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for weather details.

AUSTIN (AP) — The parents of a University of Texas student who died in an alleged 1995 hazing incident have settled their lawsuit against the now-defunct school spirit group their son had hoped to join.

Gabe Higgins, 19, died after a night of drinking at a Bastrop County property, south of Austin. His parents say before Higgins' death, the University of Texas Cowboys group subjected him to a night of drinking games and demeaning exercises before an earlier morning swim in the Colorado River.

Members of the group searched for Higgins for about nine hours before calling police. They have denied any hazing.

No criminal charges were filed against members of the group, but Higgins' parents sued 18 students and the owner of the Bastrop County property. They agreed to a \$1.09 million settlement, the Austin American-Statesman reported Monday.

"This puts closure on everything to a big degree," said Higgins' father, Timothy Higgins, of Kansas City, Mo.

By The Associated Press

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night in the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The jackpot had been worth \$14 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 for the \$14 million jackpot were: 1, 8, 34, 39, 46 and 47.

There were 103 tickets purchased matching five of six numbers, winning \$2,160 each. Matching four of six numbers were 6,714 tickets, with a prize of \$119 each.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$20 million.

LUBBOCK (AP) — The Mexican Transvestite Wrestlers crossed the line, police say, when the freak show act's performance at a concert hall veered into the sort of adult entertainment that requires a license in Lubbock.

Four members of the Jim Rose Circus were arrested late Friday on a misdemeanor charge of breaking an adult entertainment law. They were released on bond.

Three face a \$500 fine. The fourth was also charged with cursing during the arrest and faces up to a \$1,000 fine.

"They're not your average circus, and they were definitely doing things that belong in a nightclub," Officer Mike Crain said Saturday.

Acts by other circus performers include hanging cinder blocks from hooks attached to their nipples.

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Empire building to add detectors after shootings

NEW YORK (AP) — The Empire State Building shut its 86th-floor observation deck today to add metal detectors a day after an English teacher from the Gaza Strip shot seven other visitors, one fatally, and then himself.

Police and FBI worked today to piece together what brought Ali Hassan Abu Kamal, a 69-year-old Palestinian, to the United States.

Abu Kamal died late Sunday, five hours after he opened fire at the crowded tourist attraction, wounding seven and setting off a panicked stampede, and then shot himself in the head.

Relatives in Gaza City said Abu Kamal was distraught over losing his life savings, more than \$300,000. He had no ties to Palestinian radical groups, they said.

Abu Kamal arrived from Cairo on Christmas Eve, went to Florida — where he apparently bought the .380 Beretta automatic handgun — and came to New York, officials said.

The observation deck was closed while the investigation continues, officials said.

At the reopening Tuesday morning, metal detectors will be at the second-floor elevator to the observation deck, Steve Rubinstein, a spokesman for the building.

He said the equipment would be installed and security staffers trained in using the stationary scanner and hand-held detectors this afternoon.

Some other local attractions already have metal detectors, including the World Trade Center, site of the bombing that killed six and injured hundreds of others four years ago this week.

Witnesses said the man muttered something about Egypt seconds before he began firing at about 5 p.m. Sunday onto the panoramic, outdoor deck that surrounds a large, windowed room on the 86th floor.

"I heard a loud popping

noise," said Jean-Luc Will, 40, a French tourist visiting New York with his family. "I thought at first it was little child playing with fireworks. There was one shot, then two or three seconds passed then three shots, pop, pop, pop."

In Gaza City today, relatives of Abu Kamal made preparations for a wake at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, erecting a white mourning tent outside his one-story house near the Mediterranean.

"I'm in shock. I can't believe my father carried out this act," said his daughter, Linda Abu Samra.

His son-in-law, Ramez Dahshan, said it was unlikely Abu Kamal had political motives. In fact, Abu Kamal had been a victim of Islamic militant vigilantes. In 1992, he was kidnapped by followers of the Islamic Jihad group and several beaten. Wall graffiti signed by the group at the time accused Abu Kamal of having an extra-marital affair and violating the laws of Islam.

Relatives said Abu Kamal was distraught over losing some \$300,000 in life savings he had amassed in his 50-year career as a teacher and private tutor to wealthy clients. They did not elaborate on the reason for the loss.

The dead tourist was identified as Christoffer Burmeister, 27, of Denmark, a member of a rock band called Bush Pilots. Another band member, Matthew Gross, 27, of Montclair, N.J., was in critical condition at Bellevue Hospital.

Five other people were in serious condition at Bellevue or St. Vincent's hospitals: Mario Carmona, 52, of Mendoza, Argentina; Jacob Schaad, 32, of Switzerland; Patric Demange, 44, and Virginie Demange, 36, of Verdun, France; and Hector Mendez, of New York. The French couple's 16-year-old daughter was unharmed but was treated for mental shock, authorities said.

Cold front threatens more snow for area

From Staff and AP Reports

Cold winds and the threat of snow greeted Pampa residents today as winter returned to the Texas Panhandle as a cold front moved southward.

Pampa reported cloudy skies and 23 degrees at 6 a.m. today as snow inched its way across the Panhandle toward Gray County. The high Sunday in Pampa was 48 degrees, while the overnight low dipped to 22.

Carson County officials reported 23 degrees and light flurries. Amarillo reported 22 degrees and blowing snow. Snow was also falling in Dalhart.

Hemphill County authorities said it was cloudy in Canadian but reported no snow.

Wheeler County officials said it was cloudy and cold in Wheeler with light patches of fog.

Department of Public Safety troopers reported area highways becoming slick before dawn, especially bridges and overpasses, in the western and northern regions of the Panhandle.

Pampa weather officials said it would be mostly cloudy today with a high of 28 degrees with gusty north winds at 25 mph. At 6 a.m. the wind was out of the north at 15 mph with a relative humidity of 84 percent.

Chances for snow today at Pampa were 50 percent.

It's expected to be cloudy tonight with a low of 22 with the

wind out of the east at 15 mph. There is a chance of light snow.

It should be cloudy on Tuesday with a high in the low to mid 30s with a southeast wind and a 50 percent chance of rain and snow.

Wednesday, rain and snow should continue with a high of 36 and a low of 33.

A wintry mix of precipitation is expected across the South Plains and northern sections of the Permian Basin. The rest of West Texas will have rain or drizzle and possible thunderstorms through Tuesday. Some scattered light rain fell before dawn today in South Texas.

There will be occasional rain and a few thunderstorms in North Texas through Tuesday. Some of the rain may be heavy at times in central and eastern areas and there could be some light snow in northwestern areas tonight and early Tuesday.

It will be cloudy and cool in South Texas.

Lows tonight will be in the 20s in the Panhandle and in the 30s and 40s elsewhere across West Texas, the 30s and 40s in North Texas and in the 40s in the Hill Country and in the 50s and 60s elsewhere in South Texas.

Highs Tuesday will be in the 30s in the Panhandle and in 40s and 50s across the rest of West Texas, the 40s in North Texas and in the 50s and 60s in South Texas.

Painting service project



(Pampa News photos by Dave Bowser)

A group of Pampa Middle School students, members of the Teen Leadership program, help paint a mobile home at the corner of Bond and Banks on Saturday as a service project. Above, Amy Newhouse, 14, uses a roller to apply paint on the walls. At right, Megan Couts, 13; Victor Brooks (on ladder), 14; and Newhouse work on the finer paint touches on a wall. Also participating in the project were April Brown, 15; and Chasity Nachtigall, Charity Nachtigall, Robert Leger and B.J. Hughes, all 14.



Court gives setback to term limit supporters

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today handed a setback to supporters of mandatory term limits for members of Congress by turning away a voter-initiative dispute from Arkansas.

The justices, without comment, let stand a ruling that invalidated the ballot initiative — one that is similar to those approved by voters in eight other states in November.

The initiatives contain what some have dubbed a "scarlet letter" provision that brands candidates for failing to wholeheartedly support term limits.

Backers of the Arkansas measure had hoped that the nation's highest court would use that case to remove any doubts about the validity of such steps.

In other action, the court: — Agreed to decide in a case from Washington whether prosecutors can be sued for allegedly making false statements when seeking arrest warrants.

— Rejected an appeal by a Texas policeman who said he was unfairly denied a promotion because he had an affair with a fellow officer's wife — herself a police employee.

— Agreed to hear a govern-

ment appeal aimed at warding off new restrictions on who may join federally chartered credit unions. The Clinton administration argues that a lower court ruling misinterpreted federal law.

— Agreed to use an Illinois case to decide whether citizen lawsuits can seek penalties against companies that miss the deadline to report their use of hazardous chemicals.

The court dealt a devastating blow to term-limits backers in 1995 when it ruled that states cannot limit service in Congress without amending the Constitution. Twenty-three states had taken such steps.

The court's 1995 decision also said Congress cannot impose term limits for its own members by merely enacting a law.

The Arkansas measure called on the state's legislators and members of Congress to do all within their power to win ratification of a proposed amendment limiting service to 12 years in the U.S. Senate and six in the House.

The House rejected such a proposed amendment on Feb. 13, and the Senate is unlikely to resurrect it.

The Arkansas measure said

elect officials whose efforts in behalf of term limits are deemed unsatisfactory must, if seeking reelection, have a ballot notation next to their names. It would state: DISREGARDED VOTER INSTRUCTION ON TERM LIMITS.

The measure doesn't say whether such a notation should appear in only one election or each time that person seeks office in the future.

Similar propositions won approval in Alaska, Colorado, Idaho, Maine, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada and South Dakota.

Each measure required those states' congressional members to push for a vote that would send the proposed amendment to state legislatures for ratification.

Court challenges are being waged in Idaho, Maine, Missouri and Nebraska.

Several lawsuits sought to keep the term-limit proposals off the November ballots, and one nearly succeeded.

The Arkansas Supreme Court ruled that the proposal, called Amendment 9, violated the federal Constitution's requirement that all amendment-making efforts originate in Congress or in the state legislatures.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

RHEA, Alta Jo — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Ochiltree Cemetery, Perryton.

Obituaries

BOBBY W. GLOVER

Bobby W. Glover, 54, of Florida, son of a Pampa resident, died Monday, Jan. 20, 1997. Services were held Jan. 23, 1997, in Lake Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Osage Beach, Mo.

Mr. Glover was born Nov. 25, 1942, at Amarillo, to Luke and Ann Glover. He married Arlene Hilderbrandt on Oct. 24, 1981, at Maui, Hawaii. He was an airline captain for Ozark Airlines and Trans World Airlines for 30 years.

He was preceded in death by his father in December of 1959.

Survivors include his wife, Arlene, of Punta Gorda, Fla.; his mother, Ann Glover of Pampa; and a son, Doug Glover of Long Beach, Calif.

