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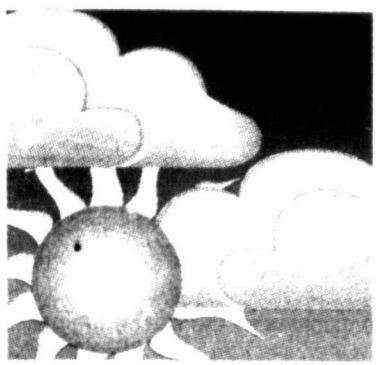
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LOCAL

PAMPA — For those unable to make the trip to Austin today to catch the Pampa Harvesters in action, Radio Station KGRO/KOMX will broadcast the game live tonight.

The Harvester game against the Round Rock McNeil Mavericks in the Class 4A state semifinals will begin at 7 p.m. at the Frank Erwin Center on the University of Texas campus.

The game will be broadcast on both KGRO-AM and KOMX-FM.

PAMPA — Private applicator training for pesticide users is to begin at 5:30 p.m. Monday, March 11, at the Gray County Annex.

Producers wishing to receive an applicator's license or upgrade from their current license may attend. An application license is required by producers to purchase restricted use pesticides for farm use.

Training will include laws, regulations, labeling and safety. Testing will be conducted by Martha Edwards, area supervisor with the Texas Department of Agriculture.

For more information, call Danny Nusser at 669-8033.

PAMPA — The Texas Army National Guard will be holding its annual Pampa M*A*S*H Blood Drive from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 9, in the Guard Armory east of Pampa.

A free T-shirt will be provided for each blood donor.

Staff from Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo will be on hand to handle the blood drive.

The Guard Family Support Group will have a Frito Pie and Bake Sale to raise funds for the organization.

The drive is sponsored by the Texas Army National Guard, Texas Army National Guard Family Support Group, Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors, Boatmen's First Pampa Banking Center, Frank's Thriftway, Robert Knowles Auto Dealership and West Texas Ford.

PAMPA — The Pampa High School drama one-act play production of *Fine Line* has been canceled for tonight. It will be presented Saturday night at 7 p.m. with the other one-act plays.

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$12 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 1, 2, 8, 20, 33 and 35.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$18 million.

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Clinton promises to sign sanctions bill against Cuba

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. allies wasted little time in attacking a tough new Cuba sanctions bill that awaits President Clinton's signature, saying it violates existing free-trade agreements.

Clinton has promised to sign the Cuba Liberty Act, which Congress revived after Cuba shot down two American civilian planes off the Cuban coast last month. The bill scored an easy 336-86 victory in the House Wednesday, a day after sailing through the Senate, 74-22.

Sen. Bob Dole, campaigning for president in Miami's Little Havana section, said today that Clinton should order the Justice Department to seek indictments against anyone in the Cuban government responsible for the attack and put them on trial in the United States.

"In a Dole administration, we will not cozy up to Fidel Castro," said Dole before heading to a wreath-laying ceremony for the four American pilots who were killed in the attack.

The Cuban sanctions bill gives Americans who have lost property in Cuba since Castro came to power in 1959 the right to sue foreign companies that benefit from that property. Foreign investors dealing with confiscated property are barred entry into the United States.

The European Union, in a statement to the State Department, said the lawsuit provi-

sions "risk leading to legal chaos." It said another clause that bars sales to the United States of products using Cuban sugar violated the GATT accord and "the EU will react to protect all its legitimate rights."

Mexico's foreign ministry said in a statement Wednesday that Mexico would work with Canada to overturn the act, saying it was incompatible with provisions of the North American Free Trade Agreement.

"Mexico will use, jointly with Canada, the legal remedies offered by the Free Trade Treaty to challenge the effects this initiative will have on trilateral commerce," the statement said.

Some members of Congress agreed. "Now we are telling our allies that we have no respect for their own sovereignty," said Rep. Jose Serrano, D-N.Y. "Our arrogance is such that we don't care what some of our allies say."

The president said today, "I believe that the bill as now written permits compliance with international law and that is why I said that I would support and sign it." He did not respond to a question about whether the bill violated NAFTA.

Supporters of the legislation said other countries are going to have to choose between doing business with Cuba or the United States.

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House approves raising federal borrowing limit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Moving to sidestep a new budget clash with the White House, the House approved one bill today to temporarily avoid a federal default and prepared to debate another financing agencies through the year.

"I don't want to see any disruptions to investments" by the government, said House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Bill Archer, R-Texas, as the House voted, 362-51, to extend federal borrowing authority through March 29.

Without the extension, the government's debt ceiling could be breached on March 15. The measure now moves to the Senate.

Republicans are seeking the two-week extension to decide what pieces of their budget-

cutting agenda to put on a longer-term debt-ceiling extension that President Clinton wants. Democrats chided Republicans for risking the government's fiscal trustworthiness to pursue the GOP's ideological agenda.

"Where is the leadership" of the Republican Party, asked Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y. "Where is the strength to say to people who have no idea what financial markets are about, 'Enough already.'"

The House was also debating a bill to finance the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and dozens of other agencies whose fiscal 1996 budgets remain mired in partisan battles.

Lefors council members seeking grant from PRPC

LEFORS — City council members will continue their attempt to score a grant from Panhandle Regional Planning Commission in their regular meeting Monday night.

PRPC representative Jarrett Atkinson will appear at the meeting to help the council plan their proposed door-to-door survey of residents. The council hopes to discover what the town's citizens think a grant is needed for.

Also, city engineer Jamie Johnson will be on hand for the council to discuss potential projects that could be made possible by a grant.

The council voted last month to apply for the grant from the Texas Community Development Program of PRPC.

The city has been seeking volunteers to assist in the conducting of the door-to-door survey. The city needs to know if a majority of residents will benefit

from renovation of the existing wastewater treatment system.

Other items on the agenda include the ordering of the May 4 city election and appointment of election judges.

The positions of Mayor Derl Boyd and council members Jimmy Hannon and Velda Chadwick will be open for election.

City Secretary Virginia Maples said that no one had filed for the positions since the opening filing date of Feb. 19. Residents have until 5 p.m. March 20 to file for any of the positions, she said.

Also on the agenda are discussion of the following: charging residents for re-reading meters, the city's problem with stray dogs, hiring of a new city attorney and a bid for sanitation services.

The meeting takes place at 7 p.m. in Lefors Civic Center.

Meetings are open to the public.

Getting help with taxes



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Paul "Bud" Cumberledge, 82, who has been a resident of Lefors since 1929, discusses income tax information with tax aid counselor Doris Davis this morning at Pampa Senior Citizens Center. The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) provides the free tax aid service at the center on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Davis and Alton W. Winborn serve as counselors, with Ernie Wilkinson serving as coordinator for the service. Counseling services also are taken to the homebound. Anyone willing to volunteer services as a tax counselor may contact Wilkinson at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 665-0356.

Jury convicts subway bomber

NEW YORK (AP) — The man who claimed drug-induced insanity caused him to firebomb subway trains was convicted today of attempted murder for the Christmastime 1994 attacks that created a reign of subterranean terror.

The jury deliberated about six hours before rejecting Edward Leary's claim that a mixture of prescription drugs, including Prozac, made him insane.

"I think my husband was nuts," Leary's wife, Marguerite Shaller, 49, said after the verdict. "I'm very shaken."

Judge Rena Uviller set the sentencing for April 18. Leary faces anywhere from eight and one-third years to well over 100 years in prison, depending on whether the terms are consecutive or concurrent.

Leary, 50, had faced 33 counts of attempted murder, assault, attempted grand larceny and criminal possession of a weapon for setting off homemade firebombs on two subway trains.

He was convicted of 18 counts, including attempted murder,

assault and weapon possession. He was acquitted of second-degree grand larceny, referring to his alleged attempt to extort money from the Transit Authority.

Three teenagers were badly hurt in the Dec. 15 explosion on a train in Harlem. The second blast, six days later, occurred aboard a train in lower Manhattan's Fulton Street station and injured about 50 people — 16 seriously, including Leary.

Witnesses recalled that when Leary got on the train, he looked odd and reeked of gasoline, and he was holding a package tightly. The bomb went off in Leary's face as he tried to set the timer for detonation in an East River tunnel, prosecutors said.

The fireball whooshed through the subway car, igniting passengers' skin and clothes. Dozens of victims crawled through subway doors, leaving behind belongings including brightly wrapped Christmas presents, and onto the platforms where horrified bystanders helped snuff out the flames.

Police found Leary, his own skin burned and his clothes charred and smoking, at another subway station across the river in Brooklyn.

He originally said he was a victim. Shortly before trial, Leary admitted setting the bombs, but claimed insanity caused by the Prozac and other drugs prescribed by a psychiatrist he found in a newspaper ad.

Defense and prosecution witnesses, testifying in Manhattan's state Supreme Court, disagreed about the effect of the combined drugs on the brain.

Assistant District Attorney Peter Casolaro said Leary of Scotch Plains, N.J., was angry about the loss of his \$87,000 computer programming job, and depressed over the deaths of several relatives and his adopted son's learning disabilities.

With mortgages on properties in New Jersey and Brooklyn and other expenses, Leary needed cash. Terrorism, Casolaro said, was part of Leary's plan to extort it from the Transit Authority.

Tornadoes, high winds kill seven in Alabama

SELMA, Ala. (AP) — Cold descended on the South today, raising threats of another round of the severe storms that left miles of destruction and killed eight people in Alabama and Georgia.

"I froze," said 65-year-old Henrietta Smith, recounting how she cowered on her couch Wednesday as a tornado tore through her mobile home park but left her trailer largely unscathed. "I said, 'Just take me if you want to.'"

A tornado also struck a rural area north of Wrens in east Georgia this morning, injuring five people, destroying seven homes and heavily damaging 13 others. On Wednesday, a 23-year-old man was killed when his car hydroplaned and hit a tractor-trailer near Americus, the Georgia State Patrol said.

Destructive weather extended all along the East Coast and into the Appalachians. Many schools were closed in Kentucky and West Virginia.

Temperatures dropped into the 30s in northern Alabama after days of balmy weather. Rain continued, and forecasters said more severe storms were possible today.

Gov. Fob James declared a state of emergency Wednesday after an earlier storm left a 10-mile swath of ruin in west-

central Alabama, snapping trees, curling billboards, knocking out power to about 20,000 homes, and picking up two-by-fours and jamming them into a cow pasture like a pin cushion.

A dam in Phenix City burst, sending millions of gallons of water rushing through city streets.

Margaret Caver said the pre-dawn storm gave only a brief warning of lightning before winds demolished her brick home, making it difficult for her to escape.

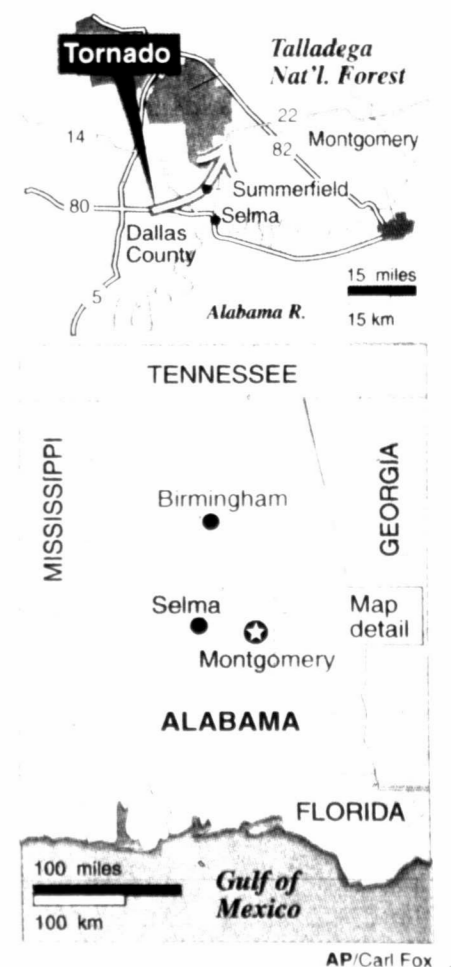
"I got up and went out in the hallway, and all I heard was popping and cracking," she said. "I looked back and I couldn't go in the bedroom, and I couldn't go anywhere else. I was trapped."

Four people died and 40 were injured when a tornado struck trailer homes in Montgomery, north of Selma. Two more deaths and 13 injuries were reported at a trailer park in Montgomery, about 50 miles east of Selma.

Late Wednesday, a thunderstorm destroyed a mobile home near Opelika in east Alabama, killing another person, officials said.

Across the street from Mrs. Smith's trailer, the remains of one trailer were scattered for at least 50 yards on both sides of the road. Wood paneling and a

big, white garbage can were stuck among tree limbs. A kitchen sink lay in a gully on one side of the street; a bathtub was stuck between two trees across the way.



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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BLAKE, Eileen — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.
DAVIS, Robert D. — 1 p.m., First Baptist Church, Hart.
LANE, Leon — 2 p.m., Allison School Auditorium, Allison.
MACKIE, Mary Evelyn — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
TIPTON, LaVerne Edith and Billy Joe — 2 p.m., Llano Mausoleum Chapel, Amarillo.

Obituaries

EILEEN BLAKE

Eileen Blake, 68, of Pampa, died Monday, March 4, 1996. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Memory Gardens Cemetery with John Glover, of First Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Schooler-Gordon • Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Blake died Monday afternoon in an Amarillo hospital following a two-vehicle accident in Carson County at the intersection of U.S. Highway 60 and Farm to Market Road 2373. The accident happened at 8 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Blake was born in Kiowa County, Okla. She owned and operated the Lean-To Restaurant in Amarillo where present-day Calico County now stands. She had been an Amarillo resident for 27 years, moving to Pampa in 1993.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Blake, in 1987; and by her mother in 1996.

