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# THE PAMPA NEWS

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## Good Evening!

### AREA

**WELLINGTON** — Prints by Wellington high school students will go on display this month at the Collingsworth County Museum Art Center.

Sponsored by La Paisana Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the art center, the show will feature prints by freshmen through senior art classes at Wellington High School, according to Mary Brim, a spokesman for the exhibit.

"The students have been working on a printmaking unit the past six weeks," Brim said. "Printmaking is the process of creating one or more images from a single prepared surface. Some of the printmaking techniques are monoprinting, collagraphs and linoleum block printing."

Thirty pieces of the juried show will be sent to a Panhandle-wide competition, Brim said.

**PAMPA** — A public meeting to discuss community interest in a Christmas lights project will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Heritage Room at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center.

The project, proposed by a group of city, business leaders and Pampa Chamber of Commerce members, would involve lighting up Pampa with string upon string of Christmas lights, similar to the Wonderland of Lights holiday attraction in Marshall.

The meeting will include discussion of the feasibility of the project, ways of financing the lights and plans for implementing the project throughout the city in future years.

**PAMPA** — A scholarship fund memorializing the late Kevin Miles McKinney has been established at a local bank.

McKinney, a Pampa High School coach, was killed in a one-vehicle accident Feb. 19 four miles east of Panhandle.

Tax deductible donations are being accepted at National Bank of Commerce, P.O. Box 2750, Pampa, TX 79066-2750.

The fund will be used for continuing education of a student athlete.

**FORT WORTH** — The twelfth juror was selected at 11 a.m. today to hear the capital murder trial of Pampan Henry Watkins Skinner, said 31st Judicial District Bailiff Wayne Carter.

Skinner is accused of killing Twila Busby and her sons Elwin Caler and Randolph Busby on Jan. 31, 1993 in their Campbell Street home.

The voir dire portion of the capital murder trial is underway in Tarrant County's Criminal District Court No. 3.

Of the 150 member prospective jury pool, 111 people have been interviewed by prosecution and defense attorneys attempting to seat 14 jurors. Of the 14 finally chosen, two will be alternates.

There have been chosen one black female, one black male, five white females and five white males.

**PAMPA** — Incumbent city Commissioner Robert W. Dixon has filed for re-election to the post of commissioner of Ward 3. Dixon is running for his fourth term of office.

Posts to be decided in city government are commissioners Wards 1 and 3, plus mayor.

The election is set for May 6 at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center. It will be held in conjunction with elections to the Pampa Independent School District board of trustees.

## Commissioners review city financial report

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS  
News Editor

A book of information called the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report told city commissioners Tuesday what they need to know about municipal finances through Sept. 30, 1994.

Included in the report, which commissioners reviewed during a two-hour work session, is a report from auditors Brown, Graham and Company, Amarillo, who recommended to commissioners improvements to the city's internal control system be made including budget amendments to account for fund overruns.

The overruns, which were approved by the commission, were in debt service fund, Lovett

Memorial Library, solid waste and health benefits.

The letter recommending change said "we believe internal control could be strengthened by extending the budget revisions to the account level when material overruns are anticipated."

In other recommendations, auditors note under terms of a grant for composting, a final report was not filed on time with the state and a request for overtime wages of \$530 was filed in violation of the terms of the grant.

Auditors recommended city personnel overseeing state grant programs become more familiar with compliance aspects of specific grants and the finance department review funding status of grants and monitor compliance

with requirements of the grant.

Auditors recommended:

- Inventory be reviewed annually with supervisory assurance that inventory is counted correctly.

- City consider combining meter deposit fund with water and sewer fund to ease book-keeping duties.

- City should take care to reconcile the municipal court bond fund register to the city books and actual bonds outstanding. Interest income should not be allocated to the municipal court bail bond fund due to the agency relationship of the fund.

- City carefully monitor actual administrative costs in light of changes in internal operations in data processing, central stores, central

garage, workers' compensation and collection side of solid waste.

Rusty Roush of the accounting firm commended city personnel for improvements in accounting procedures.

In other work session information, commissioners received tabulation of bids for phase 2 of the street reconstruction project.

Bids were opened Feb. 16 from five vendors. E.D. Baker of Berger submitted the lowest base bid - \$2,742,537.04, which calls for all-asphalt streets. Alternative proposals provide for concrete streets in some areas for a total of \$4.1 million, said Public Works Director Richard Morris.

Commissioners plan a work session to tour the streets scheduled for rebuilding.

## '94 economic growth best in a decade

WASHINGTON (AP) — The economy expanded at a rapid annual rate of 4.6 percent in the last three months of 1994, rounding out the strongest year of growth in a decade.

The Commerce Department today reported the advance was slightly more robust in the fourth quarter than its month-old estimate of 4.5 percent.

While the overall revision was tiny, the factors that drove the surge were adjusted dramatically and suggest that it may take longer than previously anticipated to rein in the economy's galloping pace.

The Commerce Department said business inventories accumulated at a much slower rate in the fourth quarter than in the previous three months. Analysts said ahead of the report that smaller stockpiles could help sustain growth early this year since it would be easier for consumers to deplete them and spur production to replenish supplies.

The department also reported that construction spending slipped 0.2 percent in January, the first decline in six months, led by a drop in outlays for interest-sensitive single-family homes.

Gross domestic product, which measures the total output of goods and services produced in the United States, increased 4.0 percent for all of last year. The last time growth was more rapid was in 1984, when the economy surged 6.2 percent during the final year of President Reagan's first term in office.

The economy increased 3.1 percent in 1993.

Analysts predict a slowdown in 1995 as higher interest rates work their way through the economy.

The increase in GDP "confirms our feeling we had a strong economy last year. It looks a tad stronger than we had thought," said economist David Wyss of DRI-McGraw Hill, a forecasting firm in Lexington, Mass. But he said the economy is slowing and upcoming data, particularly employment figures next week, will be crucial.

The stock market fell in early trading but was regaining some losses as bond prices rose.

"It's plain there are signs of slowing," said economist David Seiders of the National Association of Home Builders.

But he said growth in the current quarter still appears too strong for the Federal Reserve and predicted another increase in interest rates at the end of March.

"They want to complete the job. They think they're doing a pretty good job," he said.

Despite the potent fourth quarter expansion, which was in line with economists' expectations, inflation remained well under control.

## Ash Wednesday



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

The Rev. Jake Clemmens of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Pampa, left, blesses Katherine Reeve, who also attends the church, in observance of Ash Wednesday. Some Christian denominations are observing Ash Wednesday today, which is the beginning of Lent. Rev. Clemmens said Lent is the time when people do acts of faithfulness and self denial. In older times, the Rev. Clemmens said, Lent provided a time for converts to the Christian faith to prepare for Holy Baptism. It was also a time in which those notorious of sins were reconciled by penitence and forgiveness and restored to the fellowship of the Church. The symbolism of the ashes placed on the forehead in the shape of a cross is to remind people of their morality and that it is only through God that a person has a life. Ash Wednesday services at the church began at 10 a.m. today and will be held again today at 7 p.m.

## Arctic air mass brings snow to Panhandle

From Staff and AP Reports

March came roaring in like a lion today with northerly winds blowing snow across icy highways throughout the Texas Panhandle.

Pampa streets were slick this morning as students tried to make it to school and residents headed for work in 17 degree weather. Several minor accidents were reported as people began to take to the streets shortly after the cold gray dawn today.

A snow advisory was in effect for the Texas Panhandle and northern sections of the South Plains and a winter weather advisory is in effect for the South Plains through tonight.

An Arctic air mass covered all of West Texas by early today. Some light snow was reported in the Panhandle and some freezing drizzle

fell in the Concho Valley before dawn today. The Arctic air was pushing across North Texas during the pre-dawn hours.

North of Pampa, Carol Wilson at the Hemphill County Sheriff's Office reported cold temperatures and snow at Canadian shortly before 8 a.m. today.

"It's slick with light snow," said Trisha White at the Double D Restaurant in downtown Canadian.

Fred Herrick with the Carson County Sheriff's Department said they had several reports of slick spots along Interstate 40 in southern Carson County, but that Texas 207 coming into Panhandle from the north wasn't too bad.

Jean Stamps at the Butter Churn Restaurant in Panhandle said it was snowing there as students were heading toward school this morning. She said blowing snow had cut visibility.

Belinda Daniels with the Shamrock Police Department said it was cold and snowing there shortly after 8 a.m. today.

"We have a little bit of ice, a little bit of snow and it's cold," she said. "All we have are light flurries right now."

Kathleen Frankenberg with the Wheeler County Sheriff's Office reported icy patches on area roads but that generally the roads were in good shape.

"It's cold," she said, "but it's not that bad."

Betty Kaiser at the Cowboy Cafe in McLean said it was snowing there at 8 a.m. today.

"It's cold," she said, "there's snow on the ground."

But she reported that Interstate 40 appeared to be in good shape.

"I-40's not bad at all," Kaiser said. "They're zipping right along."

The Department of Public Safety

reported all roads in the Texas Panhandle open but with blowing snow. Highways were expected to become snow packed and icy as snow continues through the day and into the night. DPS officials warned that bridges and overpasses maybe slick and dangerous.

Less than a quarter inch accumulation of snow had been reported across the Panhandle by 8 a.m., providing some badly needed moisture for area farmers and ranchers. Weather service records indicated only a trace recorded for February putting the Panhandle about .84 of an inch behind in moisture for the year.

Weather service officials said that temperatures during February averaged almost five degrees warmer than normal. The high for the second month of the year was 79. The low was 16.

## County officials urge passage of bill against frivolous lawsuits by prisoners

AUSTIN (AP) — Bee County District Court Clerk Sandra Clark thought two new prisons in the small South Texas county would mean more jobs and an influx of revenue.

She had no idea they also would bring a flood of lawsuits by convicts

that have inundated her small office, causing her to work weekends to try to deal with the paperwork.

On Tuesday, Ms. Clark joined county officials from around the state in urging state lawmakers to approve a bill designed to cut down on frivo-

lous inmate lawsuits.

"Something has to be done to reform this current system ... which is unreasonable and out of hand," Ms. Clark told the House Corrections Committee.

"People thought getting a prison

would be good, and we haven't changed our mind about that. It's this end of it we weren't expecting," she said.

The bill by Rep. Allen Hightower, D-Huntsville, would prevent convicts from filing a lawsuit until they exhaust

in-prison grievance procedures.

It also would give judges the power to throw out cases if they are deemed frivolous and punish convicts for filing frivolous lawsuits, including the loss of time credits that reduce their sentences.



# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**BRISTOW, Marjorie** — Memorial services, 11 a.m., Morton County Care Center, Elkhart, Kan.; additional services, 2 p.m., Keyes United Methodist Church, Keyes, Okla.

**LAWSON, Jurhee** — Graveside, 2 p.m., Hooker Cemetery, Hooker, Okla.

**PETTY, Francis Luther "Frank"** — 2 p.m., Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors, Amarillo.

## Obituaries

### MARJORIE BRISTOW

KEYES, Okla. — Marjorie Bristow, 71, mother of a Pampa, Texas resident, died Sunday, Feb. 26, 1995. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Morton County Care Center at Elkhart, Kan. Additional services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Keyes United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Cook officiating. Arrangements are by Cimarron Mortuary of Boise City.

Mrs. Bristow was born in Stonington, Colo. She spent most of her childhood in Monte Vista, Colo. She married R.H. Young in 1946 at Clayton, N.M. She later married Jack Bristow in 1967 at Amarillo, Texas. She worked as a bookkeeper in oil and cattle businesses for many years. She also was an accomplished pianist.

Survivors include two sons, R.H. Young of Pampa and Martin Bristow of Vienna, Va.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to be to the Morton County Care Center at Elkhart, Kan.

### JURHEE LAWSON

SATANTA, Kan. — Mrs. Jurhee Lawson, 80, of Satanta, sister of a Pampa, Texas resident, died Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1995 at Satanta Long Term Care Unit, where she had been a resident. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Hooker Cemetery at Hooker, Okla., with the Rev. Tom Lee officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Haskell County Funeral Home of Sublette.

Mrs. Lawson was born July 17, 1914 at Dixie, Okla. She married the Rev. J.R. Lawson on Nov. 21, 1934 at Sayre, Okla. She was a member of the First Baptist Church at Satanta.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Murry Wayne and Louise Vineta (Collier) Moody; and by two brothers in infancy.

Survivors include her husband, Rev. J.R. Lawson, of Satanta; a son and daughter-in-law, Herschel W. and Janet Lawson of Satanta; two daughters and sons-in-law, Carol Beth and J.D. Scoggins of North Platte, Neb., and Beverly Kay and David Lawson of McAlester, Okla.; three sisters, Doris Fern Poindexter of Miller, S.D., Grace Jo Johnson of Pampa and Laveta June Cruse of Pierre, S.D.; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

A memorial has been established for the Satanta Long Term Care Unit at Satanta, Kan., or the Hooker Cemetery Fund at Hooker, Okla. Memorials may be left at the Shopping Stop True Value at Satanta or at the funeral home.

Visitation with the family will be at the First Baptist Church at Hooker from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday.

### FRANCIS LUTHER "FRANK" PETTY

AMARILLO — Francis Luther "Frank" Petty, 75, died Monday, Feb. 27, 1995. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors with Chester O'Brien of First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery at Amarillo by Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors.

Mr. Petty grew up in McLean and then moved to Amarillo, where he attended Amarillo College. While attending Amarillo College, he worked for the Capitol Hotel. He graduated from Denver University in 1950. He lived in Midland from 1961-1994. He was employed with Union Oil Co. of California in Midland, retiring in June 1986 after 35 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church at Amarillo, joining the church in 1937. He was a veteran, serving with the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Survivors include two sisters, Zora Billingsley of Amarillo and Nora Loveland of Dallas; two brothers, Herman L. Petty of Abilene and Harold C. Petty of Moberly, Mo.; five nephews; and six nieces.

The family requests memorials to be to a favorite charity.

The family will be at 1003 W. 48th in Amarillo.

## Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL		Pampa	
Admissions		Stormy P. Brawley	Mayah C. Cash
Pampa		Robert Q. Hendrick	Dorothea J. Lamke
Michelle L. Cochran	Bertha Powell	Bertha Powell	Carol L. Sellers
Carol L. Sellers	Euna B. Swafford	Nina M. Wolfenbarger	Borger
Leslie M. Provence	Birth	Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cochran of Pampa, a boy.	Dismissals
Dismissals		There were no dismissals reported.	

## Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today. No arrests were reported.

### TUESDAY, Feb. 28

Nancy Williams, 831 N. Nelson, reported theft. On Jan. 27 and 28, telephone calls valued at \$76.85 were made from her home to a 1-900 number.

Brian Shane Daniels, 2006 Coffee, reported of a black suede jacket valued at \$125 from 1233 N. Hobart. The theft occurred in August, 1994.

Rick Powers, 1141 Juniper, reported criminal mischief at 640 N. Nelson, which occurred between Sunday and Tuesday. A letter A with a circle around it was spray-painted in silver on the back of the garage on Nelson Street. Damage estimated at \$50.

Teresa Kay Reames, 721 N. Faulkner, reported theft of a \$100 Uniden radar detector, from a 1991 Chevrolet parked at 1233 N. Hobart between 5:30 and 6:15 p.m. Monday.

### WEDNESDAY, March 1

Courtney Parks, 1601 W. Somerville #1308, reported theft of purse, credit cards and checks, valued at \$62, from a 1995 Chevrolet Corsica in the 1900 block of North Hobart. The theft occurred between 10:30 and 11 p.m. Tuesday.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### TUESDAY, Feb. 28

Agency assistance was rendered to Randall County Sheriff's Office at 1900 W. Kentucky.

### Arrests

### TUESDAY, Feb. 28

Ruth Scoggins Sikes, 1900 W. Kentucky, was arrested on a charge of theft by check from Randall County. She was released on cash bond.

Lisa Dawn Anderson, 30, 721 N. Naida, was arrested on a charge of theft by check.

Charles Robinson, 28, 223 Anne, was arrested on violation of probation.

John Edward Shackelford Jr., 27, 928 Jordan, was arrested on a charge of criminal mischief \$500 to \$1,500.

Robert L. Curtis, 44, 708 Doucette, was arrested on a charge of theft \$20 to \$500.

## Accidents

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

### TUESDAY, Feb. 28

9:35 p.m. - An unattended 1975 Mercury owned by Neal Sparks, 601 Wynne, was in collision with a legally parked 1985 Pontiac owned by Leon Herbert Richter, 1013 S. Christy, in the 1000 block of South Christy. Debbie Lynn Rauls was cited for failure to secure unattended motor vehicle and no proof of liability insurance.