NORMA HAYTER

Norma Hayter, 75, of Pampa, died Saturday, Feb. 22, 1997, at Amarillo. Graveside services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor of United Methodist Church of McLean, and the Rev. Lewis Ellis, pastor of First Baptist Church of Lefors, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Hayter was born July 5, 1921, at Alanreed. She married Clarence Hayter on Nov. 26, 1946, at Kamay, Texas. She had been a Pampa area resident since 1952 and had worked as a secretary for Bus Baldrige for 26 years, retiring in 1975. She was a member of the United Methodist Church of McLean and the Order of the Eastern Star #65 in Pampa.

Survivors include her husband, Clarence, of the home; a stepdaughter, Beverly Brown of Lefors; a brother, Roger McCracken of McLean; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch/Girlstown USA, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, TX 79174.

TONYA RENEE COLE WILLIS NYE

HENRIETTA, Okla. — Tonya Renee Cole Willis Nye, 28, a former Pampa, Texas, resident, died Sunday, Feb. 23, 1997. Services are pending.

Mrs. Nye was born Jan. 8, 1969, in North Carolina and was raised in Pampa, attending Pampa schools. She married Herbert Nye on Valentine's Day in 1996.

Survivors include her husband, Herbert, of the home; a son, Garrett Willis, of the home; her mother, Maria Alexander of Henrietta; her father, Gary Cole of Pampa; three sisters, Penny Cole of Pampa, Kimberly Haynes of Canyon, Texas, and Sarah Wells of Paris, Texas; her grandmother, Alice Cole of Borger, Texas; her stepfather, Jamie Welch of Pampa; two aunts, Wilma Miller of Borger and Velda Rice of San Antonio, Texas; a niece, Erica Marie Wells of Perryton, Texas; and a nephew, Joshua Gary Cole of Pampa.

ALTA JO RHEA

AMARILLO — Alta Jo Rhea, 73, a former Pampa and White Deer resident, died Friday, Feb. 21, 1997. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Ochiltree Cemetery at Perryton with the Rev. Rex Nichol, pastor of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Perryton, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Rhea was born Jan. 20, 1924, at Tipton, Okla. She had been an Amarillo resident for the past five years and was a former Pampa resident and a former White Deer resident. She attended St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Pampa.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lance Rhea, in 1985.

Survivors include a son, Miles Rhea of Amarillo; her mother, Juanita Short of Amarillo, two sisters, Wanda Webb of Amarillo and Ruth of Oklahoma City; two brothers, Charles Parrot of Stillwell, Okla., and Rex Manning of Miami, Okla.

Calendar of events

TOASTMASTERS

Smooth Talkers and Kneec Knockers Toastmasters Club meets 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the dining room of Coronado Inn. For more information, call Daniel Silva at 669-6351 or Gary Casebier at 665-4212.

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON

Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-0407 or 669-3988.

RED CROSS DISASTER CLASSES

The Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be holding disaster classes every Tuesday evening from Jan. 28 through March. The classes, held at the Red Cross office at 108 N. Russell, begin at 7 p.m. and are free to the public. For more information, call 669-7121.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health will be having an immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases, including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) in Miami at the Miami School from 1-3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 25. The TDH is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

PANHANDLE PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

The Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, at the Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston. Visitors are welcome.

Correction

It was erroneously reported in the police report in Sunday's paper that a sawed-off shotgun was used in an aggravated assault. The report should have read single-shot shotgun.

Police report

The Pampa Police department reported the following incidents and arrests for the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, Feb. 22

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of Cinderella.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 400 block of Yeager. A 12 gauge Remington pump action shotgun valued at \$220 was taken.

Taylor Food Mart, 600 N. Ballard, reported the theft of \$3 in unleaded gasoline.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of North Starkweather. Police report an unknown vehicle drove through the city park.

Driving while intoxicated was reported in the 500 block of North Faulkner.

Burglary was reported in the 1000 block of Prairie Drive. A Sony stereo, TV, two VCRs and various CDs were taken. Value of missing items is estimated at \$1,450.

SUNDAY, Feb. 23

A 20-year-old male reported an assault in the 1900 block of North Hobart. Victim reported lacerations to the face.

A 19-year-old male reported an assault and domestic violence in the 400 block of North Crest resulting in lacerations to face and chin.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of Anne. Approximately \$75 damage was done to window and door.

A 35-year-old female reported a domestic violence in the 1000 block of Prairie Drive.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2600 block of Rosewood. Two vehicle engines valued at \$1,500 were damaged by having sugar poured in them.

Police reported the recovery of stolen property in the 1000 block of Huff Road.

Arrests

Daniel Threadgill, 50, 600 W. Crawford, was arrested on a charge of no inspection sticker and a DPS warrant.

Jackie Franklin Smith, 612 N. Russell, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

George Hamlin Jackson, 28, 500 W. Crawford, was arrested on a charge of issuance of bad checks. He remains in custody.

James Glenn Hooker, 26, 111 Starkweather, was arrested on a charge of assault by contact. He was released on bond.

Dennis Ray Hayes, 40, was arrested on three capias warrants. He paid his fines and was released.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls for the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, Feb. 22

2:45 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of South Reid on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

11:06 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of Harlem on a trauma. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

SUNDAY, Feb. 23

2:38 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of West 25th on an unknown call. No one was transported.

MONDAY, Feb. 24

3:43 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the Columbia Medical Center to transfer one patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Sheriff's Office

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

SATURDAY, Feb. 22

Arrest

Clinton Michael Oldham, 18, Lefors, was arrested on a charge of failure to appear for a seat belt violation. He was released on bond.

SUNDAY, Feb. 23

Arrest

Jackie Smith, 48, 612 N. Russell, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was released on bond.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa

Wheat	4.21	Chevron	66 3/8	dn 1/2
Milo	4.40	Coca-Cola	62 1/4	up 1/4
Corn	5.17	Columbiana	42 1/4	dn 1/8
		Enron	41 5/8	NC
		Halliburton	67 1/2	up 5/8
		Ingersoll Rand	48 3/4	dn 1/8
		KFI	38 3/8	up 5/8
		Kerr-McGee	63 7/8	dn 1/8
		Limited	17 7/8	dn 1/8
		Maps	32 3/4	dn 1/8
		McDonald's	45 1/2	dn 1/8
		Mobil	128 5/8	dn 7/8
		New Atmos	23 3/4	dn 1/8
		Parker & Parsley	30 3/8	up 1/2
		Pemco	48 3/8	up 3/8
		Phillips	43	dn 5/8
		Magellan	103 1/8	dn 1/8
		Puritan	18 25	up 1/2
		Tenneco	36 1/8	NC
		Texas	102 1/8	dn 1/8
		Ultramar	29	NC
		Wal-Mart	24 1/2	up 1/4
		New York Gold	152.80	
		Arco	127 1/4	dn 1/8
		Silver	5.19	
		Cable O&G	16.18	dn 5/8
		West Texas Crude	21.90	

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

Occidental	25 1/2	dn 1/4
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The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation

Magellan	84.12	
Puritan	18.25	SPS
		Tenneco
		Texas
		Ultramar
		Wal-Mart
		New York Gold
		Arco
		Silver
		West Texas Crude

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

Arco	86 5/8	dn 1/2
Arco	127 1/4	dn 1/8
Cable	24 5/8	up 1/8
Cable O&G	16.18	dn 5/8

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls for the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, Feb. 22

10:30 p.m. — One unit and one man responded to 444 Graham on an investigation.

SUNDAY, Feb. 23

2:05 a.m. — One unit and one man responded to 2217 N. Sumner on a carbon monoxide alarm.

Emergency numbers

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

Job losses may threaten plan to expand NAFTA

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration is counting on Chile's president to push Congress toward accepting his country into a reconstructed NAFTA accord as the next step toward creating a free-trade zone throughout the Western Hemisphere.

But the idea's harshest critics aren't on Capitol Hill — they're thousands of Americans whose jobs have gone south to Mexico.

That makes the pertinent question whether Congress will listen to Eduardo Frei, its Chilean guest this week, or to folks like Gary Hefner, unemployed American.

Hefner was laid off last month after a 30-year career at a General Electric plant in Hickory, N.C. For 40 years, the plant made electric transformers to power America.

Last year, Hefner and 300 co-workers received notice: Contending the Hickory factory was no longer profitable, GE was shutting it down and moving the work to Monterrey, Mexico.

"They put us out to pasture because we were making \$15 hourly wages and they could get the work done in Mexico for 83 cents an hour," Hefner said.

Opponents of free trade have made similar charges since President Clinton went against labor unions and many in his own party in 1993 to push the North American Free Trade Agreement through Congress.

With the assistance of former Presidents Ford, Carter, Reagan and Bush and a healthy dose of Republican support, Clinton won that battle against opponents who, in the phrase of Ross Perot, warned of a "giant sucking sound" as Mexico drained high-paying jobs from the United States.

The 1997 replay promises an even tougher fight. Opponents have armed themselves with statistics showing swollen trade deficits with Mexico and Canada since NAFTA's birth.

Clinton blames factors unrelated to NAFTA. He argues that unless Congress quickly renews his authority to expand NAFTA, the United States risks losing to European and Asian competitors already moving into America's economic back yard.

Travis Spelling Bee winners



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

The winners of the Travis Elementary School Spelling Bee are fifth grade winner, Briana Russell; fifth grade runnerup, Abbie Covalt; fourth grade winner, Whitney Parker; and fourth grade runnerup, Levi Nunn. They will be joining other school winners in the Gray County Spelling Bee competition next month.

House panel head advises GOP to delay budget vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich says the risk of defeat is too great and Republican leaders should put off a vote on a balanced budget amendment.

"It's in trouble," the Ohio Republican said Sunday, likening himself to Paul Revere in trying to warn people of the need for stronger support for the constitutional amendment.

"You don't want to take a vote if you don't think you are going to win. My sense is that they ought to delay it," Kasich said on CBS' Face the Nation.

House action on the measure has already stalled in the Judiciary Committee, where several Republicans are supporting a Democratic plan — rejected by the GOP leadership

— that would exclude the Social Security trust fund from future budget-balancing considerations.

The Senate planned to resume debate on the amendment today, with the possibility of a vote as early as the end of the week.

The Senate fell one vote short of passing a balanced budget amendment in 1995, and it could come down to a single vote again this year.

Vote counters say supporters must win both the two remaining fence sitters, Democratic freshmen Mary Landrieu of Louisiana and Robert Torricelli of New Jersey, to get the 67 votes, or two-thirds majority, needed.

"We need to keep building the case with the American people," Kasich said. "If we can't pass it this week, we ought to wait."

WTAMU staff, faculty busy reporting kind acts

CANYON — West Texas A&M University staff and faculty are reporting random acts of kindness throughout February, proclaimed "I Caught You Caring" month by the WTAMU Staff Council.

