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PAMPA — Christian musician Dallas Holm will be performing Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium. Tickets are \$3 and can be purchased at the door. Attendees are encouraged to bring a canned food or non-perishable food item to help feed the needy. For more information call 665-3255 or 669-5790.

PAMPA — "It's A Scream!" is being performed again this weekend by ACT I on Friday and Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. For reservations, call the theater at 665-3710.

AUSTIN (AP) — A 1959 law granting certain Texas veterans free access to public universities is probably unconstitutional, Attorney General Dan Morales said today.

The law requires all public universities and colleges to waive tuition and fees for honorably discharged Texas veterans if they lived in Texas for at least 12 months before entering the military service.

Morales, in a question raised by the University of Texas System, said the law probably violates the federal Equal Protection Clause in the Constitution by withholding the benefit from honorably discharged Texans who did not live in the state at the time they enlisted.

The attorney general said a court would likely fix the problem by applying the benefit to all honorably discharged veterans in Texas.

- Vivian C. McPherson, 67, caterer-owner-operator for 20 years.
- Corinne Ethel Reagan, 95, homemaker.
- Joan Thompson, 69, former Pampa resident.

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AMERICAN HOMEPATIENT

Officials post sex offender details

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

County and state officials today are still trying to deal with community notification of sex offenders more than two years after the first law was enacted.

The 1995 Texas Legislature passed Senate Bill 267, which became effective Sept. 1, 1995, stating that information about registered sex offenders must be made public if the offender has been convicted of sexual offense against children. With the passage of Senate Bill 381, which became effective Sept. 1, 1997, an additional tier of offenders who committed

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offenses against children under the age of 17 is also available for community notification.

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one public notification.

Authorities said one of the two had a conviction prior to the period specified by the law for newspaper notification. Neither did the offense involve a victim under the age of 17.

Using Department of Public Safety guidelines, Gray County officials notified

The Pampa News:

"The following person has been registered with the Gray County Sheriff's office as a convicted sex offender. An 18-year-old male on North Starkweather, Pampa, 79065, convicted of indecency with a child. Victim was a female child."

Under the community notification procedure, information specific to the offender and to the offense must be made public in either of two formats by the local police agency having jurisdiction in the community of the offenders residence address. These include notification to the newspaper for adult offenders only and notifica-

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Man gets six years for 'pot' conviction DPS stop yielded 63 pounds

WHEELER — A Mississippi man was in Wheeler County jail today awaiting transfer to the Texas Department of Corrections after being convicted of possession of marijuana.

Robert Curtis Tillman, 41, of Pickens, Miss., was sentenced Thursday afternoon to six years in prison and fined \$5,000 in connection with a traffic stop June 7, 1997, in which Department of Public Safety troopers found 63 pounds of marijuana in the van Tillman was driving.

DPS Trooper Chad Estes testified Wednesday in 31st District Court here that he stopped Tillman for driving 65 miles an hour in a 45 mile an hour construction zone on Interstate 40 west of Shamrock. After getting permission to search the white Ford van, Estes said he found what he believed to be marijuana in the van.

DPS Chemist Roy Murphy testified the substance was indeed marijuana.

A jury of five women and seven men found Tillman guilty Wednesday afternoon.

District Judge M. Kent Sims sentenced Tillman to prison and a fine following an emotional punishment phase of the trial Thursday.

Free grief seminar set for four sessions

"Putting Pieces Back Together," a free, four-session seminar for person experiencing grief, begins at 7 p.m., Thursday, March 26, at Hospice of the Panhandle Conference Room, 800 N. Sumner, in Pampa and will continue for the next three consecutive Thursday evenings, April 2, 9, and 16.

The four-week seminar, sponsored by Hospice of the Panhandle, is open to the public at no charge. Those who are interested in attending may pre-register by calling 665-6677 or they may enroll at the first session on March 26.

"This seminar can be helpful to persons who are trying to put the pieces of their life back together after a loss," explains Sherry McCavit, executive director of Hospice of the Panhandle, a non-profit organization which has served terminally-ill persons and their family in this area since 1988.

"Those attending the seminar can learn about the grief process, increase their understanding of what they are experiencing and know that they are not alone in their grief," McCavit said.

Session topics include coping with stress; understanding the grief process; dealing with anger, guilt, sadness and loneliness; helping yourself and other grievers; and handling the holidays and special dates.

Facilitators for the seminar are Blanche Ryel, RN, Borger; Rev. Robin Gantz, Pampa, M.Div.; and John Southern, M.Ed., of Amarillo.

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Ready to ride



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

Some of the students participating in the Wheels-for-Life Event to help the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., include Jessica Miner (left), Richard Legar, Angela Mechelay, Robert Lee. Volunteer workers and riders are needed for the event to raise money for cancer research. St. Jude does not charge its patients, who come from all over the world, for treatment.

Wheels for Life... Volunteers, workers sought

The annual Wheels-for-Life event is scheduled to run April 18 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event raises money for the cancer research of St. Jude Children's Hospital. The group is asking for volunteer workers and participates for this years event.

Participants on bicycles will be divided into 3-6 years old, 7-10, and 11 and up. Each age groups will participate for prizes for the amount of money raised. Every participant that

turns in money will receive a certificate and gift bag.

Several prizes are available including t-shirts and bags. A boom box will be given away to the participant who raises the most money over \$100.

Anyone who would like to volunteer or sponsor a child or any merchant who wishes to donate prizes can contact Becky Hilton at 665-5806.

Shamrock hosts St. Pat's Day events

SHAMROCK — The 52nd St. Patrick's Day celebration here will kick off tonight with a banquet to be followed with parade, beauty pageant, dances, bull riding contest and roping throughout the weekend.

The Pre-St. Patrick's Banquet is scheduled to begin at 6:45 p.m. Friday at the Shamrock Area Community Center, according to Jerry Bob Jernigan, general chairman of this year's celebration. A parade is planned down Main Street at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. The Old Timers Reunion will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Fire Department.

The Donegal Beard Contest will be at 10 a.m. at the parade reviewing stand, 302 N. Main. The Lad and Lassie Contest will be at 1 p.m. at the Shamrock High School auditorium. The Miss Irish Rose Contest is planned for 3 p.m. Saturday at the auditorium.

The chuckwagon cook off is scheduled for noon Saturday south of the J.C. Gym. An arts and crafts show begins at noon Saturday and lasts until 5 p.m. at the J.C. Gym.

A car show is at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at 200 E. 12th. The carnival opens at 4 p.m. Saturday under the water tower. Food booths will be set up across the street from the carnival. A Gospel Sing is at 7 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church.

The Teen Dance is scheduled for 8 p.m. at the Old J.C. Gym on North Main. Admission is \$3 per person. The Adult Dance will begin at 9 p.m. Saturday at the Shamrock Area Community Center. Admission is \$10 per person. Blue Steel, a Fort Worth band, is scheduled to perform.

A bull buck-out is at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the rodeo grounds. The team roping will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday at Bud Brashears Roping Arena. The annual Golf Scramble begins at 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

Em-Trac
Emergency Training and Response Action Center

(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

Pampa Red Cross Director Lyndia Duncan (left) along with Em-Trac volunteers Bob Owens and Harvey Morey with the Em-Trac emergency response vehicle. The tractor-trailer was built by Phillips 66 after the Oklahoma City bombing. It can be used for any disaster, natural or man made with a call from the Red Cross or other emergency personnel. It can communicate with any radio worldwide even by satellite and the internet and its generator can power a building if needed. It was in town to show the public and emergency planners its capabilities.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

McPHERSON, Vivian C. — 10 a.m., Schooler Funeral Home Brentwood Chapel, Amarillo.
THOMPSON, Joan — Memorial services, 3:30 p.m., Cox Chapel, Highland Park United Methodist Church, Dallas.

Obituaries

VIVIAN C. McPHERSON
AMARILLO — Vivian C. McPherson, 67, mother of a Pampa resident, died Thursday, March 12, 1998. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Schooler Funeral Home Brentwood Chapel with Dr. David Evans, of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery.

Mrs. McPherson was born at Ontario, Ore. She had been an Amarillo resident since 1963. She married David M. McPherson in 1985 at Reno, Nev. She owned-operated Valley Cafe for 20 years.

Survivors include her husband, David; three daughters, Donna Black of Bristol, Tenn., Pam Kenyon of Gaston, S.C., and Judy Merker of Amarillo; three sons, Mike Hunt of Pampa and Dennis Hunt and Bruce Hunt, both of Amarillo; four sisters, Kathryn Benintendi of Baker, Ore., Darlene Lane of Fruitland, Idaho, and JoAnn Stovern and Mary Lee Burgess, both of Ontario; 17 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 5216 Sherrill and requests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson St., Amarillo, TX 79101; or Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106.

CORINNE ETHEL REAGAN
LUBBOCK — Corinne Ethel Reagan, 95, sister of a Pampa resident, died Wednesday, March 11, 1998. Services were to be at 11 a.m. today in Llano Cemetery Mausoleum Chapel in Amarillo. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery in Amarillo under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mrs. Reagan was born at Shiner. She married Olin Reagan in 1918; he died in 1956. She had been a Lubbock resident since 1960, moving from Amarillo. She was a homemaker and a member of Monterey Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Jamie Reagan Kelsey of Lubbock; a sister, Bernice Boyd of Santa Barbara, Calif.; a brother, James Culpepper of Pampa; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Second Baptist Church's Sick Children's Clinic, 5300 Elgin, Lubbock, TX 79413.

JOAN THOMPSON
DALLAS — Joan Thompson, 69, a former Pampa resident, died Thursday, March 12, 1998. Memorial services will be at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in Cox Chapel of Highland Park United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bill Smith officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Mrs. Thompson was born Feb. 2, 1929, at Amarillo. She graduated from Pampa High School and from the University of Denver, receiving a degree in interior design. She married Don G. Thompson on Sept. 4, 1954. She was a longtime member of Highland Park United Methodist Church and was a member of Caladium Garden Club and Daughters of the American Revolution. In addition, she was a former member of the Board of Directors of The Dallas County Genealogical Society and was a former docent at Old City Park.

She was preceded in death by her parents Raeburn and Annie Thompson of Pampa.

Survivors include her husband, Don; a daughter, Marsha Gabriel of Dallas; a son, Michael Thompson of Orlando, Fla.; a brother, H. Ray Thompson of Pampa; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Cancer Research Baylor Health Care Center Foundation or to a favorite charity.

Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL
 Pampa Area Literacy Council office will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

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

CLEAN AIR AL-AATEEN
 Clean Air Al-Ateen will hold weekly meetings on Mondays at 7 p.m. at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, contact 669-0407.

ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP
 Efforts are under way to form a support group for parents of children with attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder or attention deficit disorder. Those interested are asked to call Connie at 665-1206, or after 6 p.m. and weekends, 669-9364.

ST. MARK CME CHURCH
 St. Mark will host a monthly breakfast the first Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Donations will be accepted.

GANGS 247/365
 A parent/adult conference presented by Corporal Steve Powers, Fred Courtney, and Melissa Nichols will be held on Saturday, March 28, at 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd, Pampa, Texas. For more information and reservations call 665-0842.

BOOKER FUMC WILL HOSTS RUSHING WIND EMMAUS

The Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will meet in the First United Methodist Church in Booker Saturday, March 14, at 7 p.m. The church is located at 412 S. Eastern. An agape meal will be served followed with a service of praise, worship,

Police report

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

Thursday, March 12
 DeWayne Ray McBee, 24, 1328 Starkweather, was arrested on charges of domestic assault.

A report of assault at the Sunset Bar 600 S. Cuyler was reported at Columbia Medical Center.

Sheriff's Office

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

Thursday, March 12
 Ron Sabastian Dario, 66, Carson Calif., was arrested on charges of violation of a protective order.

Joseph Michael Mehr, no age or address given, was arrested on charges of possession of cocaine.

Ambulance

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

Thursday, March 12
 10:08 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

3:07 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of S. Christy and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

Friday, March 13
 12:33 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

2:57 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

Fires

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

Thursday, March 12
 3:08 p.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to 1200 S. Christy on a medical assist.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atterbury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	3.07	
Milo	4.23	
Corn	4.75	
Soybeans	5.88	

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

Occidental	26 7/8	dn 1/8
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The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan	105.82	
Puritan	20.53	

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

Amoco	83 15/16	up 1/16
Arco	76 5/8	dn 1/4
Cabot	36 1/16	dn 1/16
Cabot O&G	21 3/16	up 1/8

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	669-7432
Water	669-5830

and communion. All churches in the tri-state area are invited to participate. The public is invited, and a nursery will be provided. Sponsor's training will be given at the ends of the service for those who wish to participate. For more information call Wanda Scott, (806) 435-2149.

THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS

The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys potluck will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. For more information, contact Keven Romines at 665-8547 or Jim Greene at 665-8067 or Jim Greene at 665-8067.

THE HERITAGE ART CLUB
 The Heritage Art Club will be having their 1998 Art Show Saturday, March 28, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday March 29, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the M. K. Brown Room Pampa Community Building located 200 North Ballard Pampa, TX.

FREE DEMENTIA SCREENING CLINIC

The Windflower Nursing & Alzheimer's Center in conjunction with the Texas Tech University Health Services Center are hosting a free Dementia Screening Clinic on Friday, April 3 and Saturday, April 4. If you or someone you know (over age 55) is experiencing significant memory problems and would like to participate in the clinic, please call Sean Lauderdale or Stacy Carter at toll free 1-888-561-5117 for more information concerning the clinic. All appointments must be scheduled by Wednesday, April 1.

SINGLES SPRING FLING
 Singles Spring Fling at the First Baptist Church April 17-18. The speaker will be Barbara Schiller. Watch for it.

