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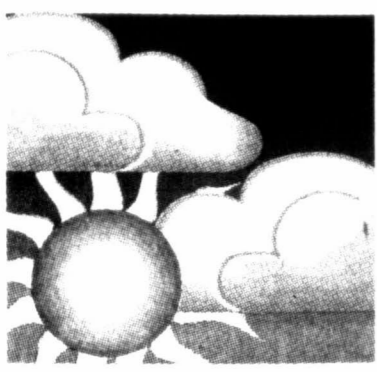
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Low tonight in upper teens, high tomorrow in low 50s. See Page 2 for weather details.

AUSTIN — The Pampa Harvesters defeated Round Rock McNeil 63-59 Thursday night in the Class 4A basketball semifinals to advance to the state finals on Saturday afternoon. (For more details, see Page 9.)

Pampa will play Dallas Madison at 4 p.m. Saturday in the Frank Erwin Center on the University of Texas campus in Austin.

The Saturday game will be rebroadcast in Pampa over Marcus Cable television station Channel 45 at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

LEFORS — Lefors residents wishing to file as candidates for May's school board election during next week's spring break should apply at City Hall, Superintendent Norman Baxter said today.

City Secretary Virginia Maples will have applications for a place on the ballot available during regular business hours.

Potential candidates are asked to bring proof of residence, such as a current utility bill, and their voter registration card.

Only one candidate — incumbent Roger Davenport — has filed as of this morning, Baxter said. The position currently held by Nora Franks is also open.

Deadline for application is March 20 at 5 p.m. The election will be held May 4.

WHITE DEER — Carson and Gray County Extension Services are conducting a clinic for home gardeners and commercial vegetable producers at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 14. The meeting will be held at the White Deer Community Center in White Deer.

Dr. Roland Roberts, Dr. Carl Patrick and Dr. Harold Kaufman will discuss the production of vegetables including selection, fertility, water use and timing, and harvest. They will cover insect control, disease prevention and control, and vegetable growing in general.

For more information, call 669-8033.

HOUSTON (AP) — Carlton "Buddy" Watson, police chief in the Montgomery County community of Patton Village, was surprised when he renewed his driver's license in October and discovered that state records listed his address in Harris County.

The Texas Department of Public Safety began an investigation and in late February arrested Floyd William Parrott, 33, who was living at that address in west Houston.

Parrott is charged with possession of a counterfeit driver's license carrying his picture but Watson's name and driver's license number.

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Clinton, Congress remain divided on budget issues

WASHINGTON (AP) — Even though both say they want to avoid a third government shutdown in five months, Congress and the Clinton administration remain deeply divided over legislation needed to finance the government after March 15.

A bill allowing dozens of departments and agencies to operate through the rest of the 1996 fiscal year ending Sept. 30 squeaked through the House, 209-206, on Thursday over near unanimous Democratic opposition and objections from some GOP moderates.

The Senate is scheduled to begin debating a somewhat more generous version on Monday. But even before the House voted, the administration warned that either chamber's version would be vetoed because they fall billions of dollars short of the president's priorities in education, protection of the environment and crime fighting.

Democrats focused their criticism on contingent funding in each bill — \$3.3 billion in the House version and \$4.7 billion in the Senate's. Money for such Clinton favorites as the AmeriCorps national service program would be spent only if later legislation reduced spending elsewhere.

Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., called the contingency funding "a sham, a shame and a scam," while

Rep. Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., labeled the Senate and House versions "dumb" and "dumber."

But Republicans complained the administration's proposal for offsetting the additional spending it wants was gimmicky. And they suggested Clinton ought to grab the deal their legislation represented or face a series of more onerous temporary spending measures.

"It's not going to be the president's way or no way," said Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Mark Hatfield, R-Ore. "This may be our last and best offer."

The House bill drew only two Democratic supporters. After strenuous lobbying, GOP leaders held defectors within their ranks to 21. Moderate Republicans were upset with the education funding levels, a provision allowing states to bar Medicaid funding for rape and incest victims' abortions and another requiring nonprofit organizations to report their lobbying spending to the government.

"When you have a close bill that nobody particularly likes, any tweak wins you votes and loses you votes. We had enough votes to win. That's what counts," said House Appropriations Committee Chairman Bob Livingston, R-La.

Despite the squabbling, all

sides say they are eager to avoid another partial government shutdown, although it was unclear where they would find middle ground.

The last two shutdowns — Nov. 14-19 and Dec. 25-Jan. 5 — idled hundreds of thousands of government workers, halted passport processing and barred tourists from national parks and museums. And angry voters quizzed by pollsters generally blamed Republicans.

"We're back to the blame game. We're back to 'Let's shut the government down,'" said House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo.

Meanwhile, both the House and Senate did, at least temporarily, defuse one fiscal crisis — over the government's borrowing authority. The House voted 362-51 to raise the \$4.9 trillion debt limit sufficient to permit government borrowing through March 29. The Senate followed a few hours later with approval by voice vote and Clinton was expected to sign it.

The extension buys Republican lawmakers time to come up with spending cuts, acceptable to the administration, that would be attached to a long-term debt ceiling increase. The most likely candidates are overhauls of welfare and Medicaid being prepared by the nation's governors.

Weather delays Columbia landing

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Cloudy skies at Florida's Kennedy Space Center today prompted NASA to keep Columbia and seven astronauts aloft an extra day despite the failure of a critical computer circuit.

The low clouds scuttled Columbia's only two opportunities to land at its home base today. Flight directors cited an improved Florida weather forecast for Saturday in their decision to extend the flight to a 16th day rather than divert the shuttle toward a landing at California's Edwards Air Force Base. Weather at Edwards was good.

NASA had worked Thursday to ensure that both Kennedy and Edwards were ready for a landing after discovering the failure of a computer circuit that relays data to the shuttle's wing flaps, rudder and brakes.

The shuttle has three identical backup computer circuits, and

NASA said the astronauts were in no danger. Agency rules dictate that the shuttle land as soon as possible if even one of the circuits fails. Officials said the rules were subject to interpretation.

The agency prefers landing shuttles in Florida because of the \$1 million cost and the extra week it takes to ferry the space-ships cross-country atop a modified jumbo jet.

Problems marked Columbia's voyage starting with the Feb. 22 launch, when an on-board gauge and caution light indicated one of the three main engines wasn't working properly. It turned out to be a false alarm.

Astronauts suffered their biggest disappointment three days later as they unreeled an Italian satellite on 12 miles of American-made electrical cable.

The tethered satellite, designed to generate electricity as Columbia towed it through Earth's magnetic field, was

almost fully extended from the shuttle when astronaut Jeffrey Hoffman radioed Mission Control.

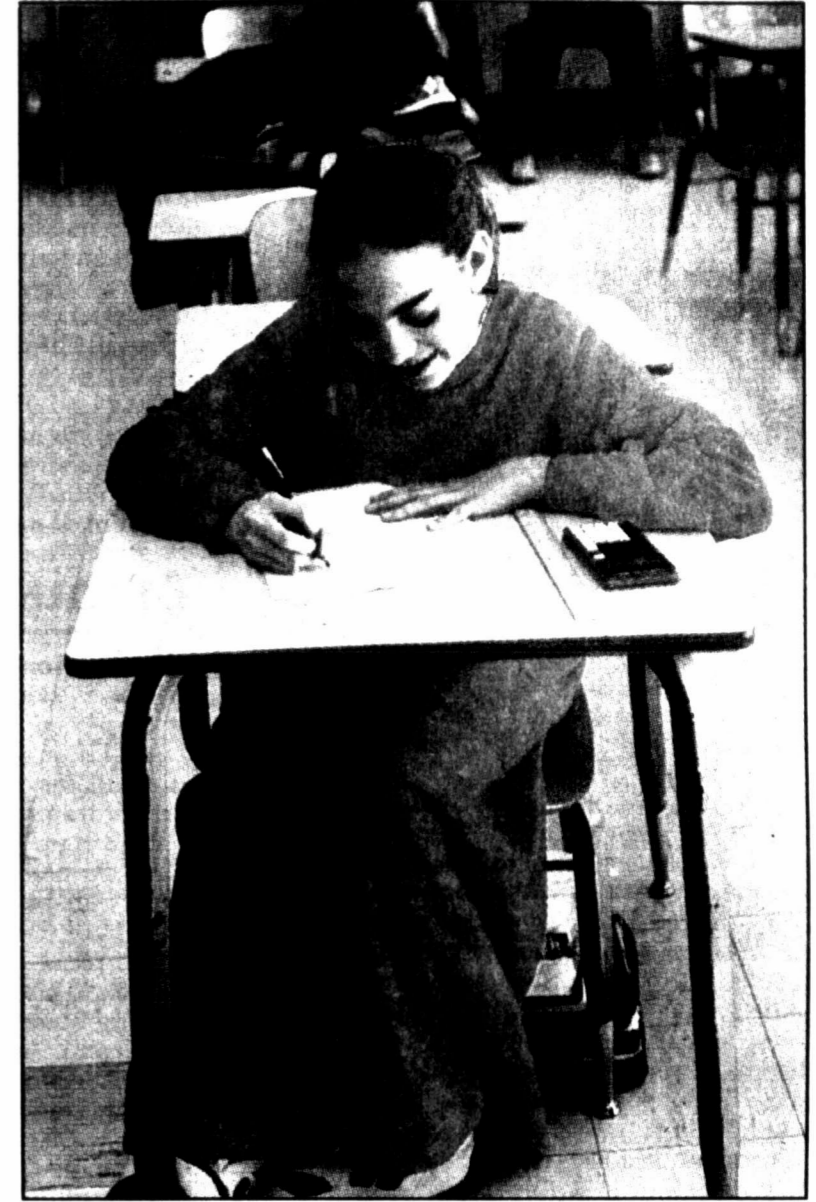
"The tether has broken! It is going away from us!" he said.

After a few anxious moments, flight managers determined there was no danger to the astronauts. The satellite, trailed by 12 miles of spiraling cord, was a safe distance from Columbia within minutes.

But scientists, some of whom worked on the \$400 million-plus experiment for more than a decade, were crushed by the loss. They had hoped to prove that space tethers could some day provide power for space-ships or allow packages to be lowered from space to Earth.

NASA has refused to speculate on what caused the cord — one-tenth of an inch thick — to break. Agency officials formed an investigation board to look into the accident.

Pajama Day



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Lindsey Mitchell may look ready for bed, but she's actually taking an algebra test Thursday in Linda Foreman's eighth grade class. A number of Pampa Middle School students dressed in their pajamas Thursday, a day set aside for a little fun before the start of spring break next week. Most Pampa public and private schools will be on vacation for the entire week, though Pampa Academy of Christian Education will begin its vacation on Wednesday.

Israeli forces blow up suicide bomber's house

JERUSALEM (AP) — The Israeli army blew up the house of a suicide bomber today and the foreign minister warned PLO leader Yasser Arafat that if he doesn't crack down on Muslim militants soon, Israel would do it for him.

"We are giving Arafat a last chance, and a relatively short time, to dismantle these organizations, arrest the activists and disarm them," Ehud Barak told members of the governing Labor Party on Thursday night.

"If he doesn't, we will," Barak said in remarks broadcast on army radio today.

Israeli leaders have said they may send troops into the Palestinian-ruled Gaza Strip in pursuit of the militant Hamas movement, which has claimed responsibility for four suicide bombings that have killed 57 victims plus the bombers since Feb. 25.

Israeli army troops today blew up the two-room concrete house of Raed Shaghnoobi, who died

in a Jerusalem bus bombing on March 3 that killed 18 people besides himself.

It was the first such demolition since the bombings began. Israel has not used demolition of houses as a punishment since the Palestinian uprising ended in 1993.

After the house was dynamited in a West Bank village under Israeli control Palestinians threw stones at soldiers and shouted "Allahu akbar" — God is great.

Villagers said the house didn't belong to Shaghnoobi's family and that a relative of the owners signed the demolition orders written in Hebrew and only later learned what they were.

The warning to Arafat from Barak, a former military chief of staff, was the most direct to date.

The tough talk comes as President Clinton makes plans to head to the Mideast for a hastily arranged anti-terrorism summit next week, as a way of encouraging the peace process.

Corrections union endorses sheriff, constable candidates

Sheriff's candidate Don Copeland and two other local candidates this week picked up endorsements from a local corrections union.

Copeland, Constable James Lewis and candidate Bill King were endorsed earlier this week by the Pampa sub-chapter of American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees/Corrections Employee Council.

Lewis, an incumbent, is running for another term as Precinct 1 and 3 constable. King is one of four candidates for Precinct 4 constable.

All three of the endorsed candidates are Republicans.

Fifteen of the union's approximately 50 members voted unanimously to grant the endorsements after the three men spoke to the group at its regular

monthly meeting.

"We agreed what they said was what we wanted and what we needed as a town," member Tim Fisher said. "We need a well-working machine, not one that falls apart."

"We feel they are for the people and that's what we're for," continued Fisher, a property/correctional/grievance officer at the Jordan Unit.

All of the group's members work at the unit. The chapter is a branch of the Amarillo chapter.

Copeland will face incumbent Sheriff Randy Stubblefield in Tuesday's primary. Lewis is being challenged by David Livingston, and King faces Johnny Belt, Frank Sparling and Doyle Lee.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Power line work



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

A crew from Southwestern Public Service Co. was busy at Recreation Park this morning reworking one of the power lines near the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena. Working at the pole at left are Jerry Ely and Mike Kelsey, while Eugene Daniels mans the SPS truck.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

FOSTER, Emma Beatrice Anderson — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean.

ROGERS, Mae — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Dozier Cemetery, Shamrock.

Obituaries

MAE ROGERS

SHAMROCK - Mae Rogers, 78, died Thursday, March 7, 1996. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Dozier Cemetery at Dozier with the Rev. Kris Riggs, pastor of the Eleventh Street Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mrs. Rogers was born at Memphis, Texas. She attended school at Dozier and moved to Shamrock in 1943. She married Grady Rogers in 1937 at Pampa. She owned-operated Mae's Beauty Shop in Shamrock. She was a member of the Eleventh Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Orville Briley of Grand Prairie; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and three great-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 were to be at 2 p.m. today 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 Boswell 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.

Calendar of events

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

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

THEE PLACE

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

MOBILE MEALS MENU

Mobile meals menu for March 9 is sliced ham, broccoli, squash, hot rolls, dessert.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa

Wheat	5.02
Milo	6.54
Corn	7.08

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

Noweco	13 1/2	up 1/4
Occidental	23 1/2	dn 1/2

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

Magellan	87.90
Puntan	17.71

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

American	70.88	up 1/4
Arco	111.18	dn 1.58
Cabot	60.34	dn 1/4
Cabot O&G	14.34	dn 1/8
Chevron	55	dn 1/2
Coca-Cola	82.38	dn 1.18
Columbia/HCA	55 1/4	dn 1.58
Diamond Sham	30.18	dn 1/4
Enron	36.38	dn 1/8
Halliburton	54	dn 1.38
Ingersoll Rand	40 3/4	dn 1/2
KNE	30.18	dn 3/4
Kerr McGee	61.58	dn 1.18
Limited	19	dn 3/8
Marpo	53.34	dn 1.38
McDonald's	51.38	dn 1.1/4
Mobil	113.1/4	dn 3/4
New Atmos.	22	dn 7/8
Parker & Parsley	20.38	dn 1/4
Penney's	48.58	dn 1.18
Phillips	37	dn 1/2
SLB	74.1/4	dn 3/4
SPS	32.58	dn 3/8
Tenneco	55.1/2	dn 7/8
Texaco	83.18	dn 3/8
Wal-Mart	22.1/2	dn 1/8
New York Gold	395.75	
Silver	5.44	
West Texas Crude	19.95	

Police report

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

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Forgery was reported which occurred at Albertson's.