The campaign, sponsored for the fourth consecutive year by the council, provides an organized opportunity for anyone to anonymously "report" university faculty and staff members who perform above and beyond the call of duty.

who bend over backwards for the people they serve, and this is our way of recognizing them," Barbara Wooldridge, president of Staff Council, said. "We all need a little pat on the back every now and then to remind us that even the smallest acts of kindness don't go unnoticed or unappreciated. It's just one of the ways Staff Council encourages and rewards WTAMU employees for outstanding service."

Good deed-doers may be reported to Staff Council mem-

bers. The individuals reported receive coupons for cookies and small drinks, compliments of ARAMARK, the contracted food service provider for the University, that may be redeemed at the Jack B. Kelley Student Center Food Court on the WTAMU campus.

The campaign, designed to promote quality service and to reward University employees who practice quality-service techniques, began Feb. 1 and continues through Feb. 28.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, cloudy with a chance for light snow. Low in the low 20s. Tuesday, continued cloudy with chance for occasional light snow. High in the low to mid 30s. Sunday's high was 48; the overnight low was 22.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, cloudy with a chance of light snow. Lows in low to mid 20s. Tuesday, cloudy with a chance of snow, mixing with or changing to rain by afternoon. High in low 30s to near 40. South Plains: Tonight, chance of light snow, with light rain possible southern rolling plains. Lows 25-35. Tuesday, rain or snow likely southern rolling plains, snow likely elsewhere. Highs 30-40.

North Texas — Tonight and Tuesday, occasional rain and a few thunderstorms, rain heavy

at times central and east. Rain possibly mixed with light snow northwest. Lows 34 northwest to 45 southeast. Highs 43 to 50.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, cloudy and cool with a chance of rain and showers. Lows in upper 40s, near 40 Hill Country. Tuesday, cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in upper 50s, low 50s Hill Country. Upper Coast: Tonight, cloudy with rain likely. Lows in low 50s inland to mid 50s coast. Tuesday, cloudy and breezy with showers or thunderstorms likely. Highs near 60. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, cloudy with a chance of rain, drizzle and fog. Lows near 60 coast to upper 50s inland. Tuesday, cloudy and breezy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in low 60s coast to near 70 inland.

BORDER STATES
New Mexico — Snow advisory

north central today. Wind advisory mid Rio Grande valley today and tonight. Tonight, cloudy. Occasional snow showers north and west with a chance of snow south. Continued windy into the middle Rio Grande valley. Lows 10 to 20s mountains and north with upper 20s and 30s lower elevations south. Tuesday, mostly cloudy. Scattered snow showers mountains and north, few showers south Tuesday changing to snow showers Tuesday night. Highs Tuesday 30s to mid 40s mountains and north with mid 40s and 50s elsewhere.

Oklahoma — Tonight, cloudy with a chance of flurries north and rain central and south. Rain may become mixed with light sleet or freezing rain west central and central regions toward morning. Lows in the 20s to mid 30s. Tuesday, cloudy with a chance of light rain or snow. Highs in upper 30s to mid 40s.

City briefs

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REBECCA ANN'S 1521 N. Hobart. Clearance wall, 1/2 of 1/2 off. Last call. Adv.

STERLING SILVER Jewelry Party, Friday, February 28th, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Coffee Cafe, Pampa Mall. Adv.

PACK N Mail has expanded its services to taking SPS payments as well as Southwestern Bell and AT&T. Come see us at 1501 N. Hobart. Adv.

GOLDEN AGERS Luncheon - Tuesday 25th, 12 noon, 701 S. Cuyler, Salvation Army. Everyone 55 or older, or handicapped welcome.

HOAGIES DELI - Coronado Shopping Center. Try a Ham & Cheese Potato. A one pound baked potato with juicy smoked ham, butter, sour cream, and melted cheddar cheese. Free delivery. Adv.

CALF FRIES at Moose Lodge, Thursday 27th, 7 p.m. Members and guests. Adv.

INCOME TAX Preparation - Wm. L. Arthur, 1103 E. Harvester, 669-3928. Adv.

Memo: Plane-swap program switched to USDA after drug incident

By SCOTT SONNER
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WASHINGTON (AP) — The Forest Service took over a Pentagon program that provided surplus military aircraft to private contractors in 1989 after one plane was involved in drug smuggling and the Defense Department expressed concern about bad publicity, a government memo says.

The memo is among court documents filed in the Justice Department's ongoing investigation of the aircraft-exchange program.

It sheds new light on a case that has yielded two federal indictments in Tucson, Ariz., and includes allegations by two congressmen that the planes provided to fight fires also were used to fly covert missions for the CIA in the off-season during the 1980s and early 1990s.

An Agriculture Department lawyer mentioned the drug-running allegation in a Dec. 6, 1989, memo to Associate Forest Service Chief George Leonard that raised concerns about the legality

of the program, which swapped C-130 transports for planes with purported historical interest.

"I conclude that the Forest Service does not have the authority to conduct the exchange program," wrote Kenneth E. Cohen, assistant general counsel in USDA's Research and Operation Division.

"Apparently, because one of the excess aircraft that was exchanged under this program ended up in the possession of drug runners, DOD (Department of Defense) now is reluctant to exchange aircraft directly with the contractors," Cohen said.

Before 1989, the Air Force and Navy worked directly with the contractors, accepting aging aircraft that were supposed to be displayed in military museums as trades for surplus military planes that were to be used to fight forest fires.

"Apparently, DOD thinks that by having the Forest Service as the intermediary, if any future aircraft are used in drug smuggling, the Forest Service and not DOD will suffer the adverse publicity," Cohen wrote.

He provided no details of the drug-smuggling allegation.

Cohen, still a lawyer at the Agriculture Department, was out of his office last week and unavailable for comment.

Pentagon officials will not comment on the memo or the case while it remains under investigation, said a spokeswoman, Lt. Col. Nancy Burt.

Cohen's memo shows that USDA had concerns about the program long before its inspector general started investigating the case in 1991, when one of the swapped planes under contract to the Forest Service was found hauling cargo in Kuwait after the Persian Gulf War.

Subsequent audits found that most of the vintage planes were worth little or nothing. The government's property manager, the General Services Administration, ordered the Forest Service to repossess the swapped cargo planes in September 1995, but the agency has not done so.

Aviation broker Roy Reagan and former

Forest Service official Fred Fuchs were indicted last summer on charges of conspiring to steal at least \$28 million worth of government aircraft. Their trial is set for Sept. 3 in Tucson.

A Navy aircraft-exchange program that may have been a precursor to the Forest Service swaps also is under scrutiny by federal prosecutors.

Court documents said that during the mid-1980s, Reagan secured former military helicopters from a U.S. Navy museum in Pensacola, Fla. In October 1986, Reagan got a C-130 from the Navy museum, then sold it. The plane crashed in Angola in 1991, killing the nephew of Rep. Curt Weldon, R-Pa., and three other crew members.

Weldon said the plane's German owner, Dietrich Reinhardt, had done work for the CIA in the past.

Former Rep. Charlie Rose, D-N.C., who held hearings on the Forest Service planes in 1993, has said repeatedly that he believes some of the contractors were working for the CIA.

Thrill for kayakers



(AP photo/Salt Lake Tribune)

Brian Rhees of North Ogden maneuvers his kayak down the Weber River in Ogden Canyon in Utah. Ivan Flint, district water manager, started releasing water from a series of dams in the Weber River system last week, creating an extra thrill for kayakers. The release was in response to snowpacks in nearby mountains being around 180 percent of normal and threatening flooding of rivers in warmer spring weather.

Boys say they were fondled during 'scared straight' visit

DALLAS (AP) — An official at a Collin County treatment center has been fired after encouraging boys who told of being fondled during a "scared straight" field trip to a prison to file grievances.

Five or six boys enrolled at the Country Place Child and Adolescent Treatment Center in Collin County said they were molested by prisoners during a Feb. 14 visit to the state's Eastham Unit near Lovelady.

A sergeant and four corrections officers who have witnessed the incidents have been suspended, according to Gary Johnson, director of institutions for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Johnson told *The Dallas Morning News* Sunday that if the

guards are found to be at fault, they could be fired. The inmates could face a range of internal sanctions, he said.

The case will probably be turned over to a special prosecutor or the Houston County district attorney to determine whether criminal charges should be filed, he added.

David Pavelka, the center's director of therapeutic activities, was fired Thursday. Program director Michael Hannah declined to talk about the firing, but denied it had anything to do with the boys' allegations.

Country Place is a residential facility for boys and girls with psychiatric and substance-abuse problems. It currently has residents aged twelve to 17.

About 15 of the center's 21

adolescents went on the field trip, officials said. On "scared straight" visits, inmates talk candidly about what it's like in prison.

After the three-hour prison visit a week ago Friday, the adolescents went on a weekend camping trip and returned to the center on Monday night, Hannah said. The purported abuse was reported when the boys met with therapists.

Pavelka said he was present during the therapy sessions when the boys complained about the abuse.

"This was not a group of kids getting together and making up a story. This was three separate therapy groups and the same story was coming out of each one," Pavelka said. "You can't

believe how much it shocked me. This is not supposed to happen. These children are our responsibility."

Hannah said two staff members who were on the field trip denied seeing anything like the incidents the boys described.

"I trust our employees, and they are saying they didn't see these things," Hannah said.

Other participants said they didn't see it either, Hannah said.

That's not what the boys say. Pavelka said the boys told him the staff members saw what happened, but did not intervene.

"These kids were traumatized. They are feeling totally helpless," Pavelka said. "My concern is how much they are going to sweep under the rug."

State briefs

Every other day, a DFW bank is robbed, officials say
DALLAS (AP) — Bank robbers in the Dallas-Fort Worth area hardly take a break any more, authorities say.

During the funeral last week of a Garland police officer who was shot to death trying to break up a bank robbery, several FBI agents quietly slipped out the back of the New Liberty Baptist Church and headed for their cars.

Their beepers went off during the service. Two men wearing ski masks and pointing assault rifles had just held up a DeSoto bank.

Banks in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex have been robbed at a rate of almost one every other day, officials said.

At this rate, last year's total of 52 bank robberies in Dallas County could fall before the end of April.

Police-shootings unreported to attorney general

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Attorney General Dan Morales says when it comes to reporting fatal shootings in which law enforcement officers are involved, it's better to err on the side of too much than too little.

The *San Antonio Express-News*

reported Sunday that San Antonio police failed to report four deadly officer-involved shootings in the past 13 months.

That's an apparent violation of a law that requires the attorney general be notified within 20 days.

Police Chief Al Philippus said the law's unclear regarding whether suspects shot by police are actually in custody.

"I think we were inconsistent, that's the best way of saying it," Philippus said.

