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Carson officials investigate land compensation program

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

PANHANDLE – Carson County could be entitled to several million dollars from the federal government for 16,000 acres of land commandeered during World War II to build the Pantex plant.

County Judge Jay Roselius and Commissioner Tracy Kotara returned this week from a nuclear energy summit in Hansford, Wash., in which "nuclear communities" were informed of laws allowing for "Payment In Lieu of Taxes" or PILT.

Roselius said PILT was first approved by the government in 1946 to compensate taxing entities which lost large amounts of money when millions of acres of farmland around the nation were taken in 1943 to build nuclear weapons plants.

"It has always been a concern of the residents of this county how much land was taken out of production when there is no real financial benefit to Carson County," Roselius said. "But you also have to remember the conditions in World War II."

Roselius said to claim the 49 years of PILT payments due the county, a lengthy document must be prepared showing year by year how much tax money the county was deprived by having the land out of production. Subtracted from that figure is whatever financial benefit the weapons plant brought to the community each year through jobs and other opportunities.

Additional burdens the community absorbed such as civil defense and security costs can be added to that amount.

"The law has been in place since 1946, but until they amended it in 1987 it was so involved and ambiguous it was impossible to prove land value and tax burden and get the figures together," Roselius said.

A newly-formed Nuclear Community Coalition is bringing together cities and counties around the nation to ask the Department of Energy to honor their policies of paying for the commandeered land.

Some counties reported they are owed as much as $22 million in PILT monies. Roselius estimated the Carson County figure would be closer to $1- to $2 million.

"Even if the Commissioners Court decides to pursue this and can come up with figures that everybody agrees on, it still has to be approved by the Department of Energy and then put in the federal budget. That could take a while," he explained.

Roselius said it is important to him that DOE officials don't perceive the county's participation in PILT as "anti-Pantex."

"I will be talking to them about this before we make a final decision," the judge stated.

Yet, if the federal government owes Carson County millions of dollars in PILT payments, they should be willing to obey their own laws and turn the money over, he said.

"We bear all the expenses for Pantex, but where do the vast majority of Pantex employees live, shop and spend their money? Who financially benefits?" Roselius said. "Amarillo does."

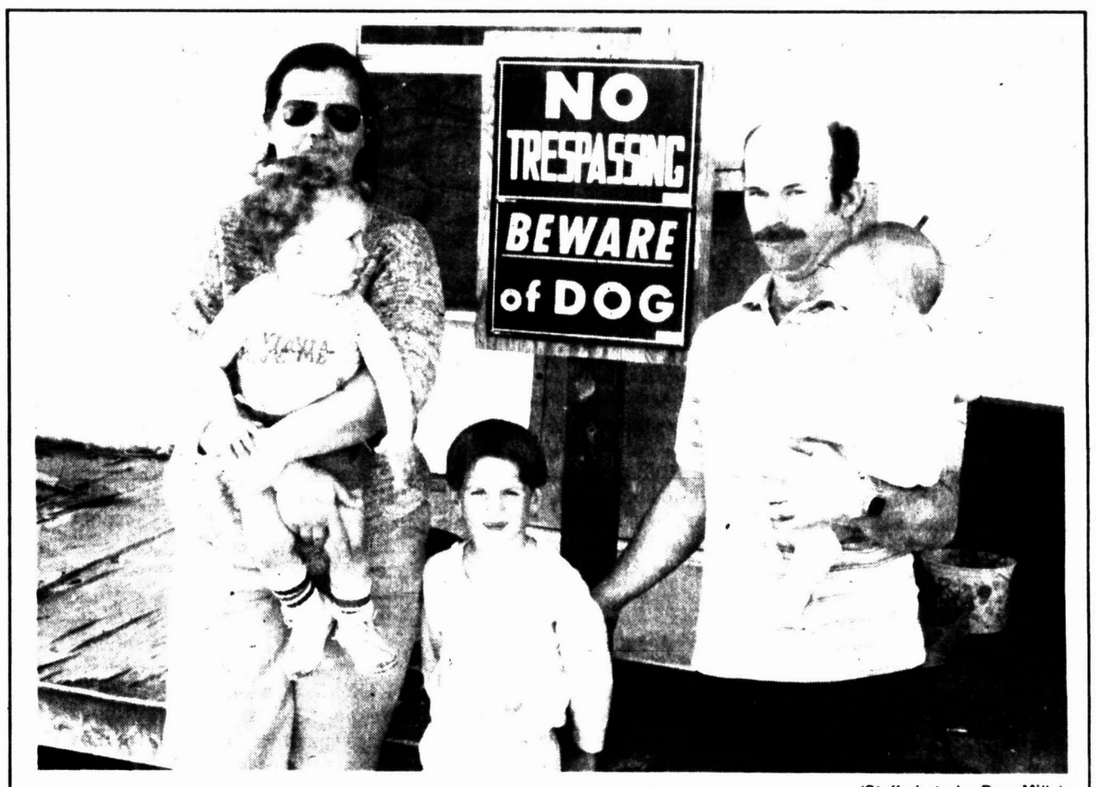
Roselius said a second nuclear energy summit is scheduled for September in Washington, D.C., and each nuclear community will be asked at that time to present exactly how much they believe the federal government owes them for PILT. That information will be forwarded to the DOE to begin the payment retrieval process.

"This is not a short-term thing," he admitted. "But we don't want to ignore money that could be owed to us, either."



(Staff photo by Bear Mills)

Carson County Judge Jay Roselius examines a briefing book on 'Payment in Lieu of Taxes' laws that could net Carson County several million dollars from the federal government.



(Staff photo by Bear Mills)

Pansy and Kevin Searcy and three of their five children stand near warning signs on their front porch they say are designed to end harassment and a move to drive them out of town by city officials and neighbors.

Skellytown family questions motive of officials, neighbors

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

SKELLYTOWN – A family in this small Carson County community believes there is a move afoot to run them out of town.

A city official says previous actions against the family were taken to maintain community standards.

Kevin and Pansy Searcy of 810 Lindberg insist several citizens, along with city officials, have launched an attack that began over the breeding of pit bulls and has grown into a desire to see them leave town.

In a separate Thursday interview, Mayor Max Owens said nothing could be further from the truth.

Kevin Searcy said at one time the family kept seven dogs, including pit bulls, at their residence.

They also operated a dog grooming business in the home.

The Searcys allege while they were on vacation in May 1990 a move was started to force the family to get rid of the dogs.

"We were gone on vacation and hired a high school boy to take care of the dogs," Kevin Searcy said. "(Several Skellytown residents) jumped the boy and threatened to kill (one of the pit bulls)."

Pansy Searcy, who was pregnant at the time, said stress over the situation caused her to become bed-ridden and almost killed her unborn child.

"They called in child welfare saying the house was a total mess, there was dog feces everywhere and the children were not being fed," she stated. "DHS told me to move my dog grooming out of the house because they said it was unhealthy for the kids.

"(The caseworker) doesn't have kids, but she wanted to tell me how to raise mine and how to clean my house. I don't appreciate anybody telling me that."

Owens said the tension resulted from continued complaints by the Searcys' neighbors that the smell and noise from the dogs were unbearable.

Searcy countered that his neighbors are constantly watching their every move and one has even made it a habit to flash obscene gestures at his small daughters as they play outside.

"I'm concerned that the neighbors won't lay off," Mr. Searcy said. "I'm at the end of my rope. I'm afraid the situation will end up in violence because of what everyone is doing. They have threatened to shoot my dogs."

Owens said, "The only way it would end up in violence would be if he did it. I don't know where he got that idea."

Currently the Searcys are pursuing legal help to stop what they believe is harassment.

Skellytown recently collected $252 in fines from the couple for violations of fire hazard and animal ordinances.

"I've had pit bulls for 13 years," Pansy Searcy said, discounting news stories about the potential danger to people. "Because sales have dropped, I've decided to quit breeding them. But I will keep them for pets."

Kevin Searcy said he appreciates pit bulls because "they are smart and know who to trust and who not to trust."

He also said he is concerned his five children are forced to endure poor treatment around the city.

"We've got neighbors who won't quit until we move," he said. "I'm really at the end of my rope."

Skellytown officials said no actions are pending against the Searcys unless further violations of city codes are discovered.

Operation Hammer: You can't touch this

BORGER – A five-month undercover drug operation, nicknamed "Operation Hammer," resulted in arrest warrants and sealed indictments naming at least 24 area residents, including nine Pampans.

A press release from the Borger Police Department said Borger law enforcement agencies began rounding up Hutchinson County suspects at 5 p.m. Thursday, with the arrests expected to continue until all suspects are taken into custody.

Pampa Police Department, Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force, Borger Police Department and Hutchinson County Sheriff's Office are among the agencies cooperating in the undercover investigation, according to the release.

Other agencies and individuals instrumental in the "Hammer" included Hutchinson County District Attorney Steve Cross, Hutchinson County Attorney Mike Milner, and the Gray County District Attorney's Office, the release said.

Pampa police and drug task force officers arrested three Pampans in connection with the undercover operation on March 13 and 14. A fourth person was arrested on Tuesday.

The operation resulted in street level deliveries of crack, LSD, cocaine and marijuana, the release stated. Though the undercover part of the operation is ended, the release stated, the investigation portion will continue and additional warrants or grand jury indictments are expected.

Names of those arrested in Borger had not been released at press time.

Residents beat drum over music program cut

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

LEFORS – Lefors Independent School District Board of Trustees will continue weighing options Tuesday whether to stick by a decision made earlier this month to cut the music program.

The board met in special session Thursday night and again heard from the public, including parents and grandparents, in support of keeping the music program and 24-year teacher Lela Harris.

Following public comment, the board went into closed session for about an hour and 15 minutes. No action was taken after the closed session, said Board President Garrel Roberson.

"We're considering the options," Roberson said after the meeting. "By next Tuesday we should have it finished."

The board on March 10 made the decision to cut the school music program and not renew Harris' contract. The board also voted unanimously at that meeting to cut kindergarten from a full day to a half day and to cut two maintenance positions from full to half days.

On March 19, a special board meeting was called during which parents and students expressed their disagreement with the board's decision and urged the board to reconsider.

Because an estimated $70,000 will be lost to County Education District 14 during the next school year, Superintendent Joe Roper said cuts had to be made.

Betty Hannon, a mother and school district employee, said Thursday, "I'd like ya'll to reconsider your decision about taking music out of the school. I know that you're thinking with your hearts and I know it's hard for ya'll, but just think about what all it involves. Think about graduation if we don't have music in our school. Think how dull graduation would be."

Hannon also asked the board to consider the different activities choir members participate in throughout the year to make school fun, again asking the board to reconsider the decision and "not do away with music and keep Lela Harris. She's done a great job for us."

Bobbie Howard, who attended Lefors schools and who has grandchildren in the school system now, asked, "Did you ever find out what all the sports programs cost individually, like football?"

Roberson said, "We're in the process of looking at that now."

At the March 19 meeting, residents asked board members to consider deleting the football program, which they said benefits only a few, and to keep the music program, which benefits kindergarten through 12th-grade students.

Roper, at that meeting, said the football program is more expensive than the music program, however he did not have available exact figures.

Howard said, "My dad was on probably the first football team Lefors ever had. No one likes sports better than me. I was on the first basketball team that came back, but you know there just comes a time when you don't have enough."

Rhonda Gilbreath suggested the school board consider figuring the cost of the football program and dividing the costs, minus the coach's salary, among the students who want to participate.

Gilbreath said the system has worked well in other Texas school districts which have run into budget problems.

"I know football would be expensive for nine kids," Gilbreath said. "But it also helped their (other school district's) eligibility problems. When parents had to fork over 100 bucks for their kid to play, they were a lot more concerned about their grades."

Roberson said of Gilbreath's suggestion, "We'll look at that, too. We've been looking at everything."

Gilbreath added that the choir students have various projects to gather money to go on trips. "I don't know why sports couldn't come up with some type of fund-raising program," she said.

Twelve students and adults attended Thursday's meeting with all seven board members present.



(Staff photo by Beth Miller)

Betty Hannon, far right, and others urge the Lefors school board to reconsider its decision to cut music from the school district Thursday.

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A FREEDOM NEWSPAPER

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

LANE, John Kenneth Sr. – 4 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel.

Obituaries

GLYDLE M. BURKE

Glydle M. Burke, 69, died Wednesday, March 25, 1992. Services were at 10 a.m. today at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Doyle Ross, pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church, officiating. Graveside services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday in Blue Ridge Cemetery at Blue Ridge with the Rev. Joe Smith, pastor of Westminster Baptist Church at Westminster, officiating.

Mrs. Burke was born on June 7, 1922, in Westminster. She moved to Pampa in 1955 from East Texas. She married T. Burke in 1941 at Bells; he preceded her in death in 1960. She attended Fellowship Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, James Burke of Rio Puerco, N.M., Charles Burke of Pampa and Rickey Burke of San Francisco; four daughters, Frankie Winn of Gilmer, Linda Craig of Tyler, Merlie Moore of Skellytown and Vickie Jennings of Borger; two brothers, Arthur Barnett of Blue Ridge and Audvie Barnett of Plainview; two sisters, Bertha Rolling of Lockney and Glynadee Smith of Westminster; 17 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to St. Anthony's Hospice Life Enrichment Center in Amarillo.

JOHN KENNETH LANE SR.

John Kenneth Lane Sr., 67, died Wednesday, March 25, 1992. Services are set for 4 p.m. Saturday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. M.B. Smith, a Baptist minister, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Lane was born on Nov. 12, 1924, at Mounds, Okla., and moved to Pampa in 1926. He married Peggy "June" DeMoss on May 11, 1946, at Pampa; she preceded him in death on Nov. 8, 1990. He was a machinist with Cabot Corp. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, John K. Lane Jr. of Pampa; two sisters, Mrs. Jimmie Pursley of Moore, Okla., and Mrs. Bill Lewis of Shelbyville, Tenn.; four sisters-in-law, Martha Lane of Mounds, Okla., Jackie Lane of Arlington, Dorothy Pearson of Amarillo and Carol Scott of Dallas; and four grandchildren.

STANLEY NOEL

Stanley Noel, 50, died Wednesday, March 25, 1992. Graveside services are set for 4 p.m. today in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. M.B. Smith, a Baptist minister, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Noel was born on April 15, 1941, in Lefors. He was a lifelong Pampa resident and attended Pampa schools.

Survivors include a brother, Bruce Noel of Amarillo; a sister, Barbara Noel of Pampa; three nephews, Bruce Noel Jr., Lincoln Todd Noel and Gary Dean Noel, all of Amarillo; three great-nephews; and one great-niece.

IRENE C. STEPHENSON

BORGER – Irene C. Stephenson, 73, of Houston, died Wednesday, March 5, 1992. Graveside services are set for 2 p.m. today in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa with the Rev. J.C. Burt, interim pastor at First Baptist Church of Skellytown, officiating. Arrangements are by Ed Brown and Sons Funeral Home of Borger.

Mrs. Stephenson was born in Kiefer, Okla., and had been a Borger resident from 1926 to 1983. She was a homemaker and a member of Spring Baptist Church in Spring. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ben Stephenson, in 1987.

Survivors include three daughters, Sue Reece of Amarillo, Toni Easton of Van Nuys, Calif., and Benita Parker of Porter; a brother, Bud Counts of Rogers, Ark.; a sister, Lois LaMunyon of Hemet, Calif.; six grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Calendar of events

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

Pampa Bridge Club meets on Sunday at 2 p.m in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Verdalee Cooper at 669-2813.

THEE PLACE

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

SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS

The menu for mobile meals tomorrow is meat loaf, buttered potatoes, broccoli, wheat rolls and lemon cake.

'THE WIZARD OF OZ'

"The Wizard of Oz" performed by the Pampa Elementary Chorus opens at 7:30 p.m., tonight, and continues through Saturday, at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Tickets at the door.

SCIENCE DEMONSTRATION

The Pampa High School science club is sponsoring a science day presentation 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Saturday, Pampa Mall. The presentation will include home safety and recycling exhibits, plus hands-on science activities and demonstrations for elementary school children.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL
Admissions

Juanita Trusty Dodds, Pampa
Clesta Bell Haworth, Skellytown
Victor Francis Riley, Tuba City, Ariz.
Bette Truly, Pampa

Dismissals

Wylie Feese, Pampa
Robert Jacobs, Pampa
Bonnie Ricenbaw, Pampa
Robbie Stone, Pampa
Etoile Williams, Pampa
Mary Williams, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL
Admissions

Janie Martinez, Shamrock
Virginia Clay, Shamrock
Mamie McCormick, Shamrock
Edgar Haynes, Shamrock

Dismissals

Virginia Clay (acute care), Shamrock
Bertha Wright, Shamrock
Nellie Darlington, Shamrock
Mamie McCormick, Shamrock

Police report

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

THURSDAY, March 26

A juvenile reported a theft at Coronado Center.

FRIDAY, March 27

David McKinney, 1123 E. Foster, reported a burglary at the residence.

Jay Lewis, P.O. Box 27, reported burglary of a motor vehicle.

Arrests
THURSDAY, March 26

Kellie Rue Greene, 31, 116 S. Faulkner, was arrested at the police department on three warrants. She was released on payment of fines.

Kevin Todd Howe, 23, Lefors, was arrested at the police department on a felony warrant for retaliation. He was transferred to county jail.

Robert A. Tipton, 29, 401 Yeager #3, was arrested in the 400 block of West Browning on a warrant. He was released on bond.

Javier Miranda, 22, 902 S. Wilcox, was arrested in the 800 block of West Brown on a warrant. He was released on bond.

FRIDAY, March 27

Eric Toussant, 24, Lake Charles, La., was arrested in the 100 block of East Francis on charges of no driver's license and expired motor vehicle inspection.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

THURSDAY, March 26

Muriel Moore, McLean, reported theft of lawn furniture.

DPS-Arrest
THURSDAY, March 26

April Ann Sauers, 23, Cleveland, Ohio, was arrested on a warrant charging receiving stolen property.

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported no accidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Fires

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

THURSDAY, March 26

3:07 p.m. – Three units and seven firefighters responded to a false alarm at Coronado Hospital.

Stocks

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

Wheat	3.70
Milo	4.48
Corn	4.82

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

Ky. Cent. Life	8 3/8	up 1/8
Serfco	2 5/8	NC
Occidental	18 7/8	dn 1/8

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

Magellan	69.20
Puritan	14.49

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

Amoco	43 3/8	dn 1/8
Arco	98 5/8	dn 3/8
Cabot	41	dn 5/8
Cabot O&G	11 7/8	dn 1/8
Chevron	63 3/4	NC
Coca-Cola	82 5/8	up 1/8
Enron	34 3/8	dn 3/4
Halliburton	23 1/4	dn 1/4
HealthTrust Inc.	18 7/8	dn 3/8
Ingersoll Rand	62 3/8	dn 1/2
KNE	24 1/8	dn 3/8
Kerr McGee	38	dn 5/8
Limited	29 3/4	dn 1/8
Mapco	59 1/4	up 1/8
Maxus	6 3/4	dn 1/8
McDonald's	41 5/8	dn 3/8
Mobil	59 3/8	dn 1/4
New Atmos	20	NC
Parker & Parsley	11 3/4	dn 1/4
Penney's	63 1/4	dn 3/4
Phillips	23 3/8	dn 1/8
SLB	55 1/2	dn 1/2
SPS	30 3/4	NC
Tenneco	38 3/4	dn 1/8
Texaco	57 1/4	dn 1/8
Wal-Mart	53 3/8	NC
New York Gold		340.25
Silver		4.07
West Texas Crude		19.34

Democrats set county convention

Gray County Democratic Party has scheduled its county convention at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Pampa Optimist Building, 601 E. Craven, according to Gray County Chair John W. Warner.