Unauthorized use of a 1984 Oldsmobile Cutlass was reported in the 400 block of North Somerville at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday.

A 15-year-old boy reported assault in the 2200 block of North Russell. He suffered blunt trauma to the right side of his jaw.

Theft of an RCA television valued at \$200 and alarm clock valued at \$50 were reported in the 100 block of North Foster. It occurred between 3:30 and 10 p.m. Thursday.

Sheriff's Office

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

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Terroristic threats were reported on Second Street in Lefors.

Arrests

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Jorge Hernandez, 27, Darby Street, was arrested on a charge of assault with bodily injury.

Elton R. Gammage, 72, Pampa, was arrested on a charge of theft by check.

Ambulance

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

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10:24 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo for a patient transfer to a local nursing home.

12:28 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2000 block of Faulkner on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

1:40 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to a local nursing home.

5:39 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to five miles north of Pampa on Highway 70 on a structure fire standby. No patient was transported.

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1:35 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of South Hobart on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

Fires

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

THURSDAY, March 7

5:25 p.m. - Three units and five personnel responded to three and one-half miles north and one mile east on Highway 70 on a structure fire. About \$10,000 damage was reported to the master bathroom and bedroom of the home, owned by Michael Craig.

Accidents

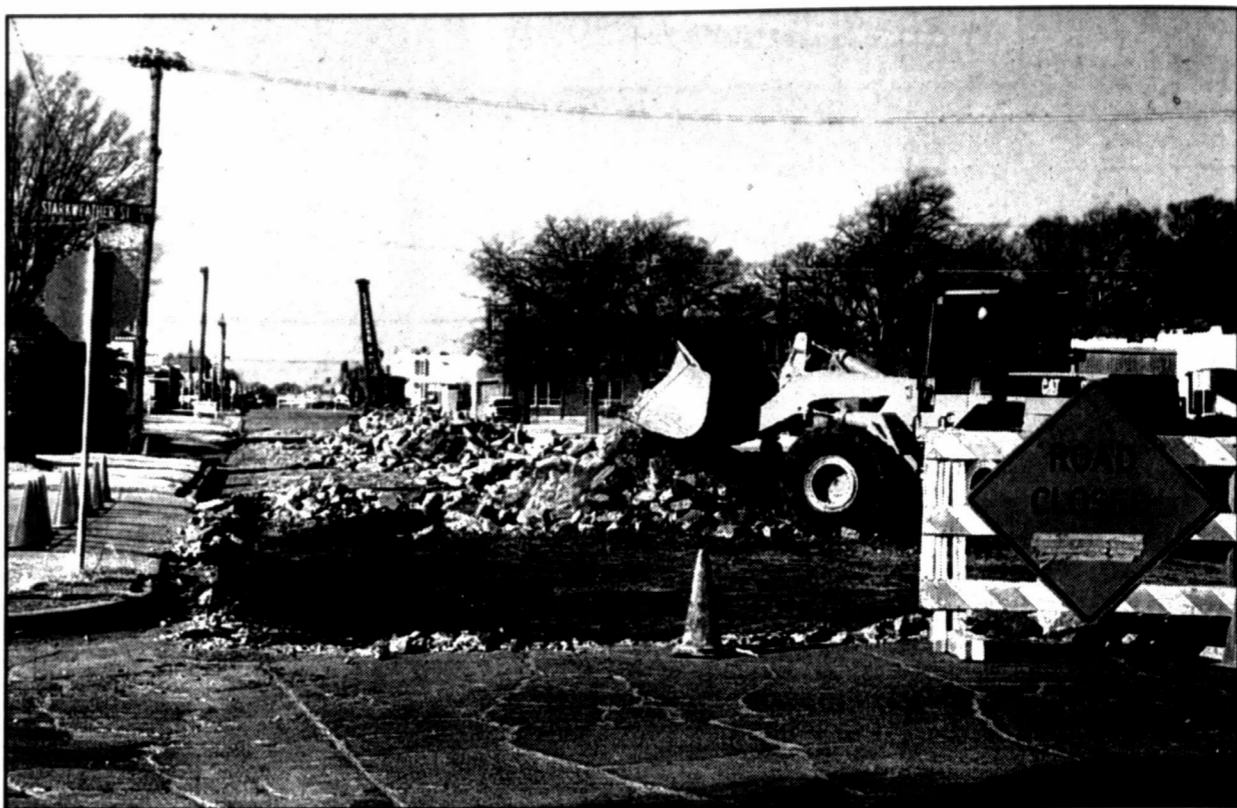
Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

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6:05 p.m. - A 1987 Dodge pickup driven by Tanaya Jean Price, 16, 325 S. Finley, was in collision with a 1989 Oldsmobile driven by Melvin Joyce Session, 43, 1132 Prairie Dr., at the intersection of North Sumner and West Montagu. Price was cited for failure to yield right of way at an open intersection.

Unknown time - An unknown vehicle was in collision with a city owned fire hydrant at the intersection of Harvey and Hobart. Estimated damage is \$500.

Construction



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

There might be a bit of a chill despite the sunny weather, but these workers from E.D. Baker Corp. of Borger were out this morning busy on the continuing renovation project on East Foster. Street work has gone well during the winter months because of the unseasonably warm weather and in spite of the occasional arctic cold fronts that have plunged through the Pampa area.

News of big February improvement in jobless picture sends market reeling

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's unemployment rate improved dramatically in February, falling to 5.5 percent, as the country posted its biggest one-month job increase since 1983. However, the good news sent Wall Street reeling.

Investors bailed out of both stocks and bonds, believing the dramatic improvement in the labor market means that the Federal Reserve will not cut interest rates again. Huge gains in financial markets earlier this year had been attributed to hopes of lower interest rates.

Thirty minutes after opening, the Dow Jones industrial average was down 86 points and had dropped even lower moments after the opening bell. Bond prices also were getting battered. The weaker demand pushed the yield on Treasury's benchmark 30-year bond shooting up to 6.66, the worst sell-off in the bond market in more than five years.

Analysts had been looking for a rebound in the labor market, but the increase of 705,000 jobs was more than double what they had been expecting.

"The January soft patch has suddenly turned into a hard spot. This report is a shocker on the positive side," said Robert Dederick, chief economic consultant at the Northern Trust Co. in Chicago. "Let the good times roll."

President Clinton, who hopes an improving economy will help him with voters in November, was quick to note the payroll gain, saying the February increases meant he had fulfilled his 1992 election

pledge to create 8 million jobs in his first term.

"Four years ago, I said if America met its economic challenge by bringing down the deficit, investing in education and training, rewarding work and opening markets, we could spur a strong recovery that could help this economy create 8 million jobs in four years," Clinton said in a statement issued from Air Force One as he traveled to California. "Our economy has created more than 8 million jobs in just three years instead of four."

Analysts said widespread expectations that the Federal Reserve would ease interest rates for a fourth time in eight months when they next meet on March 26 probably would not come true now.

Even with the adverse market reaction, some analysts argued that the February report overstated the strength in the labor market. They noted that part of the gain was a bounce back from January, when businesses shed 188,000 jobs and the unemployment rate jumped to 5.8 percent.

The January report, coming after extremely weak growth for most of 1995, had raised fears among some economists that the country was dipping into a recession because the Fed had raised interest rates too high in 1994 as a pre-emptive strike against inflation.

Other analysts argued that Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan had read the economy exactly right, pushing rates up to ward off inflation and then beginning to cut rates last July to prevent a recession. The economic recovery from the 1990-91 recession begins its sixth year this month, making it the third longest expansion in U.S. history.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Partly cloudy tonight with a low near 18. Southeast winds to 15 mph. Saturday, sunny and warmer with a high near 52. Southwest winds to 15 mph. Thursday's high was 35; the overnight low was 13.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in mid teens to low 20s. Saturday, mostly sunny. Much warmer with highs in the 50s. Saturday night, mostly clear. Lows in upper 20s to mid 30s. South Plains: Tonight, clear. Lows from mid teens to around 20. Saturday, sunny and warmer. Highs in low to mid 50s.

Saturday night, fair. Lows from around 30 to the mid 30s.

North Texas - Tonight, clear and unseasonably cold. Near record lows from 14 northeast to 22 west. Saturday, mostly sunny and warmer. Highs 47 northeast to 56 west.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, fair skies. Lows 5 to 25 mountains and northeast with 20s to mid 30s elsewhere. Saturday and Saturday night, fair skies. Warmer Saturday afternoon. Highs 40s to mid 50s mountains, 60s to low 70s lower elevations south. Lows mostly teens and 20s mountains, 20s to mid 30s lower elevations.

Oklahoma - Tonight, clear. Lows 8 to 18. Saturday, mostly sunny and a little warmer. Highs in upper 40s and low 50s. Saturday night, mostly clear. Lows in the 30s.

Out of one race, Gramm doing fine in second

By MICHAEL HOLMES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — One of Texas Sen. Phil Gramm's first campaign stops after abandoning his run for the White House was at a car factory — in South Carolina.

To be out stumping for GOP presidential candidate Bob Dole rather than campaigning at home shows just how little Gramm has to worry about in his "other" primary as he seeks re-election.

Gramm started 1996 running for both president and re-election. But he quit the presidential race last month and now faces only two little-known challengers in Tuesday's GOP Senate primary. Four Democrats are vying for the nomination to oppose him in November.

The two-term senator simply dismisses the lot, saying he will defeat whichever candidate the Democrats put up.

Gramm's press secretary, Larry Neal, is more colorful. "What Long John Silver said on Treasure Island would be applicable in the Democratic primary: 'Them that dies will be the lucky ones.'"

And so far, the numbers back him up. Opinion polls, fund raising and his election record make Gramm a formidable foe.

A new Harte-Hanks Texas Poll, published Thursday, showed Gramm favored by 79 percent of like-

ly GOP primary voters. His opponents, former Democrat David Young and former state legislator Hank Grover, each got only 4 percent.

In that same survey, the worst Gramm did against any of the four Democrats was to lead by a 53 percent-28 percent margin.

The Democratic field includes two congressmen, Jim Chapman of Sulphur Springs and John Bryant of Dallas. But the Democratic front-runner in the Texas Poll was school teacher Victor Morales, who runs his one-man campaign from an aging Nissan pickup truck.

Since Morales polled only 26 percent in the four-way race, an April runoff election seems likely.

Campaign finance reports filed March 1 showed Chapman with the most cash of the Democrats, \$297,000. Bryant, a favorite of labor, had \$135,000.

Gramm's bank account totaled \$3.45 million.

"Any time you've got a decimal point in there, you're doing OK," said Chuck McDonald, campaign manager for Houston lawyer John Odam, the fourth Democrat, who had \$191,000 in the bank.

"It's very discouraging for the Democratic Party that Phil Gramm has \$3.5 million and the entire field on the Democratic side has a half million between them," McDonald said. "Anybody can look strong and powerful and omnipotent

when they've got that much more money than their opponents."

Gramm's big bankroll allows him to run television commercials statewide, while the Democrats are forced to pick smaller targets in a state with 20 TV markets.

History is on Gramm's side, too. In 1984, he got 58.5 percent of the vote; in 1990, he got 61.7 percent.

So Gramm can afford to spend time campaigning for fellow Republicans.

"Two things are certain in this primary and on election day: The sun will rise and Phil Gramm will be re-elected," predicted Mark Sanders, a Republican consultant in Austin.

Under Texas' "LBJ Law," Gramm was allowed to run for president and re-election simultaneously. He is the first Republican to use the law first passed for Lyndon B. Johnson in 1960, and used by former Sen. Lloyd Bentsen in 1976 and 1988.

Democrats wanted Gramm to remain a presidential contender, hoping to capitalize on possible voter resentment from his dual races. By dropping out after losing in Louisiana and Iowa, Gramm appears to have robbed them of that issue.

Does he find angry voters back home?

"Naaaaw," Gramm said recently. "They weren't angry with Lloyd Bentsen when he did it twice. They weren't angry with Lyndon Johnson. They still elected them."

City briefs

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

NOW TAKING applications for night manager and all shifts. Apply in person, Hardees, 2505 Perryton Pkwy. Adv.

CROSSFIRE - SUNSET Bar, 600 S. Cuyler, Saturday, March 9. Adv.

SALE, SALE, Sale - 3 shirts for \$42, sweatshirts, gloves, jackets, shoes and Jr. clubs drastically reduced. David's Golf Shop at Hidden Hills, 669-5866. Adv.

ANYONE INDEBTED to Pampa Auto Center or Frank B. Skidmore Estate, on or before February 15, 1996, please mail payments to P.O. Box 642, Pampa, Tx. instead of 126 S. Houston. Adv.

JOE'S WEEKEND Specials - Steak and Shrimp \$14.95, Ribeye \$9. Kitchen open 6-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday. Music by DJ Mike Voss Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. The Landmark Club, 618 W. Foster. Membership required, temporary available, membership not necessary to dine. Adv.

NEW SHIPMENT of Easter and Spring flags at Celebrations, 665-3100. Adv.

PETE'S GARDEN Center

now open. Pansys, tomatoes, cabbage, Pre-Emergent Fertilizer. Regular hours, 9-6, Monday-Saturday. Adv.

NEW SHIPMENT of seed potatoes and onion sets and bulbs. Texas 1015Y Supersweet, white Bermuda and Vidalia varieties, all available at Watson's Feed & Garden, Hwy. 60 East. Adv.

TIME TO apply Pre-Emergent Weed & Feed. Kill the weeds before you see them. Available at Watson's Feed & Garden, Hwy. 60 East, 665-4189. Adv.

ACT I auditions for "Angel Street" will be Monday and Tuesday, March 11, 12th, 7 p.m. Pampa Mall, for more information call 665-3725. Adv.

DANCE AT McLean Country Club, Saturday 9th. Music by Texas Rhythm, 8-12. Members and guests welcome. Adv.

TAX SERVICE, Glenda Brownlee, 665-8074 or 274-2142, 614 Davis. Adv.

SHERYL FLAHERITY Lester is still here and cutting hair. 665-7986. Adv.

LORDY, LORDY Guess

Who's 40? Happy Birthday Julio!! Adv.

REBECCA ANN'S Plus Sizes, 1521 N. Hobart, 1st Anniversary Sale, Saturday March 8th thru 16th. Adv.

