

# The Pampa News

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**PAMPA** — Lamar Elementary School is hosting Drop Everything And Read (DEAR) Day today to promote reading.

Following a brief opening ceremony, there were scheduled readers in all classrooms. Between 30 and 40 Pampa citizens, in addition to the staff, were participating.

In a special presentation, Sam Arkaife, a native of Ghana, Africa, was to display Kente clothing and recite a traditional African story.

**PAMPA** — Pampa's branch of Clarendon College will host an IRA Workshop every Tuesday and Friday beginning today and continuing until April 12.

The workshops are designed to introduce people to IRA's as a financial planning tool, according to Director Joe Kyle Reeve.

Friday workshops will be held at noon as a "Brown Bag Seminar" and will last about an hour with a question and answer session following the lecture. Tuesday workshops will follow the same format, but will be held at 7 p.m.

**PAMPA** — Pampa Middle School will have an orientation and tour for fifth graders and their parents from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. Monday.

Pre-registration information and answers to questions by parents about their children entering the sixth grade will be answered by faculty and staff of the middle school, according to school officials.

Beginning with an overview of the school, Monday night's orientation will include a review of the pre-enrollment form and cover information about pre-enrollment, which is scheduled to begin Tuesday, March 29.

**POPE AIR FORCE BASE, N.C. (AP)** — Capt. Jesse Farrington realized there was little time to take cover when he saw the crew of an F-16 eject over the runway.

"I happened to be looking up," Farrington said. "I noticed two puffs of smoke. Then I saw two parachutes. I hollered, 'Ejection!' Then I told everybody to run."

The 35-year-old Army helicopter pilot from Milton, Fla., was one of many heroes to emerge after the fighter jet slammed into a transport plane full of fuel Wednesday and hurled a fireball at more than 500 paratroopers gathering for a jump.

Seconds before, the F-16 had collided in the air with a C-130 transport trying to land on the same runway. The crew members of all three planes escaped injury, but at least 20 paratroopers on the ground were killed and 85 others hurt. Ninety percent of the 58 people hospitalized Thursday had severe burns. Up to 12 also had broken bones requiring pins or amputations.

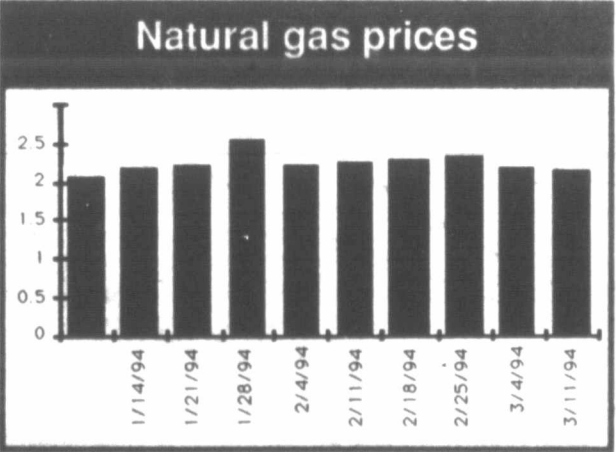
The death toll is likely to rise as the more critically burned soldiers succumb to their injuries, said Dr. William Chapman, chief of surgery at Fort Bragg's Womack Army Medical Center.

**NAPA, Calif. (AP)** — In a case some fear could undermine the practice of psychiatry, a father is suing his daughter's therapists for \$8 million, accusing them of putting false memories of childhood sexual abuse in her head.

Gary Ramona, 49, said the allegations cost him his family, his reputation and his job as an executive with a top Napa Valley winery.

The trial, which began Thursday, is expected to take up the validity of "recovered memory," which has figured in recent years in several molestation cases around the country that were brought long after the alleged abuse. Some therapists are also concerned that such lawsuits could interfere with their ability to treat their patients.

Ramona's daughter, Holly, now 23, said memories of being molested as a toddler surfaced in 1989 when she was attending the University of California at Irvine and receiving psychiatric treatment for bulimia.



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## Three dead in apparent double murder and suicide

**AMARILLO, Texas (AP)** — An Amarillo man shot his ex-wife and her friend to death before taking his own life, Amarillo police officers said today.

Cpl. Lisa Cherry identified the victims as Cynthia Lynn Pair, 34, of Amarillo, Gary Wayne Keisling, 37, of Sunray, and David Lloyd Pair, 42, of Amarillo.

Police said Ms. Pair and Keisling were at her home watching television when David Lloyd Pair entered the home and shot them several times with a large-caliber pistol. He then turned the gun on himself, they reported.

All three bodies were found in a den at the back of the home, where a television set in the room was still on.

Randall County Justice of the Peace Phil Woodall said a 4-year-old boy who was in the

house at the time fled the residence when the shooting began and alerted neighbors.

The boy, who is the Pairs' son, may have been sleeping in a bedroom near the den when the shots were fired, Ms. Cherry said. After telling neighbors what happened, he led police back to the scene, she said.

The child was not injured and was released into the custody of relatives, she added.

Members of the Potter-Randall Special Crimes Unit were still investigating the incident early today.

## Gray County blossoms



Carolyn Law, who works in the county clerk's office, stopped to admire flowering Bradford pear blooms on the lawn of Pampa's City Hall. The white blossoms are a sure sign of the Earth's renewal in spring. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

## Clinton seeks to regain ground by releasing back tax returns

**Rep. Leach, Clinton differ**

By TERENCE HUNT  
AP White House Correspondent

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The House's chief Whitewater critic says top U.S. regulators tried to alter conclusions of subordinates who investigated President Clinton's real estate venture.

Clinton says he had "absolutely no knowledge" of any such interference.

Rep. Jim Leach, R-Iowa, in a House speech Thursday, said regulators had concluded that Clinton's Whitewater real estate investment caused a loss to a failing savings and loan.

Leach released a memo by one of the regulators who wrote that Washington officials sought to change that conclusion.

The regional finding was in a report that asked the Justice Department to conduct a criminal investigation of Whitewater. The department had started such a probe, but it now has been taken over by special counsel Robert Fiske.

Leach also charged that the Resolution Trust Corp., the S&L cleanup agency, is now trying to prevent the regional investigators from cooperating with Fiske. RTC officials could not be reached for comment.

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — President Clinton today released his tax returns for his first years in public office in Arkansas to lay to rest questions about his Whitewater investment. The documents showed the Clintons had a substantial surge of income in 1979.

They made over \$72,000 that year by engaging in commodity trading, the returns showed. As a result their joint adjusted gross income that year went from \$85,214 in 1978 to \$158,495.

Previously released returns showed that their incomes fell substantially the following year, when their adjusted gross income fell to \$87,175.

President Clinton announced Thursday night that he would make the tax documents public. The documents showed that:

—In 1977, the Clintons had an adjusted gross income of \$41,731 and paid taxes of \$8,194.

—In 1978, they had an adjusted gross income of \$85,214 and paid \$22,627 in taxes.



President Clinton

—In 1979, they reported an adjusted gross income of \$158,495 and paid taxes of \$59,388.

At the news conference, Clinton sharply revised downward the amount of his Whitewater losses. He said he had incorrectly overstated his loss by about \$22,000.

Asked today how that could have happened, Clinton said, "Keep in mind all this happened in the heat of the '92 campaign."

"Keep in mind, when I was first asked about this back in '92, just off the top of my head, I said we lost money but I don't think it was a great deal. ... I think I'm quoted in '92, as saying I thought we lost about \$25,000, from memory. So apparently we lost quite a lot more than that."

By his latest calculation, the loss was about \$47,000.

Along with releasing the three years' tax returns, the White House offered the names of four prominent tax lawyers who were willing to answer reporters' questions about the 1978 and 1979 interest deductions.

They were Sheldon S. Cohen, the IRS commissioner under President Kennedy; Marvin Chirelstein, a Columbia University law professor; N. Jerold Cohen, a former chief counsel for the IRS and the chairman-elect of the American Bar Association's taxation section; and Ronald A. Pearlman, who served as deputy and assistant secretary of the Treasury for tax policy in the Reagan administration.

## Labor Department considers ban on smoking at work

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The Labor Department today proposed a sweeping ban on smoking in the workplace, saying that millions of employees "face unnecessary health threats" because of drifting tobacco smoke and other indoor air pollution.

"Lives will be saved, health care costs reduced and productivity increased," Labor Secretary Robert Reich said at a news conference. He called the curbs on smoking "an investment in prevention" and said that millions of workers will benefit.

The department's proposal under federal occupational health and safety laws could affect more than 6 million job sites, including industrial plants, restaurants, offices and other commercial buildings.

The department's proposed smoking ban is included in a proposal aimed at broader improvement of air quality in the workplace. It is expected to be revised in the coming months after a public comment period.

Officials said a final rule probably will not take effect until late 1995 at the earliest.

The proposed regulation would require that all employers designate a separate smoking area in a place with its own ventilation system.

"Every day more than 20 million working men and women face unnecessary health threats because of poor indoor air quality and environmental tobacco smoke," said Reich. "The proposed rule is designed to tackle these problems."

The Labor Department estimated that the smoking restrictions would cost industry about \$6.6 billion a year.

## U.S. withdrawal from Somalia complete

**MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP)** — The United States completed its military withdrawal from Somalia today when Marines lowered their flags and headed back out to sea across the beaches they stormed 16 months ago.



Marines strike colors in Mogadishu. (AP photo)

With Cobra helicopter gunships flying a cautious watch overhead, 1,100 men of the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit boarded Hellicat hovercraft, Huey helicopters and amphibious assault vehicles for the return to their ships.

It was a highly orchestrated exercise dubbed "Operation Quickdraw" that began as soon as the last plane carrying American soldiers and airmen left Mogadishu's seaside airport for Dover Air Force Base, Del.

As the giant C-5A Galaxy tucked its

wheels into its belly, Maj. Gen. Thomas R. Montgomery, commander of all U.S. troops in Somalia, gave the order for the Marines to leave.

The last Marines off the beach, members of a rifle company, left in an amphibious vehicle commanded by Lt. David Wolcott, 24, of Newtown, Conn., two hours and 39 minutes after the C-5A lifted off with about 50 men aboard.

"We accomplished our mission," Wolcott said.

"You don't understand," Ronda Rogers said. "I'm pregnant."

McCue sent an ambulance and kept the woman calm, but his responsibility didn't end there. A couple of days after Amber Dawn Rogers' birth on March 15, the mother asked McCue to be the child's godfather.

The 911 operator said he was honored. "I've had thank-you cards, but this is the first time I have ever had a personal thank you," he said.



# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**TIGNOR**, Carl Lesley — Graveside, 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery.

## Obituaries

### CARL LESLEY TIGNOR

Carl Lesley "Fat Albert" Tignor, 50, died Thursday, March 24, 1994. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Delbert White, pastor of the Fellowship Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Tignor was born on Feb. 9, 1944 in Erick, Okla. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1979. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Kimberly L. Tignor of Dallas; two aunts, Earma Pyle of Pampa and Lora M. Copeland of Elk City Okla.; three uncles, Junior Tignor of Erick, Alton Tignor of Sweetwater, Okla., and Ted Crosby of Blair, Okla.; and a friend, Lynda Butler of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be made to Catholic Family Services.

## Hospital

<b>CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions</b>	<b>Dismissals</b>
Pampa	Pampa
Stephanie Beard	Ruby Violet Callis
Ruby Violet Callis (extended care)	Barbara B. Chisum
Shirley Faye Hoskins	Christopher B. Harris
Colleen June Lowe	<b>SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions</b>
Iva Mae Riddle	No admissions were reported.
<b>Birth</b>	<b>Dismissals</b>
To Ms. Stephanie Beard of Pampa, a baby boy.	Rebecca Simmons and baby girl

## Calendar of events

### PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

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

### THEE PLACE

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

### SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS MOBILE MEALS

Southside mobile meals menu for Saturday is turkey pot pie, sweet potato casserole, spinach, bread, Rice Krispies treats.

### VFW AND AUXILIARY

Pampa's VFW post and auxiliary will be holding a social beginning at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. Sandwiches and chips will be served. Participants are encouraged to bring games when they attend.

### REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Republicans from the area will be holding their Gray County Republican Convention this Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. at Austin Elementary School.

### GRAY COUNTY TEENAGE REPUBLICANS

Gray County Teenage Republicans will hold a mock Congress at 7 p.m. Saturday at Teenage Republican headquarters, 408 W. Kingsmill. The event will last until 9 p.m. and all teenagers are invited to attend.

### DEMOCRAT CONVENTION

Gray County Democrats will convene their county convention at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Lovett Memorial Library auditorium.

### SKELLYTOWN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH REVIVAL

The First Baptist Church of Skellytown will be having revival services from Sunday through Wednesday. Sunday services will be at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., and services Monday through Wednesday will be at noon and 7 p.m. Evangelist will be Bill Wright of Plains. The public is invited to attend.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....	911
Fire.....	911
Police (emergency).....	911
Police (non-emergency).....	669-5700

## Police report

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

### THURSDAY, March 24

Larry Dean Gawthrop, Rt. 2 Box 74 A, reported assault with injury at 200 E. Aichison.

Wanted by outside agency reports were issued by Gray County at 1207 E. Kingsmill and 625 Wynne.

Melba Marcum of Pampa Nursing Center, 1321 W. Kentucky, reported theft \$200-\$750.

Kenneth O. Ehrlich, Borger, reported criminal mischief at 100 S. Wells.

A juvenile reported assault by threat at Russell and 23rd.

Nelda Hudson, 1132 Juniper, reported attempted burglary.

Domestic assault was reported in the 1100 block of Starkweather.

Domestic assault was reported by a Pampa resident.

### Arrests

### THURSDAY, March 24

Lorela Rodriguez, 20, 524 Roberta, was arrested on three warrants.

Ronald Coleman, 44, 1207 E. Kingsmill, was arrested on a charge of assault. He was transferred to Gray County jail, where he was released on bond.

Chester Ingram, 64, 625 N. Wynne, was arrested on a charge of assault. He was transferred to Gray County jail, where he was released on bond.

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today. No arrests were reported.

### THURSDAY, March 24

Bill Kenner, Bowers City, reported fire information.

Domestic disturbance was reported east of Pampa on U.S. 60.

### FRIDAY, March 25

Jean Sims, east of Pampa on Texas 152, reported theft \$20-\$200.

## Accidents

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

### THURSDAY, March 24

10:07 a.m. — A 1970 Ford pickup driven by Damon Lynn Cox, 31, 513 Lowry, was in collision with a 1978 Ford driven by Donna Richards Swindle, 38, 309 N. Warren, in the 1200 block of East Francis. Cox was cited for failure to control speed.

## Fires

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

### THURSDAY, March 24

12:52 p.m. — Two units and four firefighters responded to a medical assistance call at 217 Miami.

7:06 p.m. — Three units and seven firefighters responded to an alarm malfunction at 2545 Perryton Parkway.

## Stocks

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

Wheat.....	3.07	
Milo.....	4.43	
Com.....	5.04	

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

Serco.....	4	dn 1/4
Occidental.....	17 3/8	NC

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

Magellan.....	73.70	
Puritan.....	15.99	

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

Amoco.....	54 5/8	dn 1/4
Arco.....	99 3/4	dn 1/2
Cabot.....	55 1/4	up 1/4
Cabot O&G.....	21 3/8	up 1/8
Chevron.....	89 7/8	dn 3/4
Coca-Cola.....	42	dn 1/8
Diamond Sham.....	28 1/4	dn 1/8
Enron.....	32 5/8	up 1/2
Halliburton.....	32 5/8	NC
HealthTrust Inc.....	32 7/8	NC
Ingersoll Rand.....	38 5/8	dn 1/4
KNE.....	23 7/8	up 1/2
Ker McGee.....	45 3/4	up 3/8
Limited.....	21 3/4	dn 1/2
Mapco.....	61 1/4	up 1/8
Maxus.....	5	NC
McDonald's.....	59 3/8	up 1/8
Mobil.....	78 3/8	dn 1/2
New Atmos.....	28 3/8	dn 1/4
Parker & Panley.....	22 1/4	up 1/8
Pemery's.....	56 3/4	up 1/8
Phillips.....	28 5/8	up 1/4
SLB.....	57 3/8	up 1/4
SPS.....	28 5/8	up 1/8
Tenneco.....	56	up 1/8
Texasco.....	65 1/2	NC
Wal-Mart.....	27 3/4	up 3/8
New York Gold.....	391	
Silver.....	5.71	
West Texas Crude.....	15.05	



Joyce Osborne, center, stands with her parents, Janyce and David Osborne, at Thursday's news conference announcing that she is a semifinalist in the 1994 Presidential Scholars Program. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

## Pampan named Presidential Scholar semifinalist

One of Pampa High School's best students was recognized Thursday afternoon as it was announced she was named to this year's group of semifinalists in the Presidential Scholars Program.

Joyce Osborne, a senior at Pampa High School, was accompanied by her parents as she was recognized by school district officials at a news conference.

"Joyce has embarked on a path on which perhaps she may chosen as a presidential scholar. In May, there will be 141 students selected from this pool to be a presidential scholar. We send her on this path with our best wishes and high regards, but regardless, we are extremely proud of her and her accomplishments and the work she has done," said Dr. Dawson Orr, superintendent of the Pampa Independent School District.

Osborne is one of 2,600 students from a group of more than 2.5 million students who will graduate from high schools across the country, Orr said.

Now in its 30th year, the scholars finally named in the Presidential Scholars Program are chosen on the basis of their superior academic achievements, leadership qualities, strong character and involvement in community and school activities, according to information from the White House Commission on Presidential Scholars.

Finalists will be announced in late April followed by an announcement of the winners in mid-May.