Survivors include a son, D.L. Greer of Pampa; a brother, William Eaton of Denton; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 405 Rider in Pampa and requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

ROBERT D. DAVIS

LITTLEFIELD - Robert D. Davis, 75, father of a Pampa resident, died Wednesday, March 6, 1996, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church at Hart, Texas, with the Rev. Richard Coffman, pastor of Grace Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating. Burial will be in the Hart Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Homes of Dimmitt and Olton.

Mr. Davis was born Sept. 22, 1920, at Liberty, Texas. He married Christine Conrad on Aug. 21, 1941, at Plainview. He moved to Littlefield in 1982 and had been a past resident of Oklahoma City. He was a retired farmer and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Christine; a daughter, Carolyn Coffman of Pampa; a son, Gary Davis of Russellville, Ark.; two sisters, Helen Sweatt of Odessa and Peggy Clay of Naravisa, N.M.; a brother, Doyle Davis of Hart; five grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

EMMA BEATRICE ANDERSON FOSTER

McLEAN - Emma Beatrice Anderson Foster, 101, died Wednesday, March 6, 1996. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Hillcrest Cemetery with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of McLean, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Lamb Ferguson Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Foster was born at Rising Star. She had been a McLean resident since 1910. She married Walter James Foster in 1914 at McLean; he died in 1974. She was a homemaker, a Methodist and a member of the 1931 Sewing Club.

She was preceded in death by a son. Survivors include a sister, Ima Pearson of California; a grandchild; a great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

LEON LANE

ALLISON - Leon Lane, 77, died March 5, 1996, at the Roger Mills Memorial Hospital. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Allison School Auditorium with Andy Taylor officiating, assisted by Mike Dyer. Burial will be in the Zybach Cemetery under the direction of Rose Chapel Funeral Service of Cheyenne, Okla.

Mr. Lane was born Aug. 28, 1918, at Eakly, Okla., to Frank and Sara Lane. The family later moved to Reydon. He married Nadine George on Dec. 30, 1950, at Cheyenne. The couple farmed near Reydon and were residents of Reydon until moving in 1967 to Allison, where he continued to farm. The Lanes moved to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch in 1976 and returned to Allison in 1978. They purchased the Allison Cafe in 1978 and later bought Miller Grocery in 1982, changing the name to Lane Grocery. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Allison.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Janie Beth Lane; three sisters, Opal Mabra, Myrtle Lane and Maggie Lane; a brother, George Lane; and a granddaughter, Kendra Lea Gilmer.

Survivors include his wife, Nadine, of the home; four daughters, Linda Gilmer and Teena Robinson, both of Allison, and Vicky Gilmer and Kathy Badillo, both of Wheeler; four sons, DeWayne Lane, Alan Lane and Franklin Lane, all of Allison, and Leon Dean Lane of Lubbock; a brother, Joe Lane of Amarillo; his father-in-law, Frank George of Allison; 30 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association or to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

Calendar of events

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

A blood pressure check and blood sugar tests offered from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Friday in the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell. A donation is accepted to cover expenses.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....911
 Energas.....665-5777
 Fire.....911
 Police (emergency).....911
 SPS.....669-7432
 Water.....669-5830

Obituaries

MARY EVELYN MACKIE

Mary Evelyn Mackie, 78, of Pampa, died Wednesday, March 6, 1996. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Arnis Pape, minister of the Church of Christ of Spearman, and the Rev. Roger Hubbard, pastor of the Bible Church of Pampa, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Mackie was born Dec. 13, 1917, in Miller County, Ark. She married Gerald M. Powell in 1939 at Dallas; he died in 1955. She later married Albert Mackie in 1960 at Grand Prairie; he died in 1993. She moved to Pampa in 1993 from Spearman. She worked at Dr. Damon Gregg's office and at Hansford Hospital in Spearman from 1960 to 1973. She was a member of the Spearman Church of Christ and the Business and Professional Women's Club of Spearman. She was also a hospital auxiliary volunteer in Spearman.

She was preceded in death by two sisters; three brothers; and a son, Jimmy Powell, in 1954.

Survivors include four daughters, Nancy Allen of Pampa, Betty Reeves of Joshua, Patsy Welch of Comanche and Paula Venable of Dumas; a son, Don Mackie of Fritch; a sister, Annie Boyd of Comanche; a brother, J.M. Morrow Jr. of Texarkana, Ark.; 14 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

LAVERNE EDITH AND BILLY JOE TIPTON

AMARILLO - LaVerne Edith Tipton, 75, died Tuesday, March 5, 1996. Her husband, Billy Joe Tipton, 66, father of a Pampa resident, died Sunday, Jan. 14, 1996. Joint services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Llano Mausoleum Chapel with the Rev. Wayne Sheffield, pastor of the Trinity United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Llano Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Tipton was born at Wildorado and had been an Amarillo resident for 20 years. She was a homemaker and a Methodist. She married Billy Joe Tipton in 1978 at Canyon.

Mr. Tipton was born at Borger and had been an Amarillo resident since 1957. He was a truck driver. He was a member of the First Baptist Church at Borger.

Mrs. Tipton is survived by a sister, Maxine Houseman of Amarillo; a stepbrother, James Hill of Amarillo; and a niece, Misty Sossaman, of the home.

Mr. Tipton is survived by a daughter, Judy Gates of Pampa; a sister, Maxine Vassuer of Hereford; a brother, J.C. Tipton of Houston; a niece, Misty Sossaman, of the home; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Trinity United Methodist Church, 3400 S. Jackson St., Amarillo, TX 79109.

THOMAS STEWART RICE

AUSTIN - Thomas Stewart Rice, 46, a former Pampa resident, died Saturday, Feb. 3, 1996, at Austin. Private graveside services were Wednesday, Feb. 7, in Fairview Cemetery at Pampa.

Mr. Rice was born Sept. 23, 1949, at Pampa, the only son of James and Betty Rice of Odessa. He graduated from Odessa High School, moving to Odessa from Pampa when he was six.

Survivors include two sisters, Jan Thompson and Karol Rice, both of Austin; a stepmother, Mickey Rice of Fort Worth; an aunt, Idelle Maddox, formerly of Pampa; five uncles, Hoyt Rice of Houston, Ronald Rice of Pampa, Lawrence Rice of Porterville, Calif., and Woody Woodridge and Roy Woodridge, both of California; a great-uncle, W.J. Triplett of Pampa; two nieces, Kristi Parlak of Kirkland, Wash., and Kerri Baker of Austin; and numerous cousins.

Stocks

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

Wheat	4.95	Chevron	55 5/8	dn 3/8
Milo	6.41	Coca-Cola	82 5/8	dn 1/2
Corn	6.94	Columbia/HC A	56 3/4	up 1/8
		Diamond Sham	29 5/8	up 1/8
		Enron	36 5/8	dn 1/8
		Halliburton	55	NC
		Ingersoll Rand	41	NC
		KNE	31	NC
		Kerr McGee	61	dn 1/8
		Limited	18 5/8	dn 1/8
		Mapco	55 3/4	up 3/8
		McDonald's	52 3/8	NC
		Mobil	112 5/8	NC
		New Atmos	22 7/8	up 1/8
		Parker & Parsley	20 3/8	dn 3/8
		Pennyc's	49 1/2	dn 1/8
		Phillips	37 3/4	dn 1/2
		SLB	75 1/8	dn 1/8
		SPS	32 7/8	dn 1/8
		Tenneco	56 7/8	dn 1/8
		Texasco	83 1/8	NC
		Wal-Mart	22 3/8	dn 1/2
		Wal-Mart	22 3/8	dn 1/2
		New York Gold	392.50	
		Silver	5.34	
		West Texas Crude	20.19	

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

Noweco	13 5/16	NC
Occidental	24	up 1/8

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

Magellan	87.78	dn 1/8
Puritan	17.84	dn 1/8

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

Amoco	70 1/4	NC
Arco	112 5/8	dn 3/8
Cabot	60 5/8	up 1/4
Cabot O&G	14 7/8	NC

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, March 6

Five window panes valued at \$35 were reported shot out with a BB-gun in the 1600 block of Williston on Tuesday.

A 1994 GMC pickup was reported stolen from Culberson-Stowers, 805 N. Hobart, on Feb. 26. It is a \$12,000 loss.

Arrests

WEDNESDAY, March 6

John Thomas Bolin, 32, 403 N. Somerville, was arrested in the 900 block of Duncan on instant charges of having no driver's license and failure to control speed.

James Kirk Williams, 20, 1104 S. Dwight, was arrested at Gray County Sheriff's Office on warrants alleging no driver's license, failure to dim and failure to appear.

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Cuba

"They know what they are getting into," said Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., the House sponsor of the bill. "I have no sympathy for those people who want to buy confiscated stolen American property to give Castro the hard currency that he needs to stay in power."

To overcome administration objections to the lawsuit provision, the final bill allows the president to waive the right to sue for six-month periods. Clinton would have to make that decision shortly before the November election.

"From now to November everything is safe," said Cuban-American Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, R-Fla. "We are confident that the way we set it up it's going to be difficult for him" to suspend the lawsuit provision.

Several Democrats tied White House and GOP enthusiasm for the bill to the election and the importance of winning strongly anti-Castro Florida. "This bill has nothing to do with Castro. It has everything to do with our

friends and our voters in Florida," said Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y.

The bill urges the president to go through the U.N. Security Council in seeking an international embargo on Cuba. But the three-decade-old U.S. embargo on Cuba has little international support, and prospects for new participants are dim.

In the past year, before the planes were shot down, the Clinton administration made several gestures, such as permitting direct charter flights, to increase contacts with the Cuban people. Congress put language in the bill to ensure that there would be no such moves toward reconciliation in the future.

The bill codifies all existing presidential orders on sanctions, requiring an act of Congress to eliminate or modify them.

"No one in Cuba and no one in the rest of the world should expect this embargo to be lifted until there is democracy in Cuba," said House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga. "There is no future for the Castro dictatorship; there are no deals."

Sanctioning Cuba

Highlights of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act, passed Wednesday in the House:

- International sanctions**
 - Urges President Clinton to seek, in the U.N. Security Council, an international embargo against the Castro dictatorship.
 - Allows Clinton to aid Cuban democratic opposition and human rights groups.
 - Embargo on Cuba may not be lifted until a transition government is in place.
- Aid for an independent Cuba**
 - The U.S. may help Cuba set up a democratic government.
- Protection of American interests**
 - To deter foreign investment in Cuba, U.S. courts may intervene in cases concerning property confiscated by the Castro regime.
- Exclusion of aliens**
 - Foreigners who invest in confiscated property in Cuba may not enter the United States.

AP

Ambulance

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

WEDNESDAY, March 6

9:28 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 700 block of North Somerville on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

2:04 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transport to High Plains Baptist Hospital.

3:48 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of North Hobart on a motor vehicle accident. No patient was transported.

4:05 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the intersection of Hobart and Gwendolyn on a motor vehicle accident. No patient was transported.

4:10 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 200 block of North Russell on a traumatic injury and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

5:13 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2400 block of Comanche on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

5:41 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

5:57 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the intersection of Harvester and Duncan on a motor vehicle accident. No patient was transported.

7:33 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of North Frost on a fire standby. No patient was transported.

7:56 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to a local nursing home.

THURSDAY, March 7

2:44 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of Starkweather on an aid call. No patient was transported.

Accidents

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

WEDNESDAY, March 6

3:56 p.m. - A 1979 Ford driven by Betty Lynch Carter, 56, 412 N. Wells, was in collision with a 1986 Ford pickup driven by Jesus Jose Barraza, 17, 1013 Huff Rd., in the 800 block of North Hobart. Carter was cited for failure to yield right of way.

4 p.m. - A 1979 Mercury driven by Gilberto Parra Enriquez, 43, 421 Hughes, was in collision with a 1994 Lincoln driven by Kathryn Lynn Cree, 43, 1819 Dogwood, in the 800 block of North Hobart. Enriquez was cited for failure to control speed.

5:07 p.m. - A Toyota driven by Kay Jewett Eakin,

30, 721 N. Sumner, was in collision with a 1980 Pontiac driven by Christopher James Smith, 17, 1816 N. Zimmers, in the 1200 block of West 23rd.

5:15 p.m. - A 1984 Oldsmobile driven by John Thomas Bolin, 32, 403 N. Somerville, was in collision with a 1987 Toyota driven by Rebecca Davis Downey, 40, 1101 Garland, in the 900 block of Duncan. Bolin was cited for having no driver's license and failure to control speed.

6 p.m. - A 1977 Dodge pickup driven by Brantley Trey Lauderdale, 18, 1776 E. Harvester, jumped a cement curb, drove up an embankment and rolled onto its left side in the 500 block of East Harvester. Lauderdale was cited for speed unsafe for conditions.

Fires

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

WEDNESDAY, March 6

10:30 a.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to Coronado Hospital on a false alarm.

3:46 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to the 800 block of North Hobart on a motor vehicle accident.

4:07 p.m. - Three units and five personnel

responded to the 800 block of North Hobart on a motor vehicle accident.

5:59 p.m. - Three units and five personnel responded to a one-car rollover in the 300 block of East Harvester.