North Texas cities want to create tollway authority

FORT WORTH (AP) — With state funds for highway projects drying up, cities in four counties in the Dallas-Fort Worth area are pushing for legislation to build toll roads.

Two bills are being pushed in the Legislature to create a North Texas Tollway Authority through which Tarrant, Dallas, Denton and Collin counties could raise money to pay for about \$1 billion in tollway projects.

"State funds are dwindling," said Rep. Nancy Moffat, R-Southlake, who supports both bills. "So, in a high-growth area, tollways are the best option for a fast, efficiently-built highway system."

The tollway authority would have the Dallas North Tollway, the George Bush Tollway and other projects as assets. It would also be able to sell bonds to pay for proposed freeways like the Southwest Parkway in Fort Worth, Texas 161 through Irving and Trinity Parkway in Dallas.

Those proposed roadways, which are considered vital to ease congestion, have been on the back burner because of scarce funds.

UT-Arlington overcoming obstacles; defining itself

ARLINGTON (AP) — Students and faculty at the University of Texas at Arlington like to call the mid-sized campus between Dallas and Fort Worth

"the metroplex's best-kept secret."

Sometime in the 1990s, the secret was declassified.

The campus experienced turbulent times under former president Ryan Amacher. By most accounts he wanted to make the commuter campus more "traditional" by boosting spending on athletics as part of an effort to raise the school's profile. UTA competes in 14 NCAA-sanctioned sports, but dropped football in 1985.

Professors and students complained bitterly about what they contended were wasteful spending practices, particularly concerning athletics, and policies instituted without including anyone in the decision-making.

Tragedy strikes at historic monument

NEW YORK (AP) — A gunman fired into a crowd on the Empire State Building's 86th-floor observation deck, sending tourists diving for cover and stampeding toward exits. One person was killed and six others injured before the gunman fatally shot himself in the head.

The gunman's passport identified him as Ali Abu Kamal, a 69-year-old Palestinian who came to the United States on Christmas Eve from Ramallah in the West Bank, Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said. The man died without regaining consciousness five hours after the shootings.

Witnesses said the man muttered something about Egypt seconds before he began firing at about 5 p.m. Sunday onto the panoramic, outdoor deck that surrounds a large, windowed room.

"I heard a loud popping noise," said Jean-Luc Will, 40, a French tourist visiting New York with his family. "I thought at first it was little child playing with fireworks. There was one shot, then two or three seconds passed then three shots, pop, pop, pop."

Police said a 27-year-old Danish musician was killed. Authorities would not immediately provide his name, but the *New York Post* identified him as Chris Burmeister. Newspaper reports said he was about to be a father.

In critical condition at Bellevue Hospital were the dead man's American friend, identified as Matthew Gross, 27, of Connecticut; a 52-year-old Argentinean man, and a Swiss man, 30.

A husband and wife from Verdun, France, and Hector Mendez, of the Bronx, were listed in satisfactory condition at St. Vincent's Hospital. The French couple's 16-year-old daughter was unhurt but was treated for trauma, authorities said.

Gerard Guntner, 43, of Jersey City, N.J., said he tried to help a wounded man by cradling his injured head in towels.

"He was bleeding profusely. He was coughing blood. I took the towels and wrapped them around his head. I just said, 'Hang in there.'" Guntner said.

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Opinion

Balanced budget pure Clinton tripe

Democrats are touting Bill Clinton's 1998 budget plan as an exercise in fiscal restraint and responsibility that came after the administration made agonizing choices. Excuse us for wondering what tough choices the president made.

The president's budget director brags that the plan will result in a budget surplus in 2002, but don't be fooled. An Associated Press report points out that the budget will actually increase red ink. It's not hard to understand why: Clinton's plan would boost government spending on everything from education to questionable environmental programs.

What has happened is Bill Clinton has reverted to his true form. His budget nods to the left by expanding government at every turn while paying lip service to "Republican" concerns about balanced budgets and frugality. The catch is most so-called cuts and restraints occur after 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue has a new occupant.

There are spending cuts in this budget, but most of them hit only in what Beltway denizens call the "out years," the *Wall Street Journal* opined recently. "For 1998, the year that really matters, spending would rise 3.5 percent to \$1,687,000,000,000. Only in Washington would that be described as painful discipline. There are also Medicare 'cuts' in this budget, except that most begin only after Mr. Clinton has returned to Hot Springs."

This, in addition to using overly optimistic budget numbers and unrealistic gimmicks, is what passes for fiscal responsibility in the Clinton administration.

The plan will increase welfare spending by \$18 billion under Clinton's plan to fix a welfare reform bill that isn't broken. He boasts what the *Wall Street Journal* calls the "often-misbehaving" Legal Services Corp. by 20 percent and the "subsidy for the rich" National Endowment for the Arts by 37 percent.

He also is playing some shameless numbers games. Clinton's budget hides \$80 billion in health care spending to make "the Medicare Trust Fund look more solvent than it is, while sticking all taxpayers with the bill." The *Journal* points to six new entitlement programs that the president has proposed. These programs are likely to do what most government programs do: Grow.

None of this conforms with the responsible rhetoric Clinton used during his State of the Union and inaugural addresses. But his actions conform with his actions as president: He will expand government social programs as much as possible while talking like a budget cutter.

While the president takes credit for deficit reductions over the past few years, he neglects to mention that much of that came because of defense build-downs. Such fiscal restraint was also the result of a GOP Congress unwilling to go along with all of Clinton's spending schemes.

Some Republicans, however, view the president's budget positively. They believe it is a first volley that may ultimately lead to a legitimately balanced budget, reasonable spending restraints and serious tax-cutting efforts.

Maybe so. But it's hard to view a \$1.7 trillion budget — even if it declines by a few billion after congressional wrangling — as anything other than the epitome of a federal government run amok.

Tough choices need to be made. Who has the courage to make them?

Thought for today

"No one can draw more out of things, books included, than he already knows. A man has no ears for that to which experience has given him no access."

Friedrich Nietzsche, 1844-1900
Ecce Homo

Berry's World



"This seems to be one of the few remaining places around where one can still smoke."

No scrutiny for the tax man

In 1170, King Henry II asked of his followers: "Will no one rid me of this turbulent priest?" They responded by murdering Thomas Becket, the Archbishop of Canterbury. Last November, Bill Clinton sounded a similar note with his election-night remarks in Little Rock, as quoted in the *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette*: "I'm going to devote a lot of my time in the next four years trying to cut the cancer out of American politics" to put an end to "the kind of systematic abuse so many people here have suffered."

Have his followers heeded the call, too? It has come to light that a dozen different conservative organizations have been targeted for IRS audits, including the Heritage Foundation, the National Rifle Association, Citizens Against Government Waste, Oliver North's Freedom Alliance, the Gingrich-connected Progress and Freedom Foundation and Abraham Lincoln Opportunity Foundation, the National Center for Public Policy Research, the Western Journalism Center, and the conservative magazines *National Review* and *The American Spectator*. To dismiss this as sheer coincidence is to stretch the bounds of credulity. A story for the mainstream "objective" news to investigate, then? Hardly.

Over the years, we've seen countless reports about Richard Nixon's abuse of the IRS to torment his enemies. Of lesser interest is the emerging documentation of JFK's similar proclivities. And now that a dozen anti-Clinton conservative groups find themselves on the receiving end of an IRS jihad, no one in the press even cares to ask if there's a political vendetta at work again. No one except *Washington Times* reporter Rowan Scarborough, that is, who's filed a series of interesting reports that have yet to be seen in prime time but which deserve top billing on the evening news.

Scarborough's reports shed light on how the IRS targets its victims for scrutiny. In a letter to Rep. Charles Rangel, IRS Deputy Commissioner Michael Dolan said an audit "is based largely on issues raised



L. Brent Bozell

in media reports and third-party communications."

What third-party communications? Heritage Vice President Phil Truluck claims IRS agents began their audit after Democrats complained that Dole signed a Heritage fundraising letter. Citizens Against Government Waste also secured Dole's signature — and also got the call from the IRS. The NRA came under investigation in June 1995, after Clinton and other liberals attacked them in the aftermath of the Oklahoma City bombings.

Others heard whispers of politics. Amy Moritz Ridenour of the National Center for Public Policy Research said the agent investigating her group suggested it could be a "political complaint." The Western Journalism Center's Joseph Farah quoted an agent: "Look, this is a political case, and the decision about your tax-exempt status will be made at the national level."

Scarborough uncovered how intimately congressional Democrats are informed about IRS audits of the opposition. He discovered that Rangel, the ranking Democrat overseeing the IRS, issued a press release inferring an audit of the Gingrich-connected Abraham Lincoln Opportunity Foundation — weeks before the foundation's officials were notified of the audit. That's a potential felony of releasing confidential tax information.

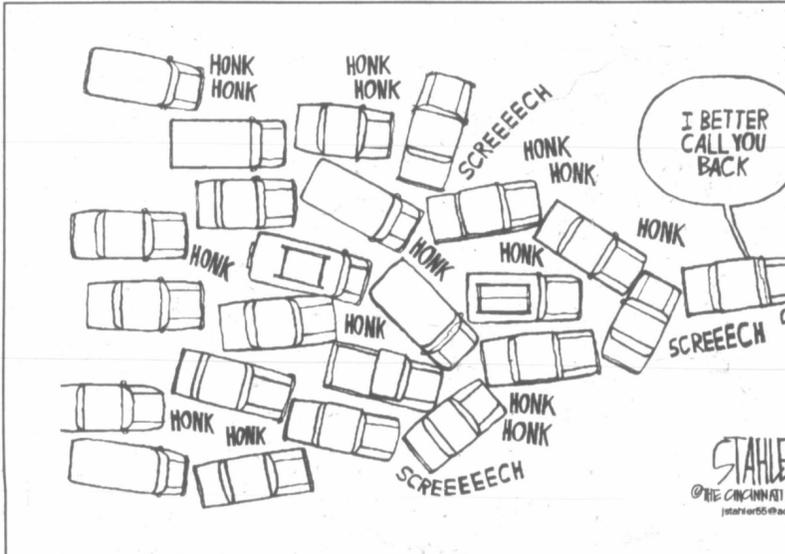
Is the IRS trying to "cut out" Clinton's "cancer" of

conservative groups? Certainly they don't need to revoke organizations' tax-exempt status to cause them pain: The NRA says the IRS audits are costing \$1 million a year to handle. When asked about the allegations, oily Clinton flack Mike McCurry could only sneer the non-answer that "no credible news organization" had reported on the audits. That sort of shame-your-fellow-liberals approach has largely worked so far.