PROM DRESSES!! We found them!! Huge selection dresses, shoes and jewelry. 30 day lay-away. Sweet Repeats, 115 N. Cuyler, 665-1206. Adv.

WILL DO ironing. \$8 per dozen. 665-6700. Adv.

SWEET REPEATS Winter Clearance 75%. Now accepting Spring, Summer, maternity, prom and wedding dresses. 115 N. Cuyler, 665-1206. Adv.

TRAVEL EXPRESS - Hurry time is running out. Branson Bus Group, April 17. 665-0093. Adv.

BY OWNER - 2529 Evergreen. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, brick, central heat/air, large rooms, fireplace, master bath with 2 separate vanities and 2 walk-in closets, Florida room with wet bar, separate garage/workshop, Austin school. Appointment only 665-4671. Adv.

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China fires missiles into coastal waters near Taiwan

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — China fired three ballistic missiles into Taiwan's coastal waters early today, launching a series of tests aimed at dampening independence sentiment on the island before its first presidential election.

Taiwan angrily protested China's "brutal intimidation," while China's foreign minister told Taiwanese not to panic.

The surface-to-surface M-9 missiles were fired at mid-sea targets previously announced by China, Taiwan's Defense Ministry said. Although the missiles are capable of carrying 1,100-pound warheads as far as 370 miles, the ministry said it believes the test missiles carry navigation equipment but no explosives.

Two missiles hit about 48 miles west of southern Kaohsiung port, and another near the northern port of Keelung, the ministry said.

Taiwan radio broadcast repeated warnings to fishermen to stay away from the target zones.

Taiwan ordered ships and airlines to change their routes, and closed a flight path used for 30 daily flights between Taipei and Japan, Australia and the United States.

China announced the tests on Tuesday, saying they would continue until March 15. Although calling the tests routine, China conceded Thursday it hoped to frighten Taiwanese about the ramifications of voting for President Lee Teng-hui in the March 23 election. Winning an outright majority would give Lee a mandate to pursue independence.

Beijing is concerned that Taiwan, which it considers a renegade province, is leaning away from eventual reunification with the mainland. Lee, chosen as president by an electoral college, denies China's claim that he has abandoned the cause of reunification.

Taiwan has had a separate government since 1949, when Nationalists fled there from the main-

land after Communists defeated them in a civil war. The Nationalists built Taiwan into an island fortress; its 400,000-strong military have been on high alert since China announced the tests.

"The brutal intimidation and provocation will increase people's disgust with Beijing and delay national reunification," said Kao Koong-liang, spokesman of the Mainland Affairs Council, which sets policy toward China.

Chinese Foreign Minister Qian Qichen said Taiwanese should not worry about the military exercises.

"What they should really worry about is that the 'independence' seekers, with support from some international forces bent on splitting China, continue on their wrong path," the official Xinhua News Agency quoted Qian as saying. "That will be a real disaster."

China began flexing its muscle across the narrow Taiwan Strait last summer, when Taiwan began

making moves that raised its international profile, such as a private U.S. visit by President Lee. Twice since then, China has fired missiles near the island — but never as close as it did today.

The M-9s were fired at one-hour intervals from launchers in Fujian province in southeastern China, the Taiwanese newspaper China Times Express reported. It said China evacuated civilians in the Fujian fishing port of Dongao to make room for 100,000 troops.

U.S. State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns said the exercise could have serious consequences, especially if an accident happens.

"These missile exercises ... we consider both provocative and reckless," said White House spokesman Mike McCurry.

The two ports remained open, but fishermen in the Kaohsiung port alone will lose \$1 million during the week of tests, the head of a fishermen's group estimated.

State briefs

Man convicted after four trials sentenced to death

HOUSTON (AP) — A legal saga that encompassed four trials in as many years has ended with a death sentence for a mentally retarded man convicted of killing a 4-year-old girl only three days after he was paroled.

Jurors took 5 1/2 hours Thursday to set death by injection as punishment for Demetrius Simms, 25, in the 1991 slaying of Monique Miller.

Jurors rejected defense contentions that his mistreatment as a child and mental condition warranted a life prison sentence instead of death.

Three earlier trials ended up as mistrials when jurors were unable to reach a verdict.

District Judge Michael McSpadden called Simms a "predator" and said Texas prison authorities must share in the blame for the child's death because they decided Simms could be released on parole.

Llano River Valley faces rabies outbreak

HORSESHOE BAY (AP) — More than a half-dozen Llano River valley residents have been bitten by rabies-infected animals, primarily foxes and bobcats, during a late-winter outbreak of the disease.

"It's the worst we've ever had in Burnet County. We hadn't had one in the last seven years and only a handful in over 20 years, but now we've had at least seven in the last six weeks," said Dan McBride, a Burnet veterinarian. "You could call it an epidemic and not be wrong."

The outbreak is the latest in a series of rabies problems being fought by the Texas Department of Health, said Fred Hartman, the agency's regional veterinarian in Temple.

Aerial vaccine drops have been conducted throughout the state. Burnet's drop was completed in February, but Hartman said the vaccine requires four to six weeks for immunization to reach its peak. In addition, some animals won't

have picked up the bait, he said. "If they are infected, they are very aggressive when they get around people, and they come to you. It's not unusual for that animal to attack people," Hartman said.

Police mobilizing to fight violent driveway robberies

FORT WORTH (AP) — At least 125 officers have been assigned to watch the areas where a recent string of driveway robberies became deadly when a man returning home from shopping was shot three times in the chest.

They also were sharing leads to see how many of the recent robberies could be connected.

No arrests had been made, but police were looking for two men between the ages of 18 and 20.

Two driveway attacks occurred Wednesday night in east Fort Worth about 15 minutes apart, while three occurred last week within a half-hour span in far south Fort Worth.

In all five cases, gun-wielding attackers opened fire on their victims, said Fort Worth Lt. Mark Krey. Another six to 10 driveway robberies have been reported in which the victims were neither injured nor shot at, he said.

Filmmakers begin search for Selena actresses

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — The filmmakers of an upcoming movie about slain Tejano superstar Selena have announced a four-city, national casting call to search for actresses to portray the singer as a child and adult.

Esparza, the film's producer, spoke at a news conference Thursday with the film's writer and director, Gregory Nava, and several members of the singer's family, who left early without answering any questions.

The casting search will begin March 16 in San Antonio. Three other casting calls will be held in Los Angeles and Miami on March 17 and in Chicago on March 23. Esparza said the cities were chosen because of their large Latina populations.

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These sheep on a lot on Price Road probably have been grateful for their woolly coats the past couple of days after another arctic cold front passed through the Panhandle area. Also grateful was those people who dragged out their wool coats and sweaters again, thankful for the sheep who part with their wool.

Moore: Sludge segment not suspect to truth constraints

PECOS, Texas (AP) — A film producer who won an Emmy in 1994 for "TV Nation" says a segment dealing with a New York company spreading the city's wastewater sludge on a West Texas ranch was free from journalistic ethics that might normally apply.

The film producer, Michael Moore, testified Thursday in a federal court in a libel suit brought by Merco Joint Venture, which is spreading the sludge. Merco claims the show damaged their reputation and future business deals.

The show includes a remark from an Environmental Protection Agency employee that New York sludge was poisoning the people of Texas.

Merco attorney Joseph Tydings also questioned Moore about statements by a businessman that his lumberyard in the West Texas town of Sierra Blanca was burned down because of his opposition to sludge.

Moore said it was not necessary to present evidence that Merco did not commit arson.

"I don't think evidence was the point. That's how he felt," Moore said.

Tydings asked, "Do you believe it is possible to deceive the listening public by purposefully withholding information which contradicts the story line that your show is trying to present?"

Moore replied, "No. The fact that it was not there says, 'This is how he believes.' It is his feelings, but we are not going to take a position on that."

TV Nation was a humorous "dealing with issues" series that aired on NBC affiliates in the summer of 1994, Moore said. It earned him an Emmy as an outstanding informational series.

The general idea for the sludge segment, he said, was to do something with garbage and pollution.

"My original idea was a garbage barge. We made inquiries if we could ride a garbage barge, but couldn't. Then someone found out about the sludge train from New York," he said.

Since it was not a news show, the program did not require the same journalistic ethics as a documentary, Moore said.

"People liked the show mostly because it was humorous and it had substance to it. It dealt with things people were concerned about," Moore said.

'Bubble boy' wouldn't need plastic at bone marrow unit

HOUSTON (AP) — A new bone marrow transplant unit at Texas Children's Hospital offers optimum sterility, even for children who have severely depressed immune systems, like "The Bubble Boy."

Had he lived today, the young boy who became known around the world because he inhabited a bubble could have broken out of the plastic that isolated him in a germ-free environment for virtually his entire life.

David died at Texas Children's in 1984 after he caught a virus following a bone marrow transplant from his sister. The 12-year-old, known only by his first name, had suffered from severe combined immune deficiency disease, or SCID.

The air filtration system at

Texas Children's new unit would have allowed David to escape his bubble and stroll down the hall, play with other children and touch his parents.

"It would've made their life and his life a lot easier, and the social isolation would've been greatly reduced," Dr. David G. Poplack, director of Texas Children's Cancer Center, said at the opening of the new unit Thursday.

The hospital touted the nine-bed, 6,500-square-foot unit as the largest bone marrow transplant unit in Texas dedicated solely to treating kids.

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Army veteran surfaces alive, missing 26 years

WASHINGTON (AP) - Twenty-six years after he disappeared without a trace in Vietnam and 17 years after the Army declared him dead, Master Sgt. Mateo Sabog has turned up alive. And to top it off, the 73-year-old man is still in the Army.

Until several days ago, every sign pointed to Sabog's being a casualty of the Vietnam War. His name is on the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial as having died in the war, and just last April the Vietnamese returned human remains they said were his.

But several days ago he proved these reports of his death to have been premature.

Sabog showed up at a Social Security Administration office in Georgia one day in late February to apply for benefits. It's not yet clear how he managed to stay institutionally invisible all those years or why he chose to reappear now.

Unable to produce any personal papers to prove his identity, Sabog, referred the Social Security office to his brother, Kenneth, in Hawaii. The brother, who had tried unsuccessfully to find Sabog years earlier, called Army headquarters in Washington on Feb. 26 saying the missing soldier had been spotted in Rossville, Ga.

A fingerprint examination showed Sabog was, indeed, the missing Vietnam vet.

Sabog was undergoing a full medical examination Thursday at the Eisenhower Army Medical Center at Fort Gordon, near Augusta, Ga. The Army said it was trying to reconstruct events and records but so far had no explanation for the bizarre case.

"We are treating Master Sergeant Sabog like a long lost soldier returned," Col. Don Maple, an Army spokesman, said Thursday. He's not only returned, but back in the fold; though in frail health the Army is putting him back on active duty.

Because he was never properly discharged, Army rules require that the paperwork be done to put him on the active duty rolls before he can be let go, Maple said.

"Being in the Army is more than a state of mind," Maple said.

Sabog, a native of the Philippines, entered the Army in Hawaii on Dec. 15, 1945.

He originally was declared a deserter after his disappearance in Saigon in February 1970, but after an unsuccessful FBI search, the Army in September 1979 declared him legally dead, effective March 26, 1970.

Mann School Honor Roll

Horace Mann Elementary School recently announced its honor roll for the fourth six weeks grading period of the 1995-96 school year.

Mustang Lab

Kelly Flaharity, Patricia Ford, Jeremy Jones, Renee Nichols, Chris Reames and Antonio Shorter.

First Grade

Megan Addington, Erica Anicola, Andrea Burkhalter, Amanda Chavarria, Michael Cooper, Amber Fisher, Bobby Fowler, Zachery Fullager, Carla Helmer, Shawn Johnson and Alicia Laycock.

Krista McClelland, Jordan Miller, Kera Pendergrass, Brittany Reagan, Lisa Rodriguez, Trac Rodriguez, Jennifer Roe, Jake Russell, Angel Villareal, John Ulloa, Geneva Wildcat and Amber Williams.

Second Grade

Lacy Barnett, Josh Brack, Diana Cabrales, Wendy Clark, Daniel Clark, Courtney Crawford, Merie Cross, Spencer DeFever, Quinn Evans, Michael Grajeda, Ashli Harris, Mayra Hernandez, Kaylee Hill, Emily Hillman, Marissa Hudson, Heather Kane, Chadd Malone and Royce McGrath.

Tasha Medley, Mistee Morelan, Ca na Niccum, Don Nguyen, Ashley Orr, Jessica Palmateer, Danielle Petree, Lacey Pierce, Chris Reames, Nicholas Robbins, Jamie Rollins, Loria Simmons,

Curtis Smith, Shannon Smith, Felicia Urban, Alicia Whitehead, Whitney Wichert and Tamara Woodward.

Third Grade

Stephanie Boyd, Larry Clark, Charlie Fullager, Amber Jenkins, Roger Johnson, Justin Lane, Judd Miller, Drew Morrison, Chassey Oxley, Zachary Parr, Joel Shannon, Kara Shephard, Gary Teakell, Jerica Timmons, Brittany Walters, Jacob Williams and Dylan Whitten.

Fourth Grade

Brandon Boyd, Josh Broadbent, Alex Couch, Shelby Cook, Stewart Curry, Annie Dancel, Heather Dean, Britny Downey, Tyler DuBose, Jared Dunham, Kori Dunn and Patricia Ford.

Mitchell Jefferies, Sarah Medley, Joshua Nunn, Joel Palmateer, Megan Poole, Sarah Powell, K'Lee Ratzlaff, Meredith Rollins, Aaron Silva, Nicholas Story, Seth Tackett, Joshua Urban and Pam Watts.

Fifth Grade

Aleshia Bowers, Shay Chapman, Meagan Craig, Amanda Dyson, James Gaddis, Danielle Green, Kristina Hartman, Jason Hillman, Nathanael Holmes, Zach Kidd, Jessica Knipp and Leslie McWilliams.

Justin Moler, Tyson Moree, Ricky Muñoz, Tiffani Neef, Jeanie Palmateer, Joe Resendiz, Travis Reed, Christina Rodriguez, James Silva, Josh Smith, Will Vise and Hayden Wade.

Lefors Honor Rolls

LEFORS - Lefors Middle School and High School recently announced their honor rolls for the fourth six weeks grading period of the 1995-96 school year.

Seventh grade

A Honor Roll - Bradley Sawyer.

A-B Honor Roll - Frank Mains.

Eighth grade

A Honor Roll - Jeremy Pierce, April Rodgers and Melody Seely.

A-B Honor Roll - Rebecca Drinkard, Candid Ray, Richard Thiipen and Cindy Velasquez.

Ninth grade

A Honor Roll - Heather Howard, Shelly Murray and Linda Schwab.

A-B Honor Roll - Larry Franks and Alisa Mata.

Tenth grade

A Honor Roll - Briggette Bockmon, Angie Davenport, David Hunter, Jacob McKean and Misty McMullen.

A-B Honor Roll - Matt Green, Katisha Jackson and Laura Velasquez.

