginia Tech (23-10) vs. Cincinnati (21-12), 7 p.m.		
Marquette (20-11) vs. Penn State (20-10), 9 p.m.		
Wednesday, March 29		
At New York		
Championship		
Semifinal winners, 8:30 p.m.		
Third Place		
Semifinal losers, 6:30 p.m.		

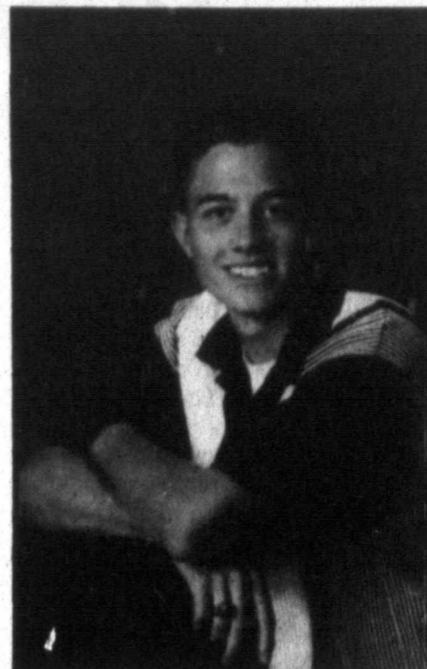
Fort Elliott's Wesbrooks named to Six-Man All-State basketball team

BRISCOE — Fort Elliott senior Justin Wesbrooks has been named to the Six-Man First-Team All-State Basketball Squad this season.

Wesbrooks, District 4-A's Most Valuable Player for the second consecutive season, has been invited to play in the Six-Man All-Star Game in Wichita Falls in July and the Golden Spread All-Star Game in Amarillo on April 6-7-8. Along with Miami senior Brock Mayberry, the 6-2, 160-pound Wesbrooks was also named to the Six-Man All-Region Team.

Wesbrooks, a guard, averaged 21.6 points, 11.9 rebounds, 2.6 assists and shot 49.1 percent from the floor and 71.9 percent from the foul line as Fort Elliott compiled a 24-8 record in winning district and bi-district titles. Wesbrooks has also made the All-District Academic Team the last two seasons.

Wesbrooks has made the all-tournament teams at Fort Elliott and Allison. He ran on the fourth-place cross country team in Austin and was the starting shortstop for Fort



Justin Wesbrooks
Elliott's regional-qualifying basketball team last year. Wesbrooks was coached by Curtis Smith.

Six-Man Association All-State Team

First team: Justin Wesbrooks, sr., Fort Elliott; Corey Jones, soph., Avalon; Imberto Mundajano, sr., Buena Vista; Matt Tate, sr., Huckaby; Alvin Crawford, sr., Loraine; Justin Thornhill, sr., May; Dustin Jordan, Meadow, sr.; Teddy White, sr., Patton Springs; Deric Waters, sr., Samnorwood; David Boles, sr., Trent.

Second team: Derrick Williams, sr., Bynum; Lamar Kendrick, jr., Chillicothe; Shane Pettiet, sr., Guthrie; Bret Miller, sr., Highland; Tanner Etheredge, sr., Klondike; Lance Yocum, jr., Loop; Chris Crompton, sr., Lueders-Avoca; Chris Pendleton, jr., Milford; Michael Thomas, sr., Rochelle; Cody Byers, sr., Zephyr.

Honorable Mention: Henry Kendrick, soph., Chillicothe; Brandon Bills, sr., Huckaby; Jason Gandy, sr., New Home; Jym Dennis, Rochelle, jr.; Delynn Reed, jr., Sands.

Pavin takes lead in The Players Championship

PONTE VEDRA, Fla. (AP) — If Greg Norman has anyone to blame for shooting seven shots higher in this year's first round of The Players Championship, it is only himself.

If he hadn't been so good last year, the TPC course at Sawgrass might not be so difficult this year.