## Stocks

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

Wheat	3.23	Ernon	32 3/4	NC
Milo	3.88	Halliburton	37 1/4	NC
Corn	4.40	HealthTrust Inc.	36 1/4	NC
		Ingersoll Rand	31 3/4	NC
		KNE	21 1/2	dn 1/8
		Kerr McGee	50 1/8	dn 1/4
		Limited	17 7/8	up 3/8
		Mapco	54 5/8	NC
		Maxus	5 1/2	NC
		McDonald's	33 1/8	dn 1/8
		SLB	56 5/8	dn 1/4
		Mobil	86 7/8	dn 1/8
		New Atmos	18	dn 1/8
		Parker & Parsley	18 1/2	dn 1/4
		Penney's	42 3/4	dn 1/8
		Phillips	33 3/8	NC
		Puritan	15.19	dn 1/4
		SPS	28 3/4	dn 3/8
		Tenneco	45 1/2	dn 1/8
		Texas	63 7/8	up 1/8
		Wal-Mart	23 7/8	up 1/8
		New York Gold	375.30	
		Silver	4.45	
		West Texas Crude	18.49	

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

NOWSCO	9 1/4	NC
Occidental	19 7/8	up 1/8

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

Magellan	69.83	dn 1/8
Puritan	15.19	dn 1/4

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

Amoco	59 1/4	dn 1/8
Arco	110 3/8	up 3/4
Cabot	34 1/8	up 1/8
Cabot O&G	13 5/8	dn 1/8

## Calendar of events

### VFW DOMINO DAY

VFW Domino Day is set for 1-5 p.m. Thursday at the Post Home, Borger Highway. Free coffee, bring your own dominos. No alcohol permitted.

### FAMILY VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT TRAINING

Tralee Crisis Center will be sponsoring a session to train volunteer participants in awareness of family violence and sexual assault issues to work on the Crisis hotline and to provide some direct services to clients. In addition, participants will work at the shelter for six hours to practice skills. Classes will be held every Tuesday beginning March 7 and ending April 11. Registration deadline is March 1. For registration information, call the Tralee Crisis Center office at 669-1131.

### PAMPA ACADEMY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Pampa Academy of Christian Education is having a Silent Auction and Mexican Pile-On dinner on Friday, March 3, from 5-8 p.m. at the Hi-Land Christian Gym, 1615 N. Banks. Tickets will be available at the door; children under 5 eat free. Silent Auction bids will close at 8 p.m. Participating students will be auctioned off to the highest bidder for services and time.

## Painted faces



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

All to no avail, Panhandle seventh-grader Amanda Reyes gets her face painted by Panhandle art teacher Ronda Garner in preparation for Tuesday night's area play-off game against Abernathy in Canyon. The array of bright, shining, painted faces were disappointed, however, as the Panthers were defeated 63-62. Panhandle finished the season in Class 2A with a 24-9 record.

## Court report

### DISTRICT COURT

#### Civil

Halliburton Company vs. Tim L. Epps, suit on contract

Ex parte John Bonetsky, habeas corpus. Judge Lee Waters ordered bond be reduced from \$50,000 to \$15,000.

#### Divorces

Christy Cox and Bobby Joe Cox

Neil R. Fulton and Dolores J. Fulton

#### Criminal

An order was entered discharging Willie D. Mills from deferred adjudication probation.

An order was entered granting an amendment of indictment in the State of Texas vs. Sherman Kermit Phillips.

An order was entered releasing Rudolph LaVaughn Jenkins Jr. from substance abuse felony punishment facility.

### COUNTY COURT

#### Marriage license issued

David Oliver Foreman and Valerie Dawn Huffhines

#### Criminal

Leeroy Edward Hackart pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana under two ounces. He was assessed six months deferred adjudication probation, \$200 fine, \$135 court costs and 24 hours community service.

Flora Maria Brown pleaded no contest to unlawfully carrying a weapon. She was assessed \$50 fine, six months probation, \$135 court costs and 24 hours community service.

Eddie Joe Pitt pleaded guilty to criminal trespass. He was assessed \$200 fine, 30 days in jail with credit for time served and \$165 court costs.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of harassment - stalking against Eddie Joe Pitt because he was convicted in another case.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of theft of property by check - Class B against Shawner Lee Sanders because court costs and restitution are paid.

An order was entered revoking the probation of Eddie Joe Pitt because he was arrested for stalking and failed to pay court costs, fine and probation fees. He was ordered to Gray County jail for 30 days with credit for time served.

An ordering was entered dismissing the motion to revoke the probation of Rex Allen Rigney.

An order was entered discharging Jimmy Allen Crutcher from probation.

An order was entered issuing a warrant for Sabra Dawn Baxter on an affidavit of surrender or principal.

An order was entered finding Michael Eldon Marsh not guilty as charged.

An order was entered revoking the probation of Michael Darren Carter because he failed to report to his probation officer and failed to pay fine, court costs and probation fees.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of assault causing bodily injury against Ronald Dean Sanders because the victim requested dismissal.

An order was entered discharging Larry Scott Read from probation.

Chaddler Frank Going pleaded guilty to reckless conduct. He was assessed 12 months deferred adjudication probation, \$1,000 fine, 135 court costs and 24 hours community service.

An order was entered discharging Gene Wesley Rogers Jr. from probation.

JoAnn West pleaded no contest to criminal trespass. She was assessed three months deferred adjudication probation, \$100 fine and \$135 court costs.

Troy Allan Fisher pleaded no contest to driving while intoxicated. He was assessed two years probation, \$500 fine, 24 hours community service and \$210 court costs.

Daniel Vargas pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. He was assessed \$500 fine, two years probation, \$210 court costs and 35 hours community service.

Shirley Landers Young pleaded guilty to theft of property by check. She was assessed \$250 fine, 12 months probation, \$1,021.96 restitution and 24 hours community service.

Patrick W. Allen pleaded no contest to theft of property by check - Class B. He was assessed six months deferred adjudication probation, \$150 fine, \$239.09 restitution and 24 hours community service.

Robert Neal Hilton pleaded guilty to deadly conduct. He was assessed 24 months deferred adjudication probation, \$650 fine, \$135 court costs and 80 hours community service.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Cloudy tonight with a 70 percent chance of light snow with an additional 1 inch accumulation. Low will be near 20 with easterly winds 10-20 mph. Thursday, cloudy with a 50 percent chance of light snow. High will be in the lower 30s with easterly winds 10-20 mph. Tuesday's high was 25; the overnight low was 17.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle and South Plains: Tonight, cloudy with light snow likely, thunderstorms also possible. Lows near 20 to mid 20s. Thursday, cloudy with a chance of freezing rain or snow. High in mid 30s.

North Texas - Tonight, cloudy with a chance of rain, possibly mixed with freezing rain west and extreme north. Lows 30 to 39.

Thursday, cloudy with rain and thunderstorms likely. Highs 42 to 48.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, cloudy with scattered rain. Lows from mid 30s Hill Country to low and mid 40s south central. Thursday, cloudy with scattered rain or thunderstorms. Highs from mid and upper 40s Hill Country to the 50s south central. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, cloudy with widely scattered rain. Lows from mid to upper 40s inland to mid 50s coast.

Thursday, cloudy and windy with scattered rain or thunderstorms. Highs in upper 50s to low 60s. Upper Coast: Tonight, cloudy with a chance of light rain or drizzle. Lows 40s inland to 50s coast. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs 50s inland to 60s coast.

### BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, cold with

a chance of snow and freezing drizzle northeast. Cloudy with showers and drizzle possible southeast. Variable clouds with a chance of snow and rain showers northwest. Partly cloudy southwest. Lows from mid teens to 20s northeast plains to mid 30s to mid 40s southern deserts. Thursday, variable cloudiness with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs 40s and 50s mountains and northeast with mid 50s to low 70s elsewhere.

Oklahoma - Tonight, cloudy, chance of snow southeast, snow likely elsewhere. Snow possibly mixed with sleet or freezing rain in southern Oklahoma. Total snow accumulation northwest up to 5 inches. Lows mostly in the 20s. Thursday, snow likely, possibly mixed at times with sleet or freezing rain, especially in southern Oklahoma. Highs mid 20s to mid 30s.

## City briefs

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

## Hutchinson County Ag Seminar set March 23

STINNETT - A Hutchinson County Ag Seminar will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, March 23, at the Stinnett Community Building.

The morning program will be an explanation of new crop insurance program by Steve Amosson, according to Hutchinson County Extension officials. The deadline for purchasing this has been extended in some cases. Amosson will also discuss which level of coverage seems to be the most economical for producers in this area.

Leon New, irrigation specialist,

will cover irrigation and chemigation techniques. There will also be a discussion of drip systems.

Bobby Knoll of NC+ will cover proper planting. Research has shown that a one inch error in planting spacing of corn results in a three-bushel loss. Knoll will review a study in which 73 percent of the fields examined had a 12 bushel per acre loss due to improper planting.

J. F. Cadenhead, Extension range specialist, will offer suggestions on how to treat CRP land that will be coming out within the next year or so. Questions that always arise

regarding CRP are what options are available to the producer regarding the disposition of this land? If it is to be grazed, how do I treat it? Should I burn it? If so, when?

Following a noon meal sponsored by NC+, Brent Bean and Carl Patrick, Extension specialists, will discuss no-till wheat following a corn crop, Worker Protection Standards law, requirements of posting pesticide signs and a pesticide update when using no till.

Four CEU's will be given to those attending. The program is free and is expected to conclude by 2:30 p.m.



### Trees for the bank



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Tom Mitt of Tom's Tree Place trims a few branches on some two dozen trees to be set out around the First National Bank of Panhandle this week and along the highway right of way in Panhandle. "They're to go along with our newly expanded building," Robert Phillips, bank vice president, said today.

### Prominent ranching couple slain in triple murder

BARKSDALE, Texas (AP) — A prominent ranching couple and a ranch worker were fatally shot and stabbed not far from the site of where another rancher was slain three years ago, authorities say.

Funeral services for Neal G. Jernigan, and his wife, Barbara, were scheduled for Thursday afternoon at the Barksdale Cemetery. The Texas Rangers on Tuesday joined the investigation into the slayings.

The 70-year-old Jernigan, his 63-year-old wife and the unidentified ranch hand had been shot and stabbed, Edwards County Sheriff Warren Guthrie said Tuesday in a prepared statement.

He said that, after the attacks Sunday, the bodies were taken in a Jeep about 1 1/2 miles from the ranch house and dumped in a ravine. The vehicle was hidden in a draw several hundred yards away on the 3,000-acre ranch.

Searchers found the bodies Monday in the Cedar Creek area, 18 miles northwest of Barksdale.

"My understanding is that there was a fight between two men who

worked out there, and Neal tried to break up the fight," Edwards County Judge Neville Smart told the *San Antonio Express-News* on Tuesday.

"There is no rhyme or reason for what happened," he said.

The name of the ranch hand, whom investigators believe was from Mexico, was withheld pending relatives' notification.

Guthrie told the newspaper there were suspects but no one had yet been charged. He would not elaborate. Guthrie did not immediately return a telephone call Tuesday night from The Associated Press.

The sheriff told the newspaper all the victims were shot with a large-caliber weapon. He said he was awaiting autopsy results.

"It seemed to all have happened outside the house," he said of the slayings.

The owner of the Country Junction Grocery in Barksdale, about 120 miles northwest of San Antonio, said some of the town's 600 or so residents were angered by the slayings.

"This is something that shouldn't have happened," said Red Lacey,

the store owner. "The people here are mad. Everybody is pretty close, so when something like this happens, it is quite a shock."

The Jernigan property is 12 miles north of the site of the April 1992 slaying of Edmund James, a prominent Edwards County rancher and descendant of the founder of Pioneer Flour Mill in San Antonio.

Authorities said two teenagers were convicted of capital murder in the James slaying.

Guthrie told the newspaper the two incidents are unrelated but added that residents were concerned about an increase in undocumented immigrants passing through the area, about 50 miles from the Texas-Mexico border.

"Since the devaluation of the peso, we are seeing more in the area," said Guthrie.

Sheriff's officers in Rocksprings have questioned an undocumented worker who had been employed on the ranch. But no arrests have been made.

## Former Mexican president's brother charged in murder

By ANITA SNOW  
Associated Press Writer

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The brother of Mexico's previous president was behind bars today, accused of masterminding the assassination of a reformist leader in his own party.

The arrest was viewed as a courageous act in a country where family and political ties have long been considered sacred and judicial impunity is seen as a birthright of the powerful.

It also may boost the credibility of Mexico's new president, Ernesto Zedillo, who has been fighting an economic crisis and charges of weak leadership almost since he took office three months ago.

By arresting his predecessor's brother, Zedillo has "shaken a political tradition that was doing much damage to the country," said Sen. Gabriel Jimenez Remus, of the opposition National Action Party. "We should be filled with optimism."

Raul Salinas de Gortari was arrested Tuesday in the Sept. 28 murder of Jose Francisco Ruiz Massieu, the No. 2 man in the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI. No motive was given.

"No one is above the law," special prosecutor Pablo Chapa Bezanilla said in announcing the arrest.

Former President Carlos Salinas de Gortari told the independent television Azteca he had "full confidence" in his older brother's innocence.

"Suspicions about government investigations into the Ruiz Massieu case and the murder of PRI presidential candidate Luis Donaldo Colosio last year have eroded the govern-

ment's credibility with the public and investors — a factor that may have contributed to Mexico's current economic crisis.

Raul Salinas, 48, was arrested just four days after the attorney general's office announced it had arrested a second gunman in the March 23 murder of Colosio.

Carlos Salinas, president until Dec. 1, had insisted his government was doing all it could to investigate both assassinations.

Ruiz Massieu, the PRI's secretary-general, was gunned down outside a Mexico City hotel. More than a dozen people — including a lone gunman who confessed to the slaying — were arrested.

But the man federal police accuse of organizing the murder — PRI congressman Manuel Muñoz Rocha — is a fugitive and some suspect he, too, may have been killed.

The special prosecutor said Tuesday that the last place Muñoz Rocha visited before vanishing was Raul Salinas' house. After going into hiding, one of two known phone calls he made was to Raul Salinas.

Prosecutors haven't named motives in either the Ruiz Massieu or the Colosio case, but people arrested in each have had strong links to PRI factions. The PRI, which has ruled Mexico since its 1929 founding, has experienced recent infighting between reformers and the old guard.

The arrest of the former president's brother was a major show of political independence by Zedillo, who was handpicked by Carlos Salinas as his successor and has been accused of being weak.

The PRI said it backed Zedillo's

efforts to clear up the Ruiz Massieu case, but rejected suggestions the party or its leaders had anything to do with the killing.

Many Mexicans have long suspected conspiracies in last year's two political killings, as well as the 1993 assassination of a Roman Catholic cardinal in the western state capital of Guadalajara. Officials have not officially linked the cases.

Chapa Bezanilla said the search for those who plotted Ruiz Massieu's murder was over unless other evidence arises — a hint that officials will not actively implicate the former president or other top PRI officials.

Raul Salinas is a former member of the PRI's executive committee and served in high government jobs — positions that once would have made him untouchable.

He and Carlos Salinas are former brothers-in-law of Rui Massieu, who was a school friend of Carlos Salinas and later married and was divorced from one of the Salinas' sisters.

Ruiz Massieu's brother Mario, a former prosecutor, charged that his brother — a senator-elect chosen to be majority leader of the current session — was killed to prevent him from carrying out party reforms.

He said PRI officials blocked his own investigation last year.

Chapa Bezanilla said Mario Ruiz Massieu was being summoned to testify about possible crimes connected to the case.

The special prosecutor also said the murder plot dated to March 1993, when Jose Francisco Ruiz Massieu was director-general of the state housing authority.

### Cable companies project improved service image

WASHINGTON (AP) — Most cable television companies today will begin compensating customers for late or missed service calls in the industry's most ambitious effort to rid itself of a poor customer service image.

"We're talking about a whole new attitude by the cable industry — the customer is always right," Decker Anstrom, president of the National Cable Television Association, said in an interview Tuesday.

Customers will get \$20 for missed or late service calls. Prospective customers will get cable installed free if

technicians miss or are late for an installation appointment.

While the guarantees are voluntary, virtually all of the nation's 11,000 cable systems will provide them, Anstrom said. Those systems serve about 60 million customers.

Systems participating in the program range from the nation's largest in New York City with 950,000 customers to one in Nome, Alaska, with 875 subscribers, said association spokesman Rich D'Amato.

Bradley Stillman, legislative counsel to the Consumer Federation of America, dismissed

the program as a political ploy.

"It is a bald-faced attempt to curry favor with Congress at the same time they are asking to have rates deregulated," Stillman said in an interview.

Customer service complaints led Congress to regulate rates and other parts of the industry in 1992. Cable executives say service has improved substantially since then.

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Opinion

Presidential race is a sweepstakes

Let's see, now. Messrs. Kemp, Cheney, Bennett and Quayle are out. Mister Newt is out. Senators Dole, Gramm and Specter seem to be in. Former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander is in. California's "B-1" Bob Dornan might toss his flight helmet into the ring and Pat Buchanan has quit writing his column. California Governor Pete Wilson is straining at the reins, basking in flattery from eastern pundits and wondering how to, er, modulate a flat-out promise to serve his full term as governor if elected.