The suspicion of intentional targeting was best underlined when Scarborough surveyed comparable liberal nonprofits to count how many were being audited by the IRS. He could not find a single one. And that's not because liberal groups never cross the line into electioneering. *The Los Angeles Times* and *Newsweek* have revealed that White House heavy Harold Ickes and others were directing Democratic donors to 501(c)(3) nonprofit, "nonpartisan" voter-registration groups.

Vote Now '96 was run by Democratic money men in Miami. The National Coalition on Black Voter Participation's director, James Ferguson, told the *Baltimore Sun* last January his group "has targeted 83 House districts that African-American voters can help elect Democrats — enough to wrest control of the House away from the GOP." Wait a minute — isn't that exactly what the Democrats were accusing Newt Gingrich of doing? Oughtn't the pundits be asking: Where's Harold Ickes' \$300,000 fine?

So, let's get this straight: Conservative groups are being overrun by IRS auditors without any explanation of any charges of wrongdoing being levied — or where they may have originated — and that's not news. "Nonpartisan" liberal groups are ignoring IRS electioneering restrictions without fear, even bragging about it to the press, and the networks are speechless. Maybe it's that our network journalists don't have time for such trite matters since they're working on far more important issues. Like Food Lion, for example.



Today in history

Today In History
By The Associated Press
Today is Monday, Feb. 24th, the 55th day of 1997. There are 310 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Feb. 24th, 1868, the U.S. House of Representatives impeached President Johnson following his attempted dismissal of Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton; Johnson was later acquitted by the Senate.

On this date:
In 1582, Pope Gregory XIII issued a papal bull, or edict, outlining his calendar reforms. The Gregorian Calendar is the calendar in general use today.

In 1821, Mexico declared its independence from Spain.

In 1903, the United States signed an agreement acquiring a naval station at Guantanamo Bay in Cuba.

In 1920, a fledgling German political party held its first meeting of importance in Munich; it became known as the Nazi Party and its chief spokesman was Adolf Hitler.

Giving truth the cold shoulder

As the story unfolded, something felt wrong. Researching a story on Madeleine Albright's past for *The Washington Post* magazine, Michael Dobbs unearthed proof that her parents were not, as believed, Czech Catholics but rather Jews who had converted during or shortly after the Second World War.

Three of Albright's grandparents, Dobbs said it was easy to discover, were murdered by the Nazis in death camps.

When the story first broke, Secretary of State Albright, who had been raised a Catholic but became an Episcopalian when she married, said that this family history was news to her. But she agreed that the information Dobbs obtained for his story was "compelling."

In the days that followed, the story became even murkier. A number of sources, including the mayor of the small town in Czechoslovakia from which Albright's parents hailed and a first cousin of Albright's who had lived with her during and after the war but remained behind in Czechoslovakia when the Korbels moved to America, noted that they had presented evidence to Albright about her roots before and had received no response.

Is it possible that Madeleine Albright's version of her own history is true?

She was born in Czechoslovakia in 1937, the daughter of a rising star in the Czech diplomatic service, Josef Korbel, and his wife, Mandula. The Korbels fled to London after the Nazi occupation in 1939. They returned to their homeland at the end of the war, when Madeleine was eight.



Mona Charen

Albright says that her parents never spoke to her about the fate of their own parents, cousins and other relatives, saying only that "they died in the course of the war."

Following the communist takeover of Czechoslovakia, the Korbels fled again, this time to the United States. Albright now says that she cannot and will not question the decision her parents made to keep her history a secret. (The Korbels apparently did not keep their identity a secret from everyone: According to *The Washington Post*, Mandula Korbel, Albright's mother, wrote many years later that "To be a Jew is to be constantly threatened by some kind of danger. That is our history.")

It is very hard to believe that Albright was totally unaware of her true history. Her feelings about it may be (and deserve to be) private and complicated. But her non-response to the first public offerings of proof two years ago suggests that she already knew and for reasons best known to herself did not wish to be publicly reminded.

Now that the history is public information, ironies abound in the international response.

The Arab press, among the first to publish information confirming ancestry, called her the choice of the "Jewish lobby." Later, it surfaced that Israeli leaders have known at least since 1994 but kept the information to themselves. They didn't think it was their place to thrust upon her information she might not want. Moreover, they feared that knowledge of her Jewish past would put Albright under pressure to prove her "evenhandedness" in addressing Arab/Israeli issues. Best to keep quiet.

To say that one doesn't believe Albright's account is not necessarily to judge her. It was her parents who made the critical decisions about their identity, not she. And they had every reason in the world to want to deny their Jewishness. During the Holocaust, to be Jews, even the assimilated, nonobserving type the Korbels evidently were, was an automatic death sentence. The Korbels were lucky. They had money and diplomatic connections that helped them to flee to London. Thousands of Europe's Jews who had no such choices gave their children to brave and righteous Gentiles. They knew they would never see them again. Go to the Holocaust museum in Washington, D.C., and hear their stories on videotape. They at least survived. A million Jewish children were gassed.

We are, thank God, a world away from the Europe that framed Josef Korbel's choices. But in light of that, it is worth asking, why didn't Albright issue a statement suggesting that she was at least interested? Why did she convey such distaste and such coolness toward the truth?

The ACLU's unbending moral stance

Should Etowah County, Ala., at the insistence of the American Civil Liberties Union, be required to take down the Ten Commandments from a courtroom wall?

It isn't the central question of our times — just a highly, and painfully, indicative one.

On rages the war against religion — the dumbest war in which our country has ever engaged, not excluding the Spanish-American tantrum of 1898.

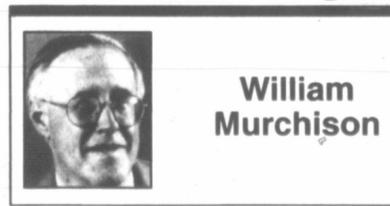
Every year at Christmas time, people of sense and sensibility exclaim, "Oh, no!" Someone somewhere wants to dismantle a manger scene or prevent fourth graders from warbling Christmas carols. We think it's gone as far as it's going. Then it goes further. Oh, no!

Take down the Ten Commandments in Alabama? That doesn't begin to represent what's going on at present, anti-religionwise.

In Milwaukee, Christian students went to federal court after a local school rebuffed efforts to display a poster enjoining abstinence from premarital sex. This awful and horrible poster touted the "True Love Waits" campaign, devised by evangelical Christians to promote chastity.

Goodness, gracious! Christian support for chastity? Why, why, why... if we allowed that, next thing you'd know, Catholics would be forcing Holy Rollers to pray the Rosary and there'd be persecutions and stuff, and non-believers would have their feelings hurt, since anything can happen when Religion is on the prowl.

One day all this banality will wear out and go flat, like an over-age two-ply tire. Meanwhile, an unan-



William Murchison

swerable question impends. The secularists who want to drive religion from public places — they would replace it with what, exactly? National Kindness Week? A *Nightline* forum on hidden cameras in Food Lions? These phenomena have lately passed before our eyes. I don't know that they have changed much. The main thing they reveal is the hollowness of moral inquiries unrelated to objective truths and standards.

We're not used to thinking about objectivity. Democratic politics conditions us to submit everything to subjective judgment: maybe yes, maybe no, whatever, whenever. This explains our dangerous footing today on urgent questions like, well, sexual morality. What's optional — i.e., just another piece of good advice, on the order of eat your green vegetables — is quickly and definitively sloughed off.

The ACLU and its, so to speak, Amen corner in the federal courts and the news media want religion kept in the churches. Bologna. We don't need less religion

in public life, we need more.

Religion is at the core of citizenship, or citizenship doesn't exist. At or near the core of religion is the Ten Commandments. Which of the ten specifically do the ACLU's intellectually challenged minions find objectionable? Thou shalt not kill? Thou shalt not steal? Honor thy father and thy mother? No, no. The trouble is with the first commandment: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God...

Yes, a religious injunction. Fine. Because, why follow the other commandments? One reason only: The Big Boss — "the Lord thy God" — saith so. An intuitive citizen can reason out the other commandments but not, with any finality, the reasons for obeying them. You've got to get some Authority in there.

Take sexual morality. You can plead for it on the basis of self-interest — as perhaps the educational authorities in Milwaukee do. But, as we know, good democratic Americans normally choose to define self-interest to suit themselves. What about Authority? What's right? What's wrong?

The secularist assault on religious understanding — the imputation that religion gums up our constitutional arrangements — is certain, as I say, to run its course.

Meanwhile, what a joy to see Alabama Gov. Fob James pledging use of the National Guard if force becomes necessary to let the Etowah Ten Commandments continue publicly encouraging the innocent, shaming the guilty. The century's ongoing finale hasn't banished foolishness, but the spines of the put upon are growing pleasantly stiff.

State, federal wildlife agencies join to protect lesser prairie-chicken

State wildlife agencies in Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and other federal agencies have joined in a conservation initiative on the southern High Plains to encourage land owners, agricultural organizations and conservation groups in actions to benefit the lesser prairie-chicken and other declining wildlife species in the region.

In August 1996, five state wildlife agencies formed the "Lesser Prairie-Chicken Interstate Working Group" to develop a regionwide conservation strategy for this species.

The group is also working with the Great Plains Partnership of the Western Governors' Association, which recently applied for a \$415,000 grant from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation to help fund an initiative called the High Plains Partnership for Species at Risk.

The initiative will first identify measures that will benefit the lesser prairie-chicken, a bird of sand-sage prairies and shinnery-oak habitats on the High Plains, and promote voluntary participation in projects that restore habitat for the species.

Conservation measures will



(Photo by John Shackford, Edmond, Okla.)

State and federal wildlife agencies are taking conservation initiatives on the southern High Plains to protect the habitat of the lesser prairie-chicken.

include a series of demonstration projects in lesser prairie-chicken range, technical and financial assistance to landowners for habitat restoration and improvement projects, and research into the relationship between lesser prairie-chicken habitat needs and

range management practices. "The Fish and Wildlife Service is very excited about the commitment of the states to the lesser prairie-chicken working group and the potential for the Great Plains Partnership to assist in conservation efforts," said

Jerry Brabander, field supervisor for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Oklahoma. "I am confident that by working together and respecting the needs of all parties, we can turn the tide of the lesser prairie-chicken decline."

Lesser prairie-chicken populations on the southern High Plains have declined sharply in the last 100 years. Although absolute numbers of birds are difficult to determine, virtually all surveys of the species' population show declines, with some studies estimating reductions in excess of 90 percent.

Large-scale conversion of native prairie to cultivated cropland, combined with extensive drought, caused a serious decline in lesser prairie-chicken in the early part of this century. Populations recovered somewhat after the 1930s, but in more recent years conversion to irrigated cropland and overgrazing of rangeland have contributed to the long-term decline.

Other factors, such as the influence of increasingly smaller patches of suitable habitat, predation and disease, may also be affecting the species' status.

