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PAMPA -- St. Mark Christian Methodist Episcopal Church will have a barbecue dinner Saturday.

According to the pastor, Rev. Merle L. Houska, the menu will include ribs, brisket, potato salad, home cooked beans and cake.

The dinner is scheduled to start at 11 a.m. Saturday at the church, 406 Elm Ave. Houska said people could call the church for home delivery.

PAMPA -- The niece of a woman suffering a brain tumor has organized a benefit dance to offset the family's medical expenses.

Dana Ponce said there will be a benefit dance with a live band from 8 p.m. until midnight Thursday at Easy's Club on the Perryton Parkway to raise money to help pay Billie Arnold Moore's medical expenses.

A benefit fund has been set up at First National Bank in Pampa.

AUSTIN (AP) -- What's in a name? Robert Earley wants to change the name of the Texas Railroad Commission. He also wants to change the name of the commission's chairman.

But Commission Chairman Jim Nugent's campaign on Tuesday accused Earley of desperate campaign tactics.

Nugent, 71, also a Democrat, has been on the commission since 1979. Earley, 33, of Portland, has served in the Texas House since 1984 and is chairman of the House Energy Resources Committee.

Early voting for the March 8 primary started today.

Mark Bell, a spokesman for Secretary of State John Hannah, said about 8.9 million Texans had registered by the Feb. 6 deadline and would be eligible to vote in the primary.

AUSTIN (AP) -- A longtime Texas Department of Human Services employee was suspected of running a prostitution service on state time -- even using an office computer -- for at least two years, police say.

James Bunch was jailed today at Travis County's central booking facility in lieu of bail bond.

Police have records and computer disks that contain lists of escort service employees and customers who used the service, according to a search and arrest warrant affidavit.

Bunch, 45, was fired earlier Tuesday from his job with the state agency, which had furnished authorities with results of its investigation into suspicious telephone calls. A municipal judge set bond at \$5,000 for Bunch on a charge of aggravated promotion of prostitution, said sheriff's officer Susan Bonilla.

AUSTIN (AP) -- Supporters of comprehensive health-care reform have unveiled an advertising campaign aimed at rebutting the insurance industry.

But a spokesman for the insurance industry said Tuesday that their criticism of insurers was off the mark. The Health Care Reform Project said its first round of print, radio and television ads will be launched in selective markets nationwide and cost about \$500,000.

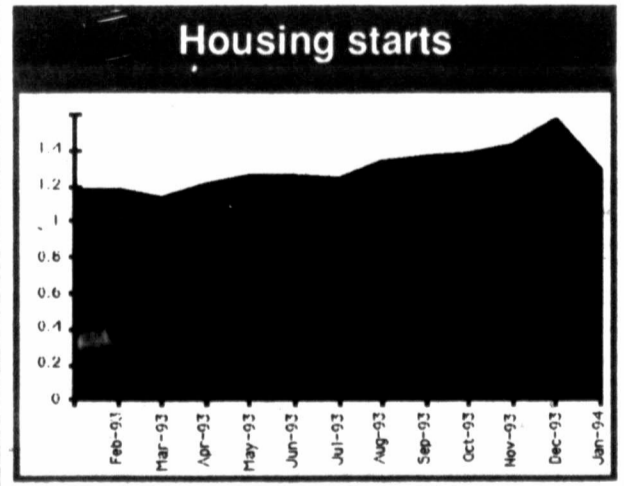
The first print ad states: "When health insurance companies choose, you lose."

FORT WORTH (AP) -- An attorney says she is asking for a new murder trial for her client because she caught at least three jurors sleeping at various times during the proceedings.

Attorney Brenda Vickers of Fort Worth represented Raymona Rhnea Dowthitt, who was convicted Dec. 8 and sentenced to 15 years in prison for the November 1991 shooting death of her husband.

A hearing on her request was scheduled for today in Stephenville before State District Judge Don Jones. "I'm putting five people on (to testify), including myself, to say they saw jurors asleep," Ms. Vickers said Tuesday.

In an affidavit filed with the court Jan. 7, alleging jury misconduct, Ms. Vickers says that "at least one, sometimes two, and on occasion three, separate jurors were asleep."



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Groom resident dies in I-40 accident

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

Department of Public Safety officers today are continuing to investigate a one-car accident along Interstate 40 which claimed the life of a Groom man.

Kenneth Eugene Schultz, 24, was discovered at about 2:43 a.m. alongside his 1978 Toyota two-door 8.3 miles east of Groom on the north service road which parallels I-40.

Trooper Lynn Holland Jr. said today that the exact time of the

fatal wreck is unknown, but is estimated to have occurred at about 1 a.m. Schultz was transported via MediVac to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, where he was pronounced dead at 5:45 a.m. He suffered from massive head, chest and abdominal injuries, Holland said.

The Toyota rolled at least four times before coming to rest on the north side of the intersection of Texas 70 and the north service road which runs parallel to I-40.

Schultz was not wearing a

seatbelt, according to DPS reports.

"He was ejected from the vehicle," Holland said.

Whether alcohol is involved is not known. A blood sample was taken from the victim, which is standard procedure on all major or fatal accidents, Holland said. It will be analyzed for the presence of alcohol or drugs.

The Toyota was destroyed.

Emergency personnel said by the time they arrived, Schultz was also suffering from hypothermia. Schultz could

have been exposed to the elements one to two hours.

"They were trying to warm the body because he was so cold," Holland said.

Holland said apparently the Toyota was traveling at a high rate of speed as it entered the curve onto Texas 70 from the interstate.

The driver failed to straighten the vehicle and ran off the north side of the service road. The driver then overcorrected, went into a sideways skid and began to roll.

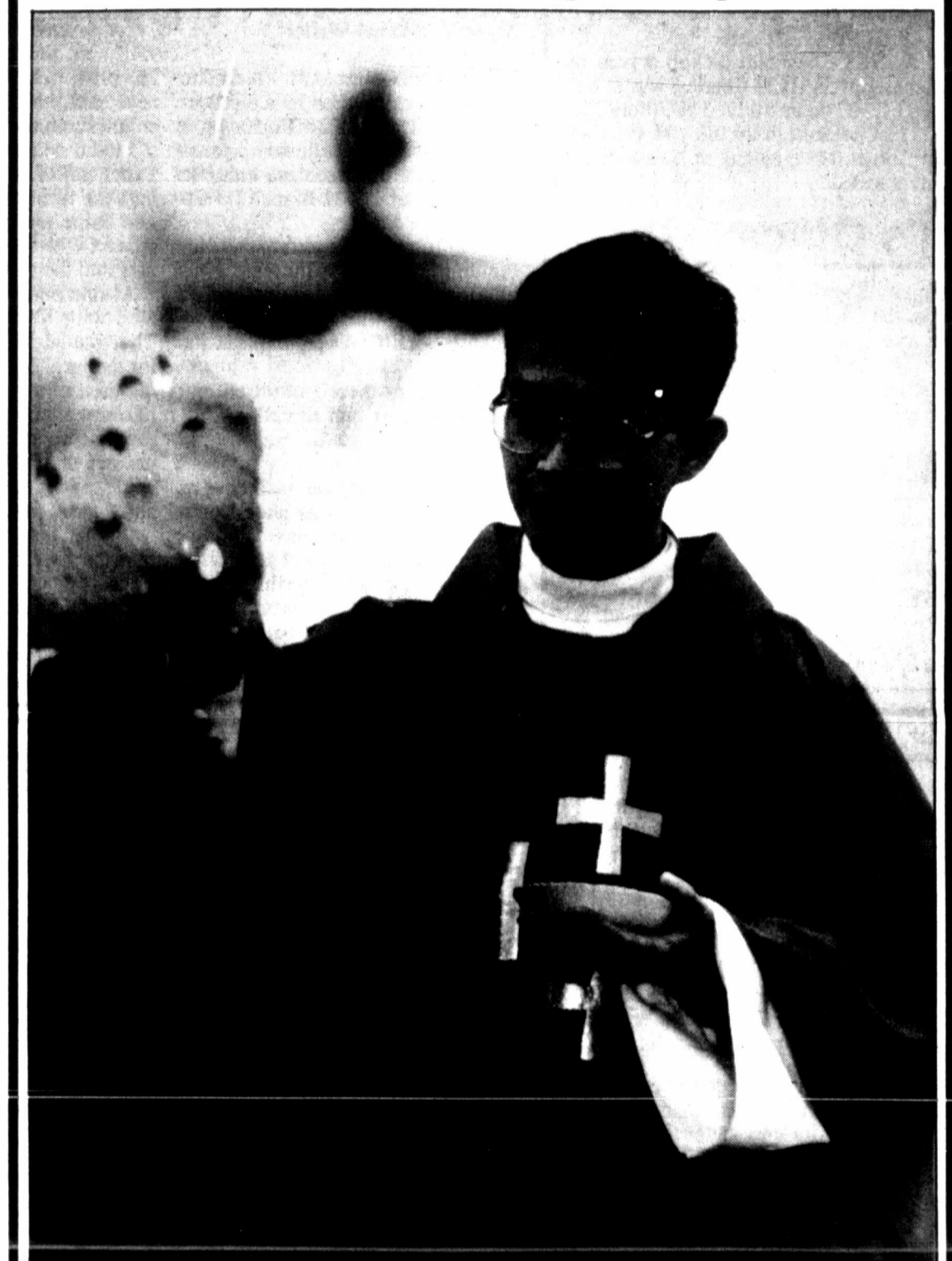
"He rolled through Texas 70,"

Holland said. Schultz was last seen by a friend whom he dropped off in Groom at 10:50 p.m.

Before MediVac arrived, Schultz was tended by members of the Groom Emergency Medical Service, who requested the airborne service to Northwest Texas Hospital. Also on the scene were Gray County deputies John Worthington and Lynn Holland Sr.

The wreck was reported by an unknown motorist who called Pampa Central Dispatch from the KOA Campground.

Pampans mark the beginning of Lent



Mary Doucette kneels before Father Phu Phan at St. Vincent's Catholic Church today during Ash Wednesday services marking the beginning of Lent. (Pampa News photo)

Clintons take health care campaign to the elderly

By RON FOURNIER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) -- President and Mrs. Clinton are beginning a two-week push to try to convince senior citizens that the White House strategy is the best medicine for the nation's health care ills.

The president's speech today to an elderly crowd at Edison, N.J., marks the latest attempt by the White House to focus its health care campaign on a specific audience or issue. In the previous two weeks, Clinton and his aides pounded home the same theme: The nation's health care system is in crisis.

"We think one of the really strong parts of the president's health care plan is how we treat seniors -- things we do with drugs and long-term care," White House spokesman Jeff Eller said. "We also know we're better when we concentrate on one thing."

Mrs. Clinton renewed her attacks on the health insurance industry Tuesday. "We have to change the insurance market and the way it operates," she told the American Legion.

Mrs. Clinton also renewed her attack on the Health Insurance

Association of America's television ads that criticize the Clinton plan and its mandatory insurance purchasing alliances.

"You know these television advertisements that they've spent about \$20 million on saying that we're going to take away your choice? Well, that's just flat untrue," Mrs. Clinton said.

The one-day trip comes amid pressure to drop or scale back Clinton's proposal that the government assume companies' cost of health care coverage for early retirees. Eliminating that provision -- a favorite of Mrs. Clinton and some major companies -- could save more than half of the increase in the deficit that the Congressional Budget Office predicted would come from Clinton's health care plan.

Under Clinton's plan, doctors would not be able to charge senior citizens more than Medicare's reimbursement rate. It also would expand access to long-term care and provide partial prescription drug coverage, White House spokeswoman Dee Dee Myers said.

Since opening his health care campaign a year ago -- and relaunching it last fall -- Clin-

ton has struggled to retain momentum, in part because of the failure to remain focused on the issue. Aides hope to solidify their sales job by picking a topic and sending the president, his wife and his Cabinet across the country to promote it.