Eleventh grade

A Honor Roll - Chris McKean and Karla Murray.

A-B Honor Roll - Amber Gilbreath, Justin Howard and Jennifer Lock.

Twelfth grade

A Honor Roll - Bryan Bockmon, Tommy Green and Jerimey Howard.

A-B Honor Roll - Keith Franks, Shannon Hughes and Heather Maples.

On-line service available to aid those receiving GI Bill benefits

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is now offering a new on-line service to veterans, service personnel and dependents who are receiving education benefits under the G.I. Bill while attending school in Texas.

The new service, available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, offers direct access to VA's Regional Processing Office in Muskogee, Oklahoma, for inquiries about VA education benefits.

Any veteran who has access to a computer with communication software and a modem can take advantage of the new service by dialing 1-800-US1-VETS (1-800-871-8387). The service is also available through the

Internet at VAONLINE.VA.GOV (IP address 192.26.48.131).

After accessing the VA OnLine information system, users should select the "Education Payment Inquiry" option and follow the screen prompts to enter their inquiry. Veterans may also select the way they wish VA to respond to their inquiry, by e-mail via the VA OnLine system, by telephone, or in writing.

The new inquiry system has a customer satisfaction survey component, where users may provide suggestions and comments which VA hopes will help them improve the service. Having successfully completed the pilot phase of this project, VA plans to continue expansion of this service nationwide.



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House panel approves affirmative action bill to reduce race, gender-based contracting

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House panel endorsed a bill that would reduce race and gender-based government contracting.

In an 8-5 party-line vote Thursday, the House Judiciary subcommittee on the Constitution approved a bill making it unlawful for the federal government, in connection with a contract or employment, to "grant a preference to any person or group based in whole or in part on race, color, national origin or sex."

The Justice Department is now reviewing new government pro-

urement rules that would prohibit setting aside a specific number of contracts for minorities in compliance with a federal court decision last summer, a White House official said Thursday.

But after meeting new strict standards for proving discrimination, agencies could still narrowly tailor their contracting to raise the participation of minority businesses to a level that would have existed had there been no bias.

"They still have some more work to do before they finalize these regulations," the official

said, adding the President Clinton has not yet signed off on them.

In a Colorado case, the Supreme Court ruled last June that race-based preferences in federal programs could be allowed only if they are "narrowly tailored" to address identifiable past discrimination.

The following month, Clinton called for the elimination or reform of any affirmative program that creates quotas, produces reverse discrimination or is continued after equal opportunity programs have been achieved. Several agencies, including the

Defense Department and the Federal Communications Commission, have already discarded their set-aside programs under the court's ruling.

Clinton, however, said he wanted a new set-aside program

targeting government contracts to small companies, regardless of their race or sex, that located in poor communities.

The House Republican bill would allow the federal government to encourage women or

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AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 669-0407.

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-0407 or 669-3988.

9 - TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD to host annual M*A*S*H Blood Drive at the Guard Armory from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Family Support Group will also be there to host a Frito Pie and Bake Sale. For more information, call Tanita Olson at 665-1568.

10 - FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH, 1700 Alcock, hosts "Singing," from 2-4 p.m., with the public invited. For more information, contact Mina Towery at 665-3361 or 665-8529.

12 - DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTIONS. For more information, contact County Clerk Wanda Carter's office at 669-8004.

14 - FREE BLOOD PRESSURE AND BLOOD SUGAR CLINIC, VFW Post #1657, 105 S. Cuyler, from 10-11 a.m. conducted by Quality Lifestyles. For more information, call 665-0886.

15-16 - ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION in Shamrock, including Miss Irish Rose pageant. For more information, call (806) 256-2501 or (806) 256-5366. In evenings, call (806) 256-3030.

15 - PAMPA SHRINE CLUB regular meeting at the Sportsman's Club, 7 p.m. For more information, contact James Lewis at 669-8056 or 669-7290.

18 - JUNIOR SERVICE LEAGUE regular meeting, 7 p.m., at 1204 Charles. RSVP at 665-7027.

19 - SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER BOARD MEETING, 4 p.m., at the Senior Center, 500 W. Francis. For more information, call Mary Wilson at 669-0515.

19 - TOASTMASTER INTERNATIONAL CLUB regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., Coronado Inn dining room. For more information, contact Daniel Silva at 669-6351 or Vernell Houska at 669-7402.

19-20 - GARAGE SALE TO BENEFIT PAMPA SPECIAL OLYMPICS, sponsored by Quality Lifestyles, at the VFW Post, 105 S. Cuyler. For more information, contact 665-0886; Cindy Cooper or Jane Goode at Pampa Sheltered Workshop, 669-6322; or Orville Blades at Bartlett's Ace Hardware, 665-1814.

21 - PAMPA CANCER AREA SUPPORT GROUP regular meeting, 7-8 p.m., Coronado Hospital Medical Building (NOT in the hospital). For more information, contact Kathy Gist at 665-4742 or Emily Washington at 669-7619.

23 - FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS Potluck Supper, 6 p.m., Clyde Carruth Pavilion. Featuring Tom Perry of Dallas in concert. For more information, contact John and Carolyn Stokes at 665-7896 or Jim and Kathleen Greene at 665-8067.

23-25 - "48 HOUR REVIVAL" at the First Baptist Church, 203 N. West, beginning at 6 p.m. March 23 into Monday night, March 25. Evangelist will be Rodney Gage. For more information, contact John Glover at 669-1155.

25 - TOP O' TEXAS KNIFE AND FORK CLUB, 7 p.m., Pampa Country Club. Speaker will be Bob Ford.

25 - CREATIVE ARTISANS NETWORK (formerly known as League of Pampa Writers) to hold its monthly meeting at the Lovett Memorial Library conference room at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Tomoko I. Mechler at 665-3002, Kelly Ebel at 665-2825 or Grant Johnson at 669-9887.

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30 - "TEN-PEN TWO-SOME" for the Pampa Girl Scouts and their fathers at Harvester Lanes from 2-4 p.m. For more information, contact Paula Goff at 669-6862.

30-31 - HERITAGE ART CLUB will be hosting a display at Lovett Memorial Library. On Saturday, hours will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. On Sunday, hours will be 1-4 p.m. For more information, contact Betty McCracken at 665-1597.

Note: Civic clubs, organizations, church groups and others wanting their special meetings and activities listed on the community calendar should contact the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce office, 200 N. Ballard, or call 669-3241.

San Angelo, Childress mayors urge citizens to pray for rain on Sunday

By The Associated Press

Four months without significant rainfall is long enough for city and religious leaders in two widely separated Texas cities - San Angelo and Childress.

Mayors of both cities have signed proclamations asking residents to pray on Sunday for rain.

San Angelo Mayor Dick Funk has declared Sunday "Prayers for Rain Day" at the request of bishop Michael D. Pfeifer, who presides over the San Angelo Catholic Diocese.

"Hopefully, the whole Concho Valley area will offer prayers to God for rain," Pfeifer said Thursday. "We've done this before and God has answered our prayers."

Childress Mayor Pat Steed said, "I personally think that God answers prayers."

It seems to have worked before. Steed, a Methodist, said Mayor Pro-tem Bill Haseloff prayed for rain before a council meeting last May. Before the council met again, the region received 14 inches of rain in places.

Haseloff offered another prayer for rain at the Feb. 22 meeting of the council, but it hasn't helped. He said he hopes a community effort might bring better results.

"The Bible says that if we pray, our prayers are heard," said Haseloff, who is a Lutheran. "Maybe this is a situation where if we have more prayers our chances of being heard are better."

San Angelo is 230 miles west of Dallas; Childress is 225 miles northwest of Dallas, in the southeast corner of the Texas Panhandle.

The last significant rainfall in the San Angelo area was an inch on Nov. 17, less than a week before Thanksgiving. Area rain gauges have recorded less than half an inch since.

Winter is normally the driest season in the Concho Valley, but 1996 has been exceptionally so. The city is 1.75 inches behind normal rainfall levels in 1996.

"The problem is we've got a lot of ranchers and farmers who really need rain, particularly west of us," Funk said.

Ranchers are threatened with rock-bottom cattle prices, the result of ranchers flooding the market with cattle that can't be supported by dry rangeland.

And area farmers, who don't even have their primary crops in the ground yet, face a lack of soil moisture necessary to boost the corn, cotton and milo that will be planted in the coming months.

While the need is great, the prospects are dim, forecasters say.

"There is a negligible chance for rain next week, so I wouldn't bet on it," Patrick McCullough at the National Weather Service meteorologist Patrick McCullough told the *San Angelo Standard-Times*.

But McCullough said he finds the day of prayer idea intriguing. "It's interesting," he said. "I don't know how well it's going to work, but it can't hurt."

Not to worry, Pfeifer said. "The weather people have their forecasts, but ultimately the times and the seasons and the weather are in someone else's hands."

The key, the bishop said, is faith.

"You have to pray with faith, so go out and get you an umbrella," Pfeifer said.

Dole continues victories with New York primary

NEW YORK (AP) - Sen. Bob Dole steamrolled through the New York primary and turned due south for Super Tuesday contests against Pat Buchanan and Steve Forbes.

His remaining rivals brushed aside pointed entreaties from Dole, after his impressive New York showing Thursday, to direct their fire at President Clinton.

"If the others want to stay in, they ought to focus on Bill Clinton and not kick me," Dole told The Associated Press.

Buchanan continued his attacks on Dole, labeling him the "biggest taxer in the history of the Republican Party."

Forbes said Dole was usurping his ideas about a simplified tax code.

"Do you want the genuine article, or do you want a Johnny-come-lately who has to consult the polls to figure out what he's

going to say when he gets to give a victory speech?" Forbes said.

On Thursday, Dole swept all 93 delegates at stake in New York, even though more than half of those voting, according to exit polls, felt the 72-year-old Senate leader lacked new ideas.

Forbes spent nearly \$2 million on the New York race but the big spending couldn't get him even one delegate. Buchanan largely ignored New York and also was shut out in the hunt for delegates.

Dole's New York showing brought his national delegate total to 383. Forbes had 72, Buchanan 62, with 996 needed to clinch the nomination.

"When it comes to picking the Republican nominee, it's over - it's Bob Dole," Gov. George Pataki, a Dole supporter, said.

While Dole's New York showing appeared to signal a last hurrah for political novice Forbes,

the multimillionaire publisher from neighboring New Jersey refused to throw in the towel.

"We are in this for the duration," Forbes told a sparse, but enthusiastic crowd of about 200 supporters at a Manhattan hotel.

Buchanan also showed no signs of standing down. "Right now we're moving forward.... This thing is going to be decided in California and not before," he said referring to the March 26 primary in the nation's most populous state.

Dole's latest triumph prompted another also-ran GOP contender to drop out, according to a Dole campaign aide. Morry Taylor, a multimillionaire tire magnate from Illinois, spent more than \$5 million on his campaign, earning few votes, no delegates and a footnote in political history.

Taylor planned to withdraw

and endorse Dole today, the aide confirmed.

New York was the largest single primary prize to date and followed on the heels of Dole's 10-state sweep earlier this week.

With the primaries coming fast and furious now, New York demonstrated the importance of organization support, a hallmark of the Dole campaign all across the country. Virtually the entire Republican hierarchy in New York, led by Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, supported Dole.

While party leaders failed in their bid to use the nation's toughest ballot access law to keep everyone out of New York primary but Dole, they delivered the votes Thursday even as a bitter winter storm dumped snow and freezing rain across the state.

Forbes was headed for Texas today while Buchanan planned stops in Louisiana and Texas.

World briefs

Twenty killed in Bombay building collapse

BOMBAY, India (AP) - Rescue workers with handkerchiefs covering their faces dug 20 bodies from the concrete mountain of a collapsed five-story apartment block and searched for as many as nine missing residents.

At least eight families lived in the building that collapsed Thursday night. The cause was under investigation.

"It just folded up with a loud noise," said Shankar Nirmal, a travel agent who lives opposite the destroyed building in Sion, a middle-class area of India's largest city.

Another neighbor said it sounded like two trains colliding.

Ten people were admitted to a nearby hospital; six others were discharged after treatment for slight injuries.

"The death toll will probably nearly reach 30," said D.J. Kulkarni, Bombay's chief fire officer, who was directing the search for the people still feared trapped.

About 100 rescue workers with brightly colored bandanas protecting their faces against clouds of dust continued to search for survivors today.

Reclusive feline fancier devoured by pets

LEIDEN, Netherlands (AP) - A reclusive cat fancier was all but consumed by his 15 pets after he died leaving them without food, police said.

Frans Heemskerk's body was "almost totally eaten up" by his cats, said police spokesman Robert Blom.

Police officers found Heemskerk's remains Saturday after his neighbors alerted them that they hadn't seen the 69-year-old man for two weeks.

"He was very reclusive and sometimes wouldn't be seen for days on end. That was why it wasn't reported earlier," Blom said Wednesday.

Heemskerk is believed to have died of natural causes up to three weeks before police discovered his remains.

Achtung! German language receiving modification

BONN, Germany (AP) - Mark Twain once wrote a hilarious essay entitled "The Awful German Language." Germany has decided it's time to make its terribly complicated language less awful.

Even the title of this supposed modernization of written German is a mouthful. It's called Rechtschreibreform, which means, roughly, "Reform of the Correct Way to Write."

A deadline expired this week for Germany's 16 states to file objections to the proposed changes, which were drafted by the states' culture ministers. By Wednesday, no objections had been received.