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OFFICIALS

tion concerning both adult and juvenile offenders to the superintendent of public schools and administrator of private primary and secondary schools in the district wherein the offender resides.

Notification of the newspaper is only to be made if the offender has a reportable conviction or adjudication occurring on or after Sept. 1, 1995 and the victim is under 17 years old. For any offender who has a reportable conviction or adjudication occurring on or after Sept. 1, 1970 and before Sept. 1, 1995 and the victim is under 17 years old, newspaper notification is not permissible nor allowed, according to the Department of Public Safety.

Public and private school notification must be made on any offender who, as of Sept. 1, 1997, is incarcerated or under community supervision and the victim is under 17 years old.

When an offender moves or changes addresses, local law enforcement agencies must again submit the information on the offender and the offense to

both newspaper and school officials.

However, according to DPS guidelines, newspaper notification in such cases includes adult offenders only and includes conviction or adjudications occurring only on or after Sept. 1, 1995, excluding deferred adjudicated probation and all offenses under the part of the penal code which refers to incestuous relationships.

School officials are notified of both adult and juvenile convictions or adjudications occurring on or after Sept. 1, 1970, where the offender is under community supervision or incarcerated as of Sept. 1, 1997.

Offenders may petition district courts for injunctive relief to restrain a local law enforcement authority from publishing the notice as required. The court may issue a temporary restraining order before notice is served and a hearing is held on the matter. The court may grant any injunctive relief warranted by the facts if the offender proves by a preponderance of evidence that newspaper publication would place the offenders health and well-being in immediate danger.

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SEMINAR

Southern, a licensed professional counselor and licensed marriage and family therapist, is associated with West Pines Psychiatric Services, Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center, Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospice, and is a consulting counselor for Hospice of the Panhandle.

Rev. Gantz is an ordained Presbyterian minister with a bachelor's degree in ministry and a master's degree in divinity. Her experience includes a chaplaincy in a children's hospital in Atlanta, Ga., and she presently serves as pastor associate for First

Presbyterian Church of Pampa. She is also a member of Hospice of the Panhandle's board of directors.

Ryel, with more than 30 years nursing experience, serves as bereavement coordinator for Hospice of the Panhandle. She received her RN from St. Francis Hospital School of Nursing in Wichita, Kan.

In order to get the most from the seminar, organizers recommend that participants have not experienced the death of a loved one within the past three to six months.

For more information about "Putting the Pieces Back Together" grief seminar or about hospice care in general, call 665-6677.

Methodist jury ponders consequences of gay rite

KEARNEY, Neb. (AP) — President Clinton's pastor testified today in defense of a fellow Methodist minister who could be removed from the pulpit for performing a lesbian unity ceremony.

"We have to find a way to be supportive of these committed relationships," said The Rev. Phil Wogaman, pastor at Foundry United Methodist Church in Washington. "The church also speaks in many voices."

Wogaman was supporting the Rev. Jimmy Creech of Omaha in a church trial. A jury of ministers was to decide whether Creech should be fired for conducting the ceremony.

Creech, 53, pleaded innocent Thursday in what Methodist officials said is the first challenge to church policy on homosexual ceremonies. They said the trial's outcome could shape how the church interprets its stance on homosexuals.

Nine of the 13 jurors must agree on a verdict. If found guilty, Creech could be stripped of his ministerial credentials. He testified that, if reinstated, he will conduct another covenant ceremony for homosexuals.

Wogaman said he has not been asked to perform a homosexual ceremony. If asked, he would refuse to do so for fear of reprimand from the church.

Creech, who was senior pastor at First United

Methodist Church in Omaha before being suspended Nov. 10, testified that he takes the church's liturgy seriously but his main calling is to serve his church and its members.

He said he simply was serving the spiritual needs of two female church members when he performed the service in September.

"I was responding to them as a pastor, to give them pastoral care," Creech said. He called the ceremony "a celebration of two people's commitment of love and fidelity to one another."

Homosexual unions someday may be accepted by the church, but Creech violated current policy and should be punished, said the Rev. Loren Ekdahl of Lincoln, who presented the church's case.

The ceremony Creech performed was an "unauthorized ritual conducted as if it were an official rite of the church," Ekdahl said during opening statements. "We're not talking about a simple prayer or blessing here."

In Creech's defense, Nebraska Wesleyan University religion professor the Rev. Douglas J. Williamson argued that the church's Social Principles, amended in 1996 to prohibit "ceremonies that celebrate homosexual unions," are merely guidelines.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Sunny this afternoon with a high in the mid 60s and winds from the south at 10-20 mph. Tonight, becoming cloudy with a low in the upper 30s and a south wind of 5-15 mph. Tomorrow, cloudy and colder with a 40 percent chance of rain and a high of 50. Winds from the northeast at 20-25 mph.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Tonight, increasing clouds with a low around 35. South wind 10-15 mph. Saturday, cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and possibly a thunderstorm. High 45 to 50. Wind becoming northeast 20-25 mph.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, cloudy with a chance of light rain. Lows near 50. Saturday, cloudy with a chance of showers. High 57 north to 64 south.

NORTH TEXAS — Tonight and Saturday, cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows 44 to 51. High 57 north to 64 south.

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Tonight, cloudy with areas of fog and drizzle possible. A slight chance of light rain. Lows 43-50.

Saturday, a chance of showers or thunderstorms. High 60-67.

FAR WEST TEXAS — Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy. A slight chance of showers. Lows in the mid 40s. Saturday, a chance of showers. High 57 north to 64 south.

GUADALUPE MOUNTAINS/BIG BEND AREA — Tonight, mostly cloudy. Patchy light rain or drizzle possible late. Lows in the 30s and 40s.

Saturday, a chance of showers. High 57 north to 64 south.

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Plains — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers.

Lows in the lower 60s coast to the upper 50s inland. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. High 60-67.

BORDER STATES
NEW MEXICO — Tonight, mostly cloudy with increasing showers and mountain snow showers west and south. Increasing cloudiness northeast.

Lows 20s to mid 30s mountains and north, mid 30s to mid 40s south. Saturday, scattered lowland showers with an increasing chance for snow or rain in the mountains. Snow accumulation level above 7500 feet. Cooler west and south and much cooler northeast. High 57 north to 64 south.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, partly cloudy. Slight chance of light rain or light freezing rain northern Oklahoma. Lows upper 20s northern Oklahoma to near 40 south. Saturday, mostly cloudy and colder with a chance of light showers or drizzle. Possibly mixed with light freezing rain north. High 30s north to 40s south.

City briefs

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EMERGENCY JAIL, Release, 24 hrs. Jack Ward, 669-9911. Adv.
DL'S BACK! The Other Corner Bar, 2302 Alcock, open daily 9-12 p.m., Sat. 9-1 a.m., Sun. 12-12 p.m. Adv.

WASHER - GE heavy duty, lrg. capacity, 8 cycle, 2 speed, GE dryer, heavy duty-lrg. capacity - set \$200 (6 yrs. old) Chest freezer, Sears Kenmore, 5 cu. ft., 5 yrs. old \$100. 669-7924. Adv.

ROLANDA'S SILK Flowers & Gifts has moved to 301 W. Foster. Adv.

BLOOMING ELLIOTTS, Sat. 9-1 a.m. Holly's. Adv.

SUPER SALE 7/16" Wafer Board, \$6.49 Bartlett's Ace Hardware. Adv.

LOTS OF new items, Cole Creek, Thurs., Fri., Sat. Adv.

NEW SHIPMENT of pond & water garden supplies, at Watson's Feed & Garden, Hwy. 60 East. Adv.

KIM'S MANE Attraction announcing with ea. month of tanning, you register for a year of free tanning. Newly remodeled booths & top of the line products. Coronado Center, 669-0527. Adv.

APPLY FERTILOME Weed & Feed now, kill the weeds before you see them, available at Watson's Feed & Garden. Adv.

TAX SERVICE: Glenda Brownlee, 625 Whittenburg, Borger, 806-274-2142. Adv.

3 PERSON Scramble - Hidden Hills, Mar. 28th. Call 669-5866 to sign up. Golf Sale - Winter Clearance on all merchandise. Adv.

DANCE AT McLean Country Club, Saturday 14th, 8-11:30 p.m. Music by Plain Country. Members & guests welcome. Adv.

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Clinton begins health quality initiative to help consumers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Saying hundreds of thousands of Americans die needlessly each year due to medical errors, President Clinton is ordering a new effort to improve health care quality, including giving consumers better information about health plans.

Clinton's commission on quality in the health care industry finished its work Thursday and was presenting its report to the president today. Clinton was endorsing its recommendations and moving immediately to implement some.

The president already has endorsed the commission's consumer bill of rights and has been pushing Congress to write it into legislation. He was calling for action again today as he accepted the report from the commissioners, despite their inability to agree that legislation was needed.

In fact, the commission took no position on how the bill of rights should be implemented, also rejecting calls to allow patients denied care the right to sue and recover damages in court.

There even was disagreement over whether to simply mention the issue, which also is being debated in Congress. After last-minute negotiations, members agreed to call for "a national dialogue" on the matter.

Opponents of federal legislation immediately seized on the commission's failure to call for a government mandate to health plans.

Discussions of protecting patient rights in the age of cost-conscious managed care are inherently touchy because promises of more benefits and rights can mean higher costs. If costs go up, employers may opt to drop insurance for their workers altogether.

The commission was more able to agree on broad health care quality goals, such as creating a system in which consumers know which health plans provide the best care and insurance companies compete on quality.

While recognizing that millions of Americans get excellent health care, the commission's report departs from the typical laudatory statements about the United States having the best health care in the world.

Rather, it argues that too many errors are made, needed services are not always delivered, unneeded services are sometimes given for no good reason and the best methods are not used uniformly.

The report concluded:

—More than 1 million Americans are injured and about 180,000 die each year due to avoidable errors in hospital care.

—Many people do not get needed preventive care.

—Others overuse services for no good reason; for instance, about 80,000 women have unnecessary hysterectomies each year.

GCARC installs officers



(Community Camera photo)

The Gray County Association of Retarded Citizens recently installed the following officers: (left-right) Sharon Strickland, vice president; Sherry Carlson, treasurer; Imogene McMinn, president; Jane Goode, secretary.

Prosecutors caution Hubbell, wife, two friends about legal jeopardy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Whitewater figure Webster Hubbell says he is impoverished. But what about his six-figure book deal and the hundreds of thousands of dollars in consulting fees arranged for Hubbell by friends of President Clinton?

Little more than a year after serving prison time for tax evasion and mail fraud, longtime presidential friend Hubbell is again in legal trouble. This time his wife, Suzy, and two close friends in Arkansas also are caught up in a criminal investigation.

Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's investigators have been assembling evidence for a tax and conspiracy case, according to four lawyers, who spoke on condition of anonymity. The lawyers said Starr's office recently informed the Hubbells and two friends who acted as financial advisers that they are likely to be charged with helping Hubbell to avoid taxes and payment of his debts.

Evidence has been presented to a grand jury in Washington, where in recent weeks at least two witnesses in the Hubbell investigation have testified just doors away from other grand jurors listening to evidence about an alleged presidential affair former intern Monica Lewinsky.

John Nields, a lawyer for the Hubbells, declined comment, as did Deborah Gershman, a spokeswoman for Starr's office.

In his recent book, "Friends In High Places," Hubbell describes himself as broke as of last year. "I was ruined financially. I had lost my law license. We now lived in a rented town house paid for by my sister Terry," he wrote.

According to lawyers familiar with the probe, much of the money intended for Hubbell after his 1994 resignation from

the Justice Department was deposited in an account where it has not been declared as income and has not been used to pay Hubbell's substantial debts.

The account was described by the lawyers as an "entity" not under Hubbell's control.

One of the lawyers said the Hubbells, a Little Rock accountant and a tax lawyer may have been involved in "rearranging places where money was put in order to not have to declare it for tax purposes and not have to pay back on the debts that Hubbell owed."

Among his debts, Hubbell owes payment to his former law firm, for stealing almost \$500,000 from the firm and its clients.

If Hubbell has gross income of more than \$100,000 per year, half of that goes toward a \$300,000 settlement with his former law firm, according to a consent decree approved by a federal judge in 1996. Hubbell's wife's income — \$75,000 from the Interior Department — is not figured into the gross.

Hubbell, a former golfing buddy of the president and a law partner

of Hillary Rodham Clinton in Arkansas, was released from federal custody in February 1997 after serving time in prison and a halfway house on Whitewater-related charges.

State briefs

Senate approves highway bill with nearly \$11 billion for Texas

WASHINGTON — Texas would receive a nearly \$11 billion infusion of cash from Washington to build and restore the state's highways, roads and bridges under a six-year transportation bill approved Thursday by the Senate.

On a 96-4 vote, senators wrapped up a lengthy and sometimes acrimonious debate that had many scrambling to ensure their states would receive a fair share of the \$214 billion pie.

Yet the topic is far from closed because the House is shaping its own highway bill, ensuring that the final legislation will be a compromise between both chambers' competing visions.

House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Irving, warned Thursday that "there are a couple of things in the Senate bill I'm not particularly excited by."

The Senate bill marked a substantial victory for Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, and others who fought to increase the size of the original outline, which was far smaller than what House leaders are pushing for.

Sisters indicted for allegedly holding Mexican family as slave labor

FABENS — Luz Martinez said she tried to mind her own business when it came to the neighbors living in the dirty, white trailer, but she couldn't help noticing things were going wrong.

There was the time the man, Francisco Alvarez, came home battered and bruised and would later complain his boss had beaten him.

Ms. Martinez also recalls when the parents were away and Alvarez's daughter returned to the trailer alone because she said the people watching her had locked her out.

"There's something bad there," Ms. Martinez recalls saying.

Authorities used the word "abomination" on Thursday as they told the rest of the story of the suffering endured by Alvarez and his family before and during the time they lived in the spartan, unheated trailer.