The Neverending Campaign for the Presidency, Republican wing, is in full swing, almost two years before the November 1996 election. Sensing blood in the water, a gang of Republican sharks (along with a few Democrats) is circling in the water around the thrashing form of President William Jefferson Clinton.

The major media are gearing up for what they do best, covering the horse race and inside baseball aspects of a marathon presidential campaign, concentrating much more thoroughly on consultants and polls, strategies, vision and where the country is heading. It's a living.

We've gotten into the habit of concentrating on the presidency as the ultimate - or at least easiest to cover - symbol of Americans' political hopes and aspirations. But the most interesting aspect of the upcoming presidential campaign might turn out to be one possible candidate who decided not to join the fray - House Speaker Newt Gingrich.

Nobody would accuse Newt Gingrich of lacking ambition, and for most professional politicians the ultimate ambition is to be president. So why did Gingrich, who has been catapulted into extraordinary prominence and both praised and excoriated as the most powerful figure in today's Washington, decline to run?

Of course, he's been House speaker less than two months, he has some negatives, and he's young enough to entertain that ambition later.

But it might also be true that power is shifting from the presidency to the Congress, that it will make less difference in coming years who is president than which party controls Congress. Despite the growth of the "Imperial Presidency," a Congress with strong leadership could set the real agenda; indeed, you could argue that for the last 40 years, Congress did that without competent leadership.

Will the presidency be but a sidebar in the next few years?

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Why not air killings on TV?

It has again been proposed in Congress that the content of television be regulated so that it can be purged of excessive violence. A few stations are already censoring the news too - so that viewers need not be offended by real corpses.

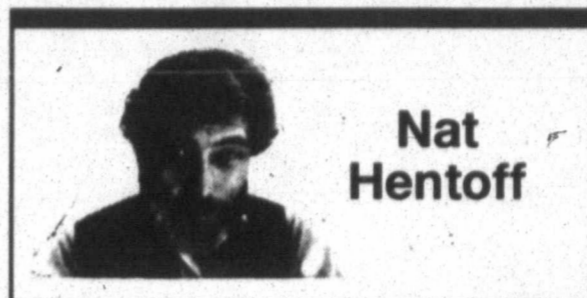
Despite this concern about violence on television, hardly anyone has suggested that since capital punishment is supposedly a deterrent to future murders, we should be able to actually see the executions that are, after all, being conducted in the name of the citizens of those states that enjoy the death penalty. And, indeed, Congress has now added 60 federal crimes for which death is the ultimate punishment. Accordingly, the nation as a whole has a stake in capital punishment.

Yet, as Russell Baker has noted in *The New York Times*, "Nobody of consequence insists on television's First Amendment right to brighten the American parlor with electronic sunshine from the death house."

Recently, on *Nightline*, Ted Koppel devoted two programs to the carrying out of a death sentence in Texas on Mario Marquez, who had an I.Q. of about 65. Koppel went into the death chamber and witnessed the administering of a lethal injection to the condemned man. But he wasn't allowed to show the execution on television.

On the air, Koppel said: "Nothing is more disturbing than the thought that we are executing people in this country in the spirit of apathy because we can't think of anything better to do about violent crime. If what society wants is the death penalty, then let us at least have the decency to be fully conscious of what we are doing and why."

But how can we be fully conscious of what we are



Nat Hentoff

doing and why we are not allowed to experience - if only through a television set - an actual execution.

Several television stations have tried to educate the public about what is being done in their name, but always, a judge has prevented the showing of the ultimate penalty being implemented.

Some of the objectors to televising executions claim that it will coarsen the public. But, in a constitutional democracy, the public ought not to be kept ignorant of so fundamental a life-and-death issue because some critics feel the populace will be cheapened by exposure to the truth.

Thomas Jefferson, in a letter to a friend, said, "I am not among those who fear the people. They are our dependence for continued freedom."

Nonetheless, even so devoted a constitutionalist as Anthony Lewis, a columnist for *The New York Times*, takes the astonishing position:

"The First Amendment in my judgment does not require access to scenes whose broadcast would further coarsen our society and increase its already dangerous level of insensitivity."

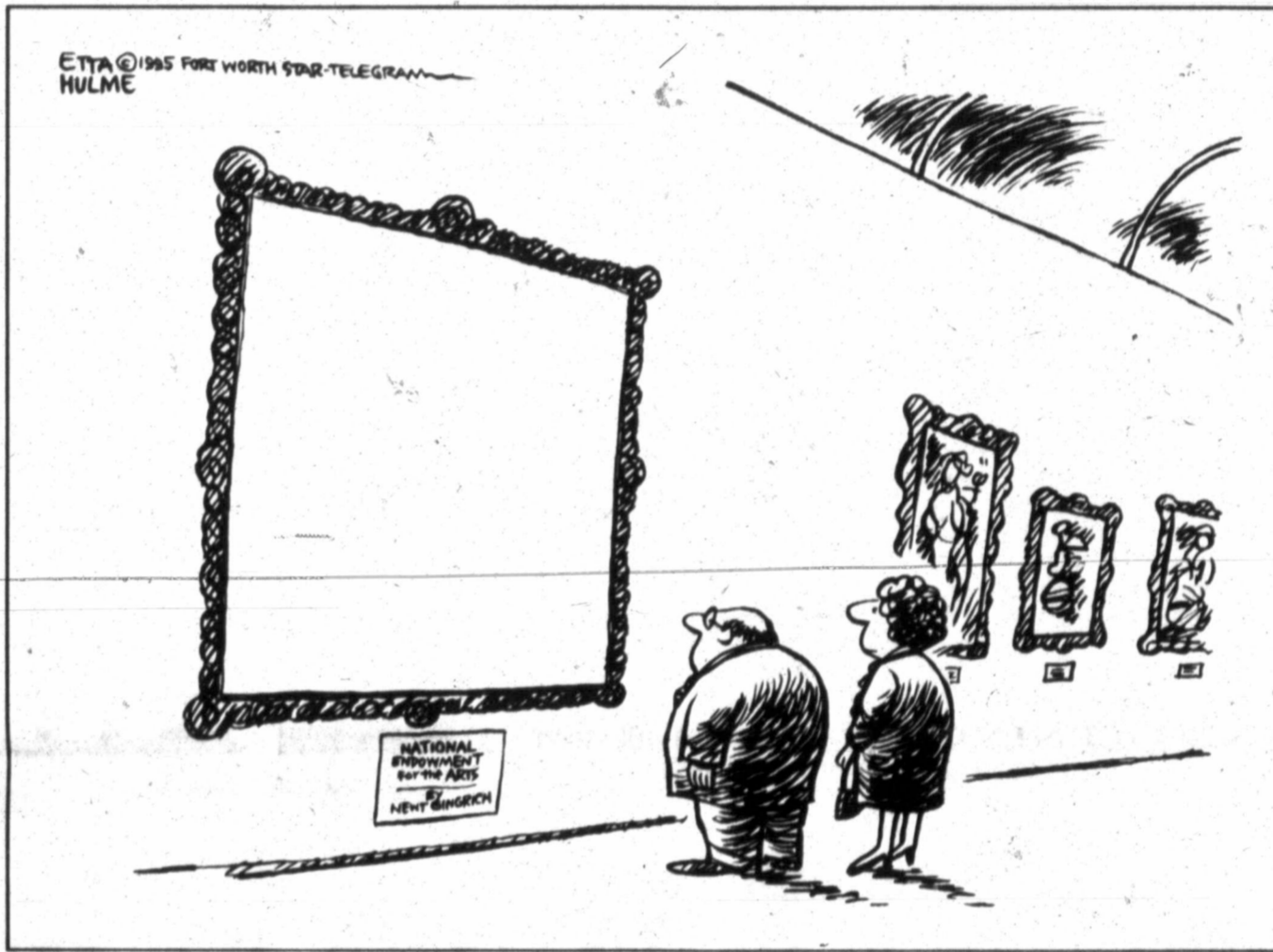
What a strange notion from someone who is one

of the preeminent First Amendment advocates in the country. James Madison, the architect of the First Amendment, did not believe that the people must be protected from knowledge that would give them the information on which to base their political judgments - including whom they choose to elect to office.

As for television "coarsening" the public, I watch a lot of television, including Westerns and cop shows, and the only time I have felt coarsened as a citizen was watching the House of Representatives - led by the shining new Republican majority - kill the Fourth Amendment in the Bill of Rights on Feb. 8 of this year. They actually tore out a vital part of the Constitution by exultantly voting to allow federal law enforcement agents - including the FBI - break into homes and businesses without a warrant from a judge.

As for televising executions, the only reservation I would have would be a requirement that the doomed prisoner must give his consent. Several prisoners have already asked that their last moments be televised in the hope that enough people would see how barbarous we are as a nation. No other Western nation permits capital punishment. But if the condemned does not want his death to be televised, that, of course, is his right. His last right.

I don't know - nobody knows - whether enough people watching will be so repelled that the death penalty will be taken off the books. But the main reason for televising capital punishment is to make us an informed part of it - rather than continue the apathy with which we continue to allow the state to kill in our name.



Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Ash Wednesday, March 1, the 60th day of 1995. There are 305 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
One hundred and fifty years ago, on March 1, 1845, President Tyler signed a congressional resolution to annex the Republic of Texas.

On this date:  
In 1781, the Continental Congress adopted the Articles of Confederation.

In 1790, Congress authorized the first U.S. Census.

In 1864, Rebecca Lee became the first black woman to receive an American medical degree, from the New England Female Medical College in Boston.

In 1867, Nebraska became the 37th state.

In 1872, Congress authorized creation of Yellowstone National Park.

In 1932, the infant son of Charles and Anne Lindbergh was kidnapped from the family home near Hopewell, N.J. (Remains identified as those of the baby were found the following May.)

Jurisprudence calls for major reform

What you are watching in the O.J. Simpson trial is not the way it is in a courtroom without cameras. So far in this trial, the judge and lawyers have spent more time at the sidebar than at the bar. This is unprecedented.

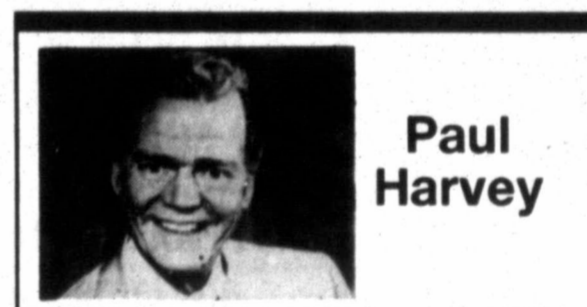
Further, high-profile celebrity trials - for all their tedium - give the illusion of quick justice. The fact is, they've fast tracked this proceeding. Less prominent defendants may wait their turns for years.

Is it possible that this Simpson trial, whatever its outcome, might initiate overdue reforms in our cumbersome, costly system? That's not likely.

The American Bar Association "tries itself" from time to time, designating a committee to study tort reform. But those studies have accomplished almost nothing.

New York lawyer Seth Rosner, head of the ABA's committee promoting professionalism in the profession, says 85 state and local bar and judicial groups have adopted codes of conduct in recent years that discourage incivility by lawyers. ABA President George Bushnell strategically has taught his profession to laugh at itself. "I think lawyer jokes are funny."

In the Republicans' Contract With America, Item 9 is devoted to proposed legal reforms,



Paul Harvey

including curbing product liability suits.

*U.S. News and World Report* notes that our nation's legal system, "for all its worthy principles and for all the good it does in safeguarding Americans' rights and righting wrongs, is out of whack in ways far worse than even conventional wisdom has it."

That publication's most recent survey shows that "69 percent of Americans believe that lawyers are only sometimes honest, and 56 percent say lawyers use the system to protect the powerful and to enrich themselves."

Harvard professor Mary Ann Glendon says, "Formal legal ethics standards have been 'dumbed

down' over the years, eliminating words like 'right' and 'wrong,' making moral considerations optional."

Almost unnoticed, individual states have been doing what they can to streamline jurisprudence, diverting trivial cases to small claims courts where retired judges preside. The neighbor who tossed a rake over the fence and accidentally bruised somebody is told by the seasoned judge, "Pay the man \$150 damages." Then, to the plaintiff, the judge says, "You can take the money and run, or you can go to court and spend 100 times that amount and likely get nothing. So, your choice is to take the money or to be stupid."

In Simpson's case, it's easy to see the degree to which his financial resources are being drained, but so are yours! For the prosecution, the taxpaying public pays. For what?

When even one juror finds "unreasonable doubt," the defendant will go free. The circus will be over, and we will all be poorer.

And, in the unlikely event that he is found guilty, his lawyers have already carefully inserted into the record more than enough grounds for further appeals at your expense.

Televangelists don't represent America

Harry Truman used to say that being president is like riding a tiger. You have to stay atop the beast or be devoured.

If he were alive today, he might say the same thing about being a Republican politician. They've been riding the back of the radical Christian movement and now they don't dare dismount, lest they be ripped apart and eaten, corpse by corpse.

Let me pause here and define my terms. When I use the words "radical Christian," I am not referring to the millions of sensible believers, black and brown and white, who people this great land from the green vales of Vermont to the blistering sands of Southern California. As a person born into a Christian home and baptized in a Christian church, I know whereof I speak when I say more decent folk never strode the planet.

No, I write here of a band of fanatics who claim Christian values but demonstrate precious few of them. I write primarily of the so-called Christian Coalition, founded and led by Parson Pat Robertson, the crackpot televangelist who seems determined to impose through law his own narrow minded beliefs and values.

On Feb. 10, the executive director of the Christian Coalition, Ralph Reed, told a conference of conservatives in Washington that evangelical Christians will abandon the Republican Party if it nominates a pro-abortion presidential or vice presidential candidate in 1996. They would "not support a party that retreats from... traditional values," he said.



Joseph Spear

Later, Patrick Buchanan goose stepped to the podium to reinforce the message. Anyone who tries to change the strict anti-abortion plank in the Republican platform "will have to come over Patrick Buchanan," he thundered.

You hear that, Republicans? Some of the best and brightest prospects in your party cannot pass the two Pats' purity test and might as well pack it in and go back to private life. California Gov. Pete Wilson is pro-choice. Goodbye, Pete. New Jersey Gov. Christine Todd Whitman believes abortion is a divisive issue that is better dealt with on a personal level. Sorry, Christie. Massachusetts Gov. William Weld is pro-choice and favors homosexual rights. Sayonara, big guy.

I see two ways to climb off this jungle cat. The first is to jump and hold the beast off with a blunderbuss while you educate the public to a few things:

• The Christian Coalition does not even come close to representing the religious vote in this

country. It brags 1.5 million members, a tiny fraction of the 59 million Catholics, 36 million Baptists, 14 million Methodists, 8 million Lutherans, 4 million Presbyterians and 2.5 million Episcopalians in the United States, not to mention Adventists, Brethren, Mennonites, Mormons, Unitarians and you name it.

• Parson Pat has parlayed his exempt ministry into a tidy personal fortune. Five years ago, he and his son Tim created International Family Entertainment Inc., which then purchased the Family Channel from his Christian Broadcasting Network. When IFE went public in 1992, the Robertsons' personal investment sky rocketed from \$183,000 to \$90 million.

• Parson Pat has some views that can only be described as bizarre. We heard him say at the 1992 GOP convention that feminists incite women to kill their children and practice witchcraft. He has written that Freemasons and "international bankers" (read Jews) are behind a number of conspiracies. He has also claimed "that John Wilkes Booth, the man who assassinated Lincoln, was in the employ of the European bankers."

The second thing Republicans can do is pray. At the same gathering where Ralph Reed threatened rebellion, another right-winger promised that a pro-choice person on the GOP ticket would "guarantee an explosion and perhaps even a third party."

Pray for it. Pray also they nominate a Pat Buchanan/Oliver North ticket; then we can all watch that tiger eat itself.

Berry's World



"I have a theory. I don't 'get it,' because I am a MAN."