In October 1995, the Biodiversity Legal Foundation of Boulder, Colo., petitioned the

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to list the species as "threatened" under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). The Service is normally required to issue an initial finding on a petition within 90 days, but process was put on hold when funding to the Service for review of petitions and other listing actions was substantially reduced in Federal fiscal year 1996.

When funding was restored in April 1996, the Service established a priority system for listing actions under the ESA. The guidance identified completion of emergency listing actions and final decisions on proposed listings as priorities above petition findings.

An initial petition finding, such as the one in question for the lesser prairie-chicken, will state only whether or not the petition contains substantial information to indicate that the listing may be warranted; the initial finding will not contain a final listing decision.

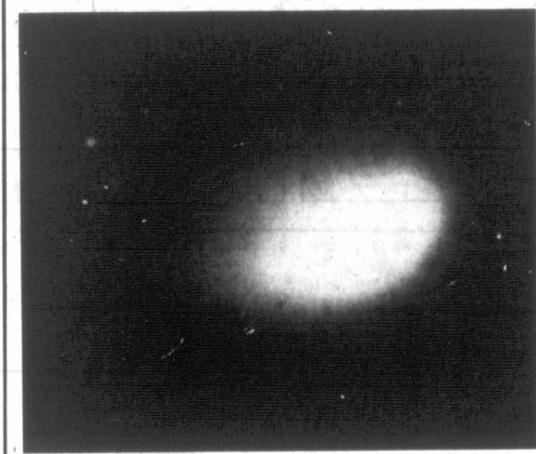
A final date for the initial finding on the prairie chicken has not yet been set. On Dec. 23, 1996, the Biodiversity Legal Foundation filed suit over the Service's failure to issue that finding.

The Western Governors' Association supports cooperative efforts like the Lesser Prairie-Chicken Interstate Working Group, which will encourage local citizens and communities to develop plans addressing endangered species issues and concerns. In 1991, the Western Governors' Association initiated the Great Plains Partnership to encourage voluntary, incentive driven efforts at the state and local levels to address sensitive species and habitats prior to their becoming listed as endangered or threatened.

"Society and communities on the High Plains will benefit from inclusive efforts like the lesser prairie-chicken partnership," said Jim Schwartz, project coordinator for the Great Plains Partnership. "These are the projects in which you can see successful improvements on the land with numerous benefits to sensitive species and habitat while maintaining sustainable human communities."

In working with landowners and other stakeholders, the High Plains Partnership will begin the process of devising solutions to declining wildlife populations in this region. For more information on the initiatives under way, write U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 222 S. Houston, Suite A, Tulsa, OK 74127.

Comet Hale-Bopp



(AP photo)

This is an R-band (red filtered) image of Comet Hale-Bopp detected by a reflector of the Misato Observatory in western Japan recently. Astronomers expect the comet to be as bright as the brightest stars by late March when it passes Earth at a distance of 123 million miles. Hale-Bopp was co-discovered by Alan Hale of Cloudfcroft, N.M., and Thomas Bopp of Stanfield, Ariz., in July 1995.

Age, lack of tracking system add to pipeline concerns

HOUSTON (AP) — The propane leak that triggered a deadly explosion south of Dallas last summer was only one of 2,600-plus such pipeline breaches reported over the past decade, according to a published report.

While many were tiny pinpricks that released only a few gallons, a series of big spills has raised public concern about pipeline hazards.

Last year alone, there were more than 30 accidents involving hazardous liquid spills in excess of 1,000 barrels, each the equivalent of at least six tanker truck loads, according to a *Houston Chronicle* analysis of preliminary federal data.

"We know there are areas where we have problems," said Michele Joy, general counsel for the Association of Oil Pipelines, a Washington-based industry group. "We still have corrosion flaws. We still have people digging into our lines. We still are constantly trying to find ways to deal with those issues."

Recent accidents highlight problems in the federal government's regulation of the

nation's 155,000 miles of interstate hazardous liquid pipelines.

Among them:

- ◆ The federal Office of Pipeline Safety rarely fines companies
- ◆ Regulators, citing inadequate funds, rarely inspect any of the lines themselves.

While focusing primarily on paperwork filed by pipeline companies, regulators say they make spot checks to ensure the information is correct.

◆ Regulators are reluctant to insist upon safety mechanisms that could limit accident damage.

Leaks on hazardous liquid pipelines occur five times more often on a per-mile basis than those on natural gas transmission lines.

Pipeline safety records indicate Harris County was second only to Los Angeles County, Calif., in the number of pipeline leaks over the past decade.

That's largely a reflection of the spaghetti bowl of pipelines on the Texas Gulf Coast that move crude oil, gasoline and other petroleum products to markets across the country.

With corrosion being the second biggest cause of hazardous liquid pipeline accidents and the nation's pipeline system growing older, the problems could increase.

Nevertheless, industry and federal safety officials believe that underground pipelines are the safest mode of transportation: Accidents are relatively few, given that half of the nation's hazardous liquids move through them.

A former OPS chief acknowledges that it does not receive the same priority as other watchdog agencies in the Department of Transportation such as the Federal Aviation Administration.

"The program has never been motivated by huge public interest," said George Tenley, who continues to work on pipeline safety for a nonprofit research outfit in Washington.

OPS officials say it is difficult to do more, with only 59 inspectors to watch over 155,000 miles of hazardous liquid pipelines and more than 2.2 million miles of natural gas lines.

But critics say the agency is too close to the industry.

Nation briefs

Scientists produce sheep through cloning

NEW YORK (AP) — Scientists have cloned an adult mammal for the first time, producing a lamb named Dolly and an unsettling signal that sci-fi notions of cloning people might just be possible.

The lamb was cloned from a six-year-old ewe, using tissue taken from the ewe's udder. Scientists hadn't thought a whole mammal could be regenerated from mature body cells that were specialized for something other than reproduction.

The scientific landmark opens the door to cloning prized farm animals such as cattle, and should make it much easier to add or modify genes in livestock, experts said.

While the research suggests that cloning humans might be possible, gene experts said it would be unethical to try.

"We think it would be ethically unacceptable and certainly would not want to be involved in that project," said researcher Ian Wilmut, one of the scientists reporting the sheep cloning.

Carl Feldbaum, president of the Biotechnology Industry

Organization, which represents about 700 companies and research centers, agreed.

"The biotechnology industry exists to use genetic information to cure disease and improve agriculture," he said Sunday, adding that human cloning should be prohibited.

A report of the sheep cloning will be published in Thursday's issue of the journal *Nature* by Wilmut and colleagues at the Roslin Institute near Edinburgh, Scotland, and others.

Agents examining similarities in nightclub, clinic bombings

ATLANTA (AP) — An examination of the bombs that exploded at a gay and lesbian nightclub Friday and at an abortion clinic last month has revealed some similarities, a federal official said.

FBI spokesman Jay Spadafora cautioned, however, that authorities have not yet concluded that the same individual or individuals committed both bombings.

Five people were injured when the nail-packed device exploded late Friday in a rear patio area of The Otherside Lounge. Police found a second bomb nearby and detonated it with a remote-controlled robot.

Last month, two bombs exploded an hour apart outside the Atlanta Northside Planning Services clinic, injuring seven people. Those devices also were filled with large nails.

ABC News reported that investigators had linked the bombings.

Stolen 'Cheers' script has happy ending

BOSTON (AP) — The story of the stolen *Cheers* script has a happy ending.

The script was mysteriously snatched from a charity ball Feb. 15. Just as mysteriously, it was left in a manila envelope Thursday night on the steps of St. Joseph's Church.

"All you can say is that somebody had a change of heart in the matter," the Rev. Robert Fountain said. "I'm just happy that there is a happy ending to it."

The apparent thief later called to make sure the script was received.

The script of the series' last episode was autographed by cast members of the TV show set in a Boston bar. It was donated by actor George Wendt, who played beer-guzzling Norm on the show. The script had fetched a bid of

\$1,000 at the Handel & Haydn Society's \$250-a-plate gala to raise money for classical music programs in city schools. It vanished after attendees, who wore masks at the event, left the room for dinner.

Deng's death changes little in China

BEIJING (AP) — The police have watched dissident Ding Zilin's house since the day Deng Xiaoping died. There's even a man who listens in on her phone conversations, breathing heavily to let her know he's there.

"They go wherever I go," said Ding, a retired university professor. "There are 10 or so people who are assigned just to watch me."

Ding got on the government's bad side by trying to seek redress for the killing of her 17-year-old son and other victims in the 1989 army attack on unarmed pro-democracy protesters in Tiananmen Square.

For anyone who thought Deng's death Wednesday would lead to an easing of controls on dissent, her experience should make them think again.

If anything, China's few remaining dissidents are in for harder times.

Deng's successors will be wary of any challenges to their rule and are unlikely to tolerate criticism that might help political rivals.

"This will be a very, very dangerous time if you do anything. If you say something wrong you

will get a double penalty," said Han Dongfang, who was jailed for 22 months for trying to form an independent labor union in 1989.

"Deng's death will put pressure on the Communist Party and will make their policy even more repressive," Han said from exile in Hong Kong.

It also means that Secretary of State Madeleine Albright is likely to find Chinese leaders in an uncompromising mood when she tries to discuss human rights during her one-day visit today.

The post-Deng leadership, led by Jiang Zemin, China's president and the Communist Party secretary, already has pledged to uphold Deng's line — a diet of economic freedoms and political repression.

In the last years of Deng's life, when he was too sick to have much say in day-to-day affairs, Jiang and his colleagues proved their credentials with a crackdown that saw nearly all of China's active dissidents jailed or forced into exile.

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Boyfriend's 'Bill' Could Cost His Girlfriend's Trust

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend of one year and I have been going through some turbulent times these last several weeks, and at one point we decided to part ways. I was shocked when he handed me a "bill" totaling \$1,393.

I admit there were amounts on there that I had told him I would pay back — but it only added up to half of his total. Amounts like \$5, \$10 and \$20 that I thought he had given in unconditional good spirit were listed on there under months and exact dates throughout the entire year we had been dating. For example, he would say, "Here, Hon, put some gasoline in your tank." I have helped him out monetarily from time to time, but I never expected that he was keeping track of what he was giving me, much less that he'd ask for it back.

Now we're trying to mend our relationship, and I can't get that "bill" out of my mind. He said he wrote it up and gave it to me because he was mad. Now I have a hard time accepting anything from him. I even wonder if this relationship is worth mending. What is your advice?

CONFUSED IN SAN DIEGO

DEAR CONFUSED: Your boyfriend may have acted in a moment of anger, but he did not compile his detailed ledger on the spur of the moment. If you are looking for a generous man, keep looking. This one is not above using the purse strings to



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

try to control you.

DEAR ABBY: We hear so many horror stories concerning children of divorce, it might be encouraging to hear of one where both parents handle the situation very well.