7:30 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to a structure fire at 609 N. Frost. About \$500 damage was caused by the fire in the attic and ceiling area.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Increasing cloudiness tonight with late night flurries possible. A low near 15 with northeast winds 5-15 mph. Friday, partly cloudy with possible morning flurries. A high near 42 with light and variable winds. Wednesday's high was 24; the overnight low was 3. Pampa received a trace of moisture in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy with flurries possible late. Lows from around 10 to mid teens. Friday, flurries possible in the morning, otherwise partly cloudy. Highs 35 to 40 northeast, to 40 to 45 southwest. South Plains: Tonight, fair. Lows

15-20. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs 40-45.

North Texas - Tonight, partly cloudy and very cold. Lows 18 to 24. Friday, mostly sunny and continued cold. Highs 41 to 47.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Wind advisory in effect. Tonight, clear and cold. Lows from upper teens Hill Country to upper 20s south central. Friday, sunny and continued cool. Highs in mid and upper 40s. Upper Coast: Wind advisory in effect. Tonight, clear and cold. Lows in mid and upper 20s inland, 30s coast. Friday, sunny and cool. Highs in mid and upper 40s. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Wind advisory in effect. Tonight, clear and cold. Lows from upper 20s inland to mid 30s coast. Friday,

sunny and cool. Highs in low to mid 50s.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, partly cloudy northern mountains and northeast with a slight chance for snow flurries. Turning colder eastern plains with brisk northerly winds. Fair skies southwest. Lows teens to mid 20s mountains and northeast, mostly 20s elsewhere. Friday, partly cloudy and cooler east. A slight chance for snow flurries northeast. Fair skies west. Highs mid 30s and 40s northeast with mid 60s to near 70 southwest deserts.

Oklahoma - Tonight, mostly cloudy west, partly cloudy east. Cold with lows in the single digits to mid teens. Friday, partly cloudy and continued cold. Highs mainly in the 30s.

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Winners of the Crunch contest



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Stacking themselves against future state competition are Odyssey of the Mind team members (front) Ben Frogg, Eric Scroggins and Grant Biehler, (middle) Brad Justice, James Casey and Jordan Roberts and (back) Matt Murray. The Austin Elementary team won their division in regional competition Saturday in Amarillo. They travel to Plano April 13 for the state contest. The team won the Crunch contest, building a balsa wood structure that held 240 pounds.

Law firms offer to provide funds for return of priest

SANTON, Texas (AP) — Two law firms have offered to provide the money that authorities say it would cost to return a Roman Catholic priest from Spain to face trial on a charge of sexually assaulting a boy.

One firm represents the boy. The priest, Jesus Hernando Garcia, who was indicted last June 16 by a San Patricio County grand jury, left for Spain before the indictment and has told local authorities he has no intention of returning.

David Berg, a Houston lawyer who represents the boy and his family, has offered to pay the estimated \$7,000 to have the priest returned to Texas.

County officials are not sure they can accept such an offer. Berg said the family is upset that it has taken so long to get Garcia returned to Texas.

"They're heartsick over it," Berg said. "Part of the resolution is to get some justice for these folks." District Attorney Tom Bridges doesn't know how long it takes for an international extradition.

"I would have liked to have had him here much sooner, but I'll wait as long as it takes," he told the *Corpus Christi Caller-Times* Wednesday.

Garcia is wanted on charges of sexual assault and indecency with a child in connection with a 1992 incident involving a 15-year-old boy, according to court records.

Guard sues under whistleblower act

PALESTINE, Texas (AP) — A former state corrections officer has filed a lawsuit under the state's Whistleblower law claiming he was fired for reporting that other officers were using excessive force on inmates.

Richard Roy, a former captain at the Michael Unit, is seeking unspecified damages, reinstatement to his old job or an equivalent position, and lost wages.

According to the lawsuit, Roy

was fired in September 1995 after reporting violations of excessive use of force by other officers at the prison.

Roy was one of 22 officers then indicted by a federal grand jury for violating the civil rights of prisoners.

Roy maintains he was framed by other officers. The charges against Roy later were reduced to a misdemeanor charge of aiding and abetting.

Authorities say the boy reported that he was sexually assaulted in the rectory of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Mathis.

"This is an active case," Bridges said. "We are seeking to get him returned for prosecution."

Ralph Diaz, supervisory special agent at Corpus Christi's FBI office, said authorities know where in Spain Garcia is located. But he wouldn't elaborate.

"We're not looking for him," he said. "We know where he is."

The bishop of the Diocese of Corpus Christi, said he wrote the priest and asked him to return. The priest has sent a letter to prosecutors saying he's not returning.

Attorneys for the diocese said the bishop did everything he could do in asking Garcia to return and that the bishop has no authority in Spain.

The diocese faces a civil lawsuit in Harris County. The suit was filed by the family of the teenage boy mentioned in the criminal indictment and by two other men. It accuses Garcia of molesting three men and the boy in separate incidents between 1991 and 1994.

State briefs

State dismisses child support case against lawmaker

EDINBURG (AP) — The state attorney general's office has dropped a contempt of court case against a legislator accused of falling behind in his child support payments.

The state on Wednesday dismissed its case against state Rep. Eddie de la Garza, D-Edinburg, after learning he had been paying the proper amount to his ex-wife, Carmen, for the care of their four sons.

"Unbeknownst to the parties until this morning, he had been paying her directly," Assistant Attorney General Barbara Kuvet said.

The state filed a contempt motion last month after Mrs. de la Garza reported her ex-husband was behind in his payments. Records at the district clerk's office here showed de la Garza was about \$1,000 in arrears.

However, de la Garza produced documentation on Wednesday showing he had kept up by paying his ex-wife directly.

Appeals court upholds death sentence

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Criminal Court of Appeals has upheld a death sentence against a Brownsville man convicted of sexually assaulting and killing a 3-year-old boy.

In his automatic appeal, Jose A. Rivera argued that he did not have effective counsel during his trial and that there was not enough evidence to convict him in the 1993 capital murder.

Rivera was convicted in 1994 for the death of Luis Daniel Blanco. According to the court's opinion, Rivera was a friend of Veronica Zavala, a friend and neighbor of Luis' parents.

Police said Ms. Zavala took Luis to a Brownsville park on July 9, 1993, where she met and had sex with Rivera. Rivera told police that after they had sex, Ms. Zavala told him she wanted to kill the boy.

Rivera said he helped Ms. Zavala strangle Luis and confessed to sexually assaulting the boy while he was being strangled.

Candidate raises more than \$4,600 in contributions from out-of-state

AUSTIN (AP) — A State Board of Education candidate with no primary election opponent has raised nearly \$66,000, more than \$4,600 of which is from donors from outside of Texas.

Armed with supporters' names he amassed in an anti-TV talk show campaign four years ago, Republican Richard Neill reported raising more than three times as much as any other candidate for the board.

His contributions have come from such far-away points as Bullhead City, Ariz.; Sleepy Eye, Minn.; and Bountiful, Utah, according to campaign records reviewed by The Associated Press.

The Fort Worth dentist also received \$100 from a Toronto woman. But he said he'd return it after learning it's illegal for a foreign national to give money to a federal, state or local U.S. race.

Of \$65,970 raised by Neill through Dec. 31, \$4,683 came from outside the state, according to records on file at the Texas Ethics Commission. The contributions are from dozens of donors, with some giving as little as \$1.

Neill's war chest dwarfs that of other Education Board candidates who have filed reports so far this election season. Some — including Democrat Robert Platt of Fort Worth, running for the same seat as Neill — haven't reported raising any money yet.

Neill and Platt, who also has no primary opponent, will face each other in the general election for the District 11 seat being vacated by Republican Diane

Patrick of Arlington. Eight of the 15 board seats are up for election this year.

After Neill, the candidate who reported the most through Dec. 31 was Republican incumbent Geraldine Miller of Dallas. She raised \$21,047, including \$12,800 from the Henry S. Miller Jr. trust fund. Also running for her District 12 seat is Democrat Barbara Montgomery of Rockwall.

Neill, who has support from Christian conservatives, said his wide-ranging fund-raising stemmed from a 1992 crusade he led against Phil Donahue's television show — spurred by a program he said was entitled "My Mother's a Slut."

Thousands of people wrote to support his effort. So when he decided to run for the Education Board, he said, "We just sent a mailout to all of them."

Chester Brisley of Cumberland Gap, Tenn., said he donated \$100 to Neill because "he did quite a job in trying to get rid of this fellow on the TV show that's always talking about sex and having deviants on programs."

Brisley said it's not unusual for him to give to candidates with whom he agrees in other states.

"Why not? This is America. We should support those people that we believe in," he said.

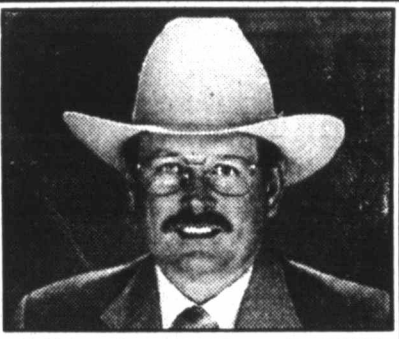
Harold Cavanagh of Coldwater, Mich. said he couldn't remember making his \$25 donation and added, "The only thing I can think of is he must have gotten my name from some list of people interested in conservative issues."

"He must be pretty good," Cavanagh added, when told Neill had received donations from around the country. "We're all one country. The more people that are backing the Constitution, the better off we all are."

"Some groups that oppose what they call the 'far right' expressed concern over Neill's campaign fund."

Harriet Peppel of People for the American Way, a constitutional liberties group, said Neill's out-of-state donations and contributions from Christian conservatives "raise a red flag with us, because they are the far right groups."

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Opinion

Pondering Social Security program

What is most remarkable about a series of proposals from an official advisory panel on Social Security appointed by the Clinton administration is just how far the debate has moved in just a few months. A year ago or so, it was controversial to suggest that the Social Security system was broken and might need a little tinkering. Not long before that, during debate on her health-care proposal, when asked to name a government program that worked, Mrs. Clinton cited Social Security and hardly anybody disagreed.

Now, those who have spent any time studying the system agree that it is in serious trouble - though experts will quibble as to whether it will be overwhelmed by red ink beginning in 2013, 2022 or 2029 - and the only serious question being pondered is just how much privatization will be necessary to prevent catastrophe.

Sylvester Schieber, vice president of the Watson Wyatt pension consulting firm and four other members of the 13-member advisory council advocate a hybrid between minor tinkering and full privatization that would have been unthinkable six months ago. Workers under 55 would be given a rebate of half of the 10% payroll tax now taken for Social Security and other programs, and allowed to invest it in "personal security accounts" similar to an IRA or a 401(k) investment. Workers over 55 and current retirees would be "grandfathered" in, receiving what's been promised under the current system for the rest of their lives.

Such a proposal recognizes that the current system cannot be sustained when the baby-boom generation starts to retire - as baby-boomers and younger people have known for some time. Even more remarkable, if it were implemented, it would not be a giant leap to go to full privatization - still forcing people to put money aside for retirement by allowing them to invest it as they choose (within some limitations), and having only a modest safety net program for those who made bad investments or other mistakes.

The politicians haven't yet caught up with the perception - first by the public and now by credible experts - that Social Security can't be fixed with mere tinkering. Suggestions by Steve Forbes for less far-reaching changes were viewed as radical within the context of a political campaign just a few weeks ago. Now they look modest.

The conventional wisdom, even among advocates of privatization, is that Congress won't touch Social Security with a 10-foot pole during an election year. But a year ago, most people thought nobody in the political system would touch it at all, that it was the "third rail" of American politics, electrocuting anyone within touching distance.

Now a reform that would have seemed radical a year ago is viewed as a modest, middle-ground proposal. If the debate continues to mature, could we be looking at whether retirement investment should even be required by the federal government in another year or so?

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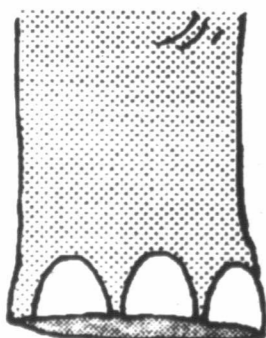
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PAT BUCHANAN HAS GOTTEN UNDERFOOT

Republicans beware of Buchanan



Stephen Chapman

If Bob Dole's campaign co-chairman were found to have given speeches at white supremacist meetings, the senator's presidential campaign would be seriously damaged. If Lamar Alexander would be a good friend and adviser who publicly denounced racial intermarriage and lamented the "war against the white race," Alexander would soon be back practicing law. If one of Steve Forbes' top aides had attacked the TV industry as dominated by Jews, the candidate would never live it down.

But identical revelations were made about Pat Buchanan in recent weeks, and none of them seemed to matter. His punishment was a victory in the New Hampshire primary.

A large segment of Republican voters, it is clear, don't care that Buchanan is the favorite candidate of racists and anti-Semites - or that he surrounds himself with such people. Worse still, they don't even mind that Buchanan has repeatedly shown himself to be a bigot to his bone marrow.

Take a group, any group. Blacks? As an aide to President Richard Nixon, he wrote that racial integration would produce "perpetual friction, as the incapable are placed consciously by government side by side with the capable." As a columnist, he staunchly defended the white racist government of South Africa. In 1992, he boasted to Southern voters that his Mississippi ancestors were "rabid secessionists."