Norman, who shot a 63 in the opening round last year on his way to

an astonishing 24-under-par total for 72 holes, shot a 2-under-par 70 Thursday along with Andrew Magee.

That put them four strokes behind leader Corey Pavin's 66, three behind Gene Sauers and a single shot in back of Payne Stewart, Larry Mize, Steve Stricker, Lee Janzen and Bernhard Langer.

Tournament officials conspired

with nature to make certain that no one shoots 24 under par this year.

They narrowed the fairways, let the rough grow and firmed up the greens. And then the wind that gusted to as high as 30 mph on Thursday came.

"You guys have got to let go of last year because last year it was a totally different course," Norman said.

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<p>1 Public Notice</p> <p>NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION Pursuant to Article 6132b, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes, notice is hereby given that the partnership between DAVID R. MILLER and JAMES E. ASHFORD, doing business under the firm name of WEATHERED OPERATING COMPANY, with its office and principal place of business at Pampa, Gray County, Texas, was dissolved as of mid night on the 9th day of March, 1995, and that DAVID R. MILLER is no longer connected in any way with the business now being conducted under the firm name of JEA COMPANY at Pampa, Gray County, Texas. DATED this 9th day of March, 1995.</p> <p>DAVID R. MILLER JAMES E. ASHFORD A-63 March 24, 1995</p>	<p>1 Public Notice</p> <p>NOTICE TO BIDDERS The Pampa Independent School District, Pampa, Texas will receive sealed bids in the Business Office, 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065, until April 10, 1995 at 2:00 p.m. for an Electrical Upgrade at Pampa High School. For additional information and specifications, please contact Denver Bruner at (806) 669-4990.</p> <p>The Pampa Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities and technicalities. A-65 March 24, 26, 1995</p>	<p>13 Bus. Opportunities</p> <p>45% of working interest in 5 gas wells. Located in Hutchinson County, Texas, Frith State Bank, Frith, Texas is accepting bids on this interest until May 15, 1995, effective for all purposes as of June 1, 1995. Call (806) 857-3161.</p> <p>GREAT Little Business for Sale. Call 669-7851.</p> <p>For Sale: The Hickory Hut Call Bob Martin (806) 883-7751</p> <p>GREAT opportunity for couple interested in retail. Established 2 year business with good track record. Bank financing available. Call 214-660-8393.</p>	<p>14h General Services</p> <p>THE Morgan Company General Contractors. Complete list of services in the Feist Telephone directories. Coupon Section. Chuck Morgan, 669-0511</p> <p>HOME Remodeling. Additions. Repairs. Roofing. Painting. Storm Shelters. 669-0654.</p> <p>PAMPA Home Improvement. Siding, windows, doors, Home Repair. Ray Reid, 669-3600.</p>	<p>14r Plowing, Yard Work</p> <p>YARD Work, Mowing, weed eating, edging, and fertilizing. Reasonable rates. Call 665-9222.</p>	<p>21 Help Wanted</p> <p>DO YOU HAVE NEWSPAPER TRAINING OR EXPERIENCE? The Pampa News would like to keep its files current with the names of available individuals living in this area who are interested in full or part-time employment and who have credentials in all areas of newspaper work including editing, reporting, photography, advertising, production, presswork and circulation. If you are a QUALIFIED newspaper professional, please send your resume, including salary requirements, IMMEDIATELY to: Wayland Thomas, Publisher The Pampa News P.O. Drawer 2198 Pampa, Tx. 79066-2198</p>	<p>21 Help Wanted</p> <p>NOTICE Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.</p> <p>TAKING applications for Fry Cook. Apply 9-11 a.m. Danny's Market.</p> <p>LVN Charge Nurse needed Full-Time. Must be able to work (2) 3p-11p and (2) 11p-7a on a 4 on 2 off basis. Great benefits including car expense, insurance, and retirement plan. Apply in-person St. Anne's Nursing Home - Panhandle (806) 537-3194.