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Clinton takes sales pitch to Silicon Valley

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Tailoring his sales pitch at every stop, President Clinton is taking his campaign-style road show to the recession-weary West Coast, promising high-wage, high-tech jobs and a stern resolve toward Europe's aircraft industry.

Today he takes his wares to a high-tech graphics company in California's Silicon Valley then to Washington state for an address to employees of Boeing, which just announced plans to eliminate 27,000 jobs by mid-1994 through layoffs, retirements and attrition.

Vice President Al Gore joined Clinton here Sunday evening, and the two began their day this morning with a three-mile jog in light rain along downtown streets.

The two-day trip began with a rally at Santa Monica College, where Clinton outlined his economic plan to a boisterous crowd.

"I plead with you to communicate with members of the House and Senate that you understand that you can't just have the sweet parts of this program, you've got to have the tough parts, too," Clinton said.

Gore, en route to California, pledged in an interview that lawmakers who cast politically tough votes for the economic plan would receive the administration's support. "We will go to the mat for those who are willing to help us out," he said.

Clinton was welcomed to the financially strapped West Coast by screaming crowds, and streets lined with well-wishers.

"We want Bill. We want Bill," the crowd yelled outside the college as Clinton stopped his motorcade to shake hands. One woman, reaching over a row of people lunging to touch the president, grabbed Clinton's hand and kissed it.

After a late dinner with business executives, Clinton ended his 17-



President Clinton meets with leaders of California's Silicon Valley over dinner at a Los Gatos restaurant Sunday evening. (AP Photo)

hour day by shaking hands with some of the hundreds of people who waited outside the restaurant. Done shaking hands, his 25-car motorcade had crept just a few feet when he jumped out, grabbed the limousine microphone and addressed a 10-deep crowd yelling at him from across the street.

"We're working as hard as we can in Washington to turn this economy around and bring some jobs back, educate our children and deal with the problems of our country, and we need your support," he said as nervous Secret Service agents scanned the crowd in the dark.

But not everybody had kind words for Clinton. During an evening ride into San Jose, the motorcade passed a woman holding up a one-word sign. "Liar," it said.

In Santa Monica, he borrowed themes — and sometimes lines — from his address to Congress last week. "The price of doing the same old thing is a whole lot higher than the prices of change." And, borrowing a theme he borrowed from President Kennedy, "You can't just say, 'What's in it for me.' You have to say, 'What's in it for us.'"

But like any campaign speech worth its salt, Clinton sprinkled in

some rhetoric that hit his audience close to home.

Previewing today's address to Boeing employees in Everett, Wash., Clinton had some tough words for Europe's financing of the aircraft manufacturing consortium, Airbus, and strongly suggested again that the U.S. might have to counter the subsidies.

"The last several years we've stood by while Europe spent \$26 billion to develop Airbus to push Americans out of work," Clinton said.

Of the layoffs, Clinton said, "part of that is defense cuts, but Boeing makes a lot of other planes, too."

Airbus Industries, based in France, is a consortium of Aerospatiale of France, Deutsche Airbus of Germany, British Aerospace, and CASA of Spain. It builds jetliners that compete for world markets with Boeing and other U.S. manufacturers.

In a state where thousands have lost jobs to the scale back of the defense industry, Clinton reiterated his pledge to retrain workers moving from defense to civilian work and said he was releasing \$500 million in funds to help communities do that.

One way Clinton hopes to address the problem is with a new technology policy that calls for closer government-industry ties with a goal of finding new high-paying jobs for laid-off defense workers.

To highlight the initiative, Clinton was visiting Silicon Graphics in Mountain View, Calif. The company produced some of the graphics in the movie Terminator II, which won an Academy Award for its art.

His economic plan includes a 2 percentage point hike in the corporate tax rate, a permanent investment tax credit for firms with revenues under \$5 million and a temporary credit for larger firms, and a permanent research-and-development credit. It calls for increases for Commerce Department technology projects, Labor Department worker training programs and support for free-trade initiatives such as the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Silicon Valley firms spend huge amounts on research and development, and plant construction, while depending on open world markets. Any increase in the corporate tax rate could be made up with increased sales in a growing economy.

Apple Computer Chairman John Sculley, a Clinton booster, helped arrange the trip.

Police: Crimes cleared

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
Lifestyles Editor

A stolen vehicle was recovered and two residential burglaries were cleared this weekend by the Pampa Police Department, police officials report.

Being held today on a \$10,000 bond in Gray County Jail is Michael Dan Boyd. Boyd is charged with driving while intoxicated and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, according to Pampa Police Department records.

Boyd was first arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while intoxicated after officers observed him driving a 1991 Chevrolet pickup through a stop sign. He was stopped 1/2 mile west of Loop 171 and taken to Gray County Jail where he refused a breathalyzer test, police said.

At 5:15 a.m. Sunday, Shirlene Bowles reported a stolen 1991 Chevrolet pickup, owned by Copan, from a parking lot of Northgate Inn. Bowles told police the pickup was taken after she parked it there to ride with friends to Amarillo.

Boyd was subsequently charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Justice of the Peace Margie Prestidge arraigned Boyd Sunday night and set bond at \$10,000.

In other police action this weekend, two February residential burglaries have been cleared. Pampa police say, following the detention of a 16-year old juvenile discovered hiding above the ceiling tiles at Lovett Memorial Library.

Officers responding to an alarm call at the library at about 8:30 p.m. Saturday, discovered the juvenile who later confessed to a previous attempt to burglarize the library and the two residential burglaries, police said. About \$2,000 worth of property was recovered as a result.

The cases will be presented to the Gray County Juvenile Probation Department for final disposition. The juvenile was released to the custody of his mother pending final disposition.

Detectives credit Sgt. Kenneth Hopson, Officer Tommy Pickering and Officer Jimmy Lake with conducting the search of the library and clearance of the related burglaries.

Plans under way for relief airdrop in Bosnia

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration is completing plans for a relief program for Bosnia that includes provisions for airdropping supplies, officials said Sunday.

White House spokeswoman Dee Dee Myers, traveling with President Clinton in California, said she doesn't expect an announcement until after the president meets Tuesday with U.N. Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Ghali.

An administration official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said several logistical details need to be worked out, including how to enforce a "no-fly zone," by Serbian aircraft and the altitude at which the relief planes would fly.

Clinton had said Saturday he was studying the possibility of making

air drops of food in Bosnia. He said the trucks that had been delivering supplies have been stopped and "we have an agreement tentatively to try to start the trucks up again, but we may have to go in and drop some aid...."

The developing plans came as members of Congress pressed Clinton to reverse his cautious stance and use American military power to help the carnage in Bosnia.

"The price of not changing is humanitarian and historical disgrace," said Rep. Frank McCloskey, D-Ind., who recently returned from his third trip to the war-devastated former Yugoslavia.

While there's little support for sending large numbers of American troops to stop Serbian aggression in

Bosnia, lawmakers on both sides of the aisle say an initiative announced by Secretary of State Warren Christopher earlier this month will do little to stop the savagery.

Bills in both the House and Senate seek lifting of the international arms embargo so Bosnia's Muslims can defend themselves, and support use of military force, specifically air power, to enforce the no-fly zone and ensure the delivery of humanitarian aid.

During the campaign, Clinton chided President Bush for sidestepping the Bosnian issue, and promised a more aggressive U.S. role in ending the strife. But as president, Clinton has listened to military advisers strongly opposed to sending ground troops to Bosnia.

The Christopher plan names a U.S. envoy to peace talks and pledges American participation in any peacekeeping force if the warring factions ever come to terms. It does not endorse either arming the Bosnian Muslims or using air power to attack Serbian artillery.

A bill now in the Senate has a good chance of passing, said one foreign affairs staffer, although "we're not quite sure where a lot of people are on this."

The "principal fault line," he said, is deploying American troops, an idea widely opposed in Congress.

Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., a senior member of the Foreign Relations Committee, is among those demanding a more active U.S. role,

saying NATO should send tens of thousands of troops to help Bosnian refugees return home and force Serbians to retreat.

"I continue to believe that no fair and lasting solution in Bosnia can be achieved without the introduction of outside military force," Lugar said in Senate hearings on Bosnia last week.

His Democratic colleague on the Foreign Relations Committee, Joseph Biden Jr. of Delaware, has devised his own 10-point plan that includes impounding heavy weapons, arming Bosnian forces to lead relief convoys, sending a U.S. ambassador to Sarajevo and saying that "any unauthorized aircraft, tank or artillery piece would be subject to destruction."

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U.N. weapons teams targeting secret Iraqi armament site

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Refusing to tell Iraqi officials their destination, 33 U.N. weapons inspectors headed for an Iraqi armaments site today amid reports they have discovered a hidden ballistic missile facility.

U.N. experts said it was a major find and did not rule out the possibility that Iraq was hiding missiles capable of carrying nuclear warheads at the site. They spoke on condition of anonymity.

An Iraqi official denied anything was being concealed.

"There is nothing to hide, we have fully complied with (U.N. resolution) 687," said Husam Mohammadamin, chief coordinator for logistics support to the United Nations.

"This is 100 percent," he said of

Iraq implementing the resolution, which calls for destruction of Iraq's weapons of mass destruction.

A 23-member team led by Nikita Smidovich, a senior official of the U.N. Special Commission charged with tracking down such weapons, landed at Habbaniya airport today. Twenty of them, all experts in ballistic, nuclear and biological weapons, joined with Patrice Palanque's group of ballistic missile experts in heading for the inspection site.

The inspection teams have failed to unearth any Scud missiles since March 1992, although Western intelligence experts estimate Iraq still has 100 to 200 hidden.

Iraq fired Scuds carrying conventional warheads at Israel and Saudi

Arabia during the Persian Gulf War.

Palanque declined to give details as he boarded one of the 20 four-wheel-drive vehicles in the U.N. caravan that left the Sheraton Hotel.

"Where are you going?" asked an Iraqi coordinator, as Palanque joined other inspectors already seated in their vehicles, all holding two-way radios.

"We are taking the lead... we will give you location when we arrive at the site," Palanque, a Frenchman, told the Iraqi official in English.

"Direction, north, south, east or west?" he asked.

"Just follow us," Palanque said.

Mohammadamin said he was surprised at the sudden acceleration in U.N. activities during the Muslim

holy month of Ramadan, which began today.

"An inspection team is already here," said Mohammadamin.

The Special Commission teams are supposed to ensure that Iraq fulfills cease-fire conditions to dismantle its nuclear, chemical and biological weapons and missiles with a range of over 90 miles, plus the facilities to produce them.

"We're not at the moment right now where we can go to the Security Council and say Iraq is fully complying," Smidovich told reporters in Bahrain, headquarters of the U.N. Special Commission.

He gave no details about the object of his visit, not even how long it would last.



Four of the 33 members of the United Nations inspection team stand in front of their Baghdad hotel today. (AP Photo)

Economists predict little improvement in unemployment

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite President Clinton's \$30 billion short-term economic stimulus program, the U.S. unemployment rate will be little improved this year, the nation's top business economists said today.

The consensus of 35 professional economic forecasters surveyed by the National Association of Business Economists predicts the nation's jobless rate will average 7 percent in 1993, compared to 7.4 percent in 1992.

There were 9 million jobless people actively seeking work in January, when the unemployment rate stood at 7.1 percent.

In its semiannual economic projections released last week, the Federal Reserve said it expected an

unemployment rate at the end of 1993 of between 6.75 percent and 7 percent. The Clinton administration predicts the rate this year to average 7.1 percent.

The association said its forecasters believe the economy will grow 3.1 percent this year, up from 2.1 percent in 1992, and then 3.2 percent in 1994.

The consensus calls for growth of 2.8 percent in this quarter, 2.8 percent in the second and 3.3 percent and 3.4 percent in the third and fourth.

The Fed projection calls for the gross domestic product, the sum of all goods and services produced in the United States, to expand between 3 percent and 3.25 percent this year. The Clinton administration

is forecasting 2.8 percent growth this year and 3 percent in 1994.

The survey participants represent some of the country's largest companies. The poll was conducted in late January and early February, before Clinton formally unveiled his stimulus program. However, most of his short-term proposals had become known in advance of last week's speech.

The association's forecasters based their prediction of "continued lethargic growth in employment and only modest reductions in the unemployment rate" partly on strong gains in productivity.

The association attributed the "unusual productivity gains" to "corporate restructuring and downsizing," and said they ultimately

will be beneficial in raising Americans' standard of living.

"But in the near-term, they delay the hiring of new workers," it said.

The survey found that the forecasters believe this year's economic growth will be driven by business investments and by growth in the housing industry.

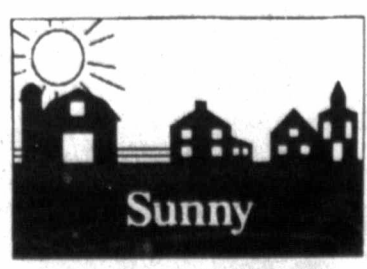
The consensus calls for a 6.5 percent gain in capital spending and a 9 percent advance in housing starts, to 1.33 million units.

But the survey suggests that consumer spending, which jumped by a 4.3 percent annual rate to lead fourth quarter 1992 growth, will advance only 2.9 percent in 1993. Consumer spending normally represents two-thirds of the nation's economic activity.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

DAUGHTRY, Daisy Alta — 2 p.m., Church of Christ, Quanah.
HENDERSON, Robert G. 'Bobby' — 10:30 a.m., First Baptist Church, Wheeler.
SNYDER, Everett W. — 10 a.m., First Baptist Church, Payson, Ariz.
STUBBLEFIELD, Myrtle Etta — 3 p.m. (MST), graveside, Sunset Memorial Park, Albuquerque, N.M.
TIFFANY, Lurline — 2 p.m., graveside, Fairview Cemetery.