The 141 Presidential Scholars will then be invited to Washington,

D.C., for several days in late June to receive the Presidential Scholar medallion at a recognition ceremony.

In addition to being a member of the Latin Club, Science Club, the UIL math, calculator and science teams, and the National Honor Society, Osborne is also active with the First Baptist Church and the Texas Teenage Republicans.

Earlier this year she was named as a National Merit Finalist and was a member of two teams that have recently finished in either first or second place in the Department of Energy Science Bowl and Odyssey of the Mind competitions.

Osborne has also been recognized as a Good Citizen from the Daughters of the American Revolution.

## City briefs

**BRICK REPAIR**, Harley Knutson, 665-4237. Adv.

**NAILS BY Shannon**: Special set \$25. 665-0075, 665-6720. Adv.

**MOW AND Edge Yards**: Call Rudy Jenkins 665-8397. Adv.

**UNTOUCHABLE'S SALON**: With this ad receive 15% discount. 316 S. Cuyler, 669-0703. Adv.

**AMMUNITION FOR Sale**: For information call 669-0479. Adv.

**GOLF SALE**: Used clubs, balls, clothes, shoes, drivers, putters, etc. All must be sold. Marked down to move. March 25 and 26 at Pampa Mall next to Bealls. Adv.

**COME JOIN The fun** at the MS Rally, March 31st at 7 p.m. at Malcolm Hinkle Inc. (The Super Cities Walk) to be held April 9 in Canadian. For more information, 665-1841. Adv.

**BLUE SAGE** appearing at City Limits Friday and Saturday night. Adv.

**EASY'S CLUB**, appearing live Lost Injun, Friday, Saturday, \$4 cover. Free chips and dips daily. Adv.

**LOST PUPPY**, Travis area, child's pet, brown with flea collar. 665-7218, 669-9634. Adv.

**MATCHING MOTHER** - Daughter Spring jumpers from Dogwood Lane at All Its Charm, 109 W. Francis. Adv.

**BIG DELICIOUS Strawberries**, \$9 flat. Hamburger Station. Adv.

**BODY BY Jeanna**: Step Aerobics, tanning bed \$25 month, Nails by Shannon. 665-7500 or 665-0075. Adv.

**METAL DESK**, cash register, peg board, peg hooks. Clothes rack, display cubes, small electric heaters, file cabinets for sale. Granny's Hobbies and Gifts 665-0806, 665-8380. Adv.

**EASTER TREATS!** Spiral sliced honey glazed hams \$2.99 a lb. Hickory smoked hams \$1.59 lb. Pork chops 99¢ a lb. Fryer quarter 39¢ a lb., beef ox tails 99¢ a lb., pork neck bones 29¢ a lb. Clint & Sons, 115 W. 3rd, White Deer, 883-7831. Adv.

**LET US custom make your Easter basket** with our delicious Lammeis chocolates, Fredricksburg fudge and Easter suckers. All available at Celebrations, next to Watson's Feed & Garden. 665-3100. Adv.

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

**ROYSE ANIMAL Hospital**, easy access due to Hobart Construction, thru alley of 21st or 19th. Royses Animal Hospital, 665-2223. Adv.

**JO ANN'S Creations**, Cuddley Bear Rabbits, 1200 Mary Ellen, 669-2157. Adv.

**66 YARDS short shag carpet**, queen hideabed sofa, perfect working condition. 665-2645. Adv.

**ST. MATTHEW'S Day School Annual Rummage Sale**, March 26, Saturday 8 a.m.-1 p.m., 727 W. Browning. Lots of wonderful treasures at low, low prices. Adv.

**SPRING FLOWER bulbs**, bedding plants, garden seed, seed potatoes and onion sets, are all in at Watson's Feed & Garden. Adv.

**BRANSON BUS Group**. Escorted. April 21-24. \$389 per person/door. Travel Express, 665-0093. Adv.

**AMERICA'S BEST Thrift & Discount**, 318 N. Cuyler. Every Saturday is Clothing Clearance Day, an additional 50% off all previously reduced clothing. Adv.

**DANCE: MCLEAN Country Club**, Saturday, 26th, music by the New Prairie Sons. Members and guests. Adv.

**TOMORROW IS our last day** to be open. Let make a deal. Granny's Hobbies & Gifts. Adv.

**LOST 7 month female English Setter**, white with black ticking, orange collar, no tags. 665-6258, 665-3001. Adv.

**FERTILOME FROST Pruf** for fruit trees is available at Watson's Feed & Garden, 665-4189. Adv.

**OPEN HOUSE 2535 Charles**, Saturday 9-6. 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 baths, 2 car garage, corner lot, den, fireplace, covered patio. \$69,000. Shud Realty 665-3761. Adv.

## PHS choir students win UIL solo, ensemble honors

Approximately 50 Pampa High School choir students were recognized for their solo and group singing ability at the University Interscholastic League Solo and Ensemble Contest recently held at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

The competition was divided into three categories to reflect the students' grade levels and experience with Class III for freshman, Class II being for sophomores through senior level students and Class I for advanced sophomores through senior level students.

Students named to the first division in the Class III solo competition were Julie Snider, Wade Bruce, Amber Degner, Sabrina Olguin, Dave Bridges, Justin Fortner, Carla

Wood and Kristi Carter. Those students named to the first division of the Class II solo competition include Jill Etheredge, Nicole Meason, Jill Brokenbek, Chrissie Wells, Dawn Fox, Katie McKandles, Jennifer Holland, Erin Alexander, Kimberly Martin, Lana Richmond, Ellen Depee, Emily Follis, Debra Smith and Edith Osborne.

Students named to the first division in the Class I solo competition included Tammy Bruce, Megan Hill, Kelley Ford, Tiffany Lane, Robi Franklin, Chrissie Wells, Jennifer Keeton, Ty Newman, Carrie Prater, Laura Johnson, Scott Gill, Kerrey Brown, Scotty Stribling, Stephanie Green, Shanda Winton, Audra Shelton, Jennifer Mays and Tracy Bruton. As a group, the students named to

the first division in Class I ensemble competition included Scotty Stribling, Tyler Kendall, Kevin Mondy, Scott Gill, Richard Williams, Colby Waters, Cullen Allen, Jennifer Mays, Stephanie Green, Tammy Bruce, Elasha Hanks, Tracy Bruton, Kerrey Brown, Amy Hayes, Tiffany Lane, Shanda Winton, Erin Alexander, Amy Bradley, Deena Bridges, Kristi Carter, Elizabeth Clements, Amber Degner, Emily Follis, Dawn Fox, Annie Geiser, Tiff Hadley, Megan Hill, Meredith Hite, Lauree Johnson, Katie McKandles, Nicole Meason, Sabrina Olguin, Lana Richmond, Beverly Schiffman, Angela Sims, Julie Snider, Carson Turner, Chrissie Wells, Debra Smith and Jill Etheredge.

## Parks and Wildlife adopts new bay shrimping restrictions

AUSTIN (AP) — The state Parks and Wildlife Commission has approved new shrimping regulations that officials say will relieve overfishing in Texas bays.

Bay shrimpers Thursday praised the regulations as a compromise, but shrimpers who fish in the Gulf of Mexico say the rules don't go far enough.

Ygnacio Garza of Brownsville, chairman of the Parks and Wildlife Commission, said, "The perspective of the commission is to save our shrimp. If you don't have shrimp, you don't have shrimpers."

The shrimp harvest in Texas is valued at about \$600 million annual-

ly, according to reports.

Since 1972, the total number of pounds of shrimp taken from Texas bays has increased 135 percent, but the number of shrimp taken has shot up 300 percent, according to Parks and Wildlife. That indicates that the shrimp being caught are smaller.

"We see a picture with shrimpers fishing harder to catch smaller shrimp which are worth less, forcing the shrimper to fish even harder. This is a formula for disaster," said Hal Osburn, coastal fisheries policy director.

Overfishing of the bays also reduces the number of shrimp that migrate into Gulf waters, officials

said. Since 1972, the total number of pounds of shrimp landed from the Gulf has decreased by 18 percent.

The new regulations will affect the mesh size of trawling nets, the hours of bay shrimping and the how long the commission can close state waters to shrimping.

Currently, trawling nets have a 1 3/8-inch mesh hole. The commission wanted to boost the mesh size to 1 3/4 inches to keep the smaller shrimp from being caught.

As a compromise, a 1 1/2-inch minimum mesh size for nets will be instituted next year, except from Aug. 15 to Oct. 31, when a 1 3/4-inch net will be required.

## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
Increasing cloudiness tonight through Saturday, with a low near 40 and a high near 60. Chance of showers and thundershowers tonight through Saturday morning. Southeasterly winds 15-25 mph and gusty. Caution is advised on area lakes. Thursday's high was 52; the overnight low was 29.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of thundershowers. Lows in mid 30s north to low 40s southeast. Saturday, considerable cloudiness with a slight chance of showers most sections. Highs in mid 50s north to low 60s southeast. Saturday night, partly cloudy to mostly cloudy. Lows in low to mid 30s. South Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of thundershowers. Lows in the 40s. Saturday, partly cloudy except mostly cloudy with a slight chance of thundershowers east. Highs in mid 60s to around 70. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows in mid to upper 30s.

North Texas — Tonight, increasing cloudiness. Windy with a slight chance of thundershowers west. Lows 51 northeast to 63 southeast. Saturday, mostly cloudy and windy with a chance

of thundershowers. Thundershowers more numerous east. Highs in low to mid 70s. Saturday night, partly cloudy, windy and cooler west. Mostly cloudy, windy with a slight chance of thundershowers central. Cloudy and windy with thundershowers likely east. Lows 45 northwest to 65 southeast.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, fair this evening becoming cloudy with patchy light rain or drizzle late. Lows near 60 Hill Country to mid 60s south central. Saturday, cloudy with patchy light rain or drizzle during the morning. Partly cloudy by afternoon. Highs near 80. Saturday night, mostly cloudy with scattered rain or thundershowers. Lows upper 50s Hill Country to low 60s south central. Coastal Bend: Tonight, partly cloudy this evening becoming cloudy with patchy light rain or drizzle late. Lows near 70. Saturday, cloudy with patchy light rain or drizzle during the morning. Partly cloudy and windy by afternoon. Highs in mid 80s inland, near 80 coast. Saturday night, mostly cloudy with scattered showers or thundershowers. Lows in upper 60s, 70s coast. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy this evening becoming cloudy with patchy light rain or

drizzle late. Lows near 70. Saturday, cloudy with patchy light rain or drizzle during the morning. Partly cloudy and windy by afternoon. Highs in upper 80s inland, low 80s coast. Saturday night, mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers or thundershowers. Lows near 70.

### BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight, variable cloudiness. A chance of showers northwest and north central, snow level near 7500 feet lowering to 6500 feet toward morning. Few evening thundershowers eastern border. Lows 20s to low 30s mountains with 30s to mid 40s elsewhere. Saturday and Saturday night, considerable cloudiness north and fair to partly cloudy south. Cooler with a chance of showers or mountain snow showers north. Highs 40s and 50s mountains and north with upper 50s to mid 70s south. Lows upper teens to near 30 mountains and north with 30s to low 40s south.

Oklahoma — Tonight, showers and thundershowers likely. Lows in mid 40s to low 50s. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thundershowers, ending from the west. Highs in the 60s. Saturday night, partly cloudy, windy, and cooler. Lows in the 30s northwest Oklahoma to mid 40s Red River valley.





Showing one of the T-shirts to be given to blood donors in Saturday's M\*A\*S\*H Blood Drive are sponsor representatives, from left, Joe Martinez, First National Bank; Kristi Ledbetter, Texas Army National Guard Support Group; Sgt. Bradley J. Hayworth, Texas Army National Guard; Steve Hawkins, Hawkins Communications Inc.; and Michael Conroy, Furr's Cafeteria. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

## Annual M\*A\*S\*H Blood Drive to be Saturday

The Pampa Army National Guard will be holding its annual M\*A\*S\*H Blood Drive in the National Guard Armory on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Organizers are billing the event as a B.Y.O.B. drive — Bring Your O-type Buddy, encouraging blood donors to bring other family members and friends to donate blood to the Coffee Memorial Blood Center.

Those donating blood will receive a special M\*A\*S\*H 407th T-shirt.

Helping the Guard with the sponsorship of the blood drive are Furr's Cafeteria, First National Bank, Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors, Titan Specialties, Texas Army National Guard Support Group, J&J Motor Co. and Hawkins Communications.

Personnel from the Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo will be on hand to take the blood donations, which assist the needs for nearly 50 Panhandle communities through the non-profit blood center. The center, and through it the various hospitals and medical centers in the Texas Panhandle, depends on volun-

tary blood donors to maintain its supplies.

Blood donors must meet certain qualifications, including being age 17 or older, with 17-year-olds needing the written consent of a parent or guardian. A minimum weight of 110 pounds also is required.

Not acceptable as blood donors are those who have or have had hepatitis, cancer (other than skin), diabetes requiring insulin, intravenous drug use not prescribed by a physician, participation in activities at high risk of contracting AIDS, sexual contact with an AIDS patient or with individuals who are at increased risk of contracting AIDS, and unexplained night sweats, skin eruptions, fevers, weight loss, swollen lymph glands or persistent diarrhea.

Personnel will be asking questions of donors concerning their medical histories to determine if the blood can safely be taken.

Those planning to attend the M\*A\*S\*H Blood Drive should eat a meal before donating, preferably one low in fats. Fasting is not recommended.

## House passes education bill; battle moves to Senate

By CAROLE FELDMAN  
AP Education Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — With House approval of a \$12.4 billion education bill not entirely to its liking, the Clinton administration is turning its attention to the Senate, where it already has run into opposition on its proposal for aiding disadvantaged children.

After 29 hours of debate over four weeks, the House on Thursday approved and sent to the Senate a five-year reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. The vote was 289-128.

The House rejected, 245-173, a Republican substitute that would have cut more than \$1 billion from the bill by eliminating programs targeted by the Clinton administration and new ones added during debate.

Education Secretary Richard Riley said the House's action "marks one more giant step forward in this administration's efforts to ensure that all of America's children, including our most disadvantaged, have equal access to a quality education."

He made no mention that the legislation greatly weakened the administration's proposal to concentrate funds for needy students in the nation's poorest school districts. The administration is pressing its formula in the Senate.

Under the bill, the biggest share of the money — about \$7.4 billion — would go to the program aiding disadvantaged children. More than 90 percent of the nation's school districts participate in the program, and Riley has argued that many districts with high concentrations of poverty are not served because of a lack of funds.

The administration estimated that about half the school districts would lose money under its proposal, which was rejected in subcommittee and never raised again. Instead the House approved a much more limited concentration formula that applies only to funds exceeding the 1994 appropriation.

Several senators already have told Riley they oppose his targeting formula.

The House also rejected the administration's attempt to do away with block grants to states.

The Education Department has requested \$10.5 billion for the education bill in 1995, including \$7 billion for the program for the disadvantaged.

The House bill authorizes \$1.5 billion for teacher development and expands the Eisenhower science and math program to address all academic subjects. It also gives states and local school districts increased flexibility and allows them to apply to the Education Department for waivers of certain regulations.

Among the most controversial provisions is one calling for standards on the services and resources needed to give all children an opportunity to learn. In a compromise, the bill was amended on the House floor to make the standards voluntary.

Rep. Dale Kildee, D-Mich., said the flexibility provision was key to obtaining bipartisan support.

Asked how he thought the House proposals would fare in the Senate, Kildee said, "The Senate acts in its own ways. It may have some different ideas."

## Suspect confesses to Colosio's assassination

By MICHAEL WHITE  
Associated Press Writer

TIJUANA, Mexico (AP) — A 23-year-old factory worker calmly and confidently admitted he killed Mexico's leading presidential candidate, but refused to tell his interrogators why he carried out the assassination, witnesses said.

Mario Aburto Martinez, with two lawyers present, confessed under questioning to killing Luis Donaldo Colosio, Mexican federal officials said Thursday. They refused to discuss a possible motive.

No charges were immediately filed.

Colosio, the candidate of the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party, was shot in the head and the stomach at a campaign rally Wednesday in Tijuana.

Aburto seemed unruffled during his 90-minute interrogation, Jose Luis Perez Canchola, human rights ombudsman for the state of Baja California, told the *San Diego Union-Tribune*. Perez witnessed the questioning.

"He was tranquil in his manner, very sure of himself, confident. He answered questions with much assurance," Perez was quoted as saying. "He never showed any fear or desperation. His voice was normal, without nervousness."

He said Aburto shed no light on the assassination.

"He refused to say anything about

his motives, about how he organized the crime, how he obtained the weapon, whether he had any accomplices," Perez said.

Aburto, who was apprehended at the scene, reportedly told police, "I saved Mexico!"

Mexico's attorney general, Diego Valades, refused to confirm that. "One distinguished Mexican was deprived of his life, but Mexicans will not be deprived of justice," Valades said in announcing Aburto's confession.

Aburto was working as a machine repairman at an audio tape factory along the U.S.-Mexican border south of San Diego. He took the job five weeks ago, earning \$100 a week.

He had failed to show up for work for several days before the killing but otherwise kept a low profile, said the factory's general manager, Marco Oviedo.

Aburto, who was born in Zamora and moved to Tijuana at age 15, previously had worked at a furniture factory in the Los Angeles suburb of Torrance, along with his father, Mario Sr.

The younger Aburto was laid off and returned to family in Tijuana, said Connie Mendoza, who rented him an apartment in San Pedro, another Los Angeles suburb.

Co-workers at the factory said Mario Sr. came to work in tears, asking, "What could have happened?"