Later this week, Clinton will meet with leaders of elderly groups and corporate chiefs to discuss his health care plan.

"In order to give it some sort of coherent state, we've tried to do some things on the positive side of the issue," Eller said.

Without providing specifics, Eller said the White House has other topics in mind for future two-week splashes.

The site of the address was Middlesex County College in Edison, in an area that Eller said includes 11,000 senior citizens. The American Association of Retired Persons is co-sponsoring the event.

Clinton focused on crime Tuesday, surrounding himself in a field of uniforms at the Ohio Peace Officers Training Academy to prod Congress for a quick and tough crime bill. "The American people have waited on this bill long enough," he said.

Pampa civic leader dies

A memorial service for a longtime Pampa civic leader is scheduled for Friday at First United Methodist Church.

R.D. "Jimmy" Wilkerson, 76, a longtime resident of Pampa and civic leader for more than three decades, died Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1994, in Pampa following a long illness.

In 35 years of service to the community, Mr. Wilkerson was involved and helped shape many organizations in Pampa. He not only served on the City Commission as a commissioner, but was also elected mayor.

During his service to the city, Mr. Wilkerson was active with a number of state organizations, including Region II of the Texas Municipal League and the Governor's Council of Mayors.

Mr. Wilkerson was also a former president of the Pampa Rotary Club, the organizing chairman of the Gray County Appraisal District, president of the Pampa Industrial Foundation, president of the Coronado Hospital Board and was the immediate past president of the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce.

First coming to Pampa in 1936, Mr. Wilkerson joined the Builders Plumbing Supply Company in 1946, and later became the owner of the company.

Born on June 25, 1917, in

Clarendon, he graduated from Clarendon High School and then from Clarendon College.

Mr. Wilkerson married Virginia Cluck on Nov. 4, 1939.

During World War II, he served in the European Theater of Operations.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; a daughter, Jo Clair Via of Plano; a son, Dick Wilkerson of Pampa; two sisters, Margaret Wilkerson of Pampa and Lalar Belle Myers of Lakewood, Colo.; four grandchildren, Richard Wilkerson of Tucson, Ariz., Mandie Wilkerson of Pampa, and Amanda Via and Jessie Via, both of Plano.

A private graveside service will precede a memorial service for Mr. Wilkerson. The memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the First United Methodist Church in Pampa with the Rev. Kenneth Metzger, pastor, officiating.

The family requests memorials be to the Jimmy Wilkerson Scholarship Fund of the Pampa Rotary Club, the Hospice of the Panhandle or a favorite charity.



Wilkerson

Tokyo has mild reponse to trade pressure, studying options

By ELAINE KURTENBACH
Associated Press Writer

TOKYO (AP) -- Wary of inflaming tensions, Japan reacted coolly today to U.S. charges that it broke promises to open its cellular phone market -- the first volley in what could be a series of punitive actions on trade.

Chief government spokesman Masayoshi Takemura said Tokyo would wait for a U.S. decision on sanctions before responding to the U.S. trade representative's announcement

Tuesday that he believed Japan had failed to fulfill a 1989 pact to give Motorola Inc. access to the cellular phone market.

Within 30 days, the United States will publish a list of Japanese products that could be subject to punitive tariffs of up to 100 percent if the dispute isn't resolved.

Takemura said Tokyo believed it had fulfilled its part of the bargain.

"We are concerned about the latest U.S. decision," he told Japanese reporters. "We expect them to act sensibly."

Science fair today at Travis Elementary



Amanda Lee explains a display to Zach Hood at the Travis Science Fair today. The approximately 230 exhibits will be on display through 6 p.m. today. Judges from Hoechst Celanese and IRI will select the winners, who will be announced during an awards assembly at 10 a.m. Thursday. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Meetings

McLean ISD

McLEAN — McLean Independent School District's Board of Education will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the superintendent's offices located at the corner of Fourth and Rowe in McLean.

Items scheduled to be discussed include:

- the superintendent's report,
- a report on the gym floor,
- the trailer used by the agricultural department,
- an election for two seats on the board,
- a technology conference scheduled to be held from March 10-12,
- a training report from board members,
- an application for the high school principal's position,
- rental property in Alanreed,
- a request to use the Alanreed gym,
- the approval of textbooks,
- the use of the band hall,
- the sale of buses,
- an inspection and report on the high school building,
- and the annual employment contracts from John Griffon and Jerry Miller.

In addition to the regular meeting, the trustees will meet in executive session to discuss personnel matters. They will then reconvene into regular session if any actions are necessary.

Pampa ISD

Pampa Independent School District's Board of Education is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m. Thursday at Lamar Elementary School located at 1234 S. Nelson.

Items scheduled to be discussed include:

- a report concerning cash receipts and expenditures for January as well as the monthly report, the investment report and the tax collection report,
- bids for items including carpet, athletics, computer hardware and the re-roofing of Pampa High School's Band and Music building and auditorium,
- the adoption of a proclamation,
- the consideration and approval of the 1994-1995 school calendar,
- the consideration and approval of the board to demolish a structure,
- the reconsideration of a physical therapy facility and addition bids,
- the appeal of a decision by the High School Attendance Committee,
- and the superintendent's report.

The PISD's board members generally meet on the third Thursday of each month.

PEDC Board

Pampa's Economic Development Corporation's Board of Directors will be holding their regular monthly meeting beginning at 4 p.m. Thursday in the offices located at 301 N. Ballard.

Items scheduled to be discussed include the treasurer's report and expenditure approvals, and the consideration of a prospect request.

In addition to the regular meeting, the board will meet in executive session to discuss personnel matters. Following the executive session, the board will reconvene back into regular session to take any action necessary.

Currently, the PEDC's board of directors are looking for a new director to run the day-to-day operation of the corporation. The PEDC has been without a director since September, when Bill Miller resigned to return to private business.

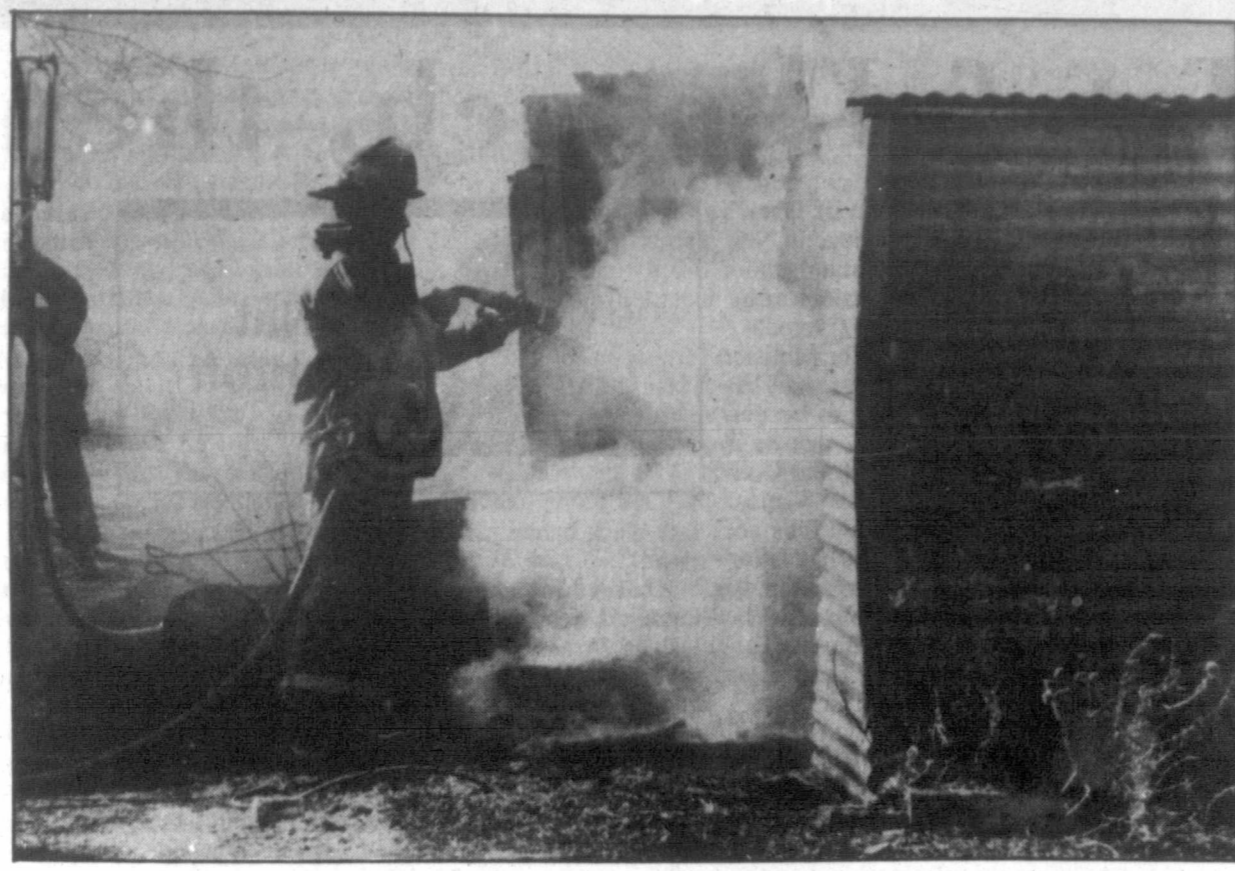
Top dog named in show

NEW YORK (AP) — A Norwich terrier is top dog, having upset a champion shepherd in the closing session of the 118th Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show.

Ch. Chidley Willum the Conqueror, owned by Ruth Cooper and Patricia Lussier of Glenview, Ill., received the coveted rosette Tuesday night from judge Walter Goodman of Miami, a director of the American Kennel Club.

"The little dog was just marvelous," Goodman said. "I've never seen him look better. His coat and his attitude were perfect. He's a big dog in a little package."

Grass fire



Pampa Firefighter Doug Pritchett helps extinguishes the last remnants of a grass fire at 133 Price Road Tuesday afternoon, not far from city limits. Damage from the fire was limited to two sheds and a small amount of grass. The blaze was apparently started by embers from a trash fire, according to a fire department representative. (Pampa News photo by Susan Adeletti)

Report shows lawsuit settlements kept secret in numerous cases by AG office

DALLAS (AP) — Over the past three years, the Texas attorney general's office has settled out of court on more than 30 lawsuits in which it persuaded a judge to keep the terms secret, according to a published report.

The Dallas Morning News reported today that among them were suits alleging discrimination, civil rights violations, retribution against whistle blowers, sexual harassment and medical malpractice.

Settlements on two major cases were made public only after newspapers sued under the Texas Open Records Act.

The existence of the 32 other suits that remain sealed was gleaned from monthly budget reports by the attorney general of legal settlements over \$5,000.

In 1990, after four months of legal wrangling by *The Morning News*, the state finally was forced to reveal that it paid a secretary \$85,000 to drop a sexual harassment case against top prison administrators.

In the other case, the state of Texas finally revealed in 1993, after

Pancake Race series evened

LIBERAL, Kan. — After 45 years of international competition, the series in the Annual International Pancake Race stands at 22 wins each for Liberal, Kan., and Olney, England, with one tie.

Olney housewife Claire Whittle, 34, won the race Tuesday with a time of 1 minute 2 seconds, beating Lisa Biddle of Liberal, who won the American leg with 1 minute 7 seconds.

The English win evened the series with 22 victories for each nation in the Shrove Tuesday competition.

Whittle said she doesn't really like to run, but entered for charity. Her proceeds from the race will go to a local charity in Olney.

In the race, the women competitors run a 415-yard course, carrying a pancake in a frying pan. The rules call for the contestants to flip the pancake in the pan at the beginning of the race and at the conclusion.

The two cities have been having the joint race since 1950. Olney contestants run the first leg of the race, with Liberal competitors having their race later in the day. Telephones are used to compare the winning times and declare a victor.

two years of legal battles by the *Amarillo Globe-News*, that it paid a professor \$200,000 last year to settle his wrongful termination suit against then-West Texas State University, the newspaper said.