## Community Calendar

### March

3-4 - ACT I winter production, *Amateurs*, continues, PAMPA MALL, 7:30 p.m.  
 4 - AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION'S ART FOR HEART BANQUET, 7 p.m. M.K. BROWN AUDITORIUM. For more information or tickets, contact Melinda Wilkinson at 665-0356.  
 5 - LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY, AMONG THE STACKS - BRANO OPERA COMPANY "BIG RED CHIEF" at 3 p.m. For more information, contact the library at 669-5780.  
 5 - KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SAUSAGE FESTIVAL, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., and 4-6 p.m.  
 6 - TOP O' TEXAS RODEO ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING, NONA PAYNE ROOM of the PAMPA COMMUNITY BUILDING, 7:30 p.m.  
 7 - PAMPA UNITED WAY BOARD MEETING, NONA PAYNE CONFERENCE ROOM of the PAMPA COMMUNITY BUILDING, 5 p.m.  
 7 - PAMPA BOARD OF REALTORS LUNCHEON, 11:30 a.m. PAMPA COUNTY CLUB.  
 7 - GRAY COUNTY CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES BOARD MEETING, 1511 N. BANKS, 7 p.m. For more information, contact Leona Willis at 669-6806.  
 9 - PAMPA HOME EDUCATORS' ASSOCIATION sponsors a presentation by A BEKA BOOK, First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 7 p.m. Public is invited to attend.  
 10-12 - 37TH ANNUAL DISTRICT 5730 ROTARY CONFERENCE, CORONADO INN.  
 13 - TOP O' TEXAS KNIFE & FORK CLUB, PAMPA COUNTRY CLUB, at 7 p.m.  
 14 - PAMPA COMMUNITY CONCERT, BULGARIAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR, M.K. BROWN AUDITORIUM, 7:30 p.m.  
 14-27 - FRIENDS OF LIBRARY BOOK SALE, Library Auditorium, LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY.  
 20 - BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS BOARD MEETING, NONA PAYNE ROOM of the PAMPA COMMUNITY BUILDING at 7 p.m.  
 21 - CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MONTHLY LUNCHEON, M.K. BROWN ROOM, PAMPA COMMUNITY BUILDING, 11:45 a.m. For your reservation, call the Chamber office at 669-3241.  
 25 - COFFEE MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE, TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD BUILDING, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. National Guard Family Support Group will have a Lunch and Bake Sale.  
 25 - AMERICA MARCH OF DIMES WALK, 9 a.m., CENTRAL PARK (weather permitting). For more information, contact Lisa Mitchell at 665-3721, Ext. 100, or 665-6346.  
 28 - PANHANDLE DAY in AUSTIN.  
*Note: Civic clubs, organizations, church groups and others wanting their special meetings and activities listed on the community calendar should contact the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce office, 200 N. Ballard, or call 669-3241.*

## Balanced budget amendment one vote shy of approval

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Senate's balanced-budget amendment supporters are frantically chasing the single, decisive vote they need for Republicans to avert a stunning defeat for one of their premier priorities for 1995.

To rescue the measure, Republicans may have to accede to demands by Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., and other Democrats that they formally exclude Social Security from budget cuts, phasing the exemption in over a decade or more. The prospects for a deal, however, did not look good.

On the brink of seeing the proposal beaten by the narrowest of margins after talks with wavering senators failed, Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., abruptly called for a recess Tuesday night. It was approved by voice vote after a tense, daylong session. A roll call could occur as early as today, and Republicans expressed hope that a night of work would win over at least one lawmaker

for the crucial 67th vote, required for a constitutional amendment.

"We might lose the vote," conceded Dole. "But I think it's a gamble worth taking."

Conrad himself expressed little hope that he would see an offer from Republicans that would persuade him to support the amendment. In an extraordinary series of talks with GOP senators late Tuesday in cloakrooms and on the Senate floor, the North Dakotan sought middle ground, but to no avail. Republicans are reluctant to take the government's biggest program, currently running a huge surplus, out of budget calculations.

"I don't think there's much prospect here," Conrad said. "They seem addicted to using the Social Security trust fund to balance the budget."

Conrad was also seeking flexibility to let the government run deficits during recessions so it could pump extra money into the economy. But angry Republicans said they could

not agree to that, and accused Conrad of issuing that demand late in their bargaining.

"He had basically agreed, as far as I'm concerned," and then he brought up his concerns about deficits during recessions, said Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, a chief sponsor of the amendment.

The bargaining and Dole's decision to postpone the vote angered many Democrats, who thought they were about to sink the paramount GOP initiative in the party's promised drive to whittle down spending and with it the government itself. When Republicans took over Congress after last November's elections, many observers thought they would finally be able to push the measure through after five losing efforts since 1982.

"We're tampering with the Constitution of the United States," said Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., the leading opponent of the balanced budget amendment. "This is no

place for deal-making, back-room huddles. No wonder people have such a low estimation of Congress."

Amendment supporters also held out hope that they might gain backing from Conrad's Democratic colleague from North Dakota, Byron Dorgan.

They also hoped they might reverse the position of the lone GOP opponent, Sen. Mark Hatfield of Oregon. But the moderate 28-year Senate veteran, who has defied party leaders on other issues, reiterated Tuesday that he would oppose the amendment because it would be "demeaning" to the Constitution.

The amendment would prohibit the government from running annual budget deficits beginning in 2002, although it saves for later the hard part - enacting spending cuts or tax increases to get there. The requirement would be waived during wartime, and could be suspended at any time by a three-fifths majority of Congress.

## Where's Gonzalez?

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - U.S. Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez hasn't missed many votes since first being elected in 1961, so it's news that he has been absent recently from Washington.

Associates said Tuesday the San Antonio Democrat has stayed home because his wife, Bertha, has been ill. The Congressional Quarterly shows that Gonzalez last voted on Feb. 16.

Gonzalez told one associate his wife had pneumonia last year, and he's stayed home since last week because he was afraid she may catch it again.

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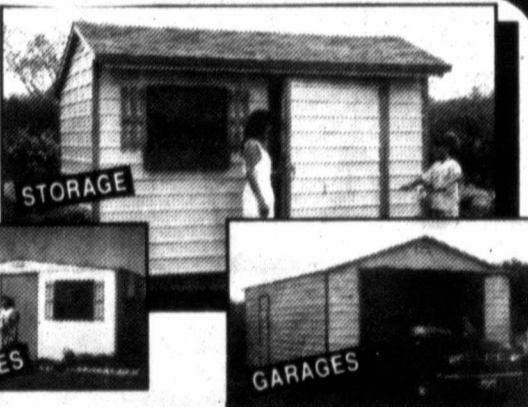
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Food



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### Winner of Golden Chili Pepper Award

Richard Knight of Lebanon, Tenn., is the winner of the American Spice Trade Association's 1994 Golden Chili Pepper Award. His recipe for "bottom of the barrel gang's heat wave" chili combines a variety of seasonings with ground beef, tomato sauce and beer.

#### Bottom of the Barrel Gang's Heat Wave Chili

- 1-3rd cup chili powder
- 1 tablespoon ground cumin
- 1 tablespoon garlic powder
- 2 teaspoons onion powder
- 2 teaspoons paprika
- 1 teaspoon oregano leaves, crushed

- 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 teaspoon ground red pepper
  - 1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper
  - 1/8 teaspoon ground white pepper
  - 2 1/2 pounds ground beef
  - 13 3/4-ounce can ready-to-serve beef broth
  - 8-ounce can tomato sauce
  - 1 cup water
  - 3/4 cup beer
- In a cup combine chili powder, cumin, garlic powder, onion powder, paprika, oregano, salt and red, black and white peppers; set aside.
- In a large saucepot place beef. Cook, stirring frequently, until brown

and crumbled. Drain off excess fat. Stir in reserved spice mixture; cook, stirring occasionally, until spices are fragrant, about 1 minute.

Add beef broth, tomato sauce, 1 cup water and beer; bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer, covered, until chili has thickened slightly, about 1 hour. Serve topped with sour cream sprinkled with ground cumin along with shredded Cheddar cheese and lettuce, if desired. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition facts per serving: 539 cal., 40 g pro., 1,148 mg sodium, 137 mg chol.

•Recipe from: American Spice Trade Association

### Cook Talk: On the subject of butter

For AP Special Features

Bakers and gourmet cooks agree: Margarine may work perfectly well in many recipes, but there are times when butter makes all the difference. Shortbread, butter cookies and candy all benefit from the flavor of real butter. However, all butters are not alike. How do you decide which type is better? The following guidelines may help.

**Salted Butter:** Made with fresh cream that is lightly salted, this product is often labeled as sweet cream butter and may be used for general cooking. If you use salted butter in baked products calling for unsalted butter, reduce the amount of salt that's called for in the recipe. One tablespoon of butter has about 100 calories.

**Unsalted Butter:** Made with fresh cream without added salt, unsalted butter usually is identified as such on the label. Unsalted butter also is known as sweet butter. Use it

in sweets where you would not miss the salt, such as cookies and candies.

**Whipped Butter:** Beaten with air or other harmless gases to make it spreadable, this butter is lighter in texture and softer to spread than stick butter. Salted and unsalted whipped butters are usually sold in tubs. They cannot be substituted for regular butter in recipes. Use whipped butter only as a spread on breads or as a topping for potatoes or pasta. One tablespoon of whipped butter has about 75 calories.

**Butter-Margarine Blend:** A product that combines butter and margarine into one spread. In a recipe, the stick form can be substituted for regular butter or margarine. Like margarine or butter, blends have about 100 calories per tablespoon. Blends contain more saturated fat than butter, but not as much as margarine.

**Keeping Butter on Hand:** Because butter tends to absorb flavors and odors, leave butter in its

original wrapping until you're ready to use it. Store leftovers tightly covered or wrapped in plastic wrap in the refrigerator. Keep salted butter for up to three weeks and unsalted butter for up to two weeks (salted butter lasts a little longer because the salt acts as a preservative). You also can store salted and unsalted butter in the freezer, tightly wrapped in freezer wrap, for 6 to 9 months.

**Butter Math:** Recipes may call for sticks, pounds or cups of butter. Use this chart to easily measure the amount you need.

- 4 sticks equals 1 pound or 2 cups.
- 2 sticks equals 1/2 pound or 1 cup.
- 1 stick equals 1/4 pound or 1/2 cup.
- 2-3rds stick equals 2 and 2-3rds ounces or 1-3rd cup.
- 1/2 stick equals 2 ounces or 1/4 cup.
- 1/4 stick equals 1 ounce or 2 tablespoons.
- 1 pat equals 1 teaspoon.

### Warm up with tuna casserole

For AP Special Features

No matter how cold it is outside, you'll feel cozy and warm inside when you serve this family pleasing casserole. The flaky crust hides a steaming sea of inviting things beneath: tender chunks of tuna, bright vegetables, with just a hint of dill. Another reason you'll warm up to this recipe? It's full of cooking shortcuts, such as frozen vegetables, canned tuna and soup, plus pie crust mix.

**Deep-Dish Tuna Pie**  
1/2 of an 11-ounce package pie crust mix (1 and 1-3rd cups)

- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 medium potato, peeled and diced (about 2-3rds cup)
- 1/4 cup water
- 10 3/4-ounce can condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 1-3rd cup milk
- 1-3rd cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 3/4 teaspoon dried dillweed
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 16-ounce package assorted loose-pack frozen vegetables
- 9 1/4-ounce can tuna, drained and broken into chunks
- 1 beaten egg



(AP Photo)

Prepare pie crust mix according to package directions, except do not roll out. Cover dough and set aside.

In a large skillet cook onion and potato in water, covered, about 7 minutes or until tender. Drain off liquid. Stir in soup, milk, Parmesan cheese, lemon juice, dillweed and pepper. Cook and stir until bubbly. Stir in frozen vegetables and tuna. Spoon into an ungreased 2-quart casserole.

On a lightly floured surface, roll pastry into a circle 2 inches larger than the diameter of the top of the

casserole and about 1/8 inch thick. Make 1-inch slits near the center of the pastry. Center the pastry over the top of the casserole, allowing the ends to hang over the edge. Trim pastry 1/2 inch beyond the edge of the casserole. Turn pastry under; flute to the casserole edge, pressing gently. If desired, use pastry scraps to make small decorations. Brush crust with beaten egg. If using pastry decorations, place atop crust and brush with some of the beaten egg.

Bake in a 400-degree F oven for 40 to 45 minutes or until crust is golden brown. Serve immediately. Makes 6 servings.

**Note:** For pastry leaves, roll pastry scraps about 1/8 inch thick. With a sharp, small knife, cut pastry into small leaf shapes, about 1 inch long. For leaf veins, using the dull side of the knife blade, make an indentation down the middle of each leaf and smaller indentations branching off from the center veins.

Nutrition facts per serving: 325 cal., 15 g fat, 59 mg chol., 19 g pro., 28 g carbo., 2 g fiber, 946 mg sodium. Daily values: 18 percent calcium, 10 percent iron, 43 percent vit. A, 53 percent vit. C, 13 percent thiamine, 18 percent riboflavin.

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# HOMELAND



Lifestyles

## Attitude can bolster resistance

By REDBOOK  
A Hearst Magazine  
For AP Special Features

To keep healthy you not only have to eat right and have the right genes — you also have to think right.

New medical evidence points to key emotional traits that can protect a person from diseases from colds to cancer, Catherine Clifford wrote in an article in the current issue of *Redbook*, and doctors are paying increasing attention to how your attitude can bolster your resistance. Among the traits that help keep you healthy and give you an immune personality:

— **Optimism.** Health can be a self-fulfilling prophecy, according to David Phillips, professor of sociology at the University of California at San Diego. Good things appear to happen to people who expect them. Pessimism, fatalism and resignation have been linked in studies to poorer health, said Michael Scheier, professor of psychology at Carnegie Mellon University.

— **An unsinkable spirit.** Dr. Kenneth R. Pelletier, clinical associate professor at Stanford University School of Medicine, analyzed interviews with 51 successful, healthy people to find the common threads in their approach to life.

— **In addition to good health habits** — no smoking, low-fat diets, moderate exercise — they all treated "any stress or threat as a challenge rather than a negative event," Pelletier said.

— **Taking charge.** A fighting spirit may provide the motivation, but what is called "active coping" puts that spirit into action. A take-charge attitude has been linked to better chances of beating disease, Scheier said.

— **Studies of breast cancer and melanoma patients** found that active copers had higher survival rates. What active coping really means is that you believe you can take control.

— **Absence of malice.** Scheier said studies have

shown that people with a lot of hostility are especially susceptible to heart disease.

— **Knowing your feelings.** Dr. Steven Locke, director of medical studies in the psychology department at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston, said people seem to be at greater risk for disease when they are unable to express themselves in emotional terms and instead describe bodily sensations.

— **"If you don't get your feelings out,"** he said, "they have a sort of toxic quality, like toxic waste you're not getting rid of."

— **A sense of humor.** "Being able to laugh at yourself — as opposed to ridiculing other people — is very health enhancing," said Dr. Redford Williams Jr., director of the behavioral medicine research center at Duke University.

Pelletier added his study of successful, healthy people showed they shared "a remarkable sense of humor, particularly a self-deprecating form."

Altruism. Pelletier said his study subjects "saw the necessity of giving back to others, making the world a better place, doing something more with their privileged positions than just indulging."

"Altruistic behavior has a physically and mentally beneficial effect, research shows, and actually seems to be correlated with slightly longer life expectancy," he said.

If you have many of these traits you probably have another health bonus — social connectedness. A loving family and good friends can make a real difference in your health.

In one Yale University study of heart attack patients, those who answered "no" to the question, "Can you count on anyone to provide you with emotional support?" were more than twice as likely to die within six months than those who said they had two or more supportive people behind them, according to study director Lisa F. Berkman, professor of epidemiology.

## Elementary Chorus to present 'Peter Pan'

Pampa Elementary Chorus will be presenting its spring production, *Peter Pan*, on March 24-25 at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center.

Foy Invention, a flying company who flew Mary Martin in the Broadway production of *Peter Pan*, will be coming to Pampa to fly Peter, Wendy, John, Michael and Liza off to Neverland.

"This is the first time for anyone to fly at M.K. Brown Auditorium," said Wanetta Hill, chorus director.

Nightlight Laser Design Inc., of Portland, Ore., will be supplying the laser light for Tinkerbell.

Parts have been cast and

rehearsals have begun for the Pampa Elementary Chorus' spring musical.

Nathanael Hill will portray Peter Pan; Amy Robbins, Wendy; Cory Bigham, John; Hayden Wade, Michael; Cullen Allen, Mr. Darling; Laura Johnson, Mrs. Darling; Stacie Carter, Liza; Jared Spearman, Hook; Justin Lemons, Smee; and Denise Mackie, Tiger Lily.

The Lost Boys are Michael Eskridge, Josh Herr, Jordan Roberts, Kelly Tripplehorn, Abby Cavalier and Mary Alice Warner.

Pirates with speaking parts are Christopher Lewis, Tristan Brown and Brian Klein.

A host of pirates and Indians will deck the stage, which is being designed by Dean Birkes, a Pampa High School graduate, and being built by parents of chorus members.

To kick off the show, Pampa Elementary Chorus is conducting a sponsor drive to help fund the show. Members may be coming to businesses or individuals to ask for donations. Sponsors will be listed in the program, and all funds go to the production of the show, Hill said.

Those wishing to sponsor a child in the show and not being contacted by chorus members may call Wanetta Hill at 669-7685.

## Report: Hearing loss greater for men than for women

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hearing ability decreases more rapidly in men than it does in women even when there is no evidence of disease or noise-induced hearing loss, according to a National Institute on Aging researcher.

"Earlier studies suggested that rapid hearing loss in men may result from noise exposure at the workplace, in military service or in leisure activities such as hunting,

woodworking and listening to loud music," Dr. Jay Pearson said.

"Now we have a new take on the old story: He's listening, he just may not hear so well."

The study of age-related changes in hearing is published in the February issue of the *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*.

## 'Barnum' to be at Branding Iron Theatre

CANYON — Actors, actresses, singers and technical effects will light up the West Texas A&M University's Branding Iron Theatre for the spring musical, *Barnum*, highlighting the life of the circus showman, P.T. Barnum, beginning at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 1, through Saturday, March 4, and at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 5.

