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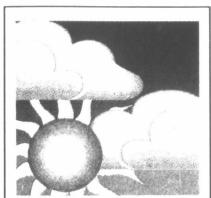
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Low tonight near 40, high tomorrow in mid 70s. See Page 2 for weather details.

PAMPA — City of Pampa landfill will begin summer operating hours of on April 1.

The landfill, located on Loop 171 east of Pampa, will be open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday. It will also be open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. the last Sunday of each month through August.

For more information, call the Sanitation Department at 669-5840

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the three months since the federal speed limit was lifted, 14 states have waved the green flag for drivers to speed up.

The American Automobile Association reports today that seven states raised their limits to 70 mph and six others went to 75 mph.

Montana dropped its daytime speed limit altogether, merely calling for drivers to maintain reasonable speeds.

The national 55 mph limit ended in December with approval of the National Highway System bill. That limit had been widely unpopular in western states where drivers contended that long distances between cities made the low limit impractical.

The 55 mph limit was originally instituted as an energysaving measure during the oil embargo, but was kept in place after it was found to reduce the number of high-

way fatalities. The AAA survey found new 70 mph limits in California, Kansas, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas and Wash-

ington. Raising their speed limit to 75 mph were Arizona, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, South

Dakota and Wyoming. The AAA noted that more than a dozen other states are expected to consider higher speed limits this spring.

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) -Striking autoworkers overwhelmingly voted today to end a crippling 18-day walkout at General Motors Corp., the longest in 26 years at the

world's top automaker. The contract was approved by 99 percent of the vote, the

union said. United Auto Workers Local 696 President Joe Hasenjager announced the results after workers finished voting at the University of Dayton arena. He said 1.739 of the union's

2,700 members voted. At a meeting before the voting began, union leaders recommended the members ratify the deal, reached Thursday by GM and union negotiators after days of intense, marathon negotiations. (See related story, Page 5.)

"Everybody seemed to go along with it," worker Oveta Matlock said.

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PISD trustees view options on facility use

By CHIP CHANDLER Staff Writer

Close three schools and build a new one or keep four current elementary schools open.

Those were the options presented to the Pampa Independent School District school board Thursday night by the architectural firm hired to do an elementary schools facility study.

Don Burleson of Burleson-Singleton Architects presented his firm's report to the board in a workshop session at Pampa Middle School library.

The firm offered two options: remodel and renovate the three schools built in the 1950s (Austin, Lamar and Travis) and build a new elementary school, or remodel the 1950s schools as well as either Woodrow Wilson or Horace Mann schools.

Baker was recommended for retirement as an elementary school regardless of the option chosen. Houston, which currently houses Pampa Learning Center and the Clarendon College annex, was recommended for demolition.

The options were based solely on physical analysis of the buildgraphic information will be con sidered at a later date.

Board president James Frugé emphasized to the audience present that Thursday was the first time the board had seen the report.

"It's just the very first step in a long investigation. There was no This is what we want to do, go out and make it look good," he

About 20 citizens were present for at least part of the workshop, but none spoke during the public comments section of the meeting or following the workshop.

Trustee John Curry addressed one of the more potentially controversial recommendations by the architects: demolition of the

Warming up

1920s portions of Wilson, Baker and Mann as well as complete demolition of Houston.

Wilson and Mann were each added on to in the 1960s and 1980s, but the oldest portions have "far outlived their useful life, will continue to deteriorate and are on-going maintenance problems," the report said. Baker hasn't been expanded

The report also said that saving Houston would be "economically unrealistic.

Burleson told the board of cracks in the oldest portion of Houston that he could literally 'stick my arm through.

"It's not economically possible to fix the school," he said

Also, he said, renovations of the newer portions of that school would be more costly than renovations of any of the other campuses.

Burleson-Singleton recommended the demolition of the oldest portions of Wilson or Mann if either were chosen to continue to serve as an elementary or if they were to be adapted for another use. Baker would need similar demolition if it were to be used in another manner.

Curry asked if those portions could be repaired considering ings, Burleson said. Demo- their historic value to the com-

"If you really want to keep these buildings on historical meaning, you can do it. But it's going to be very expensive," Burleson said.

The buildings suffer from roofing problems, lack of quality heating and air conditioning systems, moisture infiltration causing masonry fractures, maxedout electrical systems, asbestos problems and brittle wiring.

Burleson did tell the board his firm would save a number of elements from the historic portions for use in renovation of the schools or in possible building of

a new school. See OPTIONS, Page 2

(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Jean Ballew of Pampa, coming in from the field where he

had been working Thursday, discovers the morning tem-

perature had gotten warmer and decides to remove his

work coveralls while stopping at a business on Price Road

to pick up some materials. Thursday morning's low dipped

to 28 degrees, but the high yesterday reached 73.

Drop Everything and Read



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Literary characters came to life on Lamar Elementary School's stage this morning as part of the school's Drop Everything and Read Celebration. Teachers dressed up as their favorite characters and community leaders read books to children throughout the day. Shown here are Norma Sloan as a butterfly from The Wing Shop, Lori Blount as Franklin the Turtle, Mary Denham as Tweety Bird, Kim Davis as a clown, Lorrine Cash as Old Mother Hubbard and Tammy Diggs as the Cat in the Hat.

House passes immigration bill to crack down on illegal aliens

House, echoing the sentiment behind California's Proposition 187, passed overwhelmingly a bill aimed at overhauling America's "out of whack" system of combating illegal immi-

Foremost among the provisions of the measure - the first of its kind to emerge from the House or Senate in a decade was one that would double the size of the U.S. Border Patrol by

adding 5,000 agents. But the House also, in the process, voted to delete from the bill most provisions that would have restricted legal immigration. The mammoth bill passed

on a 333-87 vote. "It will help secure our borders, reduce crime and protect jobs for American citizens," said Rep. Lamar Smith, R-Texas, the bill's chief author.

Sponsors of the bill were unable to preserve a second major objective - a plan to roll back significantly on the number of immigrants allowed to come into the United States legally.

"It is fundamentally wrong to take the justifiable anger about our failure to deal with the issue of illegal immigration and piggyback on top of that anger a drastic ... cut in permanent legal immigration, a cause and a force that has been good for this country," said Rep. Howard Berman, paign gave a high-profile boost to by the House.

Thornberry votes for bill

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. system that secures our bor-Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Amarillo) was one of 333 representatives voting Thursday for the Immigration in the National Interest Act.

The bill, according to a release by Thornberry, will clamp down on the number of aliens who illegally enter the country by, among other things, doubling the number of border patrol agents in the next

five years. "Our country has a great heritage of immigrants coming to America to lead a better life,' Thornberry said. "That heritage is not well served by people hiding in trunks and sliding under fences. It is well-

served by putting in place a

ders and eases the economic burdent the current immigration system places on American taxpayers.

"In my opinion, the most damaging of the amendments [offered on the bill] was one which stripped out most of the legal immigration reforms,' Thornberry said.

That amendment passed the House.

While I think the House made a big mistake in taking out the legal immigration provisions, I think with this bill we have taken a big step toward regaining control of our borders and stemming the flow of illegal aliens into America," Thornberry said.

House amendment deleting the legal immigration limits.

Even without many of the legal immigration provisions he had pushed, Smith said the bill "will encourage legal immigrants to be productive members of our communities and ease the burden on the hard-working tax-

The presidential primary cam-

D-Calif., who cosponsored the the drive to shut down illegal immigration. Both California Gov. Pete Wilson, before he dropped out of the GOP race, and commentator Pat Buchanan made it

> The Senate Judiciary Committee is scheduled to begin work next week on its own plan to cut legal immigration, and Smith expressed some hope that a Senate plan would be adopted

integral parts of their campaigns.

Grand Canyon to get 'artificial flood'

PHOENIX (AP) – After 33 The flood is a departure for the Grand Canyon, the government wants to make amends. So it's staging a flood.

The four 8-foot-wide jet tubes at Glen Canyon Dam will be opened on Tuesday, sending water rushing into the Colorado River and through the Grand Canyon at a rate fast enough to fill Chicago's Sears Tower in 17 minutes.

The purpose is to restore the Grand Canyon beaches and wildlife that have vanished because of micromanagement of the flow of water through the dam.

Nothing will return the canyon to its pristine pre-dam days, and the effects of the week-long flood may well be temporary. But when the experiment is over, scientists might get a better understanding of how much water to release, and at what time of day, to help protect the environment.

years of wreaking havoc on the government, which for most of river, the Colorado now runs the past three decades has cold and clear green, its sedimanipulated the flow to suit the needs of power companies. "This event is our first attempt to

operate the dam for environmental purposes," said David Wegner, program manager for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, the government's dam-managing agency. Three million people in

Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah, Colorado and Wyoming rely on the dam for power. The dam also provides drinking water for about 15 million people in those states, along with California and Mexico.

Since the dam was built in 1963, the river's every fluctuation, its color, its temperature, its beaches and even the fish have been meticulously managed. As a result, the river has evolved into away favorite beaches and wildlife. something nature never intended

Originally a warm, muddy red ment left behind the dam in Lake Powell. Cold water has turned the area below the dam into one of the nation's premiere fishing spots for rainbow trout, a breed exotic to the area. Cottonwood trees, also foreign, have popped up in the canyon.

Until the mid-1980s, water was released in a torrent in the morning as power customers flicked on their lights, and was reduced to a trickle at night.

But environmentalists insisted that the canyon needs free-flowing water; no nutrient-rich sediment means no beaches and no plants for some endangered animals. And river guides complained that the unnatural releases of water made their jobs dangerous and washed

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BURNS, Goldie Keys — 2 p.m., Calvary Assembly of God Church, Pampa.

MITCHELL, Andrea R. — Memorial services, 11 a.m., Williams Funeral Home, Garland.

Obituaries

GOLDIE KEYS BURNS

Goldie Keys Burns, 86, of Pampa, died Wednesday, March 20, 1996. Services will be at 2 Church with the Rev. Scott Barton officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Burns was born Feb. 11, 1910, at Hartville, Mo. She married Jessie J. Burns on Nov. 12, 1936, at Anadarko, Okla. The couple farmed near Quail, having moved to Quail in 1950. They later lived Wellington and Iowa Park before settling in Pampa in 1974. Mrs. Burns worked as a nurse's aide Wellington and elsewhere, retiring in 1975.



She was active in the Assembly of God Church in Wellington and was an active member of the Calvary Assembly of God Church in Pampa.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Vanelta Hudson in 1935, and a son, William been set. Burns, in 1981.

Survivors include her husband, Jessie, of the home; two daughters, Rachel Bartlett of Stockton, Calif., and Doralean A. Darnell of Amarillo; five sons, Herman Burns of Madera, Calif., Robert L. Hudson of Mack, Colo., Jesse J. Burns of Flatonia, Herschel L. Burns of Pampa and Dwight L. Burns of Plainview; a sister, Florence Morris of Cassville, Mo.; 27 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Calvary Assembly of God Church, Box 1837, Pampa, TX 79066-1837

DON WHETSTINE

- Don Whetstine, 61, died GROOM Wednesday, March 20, 1996, at Amarillo. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in the Groom United Methodist Church with the Rev. Steve Barrett officiating. Burial will be in the Groom Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon • Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Whetstine was born at St. Joseph, Mo. He married Loretta Keeten in 1958 at Hastings, Neb., and moved to Groom in 1984 from Nebraska. He farmed and was a U.S. Navv veteran, serving in the Korean War.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Angel Whetstine, in 1991.

Survivors include his wife, Loretta; a daughter, Patty Carnes of Groom; two sons, John Whetstine of Regan, Neb., and Larry Whetstine of Holdrege, Neb.; a brother, Max Whetstine of Republican City, Neb.; and eight grandchildren.

The family will be at 307 Broadway in Groom and requests memorials be to the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center at Amarillo or to the American Cancer Society.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incident and arrest in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. THURSDAY, March 21

Theft Class C was reported at Gas Man, 1505

Arrest

Katherine E. Brewer, 28, 616 N. Somerville, was arrested on a charge of theft of property by check. She was released on \$800 bond.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. THURSDAY, March 21

7:22 a.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of North Somerville on a possible trauma and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

1:00 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Southside Senior Citizens Center on a demon-

Police report

Police reported the following incidents and arrests in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m.

THURSDAY, March 21

Theft was reported at Alco, 1207 N. Hobart at 12:30 p.m. Five compact discs were stolen, total-

Forgery of a tax refund check that occurred May 15, 1995 was reported by a Stinnett resident. A 13-year-old female reported assault by contact that occurred at Pampa Middle School March 9.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 p.m. Saturday in the Calvary Assembly of God block of East Randy Matson Avenue. Damage was a key scratch the length of her pickup bed totaling \$400.