Attorney general's office spokesman Ron Dusek said the settlements are kept confidential to save taxpayers money.

He said that if the state is offering \$50,000 in one discrimination case, it would be imprudent to divulge that someone in another case is getting \$100,000. He also said that publicizing the settlements could prompt other suits.

"It's not to the benefit of the state to broadcast how much the state is willing to settle for. It's just not a smart thing to do."

The sealed suits are listed as "confidential." In some cases, it is impossible even to determine which state agency was sued.

One civil rights case, for example, is listed only as "Jacobs vs. Davis," the newspaper reported. There is no indication of the agency involved or the county where the suit was filed.

Advocates of open government say that the cost of sealed settlements could run into the millions of dollars and that taxpayers should know if a public employee or agency is engaged in negligent conduct.

Dallas lawyer Paul Watler, vice president of the Freedom of Information Foundation, said the argument that a plaintiff's attorney doesn't know what his or her case is worth "is very naive."

Watler and David Donaldson, general counsel for Texas Media, another reporters' advocacy group,

said the Open Records Law and attorney general's opinions dating back 19 years hold state expenditures and legal settlements to be open to public inspection.

That law is superseded when a judge signs an order sealing terms of the settlement or portions of the lawsuit. Many times, the settlement terms are written and submitted to the judge by the attorney general's office.

"The deeper issue is, should these settlement agreements be sealed," Donaldson said. "The answer is that they shouldn't because we need to know what's happening to our dollars."

The problem becomes more acute when public officials seek to seal settlements in small towns where a large judgment could have an immediate impact on tax dollars and where the news media might not be able to afford a legal battle, he said.

"You're talking at least \$5,000 to \$15,000 in legal costs without any guarantee you'll get that money back. And that's too big a hurdle for some small dailies and weekly newspapers to handle," Donaldson said.

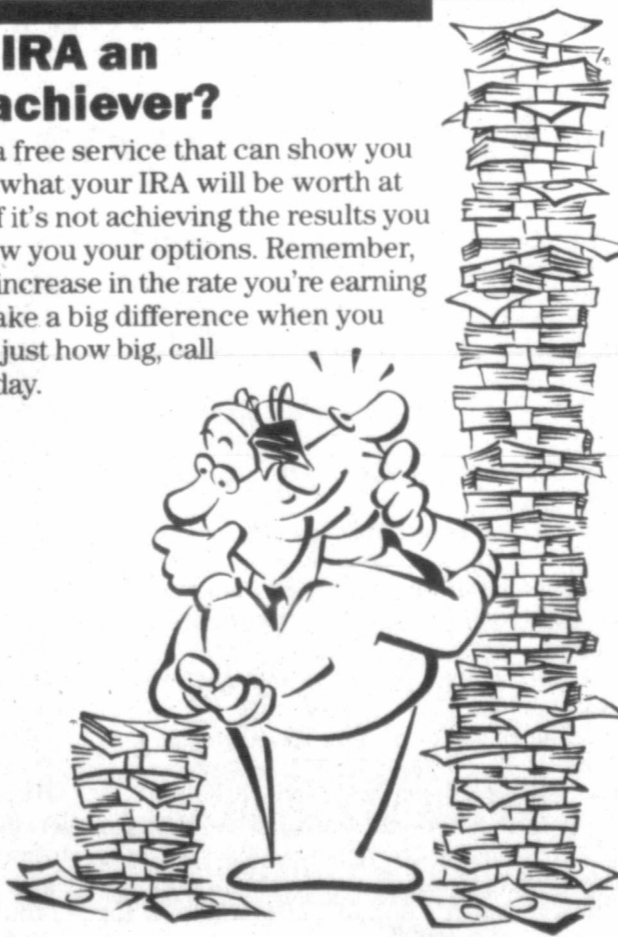
He said the other problem with sealing the settlements is, "We are protecting, to some extent, those people who messed up."

It took the *Amarillo Globe-News* two years to unseal the settlement paid by then-West Texas State University to an assistant professor whose contract was not renewed.

The professor, Philip Isett, claimed in his suit that he was terminated for opposing the administration when it tried to dictate the editorial policy of the student newspaper.

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J C Penney's closing marks end of more than 60 years in Pampa

By JEFF CARRUTH
Staff Writer

J C Penney's decision to close its Pampa store means the end of an era that began almost 66 years ago.

The store helped bring the outside world to Pampa in the 1920s and 1930s while its move to the Pampa Mall was one of the highlights of the city's growth during the oil boom of the late 1970s.

"There were a lot of good things (about the store). I enjoyed every minute of it," said former head bookkeeper Shirley Riegel, who worked at the downtown and later the Pampa Mall store for 46 years.

"I think Pampa will really miss the store. It was kind of a landmark," said Glendene Trout, who retired from Penney's in 1984 after 18 years.

Penney's was the first tenant of the Rose Building in downtown Pampa, which was built specifically for the retailer in 1928 by local developer Barney Rose.

The building housed Penney's in the basement and the first floor while numerous physicians' offices occupied the second floor, making the location one of the centers of activity in the city. A drugstore occupied the space west of the south entrance during the 1950s.

The move from the downtown location to the Pampa Mall in 1979 was bittersweet for those who worked there.

"There was a loss for the employees when we moved to the mall. The

store lost its closeness and family feeling. But the customers didn't lose out," Riegel said.

The Penney's store also was a major part of Pampa's retail establishment over the years — increasing its selection at Christmas and helping keep business in the city.

"There were always toys brought in for Christmas which a lot of other stores didn't have," Riegel said.

"Penney's kept people from going to Amarillo to shop," Trout said.

"We pretty well kept the business in town," said Johnnie Rohde, who worked for Penney's from 1950 to 1979. "We sold a lot of piece goods and men's work clothes," she said.

"It wasn't a habit to stay open late, but when we had a late customer, we stayed and helped. Now, when the doors close they want you out," Rohde said.

Former employees recalled store manager Ruhl M. Samples, who worked in Pampa 21 years until his retirement in the mid 1960s.

"He was one special guy, the one who got everything off to a good start," Trout said.

Rohde explained that Samples was a big help to customers and employees. "I had never worked before when I started, and I learned a lot from him. He was friendly and real good with the customers — always out on the floor with them. They enjoyed visiting with him," she said.

Penney's plans to close its Pampa store by June 1. Company officials say a catalogue outlet may remain in the city.

Christian Coalition to sponsor candidates forum on Thursday

Pampa and Gray County voters will have a chance to hear from the candidates in advance of the March 8 primary Thursday night in a forum sponsored by the Gray County Chapter of Christian Coalition.

The forum is from 7 to 9 p.m. in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building.

All candidates with opponents in the primary and those unopposed in the primary but who have opponents in the general election will speak. Candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives will be allowed five minutes and all other candidates will be allowed three minutes.

A timed question and answer session will follow the speakers for each office.

Republican candidates for the 13th District congressional seat — Wayne Collins, Mac Thornberry and Flavius Smith — and a representative for

Democratic Congressman Bill Sarpalis are scheduled to appear.

Jim Osborne and Wendell Palmer, Democratic candidates for county judge, and Richard Peet and Gary Willoughby, Republican candidates for the same seat, will address the forum.

Four Republican candidates vying for the Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4 spot, Martha Bailey, Milton Best, Mary Ann Carpenter and Faris Hess, Sr., will be on hand. No Democrat is running for the seat.

Candidates for county attorney, Tracy Blades and Todd Alvey, and for county clerk, incumbent Wanda Carter and Joetta Thomas, will talk to voters.

County Commissioner Jim Greene, Democrat, will address the crowd, as will the two Republicans who want to face him in November, Susan Trip-plehorn and Robert Dixon.

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Angry employee wounds six at Oklahoma restaurant

By TED BRIDIS
Associated Press Writer

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — An angry employee rebuffed by a female co-worker on Valentine's Day opened fire at a fast-food restaurant, wounding her, two other employees and three high school students.

The gunman, identified by police as Marcus Muriel Thompson, 26, surrendered at gunpoint in the parking lot later Tuesday.

Sgt. Steve Emmons said Thompson argued with the manager of the Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers restaurant, Doug Bowen, about reporting to work early because of the lunch rush.

"He had some kind of disagreement with the manager first, in the office area," Emmons said. "Then he came out in the seating area and had everybody lie down. He hesitated a bit, then just started firing."

But the mother of one victim, co-worker Ericka Osborn, 17, told the *Tulsa World* that Thompson was upset because her daughter refused to date him.

She said Thompson asked out Miss Osborn several times. He was

rebuffed on Valentine's Day only minutes before a dozen red roses arrived for Miss Osborn from her boyfriend.

"Jealousy got the best of him, and I guess he couldn't handle it," Susan Davis told the newspaper.

Witnesses and police said Miss Osborn was the first victim shot. She was in serious condition today.

Thompson was booked into the county jail on six complaints of shooting with intent to kill. No formal charges had been filed.

"God, I love America," Thompson said as he was led to the jail. "Freedom of speech. Freedom of the press. I love America."

Krystal Shaw, an employee who was not in the restaurant during the shooting, said Thompson was romantically interested in Miss Osborn, who already was in a relationship.

"He was trying to talk to her all the time," Miss Shaw said. "She was working here at the time" of the shooting. "He was asking (Monday) if he could buy her something for Valentine's Day. But she has a boyfriend."

Hospital officials said Bowen, 37, was in serious condition with a gun shot to the head. Stacy Burgess, 15,

was in stable condition today after being shot five times in the abdomen.

Heather Rowe, 16, was in good condition and Richard Goldrick, 47, was in serious condition, according to hospital officials. Christina Ferris, 16, was treated and released.

Roughly 10 to 12 shots were fired from a .380-caliber handgun, Emmons said.

Jenny Edwards, an East Central High School student, said she was eating lunch with her friends when the man started firing.

"We didn't get out in time. He tried twice to shoot me," she said. "He said, 'Do you believe in God?' I said yes. He said, 'Do you go to church?' I said yes. He said, 'You better be thanking your God right now because the clip is empty.'"

Thompson was charged last year with shooting a woman in the back as she used a pay phone outside a convenience store, but prosecutors dropped the case when the victim disappeared.

Allan Rowan, director of Tulsa operations for Wendy's, said Thompson's work and relations with employees had been favorable and there was no indication of the violence that occurred.

The restaurant does not offer psychological testing or intensive screening for its staff, but does for its manager positions, he said.

Thompson was examined by a court-appointed psychologist, who pronounced him not mentally ill nor a threat to others. Records show Thompson was treated at Eastern State Hospital in Vinita in 1987 after a suicide attempt.

The superintendent of Tulsa Public Schools ordered all campuses closed for the lunch hour, effective immediately. A team of psychologists and police chaplains visited nearby East Central High, where three victims went to school.

Gov. David Walters condemned the violence.

"Here again we have workplace violence that escalates into random shootings — made all too convenient due to the massive availability of weapons," he said in a statement.

It was the second multiple shooting in two years at a restaurant in Tulsa. In August 1992, four restaurant employees died in a late-night robbery at a fast-food chicken restaurant about four miles from Tuesday's shooting.

Presbyterians seek to mend rift over feminine images of God

By PAULINE ARRILLAGA
Associated Press Writer

IRVING (AP) — Leaders of the Presbyterian Church are seeking to placate both sides of a dispute over attempts by some to present feminine images of God.

During a weeklong meeting here, the Presbyterian General Assembly Council has addressed several issues raised during an ecumenical conference on women. Critics of the conference last November in Minneapolis allege that its theological basis did not adhere to the Christian faith.

The Minneapolis "Re-imagining" conference invoked "Sophia, Creator God" and used other feminine references.

The feud has long been waged over attempts to modify pervasively male references to God as "He" or "Father" and to bring out biblical indications that God also has "motherly" qualities.