New group forms in opposition to tobacco attorney fees

AUSTIN — It's unreasonable to pay \$2.3 billion to private attorneys representing the state in its lawsuit against the tobacco industry, according to organizers of a new group formed to oppose the fees.

John Butler, president of Texans for Reasonable Legal Fees, said he doesn't know what

a reasonable payday would be for the five private attorneys.

But he said \$2.3 billion is not.

"No one in their right mind could say \$2.3 billion is reasonable," Butler said Thursday.

U.S. District Judge David Folsom, in approving the state's \$15.3 billion lawsuit settlement earlier this year, ruled the \$2.3 billion for the attorneys reasonable.

He's set to consider whether to allow state leaders opposed to the fees — including Gov. George W. Bush — to intervene in the case.

Teenage immigrant nearly deported even though living here legally

DALLAS — A 16-year-old girl who joined her mother working at a silk-screening business to make extra money during spring break was nearly deported, even though she legally lives in the United States.

Lorena Arias, whose father is a legal U.S. resident, was arrested Tuesday morning. Immigration and Naturalization Service Agents shackled her hands and feet, chained her to other deportees and prepared to send her back to the country she left 10 years ago.

The girl was flown to Laredo on a federal government plane and was to have been escorted across the border that night. Instead, the matter was straightened out after intervention by an immigration lawyer and the INS district director.

"If they had checked on their computers, this all could have been avoided," said Margaret Donnelly, a Dallas lawyer who represents the Arias family in immigration matters.

INS spokesman Lynn Ligon said Lorena was found working illegally, carried no proof of her immigration status and failed to fully explain the family's residency situation to officials.

No Canada

Percentage of Canada's cultural markets filled by non-Canadian content, 1997	
Media	Percent
Movies screened	95
Music recordings sold	84
Newsstand magazines sold	83
Music on the radio	70
Books sold	70
English-language TV	60

Source: Heritage Canada

NEA Graphic

Voices in Canada have long complained about the relative lack of Canadian content in the nation's cultural markets. A Heritage Canada survey showed motion pictures to have the least Canadian content of all.

Women in the service

Women in the U.S. military on active duty, 1997	
Service	% Women
Army	14.6
Navy	12.7
Marines	5.3
Air Force	17.0
Coast Guard	9.5

Source: U.S. Dept. of Defense

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In 1997, the Air Force had more than 64,000 women in active duty. That same year, the Army counted more than 71,000 women among its ranks.

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by Jim Davidson
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Texas Editorials

By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion from Texas newspapers: The Monitor (McAllen, Texas) on Starr County convictions:

"The situation would be comical if it weren't so tragic. Once again a Rio Grande Valley sheriff is guilty of corruption."

Starr County Sheriff Gene Falcon pleaded guilty Wednesday to bribery. The federal charges stemmed from allegations that he took kickbacks in return for steering county jail inmates to one bail bonding agent.

Falcon becomes the third longtime sheriff out of the Texas' four southernmost counties to either plead guilty or be convicted of federal crimes.

Add to that the all-too-frequent indictments of area police officers, deputies and jailers, and it's easy to see how South Texas keeps its reputation as a den of corruption. When our law enforcement officials show such little regard for the very laws they are sworn and paid to uphold, drastic change is necessary.

That change begins with Valley residents. The fact that so many law enforcement officials commit crimes shows they obviously believe that they can get away with it. We must change that assumption.

The only way to end corruption in Valley law enforcement is to stop tolerating it. Voters need to first elect officials with impeccable records, then maintain vigilance over them and all those who serve the community.

Continued criminal activity not only betrays the many law enforcers who truly are concerned for the welfare of their communities. It also adds to the shame that has clouded the Rio Grande Valley for too long.

It's time to eradicate the Valley of corrupt cops."

The Brazosport Facts on tackling the tax code:

A new, easy to understand and equitable federal tax code awaits us in the next millennium, say Republicans leading the charge to abolish the current code.

The president, however, dismisses the partisan proposal as a "reckless scheme," likely to make the next century miserable for families, businesses and the economy. The administration instead has proposed a series of simplification measures.

color us solidly in favor of a major overhaul of the federal tax code for one simple reason: people are overtaxed.

Today, the total tax burden on Americans is higher than ever, a colossal 31.7 percent. Not only are our taxes too high, the size and complexity of the tax code also serves to compound the burden. Families and businesses spend more than \$225 billion per year just to comply with our complicated federal tax code.

The current tax system cannot be fixed by a revision here and a tweak there. It must be rebuilt from the ground up.

The Republican proposal is appealing, though it's more dream than plan. Known as the Tax Code Termination Act, the plan would wipe out the current tax code by Dec. 31, 2001, and replace it with new code created by Congress about seven months later.

The tax code is a complex, convoluted mess. It's a jumble of thousands of provisions, many of which are outdated or contradictory. It's a code that has grown so large and so complicated that it's impossible for anyone to understand it.

In the end, however, establishing a target date to terminate the tax code may coerce Congress and the White House to start the bloody, uphill battle toward reform, or expose them as enemies of the U.S. taxpayer.

An overhaul of the tax code must be done, and there's no reason to not start pursuing it.

Viva la tax revolt.

Amateur Globe News on Canadian River dispute

A long-simmering battle between the Texas General Land Office and several northern Panhandle landowners has taken a welcome turn in an Amarillo courtroom.

The 7th Texas Court of Appeals ruled recently that State District Judge M. Kent Sims erred when he issued a summary judgment in favor of the landowners who are fighting the state over the mineral rights to land alongside the Canadian River.

The Land Office wanted to present a state-commissioned survey that supported its contention that the state could claim mineral rights to the land. The landowners contend that the narrow riverbed downstream from the dam at Lake Meredith means that they own the mineral rights.

Sims, however, never allowed the state to present its survey as evidence to the District Court jury in Collingsworth County.

The appeals court, though, ruled that the state is entitled to present its evidence. The court ruled unanimously that the case should be remanded back to the District Court and retried.

The appellate court's ruling is fair. It gives both parties an equal opportunity to have their case tried in court.

Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, who is leaving office at the end of the year, hopes to have the case settled before the new land commissioner takes over next January. Indeed, the stakes are quite high. The state already collects \$4 million to \$5 million for the Permanent School Fund from mineral rights along riverbeds throughout the state. Mauro says a decision in the Canadian River dispute could have far-reaching effects for the PSF and for landowners.

"All we ask is that we be allowed to present our case before a jury," Mauro said in a statement after the court ruling.

That is a fair and reasonable request that the state's court system should grant at its earliest opportunity.

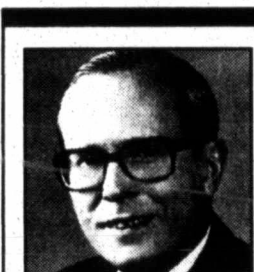
The war on Kenneth Starr

I confess that when James Carville began ranting against Kenneth Starr on the nation's talk shows several months ago, I didn't take him seriously. For one thing, everything about him personally — his looks, his Cajun accent, his obviously synthetic fury was off-putting. If I had been Mr. Clinton, I certainly wouldn't have wanted Carville as my defender.

And even when Carville reappeared on television a couple of weeks ago to declare total "waw" on Starr, I took the declaration with a large grain of salt. I doubted that, if the White House was indeed getting ready to launch an all-out assault on Starr, it would ask Carville of all people — this gutter brawler — to telegraph its punch.

But it appears that I was wrong. War has indeed been declared by the White House against Mr. Starr, and what's more, the opening stages have been going very well. In a little over two weeks, the White House has persuaded the media and the public to stop discussing whether President Clinton had sexual relations with Monica Lewinsky and lied about it, and to concentrate instead on whether Kenneth Starr is conducting a vindictive, partisan investigation designed to destroy the Clinton presidency, and if so whether he ought to step down as independent counsel.

Mr. Clinton's personal lawyer has filed a lawsuit to stop what he alleges are outrageous leaks from Starr's office to the media. And a whole host of "spokesmen" for the president have fanned out to appear on the various TV talk shows, denouncing Starr as totally "out of



William Rusher

Rusher is a member of the Claremont Institute.

control" (whatever that means). Now they are being joined by various Clinton loyalists in Congress — New Jersey Sen. Robert Torricelli and Vermont Sen. Pat Leahy among them — who profess to be concerned about the alleged \$40 million cost of Starr's investigation.

And, of course, the media have tagged obediently along, shifting their emphasis from Clinton to Starr and reporting that, as you might expect after such a barrage, substantial majorities of Americans polled believe that Starr is too partisan and has gone too far. It is still early days, but there seems no doubt that the White House is laying a foundation for removing Starr if necessary and in any case discrediting, in advance, anything he may say or do.

That having been said, it must be acknowledged that Mr. Starr has brought some of his problems on himself. Calling Monica Lewinsky's mother before the grand jury to testify on matters potentially damaging to her daughter was certainly legal and may conceivably have been necessary, but it could be (and promptly was) used to make Kenneth Starr

look callously indifferent to the delicate bond between a mother and her child. And subpoenaing White House adviser Sidney Blumenthal to describe what he had told reporters, and reporters had told him, about Starr and his staff merely annoyed reporters without producing evidence of justifiable misconduct. If he moves to indict Monica Lewinsky, he may well be greeted with derision.

Of course, we must remember that the odds on the outcome of this battle undoubtedly look very different from Mr. Starr's perspective. He has listened to all 20 hours of Monica Lewinsky's tape-recorded confidences to Linda Tripp, and you can bet that they constitute a pretty persuasive contradiction of the denials of sexual activity that she and Mr. Clinton have both made under oath. And he no doubt has amassed a great deal of other material — from the testimony of witnesses to circumstantial evidence — in support of the account on the tapes. If he survives long enough to transmit this material to the House Judiciary Committee as evidence of impeachable offenses (perjury, subornation of perjury, etc.), nothing James Carville can say about Kenneth Starr will save William Jefferson Clinton.

But meanwhile, Mr. Starr remains vulnerable to removal at any time by Attorney General Janet Reno. What if his successor as independent counsel turned out to be more squeamish about accusing a president of high crimes and misdemeanors? President Clinton is in a tight spot indeed, but he has gotten out of tight spots before.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, March 13, the 72nd day of 1998. There are 293 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 13, 1852, Uncle Sam made his debut as a cartoon character in the New York Lantern.

On this date:

In 1929, Harvard University was named for a longman — John Harvard.

In 1868, the impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson

began in the U.S. Senate.

In 1884, Standard Time was adopted throughout the United States.

In 1901, the 23rd president of the United States, Benjamin Harrison, died in Indianapolis.

In 1925, a law went into effect in Tennessee prohibiting the teaching of evolution.

In 1933, banks began to reopen after a "holiday" declared by President Roosevelt.

In 1938, famed attorney Clarence

S. Darrow died in Chicago.

In 1947, the Lerner and Loewe musical "Brigadoon" opened on Broadway.

In 1964, in a notorious case, 38 residents of a New York City neighborhood failed to respond to the cries of Kitty Genovese, 28, as she was stabbed to death.

In 1969, the Apollo 9 astronauts splashed down, ending a mission that included the successful testing of the Lunar Module.

In 1996, a gunman burst into an

elementary school in Dunblane, Scotland, opening fire on a class of kindergartners, killing 16 children and one teacher before killing himself.

Ten years ago: Yielding to student protests, the board of trustees of Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C., a liberal arts college for the hearing-impaired, chose I. King Jordan to become the school's first deaf president, replacing Elisabeth Ann Zinser, a hearing woman.

Clinton tests Republican Congress

Walter Mears
AP Special Correspondent

There's an election-year put-down in the countdown President Clinton is using to chide the Republican Congress. Fewer than 70 working days left to act on urgent business or be seen as dominated by partisan politics, he warns, and repeats.

At this point, it's actually closer to 60 working days to go in a session that began late, recesses often and aims to adjourn by Oct. 9.

Clinton's refrain is a preview of a Democratic theme for the campaign ahead, an odds-against attempt to at least dent GOP control of the House and Senate in off-year elections.

The Republicans aren't doing much, intentionally, Clinton and Congress have already settled on a balanced budget, and it could happen this year, in the middle of the campaign. Congressional approval ratings are up along with Clinton's.

That weighs against major GOP initiatives to do or undo things, and for consensus measures such as the Internal Revenue Service reforms the Senate will complete this spring. That, the must-pass budget and appropriations measures, and perhaps a tax cut will suffice for them.

In a standstill election, they win again. So a relatively standstill year in Congress doesn't bother GOP leaders.

They've got their own put-downs for Clinton, of course. Sen. Trent Lott, the majority leader, said Congress shouldn't open a cookie jar for "all of his lovely lollipop spending programs."

Lott also contends that one reason Congress isn't doing much is because the Monica Lewinsky investigation into accusations of a Clinton affair and cover-up is diverting the president and "beginning to affect what we're going to be able to do together."

The White House scoffed at that, spokesman Mike McCurry saying Clinton has not been distracted and for Lott to say that "the Senate is" "would be a pretty surprising admission." That doesn't make any sense, McCurry said.

And Clinton's counter is another litany, adopted when he stopped talking about the Lewinsky matter. He says he is sticking to business. It's like an echo. "I've got to do the work that the people of this country hired me to do," he said Wednesday.

That fits with his complaint that Congress is on such a limited work schedule this year that it isn't sticking to business, and may not act on legislation he seeks. He used the 70-day argument this week in urging approval of bills on the rights of patients in managed health care, the \$21.7 billion in child care tax credits and incentives he proposes over the next five years, and the giant tobacco industry settlement he urges.

The industry is supposed to pay \$368 billion

over the next 25 years, accepting controls but gaining liability protection. Advertising curbs and cigarette tax increases would be imposed to limit teen-age smoking.