</p> <p>DYER'S Barbeque - now taking applications for waiters/waitress or water. Apply in person.</p> <p>WANTED preferred experience in Pumping Unit repair and Roustabout hand. (806) 659-3911.</p> <p>A CHANCE OF A LIFETIME! Not ready to settle down? Looking for adventure? If so, Sun Products Now has openings for enthusiastic individuals over age 18. Unbelievable travel opportunities to New York, Florida, California, Las Vegas and much more. Transportation furnished with immediate cash bonuses. If this is for you, hurry and see Ms. Lawson on Saturday 3-25, Northgate Inn from noon-1 p.m. Only. Ready to go now? Apply right away.</p> <p>BILL'S Oilfield Service in Wheeler, Tx. is accepting applications for Transport Drivers. CDL and drug test required. 806-826-3522.</p> <p>CONSTRUCTION - Brick and Tile Experience Required. 665-6064.</p> <p>PROCESS Engineer - Petro Chemical Facility. Competitive salary, full benefits, relocation. Call (915) 682-1234, fax resume (915) 686-7640.</p> <p>VALVE Technician, minimum 2 years experience needed. Universal Valve Co., 915-689-6341.</p> <p>OUTREACH Health Services - needs a provider in Pampa. Call 1-800-800-0697, leave message for Mary Villarreal, EOE.</p> <p>PART-TIME Receptionist. Computer. Word Perfect. Payroll experience. Send resume to Box 30, c/o Pampa News, P.O. Drawer 2198, Pampa, Texas 79066-2198.</p> <p>Need Licensed Plumber Call Larry Baker 665-4392</p>	<p>50 Building Supplies</p> <p>White House Lumber Co. 401 S. Ballard 669-3291</p> <p>HOUSTON LUMBER CO. 420 W. FOSTER 669-6881</p>
<p>2 Museums</p> <p>OLD Mobeette Jail Museum. Monday thru Sunday 1-5. Closed Wednesday.</p>	<p>3 Personal</p> <p>BEAUTICONTROL Cosmetics and skincare. Offering free complete color analysis, makeover, deliveries and image updates. Call your local consultant, Lynn Allison 669-3848, 1304 Christine.</p> <p>SHAKLEE. Vitamins, diet, skincare, household, job opportunity. Donna Turner, 665-6065.</p> <p>MARY Kay Cosmetics and Skincare. Facials, supplies, call Deb Stapleton, 665-2095.</p> <p>MARY KAY COSMETICS Complimentary facials, skin care classes and color logic, makeovers. Deliveries. Sherry Diggs and Sherri Ammons, Sales Directors, 669-9435, 669-0404. Career information available.</p> <p>WATKINS. Spices, extracts, home care products. Representative - Norma Hinkle. 665-7020.</p>	<p>14b Appliance Repair</p> <p>complete Tune-ups for \$25. Call after 5 pm. 665-3634.</p>	<p>14i General Repair</p> <p>IF it's broken or won't turn off, call the Fix It Shop, 669-3434. Lamps repaired.</p>	<p>14m Lawnmower Service</p> <p>complete Tune-ups for \$25. Call after 5 pm. 665-3634.</p>	<p>14s Plumbing & Heating</p> <p>BUILDERS Plumbing, Heating, and Air Conditioning Service Company. 535 S. Cuyler. (806) 665-3711.</p> <p>JACK'S Plumbing Co. New construction, repair, remodeling, sewer and drain cleaning. Septic systems installed. 665-7115.</p> <p>LARRY BAKER PLUMBING Heating Air Conditioning Berger Highway 665-4392</p> <p>MCBRIDE Plumbing. Water Heater Specials, water, sewer, gas, relays, drain service. Hydro Service. 665-1633.</p> <p>LEE'S Sewer & Sinkline Service. After Hours and Weekends, 669-0555.</p> <p>Bullard Plumbing Service Electric Sewer Rooter Maintenance and repair 665-8603</p>	<p>60 Household Goods</p> <p>SHOWCASE RENTALS Rent to own furnishings for your home. Rent by phone. 1700 N. Hobart 669-1234 No Credit Check. No deposit. Free delivery.</p> <p>JOHNSON HOME FURNISHINGS Open for business in our Store "Pampa's standard of excellence" 801 W. Francis 665-3361</p>	