> Theft of a bicycle valued at \$200 was reported to have occurred March 18 in the 1500 block of

Theft of a bicycle valued at \$100 was reported in the 1100 block of Juniper. Theft of a purse worth under \$50 was reported

at Agape Home Health in Coronado Center. Criminal mischief to the hood of a car was

reported in the 900 block of Huff Road. FRIDAY, March 22

Violation of a protective order was reported in the 1000 block of North Sumner.

Arrests THURSDAY, March 21

Kristi Dawn Murrah, 21, was arrested in the 300 block of Kingsmill on a justice of the peace warrant for attempted burglary of a building. She was transfered to Gray County Sheriff's Office where she was released on \$2,000 bond.

FRIDAY, March 22 Leo Thomas Samuel III, 39, 415 Elm, was arrested at 201 W. Kingsmill on a justice of the peace warrant for escape from custody. Bond had not

Accidents

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

THURSDAY, March 21

7:29 a.m. – A 1978 Datsun pickup driven by Fred Glenn Brown, 55, was in collision with a 1989 Buick Regal owned by Robert Alex Chavarria, 38, at the intersection of Somerville and Kingsmill. Amanda Chavarria, 6, was taken by ambulance to Coronado Hospital. Brown was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign.

Unknown time - An unknown vehicle struck an oak tree owned by the city of Pampa on a median in the 500 block of North Somerville. Damage was estimated at \$500.

Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literary Council office will be open from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call

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 Saturday, March 23 will be tuna casserole, sweet potatoes, spinach, bread, rice krispie cookies

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS

The Pampa Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Cowboys will be hosting Tom Perry of Carrollton in a Christian country concert Saturday night at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. Pot luck supper will begin at 6 p.m., with the concert beginning at 7 p.m. For more information, call 665-8067 or 665-7896.

Stocks

| | The following grain quotations are | Chevron 55 1/2 | dn 1/8 |
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| | provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa. | Coca-Cola83 1/2 | dn 1/8 |
| | | Columbia/HCA55 | up 1/8 |
| | Wheat 4.83 | Diamond Sham31 1/4 | dn 3/8 |
| | Milo 6.54 | Enron | up 3/8 |
| | Corn. 7.08 | Halliburton 57 1/2 | dn 1/4 |
| | | Ingersoll Rand 41 7/8 | up 1/4 |
| | The following show the prices for | KNE31 | up 1/2 |
| | which these securities could have | Кепт McGee64 1/4 | up 1/2 |
| | traded at the time of compilation: | Limited | dn 1/8 |
| | | Mapco54 7/8 | - NC |
| | Nowsco | McDonald's50 5/8 | up 1/2 |
| | Occidental | Mobil 114 3/8 | dn 1/8 |
| | The following show the prices for | New Atmos 22 1/2 | dn 1/4 |
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| | the time of compilation: | Penney's51 | up 1/4 |
| | Magellan 87.83 | Phillips39 | dn 3/8 |
| | Puritan 17.62 | SLB | NC |
| | | SPS32 1/2 | dn 1/8 |
| | The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock | Tenneco56 | dn 3/8 |
| | Market quotations are furnished by | Texaco84 5/8 | up 1/2 |
| | Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa. | Wal-Mart 23 3/4 | up 1/8 |
| | Amoco72 1/4 up 1/4 | New York Gold | 396.80 |
| | Arco114 1/8 up 3/4 | Silver | 5.59 |
| | Cabot62 1/8 NC | West Texas Crude | 22.48 |
| | Cabot O&G14 1/2 up 1/8 | | |
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Flood

totally schizophrenic river," said economist would argue that Brad Dimock, who has led wooden someone else is getting the beneboats through the Grand Canyon fits in terms of protecting the canyon, which is so wide that the since 1971. "The boat would get Grand Canyon ... yet we're still beached, or the river would wash paying the mortgage. away the boat and the camp kitchen if you weren't careful."

right mix to keep everyone about the fishing prospects. happy. But the power companies claim the fluctuations during the flood will cost members \$2 milpast decade have cost them as lion to \$5 million. But he and much as \$100 million. And some most of his colleagues welcome of those costs, they say, are the experiment, saying it will end passed on to ratepayers.

"All over the West we're seeing affect the canyon. a move to re-operate dams for

environmental purposes," said loe Hunter, executive director of the Colorado River Energy "It was crazy. You'd have this Distributors Association. "An

There has been only scattered opposition to the artificial flood, For about 10 years now, the some from river guides who fear government has toyed with the loss of favorite beaches and water levels, hoping to find the some from people concerned

> Hunter's group thinks the debate over how fluctuations

Most Indian groups also sup-

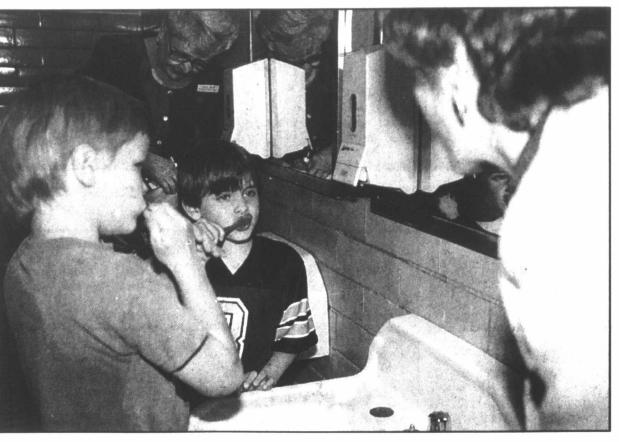
port the artificial flood, hoping the sediment will cover artifacts and protect them from archaeologists and souvenir hunters.

No evacuations or other precautions are planned inside the flood will be practically unnoticeable to anyone but river guides.

More than 100 scientists from around the world will be on hand to study the effects. Whatever happens, the river won't look anything like the way it did when the one-armed Maj. John Wesley Powell led the first expedition of whites through the canyon in

"The perception of nature in a dam-controlled river is bizarre," said Dimock, the river guide. "It's never going to be natural as long as the dam is there.

Brush those teeth ...



(Pampa News photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

Altrusan Sherry Diggs encourages Shawn McPherson, left, and Michael Cooper as they practice proper toothbrushing at Horace Mann Elementary on Thursday. Altrusa Club of Pampa supervised toothbrushing first graders at five Pampa campuses on Thursday and Friday as they learned proper methods of dental hygiene. Hygienst Cindy Billings with Texas Department of Health, Lubbock, discussed proper brushing, flossing and gum care with the children. Besides the practice session, each child's teeth were inspected by the school nurse.

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Options

"Buildings like that nearly always have a special place in the heart of the community. Elements in the 1920s portions could be protected and put in new additions," he said.

"Baker is by far the overall oldest school," Burleson said. "Slab displacement there is worse than the others. ... If you close one school, Baker would be the first we would suggest to you. If you want to readapt one school for the first we would suggest to

The next step in the process, Burleson told the board, is to draw up educational specifications for the district's buildings on the issue. early as next week.

Burleson recommended the mer Woodrow Wilson Principal action is taken.

district decides to build a new existing schools. to do to bring your existing

schools up to that level," he said. Specific costs for either option have not been estimated yet, Burleson said, but he did give the

board average costs for new

Elementary schools range from 95 to 105 square feet per student. Should the new school house another purpose, Baker would be about 525 students, that would require about 52,000 to 55,000 square feet. General costs range

from \$70-\$80 per square foot. The Burleson-Singleton report came after months of discussion

and design an optimum new In May 1995 the board autho- Frugé repeated the board's building. That could be done as rized a consolidation study in a promise to hold public hearings

development of an optimum Raymond Thornton to coordinate plan regardless of whether the the study. In October the school board

school or upgrade four of the approved the purchase of computer software designed to "You should see what you have review the effects of closing any school and analyze transportation costs.

> Burleson-Singleton was hired in November to perform a master plan facility study to determine which buildings could justifiably continue running and which ones most reasonably qualify for phase-out. And in December, the board

> held a public hearing to gather input from Pampa citizens on the consolidation plan.

> The Burleson-Singleton inspection team toured all of the district's campuses in January in preparation for the report.

special meeting, appointing for- on consolidation before any final

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Partly cloudy tonight with a low near 40. South winds to 15 mph. Saturday, partly sunny and and gusty. Slight storm chance. Sunday, partly cloudy and warm with a high near 70. Monday, a the 20s. Slight rain and light was 73; the overnight low was 33. **REGIONAL FORECAST**

West Texas – Panhandle:

in mid to upper 70s.

windy change to cooler weather cloudy. Windy west. Lows 47 with highs in the 40s and lows in northeast to 58 south. Saturday, a inland, 60s to near 70 coast. slight chance of thunderstorms snow chance. Thursday's high west and central. Otherwise Plains: Tonight, becoming mostmostly cloudy and windy. Highs in the 70s.

thunderstorms east. Otherwise, intermittent light drizzle. Lows coast, 80s inland.

partly sunny and breezy. Highs in in the 50s. Saturday, mostly low to mid 70s. Saturday night, cloudy with a slight chance of mostly cloudy. Lows in mid 30s mainly afternoon showers or to low 40s. South Plains: Tonight, thunderstorms. Highs in the 70s partly cloudy. Lows from upper to near 80. Upper Coast: Tonight, 40s to mid 50s. Saturday, partly becoming mostly cloudy with breezy with highs in the mid 70s cloudy and windy. A slight dense fog forming mainly near and southwest winds to 25 mph chance of afternoon thunder- the coast. Lows in the 50s inland, storms low rolling plains. Highs 60s coast. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of North Texas – Tonight, mostly mainly afternoon showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 70s Coastal Bend and Rio Grande ly cloudy. Lows in the 60s. Saturday, mostly cloudy in the South Texas - Hill Country morning becoming partly Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 38 and South Central: Tonight, cloudy in the afternoon. Windy. to 45. Saturday, a slight chance of becoming mostly cloudy with Highs in the 70s immediate

City briefs

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SAVINGS PRE-EASTER 2143 N. Hobart. Adv.

REBECCA ANN'S, 1521 N. 20. Dresses 30% off, Selected ate. Call 665-3055. Adv. Group Dress Slacks 30%, Select Spring Groups 25% off. Adv.

LAWNMOWING, EDGING, etc. at reasonable rates. 665-7339 after 5. Adv.

INSIDE SALE - Friday and Saturday at the Old Mobeetie school. Tools, car parts, refrigerator, too much stuff to mention.

Saturday, March 23. Sunset Bar, 600 S. Cuyler. Adv.

GARAGE SALE: Thursday-Sunday, 9 til ? 1707 Chestnut. JOE MATA'S Steakhouse

(inside The Landmark Club, 618 W. Foster) Friday and Saturday, Chicken Fried Steak \$6.95. Membership not necessary to dine. Adv.

DRIVER SAFETY Course, Saturday, March 23, 9-4 p.m. For more information call Clarendon College, 665-8801. Adv.

toys, Easter baskets, eggs, rabbits. 1422 S. Barnes. Adv.

BENTON'S P.H.D. welcomes their staff, 669-1934. Adv.

15%-40% off. Billie's Boutique Conversion, towing package. Mint condition, low mileage. and guests welcome. Adv. 1987-29 ft. Terry Travel Trailer. Hobart, Spring sale starts March Neat, clean. Must see to appreci-YOU ARE invited to the

White Deer Land Museum Art Gallery Opening, starting Fri- and on both sides. Adv. day, March 22. Gray County artist work on display, and china painting and Easter crosses will be featured in the reception area. Hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 1:00-4:00 p.m. Adv.

TAX SERVICE, Glenda Kingsmill. Adv. DANCE TO Indian Sommer, Brownlee, 665-8074 or 274-2142, 614 Davis. Adv.

EASTER TREATS. Spiral \$5 per plate. Adv. sliced honey glazed hams. Whole or half. Place order today. Homemade Polish sausage. Beef jerky. Smoked brisket. Special pork spare ribs, 99¢ per pound. Clint & Sons, 115 W. 3rd, White Deer, 883-7831. Adv.

B.B.Q. AND Softball. 2 Texas Traditions. City Recreation answers to Missy. Please call Park. Saturday 8 a.m. till. Peanuts and Cracker Jacks. Old B.B.Q. Plate - hot off the smok-RED BARN Sale Saturday 10 er. Enjoy the USSSA 11th tilize your trees and shrubs also. a.m. 2 chests, 2 loveseats, 2 beds, Annual early Bird Tournament, We have what you need at park. Adv.

NIKE APPAREL now at

DANCE AT McLean Country 1989 CHEVROLET Suburban Club, Saturday 23rd. Music by The Schneiders, 8-12. Members

> CHANEY'S CAFE - Sweet / sour chicken, catfish, chicken fried steak, baked ham, cobbler. Friday 5-8 p.m. 716 W. Foster. Plenty of parking in the back

> GUESS WHO in the Courthouse has a birthday today? Happy Birthday from your family. Adv.

> **HAVE YOU** had your Quiche today? Kevin's Diner, 301

> FISH DINNER St. Mary CME Church, Saturday 23, 11 a.m.-?