"One of the things we will do is to select delegates to the Democratic State Convention," Warner said. "Many people do not realize that the Texas presidential primary is only a preference primary. The real votes for president will be cast at the state convention in Houston."

Delegates to the county convention will select nine delegates to the state convention, will consider resolutions and will consider suggestions for the Democratic Party platform.

"We are expecting many people to attend a county convention for the first time," Warner said. "This is where grassroots politics in America really begins."

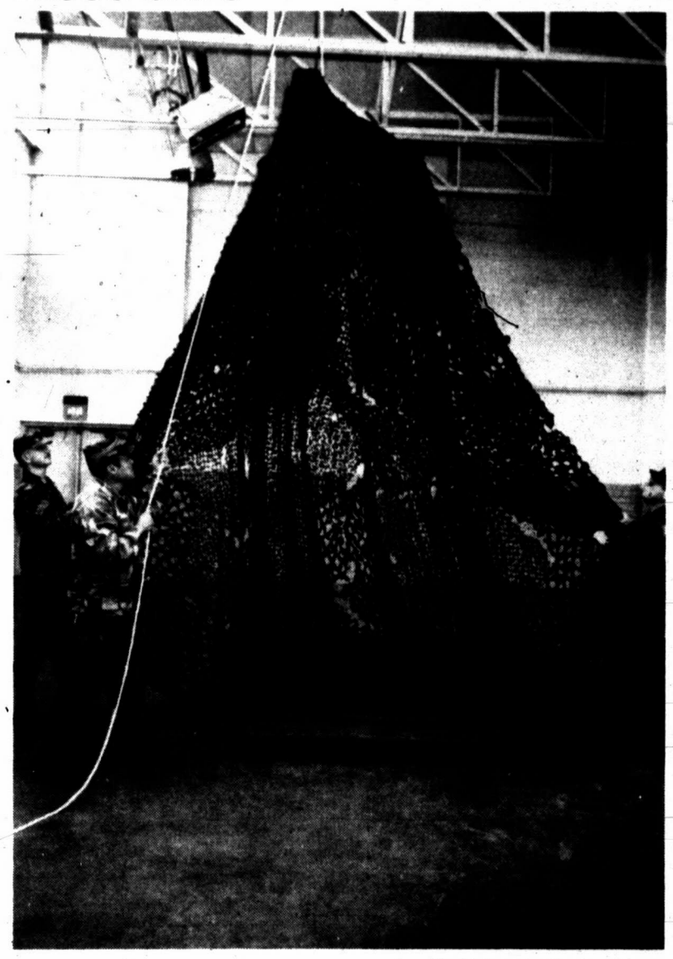
Delta jet blows tire

GRAPEVINE (AP) – A Delta Air Lines jet blew a tire Thursday on departure from Los Angeles, but landed without incident at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

The pilot of Delta flight 1566 flew over the D-FW control tower for a visual inspection of landing gear before arrival at 11:55 a.m., two minutes behind schedule, an airline official said.

The inspection showed that one of the four tires on the right side of the jet's main landing gear was defective, said Henry Conley, Delta director of marketing in Dallas.

Blood drive



(Staff photo by Bonner Green)

Members of the National Guard, from left, Staff Sgt. Val Stone, Staff Sgt. Junior Castillo and Sgt. 1st Class Lloyd Larkin prepare for the MASH blood drive Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Armory Hwy. 60 East. Co-sponsored by the Guard and Coffee Memorial Blood Center, the drive offers donors a chance at a drawing for a $100 savings bond, free sundae coupons and other prizes.

City briefs

BRICK REPAIR: Harley Knutson 665-4237. Adv.

TAX RETURNS - Competitive Rates. M. David Webster, 109 W. Kingsmill, 669-2233. Adv.

TAX SERVICE, Ruby Pruet, 2301 Christine, 665-0654 or 665-2636. Adv.

J. McBRIDE Plumbing, Appliance installation. 24 hour service. Call about our prices. 665-1633, 669-2724 Pampa and surrounding area. Adv.

NEW DISTRIBUTOR for Mountain Man Nut & Fruit Co. Call Debbie Mitchell 665-1405. Adv.

C&W CONTRACTORS. Remodeling, New Construction. 665-4772, 669-2016. Adv.

RADIO FLYER from Oklahoma will be at City Limits this weekend. Adv.

GARAGE SALE: 8 a.m. Friday, Saturday. 2117 Mary Ellen. Adv.

BROGAN'S BOOZERY 1001 E. Frederic, 665-1208. Pampa's Newest Liquor Store! Come in and let us serve you! Adv.

CARD SHOW - Sunday, March 29th, 11-5. M.K. Brown Auditorium. Sport cards, record albums and 45's, coins and comics. Admission $1. Adv.

PAPER BASKET and Tree class at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Hobby Shop. Must pre-register. Adv.

TURF MAGIC Weed-N-Feed, Super Lawn Food, your choice $7.99, 40 lb. bag. Pampa Lawnmower & Garden, 501 S. Cuyler. Adv.

SPRING SALE: $1 off all posters. Buy 1 get 1 free on selected comics. Many more in store specials. James Coins, Cards, Comics in the Pampa Mall. Adv.

JOY'S UNLIMITED is having a Back Room Sale, 1/2 of 1/2, starts today! 2218 N. Hobart. Adv.

PAMPA OTIMIST Baseball sign ups for 13-15 League, Pampa Optimist Club, 601 E. Craven, fee $25. Saturday, March 28 10 a.m.-2 p.m. This sign up is for the 13-15 League only!! Birth Certificates will be required to verify age. Adv.

"EGGCETERA" - PRIVATE showing on decorated and cut out eggs. Affordable Fabrege' look alikes. Coronado Inn (Lobby) Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Adv.

ABBY'S WAREHOUSE Re-Sale Clothing, large selection of Prom Dresses, great prices. 10-5:30, Tuesday-Saturday. 201 N. Cuyler. Adv.

1980 EL Camino, low mileage, for sale. 536 Lefors, 665-1188. Adv.

FREE DELIVERY from 4 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday. $5 minimum. The Hamburger Station. Adv.

WEST TEXAS Golf Carts, 665-1170. Used golf cars, part and batteries. Adv.

TAX SERVICE & Bookkeeping, Glenda Brownlee, 825 Dwight, 665-0310 or 274-2142. Adv.

NEW LOAD of shade trees and shrubs just arrived. Watson's Feed & Garden. Adv.

EXPRESS TAN with new bulbs. Unlimited month, only $25. Terrific Tom, Coronado Center, 665-7381. Adv.

.22 RIMFIRE Rifle Match, Sunday, March 29 at 2:00 p.m. Pampa Rifle and Pistol Club. Outdoor range, 5 miles west of Price Road on 23rd Street. Everyone welcome. Adv.

ST. MATTHEW'S Day School, Rummage Sale, Saturday Only - 8-2 p.m., 727 W. Browning. Adv.

LAWN CARE Service. Mowing, edging, hauling. Weekly or monthly rates. Call 665-6247. Adv.

DINING TABLE, 6 chairs, Mediterranean style, excellent condition. 669-3189 after 6 p.m. Adv.

DANCE SATURDAY night, March 28th, McLean Country Club, 8-12. Music by Rimfire. Members and visitors welcome. $12 couple. Adv.

NEW SHIPMENT of onion sets, spring flower bulbs, perennial herbs and annual bedding plants, hanging baskets, lots more for your Spring gardening needs. Watson's Feed & Garden. Adv.

SHIRT PAINTING Classes The Hobby Shop. Monday 7 p.m. Flowers, Tuesday 10 a.m. Ribbon Shirt, Thursday, Blue Bonnets for beginners 7 p.m. Adv.

NEW ARRIVALS! A 3 piece and 2 piece full size bedroom suites. 6 piece wooden Dinette also guaranteed appliances. 2nd Time Around, 1240 S. Barnes, 665-5139. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, thunderstorms continuing with a low in the mid 40s and southeasterly winds 15-25 mph and gusty. Saturday, partly sunny in the afternoon with a slight chance of rain in the morning and a high in the lower 70s. Thursday's high was 74 degrees; the overnight low was 42 degrees. In the past 24 hours, ending at 7 a.m. today, Pampa received .05 inches of rain.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas – Scattered showers and thunderstorms decreasing from west to east tonight. Some thunderstorms may be severe tonight. A chance of lingering showers or thunderstorms low rolling plains and Concho Valley Saturday morning, otherwise decreasing cloudiness and breezy most sections by Saturday afternoon. Lows tonight from the mid 40s Panhandle and mountains to the mid 50s Edwards Plateau. Highs Saturday mainly in the 70s except in the mid 60s mountains.

North Texas – A good chance of thunderstorms west and central tonight, with a chance of thunderstorms east, possibly severe. A good chance of thunderstorms central and east Saturday, with a chance of thunderstorms west, possibly severe. Thunderstorms ending in the west Saturday afternoon. Lows tonight in the upper 50s north to lower 60s south. Highs Saturday in the lower 70s east to upper 70s west.

South Texas – Mostly cloudy with mild nights and warm days through Saturday. Windy across entire coastal plains Saturday. An increasing chance of thunderstorms, some severe, north tonight and all sections Saturday. Highs Saturday from 70s north to low 80s south. Lows tonight from low 60s north to the low 70s south.

EXTENDED FORECAST
Sunday through Tuesday

West Texas – Texas Panhandle, fair Sunday and Monday. Partly cloudy Tuesday with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs mid 60s to the lower 70s. Lows in the upper 30s to lower 40s. South Plains-low rolling plains, fair Sunday and Monday. Partly cloudy Tuesday with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs mostly in the 70s. Lows in the 40s. Permian Basin, fair Sunday and Monday. Partly cloudy Tuesday with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs from the mid 70s to around 80. Lows in the 40s. Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau, fair Sunday and Monday. Partly cloudy Tuesday with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs mid 70s to around 80. Lows in the mid 40s to the lower 50s. Far West Texas, fair Sunday and Monday. Partly cloudy Tuesday with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 70s. Lows mostly in the 40s. Big Bend area, fair Sunday and Monday. Partly cloudy Tuesday with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Mountains, highs in the mid 60s to lower 70s, lows in the mid 30s to lower 40s. Lowlands, highs in the upper 70s to upper 80s. Lows in the upper 40s to mid 50s.

South Texas – Hill Country and South Central Texas, partly cloudy. Lows in the 50s. Highs in the 70s to near 80. Texas Coastal Bend, partly cloudy. Lows in the 60s. Highs in the 80s. Lower Rio Grande Valley and plains, partly cloudy. Lows in the 60s to near 70. Highs in the 80s, near 90 inland west. Southeast Texas and the upper Texas coast, a chance of showers or thunderstorms Sunday. Otherwise partly cloudy. Lows Sunday near 60. Highs in the 70s. Lows Monday and Tuesday in the 50s.

North Texas – West, dry and warm through the period. Lows in the 40s Sunday, and in the 50s Monday and Tuesday. Highs in the 70s. Central, decreasing cloudiness Sunday, sunny and warm Monday and Tuesday. Lows in the upper 40s to lower 50s. Highs in the 70s. East, mostly cloudy early Sunday with thunderstorms ending. Dry and warm Monday and Tuesday. Lows in the 50s. Highs in the 70s.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma - Thunderstorms likely most sections tonight and mainly central and east Saturday. Lows tonight low 40s Panhandle to mid 50s south. Highs Saturday lower 60s to lower 70s.

New Mexico - Tonight showers and thunderstorms decreasing from the west. A few snow showers possible higher mountains. Saturday partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or higher mountain snow showers north, fair south. Breezy east. Highs Saturday mid 40s to near 60 mountains and northwest with 60s to 70s elsewhere. Lows tonight in the 20s to mid 30s mountains with mid 30s to 40s elsewhere.

City hosts ostrich breeders convention

Southwest Ostrich Breeders Association has scheduled a convention Saturday in Pampa at the Coronado Inn, said Susie Reynolds, a member of the association.

The convention is scheduled to start at 8 a.m. with a trade show in the Starlight Room of the Coronado Inn. The public is invited to attend the trade show.

Various speakers, including veterinarians, will talk throughout the day about the ostrich business. The convention is scheduled to last through 4 p.m. Saturday. The trade show is set to open again at 8 a.m. Sunday and conclude around mid-morning.

There is a fee for those who want to sit in on the speaker's portion of the convention, Reynolds said. The fee includes the meetings, a continental breakfast Saturday, lunch Saturday and a Sunday breakfast.

Judge prevents transplant of vital organs from infant born with no brain

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) – A judge has prevented the parents of an infant girl born without a brain to donate her vital organs before she dies, but said organs that are not vital to her life can be given to other children.

Theresa Ann Pearson was born Saturday with anencephaly, a condition that stops the brain from developing beyond the stem, which controls breathing and heartbeat.

The infant's skull is incomplete and doctors said she will die soon, but Circuit Judge Estella Moriarty ruled Thursday a state law forbids a declaration that she is brain-dead because a small portion of brain she has is working.

"I can't authorize someone to take your baby's life, however short, however unsatisfactory, to save another child," Moriarty ruled. "Death is a fact, not an opinion."

She said, however, that doctors can take organs not vital to Theresa Ann's life, so one of her kidneys may be removed.

Warned through prenatal tests that there was something wrong with their baby, Justin Pearson and the child's mother, Laura Campo, planned for her organs to be harvested.

Doctors had told Campo that Theresa Ann's death could save the lives of five infants who need her heart, kidney, liver, lungs and eyes. Having her declared brain-dead would have allowed for the donation.

Libertarians: Perot could help the cause

AUSTIN (AP) – If H. Ross Perot, the Dallas billionaire, runs for president it will help most Libertarian Party candidates, a Texas party official says.

While a Perot candidacy likely would take votes from Libertarian presidential nominee Andre Marrou, it would help others down the ballot, said Gary Johnson, state party secretary.

"Perot voters are against both major parties and are looking for an outsider to shake things up," Johnson said Thursday.

The Libertarians qualified for the Nov. 3 general election ballot in Texas and are fielding about 80 candidates for federal, state and local offices.

Perot has indicated he may run as an independent if volunteers petition to get his name on ballots in all 50 states.

So many calls have flooded a nationwide 800 telephone number that the Perot Petition Committee enlisted the aid this week of Home Shopping Network Inc., increasing its phone bank capacity by 1,200 lines. MCI Communications Corp., which supplies the long-distance lines, said calls totaled more than 1 million in 10 days.

Response to Perot's pondering shows deep voter dissatisfaction with the Republican and Democratic options, Johnson said.

"Perot's money will get out the vote and increase turnout, attracting people who usually do not vote. And many of these protest voters can be persuaded to vote Libertarian for the offices other than president," he said.

"Perot is doing our state and local candidates a favor. The outpouring of support for Perot shows there is hope for an independent alternative to both major parties."

In other political news:

— Jeff Wentworth, Republican candidate for the Texas Senate, said he is continuing to campaign despite questions about his eligibility.

"So far as I'm concerned, I'm eligible to run for it," said Wentworth, a House member from San Antonio.

Wentworth faces fellow state Rep. Alan Schoolcraft, R-San Antonio, in the April 14 runoff for the District 26 GOP Senate nomination. The winner faces Democrat Carlos Higgins of Austin in November.

Wentworth was a Texas State University System regent before joining the House. But the Texas Constitution prohibits anyone who holds a "lucrative" political office from serving in the Legislature during that term.

The regents' post paid $30 per day in expenses for meetings, and Wentworth's term extended through Feb. 1, 1993, a month after he would be sworn into the Senate.

Wentworth resigned before taking his House seat and the issue never arose in those campaigns. He said "it would be a real technical, chicken thing" to keep him off the April ballot because of the provision.

— Land Commissioner Garry Mauro has reiterated that he wants to make certain no state funds or employees are used in Democrat Bill Clinton's presidential campaign.

Mauro, who chairs Clinton's Texas campaign, last week apologized for making more than 200 campaign-related calls on his state phones, and he paid $190 for a campaign-related flight of a state airplane.

"We are in the process of aggressively reviewing our policies to make sure that they are failsafe in the future," he said.

"We didn't intend to use state resources to help a political candidate," he said.



(AP Laserphoto)

Kevin Costner, right, plays the character of Jim Garrison confronted by reporters in the recent movie "JFK" which stirred public interest in the secret files on the Kennedy assassination.

Lawmakers predict swift passage of bill opening assassination files

By JOHN DIAMOND
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) – Lawmakers introduced a congressional resolution to open secret files on the 1963 assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

The resolution was proposed Thursday in both the House and Senate with bipartisan backing and support from key Bush administration officials.

The resolution would begin a two-year process of declassifying mountains of files. The measure proposes to set up a citizens' review board that would decide whether to release documents held under lock and key by Congress, the CIA, FBI and other government agencies.

It was clear that lawmakers were responding to public distrust of government engendered by the movie "JFK" and a spate of recent ethics flaps on Capitol Hill.

"The ability of a government in a free society to obtain the consent of the people is undermined to the degree that the people do not trust their government," an introduction to the bill said.

Sen. David Boren, D-Okla., chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, told reporters that a growing number of people no longer trust their government. In the case of the Nov. 22, 1963, Kennedy slaying, questions remain about whether government officials may have been involved.

"Whether it's speculation by writers or movies or whatever, I think speculation can sometimes be more cruel than the facts," said Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, another sponsor of the bill.

The government should release the documents, Glenn said, "in the hopes that this kind of speculation can be put to rest once and for all."

"JFK" director Oliver Stone later praised the lawmakers for taking a first step that "could be the key that unlocks the answers to questions troubling Americans since 1963."

The film theorizes that a government conspiracy led to the assassination.

Boren said he had no reason to believe the files would reveal "any comprehensive government conspiracy or illegal activity." But he said the measure, along with a greater openness by the CIA in releasing documents on other sensitive issues, would increase public confidence in government.

Lawmakers predicted the reams of documents would contain no major surprises.

"I don't see any smoking gun and I can assure you that we didn't seal up any smoking gun," said Rep. Louis Stokes, D-Ohio, who chaired the House Assassinations Committee probe into the Kennedy case in the late 1970s.

Judge rules reporter is public figure

AUSTIN (AP) – State District Court Judge Joe Hart has ruled that reporter Jack Taylor Jr. should be considered a public figure in his $30 million lawsuit against former Oklahoma football coach Barry Switzer.

The defense rested its case Thursday, and closing arguments in the nearly six-week long trial are expected Monday.

Taylor has sued Switzer for libel, slander and invasion of privacy.

Taylor alleges that Switzer, in his autobiography "Bootlegger's Boy," linked him to a scheme to plant drugs on an Oklahoma football player around the time of the 1988 Orange Bowl in Miami.

Hart's decision that Taylor is a public figure means that in order to recover damages, Taylor must prove Switzer knew the allegation was false but had it published anyway.