<p>NOTICE TO BIDDERS The Pampa Independent School District, Pampa, Texas will receive sealed bids in the Business Office, 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065, until April 10, 1995 at 2:30 p.m. for ADA Compliance Project (Doors at Carver Center). A Pre-Bid Conference will be held March 31, 1995, at 4:00 p.m. in the Environmental Services Office, 1440 Charles, Pampa, Texas. Conference must be attended for bid to be considered.</p> <p>For additional information and specifications, please contact Denver Bruner at (806) 669-4990.</p> <p>The Pampa Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities and technicalities. A-66 March 24, 26, 1995</p>	<p>NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF NELLIE MAE STAPLETON Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Nellie Mae Stapleton, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on March 20, 1995, in Cause No. 7934, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to me within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 20th day of March, 1995.</p> <p>Ronnie Stapleton Independent Executor of the Estate of Nellie Mae Stapleton, Deceased c/o Buzzard Law Firm Suite 436, Hughes Building Pampa, Texas 79065 Mar. 24, 1995</p>	<p>14n Painting</p> <p>PAINTING and sheetrock finishing. 35 years. David and Joe, 665-2903, 669-7885.</p> <p>PAINTING reasonable, interior, exterior. Minor repairs. Free estimates. Bob Gorsion 665-0033.</p> <p>Stroker Ace Painting Handyman Service Available. Major and minor repairs. Sign painting. Ben 665-1676.</p>	<p>14t Radio and Television</p> <p>Johnson Home Entertainment We will do service work on most Major Brands of TV's and VCR's. 2211 Perryton Pkwy. 665-0504.</p> <p>Wayne's Tv Service Microwave Ovens Repaired 665-3030</p>	<p>14y Upholstery</p> <p>FURNITURE Clinic, new hours Tuesday, Wednesday 10-6 or by appointment, 665-8684.</p>	<p>19 Situations</p> <p>Happy House-Keepers Happy-Reliable-Bonded 669-1056</p> <p>AUXILIARY Nursing Service-Home health attendants, skilled nurses, 4-24 hours. 669-1046.</p> <p>House Cleaning! Top to Bottom Call Mashelle 665-6524</p>	<p>69 Miscellaneous</p> <p>CHIMNEY Fire can be prevented. Gooen Sweep Chimney Cleaning. 665-4686 or 665-5364.</p> <p>ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.</p> <p>Tanning Beds New and Used (800) 251-8257</p> <p>USED brick, paneling, and doors. 664-1473, 8-5, Monday-Friday, 1002 N. Hobart.</p> <p>NORDIC Track Pro Model for sale. Oak finish. Like new. Call after 6 pm. 669-2739.</p> <p>FOX Sale 5 horsepower Troybilt rotoiller. 669-3600 after 7 p.m.</p> <p>POWER Kraft shaper saw \$350. Craftsman 10 inch mitre saw \$350. Small like new tricycle, small playpen, car seat, high chair. 613 N. Wells.</p> <p>WARDS riding tractor mower, 10 horsepower, 38 inch cut, very good condition. Call 665-7659.</p> <p>JOHN Deere riding lawnmower R72, 8 horsepower with bags. 665-4126.</p>	
<p>5 Special Notices</p> <p>ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.</p> <p>PAMPA Lodge 966, 420 W. Kingsmill, Business meeting 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>TOP O Texas Lodge 1381, study and practice, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Please attend.</p>	<p>13 Bus. Opportunities</p> <p>GROOM MOTOR ROUTE (newspaper delivery) available April 1st, apply now Pampa News.</p>	<p>14r Plowing, Yard Work</p> <p>TREE trim, yard clean up, organic fertilizing programs, lawns, trees, and shrubs. Lawn renovation, aeration. Gypsum/iron treatment. Kenneth Banks-665-3672, 1-800-214-4021.</p> <p>BOSZ Lawn & Yard Service. Mowing, edging, tilling, trim. Dennis Bosley 848-2139.</p> <p>CALL Rudy Jenkins, 665-8397 for mowing, edging and fertilizing.</p> <p>Lawnmowing and Trash Hauling 669-6857</p> <p>LAWNMOWING, Rototilling, Hauling, General Maintenance. 665-8033</p> <p>PHELPS Lawn Service- mowing, edging, weeding, and raking. 665-4163.</p> <p>YARD Work and Whatever You Need Around the House. 665-2472.</p>	<p>21 Help Wanted</p> <p>PRESSMAN Need individual interested in a career as a web offset press person. Will train. Send resume to Box 48, c/o Pampa News, P.O. Drawer 2198, Pampa, Tx. 79066.</p> <p>EARN up to \$1000's weekly stuffing envelopes at home. Start now, no experience, free supplies. Information no obligation, send self addressed stamped envelope to Prestidge, Unit 21, P.O. Box 195609, Winter Springs, FL 32719.</p>	<p>30 Sewing Machines</p> <p>WE service all makes and models of sewing machines and vacuum cleaners. Sanders Sewing Center. 214 N. Cuyler, 665-2383.</p>			