The next step is for the federal government to approve the rules, which are to be used as guide-

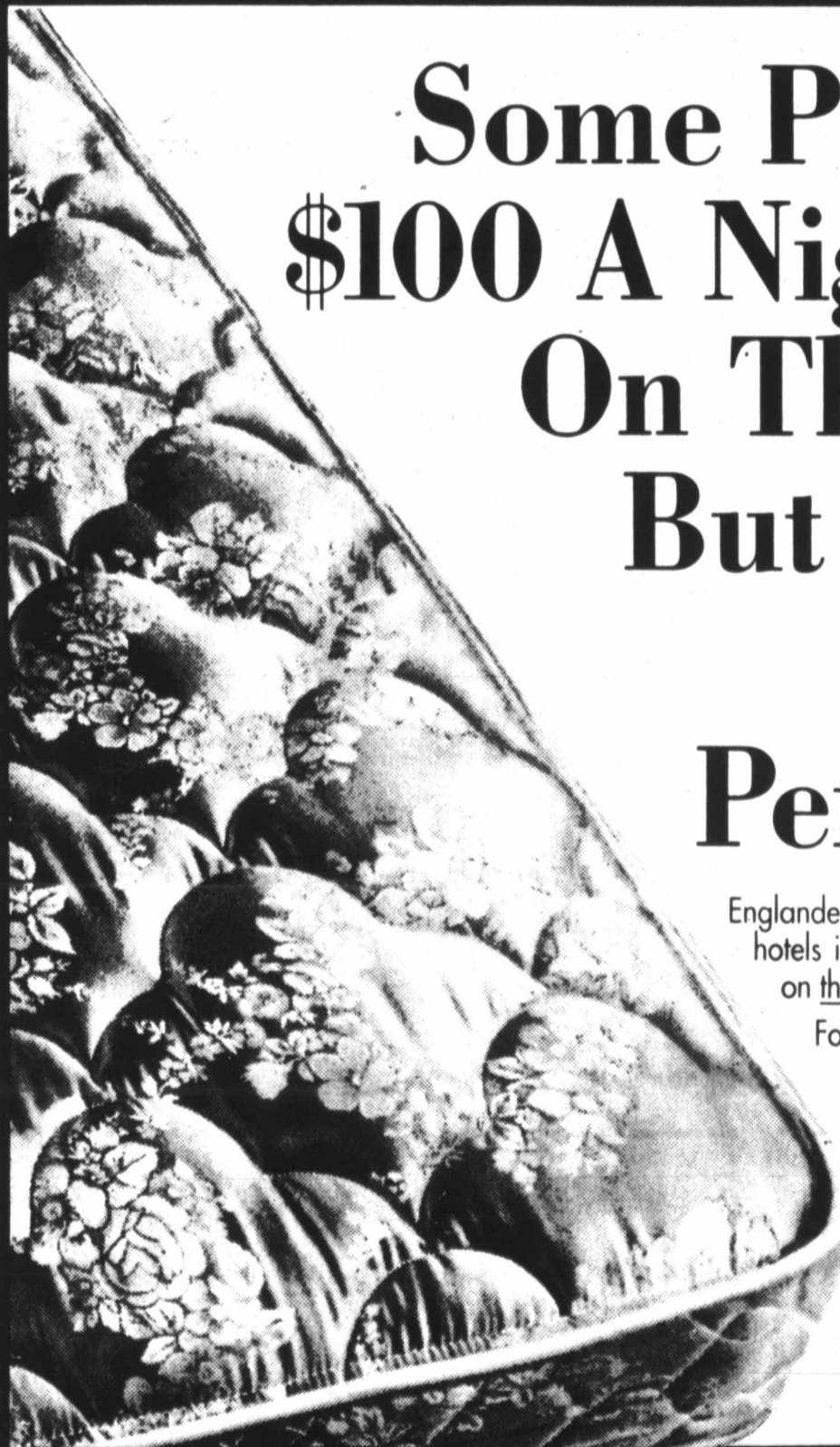
Light earthquake shakes islands; no damage

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) - A mild earthquake shook Puerto Rico and the British and U.S. Virgin Islands on Thursday. There were no reports of injuries or damage.

The earthquake was recorded at 8:41 a.m. and was centered 6 miles north of Tortola in the British Virgin Islands, the University of Puerto Rico seismological office said.

Tortola, the largest and most populous of the British Virgin Islands, is about 30 miles east of Puerto Rico.

The university said its seismic instruments recorded a preliminary magnitude of 3.9, but after conferring with the U.S. Geological Survey in Colorado Springs, Colo., determined that the actual magnitude was 4.4.



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Religion

Religious magazine enjoys irreverence

Latest issue targets Mother Teresa

By ALLAN TURNER
Houston Chronicle

DALLAS — For 25 years, The Door has been a church mouse that roared. A slim journal of religious satire with limited circulation and income, the magazine has rattled icons, tweaked the faithful and — sometimes — left its readers laughing.

On its covers, the Madonna has cradled in her arms a haloed Barney, the purple dinosaur, in a poke at Christmas commercialism.

Articles such as "The Tite Answer Man — How to Get the Best Blessing for Your Buck" and "Beavis and Butt-head Are Saved" fill its pages.

And seldom are its writers without opinion. A good reason to become a Catholic priest, one recently opined, is that "you get to drink wine and play bingo on the job."

Now, The Door — \$30,000 in debt and with less than 10,000 subscribers — is coming to Dallas. Here, its new publisher, Ole (pronounced OH-lee) Anthony, hopes to revitalize it and use it as a springboard into television.

Anthony, president of The Trinity Foundation, a charismatic Christian community known for its work with the homeless and its monitoring of televised religious hucksters, predicted that paid circulation will reach 100,000 in three years.

The Door's first Anthony-published issue hits the stands this week and it comes out swinging.

The cover story, "Honey, I Shrunk the Nun!" labels 1979 Nobel Peace Prize Winner Mother Teresa "loser of the decade."

While the article breaks little new ground, relying instead on previous reports of the nun's unsavory business connections and purported callousness, the surprise is the attitude. "Admit it," the article notes, "doesn't this

whole discussion make you cringe?"

"We sat around in editorial conference and asked each other, 'Who can't we touch?'" the silver-haired, pipe-smoking Anthony said. "And we came up with Mother Teresa. She's a loser, just like the rest of us. But she's become an icon of virtue. She's been elevated so high — that's why we made her loser of the decade."

In three pages, the article recounts Mother Teresa's alleged transgressions: her hobnobbing with Haiti's bloody Duvalier regime, her acceptance of contributions from questionable sources, her penchant for traveling by private jet, her administering of mere aspirin to dying patients in excruciating pain.

"The first draft of the article was written by a practicing Catholic," said executive editor Bob Darden, a Waco writer who has been editor of The Door since 1987. "The second draft was written by a Southern Baptist. Then the third was polished down here. We watered it down a bit, but every word is a jewel. I think now I'll be able to keep my phone number."

"I don't think it's vicious and attacking. Our original idea for the cover was to have Teresa bending over being spanked by God. But that's the type of thing that would generate an outraged reaction. The point of the article is that you can't be a respecter of persons. She is being deified for doing what we all ought to be doing."

Smashing idols, Anthony said, is The Trinity Foundation's stock in trade. And for Anthony, the 57-year-old "tribal chieftain" for the 70-odd members of the religious community just east of downtown Dallas, an idol is "anything that keeps you from abandoning yourself to God."

Anthony — whose career has taken him from Air Force intelli-

gence work to Republican politics, public relations and, for a few months, homelessness — is best known for monitoring TV evangelists.

His assistance in an ABC Prime Time Live investigation of Farmers Branch televangelist Robert Tilton in the early 1990s played a role in the collapse of the preacher's \$80 million-a-year ministry. Tilton has been the subject of numerous federal and state court actions. In 1994, Tilton was found guilty of fraud in a federal case.

Anthony long had been a fan of The Door, published by California-based Youth Specialties, an outgrowth of the 1960s "Jesus freak" movement, when he received a telephone call from senior editor Mike Yaconelli offering him the magazine. Yaconelli admitted he simply had grown "too mellow" to maintain his publication's in-your-face attitude.

Over the years, the magazine discovered that purveying religious satire was something akin to tap-dancing on a bed of smoldering coals. Its letters to the editor reflected the sensitivity of some readers, and the word "blasphemy" commonly appeared. Circulation peaked at about 20,000.

"Mike called me and asked if I wanted the magazine," Anthony recalled. "I told him, 'I already subscribe.' He said, 'No, do you want the magazine?' We're offering it to you."

"Two years ago I wrote an article for them," Anthony said. "A year ago they interviewed me. And now we own them."

Though still somewhat surprised by his good fortune, Anthony readily has stepped into the publisher role.

The first major change was a decision to abandon the magazine's subscription-only circulation policy. Beginning with the Mother Teresa issue, The Door

will be available at selected bookstores. In Houston, the magazine should be available at Borders Books.

Another change was the inclusion of columnist John Bloom, better known to drive-in movie aficionados as Joe Bob Briggs, whose tongue-in-cheek movie reviews have appeared in newspapers and, until recently, on cable television.

"In a blatant display of opportunistic repentance, he's sworn off those dirty movies and is returning to his 'Babst' roots," the magazine notes in its new issue.

As a columnist for The Door, Bloom — who is a past president of The Trinity Foundation — will restrict himself to the religious scene.

"I'm sure Joe Bob will find a way to offend just about everyone," Anthony said of the columnist, whose career has been marked by periodic controversy.

Anthony is optimistic that Bloom can be marketed as a religious commentator on cable television. A pilot episode of "Joe Bob's God Stuff," which features snippets of televangelism at its most absurd, is being peddled to cable networks.

The possibility of accepting "institutional type" advertisements also is being discussed, Anthony said, as is the possibility of consolidating the magazine's operations in Dallas.

Anthony said he hopes The Door will become the nucleus of a cadre of satirical writers. And, he noted, members of The Trinity Foundation plan to submit articles for consideration.

"We have some fine young writers coming up here," he said.

The foundation's religious muckraking will not filter into the magazine, though. "The magazine's mission is satire," Anthony said. "And satire is the strongest weapon for smashing idols there is."

Singing Women seeks members

The Singing Women of Texas, a non profit organization of Baptist women, invites other Panhandle women to join them.

The organization was founded in January, 1994 and is an affiliate to the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

It is a sister to the Singing Men of Texas. Singing Women performs concerts in area churches and functions.

For more information, call the music office of Paramount Baptist Church of Amarillo, 355-3396.

Revivalist James scheduled in Borger

Revivalist Nancy James of Tulsa, Okla. will speak at 7 p.m. Friday, March 8 and 9 and 9:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, March 10 at Eternal

Light Pentecostal Church, 822 N. Weatherly, Borger.

The pastor and congregation invite the public to attend the services.

Singing Sunday at First Pentecostal Church

The monthly community gospel singing will be at First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 10.

Singers and musicians from a number of Pampa and area churches participate.

The Rev. Albert Maggard invites the public to attend.

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Religious briefs

NEW YORK (AP) — The Very Rev. James Parks Morton will leave his post as dean of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, the world's largest, after guiding it through a quarter-century of changes.

Morton, 66, announced that he will retire as dean in January but remain active in interfaith work.

Morton's tenure was marked by resumption of construction work on the unfinished 104-year-old cathedral near Columbia University. He also helped make the church a center of the city's cultural, political and religious life.

In 1984, he displayed a statue depicting the crucified Jesus as a woman. He called the figure "Christa," but the Episcopal suffragan bishop of New York, Walter Dennis, called it "theologically and historically indefensible."

On his first day in the pulpit, Nov. 5, 1972, Morton took the side of demonstrators in a week-long sit-in at the National Council of Churches, saying the council had "refused to deal with the black and brown reality of New York."

"The dean has established an unprecedented legacy at the cathedral, making it a home for artists, thinkers, community activists and people of all faiths and ethnicities," said the Right Rev. Richard F. Grein, Episcopal bishop of New York.

Cardinal John O'Connor said.

The archbishop of New York led a delegation of about 1,000 Roman Catholics on their annual lobbying visit to Albany recently. O'Connor also met with Gov. George Pataki.

At a news conference, O'Connor refused to criticize Pataki or any other politician. But he pleaded with state leaders to care more about the poor, and said that if Pataki's budget was adopted without changes, "an awful lot of people are going to be very badly hurt."

O'Connor complained that taxing charitable institutions, such as church-run hospitals, nursing homes or child care facilities, "can readily put your churches out of business." "You can put out of business everybody who worries about the poor in our society," he said. "Churches have to do right now what government isn't doing."

Although nothing has been enacted, there has been talk in several upstate New York cities about assessing fees for public services on some organizations that do not pay for them now, according to John Kerry, executive director of the state Catholic Conference.

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Mormon Church officials say that more members live abroad today than in the United States for the second time in the 166-year-old church's history.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints now has 9.4 million members worldwide, and is baptizing an average of 950 members each day.

It's difficult to tell exactly when membership outside the United States took the lead, but church statisticians estimate baptisms into the church abroad tipped the scales sometime late last month, spokesman Don LeFevre said.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints was formally organized in upstate New York in 1830. Foreign proselyting efforts in England saw the church's membership there surpass American membership in the 1850s, the same time the church was establishing its current headquarters in Salt Lake City.

Many of those English church members, and members from other northern European countries, emigrated to the United States, and the main body of the church has been located in the United States since.

In recent years, the church has grown about 6 percent per year abroad, three times its domestic growth rate.

"The church is growing in a marvelous and wonderful way," Church President Gordon B. Hinckley said in a statement.

"We have a demanding religion," he said. "We have great expectations concerning our people. We have standards that we expect them to live by, and that is one of the things that attracts people to this church: It stands as an anchor in a world of shifting values."

Angel workshop set Tuesday at Calvary

Calvary Assembly's Joy Fellowship will be presenting an angel workshop for those wanting to make a country angel.

The workshop will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, Calvary Assembly, Crawford and Love.

All materials for making the

country angels will be provided free. There is no admission charge, and everyone is welcome to attend. A nursery will be provided, and refreshments will be served.

Reservations for the workshop may be made by calling Peggy at 665-1291 or by calling 669-7207.

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Mother Struggles To Tell Kids That Dad's 'Trip' Was To Jail

DEAR ABBY: I would appreciate your advice on a problem that has been a nightmare for me. My husband is in prison. He will be serving time for the next 10 to 15 years for a crime he did not commit. My biggest problem has been how to deal with our two children, who are 6 and 8.

They have been very close to their father, and for the past year, they have sort of "accepted" his absence because I told them he's away on a business trip and will be home soon. They talk to him on the phone once a week. I am now considering going back to my country with the kids where I'll be closer to my family and friends.

Should I tell my kids that their dad can't come with us because he can't leave his business? Or should I tell them the truth?

I fear they will be unable to handle the truth at their ages. They think prison is a place for "bad" people, and I'm afraid it will kill them to find out that's where their dad is. Also, what will they say to their classmates if others ask them, "Where is your father?"

My instinct is to hold off until my kids are old enough to handle the situation. But if I wait, will they resent me for not telling them sooner? If I lie to our kids, I couldn't bring them with me to visit their father.

I love my husband very much and have to deal with this pain, too. But deceiving my children is the



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

deepest hurt of all. Please don't print my real name if you put this in your column.

A CANADIAN READER

DEAR CANADIAN READER: To quote Sir Walter Scott, "Oh, what a tangled web we weave, when first we practice to deceive!" I urge you to tell your children that their father has been sent to prison for a crime he did not commit.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 36-year-old married woman. I have a wonderful husband and two beautiful children. I have everything I want in life, except for the fact that we live far away from our families and friends, although we see them often.

When I get together with old friends, I become very nostalgic and have the urge to get in touch with one of my old boyfriends.

Abby, is there anything wrong

with this? Is there anything wrong with wanting to know how he is and what he has done with his life?

NOSTALGIC IN SPRINGFIELD, VA.

DEAR NOSTALGIC: It is only natural to let your mind wander back to the years when you were footloose and fancy-free — and even romantically involved with someone else. Getting in touch with an old "flame" may seem innocent, but it could start a fire that is not easily extinguished.

Play it safe — steer clear of old flames and you'll never get singled.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter is dating a 28-year-old man who was picked up for indecent exposure about two weeks ago. This is the second time, according to police. My daughter has two young children, and I'm afraid she may leave them alone with him.

Abby, is he a danger to the children? Please answer soon. He doesn't have a court date as yet.

GRANDMOTHER IN UTICA, MICH.