Co-defendants in the lawsuit are book publisher William Morrow & Co. Inc.; Switzer's brother, Don Switzer; and Austin writer Edwin Allen "Bud" Shrake Jr.

Switzer has testified that Taylor, then a reporter for the Dallas Times Herald, was involved in the conspiracy. Taylor has denied the accusation.

Switzer has filed a $6 million counter-suit, alleging Taylor illegally obtained his income tax records. Taylor said he received the records from an anonymous source.

Earlier Thursday, Shrake said he thought the chapter dealing with Taylor would produce legal problems, but that it was accurate.

Special recognition



(Staff photo by Bonner Green)

Georgia Mack is shown with the plaque she received from the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce in recognition of her many years of service to the organization. Chamber President Duane Harp presented Mack with the plaque at the March chamber membership luncheon.

Governor's decision may affect lawsuit

AUSTIN (AP) – The settlement of a lawsuit over Texas' care of the mentally retarded appeared uncertain after Gov. Ann Richards' decision against closing Mexia State School.

Richards on Thursday agreed to shut down Travis State School for the mentally retarded in Austin, which with Mexia was recommended for closure by a special task force.

Instead of closing Mexia, Richards said she would recommend that the Legislature approve converting the Fort Worth State School to a drug rehabilitation center for prison inmates.

Shutting down two of the state's 13 schools for the mentally retarded was called for in an agreement to settle the long-running federal lawsuit. Richards said she believed her plan would allow that settlement to go forward.

The governor did not rule out putting her Fort Worth recommendation on the agenda of a special legislative session that some predict she will call in May. However, Richards also said she thinks the Legislature could wait until its next regular session in 1993 to act "without jeopardizing, as I see it, the agreement."

Not so, said plaintiffs' attorney David Ferleger.

Although he said he would be happy to substitute the closure of Fort Worth State School for Mexia, Ferleger emphasized, "It is absolutely unacceptable to wait until 1993" for the state to obligate itself to closing a second school.

An immediate, firm commitment to close both schools is required for the settlement to be saved, he said.

Such a commitment still would allow for the schools to be shut down over several years.

Under the governor's decision, Travis likely will be closed by 1995, said Chuck McDonald, spokesman for Richards. Further legislative approval will not be required to close that school, because the task force was created by the Legislature.

Travis State School has about 600 residents and an annual payroll of $24.4 million.

If lawmakers now approve closing the Fort Worth State School, that would not have to be accomplished until 1999, McDonald said.

House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, said of Richards' decision, "I would rather see no schools closed, but if the Fort Worth State School is converted to another use, it will be done slowly, carefully, with extensive consultation with the families and with no economic loss to the community."

Those who believe mentally retarded people are best served in community programs had applauded the task force's closing recommendation. But others voiced fear that state school residents would not be properly cared for if moved from the institutions.

In fighting to keep the schools open, advocates also cited the economic impact of closing them, particularly in the small town of Mexia, 40 miles east of Waco.

Mexia State School employs more than 1,800 people in a town of just over 7,000, according to school supporters – hundreds of whom rallied at the Capitol on Tuesday.

Besides being the area's major employer, with an annual payroll of about $29.2 million, Mexia is Texas' largest state school, with about 750 residents.

"I reject the closure of Mexia State School because I cannot in good conscience agree to anything that would so completely devastate a Texas community," the governor said.

Federal judge sets second hearing in school tax challenge

AUSTIN (AP) – A federal judge has scheduled a second hearing concerning taxpayer challenges to the Texas Supreme Court's ruling that the new school property tax is unconstitutional but must be paid.

U.S. District Judge James Nowlin set an April 10 hearing and asked lawyers to be prepared to address several issues, including whether local school districts should be joined as parties in the litigation, federal clerk Dorina Rodriguez said Thursday.

Nowlin said he wanted to have the hearing before issuing any rulings concerning his jurisdiction in the case, or the merits of the taxpayer challenges, she said. He has been considering motions to dismiss the case.

Taxpayers sued in federal court days after the Texas Supreme Court on Jan. 30 ruled against the current public school tax system. The plan was designed to shift hundreds of millions of dollars from districts with high property wealth to poorer ones, within new taxing regions made up of one or several counties.

The system was meant to meet the Supreme Court's mandate to equalize school funding. But the Supreme Court ruled that the latest system violates the Texas Constitution by imposing a statewide property tax, and by levying a property tax without voter approval.

The court gave lawmakers until June 1, 1993 to fix the system.

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Opinion

Radio Free Asia offers freedom

President Bush recently rightly vetoed a congressional attempt to link trade with China to improvements in human rights. The Democratic Congress's motive was transparently to undermine Bush's vaunted foreign policy expertise and to whip up anew the criticism that his top aides kowtowed to the butchers of Beijing when they traveled there shortly after the Tiananmen Square massacre in 1989. The president's argument is solid enough: Only through increased trade with the West will the superannuated communist giant, which has made enormously unappreciated strides in economic privatization, come around to accepting more cultural and political freedom.

Still, you can expect Bush's Democratic challengers (and even, alas, Pat Buchanan) to demagogue the issue. In this political season the president will be portrayed as insensitive to those brave Chinese men and women now sentenced to prison for erecting a "Goddess of Liberty" statue, three years ago, during the dramatic demonstrations near Chairman Mao's waxen corpse. Though lacking in sufficient support for the Spirit of Tiananmen, Bush is right to increase the flow of trade.

One way the president could blunt the issue would be for him to get behind another congressional effort to launch a Radio Free Asia. The bill to authorize such an American enterprise has been steadily gathering support.

In the global democratic revolution of 1989-91, some countries failed to achieve the transition from dictatorship to freedom. Much of the hard work of transmitting information to those countries, thereby tearing the veil of official propaganda, can be done by repeat performances of Radio Free Europe, Radio Liberty, and Voice of America. If such broadcasts – simply carrying the truth of political life in the free world, along with zesty helpings of our arts and culture – could be aimed at mainland China, North Korea, Vietnam, and Burma, the day will be hastened when the peoples of those bitter lands can participate in the same triumph of the human spirit we witnessed when the Berlin Wall collapsed.

In an ideal world such programs of news and culture would be transmitted privately, with no support from taxpayers. But even the most abstemious among us cannot fail to be moved by the consistent testimony of the once-tyrannized Soviet and East Bloc dissidents, whose only hope came in the form of furtive exposure to Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty. So a reallocation of funds, at this propitious moment when much of Asia aches for freedom, would be tough to oppose.

President Bush might feel uncomfortable with any move that Asian tyrants will perceive as an escalation of Cold War practices. But the European precedents were magnificently instrumental in ending the Cold War across the Atlantic. Across the Pacific, where he wants to encourage the flow of goods, the president ought to boost the flow of information as well. An important byproduct would be the silencing of his foreign policy critics at home.

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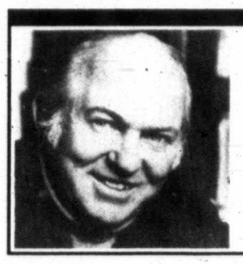
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"SAY! How about a little skirmish in Haiti, or someplace, 'til the ol' approval rating goes back up?"

The ultimate un-American



James J. Kilpatrick

The man was a monster. He was also, in his twisted way, a genius. He professed to loath communism, yet he practiced the worst aspects of communism every day. During his lifetime he built a reputation as a 100 percent American. Twenty years after his death, we are beginning to see J. Edgar Hoover for what he was: the ultimate un-American.

In her new study of the FBI under Hoover, "Alien Ink: The FBI's War on Freedom of Expression," Natalie Robins performs a notable public service. At great expense, and at prodigious investment of time, she used the Freedom of Information Act to obtain FBI files on 150 persons. Her review of those files provides the most fascinating reading of the spring.

Fascinating, yes, and terrifying also. George Orwell's fictional world of "1984" was not more ominous than the world of J. Edgar Hoover. His genius was in meticulous organization of random bits of intelligence. The man was a vacuum cleaner. His agents sucked up every morsel of information they could find on the subjects of Hoover's encompassing curiosity.

It was immaterial to Hoover if the filed information was true or false. It could be evaluated later. But file it! File everything! The director wanted every scrap saved.

The appalling truth that emerges from Robins' book is that law also was immaterial to Hoover. The FBI's authority extends only to suspected violations of federal law. In practice, Hoover ordered an investigation of any person whose ideas he disliked.

He hated ideas, distrusted them, feared their contagion. Thus he built files on people who had ideas. Writers are people who have ideas. Publicly Hoover could court them. Privately, as his memoranda make clear, he despised them.

For a ludicrous example of Hoover's paranoid mind at work, consider the 690-page file he accumulated on William F. Buckley Jr., editor of National Review. The file begins in 1941, when Buckley was 16 years old. His name went into the memory bank because his father was president of Pantepec Oil Co. of Venezuela, a foreign corporation.

Furriners! Aliens! Alarm bells rang in the FBI's Division of Internal Security. In 1948, Buckley Jr. attended an interregional convention of the National Student Association. An entry went into the files. In 1949, as chairman of the Yale Daily News, Buckley asked a spokesman for the FBI to appear in a campus debate. Said the suspicious Hoover, in a memo turned up by Robins' research, "I don't like this at all."

By 1950 young Buckley had acquired excellent credentials as a patriotic, God-fearing American. An FBI agent filed a note that Buckley had been a guest speaker for a Foundation to Defeat Communism. Hoover was impressed. He offered Buckley a job as an FBI agent. Buckley was then an agent for the CIA. He politely declined.

Years passed, and the file on Buckley grew. In 1959 Hoover sent two agents covertly to cover a debate between Buckley and James Wechsler, editor of the New York Post. In 1962 Buckley took his son, Christopher, on a tour of the FBI building. Christopher dutifully sent a thank-you note to Hoover. The note is in the Buckley file. Christopher was 10 years old.

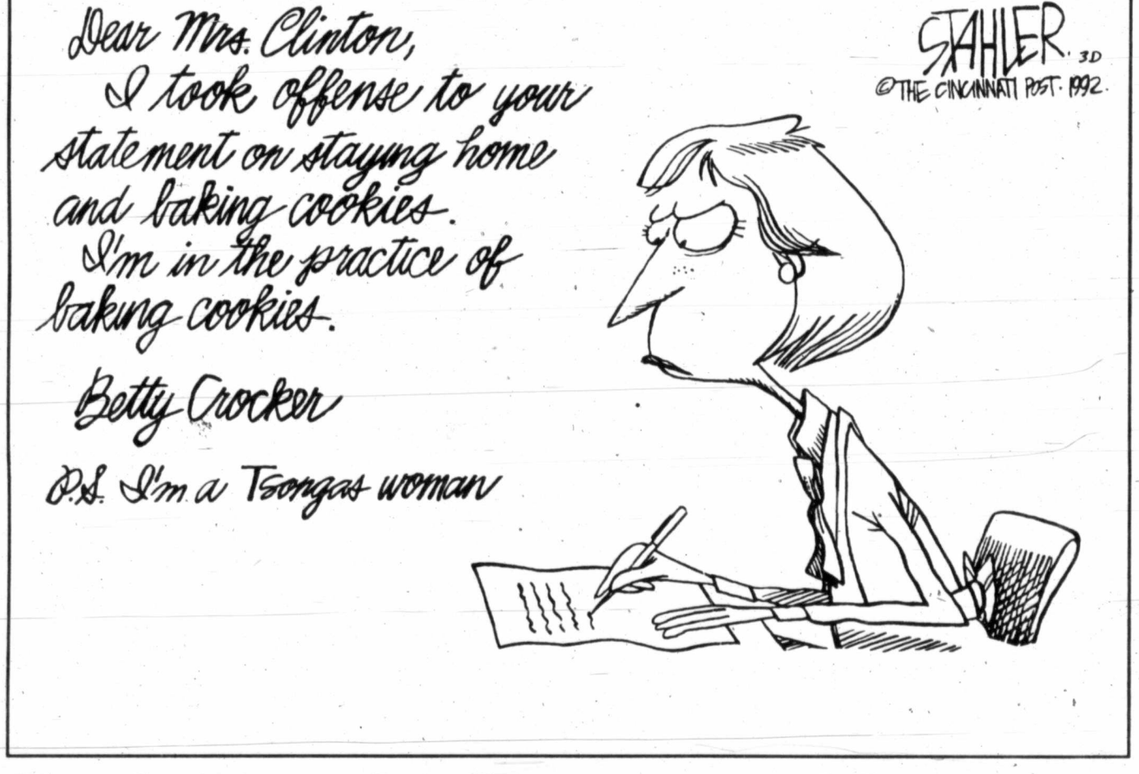
"Then Buckley committed the unforgivable sin," Robins remarks. "He ridiculed Hoover." This was in a satirical piece in National Review that alleged, tongue plainly in cheek, that Hoover had been arrested on a morals charge. Hoover, a man utterly devoid of a sense of humor, never forgave the impudent editor.

The director ordered files on other writers. A few of them – very few – were communists legitimately subject to surveillance as possible spies. The rest at some time had said something, or written something, sympathetic to socialism. They were pinkos. Hooker hated pinkos.

He especially hated pinko poets. They think too much. Such men are dangerous: Joyce Kilmer, Conrad Aiken, Robert Frost. He feared playwrights: William Inge, Clifford Odets, Moss Hart. He ordered that files be kept on Erle Stanley Gardner, writer of the Perry Mason novels, and Rex Stout, creator of Nero Wolfe. The names of Edna Ferber, Westbrook Pegler, Edith Wharton, H. L. Mencken went into the memory bank. He filed "rabble-rousers," "activists," "agitators."

Freedom of speech? Freedom of press? Freedom to believe? These were values that J. Edgar Hoover held in contempt.

The man was a monster. It is a travesty, but a fitting travesty, that the ugliest building on Pennsylvania Avenue should bear the name of the ugly man who ruled the FBI.



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, March 27, the 87th day of 1992. There are 279 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 27, 1977, 582 people were killed in aviation's worst disaster when a KLM Boeing 747, attempting to take off, crashed into a Pan Am 747 on a runway on the Canary Island of Tenerife.

On this date:

In 1794, President Washington and Congress authorized creation of the U.S. Navy.

In 1836, the first Mormon temple was dedicated, in Kirtland, Ohio.

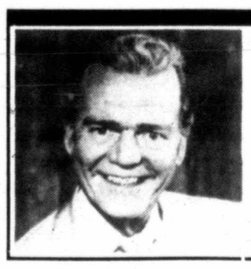
In 1884, the first long-distance telephone call was made, between Boston and New York.

In 1917, 75 years ago, the Seattle Metropolitans became the first U.S. team to win the Stanley Cup as they defeated the Montreal Canadiens.

In 1942, 50 years ago, American servicemen were granted free mailing privileges.

In 1945, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower declared that German defenses on the Western Front had been broken.

Rights end where neighbor's nose begins



Paul Harvey

This month we've seen Japan's gangsters marching up the Ginza demanding their "rights," protesting that specific laws against gangsters "discriminate" against gangsters.

In Santa Ana, Calif., Harry Veltman III is accused of sending obscene letters and nude photographs to a celebrity, and he demands to be tried by "a jury of peers."

He demands a jury made up of atheists and nymphomaniacs.

He says he is entitled to be judged by people like himself "as a constitutional right."

A homeless man in a town library, reeking of alcohol and snoring loudly, asked to leave, protests, "I have as much right to be here as anybody else!"

Evicted, he sues and is awarded $150,000.

Lawyers on TV soliciting business for themselves parrot the promise to "protect your rights."

Politicians solicit votes with the same bait: "You have a right to more, better, bigger whatever."

Susan Jacoby observes that Americans have twisted their constitutional right to pursue happiness into a delusion that they should be guaranteed happiness: that it is their "right."

Your right begins where your neighbor's nose begins!

Jacoby interviewed a woman who is suing her insurance company because the company refuses to pay for any more attempts at test-tube fertilization (at $20,000 per try).

She has already been reimbursed more than $100,000 for treatments. She is now 40. Her doctor says she is a poor candidate for further attempts to conceive.

Yet, the woman insists, "I have a right to have a baby and the insurance company, by refusing to pay, is denying me my rights."

If she wins her lawsuit, other policyholders' premiums will skyrocket to cover the high-tech costs of her attempts to conceive.

What about their "rights"?

Now, in the name of "free speech," our Supreme Court has sided with the nasties.

In effect, the High Court decreed that indecent radio and TV programs are permissible during the hours that young people are not watching.

Whenever that is.

The very idea that dirt is no longer dirty after 8 p.m. insults the intelligence of our already bewildered offspring.

Staying up later to wallow in vomit – what an example their parents are. Yet, the highest court in the land says broadcasters have a "right" to turn the sky into a sewer.

And you have a "right" to listen.

But the kids don't.

Term limits nip at career politicians



William Rusher

Supporters of term limits for legislators got a major boost recently when the U.S. Supreme Court refused even to listen to an appeal by California state legislators against a decision of the Supreme Court of California upholding the constitutionality of Proposition 140. The proposition, adopted by the voters of California in 1990, limits state senators to two terms of four years each, limits members of the assembly to three terms of two years each, prohibits both from ever running for the same offices again, and for good measure slashed the legislature's staff budget by 40 percent.

It is safe to say that this measure will cause changes in a lot of California politicians' career plans. Worst hit was Assembly Speaker Willie Brown, who in more than three decades in Sacramento had carefully carved himself a niche as the state's most powerful politician. Brown was morose after the Supreme Court's action, pointing out that even a convicted felon, who loses the right to run for office, can have the right restored. Apparently Speaker Brown doesn't realize that the people of California regard eight years in the State Senate, or six in the Assembly, as crimes beyond all possibility of rehabilitation.

There are arguments on both sides of the term-limits issue. Presidents, of course, are limited to two terms, but such an impressive authority as Ronald Reagan argues that this is a serious mistake. In the case of members of Congress (both House and Senate), moreover, there is the still-unresolved question of whether term limits imposed by the voters of individual states would be constitutional.

But it is the argument on the merits that is toughest. Foes of term limits contend that limiting the terms of legislators merely turns a legislative body into a sort of permanent Amateur Hour, in which members are forced to step down just as they are beginning to learn how the blasted place really works. This, critics insist, will simply make them more dependent on the expertise of unelected staff employees, whose personal agendas may be far different from those of elected officials. Personally, I think there is considerable force in this argument.

On the other hand, the present no-limits system was made to order for sly old pols who manage to get re-elected interminably, mostly through sheer inertial momentum, and who use their legislative seniority to build up fiefdoms in which they wield enormous power – Congressman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, being one example that leaps readily to mind. (Willie Brown was certainly another.)

In addition, term limits will almost surely alter to some degree the very character of legislatures affected by them, and that should be all to the good. More members will be individuals with experience in non-political careers to which they fully intend to return. The fact that experience elsewhere – in private business, for instance – can shape a person's attitude toward legislation was testified to feelingly by former South Dakota Sen. George McGovern, who not long ago took a flyer in the hotel business in Connecticut. (The fact that the business later went bankrupt presumably educated him still further.)