CHANEY'S CAFE - Sunday lunch, fried pork chops, roast beef, chicken chow mein, barbeque Polish sausage. Sunday 11-2, 716 W. Foster. Plenty of parking in the back and on both sides. Adv.

LOST RED Pomeranian, 669-9690. Adv.

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Farm legislation due passage next week

WASHINGTON (AP) - A his- would invite unfavorable scrutipassage in Congress next week, cal target," said Sen. Tom Harkin, Glickman is recommending that the bill "Welcome to Welfare." President Clinton sign it.

"The hour is late and further delay only hurts the people this department is here to serve," Glickman said late Thursday after House and Senate negotiators agreed on a final version of the bill. Votes on the compromise are

expected next week. With planting season quickly couldn't control spending. moving into Midwestern farm country, growers have been anxious to know what they can expect from farm programs this year.

Agreement on the seven-year plan came after lawmakers put aside sharp regional differences over dairy issues and opponents launched a final criticism of the "Freedom to Farm" plan.

The bill ends traditional pricement planting controls that go along with them.

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this bill is the unleashing of range of prices. American agriculture to make Lugar, R-Ind., chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee.

Critics fought to the last, insisting that the bill gives farmers an early cash windfall by guaranteeing them steadily declining at the most, 10 at the least, and "market transition payments" based on past subsidies.

Crop prices have taken a sharp upturn, meaning a bill that was supposed to cut spending will Interstate Dairy Compact, which lock in more for farmers than does the traditional system being um to prices for drinking milk. replaced. But prices could fall at But it would end after the departthe same time payments fall.

land sit idle and get payments country.

toric overhaul of Depression-era ny, critics argued. "I think it is farm programs heads for final going to be an irresistible politiand Agriculture Secretary Dan D-Iowa, who repeatedly dubbed

> Glickman, too, said he worried about the bill "making large payments to producers regardless of market conditions."

Backers say the plan limits spending and tells farmers exactly what kind of money to expect, so they can bank it for hard times if they want. The old programs

And the measure had enough sweeteners for administration supports: continuation of old conservation programs and addition of new ones; a special fund to help rural America; continuation of food stamps for two years while Congress works out welfare reform; an emphasis on research and trade.

Finding an agreement on dairy based subsidies and the govern- was the hard part because nearly every part of the country has dairy farmers who produce milk "The important thing about for different uses and get a wide

The dairy compromise would more money" by feeding a grow- end a deficit-reduction tax on ng world population in the new dairy farmers and phase out era of free trade, said Sen. Dick guaranteed prices over four

> Within three years, the Agriculture Department would have to merge the 33 regional price-setting agreements into 14 make prices more uniform throughout.

The secretary of agriculture would create a Northeast would let the region add a premiment overhauls market orders Allowing growers to let their and pricing in the rest of the

Leak threatens shuttle mission

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) – A critical hydraulic system used to the door," just in case the docked control wing flaps, brakes and landing gear leaked during Atlantis' liftoff today and threatened to shorten the docking mission with with only two operating auxilthe Russian space station Mir.

now, to dock with Mir on redundancy in vital systems. The Saturday night and drop off units provide pressure needed to astronaut Shannon Lucid for a

The auxiliary power unit, one of began leaking hydraulic fluid immediately after the 3:13 a.m. liftoff. Twenty percent of the oily substance escaped, or about 8 gallons, and flight controllers were bly be talking about it in great unsure whether the fluid was con-

tained in the engine compartment. There was no immediate danger to the six astronauts or spaceship, shuttle manager Loren Shriver said. The hydraulic fluid is nonflammable but extremely corrosive.

NASA flight rules stipulate that a shuttle complete its major objectives and then return to Earth as soon as possible if an that leak cannot be isolated. Shriver stressed that it's much and next. too soon to say whether that will

be the case for Atlantis. docked with Mir for five days, so years. By then, construction of the the shuttle astronauts can haul international space station should more than 5,000 pounds of equipbe under way, with Americans and ment to the station.

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"I'd have everything stacked by phase is shortened, said Shriver, a former shuttle commander.

A space shuttle can land safely iary power units, but like every-NASA still planned, at least for thing else, NASA demands operate the wing flaps, rudder, brakes and landing gear.

All three units were turned off, three used for launch and landing, as is normal, after Atlantis reached orbit, and there was no evidence of continuing leakage,

Shriver said. Rest assured that we'll probadetail for the next couple of

days," he said. Atlantis is supposed to land March 31, if it remains docked to Mir for all five days.

This docking is especially crucial – it's the first time in three shuttle-Mir linkups that an American astronaut will stay behind on the station.

It also should be the beginning auxiliary power unit leaks and of a continuous U.S. presence in space for the rest of this decade

Five more NASA astronauts are expected to follow Lucid to Mir, Atlantis is supposed to be one at a time, over the next two Russians living there full time.

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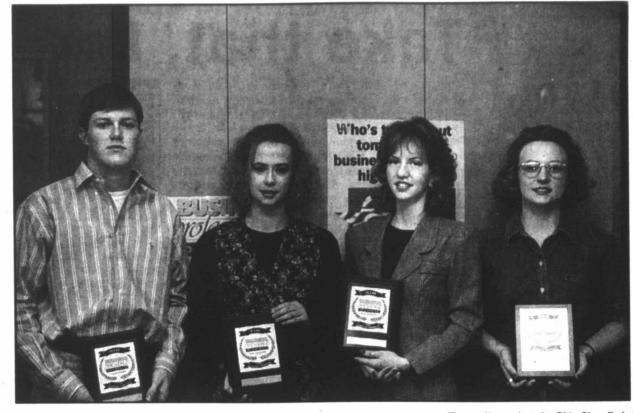
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BPA competition winners



Amanda Tracy, second from right, and Cassie Turner, right, will represent the Pampa Chapter of Business Professionals of America at the national competition May 1-4. Tracy will compete in payroll accounting and Turner in keyboarding after winning competition at the Texas State Leadership Conference in Corpus Christi. Alternates to nationals include Billy Thomas, left, in international business and Amanda Brown, second from left, in office assistant. Other competitors in Corpus Christi included Melissa Couts, Matthew Bell and Greg Unruh. Students receiving statesman leadership awards include Ruben Leal, Melissa Couts, Turner, Tracy and Brown. The chapter received several awards including membership explosion, Business Professionals of America week promotion, star chapter and star adviser, Community Action to Reach Everyone award and alumni certificate of recognition.

Railroad commissioners receive mixed message on proposed railway merger

AUSTIN (AP) - State railroad commissioners will spend the believe it is." weekend considering the merits of the proposed Union Pacific Corp.-Southern Pacific Rail Corp. merger with varying degrees of skepticism.

The Railroad Commission received a report Thursday it Research at the University of allowed to go through. North Texas. The assessment is a concludes the merger would be "detrimental" to Texas.

among freight lines, particularly Pacific tracks to create three-way in South Texas, along the competition. "They say they will, were of greatest concern to the Transportation

The merger will mean competition in Texas will be limited to what it is today – it's never going to get ber of major shippers that use rail better, it's only going to go down – extensively, support similar is that right?" Commissioner Barry divestitures. Williamson asked.

"Yes," replied Terry Clower, an author of the report.

"Why is that good for Texas?" Williamson asked.

the Texas Education Agency.

Texas education officials attrib-

uted the results to the test's new-

math and the relatively small num-

ber – 20,129 pupils – taking the test.

I'm not completely surprised. We

are in a period of transition. We

"I am very disappointed ... but

December passed, according to Thursday.

Clower answered, "I don't

The report criticized the planned sharing of some lines between the new Union Pacific- about depressed competition. Southern Pacific conglomeration and the Burlington Northern- Keeton Rylander appeared Santa Fe railroad, currently the encouraged when University of nation's largest. The study said ordered from the Center for UPSP should divest itself of sev- Zlatkovich, who supports the Economic Development and eral major lines if the deal is

mixed bag of pros and cons that BNSF will vigorously compete," said head researcher Bernard

> and Arlington, Va.-based National Industrial League, which represents a num-

make their suggestions about the plete. merger Tuesday to the U.S. Surface Transportation Board, they're just more subtle and which has final say.

Most Texas students fail end-of-course math test

AUSTIN (AP) – Just 11 percent ly raised the math standards stu-expect people to do better in math

of the students who took the new dents must meet," Education as well. A governor can only do

Algebra I end-of-course test in Commissioner Mike Moses said so much. I think it's hard to be

the results "unacceptable."

ensure youngsters can read.

Gov. George. W. Bush called

"We've got to do a better job,"

won't add a push for math skills

to his statewide campaign to

first, because I truly believe that

"I'm going to stick with reading

During Thursday's hearing, commissioners Matthews and Williamson expressed consistent concern

Commission Chairman Carole Texas-El Paso consultant Charles merger, said that about twothirds of the country's top mar-"There is no guarantee that kets are served by two or fewer railroads.

Matthews, who scheduled a Weinstein, who wants another public discussion about the Deterioration of competition railroad to buy some Southern deal in Garland on Friday, supports streamlined switching stations in major urban centers Mexican border and on the petro- but that's all we have to go on." to promote competition, espeshoreline The Texas Department of cially if BNSF is relying on the UPSP lines.

"That would be a nice supple-Transportation ment to the Weinstein report," said an industry source who spoke on condition of anonymity. "But in lieu (of divestiture) it would facilitate the monopoly Railroad commissioners will these railroads are trying to com-

"The robber barons are back, sophisticated," he said.

good in math if you can't read."

Students who pass end-of-

course tests in various subjects,

beginning in 1998-99, will be

exempt from having to pass the

exit-level Texas Assessment of

Academic Skills exam to graduate.

Education last fall set a 70 per-

cent passing standard for the

Algebra I end-of-course test, it

was expected many students

Coronado Center

would flunk.

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One of state's youngest death row killers loses appeal

HOUSTON (AP) - A federal judge has rejected the appeal of one of the youngest killers ever sent to death row in Texas.

U.S. District Judge David Hitter issued an Wednesday that denied Robert Anthony Carter's petition for an evidentiary hearing on his case and dismissing Carter's petition for freedom.

Carter was 17 on July 21, 1981, when he shot and killed Sylvia Reyes, 18, the cashier at a Conoco service station in southeast Houston that he was attempting to rob.

His attorney argued that imposing the death penalty on a defendant so young at the time of the crime violated his 8th Amendment rights against cruel and unusual punishment.

Defense attorney Randy Boe of Washington, D.C., said he has not received a copy of Hittner's order and must study it before deciding whether to appeal to a higher court.

State may arbitrarily boost speed limits in major cities

AUSTIN (AP) — Over the objections of the cities involved, the Texas Department of Transportation is poised to raise speed limits above 55 mph on some roadways in Austin, Dallas, Corpus Christi and San Antonio.

Agency officials indicated Thursday that they have waited long enough for the four cities to justify their desires to retain a 55 mph speed limit on many roadways within their jurisdictions.

"These are roadways where there has been some difficulty in coming to an agreement with the cities as to what the proper speed limit may be," agency spokesman Randall Dillard said.

It's not enough that a city merely go on record it wants to keep the 55 mph speed limit, Dillard said. The lower limits need to be backed up with research, he said.

The federal speed limit of 55 mph expired on Dec. 8, and state law sets speed limits at 70 mph on highways except in urban areas, where traffic and engineering analyses can be considered to justify lower limits.

Man beats one son, murders another

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas man has been charged with capital murder of a child in connection with the death in late February of one of his 16-month-old twin sons.

Jeremy Fritz Williams, 25, is two years into a sentence of five years probation assessed in the beating death of another son in

Williams was the only person caring for his son, Deremy, on Feb. 26, when the child suffered a fractured skull, police said. The boy died the next day in a hospital. He said his son struck his head while he was playing with the boy by throwing him into the air.

Williams was arrested and indicted last week.

Williams' wife, Dorothy, said her son was unconscious when she returned home. She said they placed the child in bed with them and that they took him to the hospital when they checked on

him again at 11:40 p.m. and he

wasn't breathing.

for students. We have significant- edge," he said. "Obviously, we All Seats **All Shows**

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Texas Editorials

Waco Tribune-Herald on corporate subsidies:

The big lie about the Contract with America and with deficit reduction in general is that federal subsidies are to be pared across the board

That's not true - not even close.

And neither the Republicans controlling Congress nor the Democratic administration has made a serious effort to change a glaring fact: While seeking to "end welfare as we know it." Washington allows corporate welfare to continue unabated.

Take the case of agri-giant Archer Daniels Midland, which enjoys a \$3.6 billion subsidy to make ethanol from grain. It has cornered 80 percent of the ethanol market. It also has managed to buy influence in Congress as a multimillion dollar campaign contributor.