DEAR GRANDMOTHER: Let me put it this way: If there is any question in your mind or your daughter's — the children should not be left alone with this man.

newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Devote your time and effort to situations that have a high probability for material rewards today. In other words, try to be industrious.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your friends will not mind stepping aside today to let you take charge of social arrangements. They will know that you should call the shots.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Do not let any obstacle in your path intimidate you today. Challenging impediments will inspire you to be a winner.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your ability to recognize opportunities that others fail to perceive will be your greatest asset today. You will know how to enhance your rewards.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You have waited for a debt to be repaid for a long time. If it doesn't happen today, it could happen in the near future.

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Horoscope



Sunday, March 10, 1996

Lingering negative conditions will diminish in the year ahead. This will enable you to enact the significant changes you were afraid to make previously. The advantages will be great.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Sometimes it's essential to disengage ourselves from outside involvements in order to focus on personal interests. You should operate in this mode today. Pisces, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this

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ment made today with a reliable ally should turn out to your satisfaction, even though the benefits may surface a bit slowly.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Devote your time and effort to situations that have a high probability for material rewards today. In other words, try to be industrious.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your friends will not mind stepping aside today to let you take charge of social arrangements. They will know that you should call the shots.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Do not let any obstacle in your path intimidate you today. Challenging impediments will inspire you to be a winner.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your ability to recognize opportunities that others fail to perceive will be your greatest asset today. You will know how to enhance your rewards.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You have waited for a debt to be repaid for a long time. If it doesn't happen today, it could happen in the near future.

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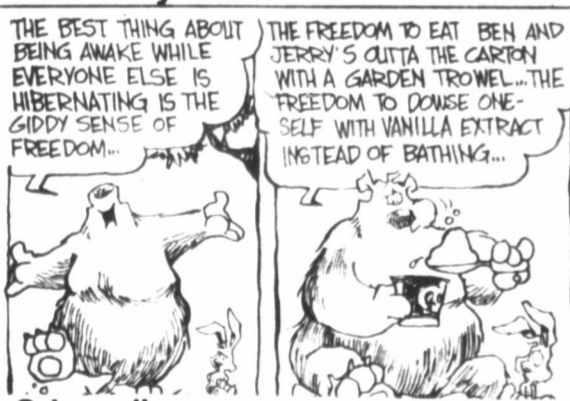


"Hurry up and blow, Jeffy, or we won't be able to use those candles again!"



"Marmaduke keeps catching my hula-hoop."

The Family Circus



Grizzwells

Marmaduke



Alley Oop



Alley Oop



Peanuts



Peanuts



For Better or For Worse



Arlo & Janis



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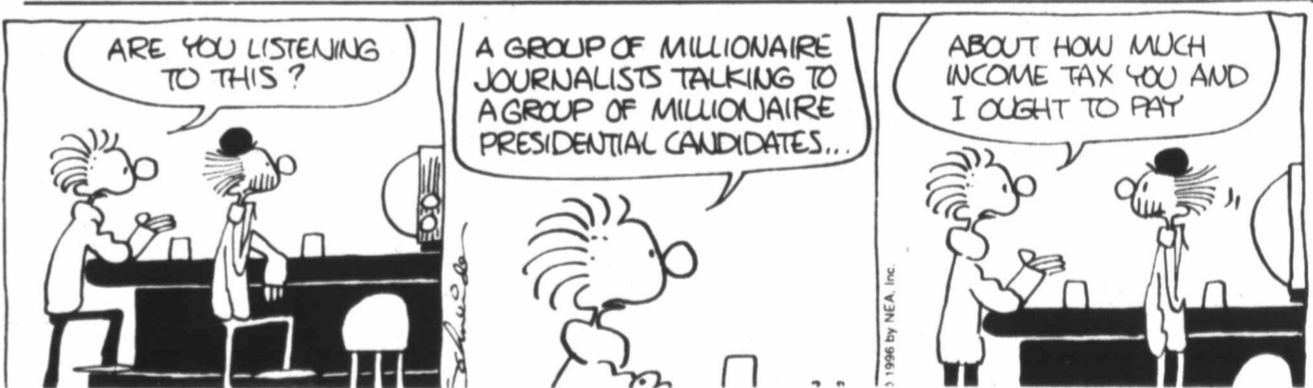
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Sports

Notebook

GIRLS TRACK

PAMPA — The Pampa High School junior varsity girls track team took third place in last Saturday's Top Of Texas Relays in Pampa with 112 points.

Following are the events and places won by the Lady Harvester junior varsity girls: 3200 Meter Run — Tish Holman, fourth.

400 Meter Relay — Carla Dunn, Jennifer Ross, Misty Bohannon and Eureka Brown, second.

800 Meter Run — Kimberly Clark, second.

400 Meter Dash — Carla Dunn, second; Aubrey Ward, third; Amanda Potter, seventh.

1600 Meter Run — Tish Holman, third.

800 Meter Relay — Pamela Teakell, Jennifer Ross, Kellie Stokes and Eureka Brown, second.

1600 Meter Relay — Carla Dunn, Kimberly Clark, Kellie Stokes and Aubrey Ward, third.

High Jump — Aubrey Ward, first.

Long Jump — Jennifer Ross, first.

Triple Jump — Aubrey Ward, second.

Discus — Andrea Rodriguez, second.

FOOTBALL

AUSTIN (AP) — The NCAA has cleared the University of Texas of any wrongdoing in the case of ineligible football player Ron Weaver.

UT Athletics Director DeLoss Dodds said on Thursday that the NCAA told the school there would be no further investigations into Weaver or his playing time last season.

Weaver, 30, changed his identity to extend his college eligibility. He enrolled at Texas as 23-year-old Joel Ron McKelvey and played a limited role as a backup cornerback for the Longhorns last season.

Weaver had exhausted his eligibility at Sacramento State before using the Social Security number of a Salinas, Calif., man named Joel McKelvey to change his identity and enter a Los Angeles junior college as a freshman. He later transferred to Texas.

"We were confident throughout this case that we followed every proper NCAA and University of Texas procedure in recruiting and admitting the individual we believe was Ron McKelvey," Dodds said. "It's great news to hear that the NCAA agrees and has cleared us of any wrongdoing."

IDITAROD

CRIPPLE, Alaska (AP) — Defending Iditarod champion Doug Swingley led a front-running pack of 13 sled dog teams up an icy trail toward the Yukon River settlement of Ruby early today.

Swingley checked out of the deserted mining town of Cripple at 11:09 a.m. AST Thursday after taking a mandatory 24-hour layover.

He had about a 90-minute lead over Tim Osmar for the 112-mile run to the Gold Rush village of Ruby, where the first musher to arrive gets a gourmet dinner and a cash prize.

Leaders drifted out of Cripple late into the night. Following Osmar, who left at 12:41 p.m. was DeeDee Jonrowe at 1:43 p.m.; two-time winner Martin Buser at 3:14; 1993 winner Jeff King; Vern Halter 5:21; David Sawatzky of Healy; Remy Brooks at 9:50; Jack Berry at 9:53; and Bill Cotter at 10 p.m.

Warm temperatures in the weeks before the race have caused a meltdown on this portion of the trail, sending overflow onto the Innoko River and liquifying the thousands of boggy marshes that dot the plain leading to Ruby.

On Thursday, the trail was a mass of solid ice. Where ice wasn't visible, the snow was packed smooth and solid, giving it the appearance of a giant luge-run. But mushers still had to contend with open water and in some cases, slushy overflow.

Pampa beats Round Rock McNeil, 63-59

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Editor

AUSTIN — The Pampa Harvesters are just one win away from the school's fifth state tournament championship.

Senior guard Rayford Young scored 34 points, seven short of the state tournament record of 41, as Pampa came on strong in the fourth quarter to defeat Round Rock McNeil 63-59 Thursday night in the Class 4A semifinals in Erwin Center.

It was a game of spurts. McNeil led by as many as eight points the opening quarter and as much as nine the second quarter.

Both teams took time to find their shots early as they combined for just 15 points after nearly six minutes of play, with Young scoring nine of Pampa's 12 first-quarter points.

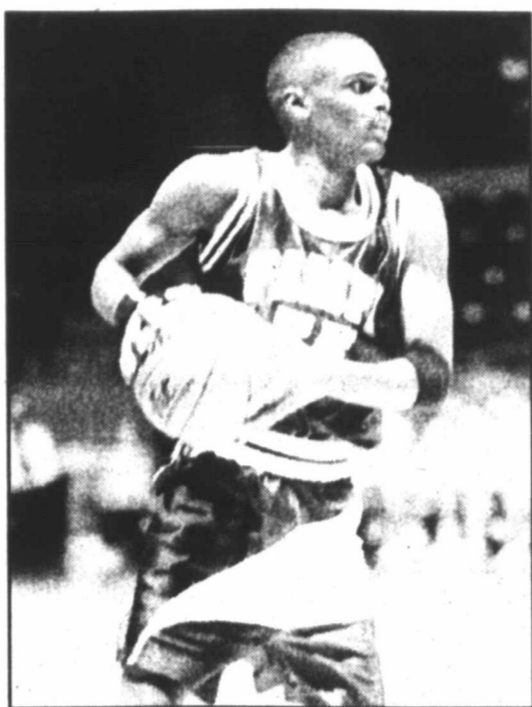
But Pampa trailed by only a point [29-28] at intermission.

Pampa took charge early in the third quarter and led by as many as five. But McNeil went back on top and led by four [47-43] going into the fourth quarter.

"We looked at the fourth quarter in 90-section sessions because we had several time-outs left. We wanted to play as hard as we could for 90 sections. If we were running out of gas, we'd refuel and get it going again," said Pampa High head coach Robert Hale.

"I felt like our team had a good frame of mind down the stretch," he added. He said they handled the pressure, which was a key factor in the Harvesters' victory.

"I'm so proud of our guys," Hale said. "They did such a great job."



(Pampa News photo)

Rayford Young led the Harvesters' scoring with 34 points.

With 5:41 to go, the Harvesters started taking control as August Larson's three-point goal cut McNeil's six-point lead in half, 51-48. The Harvesters then scored 10 of the next 12 points to take a five-point lead, 58-53, with 2:11 remaining.

McNeil (31-6) took a 53-48 lead when McNeil star forward Aaron Page scored two of his team-high 23 points on a pair of free throws with 5:18 left in the game.

Young quickly followed with a three-point play on a layup that began a 10-

point run that ate 3:15 off the clock. After McNeil cut the gap to one [58-57] with 1:33 left, the Harvesters iced the win from the foul line. Larson drilled two free throws and Young hit three of four from the line.

McNeil, which made the tournament in just its fourth year of varsity sports, got to within 58-57 on a Page 3-pointer with 1:32 left, but Pampa went 5-for-6 from the foul line in the final minute to preserve the victory.

Pampa outscored McNeil 20-12 in the fourth quarter.

Young, who hit 12 of 23 field goal attempts, and eight of 10 from the line, felt confident about bringing the state trophy home to Pampa.

"I told Coy [Laury] before the game this was something we had dreamed about since kindergarten," Young said. "Now we're just one game away."

Laury, a 6-2 forward, had 12 points and a team high seven rebounds.

"We felt like if we came out and played good defense, our offense would come around in the second half," Laury said.

Also scoring for Pampa was Larson, with eight points; J.J. Mathis, with five; Devin Lemons, two; and Jason Weatherbee, two.

Pampa [32-3] meets Dallas Madison at 4 p.m. Saturday for the state title.

"We did have trouble playing hard about the first six minutes of the game, and that was mainly because of the excitement of being here and the quality of the team we were playing, but our guys continued to do the things that have to be done to win. They played so well together as a team," Hale said.

McNeil hit 52.4 percent [11 of 21] of its shots from the floor the first half, but only 37 percent [10 of 27] the second half.

"I felt like our execution was there, but the shots just wouldn't fall the second half," said McNeil coach Darrell Hagemann. "I felt like we played good defense. Our rebounding was hit or miss. We got the ball in the hands of the right people, but the shots just wouldn't go in. And that's something that can't be helped."

McNeil, which moves up to Class 5A next season, finished with a 31-6 record.

Pampa hit 40.7 percent [11 of 27] of its field goal attempts the first half and improved to 56.5 percent [13 of 23] the second half.

McNeil had a 35-29 rebounding edge on Pampa. The Harvesters' defense forced 18 turnovers. Pampa had 11.

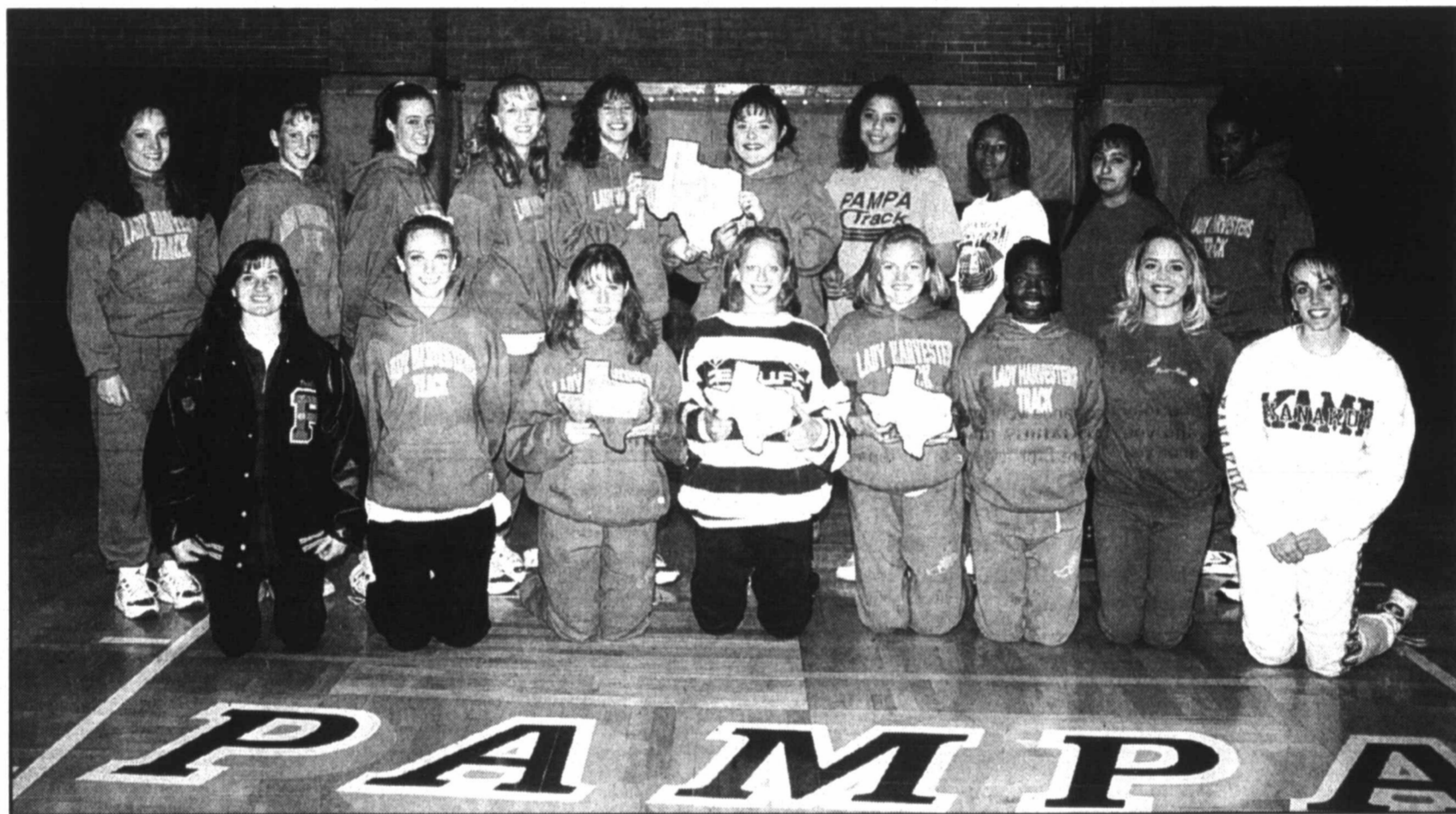
Page led McNeil in scoring with 23 points. Jerome LaGrange was next with 14 points, and Aaron Saucedo added nine points.