Obituaries

CHARLES P. 'CHARLIE' FORD
 Charles P. "Charlie" Ford, 89, died Saturday, Feb. 20, 1993. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. today in the Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. M.B. Smith, a Baptist minister, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whalley Funeral Directors.
 Mr. Ford was born on Oct. 26, 1903, in Paris, Texas. He moved to Pampa in 1943 from Guyton, Okla. He married Mabel Alexander on July 21, 1929, in Boulder, Colo. From 1943 until his retirement in 1976, Mr. Ford owned and operated the Shamrock service station at Foster and Somerville. He was a Baptist and a member of the Elkhart, Kan., Masonic Lodge #422 AF&AM.
 Survivors include his wife, Mabel Ford of the home; a sister, Myrtle White of Ulysses, Kan.; and sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Lula and Ray Kuhn and Hazel and Jim Nation, all of Pampa.
 The family requests memorials be made to the Pampa Youth Center or a favorite charity.

LEON HARRIS

LEON HARRIS, 75, died Sunday, Feb. 21, 1993, in Amarillo. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whalley Funeral Directors.
 Mr. Harris was born Feb. 27, 1917, at Leedy, Okla. He was reared in Pampa. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.
 Survivors include a son, Greg Harris of Austin; and two sisters, Helen of Boston and Leatha Chapman of Dallas.

ROBERT G. HENDERSON

WHEELER — Robert G. "Bobby" Henderson, 61, died Friday, Feb. 19, 1993, in Pasadena. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Max Baird, pastor of First Baptist Church of Kelton, and the Rev. Robert Helsley, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.
 Mr. Henderson, born in Kelton, was a former long-time resident of Wheeler. He then moved to Pasadena from Longview in 1991. He was an electrician and a U.S. Marine Corps veteran, serving during the Korean War. He was a member of First Baptist Church and a former member of Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department.
 Survivors include two sons Robert Henderson of Caldwell and Rusty Henderson of Odessa; a daughter, Cheri Holladay of Farmington, N.M.; two brothers, Jerry Henderson of Crookston, Neb., and Larry Henderson of Caldwell; a sister, Sarah Walker Pearce of Wheeler; and three grandchildren.

LESTER EUGENE SLATEN

WHEELER — Lester Eugene Slaten, 88, died Friday, Feb. 19, 1993. Services will be at 2 p.m. today in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Helsley, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.
 Mr. Slaten, born in Justin, moved to Wheeler County at an early age. He married Gladys Barber in 1927 in Wheeler; she died in 1963. He married Jennie Carter in 1965 at Clarendon; she died in 1987. He moved in 1945 to Amarillo, where he was employed by Time Chemical Co. and the Amarillo Police Department for 10 years. He was self-employed until retiring in 1968. He later returned to Wheeler and was member of First Baptist Church.
 Survivors include a son, Chester Slaten of Amarillo; a daughter, Stella Elizabeth Stork of Amarillo; a brother, Frank Slaten of Pampa; a sister, Mildred Kingle; three grandsons and three great-grandsons.
 He was preceded in death by two sons.

EVERETT W. SNYDER

PAYSON, Ariz. — Retired Major Everett W. Snyder, 73, a former Alanreed, Texas, resident, died Saturday, Feb. 20, 1993. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church in Payson. Burial will be at Mountain Meadows Memorial Park.
 Mr. Snyder was born in Stratford, Texas, on April 7, 1919, and moved to Alanreed, Texas, in 1924. He was a graduate of Alanreed High School and West Texas State University. He began his career with the U.S. Army Air Force in 1937. While in the military, he served as a bombardier in New Guinea and the Solomon Islands. After receiving his pilot's license, he served the rest of his military career in Morocco and in Germany. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Payson Country Club and the Creekside Dinner Club. He also sponsored the annual attendance awards for the annual Alanreed Homecoming.
 Survivors include a son, Walter Snyder of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a daughter, Martha Burgess of Phoenix; two brothers, R.A. Snyder of Groom, Texas, H.J. "Hank" Snyder of Truth or Consequences, N.M.; a sister, Mary Crutcher of Lefors, Texas; four grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.
 The family requests memorials be made to the Rim Country Hospice, P.O. Box 305, Payson, Ariz. 85547.

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 James Bassett Herd, 52, 401 Hill, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. He was released to pay fines later.
 James Herbert Griffin, 42, 515 S. Barnes, was arrested on a warrant. He was released on bond.
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Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents in the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, Feb. 20
 Gray County Sheriff's Office reported public intoxication on FM 1321.

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 Bob Douthit, 1432 S. Barnes, reported a theft.

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CORONADO HOSPITAL

Admissions

Ann Browning, Pampa; Walter A. Mooney, Canadian; Juanita L. Williams, Pampa; Janet K. McInturf, White Deer; Albert L. Phillips, Pampa; Jessica J. Preston, Pampa.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Preston of Pampa, a girl.

Dismissals

Tammy L. Burney, Pampa; Emma M. Cargill, Pampa; Jeannita D. Ellison and baby boy, Canadian; Juanita L. Williams (extended care), Pampa; Tammy C. Cox and baby girl, Pampa; James E. Jeffrey, Pampa; William J. Kirkland, Fritch; Rex D. Lovelace, Canadian; Donna D. Montgomery, Perryton; Flossie M. North, Pampa; Price T. Smith, Pampa; Douglas M. Whaley (extended care), Mobeetie.

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL

Admissions

Benjamin Dickerson, Shamrock; Jason Wardlow, Shamrock; Glenn Kilpatrick, Shamrock; Susan Henry (observation), Shamrock.

Dismissals

Mike Segura, Shamrock; Rebecca Simmons, McLean; Lou Gonzales, Shamrock; Susan Henry (observation), Shamrock; Benjamin Dickerson, Shamrock.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa:
 Wheat.....3.15
 Milo.....3.37
 Corn.....4.01

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:
 Ky. Cent. Life.....3 1/8 up 1/16
 Serico.....4 1/4 dn 1/8
 Occidental.....19 5/8 NC

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:
 Magellan.....65.23
 Puntian.....15.32

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa:
 Amoco.....55 3/4 NC
 Arco.....116 1/4 dn 1/4
 Cabot.....39 1/4 dn 1/8

Cabot O&G.....19 1/2 up 3/8
 Chevron.....78 1/4 up 1/2
 Coca-Cola.....41 5/8 dn 1/8
 Enron.....58 up 1 3/4
 Halliburton.....36 up 1/8
 HealthTrust Inc.....13 3/8 up 3/8
 Ingersoll Rand.....32 1/8 up 1/2
 KNE.....32 5/8 up 5/8
 Kerr-McGee.....46 5/8 up 5/8
 Limited.....24 1/8 up 1/4
 Mapco.....49 5/8 up 1/8
 Maxus.....8 1/8 dn 1/4
 McDonald's.....49 3/4 up 1/4
 Mobil.....66 1/2 up 3/8
 New Atmos.....25 3/8 up 1/8
 Parker & Parsley.....18 3/8 up 3/8
 Penney's.....74 1/2 up 1 3/8
 Phillips.....27 3/4 up 5/8
 SLB.....59 up 3/8
 SPS.....32 1/2 up 1/8
 Tenneco.....43 3/4 up 3/4
 Texaco.....62 1/8 up 1/4
 Wal-Mart.....61 1/2 NC
 New York Gold.....329.60
 Silver.....3.54
 West Texas Crude.....19.82

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 40-hour period ending 7 a.m. Monday.

SUNDAY, Feb. 21
 9:27 a.m. — Three units and five firefighters responded to a grass fire 15 miles south of Pampa on FM 2300. About 500 acres of grass burned. The fire started on the property of Dean Burger, and spread to three other properties. Assisting in the firefighting were the fire departments of Groom, Lefors, and White Deer.

6:06 p.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1100 block of South Gray.

8:40 p.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded to a mattress fire in the alley behind 821 N. Gray. Damage was confined to the mattress.

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Calendar of events

PAMPA SINGLES ORGANIZATION
 Pampa Singles Organization plans to meet 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at 2145 Aspen for snacks and games. For information call 669-6138.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER
 The Saint Matthew's Episcopal Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper is set for 5-8 p.m. Tuesday in the Parish Hall. Tickets may be obtained from any church member, the church office or at the door on the day of the supper.

City to consider playground bids

The Pampa City Commission on Tuesday is expected to consider awarding a bid relating to purchase of playground equipment for the parks.

Also on Tuesday, the Pampa City Commission is expected to:

- Consider awarding a bid relating to the purchase of two dump trucks.
- Consider scheduling a joint meeting with the Planning and Zoning Commission for the purpose of discussing a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance that would provide for specific-use permits in

Retail Zoning Districts regarding outdoor amusement.

• Consider extension of the agreement with Brown, Graham & Co. regarding an audit of the city's financial statements and preparation of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

• Consider acceptance of a bid for delinquent tax property at 123 S. Nelson.

• Consider the sale of the NCR 9300 Computer System.
 • Consider the approval of the list of disbursements dated Jan. 31.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. in the City Commission Room on the third floor of Pampa City Hall.

In a work session prior to the regular meeting, the City Commission is scheduled to review the agenda, discuss Recreation Park guidelines, discuss an extension of the Railroad Commission lease agreement and discuss two Traffic Commission requests.

The work session is scheduled to begin at 4 p.m. in the third floor conference room.

Health insurance topic on PISD board agenda

Pampa Independent School District board of trustees plans to consider modification of the district health insurance benefits and premiums at a Tuesday meeting.

Also on Tuesday, the Pampa school board is scheduled to:

- Consider bids for computer hardware and for cross-country, football, and volleyball equipment.

• Consider sale of delinquent tax property.

• Consider approval of a budget amendment.

• Consider adoption of a Texas Public Schools Week Resolution.

• Consider deeding of property to Panhandle Community Services.

• Hear a report from Superintendent Dawson Orr relating to a sci-

ence fair, a health education committee report, comptroller-determined property values, a report on news from the Legislature, and employee benefits.

The Pampa school board is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m. in the board conference room of the PISD administration building, 321 W. Albert St.

— John McMillan

Josh Seabourn selected as finalist in National Merit Scholarship Program

Pampa High School senior Josh Seabourn has been named a National Merit Scholarship Program finalist.

He represents a group of about one half of 1 percent of U.S. high school seniors, according to information from the National Merit Scholarship Corp.

About 14,000 students were named nationally as scholarship finalists.

About 6,500 Merit Scholarship recipients will be announced in the spring. The scholarships are

underwritten by about 600 independent sponsors and about 46 percent of the finalists will be selected to receive an award.

All finalists are considered for one of 2,000 National Merit \$2,000 scholarships that will be offered in 1993 on a state representational basis.

About 4,500 other Merit Scholarships will be offered, but only finalists who meet preferential criteria of award sponsors will be considered for them.

Seabourn is the son of Sherry and Danny Seabourn of Pampa.



Josh Seabourn

One wins \$7 million Lotto drawing

AUSTIN (AP) — There was one winner in Saturday night's \$7 million Texas Lotto drawing.

The only ticket that correctly matches the numbers drawn — 3, 18, 27, 36, 41, 43 — was sold in the Fort Worth area, the state comptroller's office reported Sunday.

The winner was not immediately identified.

There were 149 tickets sold that correctly picked five of the six numbers for a prize of \$1,163.

More than 7,100 people picked four of six numbers for \$87 and nearly 122,000 people picked three of six numbers for \$3.

The next drawing on Wednesday night will have a jackpot of \$3 million.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents in the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, Feb. 20
 Tammara Sue Burks, 735 N. Nelson, reported burglary of a habitation between 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday. A 15-week-old pit bull puppy was reportedly stolen.

A juvenile reported theft over \$20 and under \$200 at Pampa Youth and Community Center, 1005 W. Harvester.

Lovett Library, 100 N. Houston, reported burglary of a building. (See related story).

SUNDAY, Feb. 21
 Doug Hollingshead, 820 N. Christy, reported a theft. Ronald Anderson, Perryton, reported unauthorized use of a motor vehicle in the 1300 block of Coffee.

Christine Gragg, 336 Tignor, reported a hit and run. Copan Corp., Box 2077, reported unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. (See related story).

W.E. Reger, 1252 S. Wilcox, reported a theft. Clinton Ross Johnson, 623 N. Russell, reported a theft.

Josefina Vega, 201 N. Sumner, reported theft over \$20 and under \$200 in the 800 block of West Francis.

Pampa Police Department reported carrying a prohibited weapon at Gray and Francis streets.

Arrests

SATURDAY, Feb. 20
 Dennis Ray Hayes, 44, 1104 S. Sumner, was arrested in the 300 block of East Brown on two warrants. He was released by the authority of Municipal Judge Pat Lee.

SUNDAY, Feb. 21
 Christopher Thomas, 17, 412 N. Somerville, was arrested at the police department on a warrant.

Michael D. Boyd, 27, 320 Anne, was arrested 1/2 mile north of Pampa on Texas 70 on a charge of driving while intoxicated and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. He was transferred to Gray County Jail. (See related story).

Carlos Estrada Regalado, 18, 1029 S. Wells, was arrested at Gray and Francis streets on a charge of public intoxication. He was released on the authority of Municipal Judge Pat Lee.

Robert Eugene Swanson, 27, 716 E. Browning, was arrested in the 400 block of Tignor on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was transferred to Gray County Jail.

Josephine Payne, 43, 1165 Varnon, was arrested in the 400 block of West Crawford on a warrant. She was transferred to Gray County Jail and later released on bond.

City briefs

WATER WELL Service, Doug Kennedy, 665-4088. Adv.

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

TAX SERVICE, Glenda Brownlee, 1433 Dwight, 665-0310, 274-2142. Adv.

ONION SETS and Bulbs are in including 1015Y Super Sweets. Watson's Feed and Garden, 665-4189. Adv.

FRANK SLAGLE Electric. All electrical services, 665-3748. Adv.

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

OAK FIREWOOD \$150 cord, \$75 1/2 cord. Pampa Lawnmower, 665-8843. Adv.

TAX SERVICE Mary J. Mynear, 669-9910, 1040A \$25, 1040EZ \$15. Electronic filing. Adv.