Aburto was flown to Mexico City on Thursday after being questioned in Tijuana. Late Thursday, President Carlos Salinas de Gortari named Supreme Court Justice Miguel Montes Garcia as a special prosecutor with wide powers to investigate the Colosio murder.

Valades said investigators believe Aburto was the only gunman. Two shots were fired from the murder weapon, a .38-caliber handgun that was seized, and there were two unused cartridges, Valades said.

The attorney general said Aburto acquired the weapon, a Brazilian-made gun, only a few weeks ago.

An official with the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco said the Taurus revolver was purchased in 1977 at a store in northern California.

Colosio had only a handful of security guards while speaking to about 3,000 people in a poor neighborhood near Tijuana's international airport.

Gov. Ernesto Ruffo of Baja California state said Colosio asked for limited security so he could be free to mingle with the crowd — a populist style he adopted for his campaign.

Presidential candidates for officially registered parties in Mexico are given protection from the presidential guard, a military unit attached to the president's office. U.S. presidential candidates are given protection by the U.S. Secret Service.

## Fisher not impressed by Mattox endorsements

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic Senate hopeful Richard Fisher isn't putting much stock in the latest endorsements obtained by rival Jim Mattox.

Mattox was endorsed Thursday by eight House Democrats from Texas, six of whom appeared at a press conference with him outside the Capitol.

"While I respect these congressmen, I don't think these endorsements have a lot of impact," Fisher said in an interview.

Mattox, predictably, thought otherwise.

"Having strong Democrats like those that have endorsed me today will have a very significant impact on making sure people understand who the real Democrat is in this race," he said.

At the brief news conference, Mattox questioned Fisher's credentials as a Democrat, pointing to Fisher's financial contributions to GOP candidates and his involvement in Ross Perot's independent presidential candidacy.

Fisher countered that the majority of his donations have been to Democratic causes such as the

Democratic Leadership Council and the Progressive Policy Institute.

Standing outside the Capitol, the Democratic lawmakers said Mattox offered a clear contrast to Republican Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison. The winner of the April 12 runoff faces her in November.

"We don't need two candidates that are pretty much the same in November," said Rep. John Bryant, D-Dallas.

What the Democrats need, Fisher said, is a candidate who can defeat Mrs. Hutchison. "Jim doesn't have a prayer," he said.

Also endorsing Mattox were Reps. Jack Brooks of Beaumont; Henry B. Gonzalez of San Antonio; Ron Coleman of El Paso; Martin Frost and Eddie Bernice Johnson of Dallas; and Gene Green and Craig Washington of Houston.

The lawmakers, who constitute

little more than a third of the state's 21 House Democrats, stressed Mattox's support for health care reform, consumer and environmental protection, and women's and children's rights.

"I can tell you Jim Mattox has never, ever backed away from a fight or an issue that involved the average citizen in our state," said Coleman. "He worries a lot about whether or not all of us have the same opportunities at education and health care. That's the reason I'm proud to support him."

In a dig at Fisher's largely self-financed, multimillion-dollar campaign, Ms. Johnson said: "I don't want us to go for somebody who could just buy the office but someone who will fill the office and represent the people."

Fisher said his money shouldn't be the issue. "Jim spent more than Ann Richards in the last (gubernatorial) election and lost. You don't buy seats. You don't buy votes."

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was born March 26, 1900 in Goliad, Texas. She graduated from high school in Jourdanon, Texas on April 17, 1917. In November of 1920 she married Ted Miller of San Antonio. They had one child - Jack Ormand Miller.

When the marriage dissolved, she had to go to work to support her son. She was fortunate enough to get a job in cosmetics. For 19 years she sold cosmetics. Ten of those years were with Neiman Marcus in Dallas. When her son went into the Navy during World War II, she decided to go to New York to get more knowledge in buying and production. In New York, Florence was fortunate to meet T.J. Lewis, former husband of Elizabeth Arden. Mr. Lewis was called "The Papa of the Cosmetic Industry." At this time he was President of Gourelli Cosmetics, which was owned by Helena Rubenstein. Mrs. Miller became Sales and Promotion Manager of this company. From there, both Mrs. Miller and Mr. Lewis went to the Hattie Carnegie Cosmetic Co. At this time, Mrs. Carnegie was known internationally as an outstanding designer of clothes.

At Carnegie, Mrs. Miller held the position of Sales and Promotion Manager. After 3 months, she was made Fashionist. During the next 5 years she traveled over the entire United States selling, teaching and commenting fashion shows.

When she felt she had the knowledge, she leased the Cosmetic Division of Rodder's Mademoiselle in Fresno, California. After 3 years in Fresno she decided to return to Dallas where she had left an active clientele of 15,000 customers. Mrs. Miller opened a lovely French Boutique Shop in the Adolphus Hotel where she launched the Florence Miller Cosmetic line. Shortly after opening her shop, Mrs. Miller was interviewed by the women's editor of the Dallas Morning News. This particular editor also managed a T.V. show for the news and asked Mrs. Miller to appear on her T.V. show. On this show, Mrs. Miller told the viewers, many of whom had been previous customers that she had returned to Dallas with her own line of cosmetics. She had returned with the knowledge to take the "hokey" out of cosmetics. Mrs. Miller began her own T.V. Show "Fashions in Faces" which became an overnight success and ran for 23 years. On her show she taught people how to take care of the skin, how to dress becomingly and if they shopped on a budget, how to spend their money wisely.

Mrs. Miller was in business in Dallas for 17 1/2 years. When she decided if she were ever to enjoy the fruits of her labor she had to do it at once as she was 68 years old. She sold her name and formulas in 1968 but agreed to do the T.V. Show and lecture for the next few years. For the next several years she traveled extensively.

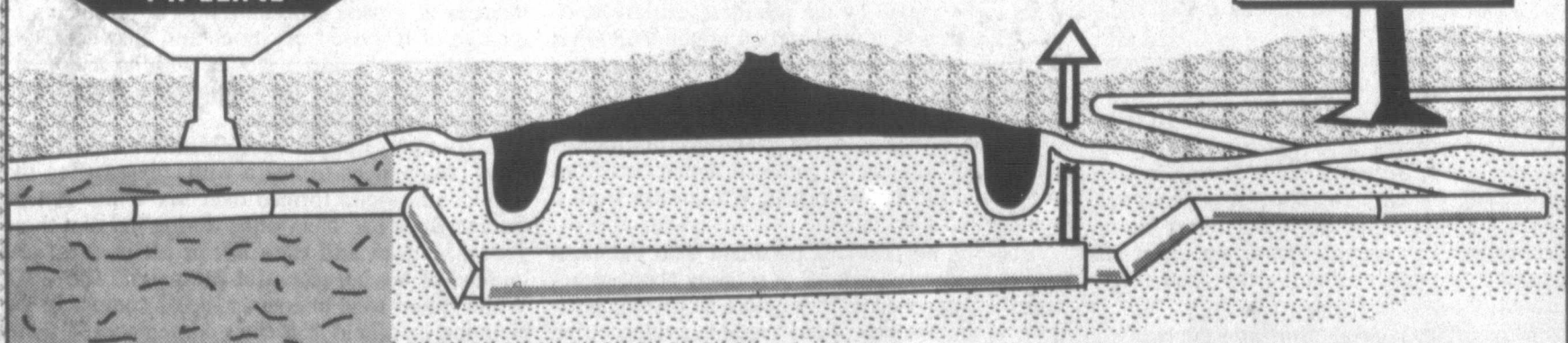
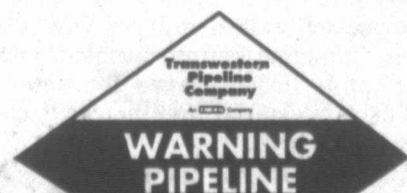
In 1987 Mrs. Miller moved from Dallas to Pampa to be with her son and daughter-in-law, Jack and Glenna Lea Miller. She says it's the wisest thing she ever did.



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Louise Fletcher  
Publisher

David Bowser  
Managing Editor

### Texas Editorials

#### Victoria Advocate on new hazardous waste regulations:

The Clinton administration has taken a welcome approach to a shameful practice of exporting hazardous waste, primarily to Third World countries. ...

Carol Browner, Environmental Protection Agency administrator, struck the right tones when she said at a press conference on the new policy: "Citizens in other countries should not be asked to bear the burden of U.S. pollution."

The administration has broken with the policies of the Reagan and Bush administrations by agreeing to ask Congress to pass a law that would ratify the 5-year-old Basel convention on exports of hazardous waste. This is the kind of policy change that should help Americans realize that no longer will it be acceptable for their country to ship the effluent of their affluent lives to countries too poor to say no. ...

Such a change should be healthy news for this country. It should help to create new technologies while safeguarding the environment at home and abroad. The Clinton administration deserves praise for wanting to make American business a more responsible member of the world community.

#### Austin American-Statesman on Loch Ness monster hoax:

Now come two Loch Ness researchers who say the famous 1934 photo showing a dinosaur-like Nessie with a small head and long neck — was an elaborate hoax.

Alastair Boyd and David Martin said the photo is genuine enough, but the Loch Ness monster depicted was a model made from a toy submarine fitted with a neck and head built from plastic wood. ...

In any event, some might worry that exposing the Nessie photo will bring an end to a legend that dates back to the year 565. Probably not. No scientist has ever seen a leprechaun, or his pot of gold. Or fairies dancing. As long as you believe in leprechauns, or Nessie, they exist.

Besides, no Scot worthy of his stereotype is going to let a one-off toy submarine interfere with Nessie's chief reason for being — she brings in nearly a million tourists a year and \$37 million to the Loch Ness economy. By any standard, that's a monster boost.

#### San Antonio Express-News on Ku Klux Klan:

For a change, Texas members of the Ku Klux Klan are threatening each other.

Some more-radical — read, more-racist — members are angry that their "establishment Klan" rivals, the Waco-based Texas Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, are hiding their true colors.

The Knights, led by Grand Dragon Michael Lowe, are "trying to put a pretty face on the Klan so it can again become a political force," writes *Waco Tribune-Herald* columnist Rowland Nethaway.

This is the same tactic former Klan leader David Duke used a few years ago in Louisiana. By toning down his rhetoric — without really altering his true racist agenda — Duke made himself a viable political force. ...

For as long as this internal struggle for control of the Klan's future continues, everyone else is a little safer from both groups of Knights' hate-mongering harassment and violence.

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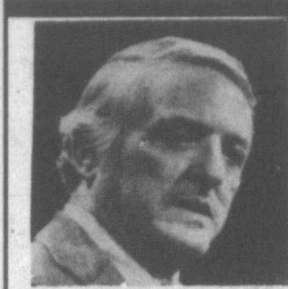
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# Learning from Hong Kong



William F. Buckley Jr.

"Our tax system siphons out of the private economy too large a share of personal and business purchasing power. Surely the lesson of the last decade is that budget deficits are not caused by wild-eyed spenders but by slow economic growth and periodic recessions. In short, it is a paradoxical truth that tax rates are too high today and tax revenues are too low and the soundest way to raise the revenues in the long run is to [lower] the rates now."

Yes, it does sound like Jack Kemp for the reason that such words come from his lips, but the excerpt is from John F. Kennedy, addressing the Economic Club of New York in 1962.

Beginning with the administration of Ronald Reagan, heightening at the time of the 1981 tax cut, critics of supply-side reasoning overwhelmed the economic culture of the United States. It is for that reason, among others, an important political development to reflect that Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen went to Tokyo in January.

His message to the Japanese is summed up in a single sentence from one of his speeches: "I believe that cutting the income tax is putting money into consumers' pockets where they can buy products and, frankly, raise their standard of living."

The evidence pours in. In Japan, the top marginal tax rate is 50 percent — though there are many other taxes, of course, as in the United States. In Hong Kong, the top marginal rate is 15 percent. What share of the economic load do the high earners provide?

In Japan, the taxes of the top earners — of the most affluent — account for about one-half of the revenue from income taxes. In Hong Kong, the revenues from the wealthiest, who pay only 15 per-

cent, bring in 70 percent of the total.

Inquire now about the other end of the economic scale, the poorest citizens. Even the poorest Japanese pay some income tax. In Hong Kong, up until a few weeks ago, 46 percent of the people paid no tax at all. About a week ago, Financial Secretary Sir Hamish Macleod, surveying the proceeds from taxes, adjusted the tax to remove entirely from the rolls 420,000 Hong Kong residents. So that at this point 58 percent of the residents of Hong Kong, not far from two-thirds, pay zero-taxes, and all the expenses of the colony are adequately coped with by the highest tax — 15 percent.

Macleod took the occasion to make some projections. When China takes over the government of Hong Kong in 1997, the colony will have a surplus in its treasury of U.S. \$34 billion. Gov. Chris Patten, who is doing his best to implement self-government before the communist juggernaut sweeps down, has announced that China will in 1997 inherit "the largest dowry since Cleopatra."

The figures are eloquent but don't tell the whole story. A correspondent for *The Wall Street Journal* informs us that cheating and fraud in Japan as now as pervasive as in Italy.

The data tell us a great deal, but mostly not about what we don't know in economics, but what we refuse to heed in economics.

David Brooks is deputy editor of the European edition of the *Journal*. He wrote earlier this month an incisive editorial in which he tells us — reminds us — that for all the legendary brilliance of educational training in France, there is an abysmal ignorance of economic truisms. That would appear to account for Prime Minister Balladur's truckling to any interest group on any subject, provided the protest is passionate enough, and passion is a birthright of the French.

Their training, points out Brooks, is philosophical in its complexion. Is it right to surrender French culture to Hollywood? Is it right to permit British fishermen to bring their produce to sell in France, when there are French fishermen who cannot compete at such prices? Is it right to jeopardize the living of French farmers, merely to further the general aim of encouraging a free market that will reduce prices and augment the standard of living? And what about the notion of permitting younger people to accept to lower wages — so that they can do something? Twelve percent of French men and women are unemployed. Is that right?

No, it isn't "right" — but the staggering welfare load of France (about 50 percent of gross domestic product pours into government enterprises) causes economic sclerosis, and if that is not "right," do something about it.

Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany are telling us something, which is that the generations that rose up in the 1960s seem to prefer stagnation and unemployment to such alternatives as are dramatized by Hong Kong.

### Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, March 25, the 84th day of 1994. There are 281 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

One hundred years ago, on March 25, 1894, Jacob S. Coxey began leading an "army" of unemployed from Massillon, Ohio, to Washington D.C. to demand help from the federal government. However, by the time "Coxey's army" reached the nation's capital, it numbered only 500 instead of the 100,000 or so hoped for; the marchers disbanded.

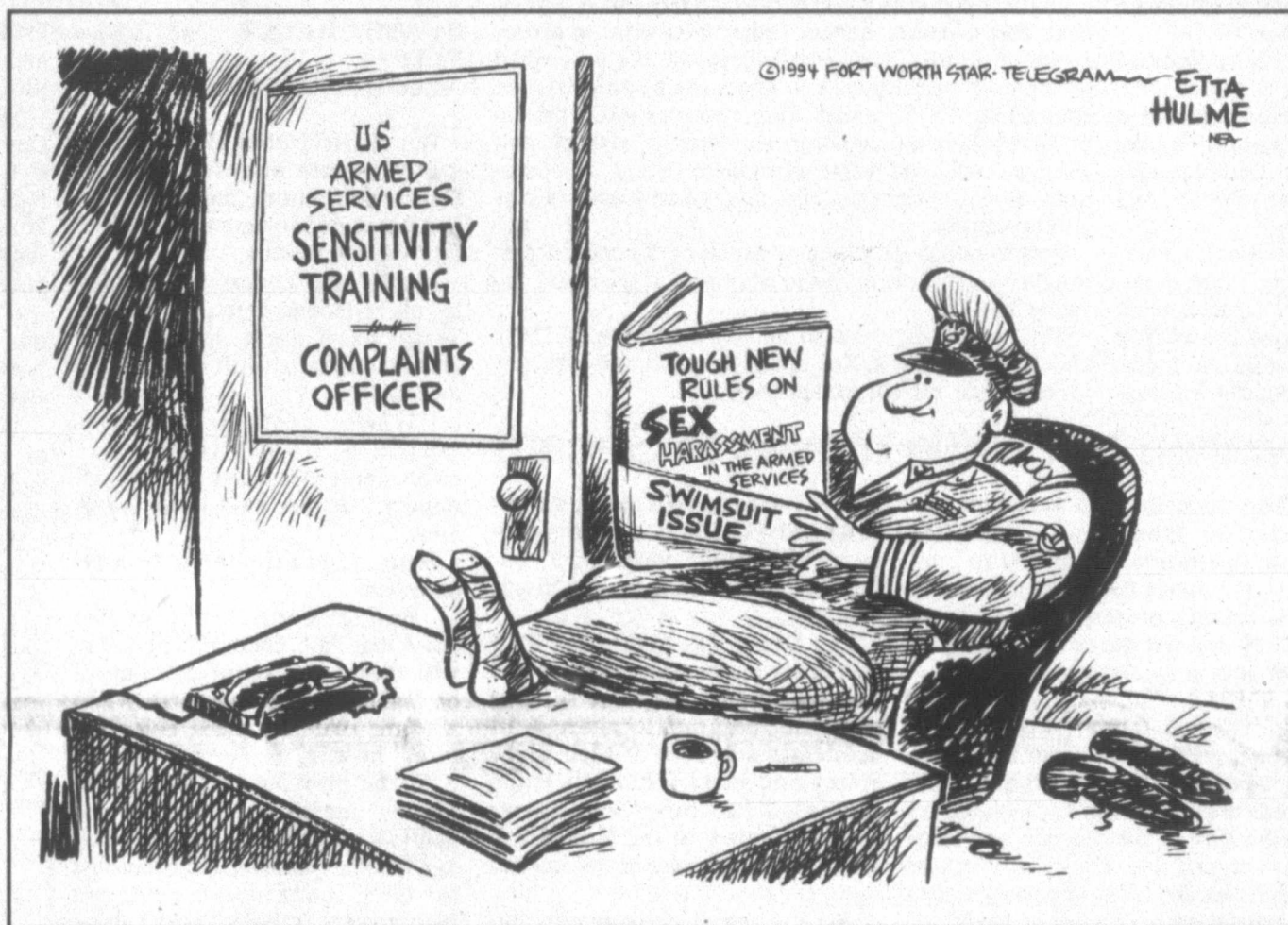
On this date:

In 1634, Maryland was founded by English colonists sent by the second Lord Baltimore.