In any event, it seems clear that the drive for term limits is going to loom large on the political horizon for the foreseeable future. Measures similar to Proposition 140 have already passed in Oklahoma and Colorado, and according to press reports similar proposals will be on the ballot this November in Michigan, South Dakota and Wyoming. Others are in the qualifying stages in Idaho, Missouri, Florida, Arkansas, Arizona, Utah, Montana, Nebraska, Oregon, Ohio, Nevada and Washington.

Meanwhile, Californians are preparing to gaff their federal legislators next. Politics as a career is getting chancier every day.

Court issues arrest warrant in '84 Union Carbide deaths

BHOPAL, India (AP) – A court issued an arrest warrant today for the retired chairman of Union Carbide Corp., who is charged with homicide in the 1984 Bhopal gas disaster that killed more than 4,000 people.

Chief Judicial Magistrate Gulab Sharma ordered the extradition from the United States of Warren Anderson, who was Union Carbide's chief executive when lethal gas leaked from the company's Bhopal plant. The company is based in Danbury, Conn.

The orders come nearly three months after the magistrates court charged Anderson with "culpable homicide not amounting to murder" and ordered him to appear in court Feb. 1. Anderson did not appear.

"Enough opportunity has been given to Anderson," said Sharma in his order. "The only way to get (him) is to initiate extradition proceedings."

An extradition order must go to the Indian government for approval and be relayed to the State Department in Washington for action.

At least 4,035 people have died and about 20,000 were injured when they inhaled poisonous methyl isocynate gas from the pesticide plant in Bhopal operated by Union Carbide's Indian subsidiary. It is ranked as the world's worst industrial disaster.

In its previous ruling the court threatened to seize Anderson's property in India and abroad unless he appeared in court.

Today the court gave Anderson's lawyers until May 22 – the next date fixed for the hearing – to explain why the property should not be confiscated.

An official of the Central Bureau of Investigation – India's equivalent of the FBI – told the court that U.S. laws forbid the seizure of an accused person's property as a means to force him to appear in court.

Sharma rejected the bureau's plea to immediately seize Union Carbide's assets in India. The attorney for Union Carbide India Ltd. opposed the motion, saying it would have an adverse impact on its shares and the Indian stock market.

More than 600,000 people have demanded compensation for the disaster, which has been withheld because of legal wrangles.

The Indian government initially demanded $3 billion in damages but accepted $470 million under a February 1989 agreement. Accruing interest has swelled the amount to more than $503 million.

The Supreme Court has upheld the 1989 agreement, while rejecting several victims' and public interest petitions challenging the settlement as inadequate. Claims for compensation are being processed in 56 courts.

Pat for prez



(AP Laserphoto)

Comedian Pat Paulsen passes out bumper stickers Thursday in downtown Anchorage, Alaska. Paulsen, running as a Republican, says he sees himself as an alternative to President Bush and Pat Buchanan. Paulsen is appearing in a show in Anchorage with Phyllis Diller.

Libya promises to hand over suspects; United States to speak to World Court

By ABNER KATZMAN
Associated Press Writer

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) – Libya insists it had nothing to do with bringing down Flight 103, but its defiance before the World Court contrasts with its renewed offer at the United Nations to hand over two suspects in the bombing.

Britain and the United States, which is to address the World Court today, say they have hard evidence of Libyan involvement in the 1988 bombing over Lockerbie, Scotland, that killed 270 people.

The West also seeks four other Libyans suspected in the 1989 bombing of a French airliner over Niger in which 171 people died.

The United States and Britain have issued warrants for two suspects they say are Libyan government agents, and asked the U.N. Security Council to punish Libya for refusing to surrender the two for trial.

Diplomats said a sanctions resolution was likely to be adopted Monday or Tuesday that would impose an air embargo against Libya, ban all weapons and aircraft sales to Libya and urge expulsion of most Libyan diplomats abroad.

Libya went to the World Court to seek emergency protection from attack or international sanctions.

The Security Council discussed the sanctions in a closed meeting Thursday. Libya's U.N ambassador, Ali Elhouderi, told reporters his government tried to turn over the men to an Arab League delegation in Tripoli on Tuesday. The Arab delegation declined, he said, awaiting a World Court ruling.

According to the Arab League envoys who met with Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi on Wednesday, he said he wouldn't give up the suspects unless ordered to do so by the World Court.

Elhouderi reiterated Libya's willingness to release the men. But U.S. Ambassador Thomas R. Pickering dismissed the offer as "more smoke and mirrors .. . more shell games and confusion."

Libya also met accusations of stalling at the World Court, formally known as the International Court of Justice, where U.S. State Department legal adviser Edwin D. Williamson was scheduled to present Washington's side today.

"Libya will say anything ... which may help postpone the day when it will have to accept responsibility for its actions," Alan Rodger, Scotland's solicitor general, said before the court Thursday.

Rodger gave a detailed account of an investigation it said linked Libyan intelligence officials to the Flight 103 bombing. He said the Swiss-made timer used in the bombing had been traced to a shipment of 20 delivered to Libyan intelligence officials.

Britain said Libya's application to the court was merely a stalling tactic.

Earlier, Libyan representative Mohamed Al Faitouri had denied Libyan responsibility and accused the U.S. and British governments of using threats to try to blackmail his nation into releasing the suspects. He told the World Court panel of 16 judges that a victory for the Western powers would jeopardize the rights of all weaker nations.

Libya claims it has complied with international law by investigating the two suspects.

The World Court is the judicial arm of the United Nations, but it has no enforcement powers. It is likely to rule on Tripoli's emergency request within three weeks.

Tyson vows to survive prison stay

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) – Mike Tyson faces six years behind bars and the prospect of never regaining the heavyweight boxing title. Whatever happens, he says, "I will survive it."

A judge sent Tyson straight to prison Thursday for raping a beauty pageant contestant last summer. Defense lawyer Alan Dershowitz asked an appeals panel to free Tyson pending appeal. A hearing was scheduled today.

"Every moment Mr. Tyson spends in confinement is a moment of injustice," said Dershowitz, a Harvard law professor whose celebrity clients include Michael Milken and Leona Helmsley.

Marion Superior Court Judge Patricia J. Gifford on Thursday sentenced the 25-year-old boxer to 10 years each for one count of rape and two counts of criminal deviate conduct. She suspended four years from each count and ordered the terms served concurrently. Tyson was fined $10,000 on each count.

She said Tyson should not remain free on bail because he might rape again.

"As to whether you are capable of committing this crime again, quite honestly I am of the opinion that you are," the judge said.

"I'm not guilty of this crime," Tyson said in rambling plea for leniency. He apologized for his "crass" behavior during the 1991 Miss Black America pageant in July, but said he never harmed his accuser, 19-year-old Desiree Washington of Coventry, R.I.

"When I'm in the ring, I break their ribs, I break their jaws. To me, that's hurting someone," he said.

Tyson told the judge he expected the worst.

"I'll survive. Whatever the situation, I will survive it," he said.

Miss Washington, who remained in Rhode Island, was somber after the sentencing, prosecutors said.

"I think that this is still difficult for her to deal with – the fact that this man is going to jail, that's she imprisoned herself emotionally for the rest of her life," Deputy Prosecutor Barbara Trathen said.

Miss Washington submitted a letter to the court for the sentencing hearing.

"Each day after being raped has been a struggle to learn to trust again, to smile the way I did and to find the Desiree Lynn Washington who was stolen from me and those who love me on July 19, 1991," she wrote.

Tyson was taken a prison intake center, where he was expected to remain for several weeks while officials decide where he should be imprisoned.

He could be released in three years with time off for good behavior. But special prosecutor Greg Garrison warned that Tyson must obey the terms of his four-year post-prison probation, which include psychotherapy.

"He may do the whole 10 years if he can't behave himself, and he gets out and gets himself jammed up again," Garrison said. "She (Gifford) didn't throw the keys at him and say, 'Have a nice day.'"

Miss Washington testified during the two-week trial that Tyson lured her to his hotel room, forced her on the bed and raped her, laughing as she cried in pain and begged him to stop.

Defense lawyers portrayed Tyson as a sex-obsessed boor who propositioned Miss Washington, then 18, with an unmistakable vulgarity. They said she willingly had sex with him.

In Panama, World Boxing Association president Elias M. Cordova said Tyson's career is over unless he prevails on appeal. The association prohibits felons from boxing professionally.

Chrysler sells half its stake in Mitsubishi

TOKYO (AP) – Chrysler has sold nearly half its stake in Mitsubishi for about $200 million, it was announced today. The U.S. automaker, which lost $765 million last year, was said to be in need of cash.

Mitsubishi Motors Corp. said Chrysler Corp. sold 43.6 million shares at roughly $205 million to European and Japanese investors.

The sale leaves Chrysler, longtime investor in and partner of the Japanese automaker, with 50.25 million of Mitsubishi's 853.9 million shares, reducing its stake in the company to 5.88 percent from almost 11 percent, Mitsubishi said in an statement today.

Mitsubishi said the sale was intended to strengthen Chrysler's financial position and raise funds for investment, and did not signal a rift between the two companies.

Analysts have suggested that an infusion of money, technology and management know-how from Mitsubishi Motors may be the best hope for Chrysler.

Last October, Mitsubishi Motors bought out Chrysler's 50 percent stake in their U.S.-based joint venture, Diamond Star Motors, because Chrysler was unable to provide enough money to develop new models.

Chrysler sells cars produced at the Diamond Star Motors plant in Bloomington, Ill., and provides radios, speakers, door trim and other parts for cars produced there.

After struggling for over a decade to regain profitability, Chrysler lost $765 million in 1991. That was the smallest loss of any U.S. automaker.

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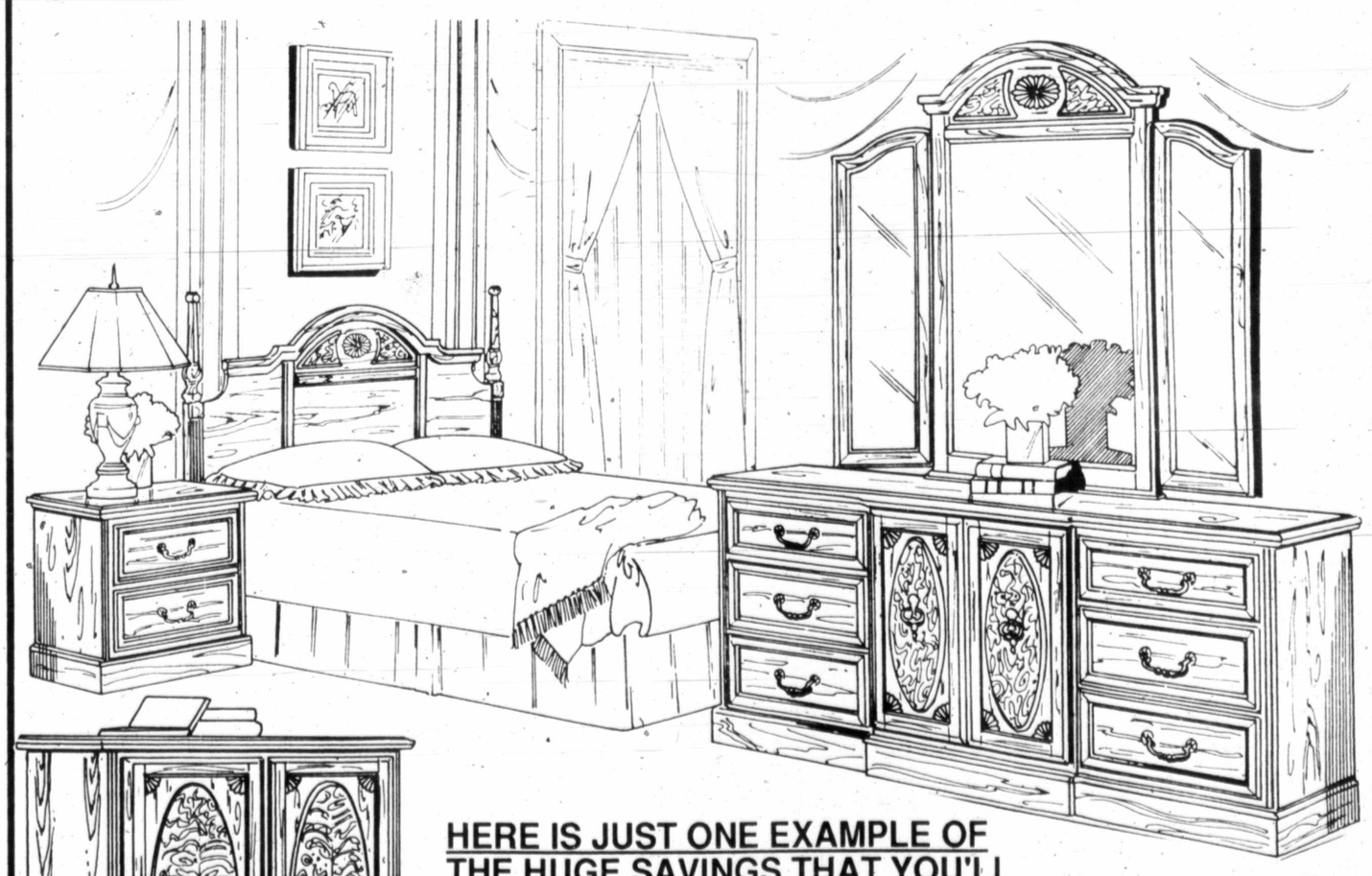
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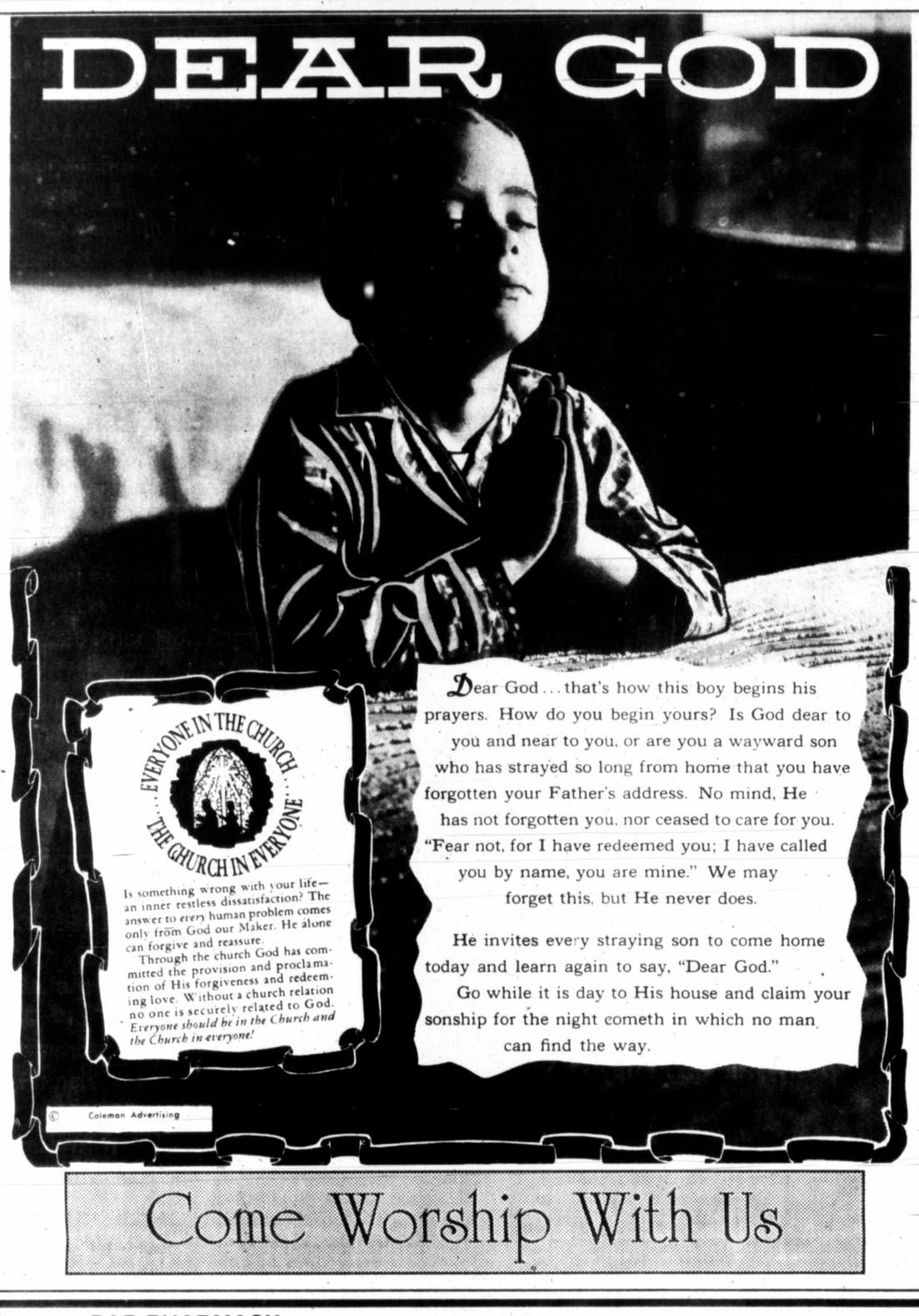
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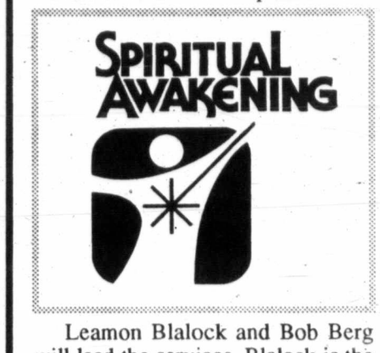
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Local church plans meetings for next week

Barrett Baptist Church, 903 E. Beryl, plans a series of meetings beginning Sunday to focus on spiritual awakening offered through Jesus Christ. The meetings will continue through Friday.

These "Days of Awakening" will emphasize renewal for those who already know Christ, and newness of life for those who do not, said Pastor Steve Smith. Sunday services will be at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.



Leamon Blalock and Bob Berg will lead the services. Blalock is the pastor of Clarks River Baptist Church in Symsonia, Ken. Berg is minister of music and youth at Fairlanes Baptist Church in Borger.

Throughout the week noon day services will be held with luncheons beginning at 11:45 a.m. The public is invited to attend the lunch Bible study times.

Monday through Friday evenings the services are set to begin at 7 p.m. Special nights of fellowship will include the following: youth night for sixth through 12th-grades at 6 p.m. Sunday; children's night for ages three through fifth-grade at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

Smith and the members of Barrett Baptist invite the public to attend the services.

Grace Baptist schedules 15th anniversary

The 15th anniversary celebration of Grace Baptist Church, 824 S. Barnes, is set for April, said Pastor Richard Coffman.

Don Rice of Faith Baptist Church in Fritch is scheduled to preach and the group Rejoice will be singing. Lunch will be served after the services.

Coffman and the members of the church invite the public to join in the anniversary celebration.

Religion roundup

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) – A Duke University anthropologist who has spent the last year doing field work among homeless people of New York City says trying to bolster families to solve the problem doesn't work.

Family difficulties usually are what put its members "in physical or emotional jeopardy in the first place," says Joanne Passaro, Duke instructor of cultural anthropology.

"My research suggests that these efforts to shore up 'the family' at the expense of other living arrangements is not our best social policy option. It might even be the worst."