Fast-food giant McDonald's has received \$1.6 million since 1986 to advertise its products overseas, as if McDonald's advertising budget were too puny. Sunkist has received \$76 million in that time span to advertise its oranges in Asia. A bipartisan group of reformers in Congress has identified \$722 billion in corporate subsidies the federal government is slated to provide over the next seven years. It wants to know if that is money well-spent or if it is better saved. The group points out that of that figure, the deficit reduction plans approved in Congress will take not even a nibble,

A bill sponsored by Sens. John McCain, R-Ariz.; Russell Feingold, D-Ind.; Edward Kennedy, D-Mass.; and Dan Coats, R-Ind., would establish a commission to study federal subsidies to corporations and make recommendations as to which ones should survive. The president would have to approve it. If he made changes, the commission would get a second review. Then Congress would vote.

Congress should approve the commission on corporate welfare and weed out costly programs that benefit megacorporations. So much breath is expended railing against food-stamp recipients and "welfare queens," when the real welfare nobility is in the Fortune 500.

Austin American-Statesman on prepaid tuition deadline: There is an important deadline for Texans preceding the infa-

March 31 is the last day this year that families can enroll in the Texas Tomorrow Fund, the state's new prepaid college tuition program. Parents, other family members - anyone actually who wants to help a young person get a college education – can invest in the Texas Tomorrow Fund. The payments are invested and the yield is expected to cover the future cost of tuition and required fees at state colleges and universities.

Payments can be made into the fund for 90 days each year, and the deadline for signing a contract during this, the first year of the fund's operation, is March 31. The first payment if due May 1. For more information, call 1-800-445-GRAD.

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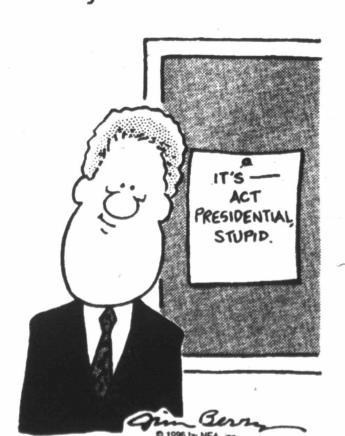
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Berry's World



Take that, twentieth century!

What we had in North Texas the other day was a norther - except that we didn't call it a norther. Following the lead of our weather prognosticators, we called it a "cold front."

This discrepancy dawned on me as I sat before the fireplace, glancing over a periodical mailed by a chicken-fried organization to which I belong, the Southern League. The League encourages Southerners in the exercise of their indefeasible right to be Southern, never mind Northern reproaches and sneers.

To this praiseworthy end, a certain James E. Kibler Jr. of Whitmire, S.C., exhorts Southerners to speak like Southerners rather than, well, non-Southerners. He'd rather we not just blend in but stand out. "I believe," says Brother Kibler, "we have the capability to assemble lists of ... Southern words and expressions toward the goal of creating a respected Southern idiom and way of speaking.

"Recreating," it might be more accurate to say. We had the idiom once. We just mislaid it, suh -

doubtless while watching TV. A pertinent example would be "norther." I am

not sure what Alabamans and Tennesseans call these blasts of air that roll down from the frozen Northland, but Texans formerly called them "northers." We have not done so for years - though "norther" is easily more shivery and evocative than "cold front." Nor is there any meteorological substitute for "blue norther" - the species of "front" that, while bearing down on us, imparts to the sky the hue of a Sunday-go-to-meeting suit.



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Brother Kibler is full of recommendations to restore distinctiveness in Southern speech. One proposal is that we drop "lunch" and recommence calling the mid-day meal "dinner." The evening repast would once again become "supper."

Johnnie! Susie! Come to supper! The music of iron skillets, the flitting of lightning bugs, is in that antique invocation. Supper, in the South, was the light meal: cereal or sandwiches, sometimes bacon and eggs. No culinary folderol, anyway. All of that belonged to the mid-day repast known as dinner, when the whole family turned up, from office or school, to feast in solidarity on meat loaf and turnip greens.

Brother Kiblers linguistic preferences fly in the face of drastic changes in Southern society made since World War II. We hardly breakfast at all these days. We "lunch" at our desks on vending-machine salads. In the evening, the business day behind us, we finally "dine" - if we dine at all. The language of the older South is the language of the small towns such matters. Over supper.

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in which most Southerners grew up. Gone with the wind! The culture of the towns, and sometimes the towns themselves, have disappeared.

But Brother Kibler is right: The old way of speaking has charm and value. Language is a part of being. To talk one way is to be something that people who talk differently are not. This means the lords of language sometimes meet with defiance when they mandate change. Brought up saying "ice box" rather than "refrigerator," I would not now dream of speaking otherwise. I am frozen in solidarity with the past, on this question anyway.

Particular customs can also command defiant affirmation. A well-educated Texas woman I know relates how, in the old days, her equally well-educated mother, whenever a black cat crossed her path, would spit and say "damn."

It's a good old custom, the woman still insists not for any theological purpose it serves but rather as a tiny, feeble thread linking generations. The more such threads we break heedlessly, the more isolated we become in a society seemingly bent on annihilating memory itself. We're not supposed to love the past; we're supposed to hate it. Modernity drums this message into us relentlessly.

Thus, the woman of whom I speak, whenever a black cat crosses her path, spits and says "damn."
"Damn" to the cat, "damn" to modernity, and "damn" to all who say it doesn't matter what you say. That's the spirit! One day, she and I and our families will have to sit down and talk about all

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, March 22, the 82nd day of 1996. There are 284 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

In 1895, Auguste and Louis Lumiere showed their first movie to an invited audience in Paris; this is generally regarded as the first-ever public display of a movie projected onto a screen.

On this date:

In 1638, religious dissident Anne Hutchinson was expelled from the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

In 1765, Britain enacted the Stamp Act to raise money from the American colonies. (The Act was repealed the following year.)

In 1882, Congress outlawed polygamy.

In 1894, hockey's first Stanley Cup championship game was played; the home team Montreal Amateur Athletic Association defeated the Ottawa Capitals, 3-1. In 1933, during Prohibition,

President Roosevelt signed a measure to make wine and beer containing up to 3.2 percent alcohol legal. In 1945, the Arab League was formed with the adoption of a char-

Let Buchanan walk, call his bluff

Bob Dole's favorite refrain on the stump is that he has been "tested and tested and tested." There is little doubt of this, but in the coming weeks, he will be tested again. And there is a particular test of leadership around the corner that will put an indelible stamp on the kind of party he intends to lead to the polls in November.

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Dole's natural instincts are to compromise, to split the difference, to reach accommodation. But how do you split the difference with Patrick J. Buchanan?

Buchanan is marginalizing himself more and more every day. He compares himself to a character in the movie Deliverance and fills his speeches with military metaphors that would be excessive if he had spent his life in the army and are positively bizarre given that he has never served a day in uniform.

Even when Buchanan talks about things with which I agree, like the need to downsize government, he brings to them a belligerence, an underlying hostility, that delegitimizes the idea just because he is the one espousing it. "Bureaucrats will be crossing the Potomac in covered wagons heading to the hills to get away from me," he has said. Suddenly, reducing the number of bureaucrats seems a much less attractive proposition.

Buchanan has a knack for marginalizing mainstream Republican views, while moving to the front burner positions like isolationism, protectionism and class warfare that are completely antithetical to core Republican values.

and maintain the integrity of the party: Call his bluff. Let him walk. In his staccato way, with no pronouns, Dole could simply say: "Gone too far,

Adrianna Huffington

Pat. Go, Pat, go.' The notion that you can have a small Buchanan

mending just a drop of arsenic in the soup. "It's only a drop," we will no doubt be hearing from sage Republican strategists. "It doesn't really matter." But it does matter. It matters very, very much. Ask the Bush people who made the Faustian bargain of a Buchanan endorsement in exchange for a conven-

presence at the convention is a little like recom-

tion speech. When they were given an advance copy of the text, Mary Matalin said, "the only thing we looked for was the endorsement paragraph." There is a lot of revisionism going on at the

moment about that speech, which some Republican insiders are pronouncing demonized by the media and "not that bad." Well, I was there, and all I can say is that it was

worse in person than on paper. The fists in the air, the whooping and the whistling made it appear as though the entire convention were hailing Buchanan and validating his message. In 1948, Harry Truman faced a similar dilemma.

The Republicans had taken over both houses of There is only one way to deal with Buchanan Congress two years earlier, and Truman had to

decide whether to compromise with the Southern Democrats who wanted to preserve segregation. At the Democratic convention in Philadelphia, after a bitter debate, Hubert Humphrey's civil rights plank was passed. As a result, Mississippi's entire delegation and half of Alabama's walked out of the convention, defiantly waving a Confederate flag. The following week, the delegates who bolted and other grass-roots activists met in Birmingham and nominated Gov. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina for president - to run on a platform opposing racial equality and integration.

Thurmond went on to win four states. But despite this, and despite the presence of another splinter group - the Progressive Party - Truman defeated Thomas Dewey 49% to 45%. Most Southerners remained loyal to the national party nominee, reducing Thurmond and the Dixiecrats There is a lesson here. Sometimes sticking to

principle is not only the right thing to do but the smart thing too. It is true that a majority party inevitably is a

coalition of different interests and positions. But there has to be a harmonizing vision, and Buchanan's message is incompatible with a unifying, optimistic, inclusive future.

The "Comeback Adult," who is going to lead the party in November, could give Buchanan a lecture: It is always easier to hate, to divide, to get involved in sandbox brawls. In fact, Pat, it's tough to love, but it's our only salvation.

The vice presidential parade begins

Walter Mears

AP Special Correspondent

From now until August, Sen. Bob Dole won't be meeting any prospective vice presidential nominees he doesn't like. And the serious ones will modestly suggest he would do better to look elsewhere.

Governors, members of Congress, defeated presidential candidates and, of course, Colin Powell, whose vehement rejection of the role doesn't stop the talk, all figure in the guessing game. And will, along with names to come. All of them have allies and supporters. So the

longer the prospect list, the better. No commitments are involved, only compliments. The Powell phenomenon is making this sea-

son's vice presidential debate different from those before, with national public opinion polls indicating that his addition to a Dole ticket would boost GOP prospects next fall. So is the fact that Dole, if elected, would be 73 when he took office.

Other Republicans have ventured that Powell might respond were he really called to the ticket, even though the former chairman of the joint chiefs of staff has flatly ruled out running for

"It really irritates me that a few people are purporting to speak for me, stirring up this feeding frenzy about my running for vice president," Powell said in an interview with the Chicago Sun-Times.

And while Dole at one point had said Powell might respond if he made the vice presidential case, the nominee in waiting has backed away now. Dole said he has not been talking to the general. "We're not even at that stage yet," he said Sunday.

Dole has said that a vice presidential choice is sometimes in the back of his mind as he campaigns and watches other Republicans in action, as he has or this potentially clinching set of presidential primaries. Among the others in this case are some log-

Wisconsin, Jim Edgar of Illinois. All were big winners in states President Clinton carried in 1992, pivotal territory for Dole in the Nov. 5 election.

ical prospects: Govs. George Voinovich of Ohio,

John Engler of Michigan, Tommy Thompson of

Seeking the nomination for vice president is a losing game; the only vote that counts is the presidential nominee's. Better to be bashfully flattered, as in the case of Engler, who keeps a high profile and makes all the guess lists.

He said it was nice, then mentioned Thompson, Govs. Christie Whitman of New Jersey, William Weld of Massachusetts, Mike Leavitt of Utah. "On and on the list goes," he said.

Voinovich showed textbook form in handling the question in a television interview the other

"I'm not interested in the vice presidential spot," he said. "I'm not pursuing it. ... I'm not

He recalled the counsel of a Republican elder that the first priority in picking a running mate is to be sure it won't hurt the ticket, and then hope that it might actually help.

So saying, the governor said another guest on that CNN interview would be outstanding, turning to Bill Bennett, who served prior administrations and who now is a conservative author and speaker. "You don't want a Washington insider with Bob Dole," Bennett replied. "You want a governor, probably. You want Voinovich or you want Engler.

Holdout challenger Pat Buchanan said a Powell spot on the ticket would lead to a walkout on the right because the retired general supports abor-

So do Edgar and California Gov. Pete Wilson, whose state's primary is next week. Wilson, once a candidate himself, said when he endorsed Dole

that he wasn't interested in being vice president. That's the pat answer for losing candidates. "I wouldn't be a very good second fiddle," Lamar

Alexander said when he quit the race. It sounded a bit like Nelson Rockefeller, the New York governor who twice ran for president, and dismissed vice presidential talk by saying that he "wasn't built to be standby equipment." But in 1974, he was appointed vice president. Before the 1976 campaign, President Ford dropped him to help fend off Ronald Reagan's

challenge from the right. Dole got the No. 2 spot on that ticket.