In 1911, 146 immigrant workers were killed when fire broke out at the Triangle Shirtwaist Company in New York.

In 1947, a coal mine explosion in Centralia, Ill., claimed 111 lives.

In 1954, RCA announced it had begun producing color television sets at its plant in Bloomington, Indiana. The sets, with 12 1/2-inch picture tubes, were expected to cost \$1,000 each.



# Truth in trembling hands ...

In the vastness of the Navajo Nation, visitors are safer than back home.

Visitors are welcomed — politely, if not warmly. Visitors can share the grandeur, the fried bread, the lute music and the sunsets ...

Visitors may NOT learn the ways of the "hand tremblers."

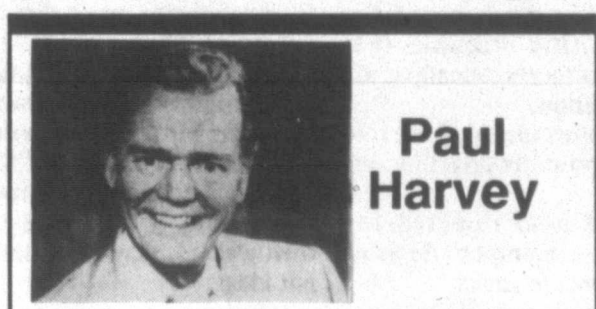
For that requires first "the gift" and then years at the feet of the tribe's medicine men and herbalists to learn the subtleties of the healing ceremonies.

The Navajo Nation has long since phased out smoke signals and tribal drums in favor of radios and fax machines, but ...

The Nation's medicine men and herb doctors and hand tremblers practice an art unaltered for a thousand years.

It's believed that the hand trembler possesses the spirit of the gila monster which shared their arid desert — that this "gift" enables the trembler to feel what is inside a person.

The hand trembler goes into a trance and passes a trembling hand over the patient — diagnosing why the patient is sick and prescribing the specific ceremony needed for healing.



Paul Harvey

On average, the hand trembler charges about \$30 for his session, but the family usually pays in something other than cash: handmade jewelry, tapestry, maybe livestock.

A hand trembler never talks to outsiders about his gift, though nearly every Navajo family has a story about how a hand trembler led them to a missing person or object.

In Coyote Canyon, N.M., last December, Virgil Etsitty disappeared. He was last seen stepping into his Camaro with two other men. He never returned home. His family turned to Navajo Nation police for help. They were no help.

Desperate, frustrated relatives turned to a hand trembler.

Several were consulted by the Etsitty family; all said the same thing: "Look in a canyon near water."

The message sounded impossible because their Coyote Canyon, which is about 40 miles north of Gallup, is mostly dry.

But based on what the hand tremblers had said, a search was launched, and within 24 hours, south of Coyote Canyon, Etsitty's body was found. It was in the dry canyon about a mile north of his home but FLOATING IN A POND.

In this land where mysticism and adherence to tradition are powerful forces, last summer, reservation Navajos began to die of a mysterious fever.

Health officials were confounded. Experts converged from federal government agencies. They named the fever "Hantavirus," but they had no clue as to the source or the remedy.

Our most modern technology and our nation's most sophisticated medical science were in dead-end dilemma until they traced the mysterious virus to the urine and excrement of rodents — at the suggestion — of the hand tremblers of Navajo.

# Unlike others, Clinton takes questions

## Walter Mears AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON — The answers may be debatable, but President Clinton's willingness to face the questions is not. Unlike some of his predecessors, he isn't avoiding televised question-and-answer sessions with reporters, despite his woes over Whitewater.

Indeed, he held his 54th presidential news conference Thursday night in an attempt to deal with the fallout of the long-lost Ozark land investment that haunts his White House and has become the label for a case that so far seems neither quite right nor quite scandalous.

Clinton complains that he and his wife are being presumed guilty with no proof.

Both the Senate and House have voted to hold Whitewater hearings, although the dates and formats are still to be negotiated. There's a special prosecutor on the case. The issue threatens to weaken Clinton politically and divert attention from his 1994 agenda just when he needs the strength to push on health care and other proposals.

In similar circumstances, prior presidents often chose to shun news conferences, where questioners pick the subjects. That is not Clinton's strategy, although Whitewater questions clearly have irked him. He came back for more last night, knowing that the controversy would be the prime topic.

Clinton has been known to joke about the White House being a bunker these days, but he has been accessible in full-scale news conferences — 38 in 1993, 15 so far this year by White House count —

and in countless Q&A sessions after his daily jogs, at photo sessions or in other settings.

There's no guarantee that a question asked will be answered fully, and there are tough Whitewater points to be settled by the president, Hillary Rodham Clinton and administration appointees. That will have to happen in official proceedings, the special prosecutor's and the eventual hearings in Congress.

After all, it was grudging, piecemeal disclosures and an early attempt to withhold documents from investigators that transformed Whitewater from a footnote into a headache.

"There is no previous president who has been asked to undergo this level of scrutiny about something that happened so long before he became president, in the absence of any credible evidence that any violation of the law occurred," Clinton said in an interview with *USA Today*.

Granting that, Rep. Robert Michel, the House Republican leader, was right when he said "this thing has a life of its own, keeps dragging on." Michel said the sooner Congress investigates, the sooner the Clintons will have a chance to get it out of the way.

But in the meantime, Clinton's willingness to

answer questions in the glare of TV cameras is a ready comeback to Republican critics looking for grounds to accuse him of a cover-up. There have been suggestions that Mrs. Clinton should hold a news conference herself to deal with her Whitewater role the way Geraldine Ferraro handled questions about her family finances when she was the Democratic vice presidential nominee in 1988. There's no hint that she will.

Clinton is doing the talking, holding news conferences at a pace exceeding that of presidents in the age of televised questions and answers. He's averaging nearly four a month, with no lull during the weeks since the nettlesome Whitewater questions became the focus.

In contrast, Ronald Reagan didn't have many news conferences to begin with, fewer when the Iran-Contra cloud formed over his White House. George Bush had them often during his first three years, seldom and then not at all in the final months of his unsuccessful campaign. The Bush White House tried to counter media complaints by claiming he'd held 268 news conferences, a number reached by counting about every time he'd answered a news question.

By more objective accounting, Bush did hold 142 during his one term. Reagan had only 50 news conferences in eight years. Jimmy Carter held 59, Gerald R. Ford 39. Richard M. Nixon conducted 37 in the presidency cut short by his Watergate resignation.

And none at all in his final five months.



## Search continues for victims after pipeline explosion

By CHARLES HUTZLER  
Associated Press Writer

EDISON, N.J. (AP) — A steady rainfall this morning was expected to help wash away ash covering debris left after an underground gas pipeline explosion, and aid investigators in the search for human remains.

Investigators hoped to resume searching through the debris by mid-morning, Edison fire Chief Albert Lamkie said.

Township officials still have not been able to locate the residents of 37 of the 128 apartments leveled in the pipeline explosion Thursday near the Durham Woods Apartments, Mayor George Spadaro said. Eight buildings were destroyed, and others were damaged.

In hopes of finding those unaccounted for, officials will be "shifting gears," Spadaro said. Instead of waiting for residents of those units to contact the township, investigators will be pulling tenant records and using those to see if they can track them down.

"We are optimistic they will be found," Spadaro said.

Eighteen families spent the night at Edison High School. Most of the others left temporarily displaced by the blast — some 2,000 people — either stayed at area hotels or at the homes of friends and relatives, Spadaro said. As many as 500 of those displaced were from a complex adjoining Durham Woods, Edison Tyler apartments, which Spadaro hoped would be reopened today.

Building code inspectors hoped to examine Durham Woods as soon as possible in the hopes that some residents would be able to return, but Spadaro gave no time frame as to when that would happen.

Township officials said the response by the public to the disaster has been tremendous, with many donations of clothing, blankets and food. However, "the immediate need for people is a cash donation to the Red Cross," said Tom Vincz, a spokesman for the mayor's office.

At Durham Woods, 200 vehicles were either damaged or destroyed in the explosion. A group of adjusters from Continental Insurance were hired by Panhandle Eastern Corp. to inspect for damage, and were at the scene today. Panhandle is the parent company of Texas Eastern Transmission Corp., which owns the Edison pipeline.

Township officials said firefighters were continuing to put out hot spots at the disaster site. So far, there have been three sweeps of the area by dogs trained to sniff out cadavers, and additional searches were planned for today. Red Cross workers also were continuing to counsel those who escaped the blast.

Witnesses said the neighborhood looked like it had been hit by a nuclear bomb, but only one fatality — a heart attack victim — was reported. Hospitals reported treating at least 100 people for injuries, mostly minor burns and smoke inhalation.

## Rare baby lambs



This ewe didn't waste anytime in beginning her family, giving birth to almost a full flock her first time with the arrival of spring. These rare quadruplet lambs, born about a week ago, are shown Thursday lying near their mother on the Rich Laursen farm northeast of Alliance, Neb. (AP photo/Alliance Times-Herald by Donna Price)

## Study finds gender bias in Texas judicial system

AUSTIN (AP) — A task force has wrapped up 2 1/2 years of study on gender bias in Texas' judicial system with dozens of recommendations for battling such prejudice.

"The real work is just beginning," said Barbara Bader Aldave, dean of St. Mary's University law school in San Antonio and head of the Gender Bias Task Force.

The panel was created by the Texas Supreme Court and included legislators, judges, lawyers and professors.

Among its recommendations, released Thursday, are establishing alimony for economically dependent former spouses, educating judges about sex crimes and family violence, requiring employers to adopt written sexual harassment policies and providing child-care for litigants.

The panel also suggested professional conduct rules on gender bias, a re-evaluation of the system

for resolving domestic disputes, and studies of criminal prosecution and sentencing.

Various proposals would require action from the Legislature, state Supreme Court, governor's office or county officials. The Supreme Court already has adopted rules of conduct for judges addressing discriminatory behavior.

The recommendations came after the task force found that women experience "hostile, demeaning or condescending treatment" from lawyers and judges; there is a lack of understanding of crimes against women; divorce often has a negative, disproportionate financial impact on women; the justice system doesn't

do enough to protect women from violence; and female jail inmates often don't get the same privileges as male prisoners.

Men also suffer from bias, the study found. It said the criminal justice system often treats men more harshly than women; there is a bias against awarding men custody of their children; and male juveniles often are treated more harshly than young women in the juvenile justice system.

Texas Supreme Court Justice John Cornyn, liaison to the task force, said the court would study the recommendations, including a proposal that it create a committee to oversee implementation of suggested changes.

## OPEC members meet to set plan to counter falling prices

GENEVA (AP) — OPEC ministers met today to map out a strategy for stabilizing oil prices amid new warnings they could plunge several more dollars if the cartel fails to act against overproduction.

An internal OPEC report estimates prices will rebound only if the 12 nations of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries slash oil output by more than 1 million barrels a day.

The study, drafted by OPEC's executive staff, was given to oil ministers arriving for a strategy session on spring production levels. Portions of the report were confirmed by sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Analysts doubted that support could be mustered within OPEC for a sizable cut that would mop up excess crude on the market.

Nigerian Oil Minister Don Etibet said it would be "quite dangerous" for the cartel to act alone. "We are not coming here to massacre ourselves."

Oil prices have been around \$5 a barrel below levels of a year ago and have been trading near five-year lows since winter. An OPEC marker was \$13.41 a barrel on Thursday, far off the group's \$21 target.

Low prices are blamed on a world oil glut. OPEC is producing about 300,000 barrels a day above its agreed daily cap of 24.5 million barrels. Non-cartel producers, like Britain and Norway, also are pumping more than expected.

The study said prices would tumble if the ministers decided to extend the current output cap,

"which could even lead to single-digit prices."

A cut of nearly 1.5 million barrels a day would be needed over the next six months to push prices higher, the report found.

Demand for oil is normally sluggish in spring with warming weather in the United States and other oil-consuming nations.

"It's critical we ... do something," said Libya's oil minister, Abdalla Salem El-Badri.

But El-Badri, like most others arriving for the meeting at a luxury hotel in Geneva, declined to say whether he would support an output cut.

Several non-cartel producers have signed a letter offering to trim production as part of an overall effort to boost prices. Among those endorsing the letter were Russia, China, Egypt, Yemen, Malaysia, Syria, Brunei and Oman. Britain and Norway did not sign it, officials said.

OPEC decided against cutting output last November because it feared a reduction would be offset by increased pumping from outsiders — meaning OPEC had given up some of its market to others.

During the ministers' opening round of talks, Saudi Arabia's influential oil minister, Hisham Nazer, raised questions about the impact of any reduction in output, delegates said.

Nazer, whose country is the world's largest crude exporter, asked whether all OPEC nations would go along with a cut and whether non-OPEC countries would follow suit. Delegates said he did not propose an output cut.



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Religion

# Orlando area becoming popular for evangelical ministries

By IKE FLORES  
Associated Press Writer

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — The sun-blessed home of Mickey Mouse, defense industries and thousands of military retirees has found religion.

The tourist-rich Orlando area is fast becoming a magnet for Christian evangelical ministries that like its airport, climate, living costs and their neighbors' receptiveness — all within a bustling urban atmosphere.

Among the newcomers are Campus Crusade for Christ, the Reformed Theological Seminary and Pioneers. They join similar religious organizations that quietly moved in earlier.

Many have bypassed Colorado Springs, Colo., and Wheaton, Ill., the nation's leading headquarters sites for evangelical groups.

"We welcome these ministries. They've discovered what we did in 1978 — that it's the place to be," says Mel Wyma, foreign secretary

of the New Tribes Mission in nearby Sanford.

New Tribes has more than 3,000 missionaries in remote locations around the world and has been in the news because of the kidnapping of five of its missionaries by anti-government guerrillas in the Colombian jungle.

Some of the religious leaders attribute their relocations to Campus Crusade, the megaministry that moved to Orlando from Southern California in 1991. It is completing plans to build an international headquarters campus that will cost up to \$100 million and employ as many as 1,000 people.

Campus Crusade's worldwide staff totals 44,000 in 150 countries. The ministry spent two years researching the best location for a new home and its work has been used by several other ministry leaders. It used 56 criteria in examining 37 cities, and finally chose Orlando, said its relocation director, Marshall Rice.

Campus Crusade's decision also was influenced by Luder G. Whitlock Jr., who informed Campus Crusade founder and President Bill Bright five years ago that Whitlock's Reformed Theological Seminary had decided to move its main campus from Jackson, Miss., to Orlando.

"We thought there was a wonderful opportunity here, and we told Dr. Bright about it," Whitlock said.

Reformed Theological Seminary was trying to boost its national profile and also considered Nashville, Tenn., Charlotte, N.C., and Atlanta.

"For us, the easy decision was Orlando," Whitlock said. The seminary now has almost 600 students at its suburban Maitland campus, about 500 in Jackson and 150 at a new school in Charlotte, making it among the 10 largest institutions of theological education in North America, Whitlock said.

Pioneers, which has 500 missionaries working with the poor in 31

countries, moved to a location at the doorstep of Orlando International Airport two years ago.

"We had looked at more than 30 cities and had narrowed it down to four when we heard that Campus Crusade was here," said Ted Fletcher, founder and president emeritus of Pioneers.

"They were most helpful, turned over all of their (relocation) research and just drew us like a magnet," Fletcher said. "This area just seemed to fit Pioneers' image as an innovative, nontraditional mission board."

Pioneers has since merged with World Outreach Fellowship, a smaller ministry that had been based in suburban Casselberry.

Dr. Edwin Frizen, recently retired after 29 years as executive director of the Interdenominational Foreign Mission Association and now a consultant to Pioneers, also credits Campus Crusade with helping other ministries relocate to Orlando.

"The fact that they moved here

from Southern California makes other ministries take notice," Frizen said. "And we find the growing number of ministries here very conducive to networking with them and the many missionary colleagues coming through."

Rick Tesch, president of the Economic Development Commission of Mid-Florida, said at least three other ministries are considering Orlando as headquarters. He would not identify them.

But Orlando's popularity among evangelical groups hasn't been unanimous.

Greater Europe Mission decided against moving from Wheaton, Ill., to Orlando because of the spate of crimes against European tourists in Florida last year.

"Orlando and Colorado Springs were our top two choices out of 26 cities," said Ted Noble, the mission's president.

Greater European Mission, which has 400 missionaries throughout Europe, liked the direct flights to

Europe from Orlando, "plus all of the amenities that go with it — Disney World, reasonable housing costs and good climate, although the humidity was detracting," Noble said.

In the end, Colorado Springs won out, although the mission was worried that there were already too many ministries there.

Noble also discounts the influence Campus Crusade has had in attracting other ministries to Orlando. "They would be going down there because they see it as a good place, and the other issues are secondary," he said.

But other ministries cite Orlando's growing role as a headquarters for evangelical groups as a major reason for moving there.