She noted that in her talks with almost 1,000 homeless people, "about half of the women had left home because of domestic violence. And about a third of the men ... had left home or were kicked out because of family situations, mostly relating to unemployment."

NEW YORK (AP) – A study by the United Jewish Appeal-Federation of New York finds that there are just over a million Jews living in New York City, representing 14 percent of the city's population, down from 16 percent a decade ago.

WASHINGTON (AP) – Officials of the U.S. Catholic Conference say a high proportion of refugees remaining in Turkish refugee camps from the 1991 exodus from Iraq are Christians facing severe discrimination by both Arabs and Kurds.

The officials, after a visit to refugee camps in Turkey, said Iraqi Christian refugees are made to pay for medicines that others receive free, and are viewed as pro-Western and sometimes told:

"Go get your bread from George Bush."

The officials, Walter Grazer of USCC's Office of Migration and Refugee Services, and Shep Lowman, a policy analyst, said the Iraqi Christians deserve special refugee status so they can be admitted to the United States.

NEW YORK (AP) – Numerous U.S. church leaders applauded the vote by white South Africans to continue reform processes for ending the apartheid system of racial separation.

"We praise God that this might be the last time black people must wait and watch as others determine their fate," said the Rev. Joan Brown Campbell, general secretary of the National Council of Churches.

Religion

Pampan part of Legend debut album

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

Legend (lej'end) n. 1. a key explaining a map or illustration 2. a new Christian rock band wanting to help teens understand how to read the map of their lives.

When Randy Ray was a troubled teen-ager running wild on the streets of Pampa, few people thought he would ever make anything of himself.

Later, when he attended First Baptist Church and fell in love with Christian contemporary and rock music, people wondered - sometimes to his face - if he was nothing more than a wolf in sheep's clothing.

Now, after more than a decade of making Christian music and dealing with negative comments about his hair and taste in songs, Ray and his group Legend saw their debut album released last week by Word Records.

It is available at Christian bookstores nationwide, and may also be distributed to secular outlets through Epic Records, Word officials said.

"When I lived in Pampa I dreamed of this happening," Ray, a Nashville resident, said. "Always the best stuff was on Word, so I'm blown away to be on that label. I keep waiting to wake up and see if this is real."

Of his youth in Pampa, Ray said, "When I was in high school I didn't know who I was and I lived the party life. I didn't think anyone liked me and that was OK because I didn't like them either. I escaped into partying and hot rods.

"But I was raised in a Christian home and my parents are the strongest prayer warriors I've ever known. I owe so much to them."

During one of his parents' First Baptist Church Sunday school gatherings at his home, the young and rebellious Ray began talking to a cowboy who had moved to Pampa from Montana.

"I got to know Ron Nelson and by knowing him I saw that you can be a Christian and still be cool," Ray said. "I got to know him and Charles Johnson, the band director (at the high school) and we started doing music and formed a group called In His Name."

"Doing this got in my blood," Ray said. "We did little shows in Borger, Pampa and Amarillo. We did pretty mellow stuff, but I had rock and roll in my veins, so I formed another group called Power and Light."

Through its several incarnations, Power and Light finally gathered enough steam to move its operations to Nashville, hoping to make it big.

"I learned a lot by doing Power and Light, but we never got a lot of support from people in this area," Ray stated.

"When we moved, we never clicked in Nashville or reformed out there. It was a hard time, but God used that time to show me my Christianity is more important than my music."

Even as Power and Light short-circuited, Ray was teaming with vocalist Andy Denton, fellow guitarist Mike Jacobs and drummer Billy Williams.

Later they brought in Pampan Greg Wilson as a "hired gun" on guitar and keyboards.

Their band, which had no name, recorded a demo that was sent to every record label.

Grammy award winning producer Bubba Smith, who signed a contract with Word while working with the band, heard the tape and believed they had potential.

"He got hired on at Word and pitched the tape," Ray said. "We did a showcase in Nashville and had some bites from other labels, but we chose to go with Word because they are the best."

With a five-record option from Word and a tour set to begin next month, including a stop April 10 at the M.K. Brown Civic Center, some might believe Ray is now rolling in clover.

If he is, he pointed out, it is strictly the spiritual kind.

"You've got to remember this is gospel music," he laughed. "We will never make very much money. It's sad but true. The way it is for 99 percent of Christian artists is they don't make any money off their records or concerts. All the money you live on is the profits from T-shirt sales.

"Everyone has to have a chunk - management, promoters, production, travel, the record company. There is none left over," he said. "If we make 50 bucks apiece from each show, we fell fortunate. So no, we're not in this for the money. No way.

"If I wanted to make money I'd cut my hair, put a suit on and get a job with my degree (mass communications)."

Then why is he working so hard to make a living in Christian rock?

With a somber tone, Ray recalled the loneliness of his teen-age years, hating everyone and believing everyone hated him.

Relating so well to teen-agers in that situation, Ray said he wants to do everything in his power to show them love and give them hope.

The best way to do that, he said, is to reach them in a way they can understand - through rock and roll.



(Staff photo by Bear Mills)
Pampan Randy Ray and his group Legend plan a stop in Pampa April 10.

Restorers deem loincloths on painting 'part of history'

By CAROLYN J. LUXEMBURG
Associated Press Writer

VATICAN CITY (AP) – Restorers cleaning Michelangelo's "Last Judgment" will not disturb loincloths that were painted onto some of the masterpiece's nudes in the 16th century after being deemed offensive, officials say.

"Those loincloths are facts of history," said Fabrizio Mancinelli, who is directing the work on Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel frescoes. "Part of restoration is also to save the history of a work of art."

Some 16th century church officials were shocked by the nude figures in the "Last Judgment," and in 1564, Pope Pius IV ordered the most "indecent" nudes to be covered up by artist Daniele da Volterra.

The 60-by-30 foot fresco, crowded with saints and sinners, was painted between 1535-41 on the wall above the chapel altar.

Not all the loincloths were painted by da Volterra, however. Mancinelli said visitors noted artists working on the nudes as late as the 18th century.

He said the later additions – less in harmony with the painting and easier to remove – might be removed in the future.

"It's the most prudent decision," he said Tuesday. "Ten years from now we can always take a sponge if we decide some addition must absolutely be taken away, because it's so horrendous, because it doesn't look right. What we leave can always be removed later, but what we take away can never be replaced."

Earlier stages of the restoration of the Michelangelo frescoes, begun in 1980, sparked criticism that restorers were cleaning away not just centuries of filth, but also some of Michelangelo's own retouchings.

But Mancinelli has said the Vatican team left the original work intact, removing only a dirty layer of glue added by 17th and 18th century restorers to liven up the grimy frescoes.

Mancinelli said the cleaning of the "Last Judgment," the last phase of the Sistine Chapel restoration, should be finished by the spring of 1994.

Faith Christian sets special services

Jerry McMenemy, a senior pastor at Trinity Fellowship Church in Amarillo, will be at Faith Christian Center, 118 N. Cuyler St., beginning Sunday for a three-day miracle meeting.

McMenemy has been a senior pastor at the Amarillo church for more than 12 years. He presently serves as an associate senior pastor.

As associate pastor, McMenemy ministers in both Sunday services, along with senior pastor Jimmy Evans.

Pastor Ed Barker of Faith Christian Center says, "On occasions I have been in services with Jerry, I have witnessed some of the greatest moves of the Holy Spirit I have ever seen. The presence of God are evidenced by the ministry of words of knowledge, prophecy and various miracle events."

McMenemy will be at the Pampa church at 6 p.m. Sunday and at 7 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday.

The public is invited to attend the services.

Church begins community singing

The First Free Will Baptist Church, 731 Sloan St., has started a community singing the last Friday in each month.

This month's singing will be at 7 p.m. today. There will also be a fifth Sunday singing and dinner on the ground Sunday. The meal will be at noon with the singing set for 2 p.m.

Pastor L.C. Lynch invites the public to attend any of the services.

Buckle up – it's the law

Religion roundup

HENDERSONVILLE, N.C. (AP) – The Episcopal House of Bishops, after three days of discussion at a mountain retreat center, has called for a "new way" of exercising their joint leadership.

In practical terms, the new approach means seeking greater consensus in making decisions rather than by siding with blocs in legislative fashion.

The special meeting was called by Episcopal Presiding Bishop Edmond L. Browning as a result of sharp exchanges among bishops at last summer's General Convention, causing an unprecedented series of closed sessions.

In a statement after the meeting here, the bishops expressed determination to "build a new way" of reaching decisions, adding that "we resolve to define ourselves primarily as a community" seeking God's will for "our work as servants of the church."

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (AP) – With the installation this week of Auxiliary Bishop Gerald R. Barnes of San Bernardino, 21 Hispanics now are part of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in this country.

The first, in 1970, was Archbishop Patrick Flores of San Antonio.

Hispanics make up a growing proportion of the nation's 58 million Catholics. A recent survey indicates Hispanics now comprise 30 percent to 35 percent of the membership, and will reach 50 percent by the year 2010.

Of the 21 Hispanic bishops, two are archbishops, six bishops who head dioceses and 13 auxiliary bishops.

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) – The Salvation Army's "red kettle campaign" in the 1991 Christmas season raised $159 million, an increase of $10 million over the amount raised the previous year, the Army's headquarters reports.

It was the 100th year in which the Army has hung kettles at busy points on sidewalks of U.S. cities to receive donations from passers-by.

In the six-week holiday period, the Army said it assisted 7.1 million people, up from the 6.5 million the year before, with demands for several basic services increased.

Among these were holiday dinners and toys, clothing requests, services for the elderly and requests for rent and utility assistance from suburban families.

"The Army was able to meet increased demands due to increased contributions," said Commissioner James Osborne, the group's national commander. "The American people were extremely generous in spite of the economic times."

WASHINGTON (AP) — Beverly LaHaye, founder and president of Concerned Women for America, warns that laws against hate crimes might prevent churches from speaking out against homosexuality.

"I can see the road signs that ... hate-crime laws will one day affect freedom of speech that we have in churches to teach what the Bible says about homosexuality," she told a Southern Baptist seminar.

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The Roberts County Museum is the recipient of an $8000 grant from the Amarillo Area Foundation. Shown receiving a check for funding for a new art gallery and reception area are left, Cecil Gill, director of the museum and Betty Arrington, financial chairman. Phoebe Reynolds, right, is a member of the Amarillo Area Foundation.

Suffering slights is burden for thin person

Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am 5 foot 2 and weigh 90 pounds. I try very hard to gain weight, but my doctors tell me that I have an overactive metabolism and that it will "work itself out" someday. I accept that and try to do whatever I can to stay healthy and gain weight.

The only thing that bothers me is the people who refer to me as "skinny." They say things like, "Every time I see you, you look skinnier and skinnier," or they'll grab my arms and measure them with their fingers and say, "Your arms are so skinny, you must eat like a bird." I could never imagine someone saying to a person who was overweight, "Every time I see you, you look fatter and fatter!"

Abby, the reason I am writing is to make people aware that it hurts a thin person when you call her "skinny" as much as it does when you call an overweight person "fat." It is just as hard for a thin person to gain weight as it is for an overweight person to lose weight. I wish people could start using words like "thin, slim, slender or petite" instead of "skinny, bony or lanky."

I wish they would stop treating me as if I am so fragile I'll fall apart if they touch me. And if they don't have anything nice to say, refrain from saying anything at all!

SICK OF BEING CALLED SKINNY

DEAR SICK: Although some people are probably reacting more out of envy than intentional cruelty, your message deserves to be heard. Now hear this: Any comment of a personal nature concerning the weight of another is rude and uncalled for.

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DEAR ABBY: My fiance and I are very compatible except in our eating habits. I love just about everything, including fruits, vegetables and different ethnic foods (Chinese, Mexican, etc.). The problem is that he is very much a meat-and-potatoes man and refuses to touch any vegetables, fruits or anything he has never had before.

I am very scared that after we're married, our food differences will end up causing huge problems. (Especially when we've had every meat-and-potato recipe and I am ready for a change.) Have you any suggestions?

MEATED OUT IN MINNESOTA

DEAR MEATED OUT: You and your fiance should discuss this problem with a registered dietitian (and/or the doctor who will become your family physician) because it is very important. The old meat-and-potatoes diet on which many Americans were raised is not only no longer considered healthy, it is also responsible for many health problems among our population.

Unless your fiance is willing to be enlightened, the two of you will disagree three times a day for as long as your marriage (or your husband) lasts.

Club News

The Twentieth Century Club met in the home of Mary Wilson. Louise Richardson introduced speaker, Rita Sells, Perryton. She presented a slide collection of birds, flowers and small animals native to the area. She also showed pictures of beautiful sunrises and sunsets. The next meeting will be a dinner meeting at the country club. Hostesses will be Mary Nelson and Maxine Freeman.

The Pam Extension Homemakers Club met March 13, in the Pam recreation room. Nine were present.

Laura Baggerman spoke for Tralee Crisis Center for Women, Inc. Plans were discussed for the Spring Fling. It was decided to bring clothes, wash clothes and paper good for the Community Day Care Center.

The next meeting will be April 10 in the Pam recreation room.

"Recycled Teenagers", senior citizens of Highland Baptist Church, met March 6. It was voted "Recycled Teenagers" would be the name of this group. There were seventeen attending. They elected Marie Boyd as president; Velma Garrison, vice president; Opal Ely, secretary and treasurer; Mike Ely, program chairman; Ferline Calvert and Jean Ellis co-chairman for social activities.

They plan to meet at the church every first Friday at 11 o'clock, with a covered dish luncheon. They plan to have special trips and activities for the "Recycled Teenagers."

Environmental studies : hot new topic on campus

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Public outrage over environmental assaults, from the Exxon oil spill at Alaska's Prince William Sound to chlorofluorocarbons eating away the ozone layer, has spawned a hot new major on campus: environmental studies.

Such programs, which appeal to student idealism, also expose students to a range of intellectual disciplines — an important part of a liberal arts education, says Udo Fehn, professor of geology at the University of Rochester.

The university is one of about a dozen institutions that has designed an undergradute program just within the past year.

Students who major in environmental studies may influence environmental choices as scientists, doctors, public policy makers, journalists or teachers.

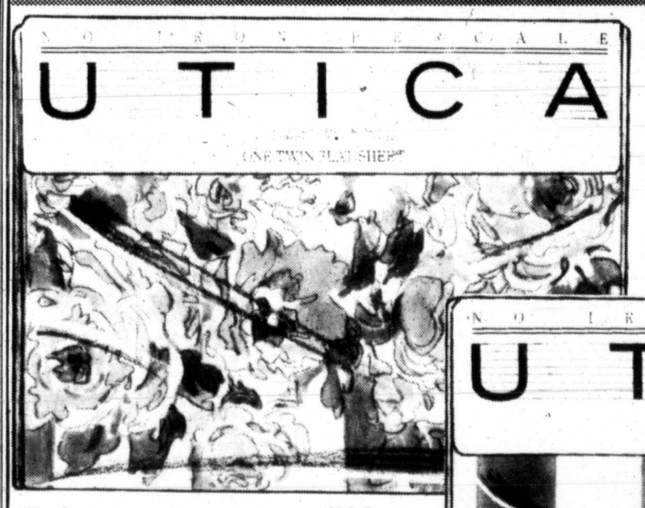
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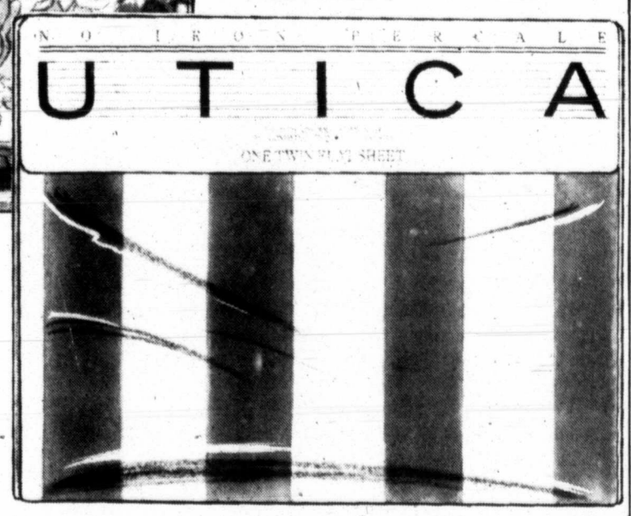
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Elementary science fair winners named

Elementary students competed in science fairs during Texas Public Schools Week. Winners are listed by campus below.

Mann Elementary winners include:

Blue Ribbons - Transitional first grade- Kelly Flaherty, Amber Freeman, Lucille Hubbard, Sarah Medley, Ben Mulanax, Joshua Mullen, Jennifer Pena, John Williams, Amber Freeman.

First grade-Shawntyl Baker, Meagan Craig, Chase Erwin, J.P. Barber, Brooke Phillips, Joey Williams, Angel Dominguez, Daniel Green, Patrick Nichols, Zach Kidd, Stephanie Spotts, Elessa Short, Joshua Salazar, Jesenia Miranda.

Second grade-Ryan Nash, Olga Mejia, Ashley Freeman.

Third grade-Consuelo Hacker, Jennifer Derr, Terry Hari, Anita Hacker, Brooke Chronister, Lorena Baker, Laura Clark, Jessica Morrison, Chelsea McCullough, Jerrod Drinnon, Marcial Garcia,

Fourth grade-Cassie Russell, Casey Knutson, Daniel Greene, Jessie Rodriguez, Koury Snider, Jonathan Wade, Samantha Hurst.

Fifth grade-Justin Hampton, Joshua Paulson, Russ DuBose, Jessica Maddox, Kristen Bell.

Red Ribbons - First grade-Joey Shelton, Craig Carlson, Andrew Crawford, Shay Champman, Tiffini Neef, Aleshia Bowers, Amanda Dyson, Renee Nichols, Casey Lee, Jason Hillman, Michelle Haley, Patrick Nichols, Kody Kirkland, Jenny Tollison, Joshua Smith, Jake Burns, Amanda Hilton, Matt Morelan.

Second grade-Joey Dancel, Charis Snider, Edson Miranda, Willie Griffin, Michael Cochran, Stephanie Straub, Matt Green, Lauren Haynes, Courtney Ritchey, Katie Kilcrease, Ashley Medley, Chris Crook, Ryan Carr, Melissa Angelia Jennings, Amanda Carter, Ben Whitten, Kasey Presson.

Third grade-Elmer Whitson, Craig Stout, Jake Woodruff, Aaron Haynes, Stephen Davis, Ricky Reynolds, Jessica Williams, Lindsey Hampton, Cassie Meadows, Jonathan San Miguel, Mandy Poole, Brandon Albus, Joshua Harrison, DeWayne Bridges, Amber Hathcoat, Steve Terry, Ashlie Lee, Pete Long, Casey Brookshire, Kim Carslon, James Marquez, Shane Story.

Fourth grade-Cody Gracie, Andrew Arellano, Loretta Moya, James Dunn, Alan Parker, Jacob Lewis, Tiffany Phillips, Amanda Kilcrease, Charlene Mejia, Celeste Areola, Christi Lee, Sarah Baxter, Travis Bertram, Tawnie Clem, Matthen Gallagher, Robert Garza, Amanda Graves, LeeAnn Gunnells, Jason Hall, Nicholas Harvill, Timothy Hickerson, Samantha Hurst, Carey Knutson, Christi Lee, Caryn Lowrey, Tomas Lozano, Christina Mullen, Juan Rodriguez, Jessica Smith, Alejandra Soria, Amanda Summers.