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Birthday reception

Marvin E. Allison will be honored with a birthday celebration from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, March 24, at Lefors First Baptist Church. He was born March 24, 1916, in Memphis, Texas; shortly thereafter, he moved with his family to Arkansas and then to the East Texas area in 1918. He married Luella Coward in 1937; they moved to Lefors in 1960. They have three children, Bill Allison, Lynn Allison and Barbara Hathaway. Friends are invited to drop by the reception; no gifts, please.

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Hillary Clinton sticks to her version of White House travel office firings

WASHINGTON (AP) employees.

assertion that she doesn't recall details of a conversation on the subject with former presidential aide David Watkins.

The first lady, whom Watkins portrayed as a key figure in the May 1993 firings, made the state-House Government Reform and Oversight Committee.

The 26 questions, which Mrs. sonal attorney, David Kendall. Clinton answered under oath, rounding the firings and her role Watkins. in later investigations of the mat-Accounting Office, Congress' investigative arm.

- faced several months ago, point-Sticking by her version of events, ing to Mrs. Clinton as a central Hillary Rodham Clinton is telling figure in the sackings of the seven congressional investigators she longtime employees. Clinger had no role in the decision to fire submitted the questions a few the White House travel office days after the GAO asked the U.S. attorney in Washington to Mrs. Clinton also repeated her begin a criminal investigation into whether Watkins lied about

the firings. According to a copy of Watkins' memo, Mrs. Clinton was the prime mover behind the

purge.
"Mrs. Clinton was aware that ments Thursday in written Mr. Watkins was undertaking a answers to questions submitted review of the situation in the last month by Rep. William travel office, but she had no role Clinger, R-Pa., chairman of the in the decision to terminate the employees," says the response prepared by the Clintons' per-

"Mrs. Clinton does not recall (a seek to determine the extent of May 14, 1993) conversation with her knowledge of the events surthe same level of detail as Mr.

Saying she did not know the ter, including one by the General origin of the decision to fire the employees, the first lady told the investigators she believed the Mrs. Clinton's responses were decision "would have been provided to reporters by the made" by Watkins with the White House. approval of White House Chief A 1993 memo by Watkins sur- of Staff Mack McLarty.

Conclusion of strike may be at hand

ment between General Motors tion Monday, The Detroit News Corp. and the United Auto reported today. Workers awaits a vote by striking employees who brought the world's top automaker to a near standstill in the company's longest walkout in 26 years.

The 18-day strike has idled more than 177,000 GM workers. The 2,700 striking members of

UAW Local 696 vote this morning on the deal, signed by the union and GM on Thursday after days of intense, marathon negotiations. Union leaders said they would recommend members approve the accord.

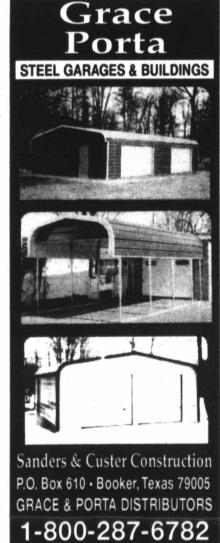
Striking worker Jerry Bocock, who was on the picket line outside the Delphi Chassis Brake plant when the agreement was announced, said he will probably

vote for it. "I'm sure they wouldn't let us stand out in the cold here for nothing," said Bocock, 51, of Vandalia. "I feel confident that they probably got a good settle-

ment.' The strike at two Dayton brake plants forced GM to shut down 26 of its 29 assembly plants and 18 parts plants in the United States, Canada and Mexico. The walkout also halted work at many independent suppliers.

If ratified, the Dayton plants could resume production today, company officials said. The six GM assembly plants in Michigan

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) - A settle- were expected to resume produc-



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Candidates in historic election prepare final pitches in heated presidential race

China still waging menacing years." war games, candidates made today as Taiwan prepared to become the first Chinese society to pick its president in a fully free election.

Saturday's election, was seen as the favorite to defeat his three the last two weeks. challengers and win another four years in office.

Protected by police with rifles, the candidates planned to wrap

up their heated campaigns with rallies in the Taiwanese capital Taipei tonight. At least 8,000 police officers will be deployed to prevent clashes and protect the candidates, said security chief Wu Chang-kuan.

Taipei was festooned with election banners, and candidates tensions are easing. charged down the streets in drums.

Mainland China has never elected a president by universal suffrage, and Taiwan's president was until now appointed by an electoral college. Lee boasts that this election will create "the first

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) - With Chinese democracy in 5,000 Fredrick Chien, also was defiant,

The competing camps were their final appeals to voters vying fiercely for the undecided vote, which some polls put at more than 40 percent.

as its own territory, has sought to President Lee Teng-hui, whose influence the outcome by holding democratic reforms led to a series of war games and missile 40 years of China-Taiwan relatests on the island's doorstep in tions.

> The latest exercise, involving land, air and sea maneuvers close to outlying Taiwanese islands, ly as possible," Chang, head of straddles the election and ends the Mainland Affairs Council, Monday.

The exercises initially sent they recovered in the past nine days, buoyed by government buying of shares and a sense that as the war games continue without turning into real hostilities, are one country.

open-topped vans, their support- the belief that the war games are ers pounding huge Chinese meant to frighten voters away from him.

> working?" He asked. "No," the crowd roared back.

guns and shells," Lee declared. Taiwan's foreign minister, affected the race.

telling the Australian Broadcasting Corp., "We are not going to make any concessions."

The government's chief Chinawatcher, Chang King-yuh, China, which regards Taiwan sought to put Beijing's actions in perspective, calling it "just one of many twists and turns" during

Taiwan was appealing to Beijing to resume "dialogue and consultation at all levels as quicksaid at a news conference.

Taiwan's governing Nationalists Taiwan's markets plunging, but fled to Taiwan in 1949 after losing a civil war to Communists. China says its war games are to remind Taiwanese not to renounce the doctrine that Taiwan and China

The United States condemned At a rally today, Lee alluded to China's actions as reckless and sent warships to the area, led by the aircraft carrier USS Independence. A second carrier "Are they working? Are they passed Singapore on Thursday to take up station off Taiwan.

With polls banned in the last 10 "Democracy is stronger than days of the campaign, it was difficult to tell how China's strategy

GOP repeal effort futile

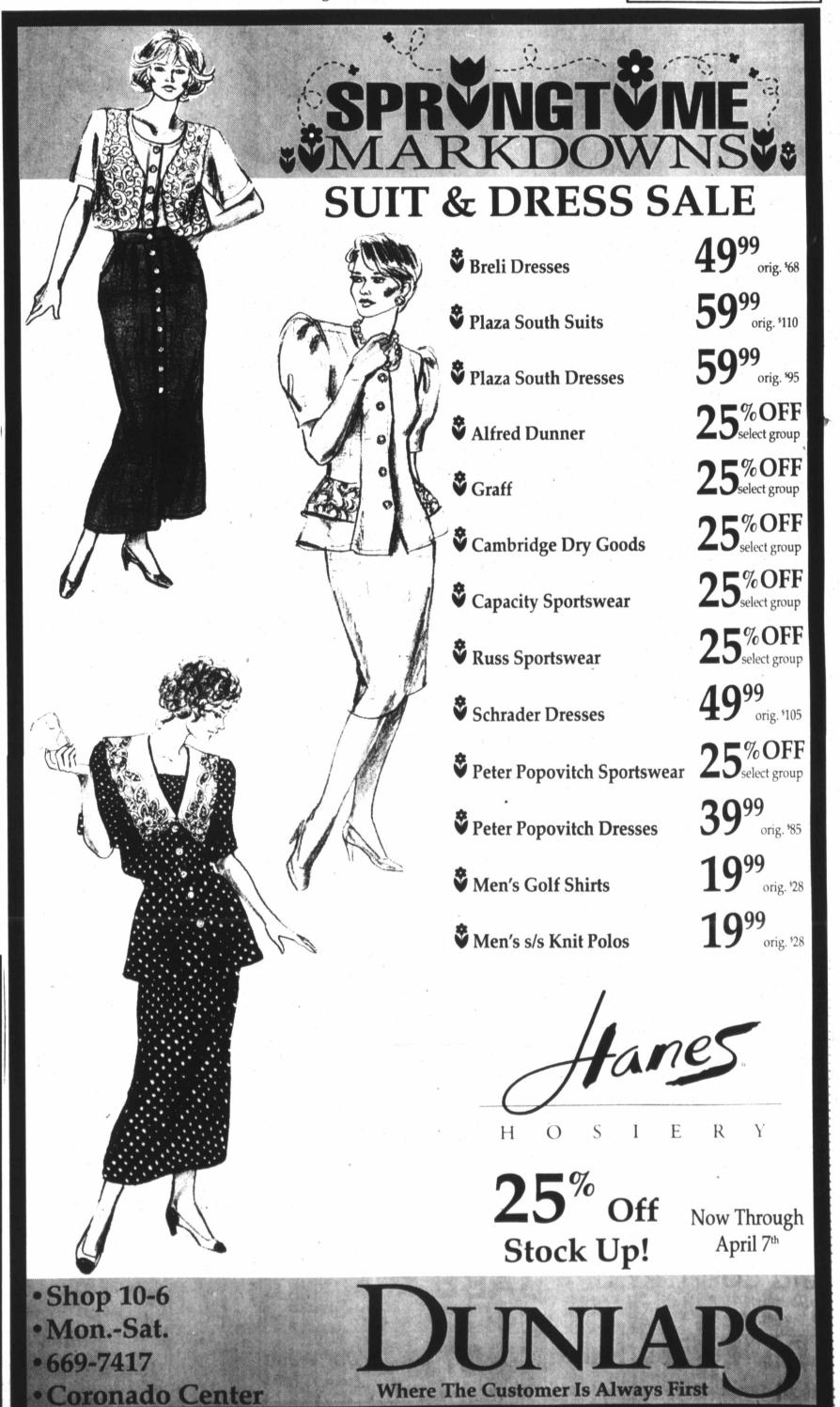
WASHINGTON (AP) Members of the Republican-led House know there's virtually no chance of repealing the 2-yearold ban on assault-style firearms this year. President Clinton has vowed to veto it. The Senate is unlikely to bother with it.

But they're going to vote on it anyway. The National Rifle Association wants to know where the lawmakers stand, and Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, says members who ran on the issue in 1994 want voters to know they kept their word.

Republicans started catching grief for it before a single vote was cast in the roll call suddenly scheduled this week by the GOP leadership.

"I'm proud to be a Republican, but when I talk to Republican congressmen who are going to repeal this bill, I am ashamed," said Carolyn McCarthy, whose husband was killed and son paralyzed by a gunman in 1993.

The ban "is a poorly crafted, symbolic gesture that has failed to make a meaningful contribution to reducing violent crime in our society," said Rep. Jim Chapman, D-Texas, the measure's author.





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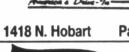
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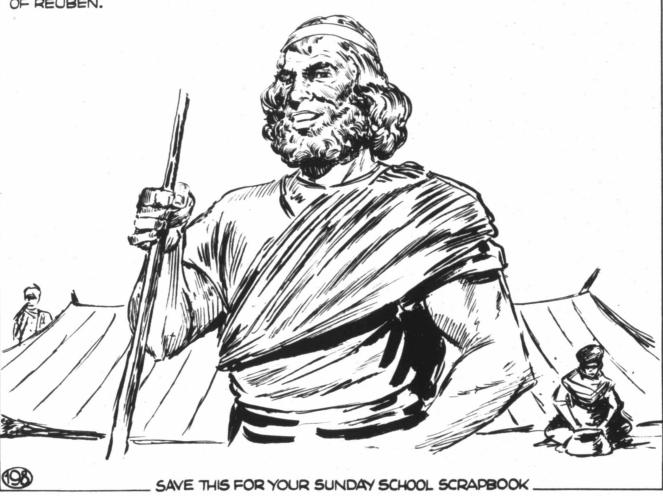
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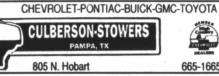
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Amber Crosswhite, left, and Shanna Jameson were named to the 1996 Texas Baptist All-State Choir. The choir will meet June 24 through July 1 for concerts in Texas and New Mexico, including a community concert in Amarillo. They will gather at Wayland Baptist University before traveling to Glorieta, N.M. for the Baptist national music conference. Over 750 Texas sophomores, juniors and seniors auditioned for choir membership. Crosswhite and Jameson are members of Calvary Baptist youth choir.

Organist Jones in concert

The First Baptist Church of Theological Seminary, which in include dedication of the newly published works. installed Rodgers 805B organ and organist in residence at Baylor University.

The organ was purchased with memorial contributions collected over a period of years.

Jones graduated from the Hardin-Baylor University. University of Texas after earning three degree culminating in a performance. She also earned a and Japan. master's degree in sacred music from Southwestern Baptist three is provided.