Jews? As a columnist, he blamed the U.S. war against Iraq on "the Israeli Defense Ministry and its amen corner in the United States," questioned whether the Holocaust happened and defended accused Nazi war criminals. Even William F. Buckley Jr., who once defended him against the charge of anti-Semitism, finally had to admit it was true.

Non-white foreigners? In 1990, Buchanan said the United States should not let itself "become a

Third World nation." He has insisted that "Englishman" were to be preferred over "Zulus." He recently summarized his immigration policy: "Listen, Jose, you're not coming in this time." Gays? Nothing more than "sodomites," he has written, "hell-bent on Satanism and suicide." On the AIDS epidemic, he wrote, "They have declared war on nature, and now nature is extracting an awful retribution."

A lot of people don't see what Buchanan is, since he never comes right out and says he detests one group or another. But right-wing extremists have no trouble recognizing a kindred spirit. All it takes is an occasional wisecrack about Israel, a putdown of "Zulus," a challenge to "Jose," a promise to "take back our country" - the crazies can read the code, even if many naive and well-intentioned conservative voters can't.

Let's make the charitable assumption that Buchanan didn't know his campaign co-chairman Larry Pratt was cozy with neo-Nazis, that he wasn't aware his buddy and adviser Samuel Francis has called on whites to defend their race, and that he wasn't paying attention when another campaign co-chairman, the Rev. Donald Wildmon,

attacked Jewish influence in Hollywood. The fact remains that he has stood by them all even after the truth came out.

And the fact remains that crackpots like these are drawn to Buchanan because they believe, on the basis of ample evidence, that he agrees with them. The same is true of the people who, before Buchanan's contest against Phil Gramm in the Louisiana caucuses, passed out anonymous leaflets with a picture of the Texas senator and his Korean-American wife, Wendy Lee Gramm. "Many conservatives will not vote for him due to his interracial marriage," said the flyer. "He divorced a white woman to marry an Asiatic!"

Buchanan, of course, denied any connection to the slurs. But one of the people who ran to be a Buchanan delegate was the Louisiana coordinator for the racist National Association for the Advancement of White People. He also provided office space to Buchanan's local organizers early in the campaign.

A lot of voters don't know all this. The news media, after all, have not done a very good job of informing them. Buchanan's caustic comments about assorted minorities got some attention when he ran for president in 1992. This time, they're old news. Besides, he has plenty of inside-the-Beltway press pals who will assert that despite all the vile things he said, he's actually a prince of a guy.

But being likable in private doesn't change what he has revealed himself to be in public - a thoroughgoing bigot whose sole talent is the ruthless exploitation of fear, hate and irrational paranoia. Not all the Buchanans are right-wing nuts, but all the right-wing nuts are Buchanans. The decent people who support him ought to ask themselves if this is really the kind of company they want to keep.



Today in history

The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, March 7, the 67th day of 1996. There are 299 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 7, 1965, a march by civil rights demonstrators was broken up in Selma, Ala., by state troopers and a sheriff's posse.

On this date:

In 1849, horticulturist Luther Burbank was born in Lancaster, Mass.

In 1850, in a three-hour speech to the U.S. Senate, Daniel Webster endorsed the Compromise of 1850 as a means of preserving the Union.

In 1875, composer Maurice Ravel was born in Cibourene, France.

In 1876, Alexander Graham Bell received a patent for his telephone.

In 1911, the United States sent 20,000 troops to the Mexican border as a precaution in the wake of the Mexican Revolution.

In 1926, the first successful trans-Atlantic radio-telephone conversation took place, between New York and London.

Establishment lexicon: Key definitions

Charley Reese

It may be helpful in understanding the spectacle of an American presidential campaign if you remember that Establishment types, both Liberal and Conservative, use a different language than the rest of us do.

Here's how the Establishment, both its liberal and conservative wings, define a number of words:

Divisive: disagreeing with the Establishment position on any issue.

Inclusive: agreeing with the Establishment position on any issue.

Racist: disagreeing with such racist programs as affirmative action and quotas.

Sexist: disagreeing with any part of the feminist agenda.

Homophobic: disagreeing with any part of the homosexual political agenda.

Xenophobic: believing that the American government has the duty to control the borders of the United States.

Extremist: a synonym of divisive; disagreeing with the Establishment position on any issue.

Protectionist: anyone who thinks U.S. trade laws should be fair.

Anti-environment: a belief in property rights.

Anti-Semitic: disagreeing with the Israeli lobby, especially on its claim to the U.S. treasury.

Multiculturalism: belief in the absolute superiority of all cultures except that of the northern Europeans.

Free speech: any speech directing at, agreeing with and supporting an Establishment position; also covers such actions as lap dancing, pornography and flag

burning.

Hate speech: any speech disagreeing with an Establishment position; words employed by extremists (see above definition); also, words spoken in explanation of Judeo-Christian morality.

Isolationist: someone who believes American armed forces should defend America and American interests; also someone who believes the United States should remain an independent country.

Tolerance: synonym of inclusive; agreeing with Establishment position on all issues.

Intolerance: disagreeing with Establishment position.

Bigotry: belief in the Judeo-Christian morality.

Liberalism: belief in paganism, hedonism, internationalism and socialism. Synonyms include progressive and Democrat.

Fascist: anyone disagreeing with socialism.

As you can see, we may all use the same words, but not all mean the same things. The Establishment prefers to use words as weapons rather than as communication tools.

When words are used as weapons, then logic and traditional meaning go out the window. The Establishment prefers to use words as weapons because certain words are a handy way to avoid honest discussion of the issues. People who are pro-life are

labeled divisive, whereas people who are pro-abortion are called inclusive, and abortion is never discussed.

What the Establishment seeks to accomplish was described by George Orwell in his novel 1984. Big Brother explains how it works:

"The past is whatever the records and the memories agree upon. And since the party is in full control of the minds of its members, it follows that the past is whatever the party chooses to make it. Six means 18, two plus two equal five, war is peace, freedom is slavery, ignorance is strength."

Simply substitute the word "Establishment" for the word "party," and you have the game plan for America.

The Establishment is making a direct assault on the very concept of self-government. Self-government presupposes that the people will have the opportunity to discuss in an honest fashion their public policy choices and their candidates.

Because of a reporting error, a Charley Reese column discussing allegations of animal abuse against David McMillan (owner of Tiger's Eye Productions) stated incorrectly that People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals is under investigation by federal grand juries and that the organization had lost a libel suit in Nevada. There are no known current federal grand-jury investigations of PETA, and the libel-suit judgment subsequently was reversed by the Nevada Supreme Court. Contrary to the column's assertion, PETA's accusations have not been proven in the past to be false. Also PETA encouraged that letters be sent to client, not, as stated in the column, to David McMillan.

A brokered convention in San Diego?



William Rusher

With the climax of the primary season upon us and no clear front-runner yet in sight, there is growing speculation that the Republican convention in San Diego this August may turn out to be that rarest of all political birds, a "brokered" convention.

Not so very long ago, before state laws were changed to provide for the election of convention delegates in primaries, all national political conventions were brokered. That is to say, each state's delegation would be chosen by a party convention or some even cosier process, and would usually be "in the pocket" of the dominant party figure in that state - e.g. (to take a few modern examples) Sen. D'Amato of New York, Gov. Wilson of California, Gov. Bush of Texas, etc. More often than not, these delegations would come to the convention "uncommitted."

Then, at the convention itself, the various power-brokers would start wheeling and dealing, suggesting first one possible nominee and then another. Finally, in one of those famous "smoke-filled rooms," the major players would sit down and agree on a ticket.

The switch to primaries about 40 years ago, however, all but eliminated the possibility of brokered conventions, because one candidate would normally acquire momentum in the early primaries (hence the importance of New Hampshire) and go on to win most of them, and with them a majority of the delegates, long before the convention itself even opened. The convention became

little more than a coronation, staged for the benefit of the television cameras.

But there is nothing inevitable about this, and if - as is just barely possible - Dole, Buchanan, Alexander and Forbes split the primaries so evenly that none of them achieves the magic 996-vote majority of delegate before San Diego, then the stage will be set for the first brokered convention in many years.

It will not, however, be anything like the brokered conventions of old. A few delegates may be uncommitted and/or in some boss's pocket, but the great majority will be pledged to the candidate who won the primary in their state or congressional district. But how long must they remain thus pledged? State laws vary: Some require support for the candidate only on the first ballot; others, until the candidate releases them. And how effectively could a candidate, upon releasing his delegates, transfer their support to

some other candidate of his choice?

The struggle, then, would in all likelihood be waged, not in the quiet of some smoke-filled (or smoke-free?) room, but on the convention floor itself, among delegates with varying degrees of independence and vulnerable to passions and rumors of all sorts -

... as on a darkling plain
Swept with confused alarms of struggle and flight,
Where ignorant armies clash by night.

Most important of all, the list of possible contenders for the nomination would no longer be confined to those who fought in the primaries. No doubt there would be, at first, a natural instinct to resist giving the nomination to someone who had not borne the heat of the day in the long, arduous, expensive and bloody primary process. But the party's longing for some alternative to the current rather lackluster list of contenders is almost palpable, and it seems certain that fresh names would soon be tossed into the arena: Colin Powell, Jack Kemp, etc.

It would certainly be a field day for the media. Just think of the rumors: Buchanan and Alexander are rumored to be forming a left-and-right "unprincipled coalition" to block the centrist Dole. Sixty percent of the California delegation has allegedly defied Wilson and is coming out for Kemp. Colin Powell is said to be in town and conferring with Gov. Bush.

Now, that would be fun!

Nation briefs

Driver avoids car, injures pedestrians

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — A car swerving to avoid a station wagon slammed into a bus bench, killing an elderly woman and injuring eight other people, at least three critically.

The car hit people sitting on the bench and standing nearby, said Fire Department Capt. James Watson. The driver and his passenger sustained minor injuries.

Lolita Abenoja, 79, died after being pinned to a wall.

The station wagon had pulled into traffic from a gas station, forcing the car to swerve. Police said they found the station wagon abandoned nearby, but could not immediately find the driver, who could face hit-and-run charges.

The car's driver was not charged.

The other victims' names and the extent of their injuries were not immediately available.

Photographer falls overboard, drowns

WASHINGTON (AP) — A freelance photographer taking pictures at Mayor Marion Barry's 60th birthday party aboard a cruise ship fell into the harbor and drowned.

Police Chief Larry Soulsby said John Johnson, 66, a retired city employee, fell backward off a gangplank while taking pictures Wednesday night as passengers boarded the Odyssey Cruise Ship at the southwest Washington waterfront.

Soulsby said Johnson tried to cling to a life preserver thrown into the water by passengers. "He held on to it for just a few seconds, then went under," Soulsby said.

Hollywood is looking for a few good men

PANAMA CITY, Fla. (AP) — Movie makers are looking for a few good men to portray members of an elite Navy special forces group — and who won't mind working with Demi Moore.

Forty extras for *G.I. Jane* must be physically fit, strong swimmers and between 20 and 35.

"It's a physical thing, but it's not exactly military training. It's Hollywood," casting director Billy Dowd said Tuesday.

Dowd has been scouring gyms, dive shops and a triathlon club.

The action-adventure movie, to begin filming April 8, is about what it would be like for the first woman to go through underwater training as a Navy SEAL.

Amusin Cruisin at Austin



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Austin Elementary students (front) Luke Bailey and Ross Buzzard, and (back) Kelly Tripplehorn, Teryn Stowers and Max Simon will compete April 13 in Plano for Odyssey of the Mind state competition. The team's Amusin Cruisin entry was named the winner of the regional competition in Amarillo Saturday.

Border Patrol announces dismantlement of complex alien smuggling organization

McALLEN, Texas (AP) — Nine members of a complex alien smuggling organization that charged up to \$28,000 to illegally transport Chinese, Pakistanis and Indians into the United States have been arrested, the U.S. Border Patrol announced Wednesday.

Among those in custody was the organization's accused mastermind, a 51-year-old naturalized U.S. citizen who allegedly ran the operation from Guatemala.

"This is organized crime in every sense of the word," said Joe Garza, chief of the Border Patrol's McAllen sector. "It's very significant because it involves almost exclusively people other than Mexican aliens."

The organization moved about 150 people a day to various locations along the Texas-Mexico border, from where they eventually were smuggled into the country, said Albert Bailey Jr., a special agent with the Border Patrol's anti-smuggling unit. It has been in operation for seven years, he said.

According to Bailey, the aliens were flown from their native countries via a commercial airline to Moscow, where they stayed while additional transportation and visas were arranged.

From there, the aliens were flown to Cuba or Nicaragua and moved by land to a staging house in Guatemala. Then larger groups were formed and taken to Mexico City in buses, trucks and, in one case, a tractor-trailer equipped to carry up to 100 people at a time.

From a staging area in Mexico City, the aliens were transported in commercial buses to Monterrey and then finally to Reynosa, where they snuck across the border into Texas, Bailey said.

Once in the United States, two smugglers would arrange for the aliens' delivery to points across the country, including Houston, California and New York.

"It's basically along the lines of any organized smuggling activity, including how narcotics organizations operate," Bailey said. "The smuggling of aliens is basically the same thing."

Federal authorities began investigating the organization about three months ago after receiving information at the Immigration and Naturalization Service office in Mexico City, Bailey said.

Last week, they issued 15 arrest warrants and began apprehending people on Friday, including two caught wading across the Rio Grande.

The alleged ringleader, Gladys Perdomo Board, was arrested in McAllen, where authorities believe she was planning to meet with other members of the organization.