Clinton already has budgeted the first installment to pay for programs he wants approved this year. But, the legislation to yield it is in doubt, and the use of the money is in dispute.

"And yes, I know there are only 70 days left," Clinton said this week.

"But ... how can we walk away from this legislative session without a solution to the tobacco issue?"

New audience, different issue, next day, he said that even with only 70 days on the job, there's time for Congress to act on child care benefits.

"The next 70 days will tell the tale," he said. "Will this Congress go down in history as one that passed landmark legislation to save lives and strengthen America ... or one that was dominated by partisan election-year politics?"

"This is turning out to be a do-nothing Congress," Rep. Dick Gephardt, the Democratic leader, complained earlier.

Sen. Byron Dorgan of North Dakota said the Democrats could fix that. "We have an agenda but unfortunately we didn't win the Senate," he said.

McCurry said Clinton's message is that Congress should get serious and get going. "They haven't done much yet," McCurry said. "I think they've renamed a lake and they've renamed an airport."

Outdoor musical 'TEXAS' season to begin

CANYON — While a golden sunset lingers over Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo, dancers stretch, singers practice vocal warm-ups and actors finalize their makeup behind the scenes at the Pioneer Amphitheatre. Just when the day's last light sinks behind a cliff, a horseman runs along its rim waving a huge flag to signal the beginning of another "TEXAS" performance. Music fills the air and the stage below explodes with activity as the colorfully costumed singers, dancers and actors send "TEXAS" Musical Drama sounds echoing down the canyon to the delight of audience members from around the world.

Since 1966, the musical drama "TEXAS" has been performed in Palo Duro Canyon, attracting nearly three million people to one of Texas, best kept secrets. "TEXAS," the official play of the state, will run from June 10 to Aug. 22 in the nation's second largest canyon. The Palo Duro winds through more than 100 miles of the Texas plains on which the story of "TEXAS" is based. The struggles and triumphs of the people who settled this region are dramatized in a historical epic written by Pulitzer Prize winning author Paul Green. Green captured the pride, conflict, love and determination of 1800's settlers who cut a path for America's westward movement and made their homes on the vast plains surrounding the Palo Duro.

Green's fictional characters include Uncle Henry, a prominent cattle rancher, one of the earliest to lay claims on high plains land; Calvin, an ambitious young farmer with dreams of helping build a town in the region; Elsie, who falls in love with Calvin much to the dismay of her Uncle Henry; and Tucker Yelland a comical gold prospec-



Nearly three million people have seen "TEXAS" since 1966. The outdoor musical drama runs from June to late August at Palo Duro Canyon State Park. (Special photo)

tor who finds a new life and love in the Texas Panhandle.

"TEXAS" uniquely brings history to life in the unaltered, natural setting of the canyon. The drama and musical talents of the 140-member professional cast are enhanced with contemporary light and sound equipment designed and coordinated by top consultants throughout the United States. Outstanding special effects continually surprise even the most suspicious audience member. Thunder roars down the canyon and a lightning strike splits a tree during a simulated rain storm that seems so real that audience members anticipate rain drops. A train

rumbles through the back stage terrain and a prairie fire engulfs the stage with smoke and ballet dancers attired in red.

The talented cast draws the audience deeper into the musical epic throughout the performance which ends with a grand finale and a fireworks display that explodes high above the canyon wall.

Audience members travel from every state and at least 100 countries each year to see this musical drama which has been dubbed the best attended in the nation by the Institute of Outdoor Drama. The traditional "TEXAS" chow-call triangle is presented each evening to the

person who traveled farthest to see the play. The replica of the triangle, used to call cowhands to dinner, has never been presented to anyone in the United States.

"TEXAS" plays Monday through Saturday at 8:30 p.m. Tickets for the 1998 season range in price from \$4 to \$19. An optional barbecue dinner is available prior to each performance for an additional \$6.50.

For more information or to make reservations for "TEXAS," write P.O. Box 268, Canyon, TX 79015, or call (806) 655-2181 or visit our website at www.texas-musicaldrama.com.

The world is safe: A happy ending to one-day asteroid thriller

NEW YORK (AP) — Hollywood couldn't have written a more perfect ending to a sci-fi thriller.

Just Wednesday, a group of international astronomers was warning Earthlings that a mile-wide asteroid was heading toward the planet. The streaking mass was likely to pass within 30,000 miles of us, and scientists warned it might — might — actually impact.

And if it did? The asteroid, they said, would release energy equal to 2 million Hiroshima-sized atomic bombs. It could cause tidal waves. Continent-sized fires. An eruption of dust that could cast the world in shadow for months.

"Asteroid 1997 XF11" was added to the International Astronomical Union's list of 108 known "potentially hazardous objects," or PHOs. Astronomers forecast its arrival with startling precision: Thursday, Oct. 26, 2028, around 1:30 p.m. EST.

"If it was only a few months away, we should be deadly worried," said the man who issued the asteroid alert Wednesday, Brian G. Marsden, director of the Central Bureau for Astronomical Telegrams in Cambridge, Mass. "But with 30 years, astronomers will solve the problem."

Actually, one day was all they needed.

Thursday afternoon, astronomers at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory said new calculations indicated the asteroid would come no closer than 600,000 miles away from the Earth. "We are saying now that the probability of an impact is zero," said Donald K. Yeomans of JPL. Marsden could not immediately be reached for comment.

The asteroid will make a preview engagement on Halloween, 2002, when it will pass within about 6 million miles of the Earth and give scientists a chance to more accurately estimate its orbital path, Yeomans said.

But the Earth is safe. No more doomsday space rocks. At least, not before 2029.

Still, for the one day that science fiction looked like science fact, hazardous traffic in the solar system generated a lot of excitement inside and out of observatories and lunar planetary laboratories.

Asteroids left their mark on the front pages of the nation's biggest newspapers, and impact craters dug by asteroids that crashed in Siberia, Canada and Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula 65 million years ago became hot topics on TV and radio programs.

For Hollywood, Asteroid 1997 XF11 couldn't have come — and gone — at a better time. Theaters are already hyping the May 8 release "Deep Impact," produced by Steven Spielberg, which deals with the scramble for shelter space when comets approach Earth. "Armageddon," starring Bruce Willis as an explosives specialist shuttled out to space to blow up an approaching meteor before it slams into Earth, opens July 1.

Dr. Donald A. Reed, president and founder of the Academy of Science Fiction, Fantasy & Horror Films in Los Angeles, was so tickled by Wednesday's asteroid warning that he headed home early to reread his 1930s edition of the sci-fi novel "When Worlds Collide."

"This is great. This'll bring people back to the end-of-the-Earth movies," he said. Then, with a pang of conscience, he added: "I'm 62 and I won't be around in 2028, but I do hope that this science fact turns out to be science fiction."

John F. Walvoord, chancellor of the Dallas Theological Seminary and a self-described believer in the literal prophesy of the Bible, said Asteroid 1997 XF11 "may be a foreshadowing of the second-coming of Christ."

He cited Bible passages that describe portions of white stars slamming the Earth, a red moon, blackening skies and drastic climate change. "It could be a sign of something to come, we just don't know. Just one asteroid doesn't make the whole picture."

Or make a dent on Wall Street. There were no major selloffs, and "so far, the asteroid hasn't ripped a hole through the 30-year bond market," said Basel Bullard, a New York stock broker near the end of Thursday's trading session. "That's a good sign."

Scientists, of course, took the asteroid more seriously.

Some, such as Dr. Edward Teller, sometimes called the father of the hydrogen bomb, advocated putting a nuclear bomb on a rocket and detonating it near the asteroid to throw it off course.

Others maintained that a simpler, smaller chemical explosion in space — if detonated long enough in advance — would do the trick. "There's no book that contains a detailed plan of what to do when an asteroid comes at you," said Clark Chapman, a planetary scientist at the Southwest Research Institute in Boulder, Colo.

"We have the tools to defend ourselves — rockets that can carry into outer space atomic bombs that are powerful enough to deflect an object and push it away from Earth. It seems conceptually easy, in 10 to 30 years, to put the pieces together and protect ourselves."

But first, some scientists noted, further study was warranted to figure out what exactly Asteroid 1997 XF11 was. Was it a giant rock? A collection of boulders hung together by gravity? A gooey mass of tar or lava?

"You want to know more before you start launching rockets at it," he said. "Is this thing soft and mushy? I mean, you don't want to spend a lot of money just to shoot a hole through that thing."

Nation briefs

Medical investigate meat worker's death

MIAMI (AP) — Medical investigators who are looking into the death of a supermarket meat stocker from an illness similar to mad cow disease say there is no need for grocery store workers or the public to worry.

"We don't feel there's a lot of reason for alarm that this occupation could be at higher risk," Dr. Steven Wiersma, deputy state epidemiologist, said Thursday.

Dr. Lawrence Schonberger of the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, said, "I don't think it's a public health concern." But, he said, the CDC would help if needed.

No higher rate of either the classic form of Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease or a deadly variant blamed in Britain on contaminated beef has been noted among meat handlers.

But authorities are looking closely at the March 5 death of Ozzie Hyman.

Hyman, 65, worked for the Jacksonville-based Winn-Dixie supermarket chain from August 1976 until he left on sick leave

last Oct. 29, company spokesman Mickey Clerc said.

The company released no job description, but Wiersma said his occupation was listed as meat stocker.

Based on his age and symptoms, Hyman's death initially appears to have been caused by Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, Wiersma said.

Beef contaminated with mad cow disease was identified as the most likely cause of the illness that killed more than 20 Britons. That variant has not been known to have occurred in the United States.

Wiersma said only unusual cases of the disease are investigated. Florida recorded 14 deaths from the disease in 1996, the last year for which figures are available.

Police ask for grand jury in JonBenet's death

DENVER (AP) — They've been blocked by JonBenet Ramsey's uncooperative parents and unable to get prosecutors to file charges.

Almost 15 months into the mystery of who killed the 6-year-old beauty contestant, Boulder police recommended Thursday that the

case be turned over to a grand jury for "a complete investigation."

"The appropriate step at this time is to ask for a grand jury to assist us in gathering additional admissible evidence," Police Cmdr. Mark Beckner said.

Boulder County District Attorney Alex Hunter said the police department "concluded that its investigation has not resulted in sufficient admissible evidence to convict anyone of the murder."

He said he will review the evidence before deciding whether to turn to a grand jury, which can be used to obtain sworn testimony, to obtain evidence not available through routine investigation and to seek indictments.

Professor refunds cost of class to protest high tuition

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — If any undergraduate in Philip Greenspun's class skipped his most recent lecture, they're really regretting it.

The researcher at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology gave \$100 to each of the four undergraduates at a computer science seminar he taught Thursday night. He did it

to refund what he estimated was the cost of the class for the students, who he says are charged too much tuition.

"I'm not going to participate in the MIT tuition collection system," Greenspun said to gasps from the students. "I'll be happy to teach you, and I'll do my best, but I'm not going to take your money."

One of the bewildered students, 21-year-old computer science major Patrick McCormick, said he thought the gesture was a joke.

But after class, McCormick said admiringly: "He's a pretty passionate guy. He's willing to act on what he believes."

Greenspun said he handed out his own money. The MIT alumnus has founded five high-tech companies, written a book and works as a Web service designer. He posts the book on the Internet for anyone to copy, free.

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Minister's musings

Walter A. Korty, in his book "People Around Jesus", on pages 12 and 13, shares his thought of Jesus' love, care, and respect.

"And they all notes his respect for their personhood. Though He could feel their need and was usually able to supply it, Jesus never imposed his will upon others. In every relationship, the Lord sought to preserve the integrity and the independence of the person before him. Riffle through the pages of the Gospel stories and see how frequently you find Jesus insisting upon individual decision-making. 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Who are you looking for?' 'Who do you say I am?' Jesus showed a deep respect for the personhood of every man, woman, and child who ever came to him. He saw them all, not as eventual disciples, not as prospective Christians, but as children of God, each one, whom He had come to serve and save.

Finally, all the people around Jesus soon



By Jim Teeter,
Pastor St. Paul
United
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became aware of the immense capacity for love that was in him. He cared. You only had to be with him for a short time and you knew; he cared. Love kept him going through the long days of healing and preaching. Love sustained him when the clouds gathered and the crowds dispersed. Love was in his serving hands in the upper room. Love anguished in Gethsemane and kept silent beneath the lash. Love suffered on the cross, and love emerged victorious on the resurrec-

tion morning. In his patience and kindness, in his gentle firmness, in his simple humility, in his giving of himself without let, Jesus made love some alive for all the people around him."

Maybe that is one reason St. Paul wrote, "Faith, hope, love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love." — I Corinthians 13:13. Maybe that is why we have this story about Abraham Lincoln who called in Ben Wade and Senator Daniel Voorhees to discuss the appointment of an Indian commissioner. The President explained what kind of man he wanted to appoint. "Gentlemen, for an Indian commissioner," said the President, "I want a pure-minded, moral, Christian man — frugal and self-sacrificing."

"I think," interrupted Senator, "that you won't find him."

"Why not?" asked Mr. Lincoln. "Because, Mr. President, He was crucified about 1800 years ago," explained the Senator.

Christian comedian, radio personality speaking at Central

JJ Jasper, the nationally known Christian comedian and morning on-air radio personality, will be speaking March 15 at the Central Baptist Church in Pampa for the Morning Worship Service.