Christian theology has long held that God is not limited to male nor female, but transcends sexual limitations.

Bible readers differ over whether the "Sophia" texts merely use a literary device to personify the

abstract idea of wisdom or whether Sophia/Wisdom is an aspect of divinity.

The four-day conference, which ends today, is not sponsored by any one denomination, but Presbyterians — with almost 20 percent of the 2,200 participants — have a plurality.

And facing a possible rift among its members, it is the Presbyterian Church that is attempting to placate both those who support the conference as an exploration in religious theology and those who view it as a threat to Christianity.

The General Assembly Council's executive committee presented it a nine-page report Tuesday. The report was adopted, 36-20, after several unsuccessful attempts to alter or substitute other responses.

There was about an hour of debate Tuesday afternoon and about 90 minutes more of debate Tuesday night before the report won approval. The OK came after one sentence was deleted.

The report reaffirms the council's commitment to the Christian faith and said it "stands firmly within the reformed theological tradition."

The deleted sentence, which opponents said could be read as criticism of the church's

involvement in ecumenical activities, was:

"When we reflect from this perspective on certain statements and rituals of the Re-imagining conference and some of the responses to it, we are clear that the boundaries of the Reformed faith have been stretched or exceeded."

However, the report acknowledged there is a certain freedom of conscience within the boundaries of traditional Christianity.

"This recommendation looks forward to evaluating those procedures and broadening the base of decision-making," said the Rev. Neil Weatherhogg, chairman of the General Assembly Council.

The report recommends there be no reprimands or discharges of council members who attended the conference.

Some council members, in a preliminary discussion of the report Monday, expressed dissatisfaction at its apparent middle-ground approach.

One council member asked whether they could "throw out the report and reaffirm our faith and see if we can distance ourselves from the views expressed in Minneapolis that are contrary to our Presbyterian beliefs."

Judge's son opens fire on police meeting

By JENNIFER BOWLES
Associated Press Writer

TORRANCE, Calif. (AP) — The judge's son who opened fire into a meeting room full of police, killing two officers, may have died of a head injury after being wrestled to the ground, police said.

Waving two semiautomatic handguns and wearing a mask and bullet-proof vest, David Joseph Fukuto, 32, burst into the hotel room where top police officials and the city manager were meeting Monday and yelled "This is a robbery!"

After opening fire, he was tackled by several officers and died a short time later.

"He died of a possible head injury that was sustained as a result of the people in the room wrestling the guns away from him," police Sgt. Dave Smith said Tuesday. There was no word yet from the coroner's office on the cause of death.

Police said Fukuto had stockpiled at least a dozen weapons including an Uzi assault rifle and two handguns — a 9mm and a .22-caliber with a homemade silencer.

"My first thought was that it was a joke, a bad joke," said Palos Verdes Estates Police Chief Gary Johansen. Both of the dead officers, Sgt. Vernon Thomas Vanderpool, 57; and Capt. Michael Tracy, 50, were from his force.

As the department's 23 remaining officers mourned at headquarters Tuesday, officers from nearby Torrance, Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach and Manhattan Beach patrolled the exclusive 4 1/2-square-mile community of 14,000 just south of Los Angeles.

Outside, a weeping Carol Wharton pulled up in her white Mercedes-Benz to drop off a bouquet of red roses. "These are senseless things that are happening," she said.

Fukuto was the son of Justice Morio L. Fukuto of the state Court of Appeals.

"David committed a terrible and unforgivable crime in taking the lives of two fine officers without reason," Fukuto said in a statement Tuesday.

"We cannot explain his acts. We can only extend our deepest condolences to the officers' families and to the members of the Palos Verdes Estates Police Department. Our prayers are with them."

Authorities seized at least 12 weapons from Fukuto's car and the house he shared with his grandmother in Los Angeles. Police did not say if he had acquired them illegally.

Fukuto had worked at a gun shop, but his current employment status wasn't clear, investigators said.

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Rebels to release hostage

By ANITA SNOW
Associated Press Writer

MEXICO CITY (AP) — In a possible prelude to peace talks, Indian rebels agreed to release today the former governor they took hostage at the start of their uprising in southern Mexico.

The Zapatista National Liberation Army said it would release Absalon Castellanos Dominguez, the former governor of Chiapas state, in Guadalupe Tepeyac, a rebel stronghold about 30 miles north of the Guatemalan border.

The government announced the release Monday but rebels had not confirmed it until their statement late Tuesday, carried by the official Notimex news agency.

"We take this as a gesture of good will, of good faith," government peace envoy Manuel Camacho Solis said Monday.

But there was still no word early today on when and where talks between the government and the rebels would be held. Talks have been delayed by security and logistical problems. Camacho has said the date will be announced this week.

The guerrillas seized Castellanos, a retired army general, at his ranch on Jan. 2, a day after the uprising began. They have been holding him in a remote pro-guerrilla town in southern Chiapas.

They accused him of stealing Indian land and of jailing those who opposed him during his term from 1982 to 1988.

The rebels apparently chose Guadalupe Tepeyac for his release because it is a base of support. While rebels abandoned most other communities several days after the uprising, they occupied the town for a month and used it as a staging area for attacks on other communities.

The rebels have demanded better treatment for Mexico's Indians and peasants, and democratization of Mexico's authoritarian political system. More than 100 people were killed before the fighting subsided Jan. 12 when the government declared a unilateral cease-fire.

In neighboring Oaxaca state on Tuesday, presidential candidate Luis Donaldo Colosio proposed a pact to ease Indian suffering nationwide and restore faith in the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party.

"We cannot be a strong nation in the middle of so much poverty and want," Colosio told some 6,000 Indians in San Pablo Guelatao, about 30 miles north of the state capital of Oaxaca City.

Colosio would have been considered a shoo-in for the Aug. 21 elections. But the uprising has shaken the political system that has helped his party hold the presidency since 1929.

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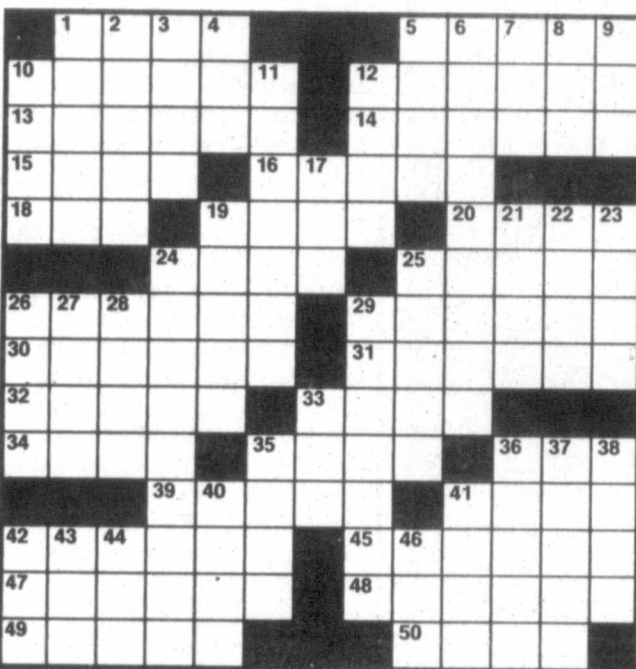
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- 31 Underground workers
- 32 Abounds
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- 35 Part of a bird
- 36 Freshwater fish
- 39 Not a soul (2 wds.)
- 41 Make a sweater
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- 45 Spruce up
- 47 Rectangular
- 48 Russian wagon
- 49 Crown
- 50 Architect — Saarinen

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 1 Actor — player Mel
- 2 Deck out
- 3 Young horse
- 4 Dine
- 5 Schedule
- 6 Paying attention
- 7 Baseball
- 8 Over — hill
- 9 Indian weight
- 10 Articles of furniture
- 11 Animals with spots
- 12 Polar
- 17 General Robert E. —
- 19 Female relatives
- 21 Loathsome
- 22 Jacob's son
- 23 Loch — monster
- 24 One who harasses
- 25 Cutting off
- 26 Type of videotape
- 27 Actor — Montand
- 28 Turns right
- 29 Famous
- 33 Relatives
- 35 The World of Suzie
- 36 Bury
- 37 San — Calif.
- 38 A volcano
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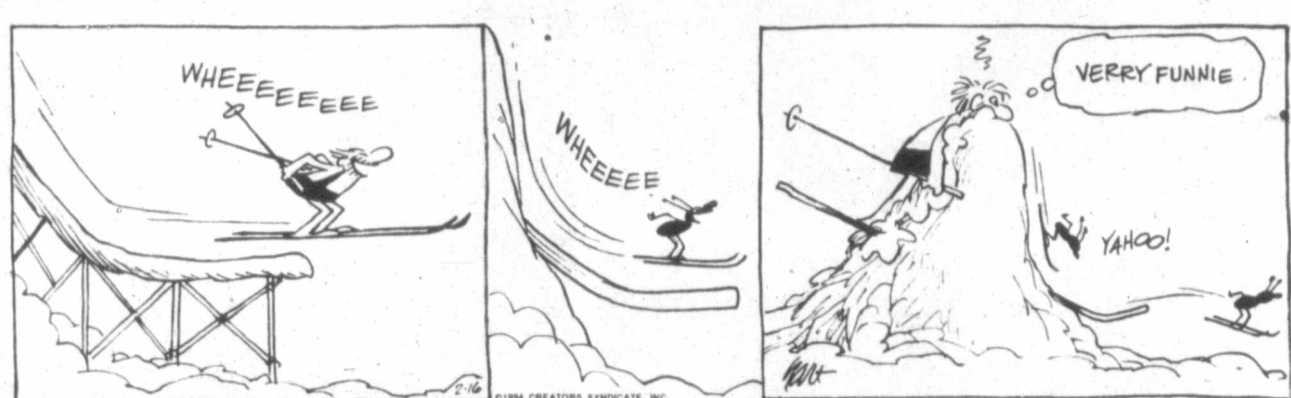
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Astro-Graph By Bernice Bede Osol

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Just because you know your family will tolerate it, it doesn't give you justification for venting your frustrations on them today. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today if you're inclined to read more into things people say than what was intended, you might create hard feelings and problems for yourself where none need exist.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) On your own assess the cost in time and money before committing yourself to a group involvement. If the figures are too heady, bow out gracefully.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If things haven't been going too well for you recently, it could be due to poor timing on your behalf. Before rushing forward, be sure you have all your ducks in a row.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Persons with whom you'll be involved today will reflect your attitude towards them. If you find them likable, they'll respond graciously. If you view them unkindly, expect rejection.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You'll not go unnoticed today, but just make sure you attract attention for the right reasons. Don't be self-serving or a showoff.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) An agreement you're trying to facilitate can be beneficial and enduring for all concerned if each makes minor concessions. Set the example.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today you might have to work in close proximity with someone who, like yourself, has his/her own way of doing things. Don't lock horns.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Upon occasion your scales need adjusting to restore proper balance. This might be one of those days where you could come on a bit one-sided with others.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Before becoming overly agitated with your mate today, total up his/her pros and cons and you may discover there is more to praise than to condemn.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your objectives must be clearly defined today if you hope to be successful. Fuzzy outlines could lead you to unproductive dead ends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today if you suddenly decide to take a holiday from your work, it might turn out to be an expensive recess when you miss an opportunity for which you've been waiting.