"The performance is a biographical concept musical," Dr. Bob Hansen, production director and associate professor of music, said. "Instead of having a plot, it's a very loosely structured play including various aspects of his life."

According to Hansen, the musical includes a small cast of actors and actresses who play more than one role in a series of vignettes. The

small groups also will combine for musical ensembles throughout the production.

Among the students involved with the musical *Barnum* is Jennifer Barker, a junior music theatre major from Pampa.

Barnum classics such as Jumbo the Elephant, General Tom Thumb and The Swedish Nightingale will make special appearances. To maintain the element of surprise, John Landon, technical director and instructor of theatre, said that he couldn't elaborate on how the special appearances would take place.

However, Landon did say that Jim Kemmerling, scenic and light designer and instructor of theatre, has designed a wing and drop

scenery to enable things to fly in and out through the course of the musical.

"This will be a very fun production for the audience to see because of the scenery and costume changes," Landon said.

Tickets are \$7 at the door or may be purchased at the Department of Art, Communication and Theatre, Room 151 of the Fine Arts Building. For senior citizens 65 years and older and children 12 years and younger, tickets are \$5.

WTAMU faculty, staff and students may pick up complimentary tickets for any performance with a valid WTAMU identification card. For reservations or more information, call 656-2798, or 656-2804 on performance days only.

## GOP legislators want elderly to work for welfare

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) — Republican legislators want to go statewide with a workfare experiment in five counties that could require elderly food-stamp recipients to work for their benefits.


The proposal under consideration by the state House could mean that nearly 14,000 food stamp recipients ages 60 to 64 would be required to work for nonprofit agencies in return for their food stamp benefits.

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## Teen Couple Ask for Advice On How Far Is Far Enough

**DEAR ABBY:** My boyfriend and I are both 16, and we are now wondering in this day of undefined morals how far to go with each other.

We have both been raised to believe that sex should wait until after marriage. Other than that, we are not sure what is socially acceptable regarding this rather touchy subject.

We would appreciate any information you could give us. Please sign us ...

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**DEAR NEEDS:** If you believe that sex should wait until after marriage, apply the "domino theory" to anyone to whom you are attracted: Eye contact leads to a smile, a smile leads to a kiss on the cheek, which leads to a kiss on the lips, which leads to caressing, then stroking, fondling, petting, and then total intimacy, which means all the way.

The sooner young lovers draw the line, the easier it is to apply the brakes.

P.S. Thanks for asking an important question.

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**Abigail Van Buren**  
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

I am asked to make a donation for a "worthy cause." The last gift had my name stamped on it in "gold."

Every time I respond to something like this, I get an assortment of other "gifts" I do not need.

The letter from these people says I may return it, but I don't see why I should spend my money returning something I didn't ask for in the first place.

What should I do?

**ON THE SPOT**

**DEAR ON THE SPOT:** You are not obligated to return anything you did not order.

You are free to throw it away, give it away or use it. The choice is yours.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am old enough to remember World War II. and when

the enemy captured the "Spice Islands," this made spices scarce, including black pepper.

At that time, some restaurants answered the problem by putting coarsely ground black pepper in shakers with small holes.

Recently an eatery in my town has done the same thing. My question: Is it "ladylike" to unscrew the top of the pepper shaker to get the pepper out?

**NO LADY IN CARSON CITY**

**DEAR NO LADY:** Absolutely ... and the salt, too, if necessary.

**DEAR ABBY:** Why do some people always have to brag about their kids? I have a relative who bores people to death about how terrific his kids turned out. When they were in school, their teachers had never seen such brilliant students. And now that they're working, they have absolutely saved their companies from bankruptcy. You can't even say hello to this relative without hearing a broken record of his children's accomplishments.

Abby, isn't bragging about your own a little on the tacky side?

**BORED TO TEARS**

**DEAR BORED:** Yes, but be charitable and try not to look bored. What may sound like a broken record to you is a parent's favorite tune.

## Horoscope

Thursday, March 2, 1995

New friends and contacts could become extremely important to you in the year ahead, especially if their ideals and standards parallel yours.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** You could find a bargain today by following your instincts instead of listening to a fast-talking salesperson. Your assessments are better than his/hers. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.50 to Matchmaker c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You will need plenty of elbow room to work successfully today. If you feel crowded, it will probably be because you're getting in your own way.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Resist prematurely unveiling your ideas to associates with little foresight. They might persuade you to make unnecessary changes or revisions.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Your suggestions today could be powerful enough to sway others, provided that your presentation has continuity. You should be particularly effective with groups.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You mustn't be too quick to criticize others today, especially those working on your behalf. They need applause, not analysis.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** If your creativity is challenged today, it will provoke you to discover untapped strengths instead of fears within yourself.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Situations that involve sharing will appeal to you today, except for the ones that are purely speculative. Follow your instincts and forego any gambles.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** If you have an important decision to make today, talk it over carefully with your mate before deciding anything. His/her judgment might be better than yours.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Someone jealous of your abilities might criticize your achievements today. Ignore these comments, because you'll have every reason to be proud of yourself.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** On the whole, this should be a pleasant day for you and the people around you. A word of warning, however: Subdue your extravagant urges.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You might worry needlessly today about the end results of your efforts. Things should turn out to be very much to your liking.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** The only thing preventing you from getting your point across today is your self-doubt. A little more confidence in yourself could improve your presentation.



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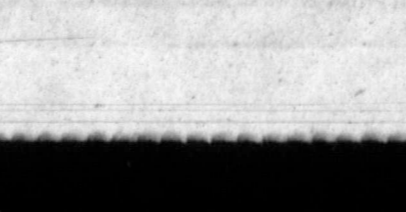
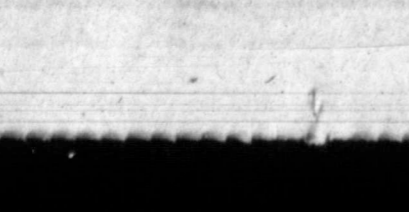
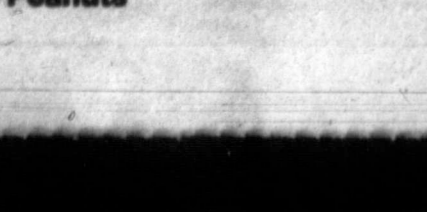
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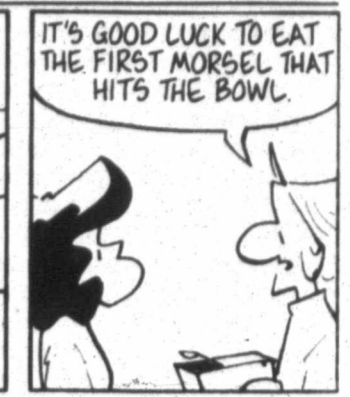
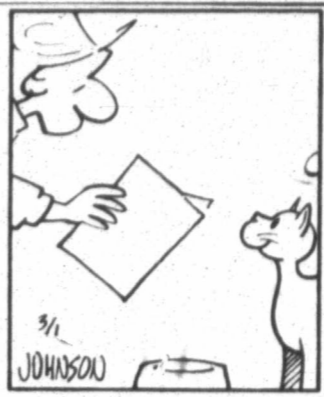
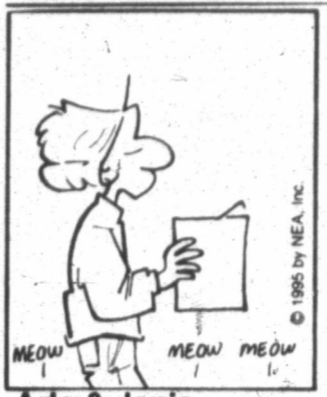
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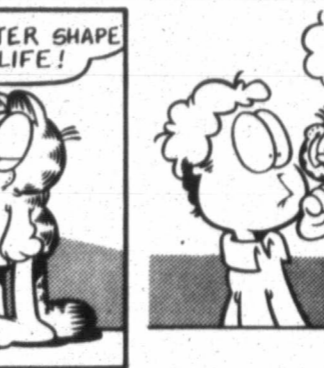
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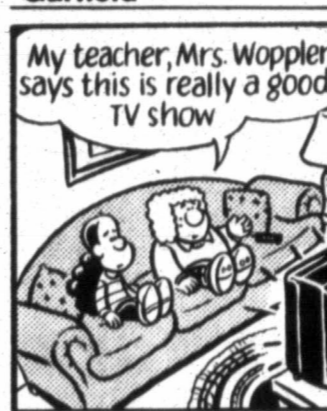
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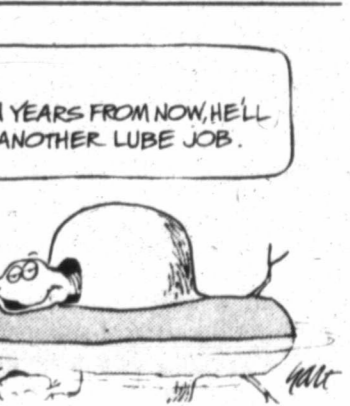
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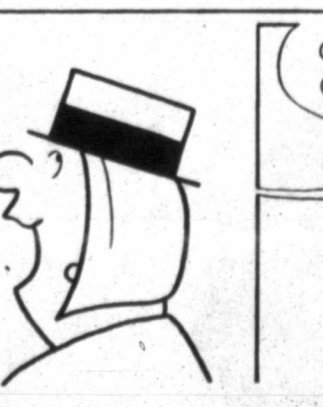
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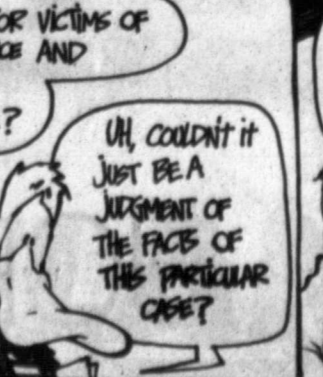
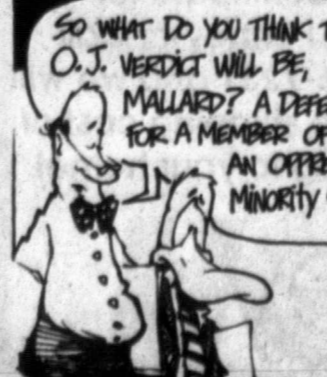
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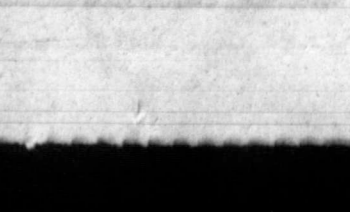
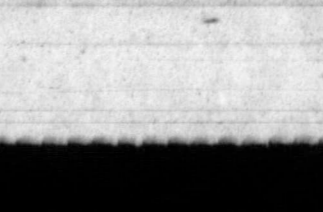
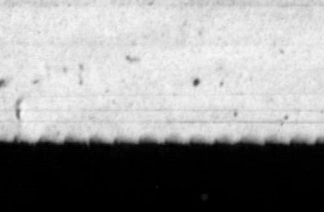
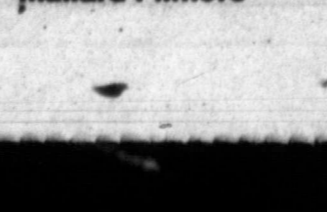
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President Clinton and James Brady, at left, look on as Kentucky State Police Commissioner Jerry Lovitt speaks at the White House Tuesday during a ceremony marking the one-year anniversary of the Brady handgun control law.

## Clinton: Gun control 'here to stay'

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a stern defense of his gun-control policy, President Clinton pledged Tuesday that the Brady handgun law and a ban on assault-style firearms "are here to stay," despite Republican opposition.

The comment came in an Oval Office ceremony commemorating the one-year anniversary of the Brady law, which requires a five-day waiting period and background checks for handgun purchases.

Armed with an administration study showing thousands of felons were denied weapons under the law, Clinton said, "The Brady bill became the Brady law with flying colors."

Opponents scoffed at the study, saying the law keeps guns away from law-abiding citizens and resulted in just four federal prosecutions of people who illegally sought to buy the weapons. "We're going to stop crime with this law?" National Rifle

Association lobbyist Tanya Metaksa said sarcastically.

The law, named for former presidential press secretary James Brady, who was wounded in the 1981 assassination attempt on then-President Reagan, was Clinton's first major crime initiative. He later persuaded Congress to ban certain assault-style weapons and pass a comprehensive crime bill to help put 100,000 police on the streets.

Newly empowered Republicans argue that the crime law, enacted last year, is loaded with pork and they are working aggressively to curtail it. Republicans, joined by at least two dozen Democrats, also hope to repeal the assault-style weapons ban.

"You can mark my words: The Brady law and the assault weapons bill are here to stay," Clinton said, with Brady seated nearby in a wheelchair. "They will not be repealed."

On Capitol Hill, gun control advo-

ates held a news conference to mark the anniversary.

Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., a chief sponsor of the Brady bill and last year's anti-crime law, said he had mixed feelings on the Brady law anniversary, "because this anti-gun control Congress is poised to reverse the Brady bill."

Clinton released a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms review of 30 law enforcement agencies reporting that more than 15,500 people were denied guns under the Brady law between March 1994 and January 1995.

The review said the 15,500 people, or 3.5 of those who applied, were felons; fugitives, people under indictment or restraining orders, illegal drug users and juveniles. Extrapolating the figures, the administration argues that at least 40,000 applications were turned away nationwide.

## Suspect's sketch released in soldier's abduction

SAN ANGELO (AP) — The U.S. Air Force on Tuesday released a composite sketch of a suspect sought in the apparent abduction of an Army soldier from a Southwest Texas base.

Witnesses say the suspect forced Pvt. Tracie McBride into a vehicle and then drove a sports car out of Goodfellow Air Force Base more than a week ago.

But since that time, Air Force investigators have not yet determined whether the suspect was an enlisted man or civilian, base officials said. They also would not say whether the search is focusing around San Angelo or elsewhere.

"The suspect should be consid-

ered armed and dangerous," said Airman Sheri Foley.

She described the suspect as between 18 and 30 years of age and driving a dark-color — red or maroon — Chevrolet Camaro.

No other developments were reported in the investigation, said Ms. Foley.

Miss McBride was taken from the base laundromat while on guard duty on Feb. 18 as she talked on the telephone. A soldier who said he tried to help her was beaten.

Her parents, Jim and Irene McBride, have since traveled to San Angelo from their home in Centerville, Minn., to await word on

their missing 19-year-old daughter.

A Realtors' group in Minnesota is offering more than \$25,000 in reward money for information in the 19-year-old soldier's disappearance.

## Bangladeshi peacekeepers leave Somalia; last U.N. troops to leave will be Pakistanis

By REID G. MILLER  
Associated Press Writer

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — Hundreds of Bangladeshis sailed off singing from Somalia on Tuesday to end a frustrating tour of duty in a country so riven by clan warfare that the international community has given up.

The departure of 903 Bangladeshi U.N. peacekeepers under the guard of American and Italian troops around Mogadishu's airport and seaport means 1,500 Pakistani peacekeepers remain in Somalia — and that's only until Thursday.

The prospect that Somalis will be left to fend for themselves in a nation no closer to democracy than when international peacekeepers first came here 26 months ago to help deliver humanitarian aid to the hungry did not hearten the chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff.

"All of us hoped against hope the Somalis would get their house in order" by now, Gen. John Shalikashvili told reporters in Washington, adding, "They're on their own."

The Bangladeshis who left Tuesday had been guarding the seaport until two companies of U.S. Marines arrived in landing craft to

relieve them before dawn. Eight hours later, the Bangladeshis sailed away in two ocean-going ferries.

The ferries will take the Bangladeshi troops down Africa's east coast to Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, where they will board chartered jets for the flight home across the Indian Ocean.

"They were all singing and having a good time when they left," said Eddie Jones of Baltimore, who has been managing the seaport for the United Nations.

The Pakistanis, who have been holding the airport, will begin pulling back through American and Italian lines Wednesday and depart Thursday, also aboard ferries for Dar Es Salaam.

The U.S. commander who took tactical control of the entire operation Tuesday said the withdrawal is going well, without any of the feared violence or other hitches.

"If I had to give you a sports analogy, we've finished the first half," Marine Lt. Gen. Anthony C. Zinni said. "I think this has been a textbook operation to this point."

The airport sits right on the seaside in southern Mogadishu. The Pakistanis have been holding positions around the airport and at strategic locations in the city.

Most of the 1,500 American Marines and the 329 Italian troops dug into high sand dunes a few hundred yards from the sea, establishing a narrow corridor behind the dunes to the seaport three miles to the north.

The Pakistanis will pass through the American and Italian perimeter into the corridor and head for the port in an exercise expected to take three hours early Wednesday.

After the Pakistanis leave, Zinni said the Americans and Italians will go back to their ships the same way they came ashore, on landing craft, Hovercraft and amphibious armored vehicles. Cobra helicopters, Harrier fighter jets and AC-130 aerial gunships will cover the final phase of the withdrawal.