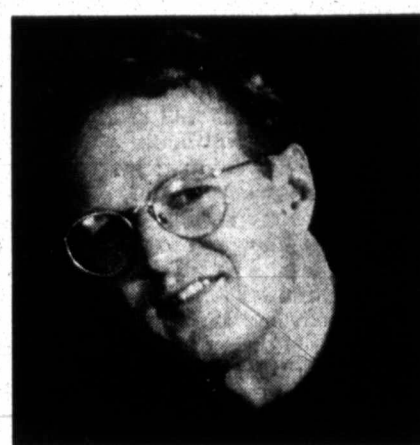
Born in Owensboro, Kentucky, JJ received the highest honor awarded by the state of Kentucky when he was commissioned a Kentucky Colonel. Most importantly, JJ is a committed, spirit filled Christian who loves the Lord. Heard weekday mornings on American Family Radio, JJ uses his unique talents to minister to a potential listening audience of more than 10 million!

His first comedy video "JJ Jasper World Tour" was released in 1996. He has appeared on numerous radio and television shows and is in great demand as a speaker/entertainer at churches, banquets, civic groups, college campuses, youth rallies, and retreats. Whether speaking to church congregation or doing stand-up comedy at a banquet, JJ blends his love for people and his gift of humor to communicate God's message to all age groups.

"JJ is a comedian we can recommend to friends and family," says Steve and Annie Chapman. "He is proof that God has a sense of humor."

"Wholesome entertainment," says Dr. Donald E. Wildmon. "Good Clean fun for the entire family...I wholeheartedly endorse JJ."

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JJ Jasper

Christian musician performs tonight

(Second of a two-part series)

While the journey has taken him along some rough roads, including his wife's past battles with breast cancer, and along some smoother trails, collecting numerous honors, awards and number one songs along the way, this Dallas Holm's path hasn't veered from the message he set out to carry. "I don't think that ever song has to quote John 3:16 or has to say Jesus, but the body of every Christian artist's work has to point to the cross. If it doesn't, it's just one more opinion. What has been consistent through my years of music is that he one message in all of history which can alter the eternal destiny of the human soul, the message of the cross, has always been the focal point of my music, my ministry, and my life."

And with "Face of Mercy," Dallas continues solidly in this message. "I Will Fight For You," with a rock groove reminiscent of the sound of mainstream pop artist Robert Palmer, drives promises of a prayer warrior down a long soulful stretch. He takes a familiar turn with "This Too Shall Pass," a classic Holm sound with reassuring lyrics and the utmost of sincerity in his baritone voice. He's joined by the bright voice of co-writer Rhonda Gunn on "When We Worship Him," a prayerful melody that lifts anyone feeling defeated out of the mire. And by the beginning strains of "Strength," the listener has hooked into a fresh pop feel that builds Godly confidence into each line from a secure voice.

"It's not just another album," notes Dallas. "And the notoriety isn't what it's about. In an industry that has a relatively high turnover rate and an audience that is always wanting to know

Dallas Holm is performing at 7:30 tonight in the M.K. Brown Auditorium. Tickets are \$3 and can be purchased at the door. Attendees are encouraged to bring a canned food or non-perishable food item to help feed the needy

what the new thing is, I think it's a tremendous testimony of God's faithfulness that I can still turn out records, do concerts, have an effective ministry, and support my family over this 30 year span. I've done this a long time, and the truth is that it's even more effective now, and I enjoy it more than ever."

"The tendency that permeates our culture is that what's old isn't as much of value as what's new," he continues. "The challenge for me is how I can deliver what I have to say and what I've learned in a 1990's way that not only the people my age and older will listen to, but will also help the 14- and 15- year olds. The outreach is much more diversified than if I just had one specific age group at my concerts."

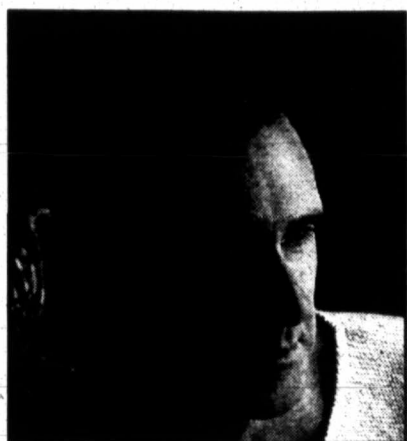
In aiming "Face of Mercy" to all ages, Dallas shares, "Some of the songs are much more aggressive musically and more demanding vocally than anything I've done. I've always had a little of the up tempo rock-oriented songs, and the island sounds, but people don't remember those as much. They'll notice it more on this record."

And they'll also notice the fun-loving demeanor of the serious ministry-minded man who was once named class clown in high school. While he never loses the focus of his ministry, Dallas understands that its important to have fun along the way - as

explained in what Dallas calls "my life's scripture," Psalm 37:4. A member of the Christian Motorcyclists Association (CMA), the second largest motorcycle group in the U.S. with over 50,000 members, Dallas is able to combine his ministry efforts with a desire he had as a boy that he's never lost - to "go fast and make noise" - a passions shared by other Christian artists including Steve Green, Michael Card, and Bruce Carroll.

"My brother, who's three years older than me, introduced me to bikes when I was about 14, and I've loved them ever since. But something that started out as a hobby has ended up being an incredible ministry experience through CMA. They have a huge prison ministry where we take our bikes in to the prisons and talk to the inmates about them. It opens up the door to talk about Christ to someone who probably wouldn't have listened to you otherwise."

Those who have followed Dallas' music for years and new listeners alike can appreciate his heart toward "Face of Mercy." "I've asked myself, am I making this record, going on tour, and leaving my wife and kids at home because I know it's going to work and I get paid, or because I still really have a passion for souls and love the Lord? When you come to peace with that, you realize that it's not about image,



Dallas Holm

but all about Jesus. There are greater opportunities for me to take my ministry to people in places that maybe I haven't yet reached."

"That's the payoff," summarizes Dallas Holm. "It's all based on a relationship with the Lord. When I stand before the Lord, it won't be how many records I've sold, or how many people saw me in concert. What we do for Him is never as important as who we are in Him. That's all He's measuring."

Boston's Catholics stray from Mass

BOSTON (AP) — Cardinal Bernard Law is suggesting that up to 60 of the 387 Boston-area parishes be closed in the next 10 years.

While overall membership in the Catholic Church is healthy at about 2 million, he said, people are just too busy to attend services regularly.

"However precious to us our parishes may be, it is imperative that we not absolutize them in planning for the future," he said at his annual convocation.

Law cited several factors in the decision to close parishes. Among them: The number of diocesan priests will have dropped from 573 to 523 by the year 2005, he said, and there has been a 2 percent annual decline in regular Sunday Mass attendance in each of the last five years.

Pampa's churches welcome you

The Florida Boys (right) and the Toney Brothers will perform at a free concert Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Borger High School Auditorium.



Robertson among 40-day fast organizers

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (AP) — Some are living on water and juice. Others are sacrificing just one favorite food, or something else entirely, such as television.

No matter what they chose, it was their response to a plea to Christians by Pat Robertson and other religious leaders: Fast and pray for 40 days for a spiritual revival in the United States.

The goal? Sacrifice by 2 million Christians, beginning March 1.

Robertson is honorary co-chairman of "PrayUSA'98," a prayer-and-fasting campaign developed by Mission America, a Minneapolis-based coalition that promotes evangelism.

The need for revival, organizers say, stems from the country's decaying moral condition.

In an interview, Robertson, founder of the Christian Broadcasting Network, included himself among religious leaders who sense "a moral crisis in our nation that could lead to some disastrous things, such as this Gulf War."

Citing abortion, drug abuse, unwed mothers, broken marriages, and a high prison population, he said: "We lead the world in almost every pathology you could imagine." And that he attributed to a general deterioration of the family structure and the basic civility of our population.

The fast aims to help Christians eliminate distractions, refocus on God, and take time to pray.

Donna Strout, a network spokeswoman who has given up television and her evening meal, relied on the Bible, identifying fasts and prayer as acts of humility.

Fasting "gets our own hearts right with God to receive what direction he may have for us as individuals and as the body of Christ," added Robertson, who is on a liquid diet.

The fast roughly coincides with Lent, the period of penance before Easter that mirrors Jesus' 40-day fast in the desert. It will end April 9, the day before Good Friday.

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THE Pampa NEWS

Holiday Gifts Of Food Deserve No Thank-You From Overeater

DEAR ABBY: I am a compulsive overeater. After years of struggle, I have found relief in Overeaters Anonymous. On Jan. 23, I celebrated one year of abstinence.

Having just gone through my first holiday season without using food to medicate my feelings, I'm acutely aware of the many ways well-meaning friends and relatives made things more difficult. I was presented with several gifts of home-baked sweets. The givers acknowledged my eating problems by saying, "I know you can't have any of this, but..."

Abby, I know I am responsible for what I eat and I can depend on my Higher Power to help me through unavoidable temptations. But if my family and friends really understood that giving certain foods to a compulsive overeater is like handing a bottle of liquor to an alcoholic, maybe they would be more careful about what they choose to give. A meaningful card would have been much more appreciated.

I assume that some of them gave sweets because they feel sorry for my kids or husband. My family is free to have sweets away from home, and they do occasionally. Actually, they have all commented how little they miss sweets — they're much happier with their new, healthier, happier mom and wife than they were with me when sweets were readily available.

I have learned to consume most foods in moderation, but based on my past experience, I know there



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

are certain foods I simply cannot touch. Sweet foods happen to be my personal binge foods. To eat just one bite could lead to a relapse. I am not willing to take that risk, and I'm sure that others who care about me wouldn't want me to.

Abby, I was able to move those "treats" out of the house quickly, but I wish my friends and family would do me a favor by selecting nonedible gifts.

THANKS BUT NO THANKS IN ARIZONA

DEAR THANKS BUT NO THANKS: Whatever the motive of the friends and relatives who presented you with gifts of home-baked sweets over the holidays, the term for it is "sabotage." And you are correct in your assessment that it's on a par with offering a drink to an alcoholic — or a cigarette to someone who has recently quit smoking.

Now you know that when

you're in the company of these people, you will have to be on guard. I wish you the best of luck with your program. You're on the right track, and I congratulate you.

Readers, if you need Overeaters Anonymous, look in your telephone directory, or for general information and meeting locations, send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to: OA World Service Office, P.O. Box 44020, Rio Rancho, N.M. 87174-4020.

DEAR ABBY: On the last leg of a 6,100-mile trip out west, my husband and I stopped for breakfast at a restaurant in Kentucky.

Instead of presenting us with our check, the waitress said our bill had been taken care of — but she was not to tell us by whom.

What a nice gesture, but why us? PUZZLED AND THANKFUL IN CINCINNATI

P.S. The only explanation we can think of is that someone must have overheard my husband say to me, "How are we going to pay for this?" — meaning cash or credit card.

DEAR PUZZLED: Perhaps it was your lucky day. Enjoy the warm memory.

Horoscope



Your Birthday

Sunday, March 15, 1998

Goals you set for yourself in the year ahead must be pursued tenaciously if you hope to achieve them. Nature might be a trifle slow getting in gear, but she will deliver as promised.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Try to profit from past mistakes today. Do not be drawn into an endeavor that is similar to one that didn't work out well for you in the past. Pisces, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) The kind of responses you'll get from others today will be determined by your attitude. If you're too critical, this might not be a banner day for you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you don't listen to others today, you could take things out of context and feel they are attacking you. When they simply may be offering constructive advice.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Do not allow peer pressure to cause you to do things that violate your better judgment today, especially if you're circulating with a new group.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your public image is fragile today, so be mindful of the way you act in front of others. How you behave today could affect how they treat you tomorrow.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Instead of wasting time trying to establish who is to blame for a big blunder, the wisest thing to do is to expend that effort correcting the mistake.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The world isn't going to give you any free rides, so

don't anticipate one today. If you feel like dancing, be prepared to pay the piper.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today, your associates will have substantial influence over the outcome of important events. Do not let yourself be saddled with losers.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The weight you might feel on your shoulders today could be the heavy hand of neglected duties. Take constructive measures to eradicate your burdens.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Do not get entangled in expensive involvements today, whether you are buying or selling. Your skills as a shopper might not be up to par.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Victims of your procrastination might gang up on you today and pressure you into doing the things you promised to do but have neglected thus far.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you say unkind things about others today, don't be surprised when you later learn what is being said about you. What goes around comes around.

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"The more we try to train him, the more he trains us."