69a Garage Sales

20 Family Garage Sale! Furniture, appliances, and clothing, 8-12 Saturday March 25, 1325 Williston.

GARAGE Sale: 1029 Mary Ellen, Saturday only 8-5 p.m.: Secretary's desk, refrigerator, baby bed, dressing table, 2 Little Tykes youth beds, toys, lots of girl's clothes infant-14 years.

GARAGE Sale: Dodge van, fishing stuff, 701 Mora and Dogwood, Saturday 7:30-1 p.m.

GARAGE Sale-Basement in back of church, 731 Sloan St. Dishes, clothes, jewelry, boat seats. Lots of everything. 8:30-2:30, Saturday only.

ST. Matthew's Day School Annual Rummage Sale and Bake Sale. Saturday, March 25, 8 am-1 pm. 727 W. Browning. Don't miss this one!

GARAGE Sale- 2104 Coffee. 9-2 Saturday. Baby items.

80 Pets and Supplies

1 full blood male Brittany Spaniel and 1 female Brittany Whippet. Pens and house. \$250. 848-2517.

FOR Sale AKC Rottweiler, female 6 weeks. Call after 6 p.m. 665-3952.

GERMAN Shepherd Puppies, 7 weeks old, shots started. Call 669-3544.

GROOMING, all breeds. Call Harriet's Canine Design, 669-0939.

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FOAM MATTRESS

Regular queen or king. 665-5419

95 Furnished Apartments

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DOGWOOD Apartments, 1 or 2 bedrooms, furnished or unfurnished. 669-9817, 669-9952.

FURNISHED apartments starting at \$425, all bills paid, \$150 deposit. 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149.

ROOMS for rent. Showers, clean, quiet, \$35 a week. Davis Hotel, 126 1/2 W. Foster. 669-9115 or 669-9137.

96 Unfurnished Apts.

1 and 2 bedrooms, covered parking, washer/dryer hookups. Gwendolen Apartments, 800 N. Nelson. 665-1875.

CAPROCK Apartments-1,2,3 bedrooms. Beautiful lawns, laundry on property. Rent starting at \$275. Office hours Monday thru Friday 8:30-5:30, Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149.

1 bedroom, covered parking, appliances. 1-883-2461, 663-7522, 669-8870.

97 Furnished Houses

LARGE 2 bedroom and FHA mobile home spaces in White Deer. 883-2015, 665-1193.

2 room house, \$190 per month, bills paid. 212 1/2 N. Houston street.

FURNISHED 1 bedroom efficiency apartment at 412 W. 17th St. \$200 month, \$100 deposit-no bills paid. 669-0952.