Cathy Wyatt of National Radio Ministry said that group is moving from Miami to Orlando in August. Being in Orlando, she said, "will be absolutely beneficial to us because it is fast becoming a major hub for other ministries."

## WAFR schedules Easter programs

Christian radio station WAFR, 90.9 FM, will air several special programs during the Easter season. The schedule includes:

March 28-30, 4:15 p.m. - "You Are There" (drama) - The sounds and voices of the last days of Jesus in a multi-part series of 10-minute vignettes.

March 26, 2 p.m. - "The Choice" (drama, music) - Featuring the story of Marcus, the Roman centurion, who seeing the miracles, works and crucifixion of Jesus, has a choice to make.

March 27, 4 p.m. - "You Are There" repeat of all parts.

March 28, 8 p.m. - "God So Loved the World" (narration/music) - An Easter celebration highlighting the great love Jesus demonstrated on the cross.

March 29, 5 p.m. - "Seven Sayings of Christ on the Cross" (music) - Singer/songwriter Michael Card on the last words of Jesus.

March 31, 5 p.m. - "Judas, The Betrayer" (drama) - Professional actor Frank Harvey portrays Judas Iscariot.

March 31, 8 p.m. - "The Final Week" (drama/music) - Author and speaker Max Lucado's dramatic interpretation from professionals who speak as the friends of Jesus.

April 1, 5 p.m. - "The Roman Centurion" - Professional actor Frank Harvey portrays the Roman centurion who crucified Christ.

April 2, 1 p.m. - "Judas, The Betrayer" repeat.

April 3, 2 p.m. - "I Am the Resurrection" (music/narration) - Six self-portraits of Christ after the resurrection.

April 3, 4 p.m. - "Behold the Risen Savior" (music) - Songs of resurrection and life.

Three of the programs, "Judas, the Betrayer," "The Roman Centurion" and "Seven Sayings of Christ on the Cross" are original productions of American Family Radio, a non-commercial radio station.

## Heart preparation service at Briarwood

A "Heart Preparation Service" is set for 2 p.m. March 27 at Briarwood Church, 1800 W. Harvester in preparation for the June 25 March for Jesus.

Special singing and prayer for the march will be the focus of the interdenominational service.

Pampa is to be one of the 500 American cities participating in the march, according to Jan Edmondson, local march coordinator.

"The event is a celebration, not a protest march," she said. "It does not represent denominational or political issues. The purpose is simply to proclaim Jesus before heaven and earth."

People in more than 100 countries have registered to hold marches.

## Open house planned for Friendship Baptist

A "New Beginning" open house is set for Sunday at Friendship Baptist Church, 801 E. Campbell.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. with preaching at 11 a.m. The Rev. M.B. Smith is pastor. A fellowship time and dinner is planned following the morning service.

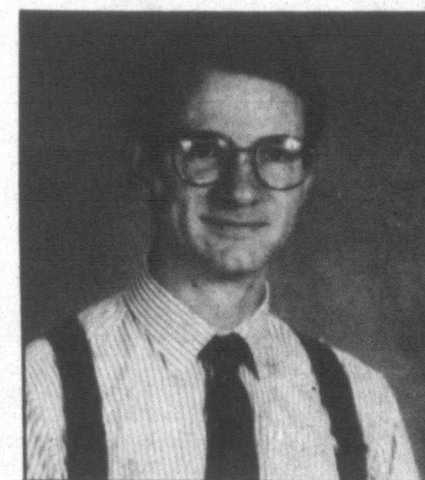
A guest preacher from Del City, Okla., is speaker for the day. The public is invited, said Smith.

## First Christian sets Easter services

First Christian Church of Pampa's celebration of Easter begins Sunday with the Procession of Palms, led by the children of the church, during the morning worship service. Regional minister Harold Cline of Amarillo will bring the Palm Sunday message at 10:45 a.m.

At 3 p.m. Sunday, the church will sponsor an all-church Easter egg hunt in the field beside the church building.

A service of praise and worship with communion, led by lay ministers Steve and Pam Hutsell is scheduled for 7 p.m. March 31 in the church sanctuary. The Hutsells' music ministry has taken them to many area communities to lead song services and revivals. Mr. Hutsell accompanies the hymns and contemporary praise songs with his guitar. He teaches secondary mathematics in the Groom school district. Mrs. Hutsell teaches kindergarten in Groom. They and their two daughters, Mary, 13, and Sarah, 11, are



Steve Hutsell



Pam Hutsell

members of Groom United Methodist Church.

Following the hour-long worship and praise service and refreshments, the church will begin a 24-hour Easter prayer vigil through Good Friday, April 1.

First Christian Church will host its annual Easter sunrise service at

the three crosses next to the church. A breakfast will follow the outdoor service. Culminating the week's events will be the Easter morning worship service at 10:45 a.m. in the church sanctuary.

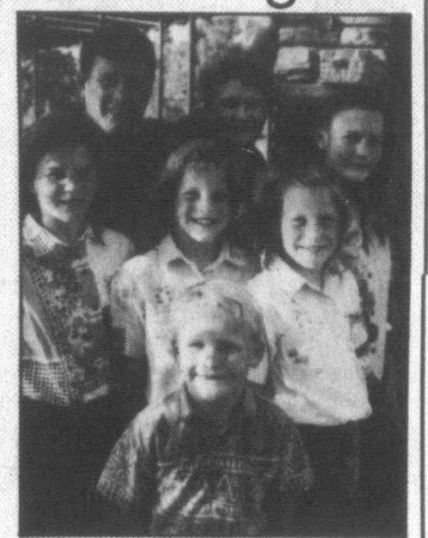
The public is invited to attend the services. For more information call 669-3225.

## Highland calls Nachtigall

Highland Baptist Church has called the Rev. Paul Nachtigall as pastor.

Nachtigall and his wife, Vicki, are the parents of five - Chandra, Candice, Chasity, Charity and Joshua.

The public is invited to worship with Highland Baptist. Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. with morning worship at 11 a.m. Evening worship starts at 6 p.m. and Wednesday evening services are at 7 p.m.



Nachtigall family

## Religion roundup

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — The Class of 1994 will be the last at Mater Dei, one of four Catholic seminaries in the country specifically for older men.

Five men make up the last group that will prepare for the priesthood at the seminary.

Directors decided to close the north Spokane building in May because the enrollment is too small to compete with other seminaries.

The seminary was founded in 1981. In its first years, Mater Dei attracted as many as 15 men per year.

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## Anti-embargo group continues protests

By JOSH LEMIEUX  
Associated Press Writer

LAREDO (AP) — Laredo, a fast-growing city that looks to Mexico for its cultural past and economic future, is far from a hotbed of political passions about Cuba.

But every half year, a group called Pastors for Peace uses Laredo as a staging ground for protests against the U.S. embargo of Cuba.

"Why they keep coming through Laredo we don't know," police Capt. Richard Hale said. "We have to cope with them."

Members of the group crossed the border into Mexico this month with humanitarian aid bound for Cuba, their third such journey since 1992. They promise to return in November to defy the embargo once again.

With its political fervor and truck loads of aid, the group brings traffic headaches at International Bridge No. 1, in the heart of the city's bustling retail district downtown.

Fourteen members staged a three-week hunger strike last summer inside a school bus, which had been declared an illegal export by the U.S. Customs Service.

The border crossing went smoother this time, although local

authorities on Monday arrested the group's founder and an activist on charges of obstructing traffic and resisting arrest.

"It's becoming kind of like a routine matter, about every six months," Hale said. "I don't know how much longer they will keep it up."

Tom Hansen, executive director of Pastors for Peace, said it's easiest for the group to gather cargo from the Midwest and both coasts at centrally located Laredo, then travel by highway to the Mexican port of Tampico.

The group doesn't ship from Florida, only 90 miles from Cuba, because of restrictions at U.S. ports for Cuba-bound vessels, Hansen said.

Skeptics say the real reason is political opportunism.

"If they do it here in Miami, they know they are going to have thousands of people against it," said the Rev. Pedro Pared of Miami, a Cuban-American Baptist minister who supports the embargo.

Miguel Conchas, president of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, said the anti-embargo group's "carefully orchestrated" caravan receives less opposition in South Texas than would be expected in Florida. And the group is welcomed by Mexican

officials as soon as it crosses the border, Conchas said.

"I think they come here because they want national attention," Conchas said, noting that Laredo is the busiest port of entry for U.S.-Mexico traffic on the 2,000-mile border.

Judy Turner, a spokeswoman for U.S. Customs, said other groups have organized flotillas of aid for Cuba from Key West, Fla.

Unlike the organizers of those shipments, however, the Pastors for Peace refuse to seek permits declaring their cargo as humanitarian aid. Some forms of humanitarian aid are allowed as exceptions to the embargo.

The Pastors for Peace say getting a license would support the embargo, which they argue is cruel to the people of Cuba.

"They have stated that their top priority is their political agenda, and their humanitarian agenda is secondary," Turner said.

Meanwhile, that political agenda is finding few active followers in Laredo.

"Laredoans are very peace-loving people," Hale said. "They are very conservative. They try to stay away from them."

## State senator makes education recommendations

By PEGGY FIKAC  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Proposals to give local school districts more control over classrooms, allow voter recall of school board members and trim the Texas Education Agency were put forth Thursday by the Senate Education Committee chairman.

"I think overall what they're intended to do is to reduce the red tape and allow more money to go to the classroom," said Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, of his suggestions.

Ratliff is co-chairman of a task force that is reviewing the Education Agency and will formulate recommendations to the Legislature. Ratliff said his proposals are meant to "start the juices flowing" as the task force looks toward voting on recommendations later this year.

Among his proposals: — Stop limiting school districts to a list of State Board of Education-approved textbooks that will be paid for by the state. Instead, give them an allowance to buy books and the option of selecting them from a recommended list.

— Limit the TEA's functions to a specific list focusing on establishment of what students are required to learn; student skills testing; distribution of state funding; and over-

sight of federally funded programs. — Move the licensing of teachers, counselors and administrators from the TEA to a separate licensing agency.

— Require school districts to be issued charters by the State Board of Education. The type of charter would be influenced by the desires of people in the community, and would allow more freedom from state regulation without the districts having to seek specific waivers from the education commissioner.

Some basic regulations could not be waived, such as health, safety and anti-discrimination requirements; class-size restrictions in lower grades; and limits on extracurricular activities for failing students.

— Make school board members subject to recall elections, just as

city officials are.

— Ensure each school district has access to an alternative campus to which seriously disruptive and delinquent students can be transferred. Teachers could evict such students from their classrooms. And once in the alternative setting, Ratliff said, "We may have to have different rules for these folks. You may have to lay hands on some of these youngsters in order to get their attention."

Ratliff said his ideas on charter and home-rule school districts are close to suggestions made by Democratic Gov. Ann Richards, her Republican challenger George W. Bush and Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

Bullock, who praised the proposals, said pilot programs and foundations already are in place for many of them.

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# Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am 13 years old and have been reading your column for more than a year now. My eighth-grade junior high class needs your help.

A boy in our class is in the hospital because he had an accident on his bicycle with a car. Our teacher talked about it in class. She said we should always ride with our bikes facing the traffic — like the way we walk on the road.

I told my class that my father said we should always ride our bikes on the right side — with the traffic. He said it is safer, and besides, that's the law.

Not everyone agrees. I told them that Dear Abby has lots of experts and we should ask you. Then they elected me to write to you.

Will you please check with your experts and tell us which is the right way to ride our bikes — with the traffic, or facing the traffic? Our teacher said she will put your answer on the bulletin board.

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DEAR CLASS: Your father was right. According to the California Highway Patrol, "Bicycle riders and automobile riders follow the same rules and have the same rights, and bicyclists should always ride with the traffic — in the same direction as the cars. Cyclists using the wrong side of the road are a common cause of bicycle accidents."

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DEAR READERS: Here are some responses to the tongue-in-cheek poem "Eleven O'Clock Mass" about the Irish Catholics trudging to church Sunday morning while the Jews sleep in. I apologize to any and all my Catholic, Protestant, Jewish and Moslem readers who took it seriously and found the poem offensive. I assumed that all my readers would realize that it was intended as a lighthearted bit of humor.

DEAR ABBY: I read with interest the letter from an "Abby Fan" who wanted to know if your Catholic and Jewish readers would enjoy her poem concerning the "greatness of being a Jew" to sleep in on Sunday morning while her Irish Catholic friends trudge by and tramped on icy streets to go to Mass.

I think it is great to be an Irish Catholic and have faith in God and religion to give one day a week to honor God's glory. I wonder if "Abby Fan" would brave blizzards — or sunny weather, for that matter — to get up and attend synagogue on our Shabbat (Saturday morning or Friday evening). We Jews also celebrate the Sabbath with religious attendance.

I think Catholics, Protestants, Moslems and Jews are great when they give homage and respect to the 10 Commandments — "Remember the Sabbath and keep it holy."

RABBI ARNOLD STIEBEL, TEMPLE EMANU-EL, RENO, NEV.

DEAR ABBY: As a practicing Jew, I strongly resent the inclusion of the poem in your column about an Irish Catholic going to Mass on a snowy Sunday morning while a Jew remains in bed. The implication that Jews do not brave the elements to attend worship at the synagogue is insulting.

"Abby Fan" asked you to print the poem if you thought that your Catholic and Jewish readers would enjoy it. Frankly, Abby, I for one definitely did not enjoy reading that poem. I believe that you owe all of your readers — Catholic, Jewish, Protestant and Moslem — an apology.

LESTER D. HEITLINGER, TAMPA, FLA.

DEAR ABBY: It seems that "Abby Fan," who wrote the poem "Eleven O'Clock Mass," should have added one more stanza in order to make it come out even. A suggestion:

"But won't those Catholics  
"Laugh at me  
"When the weather  
"Turns bad on Saturday?"

Unless, of course, the writer is not in the habit of going to the synagogue regularly.

GEORGE J. MOLL, BATESVILLE, IND.

## Actress insists on no-nudity clause in film contracts

By COSMOPOLITAN  
A Hearst Magazine  
For AP Special Features

Beautiful blond actress Greta Scacchi has entered her "post-cute phase" — and she won't be doing any more nude scenes, either.

"This is the beginning of my post-cute phase," Scacchi, 34, told David Gritten in an article in the current issue of Cosmopolitan. "It's an age thing. We expect to be cast according to how we look. Photogenic actresses break into films in their 20s in roles where the main job is to look attractive in men's eyes. Often there's a complete lack of character; you're just meant to be cute. But now cuteness is no longer my main asset."

Scacchi's assets were visible in

several films with nude scenes — "The Coca-Cola Kid," "A Man in Love," "White Mischief" and "Presumed Innocent."

"I've come to think I get more than anyone else because my nude scenes must be more memorable," Scacchi said, speculating on why they caused such a stir. "There are plenty of actresses who have done more nudity than me and lost no integrity."

Now she insists on a no-nudity clause in her film contracts.

"I've become disenchanted with the habit of nude scenes and simulated love scenes," she said. "It's confusing in terms of what we're meant to be providing for an audience. Generally, I think, those scenes spoil the enjoyment of a film and viewers' involvement with char-

acters, because it becomes voyeuristic, awkward — and so personal. I've been getting tired of the reputation for some years, although in some work I've done, I felt it had a place."

Her "post-cute" phase is evident in her upcoming film, "The Browning Version," adapted from the play by Terence Rattigan, in which she plays the neglected wife of a pedantic classics teacher (Albert Finney) at an English boys' boarding school who has an affair with one of her husband's younger colleagues, played by Matthew Modine.

There have been other changes in Scacchi's life. In recent years, Scacchi moved in with actor Vincent D'Onofrio, separated from him,

gave birth to his daughter, Leila, whom she is raising alone, and settled down to live in the English countryside. Yet it was only five years ago that Scacchi had decided to live in Los Angeles.

"There was a time when I was quite interested in all the socializing out there," she said. "All that sniffing around and seeing who's flown into town — that picnic scene out there. All of which is totally irrelevant to me now."

What's relevant is Leila.

"Three days will go by and I've had no time to read a newspaper, let alone a script," she said. "I can spend a day down there in the country working nonstop, from getting up in the morning to the evening when she goes to bed. And all I've achieved is getting back to square

one: everything back in place, toys put away, the kitchen clean again. Yet there's that much less food in the fridge and the shopping needs doing again."

Scacchi, whose parents split up when she was 3, said of single motherhood:

"It's hard living alone with a baby. I think we're doing the right thing — but I'd highly recommend having two parents to raise a child. I'm always saying to my girlfriends, 'Do it with someone who wants to be a dad.' There are so many advantages that way."

Asked about any new relationship, she ducked the question, then produced a self-mocking personal ad: "Aging, half-stable film actress seeking loving, caring, gentle man. Likes kids. Happy to stay at home."

### Club news

#### American Business Women

The American Business Women, Magic Plains Chapter, met March 14 at the Sirlain Stockade for their regular meeting.

Joe Kyle Reed, dDirector of Clarendon College at Pampa, was the guest speaker. He gave a review of the history of the college in Pampa.

A few students enrolled in night classes has escalated to an enrollment of 1000 per year, he said.

The ABWA Associate banquet, honoring bosses and the Woman of the Year Glenda Malone, was March 1 at Lovett Memorial Library.

The chapter gives the Woman of the Year award for community involvement and participation in the association.

A membership contest between the "Petunias" and the "Marigolds" is in progress. The "Petunias" are ahead in points so far.

A membership drive reception will be held at the library March 31 at 7 p.m.

April 9 will be highway clean-up day. The Magic Plains Chapter is responsible for a two-mile stretch of highway east of the city. Members will meet at the ABWA sign on US 60 at 9 a.m. April 9.