TAX SERVICE, Billie Moore, 669-7643. Adv.

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Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, clear, the low in the upper 20s, westerly winds 5-15 mph. Mostly sunny and cooler Tuesday, the high 50, northwesterly winds 5-15 mph. Sunday's high was 51; the overnight low was 24 degrees.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the 20s. Tuesday, mostly sunny with highs in the 50s. Tuesday night, increasing cloudiness with lows in the teens north to the mid-20s south. Extended forecast: Wednesday, mostly cloudy. A chance of showers. Highs from the upper 30s north to the upper 40s south. Thursday, mostly cloudy and colder with a good chance of snow. Lows in the teens north to the lower 20s south. Highs in the 20s north to the 30s south. Friday, clearing and colder. Lows in the teens. Highs in the 20s except lower 30s south. South Plains: Tonight, fair. Lows in the lower to mid-30s. Tuesday, mostly sunny early with increasing clouds

late. Highs in the upper 50s to the mid-60s. Tuesday night, mostly cloudy with lows in the lower 30s. Extended forecast: Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs in the lower 50s. Thursday, mostly cloudy and colder with a chance of rain or snow. Lows in the upper 20s. Highs in the mid-40s. Friday, clearing and cold with lows in the lower 20s and highs in the mid-30s.

South Texas — Texas Hill Country and South-Central Texas: Tonight, partly cloudy and cool. Lows from the 30s Hill Country to mid and upper 40s South Central Texas. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 60s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 30s Hill Country to the 40s South Central Texas. Extended forecast: Wednesday, cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 70s. Thursday, cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 40s and 50s. High in the 60s. Texas Coastal Bend: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the 50s. Tuesday, increasing clouds. Highs in the 60s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 50s.

North Texas — Tonight, fair with lows in the 30s. Tuesday, partly cloudy with highs in the mid- to upper 60s. Tuesday night, increasing cloudiness west and central. Partly cloudy east. Lows mid-30s to lower 40s. Extended forecast: Wednesday, cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the 60s. Thursday, cloudy and cooler with a chance of rain. Lows in the 30s west and central, 40s east. High

Snow falls in Rockies; tornadoes hit South

By The Associated Press

An intense storm system moving across the South spawned several tornadoes blamed for at least two deaths. In the Rockies, five skiers were missing today while avalanches and blinding snow blocked highways, stranding hundreds of travelers.

At least half a dozen twisters touched down Sunday in eastern Tennessee, including one in Lenoir City that killed an elderly woman and injured nearly 100 people.

"Houses have been leveled. Businesses have been leveled," said Loudon County Sheriff Tim Guider. "All power is out to the city."

Ten people were injured by another tornado that hit nearby Tellico Plains, Tenn. Across the region, dozens of homes were damaged or destroyed, and thousands of people remained without electricity today, authorities said.

In Cedartown, Ga., a man in a trailer was killed by one of at least two tornadoes that tore through the state Sunday night, authorities said. At least 19 others were injured in the north Georgia town, where rescue crews worked to free people trapped in houses and cars.

"We have been hit pretty hard," said Glen Arp, a radio operator with the Polk County police. "We have trees blocking roads, power lines down, mobile homes pushed over, roofs blown off of residences."

A tornado that touched down about 40 miles east of Lexington, Ky., apparently caused no damage, but thunderstorms damaged roofs and caused widespread power outages.

Rescue workers were to resume their search today for an 18-year-old man whose canoe overturned in a storm-swollen creek in Rush, Ky., police said.

The storm moved over the East



Randy Tatham of Lenoir City, Tenn., pulls a neighbor's mailbox from the remains of his garage which was destroyed by a tornado Sunday afternoon. Tatham and his pregnant wife weathered the storm, unhurt, from inside their house which was moved six feet from its foundation.

Coast today, bringing a mix of winter precipitation. Heavy snow was blamed for numerous traffic accidents in the Northeast.

"We're getting hammered with them," a state police dispatcher in Montville, Conn., said late Sunday.

Authorities in Colorado hoped to begin searching today for five cross-country skiers missing since Saturday, when two avalanches thundered

down near the exclusive resort town of Aspen.

Blowing snow Sunday prevented a search by air, and ground teams couldn't venture into the area because snow on the mountainsides was so unstable, officials said. Rescue workers on skis and snowshoes hoped to reach a remote cabin today where the five were thought to be headed.

Considering nighttime temperatures have dipped into the teens, "it's a very pessimistic outlook if they didn't reach a hut," said Debbie Kindrick of the Pitkin County sheriff's office.

Several people were rescued unharmed after an avalanche Sunday swept across Interstate 70 on Vail Pass, burying four cars and a semi-trailer truck, the Colorado

State Patrol reported. Westbound lanes of the highway remained closed early today.

Nearly 300 avalanches have been reported since a warning went into effect Wednesday, according to the Colorado Avalanche Information Center. Dozens of people were stranded in their homes or cabins, and authorities said many roads would not be cleared until late today.

Many travelers huddled at gas stations or in their vehicles in packed parking lots. Colorado authorities said all hotel rooms in the area had been taken by early Sunday night and some travelers were concerned that supplies of food and gas were running low.

Blowing snow and ice also hindered travel in Wyoming and Nebraska.

Most of northern California had just scattered showers after more than four days of powerful winter storms.

But another low pressure system was headed toward the Pacific Coast today, threatening more heavy rain and snow.

A winter storm watch was posted today for the Shasta and Siskiyou mountains and parts of the Sierra Nevada.

This year's record rainfall in the Southwest caused an earthen dam in the Grand Canyon to erode, sending water cascading Sunday through an isolated Indian village.

Sixty-three people were evacuated, said Bob McNichols, natural resources officer with the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Peach Springs, Ariz.

"Many of them couldn't get to their homes, and the electricity was out in about half the village, meaning no heat and no way to pump the water," he said.

National health care tax could surface in future

WASHINGTON (AP) — One tax increase this year may not be enough.

After outlining billions of dollars of tax hikes last week to reduce the deficit and revitalize the economy, President Clinton may ask Americans this spring to dip into their pockets to overhaul the nation's medical-care system.

The possibility is strong enough that White House Budget Director Leon Panetta acknowledges publicly that specific taxes — on tobacco and alcohol — are among the likely targets.

Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen stops a bit short, saying only that "they will remain an option on the table."

Clinton's top health advisers are said to be weighing other options. Among them: requiring workers to pay tax on part of the health insurance premiums paid by their employers; limiting Medicare benefits for upper-income retirees, and even imposing a limited national sales tax.

But less than a week after Clinton urged Congress to raise taxes by about \$60 billion a year in the name of deficit reduction, it is difficult to find a lawmaker wanting to discuss a new round of taxes for health care.

"Nobody can ever say we can get

to 100 percent (health insurance) coverage without a tax," said Sen. David Durenberger, R-Minn., an authority on the system and a member of the Senate Finance Committee. "It's hard to imagine covering 36 million ... (who now have no insurance) without additional public subsidies."

But Durenberger advocates a gradual approach to health-care reform, rather than an effort to fix the system in one massive sweep.

Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., who pressed for action on health care while a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, says Congress has no alternative but to act this year, but adds it is too early to talk higher taxes.

"Hopefully, savings generated by (medical) price controls or cost containment will finance a health-care plan," Dorgan said.

But don't look for easy answers. "Health care is the 500-pound gorilla in the deficit," Dorgan says. "You can do all sorts of dances around the fire on spending cuts and tax increases, but if you don't fix health care, you're not going to solve this country's problems."

In that, Clinton, Dorgan and Durenberger agree. In fact, nowhere in his economic

speech Wednesday night was Clinton more emphatic: "All of our efforts to strengthen the economy will fail unless we also take this year — not next year, not five years from now but this year — bold steps to reform our health-care system."

Assuming Congress approves Clinton's entire deficit-reduction plan, the deficit will continue its downward slide. But in 1997 it will start rising again without a major health overhaul.

Today the nation spends 14 cents of every dollar on health care. Unless the trend is reversed, it will reach 20 cents within seven years.

So, what will it take to fix the system?

"There's no great mystery what's wrong," says Dorgan. "Health care costs too much. We've got to bring prices down."

Getting there won't be simple, Durenberger says. "We don't even know today what it will take to bring the cost of care within, say 9 percent ... (of total income), which I believe we can do in 10 years."

That, presumably, is one question to be answered by the big government task force headed by the president's wife, Hillary Rodham Clinton. The president promises to offer a plan in May.

Estimates of the taxpayer cost of overhaul, including universal coverage, range as high as \$90 billion a year — 50 percent more than Clinton's deficit-reduction plan. Where do you find the money?

—Doubling the cigarette tax to 48 cents a pack could raise \$3.5 billion of that, for example.

—Nearly tripling the beer tax and raising the wine and liquor tax by 20 percent would bring in about \$4 billion.

—Taxing employer-paid health insurance over \$400 a month for a family and over \$165 for a single person would raise another \$22 billion.

Durenberger sees overhaul as a

continuing process, not a plan that Congress will be able to pass this year and forget about. "You start with a step you know something about and keep coming back every year."

The one-shot approach, Durenberger adds, "is like saying that in 1965 we cured the problems of (medical care for) the poor and elderly with Medicaid and Medicare."

"We haven't done much with those programs in 27 years and they are killing us."

Those two programs, launched amid predictions of modest costs, will take \$1.65 trillion from the treasury during the next five years.

Defense secretary hospitalized

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Les Aspin suffered shortness of breath late Sunday and was admitted to Georgetown Hospital where doctors attributed the problem to a mild pre-existing heart condition, the Defense Department said today.

A Pentagon statement said that Aspin, 54, who has had a history of heart problems, "was reported to be improving rapidly."

The statement said the problem was brought on by a fever caused by

a series of immunizations Aspin received during the weekend in preparation for trip abroad.

Aspin was hospitalized in 1991 and placed in intensive care after experiencing shortness of breath while skiing in Colorado. At the time, doctors diagnosed his problem as an overgrowth of the muscle tissue within the heart, a condition that impairs the heart's ability to pump blood.

Doctors said the condition may have been present since birth.

Analysts: Cigarette smoking may boost risk of leukemia

NEW YORK (AP) — Cigarette smoking may raise a person's risk of leukemia by 30 percent and cause about 14 percent of the nation's adult leukemia cases, scientists reported today.

That would mean perhaps 3,600 cases a year, said researchers who pooled results from 15 studies that included more than 4.5 million people.

The estimated 30 percent increase is relatively small. A longtime smoker runs about a 1,000 percent increase in risk of lung cancer, for example.

Still, the leukemia link "gives you one other good reason not to smoke," said study co-author Ross Brownson, director of chronic disease prevention at the Missouri Department of Health in Columbia.

The studies could only demonstrate that smoking was associated with leukemia, not that cigarettes cause the disease. Some unknown factors may be partly responsible for the association, especially since the causes of leukemia are not well understood, Brownson said.

But the consistency of results from different locations and different researchers lends credence to the idea that cigarettes are responsible, he said in a telephone interview.

Brownson presents the analysis in today's issue of the Archives of Internal Medicine with Dr. Thomas Novotny of the University of California, Berkeley and Dr. Michael Perry of the University of Missouri School of Medicine in Columbia.

"What they've basically done is confirm what has been the growing sense about this topic, that active smoking does increase the risk of leukemia in adults," said Dr. Clark Heath Jr., the American Cancer

Society's vice president for epidemiology and statistics.

The estimated 30 percent risk increase fits in with prior studies.

Leukemia is a cancer arising in the body's blood-forming tissues. The cancer society expects 26,700 new cases in American adults this year. The new study's estimate for cases caused by smoking was based on 25,700 adult cases a year.

Cigarette smoke contains benzene and radioactivity, which can cause leukemia, although other factors probably also play a role in the elevated leukemia risk in smokers, the researchers said.

Seven of the studies they analyzed were prospective, in which a group of healthy people was identified and then followed to see who developed leukemia. When pooled, these studies suggested a 30 percent higher risk in people who had smoked at some point in their lives, compared to lifelong non-smokers.

The other eight studies were of the "case-control" type, in which people with leukemia were asked about their smoking histories, and their answers were compared to those of comparable people without leukemia. These studies found only a 10 percent increased risk from smoking.

The reason for the difference is unclear, Brownson said. The researchers used the prospective study results for their projections because prospective results are generally considered stronger than case-control results, he said.

Brownson also said some studies suggest women's risk may be different from men's, but that too little data are available on women to clarify the question.

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Opinion

Clinton responds to 'sensitive' issue

The President Clinton seen on the tube Monday night is reported to be feeling "sensitive" about the perception that, 26 days into his term, he has abandoned his campaign promise to cut taxes on the middle class. So he has brought into the White House a gaggle of communications gurus to sell all Americans on the need to "sacrifice," including paying steeply higher taxes.

These media mavens have been busy streamlining the White House switchboard, arranging talk shows, introducing electronic mail to the president's discourse with the public, and so on. Last night, as if the nationally televised State of the Union speech to Congress set for Wednesday night were not expected to be persuasive enough, Clinton — falling back preposterously on appeals to patriotism — addressed the nation over prime-time television.

But all the concentration on communications will not save this president if taxpayers sense sleight-of-hand in his "economic stimulus" package, as they likely do. Indeed, the very self-consciousness of the sales effort arouses suspicion. Was Bill Clinton even convincingly apologetic as he explained the alleged necessity of the new taxes?

Nay. He was defiant, cocky even. Those promises to cut taxes, the promises that got him through the early Democratic primaries and propelled him onto the party's presidential nomination? They were simply stuffed down the Memory Hole. The allusion, of course, is to one of George Orwell's dystopian novels, in which a tyrannical political leadership, using all the devices of modern communications technology, bent the people to its will by ignoring or rewriting history.

Monday night the president showed some shrewd facility with the Memory Hole, which unswayed observers in his home state of Arkansas have long noted. When, for example, he employed a chart to illustrate the dramatic rise in the federal deficit, the upwardly-angled arrow simply left out the consecutive drops of 1988 and 1989. During that period, at the peak of an economic expansion brought on by dramatic tax cuts, the deficit was actually decreasing markedly — within \$150 billion of being erased.