PAMPA 63, ROUND ROCK McNEIL 59
McNEIL (31-6)
Davidson 0-0 1-2 1. Page 7-19 5-23. LaGrange 6-13 2-4 14. Matthews 0-1 0-0 0. Prim 2-5. 1-1 5. Sykes 3-4 1-7. Saucedo 3-5 0-0 9. Brown 0-1 0-0 0. Fingers 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-48 10-14 59.
PAMPA (32-3)
Laury 6-11 0-0 12. Lemons 1-2 0-0 2. Mathis 2-4 1-2 5. Weatherbee 1-6 0-2 2. Young 12-23 8-10 34. Brown 0-0 0-0 0. Larson 2-4 2-2 8. Miller 0-0 0-1 0. Totals 24-50 11-18 63.

McNeil	14	15	18	12-59
Pampa	12	16	15	20-63

3-point goals—McNeil 7-16 (Page 4-9. Saucedo 3-5. LaGrange 0-1. Matthews 0-1). Pampa 4-13 (Larson 2-4. Young 2-6. Weatherbee 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—McNeil 35 (Prim 10). Pampa 29 (Laury 7). Assists—McNeil 11 (LaGrange 7). Pampa 10 (Mathis 4). A-15,851.

Pampa girls varsity track team



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

The Pampa High School varsity girls track team, which took first at the Top of Texas Relays last Saturday in Pampa, pose for a team picture. From left, front row, are Deidre Crawford, Tiffany McCullough, Julie Rushing, Katy Cavalier, Jenny Fatheree, Audrey Wilbon, Laura Marie Imel and Kimberly Sparkman. Back row, from left, are Lori Beth Lindsey, Robin Williams, Kristi Dietz, Regina Holt, Lisa Kirkpatrick, Stephanie Winegeart, Renae Johnson, Kisha Evans, Priscilla Arreola and Tuda Wilson. Not pictured is Pibb Wine. The varsity team amassed 188 points to take the meet, with 10 first-place finishes, two second places and five third places.

SMU upsets Houston in final SWC tournament

DALLAS (AP) — March madness may have claimed a victim in the Southwest Conference basketball tournament.

One of the bubble teams, the Houston Cougars, were stunned by Southern Methodist 62-57 in the quarterfinals Thursday as Jay Poerner hit five free throws in the last 1:37 of the game.

SMU had lost to the Cougars in two regular season games. Houston, the No. 2 seed in the tournament, felt it needed to get at least to the finals to receive an NCAA tournament bid.

Houston coach Alvin Brooks said before the game: "I feel like we need to win at least two more games."

As it was, Houston picked the worst time to play one of its poorest games of the season. Tim Moore was held to a season-low eight points and no Houston

starter scored in double figures. Also, Houston's 25 turnovers were a season high and the 36 percent field goal percentage tied a season low.

Brooks said "57 points won't beat many people. We've been leading the league in field goal percentage and then we shoot 36 percent."

In other games on Thursday, No. 3 seed Texas, the defending tournament champion, all but clinched an NCAA berth by bouncing Baylor 86-65 as Reggie Freeman scored 17 points and Sonny Alvarado contributed 16; No. 7 ranked Texas Tech won its 19th consecutive game by taking down Texas A&M 85-57 behind Tony Battie's 13 points, 10 rebounds, and six blocked shots and Rice whipped Texas Christian 78-67 behind Tommy McGee's 31 points.

In today's action at Reunion Arena, Texas and SMU play in an 8 p.m. game while Texas Tech meets Rice at 6 p.m.

In women's semifinals at Reunion, Texas and Texas A&M meet at noon while the No. 7 ranked Lady Red Raiders play Houston's Lady Cougars at 2 p.m.

The men Red Raiders set a school record for victories in one season by earning their 26th triumph against just one loss. That loss happened in December at the Sun Bowl basketball tournament against Eastern Michigan.

Only Kentucky has a longer winning streak than Tech's 19 in a row.

Tech has certainly clinched an NCAA berth but the Red Raiders are playing for a high seed.

"Good things happen to teams

that win big in March," said Tech coach James Dickey. "We just need to keep winning and let the seed chips fall where they may."

Texas coach Tom Penders said the Longhorns needed 19 wins and now they have them.

"I feel a lot better now," Penders said. "We were 44th in the power ratings and I thought probably in the tournament. Now we're playing for a good seeding."

The SWC only had one team in the NCAA tournament last year, the Longhorns.

Tech already is ensured of a spot no matter what happens against Rice.

But the Owls aren't conceding anything.

"It's March," Rice guard J.J. Polk said. "Anything can happen."

Contract talks break down between Rangers, Rodriguez

ARLINGTON (AP) — Catcher Ivan Rodriguez has rejected a proposed contract that would have added two years and an option year to his current one-year, \$4 million deal.

The Rangers' failure to reach a deal with their All-Star catcher raised fears that Rodriguez could test the free-agent market after the 1997 season, when he will qualify for the first time.

"If I have to go, I have to go," Rodriguez said. "When I get to free agency, if another team offers me the money I want, then that's where I'll go."

The deal rejected Thursday is believed to have been similar to a three-year, \$14 million offer Rodriguez rejected before his February arbitration hearing.

In arbitration, Rodriguez

had proposed a \$4.95 million salary for the year, while the Rangers countered with \$4 million.

"I'd like to stay with the Rangers, but that's baseball," Rodriguez said. "They're not giving me enough money to get the deal done."

Rodriguez, 24, is preparing for his fifth full season with the Rangers. In 130 games last season, the three-time All-Star

starter batted .303, his highest average as a pro, with 12 home runs and 67 RBI.

General Manager Doug Melvin said negotiations with Rodriguez would cease until after the 1996 season.

"He's still the best catcher in baseball, and we're happy to have him here. I told him that now we'll wait until next year to get involved in negotiations again," Melvin said.

How the top 25 fared

By The Associated Press

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll fared Thursday:

1. Kentucky (26-1) did not play. Next: vs. Mississippi or Florida at New Orleans, Friday.
2. Massachusetts (29-1) beat St. Bonaventure 69-56. Next: vs. George Washington-St. Joseph's winner at Philadelphia, Friday.
3. Connecticut (28-2) beat Seton Hall 79-58. Next: vs. No. 13 Syracuse at New York, Friday.
4. Purdue (25-4) did not play. Next: at No. 19 Iowa, Saturday.
5. Kansas (24-3) did not play. Next: vs. Colorado at Kansas City, Mo., Friday.
6. Georgetown (25-6) beat Miami 92-62. Next: vs. No. 9 Villanova or Providence at New York, Friday.
7. Texas Tech (26-1) beat Texas A&M 85-57. Next: vs. Texas Christian or Rice at Dallas, Friday.
8. Cincinnati (23-4) beat Saint Louis 62-59. OT. Next: vs. No. 22 Louisville at Memphis, Friday.
9. Villanova (24-5) beat Providence 78-68. Next: x-vs. No. 6 Georgetown or Miami at New York, Friday.
10. Utah (243-5) beat Hawaii 76-63. Next: vs. Colorado St. at Albuquerque, Friday.
11. Arizona (23-5) vs. Stanford. Next: vs. California, Saturday.
12. Wake Forest (20-5) did not play. Next: vs. Virginia at Greensboro, N.C., Friday.
13. Syracuse (24-7) beat Boston College 69-61. Next: vs. No. 3 Connecticut at New York, Friday.
14. Memphis (21-6) vs. DePaul. Next: x-vs. No. 21 Marquette or South Florida at Memphis, Friday.
15. Virginia Tech (22-5) lost to Rhode Island 77-71. Next: Regular season over.
16. Penn State (20-6) did not play. Next: vs. Ohio State, Saturday.
17. UCLA (21-7) vs. Washington. Next: vs. Washington State, Saturday.
18. Georgia Tech (20-10) did not play. Next: vs. Florida State or North Carolina State at Greensboro, N.C., Friday.
19. Iowa (21-8) did not play. Next: vs. No. 4 Purdue, Saturday.
20. North Carolina (20-9) did not play. Next: vs. Clemson at Greensboro, N.C., Friday.
21. Marquette (21-6) beat South Florida 65-56. Next: vs. No. 14 Memphis or DePaul at Memphis, Friday.
22. Louisville (20-10) beat Tulane 98-79. Next: vs. No. 8 Cincinnati at Memphis, Friday.
23. Iowa St. (20-8) did not play. Next: vs. Nebraska at Kansas City, Mo., Friday.
24. Wisconsin-Green Bay (25-3) did not play. Next: Regular season over.
25. Mississippi State (19-7) did not play. Next: vs. Auburn at New Orleans, Friday.

x-must win previous tournament game to advance

Nazareth loses bid for 1A title; Graham, Sinton face off for 3A championship

By The Associated Press

Class 1A Semifinals

Avinger 61, Nazareth 56
Anderson-Shiro 82, Roby 54

AUSTIN (AP) — Treston Dowell scored 19 and Avinger hit its free throws down the stretch to defeat Nazareth 61-56 in the University Interscholastic League Class 1A semifinals.

Avinger (26-6) appeared in control Thursday with a 54-45 lead at the 4:19 mark of the fourth quarter, but Nazareth (28-7) scored eight straight points on four consecutive steals to make it a one-point game.

Darryl Jones, who opened the third quarter for Avinger with six straight points, returned the favor with a steal and layup of his own, but Nazareth's Nathan Hoelting clipped the lead to one again with a short jumper with 1:20 left.

Avinger hung on by making five of six free throws in the final 56 seconds.

Hoelting scored a game-high 23 points for Nazareth and Brvan Braddock came off the bench for 12. Avinger's Lee Hopkins scored 14, followed by Bakari Ector with 11 and Jones with 10.

Nazareth might well have pulled away before halftime if it weren't for Treston Dowell's 3-point marksmanship. Dowell nailed three bombs in a row in the final three minutes of the first half,

Finals Pairings

Saturday

Class 1A: 9 a.m.—Avinger vs. Anderson-Shiro
Class 3A: 10:30 a.m.—Graham vs. Sinton
Class 2A: 2:30 p.m.—Krum-Haskell winner vs. Industrial-East Chambers winner
Class 4A: 4 p.m.—Pampa vs. Dallas Madison
Class 5A: 8 p.m.—Dallas Kimball-SA Jay winner vs. Eules Trinity-Humble winner

including a shot at the buzzer that tied the score at 27 at intermission.

The teams engaged in a frenetic third quarter shootout and ended the period still knotted, 44-44.

In the other semifinal, Dedrick Calhoun scored 23 points as Anderson-Shiro rode an early 16-point run to a 82-54 victory over Roby.

Anderson-Shiro (35-3) broke things open early after trailing 7-6. A putback by Jeff Foy, who finished with 20 points, began the 16-point streak that proved lethal for Roby (25-7).

In all, Anderson-Shiro outscored Roby 25-5 over a span of eight minutes, seven seconds in the first and second quarters. Roby managed to bounce back a bit and played Anderson-Shiro fairly evenly until the closing moments.

Class 3A Semifinals

Graham 75, Commerce 66
Sinton 54, Hempstead 49

Kolin Weaver and Ryan Dollar each scored 21 points, offsetting a 30-point performance by Commerce's Joe Reynolds, as Graham won their 3A semifinal 75-66.

Weaver, a 6-7 junior, posed a dominating force inside defensively while providing consistent offense for Graham (33-4). Dollar's slashing drives drew six fouls, upon which he capitalized with 9-of-12 shooting from the foul line.

Commerce (19-12) relied heavily on Reynolds, who scored his team's first eight points. He was the only player to score for Commerce in the game's opening five minutes.

In the next game, Sinton's Michael Mayo scored 19 points and sank a clutch layup with 11 seconds remaining in a 54-49 victory over Hempstead in the other semifinal.

Class 4A Semifinals

Dallas Madison 64, Santa Fe 63

Doneric Rivers accidentally drilled a 3-pointer from beyond half-court with 41 seconds remaining Thursday night to help Dallas Madison to a 64-63 victory over Santa Fe in the Class 4A semifinals.

Rivers crossed mid-court, tried to lob a high pass to a teammate, but instead made the 3-pointer.

Madison (26-6) will play Pampa (32-3), a 63-59 winner over Round Rock McNeil in Thursday's other semifinal, in the championship Saturday.

Rivers' shot turned a precarious two-point lead into a five-point advantage, their largest in a game they mostly trailed. Santa Fe (33-6) cut the deficit to three on a Josh Butler jumper.

Madison employed a slow-down game to run out the clock when Craig Brown sliced through to intercept a pass and scored on the other end to make it a 64-63 Madison lead.

Lavar Horne missed a free throw with 5.2 seconds and Robert Farlow pulled down the rebound for Santa Fe and called time out to set up one more try. Brown's completed a baseball-style pass to Cliff Owens at the Santa Fe 3-point line, but Owens' 15-foot attempt as time expired glanced off the back iron.

Butler led all scorers with 23, Brown and Owens had 14 and Farlow added 10, with 10 rebounds and five assists. Rivers, Archie Beason and Tyrone Palmer each scored a team-high 17 for Madison.

Madison will play for a state title for the first time in five state tournament appearances. Santa Fe reached the semifinals in its first playoff berth in school history.

Optimist Basketball Senior League champs



(Special photo)

The Bulls were named Pampa Optimist Basketball Senior Division League champions after recent play. Team members are, from left, front row, Matt Foust, Randy Tice, Daniel Heuston and Nathaniel Hill; middle row, Zack Hood, Ricky Morehart, Matt Driscoll and Alan Henry; and back row, coaches Bill Heuston, Daryl Hood and Randall Tice.