Spearman will celebrate its 75th 1989 presented her with their anniversary on Sunday, March Distinguished Service Award. 24. The 3 p.m. service will She is the composer of numerous

She is professor of organ and a concert by Dr. Joyce Jones, organist in residence at Baylor, which conferred on her their Outstanding Creative Artist Award in 1987. She has also taught at Texas Wesleyan College, the University of Texas and Mary

Jones has played concerts throughout the U.S., Canada, doctor of musical arts in organ Mexico, Central America, Europe

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This the regional task force's Christian Living Ministries in third Wake Up Rally, designed Euless. to gather men from different denominational, ethnic and cultural backgrounds for worship, McCartney at the University of renewal and recommitment.

Men will also be informed about the Promise Keepers the Comfort Zone, the Church organization and 1996 national in Transition."

Catfish dinner set for Saturday at St. Mark

Episcopal Church, 406 Elm, will have a fried catfish dinner and bake sale, Saturday beginning at

The menu will include fried Mark CME Church, 669-6743.

The Amarillo Regional conferences, according to

Featured speakers will be Rally for 6:30 - 10 p.m. April 26 Oklahoma State University Coliseum, announced co-chair Simmons and Dudley Hall, president of Successful

Simmons is a former assistance coach under Bill Colorado.

Hall is the author of "Out of

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The service begins when begins handing out paperback in North Dallas."

"Want to come join us for a several people sitting on a curb drinking beer across the street. Eventually, one of the women walks over. She's worshiped at the church before.

"Anytime I serve the Lord, I

That's exactly the point, Shelton says. Instead of asking people to come to a church, he takes the church to them.

who grew up in an upper-middle-class home in Southlake has become a trusted friend to the up. African-Americans he ministers

"Brother John!" an older man shouts when he sees Shelton approach.

He gives him a big hug.

"This is the man we love," says James Cope, 62. "He's my brother. He does for us what nobody else will do. He feeds us. If you ain't got no place to stay, he'll find a place for you.

'Everybody around here knows him.

ATLANTA (AP) — Although

Anna Stanley was not at her hus-

band's side at the 11 a.m. service

at First Baptist Church, the Rev.

Charles Stanley said he had

never felt more loved in his life

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gregation saying she had with- role at the church.

than in the past three years.

Religion briefs

congregants. But they say they don't my button occasionally." just come for the food.

like being around flowing Dumpster sits behind the Christianity," says Bobby Terry, 40. "I'm trying to change my life. I'm hoping for better things."

The Church on the Lot originatunique outreach on a parking lot ed when Shelton noticed a group at the corner of Oakland and of men huddled around a Birmingham avenues in South makeshift fire on the parking lot and began preaching to them. Five years ago, this congregation Since he started the church severof largely homeless people, drug al hundred people have accepted Christ, he says.

"Their receptivity is greater," John Shelton, a Baptist pastor. he says. "It's something the Bible teaches: The poor have more faith. The reason is they have to depend on God for everything. Shelton pulls up in his car and I'd rather be preaching here than

Shelton, a former firefighter who has never pastored a tradiprayer service?" Shelton, 41, asks tional church, has won the support of Baptist officials, who now help fund his ministry.

"The guy is tireless," said Joe Mosley, director of the ministry support division of the Dallas Baptist Association. "He's quiet feel better," says L'varrna Cooper, and unassuming, but it doesn't 47. "Here you can be yourself. A take long to see two things about lot of people don't go to church him: He's profoundly spiritual ... and he's very intelligent."

Church on the Lot has grown to three locations. As soon as Shelton finishes the service at Oakland and Birmingham, he In doing so, this white pastor head's a short distance to Harwood and Corinth streets.

On this Sunday, 15 people show

"It's important we strengthen ourselves in our walk with Christ," Shelton says to the men and women sitting on a curb at an abandoned gas station. "The first thing God commanded us to be was holy and pure. We can't be holy and pure by ourselves."

During the service, one man begins crying as he prays. Shelton steps forward to rest his hand on the man's knee in comfort.

"He's giving hope to everybody," says another man, who

draw her divorce petition.

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Church on the Lot has indeed identifies himself only as Frank. preaching the Gospel and helping become a full-service ministry. At the "He gives you a good sermon. the needy. Everybody loves him. end of the half-hour service, Shelton I've seen men cry because it He doesn't judge, measure or passes out sandwiches or soup to the reaches their heart. He's pushed condemn anyone.

Frank says.

"It's hard to get out," he says. with the help of John and other reach center with a food pantry, people."

The third location of Church on the Lot is a storefront on Grand

There, 20 children join 20 adults for the worship service. The kids the building and go to daily Bible room and create "love letters to in the food pantry and with con-Jesus" with brightly colored con-struction projects around the struction paper.

"We are nothing without a relationship to God," Shelton says to the adults, pacing back and forth in front of the three church pews. growth in Christ.'

The message and the informal worship service are just what some of the people need, they say.

In recent months, the ministry Being homeless is difficult, of Church on the Lot has expanded even more. In July, it took possession of an old church education "I've fallen in a little trap I've building in East Dallas and has made, but I'm going to get out turned it into a community outclothes closet, gang intervention program and a training program for churches that want to learn to work with the homeless.

Ten men live in classrooms in sit at a table on one side of the studies. During the day, they help building.

A family atmosphere has developed among the men living there.

Everybody loves me here, and love everybody," said Luis "Each day is important in our Bautista, 31. "Everybody's my friend.'

Floyd Harris, 43, also likes it. "It's a peaceful, God-loving place to stay," he said. "You learn "This has been a very blessed about the Bible. You're surroundhelp in the community," says ed by good people. You get three Kenneth Ponder, 42. "He's meals a day. You can't beat that."

Gage to lead 48-hour revival at First Baptist

First Baptist Church of Pampa, Kingsmill at West, will host a 48-hour revival with evangelist Rodney Gage leading services.

Gage of Fort Worth, will speak at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 23; 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, March 24; and 7 p.m. March 25. Other activities include a 5:45

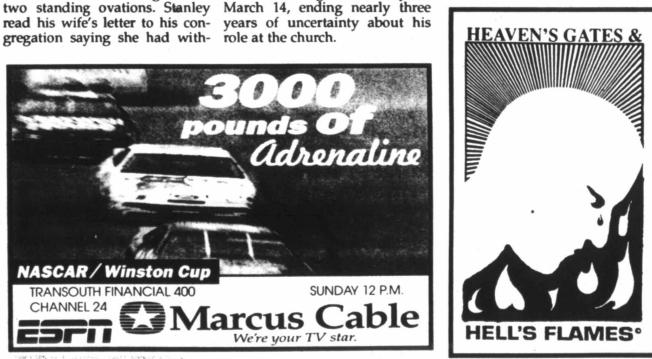
p.m. Saturday hamburger cookout in fellowship hall; 9:45 a.m. high attendance Sunday school day and youth rally for students sixth through 12th grades, 5:30 p.m. Team Kid hotdog supper, 5:45 p.m. youth visitation blitz, 5:50 p.m. "Why Things" for parents and grandparents; 11:45 a.m. Monday Liberty

"You could have fired me and sent me away, but you didn't," Talk About AIDS and Sex and If Fort Worth. Stanley told the congregation. My Parents Knew. He is presi-"What you have done to me and for me is to show me Christ-like love." Anna Stanley dismissed her Bedford. The recent service began with divorce suit against Stanley on



Gage is a 1988 graduate of University adult luncheon, 6:15 p.m. Lynchburg, Va. where he youth pizza blast with free received a bachelor's degree in pizza for sixth through 12th speech communications. He grade students in fellowship earned a master of divinity degree from Southwestern Gage is the author of Let's Baptist Theological Seminary,

Childcare is provided for dent of the Rodney Gage children birth through four Evangelistic Association in years old at crusade services and Monday adult luncheon.



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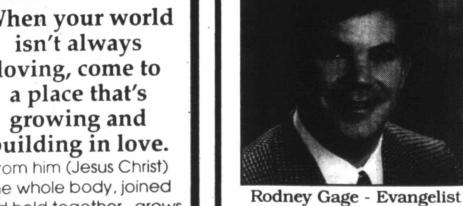
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Youth Sunday School Rally 11:00 a.m. Crusade Service 5:50 p.m. "Why Good People's Kids

9:45 a.m. High Attendance Day &

Do Bad Things" 7:00 p.m. Crusade Service 11:45 a.m. Adult Luncheon Fellowship Hall

6:15 p.m. Youth Pizza Blast 7:00 p.m. Crusade Service

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Dangers To Children Lurk In Every Room In A House

DEAR ABBY: Never have I felt so compelled to write to you as when I read the letter from "Concerned Mom" regarding guns in the house. She shouldn't feel awkward about her young son's welfare. If safe and proper storage methods have been adhered to, there should be no reason for alarm.

I don't see any mention in that letter that indicates "Concerned Mom" wouldn't let her children play at the Smiths because of kitchen knives in unsecured drawers or in a knife block on the counter, power tools in the garage, drain cleaners and other household products easily accessible stored under the kitchen sink, medication in the bathroom, electrical outlets uncovered, or cooking pots on the stove.

Our homes contain a multitude of potential threats to children. With supervision, knowledge and safeguards, our homes can be happy and protected places for our children - guns in or guns out. You may use my name.

SUSANE A. GREENE, MIDLAND, TEXAS

DEAR SUSANE A. GREENE: All of the potentially dangerous items you cite in your letter have been mentioned in my column many times, as well as the danger of having a loaded gun in the house.

Abigail Van Buren SYNDICATED until the end. COLUMNIST

DEAR ABBY: I have been at my job only about nine months, so I'm a little afraid to talk to my supervisor about a problem I'm having with a co-worker. I try very hard to do the best job I can, I'm dependable, and never miss work without a legitimate reason, while she wastes time, takes off for little or no reason, and

"brown-noses" the bosses. Abby, she lies to them about me, blaming me for every error she makes and accusing me of all sorts of things. It has become almost a full-time job defending myself, but if I don't, my supervisors may believe what she says, and I can't afford to

be without an income. I'm about ready to quit, but jobs are hard to find. Help!

FED-UP LINE WORKER **DEAR LINE WORKER: Your** supervisors can plainly see that you are doing a good job. They can also evaluate the perfor-

mance of your co-workers. If it's any comfort, Abraham Lincoln was also wounded by

the arrows of his "enemies." This is what he had to say about it: "If I were to try to read, much less answer, all the attacks made on me, this shop might as well be closed for any other business. I do the very best I know how — the very best I can; and I mean to keep doing so

"If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, 10 angels swearing I was right would make no difference."

DEAR ABBY: Your column on forgiveness some months ago was very moving. It reminded me of something I clipped from your column about seven years ago:

FORGIVENESS The friend who ran off with your

Forgive him for his lust; The chum who sold you phony

Forgive his breach of trust; The pal who schemed behind your back

Forgive his evil work; And when you're done, forgive yourself

For being such a jerk.
LONGTIME READER

DEAR READER: The poem carries a worthwhile message. Who among us, at one time or another, did not need forgive-

Horoscope



In the year ahead, you will target several significant objectives simultaneously. Networking will weld them together and enable you to go after them collectively. ARIES (March 21-April 19) A friend you've been anxious to hear from might try to get in touch with you today by phone or in person. Keep the lines of communication open so you can catch up. Aries, 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 newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodi-

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Try to allo-

cate some time today to put your business papers and records in order. In addition, you should re-examine your budget to try to get more for your money. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This will be the kind of day in which you'll need a busy schedule in order to feel content and productive. Assign yourself a long list of things to do

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your subtle sense of humor will be an effective asset today. It can help you to get your points across to others without making them

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today you can smooth over a misunderstanding you recently had with a close pal. Your friend will wait for you to make the first move. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) An important personal objective can be achieved today, provided your tactics and methods are flexible and can be altered to suit existing conditions

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you feel acquiring new knowledge which can benefit your career, this will be a good day to

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Joint

endeavors will be more profitable than independent efforts today. If you are in a position to make a choice between the two, select the former SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today someone who is trying to manipulate you

might pressure you to make a decision that will benefit him or her more than it CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you

are in charge of a group of co-workers today, make them feel appreciated and significant. If you fail to do so, they may shut down your production line.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You may discover a new social interest while roving around today. This may not be something that you will make a habit of, but it could interest you for now.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) will be a good source of interesting news. Today, however, the most fascinating you've been lagging behind in regard to bulletins might be revealed at the dinner

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eating out ... so he expects a doggie bag.'