Along came the 1990 budget deal between Congress and President Bush, in which he broke his promise not to raise taxes, and the deficit skyrocketed again. What Clinton offered Monday night, with all his slick appeals to "sacrifice," are recessionary years. Indeed, if the President were telling the truth about the 1980s, instead of sermonizing about the supposed evils of that decade, he would have reminded us that all — repeat, all — social classes improved their lot in those years of personal empowerment, in which America's economic might became so ferocious that the socialist world itself had to concede defeat.

"The price of doing the same old thing," President Clinton lectured us, breathlessly announcing his plan to commit the same old socialist mistakes, "is far higher than change." Somewhere a future Orwell, undeterred by the new president's mendacity, is turning those very words into William Jefferson Clinton's epitaph. If the people aren't already doing so.

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"Herbivore or carnivore?"

The high cost of harassment

Defense Secretary Les Aspin has retired the two-man honor guard who conventionally stood outside the secretary of defense's office, a contribution to the cause of federal husbandry. And President Clinton has dismissed a few chauffeurs who used to take Cabinet members of a certain rank to their offices, which drivers will probably go on to less important duties.

The promised reduction of White House personnel by 25 percent will be accomplished largely by attrition. It will be interesting to see how this program is reconciled with the federal act that forbids dismissal on the grounds of superannuation.

The economies that might be made are, of course, ignored. First among these is the indexation of Social Security. To permit, in 1993, retirement at age 62 with 70 percent of Social Security payments, rising to 100 percent at 65, is to stick out one's tongue at the advances of geriatric medicine over the 50 years since Social Security began. The subsidies to the farmers for overproducing continue. But overlooked, because they appear so small, are the high costs of regulation and mini-regulation and mini-mini-regulation.

An extraordinary expose of the extravagance, and incidentally the sheer futility, of the equal employment racket is done in the current issue of Forbes magazine by Peter Brimelow and Leslie Spencer. The article is so rich in anecdote and analysis one can't doubt that it will catalyze volumes of research furthering the author's insights and discoveries. It is called "When Quotas Replace Merit, Everybody Suffers."

"A serious effort is made to quantify the cost of our affirmative action and equal opportunity programs. A graph depicts the 'Quota Iceberg.' First there are the direct costs. These measure the 'Cost of Regulation' and the 'Compliance Costs.' In the



William F. Buckley Jr.

first column is the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the Office of Federal Contract Compliance, the Department of Education, "other federal agencies" and "state and local agencies." In the second column we have the direct costs of the governments, of schools and colleges, and of the private sector. The figure comes to \$17-\$20 billion.

Indirect costs for government amount to \$1 billion, while private sector indirect costs come to \$95 billion. By far the largest sum comes under "Opportunity Costs," measuring bad hiring, effects on morale and misallocation of financial resources. These are estimated at \$236 billion. The total represents 4 percent of the gross national product.

"The rule of thumb developed by regulation watchers from the Center for the Study of American Business at Washington University in St. Louis [is]: Every dollar spent on regulatory enforcement inflicts about \$20 in compliance costs. By Forbes' count, the federal government spent some \$425 million on civil rights oversight in 1991, of which about \$303 million appears to be directed at the private sector. Implied private sector compliance cost: \$6 billion."

The authors quote the formidable Gordon Tullock, professor of economics at the University of Arizona, whose special insight is that affirmative

action is a "fairly pure form of rent-seeking." It is the means by which special interests use political power to extract subsidies for themselves from the economy. "There simply isn't any other economic rationale."

A picture here is worth a thousand words. Here is one, a letter in Forbes from Thomas Maggioro, who is the owner of two restaurants in Phoenix:

"In 1987, EEOC's local field office wrote me a letter saying they had reason to believe I didn't have enough women 'food servers' and 'busers.' No woman had complained against me. So the EEOC advertised in the local paper to tell women whose job applications we had rejected — or even women who had just thought of applying — that they could be entitled to damages. Twenty-seven women became plaintiffs in a lawsuit against me.

"The EEOC interviewed me for hours to find out what kind of person I was. I told them in Sicily where I came from I learned to respect women. I supplied them with hundreds of pounds of paper. I had to hire someone full time for a year just to respond to EEOC demands.

"Six months ago I finally settled. I agreed to pay \$150,000 damages, and as jobs open up, to hire the women on the EEOC's list. Even if they don't know what spaghetti looks like, I have to advertise twice a year even if I have no openings, just to add possible female employees to my files. I also had to hire an EEOC-approved person to teach my staff how not to discriminate.

"I employ 12 food servers in these two restaurants. Gross sales, around \$2 million. How much did it all cost me? Cash outlay, about \$400,000. What the government's done to me — devastating. I wouldn't wish it on my worst enemy."

The federal agencies should be jettisoned.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Feb. 22, the 53rd day of 1993. There are 312 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Feb. 22, 1732, the first president of the United States, George Washington, was born at his parents' plantation in the Virginia Colony.

On this date:
In 1630, English colonists in America got their first taste of popcorn.

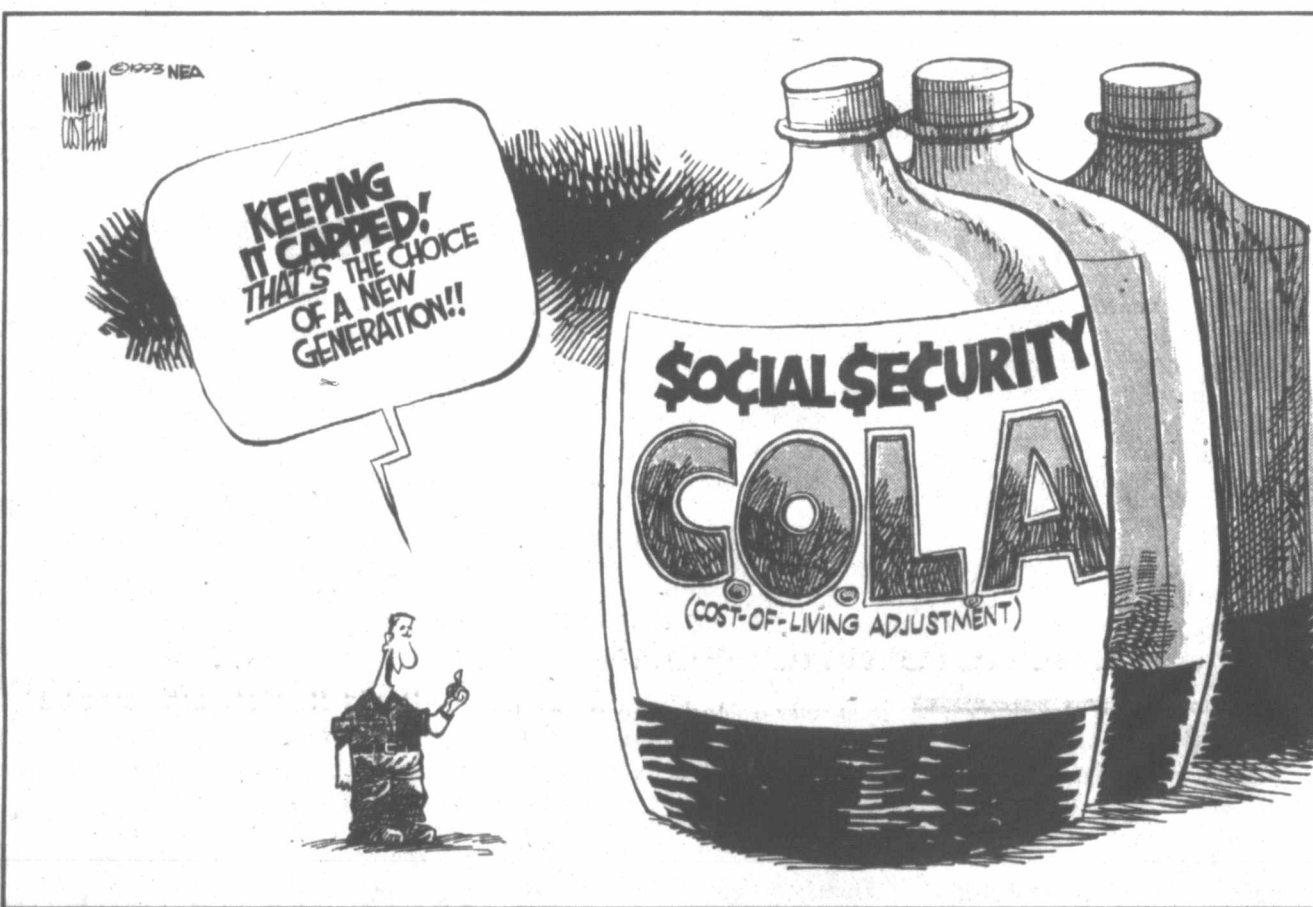
In 1784, a U.S. merchant ship, the Empress of China, left New York City for the Far East.

In 1819, Spain ceded Florida to the United States.

In 1865, Tennessee adopted a new constitution abolishing slavery.

In 1879, Frank Winfield Woolworth opened a five-cent store in Utica, N.Y.

In 1889, President Cleveland signed a bill to admit the Dakotas, Montana and Washington state to the Union.



Shame on whom?

It is the law: For anybody you employ for housework of any kind and pay more than \$50 in a quarter, you must also pay Social Security and Medicare taxes.

If that worker earns more than \$1,000 a quarter, you must also pay his or her unemployment insurance.

If you fail to pay, all that happens if the feds catch up with you is that you must then pay any unpaid taxes plus penalties.

For many householders, the paperwork is more trouble than doing their own housework.

Others understandably choose to pay cash and keep no records.

Is everybody quietly bribing workers to work with under-the-table cash?

It would seem so. Shame on whom?

One appointee to the new President's Cabinet was rejected when it was learned she hired illegal aliens for housework and did not make required Social Security payments.

Then Commerce Secretary Ron Brown admitted that he too had failed to make Social Security payments for his household help.



Paul Harvey

A second member of the new President's Cabinet, Transportation Secretary Frederico Pena, has confessed that he failed to pay Social Security taxes for a household employee. In this case a baby-sitter.

Now several members of Congress have confessed.

Disrespect for any law begins with derision.

From late-night TV comics you can get early warning of which laws are being laughed at.

Such derision inevitably begets disrespect for all laws.

More significant than the enormous underground

traffic in cash-paid aliens is the indoctrination they are getting in "legalized law-breaking."

Yet it has become almost impossible to hire cooks, nannies or housekeepers any other way.

Illegal immigrants want no public record of their employment.

Others just don't want to pay taxes on their hourly pay — bringing into sharp focus the willingness of a lot of people to continue collecting welfare while they are employed "for cash."

With 7.1 percent of Americans "unemployed," taxpayers are entitled to ask, "Why aren't these people required to accept available jobs?"

Those of us who grew up accepting any honest job — mowing lawns and sweeping floors — have much difficulty justifying paying taxes for the support of people who can but won't work.

Yes, it reflects on us when we employ illegal aliens to do house and yard work.

It also reflects on us for indoctrinating a whole generation of home-grown Americans with the notion that they don't have to.

Schultz stands tall on Iran-Contra

Former Secretary of State George Shultz says former President George Bush has been fibbing about his role in the Iran-Contra scandal.

Bush pooh-poohs the notion. Through a spokesman, he says he "has been forthright and forthcoming" and has "nothing further to add."

Which George do you believe? A man who can't make up his mind if he's from Massachusetts or Connecticut or Maine or Texas? Or a man who was an island of morality in the ocean of miscreants who were involved in the management of Ronald Reagan's foreign policy?

I'm going with Mr. Shultz.

What he said in an excerpt of his memoirs published in the Feb. 8 edition of Time magazine is that he and former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger — whose recently discovered notes also alleged Bush's complicity in Iran-Contra — were the only major players in the Reagan administration who argued against selling arms to Iran in an effort to effect the release of American hostages in Lebanon. National Security Chief John Poindexter, Chief of Staff Donald Regan, CIA Director William Casey — all vigorously supported the venture. Reagan himself, Shultz believes, was misled by his adviser's lies.

Shultz recalled one key White House meeting, on Jan. 7, 1986, when he and Weinberger stoutly opposed the scheme while Vice President Bush sat silently by. Shultz was astounded when Bush feigned ignorance during TV interviews. And, Shultz wrote:



Joseph Spear

"I was astonished to read in the Aug. 6, 1987, Washington Post about an interview by David Broder during which Bush said, 'If I had sat there and heard George Shultz and Cap express it (opposition to Iran arms sales) strongly, maybe I would have had a stronger view. But when you don't know something, it's hard to react. We were not in the loop.'"

Weinberger called him, Shultz wrote: "He was astonished too. 'That's terrible. He was on the other side. It's on the record. Why did he say that?'"

Shultz' dedication to truth and principle earned him scant appreciation during his many years in government. Richard Nixon called him a "candy ass" when he resigned as Treasury Secretary in 1974 to protest the White House pressure to sic the Internal Revenue Service on the president's enemies. As Reagan's secretary of state, he was disliked by liberals for paying too little attention to Central America and reviled by the Right for being

too moderate, not to mention being soft on the Soviets. The "Buddha" of the State Department, they called him — deliberate, plodding, colorless.

The Iran-Contra cabal especially detested him. After he objected to their overtures to Iran, his official travel requests were thwarted by Donald Regan's office. When the White House attempted to stanch leaks to the press by ordering lie detector tests for administration officials, Shultz publicly threatened to resign. At one point, CIA Director Casey wrote to Reagan to protest "the public pointing of George Shultz and the failure of the State Department to support what we did."