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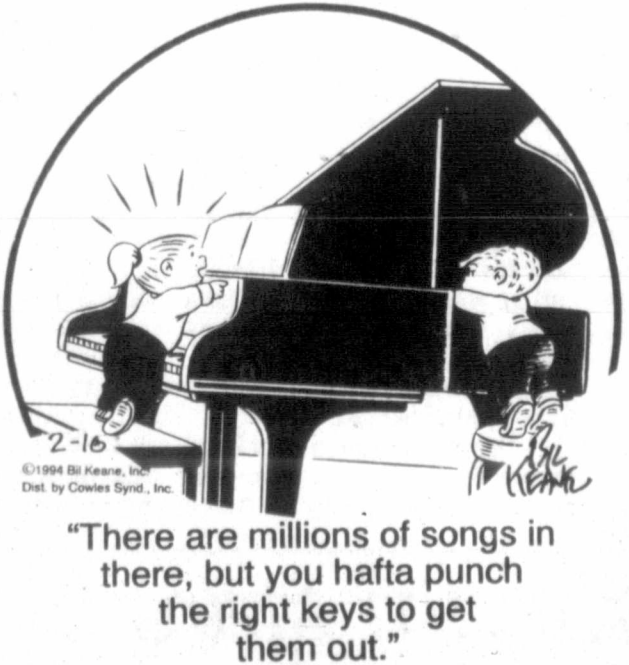
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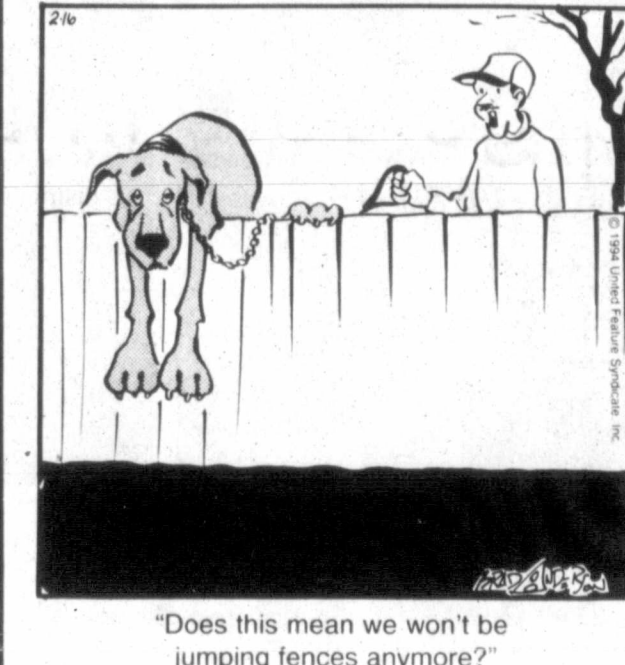
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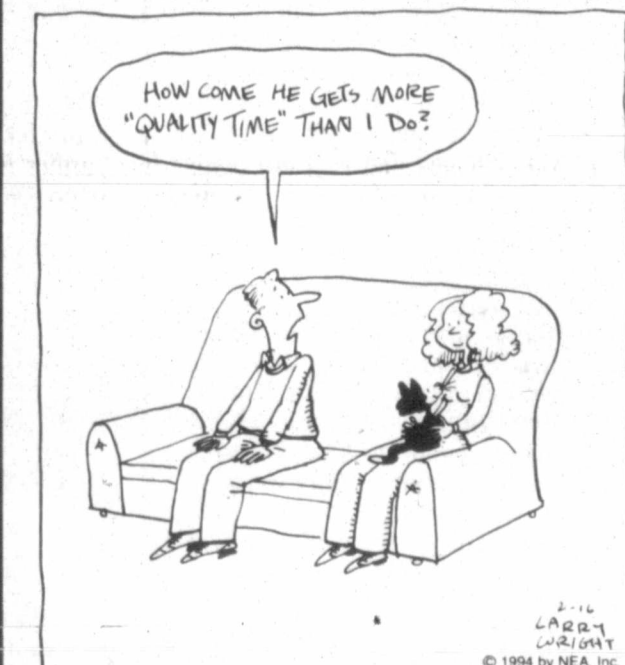
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WEIGHTLIFTING

PAMPA - The PHS weightlifting team traveled to Lubbock High Saturday to compete in its second meet. Donny Middleton beat out 12 other lifters to win the 220-lb. weight class with 1,135 points, while Matt Windburn came in sixth of 15 in the 148-lb. weight class with 850 points.

On Jan. 29 in Stephenville, Matt Garvin ended up fourth of 10 in the 198-lb. weight class with 1,075 points and Floyd White finished ninth of 14 in the 220-lb. weight class with 1,005 points.

The team's next competition is tentatively scheduled in Motley County for Feb. 26.

OLYMPICS

LILLEHAMMER, Norway (AP) — The much-maligned U.S. ski team picked up their second gold in as many races with another unlikely medalist: Diann Roffe-Steinrotter hadn't won an international race since 1985.

Roffe-Steinrotter, 26, picked up her Super-G gold in 1 minute, 22.15 seconds, in her last season of skiing. The silver went to Svetlana Gladischeva of Russia — the first Alpine skiing medal ever for a Soviet, Unified Team or Russian skier. The golds are the United States' only two medals; the Soviets, with eight medals, and the Norwegians, with five, are the leaders.

In pairs figure skating, Ekaterina Gordeeva and Sergei Grinkov, 1988 gold medalists, edged 1992 champions Natalia Mishkutienok and Artur Dmitriev. World champions Isabelle Brasseur and Lloyd Eisler of Canada won the bronze.

Defending gold medalist Donna Weinbrecht qualified for mogul skiing finals, while U.S. luger Cammy Myler skidded out of contention.

The U.S. hockey team settled for a 3-3 tie with Slovakia, again using a two-goal, third-period comeback. Sweden (1-0-1) defeated Italy (0-2), 4-1. Canada (2-0) handled France (0-1-1) 3-1.

The women's 5-kilometer classical-style cross-country went to Lyubov Egorova of Russia, who won three gold and two silver in 1992. Italy's Manuela Di Centa, who took the first gold of the Winter Games, was second. Finland's 38-year-old Marja-Liisa Kirvesniemi, in her record-tying sixth Olympics, finished third.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Kentucky pulled off the greatest comeback in college basketball history with a 99-95 victory over LSU after trailing by 31 points with 15:30 to play.

Walter McCarty's 3-pointer with 19 seconds left gave the Wildcats a 96-95 lead, their first since 1-0. Duke held the record for the largest comeback when rallying from a 56-27 halftime deficit to beat Tulane 74-72 Dec. 30, 1950.

LSU missed 11 free throws in the last 12 minutes, while Kentucky hit 12-of-23 3-pointers in the second half to rally from a 68-37 deficit.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Atlantic 10 backed Temple University's suspension of coach John Chaney and will not punish him further for his outburst against Massachusetts coach John Calipari.

Chaney was suspended one game for threatening to kill Calipari and have his players confront Calipari's when the teams meet again next week.

Atlantic 10 commissioner Ron Bertovich warned Chaney his behavior following Sunday's game at Amherst, Mass., will not be tolerated.

No coach has ever been suspended by the league and it was the first time Chaney was disciplined by Temple in 12 years there.

BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — A total of \$59.48 million was awarded to the early victims of baseball owners' conspiracy against free agents.

The decision, which covered only lost salary and interest for the 1986 and 1987 seasons, was issued by arbitrator Thomas Roberts to the Major League Baseball Players Association.

Seven players were awarded \$1 million or more. Jack Clark, out of baseball, led with \$2,112,555.63. Lance Parrish is No. 2 at \$1,786,763.61. His \$1,526,085.91 for 1987 was the largest given for one season.

Harding heads for Norway amid legal turmoil

By BOB BAUM
AP Sports Writer

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Leaving her legal troubles behind, Tonya Harding headed for Norway today to share the same ice, live in the same quarters and chase the same Olympic medals as Nancy Kerrigan.

"Keep believing in me and I'm going to go there and I'm going to win," she told hundreds of hometown fans, reporters and others after arriving at Portland International Airport in a white stretch limousine Tuesday.

From there, the skater boarded a small plane to Seattle, where she took off for Oslo and the Winter Games in Lillehammer, Norway.

In Seattle, shortly before Harding left, a fuel truck drove by the concourse windows and someone held out a sign reading "Go Tonya." The truck then turned around and a sign held out the other side read "Go Nancy."

Win or lose, when she comes back she will face a grand jury investigation into the Jan. 6 clubbing attack on Kerrigan and a U.S. Figure Skating Association hearing that could get her

banished from major competitions.

KATU-TV in Portland reported Tuesday night that Harding has taken three polygraph tests and failed two of them.

Citing unidentified sources, KATU said she "failed miserably" one test that asked if she knew about the attack prior to Jan. 10, when she returned to Portland from the U.S. championships, and if she participated in any part of the attack. Harding replied "no" to those questions, the station said.

Harding refused to comment on the polygraph exams. Such test results are not admissible in

court in Oregon.

In New York, meanwhile, Harding's mother collapsed on the set of "The Montel Williams Show." St. Clare's Hospital said LaVona "Sandy" Golden was admitted for observation and was in stable condition.

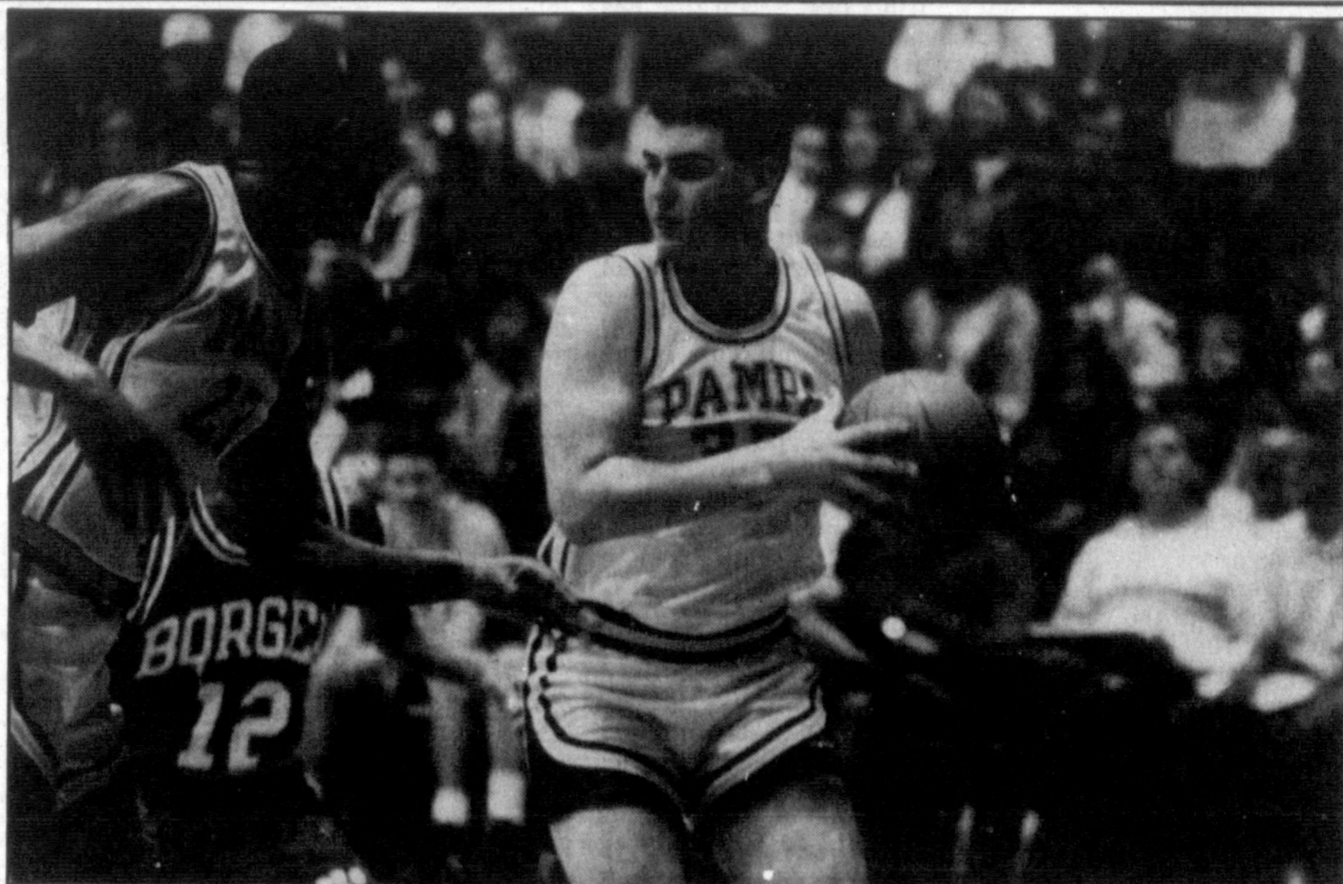
Golden fainted after taping the syndicated talk show, said Jennifer Geisser, publicist for the show. During the show, scheduled to be shown Friday, Golden "broke down in tears as she talked freely about her relationship with Tonya," Geisser said.