The Family Circus



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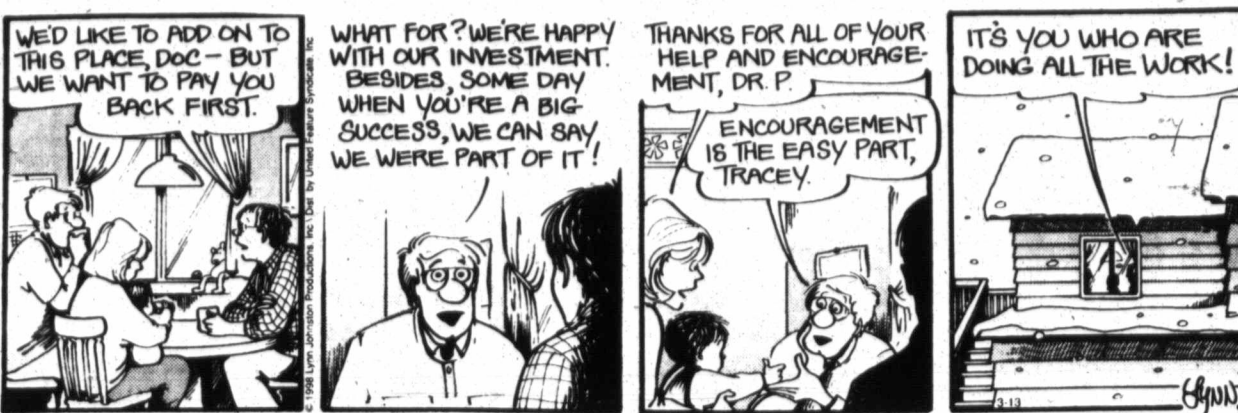


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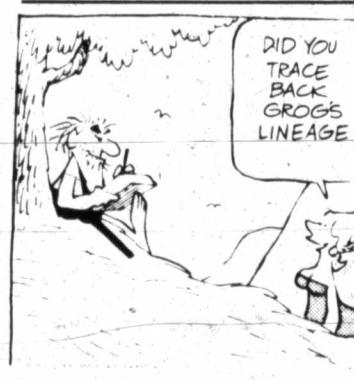
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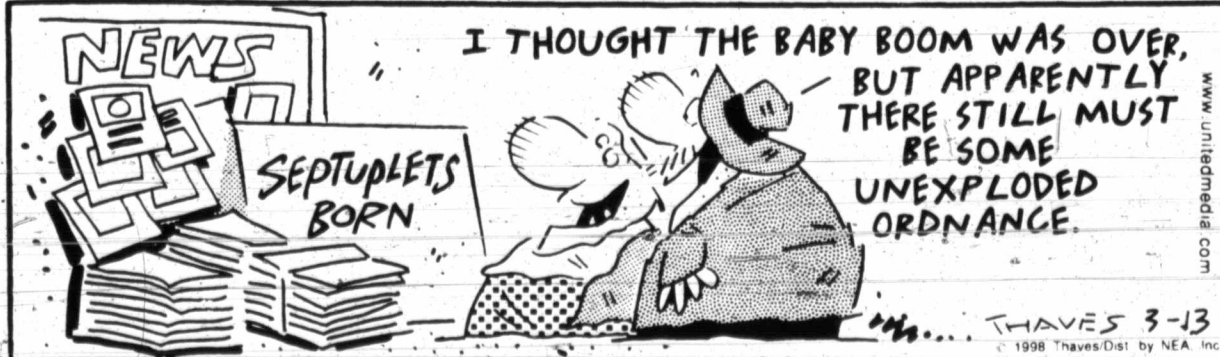
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The Born Loser



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SPORTS

IU edges Okla.; Richmond upsets S. Carolina

Notebook

FOOTBALL

SAN DIEGO (AP) — It cost them plenty, but the San Diego Chargers assured themselves of drafting either Peyton Manning or Ryan Leaf.

Desperate for a starting quarterback, the Chargers made a blockbuster deal with Arizona to move up from third to second in the April draft.

The Cardinals get San Diego's first- and second-round picks this year, plus the Chargers' 1999 first-round pick. They also get punt returner Eric Metcalf and linebacker Patrick Sapp.

The Chargers would still like to add a veteran quarterback to bridge the gap until Leaf or Manning are ready, but are believed prepared to start a rookie if necessary. Stan Humphries, San Diego's starting quarterback since 1992, retired Feb. 27 due to the effects of two concussions.

Indianapolis, which traded quarterback Jim Harbaugh to Baltimore last month, has the first pick.

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) — Glenn Foley, expected to be the New York Jets' starting quarterback this season, received a vote of confidence and a financial boost, signing a one-year contract extension. Foley was given a two-year, \$3 million contract, including signing and reporting bonuses.

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — The Carolina Panthers resigned center Frank Garcia, agreeing to a three-year, \$4.3 million contract.

GOLF

AGADIR, Morocco (AP) — Spanish star Seve Ballesteros birdied the first hole then was blown away by the desert wind, falling 21 strokes behind Ireland's Des Smyth when play was suspended in the Moroccan Open.

Smyth shot an 8-under-par 64 in calm morning conditions before blowing sand forced the suspension of first-round play. Ballesteros was 13-over through 12 holes when play was stopped.

BASKETBALL

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Orlando Magic guard Penny Hardaway said he will be out for the remainder of the season because of a strained calf tendon.

Hardaway, who has appeared in only 19 games and last played for the Magic on Feb. 13, had arthroscopic knee surgery in early December to repair torn cartilage. He spent seven weeks in Houston rehabilitating from that surgery, then rejoined the Magic Jan. 29. He played in six regular season games and started in the All-Star game before removing himself from the lineup.

PLEASANT HILL, Calif. (AP) — Authorities recommended criminal charges for suspended Golden State star Latrell Sprewell, accused of injuring two people March 1 after driving 90 mph and slamming his car into another vehicle.

California Highway Patrol investigators will advise prosecutors to file a misdemeanor charge of reckless driving, CHP spokesman Cliff Kroeger said.

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Mississippi State coach Richard Williams announced his retirement, ending weeks of speculation about his future.

Williams just completed his 12th season, the longest tenure in the Southeastern Conference. He has a 191-163 record, including a school-record 26 victories in 1996 when the Bulldogs advanced to the NCAA Final Four.

Mississippi State was 15-15 this season.

TENNIS

INDIAN WELLS, Calif. (AP) — Thomas Muster upset a mistake-plagued Pete Sampras in the Newsweek Champions Cup, and Steffi Graf had to quit her Evert Cup match against Lindsay Davenport after straining a hamstring.

By The Associated Press

Bob Knight got his money's worth, and so did Richmond fans.

Knight, who paid a \$10,000 fine for the right to coach Indiana in the first round of the NCAA tournament, watched his seventh-seeded Hoosiers recover after blowing a big lead to beat No. 10 Oklahoma 94-87 in overtime Thursday night at the East Regional in Washington, D.C.

Given a choice of paying the fine or serving a one-game suspension for lashing out at a referee two weeks ago, Knight forked over the money. He was rewarded with a seat on the bench for Indiana's first NCAA tournament victory since 1994.

"The last three years we lose the first game of the tournament, OK?" Knight said. "In the four years prior to that, we were the only team that went to the regionals four times. So maybe it balances out a little bit."

In an earlier game at the same site, 14th-seeded Richmond pulled off the biggest upset of the day by shocking No. 3 South Carolina 62-61.

It was the fourth major upset the Spiders have pulled off in the opening round in the past 14 years.

In 1991, as a 15th seed, they beat second-seeded Syracuse. In 1988, as the 13th seed, they knocked out defending national champion Indiana. And in 1984, as the 12th seed, they beat an Auburn team led by Charles Barkley.

"Every time we come into an arena, we just take the attitude that the team we're playing doesn't know we're good," Richmond forward Nick Patrick said.

In other first-round games in the East, North Carolina routed Navy 88-52, UNC Charlotte beat Illinois-Chicago 77-62, Washington edged Xavier 69-68, Princeton downed UNLV 69-57, Michigan State beat Eastern Michigan 83-71, and Connecticut defeated Fairleigh Dickinson 93-85.

In the West, West Virginia routed Temple 82-52, Cincinnati edged Northern

Arizona 65-62, Maryland beat Utah State 82-68, Illinois defeated South Alabama 64-51, Utah beat San Francisco 85-68, Illinois State downed Tennessee 82-81 in overtime, Arizona routed Nicholls State 99-60, and Arkansas eliminated Nebraska 74-65.

The South and Midwest regionals begin today.

In the South, it's Syracuse-Iona, New Mexico-Butler, Oklahoma State-George Washington, Duke-Radford, Kentucky-South Carolina State, Massachusetts-Saint Louis, Michigan-Davidson and UCLA-Miami.

In the Midwest, it's Mississippi-Valparaiso, Texas Christian-Florida State, Rhode Island-Murray State, Kansas-Prairie View, Clemson-Western Michigan, Stanford-College of Charleston, Purdue-Delaware and St. John's-Detroit.

EAST

At Hartford, Conn.

North Carolina 88, Navy 52

Antawn Jamison had 17 points and 14 rebounds as top-ranked North Carolina (31-3) pulled away from Navy (19-11) in the second half. It was the Tar Heels' first tournament game since 1959 without Dean Smith, who retired as coach before the season.

UNC Charlotte 77, Illinois-Chicago 62

DeMarco Johnson had 30 points and 10 rebounds and Sean Colson added 18 points and 13 assists for Charlotte (20-10). Anthony Coomes scored 19 points for Illinois-Chicago (22-6).

Princeton 69, UNLV 57

Princeton closed the first half with a 20-2 run and went on to beat UNLV to extend the nation's longest winning streak to 20 games. Brian Earl led the Tigers (27-1) with 21 points, while Tyrone Nesby topped UNLV (20-13) with 19.

Michigan St. 83, E. Michigan 71

Mateen Cleaves, playing with foul problems, scored 20 points as Michigan State beat Eastern Michigan. Charlie Bell added a career-high 22 points for Michigan State

(21-7). Derrick Dial led Eastern Michigan (20-10) with 29 points.

At Washington, D.C.

Washington 69, Xavier 68

Deon Lutton's 17-foot jumper with 11 seconds left gave the Huskies (19-9) their first NCAA victory since 1984. Gary Lumpkin's two free throws given Xavier (22-8) the lead with 42 seconds remaining.

Richmond 62, South Carolina 61

Jarod Stevenson scored 24 points for Richmond (23-7), which handed South Carolina its second straight embarrassing opening-round loss. Last season, the Gamecocks lost as a No. 2 seed to 15th-seeded Coppin State. BJ McKie scored 24 points for South Carolina (23-8).

Indiana 94, Oklahoma 87, OT

Andrae Patterson scored 26 points for Indiana (20-11), which shot 59 percent from the field. Corey Brewer scored 22 points for the Sooners (22-11), who have lost their last five opening-round games in the tournament.

UConn 93, Fairleigh Dickinson 85

Richard Hamilton and Khalid El-Amin each scored 30 points as Connecticut (30-4) held off Fairleigh Dickinson (23-7), which got a sensational 43-point performance from Elijah Allen.

WEST

At Boise, Idaho

Cincinnati 65, N. Arizona 62

D'Juan Baker sank a 3-pointer with 3.6 seconds left as Cincinnati avoided a huge upset. Northern Arizona (21-8), a 15-point underdog in its first NCAA tournament, frustrated the Bearcats (27-5) with a swarming defense and patient offense.

West Virginia 82, Temple 52

The Mountaineers (23-8) started with a 9-0 run and Temple never got close in a matchup of teams that were regular Atlantic 10 rivals before West Virginia moved to the Big East. Jarrod West scored 15 points for West Virginia, while Pepe Sanchez led the Owls (21-9) with 15.

Utah 85, San Francisco 68

Utah's towering front line overpowered San Francisco (19-11), which returned to the tournament 16 years after its basketball program was dropped in disgrace. Michael Doleac scored 27 points, including 15-of-17 from the foul line, for Utah (26-3).

Arkansas 74, Nebraska 65

Nebraska fumbled away a 10-point second-half lead and lost to Arkansas in a sloppy game that featured 43 turnovers. Pat Bradley scored 19 points for the Razorbacks (24-8), who finished with a 13-4 run. Tyrone Lue scored 18 points for Nebraska (20-12), which fell to 0-6 in the NCAA tournament.

At Sacramento, Calif.

Illinois 64, South Alabama 51

Kevin Turner scored 18 points and Matt Heldman added 15 for Illinois (23-9), which forced 20 turnovers with a tenacious defense. Toby Madison led South Alabama (21-7) with 19 points.

Maryland 82, Utah St. 68

Rodney Elliott had 21 points and 11 rebounds as Maryland beat Utah State. Obinna Ekezie added 17 points and Sarunas Jasikevicius had 16 points and seven assists for Maryland (20-10). Kevin Rice led the Aggies (25-8) with 14 points.

Illinois St. 82, Tennessee 81

Dan Muller hit a layup with 1.8 seconds left in overtime to give Illinois State the victory over Tennessee. Rico Hill led Illinois State (25-5) with 22 points and LeRoy Watkins added 18. Tennessee (20-9), which hasn't won an NCAA game in 15 years, was paced by Brandon Wharton's 23 points.

Arizona 99, Nicholls St. 60

Defending national champion Arizona took a 25-point halftime lead and coasted to a victory over Nicholls State.

Miles Simon scored 24 points and Mike Bibby had 19 for the Wildcats (28-4), who led by as many as 42 points late in the game. Russell McCutcheon had 21 points for Nicholls State (19-10).

Burba's no-hitter nixed in seventh Twins over Rangers, 3-0

Dave Burba doesn't mind being perfect. He simply would rather do it when it counts for the Cincinnati Reds.

At Bradenton, Fla., Burba took a perfect game into the seventh inning before Tony Womack got an infield single. It was the only hit he allowed in becoming the first pitcher on any team to pitch seven innings this spring.

Although the Reds lost 3-2 to Pittsburgh, Burba struck out six and walked none, facing the minimum 21 batters. After Womack reached leading off the seventh, he was doubled up at first on Al Martin's fly.

"It doesn't matter to me," Burba said of the spring training outing. "Even if I threw a no-hitter, big deal. I didn't even think about it. I was more concerned with getting to the bag so (manager) Jack (McKeon) wouldn't yell at me."

Burba has allowed only 10 hits in four spring starts and hasn't walked a batter in 20 innings, striking out 19.

"I like what I see," McKeon said. "You don't see many pitchers in spring training who are as sharp as he is. All the other starters have had a bad outing, and he will sometime, but he hasn't yet. The thing I like is his consistency in throwing strikes."

Lou Collier put Pittsburgh ahead in the eighth with a two-run, inside-the-park homer off Jeff Shaw, who allowed three runs and three hits in his only inning.

In other games Thursday:

White Sox 20, Athletics 4

At Phoenix, Ruben Sierra hit a grand slam, and Frank Thomas drove in three runs. Doug Bochtler gave up five runs and five hits in two innings, and Mike Mohler was tagged for six runs and six hits in 1 2-3 innings.

Astros 6, Dodgers 5

At Kissimmee, Fla., Dave Clark hit the game-winning single as Houston won its fourth straight. Trailing 5-2 in the seventh, Houston tied the game on a two-run homer by J.R. Phillips, his third of the spring, and an RBI single by Richard Hidalgo.