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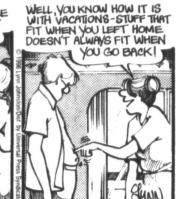




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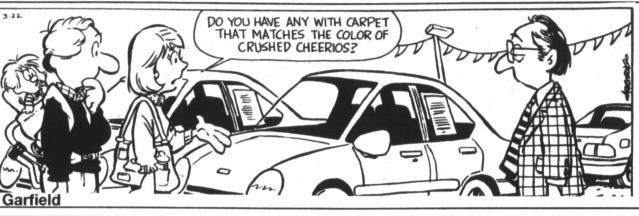
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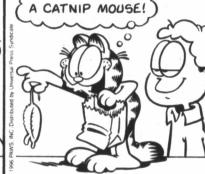






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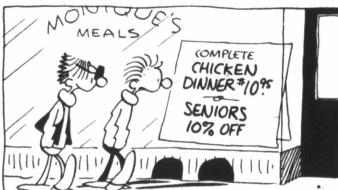


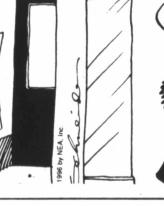




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Eek & Meek





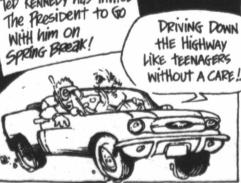


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BASEBALL

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — The Hillsborough County coroner's office expects toxicology reports to help determine why a Cincinnati minor leaguer died in his sleep.

Dr. Laura Hair said the tests might help pinpoint whether Randy Donisthorpe died as a result of a seizure. Donisthorpe, 23, of Fayette, Iowa, was found dead by his roommate Wednesday morning at the team's spring training hotel in Plant City. Donisthorpe had occasional seizures the last five years and was taking medication to control them.

TAMPA, Fla., (AP) — Don Mattingly said he will not play this season, but the former New York Yankees first baseman has not ruled out a

Mattingly, 34, speaking from his home in Evansville, Ind., ended his offseason silence with a conference call with Yankees writers.

FOOTBALL

Separate O Manager

DALLAS (AP) — Former Dallas tight end Alfredo Roberts appeared before a grand jury investigating the arrest of a woman on drug charges.

Cowboys receiver Michael Irvin and Roberts, who played with the Cowboys in 1991-92 and also was a college teammate of Irvin's at Miami, were present when the woman was arrested at a motel earlier this month.

Irvin will testify Tuesday, said Dallas County First **Assistant District Attorney** Norm Kinne.

SEATTLE (AP) - The Seattle Seahawks, facing a possible \$500,000 fine from the NFL, are to return to sub-Kirkland from Southern California in early April for offseason practices.

The NFL, which opposes Seahawks' relocation, also said it will meet with King County officials next week to discuss a possible state-of-the-art stadium in Seattler This week, the Seahawks began workouts in Anaheim, Calif., in anticipation of a permanent move.

ST. LOUIS (AP) — St. Louis Rams defensive end D'Marco Farr, eighth in the NFL with 11 1/2 sacks last season, signed a seven-year, \$10.25 million contract extension. The deal includes a \$2.5 million signing bonus.

MIAMI (AP) — Fullback Keith Byars signed a oneyear contract to remain with the Miami Dolphins. Miami coach Jimmy Johnson terminated Byars' contract last month, saying the 33-yearold back's play had declined.

GOLF

LISBON, Portugal (AP) — Sweden's Klas Eriksson shot a career-best 8-under-par 63 to take a two-stroke lead over Australia's Wayne Riley after the first round of the Portuguese Open.

BASKETBALL

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — New Jersey Nets management refused to comment on a report that the owner of the NHL's New Jersey Devils offered \$90 million for the NBA team.

The New York Post, citing an unidentified source close to the hockey team, said John McMullen presented an offer in writing Friday to his feltenants at the Continental Airlines Arena.

TENNIS

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia (AP) — Top-seeded Yevgeny Kafelnikov of Russia beat Dick Norman of Belgium 4-6, 6-3, 6-4 in the second round of the St. Petersburg Open.

WRESTLING

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Iowa's Mark Ironside pinned Ohio's Ed Schilling at 4:27 of their second-round match to lead 10 Hawkeyes into the quarterfinals of the NCAA Championships.

Georgetown, UMass advance in NCAA tourney

By TOM SALADINO **AP Sports Writer**

ATLANTA (AP) — Georgetown coach John Thompson was out of character, dancing and joking. It was understandable because his Hoyas were one step closer to another NCAA title.

Thompson, whose demeanor is quite different on the court, where he refuses to crack a smile as he prowls the sidelines, showed he has a sense of humor.

When the Hoyas win, that is. And he was in good humor Thursday night after the second-seeded Hoyas (29-7) tripped up No. 3 Texas Tech 98-90 in the NCAA East semifinal.

The Red Raiders (30-2) had the longest winning streak in the nation end at 23 in their second appearance in the round of

Top-seeded and No. 1 ranked Massachusetts (34-1) scored the first 13 points and went on to an easy 79-63 win

Georgetown meets Massachusetts for the stretch." the right to go to the Final Four next week at East Rutherford, N.J., on Saturday at 6

After Allen Iverson scored 32 points and Othella Harrington 23 for Georgetown in a game in which 59 personal fouls were Massachusetts All-American Marcus called, it was time to party for Thompson Camby didn't start because he was late to and his players.

"It felt pretty good. I did a little dance. "Uncle John," I call it," Thompson said.

"I get a little crazy, just like the kids what we work for all year. When things

Meanwhile, it was fun while it lasted for scored 14 points. the virtual unknowns from Lubbock, Texas, who made a run at Georgetown before a 17-0 run gave the Hoyas a 72-61 lead with 9:37 left.

"They did what they had to do to win over Arkansas (20-13), the No. 12 seed, in the game," Texas Tech coach James Dickey the nightcap before a record Georgia bas- said. "We didn't handle the pressure that ketball crowd of 34,614 at the Georgia Georgetown put on us. We didn't make about Georgetown tomorrow," said a tremendous game."

kept sticking it to us," said Jason Sasser, who led Texas Tech with 25 points.

It was John Calipari's Minutemen who stuck it to Arkansas, even though a shootaround earlier Thursday, getting caught in Atlanta's traffic.

Tyrone Weeks started in place of Camby and led UMass with 16 points. Camby, when we win. There is no doubt about however, who only sat out the first 1:13, it, there is a lot of pressure. But this is added 15 points. Guard Carmelo Travieso, who avoided serious injury the previous go good, you can't be afraid to have day when he fell off a podium during a news conference, played 35 minutes and

> Calipari said he didn't watch the Georgetown game.

> "But I know this, they have an unbelievable team. They have plenty of talented players and Allen Iverson is fabulous," he said.

good decisions and we didn't play well in Calipari, who has had UMass in the NCAA the last five seasons. His best effort "We just ran out of gas and Georgetown came in 1995 when the Minutemen reached the East final before losing to

Oklahoma State 68-54. Arkansas, which lost to UCLA for the national championship last season and won it all in 1994, lost all of its starters from a year ago.

Nothing much was expected this season from coach Nolan Richardson and his Razorbacks, who came on strong down the stretch, keyed by freshman Kareem Reid, who had 12 points and eight assists against UMass.

"It seemed like we couldn't throw the ball in the ocean. We put ourselves in a big hole. I think at one point in the second half, Pat Bradley was the only one who scored for us," Richardson said.

Bradley led Arkansas in scoring with 15 points.

"Congratulations UMass," to Richardson said. "They had a great game and dominated on both sides of the floor, "We're going to enjoy tonight and worry both on offense and on defense. They had

Young claims TABC 4A All-State honors

PAMPA - Pampa senior Rayford Young has been selected to the Class 4A All-State First Team by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

The 6-0 point guard averaged 25.3 points and 5.8 assists per game in helping lead the Harvesters to the Class 4A state championship.

Young was named the most valuable player at the Class 4A state tournament after scoring 67 points in two games. He came within one point of breaking the Class 4A tournament scoring mark.

Young, coached by Robert Hale, was a four-year starter for the Harvesters.

WACO, Texas (AP) — Here is the 1996 Texas high school boys all-state basketball team, as selected by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches in Waco: 1996 TABC All-State

Boys Basketball Team Class A Player of the Year: Dedrick Calhoun, Anderson-Shiro **First Team** Dedrick Calhoun,

Anderson-Shiro Michael Burks, sr, Avery Clint Ledbetter, jr, Lipan Tanner Etheredge, sr, Klondike Robert Allen, Jr., sr, Oakwood **Second Team**

Jason Wilson, sr, Dodd City Shae Sanford, sr, Roscoe leff Foy, ir, Anderson-Shiro Gaylon Schilling, sr, Nazareth Lee Hopkins, sr, Avinger Third Team

Lance Dever, sr, Knox City Cris Thomas, sr, Karnack Shea Feagan, jr, Roby Lathan Thurman, sr, Port

Jerry Blair, sr, Calvert Class 2A Player of the Year: Jamie Kendrick, Troup **First Team**

Jamie Kendrick, sr, Troup Travis Hull, jr, Peaster Wilson, Rodney Whitewright

Cody Cooley, sr, Haskell Ashley Jalufka, jr, Industrial **Second Team** Yarbrough, **Jonathan**

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Kevin Hearne, sr, Cisco Chris Arledge, so, Krum Third Team Leo McCalister, jr, Stanton Eric Chancellor, sr, Randolph Jeff Savage, jr, Rivercrest

Therence Briscoe, jr, Mart Class 3A Player of the Year: Ryan Dollar, **Graham First Team** Kolin Weaver, jr, Graham

game with an 84-81 victory over

The Lady Raiders (28-5) used

their speed and free throw shoot-

ing to defeat the larger Abilene

Christian players. Shippensburg

Shippensburg junior, weaved her

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Abilene Christian of Texas.

was 30 of 38 from the line.

Melissa

She scored 23 points.

Chad Bertrand, sr, Panhandle

Kenyon Spears, sr, Hardin-**Jefferson**

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Will Whitten, sr, Sinton Class 4A Player of the Year: Desmond Mason, Waxahachie **First Team**

Desmond Mason, Waxahachie Brian Beshara, sr, Highland

Park Rayford Young, sr, Pampa Cliff Owens, sr, Santa Fe Aaron Page, sr, Round Rock McNeil

Second Team Charlie Bennett, sr, Coppell Audreece Dickson, sr, Houston Scarborough

Tyrone Palmer, jr, Dallas Madison Drew Gunkel, sr, Gregory-**Portland**

Aaron King, sr, Mineral Wells Third Team Steve Woods, sr, Bay City

Anthony Jones, sr, Austin Reagan William Smith, sr, Bay City

Al Henry, sr, Silsbee Marcus Goree, sr, Dallas Hillcrest Class 5A

Player of the Year: Jerald Brown, Aldine **First Team**

Jerald Brown, sr, Aldine Glendon Alexander, Newman Smith Ryan Mendez, sr, Burleson

Gabe Muoneke, sr, Houston Cypress Falls Jason Perez, sr, San Antonio Marshall

Second Team Sterling Davis, sr, Duncanville Ryan Jama, sr, Lubbock High Leon Morris, sr, Aldine

MacArthur Richard Evans, sr, Dallas

Landry Komalski, sr, Trinity Anthony Goode, sr, Dallas Carter

Third Team. Randy Phoenix, sr, Converse **Judson** David Boston, sr, Humble

Ricky Fernandez, sr, Galena Park North Shore Anthony James, sr, San Antonio

Steve Houston, sr, The Colony

Aukse Stepanoviciute, a 6-foot-5

junior center for ACU (30-2), fouled

out with just under five minutes to

play after being held to eight points

Anne Svennson, the Raiders' 6-3

The Wildcats' Caroline Omamo,

Jennifer Clarkson scored 28 and

sophomore center, scored 13 points

and three rebounds.

and grabbed 10 rebounds.

ACU women fall in tournament semis

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — Tracy minutes to play in the first half, ACU

Spencer scored 26 points to lead (30-2) ran off nine straight points to

Shippensburg, Pa., into the NCAA end the half and four unanswered

way through ACU's tall inside a 6-0 sophomore from Nairobi, led

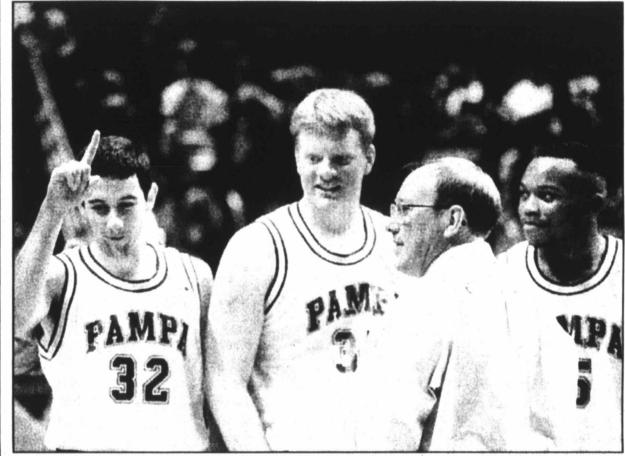
players and was 8-of-8 from the all scorers with 31 points and

free throw line in the second half. pulled down nine boards.

Trailing 37-34 with less than two led ACU with 11 rebounds.