Rene Jamerson was hostess for the regular meeting March 14. Wynona Seely won the door prize. 13 members and three guests were present.

The next regular meeting will be April 11 at 7:30 p.m. at Sirlain Stockade.

ABWA is a national organization dedicated to providing business training for women through education for career advancement personal development.

## Former exchange student returns to Pampa

An exchange student from 1988 came home this week to visit with her host family from her high school days and brought her sister with her

Yukari Akiyama was in Pampa today on her third trip back to the Texas Panhandle since her days as an exchange student at the high school in 1987-88. Her little sister, Mineko, wants to get a permit to stay.

"They love America," said Connie Hoke, who along with her husband Johnny were the host parents for Akiyama during her high school days here. "They love Pampa. Mineko said she wants to get a green card and stay."

Mineko said she loved Pampa because it is so relaxed from her busy lifestyle in Japan and there are not as many people, Mrs. Hoke said.

"I just came back home," Yukari laughed, "to see her (Mrs. Hoke). She's my mom."

Mrs. Hoke said a party was planned for the sisters today at 7 p.m. at the Clyde Carrouth Pavilion.

"It's wonderful," Mrs. Hoke said of the visit by the girls. "She's like

our daughter, and her little sister just found her way into our hearts, too."

Mineko, who turned 20 Tuesday, celebrated her birthday eating at a Mexican food restaurant in Pampa.

"It's great Mexican food," she said.

Yukari, now 24, works for a trading company, Orion Sales, in Kobe, Japan.

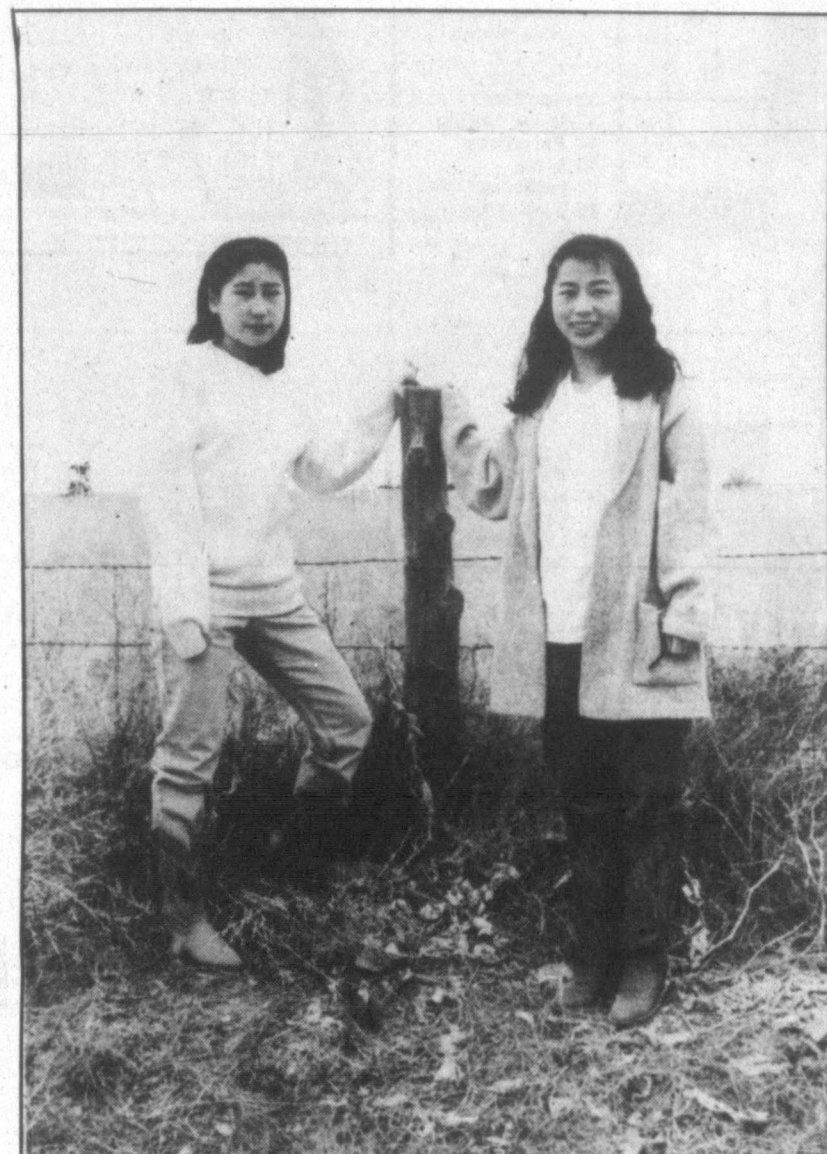
She said that while the thing she enjoyed most during her trip was visiting with the Hokes, getting a pecan caramel fudge sundae at a local ice cream shop was a close second.

"They leave at 6:45 tomorrow morning," Mrs. Hoke said, "to go

back to Japan. They go to Dallas, then non-stop to Japan. It's a 13 hour flight."

And they'll be taking back more luggage than they brought, Mrs. Hoke said. Among the items they'll return to Japan with are peanut butter cups, jewelry, beef jerky and cowboy boots.

**I just came back home.. She's my mom**



With cowboy boots, tumbleweeds and barbed wire fences, Yukari Akiyama, right, was showing her sister Mineko the sights of the Texas Panhandle this week as the former exchange student returned to Pampa for a visit. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

## Amarillo Tri-State Train Show open Saturday and Sunday

AMARILLO — The Amarillo Model Railroad Association will be presenting the third annual Amarillo Tri-State Train Show Saturday and Sunday at the Amarillo Civic Center.

The show will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Admission to the show will be \$3 for adults with children under 12 admitted free when accompanied by an adult. Proceeds will once again help benefit Camp Alphia, a summer camp for children with cancer.

Organizers say this year's show will be the biggest and best ever, occupying the exhibit hall, meeting room and north concourse of the Civic Center. Entrance to the show will be through the north doors close to 3rd Street.

The show will feature seven operating layouts with displays of miniature trains that range in size from six inches to six feet. Miniature train layouts from throughout the Southwest will be displayed and operating both days.

The show also features more than 160 vendor tables offering items from train memorabilia to modern train supplies for those

interested in building their own home layout. There will also be vendors that buy and repair old Lionel and Marx trains.

On hand both days of the show will be award-winning published authors conducting clinics on several railroad topics. In addition, the show will feature a model contest with 10 categories, a moon walk and face painting for children, as well as a large train layout that children can actually operate.

One of the most popular scenes displayed at the show in the past will once again be at the Amarillo show: the eight-foot long, fully detailed Civil War scene depicting an actual battle with sounds, smoke and smells along with a train wreck.

Santa Fe will be displaying an actual locomotive next to the old Santa Fe depot for tours. The Khiva Clowns will be on hand with their parade train to give rides from the Civic Center to the depot.

Members from the Texas Panhandle Railroad Historical Society will be working on the Santa Fe 5000 steam locomotive in front of the depot.

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## NEA Crossword Puzzle

### ACROSS

- 1 B+ plus one
- 4 Santa's helpers
- 9 Attempt
- 12 Chicken
- 13 — cologne
- 14 TV's — Haw
- 15 Eternally (poet.)
- 16 Not wrong
- 17 Greek letter
- 18 Fragrant resin
- 20 Melodies
- 22 Spray
- 26 Construction beam (2 wds.)
- 29 Vary warm
- 30 Variety
- 34 Stare
- 35 Medical suffix
- 36 Author — Dinesen
- 37 King David's grandfather

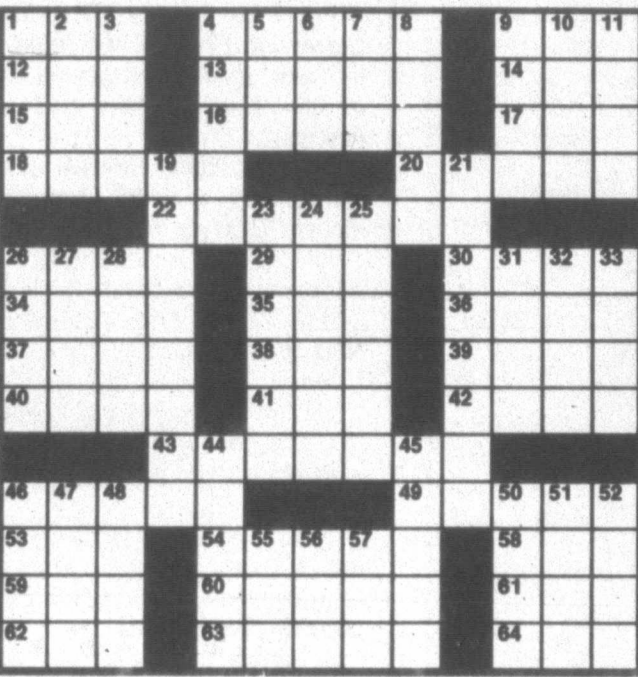
### DOWN

- 1 Of — I Sing
- 2 Stagger
- 3 Regarding (2 wds.)
- 4 Weird

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

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 OTOOLE JIBING  
 GERBIL EPOPEE  
 SRO ALOT ESTE  
 ASSISTS  
 DOCK LEE LIE  
 ELLIS ITCHING  
 REUNION HANOI  
 NAB TIE TENS  
 NELSONS  
 DOTO ESSE POA  
 RAISER IRVING  
 UTTERS EVINCE  
 HISS REEKED

- 5 Medieval poem
- 6 Cavity in rock
- 7 Anglo-Saxon letter
- 8 Brawl
- 9 At that time
- 10 Nerve network
- 11 Positive words
- 19 Reduce in price (2 wds.)
- 21 Final demands (var.)
- 23 Actress — Fleming
- 24 Eskimo boat
- 25 Horse's home
- 26 Composer — Stravinsky
- 27 Ruth
- 28 Filled with reverence
- 31 River in Belgium
- 32 Section
- 33 Uses thriftily
- 44 Paradise
- 45 More withered
- 46 Diminutive suffix
- 47 Tree snake
- 48 Seaweed product
- 50 Those people
- 51 Finnish first name
- 52 Actor — O'Neal
- 55 Hawaiian volcano
- 56 Wernher — Braun
- 57 Language suffix



## WALNUT COVE



By Mark Cullum

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Today you might be placed in an awkward position that could challenge your ability to be candid and frank. Nevertheless, it's best you do so, because if you employ guile it'll readily be discerned. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Do not judge others by your intuitive perceptions today, because this mechanism could be malfunctioning and inaccurate. Let your common sense make judgments for you.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** A relationship with a close friend that has left you with disturbing feelings should be rectified today, because he/she is entertaining the same misunderstanding about you.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Don't waste the greater part of today waiting for another to fulfill a promise he/she has made to you. If you want this matter attended to properly, you must do it yourself.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** It might be wise today not to even attempt a task you find very distasteful. Your heart won't be in your work and you might foul it up.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Someone who thinks you're a pretty nifty person might try to bail you out of a self-created complication today, provided you resolve never to repeat the same mistake again.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Someone to whom you've recently gone for advice is a trifle disappointed with you, because he/she has discovered that what was offered has been substantially ignored.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Success in your endeavors is a strong probability today, and you should get an "A" for effort, but unfortunately perhaps only a "C" for undiplomatic tactics.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Financial trends look favorable for you today, yet there is a chance you might not fully capitalize on your opportunities through either a lack of knowledge or indifference on your behalf.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** What goes around comes around. Try to keep this in mind today, so that you won't knowingly take advantage of someone who isn't quite as sharp as you are.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Do not deliberately withhold information from a friend today that could help him/her much more than it could you. Envy mustn't be permitted in the picture.

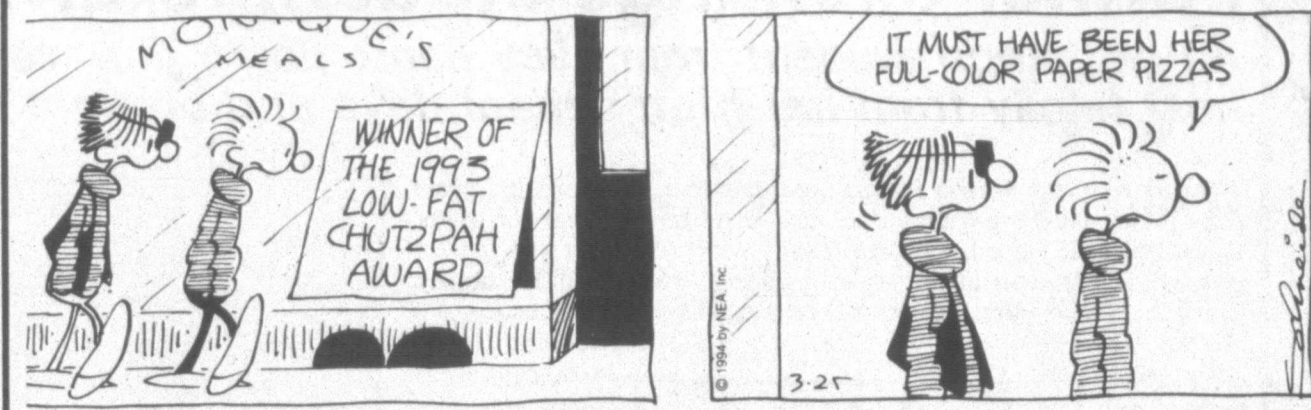
**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Wishful thinking without appropriate action is a poor formula for trying to achieve objectives today. Be realistic in both analysis and operation.

## ARLO & JANIS



By Jimmy Johnson

## ECK & MEEK



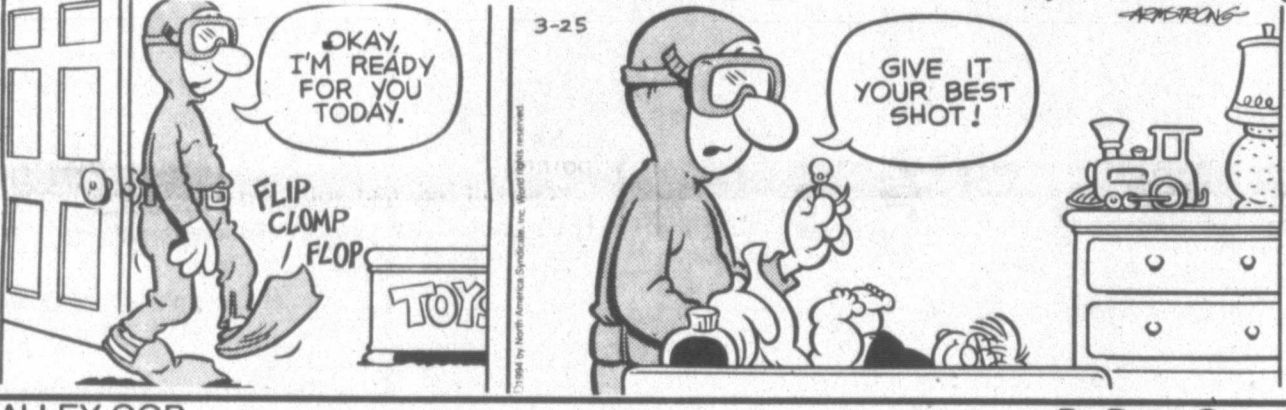
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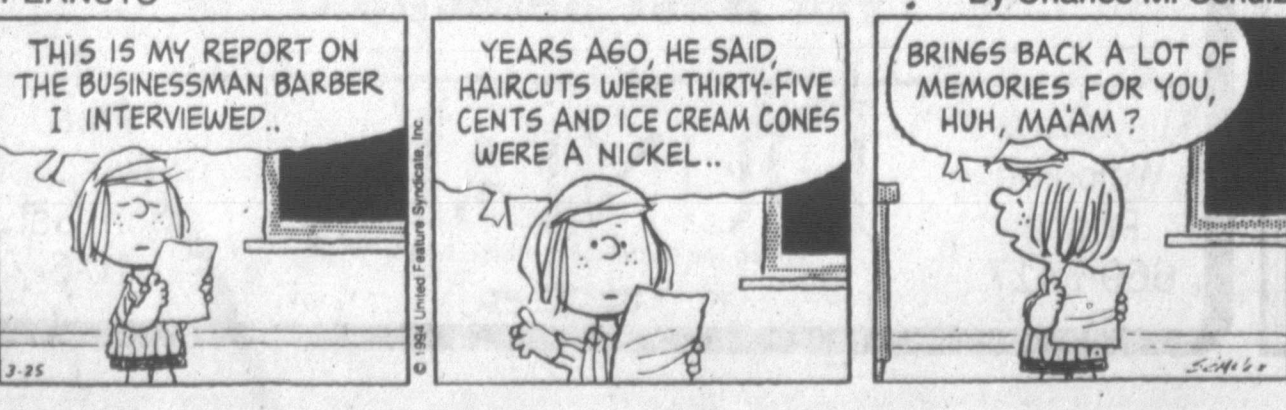
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## PEANUTS



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## GARFIELD



By Jim Davis



Sports

# Notebook

**WRESTLING**  
**PAMPA** — The Pampa High School wrestling banquet will be held April 4 at 7 p.m. in the Starlite Room at Coronado Inn.

Those wishing to attend may purchase tickets from 2 to 4 on March 30-31 at the PHS Athletic Office. Tickets are seven dollars.

Parents wishing to help decorate may come to the Starlite Room on April 4 at 12 noon.

**FISHING**  
**FRITCH** — A special tagging tournament, in conjunction with Crappiethon U.S.A., will be held from 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 2 at Lake Meredith.

Interested persons can register at Larry's Marine in Fritch. Information can be obtained by calling 806-857-3464.