Tigers 4, Marlins 3

At Lakeland, Fla., Florida lost its ninth straight game when Andy Tomberlin singled home the go-ahead run in the eighth. The World Series champions are 4-9 this spring. Last year, they finished the exhibition season 26-5.

Twins 3, Rangers 0

At Fort Myers, Fla., Bob Tewksbury allowed three hits in

five shutout innings, and rookie David Ortiz hit his first spring homer. Four relievers finished the six-hitter.

Indians 9, Red Sox 4

At Fort Myers, Fla., Dennis Eckersley allowed five eighth-inning runs while getting just one out. With the game 4-4, he walked in one run, then allowed a three-run double to Ron Karkovice and Torey Lovullo's RBI single.

Royals 1, Devil Rays 0

At Haines City, Fla., Joe Kmak singled home Shane Halter with two outs in the 10th. The Royals are 5-1 following a six-game losing streak. Kansas City has not allowed an earned run in 21 consecutive innings.

Orioles 8, Cardinals 3

At Jupiter, Fla., Tom Pagnozzi became the latest St. Louis player to return from a serious injury, catching four innings. Pagnozzi was hampered most of last season by a hip injury and played in only 25 games with one home run and eight RBIs.

Mariners 9, Cubs 8

At Mesa, Ariz., Charles Gipson doubled home the go-ahead run off Rod Beck to cap a ninth-inning rally. Chicago scored six runs in the eighth off Felipe Lira, going ahead 8-7 on Tyler Houston's two-run homer.

Brewers 8, Padres 3

At Peoria, Ariz., Mark Langston yielded six runs and nine hits, including Mark Loretta's three-run homer, and was pulled in the fourth. Marc Newfield hit a solo homer off Trevor Hoffman in the ninth.

Phillies 5, Blue Jays 2

At Clearwater, Fla., Rico Brogna drove in four runs with a double and a single as Philadelphia beat Roger Clemens. Brogna hit a two-run double in the first off Clemens, then capped a three-run seventh with a two-run single off Dan Plesac. Clemens, last year's AL Cy Young winner, gave up five hits and two runs in five innings.

Mets 4, Expos 1

At Port St. Lucie, Fla., New York's Matt Franco went 2-for-2 and drove in the go-ahead run. With the game tied 1-1, Franco's sixth-inning single drove in Brian McRae.

Rockies 5, Diamondbacks 4

At Tucson, Ariz., Roger Bailey was pounded for four runs and five hits in two innings. That was an improvement on his previous start, when he failed to retire a batter against Seattle, allowing 10 runs, seven hits and three walks.

JV baseball team beats Borger, 6-0

A combination of good hitting, including two home runs, and smart defense helped lead the Pampa High School junior varsity team to a 6-0 win Monday over Borger.

In the Borger contest, Casey Owens was the winning pitcher with four and one-third innings on the mound and Russell Robben got the save with two and two-thirds innings of pitching. The losing pitcher was Borger's McNell who pitched a complete game.

For Pampa, pitcher Owens also did the job at the plate going one-for-three and scoring three times. Robben got one hit in three at bats, Justin Barnes was one-for-four and scored one run. Smashing home runs were Cody Shepard, who was two-for-four and Travis Lancaster who was one-for-four.

Credit for some of the best defense in the game was given to Harvesters Robben and Casey Meharg.

In other games this season, the junior varsity downed Perrytown 5-4, and won over Plainview by 4-2.

Pitcher Owens is 2-0 on the season, Cody Shepard is 1-0 and Robben has one save. Brent Coffee has seen two good pitching outings.

The junior varsity can be seen in action at 4:30 Friday in Caprock and will be home Saturday at 1 p.m. for a double header in Optimist Park against Guymon.

Transactions...

BASEBALL

American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Optioned P Brian Barkley and P Peter Munro to Pawtucket of the International League and P Rafael Betancourt to Trenton of the Eastern League.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Renewed the contracts of RHP James Baldwin, LHP Mike Bertotti, RHP Bill Simas, OF Mike Cameron and INF Chris Snopce.

Optioned RHP Derek Hasselhoff and RHP Bob Howry to Calgary of the PCL, and RHP John Ambrose and 3B Carlos Lee to Birmingham of the Southern League.

Assigned P Mike Heathcott, SS Jason Dellaero, OF McKay Christensen, OF Jeff Liefer and OF Jeff Whittaker to their minor-league camp.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Optioned RHP Bill King and RHP Blake Stein to Edmonton of the PCL, and Tom Bennett and C Ramon Hernandez to Huntsville of the Southern League.

TEXAS RANGERS—Released RHP Scott Klingenberg from his minor-league contract.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Optioned RHP Steye Rain, RHP Justin Speier, C Pat Cline, INF Jason Maxwell and INF Rod McCall to Iowa of the PCL, RHP Jason Ryan and INF Jose Nieves to West Tennessee of the Southern League, and RHP Jose Espinal to Daytona of the Florida State League.

Assigned C Alan Zinter, INF Tim Unroe and OF Derrick

White to their minor-league camp.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Named Peter O'Malley chairman and Bob Graziano president, effective when major league owners approve the sale of the franchise to the Fox Group, a division of News Corp.

Claimed RHP Steve Montgomery off waivers from the Baltimore Orioles. Moved INF Tripp Cromer from the 15-day to the 60-day disabled list.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Optioned LHP Armando Almanza, RHP Rich Croushore, RHP Rick Heiserman, RHP Sean Lowe, INF Luis Ordaz, INF Placido Polanco and OF Scarborough Green to Memphis of the PCL, and 1B Chris Richard and OF Juan Munoz to Arkansas of the Texas League.

Assigned LHP Rick Ankiel, RHP Jose Bautista, RHP Rusty Meacham, C Stacy Kleiner, C Dave Schmidt, C Reed Secrist, INF Roberto Mejia and OF Wes Chamberlain to their minor-league camp.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Assigned RHP Kevin Lomon to their minor-league camp.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

MIAMI HEAT—Placed F Keith Askins on the injured list. Waived G Malcolm Huckaby.

ORLANDO MAGIC—Placed G Penny Hardaway on the injured list. Activated G Mark Price from the injured list. Signed K Kevin Ollie to a second 10-day contract.

Street fractures left femur

CRANS MONTANA, Switzerland (AP) — Olympic super-G champion Picabo Street took a spill in the final World Cup downhill of the season today and broke a leg.

Street had come back less than six months ago from a serious knee injury to score her Olympic victory.

The American skier was taken by helicopter to a hospital in Sion, where a doctor said she had fractured her left femur. It was her left knee that was injured last season and sidelined her earlier this year.

The event's doctor, Patrick Vouilloz, said Street would be operated later today. No other information on her condition was immediately available.

The race was called off shortly after Street was air-lifted off the course.

Gian Franco Kasper, general secretary of the International Ski Federation, said he believed Street fell because she "made a mistake" and not because of the course conditions.

He said she came off a jump near the top of the course, lost her balance and leaned too far back. As she landed the jump she tried to move herself back into position, but couldn't, he said. She then flew into the protective netting on the side of the course.

Risen Star dies in Ken.

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Risen Star, who won the last two races of the 1988 Triple Crown series, died early today at Walmac International Farm, a spokesman for one of the horse's owners said.

The horse apparently had suffered from repeated bouts of colic, said Mark Bonner, a spokesman for Ronnie LaMarque, a New Orleans automobile dealer and part-owner of Risen Star.

Sired by Triple Crown winner Secretariat, Risen Star won the Louisiana Derby in 1988 before finishing third in the Kentucky Derby. He went on to win the Preakness and the Belmont Stakes.

His winning time in the Belmont was the second-fastest, only behind Secretariat.

Risen Star was trained by Louie Roussel III, who also was a part-owner of the horse.

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NCAA Basketball Tournament

At A Glance

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EAST REGIONAL

First Round

Thursday, March 12

At The Hartford Civic Center

Hartford, Conn.

North Carolina 88, Navy 52

North Carolina Charlotte 77,

Illinois-Chicago 62

Princeton 69, UNLV 57

Michigan State 83, Eastern

Michigan 71

At The MCI Center

Washington

Washington 69, Xavier 68

Richmond 62, South Carolina

61

Indiana 94, Oklahoma 87, OT

Connecticut 93, Fairleigh

Dickinson 85

Second Round

Saturday, March 14

At The Hartford Civic Center

Hartford, Conn.

North Carolina (31-3) vs. North

Carolina Charlotte (20-10), 12:10

p.m.

Michigan State (21-7) vs.

Princeton (27-1), 30 minutes after

previous game

At The MCI Center

Washington

Richmond (23-7) vs.

Washington (19-9), 4:38 p.m.

Connecticut (30-4) vs. Indiana

(20-11), 30 minutes after previous

game

At Greensboro Coliseum

Greensboro, N.C.

Regional Semifinals

Thursday, March 19

North Carolina-N.C. Charlotte

winner vs. Michigan State-

Princeton winner

Connecticut-Indiana winner vs.

Richmond-Washington winner

Regional Championship

Saturday, March 21

Semifinal winners

SOUTH REGIONAL

First Round

Friday, March 13

At Rupp Arena

Lexington, Ky.

Syracuse (24-8) vs. Iowa (27-5),

12:25 p.m.

New Mexico (23-7) vs. Butler

(22-10), 30 minutes after previous

game

Oklahoma State (21-6) vs.

George Washington (24-8), 7:40

p.m.

Duke (29-3) vs. Radford (20-9),

30 minutes after previous game

At The Georgia Dome

Atlanta

Kentucky (29-4) vs. South

Carolina State (22-7), 12:15 p.m.

Massachusetts (21-10) vs. Saint

Louis (21-10), 30 minutes after

previous game

Michigan (24-8) vs. Davidson

(20-9), 7:40 p.m.

UCLA (22-8) vs. Miami (18-9),

30 minutes after previous game

Second Round

Sunday, March 15

At Rupp Arena

Lexington, Ky.

Duke-Radford winner vs.

Oklahoma State-George

Washington winner, 12:10 p.m.

New Mexico-Butler winner vs.

Syracuse-Iowa winner, 30 minutes

after previous game

At The Georgia Dome

Atlanta

Kentucky-South Carolina State

winner vs. Massachusetts-Saint

Louis winner, 2:30 p.m.

Michigan-Davidson winner vs.

UCLA-Miami winner, 30 minutes

after previous game

At Tropicana Field

St. Petersburg, Fla.

Regional Semifinals

Friday, March 20

Duke-Radford—Oklahoma

State-George Washington winner

vs. New Mexico-Butler—

Syracuse-Iowa winner

Kentucky-South Carolina

State—Massachusetts-Saint Louis

winner vs. Michigan-Davidson—

UCLA-Miami winner

Regional Championship

Sunday, March 22

Semifinal winners

MIDWEST REGIONAL

First Round

Friday, March 13

At The Myriad

Oklahoma City

Mississippi (22-6) vs.

Valparaiso (21-9), 12:30 p.m.

Texas Christian (27-5) vs.

Florida State (17-13), 30 minutes

after previous game

Rhode Island (22-8) vs. Murray

State (29-3), 7:50 p.m.

Kansas (34-3) vs. Prairie View

(13-16), 30 minutes after previous

game

At The United Center

Chicago

Clemson (18-13) vs. Western

Michigan (20-7), 12:30 p.m.

Stanford (26-4) vs. College of

Charleston (24-5), 30 minutes

after previous game

Purdue (26-7) vs. Delaware (20-

9), 7:55 p.m.

St. John's (22-9) vs. Detroit (24-

5), 30 minutes after previous

game

Second Round

Sunday, March 15

At The Myriad

Oklahoma City

Mississippi-Valparaiso winner

vs. Texas Christian-Florida State

winner, 2:20 p.m.

Kansas-Prairie View winner vs.

Rhode Island-Murray State win-

ner, 30 minutes after previous

game

At The United Center

Chicago

Stanford-College of Charleston

winner vs. Clemson-Western

Michigan winner, 2:15 p.m.

Purdue-Delaware winner vs.

St. John's-Detroit winner, 30 min-

utes after previous game

At The Kiel Center

St. Louis

Regional Semifinals

Friday, March 20

Kansas-Prairie View—Rhode

Island-Murray State winner vs.

Mississippi-Valparaiso—Texas

Christian-Florida State winner

Purdue-Delaware—St. John's-

Detroit winner vs. Stanford-

College of Charleston—Clemson-

Western Michigan winner

Regional Championship

Sunday, March 22

Semifinal winners

WEST REGIONAL

First Round

Thursday, March 12

At Arco Arena

Sacramento, Calif.

Maryland 82, Utah State 68

Illinois 64, South Alabama 51

Illinois State 82, Tennessee 81,

OT

Arizona 99, Nicholls State 60

At BSU Pavilion

Boise, Idaho

West Virginia 82, Temple 52

Cincinnati 65, Northern

Arizona 62

Utah 85, San Francisco 68

Arkansas 74, Nebraska 65

Second Round

Saturday, March 14

At Arco Arena

Sacramento, Calif.

Maryland (20-10) vs. Illinois

(23-9), 4:30 p.m.

Arizona (28-4) vs. Illinois State

(25-5), 30 minutes after previous

game

At BSU Pavilion

Boise, Idaho

Cincinnati (27-5) vs. West

Virginia (23-8), 2:20 p.m.

Utah (26-3) vs. Arkansas (24-8),

30 minutes after previous game

At Arrowhead Pond

Anaheim, Calif.

Regional Semifinals

Thursday, March 19

Arizona-Illinois State winner

vs. Maryland-Illinois winner

Cincinnati-West Virginia win-

ner vs. Utah-Arkansas winner

Regional Championship

Saturday, March 21

Semifinal winners

THE FINAL FOUR

At The Alamodome

San Antonio

National Semifinals

Saturday, March 28

First game starts at 5:42 p.m.