98 Unfurnished Houses

1,2, and 3 bedroom houses for rent. 665-2383.

2 bedroom, stove, refrigerator, plumbed for washer/dryer. \$275 month, \$150 deposit, 1329 Coffee. 1-883-2461, 669-8870.

1 and 2 bedroom houses. Deposit/references required. 6 month lease. 669-3842.

3 bedroom home, \$325 month, \$100 deposit, 1833 N. Nelson. Inquire at 1833 N. Nelson. Ready to rent.

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Old pronoun

5 At no cost

9 Printer's measures

12 Clan

13 Author Jean M.

14 Totem pole

15 Short-tempered

17 Yoko

18 Rooter

19 Switch positions

20 TV's - White

22 Asian holiday

23 Withered

24 Melt

27 Sea creature

31 Like certain seal

33 Set into motion

34 Unpaid debts

36 Discover suddenly (2 wds.)

37 Impeccable

39 Knots in cotton fiber

DOWN

1 End of week abbr.

2 Wife of Zeus

3 --- even keel

4 Navy ship pref.

5 Swoons

6 Messages

7 Moray

8 After tenth

9 Clear

10 Writer Thomas

80 Pets and Supplies

CANINE and Feline grooming. Boarding. Science diets. Roys Animal Hospital, 665-2223.

Grooming and Boarding Jo Ann's Pet Salon 669-1410

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I'm back after lengthy illness grooming. Old and new customers welcome. We also offer AKC puppies Maltese, Yorkies, Shih Tzu and Poodles. Suzi Reed 665-4184.

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2 bedroom, utility, refrigerator, storage building, 715 Sloan, \$250. 665-8925 or 664-1205.

FOR Rent or Sale: 2 story, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living, dining, utility, large fenced yard. Near downtown. \$450 month, \$250 deposit. 817-939-1917.

THREE bedroom, garage, new central heat, fireplace, fence. 1121 Seneca. \$375 month, \$200 deposit. 669-6006.

TWO bedroom, washer/dryer hookup, fenced yard. 1125 Garland. 669-2346.

103 Homes For Sale

For Sale By Owner 1939 FHR, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 large living areas, walnut kitchen/dining combo, 2 car garage, approximately 2800 square feet, new roof, totally up to date, smartly decorated. Assumption possible. 669-0709. \$110,000.

NEWLY RE-DECORATED three bedroom brick home, 1-3/4 bath, 3 living areas, 2 dining areas, double car garage. 2758 square feet. Fireplace, sprinkler system, beautifully landscaped, yard building, fenced back yard. 669-6851 or 669-2494.

NICE brick 3 bedroom, 2 bath, excellent location. 1530 N. Nelson. 669-1992 after 6.

99 Storage Buildings

CHUCK'S SELF STORAGE Some commercial units. 24 hour access. Security lights. 665-1150 or 669-7705.

Action Storage 10x16 and 10x24 669-1221

TUMBLEWEED ACRES SELF STORAGE UNITS Various sizes 665-0079, 665-2450.

Econostor 5x10, 10x10, 10x15, 10x20 and 10x30. 665-4842.

Yes We Have Storage Buildings Available! Top O Texas Storage Alcock at Naida 669-6006

102 Bus. Rental Prop.

NACE Building Office \$285, bills paid. Action Realty, 669-1221.

103 Homes For Sale

2106 N RUSSEL Brick 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, 2 car garage. Built-ins, ceiling fans, gas fireplace, Austin School District. 665-6620 after 4 p.m.

3 bedroom home, 1/2 block from Travis school. Let your rent check pay for it! 665-8427.

3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, approximately 2400 sq. ft. 1 1/2 miles west of Mobeetie. Large white barn, orchard, 2 patio areas. Negotiate on acreage. Will sell for appraisal. 665-4475 or 806-845-3911.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. 2536 Mary Ellen. \$59,500. (405)225-6511, 665-7495.