But when the Iran-Contra crunch came and others lied, dissembled, cowered and ran for cover, George Shultz stood tall. "There was a kind of guerrilla warfare going on" in the White House, he told the Senate Iran-Contra committee. A bunch of Ronald Reagan's aides were running an illegitimate paramilitary operation behind his back. Their scheme to trade arms for hostages was "nutty." Their plan for a secret covert-action fund was "a piece of junk" and "totally outside the system of government we live by and must live by."

Deciding which of the two Georges is the prevaricator isn't hard for me at all. Here some raspberries for you, Mr. Bush. You continue to get away with your biggest lie, and thanks to your pardons of six Iran-Contra culprits, there will be no more trials and you won't have to repeat it under oath.

Kudos to you, Mr. Shultz. You helped me keep the faith.

Lifestyles

Personal property inventory valuable information in a crisis

A personal property inventory also referred to as a household inventory, is a record of everything you own. It generally contains a description of the item, model, and serial numbers, the purchase date, purchase price, and the cash value. Why would you want a record of what you own? There are several good reasons.

A personal property inventory is a valuable record in the event of fire, theft, or other loss. Insurance claims people estimate that clients filing a claim only remember about half of what was lost or stolen. If you had a record of your personal property, all you would have to do is refer to it when filing a claim.

You can also use a personal property inventory to determine how much insurance coverage you need. If your personal property inventory indicates your belongings to be worth \$25,000, you should have personal property insurance for at least that amount.

A personal property inventory can help you calculate your net worth more accurately. Your net worth is the value of all property minus the amount of your liabilities - what you owe others. The value of your personal property from your inventory can be used in your net worth statement. It is a much more realistic figure than just guessing what your possessions are worth.

A personal property inventory can also be used to assist you in your estate planning. Knowing exactly what you own can help you decide how your estate is distributed following your death.

Conducting your personal property inventory will take time, but will be worth the effort if you ever suffer loss. There are several methods to use - making a written list, taking photographs, making a videotape and combining a written list with photographs or a videotape.

(1) **Written List** - While making a written list of possessions is time



Homemakers' News
Donna Brauchi

consuming, it can provide the valuable information. When making a written list include a description of the item the purchase price and date, the model and serial numbers, if any, and an approximate cash value. If you can't remember exact dates or prices, estimate. You may also want to include what it would cost to replace the item.

Conduct your inventory one room at a time. Start at one spot in the room, perhaps along one wall, and move around the room until you have listed every item. Don't forget pictures hanging on walls, rugs on the floor, special light fixtures or blinds covering skylights, and items in closets. Make sure you open drawers and doors in furniture and inventory items stored. The most important is to have a complete list of your property with good descriptions of items. Descriptions are helpful for all items but particularly for unusual, valuable, or hard to find items. Descriptions should include pattern names, manufacturer names, serial and model numbers, etc. Don't forget the garage, basement, attic, outside buildings like barns or storage sheds, mobile homes, campers, boats, etc. Inventory anywhere you have property stored.

Attach to your written inventory any receipts for items, particularly large ticket items like appliances and furniture. Also, attach a copy of any professional appraisals you may have. To keep your inventory current, it is important to update if on a regular basis. Add new items as purchases are made. Delete items are you dispose of or give things away.

(2) **Photographs** - If making a complete written list is something you know you will never do, consider doing a photographic inventory. You will need to take a picture of everything you own. Start at one spot in each room taking as many pictures as necessary to include everything. Open drawers and doors. Some items will need to be removed in order to see them properly, particularly china, crystal, and silver. Take closeup shots of items that are small or heavily patterned. Place a ruler in front of items to show size. After you have had your pictures developed, write on the back of each any important information about the items in the picture, such as model and serial numbers, pattern numbers, etc.

(3) **Videotape** - Another option is to videotape your possessions. You would proceed in the same manner as the photographic inventory except that you are using a video camera instead. As you are videotaping, you can record you or another family member reading model and serial numbers, pattern names, and other important information.

After you have invested so much time and energy conducting a thorough personal property inventory, the last thing you want to do is have it lost or destroyed. Keep a copy of your written inventory, photos, and/or videotape at home filed with your other records or stored in a fire resistant box. Keep another copy of your written inventory, any photos and their negatives and/or videotape in your safe deposit box. It is important not to store the negatives of photos or the only copy of your video at home where it could be destroyed.

For more information on home and financial management, contact your Gray County Extension Office.

Pearly whites



(Staff photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)
Altrusan Geneva Tidwell, at left, Ashley Cox, Minnie Vasquez, Valerie Vigil and Leslie Weatherly brush for good dental hygiene. Altrusa Club of Pampa members visited first graders on each elementary campus of Pampa Schools to aid them in proper tooth brushing methods. Students were instructed by Dr. Richard Dunham. About 375 children will be served by this project.

Newsmakers

Stacie Delaine Neff, a graduate student at Baylor University, Waco, has been awarded an assistantship in the department of political science at the university.

Neff is a 1989 graduate of Pampa High School and earned a bachelor of arts degree in government and international relations from Angelo State University in August 1992.

She is the daughter of Raymond and Elaine Neff, Pampa, and granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. B.L. Henderson, Scotland, and Mary Neff, Laverne, Okla.

David R. McGrath earned a master's degree in educational psychology from the University of Texas at Austin on Dec. 6, 1992.

Classwork, counseling internships and a written thesis were required to earn the degree. His thesis was titled "Counseling the Collegiate Student Athlete."

McGrath was a member of the Longhorn football team for five years.



Stacie Delaine Neff



David R. McGrath

He is employed as student counselor at Hyde Park Baptist High School in Austin. He is the son of Grace and Dan McGrath, Pampa.

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Obituary is warning to smokers who won't quit

DEAR ABBY: A few months ago, you had a letter in your column from "Long Islander," who wrote: "The first thing I look for in my newspaper is the obituary column, and when the cause of death is cancer, I always wonder if the deceased had been a heavy smoker." Enclosed is an obituary from the Star-Free Press in Ventura, Calif., dated Jan. 5, 1993. It says:

"Yolanda Angelari Mitchell, 60, died New Year's Day at Community Memorial Hospital from emphysema, after a lifetime of cigarette smoking."

I wonder if perhaps Yolanda Mitchell had seen the letter in your column from "Long Islander" and requested to be identified in her obituary as "a heavy smoker."

We will never know, will we?
RICHARD N. KELLER,
VENTURA, CALIF.

DEAR RICHARD KELLER: Yes, we will. Yolanda's obituary stated that she was survived by a sister, Madaline Newhart of Ventura, and a son and daughter-in-law, Donnie and Jonie Mitchell.

I telephoned Madaline and introduced myself as "Dear Abby." At first she didn't believe me (nobody does); then I offered my condolences on the loss of her sister. She graciously accepted my condolences and said that she and her sister had been reading my column for many years in the Ventura Star-Free Press.

I then told her that her sis-



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

ter's obituary was the first I had seen that mentioned the deceased had been a "lifetime smoker."

"Yolanda wanted to have that included in the write-up," she said, "and her son, Donnie, agreed that it was a good idea, too."

She went on to say: "I'm in treatment myself for emphysema. I was also a heavy cigarette smoker. I'm five years older than Yolanda, and when we were kids, everybody thought it was smart to smoke. Nobody realized what a dangerous habit it could be."

"Yolanda had all sorts of respiratory problems, and her doctor ordered her to quit smoking, but she was too far into the habit and couldn't quit." Madaline added. "Thank God Donnie doesn't smoke and neither does his wife. They've got a couple of really cute kids they would like to see grow up."

I asked Madaline if she had any objections to my publishing this in my column. She replied, "Go right ahead, honey ... it might make kids realize that smoking can be a killer."

So, thank you, Madaline Newhart. And thank you, Donnie Mitchell.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I will be married 50 years this September and our children want to give us a big party.

Here's our problem: I was 3 1/2 months pregnant when we were married. What do you think we should do? Should we tell our children we haven't been married for 50 years? Then they will know that Mom and Dad didn't practice what they preached.

I'm sure we're not the first couple this has happened to. However, our first child was loved and wanted from the moment she was conceived.

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DEAR NEEDS HELP: Go right ahead with your celebration. People who count, don't count.

Helpful advice for everyone - teens to seniors - is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