East champion vs. West cham-

pion

South champion vs. Midwest

champion

National Championship

Monday, March 30

Semifinal winners, 9:17 p.m.

National Invitation Tournament

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First Round

Wednesday, March 11

Georgia Tech 88, Seton Hall 78

North Carolina State 59, Kansas

State 39

Penn State 82, Rider 68

Auburn 77, Southern Miss 62

Dayton 95, Long Island U. 92

Georgetown 71, Florida 69

Marquette 80, Creighton 68

Memphis 90, Ball State 67

Minnesota 77, Colorado State

65

Alabama-Birmingham 93,

Missouri 86

Vanderbilt 73, St. Bonaventure

61

Gonzaga 69, Wyoming 55

Georgia 100, Iowa 93

Fresno State 73, Pacific 70

Hawaii 90, Arizona State 73

Thursday, March 12

Wake Forest 56, North

Carolina-Wilmington 52

Second Round

Monday, March 16

Georgetown (16-14) at Georgia

Tech (18-13), 7:30 p.m.

Penn St. (16-12) at Dayton (21-

11), 8 p.m.

Auburn (16-12) at Marquette

(19-10), 8 p.m.

Ala.-Birmingham (21-11) at

Minnesota (16-15), 8 p.m.

Memphis (17-11) at Fresno

State (19-11), 10 p.m.

Gonzaga (24-9) at Hawaii (20-

8), 12:30 a.m.

Tuesday, March 17

Vanderbilt (19-12) at Wake

Forest (16-13), 7:30 p.m.

Georgia (17-14) at North

Carolina State (17-14), 9:30 p.m.

Third Round

Wednesday-Friday, March 18-20

Wake Forest-Vanderbilt winner

vs. Georgia-N.C. State winner

Penn St.-Dayton winner vs.

Georgetown-Georgia Tech win-

ner

Hawaii-Gonzaga winner vs.

Fresno State-Memphis winner

Marquette-Auburn winner vs.

Minnesota-UAB winner

At Madison Square Garden

Semifinals

Tuesday, March 24

New York

Third round winners

Championship

Thursday, March 26

Semifinal winners

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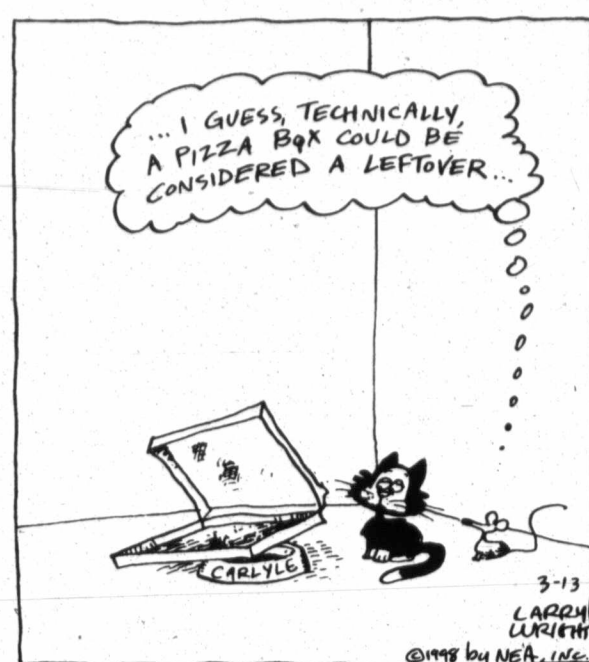
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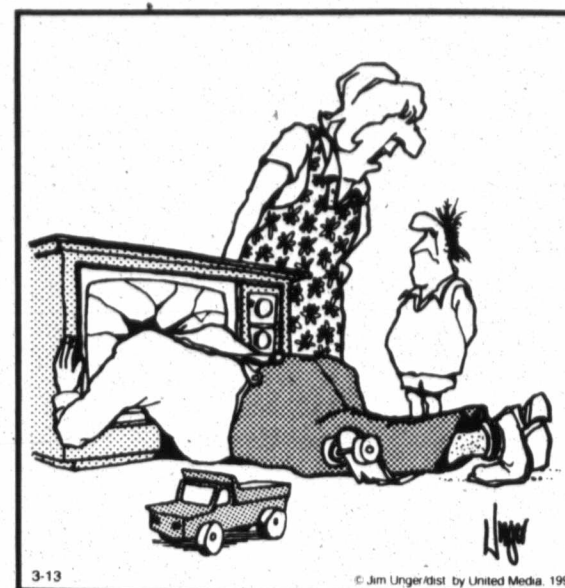
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By MAGGIE JACKSON
AP Business Writer

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For most people, using the toilet at work hardly causes trouble; they just get up and go. But for teachers, factory workers, telemarketers, farm workers and others, meeting this simple need can mean humiliating pleas for permission and even a risk of losing their job. Some avoid drinking liquids or try to hold it in all day — habits that court medical problems.

Federal law requires employers to have enough bathrooms. It doesn't say anything about allowing workers to actually use them.

That will change this spring, when the Occupational Safety and Health Administration will issue its first explicit directive requiring bathroom access.

"When I first heard about this problem, I was horrified to learn that employers can get away with this," said Marc Linder, who teaches at the University of Iowa's College of Law and co-wrote "Void Where Prohibited," a book on the issue published in January. "This isn't a problem in every workplace, but it's much more widespread than we had originally believed."

In part because of Linder's research, Iowa in January became only the second state to explicitly protect workers' rights in this area. Minnesota enacted a law in 1988.

Daisy Brock was humiliated last year while cleaning chitlins — pig's intestines — at the Smithfield Foods hog processing plant in Tar Heel, N.C.

Brock, suffering from a stomach ache, said she asked repeatedly for permission to go to the bathroom, since company rules require workers in Brock's department to wait for a replacement before going. No replacement was found, Brock said, and she went to the bathroom in her clothes.

"I couldn't hold it until I got to the bathroom," said Brock, who was fired last summer after she stayed home a week with pneumonia. "If you say you had to leave the line, they said they'd fire you."

Joann Graham, a worker at the same plant, said the problem varies by department. In her current work, she can go at will. But in her last job hanging newly slaughtered pigs on hooks, "You had to talk noise to go."

Asked about bathroom access at the plant, Smithfield spokesman Arron Trub said he didn't know anything about the issue.

Food processing — especially poultry — factories have the worst record on bathroom access, according to OSHA officials and unions.

"Every time I work on a campaign in the poultry industry, this is the No. 1 issue," said spokesman Greg Denier of the 1.4-million-member Food and Commercial Workers union. "It goes to human dignity."

OSHA's first citation against an employer for denying workers access to bathrooms came last July against a Hudson Foods poultry plant in Noel, Mo. A spokesman for Tyson Foods, which now owns Hudson, insisted that workers were being allowed proper access.

"But if they're abusing that freedom, by example going outside and smoking, then they're subject to discipline," said Tyson spokesman Ed Nicholson. "That has happened."

IRI International Corporation announces revenues, income

HOUSTON — IRI International Corporation announced 1197 revenues and operating income of \$185.4 million and \$22.6 million, compared to \$75.5 million and \$11.8 million, respectively, in 1996.

The Company said that fourth quarter revenues and operating income in 1997 surged to a record of \$73.2 million and \$13.2 million, respectively, compared to \$17.4 million and \$4.1 million for the prior period in 1996. Notably, operating income of \$13.2 million in the fourth quarter of 1997 exceeded operating income for the full year in 1996 of \$11.8 million on revenues of \$75.7 million.

A Company spokesman stated that "all segments of the Company's operations contributed to its impressive performance in 1997. As a result, operating cash flow for the year was up 241 percent to \$22.9 million compared to \$6.7 million in 1996. Fourth quarter operating cash flow increased 415 percent to \$14.4 million from \$2.8 million in the fourth quarter of 1996."

The company prepaid in 1997 its entire debt of 111 million on which it incurred interest expense of \$8.8 million in 1997 compared to \$0.7 million of interest expense in 1996. In connection with the complete repayment of this indebtedness, the company also incurred in 1997 special non-recurring charges of \$2.4 million. After accounting for these items, 1997 net income was \$11.0 million, or \$0.35 per share, compared to \$11.2 million or \$0.37 per share in 1996.

The company's oil field equipment business had record results in the fourth quarter with revenues and operating income rising to \$44.4 million and \$9.8 million, respectively, as compared to \$13.9 million and \$4.2 million, respectively, in the same period in 1996. Downhole products and power equipment revenues and operating income in the fourth quarter of 1997 increased to \$25.2 million and \$5.8 million, as compared to \$19.1 million and \$3.1 million in the prior period, and increase of 32 percent and 90 percent, respectively. Reflecting the company's significant share of the installed rig base in the U.S., its revenues from rig refurbishment and replacement parts also increased by 50 percent to \$32.4 million in 1997 from \$21.5 million in 1996.

Woodrow Wilson honor roll

Woodrow Wilson Elementary School has announced its honor roll for the four six weeks grading period of the 1997-98 school year.

Second Grade

Stephan Barrett, Brittany Balay, Samantha Sutterfield, Heather Addington, Jerid Oxley, Ryan Rivera, Derek Wilson, Carrie Angel, Erica Delgado, Adriaana Saldierna, Andy Dunn, Tara Crow, Dakota Gowin, Jacob Davis, Cody Ponder, Lidia Salazar, Daniel James, Chelsea Ma, Nicholas Day, Kristopher Boyd, Keith Young, Anna Hillman, Crystal Blanco, Kaci Maddox, Josh Pryor, Alicia Staab, Chris McKenzie, Ashley Bowers and Ashlie Cox.

Third Grade

Kaley Maddox, Alex Torres, Johnny Carver, Abby Weaver, Kenzi Nickell, Chris Keough, Colby Stevens, Sam Wilson,

Fourth Grade

Chelsea Anderson, Karli Douglas, Sarah Platt, Ashley Shaw, Alicia Whitehead, Adeena Dallas, Russell Kelly, Roberto Marrufo, Heather Balay, Emily Hillman, Jorden Douglas, Jose Venegas, Chaz Franks, Megan Joutet, Jennifer Oxley, Cooper Crow, Brandi Holden, Ernie Portillo, Mari Villareal, Alicia Anguiano, Christina DeLeon and Elena Valdez.

Fifth Grade

Timothy Dudley, Philip Staab, Ashlee Pricer, Wendi Miller, Melissa Zubia, Cinde Conde, Lindsey Dyer, Kristen Boyd, Jamie Resendiz, Amanda Rasmussen, Alma Gutierrez, Ruth Joiner and Lindsey Smith.

'Titantic' nearly takes a fall

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Titanic" was nearly bumped off the top spot at the domestic box office by "U.S. Marshals," a sequel to "The Fugitive."

Final figures released Monday showed that "Titanic," in its 12th week atop the box office charts, had weekend receipts of \$17.6 million, compared with \$16.9 million for the debut of Warner Bros.' "U.S. Marshals."

"Titanic" also earned \$40 million overseas in its eighth week of release outside North America, bringing its record total for overseas gross to \$647.1 million. "Jurassic Park," the previous leader, had taken in \$563 million.

Before "U.S. Marshals" came along domestically, no film had been able to come within \$1 million of "Titanic."

The maritime disaster epic has earned \$449.2 million in North America, and industry analysts expect it soon to pass "Star Wars," the all-time domestic money earner with \$461 million. The "Star Wars" numbers include the millions brought in during its re-release last year.

The next challenge to "Titanic" should come from "The Man in the Iron Mask," scheduled for release next weekend, said industry analyst David Davis. Like "Titanic," it stars Leonardo DiCaprio.

The top 20 movies at North American theaters Friday through Sunday, followed by studio, gross, number of theater locations, receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release, as compiled Monday by Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc. and Entertainment Data:

1. "Titanic," Paramount, \$17.6 million, 3,103 locations, \$5,674 average, \$449.2 million, 12 weeks.
2. "U.S. Marshals," Warner Bros., \$16.9 million, 2,817 locations, \$5,987 average, one week.
3. "The Wedding Singer," New Line, \$6.2 million, 2,826 locations, \$2,194 average, \$57.1 million, four weeks.
4. "Twilight," Paramount, \$5.9 million, 1,351 locations, \$4,342 average, one week.
5. "Hush," Sony, \$5.7 million, 1,966 locations, \$2,921 average, one week.
6. "The Big Lebowski," Gramercy, \$5.5 million, 1,207 locations, \$4,585 average, one week.
7. "Good Will Hunting," Miramax, \$5.2 million, 2,049 locations, \$2,525 average, \$103.4 million, 14 weeks.
8. "As Good As It Gets," Sony, \$3.2 million, 1,788 locations, \$1,801

BOX OFFICE

Top weekend movies

Weekend of March 2-8, 1998

All dollar figures in millions

Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens

Weekend gross

1. Titanic \$17.6

2. U.S. Marshals \$16.9

3. The Wedding Singer \$6.2

4. Twilight \$5.9

5. Hush \$5.7

6. The Big Lebowski \$5.5

7. Good Will Hunting \$5.2

8. As Good As It Gets \$3.2

9. Dark City \$2.8

10. The Borrowers \$2.1

Source: Exhibitor Relations Co., Inc.

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17. "Kissing a Fool," Universal, \$684,000, 1,754 locations, \$390 average, \$3.6 million, two weeks.
18. "Dangerous Beauty," Warner Bros., \$563,000, 196 locations, \$2,872 average, \$1.4 million, three weeks.
19. "The Full Monty," Fox Searchlight, \$552,000, 408 locations, \$1,353 average, \$43 million, 30 weeks.
20. "Flubber," Disney, \$422,000, 558 locations, \$757 average, \$91.5 million, 15 weeks.

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