Fifth grade-Tiffany Erpelding, Johnny Salazar, Jordan Holmes, Derek Taylor, Steven Stamps, Nikki Summers, Laura Mouhot, Steven Soto, Chrissy Fulton, Waylon Griffin, Mike Hickerson, Heather Ascencio, Charlie Burke, Mark Mulanax, William Wright, Molly Seabourn, James Carter, Tessa Davis, Stephanie Ensey, Jose Gutierrez.

Purple Ribbons - First grade-Jake Mulanax, Christina Silva, Apryl DeLeon, Stephanie Fisher, Nathanael Holmes, Teena Davis, Shawn Grady, Christopher Lee, Toby Lane, Skylor Daniels, Consuelo Dominguez, Ricky Munoz, Mark Carpenter, Joel Horsnby, Crystal Williams, Cassi Blackman, Johnathon Jennings, Dustin Herrera, Justin Moler, Elisha Lane, Haydon Wade, Samantha Kilcrease, Brenton Haggard, Jamie Whatley, Jeannie Palmateer.

Second grade-Josh Blythe, Hope Baker, Ashley Hathcoat, Mike Shelton, Rae Ann O'Malley, Nicole McGill, Adam Parks, Jerry Mears, Chaundra Haggard, Mario Dominguez, Ryan Milligan, Chris Dallas, Stephen Broadbent, Ashley Cain, April Bryan, Cliff Spencer, Katie James, Derrick Scarbrough.

Third grade - Starla Honeycutt, Jimmy Swinney, Eric Guyer, Nicole Price, Lucy Arreola, Dustin Scarbrough, Toby Velasques, Heather Phillips, Holly Sapp, Ben Schroeder, Darrin Biegler, Joseph Smith, Camilla Newman, Anna Guterrez, Erik Michael, Amber Caviness, Amanda Burden, Jessica Cortez, Ana Regalado.

Fourth grade-Tara Jackson, Jennifer Ascencio, Melanie Sinyard, Jeremy Hall, Jodie Watts, Griselda Regalado, Desarae Hilton, Jessica Conner, Amanda Graves, Tawnie Clem, Caryn Lowrey, Nick Harvill.

Fifth grade-Roy Wellborn, Amber Yokopenic, Rebecca McConnell, Josh Paul, Kristan Albus, Veronica Arreola, Daniel Murrah.

Austin Elementary science fair winners were:

Blue ribbon - Laurie Berzanskis, Barry Brauchi, Celeste Chervenka, Kimberly Clark, Brian Frels, Rose Fruge', Michelle Gandy, Abby Gikas, Lauren Gikas, Dillon Hill, Adam Hillman, Brandon Knight, Chris Mick, Sarita Mohan, Tory Partain, Laura Reynolds, Jennifer Thornhill, Aubrea Ward, and Kellen Waters.

. Red ribbon - Paul Broome, Stacie Stephens, Lindsay Scribner, Summer Morris, Billy Rushing, Sarah Bruce, Katy McComas, Bryce Hudson, Erich Crosswhite, Valerie Lee, Colby Street, Josh Johnson, David Towles, Michelle Doucette, Lesley Clark, Matt Buzzard, Amanda Browning, Tre Stokes, Linda Schwab, Matthew Brown, Andrea Abbe, Angela Casey, Lonnie Henshaw, Chrissy Norris, Jonathan Ladd, Beth Buzzard, John Bailey, Emily Curtis, Jared Smith, Britteny Street.

White ribbon winners - Lori Lindsey, Crystal Willoughby, Jennifer Mackie, Vanessa Vining, Nathan Porterfield, Nicole Terry, Valerie Holt, Kris Davis, Kaci Cooper, Angela Huckins, Thann Scoggins, Alison Piersall, Layne Duggan, Jacob Musgrave.

Baker Elementary science fair winners were:

Third grade - first - April Mobbs; second - Kyle Purvis; third - Daisy Leal; honorable mention - Angel Huff.

Fourth grade - first - Luis Matos; second - Martha Silva and Lidia Resendiz; third - Sammy Ramirez; honorable mention - Sara Morgan and Pinky Campos.

Fifth grade - first - Ollie Lowe and Nimit Patel; second - Kelby McClellan; third - Narcisso Soliz and Juan Lopez; honorable mention - Lisa Rodriguez.

Wilson Elementary science fair winners were:

First place - Amber Rogers, Kevin Osborn, Gary Anderson, Sage Valmores, Antonia Dress, April Melanson, Emmy Barrick, Meredith Young, April Sheffler, Brandon Hill, Adam Davis, Jarred Bowles, Trey Ford, Kory Nickell, Amos Valmores.

Second place - Jonathan Taylor, Eric Lemons, P.J. Reed, Schuyler Fulton, Kion Jones, Rita Rodgers, Theresa Reed, Christa Crane, Jennifer Jennings, Jessica Land, Adam Keller, Shasta Caffey, Joshua Larkin, Mike Crocker.

Third place - Melea Jouett, Levi Addy, John Johnson, Raynessia Olivera, Christal Tryon, Carlos Grissom, Ivan Leal, Mark Lamb, Mike Engel, Lisa Dwight, Josh Fergeson.



(Staff photo by Bonner Green)

These Austin Elementary students were just a few of the many who participated in science fairs during Texas Public Schools Week. Sarita Mohan, left, studied osmosis; Chris Mick, studied about dissolving various substances, Barry Brauchi investigated the safety of vacuum bottles; and Lesley Clark studied sound waves.



(Staff photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

Blake Bass, left, Robin Williams and Josh Stockman, are all first place winners from fifth grade in the science fair at Travis Elementary. Bass, entered as his project "Electrolyte Strenth of Foods." Williams entered as her project, "Insulation - Keeping Jars Warm." Stockman entered as his project, "How to Make a Barometer." Bass was honored as winner of the "Most Promising Scientist" award given by Hoechst-Celanese. Further results were unavailable at press time.

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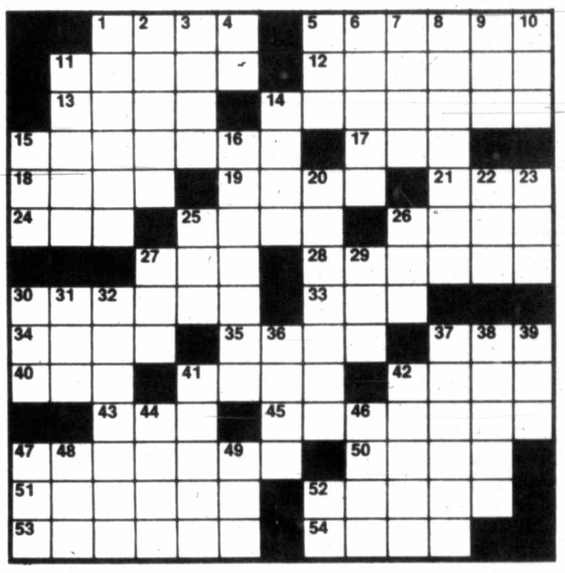
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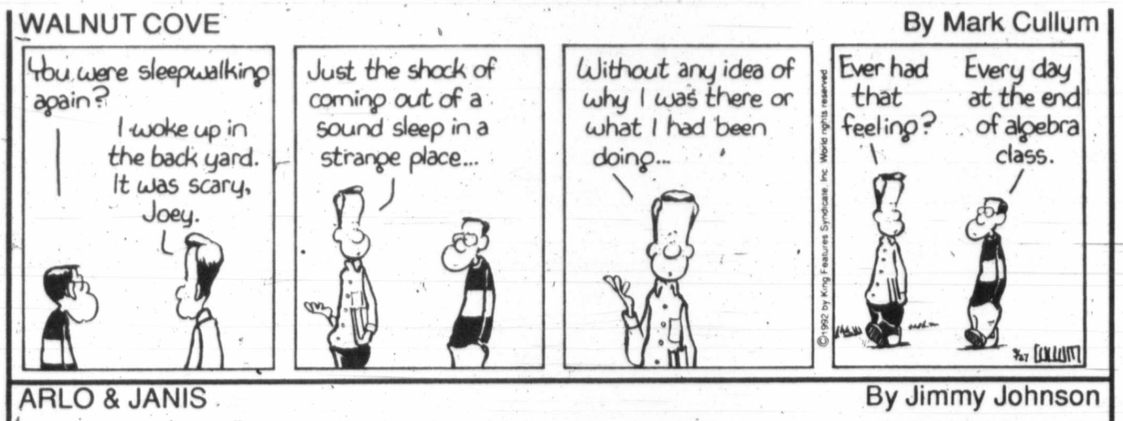
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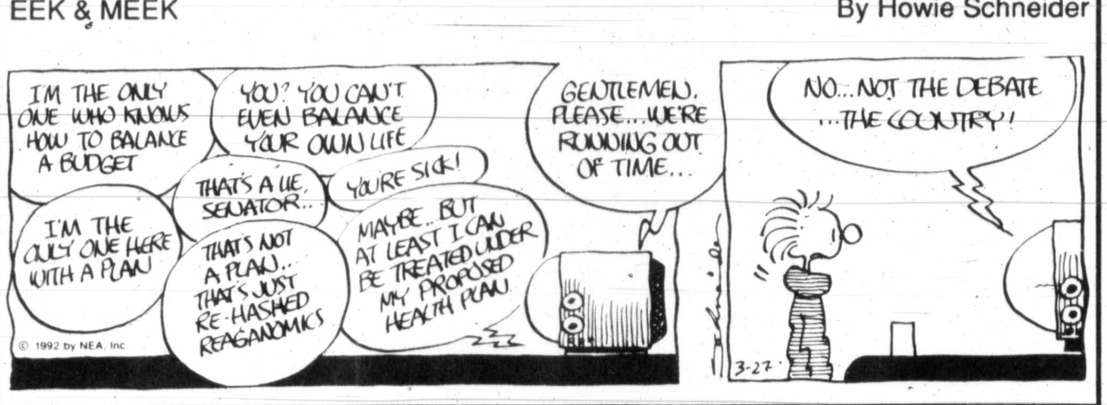
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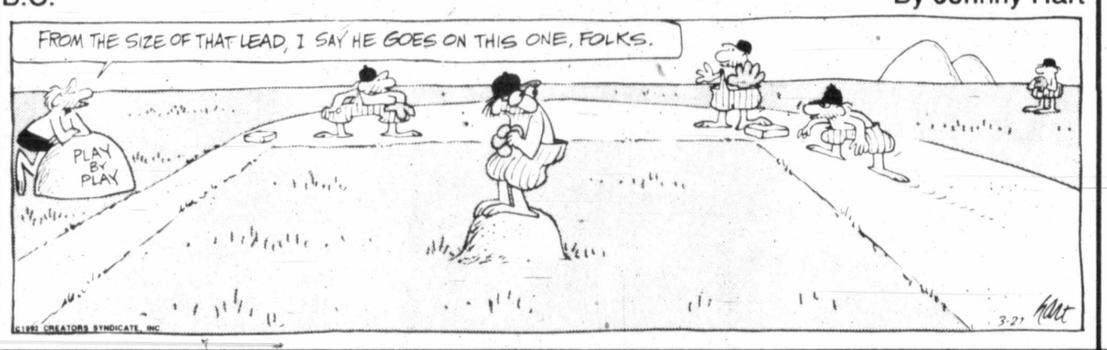
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Astro-Graph

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) Instead of merely socializing today, try to mix with people from whom you can learn something. You're not apt to derive much pleasure spending time with those you don't respect intellectually. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A major goal can be achieved over the weekend — if you're willing to work for it. Disengage yourself from trivial endeavors and focus on this meaningful objective.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Under most conditions, when socializing, it's best to avoid discussing religion or politics. But today could be an exception. A frank, friendly discourse could give you a fresh perspective.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you've been thinking about making a special arrangement that could financially benefit both you and someone you like, this is the day to initiate it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Conditions that influence your mental and physical well-being are rather harmonious today. Play things light and easy, and try to avoid mundane, material involvements.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Try to focus your efforts on labors of love today. You could be amazed at how much you'll accomplish and how much enjoyment you'll derive from doing them.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You're entitled to relax and let yourself go today — if you've been subjected to a hectic week. You don't need a social gathering with lots of people, just time alone with your special someone.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Bring clients you want to do business with today to your place rather than to a commercial venue. More can be accomplished in a convivial, homey atmosphere.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You may be a bit restless today — if your schedule is too structured. Leave yourself space to be free and move around as your impulses direct.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Friends who truly believe in you could serve as your springboard to success today. Their advice and suggestions on financial or career matters should be acknowledged.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Within your own little group today, no one is apt to have your knack for organizing activities that are fun for all. Appoint yourself entertainment director and get busy making plans.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If there's a ringing in your ears today, it could be due to the fact that friends are saying nice things about you behind your back. You have more boosters than you may realize.

MARVIN — By Tom Armstrong



MARMADUKE — By Brad Anderson



"I don't care if it's a new world record. Being thrown out of obedience school in under five minutes is nothing to be proud of."

KIT N' CARLYLE — By Larry Wright



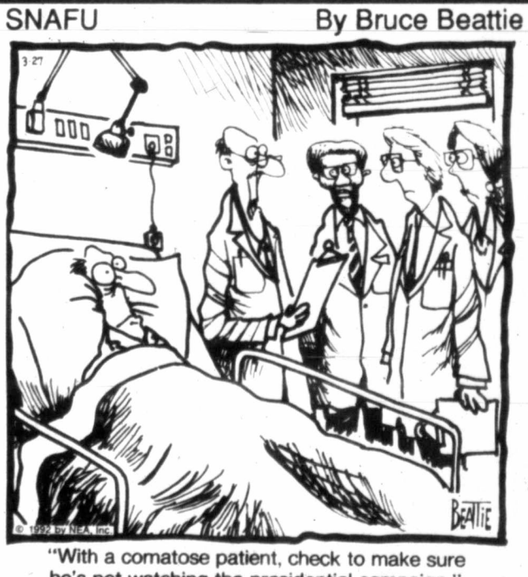
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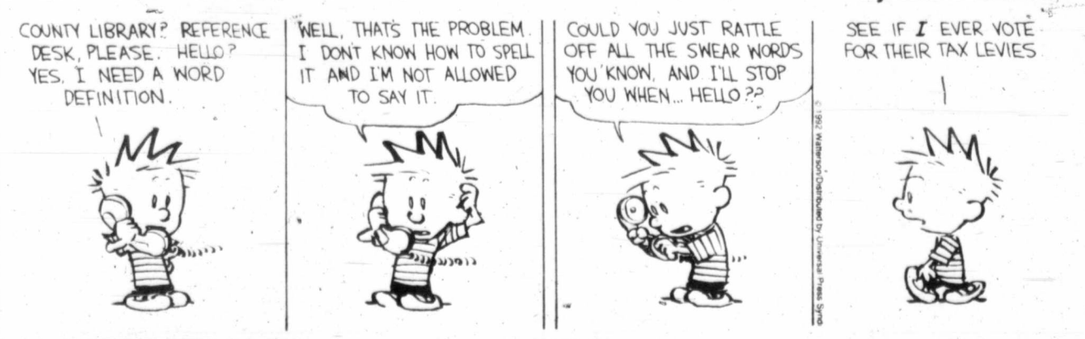
"With a comatose patient, check to make sure he's not watching the presidential campaign."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS — By Bil Keane



"Mmm! Racamoni and cheese!"

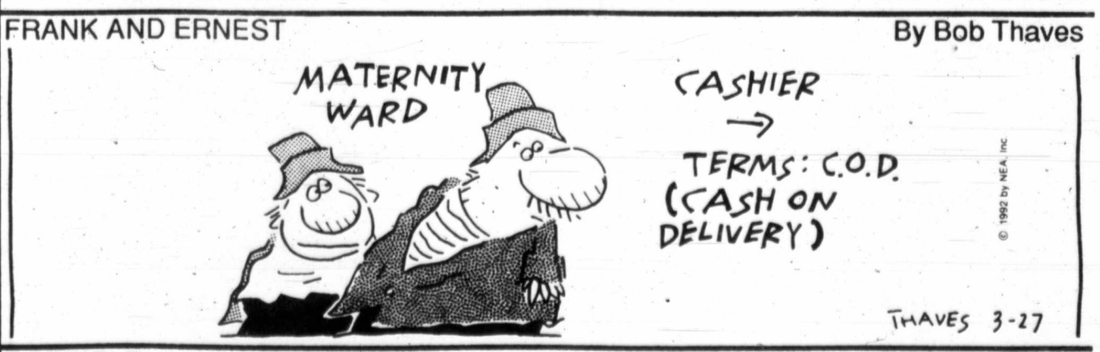
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GARFIELD — By Jim Davis



Sports

Kentucky, Indiana advance to final 8

By RICK WARNER
AP Sports Writer

John Calipari came off the bench and hurt his team. Eric Anderson came off the bench and helped his.

As a result, basketball bedrocks Kentucky and Indiana moved into the final eight of the NCAA tournament Thursday night.

NCAA tournament

Sixth-ranked Kentucky capitalized on a technical-foul call against Massachusetts coach Calipari and overcame poor 3-point shooting to defeat the No. 17 Minutemen 87-77 at the East Regional in Philadelphia.

Anderson, playing with four stitches in his chin, scored a season-high 24 points in a reserve role as fifth-ranked Indiana beat No. 20 Florida State 85-74 at the West Regional in Albuquerque, N.M.

Indiana will play No. 4 UCLA in the West final Saturday, while Kentucky will face top-ranked Duke for the East title. Duke downed No. 19 Seton Hall 81-69 and UCLA defeated New Mexico State 85-78 in other regional semifinals Thursday night.

Jamal Mashburn scored 30 points for Kentucky, which won despite being outshot from 3-point range for the first time this season. The Wildcats made only 3 of 15 long-range shots, while Massachusetts was 5 of 9.

It was the seventh straight win for Kentucky (29-6), which snapped a 14-game winning streak by Massachusetts (30-5).

UMass had cut a 20-point deficit to two points with 5:47 remaining when Calipari was called for venturing outside the coaching box. Kentucky then went on an 11-2 run and Massachusetts never came back.

"I think it kind of took something away from us," Massachusetts guard Anton Brown said. "At that point, we had momentum and were playing real strong. That took a lot of wind out of our sails."

But Calipari wasn't bitter about the call.

"The official has a job to do and I have a job to do," he said.

Kentucky coach Rick Pitino, a Massachusetts graduate, said he was "very sorry it happened." However, he added, "it shouldn't diminish what we accomplished."

Kentucky was nursing a 70-68 lead when Sean Woods missed a 3-pointer and the ball bounced out to the top of the key. Calipari, thinking one of his players was fouled in an attempt to get the rebound, jumped up, stomped his feet and left the coaching box. Referee Lenny Wirtz, at the opposite end of the court, stopped play and called a technical on Calipari.

Richie Farmer made both free throws, and when Kentucky inbounded the ball, John Pelphrey fed Deron Feldhaus for a layup to make it 74-68.



(Staff photo by Bonner Green)

Discus thrower Kelly Haines of Pampa practices for the Top O' Texas track meet, to be held Saturday at Randy Matson Field.