Harding's travel plans took

shape Saturday when the USOC called off a disciplinary hearing that could have gotten her thrown off the team. As part of the agreement, Harding dropped her \$25 million lawsuit against the USOC.

The trip also came as "A Current Affair" said it would air a videotape in which Harding removes the top of her dress at a Halloween party. The show would not say how it got the tape.

The New York Post said her ex-husband and chief accuser, Jeff Gillooly, supplied the video for an undisclosed amount of money.



Pampa's Justin Collingsworth pulls down a rebound against Borger while teammate Seivern Wallace (left) looks on. The two PHS seniors played their last game in McNeely Fieldhouse Tuesday night. (Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

Harvesters thump Borger to go 10-0 in District 1-4A play

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Writer

Senior center Seivern Wallace and sophomore guard Rayford Young were an explosive combination outside and inside in the 1993-94 regular-season finale.

The pair combined for 42 points as Pampa ripped Borger, 73-56, before a jam-packed McNeely Fieldhouse Tuesday night. Young scored 22 points, including four 3-point goals, while Wallace tossed in 20 points and collected 14 rebounds as the 7th ranked Harvesters improved to 23-8 for the season.

Pampa had clinched the District 1-4A crown last Friday night with 59-40 win over Randall, but last night's victory made for a perfect district season at 10-0 for the Harvesters.

Borger, 21-10 overall, meets Randall Friday night to determine the

district's No. 2 playoff seed. Randall downed Hereford, 72-52, last night.

The lead changed four times early on in the Pampa-Borger rivalry before Young's 3-point goal put Pampa on top to stay, 9-7. The Pampa defense helped prevent Borger from catching up, forcing seven Borger turnovers in the first quarter as the Harvesters gained a 22-13 advantage.

"I'm very pleased with the way we played. Our seniors (Wallace, Justin Collingsworth and Brad Baldrige) gave us great leadership and the momentum to go on and keep playing well," said Pampa head coach Robert Hale. "That great leadership is something they've been giving us all year long."

Besides forcing 17 turnovers, Pampa also beat Borger bad on the boards, pulling down twice as many rebounds, 36-18. Pampa had a dozen turnovers.

Pampa led at halftime by 10 (31-21) and extended that lead to 13 (52-39) after three quarters. Pampa ran off eight unanswered points, including four by Wallace, during the middle part of the third quarter that put Borger 18 points down.

Any hope for a Borger comeback was dashed when its tallest player, 6-5 Tim Baker, fouled out with 10 points at the 7:03 mark of the fourth quarter. The Bulldogs never got closer than 11 points.

Jeremy Armstrong was high scorer for Borger with 24 points, followed by Jonathan Johnson with 12.

Pampa 73, Borger 56
Individual scoring
Pampa: Rayford Young 22, Seivern Wallace 20, Coy Leury 11, Duane Nickelberry 11, Brad Baldrige 3, Justin Collingsworth 2, J.J. Mathis 2, Jason Jones 2; Three-point goals - Young 4, Nickelberry 1.

Borger: Jeremy Armstrong 24, Jonathan Johnson 12, Tim Baker 10, Eric Powell 6, Robb Crain 2, Russ McNellis 2; Three-point goals: Armstrong 3, Johnson 1.

Pampa Blue takes second

DUMAS - Dumas Orange downed Pampa Blue, 43-35, in the finals of the 7th Grade Boys' Basketball Tournament last weekend.

Shawn Young was high scorer for Pampa with 16 points, followed by Justin Roark with 10.

Pampa Blue reached the finals by defeating Valley View Blue, 44-38. Young was again high scorer for Pampa with 18 points. Roark chipped in 14.

The Pampa Blue team closed the season with a 10-5 record.

In other tournament action, Pampa Red lost to Canyon Purple, 48-42. Kyle Gambelin had 20 points for Pampa. Jerod White added 6.

Pampa Red also fell to Hereford White, 43-31. Gambelin had 15 points to lead Pampa and Ollie Lowe had 6.

Pampa Red finished with a 5-10 record.

Jordan displays baseball skills

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — Michael Jordan needed to get away from all this four months ago when he retired from basketball. No cameras, no recorders, no questions.

Just tee times and quality time with his family.

But Tuesday, for the second time in eight days, he put his baseball skills on display and about 250 media members, some from as far away as England, France and Japan, were there to analyze his every move and twitch.

Smiling and looking at ease in the warm sun, Jordan didn't exactly put on a hitting display during several turns in the batting cage. He met the ball, but not with much pop against batting practice pitching. Next week he'll be facing real major league hurlers.

"Look at the people, look at the media. Imagine the pressure," said one big Jordan fan, Chuck Black, who along with a dozen other followers was lying on his stomach behind the left field fence, trying to peer in under a billboard and catch a glimpse of the White Sox' rookie, No. 45. The general public wasn't allowed into Ed Smith Stadium on Tuesday.

Victor Carranza, sporting a No. 23 Chicago Bulls hat inscribed "The single greatest player of all time," was more than willing to get dirty to see Jordan run the bases, shag flies, take grounders and make pegs to the infield — even if his view under the fence was limited.

Spurs on a streak

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs and All-Star center David Robinson aren't talking too much about their 10-game winning streak.

"No one really thinks about it," Robinson said after his 34 points and 10 rebounds helped the Spurs match a franchise record for consecutive victories with a 109-100 victory over Indiana on Tuesday night. The outcome also snapped the Pacers' seven-game winning streak.

The Spurs also have strung together 12 straight victories at the Alamodome and are 21-3 since Dec. 26.

"It's nice to say 10 in a row," Robinson said. "But it's really nice to see our confidence building. It's nice to see us grow. We're executing 10 times better than at the start of the season. We just want to grow and continue to gain ground."

San Antonio ran off nine straight points during a 17-6 first-quarter spree to take the lead for good in their first game back from the All-Star break.

"This was the kind of game that scared me coming in," San Antonio guard Willie Anderson said. "But we played through it and had a good game."

Groom boys win district title

By SUSAN ADELETTI
Sports Writer

SHAMROCK - Even with countless district playoff matchups happening last night, a more thrilling game would have been difficult to find. Kelton and Groom batted the lead back and forth until a timely Groom power surge in the fourth quarter gave the Tigers the district championship.

After Brian Kirkland drained a jumper to put the Lions up 57-55, Kelton's offense was shut down for the remaining two minutes. Wes Hall and Bo Burgin each nailed free throws and a field goal to the Tigers pull ahead for the 63-57 victory.

"We were fortunate to hit some shots down the stretch," Groom coach Jay Lamb said. "That was the first time I felt we were in pretty good shape. They have an outstanding ballclub — a lot of great players."

"We didn't execute as well. They played real well on defense," Kelton coach Brad Slatton noted. "They stepped up when they had to. They just made the big plays at the end and we didn't."

Groom's defense successfully stifled Kelton high-scorer Kirkland, holding him to an unusually-low 16 points and eight rebounds. Brandon Lewis also notched 16 points, as well as nine rebounds, for the

Lions, while Danny Buckingham registered 13 points and 10 assists. Ray grabbed 10 points and 13 rebounds of his own.

Hall led Groom - and Kelton - offensively and on the boards with 24 points and 14 rebounds. Burgin and Crowell threw in 17 and 15 points respectively.

Groom broke out to an early 10-2 lead, which was to be the game's largest gap. Kirkland and Lewis piled on points while denying the Tiger offense to even the score.

Kelton ended the first stanza on a high note, scoring its last basket of the quarter when Kirkland skillfully stripped the ball away from the Tigers deep in their corner and fed a pass to Danny Buckingham whose jumper took Kelton ahead, 14-10. Groom was able to halve the deficit before the buzzer.

The second quarter saw a much-intensified game, as aggression rose, bodies fell and Kirkland ended up sprawled in the stands. The score was knotted at 17, 19, and then leapfrogged to another tie at 28 before the half ended with Groom ahead, 30-29.

After the third quarter saw the score evened again at 32 and 36, the Tigers managed to build a six-point lead, which was quickly narrowed to two points before the start of the fourth.

Groom regrouped and extended

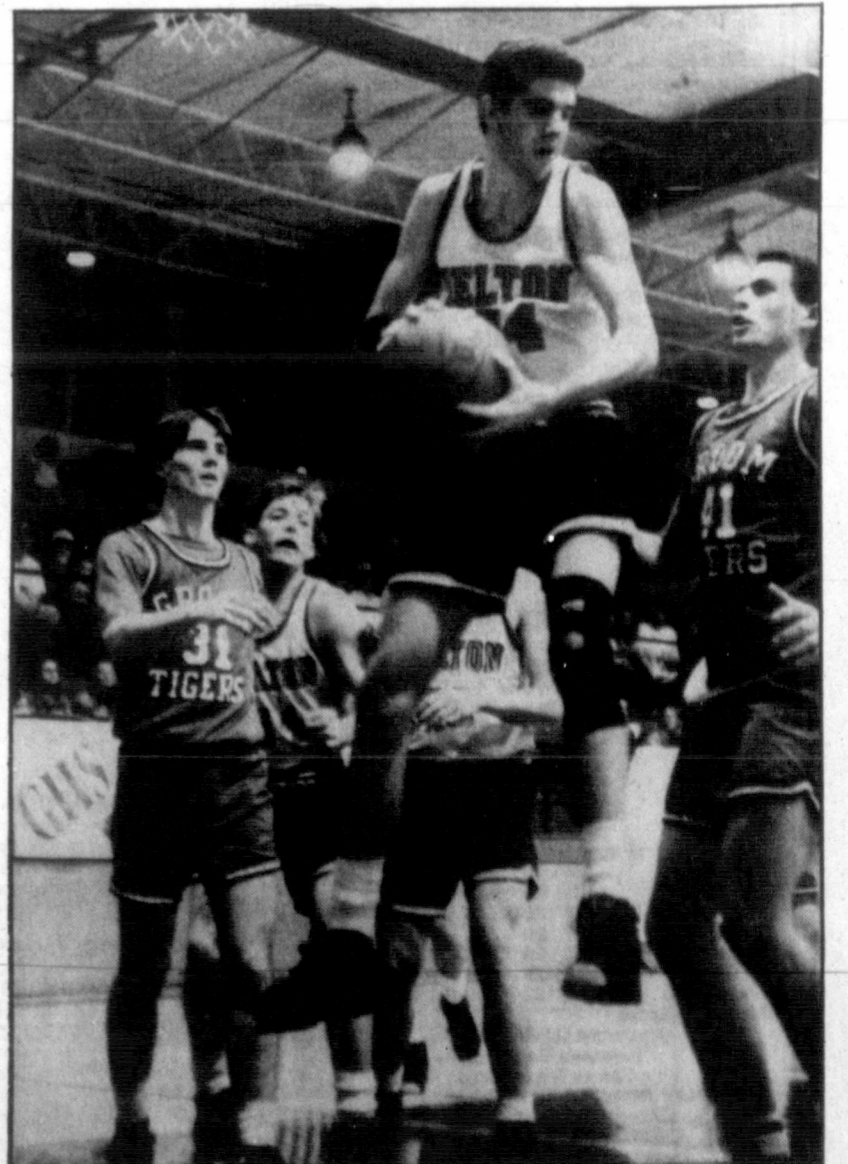
its lead again early in the final quarter. Burgin hit two good free throws and Crowell iced a trey to help the Tigers push ahead. With six minutes remaining, Crowell took a steal down for a layup that translated into 53-46 on the scoreboard.