Brig. Gen. Abou Samak, the Malaysian who has been in command of U.N. military forces in Somalia, handed over command to Zinni in a brief symbolic ceremony Tuesday morning on the airport tarmac.

Then Abou and the U.N. special envoy to Somalia, James Victor Gbeho, boarded an executive jet and flew to Nairobi, Kenya, where Gbeho will continue to work until the U.N. mandate in Somalia expires March 31.

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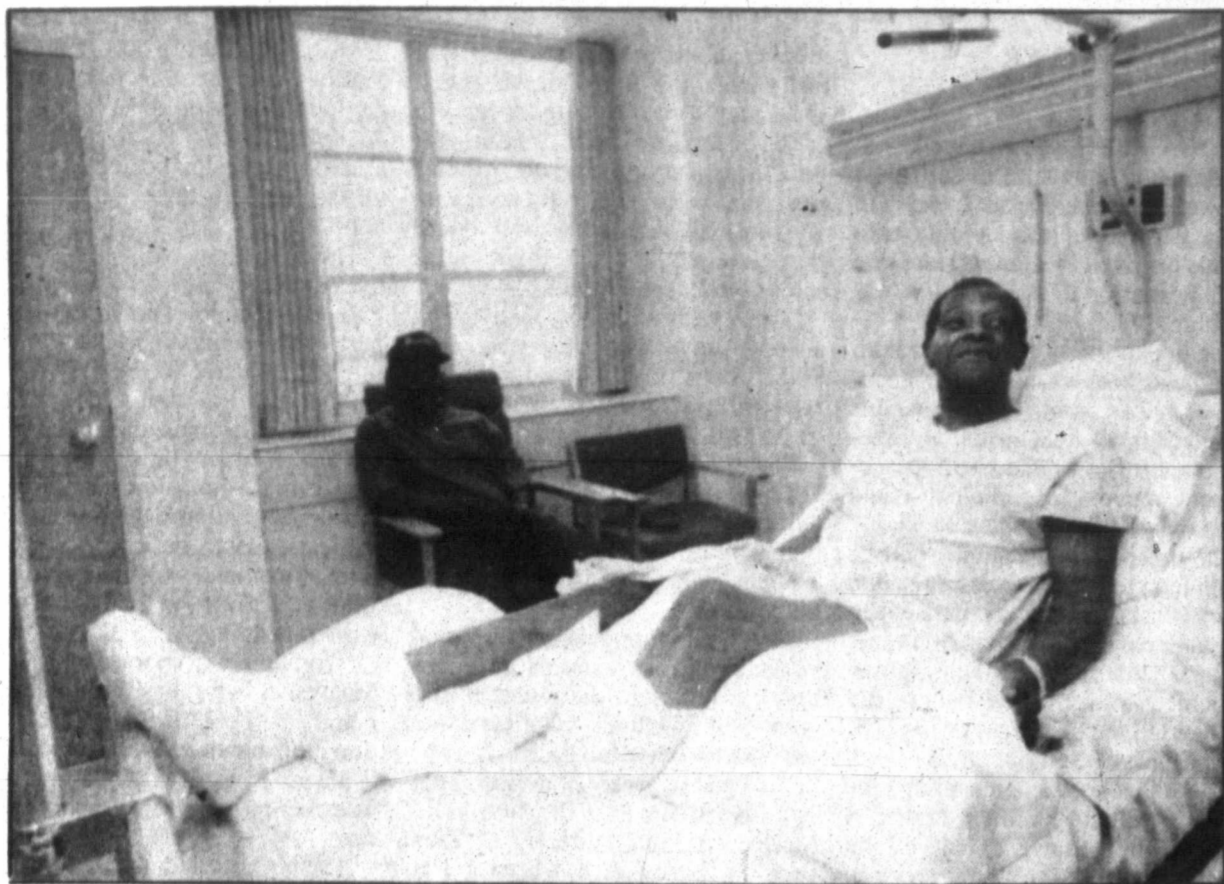
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### Mistaken amputation



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Willie King is in good condition Tuesday at the University Community Hospital in Tampa, Fla., where doctors amputated his left leg below the knee. Through his attorney, King said the doctors made a mistake and should have cut off his diseased right foot instead. Now he faces the prospect of losing both his legs, according to his attorney.

## 'Brady Bunch' continues to beat all others at the box office again

By JEFF WILSON  
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — *The Brady Bunch Movie* pulled in the biggest audience the second week in a row, taking in \$8.4 million in weekend receipts to beat the appeal of two new movies, *The Hunted* and *The Walking Dead*.

The action film *The Hunted* debuted in fifth place with \$2.7 million, while the Vietnam War movie *The Walking Dead* placed ninth in its opening weekend with a \$2.32 million take.

Sean Connery's *Just Cause* was second with a \$6.6 million gross, followed by the Disney's *Heavyweights* with \$3.8 million and the Adam Sandler comedy *Billy Madison* with \$3.3 million.

*Pulp Fiction*, with seven Oscar nominations, was seventh with \$2.38 million and *Forrest Gump*, re-released after collecting a leading 13 Oscar nods, was eighth with \$2.36 million.

Other top Oscar nominees, *Quiz Show* and *Shawshank Redemption*, remained in the top 20.

Disney's *The Lion King*, ignored for any top Oscar nominations, was still in the top 20 after 15 issues of release in reissue.

Playing well in limited release was the British thriller, *Shallow Grave*, raking in nearly \$7,000 per theater from only 65 locations.

The top 20 movies at U.S. and

Canadian theaters from Friday through Sunday, followed by studio, gross, number of screens, receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release, as compiled by Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc. and Entertainment Data Inc. from actual returns and studio estimates:

1. *The Brady Bunch Movie*, Paramount, \$8.4 million, 1,941 locations, \$4,317 per location, \$25.6 million, two weeks.

2. *Just Cause*, Warner Bros., \$6.6 million, 2,059 locations, \$3,228 per location, \$19.3 million, two weeks.

3. *Heavyweights*, Disney, \$3.8 million, 1,953 locations, \$1,924 per location, \$10.9 million, two weeks.

4. *Billy Madison*, Universal, \$3.3 million, 1,887 locations, \$1,740 per location, \$18 million, three weeks.

5. *The Hunted*, Universal, \$2.7 million, 1,552 locations, \$1,755 per location, \$2.7 million, one week.

6. *Legends of the Fall*, TriStar, \$2.6 million, 1,677 locations, \$1,562 per location, \$57.2 million, 10 weeks.

7. *Pulp Fiction*, Miramax, \$2.38 million, 1,051 locations, \$2,262 per location, \$82.8 million, 20 weeks.

8. *Forrest Gump*, Paramount, \$2.36 million, 1,105 locations, \$2,131 per location, \$306.7 million, two weeks in re-release.

9. *The Walking Dead*, Savoy, \$2.32 million, 891 locations, \$2,609 per location, \$2.32 million, one week.

10. *The Quick and the Dead*,

TriStar, \$2 million, 1,972 locations, \$1,024 per location, \$15.5 million, three weeks.

11. *Boys on the Side*, Warner Bros., \$1.95 million, 1,360 locations, \$1,436 per location, \$18.7 million, four weeks.

12. *Nobody's Fool*, Paramount, \$1.90 million, 1,107 locations, \$1,719 per location, \$33.3 million, 10 weeks.

13. *Shawshank Redemption*, Columbia, \$1.7 million, 822 locations, \$2,083 per location, \$18.6 million, 23 weeks.

14. *Dumb and Dumber*, New Line, \$1.16 million, 948 locations, \$1,229 per location, \$115.8 million, 11 weeks.

15. *The Madness of King George*, Goldwyn, \$1.1 million, 289 locations, \$3,851 per location, \$6.5 million, nine weeks.

16. *Bullets Over Broadway*, Miramax, \$759,352, 530 locations, \$1,433 per location, \$10.6 million, 20 weeks.

17. *Little Women*, Columbia, \$672,263, 554 locations, \$1,213 per location, \$47 million, nine weeks.

18. *The Lion King*, Disney, \$612,059, 771 locations, \$794 per location, \$312 million, 15 weeks in reissue.

19. *Quiz Show*, Disney, \$511,816, 352 locations, \$1,454 per location, \$23.7 million, 24 weeks.

20. *Shallow Grave*, Gramercy, \$454,694, 65 locations, \$6,995 per location, \$737,475, three weeks.

### Scientists say they've found the 'top quark'

CHICAGO (AP) — Less than a year after announcing they'd found evidence of the missing piece of matter essential to understanding the universe, scientists this week are expected to proclaim the discovery of the elusive "top quark."

The top quark is the name given to the subatomic particle scientists believe is a basic building block of nature from the time of the "big bang." Scientists' understanding of time and matter would fall apart if the top quark didn't exist.

If confirmed, the discovery "would close the loophole, the remaining missing link in the stan-

dard model," physicist William Carithers Jr. said Tuesday from the Energy Department's Fermi National Laboratory in suburban Batavia.

Carithers is one of 900 collaborators searching for the top quark in experiments at Fermilab.

Fermilab spokeswoman Judy Jackson said that the collaborators have scheduled a meeting Thursday to discuss results of their search. And news reports Tuesday said the physicists will announce they've found the top quark.

Last April, Fermilab scientists announced that a 17-year search using the world's most powerful particle

accelerators had yielded the first direct evidence for the existence of the top quark. Scientists said then they expected the actual discovery of the top quark to come within 12 to 18 months.

The top quark is one of six kinds of quarks believed to make up protons and neutrons inside atoms. Over the years, five quarks have been discovered.

In last year's announcement, scientists said they found evidence of the sixth quark — the top quark — by using Fermilab's four-mile underground circular supercollider to create particle collisions that yielded miniature energy bursts similar to the big bang.

### San Francisco abortion clinic hit by arson fire

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — An abortion clinic was slightly damaged in an early morning arson fire Tuesday, the fifth such attack in California this month.

The clinic at the Cathedral Professional Building was hit shortly before 6:30 a.m., said San Francisco Fire Department arson investigator Marshall Granger. It was unoccupied at the time and no one was injured.

It appeared someone pushed a tire with flammable liquid through a clinic window and ignited it, investigators said. The same method was used in the first two attacks, federal investigators said.

Mayor Frank Jordan visited the scene and condemned the violence.

"This kind of activity is totally unacceptable and something we will not tolerate in San Francisco," the mayor said.

The string of fires began in a Ventura County family planning clinic on Feb. 9 and have moved up the coast. Three days later, arsonists hit a Santa Barbara doctor's office.

The most serious blaze occurred Feb. 15 when a fire badly damaged the Planned Parenthood clinic in San Luis Obispo.

On Feb. 21, someone threw lighted railroad flares on top of a Santa Cruz County medical clinic where abortions were performed.

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## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas coach Tom Penders tried throwing his coat, couldn't and got one technical foul called against him. Houston coach Alvin Brooks was able to shed his jacket and it cost him two technicals and an ejection.

Penders' tirade proved more effective to his team. The Longhorns responded with a 14-0 run that led to Brooks' frustration and a 96-82 victory Tuesday night.

Penders was whistled for the technical with 6:06 remaining in the first half.

In protest of a traveling call against guard Roderick Anderson, Penders' face was flushed crimson as he walked onto the court and tried shedding his jacket.

"I just couldn't get the left sleeve off," Penders said. "It was one of those situations where I felt I needed to do something to get the players going and get the crowd up."

Less than a minute later, Brooks got tossed when he came onto the court to protest an offensive foul on Cougar guard Tommy Davis.

"It was a hard-fought game until that point," Brooks said. "I was walking away when I found out that I had received my second technical. I was just standing up for my guys."

Texas (19-6, 10-3 Southwest Conference) extended its home winning streak to 25 games, second-longest in the nation.

Terrence Rencher led the Longhorns with 23 points and moved into second place on the SWC's all-time leading scorer's list with 2,184 points, passing Baylor's Terry Teagle, who had 2,178.

Tim Moore led all scorers with 27 points and Kirk Ford added 21 points for Houston (8-17, 5-8).

The 14-0 Texas run made it 47-31, and the Cougars never got back into the game. The Longhorns led 51-37 at the half, and the closest that Houston got in the second half was 14 points.

Some UH players say there was a double standard between the way Penders and Brooks were treated by the officials.

"I don't understand how it happened," Davis said. "They called a double tech on coach, when five minutes before that Coach Penders did the exact same thing."

Referee Don Rutledge said the officiating crew felt that after getting his first technical, Brooks continued onto the court in a "menacing manner," resulting in the second technical foul and automatic ejection.

The Longhorns finished a perfect 13-0 at home for the season. The 25 straight home victories ties a school record set in 1923-26 and tied in 1977-79.

Texas last lost at home on Dec. 4, 1993, to Florida in the 1993-94 home opener 76-68.

## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

KISSIMMEE, Fla. (AP) — The Houston Astros drew a line in the sand for their minor leaguers Tuesday and a few top prospects aren't crossing.

The Astros posted a two-page letter in the minor league clubhouse Tuesday stating the club's policy that it will send home any player who refuses to play in exhibition games, which begin Friday for the Astros against Florida.

"You are expected to fulfill your contractual agreement with the Club, and follow the work schedule outlined in this memo," the letter read adding that any player must play throughout the calendar year, "including Club's championship playing season, club's training season, club's exhibition games, club's instructional, post-season training or winter league games ..."

General Manager Bob Watson said he sympathized with the "tough situation" the minor leaguers faced and said team operations people were in the same situation. He said there would be no exceptions to the policy and that a date to recall any players sent home was yet to be determined.

"We want to stress this is not punishment, this is not a punitive thing, this is not a fine," Watson said.

"The fact is that if they don't want to play their games we don't have a place for them to play and we don't want them disrupting what's going on."

The announcement left a pall over practice. Players whispered in small groups or watched furtively as management met with teammates individually.

Phil Nevin, the first player selected in the 1992 draft, said he was sticking to his decision not to play even if it means getting sent home.

"I'm a pretty strong no on playing (the exhibitions) because it's what I feel is right," Nevin said. "I think for the guys who are leaning one way or the other I can't advise them, I can only make my own decision based on what I think is best for me, and what's best for me is not to play."

Billy Wagner, a left-handed pitcher who was the club's first draft pick in 1993, was visibly shaken following a meeting with Astros manager Terry Collins. Wagner also said he isn't planning on playing in exhibitions and wondered whether he should find a place to stay in Florida or go home. He said the latter option would be his expense since the union would not pay his way.

"I'm doing this for myself because I've got to play with guys who are going to hate me, but I don't want to bite the hand that feeds me either," Wagner said.

No player will be considered to be in breach of contract until Friday, the first day they could be asked to play.

## PRO FOOTBALL

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — While Joe Montana vacationed in Mexico, the Kansas City Chiefs came to the defense of their star quarterback Tuesday, saying he will not be pushed into any decisions regarding retirement.

"I talked to Joe 2 1/2 hours ago," general manager Carl Peterson said. "He will make that decision on his own. The media won't make it for him. I won't make it for him. He might have already made it at this particular point. But he will do his own thing. Maybe that's what makes him so special and unique."

## Baseball's replacement era about to begin

By ROB GLOSTER  
AP Sports Writer

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Maybe it's the warm Arizona sun. Or that deli lunch that acting baseball commissioner Bud Selig and union head Donald Fehr shared last week in Milwaukee.

Or, more likely, it's the reality that exhibition games begin tonight with replacement players, and that a deal must be reached quickly to save the start of the regular season.

Whatever the reason, a sense of civility has taken hold in the baseball talks after 25 months of acrimony. There's still a long

way to go in the negotiations, but both sides agree they're finally talking nicely.

"There is a different feeling. You can just tell in the focus," Selig said. "It's hard to say why. I'm not sure any of us really knows."

Talks were to resume this morning, just hours before the Replacement Era was to begin as the California Angels play host to Arizona State in the season's first exhibition game.

On the 201st day of the strike, 11 of the Orioles' 12 spring training opponents gave Baltimore until this afternoon to drop its opposition to facing

replacement players. If the Orioles do not change their stand, the teams said they will cancel those exhibition games.

Baltimore is the only team that has refused to use replacement players instead of striking major leaguers. Colorado decided not to join the other 11 teams in making the ultimatum to the Orioles.

Also Tuesday, union officials held the second of three scheduled meetings with minor leaguers. The meeting, at West Palm Beach, Fla., drew 135 minor leaguers. Another meeting was set for tonight in Phoenix.

Some clubs want to use minor

leaguers in exhibition games, saying that is a spring training tradition. But the union claims any player who performs in an exhibition game is a strike-breaker.