Since the divorce seven years ago, the two children (now 11 and 13) have been in the custody of their mother. Of course, the father has visitation rights. Never has either parent said anything derogatory about the other. The two have always lived in different areas — now Cleveland and Dayton, Ohio — and each has initiated phone calls to the other for the children.

When the mother (my daughter) goes to her Air Force reserve duty in Dayton, the children stay with their father, and occasionally, she, too, stays there. Similarly, when the father and his wife come to Cleveland to see the children, they have stayed at my daughter's home — as have his relatives.

Last Christmas, they had the greatest arrangements, demonstrat-

ing what exemplary parents they are — the new wife included. During the Christmas vacation, the girls spent several days with their father, then on Christmas Eve when he brought them back to their mother's home, he and his wife stayed overnight, so they could all share Christmas morning with the children.

Abby, wouldn't it be wonderful if more divorced couples could handle the situation so well?

GRATEFUL GRANDMA IN FLORIDA

DEAR GRATEFUL GRANDMA: Some do, but unfortunately, most do not.

DEAR ABBY: In your tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., you said: "In 1964 he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. Dr. King's principles of nonviolence were based on the teachings of Christianity."

Abby, Martin Luther King had to go to India to learn the principles of nonviolence, because they were neither understood nor practiced in the United States.

The civil rights movement in the 1960s reminds us of how violent white Christians really are. They are as violent as Muslims and Jews, if not more violent. Remember, we have had nearly 5,000 lynchings in our history. Christians proclaim brotherly love, love for your neighbor, peace on earth and other notions — but they often do not practice them.

HUGO BORRESEN

Horoscope



Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1997
Situations or arrangements you manage for others could reap extra benefits for you in the year ahead. Handle these affairs with the same attention to detail you give your own.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be a good listener today, as well as a person who keeps his or her eyes open. There is a chance you might learn something that could offer you a second source of income. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your best course of action today is to assume a middle-of-the-road position. Do not support any conflicting factions, whichever side you choose could be wrong.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) The longer you postpone things today, the more difficult they will be to do later. You know what needs doing and why, so don't dodge your duties.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Forgo pretenses of being something you're not today. Your friends like you for who you are. If it is good enough for them, it should be good enough for you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not dilly-dally over something that should be brought to a conclusion today. It will eventually have to be finished and this is as good a time as any to do it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Instead of telling an associate what you think he or she would like to hear, you could be more helpful if you deal only with the facts. Be forthright.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This is a good day for you to work on your finances and

your budget. Look closely, you should be able to get more mileage from them.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You will be better-off today not delegating things you're capable of doing yourself. Being self-sufficient will bolster your pride and self-worth.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Instead of making outright suggestions to someone today, offer your advice in a manner that will make this person feel he or she came up with the idea.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Avoid political intrigues today and don't play favorites with your friends. Being impartial will help you garner allies instead of enemies.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In order to fulfill your ambitions today, you will need to be more assertive. Being wishy-washy could deprive you of victory.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You might be more of a thinker today than a doer. Be careful not to spend all your time making plans, only to discover it's too late to act on them.

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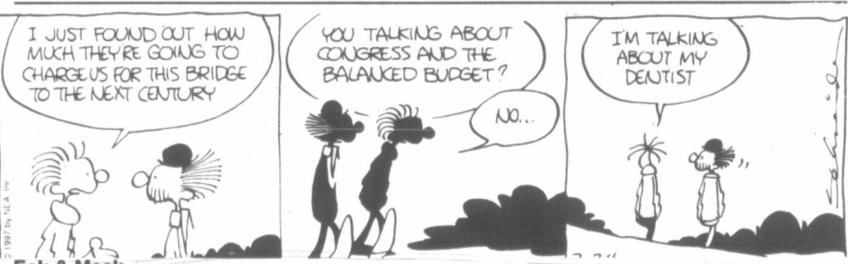
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BASKETBALL

CANYON — West Texas A&M University's Lady Buffs, ranked No. 3 in the NCAA Division II basketball poll, handed fifth-ranked Abilene Christian University a 70-64 loss Saturday night. The win gave WT the outright Lone Star Conference title.

Candace Nickelson was the leading scorer for WT with 20 points. Natasha Taylor followed with 17 points. Lori DeShields and Dana Cunningham added 12 each. Nickelson and DeShields led WT on the boards with 8 rebounds each.

ACU was paced by Cheree Menden with 13 points. Auske Steponaviciute followed with 9.

The Lady Buffs are 25-1 overall and 17-1 in the Lone Star Conference. ACU is 22-4 overall and 15-3 in the LSC.

GENERAL

AMARILLO — Since 1978, thousands of Texans all across the state have come to dozens of Texas Gun and Knife Shows to see the best in collectible guns, knives and accessories, presented by the Texas Gun and Knife Association.

On March 1 and 2, the association will present its first Amarillo Gun, Knife & Outdoor Sport Show for 1997 at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Collectors and exhibitors from throughout the Amarillo area will be on hand to buy, sell and trade some of the most extraordinary guns, knives and accessories ever made.

As in every Texas Gun & Knife Show, guns and knives are just part of the picture at the Amarillo show. There will also be a selection of outdoor sport items, wildlife art, historical artifacts, "Texana" items, and Native American and military memorabilia, and for the ladies, displays of gold and silver jewelry.

The Amarillo Gun & Knife Show will take place Saturday, March 1 from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. and Sunday, March 2, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. The public is invited to come in to buy, sell, trade or just browse and people are welcome to bring their own guns for sales or trade.

GOLF

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — Bud Allin had the luxury of a three-stroke lead going into the final round of the American Express Invitation. He needed only a two-putt par for the victory.

That didn't make it any easier.

Allin had never won in three years on the Senior PGA Tour, and his confidence was questionable by his own admission. He also had Jim Colbert breathing down his neck. And that two-putt would have to be from 60 feet.

He steadied himself, rolling the putt to tap-in range to win by one stroke on Sunday.

"It looked ... really long," Allin said. "About two miles. But that first putt was real good. My nerves were so shaky at the time. It was a good experience to have to two-putt the last hole from a million miles away and do it."

Allin, who got into the tournament only when Gibby Gilbert withdrew five minutes before the deadline to enter, shot a 3-under-par 69 at the TPC at Prentiss and finished the 54-hole event at 11-under 205.

Colbert was alone in second after closing with a 67. Bruce Summerhays, Jim Albus and Mike Hill tied for third at 208.

Before going into the final round with a three-shot lead, Allin admitted he was traveling new territory.

The former U.S. Army artillery officer, who earned the Bronze Star and Air Medal, returned from Vietnam to claim five career PGA Tour victories. But a 14-year break from golf before he joined the Senior Tour had left Allin, 52, looking for his old game and grit.

Top-ranked Kansas wraps up Big 12 title

By DOUG TUCKER
AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Who's the best guard in the Big 12? There are several to pick from.

There's Jacque Vaughn of No. 1 Kansas, who seems to be back on his game after missing the first 10 games with a wrist injury. There's Colorado's Chauncey Billups, who does everything for the Buffs but sweep out the gym.

And there's Nebraska's Tyrone Lue. All he did Saturday was make 12 of 18 shots, including four 3-pointers, and match his career high with 30 points as the Huskers silenced a sellout crowd of 14,322 and beat No. 7 Iowa State 74-69 in overtime.

The 6-foot sophomore scored 21 of his points after halftime, including 10 in the final 3:35 of

regulation to rally the Cornhuskers from a 55-47 deficit.

Lue helped Nebraska break a streak of 12 straight conference road losses and snap a six-game losing streak to Iowa State.

"We celebrated more in the locker room than when we won the NIT last year," Lue said.

"If you back off him, he can beat you with a stand-up 3-pointer," said Tim Floyd, who in three seasons as Iowa State coach had never had anyone score 30 against him.

"If you guard him closely, he can take it by you on one or two bounces and pull up on a dime as you're running back to try to catch up."

"He utilizes his quickness as well as any player I've seen in a long time."

Nebraska was the only road team to win Saturday in the next-

to-last regular season weekend.

Elsewhere, No. 1 Kansas went on a 24-4 second-half run to beat Kansas State 78-58 and capture the Big 12 title.

No. 21 Colorado beat Missouri 84-75; Texas Tech edged Texas 72-70, Texas A&M downed Baylor 62-57, and Oklahoma pounded Oklahoma State 80-64.

It's the sixth conference title in seven years for the Jayhawks, who were showered with flowers in pregame ceremonies marking the last home game for six seniors. The Jayhawks (27-1 overall, 13-1 Big 12) trailed 31-30 at halftime, their first halftime deficit at home all year.

"There were a million things going on, and we didn't play our best basketball," said guard Jerod Haase.

"I didn't have us ready to play," said coach Roy Williams,

who frequently wiped away tears as the six seniors addressed the crowd. "This was as emotional a day as there's been since I've been here, and it got so emotional it became a distraction."

At Colorado, Billups scored 31 points and the Buffs made 32 free throws in the second half to beat Missouri.

Colorado made only two field goals in the final 11 1/2 minutes, but survived from the foul line, scoring 26 of its last 31 points on free throws.

"We should have just let them sit out there and shoot free throws," said Missouri coach Norm Stewart. "We just couldn't generate anything. Defensively, they were just beating us and getting to the free throw line."

Cory Carr scored 22 points, including two free throws in the final seconds, to lift Texas Tech

past Texas and deal the Longhorns' hopes of an NCAA bid a severe blow.

Reggie Freeman had tied the score 70-all for Texas on a layup with 30 seconds to go.

At Oklahoma, Nate Erdmann scored 26 points and Cory Brewer added 23 for the Sooners, who drew an Oklahoma-record crowd of 12,715. One attraction for fans was a halftime ceremony where the jersey was retired of former Oklahoma all-American Wayman Tisdale.

Texas A&M ended a six-game conference losing streak with its victory over Baylor. The Aggies scored the last six points over the final 1:17. Larry Thompson led the Aggies with 13 points and Jerald Brown scored 11. Baylor was led by Brian Skinner's 14 points. He also had five blocks and two steals.

Pampa sweeps three tennis duals

PLAINVIEW — The Pampa High School varsity tennis team took to the courts at Plainview High School this past Saturday and swept three dual matches. Pampa defeated Hereford 6-2, Clovis 6-2 and Plainview 4-4 (11-8 on number of sets won) in improving their dual record this spring to 5-0.

Seniors Kyle Easley and Ryan Witt, junior April Lopez, sophomore Mandy Wells and freshman Emily Curtis each won the three matches they played in to lead the Harvesters' effort.

Players for the week are Witt and junior McKinley Quarles. Witt has a 12-5 record in doubles and is 2-5 in singles. Quarles is 9-4 in singles and 11-10 in doubles.