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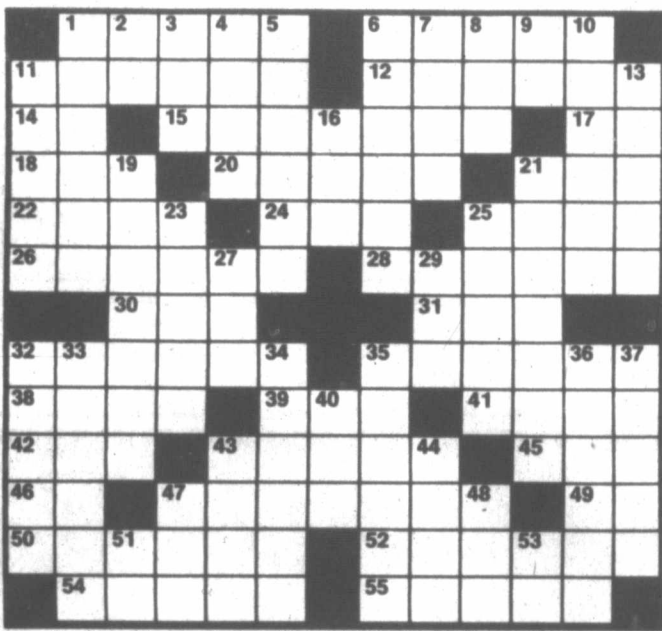
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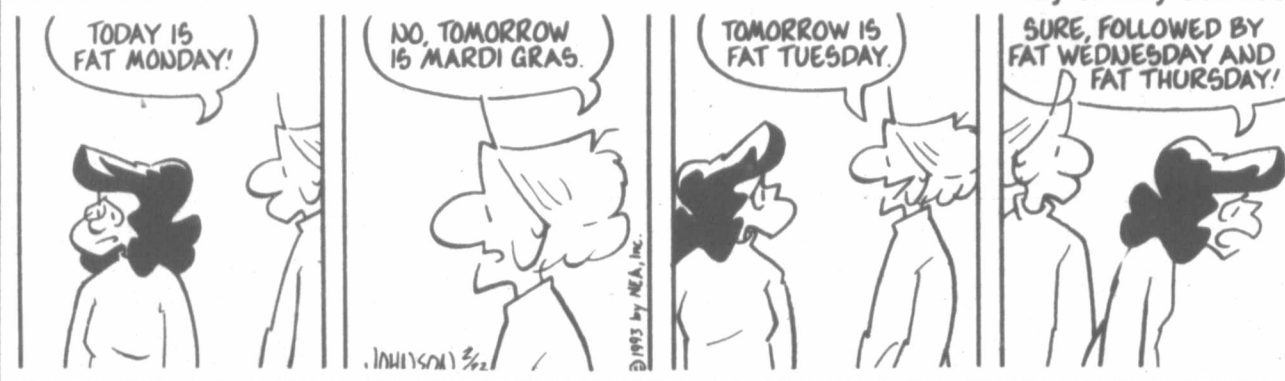
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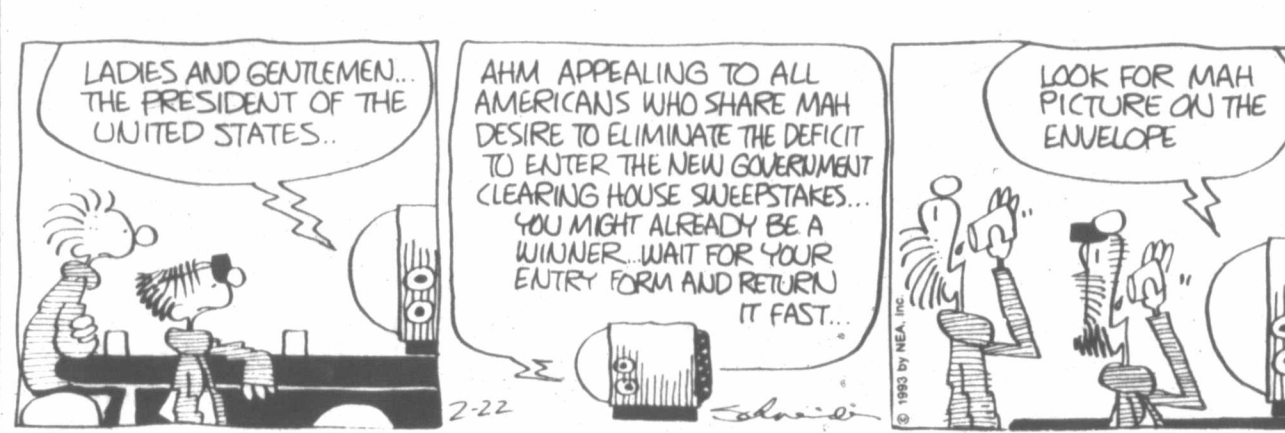
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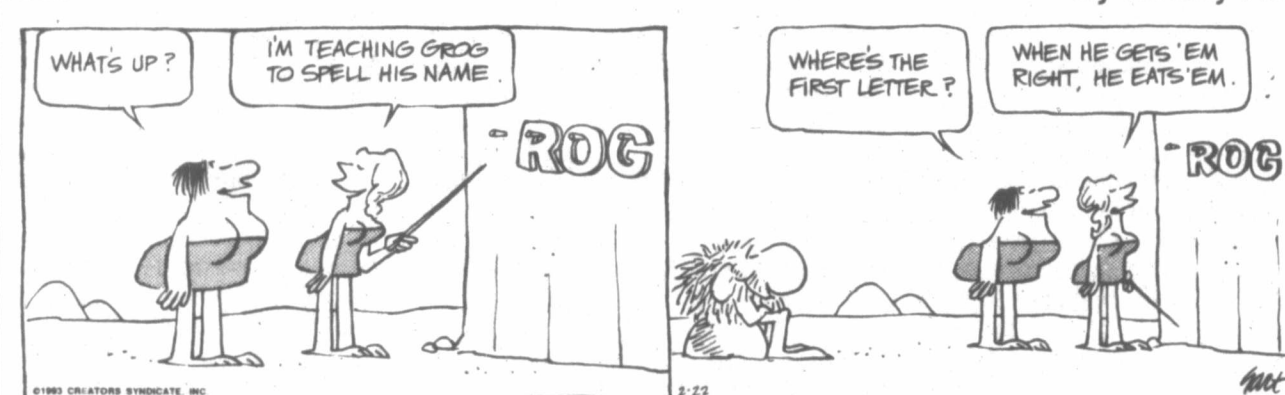
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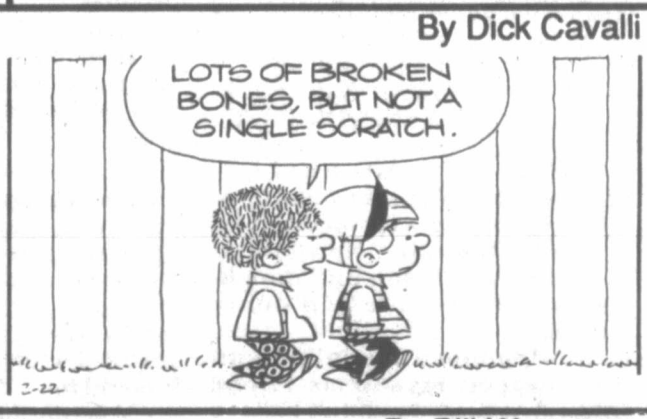
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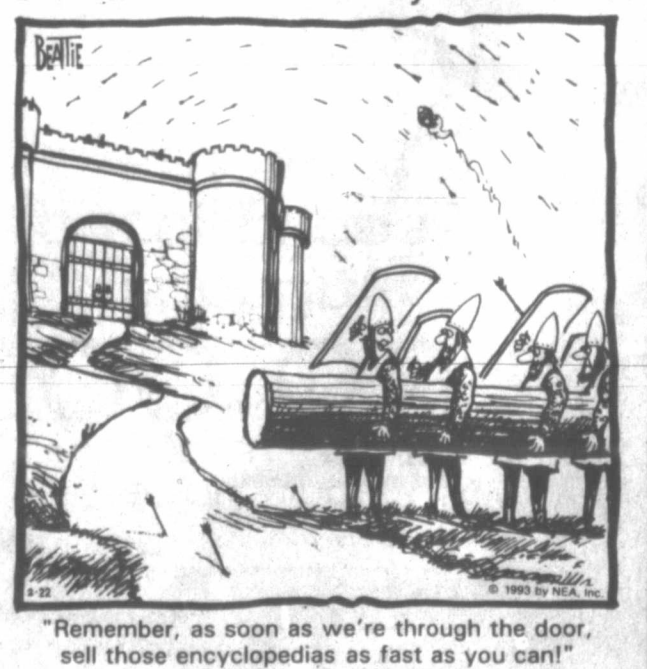
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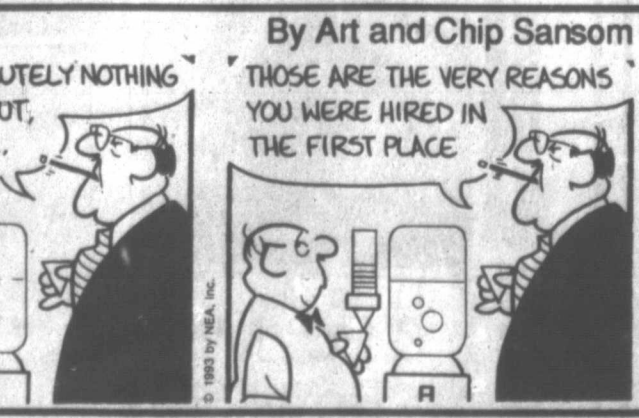
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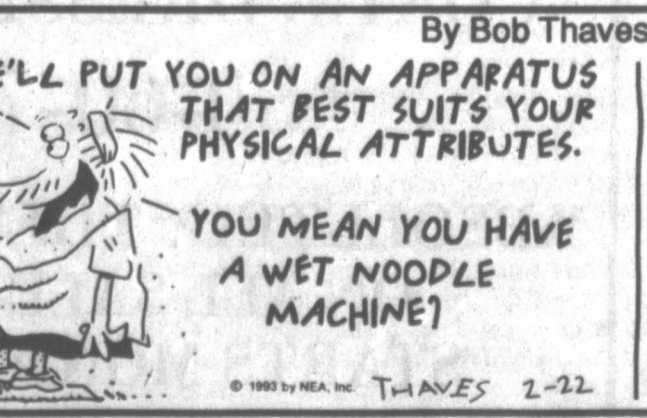
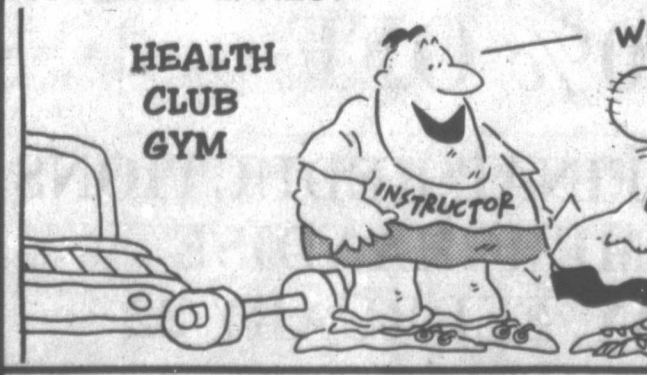
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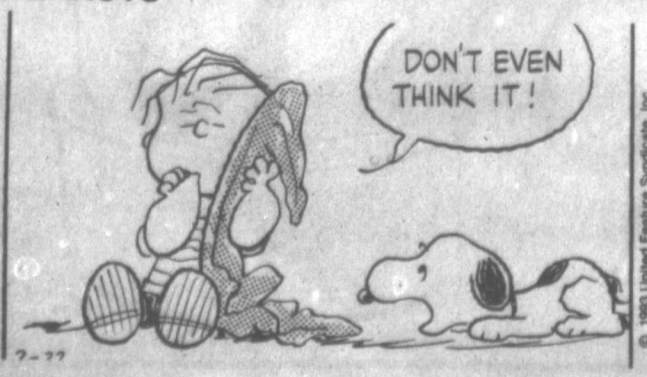
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Sports

Mailman delivers 28 in West's All-Star win

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Seven times John Stockton saw Karl Malone in the clear. Seven times Stockton and Malone connected. Bounce passes, lob passes, ordinary passes, great passes.

It seemed just like any of their thousands of practices together during eight seasons of happy coexistence with the Utah Jazz just like all those games at the old Salt Palace, just like recent times at the new Delta Center.

There was so much talk about Shaquille O'Neal, Larry Johnson and the rest of the NBA's "new order." Yet it was one of the league's oldest, most reliable combinations that carried the Western Conference to a 135-132 overtime victory over the East in the 43rd All-Star game Sunday.

Stockton-to-Malone in front of a sellout crowd at Delta Center. What could be simpler? What could be a more obvious game plan? What could be a more successful strategy?

"Stockton is the best point guard and Malone is maybe the best power forward," said West coach Paul Westphal, choosing his words carefully so as not to offend his own All-Star forward, Charles Barkley. "Give Utah coach Jerry Sloan credit. I just stole his plays."

The most popular play was a simple clear-out and post-up for Malone.

"I don't know how many times Westphal ran that," Malone said. "He ran it to death."

Malone and Stockton were named co-MVPs, just the second time two players have shared the honor. It was the 11th time that the host team has produced the most valuable player.

"I'll let Stock take it at (trophy) home," said Malone, who also

was MVP of the 1989 contest. "I can go back and rub mine and have the same kind of feeling."

Malone scored 28 points on 11-for-17 shooting and added 10 rebounds. He also had two blocked shots — including an "In your face, Rookie!" job on O'Neal. Stockton, the NBA's all-time assists-per-game leader, had 15 Sunday. He also scored four of his nine points in overtime, grabbed six rebounds and made two steals.

"There were a lot of young guys who wanted to go out there and win as bad as anything," said Stockton, who entered the league in 1984, one year before Malone. "I think everyone in the so-called older group was competing very hard, so it made it a lot of fun for everyone."

Indeed, several longtime participants called it one of the best All-Star games in recent memory. Few players were given clear paths to the basket, as the league's top centers preferred dishing out hard fouls to being dunked upon.

"That was the best defensive All-Star game that I've ever played in," said New York's Patrick Ewing, the East center who saw most of the playing time down the stretch while O'Neal rode the bench. "Both teams were really getting after each other. Both teams really wanted to win."

Added Chicago's Michael Jordan, who had 30 points for the East: "Everything surrounding the All-Star weekend was built around Shaq and Larry Johnson ... and I think that's good for the game. But everyone wanted to be at their best."

Unlike last year's All-Star swan song for Magic Johnson, which the West won 153-113, this one was hotly contested throughout. Neither team ever led by a double-

digit margin in only the fifth OT game in the event's history.

Poor free-throw shooting by the West and Mark Price's long-range bombing for the East sent it into overtime. Price, winner of Saturday's long-distance shootout, hit an All-Star record six 3-pointers — all in the second half. Ewing's short jumper with 8.1 seconds left in regulation made it 119-119.

Two baskets by Stockton and 3-pointers by Barkley and Dan Majerle put the West up 131-125 with 1 1/2 minutes to play. After Jordan's 3-pointer made it close, Stockton stole the ball from Price and David Robinson hit two foul shots, icing the West's fourth victory in five years.

Robinson scored 21 points, while Phoenix teammates Majerle and Barkley excelled down the stretch. After halftime, Majerle had 13 of his 18 points and Barkley 14 of his 16 points and six of his seven assists.

Making their All-Star debuts, O'Neal scored just 14 points in 25 minutes and Johnson four in 16 minutes. But Barkley foresees them carrying the torch that he, Jordan, Ewing and others soon will pass.

"Shaq is the future of the NBA," Barkley said. "We old guys will face reality and step aside."

O'Neal scored all but one of his points in the first half. The league's most talked about rookie since Jordan played the first 6:12 of the third quarter but only another 1:21 of regulation as East coach Pat Riley — who also coaches Ewing in New York — went with his own player.

"Stuff like that doesn't matter to me," the 20-year-old O'Neal said. "Next year, when I come back, I'll know what to expect."

One thing he and the rest of the All-Stars can expect next year at Minnesota's Target Center is more Stockton-to-Malone.

"Those guys," Westphal said, "are good."

Harold Miner has the nickname, the mentality and the training to be an NBA slam-dunk champion.

"I watched countless hours of tape on the slam-dunk contest growing up," said Miner, nicknamed "Baby Jordan" as a youngster on the playgrounds of Inglewood, Calif. "I dreamed of this day."

Miner was an easy winner in both rounds against a field of mostly young players, while two-time winners Michael Jordan and Dominique Wilkins, both past 30, chose to forgo the beating on their knees.

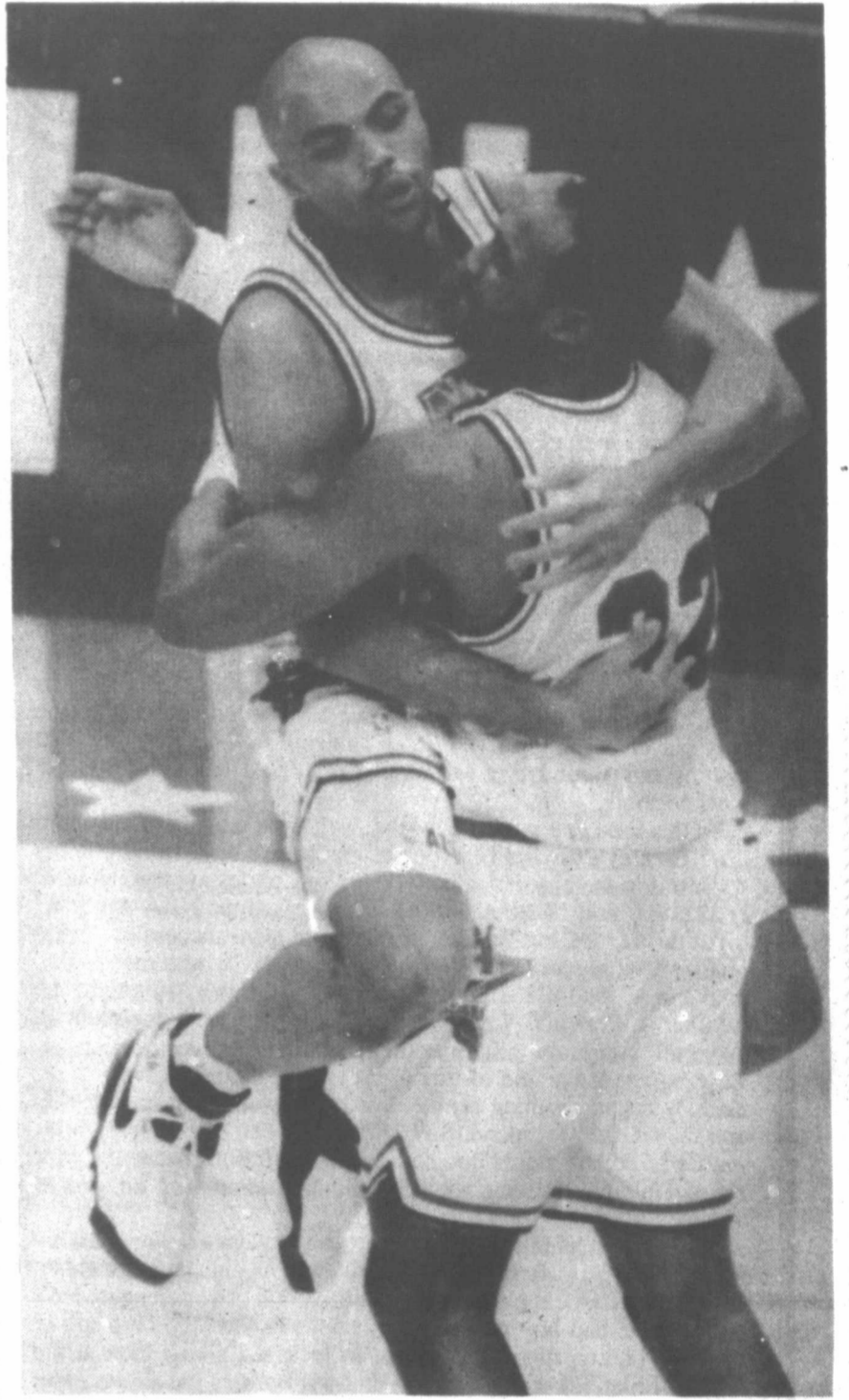
Miner, a 6-foot-5 package of speed and power, defeated fellow rookie Clarence Weatherspoon and defending champion Cedric Ceballos for the dunking title.