3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, very attractive, new cabinets, range, dishwasher, large closets. Marie, Shed Realty 665-4180, 665-5436.

4 bedroom, 2 bath, den, fireplace, new kitchen, storm cellar, fenced. 655-8699, 665-9774.

104 Lots

FRASHER Acres East-1 or more acres. Paved street, utilities. Claudine Balch, 665-8075.

CHOICE residential lots, northeast, Austin district. Call 665-8578, 665-2832 or 665-0079.

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CHAUMON addition on Loop 171. Golf course and creek lots available. Priced from \$15,000. Will build you a home on cost plus basis. Call Gary Dalton 669-6881 or 665-6910.

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Senate panel passes new hate crimes bill after hearing testimony

AUSTIN (AP) — After listening to testimony by parents of slain homosexuals and a man who watched his gay brother gunned down by "queer-hunting" teens, a Senate committee has approved legislation cracking down on hate crimes.

The Senate Criminal Justice Committee unanimously approved the measure on Thursday and sent it to the full Senate for consideration. Lawmakers two years ago passed a hate crimes law that prohibits crimes committed due to "bias or prejudice." But prosecutors and police said the statute is too vague and may be unconstitutional.

Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, has proposed revising the law to specify that punishment would be enhanced for crimes committed on the basis of "race, color, disability,

religion, national origin or sexual orientation."

Edward Tubb of Longview recounted to the committee how he and his brother, Randal, were attacked after meeting two 17-year-olds last December in a gay bar in nearby White Oak.

Tubb said the group left the bar after agreeing to meet at his brother's house. The 17-year-olds showed up with two other teenagers, one of whom had a shotgun.

"He shot my brother dead without even saying a word to him," Tubb said. "He turned the gun on me and shot me in the chest before I could wrestle the gun from them and run them out of the house."

"In their own words, they said they were out 'queer hunting.' We were hunted and stalked and my brother was killed like an animal.

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They didn't see us as human beings," Tubb said, his voice rising.

Tubb said the teens had been in juvenile homes and that he wished "somewhere along the line, the system had grabbed them and choked them and said, 'Look, gay people are human beings too.'

"That's why we need this hate crimes law," he said.

Don Sinclair, a Houston pastor, told the committee his son, Stanley Sinclair, was stabbed to death in Houston 15 years ago because he was homosexual.

Sinclair praised the hate crimes bill and denounced churches "that use their pulpits to condemn homosexuality."

"That gives permission to tease and to bait and ultimately to kill for no other reason than a person's sexual orientation," Sinclair said.

Carolyn Galloway, of the conservative group Texas Eagle Forum, testified in opposition to the bill. She said her group opposed the classification of sexual orientation in the bill.

"There is no definition of sexual

orientation in the bill, so we don't know whether that means bisexuality, homosexuality, heterosexuality, transexuality, pedophilia or child molesters," Ms. Galloway said.

She was interrupted by committee Chairman John Whitmire, D-Houston, who said, "Does it matter what the definition is? If somebody targets and kills someone for one of these reasons, don't you agree that it's wrong?"

Ms. Galloway said she feared that protecting homosexuals in the hate crimes bill would lead to stronger rights for gays in the workplace and schools.

Ellis said his bill is patterned after a Wisconsin law that was upheld recently by the U.S. Supreme Court.

However, Ellis said he expects an "uphill battle" in the House, where

conservatives led by Rep. Warren Chisum, D-Pampa, have vowed to fight the bill if it includes the reference to sexual orientation.

Chisum has said he believes it would set a precedent "to give special consideration to the gay and lesbian community just as if they were of the same stature as all minorities."

Dianne Hardy-Garcia, executive director of the Lesbian-Gay Rights Lobby of Texas, said eight Texas men were killed last year because they were gay.

"It's very tragic that we are going to have a tough time passing this bill," Ms. Hardy-Garcia said. "It's tragic that there are some who believe it isn't wrong to beat up lesbians and gays. If any other group was being deliberately killed, there would be public outrage."