Division II women's championship points to open the second.

Special recognition



(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

PHS Robert Hale and the Harvesters wait for the presentation of the first-place individual medals and championship team trophy after Pampa beat Dallas Madison for the Class 4A state crown earlier this month in Austin. It was Pampa's fifth state basketball title in the history of the school. Pictured with Hale are (I-r) Jason Weatherbee, Chris Miller and Coy Laury. Pampa state championship basketball teams past and present will be reviewed in a special edition of The Pampa News on Sunday.

Pampa's Fatheree tops track honor roll

Honor Roll, Pampa freshman 5:37.2. Jenny Fatheree is listed No. 1 in the 800 with a time of 2:30.4.

Listed just behind Fatheree is and 1600. Canyon's Melissa Schruer at 2:31.1 Fatheree also anchors Pampa's the honor roll are Tasha Wilson,

listed first with a time of 4:16.5. Other relay members are Kisha Evans, Lisa Kirkpatrick and Audrey Wilbon. Canadian's Amber Rupprecht is

No. 1 in both the 300 hurdles (46.6) roll are Sandie Conrad, Groom, letes on the honor roll.

Amarillo Globe-News Girls Track Denise Lee is first in the 1600 at

Fatheree is also listed among the top 10 on the honor roll in the 3200 Other Pampa athletes listed on

Williams, 800, and 300 hurdles; Barbara Wine, shot; Lori Lindsey, 300 hurdles and Kim Sparkman, 300 hurdles.

Other area athletes on the honor

PAMPA — In this week's and 100 hurdles (15.7). Teammate high jump and Kay Case, Groom, Bessie Ann Reed, discus; Canadian, high jump; 3200 and Brooke Canadian, Stevens, Wheeler, 100 hurdles and 300 hurdles.

In the boys division, Tim Fields, 110 hurdles; Aaron Hayden, shot 1600-meter relay team which is 100 and long jump; Robin and Floyd White, discus, of Pampa, are listed among the honor roll's top 10.

Wheeler's Jason Porton, 300 hurdles, and teammate Travis Stevens, pole vault, are area ath-

St. Joseph's advances to NIT semifinals

of senior leaders on St. Joseph's, another game." it sounded like he was trying to figure out how his team has gone

"Now we get to showcase this scruffy group of guys," Martelli said after the Hawks throttled Rhode Island 76-59 Thursday night to advance to the NIT semifinals at Madison Square Garden against Alabama on Tuesday night.

The last NIT quarterfinal will be held tonight when Nebraska travels to Fresno State. The winner of that game will play Tulane in New York on Tuesday.

As coach Martelli ticked off the names of his big three seniors, there was obvious pride in his

"Will Johnson had one scholarship offer," Martelli said. "Mark Bass is a 5-9 guard. Reggie Townsend is too heavy and too slow."

Johnson led the Hawks with 18 points and 14 rebounds. Bass ran the show from his point guard spot and scored seven points. And Townsend was nearly as Duval Simmonds, Terrell Myers said. strong as Johnson, with 16 points and Nemanja Petrovic. and 10 rebounds.

Martelli said. "We've continued upping our energy level," he experience.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — to talk about the theme of being said. When Phil Martelli read the roll selfish - selfish enough to win

> Against the Rams, they also were mature enough not to panic when Rhode Island came out hitting from long range.

Tyson Wheeler, Chad Thomas and Preston Murphy each made 3-pointers for the Rams in the game's first 11 minutes. When Wheeler made a three-point play with 8:25 left, Rhode Island had a 24-17 lead.

Right after that, during a timeout, Martelli reminded the Hawks that Rhode Island outplayed them for most of the two previous meetings between the teams this season, and were doing it again.

"For us to give up 24 points in 12 minutes, we hadn't competed," Martelli said.

Trailing by seven, St. Joe's rallied, scoring the next 18 points to take control of the game. Bass scored the first five Hawk points in the run, Johnson had six and Townsend added a three-point

At the other end, Rhode Island missed shots from the outside and from the inside. They missed layups, runners and jumpers. They missed by a lot and they missed by a little.

"The team went into a shooting drought," Wheeler said. "We were getting some good shots, but the ball was not going in the

By the time Murphy connected on another 3-pointer, the Rams had gone nearly six minutes without scoring, and St. Joseph's had a 35-24 lead. Up eight at halftime, the

Hawks went on 9-2 run after the break for a 48-33 lead. The Rams (20-14) weren't thrilled with the officiating. St.

Joseph's got 43 foul shots and made 30. Rhode Island got 10 and made six. We were getting what we thought were soft fouls called, then we'd come down the other end and get pushed and shoved

— the same kind of fouls — and

they were not being called,"

Martelli also credited reserves Rhode Island coach Al Skinner But Skinner said the deciding

Those guys came off the factor in the game was St. "They pushed their limit," bench and did a very good job of Joseph's veteran leadership and

PHS coach looks for tight race again in District 1-4A baseball

PAMPA - Last season, three Their record (10-7) is very deceivdeadlocked for first in the District to some very good teams. 1-4A baseball standings.

Doughty looks for the same tight race again this year.

"Basically, it's a very balanced teams. district. There's some very good teams," Doughty said as Pampa prepares for Dumas at 1 p.m. Saturday in the first home district tilt for the Harvesters.

Pampa, 11-4 overall, opened district play Tuesday with a 7-4 win over Canyon. This will be the district opener for Dumas, which is 13-4-1 for the season.

Doughty said Randall would favorite at this stage of the season.

Randall pounded Hereford, 20-Pampa head coach Dennis 3, in a district opener Tuesday.

Doughty said both Borger and have a bad game. Caprock have senior-dominated

"Borger is loaded with seniors. They have a good pitcher and hitter in Russell Washer and Tim Baker, Finney .460. their first baseman, is an outstanding player," Doughty pointed out. "Caprock also has a big group of seniors and they've got some good pitchers. Micah Bonilla is a good lefty and Adrian Padilla is probably the ace of their staff."

Pampa finished in a three-way probably be considered the district tie with Randall and Borger for the Archibald 2. district title a year ago. The They've got a senior at every Harvesters lost out in a playoff to position and Drew Daniels is one determine the post-season playoff of the best pitchers in district. qualifiers.

"I feel like we have as good a teams, including Pampa, ended up ing," Doughty said. "They've lost chance as anybody of getting into the playoffs," Doughty said. "On any given day, any team can beat another one, so we can't afford to

Pampa's individual leaders through 15 games are as follows: Batting average: August Larson .500; Jamisen Hancock .475; Todd

Hits: Matt Archibald 24; Todd Finney 23; Rene Armendariz 21. Runs: Rene Armendariz 21; Todd Finney 20; Matt Archibald 14. Home runs: Matt Archibald 2; Rene Armendariz 2; August Larson 2.

Triples: Todd Finney 3; Matt

Doubles: Rene Armendariz 8; Matt Archibald 6; Seth Haynes 5. Stolen bases: Matt Archibald 5; Jeremy Knutson 3.

Rangers' Witt seeks more consistency

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) ing but uncontrolled fast ball eight minor league starts before — There's something missing when he debuted as a Ranger making the major league roster. from Bobby Witt's second tour in rookie in 1986. Witt led the AL in the Texas Rangers rotation — he's dropped his reputation as a in the league and tied for the lead "thrower."

"He's always been labeled a Melvin said. "Now, he's become 110 walks. more of a pitcher. We're hoping one of these days it kicks in where Rangers after stints with Oakland he can go out there and have and Florida, Witt's strikeouts-tosome consistency. He's had a couple of those stretches. We're look- cally. ing for more."

walks three of his first four years with 111 earned runs in 1989.

thrower," general manager Doug 221 strikeouts and a career high

But since returning to the walks ratio his improved drasti-

Witt was blessed with a blister- Rangers in 1985 and made only and finesse guys."

"I went through that period where it was tough for me to make the adjustment to the big league level," Witt said. "You go In 1990, he had a career high through those stages in your career and try to get them behind

Witt was traded to the A's in August of 1992 and started trimming the walks from his statistics.

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"Since I left here, walks haven't been an issue," Witt said. "I'm Witt was drafted by the still not going to go out there

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Indiana Supreme Court dismisses judge

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The state's highest court dismissed a county judge who is accused of sending a used condom to a courthouse secretary with whom he was said to be pursuing a relationship.

Court-ordered DNA tests matched the condom with his semen.

The Indiana Supreme Court's ruling Thursday also bars Vigo County Judge William McClain from practicing law in Indiana for two years.

that McClain, 39, "participated in olds. sending" his own used condom ter designed to demonstrate that her boyfriend was being unfaithful to her.

McClain denies the allegations, the court to reconsider the case.

A judicial commission brought disciplinary charges against McClain in 1993. He has been

any criminal charge

McClain's distant cousin, condom to Hauser because he disliked her boyfriend.

The high court called the explavengeance and coincidence."

School suspends fifth graders for smoothing

MELBOURNE, Fla. (AP) — Elementary School lead to a one- ity. The court said it was convinced day suspension for two 11-year-

The school learned about the gossiped about a rendezvous that who defended the play as art. David Cruz and Ashley Burdick planned for later that day.

The encounter never occurred. and his lawyers said they will ask But during a grilling by school officials, the youngsters told about secretly smoothing last week while on a break.

suspended with pay since ed them for a day. The two served County Superior Court Judge inspiration to all Americans."

January 1994. He does not face the suspension Wednesday in the school's administrative office.

Their parents are furious and Thomas McQueary, has said that contemplating legal action. They Liberties Union, which filed a formal complaint with the school.

nation an "eleventh-hour tale of Play goes on, lays bare community's cultural tensions

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) - ATony Award-winning play with a nude scene and talk of gays and AIDS is causing an uproar in this Stealing away for two secret city, with threats of jail time for smooches in a hallway at Atlantis actors and accusations of obscen-

But at the opening of Angels in America, actor Alan Poindexter of this country.' bared it all for seven seconds and to Laura Hauser in 1991, in a let-kissing Monday as classmates wasn't arrested, saved by a judge

> preachers, include Mecklenburg County prosecutor, the board of the performing arts

Less than three hours before riding accident. Principal Vicki Mace suspend- the curtain rose, Mecklenburg

Marvin Gray signed an order that allowed the play to be staged as scheduled.

he, and not the judge, sent the notified the American Civil Congresswomen says Reeve is 'an inspiration to all'

KATONAH, N.Y. (AP) -Christopher Reeve's congresswoman calls him "an inspiration to all Americans" and has nominated him for the 1996 National Medal of Arts.

In a letter to the National Endowment for the Arts, U.S. Rep. Sue Kelly, R-N.Y., says Reeve "epitomizes one who has significantly contributed to both the artistic and spiritual heritage

While Reeve is best known for portraying Superman, he has also excelled on stage and in other Opponents of the Charlotte films, is committed to regional Repertory Theater's production theaters and is active in social the causes, Kelly said.

Reeve, 43, was paralyzed from the neck down in May after damcenter and a host of other people. aging his spinal cord in a horse-

His courage, Kelly said, is "an

Drugs found on American airliner

DALLAS (AP) - American maintenance check, officials said.

With a street value of \$2.9 million, the cocaine was found in 100 airlines are used to circumvent brick-sized blocks. It turned up as security in drug trafficking." crews checked some electrical pan-Enforcement spokesman Johnny Phelps.

'Groups of about four or five that was concealed, he said. were strung together on a rope panels. Others were just loose in the overhead panels.

The jet arrived Wednesday from Denver and within the last week had made several stops in Latin America before arriving at the carrier's Dallas-Fort Worth spokesman Gus Whitcomb.

number of domestic airports.

"We are almost certain that it was Airlines mechanics have found 64 put on board in one of the foreign pounds of cocaine packed into the countries," he said. "It's a problem wall panels of a Boeing 757 cock- around the world, virtually every pit while conducting an overnight airline that flies to Europe, the Middle East, Asia, Latin America, has to deal with this problem. Most

Drugs are found aboard planes els Wednesday night, said Drug on a weekly basis, stuffed into Administration restroom wall paneling, under seats and in foodcarts, Phelps said. It's "They were wrapped in black not surprising that it was found in plastic material," Phelps said. the cockpit, except for the amount

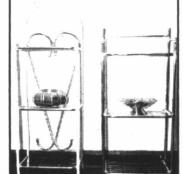
Whitcomb agreed that large and hung by string inside the carriers are routinely used to smuggle drugs.

"We have heightened security," he said. "Now we have to look and see if they found a loophole in our system, and close it up. It's an ongoing battle.'

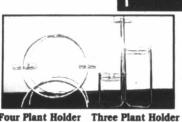
The mechanics who removed hub, said American Airlines the ceiling panels and discovered the drugs immediately Phelps said the plane had notified DEA officials, said an stops in Costa Rica, Guatemala airline official, who added the and Puerto Rico, as well as in a carrier would continue to aid in the investigation.



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