Miner said Jordan and Wilkins are the best dunkers he ever saw.

"Growing up in Inglewood, people started comparing my style to Michael Jordan, and some even said I looked like him," Miner said. "The best dunk I ever saw was the one with him taking off from the foul line (in 1988). You can't really appreciate it on TV, but it was unbelievable. I have a lot of work before I can do that."

Miner's 94.8 points out of a possible 100 in the first round was far ahead of Weatherspoon and Ceballos, who had 87.5 and 87.4, respectively, in the seven-player preliminaries.

"Baby Jordan" was even better in the final round, scoring 97.4 points to 92.2 for Weatherspoon and 79.8 for Ceballos, who captivated the crowd at the 1992 contest in Orlando with a blindfolded dunk.



Charles Barkley gives West teammate Karl Malone a congratulatory hug in overtime Sunday. (AP Photo)

Pampa faces Estacado in bi-district

Harvesters begin down playoff road

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Writer

Reliable may be the one best single word to describe the performances of 6-1 guard Zebbie Lethridge and 6-7 center Fred Boyd this season.

Lethridge has consistently averaged over 20 points while Boyd has been a factor on the boards game after game for the Lubbock Estacado Matadors, who meet the Pampa Harvesters at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the bi-district round of the playoffs in West Texas State fieldhouse in Canyon.

"Zebbie can shoot and he can fly down the court. Boyd is good inside, just like he was last year. Estacado has good size and quickness. We're just hoping our quickness is enough to overcome their quickness," said PHS head coach Robert Hale.

One of Estacado's biggest wins came in the last game of the regular season when the Matadors outlasted Plainview, 59-58. It was only Plainview's fifth loss of the season.

"That was a game where one team came out strong and the other one had to come back," Hale said. "Both teams had to make comebacks during the game after the other one had jumped out to a good lead. Estacado is a team similar to Palo Duro and they're both playing awfully good right now. We're going to have to be ready for them," Hale said.

Boyd, a starter last year, was instrumental in Estacado's one-point win over Plainview. He had 16 points, 12 rebounds and six blocked shots.

Lethridge, averaging 23.5 points a game, is going to Texas Tech on a football scholarship. He quarterbacked the Matadors into the playoffs this past season.

Estacado brings a 17-13 record into the bi-district contest, finishing second to Plainview in the District 2-4A race.

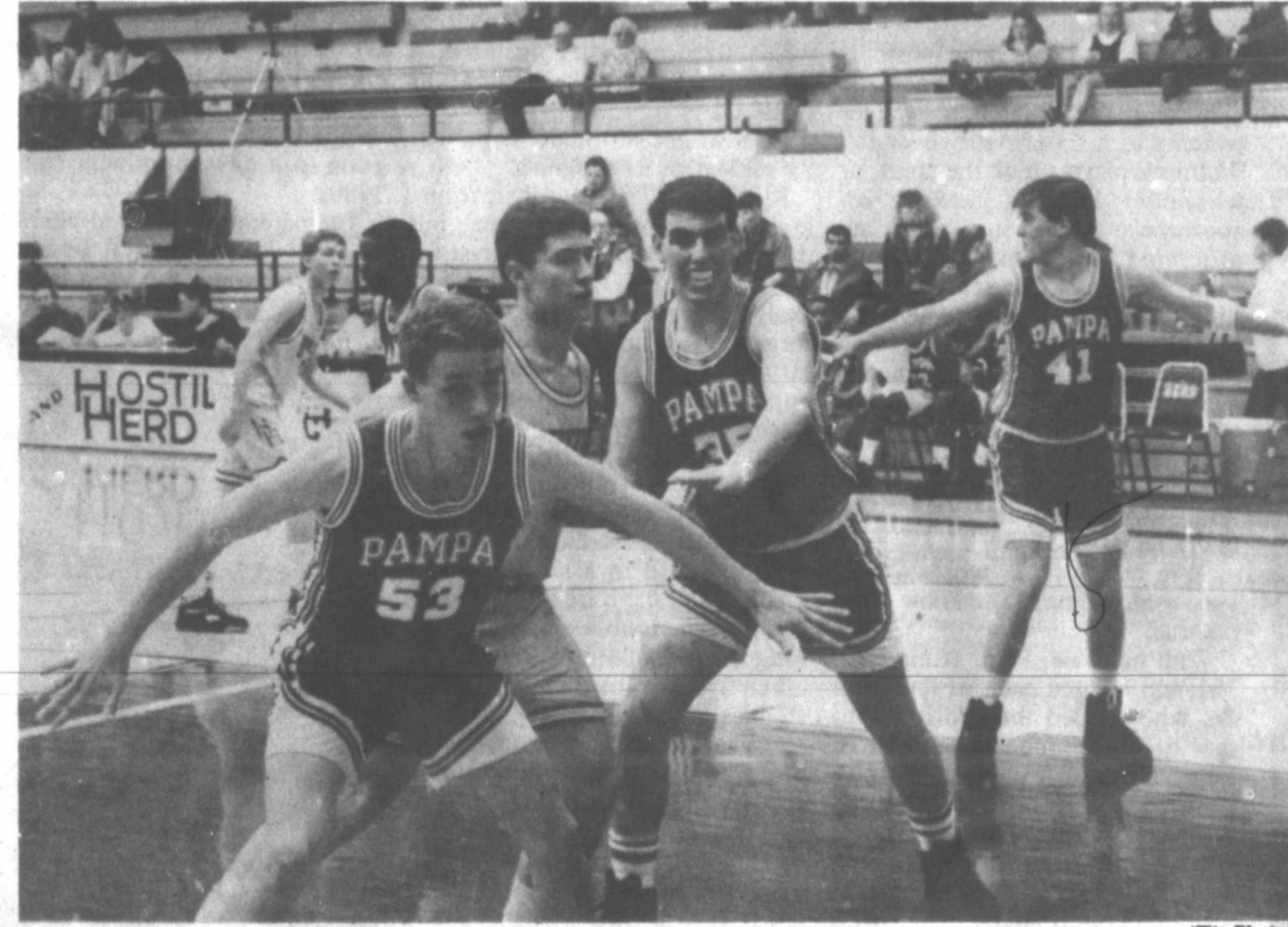
Pampa finished 23-5 for the season, winning its fifth consecutive District 1-4A title. The Harvesters

were ranked No. 6 in Class 4A in the final Texas Association of Basketball Coaches poll.

The Harvesters have their own reliable player in 6-1 senior Dwight Nickelberry, who averaged 25.5 points in district play. Lamont Nickelberry (5-9 senior) and Duane Nickelberry (5-9 sophomore) are averaging around 11 points a game. Rounding out the starting five are 6-4 junior Seivern Wallace (9.4

ppg) and 6-0 freshman Coy Laury (5.8 ppg). Justin Collingsworth, 6-5 junior, Rayford Young, 5-8 freshman, Sean Hardman, 6-2 senior, and Matt Finney, 6-2 senior, make up the remainder of the Pampa roster.

Tickets (\$2 for adults, \$3 for adults) are on sale at the Pampa High School athletic office. Tickets will also be available at the gate.



The Harvesters' Sean Hardman (53), Justin Collingsworth (35) and Matt Finney (41) are shown in a defensive position during a recent game. The Harvesters meet Lubbock Estacado at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday night in the West Texas University fieldhouse in Canyon. (File Photo)

Mickelson claims first professional win on hometown course

By BOB GREEN
AP Golf Writer

LA JOLLA, Calif. (AP) — Phil Mickelson has learned his lessons as a fledgling pro.

"I used to go out in the first round thinking about winning the tournament," the 22-year-old left-hander said Sunday after scoring his first professional victory in his hometown tournament, the Buick Invitational.

"But now I know you can't do that," he continued. "You can't win it in the first round no matter how low you shoot; or the second or third round."

"Now I just think about winning on Sunday."

He accomplished that with a

marvelous putting exhibition that led to a final round 65 — including a decisive 31 over the back — and a 4-shot triumph before family, friends and former schoolmates on the Torrey Pines course he has played since he was seven years old.

"A very special feeling," Mickelson said, and added: "There's been a burden lifted from my shoulders."

It was the burden of the high expectations placed upon him by his spectacular amateur career: three NCAA championships, a U.S. Amateur title, a rare victory by an amateur in a pro tour event, in Tucson in 1991.

In the eight months since turning pro at the U.S. Open last summer,

he had been unable to reach those expectations.

All along, he kept insisting there was a learning process involved, learning to travel and live and compete as a pro, a decidedly different thing than playing as an amateur.

And there's still much to be learned, Mickelson said after finishing 72 holes in 278, 10 under par.

With a pixie grin and tongue firmly placed in cheek, he pointed to former U.S. Open and PGA champion Payne Stewart.

Stewart, wearing bright yellow knickers above yellow and dark-blue knee socks, was in the same threesome with Mickelson over the final 18 holes.

"A veteran's ploy," Mickelson wryly observed, "making us look at those pants all day."

But Mickelson's 22-year-old nerves and a putting stroke so smooth and authoritative it invoked comparison with the young Ben Crenshaw.

He birdied six of the last 10 holes. Three came on putts of 30, 25 and 15 feet.

The most critical, however, came on the par-5 13th. He reached the green in two, but a 50-foot eagle putt missed and, like a television bunny, kept on going and going and going.

Mickelson faced an 18-footer — and 18-foot second putt — coming back. No problem for 22-year-old nerves.

Heels kick Cavaliers

By JOE MACENKA
AP Sports Writer

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va. (AP) — North Carolina is doing exactly what coach Dean Smith wanted to see at this point of the season.

"I think we're getting better offensively," Smith said after the third-ranked Tar Heels' 78-58 victory over No. 22 Virginia on Sunday.

It was the Tar Heels' fifth consecutive victory, a span in which they've won by an average of more than 20 points.

"Of course," Smith said, "we can get better, and we're going to have to get better if we expect to contend in the NCAAs."

North Carolina's second lopsided victory over the Cavaliers in as many tries this season made a believer of Virginia coach Jeff Jones.

"No aspect of their performance was not outstanding," he said after the Tar Heels held Virginia to 31 percent shooting and forced 16 turnovers.

"Their defense was exceptional. This was by far the best defense we have faced this year."

North Carolina (22-3, 11-2 Atlantic Coast Conference) moved into a tie with Florida State for first place in the league. The Tar Heels and the Seminoles meet Saturday in Tallahassee, Fla.

Virginia (16-6, 8-5) saw its three-game winning streak end.

"It's a difficult loss," Jones said, "but it really should be a loss that we can discard and start looking ahead."

Jones said his reasoning for that was based on two factors: North

Carolina's defense and the fact that Virginia just can't match up well with the taller Tar Heels.

"I think it's pretty obvious when they go out for the center jump and you look at their guys and our guys, and you realize right away that they have a distinct size advantage," Jones said.

That was evident early as 7-foot Eric Montross led the Tar Heels to a 35-13 advantage. North Carolina scored 22 points on dunks, layups or short jumpers in the run.

By halftime, the Tar Heels were up 42-22, and Montross had 13 points and four rebounds.

"It was right there for us," Montross said, "and they really couldn't do much to stop it."

Virginia's tallest starter, 6-9 center Ted Jeffries, spent much of the game in foul trouble, and the Cavaliers' best scoring threat, Cory Alexander, was double-teamed most of the time by George Lynch and Derrick Phelps.

"When George and Derrick have you doubled," Smith said, "it's pretty hard to get out of it."

Alexander, averaging nearly 19 points coming in, wound up with 10, all in the first half. He also had six assists and five turnovers.

Montross had 17 points and seven rebounds when he fouled out with 6:58 left in the game, but at that point North Carolina was up 67-43.

Lynch finished with 17 points and 11 rebounds, and the Tar Heels also got 11 points from Brian Reese and 10 apiece from Phelps and Pat Sullivan.

Junior Burrough led Virginia with 19 points and nine rebounds. Jeffries, held scoreless in the first half, finished with eight points and six rebounds.

impressed," Dave Rummells, a veteran of eight seasons of PGA Tour activity and Mickelson's closest pursuer, said.

"I personally think he is going to be one of the greatest players of all time. He hits it long and is good with his irons and is a great putter," Rummells said after a closing 70 produced his career-best finish, second alone, at 282.

Stewart was next at 283 after 70 that included a double bogey 7 off a drive into an unplayable position.

Jay Don Blake, Jay Haas and Greg Twigg tied for fourth at 285. Blake closed up with a 67. Twigg shot 70 and Haas matched par 72.

Perhaps more importantly, it confirmed Mickelson's position as a factor to be considered on the pro tour.

"That Phil Mickelson can roll his golf ball. I was really

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By DAN FROMM



'Mound' on a roll

At Auburn, they called him "the round mound of rebound." Now, people just call him "sir." But regardless of his nickname, Charles Barkley is the most exciting player in the NBA. Yes, more mind-boggling than Michael and even more earth-shattering than Shaq, Sir Charles has finally gotten his season in the sun.