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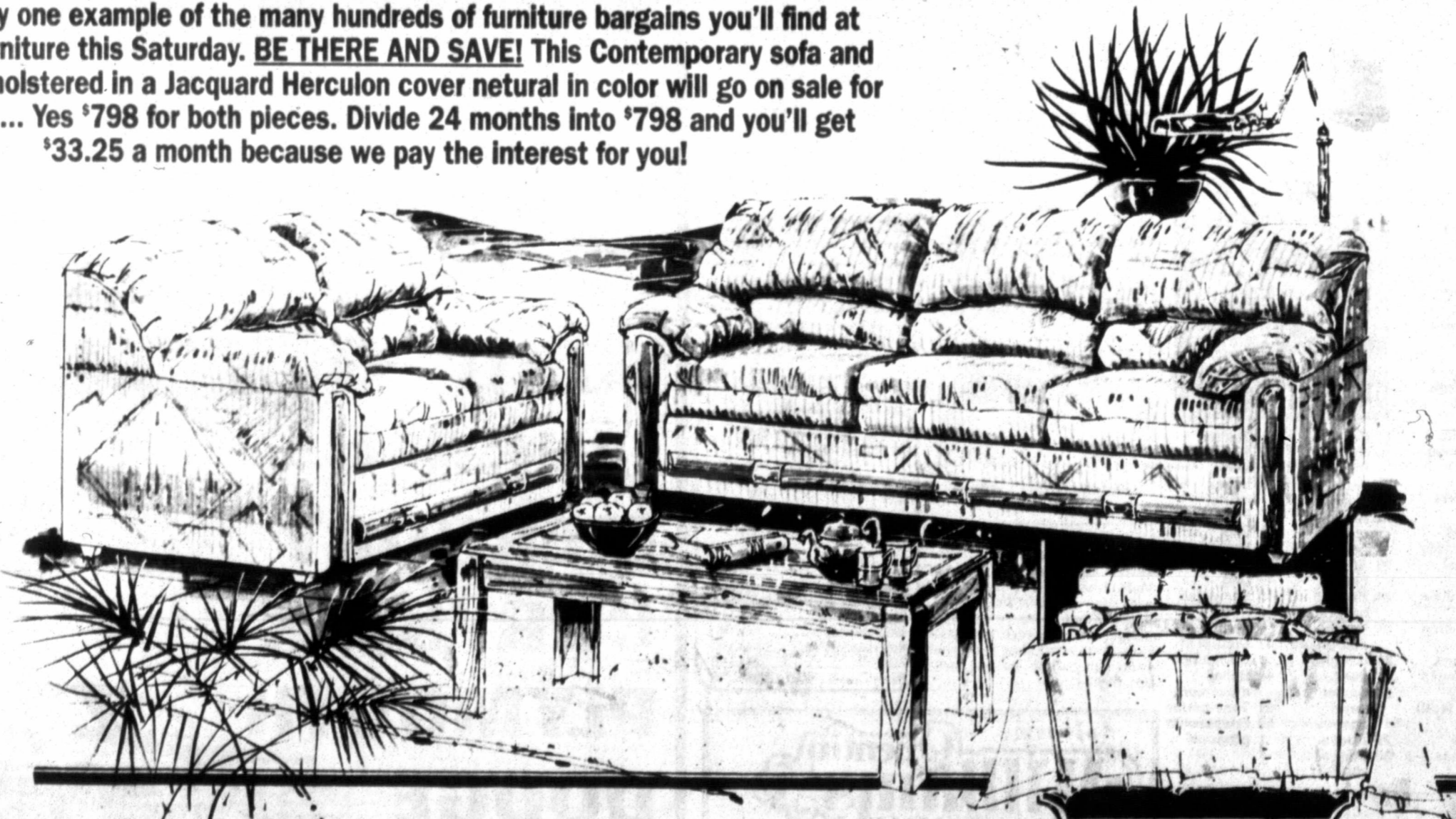
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