The Crappiethon Tournament is scheduled for April 9 through June 7 at Lake Meredith. There are 220 prize crappie sponsored in the Crappiethon.

This is the tenth anniversary of Crappiethon U.S.A.

**COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
**BATON ROUGE, La. (AP)** — LSU's high-scoring guard Jamie Brandon gave up his final year of eligibility to enter the NBA draft.

Brandon, 6-foot-4, 215 pounds, averaged in double figures all three years at LSU — 10.5 in 1992, 11.8 in 1993 and a team-high 16.5 in 1994. He also averaged 5.7 rebounds this season. He finished his LSU career with 1,055 points.

**TERRE HAUTE, Ind. (AP)** — Sherman Dillard, an assistant at Georgia Tech the last six years, was hired as Indiana State basketball coach.

Dillard, also an assistant at Maryland and California over the last 15 years, replaces Bates Locke, fired March 3. The Sycamores were 4-22 this season, tied for last in the Missouri Valley Conference.

**FOOTBALL**  
**ORLANDO, Fla. (AP)** — Jeff George, the moody quarterback who never lived up to expectations with the Indianapolis Colts, was traded to the Atlanta Falcons for three draft choices.

In exchange for George, who has a six-year contract through 1995 worth \$15 million, the Colts get the Falcons' No. 1 pick in next month's draft along with a third-rounder, and the Falcons' second-round pick in 1996, which could be upgraded to a No. 1 if Atlanta wins nine games in 1995 and George takes 75 percent of the snaps.

George was the Colts' top draft choice in 1990 after Indianapolis acquired that pick in a trade with Atlanta.

George is fourth in Colts' history in both passing yardage (9,551) and attempts (1,532), third in completions with 874 and has a completion rate of 57 percent.

Last year, he completed 234-of-407 passes for 2,526 yards with eight touchdowns and six interceptions.

Wide receiver Anthony Miller agreed to a four-year, \$10.5 million deal with the Denver Broncos, which the San Diego Chargers failed to match, allowing the Pro Bowler to leave for an AFC West rival.

The Chargers swapped a fourth-round draft choice to the Miami Dolphins for wide receiver Tony Martin, who caught 20 passes for 347 yards compared to Miller's 84-1,162.

The San Francisco 49ers made some room under the salary cap, cutting linebacker Keith DeLong and his \$1 million salary and replacing him with free agent Gary Plummer, who will get about \$750,000. Plummer had 93 tackles last season, 12 for losses, forced two fumbles and intercepted two passes for San Diego.

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The NFL salary cap is being increased about \$400,000 this year, a result of some accounting changes.

In a joint statement, the league and NFL Players Association said teams will be able to spend \$34.2 million on players' salaries this season, up from the original \$33.8 million announced in February.

This is the first season of the NFL's salary cap, enacted as part of the new labor agreement reached last year that created a free-agent system.

**PONTE VEDRA, Fla. (AP)** — Greg Norman took advantage of a soft, vulnerable course for a 9-under-par 63 in the first round of the Players Championship.

Norman opened a two-shot lead against the strongest field of the year assembled for the annual championship of golf's touring pros.

Tom Kite, U.S. Open title-holder Lee Janzen, Jeff Maggert and Scotland's Colin Montgomerie shared second with 65.

Fuzzy Zoeller was alone at 66. The group at 67 included Nick Faldo, Wayne Grady, Hale Irwin, Hal Sutton, Jay Delsing and Dan Forsman.

Defending champion Nick Price struggled to a 73. Masters champ Bernhard Langer of Germany and John Daly each shot 74.

**RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. (AP)** — Nancy Lopez, her game sharp despite a reduced schedule, shot a 4-under-par 68 to share the first-round lead in the Dinah Shore tournament, the LPGA's first major of the year.

Lopez, who won the event in 1981, was tied with Alice Miller and Lisa Walters. Ayako Okamoto of Japan and Vicki Ferguson were a shot behind. The group at 70 included Laura Davies, Betsy King and Jan Stephenson.

Defending champion Helen Alfredsson of Sweden was a distant eighth after struggling to a 76.

**BASEBALL**  
**NEW YORK (AP)** — The winners of the AL East and Central divisions will have home-field advantage in the new playoffs this year, as will winners of the NL Central and West.

Under the agreement between the players' union and the owners' Player Relations Committee, AL East and NL West winners will have home advantage in the League Championship Series if they advance that far. If a wild-card team wins the first round, the home field for the LCS would switch to the winner of the other series.

While no tiebreakers would be used to determine which teams advance to the playoffs, tiebreakers would be used to determine home-field advantages.

# Big dog takes a big bite out of Kansas

## Robinson's 44 points leads Purdue into regional finals

By The Associated Press

The Big Dog ate up Kansas. Now Glenn Robinson will try to take a bite out of Duke.

Robinson, the nation's leading scorer, had 44 points Thursday night to lead Purdue to an 83-78 victory over Kansas at the NCAA Southeast Regional in Knoxville, Tenn.

The top-seeded Boilermakers (29-4) advanced to Saturday's regional final against second-seeded Duke (26-5), which downed Marquette 59-49.

"We know Duke is a great team with a great coach and a great player," said Purdue's Cuonzo Martin, who scored 29 points against Kansas. "We're going to celebrate this one tonight, and when we wake up we'll start to focus on Duke and get back to being all business."

Robinson and Martin were a tremendous tandem against the fourth-seeded Jayhawks. Robinson equaled his season average in the first half with 30 points,

while Martin made eight of 13 shots from 3-point range in the game.

"Great players step forward in big games and they both did," said Purdue coach Gene Keady. "They feed off each other."

Saturday's West Regional final in Los Angeles will match top-seeded Missouri (28-3) against second-seeded Arizona (28-5).

## NCAA basketball roundup

Missouri blew an 11-point lead in the last five minutes of regulation, but regrouped in overtime to beat fourth-seeded Syracuse 98-88. Melvin Booker scored seven of his 24 points in the extra period for the Tigers.

Khalid Reeves scored 29 points, including five 3-pointers, as Arizona defeated third-seeded Louisville 82-70.

**Purdue 83, Kansas 78**  
 Robinson, averaging 36 points in the tournament, went scoreless for 10 1/2 minutes in

the second half against Kansas (27-8). But Martin picked up the slack, scoring Purdue's next 12 points.

"Cuonzo was really the key for them because we expected Glenn to get his points," said Kansas' Richard Scott, who scored 15 points. "Cuonzo was the big lift for them. He was on fire."

The Boilermakers haven't been this far in the NCAA tournament since their last Final Four appearance in 1980. Their next opponent, Duke, is seeking its seventh trip to the Final Four in nine years.

time, but Hill started the second half with a 3-pointer that put the Blue Devils ahead for good.

"Coach (Mike Krzyzewski) told me to look for my shot and shoot with confidence," Hill said.

Marquette (24-9) had a chance to pull within two with two minutes left, but Cherokee Parks blocked Damon Key's shot and Hill went in for a layup that gave Duke the cushion it needed.

Marquette, playing in its first regional semifinal since 1979, shot only 31 percent from the field.

"We didn't shoot well, but Duke was responsible," O'Neill said.

**Missouri 98, Syracuse 88, OT**  
 Missouri, which was unranked at the start of the season, moved within one win of its first Final Four by beating Syracuse. The Tigers made all six of their field goal attempts in overtime after blowing the big lead in regulation.

"We weren't real sharp," said Missouri coach Norm Stewart. "There are some things that we can do better. We've got to play better in order to get where we

want to be."

Booker's 3-pointer opened the scoring in overtime and put Missouri ahead to stay.

"That hurt," Syracuse coach Jim Boheim said of Booker's long shot. "But this team has battled back all year long, and I'm very proud of the way we've played."

Adrian Autry led Syracuse (23-7) with 31 points, all in the second half.

"Adrian had as good a second half as we could ask from him, and everyone gave a tremendous effort," Boheim said.

**Arizona 82, Louisville 70**  
 After first-round losses the last two years, Arizona is one victory away from its first Final Four since 1988.

All five Wildcats starters scored in double figures against Louisville. Reggie Geary had 12 points, while Damon Stoudamire, Ray Owes and Joseph Blair each had 11.

"I think teams have overlooked us a lot, because we're in the West and they think we're going to be a timid team," Arizona's Joseph Blair said, "but we can be aggressive when we have to."



Tim McCavit (right) is one of five seniors on the Pampa boys soccer team (Pampa News photo)

# Making playoffs highlight PHS boys soccer season

By L.D. STRATE  
 Sports Writer

Before Pampa matched up with El Paso Del Valle Tuesday afternoon in the Area soccer playoffs, coach Daniel Barker knew he was going to be one starter short. However, he didn't know that two other starters would be absent from the lineup when the match kicked off.

That turned out to be the situation however, but Pampa still managed to stay close, losing to Del Valle, 2-0. Del Valle's goals came near the beginning of the first and second halves.

One starter was participating in a UIL one-act play, but two other starters had taken an unscheduled side trip to Mexico. According to Barker, they didn't show up until about 20 minutes was left in the contest, which was played in Midland.

"Next season we're going to be working harder on mental toughness and making the players more committed," said Barker.

Despite the disadvantage, the Harvesters hung tough against Del Valle, the District 2 champions who enter the regional quarterfinals with a 14-3 record.

"I felt like we were very competitive against them. Without those players, we had to do some switching around, but I felt like they still did a good job," Barker said.

Barker said Jason Soukup, Jeff Beyer, Luke Long and Justin Moliur turned in an outstanding match against Del Valle.

"Jason played a fantastic game. It was probably his best game of the year," Barker said. "Jeff played well and Luke had to switch from offense to defense and I can't say enough about him. Justin, a freshman, didn't play long, but he played well."

Sean Cook, Gabriel Jaramillo and David Kludt were defensive standouts, Barker said.

Pampa, District 4's No. 3 playoff seed, had a four-game winning streak going into the Area round.

The Harvesters finished up with a 12-7 record and at the end of the regular season had outscored their opponents, 47-30.

"Overall, we had a good year. We ending beating all the Amarillo teams at least once and I feel if the district aligns next year we'll be in the playoff again," Barker added.

Borger will join the district next year. Dumas and Randall are also expected to join.

"If these new teams come in, Lubbock may not be with us anymore. I will make for an interesting district," added Barker.

Eight juniors and eight sophomores return to the Harvesters next season. Barker said seniors Tim McCavit, Greg McDaniel, Lanny Schale, Jason Soukup and Jeff Beyer will be hard to replace.

"I feel like these five seniors were the number one reason we got as far as we did. They were all strong players and they stepped in and provided us with good leadership," Barker said.

# Pampa girls seek Hereford track title

This weekend the unbeaten Pampa Lady Harvesters track team will try and add the Deaf Smith County Invitational at Hereford to their list of victories.

The Lady Harvesters have won big in their first three meets, setting school and meet records at the Canyon Reef Relays in Snyder and the Tiger Relays in Frenship. The Lady Harvesters won their own meet, the Top of Texas Relays, by 128 points and finished with a whopping 230 points.

Pampa's latest win was at the Canyon Reef Relays on March 12 where the Lady Harvesters rolled up 169 points. Frenship was a distant second with 104 points.

"Overall, we had solid performances by everyone. We're continuing to improve on our times," said Pampa head coach Mike Lopez.

Mechelle Abbott set a new school record at Canyon in the 300 hurdles with a time of 45.70, which is currently the fifth fastest this year in Class 4A. Kingwood's Alicia Warlick is No. 1 in this week's state rankings at 44.34. Marcy Leal bettered the school mark in the 3200 with a time of 12:06.79.

Leal broke meet records at Frenship in both the 3200 (12:36.89) and 1600 (5:51.92) as the Lady Harvesters totaled 154 points. Frenship again placed second with 132 points.

Abbott, a junior, has yet to be beaten this season in both the 100 low hurdles and high jump. Leal has not lost in the 3200. She did not compete in the Top of Texas meet because of a prior commitment.

Renee Johnson is another unbeaten Lady Harvester in the 400. She turned in her best time (61.23) at the Canyon Reef Relays.

Pampa continues to be strong in all three relay events. The Lady Harvesters won all three relays (400, 800 and 1600) at both the Canyon Reef Relays and the Top of Texas meet. They placed second in the 800 and 1600 and third in the 400 at the Tiger Relays.

Preliminaries at Hereford begin at 10 a.m. Saturday. Field events follow at 10:30 a.m., with the running finals scheduled to start at 1:30 p.m.

Amarillo High, Randall and Hereford are other top teams entered in the meet.

**Lady Harvesters' remaining meets:**  
 April 2 — Borger; April 9 — Amarillo Relays; April 15-16 — District 1-4A meet, at Dumas; April 29-30 — Regionals, at San Angelo; May 13-14 — State meet, at Austin.



Abbott

# Texas Tech, Tennessee gone from NCAA women's tournament

By MEL GREENBERG  
 For The Associated Press

The men had their "Upset Sunday," earlier this week in the NCAA basketball tournament. On Thursday night, it was the women's turn to spring a few surprises.

By the time all eight region semifinals games were completed, top-ranked Tennessee was no longer alive in the Midwest, thanks to sixth-ranked Louisiana Tech, a No. 4 seed, which eliminated the Lady Vols, 71-68.

Defending NCAA champion and second-seeded Texas Tech, was also gone, eliminated in the Midwest by sixth-seeded Alabama, 73-68.

And in the East, second-seeded Vanderbilt, which made the Final

Four last year, was ousted by third-seeded North Carolina, 73-69.

Third-ranked Connecticut, the top seed in the East, struggled before beating No. 22 Southern Mississippi, the fourth seed, 78-64. And back in the Midwest, second-ranked Penn State held off fourth-seeded and No. 14 Seton Hall, 64-60.

In a Midwest semifinal, No. 7 Southern Cal, the second seed, beat No. 10 Virginia, the third seed, 85-66. In the West, No. 11 Stanford, the second seed, avenged No. 5 Colorado, 78-62, while No. 8 Purdue, the top seed, eliminated 13th-seeded Texas A&M, 82-56.

Louisiana Tech 71, Tennessee 68

At Fayetteville, Ark.,

Louisiana Tech (29-3) was on a 23-game winning streak since losing to Tennessee, 94-60, on Dec. 22. But the Techsters were more explosive this time, particularly the play of point guard Pam Thomas, who scored 18 points.

"She ran the floor well, created, dished and she made good decision," said coach Pat Summitt, whose Tennessee team finished 31-2 and missed the Final Four a third straight year.

The Lady Vols, led by Nikki McCray's 19 points, were after an unprecedented fourth NCAA title.

"This is one of the biggest wins in Louisiana Tech history," coach Leon Barmore said. "Even topping the national championship."

Debra Williams led the Techsters with 24 points and sealed the win with two foul shots with 13 seconds to play.

**Alabama 73, Texas Tech 68**  
 At Austin, Texas, Alabama coach Rick Moody was the least surprised by the Crimson Tide's success against the defending NCAA champion Lady Raiders (28-5). "Please don't take this as a statement that sounds boastful, but I indicated last November that I felt like this basketball team had the potential to reach this level," Moody said.

"I felt like from the very beginning that we had not gotten any respect, and that's a tough pill to swallow sometimes. Being a No. 6 seed, I guess that was a real motiva-

tional factor for us. You only get slapped in the face so many times and then you got to do something."

An 18-8 burst by the sixth-seeded Crimson Tide (25-6) at the start of the second half was the key.

The Lady Raiders were led by Connie Robinson with 21 points.

**Penn State 64, Seton Hall 60**  
 Things looked desperate for Penn State (28-2) at the half when it was tied by Seton Hall.

Rene Portland, the Lions' coach, made a plea for help.

Her team answered in the final minute as Missy Masley hit both ends of a 1-and-1 with 12.5 seconds left for a 64-60 victory.





Pampa second baseman Todd Finney (right) looks to tag a sliding Randall baserunner as shortstop Joel Ferland looks on during last weekend's Canyon-Randall Tournament. (Pampa News photo by Susan Adeletti)

## District season just around the corner for Pampa baseball team

By SUSAN ADELETTI  
Sports Writer

The Pampa Nine will take its 10-2 record to Shattuck and Sayre Saturday, completing the second half of a four-game Oklahoma road trip. While winning Saturday is first and foremost on the Harvester agenda, the looming district season begins Tuesday, starting with a home tilt against Randall.

"We'd like to be 12-2 starting our district schedule," Pampa coach Dennis Doughty said. "Everything points to the district schedule. What we've done so far is nice, but what is most important is how we do the last 10 games."

The district looks chock full of potential playoff-goers, with Borger picked to finish second and boasting one of the top pitchers in the area, a lefty, and Caprock winning its last three games of the Canyon-Randall tourney last weekend. Dumas has mostly young talent, Hereford a new coach, and Randall rules them all

with a state ranking of four. "Everybody knows that Randall is number four in the state. I would think that they're probably the favorite," Doughty said, adding that he thinks the Harvesters are capable of beating the Raiders.

Pampa refused to be intimidated in their last matchup, which came in the semifinal round of the Canyon-Randall Tournament Saturday. The game ended in the sixth inning, 8-7 in favor of Randall, due to exceeding the time limit.

The Harvesters were able to rally from behind a 5-1 score and load the bases twice, with Todd Finney and Gregg Moore going 3-for-4. Down by just one run, Pampa was left wondering what the final score would be if the game hadn't been called on the tournament time rule. And if they're still wondering, the Harvesters can put their imaginations to work Tuesday.

The top half of Pampa's lineup is slugging well and enjoying over-.500 on-base percentages. Joel Fer-

land tops Pampa in batting with a .400 average, while Finney and Moore, Harvesters with the most at-bats and runs batted in (11), follow with .378 and .375 averages respectively.