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Lead clean-up underway in city

DALLAS (AP) — The old RSR smelter that belched a lead-laden mist over much of West Dallas for decades is slated for demolition.

The landmark 300-foot smokestack, along with nine buildings and their foundations, will be removed under a plan approved Wednesday by the Environmental Protection Agency.

The cleanup should take six months to a year, said EPA spokesman Dave Bary at the agency's regional office in Dallas.

The agency announced it had signed a record of decision confirming plans to use the most comprehensive option to rid the community of the smelter: demolishing and disposing of all buildings and foundations on the two-acre smelter property; removing asbestos and underground storage tanks; and digging up contaminated soil.

"We proposed the plan in May of 1995 and accepted public comment, and what we're doing today is a finalization of that," Bary said Wednesday.

This follows a previous cleanup of immediate hazards at the site that ended in July 1995. Workers removed drums, highly contaminated loose debris and laboratory chemicals.

Community activist Lee Arthur Hopkins helped form the West

Dallas Coalition for Environmental Justice, which has long pressed for cleanup of the lead smelter area. She said the smelter's removal would come too late to people who suffered its effects for years.

"The damage is already done," said Ms. Hopkins, 75, who blames her aching legs and poor vision on the smelter four blocks away from the home she has occupied for 55 years.

Still, she added, she will be glad when it's gone.

"Not to see that lead smelter will be a good feeling," she said.

The RSR Corporation Superfund site is a 13.6-square-mile area south of the Trinity River. The RSR smelter there recycled used batteries and other lead-bearing materials into pure lead and other lead products. Operations ceased in 1984.

Cleanups have been completed at two of the five EPA-designated areas within the Superfund site. Wednesday's announcement takes care of a third, and plans will be announced for the remaining two areas this spring, Bary said.

The fourth area consists of three different former landfills and slag disposal areas. The fifth area takes in a former battery wrecking facility and other industrial tracts across from the smelter.

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Nurse gets 30 years in prison

HOUSTON (AP) — A 36-year-old Canadian nurse who turned to a life of crime has been sentenced to 30 years in prison for her part in a robbery scheme that targeted men through a telephone dating service.

Rose Marie Turford, half of the female crime duo nicknamed "Thelma and Louise," cried softly upon hearing the sentence read Wednesday in state District Judge Mary Lou Keel's courtroom.

The native of London, Ontario, must serve 15 years of the sentence before becoming eligible for parole.

Jurors spent 3 1/2 hours deliberating the sentence in the aggravated robbery case against the registered nurse and mother of three.

"This was excessive," said Donna Sheehan, Mrs. Turford's sister. "We're shocked."

Prosecutor Dan Rizzo said he has not decided whether his office will pursue two other aggravated robbery cases pending against Mrs. Turford.

Mrs. Turford's attorney, David Hill, confirmed his client turned down a 10-year sentence as part of a plea bargain offered before the trial began.

Mrs. Turford was convicted for her part in the aggravated robbery of 54-year-old Javeed Gondal. On Feb. 3, 1995, the three-time divorcee was waiting for a female companion from a telephone dating service. When he opened his front door, Gondal was greeted with a gun barrel. He testified that Mrs. Turford was holding the 9mm handgun.

Mrs. Turford's attorneys tried to convince jurors their client robbed men under duress and that she was pushed into criminal acts by her co-defendant, Carolyn Stevens.

Ms. Stevens, 31, a former psychiatric technician, avoided trial by pleading guilty to three cases of aggravated robbery. She was sentenced to 10 years in prison.

The women each face an aggravated robbery case in Galveston.

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Before the cold ...



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This apricot tree was in bloom south of Pampa on Tuesday, a sight matched by other apricot and fruit trees in the Pampa area, before Wednesday's arctic cold front slammed across the area, dropping temperatures into the teens by mid-afternoon with wind chill factors dipping to 20 below. Residents now will be checking their fruit trees, flowers, shrubs and trees to see what damage has occurred from the hard freeze.

Famed lawyer can't keep self out of prison

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — F. Lee Bailey couldn't keep his most important client out of prison: himself.

The famed lawyer who helped free O.J. Simpson was hauled away in handcuffs and leg irons to begin serving a six-month sentence for failing to produce \$25 million in stock from a drug dealer-client.

The grim-faced former Marine bolted from a car in front of the federal courthouse late Wednesday afternoon.

Bailey clenched his jaw, spread his arms and bowled over an Associated Press photographer, two TV cameramen and two reporters as he pushed his way through the crowd to the courthouse. He ignored reporters' questions.

Bailey was searched, fingerprinted and photographed. He was later led out the back of the courthouse in handcuffs and shackles, his tie removed, and driven to the federal prison in Tallahassee.

Bailey's lawyer, Roger E. Zuckerman, declined to comment.

Bailey, 62, was housed in an individual cell for a screening period all inmates go through to determine if they pose a threat to — or are in danger from — other inmates, prison spokesman Tony Kelly said.

After that period, which can last several days, he will be moved to one of the facility's regular two-man cells, Kelly said.

U.S. District Judge Maurice Paul had given Bailey until 5 p.m. Wednesday to come up with \$2.3 million needed to get the disputed stock released by a Swiss bank or begin serving the sentence for contempt.

The 400,000 shares of stock in Biochem Pharma, a Canadian company, once belonged to Claude Duboc, a drug dealer Bailey represented.

It is being held by Credit Suisse, which won't release it unless Bailey pays off a lien he took out on the stock. Duboc, who pleaded guilty to drug

charges in 1994 and awaits sentencing, fired Bailey last month.

Bailey, whose clients have included the Boston Strangler, Patty Hearst and Dr. Sam Sheppard, contends the assets were for his fee and expenses. Prosecutors claim that most of the money belongs to the government because the drug dealer forfeited his assets as part of a plea bargain.

The judge had demanded that Bailey turn over the stock while the question of ownership is decided.

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GIs to begin serving sentence

NAHA, Okinawa (AP) — Three U.S. servicemen were given tough sentences today after being convicted of raping a 12-year-old Okinawa girl in a case that caused support for American troops in Japan to fall to one of its lowest points since World War II.

The verdict by a panel of three judges at the Naha District Court followed six months of unprecedented protests against the U.S. military bases on this southern island.

"This was an extremely heinous and bold crime," presiding judge Shinei Nagamine told the court. "It was all the more serious because it was carefully planned."

None of the three GIs — Navy Seaman Marcus Gill, of Woodville, Texas; Marine Pfc. Rodrico Harp, of Griffin, Ga.; and

Marine Pfc. Kendrick Ledet, of Waycross, Ga. — showed any emotion at the sentencing.

The court sentenced Gill and Harp to 7 years, and Ledet to 6 1/2 years. Stiff by Japanese standards, the sentences will be served in Yokosuka prison, just south of Tokyo. Rape causing injury carries a maximum sentence of life in prison; prosecutors had asked for 10 years.

The defendants have two weeks to appeal.

All three confessed to some role in the attack. Gill said that he raped the girl. Ledet and Harp denied raping her and said they helped abduct her only because Gill bullied them into it.

The court, however, ruled that blood stains from the victim found on Harp's underwear proved he, too, raped her.

The judges concluded that

Ledet was unable to go through with the rape after realizing how young the victim was, and therefore gave him a slightly lighter sentence.

Japanese officials and citizens said the sentences were either justified or not harsh enough.

"The penalty was too light, I almost wept when I heard it," said Chieko Aguni, a local counselor for rape victims. "The sentence will never heal the fear, shock and pain they caused that little girl."

Relatives of the servicemen, however, called the penalties unfair.

"It's very political — it seems they are being used as scapegoats," said Kim Cannon, Ledet's sister. She added Okinawans will continue blaming Americans until the island's U.S. bases are closed.

World briefs

Swiss drugmakers to merge in big corporate deal

BASEL, Switzerland (AP) — Swiss drugmakers Ciba-Geigy AG and Sandoz AG said today they plan to merge into one mammoth drug and chemical concern in one of history's biggest corporate deals.

The merger, valued at \$27 billion by one account, would thrust the new entity among the ranks of health care giants such as Merck & Co., Johnson & Johnson and Glaxo-Wellcome PLC, itself the product of a \$14.8 billion merger last year.

The new company, to be named Novartis, would have combined sales of 26 billion Swiss francs, or about \$22 billion, excluding certain Ciba chemical and dye operations that the companies plan to sell.

Sandoz is best known for drugs that suppress the immune system to ease organ transplants, while Ciba's best-selling products include Ritalin for hyperactive

children. The companies, both based in Basel, have been fending off attacks from generic and branded competition. And they have been struggling to replace older drugs with new products.

Bank robbers killed during heist

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — A suspected saboteur died when explosives he was carrying blew up prematurely, a government official said today.

Two people wounded in Wednesday night's blast were suspected accomplices, said the official, who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

The blast occurred as the trio tried to rig a cash machine outside a bank in Isa Town, a residential suburb just south of Manama, he said.

The official would give no other information on the victims, believed to be Shiite Muslim dissidents.

He said the wounded were under guard at a hospital. One was in critical condition.

The Interior Ministry reported the 10 p.m. blast earlier today but gave no details.

The suspected bomber was the first fatality since the opposition renewed its violent campaign against the government in December.

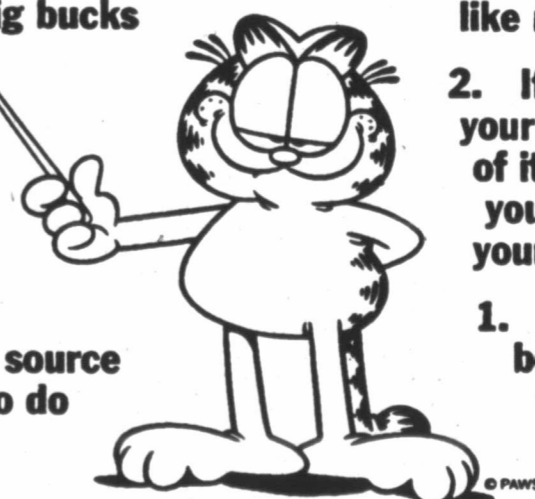
It also was the first time that anyone has been killed in a bomb blast on the Persian Gulf island since the unrest first broke out December 1994.

The explosion came hours after opposition groups called for two days of "intensified" protests today and Friday against the government.

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5. Excuses. You'll need to think up plenty
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Candidates seek Court of Criminal Appeals posts in GOP, Democratic primaries

Judge Sue Holland of the 296th Judicial District Court in Collin County announced her candidacy for the state Court of Criminal Appeals Place 1 in the Republican primary.

Holland, who was appointed to the newly created district court in 1981, previously served as county court-at-law judge in Collin County.

"I have experience in all facets of criminal justice, serving as chief felony prosecutor and first assistant criminal district attorney in Collin County prior to my appointment to the bench," said Holland.

"My ability and proven record are excellent. I am excited about the opportunity to use my depth of both legal and life experiences to serve the citizens of Texas," said Holland.

She claims to be the only candidate for Place 1 with felony judicial experience.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals is the highest appeals court in the state of Texas. Its role is to decide cases which come

before it, says Holland.

"While the court may shape Texas law by its decisions, it is not the court's privilege, nor should it be, to make the law. We are charged to interpret the laws duly passed by the legislature. All of the people of Texas have the right to expect fair and honest decisions rendered by judges who have knowledge and experience as well as integrity. I believe that I have the qualifications required to do this important job," she said.

Holland earned an undergraduate degree from Baylor University and doctor of jurisprudence from the University of Kentucky. She is licensed to practice law in Texas and Kentucky. She is a member of the Texas Bar Association and Plano and Collin County groups; a member of the National Association of Woman Judges and the American Judicature Society.

Holland is a member of the Leadership Texas Alumni, the Baylor University Development

Council and participates in civic groups. She is the mother of two daughters.

State District Judge Mike Keasler of Dallas has filed his candidacy for the Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 on the Republican ticket.

Keasler is 292nd District Judge in Dallas County. He was a senior felony chief prosecutor for 14 years under Dallas County District Attorney Henry Wade.

He is seeking the position being vacated by retiring Judge Bill White.

"The state's highest court for criminal matters deserves a former prosecutor with real on the bench judicial experience," Keasler said.

"Texas' highest criminal court needs someone who will take a tough stance on crime while adhering to the strong ethical standards expected from judges. I will bring fairness, integrity and common sense to this statewide court," he continued.

Keasler was appointed judge in 1981 by former Gov. Bill Clements.

He serves as dean of the Texas College of Advanced Judicial Studies, dean of the Texas Regional Judicial Conferences and co-chair of the ABA National Conference of State Trial Judges, ethics committee.

He is a faculty member of the Texas College of New Judges and the National Judicial College. He is chair-elect of the State Bar of

Texas Judicial Section and chair-elect of the Texas Center for the Judiciary's board of directors.

He is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin for undergraduate and legal studies.

Judge Norman Lanford, 48, of Wimberley is a candidate in the Democratic primary for Place 2 on the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

"I have spent over 11 years as a district judge and have seen, firsthand, the problems created by the lack of firmness in our high courts. It is incumbent on our appellate courts to firmly uphold our Constitution and insure justice is done by our court system. We can no longer afford a justice system which is merely a revolving door without regard to the rules of law which govern our society," Lanford said.

Serving as an officer in the U.S. Army Reserve (lieutenant colonel, military police) and as a reserve deputy sheriff (detective sergeant), combined with experience as a criminal defense attorney, has provided Lanford with a unique perspective on the criminal justice system, he said.