In Phoenix, the Barkley Suns are 38-10 at the All-Star break, tops in the NBA. They have a six-game lead over the Seattle SuperSonics in the Pacific Division and are five games better than the Bulls, the beasts of the Eastern Conference.

Last year, Phoenix was a good team. They finished at 53-29, in third place in the Pacific. They advanced to the Western Conference semifinals where they lost in five games to the Portland Trailblazers.

This year, the Suns are on their way to an NBA Championship and the difference is as clear as Danny Ainge's face. He beat up Godzilla, elbowed his way through Barcelona and now, in his first season in Phoenix, Charles Barkley is dominating the NBA. His numbers are awesome: 26 points and 13 rebounds per game (the only player in the top five in both categories). Oh yeah, he's also dishing out around five assists per game and leads the Suns in blocked shots.

By this time you might be asking, well what's so shocking about that? Barkley's always been one of the game's best. In fact, in his 8 seasons in the city of brotherly love, Sir Charles averaged roughly 22 points and 10 rebounds and was a seven-time NBA All-Star.

All this is fact, but Barkley's new-found team success has made him the best player in the game today. Before, he was merely one of the best. And his attitude hasn't changed either. I thought the weather in Phoenix would bode well for Chuck's temperament. After all, you know how upsetting harsh winter weather can be. Last month, at the end of a poorly officiated game in New York, Barkley began shouting at the referee. He wanted an explanation and the ref didn't respond. So Charles did what any normal, mild-mannered athlete would do—he leapt the table and chased the poor ref towards the dressing room, shouting and carrying on. It was vintage Barkley.

After that incident, the almighty League began saying Barkley must be stopped. He is out of control and is blemishing the game. Sorry dear NBA elite, Charles is the lifeblood of your league. He's the ultimate bad boy and you don't have to look too hard to see that he's putting fans in the seats. In fact, just take a look at the fan's All-Star balloting this year. Charles Barkley racked up more votes than any other player in the Western Conference.

And speaking of the All-Star game, it was great to see this somewhat lackadaisical spectacle become such a ferocious battle with every player wishing they were on the court at the end. And did you notice who was leading the way, elbowing for position against fellow Dream-Teamer Scottie Pippen... Charles, of course.

Barkley is on his way to a much-deserved MVP award. If he does in fact win it, he'll be the first to do so outside of the Jordan, Johnson, Bird trio in 10 years. Is he loud? Yes. A trouble-maker? Yes. Obnoxious? I guess you could make a case for that. But should he be disciplined? No way. Who wants to see just another great basketball player. The League is filled with them... really. But Barkley is an individual and the most exciting player in an already-bland game.

Kevin Brown reports

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) — Right-handed pitcher Kevin Brown, who posted 21 wins last year, reported to Texas Rangers' spring training camp Sunday.

Brown joined the other 30 pitchers and catchers in camp for his first official day of practice.

"He's not behind," said new Texas manager Kevin Kennedy. "He's not supposed to be here until March 3."

"Everything's fine and I'm ready to go," Brown said. "I'm looking

forward to the team having a good year this year."

The rest of the regulars are scheduled to report on Tuesday and workout for the first time on Wednesday.

Outfielder Juan Gonzalez, the major-league's leading home run hitter last year with 43, is over his bout with chicken pox. However, because of prior commitments, Gonzalez isn't scheduled to begin practicing until March 1.

Groom vs. Fort Elliott rematch set

By DAN FROMM
Sports Writer

Fort Elliott basketball coach Curtis Smith says the Groom Tigerettes are the most well-disciplined team he's seen this season.

That's a nice complement for the 26-3 Tigerettes, but it presents a problem for Smith, whose 21-5 Lady Cougars face Groom in a 1A area round game at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Borger.

"They're probably the best team I've seen at doing what they're capable of. They know their limitations and they play within them," Smith said.

But the Lady Cougars are also an excellent team. They beat 19-2

Hartley in a bi-district game Friday and took the Tigerettes to overtime in the finals of the Samnorwood tournament back in January, eventually losing 54-51.

"Our girls feel like they can play with Groom because of the last game," Smith said. "Groom will be more motivated because of that game, but so will we."

Groom coach Terry O'Dell said his players definitely remember their last meeting with Fort Elliott. "We've really gotta be ready for this one," he said. "Our girls know this is going to be a tough game."

In their lopsided 62-30 bi-district win over Silverton Friday, the Tigerettes were definitely well-prepared. They played with intensity

and determination and took the Owlettes out of any game plan they might've had.

The reason, according to O'Dell, that the Tigerettes are playing with such fire is a well-known secret. After last year's disappointing area-round loss to Follett, Groom has been determined to gain redemption. "I think they're scared to talk about a possible rematch (with Follett), but it's on all their minds," he said.

It's also on O'Dell's mind. After Friday's game, the coach said his team would either face "Hartley or Follett." He meant to say Hartley or Fort Elliott, a relatively easy mistake to make. Realizing his slip up, O'Dell admitted, "I think it's on

everybody's mind. You can just feel it. These girls have been on a mission all year."

Smith, who coached the Claude girls to a regional championship last season, feels his team is just starting to play up to their ability. "We've played real well in our last two games," he said. "Hopefully we're turning in the right direction."

The key for Fort Elliott, as always, will be the play of senior Deidre Dukes, who scored 31 points Friday in about 25 minutes. Dukes will have to make some changes if she's going to be successful Tuesday. She likes to post up inside. The problem is she's five inches shorter than Groom's Karen Babcock, who has done an excellent job keeping teams out of the paint.

"She won't be able to post up," Smith said. "She can go out and shoot the three, but she doesn't always do that."

O'Dell said he's worried about Dukes' inside ability, because of the two teams first meeting. In that game, Babcock picked up three fouls in the first half. "We'll have to work on getting Karen some help inside," O'Dell said and he also had complementary things to say about his opponent. "They're a good team and well-coached," he said. "You're gonna learn some things when you've been as successful as Curtis has."

Smith was quick to recognize the individual talents the Tigerettes possess, but added, "We've got some good players too and it may come down to that last shot. Hopefully it will be close, because I know they've got a great team. They always impress me."

O'Dell said the team's conflicting styles will make it an exciting game. The Tigerettes are a much bigger team and the Lady Cougars like to shoot three-pointers. "That's what's gonna make it fun," O'Dell said. "We'll need to step out and make them alter their shots, but it may just depend on what kind of night they're having from outside."



The Groom Tigerettes huddle around coach Terry O'Dell during a timeout Friday in Clarendon. The Tigerettes face Fort Elliott in the area round of the playoffs at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Borger's Hanna Fieldhouse.

(Staff photo by Dan Fromm)

Valvano honored in emotional ceremony

By TOM FOREMAN Jr.
AP Sports Writer

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — It was almost like nothing had changed at North Carolina State.

There was Jim Valvano on Sunday, giving an inspirational talk to 12,400 Wolfpack fans. He waved to fans and posed for a picture with cheerleaders.

It wasn't 1983, the year his team beat the odds as well as Houston and won the NCAA basketball championship. It was nearly 10 years later, and the coach and his team were being honored in ceremonies prior to Duke's 91-82 victory over N.C. State.

Valvano wasn't the same either. His body wracked with cancer, he didn't display that familiar swagger which was a fixture whenever the Wolfpack players took the court, or whenever he was making an appearance throughout North Carolina and the country. His steps were slow and halting, and he was slightly bent at the waist. Valvano's self-described tough hair had endured his most recent treatments, though.

Nonetheless, it was his day, and despite rumors that his health wouldn't let him join in the celebration, Valvano made the show. Eventually, he was the show.

"I'm at a loss for words," Valvano said, adding, "You know that's not true."

With his wife, Pam, at his side, Valvano hugged each of the players who guided the Wolfpack to that title. He stood on a chair to hug Thurl Bailey. He also took time to greet another group of former players that included Chuckie Brown and Charles Shackleford, as well as Northwestern coach Bill Foster, who coached Valvano at Rutgers, and the man who succeeded Valvano, Les Robinson.

Football coach Dick Sheridan, whom Valvano hired in 1986, gave an introduction that was punctuated by applause.

"Today, we are honoring more than this magnificent accomplishment," Sheridan said. "We are honoring the pride and talent that characterizes this team."

Then Valvano took the floor. Standing at center court in the red-and-white jump circle, he started by humming the Wolfpack fight song, to which the crowd responded, "Go,

State!" In fact, he did it twice, thrusting his right fist into the air each time.

"That's powerful," Valvano said. "That's powerful. I missed that."

The Valvano humor was intact, too.

"When I'm at airports and I do that, they take me away," he said.

Valvano hasn't seen his team play in person at home since he coached the Wolfpack in the trouble-plagued season of 1990. One month after that season ended, Valvano reached an agreement with school officials to step down from the job. It ended a two-year saga which started with allegations of wrongdoing in Valvano's program which were published on the dust jacket of the book, "Personal Fouls."

He also got \$613,000 as part of the settlement for resigning.

By the fall, Valvano had resurfaced on the basketball scene, but this time as a television analyst for ABC and ESPN. It was the role as analyst that brought him back to his former home court Sunday. After 10 years of fighting basketball opponents and three years in an electronic exile from Reynolds Coliseum, Valvano got around to the topic which first surfaced last spring.

"Today, I fight a different battle," Valvano said in a strong voice.

"You see, I have trouble walking, and I have trouble standing for a long period of time. Cancer has taken away a lot of my physical abilities."

"What cancer cannot touch is my mind, my heart and my soul. It can't touch those things," he added.

He said the memories of that 1983 team carry him through his illness. It was the "Survive and Advance" slogan that went along with N.C. State that championship year.

"I have hope that maybe things can get better for me. I have faith in God and in my fellow man that things might get better for me," Valvano said.

"That team taught me that persistence, the idea of never, ever quitting," he said, his voice rising to the moment. "Don't ever quit."

Valvano said he missed the atmosphere, the school officials, and most of all he missed the people who adopted the bumper sticker adorning cars throughout the

Raleigh area which say "Jimmy V. Don't Give Up!"

He praised Robinson, and told the crowd that at some point, he will have a championship banner to celebrate.

"I promise you, I will never give up my fight," he said. "And I'm going to be here to see those things happen."

Having gone through a season which has discouraged some followers, Reynolds Coliseum quickly filled up for the special moment, nearly one hour ahead of the opening tap.

There were no posters, no special signs. There were only 12,400 people, most of which wearing Wolfpack red, trying to get a glimpse of the man who combined his brand of wit and wisdom to bring the N.C. State basketball program to a new prominence in the 1980s.

The ceremony featured members of the 1983 team that began an odyssey through the West Region-

al, worked its way through a series of nail-biters, including a victory over Atlantic Coast Conference rival Virginia to reach the Final Four.

Once in Albuquerque, the Wolfpack knocked off Georgia to reach the championship game. In the final against Houston, N.C. State rallied in the second half, and Lorenzo Charles dunked in Derek Whittenburg's long-range desperation shot at the buzzer for the victory and the title.

N.C. State hasn't returned to the Final Four since then. They relived the moment, however, and honored Valvano with a glass slipper, a symbolic gift in reference to the Cinderella status is enjoyed back then.

Valvano also had one message to leave with the crowd.

"If by chance, the Lord wants me, he's going to get the best damn broadcaster and best ex-basketball coach, you better believe it."



Former North Carolina State basketball coach Jim Valvano fights back tears during a tribute honoring him and his 1983 NCAA championship team Sunday in Raleigh, N.C.

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Inmate dies of meningitis in county jail

SANTA CLARITA, Calif. (AP) — Officials inoculated county jail inmates and deputies with antibiotics as a bacterial meningitis outbreak killed one man.

Los Angeles County officials refused to say Sunday why two days passed between the death of inmate Alexander Betancourt on Thursday and the time antibiotics were first administered at the Peter J. Pitches Honor Rancho.

Two unidentified inmates remained hospitalized in critical condition Sunday after contracting the disease. About 2,000 of the 9,200 inmates and 200 deputies were thought to have been exposed, said Deputy Ron Weber.

The type of bacterial meningitis at the jail is an acute infectious disease that inflames the brain and the spinal cord. It is spread through direct contact, such as coughing, and most often occurs in crowded living conditions such as barracks or day care centers.

Shirley Fannin, who directs disease control programs for the county Department of Health Services, said that only those closest to the infected are at risk of contracting the disease.

Fannin said the disease strikes seven to 10 county jail inmates a year. Betancourt, 45, had been housed in three jails since Jan. 26. It was not known when or how he contracted the disease or how long he was contagious.

On Sunday, visitors were turned away from the jail and inmate movement was restricted.

Relatives of inmates said officials hadn't said whether they were in danger during visits. Betancourt's wife, Ramona Portillo, 34, said she received mixed messages.

"They told me that he had a heart attack, that it wasn't meningitis," she said. "But then someone told me that he had a very contagious disease and we all should get checked out."

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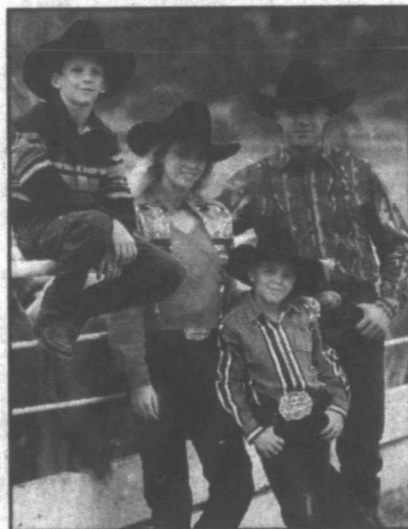
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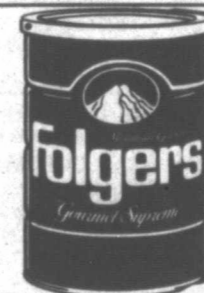
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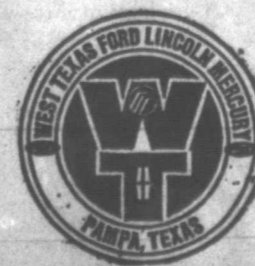
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