Also contributing to the team's .284 batting average is Jeff McCormick, batting .286 with 10 RBIs. Tony Cavalier leads in stolen bases (14), walks (12) and runs scored (17), while Finney's seven extra-base hits are best among Harvesters.

After Tuesday's tilt with Randall, Pampa has a week until its next matchup, a home game versus Hereford. From there it's a two-game road trip before coming home again to end the first half of district play, when Pampa will have played each team once and will by then have a good sense of the district.

"I really feel if we're going to be contenders we're going to have to beat Dumas, Hereford and Caprock," Doughty said. "A 7-3 record might be enough to get a team to the playoffs."

## Astros cut Barfield; Mouton top contender for right field

KISSIMMEE, Fla. (AP) — Jesse Barfield's major-league comeback bid apparently failed Friday when he was cut by the Houston Astros.

The Astros had invited the 34-year-old slugger to training camp as a non-roster player and ranked him as a leading contender for a vacant spot in right field.

But Barfield, who hit 40 home runs for Toronto in 1986, struggled with an injury to his right thumb and managed only two hits in 25 at-bats.

He was 0-for-4 against Cleveland in his final game Thursday.

James Mouton, who has had a strong spring, now leads contention for the right field job.

Barfield last played in the major leagues in 1992. He spent 1993 in Japan, where he had 26 homers and 53 RBIs but averaged only .215 while striking out 127 times in 344 at-bats.

Also Friday, the Astros sent left-handed pitcher Gino Minutelli and

infielder Phil Nevin to minor league camp for assignment.

Nevin batted .225 this spring with 9 hits in 40 at-bats.

Minutelli compiled a 4.50 ERA in eight innings. His fate might have been sealed Thursday, when he gave up two homers against the Indians.

Houston now has 32 players remaining in major-league camp. Manager Terry Collins has said he plans to cut four or five more players by early next week.



## Jones drills 62 points as Wildcats roll over Fresno State in NIT quarterfinals

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) — This was kind of game you have in basketball heaven. Aska Jones scored 62 points Thursday night — the high game in the country this season — to power Kansas State to a 115-77 romp over Fresno State Thursday night in the quarterfinals of the NIT.

He also tied an NCAA record with 14 3-pointers. And perhaps most astounding of all, he played only 28 minutes.

"It hasn't really hit me yet," he said. "It's hit plenty of others, however."

"That was one heck of a shooting performance tonight," Kansas State coach Dana Altman said. "Guarded, unguarded — it didn't matter — he knocked it down."

Added Brandon Blake of Fresno State: "He had a night that every basketball player dreams of. Jones was incredible. I have never seen anyone play like that before. It was the night of his life."

Jones broke the season high set by Eddie Benton of Vermont — 54 points against Drexel on Jan. 29 — to send the Wildcats (20-12) to New York to face Vanderbilt in the semifinals.

"It's a great feeling to break the record, but more importantly, we are going to New York," Jones said. "Hopefully, I won't be remembered (at Kansas State) just as a 3-point shooter. That isn't the only part of my game."

For the game, he was 14-for-18 on 3-pointers. He went 18-for-25 from the floor and 12-for-16 from the line.

Jones' 14 3-pointers tied the NCAA Division I record set by Dave Jamerson of Ohio in 1989. The senior from San Antonio scored 45 points in the second half. Of the seven 3-pointers he made in less than five minutes, six were consecutive.

He also broke a slew of Big Eight records, including the 61 points scored by Oklahoma's Wayne Tisdale in 1983. Kansas State tied an NCAA record for 3-pointers in a game, mak-

ing 23 of 36. Lamar set the record last year against Louisiana Tech.

Jones' performance left a definite impression on Kansas State center Deryl Cunningham.

"Yeah, I saw that once — on Michael Jordan's 'Come Fly With Me' video," he said. "I've never been on the floor with anybody who ever hit over 50 points."

"I was just sitting on the bench, tripping on all of the shots he was making. I don't think he was hitting the rim on any of them."

The Wildcats scored 70 points in the second half, breaking a school record for highest point output in a half. Kansas State led 45-26 at the half, but after Jones got hot the Wildcats led 78-48 with 12:35 to play.

Jones, who had been pulled by Altman, re-entered with about nine minutes left and hit a foul shot and three more 3-pointers before being pulled again. With 2:20 left, Altman put him back in and the Fresno State assistant coaches raised their hands and looked to Altman, as if to ask "Why?"

Jones had already scored 57 points. Altman looked back at them and said, "He's going after a record."

Jones broke the Big Eight single-game scoring record with one minute left, dribbling behind his back and driving into the lane for a jumper to give Kansas State a 110-73 lead.

"The reason I put him back in the game was because he's been here for five years and he's had four surgeries (on an ankle and knee)," Altman said.

"Everyone was quick to jump on him when he had a 6-point performance against Iowa State and a 2-point performance against Kansas (the last two games of the season)," Altman said. "I wanted him to end his career here ... with his head up."

In the first two rounds of the NIT, against Mississippi State and Gonzaga, Jones scored 20 points in each game.

### Scoreboard

The Pampa Recreation Department Men's Basketball League standings and scores are listed below:

Team	Standings (as of March 24)		Lost
	Won	Lost	
Tarpley Music Co.	7	0	0
J & J Motor Co.	7	1	1
Clifton Supply Co.	6	2	2
Werner-Finney	5	2	2
Triangle Well Service	5	3	3
O.M.I.	4	4	4
Total Package	2	6	6
Titan Specialties	2	6	6
Larry Baker Plumbing	1	6	6
Budweiser	0	8	8

Scores:  
 J & J Motor Co. 71, Triangle Well Service 43  
 J — Marty Cross 24, Shane Stokes 10, Kerry Ammons 10; T — Vibert Ryan 17, Chico Ellison 11, John Stames 5.  
 Tarpley Music Co. 83, Total Package 36  
 TM — John Tarpley 23, Dustin Miller 23, Mike Lynn 16; TP — Jerry Heasley 10, Frank Arbelo 8, Luis Gonzales 6.  
 Clifton Supply 61, Budweiser 40  
 C — Keith Laird 23, Ryan Erwin 12, Chip Anderson 12; B — Craig Conley 20, Clyde McDaniel 6, Neal Shorter 5.  
 Titan Specialties 53, Larry Baker Plumbing 38  
 T — Russell Osborne 16, Brian Satterwhite 9, Jack Albracht 9; L — Benny Baker 8, Chris Martinez 7, Johnny Williams 6.  
 O.M.I. 52, Triangle Well Service 47  
 O — Freddy Wilson 16, Paul Brockington 13, Tomar Embers 10; T — John Stames 14, Clint Miller 12, Steve Schaub 7.  
 Werner-Finney 45, Total Package 37  
 W — Dwight Nickelberry 13, Tim Griffith 12, Ivan Gutteritz 10; T — Martin Stevens 9, Fred Lee 9, David Potter 7.

### NBA STANDINGS

#### EASTERN CONFERENCE

##### Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
x-New York	47	19	.712	—
Olando 40	27	597	7 1/2	
Miami 37	30	552	10 1/2	12 1/2
New Jersey	34	34	523	
Boston 23	42	354	23 1/2	
Philadelphia	21	46	313	26 1/2
Washington	19	48	284	28 1/2

##### Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
x-Atlanta 47	19	.712	—	
Chicago 44	23	.657	3 1/2	
Cleveland	37	30	552	10 1/2
Indiana 35	30	538	11 1/2	
Charlotte 29	36	446	17 1/2	
Detroit 19	47	288	28	
Milwaukee	18	47	277	28 1/2

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

##### Midwest Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
x-Houston	47	18	.723	—
x-San Antonio	46	20	.697	1 1/2
Utah 43	25	.632	5 1/2	
Denver 34	32	515	13 1/2	
Minnesota	19	48	284	29
Dallas	8	48	121	39 1/2

##### Pacific Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
x-Seattle 49	17	.742	—	
Phoenix 43	23	.652	6	
Portland 40	27	597	9 1/2	
Golden State	38	27	585	10 1/2
L.A. Lakers	38	28	424	21
L.A. Clippers	24	41	369	24 1/2
Sacramento	23	43	348	26

x-clinched playoff spot

### Wednesday's Games

Chicago 99, Philadelphia 87  
 Atlanta 100, Charlotte 92  
 Detroit 111, L.A. Clippers 107  
 Indiana 78, Cleveland 77  
 L.A. Lakers 112, Dallas 109  
 Orlando 98, Utah 93

### Thursday's Games

Late Games Not Included  
 Boston 123, Washington 117, OT  
 New York 123, Minnesota 106  
 Houston 113, LA Lakers 107  
 Denver 113, Miami 101  
 Seattle 116, Phoenix 106  
 Milwaukee at Golden State, (n)  
 San Antonio at Sacramento, (n)

### Friday's Games

Chicago at New James, 7:30 p.m.  
 Cleveland at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.  
 L.A. Clippers at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.  
 New York at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.  
 Charlotte at Detroit, 8 p.m.  
 Milwaukee at Utah, 9 p.m.  
 Dallas at Phoenix, 9 p.m.  
 Sacramento at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

### Saturday's Games

New Jersey at Washington, 7:30 p.m.  
 L.A. Clippers at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.  
 Miami at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.  
 Indiana at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.  
 Utah at Houston, 8:30 p.m.  
 Dallas at Denver, 9 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Seattle, 10 p.m.  
 San Antonio at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

### Sunday's Games

Chicago at New James, 7:30 p.m.  
 Cleveland at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.  
 Milwaukee at Utah, 9 p.m.  
 Dallas at Phoenix, 9 p.m.  
 Sacramento at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

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A-66 Mar. 25, 27, 1994

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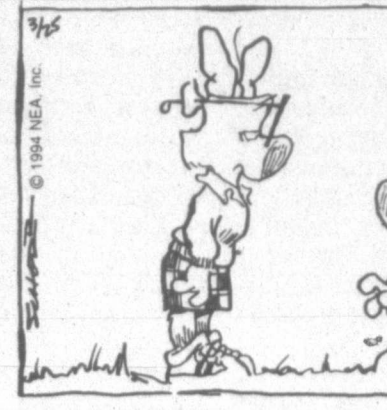
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## Study: NASA should consider ending space shuttle program

By PAUL RECER  
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Concluding NASA's belt-tightening is likely to fail, the Congressional Budget Office offered somber alternatives for the struggling agency Thursday including grounding America's astronauts and ending the space shuttle program.

The congressional office faulted what it said was NASA's strategy of continuing its ambitious space efforts despite a shrinking budget and a history of habitual cost overruns.

"The attempt to fit a program that was projected to cost more than \$20 billion a year in the late 1990s into an annual budget of \$14 billion risks delay, mission failure and the loss of anticipated benefits," the CBO report said.

NASA has been forced into "reinventing" itself because the agency for the first time in 21 years is faced with a budget that is actually less than it received the previous year, the congressional office said.

The Clinton administration has asked for \$14.3 billion for 1995, a \$300 million reduction. The administration also has said there will be no funding boosts for NASA over the next five years.

The congressional budget report could be a severe blow to NASA's efforts to fund the space station, a project that barely passed Congress last year. NASA already has spent \$11.2 billion on space station plans, and the hardware is still being redesigned. The space agency estimates it will cost another \$17.4 billion to complete the project, even with plans to cut costs by establishing a partnership with the Russians.

NASA should focus its efforts on "narrower objectives," the congressional office said. It offered three main alternatives:

— Eliminate costly piloted space flight, concentrating instead on robot spacecraft and on developing

new technology for private industry. The cost of this plan would be \$7 billion annually.

"This alternative, which would effectively end the current era of piloted space flight by the United States, addresses the criticism that NASA's activities do not contribute to the competitiveness of U.S. industry," the CBO said.

— Emphasize robotic spacecraft and conduct only four space shuttle flights a year, instead of eight. This plan also would cancel the space station, abandon projects aimed at sending piloted missions to the Moon or Mars and leave no room for the joint missions with Russia as now planned. Cost: about \$11 billion a year.

— Concentrate on piloted space flight, building the space station and planning for eventual manned missions to the Moon and to Mars, limiting robot missions to pathfinder projects for the Moon-Mars effort.

This plan would severely restrict research in astronomy and physics, including a reduction in operation of the Hubble Space Telescope and the Gamma Ray Observatory which already are in orbit. The Earth Observation System, which would study the environment from orbit, would be hard hit, the congressional office said. Cost: about \$14.3 billion annually.

Summing up, the CBO said choosing the piloted space flight option would be to value the results of that effort at \$7 billion more a year than the technology and science alternative.

NASA has been trying to trim costs by reducing some programs, canceling or delaying others and by operating with greater efficiency, the Congressional Budget Office said.

But an analysis of the plan, said CBO, "concludes that improving the way NASA conducts its business — buying more for less — is unlikely to produce significant budgetary savings for the next five years."

## PLO, Israeli negotiators near agreement on police

By EILEEN ALT POWELL  
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CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — PLO and Israeli negotiators said they were close to agreement Thursday on deploying Palestinian police in the tense West Bank city of Hebron, a step toward re-opening overall peace talks.

Negotiators also said Palestinian police could begin moving into the occupied Gaza Strip and West Bank town of Jericho, areas scheduled to be vacated by Israeli forces, shortly after talks resume.

The statements by top PLO negotiator Nabil Shaath and Israeli diplomat Uri Savir suggested the two sides were close to meeting Palestinian demands for better security following the massacre of Muslim worshippers at a Hebron mosque.

But both emphasized that details — always the bane of PLO-Israeli talks — were still being debated.

Meanwhile, *The New York Times* reported Israel on Thursday agreed to allow a lightly armed force of international observers into Hebron. The size of the Palestinian and inter-

national forces and their precise duties were still unresolved, the newspaper reported in its Friday editions, quoting unnamed Israeli officials.

It quoted Terje Larsen, a Norwegian deputy foreign minister who is acting as mediator, as saying a suggestion to deploy about 100 lightly armed Norwegian observers in Hebron was being discussed.

The Palestinians have demanded international protection in the occupied territories.

Talks on implementing Palestinian autonomy in the occupied territories were suspended after a Jewish settler massacred 30 Palestinian worshippers on Feb. 25. The two sides began negotiations limited to the Hebron situation on Monday in Tunis, Tunisia, and those negotiations were moved to Egypt on Wednesday.

In Jerusalem, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin said he doubted the autonomy talks would reach a quick agreement, as differences on security would probably take time to resolve. He refused to speculate what might happen by April 13, the target date under the original auton-

omy accord for the Palestinians to assume control of Gaza and Jericho. Moving Palestinian police into Hebron would be a first step toward calming the explosive situation in the occupied territories, Shaath said.

"It will really produce an immediate sense of security to the people of Hebron," he said.

At least 41 people were wounded in clashes with Israeli troops Thursday as Palestinians protested an army siege in Hebron in the two previous days. Four activists from the fundamentalist Hamas movement and a pregnant Palestinian woman were killed in the siege.

Savir said he hoped talks would be concluded "very quickly," but said it was premature to discuss who would be in charge of the Hebron police. Israel has always resisted any other authority in the occupied territories.

Neither side would discuss Pales-

tinian demands for the removal of 450 Jewish settlers who live in the midst of 80,000 Palestinians in Hebron.

The police force for Gaza and Jericho are discussed in September's Israel-PLO accord, which calls for Israel to withdraw from the two areas and turn their day-to-day government over to Palestinians.

Shaath said Palestinian police could be stationed in the two regions "as soon as we resume negotiations." As many as 10,000 police could eventually be appointed, he said.

Shaath and Savir spoke at a news conference following a meeting to coordinate donations of money and material for the Palestinian police.

The meeting was organized by Norway and attended by representatives of more than 20 countries, the United Nations, the World Bank and the European Union.

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## Judge permits teen to leave parents over religious issue

By MARLENE AIG  
Associated Press Writer

NEW CITY, N.Y. (AP) — A Jewish teenager who was recently reunited with his parents after disappearing for two years in a struggle over religious training will be separated from them again, a judge decided Thursday.

Fifteen-year-old Shai Fhima, who ran away from his parents Monday, will live with an Orthodox Jewish family in Rockland County, said Family Court Judge Bernard Stanger.

The judge didn't identify the family. He said Fhima's parents and his religious teacher would have restricted visiting privileges.

Fhima disappeared for nearly two years after leaving his mother's Ramsey, N.J., home to study for his bar mitzvah in New York City with a Hasidic rabbi, Shlomo Helbrans.

He resurfaced last month in Rockland County as Helbrans was about to go on trial on kidnapping charges. Helbrans pleaded guilty to conspiracy and is awaiting sentencing.

Last week, Stanger awarded custody to Fhima's father, Michael Reuven, and granted the mother, Hana Fhima, unlimited visitation. The parents are divorced and Reuven lives in Israel but has been staying in New Jersey.

Stanger is scheduled to decide April 4 whether the case ultimately should be settled in New York, New Jersey or Israel. Reuven, Fhima and Mrs. Fhima are Israeli citizens.

"The Israeli government should insist we all go back," Reuven said after a closed hearing Thursday.

When Fhima ran away Monday, he claimed that his parents were not Orthodox enough.

His parents countered that their son had willingly put aside his religious ways during the four days he had been reunited with them and told them he had been sexually abused during his two-year disappearance.

Fhima was heading toward the home of his religious teacher, Rabbi Aryeh Zaks, when police caught up with him Monday.

Fhima issued a statement Thursday saying he was never sexually abused by the Hasidim or Orthodox Jews. He said his mother had physically abused him and interfered with his leading a religious life.

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