"Victims of crimes and those accused of crimes, as well as all of our society, need a fair judicial system which will dispense justice surely and swiftly... a system where the guilty, not the victims, are punished and the innocent, not the guilty, go free," he said.

Lanford is a native Texan and earned a bachelor of arts degree from Rice University. He earned a

law degree from the University of Chicago, where he was in the top 12 percent of his class.

He graduated from U.S. Army War College, received a master of judicial studies degree from the National Judicial College and the University of Nevada at Reno and has been certified as a criminal law specialist since 1978 by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization.

J. Gary Trichter, 44, of Trichter and De La Garza is a candidate for the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals Place 3.

Trichter is running on the Republican ticket.

Trichter graduated from Florida State University, where he earned a bachelor of arts degree in political science and international affairs. He earned a master of arts degree in criminal justice from the University of South Florida and his jurisprudence degree from South Texas College of Law.

He is a former police officer with the city of Sarasota, Fla., and an administrative staff assistance with the Office of the State Attorney in Tenth Judicial Circuit in Florida. While at the prosecutor's office, Trichter was responsible for the design and coordination of prosecutorial diversion and grant programs.

He taught as an adjunct professor of law at South Texas College of Law and the University of Houston Law School. His works have been published at legal journals and treatises over 25 times

throughout Texas and the United States.

Cheryl Johnson, a private practice attorney in Austin, is running for the Court of Criminal Appeals Place 2 on the Republican ticket.

She graduated from Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio, and earned a master of science degree from the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill. She graduated from the John Marshall Law School, Chicago, Ill., with high distinction.

She was a clerk for United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit under Judge Sam Johnson, Austin.

Johnson has been in private practice since 1984. Johnson is board certified in criminal law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization.

Matthew Paul of Austin is a Republican candidate for the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals Place 1.

Paul is first assistant state prosecuting attorney representing the state before the Court of Criminal Appeals, claiming participation in over 200 cases.

He was previously assistant county attorney for Kerr County. He graduated first in his class from the University of Texas School of Law. He attended Southwestern Medical School for two years where he was in the top 10 percent of his class after graduating from Abilene Christian University with a degree in biology.

Good Samaritan donation



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

First American Bank of Pampa recently donated \$250 in its share of receipts from the sale of cookbooks to Good Samaritan Christian Services. Bill Ragsdale, right, Good Samaritan director, accepts a check from FAB branch manager Dennis Godwin, left, and assistant branch manager Sheryl Waters. The receipts used for the donation were obtained from the sale of cookbooks to customers at the 52 branches of First American.

Sheep producers approve checkoff

DENVER (AP) — Sheep producers nationwide have approved taxing themselves and importers to raise about \$13 million a year to promote their industry.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture said Tuesday that producers accounting for about 40 percent of the country's total sheep production backed the new fee.

The fee will replace funding eliminated when Congress voted to phase out the 41-year-old National Wool Act.

Voting on the proposal began in February. Of the 19,801 valid

ballots, 10,707 — 54.1 percent — favored the tax. Voting against the tax were 9,094, producers, or 45.9 percent.

"Our nation's producers have shown that they believe in the future of the industry with this vote," said Steve Raftopoulos, president of the Denver-based American Sheep Industry Association. "This checkoff will replace the promotion funding lost with the phase-out of the National Wool Act, money critical in keeping our products before the eyes of our consumers."

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I went to bed with him on our first date, and it was wonderful for both of us. After that we saw each other almost every night for two months. Then he said we were getting "too close," and suggested that we end our relationship and just be "friends."

I explained that I was in love with him and couldn't be his "friend." I know he has feelings for me, but he's too stubborn to admit it.

I have not been with any other men since I met him. I've called him a few times, and can tell by his voice that he still cares for me. I asked him if he still loves me and he said, "It doesn't matter — we just can't see each other anymore."

Abby, why is money more important than his true feelings? He is in his 50s and has everything a man could want, but he doesn't have the love I'm offering him. What should I do?

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DEAR CONFUSED AND HURTING: Keep looking for a man who's available. Not every man is willing to sacrifice everything for "love." This one may care about you — but he



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cares more about the assets he's accumulated and is unwilling to divide them to pursue a future with you.

DEAR ABBY: I have had enough of the letters from people who ask you to fight their battles for them. I am referring to those who ask you to print a column on what not to say to overweight people, what not to say to a recent widow or widower, and what to say (or not say) to a childless couple, etc.

Abby, your advice to them should be to tell people exactly how they feel instead of waiting for you to tell them.

When my beautiful 5-year-old daughter lost all her hair when she had chemotherapy for cancer, I didn't write to Abby and ask her to tell people to be more sensitive to those who suffer from cancer.

I politely told people my daughter was recovering from cancer. When she was confined to a wheelchair, we took her to the mall to

window-shop and ignored those who stared and asked questions.

And by the way, I think "Sympathetic in Seattle's" sister-in-law should be more sympathetic to those of us who have lost a child. I hope she'll never know firsthand what a terrible comparison she makes insisting that failure to conceive a child is the same as losing a child in death. I respect the fact that she's disappointed and upset, but she's comparing a paper cut to a gunshot wound.

Believe me, if I ever heard her say that, I'd tell her that to her face and not wait for Abigail Van Buren to write it in her column.

PEEVED IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR ABBY: Help! We named our daughter after both of her grandmothers. The first name is after her paternal grandmother and the middle name after her maternal grandmother. On her birth certificate, I spelled the middle name differently because I thought it looked better.

Now my mother says her granddaughter is not named after her because the spelling is different. I say, so what? She is named after both grandmothers. What do you say?

NEEDS YOUR OPINION IN N.C.

DEAR NEEDS: I agree with you — so what? Your daughter is named after both grandmothers regardless of how the name is spelled.

Horoscope



Friday, March 8, 1996
Several influential contacts you've developed over the past few years will work to your benefit in the year ahead. They can open doors for you which were closed previously.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Do not jump to conclusions before you have all the facts today. The preliminary information could be either limited or severely distorted. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You can achieve substantial gains in financial areas if you develop the available opportunities to the greatest extent possible.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Generally speaking, things should work out well for you today, but you will need more than luck. You must utilize your intelligence and skills.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Even though you might feel uneasy about a favor someone will do for you today, try to stand back and let this person use his or her own methods. Do not interfere.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not suffer in silence if you need assistance from others today. You have several considerate friends who will try to make your life easier.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Try to remain optimistic in competitive developments today. You will have the edge, so concentrate on winning and not on what the opposition is doing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you undertake an ambitious project today, you may lack some organizational skills. However,

once you start to roll, you may achieve impressive results.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your first ideas might not be your best today, so prepare to make adjustments in case they don't work out. Your second thoughts could provide the best solutions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Do not buy impulsively today. Take time to do some comparison shopping. There are real bargains out there, but it may take some digging to unearth them.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In your one-to-one relationships today, colleagues will take their cues from you. If you act abrasively, they will too.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A friend who would rather engineer a loan than repay one might catch you off guard today and try to tap your resources. Use caution.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Put friendship above personal ambitions in a career situation today. Do not do anything that could cause this person to lose respect for you.

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For Better or For Worse



Ario & Janis



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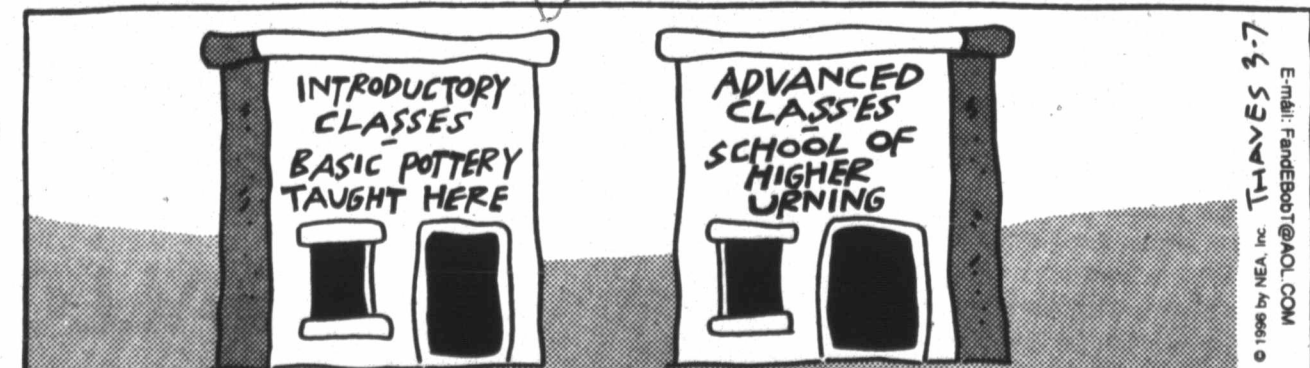
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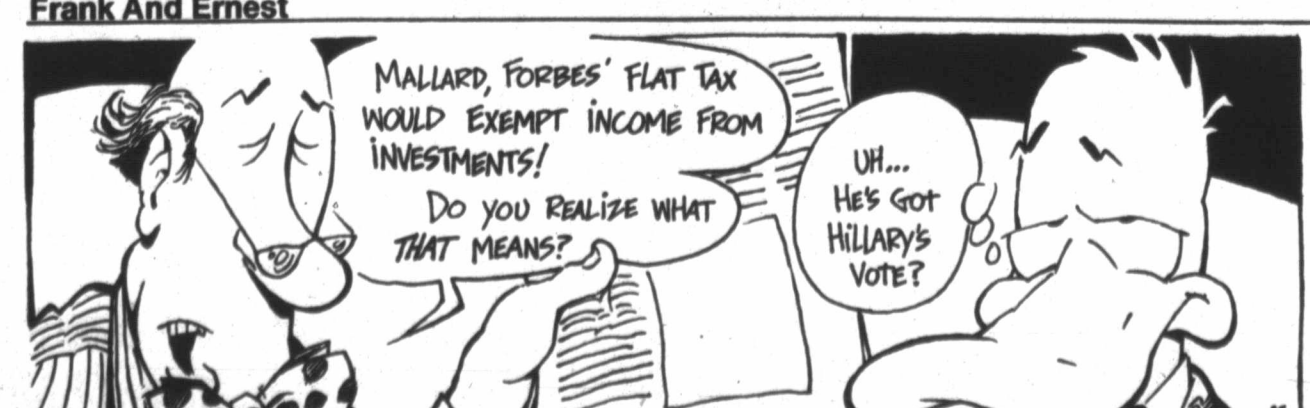
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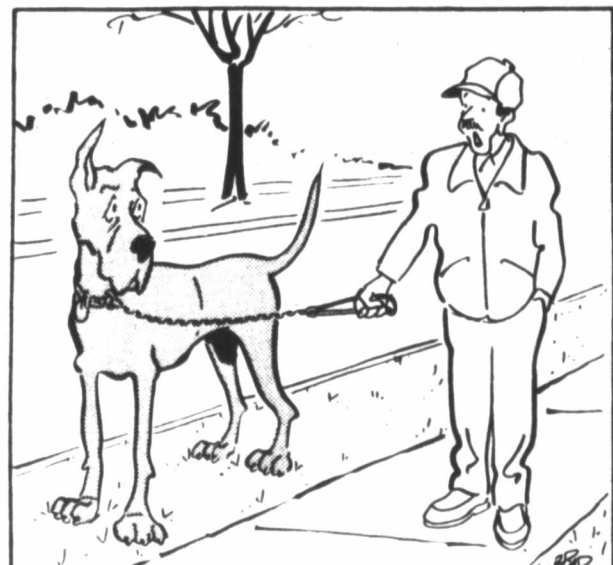
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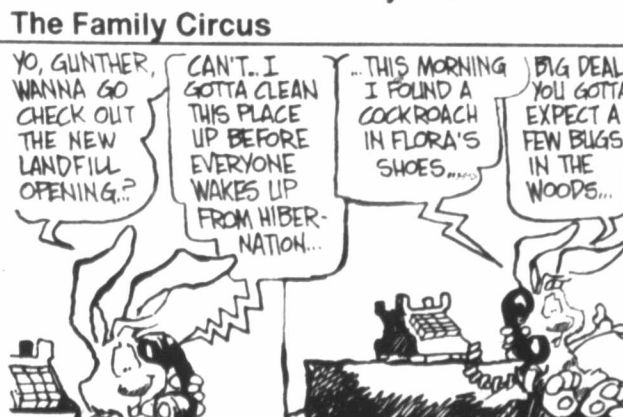
Mallard Filmore



"...and when I do something wrong, please help me to wipe that smile off my face."



"When I said we should slow down, I didn't mean for you to stand in one place for 20 minutes."



The Family Circus



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Sports

Notebook

OPTIMIST SPORTS

PAMPA — A meeting has been scheduled for all parents who will have youngsters participating in the 7-8-year Pitching Machine League this summer at Optimist Park.

The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the Optimist Club. Parents are urged to attend this important meeting.

For questions, contact Jeff Maxwell at 665-8240.

SOFTBALL

PAMPA — The Pampa Softball Umpires' Association has announced its 11th annual Early Bird Softball Tournament will be held on Saturday, March 23.

This USSSA Tournament will include Men's C-D-E and Women's D. Deadline is Wednesday, March 20 at 5 p.m.

For more information, call Shane Stokes at 806-669-5770.

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The City of Pampa Recreation Department will be offering the following leagues for Spring Softball: Men's Open, Women's Open, Mixed Open, Men's Church.