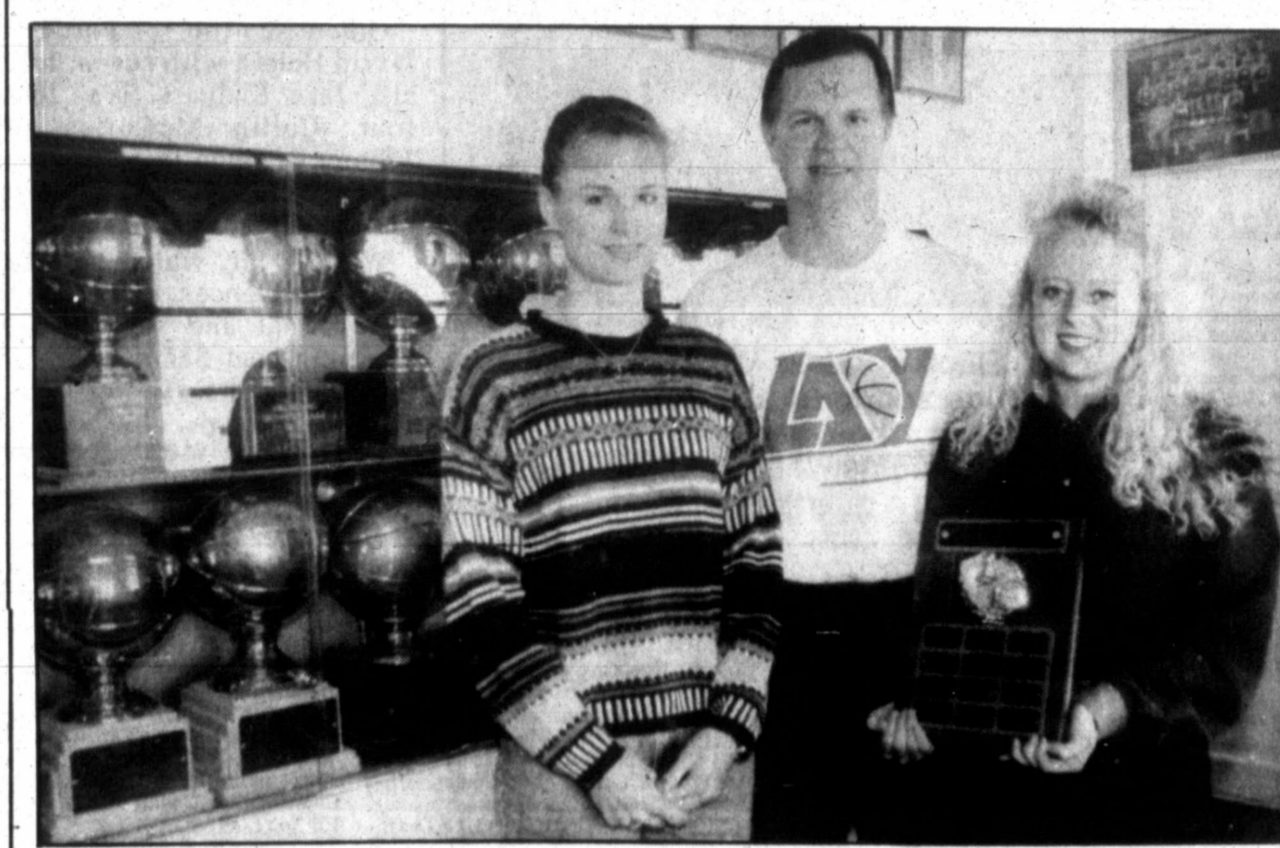
Fehr said negotiators reached agreements Tuesday on matters involving scheduling, medical care and outright assignments to the minor leagues. Selig wouldn't go quite that far, saying understandings had been reached — but still needed to be formalized.

"I don't want to suggest that everybody's lovey-dovey — far from it," Fehr said after the second day of talks in this round of negotiations. "I do want to sug-

gest that there are efforts being made to avoid the kind of discussions which produce hostility for its own sake."

Two meetings were held Tuesday at the exclusive Gaiety Ranch. A morning session was devoted to non-economic issues. An afternoon session focused on the central topics, such as luxury taxes, free agency, salary arbitration and revenue sharing.

For the first time, some of the owners acknowledged the revenue sharing plan they adopted at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., in January 1994 would slow salary growth — a claim the union has always made.



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Pampa girls' head coach Mike Jones is pictured with all-district pick Jennifer Jones (left) and Misty Scribner, the Lady Hustling Harvester award winner.

## Lady Harvester athletes receive basketball honors

PAMPA — Pampa senior Misty Scribner was presented with the annual Hustling Lady Harvester award during this season's girls basketball banquet.

Scribner, a 5-5 guard, averaged 7.5 points per game and led the team in assists with 47 this season.

"Misty signifies just what a Lady Harvester ought to be. She's taken the ability that she has and developed it to the fullest due to hard work and commitment. She stayed after practice many, many times working on her game and I'd end up having to run her out of the gym," said Lady Harvesters' coach Mike Jones. "She set a great example for the younger players."

Jennifer Jones, a 5-10 sophomore, was Pampa's lone selection to the All-District 1-4A team this season. The all-district players

were selected by a vote of the district coaches and a coach could not select a player from his own team.

Jones averaged almost 10 points per game to lead the Lady Harvesters in scoring and she was also led the team in 3-point goals with 44. She averaged 5.2 rebounds and 46 in assists, second on the team in both categories.

"As Jennifer's coach, and also her dad, I'm proud of her being selected to the all-district team. Hopefully next year we'll have more all-district players from Pampa," coach Jones said.

## All-District 1-4A Team

First Team  
Tracy Sims, senior, Randall  
Valerie Sims, sophomore,  
Canyon

Courtney Sims, Canyon, sophomore

Torrie Bailey, Randall, senior  
Jenny Robinson, Dumas, senior  
Sally Hamilton, Borger, senior

Second Team

Jennifer Jones, sophomore, Pampa

Michelle McWilliams, senior, Randall

Jon Alair, junior Canyon

Bridgett Murphy, senior, Dumas

Jessica Acker, senior, Borger

Amy McClain, junior, Dumas

Mandi White, senior, Canyon

Most valuable player: Tracy Sims, senior, Randall

Newcomers of the Year: Lindy Lombard, freshman, Canyon, and Julie Rampley, freshman, Hereford

Coach of the Year: Joe Lombard, Canyon

## Dallas Stars surge past Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Manitoba (AP) — It was one step forward for the Dallas Stars and a big leap backward for the Winnipeg Jets.

Dave Gagner scored twice as the Stars capitalized early Tuesday on some just plain dumb penalties to take a 4-0 second-period lead which held up.

It was a refreshing change for the Stars from the close games they've had that turned in the final seconds against Calgary, Edmonton and San Jose.

"We've been in a tailspin," said Mike Modano, who picked up two assists. "We bounced back tonight and regrouped pretty nicely."

The Jets looked flat from the start, but penalties were the key as Winnipeg played almost half the first period down a man.

"They capitalized when we took some stupid penalties," said center Dallas Drake, who looked better than most of the Jets as they lost their fifth home game this season.

Dean Evason and Mike Donnelly also scored for the Stars, who

closed the distance between the Central Division rivals. Winnipeg is 6-10-3 in the Central, behind Toronto, while Dallas still occupies the division cellar with a record of 5-10-3.

Darcy Wakaluk recorded the shutout for Dallas, the sixth in his career and the second the Jets have given up this season.

"Our hockey club was in desperate need of a victory," said Wakaluk. "It felt really good."

Gagner scored on the Stars' third power-play of the first period at 9:23 to start things off.

The Jets were so sluggish it took 12 minutes for them to even take their second shot of the game.

"We obviously didn't come out to play in the first period," said assistant coach Andy Murray. "We had to play defense for the first 10 minutes."

Coach John Paddock sequestered his players in the dressing room for a 20-minute closed-door meeting after the game and Murray said it

wasn't pleasant.

"It was a frustrating effort, a disappointing effort, the fans had every right to boo us," added Murray.

The sparse crowd of 10,573 exercised that right quite a bit.

The Jets came up dry on five power-play opportunities, despite the fact that Winnipeg's power play has been one of the team's strengths lately.

Alexei Zhamnov's six power-play goals and 11 assists have given him a league-leading 17 power-play points.

It looked like Zhamnov and Jets marksman Teemu Selanne and Keith Tkachuk all needed a much bigger target Tuesday than the regulation NHL net.

Playing short-handed for much of the first and part of the second period was rough on Nikolai Khabibulin, the Russian rookie. After Khabibulin let in the first three, Tim Cheveldae took over in the Winnipeg net and he gave up the final goal of the game.

## Pampa's season comes to an end

FRENSHIP — Burkburnett came from behind in the fourth quarter to hand Pampa a 51-47 loss Tuesday night in a Class 4A regional semifinal game.

Burkburnett took advantage of an ankle injury to Pampa's leading rebounder Coy Laury to outscore the Harvesters, 15-4, in the fourth quarter. Even without Laury, Pampa was able to maintain a lead throughout most of the first three quarters. The 6-1 junior was sidelined for the remainder of the contest when he was involved in a collision under the basket with 3:13 to go in the first quarter.

The Harvesters were leading by nine (31-22) at halftime and were still on top by seven (43-36) going into the fourth quarter. Burkburnett scored the first seven points of the final period and grabbed the lead (47-45) on Chris Nobles' jumper with 3:45 remaining. The Bulldogs never trailed from that point on.

"We don't have any excuses. We had our chances to win," said PHS head coach Robert Hale. "We had one on one opportunities. We had the ball at the end of each quarter and if we had taken good shots, that would have made a difference."

Rayford Young led Pampa in scoring with 16 points, followed by Duane Nickelberry with 12 and J.J. Mathis 11.

Manual Derossany had 14 points and Chris Nobles 11 to pace Burkburnett in scoring.

Tenth-ranked Pampa ends its season with a 26-8 record.

## Spurs race past Cavaliers, 100-83

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Believing in the San Antonio Spurs is easy for David Robinson, considering his team's recent blitz through the league.

"This may be the best team I've ever played on," Robinson said Tuesday night after the Spurs raced to a 100-83 victory over Cleveland. "We're getting to where we were during my first season with the team. I'm really impressed with how this team has come along."

In Robinson's first season, 1989-90, the Spurs were eliminated in seven games by Portland in the conference semifinals.

"We're getting close to where that team was, but I think we can keep getting better," said Robinson, who scored 18 points against the Cavaliers despite sitting out the fourth quarter. "I see more upside potential on this team. We can keep getting better."

Tuesday's victory extended San Antonio's winning streak to six games and was its 15th in 17 games. Since Dennis Rodman returned to the team on Dec. 10, the Spurs are 30-7.

The Spurs became only the 11th team to score over 100 points against the Cavs, who came into the game allowing a league-low 89.5 points per game.

"Scoring 100 points against them is like scoring 120 against anybody else," Spurs point guard Avery Johnson said. "We weren't going to let them dictate the pace against us. We wanted to keep running ... and we did."

San Antonio's defensive effort limited Cleveland to three fast-break points as the Cavs hit 40 percent from the field.

"The game went our pace for awhile and then it went to their pace," Cleveland coach Mike Fratello said. "We lost our patience and took some bad shots and they were able to take advantage."

Chuck Person scored 17 points and Sean Elliott 14 for the Spurs. Rodman grabbed 21 rebounds.

Person credited Hill for strong preparation against the Cavs, who are 13-14 since Jan. 4 and slipped 1 1/2 games behind division leaders Indiana and Charlotte in the Central.

"Bob has done a great job preparing us for any style of ball," Person said. "We can play both ways. When teams slow it down, or when they pick up the pace we can adjust to it."

Terrell Brandon scored 17 points and John Williams 14 for the Cavs, who lost for the second time in two nights after winning five of their previous six games.

"We had a lot of good looks tonight," Brandon said. "We hung in there for a while. Then we got a lot of turnovers and crazy passes and the game got out of hand. We've got to forget about this one and learn from it."

## Brain-damaged boxer continues to be kept on ventilator

LONDON (AP) — Boxer Gerald McClellan's brain remains slightly swollen three days after a world title bout left him in critical condition.

McClellan, who had a blood clot removed from his brain after his loss to WBC super-middleweight champion Nigel Benn, continues to be kept on a ventilator under heavy sedation at Royal London Hospital.

A hospital statement late Tuesday said there were no new problems regarding McClellan's condition, described as critical but stable, for the past 24 hours.

"We have repeated a CT scan of the brain which shows the expected changes, with the brain still being slightly swollen," the statement said.

Neurosurgeon John Sutcliffe said it was too early to predict the

outcome of the fighter's recovery.

McClellan, 27, of Freeport, Ill., collapsed in the ring after being counted out in the 10th round of Saturday night's fight at London Arena.

Benn, who was distraught at McClellan's condition, flew to the United States on Tuesday to rest and contemplate whether to retire or continue boxing.

"Once he pulls through, then I'll feel much better," Benn said at

Heathrow airport. "There's too much pressure on me being here at the moment. I wish him a speedy recovery. Once I can say to myself, 'He's pulled through, he's better,' then I can start predicting what I'm going to do."

Meanwhile, French referee Alfred Azaro defended his handling of the fight.

Azaro said he saw no reason to stop the fight earlier and blamed

McClellan's cornermen for not intervening if they knew he was in distress.

McClellan's trainer, Stan Johnson, has called Azaro "stupid" and "incompetent" for not stopping the fight in the first round after Benn was knocked through the ropes. Johnson claimed Benn failed to beat the count of 10 before getting back in the ring.



# Scoreboard

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

### The Top Twenty Five

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 26, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking.

Rank	Team	Record	Points	Prev.
1	UCLA(61)	21-2	1,642	2
2	North Carolina(3)	21-3	1,546	3
3	Kansas(1)	21-4	1,469	1
4	Connecticut(1)	22-2	1,465	4
5	Kentucky	20-4	1,396	6
6	Maryland	22-5	1,298	7
7	Arkansas	23-5	1,226	8
8	Massachusetts	21-4	1,180	5
9	Wake Forest	19-5	1,124	10
10	Michigan St.	20-4	1,003	12
11	Villanova	21-6	960	9
12	Arizona	21-6	954	13
13	Virginia	19-7	840	11
14	Mississippi St.	19-5	797	16
15	Arizona St.	20-7	589	15
16	Oklahoma	21-6	581	25
17	Purdue	20-6	511	21
18	Oklahoma St.	19-8	406	18
19	Missouri	18-6	404	14
20	Stanford	17-6	386	19
21	Alabama	19-7	346	20
22	Syracuse	17-7	327	17
23	Georgetown	17-7	246	—
24	Iowa St.	19-7	175	23
25	Xavier, Ohio	23-3	140	—

Other receiving votes: Utah 105, W. Kentucky 89, Georgia Tech 72, Oregon 35, Memphis 24, Tulsa 18, M.C. Charlotte 17, Texas 15, Minnesota 10, Penn 10, St. Louis 10, Utah St. 10, Georgia 8, Coll. of Charleston 6, Illinois 5, Santa Clara 3, Manhattan 2, Marquette 2, Miami, Ohio 2, Temple 2, Tulane 2, Cincinnati 1, Ohio U. 1.

## PRO BASKETBALL

### National Basketball Association

By The Associated Press

#### All Times EST

#### EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Orlando	43	13	768
New York	35	19	648
Boston	22	32	407
Miami	21	33	389
New Jersey	22	35	386
Philadelphia	16	40	286
Washington	13	41	241

#### Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Indiana	34	20	630	—
Charlotte	35	21	625	—
Cleveland	33	22	600	1 1/2
Atlanta	27	28	491	7 1/2
Chicago	27	29	482	8
Milwaukee	21	35	375	14
Detroit	20	34	370	14

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

#### Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	40	16	714	—
San Antonio	37	16	698	1 1/2
Houston	35	20	636	4 1/2
Denver	24	31	436	15 1/2
Dallas	21	32	396	17 1/2
Minnesota	14	41	255	25 1/2

#### Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phoenix	42	14	750	—
Seattle	37	16	698	3 1/2
L.A. Lakers	34	19	642	6 1/2
Portland	30	23	566	10 1/2
Sacramento	28	25	528	12 1/2
Golden State	16	37	302	24 1/2
L.A. Clippers	11	46	193	31 1/2

#### Monday's Games

Indiana 108, Boston 97  
Atlanta 118, Sacramento 99  
Detroit 97, Milwaukee 89  
Chicago 108, New Jersey 86  
Houston 86, Cleveland 78  
Portland 96, L.A. Clippers 83  
Charlotte 116, Seattle 114  
Utah 101, L.A. Lakers 95

#### Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia 106, Washington 102  
Orlando 118, New York 106  
Miami 95, Milwaukee 85  
Dallas 102, Houston 101  
San Antonio 100, Cleveland 83  
Denver 114, Minnesota 101  
L.A. Clippers 110, Phoenix 99

#### Wednesday's Games

Washington at Boston, 7:30 p.m.  
Indiana at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.  
Miami at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.  
Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.  
Utah at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.  
Minnesota at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

#### Thursday's Games

Chicago at New York, 7:30 p.m.  
Atlanta at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.  
Cleveland at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
Orlando at Houston, 9:30 p.m.  
Charlotte at Portland, 10 p.m.  
Seattle vs. L.A. Clippers at Anaheim, Calif., 10:30 p.m.

## TRANSACTIONS

Tuesday's Sports Transactions

### BASEBALL

#### Northern League

SILOU CITY EXPLORERS—Signed Stephen Lukas, pitcher.