Pampa hosts TOT meet on Saturday

Special Olympics is also scheduled

The Top O' Top Texas Invitational track meet will be held Saturday at Pampa's Randy Matson Field with 14 teams entered.

The meet includes both varsity and junior varsity boys' and girls' divisions.

Girls' teams entered are Altus, Okla., Randall, Caprock, Palo Duro and Pampa.

The Lady Harvesters, who have captured three meet titles this season, could be tested by Altus and Palo Duro.

"Both Altus and Palo Duro should be pretty tough," said Pampa coach Mike Lopez. "All the teams have some good quality runners."

However, it will be tough for any team to top the Lady Harvesters and their powerful relay teams.

Pampa's 1600, 800 and 400-meter relay teams haven't finished below second, while the 400 relayers (Bridgett Mathis, Niki Ryan, Shelly Young and Shanna Molitor) have won their last two meets.

Randall distance runner Corey Norman and Caprock triple jumper Amanda Oliverez are expected to challenge Pampa's Marcy Leal (1600, 3200) and Nikki Ryan (triple jump) for the gold.

Hurdler Michelle Abbott, sprinter Shanna Molitor and shot-discus thrower Kelly Haines for Pampa will make strong bids for first-place ribbons.

Boys' teams entered include Plainview, Lubbock Dunbar, Lubbock High, Randall, Borger, Altus, Palo Duro, Tascosa and Pampa.

Lopez said the winner of the boys' meet should be a tossup between Altus and Lubbock Dunbar.

"The boys' meet will be one of the best in the area," Lopez said. "Altus is strong and Dunbar has one of best mile relay teams in the state. They've also got some good people in the hurdles."

Among the top individuals are sprinter Brandon Buchanan of Plainview, distance runner Bobby Gould of Borger, pole vaulter Josh Conklin of Tascosa, and shot putter Gary Brown of Palo Duro.

The meet begins at 9 a.m. with the boys' triple jump on the east side of the stadium.

In conjunction with the TOT meet, there will be a Special Olympic division, which involves teams from Perryton, Canyon, Amarillo, Borger, Dumas and Pampa. The special olympians begin competing at 12 noon.

"There's going to be a lot of action and a lot of competition. It's the place to be," Lopez said.

Harvester Booster Club will be selling hamburgers throughout the day.

NCAA tournament at a glance

By The Associated Press

All Times EST

EAST REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 19
At Greensboro Coliseum
Greensboro, N.C.
Seton Hall 78, La Salle 76
Missouri 89, West Virginia 78
Duke 82, Campbell 56
Iowa 98, Texas 92
Friday, March 20
At The Centrum
Worcester, Mass.
Kentucky 88, Old Dominion 69
Iowa State 76, N.C. Charlotte 74
Massachusetts 85, Fordham 58
Syracuse 51, Princeton 43
Second Round
Saturday, March 21
At Greensboro Coliseum
Greensboro, N.C.
Duke 75, Iowa 62
Seton Hall 88, Missouri 71
Sunday, March 22
At The Centrum
Worcester, Mass.
Kentucky 106, Iowa State 98
Massachusetts 77, Syracuse 71, OT
Regional Semifinals
Thursday March 26
At The Spectrum
Philadelphia
Kentucky 87, Massachusetts 77
Duke 81, Seton Hall 69
Regional Championship
Saturday, March 28
At The Spectrum
Philadelphia
Kentucky (29-6) vs. Duke (31-2), 7 p.m.

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 19
At Riverfront Coliseum
Cincinnati
North Carolina 68, Miami, Ohio 63
Alabama 80, Stanford 75
Ohio State 83, Mississippi Valley State 56
Connecticut 86, Nebraska 65
Friday, March 20
At The Omni
Atlanta
Tulane 61, St. John's 57
Oklahoma State 100, Georgia Southern 73
Michigan 73, Temple 66
East Tennessee State 87, Arizona 80
Second Round
Saturday, March 21
At Riverfront Coliseum
Cincinnati
North Carolina 64, Alabama 55
Ohio State 78, Connecticut 55
Sunday, March 22
At The Omni
Atlanta
Oklahoma State 87, Tulane 71
Michigan 102, East Tennessee State 90
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 27
At Rupp Arena
Lexington, Ky.
Ohio State (25-5) vs. North Carolina (23-9), 8:03 p.m.
Michigan (22-8) vs. Oklahoma State (28-7), 30 minutes after
Regional Championship
Sunday, March 29
At Rupp Arena
Lexington, Ky.
Ohio St.-N.Carolina winner vs. Michigan-Oklahoma St. winner, 4 p.m.

MIDWEST REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 19
At The Bradley Center
Milwaukee
Arkansas 80, Murray State 69
Memphis State 80, Pepperdine 70
Georgia Tech 65, Houston 60
Southern California 84, Northeast Louisiana 54
Friday, March 20
At U. of Dayton Arena
Dayton, Ohio
Michigan State 61, Southwest Missouri State 54
Cincinnati 85, Delaware 47
Kansas 100, Howard 67
Texas-El Paso 55, Evansville 50
Second Round
Saturday, March 21
At The Bradley Center
Milwaukee
Memphis State 82, Arkansas 80
Georgia Tech 79, Southern California 78
Sunday, March 22
At U. of Dayton Arena
Dayton, Ohio
Cincinnati 77, Michigan State 65
Texas-El Paso 66, Kansas 60
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 27
At Kemper Arena
Kansas City, Mo.
Memphis State (22-10) vs. Georgia Tech (23-11), 8:18 p.m.
Cincinnati (27-4) vs. Texas-El Paso (27-6), 30 minutes after
Regional Championship
Sunday, March 29
At Kemper Arena
Kansas City, Mo.
Memphis St.-Georgia Tech winner vs. Cincinnati-UTEP winner, 1:42 p.m.

WEST REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 19
At University Pavilion
Boise, Idaho
Georgetown 75, South Florida 60
Florida State 78, Montana 68
Louisiana State 94, Brigham Young 83
Indiana 94, Eastern Illinois 55
Friday, March 20
At University Activity Center
Tempe, Ariz.
New Mexico State 81, DePaul 73
SW Louisiana 87, Oklahoma 83
Louisville 81, Wake Forest 58
UCLA 73, Robert Morris 53
Second Round
Saturday, March 21
At University Pavilion
Boise, Idaho
Florida State 78, Georgetown 68
Indiana 89, LSU 79
Sunday, March 22
At University Activity Center
Tempe, Ariz.
New Mexico State 81, SW Louisiana 73
UCLA 85, Louisville 69
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 26
At The Pit
Albuquerque, N.M.
Indiana 85, Florida State 74
UCLA 85, New Mexico State 78
Regional Championship
Saturday, March 28
At The Pit
Albuquerque, N.M.
Indiana (26-6) vs. UCLA (28-4), 4:42 p.m.

THE FINAL FOUR
At The Metrodome
Minneapolis
Semifinals
Saturday, April 4
To be determined
5:40 p.m. and 30 minutes after
East champion vs. West champion
Southeast champion vs. Midwest champion
Championship
Monday, April 6
Semifinal winners, 9:20 p.m.

PHS cagers honored with banquet



(Staff photo)

Pampa's Class 4A state semifinalists gather for an impromptu photograph following the banquet. Pictured are front, row, left to right, Dwight Nickelberry, Cederick Wilbon, back row, l-r, David Johnson, Jeff Young, Sammy Laury, Ryan Erwin, Randy Nichols and Brent Skaggs.

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Writer

Pampa boys' and girls' basketball teams and coaching staffs were rewarded for outstanding seasons with a banquet Thursday night at M.K. Brown auditorium.

The Harvesters posted a sparkling 33-3 record and advanced to the state tournament semifinals for the second year in a row. The Lady Harvesters went 18-9 and reached the playoffs for the second straight season.

Not only were the players and coaches recognized, but the Harvester fans also received a tribute.

"You just can't say enough for the fan support. It didn't matter where we were, there was always a crowd right there with us," said Lady Harvesters' head coach Albert Nichols. "That really means a lot to these young men and young ladies."

An estimated 1,300 Pampa fans turned out to watch the Harvesters play in the state tournament earlier this month in Austin.

One of the banquet highlights was the presentation of the Hustling Harvester and Lady Harvester awards which went to Cederick Wilbon for the boys and Lisa Jeffery for the girls.

Other Harvester awards went to Jeff Young, rebound award and David Johnson, free throw percentage award. For the second year in a row, the entire Harvester team received the most valuable player award.

Other Lady Harvester awards went to Nikki Ryan, most valuable player and free throw percentage award, and Amber Seaton, rebound award.

The Harvesters won their fourth consecutive District 1-4A title under head coach Robert Hale and won three tournament championships during the regular season. In post-season play, the Harvesters won bi-district, area and regional titles before losing to Georgetown, 65-64, in overtime in the Class 4A semifinals in Austin.

"This team will always be special to me. We had a great run and it's all due to the efforts of these young men," Hale said.

Seven of Pampa's eight varsity players were seniors this season. Wilbon, Johnson, Young, Randy Nichols, Brent Skaggs, Sammy Laury and Ryan Erwin are the graduating seniors. Dwight Nickelberry, a junior, is the lone returnee.

Last night the Harvesters were presented with their state tournament medals, which were placed around their necks by the parents.

"It was a great honor to be coaching these guys. There was such a great feeling of togetherness on the this team. They made the fans feel like they were playing together right along with them," Hale added.

Hale has been selected to coach the North team in the McDonald's Texas All-Star Games Aug. 3-4 in Dallas and Wilbon has been named to the all-star roster.

Players and coaches were selected by the Texas High School Coaches Association.

The Lady Harvesters have made history the past two seasons. Last season, they advanced to the post-season playoffs for the first time ever by defeating Borger in a one-game playoff to determine the district's No. 2 seed. This season, the Lady Harvesters finished all alone in second place to clinch the No. 2 seed outright.

"These girls did a great job of competing," Nichols said. "I want to thank the parents for letting me coach them."

Besides Ryan, Seaton and Lisa Jeffery, other varsity team members include Kristen Becker, LaTona Jeffery, Bridgett Mathis, Kasey Bowers, Alana Ryan, Katina Thomas and Dalawana Meloy.

Players and coaches with the freshmen, sophomore and junior varsity teams were also recognized.



(Staff photo)

Lady Harvesters receiving awards at last night's banquet were (l-r) Amber Seaton, rebound award; Nikki Ryan, most valuable player and free throw percentage awards and Lisa Jeffery, Hustling Lady Harvester award.

New Mexico presents match-up problems for Virginia

By TIM KORTE
Associated Press Writer

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — When it comes to backcourt scoring, New Mexico has four bullets but Virginia owns the gun.

With four guards capable of breaking open tonight's National Invitation Tournament quarterfinal contest at Richmond, Va., New Mexico (20-12) presents match-up problems for Virginia (17-13).

NIT tournament

But the Cavaliers give all their opponents problems with only one player, guard-forward Bryant Stith.

In the final quarterfinal matchup, Rhode Island is at Utah tonight.

The winners advance to Monday's NIT semifinals in New York City's Madison Square Garden, while the season ends for the losers.

Already in the semifinals are Florida and Notre Dame, who won their quarterfinal matches on Wednesday.

Virginia coach Jeff Jones said the Cavaliers must contain several New Mexico players, because any of them could have a big game. Guards Ike Williams (12.4 scoring average), Will Scott (10.7), Steve Logan (12.1) and Willie Banks (13.8) lead the Lobos.

Inside, Jones said he is concerned by Khari Jaxon, New Mexico's 6-foot-8 center. Jaxon shot 7-for-7 from the field, scored 15 points and had 16 rebounds and eight blocked shots in the Lobos' 79-71 second-round NIT win Monday over Washington State.

While New Mexico has several offensive options, Stith is a force by himself. At 6-5, Stith plays all over the floor. He's the school's all-time leading scorer and ranks fourth in ACC career scoring.

Stith averages 20.3 points and 6.4 rebounds.

New Mexico coach Dave Bliss said the Lobos also have to check freshman point guard Cory Alexander.

Richmond Coliseum stands between Albuquerque and the Big Apple. Virginia usually plays its home games on campus in Charlottesville, Va., but the Cavaliers' home arena is being used for the NCAA women's East Regional. The Lobos couldn't meet Virginia in Albuquerque's University Arena because The Pit is the site of this week's NCAA men's West Regional.

The difficulty in selecting a venue hasn't distracted Virginia fans, who helped sell out the 11,092-seat arena 70 miles east of Charlottesville in 12 hours Wednesday.

'It will be a Virginia crowd," Jones said. "Having the Richmond Coliseum sold out will be a big advantage for us."

Pampa teams claim district golf openers

AMARILLO - Pampa boys' golf team won District 1-4A's opening round with a 304 Thursday at Commanche Trail.

The Harvesters, led by a pair of 74's by Jay Earp and Brandon Brashears, won by 10 strokes over second-place Hereford.

Borger was third at 315, followed by Randall, 323; Hereford JV, 341; Dumas, 358; Pampa JV, 358; Caprock, 361; Randall JV, 371; Borger, 375 and Dumas JV, 304.

Cory Stone and Mark Largin each shot 78's while Ryan Handley had an 80 for the Harvesters.

Pampa girls, led by Diana's Pulse's 82, also won the opening round of district by shooting a 355.

Hereford was second with a 361.

Following Pulse for Pampa were Brandy Chase at 86, Amber Strawn, 96; Leslie Bridges, 91 and Angie Everson, 99.

In the team standings, Borger was third at 365, followed by Hereford JV, 390; Pampa JV, 435; Borger JV, 503; Dumas, 512; Caprock, 540 and Dumas JV, 549.

Pampa hosts Dalhart in baseball action

Pampa's baseball game with Dalhart on Saturday is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. at Harvester Field.

The junior varsity game between the two teams start at 11 a.m.

Senior Brandon Walden has been named as player of the week by PHS coaching staff.

"Brandon is one of our top pitchers and he also does a good job playing shortstop for us," said Harvester head coach Rod Porter.

Walden was the winning pitcher in Pampa's 7-5 win over Elk City, Okla. last weekend in the Elk City Tournament. The win gave the Harvesters third place in the tournament.

Nebraska posts upset win in NWIT tourney

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - Karen Jennings hit a free throw in the closing seconds to give No. 6 seed Nebraska an upset victory over third seed La Salle in the opening round of the National Women's Invitational Tournament.

The 79-78 victory moved Nebraska (21-9) into a semifinal game tonight against Georgia Tech. The No. 2 seed defeated Wisconsin-Green Bay 78-77. The victory boosted Georgia Tech to an 18-13 season record.

Wisconsin-Green Bay fell to 22-7.

Sonja Tate scored 33 points to lead fifth-seeded Arkansas State to an 83-79 victory over Alabama-Birmingham. That victory moved Arkansas State (24-6) into tonight's semifinal game against Hawaii (23-6).

Hawaii defeated Florida International 83-73. Florida International is 22-9.

Nebraska will play Georgia Tech at 6 p.m. tonight. The Arkansas State-Hawaii game is scheduled for 8 p.m.

The winners will play at 8 p.m. Saturday night in the championship game.

Mary Heller had hit a layup with 19 seconds remaining to give the Explorers a 78-78 with Nebraska, setting the stage for the free throw by Jennings.

Jennings finished with 31 points for Nebraska to lead all scorers. Jennifer Cole scored 20 to pace the Explorers.

In addition to Tate's offensive output, Arkansas State got 20 points from Nicole Wilkett. Jacque Nero scored a game-high 36 points for UAB.

Karen Lounsbury scored a game-high 24 points to lead No. 2 seed Georgia Tech to a 78-77 win over seventh seed Wisconsin Green Bay.

Dawn Schirmacher was the leading scorer for Wisconsin-Green Bay with 16 points.

Valerie Agee scored 16 points Thursday as top seed Hawaii took an 83-73 win over Florida International.

Tidra Harda scored a game-high 29 points for FIU.

Blazers roll by Kings

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Clyde Drexler's 20 points paced seven teammates in double figures and the Portland Trail Blazers outscored the Sacramento Kings 33-18 in the decisive second quarter en route to a 128-106 victory Thursday night.

Cliff Robinson contributed 19 points for the Trail Blazers, who improved their record to 50-20 and assured themselves a playoff position for the ninth straight season.

Despite taking a brief one-point lead midway through the second quarter, the Kings shot only 27.3 percent in the period and were outscored 22-6 during the final 6:49 before halftime.

Portland, which led 61-46 at intermission, completed a 5-0 season sweep over Sacramento and reached the 50-win plateau for the fifth time in franchise history.

Kevin Duckworth and Danny Ainge each scored 17 points for the Trail Blazers, who built as much as a 28-point margin in the fourth quarter.

Mitch Richmond paced the Kings, who had a rare three-game winning streak snapped, with 23 points.

Anthony "Spud" Webb scored 15 points for the Kings.

Optimist baseball signups scheduled

Pampa Optimist Youth Club will have summer baseball sign-ups for the 13 through 15-year-old age group Saturday.

Sign-up times are from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Optimist Club building, 601 E. Craven. The sign-up will be limited to the 13-15 year-old age group.

All 13-15 year-olds who wish to participate in the baseball program are requested to register at this time.

The fee is $25 and players will be required to submit a birth certificate as proof of their age.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY PERMIT AND COMPLIANCE PLAN

HOECHST CELANESE CHEMICAL GROUP, INC. - PAMPA PLANT (CELANESE), P.O. Box 937, Pampa, Texas 79066-0937 has applied to the Texas Water Commission (TWC) for a hazardous waste permit (Proposed Permit No. HW50200-000, EPA, ID NO. TXD007376700) to authorize storage, processing, treatment and disposal of Class I industrial hazardous waste generated on-site. CELANESE has also applied for a Compliance Plan (Proposed No. CP-50200) to authorize a corrective action program to remediate hazardous constituents released from a solid waste management unit to the groundwater and to ensure that the groundwater Protection Standard is achieved. The proposed permit would authorize the following units (1) a container storage area with a capacity of 144 55-gallon drums; (2) three closed above-grade steel storage tanks with a combined maximum operating capacity of 98,000 gallons; (3) a closed air stripper system and system equipment with a maximum operating capacity of 300 gallons per minute; (4) an inactive surface impoundment (Tract P) authorized for post-closure care. The proposed compliance plan also specifies post-closure care and groundwater montioring for Tract P. The CELANESE Pampa Plant is a chemical manufacturing plant and major producer of acetic acid and multifunctional monomers as well as a variety of other industrial chemicals and solvents.

The facility is located on a 650-acre tract of land next to Hwy. 60, 3 1/2 miles southwest of Pampa in Gray County, Texas. This location is in the drainage area of segment No. 0224 of the Red River Basin (north latitude 35 Degrees 28' 26", west longitude 101 Degree 02' 33").

The Executive Director of the Texas Water Commission has prepared a draft permit and compliance plan which, if approved by the Commission, will authorize the operation of this facility under the terms described above. A copy of the draft permit is available for inspection in the Offices of the Texas Water Commission, 1700 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78701. The Executive Director has also prepared a summary of the applicant's compliance history at the facility, copies of which are available upon request.