The entry fees or sponsor's fees for teams are \$200 per team. The player's fee is \$12 per person with a minimum of eleven persons for Men's, Women's and Men's Church and twelve persons for mixed.

The entry deadline is 5 p.m. March 29. There will be no teams added after this date.

Schedules will be available after 1 p.m. April 4 at the Recreation Office.

Play will begin April 8 for Men's Open, and April 9 for Mixed, Women's Open and Men's Church.

Roster forms, fact sheets and bylaws are available at the Recreation Office at 816 S. Hobart between the hours of 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

If you have any question or would like more information on the Fall Softball leagues, please contact Shane Stokes at 669-5770 during business hours.

SOCCER

Pampa Soccer Association League scores as of March 4 are listed below:

Under 6 Girls (no scores kept)

Pampa Office Supply vs. Charlie's Furniture & Carpet; West Texas Sports Medicine vs. Boatmen's First; Lowe's Market vs. Dunlap Industrial.

Under 6 Boys (no scores kept)

Dawkins Energies vs. Daylight Donuts; Cabot vs. 4-R Industrial; Evergreen Consulting vs. Taco Time; Scotty's vs. Wayne's Western Wear; National Bank of Commerce vs. Pampa Transmission.

Under 8 Girls (no scores kept)

Mr. Muffler vs. Culberson-Stowers

Under 8 Boys (no scores kept)

Minco Oil vs. Fatheree Insurance; RBR Oil & Gas vs. Industrial Oilfield Supply; Clifton Supply vs. Danny's Market; Davis Electric vs. Mr. Gattis.

Under 10 Girls

Edward D. Jones 3 (n-c), Duncan, Frasier & Bridges 1 (n-c); Bill Allison Auto Sales 4 (n-c), First Bank Southwest 0 (n-c).

Under 10 Boys

Curtis Well Service 6, Jim Baker Pharmacist 1; Massage Therapy 12, B & G Lawn Care 0; Blockbuster 3, Titan Specialties 0.

Under 12 Boys

Culligan 3, Keyes Pharmacy 0; Boatmen's First 4, Medicine Shoppe 1.

Under 14 Boys

Kids Stuff 3 (n-c), Borger 1 (n-c); A Cut Above 2, Short A Farm & Ranch 2.

State basketball tournament action begins today

By MARK BABINECK
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Dallas Kimball coach Goree Johnson says he might have treated his season-ending game against Euleus Trinity differently if he'd known they could be facing one another again in the state championship game.

"We thought our game against Euleus Trinity was a warm-up," Johnson said of Trinity's 89-83 victory over Kimball last month. "We didn't know it would be kind of a regular game against them."

Things will be different if they meet again.

Each is a Class 5A state semifinalist in the University Interscholastic League tournament, and each is one game away from a rematch in the title game.

A battle between a tournament veteran and a total newcomer will highlight each of the 4A semifinals tonight. Pampa (31-3) is making its 12th trip to state while opponent Round Rock McNeil (31-5) is just in its fourth year as a high school.

In the other 4A game, late-1980s power Dallas Madison (25-6) returns to play Santa Fe (33-5), the Houston-area school making the most of its first playoff foray.

The tournament's semifinal games will take place today and Friday at the Frank Erwin Center. All five championships will be played Saturday.

In their regular season game, Kimball's

STATE TOURNAMENT MATCHES

AUSTIN (AP) — Pairings for the boys high school state tournament, Thursday-Saturday, on the University of Texas campus:

SEMIFINALS

Thursday
CLASS 1A
8:30 a.m.—Nazareth (28-6) vs. Avinger (25-6)

10 a.m.—Anderson-Shiro (34-3) vs. Roby (25-6)

CLASS 3A
2 p.m.—Graham (32-4) vs. Commerce (19-11)

3:30 p.m.—Sinton (31-5) vs. Hempstead (26-7)

CLASS 4A
7 p.m.—Pampa (31-3) vs. Round Rock McNeil (31-5)

8:30 p.m.—Santa Fe (33-5) vs. Dallas Madison (25-6)

Friday
CLASS 2A
9:30 a.m.—Krum (35-1) vs. Haskell (28-6)
11 a.m.—Vanderbilt Industrial (24-5) vs. Winnie East Chambers (24-8)

CLASS 5A
3 p.m.—Dallas Kimball (36-2) vs. San Antonio Jay (26-10)
7 p.m.—Euleus Trinity (30-3) vs. Humble (30-5)

FINALS

Saturday
9 a.m.—Nazareth-Avinger winner vs. Anderson-Shiro-Roby winner

10:30 a.m.—Graham-Commerce winner vs. Sinton-Hempstead winner

2:30 p.m.—Krum-Haskell winner vs. Industrial-East Chambers winner

4 p.m.—Pampa-Round Rock McNeil winner vs. Santa Fe-Dallas Madison winner

8 p.m.—Dallas Kimball-SA Jay winner vs. Euleus Trinity-Humble winner

outstanding forward combination of Richard Evans and Patrick Gusters combined for just five points in limited playing time.

"Our attitude wasn't real good, because I was trying to play everybody," Johnson said. "Trinity may use that as a selling point for their team as a confidence builder."

The only other team to defeat Kimball (36-2) this season was Dallas Carter, but Kimball returned the favor three times, including a 92-66 Region II finals victory last weekend.

Kimball plays San Antonio Jay (26-10) Friday night in a semifinal. Trinity (30-3) probably has a tougher challenge in

Humble (30-5), which made its first-ever tournament on a buzzer-beating 3-pointer by Darrell Perkins in a 67-65 victory over Alief Hastings.

Johnson insists he isn't looking past Jay, but said his team has a greater goal in mind. "This team sort of went on a mission (after losing to Plano in the area round last year)," said Johnson, whose team has won four invitational tournaments this season. "They told me, 'We're going to come back in the fall and win five tournaments.'"

Kimball last won a title in 1990. That team was led by Jason Sasser, who has developed into one of the nation's best college players at Texas Tech.

The Class A semifinals tip off the action this morning when Avinger (25-6), the only returnee from last season's field, plays Nazareth (28-6). The winner of that game will play either Anderson-Shiro (34-3) or Roby (25-6) following their semifinal.

This afternoon's matinee features 3A power Graham (32-4) against Commerce, which at 19-11 has the fewer wins and more losses than any of the 20 state-bound teams. Sinton (31-5) plays Hempstead (26-7) in the other semifinal.

Krum (35-1) takes the field's best record into the school's 14th state tournament appearance — and fifth in six years — against Haskell (28-6) Friday morning in 2A. Vanderbilt Industrial (24-5) and Winnie East Chambers (24-8) face off in the other game.

District 3-A announces All District team lists

District 3-A officials have announced the Academic All District and All District basketball team members.

Students making the Academic All District team for 3-A with a grade point average of 90 or above are:

Girls

Groom — Sandie Conrad, Kay Case, Sheridan Koetting, Brenda Fields, Tami Ashford and Mary Hutsell.

Wheeler — Ember Bradstreet, Mika Goad, Kasey McCasland, Rachel Smith, Angie Thomas, Jeseka Wallace and Kate Woollard.

Booker — Crystal Frame, Jenny Frame, Brandi Godino, Bobbi Ramirez and Jamie Riggs.

Shamrock — Laci Russell, Deanna Lax, Kari Pierce, Felicia Dean and Jade Waldrop.

Boys

Groom — Nick Ashford, Stanley Homer, Terry Eatmon, Justin Ritter and Toby Burgin.

Booker — Matt Banks, Jason

Smith, Eric Pulpan, Nathan Randolph, Nic Franklin, Andy Sanders and Kelly Weinette.

Shamrock — Michael Miranda, Jason Wardlow and Trey Hart.

Named to the District 3-A All District basketball team were:

Girls

Groom — Sandie Conrad, Mary Hutsell and Sheridan Koetting.

Wheeler — Angie Thomas, Booker — Lindsey Brooks, Brandi Godino, Bobbi Ramirez and Jamie Riggs.

Shamrock — Corey Little and Laci Russell.

Most Valuable Player — Kay Case, Groom.

Boys

Groom — Nick Ashford, Stanley Homer, Justin Ritter and Brad Stuaire.

Wheeler — Jason Porton and Travis Stevens.

Booker — Gene McQuitty, Shamrock — Willie Angton, Jeff Gilbert and Bobby Ryan.

Most Valuable Player — Preston Wilson, Shamrock.

Sonics' win streak ends

By CHRIS SHERIDAN-
AP Basketball Writer

The Seattle SuperSonics finally met their match — a combination of fatigue, Shawn Kemp's sore foot and the Washington Bullets.

The Pacific Division leaders, who hadn't lost since Feb. 1 as they put together a 14-game winning streak, dropped a 99-88 decision to the Bullets on Wednesday night.

One night after going into double overtime at Cleveland, the Sonics shot only 29.6 percent and had their third-lowest point total of the season.

After losing 103-100 at Dallas on Feb. 1, the Sonics defeated Houston and Phoenix twice, Minnesota, Vancouver, Atlanta, Golden State, Sacramento, the Los Angeles Clippers, Detroit, Boston, New Jersey and the Cavs.

Two of the games went into overtime and only four of them were decided by five points or less. It was the second-longest winning streak this season behind Chicago's 18 from Dec. 29-Feb. 2.

Kemp, who sprained his foot Feb. 28 against Detroit, did not play. Gary Payton led Seattle with 26 points.

Juwan Howard had 21 points and 11 rebounds and Rasheed Wallace added 20 points and four blocks for the Bullets, who broke a 13-game losing streak to the Sonics dating back to March 19, 1987.

In other NBA games, Utah defeated Indiana 101-94, San Antonio downed Denver 100-90, New York defeated Toronto 89-82, Minnesota beat Philadelphia 103-90 and Boston defeated the Clippers 110-97.

Jazz 101, Pacers 94

At Salt Lake City, the Jazz became the first team to sweep a season series from the Pacers this season.

Karl Malone had 24 points and 20 rebounds, Jeff Hornacek scored 23 points and John Stockton had 19 points and 12 assists for Utah, which won its fifth in a row.

It was the 19th victory in 23

games for the Jazz, who stayed one game ahead of San Antonio in the Midwest Division race.

Spurs 100, Nuggets 90

At San Antonio, the Spurs got the victory despite an injury to David Robinson that ended his streak of 157 straight games with at least 10 points.

Robinson lacerated his finger trying to block a shot by Bryant Stith in the second quarter.

Sean Elliott followed him to the dressing room at the start of the fourth with a laceration of his left ear. He returned later in the period.

Antonio McDyess suffered a broken nose by colliding with teammate Dikembe Mutombo in the third quarter. Despite playing only 22 minutes, McDyess led the Nuggets with 16 points.

Vinny Del Negro paced the Spurs with 29 points.

Knicks 89, Raptors 82

At Toronto, Hubert Davis had a season-high point total for the second straight night.

Davis had 25 points in the first half, matching his output of Tuesday night, and finished with 30 points as the Knicks won for just the second time in eight games.

The Raptors trailed 55-38 at the half and 72-58 after three quarters, then closed to 86-80 on a jumper by Damon Stoudamire with just over a minute to play. Derek Harper followed with a 21-footer to dash Toronto's comeback hopes.

Timberwolves 103, 76ers 90

At Philadelphia, the Timberwolves bounced back from the worst defeat in franchise history.

Isaiah Rider scored 29 points, Andrew Lang had 20 points and 14 rebounds, Kevin Garnett had 14 points and 19 rebounds and Spud Webb added 18 points for the Wolves, who lost by 41 points to Miami a day earlier.

Celtics 110, Clippers 97

Greg Minor scored 20 points and Eric Montross had 15 points and 15 rebounds for Boston, which led by 11 at the start of the fourth quarter and quickly stretched its advantage to 21.

TAGS qualifiers



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa juniors Dakota Tefertiller (left) and Bobby Venal have qualified for the TAGS (Texas Age Group Swimming) meet this weekend at College Station. Both local swimmers will compete in the 15-18 age division. A swimmer must swim a specified time to qualify for TAGS. Tefertiller and Venal qualified for the regionals at the high school level this past season. In district competition, Tefertiller won the 100 yard breaststroke and placed sixth in the 200 intermediate. Venal was second in the 100 yard butterfly and fifth in the 200 intermediate. "We're hoping to get these two to state next year. They've got a good chance," said PHS swim coach David Pink.

Texas-El Paso forfeits win to Hawaii

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Texas-El Paso forfeited its 77-69 victory over Hawaii on Wednesday night after it learned that forward Kevin Beal had been ruled ineligible by the NCAA.

"It was confirmed this afternoon by the NCAA that Kevin Beal was ineligible for academic reasons," apparently involving a California junior college he attended before transferring to UTEP, said Jeff Hurd, an associate Western Athletic Conference commissioner.

WAC Commissioner Karl Benson, at a midnight news conference, said UTEP officials had declared reserve forward Kevin Beal ineligible 45 minutes after the game with Hawaii.

Beal, who played 24 minutes and scored six points in the game, was ruled ineligible because of problems with the academic credits he earned at Long Beach City College before transferring to UTEP prior to the 1994-95 season, Benson said.

Sun Bowl may not continue without sponsor

EL PASO (AP) — At this point, Sun Bowl officials don't see how the game can continue this year without a title sponsor, the college football bowl game's acting director says.

The game, which lost its sponsor two years ago, survived in 1994 with the help of a one-time \$600,000 contribution from the city of El Paso. Private sector donations helped cover the cost of the 1995 game and participating teams also agreed to take lower payouts.