Scoreboard

Thursday's Major College

By The Associated Press

FAR WEST

Arizona St. 56, California 53
Stanford 85, Arizona 79
UCLA 91, Washington 88, OT
Washington St. 69, Southern Cal 62

TOURNAMENTS

Atlantic 10 Conference
Quarterfinals
George Washington 81, St. Joseph's 71
Massachusetts 69, St. Bonaventure 56
Rhode Island 77, Virginia Tech 71
Temple 67, Xavier, Ohio 50

Atlantic Coast Conference

First Round
N. Carolina St. 80, Florida St. 65
Big East Conference
Quarterfinals
Connecticut 79, Seton Hall 58
Georgetown 92, Miami 62
Syracuse 69, Boston College 61
Villanova 78, Providence 68

Big Sky Conference

First Round
Boise St. 66, Idaho St. 54
Idaho 72, Montana 67

Conference USA

Quarterfinals
Cincinnati 62, St. Louis 59, OT
Louisville 98, Tulane 79
Marquette 65, South Florida 56
Memphis 92, DePaul 69

North Atlantic Conference

Championship
Drexel 76, Boston U. 67
Southeastern Conference
First Round
Auburn 68, Vanderbilt 65
Florida 75, Mississippi 62
South Carolina 85, LSU 76
Tennessee 77, Alabama 65

Southwest Conference

First Round
Rice 78, Texas Christian 67
Southern Meth. 62, Houston 57
Texas 86, Baylor 65
Texas Tech 85, Texas A&M 57

Southwestern Athletic Conference

First Round
Grambling St. 71, Alabama St. 59
Southern U. 107, Prairie View 81

Western Athletic Conference

Quarterfinals
Colorado State 100, Brigham Young 84
Fresno St. 91, Wyoming 82
New Mexico 94, San Diego St. 75
Utah 76, Hawaii 63

National Basketball Association

By The Associated Press

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	45	15	7:50
New York	34	25	5:76
Miami	28	32	4:67
Washington	27	33	4:50
New Jersey	24	34	4:14
Boston	22	38	3:67
Philadelphia	11	47	1:90

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB
x-Chicago	54	6	9:00
Indiana	38	22	6:33
Cleveland	33	26	5:59
Atlanta	33	26	5:59
Detroit	32	27	5:42
Charlotte	29	30	4:92
Milwaukee	21	37	3:62
Toronto	15	43	2:59

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	41	17	7:07
San Antonio	40	18	6:90
Houston	40	21	6:56
Denver	25	34	4:24
Dallas	21	38	3:56
Minnesota	19	40	3:22
Vancouver	11	46	1:93

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	46	13	7:80
L.A. Lakers	37	21	6:38
Phoenix	30	29	5:08
Golden State	28	32	4:67
Sacramento	25	32	4:39
Portland	26	34	4:33
L.A. Clippers	20	39	3:39

Central Hockey League

By The Associated Press

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W	L	OTL	Pts
x-Okl. City	44	13	2
San Antonio	36	15	8
Memphis	32	22	6
Tulsa	25	30	5
Fort Worth	22	31	6
Wichita	19	37	3

Friday's Games

Cleveland at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Washington, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games

New York 89, Toronto 82
Boston 110, L.A. Clippers 97
Minnesota 103, Philadelphia 90
Washington 99, Seattle 88
San Antonio 100, Denver 90
Utah 101, Indiana 84

Thursday's Games

Charlotte 119, Dallas 105
Atlanta 83, Cleveland 72
Chicago 102, Detroit 81
Denver 103, Phoenix 92
Golden State 95, Houston 86
L.A. Lakers 102, Sacramento 89

Friday's Games

Cleveland at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Washington, 7:30 p.m.

Charlotte at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.

Toronto at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
New Jersey at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

Houston at Utah, 9 p.m.

L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Sacramento at Portland, 10 p.m.
Indiana at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Dallas at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Denver, 9 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Phoenix at Orlando, 12:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Miami, 1 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Boston at Milwaukee, 1 p.m.

Indiana at Portland, 3 p.m.

Atlanta at Washington, 3 p.m.
Houston at Vancouver, 3 p.m.
Utah at Minnesota, 3 p.m.
Chicago at New York, 5:30 p.m.

Dallas at Toronto, 8 p.m.

San Antonio at Seattle, 8 p.m.
New Jersey at Denver, 9 p.m.
Sacramento at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

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x-Okl. City	44	13	2
San Antonio	36	15	8
Memphis	32	22	6
Tulsa	25	30	5
Fort Worth	22	31	6
Wichita	19	37	3

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San Antonio 7, Tulsa 0
Friday's Games
Oklahoma City at Memphis
Tulsa at Fort Worth

Saturday's Game

Oklahoma City at Tulsa
Sunday's Games
Fort Worth at San Antonio
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 - 4 Floats
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 - 12 Roman
 - 13 Ed Sullivan
 - 14 Palindromic name
 - 15 Of doctrines
 - 17 Land parcel
 - 18 Sour malt beverage
 - 19 Swerves
 - 21 Tiny
 - 22 Film director
 - 24 Relinquish
 - 26 Leave
 - 30 Busy as
 - 31 Mao
 - 32 Motorists' org.
 - 33 Permit to
 - 34 Sunshiny unit
 - 35 Brief in speech
 - 36 Moral
- DOWN**
- 1 Non-profit org.
 - 2 Table shape
 - 3 Follower
 - 4 Give another title to
 - 5 Afghan prince
 - 6 Govt. agcy.
 - 7 It's in the bag!
 - 8 Egos
 - 9 Story
 - 10 Aroma
 - 11 Small rugs
 - 16 Pointed arch
 - 20 Chemical suffix
 - 22 Cellist
 - 23 Follow the rules
 - 24 Curdury ridge
 - 25 Help (a criminal)
 - 27 Disgusted
 - 28 Concern
 - 29 Ingests
 - 31 Snare
 - 35 Bamboo stalks
 - 37 Type of cream
 - 38 Sun ring
 - 39 Most evil
 - 42 Actor
 - 43 First-rate (2 wds.)
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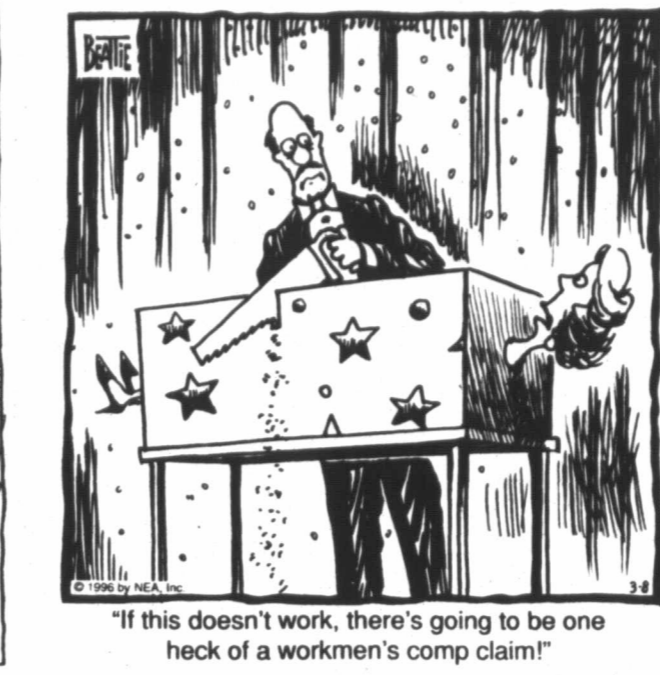
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Muslim-Croat federation meets in effort to defuse tension

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Muslim and Croat leaders say their joint federation will be in full control of its half of Bosnia within one week, despite the tensions threatening to split their alliance.

The growing stress in the Muslim-Croat federation, the counterweight to the Serb republic that controls the other half of Bosnia, bodes ill for the Bosnian peace accord.

Bosnian Croat hard-liners accuse the Muslim-led Sarajevo government of circumventing and seeking to dominate the fragile federation, set up two years ago at U.S. behest.

Bosnia's Muslims are deeply suspicious that both Serbs and Croats would like to dismember the state, and unite territories they control with neighboring Serbia and Croatia.

Today, a war crimes tribunal issued an international arrest warrant for Croatian Serb leader Milan Martić. Prosecutors with the tribunal in The Hague, Netherlands, allege Martić ordered terrorist bombings in May in the Croat capital Zagreb.

For the first time, the warrant will also be sent to the NATO-led force in Bosnia, presiding

judge Claude Jorda said. Martić is now living in the Bosnian Serb stronghold of Banja Luka.

The federation government met Thursday in the southwestern city of Mostar, where the Muslim-Croat split is at its deepest. Federation Prime Minister Izudin Kapetanović, a Muslim, said that within seven days government authority should be turned over to the federation, which has a Croat president and a federation vice president.

However, such agreements in the past have proved empty, as the Sarajevo government continues to exist concurrently with the federation government.

That will not change until after elections are held in August or September. Hard-line Croats also continue to resist integration with the Muslims, with whom they fought bitter battles in 1993-1994.

As the federation's government met, commentators and officials on both sides warned of the danger of the federation collapsing.

"The federation of Bosnia-Herzegovina is falling headlong into a bottomless abyss," Sarajevo's most influential newspaper,

Oslobodjenje, said in a front-page editorial.

If a compromise is not reached, "there will be undesirable misunderstandings," Jožo Leutar, a Croat who is deputy interior minister for the federation, told the newspaper. "It could lead to conflict."

The commander of the NATO-led peace force in Bosnia, Adm. Leighton Smith, said Wednesday in London that the accord is in jeopardy because Croats and Muslims have not made their federation work.

"The fundamental fact is that the whole peace agreement is built on the federation's survival," Smith told a small group of journalists. "I have seen very little evidence of political will within the country to draw the federation together."

Despite the political difficulties, the military aspects of the U.S.-brokered peace deal are going more smoothly. Gen. William Nash, commander of U.S. troops based in Tuzla in northern Bosnia, hosted a meeting Thursday of regional government, Croat and Serb commanders to discuss provisions for further military pullbacks.

Lawyer: Child's hostility Prozac's fault

BARTOW, Fla. (AP) — Ten-year-old Timmy Becton hated going to school.

He missed so many days that his parents took him to a therapist, who sent him to a psychiatrist, who gave his mother a box of Prozac for Timmy.

Weeks later, police say, the fourth-grader grabbed his 3-year-old niece as a shield and aimed a 12-gauge shotgun at a sheriff's deputy who accompanied a truant officer to his home.

"I'd sooner shoot you than go to school," the boy shouted, according to police.

Timmy's is the first known court case to involve a child using Prozac, the popular anti-depressant drug. He has been charged in Polk County juvenile court with aggravated assault with a firearm on a law enforce-

ment officer and armed kidnapping.

His lawyer blames the seven-minute standoff on Prozac.

"Timmy Becton was under the influence of a mind-altering drug at the time of the incident," defense lawyer Ellis Rubin said after a brief court hearing Thursday. "The drug ought to be taken off the market."

Timmy's parents said he responded well to the drug at first, after a visit to a psychiatrist in January. But when the boy's dosage was increased, he had violent mood swings.

"He'd get really angry and stuff like that. He'd scream at you and then a few minutes later, he'd love you and hug you and not even remember being so angry," his mother, Cindy, said after the court hearing.

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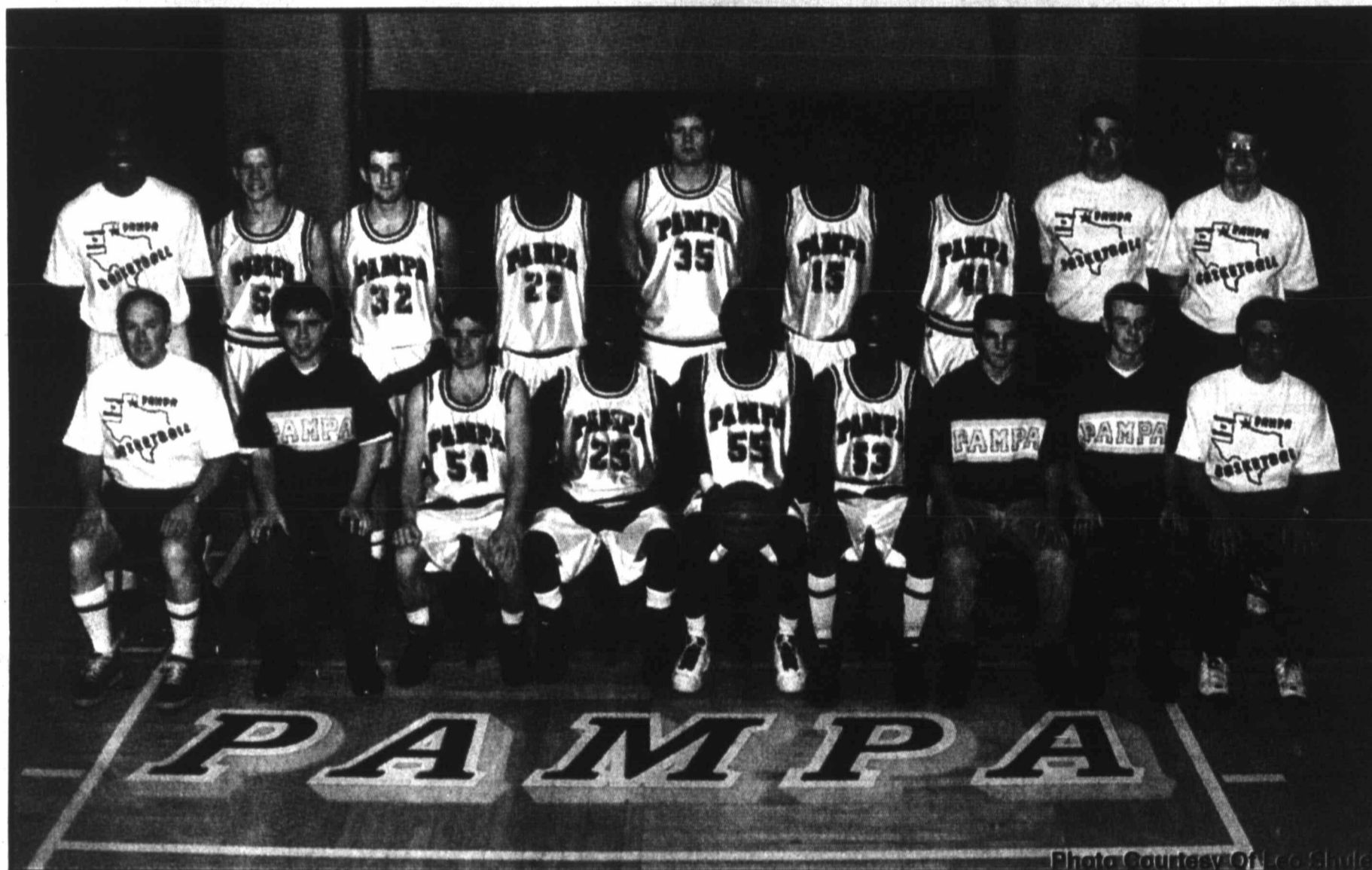


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