### BASKETBALL

#### National Basketball Association

NBA—Fined Seattle SuperSonics coach George Karl \$10,000 for making disparaging remarks about a referee after Monday night's game.

DALLAS MAVERICKS—Activated Roy Tarpley, forward, from the injured list.

LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Placed George Lynch, forward, on the injured list. Signed Randolph Keys, forward, to a 10-day contract.

MIAMI HEAT—Named Kevin Loughery director of player personnel.

MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES—Announced the retirement of Jack McCloskey, general manager, effective at the end of the season.

WASHINGTON BULLETS—Placed Rex Chapman, guard, on the injured list. Activated Don MacLean, forward, from the injured list.

### FOOTBALL

#### National Football League

CAROLINA PANTHERS—Signed Lamar LaBat, defensive end.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Waived Sterling Sharpe, wide receiver.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Agreed to terms with Shawn Bouwens, guard, on a two-year contract; Joel Smoenge defensive end-linebacker, and Don Davey, defensive end, on three-year contracts, and Jimmy Smith, wide receiver.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Signed Wesley Carroll, Sean LaChapelle and Harrison Houston, offensive linemen; Tony Richardson and Terry Richardson, running backs; John Johnson and Eric Shaw, linebackers; Perry Carter, John Reece and Sean Crocker, cornerbacks; and Keith Traylor, defensive lineman.

LOS ANGELES RAIDERS—Named Fred Biletnikoff quality control coach-offense and Mike Wilson wide receivers coach.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Signed Jake Reed, wide receiver, a three-year contract.

NEW YORK JETS—Agreed to terms with Dexter Carter, running back, on a three-year contract.

RAMS—Named Johnny Roland assistant head coach and running backs coach, Jack Reilly offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach and Deek Pollard defensive line coach.

### HOCKEY

#### National Hockey League

LOS ANGELES KINGS—Acquired Dave Karpa, defenseman, from the Quebec Nordiques for a 1995 or a 1996 fourth-round draft choice.

QUEBEC NORDIQUES—Recalled Dwayne Norris, forward, and Jon Klemm, defenseman, from Cornwall of the American Hockey League.

### AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

PORTLAND PIRATES—Announced Pat Peake, left wing, has been assigned from the Washington Capitals and Scott Matusevich, defenseman, has been assigned to Wheeling of the East Coast Hockey League.

SPRINGFIELD FALCONS—Announced Oleg Mikulchik, defenseman, has been returned from the Winnipeg Jets.

SYRACUSE CRUNCH—Signed Danny Beauregard, left wing.

### COLLEGE

LONG BEACH STATE—Signed Seth Greenberg, men's basketball coach, to a five-year contract.

NEW HAVEN—Announced the resignation of Stu Grove, basketball coach.

RUTGERS—Reassigned receivers coach Mose Rison to running backs coach. Named Skip Reese receivers coach.

### HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

#### CLASS 5A

#### REGION II

Bryan Adams (26-7) vs. Carter (28-6), 8:30 Tuesday at Moody Coliseum, Univ. Park

Hou. Cy-Falls (27-5) vs. Killen (25-8), 7:00 Tuesday at Bryan

— Plano (28-4) vs. Lake Highlands (23-9), 7:00 Tuesday at Moody Coliseum, Univ. Park

Waco (27-6) vs. Tyler John Tyler (26-6), Tuesday at Navarro Coll., Corsicana, time TBA

#### REGION IV

SA Taft (23-11) vs. SA Roosevelt (25-10), 6:00 Tuesday at UT-San Antonio

Harlingen (24-8) vs. Victoria (20-10), 7:30 Tuesday at CC Tuloso-Midway

SA Helms (26-8) vs. SA East Central (30-0), 8:00 Tuesday at UT-San Antonio

— Harlingen South (26-8) vs. McAllen Rowe (23-5), 7:30 Tuesday at Pan-American Univ., Edinburg

#### CLASS 4A

#### REGION II

Lancaster (26-7) vs. Hillcrest (22-12), 7:30 Tuesday at S. Grand Prairie

S. Oak Cliff (28-8) vs. Highland Park (22-10), 7:30 Tuesday at Grand Prairie

#### REGION IV

Wille Jones (22-12) vs. Aus. Anderson (32-1), 8:00 Tuesday at Incarnate Word College, San Antonio

Austin Reagan (29-7) vs. Raymondville (28-6), 7:30 Tuesday at CC Carroll

#### CLASS 3A

#### REGION II

Commerce (18-13) vs. Eustace (24-8), 7:30 Tuesday at Gar. Naaman Forest

Clarksdale (29-2) vs. Lindale (25-5), 7:30 Tuesday at Greenville

Princeton (29-4) vs. West (19-13), 7:30 Tuesday at Waxahatchie

Atlanta (19-4) vs. Spring Hill (22-6), 7:30 Tuesday at Lobo Coliseum, Longview

#### REGION IV

Luling (28-4) vs. Manor (29-4), 7:00 Tuesday at Berger Center, Austin

Simon (28-7) vs. Bishop (24-7), 7:30 Tuesday at CC Calallen

Devine (23-7) vs. Rockdale (20-13), 7:30 Tuesday at Buda Hays Consolidated

# Bucks beat Fort Elliott to advance in playoffs



(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

Fort Elliott's Justin Wesbrooks (above) was high scorer for the Cougars with 18 points in their loss to White Deer Tuesday night. White Deer advances to the Class 1A quarterfinals.

CANADIAN — White Deer advances into the playoff quarterfinals, defeating Fort Elliott, 64-45, Tuesday night in a Class 1A area boys' matchup.

The Bucks jumped out to an early lead and were ahead by 15 (32-17) at halftime.

White Deer's Duane Coffey led all scorers with 21 points. Torey Craig followed with 12 points while Willie Herring and J.W. Lanham added 10 points each. Coffey and Craig each connected for two 3-point goals.

Justin Wesbrooks had 18 points and was the only scorer in double figures for Fort Elliott.

Also scoring for the Bucks were Justin Brown with six points and Cory Tice with three.

Others scoring for Fort Elliott were David Helton with seven, John Moffett six, Jake Swigart five, Josh Purcell four, Collin McCurley three and Johnny Brannen two. Swigart, Helton, Wesbrooks and Purcell had one 3-point goal each.

White Deer, which now has a 26-8 record, advances to the Region I-1A quarterfinal and will face Nazareth. Nazareth beat Samnorwood, 73-53, in their area game.

Fort Elliott closes out the season with a 24-8 record.

# Lawrence the Giant

NEW YORK (AP) — After 13 years of terrorizing quarterbacks from Joe Theismann to Troy Aikman, future NFL Hall of Famer Lawrence Taylor hoped for an acting career. On Tuesday, his wish came true.

Taylor, to the delight of some former teammates and the disbelief of many others, signed with the World Wrestling Federation to battle 390-pound Bam Bam Bigelow in a feature match at Wrestlemania XI.

Goodbye, LT. Hello, Lawrence the Giant.

The deal was sealed with a kiss, planted by Taylor on Bigelow's big, ugly, bearded, earringed, tattooed head. The very odd couple will meet in the ring on April 2 in Hartford, Conn., with LT picking up a reported \$500,000, paycheck.

"I think Bam Bam has problems — mental problems," Taylor said at a Manhattan news conference. Some in the crowd hinted that Bam Bam wasn't alone after this bizarre pit stop on Taylor's road to the Hall of Fame.

Not so, said the perennial All-Pro linebacker, who retired in January 1994 after 13 often-spectacular seasons.

"Whether you believe it or not, these guys are real athletes," said Taylor, sharing a podium with "real athletes" Big Daddy Cool Diesel, Sid Vicious and Shawn "Heartbreak Kid" Michaels.

While professional wrestling and professional football share nothing outside a predilection for Roman numerals, Taylor was confident of a victory in this match. (See the script, perhaps?)

## NY Jets come to terms with Carter

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) — The New York Jets have agreed to terms with Dexter Carter, who spent five years with San Francisco as a kick returner, backup running back and third-down receiver.

Carter's agent, Blaine Pollock, said the deal is worth \$1.8 million over three years.

Last season, Carter was eighth in the NFC in both kickoff returns, with a 23-yard average and punt returns, at 8.7. He had a 96-yard kickoff return for a touchdown.

He also has averaged 4.3 yards per carry in his career as a backup running back and has scored 6 touchdowns on runs of 50 yards or more.

"One of the priorities we needed to address when I got here was to bring in a returner who has the ability to turn around a game," said Jets coach Rich Kotite.

"That is exactly what Dexter Carter can do."

Carter, who played at Florida State, was the 49ers' first-round draft choice in 1990.

### 1 Public Notice

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Lefors, Texas will receive sealed bids for the following until 10:30 a.m., March 13, 1995 at which time they will be opened and read publicly in the Lefors Civic Center, 101 N. Court, Lefors, Texas.

#### BIDS FOR REAL ESTATE

Specifications may be obtained from the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Lefors, Texas, Phone (806) 835-2200.

The real estate properties involved are as follows:

Tract 1: Lots 15-17, Block 1, Blackwell Addition

Tract 2: Lots 1-4, Block 2, Shaw Addition

Tract 3: W1/2 of lot 5 and Lots 6-9, Block 2, Shaw Addition

Tract 4: W27 of lot 10, Block 3, Original Town

Tract 5: Lots 3-4 and E 11.67 of lot 5, Block 9, Original Town

Tract 6: Lot 1, Block 9, Original Town

Tract 7: Lots 3-5, Block 2, Carter Addition

Tract 8: Lots 24-27, Block 1, Blackwell Addition

Tract 9: Lot 4, Block 15, Original Town

Bids may be delivered to the City Secretary's Office, City Hall, 101 N. Court, Lefors, Texas or mailed to P.O. Box 383, Lefors, Texas 79054. Sealed envelope should be plainly marked "PROPERTY BID ENCLOSED" and show date and time of bid opening. Facsimile bids will not be accepted.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted and to waive informalities and technicalities.

The City Council will consider bids for awards at the March 13, 1995 Council meeting.

Phyllis Crutcher  
City Secretary  
Feb. 23, 26, 1995  
Mar. 1, 5, 8, 12, 1995

### 1 Public Notice

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Olen Glen Anderson, deceased, were issued on February 23, 1995, in Docket No. 7924, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to: ED TAYLOR, JR.

The residence of the Independent Executor is in Gray County, Texas, the post office address is: c/o Lane & Douglass

P.O. Box 1781  
Pampa, Tx. 79066-1781

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 23rd day of February, 1995.

Ed Taylor, Jr.  
March 1, 1995

### 1c Memorials

#### PASTORAL Counseling Center

of Pampa, individual, couple, families, 800-318-1725, 353-1668.

SA Helms (26-8) vs. SA East Central (30-0), 8:00 Tuesday at UT-San Antonio

### 3 Personal

#### BEAUTICONTROL

Cosmetics and skincare. Offering free complete color analysis, makeover, deliveries and image updates. Call your local consultant, Lynn Allison 669-3848, 1304 Christine

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Complimentary facials, skin care classes and color logic, makeovers. Deliveries. Sherry Diggs and Sherri Ammons, Sales Directors, 669-9435, 669-0404. Career information available.

### 1 Public Notice

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Rita Marie Robinson has made application with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a

#### Package Store Permit

for the location of



**14d Carpentry**

BUILDING, Remodeling and construction of all types. Deaver Construction, 665-0447.

OVERHEAD Door Repair. Kidwell Construction, 669-6347.

ADDITIONS, remodeling, new cabinets, ceramic tile, acoustic ceilings, paneling, painting, patios. 18 years local experience. Jerry Reagan, Karl Parks 669-2648.

**Children Brothers Leveling**  
House Leveling  
Professional house leveling. Free estimates. 1-800-299-9563.

**14e Carpet Service**

NU-WAY Cleaning service, carpets, upholstery, walls, ceilings. Quality doesn't cost...It pays! No steam used. Bob Marx owner-operator. 665-3541, or from out of town, 800-536-5341. Free estimates.

**14h General Services**

COX Fence Company. Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. 669-7769.

THE Morgan Company General Contractors. Complete list of services in the Feist Telephone directories Coupon Section. Chuck Morgan, 669-0511

**14i General Repair**

IF its broken or won't turn off, call the Fix It Shop, 669-3434. Lamps repaired.

**14n Painting**

PAINTING and sheetrock finishing. 35 years. David and Joe, 665-2903, 669-7885.

PAINTING reasonable, interior, exterior. Minor repairs. Free estimates. Bob Gorson 665-0033.

RON Sinyard Painting, Interior-Exterior-Odd Jobs. Christian owned and operated 665-5317

**14q Ditching**

STUBBS will do ditching and backhoe work. 669-6301.

**14r Plowing, Yard Work**

TREE trimming, Yard clean up. Light hauling. Kenneth Banks, 665-3672.

YARD Work and Whatever You Need Around the House. 665-2472.

**14s Plumbing & Heating**

BUILDERS Plumbing, Heating, and Air Conditioning Service Company. 535 S. Cuyler. (806) 665-3711.

JACK'S Plumbing Co. New construction, repair, remodeling, sewer and drain cleaning. Septic systems installed. 665-7115.

LARRY BAKER PLUMBING Heating Air Conditioning Borger Highway 665-4392

MCBRIDE Plumbing. Water Heater Specials, water, sewer, gas, relays, drain service. Hydro Service. 665-1633.

**Bullard Plumbing Service**  
Electric Sewer Rooter  
Maintenance and repair  
665-8603

**14s Plumbing & Heating**

LEE'S Sewer & Sinkline Service. After Hours and Weekends, 669-0555.

**14t Radio and Television**

**Johnson Home Entertainment**  
We will do service work on most Major Brands of TV's and VCR's. 2211 Perryton Pkwy. 665-0504.

Wayne's Tv Service  
Microwave Ovens Repaired  
665-3030

**14y Upholstery**

FURNITURE Clinic, new hours Tuesday, Wednesday 10-6 or by appointment, 665-8684.

**19 Situations**

AUXILIARY Nursing Service-Home health attendants, skilled nurses, 4-24 hours. 669-1046.

Happy Home-Keepers  
Happy-Reliable-Bonded  
669-1056

PROFESSIONAL 40ish couple, no children, at home no indoor pets, non-smokers, would like to lease a nice close to town country home or brick home in town on large lot for 2 years. Interested parties please send name, address of house and phone number as soon as possible to P.O. Box 356, Pampa, Tex. 79066.

**21 Help Wanted**

NOTICE  
Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

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 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

DYER'S Barbeque now taking applications for waiter or waitress. Apply in person.

SKELLYTOWN HOME DELIVERY ROUTE available March 1st, apply Pampa News.  
Waiter or Waitress  
Apply in Person  
Black Gold Restaurant

TOTAL Image has opening for experienced, dependable stylist or barber. 665-5447, after 5.

FIRST American Bank, SSB-Teller position available. Requires high school diploma, excellent communication skills, detail and number oriented, and previous banking or cashier experience preferred. Competitive benefits and compensation package. Qualified applicants can apply in person at 221 N. Gray, Pampa, TX. 79065. EOE M/F/H/V

WE service all makes and models of sewing machines and vacuum cleaners. Sanders Sewing Center. 214 N. Cuyler, 665-2383.

**50 Building Supplies**

**White House Lumber Co.**  
101 S. Ballard 669-3291

**HOUSTON LUMBER CO.**  
420 W. Foster 669-6881

**60 Household Goods**

**SHOWCASE RENTALS**  
Rent to own furnishings for your home. Rent by phone.  
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801 W. Francis 665-3361

**69 Miscellaneous**

CHIMNEY Fire can be prevented. Queen Sweep Chimney Cleaning. 665-4686 or 665-5364.

ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

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Pampa Lawnmower  
665-8843

TRAMPOLINE Repairs. Headliners replaced. Truck and car seats. 1 day service. Reynolds' Trim Shop, 815 N. Cedar, Borger, TX. 806-274-2230.

FOR Sale, Palomino pop-up camper, sleeps 6. 1976 BMW motorcycle, 900 cc, very clean. 1977 Chevy Blazer 4x4. 350 Chevy motor-short block, 60 over, 4 bolt main, ready to build. 669-7718 after 2 p.m.

**KIT 'N' CARLYLE® by Larry Wright**



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RN needed for busy physicians office. Send resume to Box 45 c/o Pampa News, P.O. Drawer 2198, Pampa, TX. 79066-2198.

IMMEDIATE Opening-R.N. Director. Hospital Home Health Care Director. Management skills in Home Health preferred. Contact Al R. "Pete" Alberty, Administrator or Cecille Williams, Office Manager at 806-256-2114. Equal Opportunity Employer.

PART-Time maid, Four days a week. Apply in person. Black Gold Motel.

PART time cleaning person needed, 800 N. Nelson, 665-1875.

RECEPTIONIST/Insurance Clerk for medical office, prefer some experience. Call 665-0558.

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**89 Wanted To Buy**  
INSTANT Cash paid for good used appliances, coolers and etc. 669-7462, 665-0255.

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