Benson could not elaborate on the specifics of Beal's problems, but said the 6-foot-5 senior was technically ineligible when he enrolled at UTEP in the fall of 1994.

"It had to do with problems with the credits that he brought to UTEP," Benson said.

Benson said it was his understanding that "none of the UTEP coaches were aware of the issue," prior to Wednesday night's game.

Hurd, who spoke about 90 minutes after UTEP beat Hawaii in the WAC tournament opener, confirmed that Hawaii — not UTEP — would advance to Thursday's second-round game against No. 10 Utah.

Benson, who was in Kansas City, was notified of the ruling by the NCAA and told John Thompson, UTEP's athletic director.

Thompson, also in Kansas City, called the case a "miscalculation by our academic adviser."

Neither Hurd nor Thompson would say why Beal was allowed to play. The 6-foot-5 forward

from Los Angeles, a transfer from Long Beach City College before the 1994-95 season, played 24 minutes, scoring six points.

Beal had a brush with officialdom last month when he was suspended for three days after becoming involved in a fight with Wyoming's Sly Johnson.

Hawaii coach Riley Wallace was surprised by the turn of events but happy that his team would play another game.

"I've never heard of something like this," Wallace said. "It was almost as if it was meant to be (that Hawaii would play Utah). We may get our butts kicked, but at least we'll be in there fighting them."

Until the ruling came down, UTEP had a victory to savor.

Mark Ingles tied a career high with 32 points and Kimani Jones-Young hit six free throws in the final 37 seconds.

UTEP, which would drop to 12-16 with the forfeit, had only eight players in uniform, and four of them had four fouls at game's end.

Official period. Officials warn they must find a new revenue source within the next few months, possibly as early as June, or the bowl may not be played again.

On Wednesday, the association announced that it must weather the latest troubles without executive director Tom Starr, who guided the game through the last two turbulent years.

Starr said he is resigning for personal reasons, prompting some speculation that the game may be on its last legs.

Harvester fan's van



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Since Pampa won Saturday's playoff game against Frenship to advance to the state semifinals, John McGuire has been showing his support by this decorated van cheering on the Harvesters, noting that it's hard to be humble when your team likes to rumble. The Harvesters will be playing against Round Rock McNeil at 7 p.m. today in Austin in the state 4A basketball semifinal match.

Final SWC tournament tips off today

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Texas A&M went into the first round of the final SWC basketball tournament today with its bags packed for an expected quick exit.

But March Madness has seen stranger things than an Aggie upset of the No. 7 Texas Tech Red Raiders, who swept unbeaten through the SWC regular season.

An A&M team seeded No. 8 in 1987 beat the odds by knocking off Baylor to win the SWC tournament.

The Aggies almost upset the Red Raiders before losing 66-63 in February at College Station.

"Not many people expect us to be around for the Friday games and I can understand that because Tech is the best team I've seen in this league in five years," said Aggies coach Tony Barone. "But you never know."

Still, there's that upset atmosphere that haunts each and every tournament as teams try to get into the NCAA bracket.

Texas Tech coach James Dickey said it could happen even though his Red Raiders won every SWC regular season game to post a 25-1 mark, tying the school record for most wins in a season.

"Texas A&M played us tough and we were darn lucky to win in College Station," Dickey said

Wednesday as teams prepared for the SWC tournament. "I felt good about our season until I found out we would have to play A&M again. We dodged a bullet with them."

Barone said, "It gives us hope to see all the upsets going on across the country. It's why they call this time of the year 'March Madness.' If we could pull off the upset it would really be something."

Last year at this time Tech was sweating an NCAA bid after losing to Texas in overtime of the SWC tournament finals. The bid never came.

The Red Raiders don't have to worry this time around and could get a high seed and play in Dallas in the first and second round of the Midwest regionals next week.

"I have no idea what would happen if we didn't win the tournament," Dickey said. "All I know is you've got to win in March. We just need to take care of our business and not worry what the NCAA Committee is going to do on Sunday after everything is over."

The SWC tournament championship game will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

Tech, which meets A&M at 6 p.m. on Thursday, doesn't have to worry about its bid but the Houston Cougars are sweating it out right on the bubble of the 64-

team field. The Cougars are 64th in the power ratings.

"My opinion is we'll probably have to get into at least the finals of the SWC tournament to get a shot," said Houston coach Alvin Brooks. "We've won 15 of our last 18 games but we still have to finish strong."

Hurting the 17-9 Cougars is two wins over non-Division I teams which don't count in the RPI ratings. Houston's first-round opponent is SMU, which played the Cougars close twice only to lose late both times.

"Only three field goals stand between us and SMU winning both of the games," Brooks said.

SMU coach Mike Dement said "We were up eight with 2:54 to go and unbelievable things occurred for us to lose the last time we played. Houston really turned on the magic to beat us. We should be the most dangerous team in this tournament but we just get too tight."

Texas, 18-8, could already have an NCAA bid locked up because of its 44th power rating.

"We can't take any chances and have to do everything we can to win it all," said Texas coach Tom Penders, who sends the Longhorns against 9-17 Baylor. "There's not going to be an easy 'W' for anybody in this tournament. It's going to be very fun and very interesting."

Scoreboard

BASKETBALL

By The Associated Press
Wednesday's Major Basketball Scores

MIDWEST

Indiana 73, Ohio St. 56
Michigan 77, Northwestern 50
Michigan St. 77, Illinois 67
Minnesota 72, Iowa 54
Wisconsin 54, Penn St. 52

TOURNAMENTS

Atlantic 10 Conference

First Round
Rhode Island 85, La Salle 59
St. Bonaventure 72, Dayton 60
St. Joseph's 80, Duquesne 72, OT
Xavier, Ohio 61, Fordham 54

Big East Conference

First Round
Boston College 70, Pittsburgh 66
Miami 77, Rutgers 67
Providence 80, St. John's 72
Seton Hall 80, West Virginia 78
Syracuse 76, Notre Dame 55

Conference USA

First Round
DePaul 66, N.C. Charlotte 60
South Florida 73, Ala.-Birmingham 57
St. Louis 61, Southern Miss. 44

Patriot League

Championship
Colgate 74, Holy Cross 65

Southland Conference

First Round
Stephen F. Austin 94, McNeese St. 91
Texas-San Antonio 60, Sam Houston St. 58

Western Athletic Conference

First Round
San Diego St. 80, Air Force 69
Hawaii defeats Texas-El Paso by forfeit

NBA At A Glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando 45	15	.750	—
New York 34	25	.576	1/2
Miami 28	32	.467	1 1/2
Washington 27	33	.450	1 1/2
New Jersey 24	34	.414	2 1/2
Boston 22	38	.367	2 3/4
Philadelphia 11	47	.190	3 3/4

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago 53	6	.898	—
Indiana 38	22	.633	1/2
Cleveland 33	25	.569	1 1/2
Atlanta 32	26	.552	1 1/2
Detroit 32	26	.552	1 1/2
Charlotte 28	30	.483	1 1/2
Milwaukee 21	37	.362	1 1/2
Toronto 15	43	.259	1 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Utah 41	17	.707	—
San Antonio 40	18	.690	1
Houston 40	20	.667	2
Denver 24	34	.414	17
Dallas 21	37	.362	20
Minnesota 19	40	.322	1 1/2
Vancouver 11	46	.193	2 1/2

SPORTS BRIEFS

Wednesday's Sports in Brief

By The Associated Press

FOOTBALL

CLEVELAND (AP) — The City Council

examined a proposed stadium deal involving the NFL without any indication whether approval was imminent.

The Plain Dealer reported the 21-member council was lacking the 14 votes needed to approve the agreement struck last month between the league and Mayor Michael White. NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue urged council members Tuesday to approve the deal by Friday and to support the Cleveland Stadium location as the site for a new stadium.

The deal allows Art Modell to move his team from Cleveland to Baltimore, but requires the league to put another team in Cleveland upon completion of a new stadium, as soon as 1999. Under the agreement, Modell also must pay Cleveland about \$11 million and the NFL has to loan up to \$48 million for a new stadium.

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) — Free agent receiver Quinn Early agreed to a four-year contract with the Buffalo Bills.

Early, 30, had 81 receptions for 1,087 yards and eight touchdowns last season for New Orleans. Terms of the deal were not released, but Early was seeking at least \$2.3 million per season, including a signing bonus of between \$1.5 million and \$2 million.

TENNIS

ROTTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — Top-ranked Pete Sampras beat Tomas Carbonell of Spain 6-1, 3-6, 7-5 in the first round of the ABN AMRO indoor.

Second-seeded Goran Ivanisevic of Croatia and fourth-seeded Marc Rosset of Switzerland also advanced. Ivanisevic beat Filip Dewulf of Belgium 7-6 (7-2), 7-5 and Rosset defeated John van Lotlum of the Netherlands 6-2, 6-3.

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — UCLA sophomore Justin Gimelstob upset No. 8 Jonas Bjorkman of Sweden 2-6, 7-5, 6-2 to advance to a quarterfinal match with No. 1 Wayne Ferreira in the Franklin Templeton Classic.

Ferreira of South Africa beat Brett Steven of New Zealand 6-4, 6-4.

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Second-seeded Andrea Gaudenzi of Italy beat Kris Goossens of Belgium 6-3, 4-6, 6-3 in the first round of the Mexican Open.

In second-round matches, No. 3 Jiri Novak of the Czech Republic beat Frederic Fontang of France 7-6 (7-4), 6-3 and No. 4 Javier Frana of Argentina defeated Nuno Marques of Portugal 6-4, 6-4.

SKIING

KVITFJELL, Norway (AP) — Katja Seizinger became the first German since Rosi Mittermaier in 1976 to capture the women's overall World Cup title, finishing third in the final downhill of the season.

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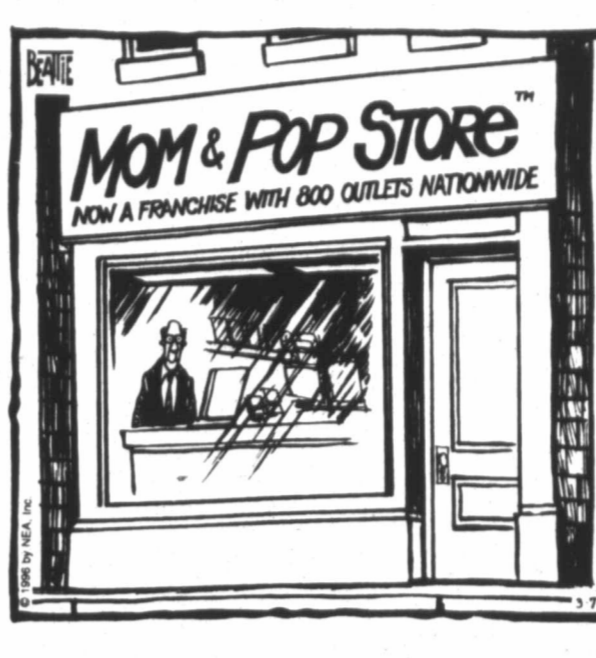
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- Actress
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- Weaken
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McDougal: Clinton lawyers turning Whitewater into 'cover-up without a crime', urges President to testify

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — President Clinton's lawyers have given him bad advice and turned Whitewater into a "cover-up without a crime," said a former partner in the land deal who urged the president to testify in person.

he's surrounded by a lot of Washington and New York lawyers who don't want him to testify anywhere," James McDougal said during a break Wednesday in his fraud and conspiracy trial.

McDougal and his ex-wife, Susan, were former partners with Clinton and Hillary Rodham Clinton in the Whitewater land development in northern Arkansas that gave independent counsel Kenneth Starr's investigation its name.

The McDougals and Gov. Jim Guy Tucker are accused of arranging nearly \$3 million in improper loans from a pair of federally backed lending companies, including McDougal's Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan. The Clintons haven't been charged but face questions from the Senate Whitewater Committee about their dealings with the McDougals.

While the McDougals want Clinton to testify in person, say-

ing only he can counter allegations against them from a former banker, Clinton's personal lawyer and the Justice Department have asked that he give his testimony on videotape. U.S. District Judge George Howard Jr. has yet to rule on the issue.

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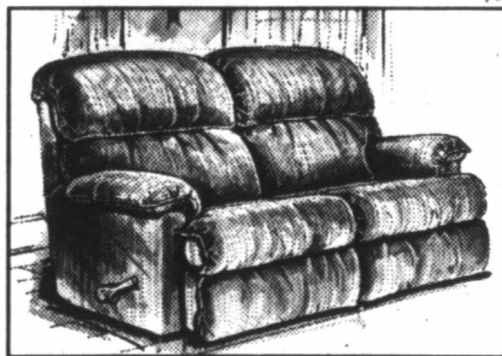
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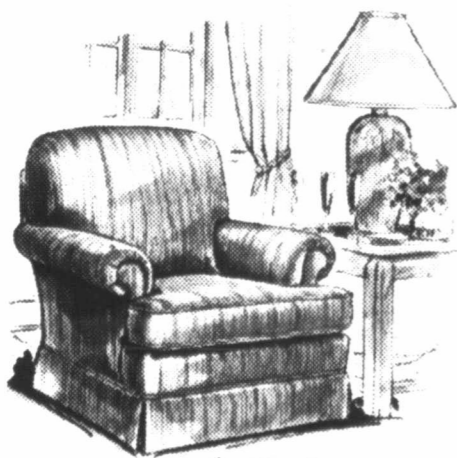
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