Legal Authority: Section 5.103 of the Texas Water Code, as amended; Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 361 (Vernon 1990); 31 TAC Chapters 305 and 335 of the Rules of the Texas Water Commission.

This notice satisfies the requirements of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. §6901 et seq. and 40 CFR §124.10 The draft permit and compliance plan, if issued by the Texas Water Commission and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), will implement the requirements of the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (HSWA), amending the Federal Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended, including all of the state authorized requirements as published through May 24, 1990, 55 Federal Register 21383. The TWC and EPA have entered into a joint permitting agreement whereby permits will be issued in Texas in accordance with the Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 361 (Vernon 1990), and RCRA, as amended. In order for the applicant to have a fully effective RCRA permit and compliance plan, both the TWC and the EPA must issue the permit and compliance plan. All permit and compliance plan provisions are fully enforceable under State and Federal law. The State of Texas has not received full HSWA authority. Areas in which the Texas Water Commission has not be authorized by EPA are denoted in the draft permit with an asterisk (*).

No evidentiary public hearing will be held on this application unless an affected person who has received notice of the application has requested an evidentiary public hearing. Any such request for an evidentiary public hearing shall be in writing and contain (1) the name, mailing address and phone number of the person making the request, and (2) a brief description of how the requester, or persons represented by the requester, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application. If the TWC determines that the request sets out an issue which is relevant to the permit decision, or that an evidentiary public hearing would serve the public interest, the TWC shall conduct an evidentiary public hearing, after issuance of proper and timely notice of the hearing. If no sufficient request for hearing is received within 45 days of the date of publica

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tion of the notice concerning the application, the permit will be submitted to the TWC for final decision on the application.

Any person will be allowed to make oral or written statements at the public hearing. In addition, a time may be set aside at the public hearing for an informal public comment session and negotiation regarding issues of concern. The Executive Director of the TWC will consider all information submitted in making a final recommendation and will respond in its recommendation to the TWC, and subsequently in writing at the time the final decision is made, to any significant comments made at or in connection in the public hearing session. EPA may participate in the public hearing. The hearing may be continued from time to time and place to place, if necessary, to develop all relevant evidence bearing on the subject of the hearing.

If a written request for a public meeting is received within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice, the TWC will provide such a public meeting to generally discuss the permit application.

The Texas Air Control Board (TACB) may appear at a public hearing and aprticipate as a party to address air quality aspects of the application, pursuant to the Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 361 (Varnon 1990). The TACB may regulate air emissions from the facility through special provisions in any permit which is issued.

Decisions regarding the permit provisions issued under State authority may be reconsidered in response to a Motion for Rehearing and by appeal to a District Court in Travis County. Decisions regarding the permit provisions issued under federal authority may be reconsidered in accordance with procedures of 40 CFR §124.19.

Requests for a public meeting, public hearing, and/or requests for further information concerning this application should be submitted in writing to Cynthia G. Hayes, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone 512/463-7875. Written comments on the application should be submitted to the same address within 45 days of the date of publication of this notice of application. Information concerning any technical aspects of this permit can be obtained by contacting Ray Risner at the same address or telephone 512/463-8226, and information concerning participating in hearings may be obtained by contacting the Public Interest Counsel, Mary Sahs, at the same address or telephone 512/463-8030.

Persons wishing to comment or request a hearing on a HSWA requirement denoted with an asterisk (*) in the draft permit should also notify, in writing, the Chief of the RCRA Permits Branch, Environmental Protection Agency Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733. EPA will accept hearing requests submitted to the Texas Water Commission (TWC).

Issued this 6th day of March, 1992.

Gloria A. Vasquez,
Chief Clerk
Texas Water Commission

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for: SAFETY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE on highway(s) IH40, IH27, ETC in RANDALL, POTTER, GRAY, ETC County(ies). Will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at: 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas Until 2:00 P.M.; TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1992 Then publicly read.

All prospective bidders are advised that there will not be a Pre-Bidders' Conference for this project.

Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the District Maintenance Engineer's Office at: 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas, Telephone (806) 356-2383.

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1c Memorials

ADULT Literacy Council, P.O. Box 2022, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

AGAPE Assistance, P. O. Box 2397, Pampa, Tx. 79066-2397.

ALZHEIMER'S Disease and Related Disorders Assn., P.O. Box 2234, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

AMERICAN Cancer Society, c/o Mrs. Kenneth Walters, 1418 N. Dwight, Pampa, Tx.

AMERICAN Diabetes Assn., 8140 N. MoPac Bldg. 1 Suite 130, Austin, TX 78759.

AMERICAN Heart Assn., 2404 W. Seventh, Amarillo, TX 79106.

AMERICAN Liver Foundation, 1425 Pompton Ave., Cedar Grove, N.J. 07009-9990.

AMERICAN Lung Association, 3520 Executive Center Dr., Suite G-100, Austin, TX 78731-1606.

AMERICAN Red Cross, 108 N. Russell, Pampa.

ANIMAL Rights Assn., 4201 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, TX 79110.

BIG Brothers/ Big Sisters, P.O. Box 1964, Pampa, Tx. 79065.

BOYS Ranch/Girls Town, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Tx. 79174

FRIENDS of The Library, P.O. Box 146, Pampa, Tx. 79066

GENESIS House Inc., 615 W. Buckler, Pampa, TX 79065.

GOLDEN Spread Council Trust Fund for Boy Scouts of America, 401 Tascosa Rd., Amarillo, Tx. 79124.

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GOOD Samaritan Christian Services, 309 N. Ward, Pampa, Tx. 79065.

GRAY County Retarded Citizens Assn., P.O. Box 885, Pampa, Tx. 79066-0885.

HIGH Plains Epilepsy Assn., 806 S. Brian, Room 213, Amarillo, TX 79106.

HOSPICE of Pampa, P.O. Box 2782, Pampa.

MARCH of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, 2316 Lakeview Dr., Amarillo, TX 79109.

MEALS on Wheels, P.O. Box 939, Pampa, TX 79066-0939.

MUSCULAR Dystrophy Assn., 3505 Olsen, Suite 203, Amarillo, TX 79109.

PAMPA Area Foundation for Outdoor Art, P.O. Box 6, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

PAMPA Fine Arts Assn. P.O. Box 818, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

PAMPA Sheltered Workshop, P.O. Box 2806, Pampa.

QUIVIRA Girl Scout Council, 836 W. Foster, Pampa, Tx. 79065.

RONALD McDonald House, 1501 Streit, Amarillo, TX 79106.

SALVATION Army, 701 S. Cuyler St., Pampa, TX 79065.

SHEPARD'S Helping Hands, 422 Florida, Pampa, Tx. 79065.

ST. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Attn: Memorial/Honor Program FH, One St. Jude Place Bldg., P.O. Box 1000 Dept. 300, Memphis, Tenn. 38148-0552.

THE Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106.

THE Opportunity Plan Inc., Box 1035, Canyon, Tx. 79015-1035.

TRALEE Crisis Center For Women Inc., P.O. Box 2880, Pampa.

WHITE Deer Land Museum in Pampa, P.O. Box 1556, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

2 Museums

WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa, Tuesday thru Sunday 1:30-4 p.m. Special tours by appointment.

ALANREED-McLean Area Historical Museum: McLean. Regular museum hours 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.

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HUTCHINSON County Museum: Borger. Regular hours 11 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

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OLD Mobeetie Jail Museum. Monday- Saturday 10-5. Sunday 1-5. Closed Wednesday.

PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum: Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, weekends 2 p.m.-6 p.m.

PIONEER West Museum: Shamrock. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.

RIVER Valley Pioneer Museum at Canadian, Tx. Tuesday-Friday 10-4 p.m. Sunday 2-4 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday.

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69a Garage Sales

3 Family Garage Sale: Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9 a.m. 2209 Russell. Women's clothes.

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GARAGE Sale: 1035 E. Fisher, Saturday only 8-?

GARAGE Sale: 1513 N. Nelson, Friday 8-5, Saturday 8-?. Large ladies clothes, variety of teen age clothes, miscellaneous.

GARAGE Sale: 721 E. 14th, Friday 8 -12, Saturday 8 - ?, 3 Families. Furniture, Home Interior, arts and crafts. Alot of miscellaneous.

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69a Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY ONLY 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. You don't want to miss this one, everything goes. Clothes, bedspread and miscellaneous household items, all like new. No early birds and no checks! 1430 N. Zimmers.

GARAGE Sale: Saturday, March 28th, 9-5 only. 1344 Hamilton.

GARAGE Sale: Sesame Street comforter and sheet set, bedspreads, designer telephone, toys, miscellaneous. Saturday 8:30-noon. 2570 Beech.

GARAGE Sale: Small organ, clothes, books, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday, Sunday, 9 to 5. 1617 Hamilton.

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ROBERTS County Museum Garage Sale: Miami, Rear door on alley. Friday and Saturday 9 to 5 p.m. Fiesta dishes, antique furniture, lots of everything.

ST. Matthew's Day School Rummage Sale, Saturday Only 8-2 p.m., 727 W. Browning.

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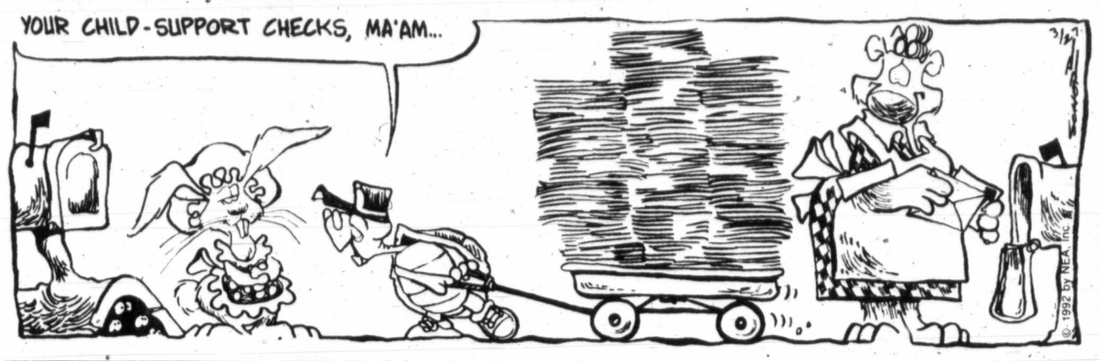
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Calumet to remain horse nursery

By MIKE EMBRY
AP Sports Writer

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) – The new owner of Calumet Farm promised no changes in the racing landmark that has produced eight Kentucky Derby champions.

"This was not purchased with the commercial sense of reselling it," said Henryk de Kwiatkowski, who bid $17 million for the historic 762-acre main farm just west of Lexington, which went on the auction block Thursday.

He also purchased the "Calumet" name for $210,000 and a 44-acre tract of land for $180,000.

"I could not conceive the name would be separated from such an institution," he said.

The bidding on the main tract started at $10 million before about 3,000 people inside a red-and-white striped auction tent to the rear of the farm's main office. The crowd gave deKwiatkowski a standing ovation after his winning bid was accepted.

"If I knew this ovation would have been part of my bid, I would have bid much higher," deKwiatkowski said, evoking laughter from the crowd. "When I saw this place being dismantled, it was an offense to me."

Issam Fares, who owns a farm adjoining Calumet, was the underbidder at $16.7 million, according to auction officials.

"This is what we wanted," said William Bone, vice president of J.P. King Auction Co. of New York. "It's for Calumet to remain Calumet."

Bone thought the farm brought a "tremendous price. The bidding was very intense."

He added that there was never a $17 million offer to purchase the property before U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Joe Lee set the date for the auction last December.

"I had a lump in my stomach," deKwiatkowski recalled about first hearing of the auction. "Such a beautiful place to be dismantled."

The main tract included a 14-room mansion, 15 barns with 236 stalls, veterinary center and two training tracks.

DeKwiatkowski, who made a fortune in the aircraft industry and has raced horses in the United States, was only one of six bidders taking part in the auction.

Besides Fares, the only other bidder identified was horseman Graham Beck of South Africa.

DeKwiatkowski celebrated the purchase by drinking champagne with the farm's interim management and associates. He also began rehiring some of the employees.

The auction drew a small number of bidders because few people would meet the basic criterion to make bids – posting a $500,000 certified check before the auction was to begin, said Ryan R. Mahan, a partner in Swinebroad-Denton Inc., one of the companies handling the auction.

Before the bidding opened, auctioneers showed an eight-minute video on the farm's storied history.

DeKwiatkowski told Mahan as he was stepping up on the platform afterward that "not a whisker of this farm will be changed." Mahan said deKwiatkoski first contacted him Wednesday morning by telephone from his home in the Bahamas to express interest in Calumet.

DeKiwatkowski also has homes in New York and Florida.

Born in Poznan, Poland, in 1928, deKwiatkowski was educated in England and emigrated to Canada in 1952 to work as an aeronautical engineer. In 1957, he came to the United States and founded deKwiatkowski Aircraft Ltd., then became interested in thoroughbred racing.

He has kept his broodmares at Claiborne Farm, near Paris, Ky. His most famous horse has been Conquistador Cielo, the 1982 Horse of the Year in North America. He also owned Danzig, a highly influential stallion.

For all its fame, Calumet Farms could not fend off financial problems.

Mounting debts, totaling more than $100 million, and apparent mismanagement forced Calumet to file for bankruptcy in July.

After the real estate and name were sold, the first 418 lots of Calumet's other property were auctioned, beginning with a fully restored 1939 horse van that the Kentucky Derby Museum purchased for $72,000.

The auction was scheduled to resume today, with the sale of items not listed in the 96-page catalog. The catalog sells for $15.90 and is required for admission.

"I couldn't be happier," said John T. Ward, who has served as the farm's president since last April. "I think it's a storybook ending to a very sad chapter we had to go through.

"Calumet was purchased not only by a sportsman, but a very fine gentleman, and that's who you need to own the farm."



(AP Laserphoto)

Famed trainer Ben Jones, holding bridle, stands with one of Calumet Farms' two Triple Crown winners, Citation, in the winner's circle at Churchill Downs in Louisville in 1948. Eddie Arcaro is in the saddle.

Cutbacks don't surprise state military officials

By JAIME ARON
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) – The Pentagon's recommendation to trim 3,724 National Guard and reserve jobs in Texas didn't surprise the state's military officials, who say they've been planning cutbacks.

"We already had anticipated all this. We anticipated this and have planned accordingly," Guard spokesman Lt. Col. Eddie Komandosky said Thursday.

Two weeks ago, the Guard announced plans to close 18 armories around the state.

But Komandosky said the federal plan announced Thursday was not bad, just late.

"It's positive in the sense that we're saving money and having the best people return. The negative impact is that it gives the perception that we were overbloated to begin with, and we don't feel that was necessarily the case," he said.

Other state military officials said they also liked the plan, which would force a reorganization of Texas troops.

"We see it as a very positive step by the president and the Department of the Army by streamlining our active force," said Maj. Rudy Purificato of San Antonio's 90th U.S. Army Reserve Command, which could lose 438 positions at four Texas units.

The Texas Army National Guard may see 2,383 spots eliminated or reduced this fiscal year and the state's Naval Reserve detachments could lose 33 positions, under a proposal Defense Secretary Dick Cheney sent to Congress.

In 1993, the Army National Guard would lose 28 positions; the Army Reserves would drop 1,240, and the Naval Reserve would decrease by 40.

The biggest two-year impact is in Houston, where 1,370 troops in seven units would be reassigned. In Dallas, three units totaling 573 spots would be lost.

Although the spots are proposed for elimination, the people who fill them may not lose their jobs. Those soldiers could join other units, making the force more efficient, said Maj. Gary Sibert of Houston's 36th Brigade, 50th Armored Division.

"The ballpark figure we use in Texas is that we're losing 2,400 slots, not 2,400 people. By losing the slots and keeping the people the state will be at 100 percent strength," he said.

While Sibert's detachment faces a 24-person reduction, he said the only impact he will feel is a new patch on his left shoulder. Instead of one that lists him as a member of the 50th division, he will don a patch signifying the 49th division.

Sibert said some "weekend warriors" – the traditional reserve soldiers – would be inconvenienced by the dissolution of their unit.

Troops could transfer with their unit or join another group that specializes in the soldier's field.

Osprey may take flight

WASHINGTON (AP) – The V-22 Osprey program, which Defense Secretary Dick Cheney has long tried to kill, has gained heavyweight support in the person of House Speaker Tom Foley.

"He's always been quite supportive, but this is the first time we've had the speaker go out on a limb for us," said Rep. Pete Geren, D-Fort Worth, who has led congressional efforts to save the experimental aircraft.

Foley this week wrote a letter to Cheney saying the Pentagon might be breaking the law and ignoring congressional intent by trying to stall the V-22.

The aircraft, which takes off like a helicopter and flies like a plane, is built jointly by Bell Helicopter Textron in Fort Worth and Boeing Helicopters in Ridley Park, Pa.

Foley said the Defense Department had failed to provide Congress with a timetable for spending a 1992 appropriation of nearly $800 million, as required by federal law.

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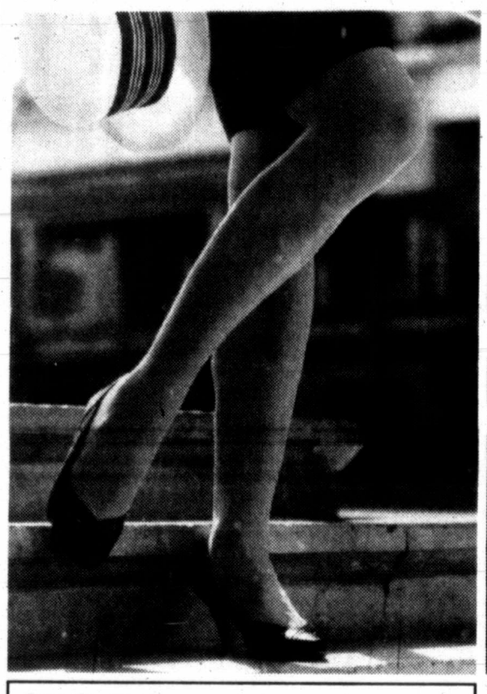
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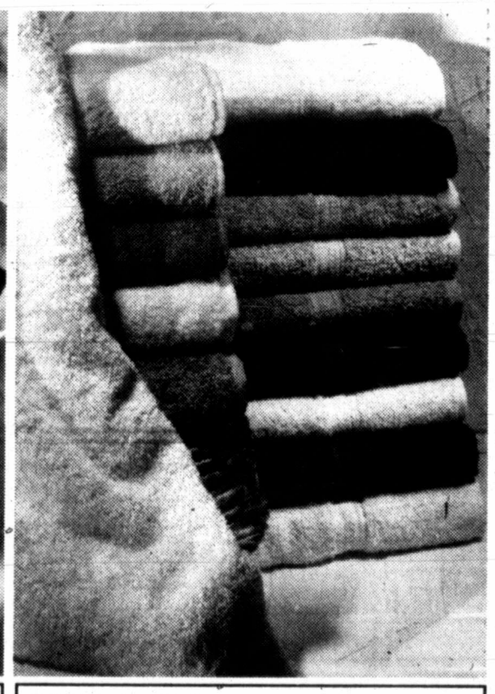
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Any person who wishes to comment on these applications, or who would like further information, should mail a request as soon as possible to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 (teletypewriter for the deaf).

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