Kelton, daunted by the Groom defense, scrambled to narrow the lead to just one point before Kirkland landed the Lion lead at 57-55. Burgin shut the gap before Hall's good free throws and jump shot earned Groom the 61-57 score. Burgin sunk two more frees to end the game at 63-57.

Lamb attributed the win to taking more selective shots and "better board strength in the second half," he said. "I think as a team we played a little bit more under control. All of them played their hearts out."

District playoff results

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Miami	16 29 43 58
Fort Elliott	20 32 46 67
M - Browning, A. Neighbors	14
FE - Nelson 28, Wenbrooks, Moffett	11
Groom	12 30 44 63
Kelton	14 29 42 57
G - Hall 24, Burgin 17	
K - Lewis, Kirkland	16
GIRLS	
Wheeler	13 20 30 45
Wellington	24 40 46 64
Wh - Rose 14, Boedeker	10
We - Thomas 18, Shubs	16
McLean	12 23 40 58
Hedley	12 26 33 49
M - Magee 20, Bailey	14
H - Woodard	14, White 12



Kelton's Brandon Lewis takes down one of his 13 rebounds during last night's district 5-1A playoff game at Shamrock. (Pampa News photo by Susan Adeletti)

Philly tough on top 10 teams

By The Associated Press

It was not a good night to be a top 10 team visiting Philadelphia.

Third-ranked Connecticut was beaten by Villanova Tuesday night while No. 10 Massachusetts was knocked off across town by St. Joseph's.

Both games came down to the final seconds. Villanova won on a 3-pointer with two seconds left and St. Joseph's prevailed on a free throw with .2 seconds to play.

Hey, where's the brotherly love?

Eric Eberz's 3-pointer with Villanova down two was the winner for the Wildcats, who have won five in a row. It was the highest-ranked team they have beaten in 9-year-old duPont Pavilion.

St. Joseph's winning point came on a free throw by Kevin Connor, a 55 percent free throw shooter. He missed the second on purpose and fans stormed the court, just as they did on the other side of town.

In other games involving ranked teams Tuesday night, it was: No. 11 Kentucky 99, LSU 95; No. 14 Syracuse 79, Providence 74; and No. 22 Marquette 55, Virginia Tech 48.

Villanova 64, No. 3 Connecticut 63. Eberz, who finished with 12 points, had a clear lane in front of him but he stopped right at the arc and drilled the 3 for the victory over the Huskies (21-3, 11-2 Big East).

"The whole game our defense was doing it," said Eberz, who was 2-for-8 from 3-point range. "But at the end, I was almost too open and the ball just came to me. Somehow it just happened."

Connecticut coach Jim Calhoun said he saw it coming.

"We've been living on the edge lately," he said, referring to comeback victories over Boston College and Seton Hall. "We were living on the edge. These things happen when you do that."

Connecticut finished with a 42-28 rebound advantage and shot 50

College basketball roundup

percent in the second half, but they committed 22 turnovers.

"I think we showed that we can run and play a two-tempo game," Villanova coach Steve Lappas said. "We're getting there little by little, but we're not quite there yet. But this is sure a great step forward."

The Wildcats (11-9, 7-6), who were led by Kerry Kittles' 24 points, still had to sweat out a jumper by Donyell Marshall that went in and came out at the buzzer. Marshall had 24 points. St. Joseph's 81, No. 10 Massachusetts 80.

The Minutemen (19-5, 10-1) took their first league loss, and it came against an injury-depleted team that had just seven scholarship players available.

"I'm very proud of my players," St. Joseph's coach John Griffin said. "It was a great win for the players, the staff and the school."

The Hawks (11-11, 3-9) had a chance to go ahead on Rap Curry's short jumper with four seconds left, but it missed and Connor was fouled trying to put the rebound back up.

"I was confident in myself and my teammates were confident that I would make a shot," said Connor, who finished with 16 points. "To be honest, it was harder to miss the second than it was to make the first. I didn't know how my hand would go."

It went straight enough to bring Massachusetts back to the pack a bit in the Atlantic 10.

"That was a great win for St. Joseph's and a total team effort," Massachusetts coach John Calipari said. "It shows how good a league this is. We came back, but there was no question that they wouldn't be denied."

Carlin Warley led the Hawks with 23 points, while Lou Roe topped the Minutemen with 22.

No. 11 Kentucky 99, LSU 95. The Wildcats (19-5, 8-3 South-eastern Conference) pulled off the

greatest comeback in college basketball history, wiping out a 31-point deficit with 15 minutes to play. The old record was held by Duke, which trailed 56-27 at halftime in a 74-72 victory over Tulane on Dec. 30, 1950.

Walter McCarty's 3-pointer with 19 seconds left gave visiting Kentucky, which trailed 68-37, its first lead, 96-95, since 1-0. LSU (11-10, 5-7) was 13-for-24 from the free throw line over the final 12 minutes and Kentucky was 12-for-23 from 3-point range in the second half.

"I coached about 200 NBA games and I've coached about 16 years of college and I have never, ever seen a comeback on the road like that in my life," Kentucky's Rick Pitino said. "Nothing has ever come close to this."

McCarty finished with 23 points, while Ronnie Henderson had 36 and Clarence Caesar 32 for LSU.

No. 14 Syracuse 79, Providence 74.

Adrian Autry put back his own missed free throw for the lead with 55 seconds left and the Orangemen (17-4, 9-4 Big East) then made six foul shots in the last 33 seconds for their 10th straight home victory. Autry finished with 22 points, eight rebounds and seven assists. Michael Smith had 14 points and 10 rebounds for the Friars (12-8, 5-7), who led 52-38 with 16:41 to play.

No. 22 Marquette 55, Virginia Tech 48. The Warriors (17-6) improved their road record to 7-3 as they held the Hokies (13-8) without a field goal over the final 5:58. Jim McIlvaine had 18 points, nine rebounds and five blocks for Marquette, which won for the sixth time in seven games. Jay Purcell had nine points to lead Virginia Tech, the first time it didn't have a double-figure scorer since 1982-83. The Hokies were 7-for-36 from the field (19 percent) in the second half.

Scoreboard

Tennis

HIGH SCHOOL RESULTS
Pampa scores in the doubles division at the Wichita Falls Tennis Tournament last weekend are listed below:

Boys Doubles
Lawrence-Smith (Shawnee) def. Stefan Bressler-Aaron Witt (Pampa), 2-6, 7-7, 7-5 (Round of 16).
Bressler-Witt (Pampa) def. Crabbe-Angell (Wichita Falls), 6-2, 6-2 (Consolation quarterfinals).
Bressler-Witt (Pampa) def. Cross-Atkinson (Burkburnett), 7-6 (6-3), 6-2 (Consolation semifinals).
Iman-Gooch (Vernon) def. Bressler-Witt, 6-3, 7-6 (7-5) (Consolation final).
Wheeler-Norton (Burkburnett) def. Billy DeWitt-Brooks (Pampa), 6-3, 6-4 (Round of 16).
Iman-Gooch (Vernon) def. DeWitt-Gentry (Pampa), 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7-4) (Consolation quarterfinals).
DeWitt-Gentry (Pampa) def. Gahr-Petersen (Midland Lee), 6-3, 6-0 (Consolation loser semifinals).
DeWitt-Gentry (Pampa) def. Brewer-Uhler (Keller), 6-3, 6-1 (Consolation final).

Girls Doubles
Lawrence-Pugh (Keller) def. Catarina Campos-Cami Stone (Pampa), 6-3, 3-6, 6-3 (Round of 16).
Martin-Vernon (Midland Lee) def. Campos-Stone (Pampa), 6-1, 6-3 (Consolation quarterfinals).
Magee-Lee (Burkburnett) def. Campos-Stone (Pampa), 6-0, 6-4 (Consolation loser semifinals).
Campos-Stone (Pampa) def. French-Sims (Pampa), 6-1, 6-2 (15th place).
Carr-Huie (Vernon) def. Misty French-Amundson (Pampa), 6-1, 6-0 (Round of 16).
Whitmore-Williams (Wichita Falls) def. French-Sims (Pampa), 6-2, 6-3 (Consolation semifinals).
Crane-Aaron (Burkburnett) def. French-Sims, 6-3, 6-4 (Consolation loser semifinals).
Campos-Stone (Pampa) def. French-Sims (Pampa), 6-1, 6-2 (15th place).

Basketball

NBA STANDINGS
By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	34	15	.694	—
Orlando	28	20	.583	1/2
Miami	23	24	.489	10
New Jersey	23	24	.489	10
Boston	20	28	.417	13 1/2
Philadelphia	20	28	.417	13 1/2
Washington	15	33	.313	18 1/2

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	34	13	.723	—
Atlanta	34	14	.708	1/2
Cleveland	25	23	.521	9 1/2
Indiana	23	24	.489	11
Charlotte	22	25	.468	12
Milwaukee	14	33	.296	21
Detroit	12	37	.245	23

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	35	12	.745	—
San Antonio	36	14	.720	1/2
Utah	31	18	.633	5
Denver	22	26	.458	13 1/2
Minnesota	15	32	.319	20
Dallas	6	43	.122	30

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	36	10	.783	—
Phoenix	31	15	.674	5
Portland	28	20	.583	9
Golden State	27	20	.574	9 1/2
LA Lakers	18	29	.383	18 1/2
LA Clippers	16	29	.356	19 1/2
Sacramento	15	32	.319	21 1/2

Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Late Games Not Included
New Jersey 103, New York 83
Orlando 102, Boston 92
Cleveland 111, Denver 99
Detroit 100, Washington 93
Minnesota 97, Milwaukee 90
Portland 106, Dallas 103
Houston 103, Atlanta 99
San Antonio 109, Indiana 100
Seattle 133, Philadelphia 105
LA Clippers at LA Lakers, (n)
Sacramento at Golden State, (n)

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with John Valentin, infielder, on a one-year contract.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Agreed to term with Rich Gossage, pitcher, on a minor-league contract.
SEATTLE MARINERS—Agreed to terms with Jim Converse, Dave Wainhouse, Jeff Darwin and Jeff Williams, pitchers, on one-year contracts. Named Darrin Chamberlain associate scout in Vancouver, British Columbia.
TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with Darren Oliver and Julio Santana, pitchers, on one-year contracts. Named Allan Anderson minor-league pitching coach.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Agreed to terms with Geno Petralli, catcher, on a one-year contract.
BASKETBALL
NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
CHARLOTTE HORNETS—Placed Scott Burrell, forward, on the injured list.
DENVER NUGGETS—Signed Jim Farmer guard, to a 10-day contract.

Auto racing
DAYTONA 500 QUALIFYING
DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Speed rank following the third and final round of time trials for Sunday's Daytona 500 NASCAR stock car race with residence, type of car and qualifying speed in mph (x-positions set):
First Round Speeds
1. x-Loy Allen Jr., Raleigh, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 189.034.
2. x-Dale Earnhardt, Doolee, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 189.034.
3. Ernie Ivan, Rockwell, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 189.901.
4. Sterling Marlin, Columbia, Tenn., Chevrolet Lumina, 189.785.
5. Greg Sacks, Winter Park, Fla., Ford Thunderbird, 189.877.
6. Darrell Waltrip, Franklin, Tenn., Chevrolet Lumina, 189.020.
7. Mark Martin, Jameson, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 188.711.
8. Ted Musgrave, Troutman, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 188.573.
9. Todd Bodine, Harrisburg, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 188.478.

Wednesday's Games
Houston at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Denver at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Utah at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games
New Jersey vs. Boston at Hartford, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Detroit at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

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EAST
Army 95, Lehigh 87
Duke 82, Florida Atlantic 71
George Washington 64, Rutgers 60
St. Joseph's 81, Massachusetts 80
Syracuse 79, Providence 74
Villanova 64, Connecticut 63
SOUTH
Davidson 74, N.C. Charlotte 61
Kansas St. 71, W. Kentucky 68, OT
Kentucky 99, LSU 95
Marquette 55, Virginia Tech 48
Md.-E. Shore 90, Cent. Connecticut St. 75
MIDWEST
Bradley 79, Creighton 65
Illinois 80, Ohio St. 68
Tulsa 69, N. Iowa 63
SOUTHWEST
Texas 113, Baylor 91
FAR WEST
CS Northridge 95, Grand Canyon 84

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Education secretary: Schools must bring adults, children together

By CAROLE FELDMAN
AP Education Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — America's adults and children "are losing touch with one another," and parents and schools must move urgently to help bring them together, Education Secretary Richard Riley said Tuesday.

In a 50-minute address on the state of American education, Riley launched a "family involvement campaign" aimed at encouraging adults to take a special interest in young people's schooling.

"If I am troubled by anything it is this: We seem, as a nation, to be drifting toward a new concept of childhood which says that a child can be brought into this world and allowed to fend for himself or herself," Riley told about 500 students, parents, educators, business, labor and community leaders gathered at Georgetown University.

"There is a disconnection here that demands our attention — a disconnection so pervasive between adult America and child America that we are all losing touch with one another," he said.

Riley also asked businesses, churches and community groups to take a greater role in helping families.

"There is a moral urgency to our coming together, a need to act, to reconnect, to make our schools the best in the world," he said.

Riley's speech comes a week after the Senate passed two of the Clinton administration's education priorities — the Goals 2000: Educate America Act, which sets voluntary national standards for education, and the School-to-Work Opportunities Act, designed to better prepare those students who don't attend college for the job market.

It also follows reports that U.S. students still trail their counterparts overseas in math and science, while holding their own in reading.

He was greeted at Georgetown with a standing ovation, and was interrupted several times by applause.

Riley was quick to acknowledge that public education has many problems, but he decried political maneuvering that he said was setting back the movement toward educational reform.

"The public wants higher academic standards, more accountability and some sense that their children are getting prepared for the coming times," he said. "They do not want a conservative or a liberal, nor a Democratic or Republican, solution to our nation's education troubles."

Yet he acknowledged that Washington does not hold all the answers, nor should it dictate how education should be improved.

"Long before public policy is politely debated here in Washington, teachers and principals are already directly confronting violence, the breakdown of the family, ethnic and racial tension and the growing mismatch between the classroom and the job market," he said.

"They deal up front with the education needs of new immigrants, the rise of teen-age pregnancy, the abuse of drugs, alcohol and the crisis of AIDS."

He called on schools to foster better communications between teachers and parents and to involve parents more deeply in their children's education. "Parents are often the first and most important teachers," he said in a statement that has become a common refrain of his.

Riley's "family involvement campaign," drawing on parental practices around the world, will provide parents with a series of concrete steps they can take to assist their children's education.

Beginning this spring, the education secretary plans on publishing "Riley's Rules," filled with education advice for parents. The department also plans a series of papers that will examine major issues in education; the

first will focus on the role of parents.

"I believe all parents, regardless of their station in life or even their level of education, have the capacity and obligation to teach their children a love of learning," he said.

Among his suggestions for parents:

- Schedule daily homework time.
- Read with your younger child and let your older child read to you.
- Use television wisely, helping your child choose programs and limiting viewing time.
- Keep in touch with the school.
- Be generous with praise and encouragement.
- Talk to your teenager.

Schools, he said, should look to parents beyond the roles of volunteers and fund-raisers and actively incorporate them in children's education.

Riley said efforts also must be made to reach out to minority youth.

"Even in 1994, too many Americans are separated from each other by the pernicious belief that children who are poor and disadvantaged do not have what it takes to reach high levels of achievement and that no amount of learning will alter this circumstance," he said.

ACLU says National Merit tests biased against girls

By CAROLE FELDMAN
AP Education Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Girls are being denied their fair share of National Merit Scholarships because the qualifying test is biased against them, the American Civil Liberties Union charged in a complaint filed Tuesday with the Education Department.

The complaint was filed by the ACLU's Women Right's Project on behalf of the National Center for Fair and Open Testing. The center, known as FairTest, is a Cambridge, Mass.-based organization that is critical of standardized testing.

It charges the Educational Testing Service and the College Entrance Examination Board with violating U.S. education law that bars recipients of federal funds from discriminating on the basis of sex. The College Board sponsors the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test-National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test and ETS administers it.

National Merit semi-finalists are chosen on the basis of the PSAT-NMSQT exam. Other factors, including the Scholastic Aptitude Test, high school record and letters of recommendation, are used to pick the scholarship winners.

Surveys done by FairTest show that boys account for about 60 percent of the National Merit Scholarship semi-finalists and winners.

In 1992-93, for example, 35.3 percent of the semifinalists were

girls and 60.8 percent were boys, the group said. It used names to determine gender and could not determine whether the other winners were boys or girls.

In 1990-91, the latest year made available for actual winners, 39 percent of those receiving scholarships were female and 61 percent were male.

The College Board said it had not seen the complaint and could not comment on its specifics. But it said that on the basis of FairTest's news release it considered the charges without merit.

"As a membership organization of almost 3,000 high schools and colleges, we would not be allowed to sponsor or use something that was biased. ... 'Differential performance is caused by what students bring to the test, not the test,'" the College Board said in a statement.

ETS referred callers to the College Board statement.

Cynthia Schuman, FairTest's executive director, said federal intervention was needed to ensure that girls have an equal opportunity to get National Merit Scholarships.

Schuman said boys traditionally do better on multiple-choice exams, while girls traditionally do better on exams that have open-ended questions and essays.

"We are saying the test is flawed," Schuman said. "Females do better in both high school and college yet receive lower test scores because of bias in the exam."

Clinton bolsters gays in fight against ballot initiatives

By JILL LAWRENCE
AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gay-rights groups said Tuesday they have a valuable new tool against anti-gay ballot initiatives in nearly a dozen states: a strong letter of support from President Clinton.

The Feb. 14 letter, released with the blessing of the White House, came in response to a plea for help five days earlier from the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund and several other national organizations.

"All people in our society must enjoy the opportunity to be judged on their merits. Sadly ... the simple principle of justice has come under assault in several states this year," Clinton said in his letter.

"Those who would legalize discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or any other grounds are gravely mistaken about the values

that make our nation strong," the president said.

Clinton said he agreed with the coalition fighting the initiatives that "this is not an issue of 'special rights' for any one group. This is a battle to protect the human rights of every individual."

At issue are pending and potential ballot initiatives that gay groups say would prohibit recognition of gay civil rights or legislate discrimination against homosexuals.

In their letter, the groups had implored Clinton to "help us keep human rights from being decided at the ballot box." Gay leaders said Tuesday they were grateful for his quick and unequivocal response.

"It brings attention to this issue. It turns the light on. It helps people understand that people are losing their basic freedoms under these measures," said William Waybourn, executive director of the victory

fund, a political action committee for state and local candidates.

Clinton's letter is expected to be used as an organizing tool by activists in 11 states, which Waybourn identified as Arizona, California, Florida, Idaho, Maine, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, Ohio, Oregon and Washington.

Clinton has had up-and-down relations with the gay community, a stalwart base of support during the presidential campaign. He has appointed record numbers of gay people to important jobs. But there was bitter disappointment when Clinton, under intense Pentagon and congressional pressure, backed off his pledge to end the ban on gays in the military.

White House spokeswoman Ginny Terzano said Clinton's letter follows through on strong civil-rights positions he took during his campaign. "Discrimination on all levels is uncalled for. It's just not

something you're going to set aside," she said.

Examples of the anti-gay initiatives, as described by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, include:

- An amendment to the Arizona Constitution that would repeal and block laws and policies that ban discrimination against "gays, bisexuals and pedophiles." It would overturn anti-discrimination laws in Phoenix and Tucson.
- Similar constitutional and statutory proposals in Florida, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, Oregon and Washington. More than a dozen local anti-discrimination laws would be overturned.
- An Idaho law that would repeal and block laws and policies that ban discrimination against homosexuals and also allow employers to consider sexual orientation in making personnel decisions.

State employment opportunities now available on videotape programs

AUSTIN (AP) — People around Texas will be able to get state employment information at shopping malls and grocery stores through touch-activated video screens in a pilot program that's being touted by Gov. Ann Richards.

The Texas Employment Commission and California-based North Communications plan to put in 50 kiosks with screens over the next three months. Fifteen will be placed in the next few days in Austin, Corpus

Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, McAllen, Port Arthur and Tyler.

"Info-Texas will help connect Texans who are still looking for work to the jobs that can make a difference to them and to their families and to our economy," Richards said Tuesday.

The kiosks — which combine elements of the computer, television and automated teller machines — use video and graphics to provide TEC information and services. They can be used in Spanish or English.

For example, people can search a current list of state agency employment opportunities and get information about unemployment benefits, worker re-training and child labor laws.

The company in the future plans to expand the services offered. Anglers, for example, could buy fishing licenses by inserting a credit card, while job-seekers could register their skills and interests in a job-matching system.

Texas is the seventh state govern-

ment to use kiosks from North Communications, which designed the computer software and network and is responsible for their ongoing maintenance and operations.

Officials said the network has cost the state nothing in initial capital expense. The state will use a federal grant to pay for the program at a cost of \$1.50 to \$3.50 each time a person uses the machine, according to commission administrator Bill Grossenbacher.

OSHA says military post violated rules on asbestos safety

FORT BLISS (AP) — Unprotected workers would not have been ordered to demolish 70 old buildings on Fort Bliss if officials had known the structures contained asbestos, a post spokeswoman says.

The U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration says Fort Bliss violated health and safety regulations when workers were exposed to asbestos while demolishing the buildings last September.

A Feb. 4 OSHA report says the agency found four "willful violations" involving monitoring for asbestos, workplace safety and workplace supervision.

Fort Bliss spokeswoman Jean Offutt said the work would never have been ordered if officials had known the asbestos, a known carcinogen, was present.

Army officials initially declared the buildings safe for demolition before the work began in early September, said Offutt.

Construction records for the area either were unavailable or didn't show the presence of asbestos, she said. The buildings were constructed during the 1950s, when asbestos was commonly used as insulation.

Charlie Hernandez, local president of the National Association of Government Employees, said the workers wore no safety equipment "just the clothes on their backs" while demolishing the buildings.

Eighteen union members worked at the site. No one has complained of health problems, Hernandez said.

Fort Bliss officials said they stopped the demolition work immediately upon learning of the asbestos and that a professional asbestos removal contractor was hired to clear out the material.

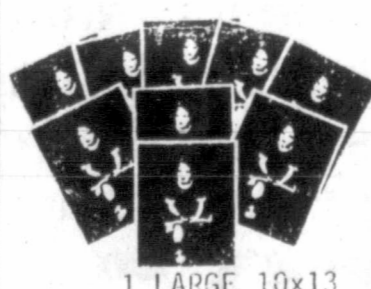
Fort Bliss has been given until Feb. 24 to explain what the post will do in the future to prevent further violations, said Patricia Bradley, area director for OSHA.

No fines or other penalties can be levied because regulations don't allow the safety agency to penalize other federal agencies, Bradley said.

About 55 more buildings are awaiting demolition in the area where the violations occurred. Fort Bliss plans to hire a professional asbestos removal contractor before those buildings are demolished, said Offutt.

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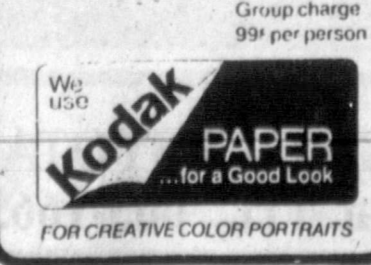


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