The team plays next at the Borger Tournament this Friday and Saturday.

The junior varsity tied with the Perryton varsity for first place at the Borger JV Tournament this past Saturday. Sophomore Amanda Browning claimed the girls' singles title by defeating sophomore teammate Katy McComas in the finals. Freshman Jennifer Muns and Helen Orr finished second in girls' doubles with sophomore Andrea Abbe and freshman Allison Baxter claiming third. Freshman Matt Rains took third place in boys' singles and fresh-

men Ryan Mills and Kerry Turner claimed third in boys' doubles.

The JV play in the Dumas JV Tournament this Friday.

Pampa varsity results from Plainview are as follows:

Pampa vs. Hereford
Boys Singles
 Rob Reinauer (H) def. Russell DuBose, 6-4, 6-4; Andrew Carr (H) def. Jason Vickery, 6-0, 6-2.
Boys Doubles
 Kyle Easley-Ryan Witt (P) def. Brent Berend-Nelson Beville, 6-1, 6-0; Bryce Hudson-Dustin Laycock (P) def. Carey Lyles-Amit Patel, 7-5, 6-4.
Girls Singles
 Emily Waters-Mandy Wells (P) def. Holy Weishaar, 6-4, 6-1; Mandy Wells (P) def. Tamara Diller, 6-1, 6-2.
Girls Doubles
 Valerie Lee-McKinley Quarles (P) def. Annie Hoffmann-Amanda Kriegshauser, 6-2, 6-3; Emily Curtis-April Lopez (P) def. Diane Dettner-Lisa Riley, 7-6 (7-1), 6-4.
Final: Pampa 6-2.

Pampa vs. Plainview
Boys Singles
 Dustin Blankenship (PL) def. Russell Dubose, 0-6, 6-3, 6-2; Jason Vickery (P) def. Yuri Mendoza, 6-4, 6-1.
Boys Doubles
 Kyle Easley-Ryan Witt (P) def.

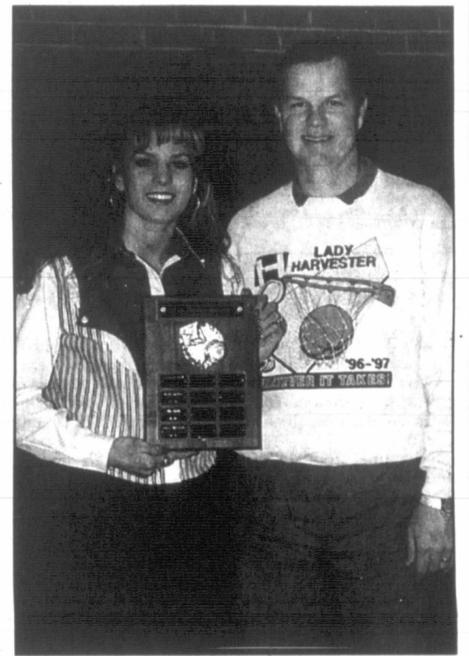
Nathan Parker-Patrick Whitfill, 6-3, 6-3; Fred Mew-Matthew Parker (PL) def. Bryce Hudson-Dustin Laycock, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Girls Singles
 Lindsay Mock (PL) def. Emily Waters, 2-6, 6-2, 6-4; Mandy Wells (P) def. Shan Gammage, 6-3, 6-1.

Girls Doubles
 Katy Dorrity-Jessica Williams (PL) def. Valerie Lee-McKinley Quarles, 6-3, 7-6 (7-5); Emily Curtis-April Lopez (P) def. Sabrina Neff-Rebecca Williams, 6-3, 6-3.
Final: Pampa 4-4 (11-8 on sets)

Pampa vs. Clovis
Boys Singles
 Chris Stoneback (C) def. Dustin Laycock, 6-0, 6-1; Josh Stephens (C) def. Jason Vickery, 1-6, 6-4, 6-2.
Boys Doubles
 Russell DuBose-Ryan Witt (P) def. Mike Dye-Felix Gallegos, 7-5, 7-5; Brandon Coffee-Kyle Easley (P) def. Kennedy-Knapp, 6-3, 6-3.
Girls Singles
 Mandy Wells (P) def. Sona Pandya, 6-3, 6-3; McKinley Quarles (P) def. Sandhya Paddy, 6-2, 6-0.
Girls Doubles
 Valerie Lee-Emily Waters (P) def. Sunny Cardenas-Kyleigh Merritt, 6-2, 6-4; Emily Curtis-April Lopez (P) def. Gallegos-Palla, 6-0, 6-0.
Final: Pampa 6-2.

Hustlin' Lady Harvester



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

Kristi Carpenter, pictured above with PHS head coach Mike Jones, received the Hustlin' Lady Harvester award presented at the recent Pampa High School girls' basketball banquet. Carpenter, a senior, was a two-year starter in the pivot for the Lady Harvesters.

Scaring up scaled quail is a tough job

By MARK McDONALD
San Antonio Express-News

LAREDO, Texas — "To your right! More!"

From his command post atop a rusting 4x4 Suburban, Rob Porter of Midland was directing field traffic.

Below, five hunting buddies zig-zagged gingerly through the Webb County sticker stack. "Good shot!"

Good shot, indeed. In a land where everything jabs, scratches or bites, it's not easy avoiding the thorns. It's more difficult keeping up with runaway scaled quail, Mother Nature's twisted joke on bird dogs and the hunters who love them.

See, the scaled quail, lives only in the roughest of neighborhoods, in the western half of Texas as far north as the Kansas line, through the arid badlands of southern New Mexico and Arizona. These brownish-blue gamebirds may be kin to the bobwhite, but only distantly so.

Where Gentleman Bob clings to cover and takes wing in more orderly fashion, his cousin with the white top-knot reacts to dogs and hunters like a wind-up doll on crack cocaine, bobbing and darting in a mad dash. Old Blue, with the legs of Racquel Welch and the lungs of Secretariat, takes the overland route and flies only when pressed by hunters in luck, or in track shoes.

It's unusual enough, in this, the fourth straight sub-standard year

for Texas quail production, for a hunting group to take more than a handful of birds. Ahh, but when a group that included Son Won, Son Too's older brother managed to push one covey into another, then get into some classy singles work in a pasture of waist-high cactus it was a rare moment indeed.

Driving ranch roads in the roof-drive, the hunters would spot a covey, then stop and pick their way into the brush, trotting abreast as fast as the cactus would permit.

Here's where blowing a hawk call comes. In theory, it makes the birds squat. In reality, it seemed to energize a four-legged vacuum cleaner named Dolly, a young Weimaraner-trained by Burnet's Harlan Winter.

In one sweep, the hunters took 13 blues in one sweep, and with better shooting, they might have improved on their day's end total of 23. But who's complaining?

The quail season that ended Sunday was underwhelming. Only in the eastern counties of the Panhandle have hunters enjoyed much success.

Texas Park and Wildlife upland gamebird specialists wrote off this season for bobwhites long ago, and now, they're seeing something disturbing with scaled quail. Field studies show sharp declines in blue quail population in the Rolling Plains, the Panhandle, western Edwards Plateau and the Trans-Pecos.

Only here, in the thorn garden we know as South Texas, have blues maintained their popula-

tion.

"Quail populations fluctuate — we know that," said Markus Peterson, a TP&W biologist in Austin. "But when the bobwhite numbers came up in 1992, the blue quail figures didn't rebound with them."

In the Paleozoic Era, when Flatlander here was in high school and hunted quail in the resort destinations of West Texas, the birds found near Midland were blues. Today, the same areas outside Andrews, Rankin and Odessa yield mostly bobwhites.

What gives? Campfire speculation runs the gamut, with the usual cast of suspects sharing the blame — fire ants, competition from bobwhites, disease, coyotes, hawks, bobcats, the IRS, more efficient irrigation, farmers changing from grain crops to more cotton, Bill Clinton.

The experts only know this much: The long-term trend data points downward for blues. And every time a rancher in mixed blue-bobwhite country commits to managing for deer or quail, he gets more bobs and fewer blues.

"There's no evidence that bobwhites push out blues," Peterson said. "We've got to come to grips with this."

To find what's right with scaled quail — not wrong — he might start with a good dog and a truck with an observation deck.

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Coach K is still the measuring stick

By JIM LITKE
AP Sports Writer

He went away.
He came back.
Plenty of things were different. One thing was the same.

Mike Krzyzewski is still the measuring stick. Anybody in the same line of business will tell you so. UCLA coach Steve Lavin did one more time Sunday, right after his Bruins beat Duke 73-69.

"After the game, he said, 'Your guys played hard today.' That," Lavin said, "is the ultimate thing to hear coming from Coach K."

For a while, no one expected to hear much of anything coming from Coach K. At least not for another season or so.

A bad back forced him to leave a 9-3 team just before the midway point of the 1994-95 season to undergo surgery. Duke went 4-15 the rest of the way. The recuperation was no picnic, either.

At first, he had to be sure coming back was worth the effort. Then, someone out on the recruiting trail spread desperate, ugly rumors about him: Krzyzewski had cancer, or else AIDS. He was depressed, hooked on pain killers. None of the whispers were even close to true — though he could be excused for giving the pain killers some consideration as the 1995-96 season unfolded.

The time Krzyzewski spent flat on his back had cost him. Recruiting did not yield its usual bounty. The Blue Devils struggled through an 18-13 season. Then Krzyzewski brought in his first transfer ever, a 6-foot-8 forward from St. John's named Roshown McLeod, and started working him out at center. Neither one of those decisions inspired a lot of confidence.

Still, when the pollsters sat down and started laying out 1996-97, there was Krzyzewski's name, still attached to Duke.

And so even with no proven big man, they penciled in the Blue Devils at No. 10. It might just have been one of those years when names help sell basketball programs, the way certain jockeys make bettors bump up horses. Because the pollsters also put Syracuse at No. 12, followed by Arkansas, Fresno State and UMass in the preseason.

Those four are out of the picture now. Duke, still without a proven big man, looks more and more like a major player. Krzyzewski turned the lack of size into a virtue. He starts three guards some nights and four on others. Rebounding is a problem most nights; the Blue Devils overcome it by shooting lights-out, or they lose. So far, it's been a lot more of the former.

Until UCLA reversed their course Sunday, the Blue Devils had climbed as high as sixth in the rankings, had won seven straight and 11 of their last 12. They still lead the ACC, which is so much the toughest conference at the moment that there may not be a runner-up.

In fact, if Duke beats Maryland next week, it clinches at least a share of the ACC title. If Duke wins the conference tournament in a couple of weeks — a distinct possibility since it already beat Wake Forest once — there is a very good chance the Blue Devils will begin the NCAA's little postseason gala as the No. 1 seed in the East.

Frenship hands Harvesters 9-3 setback

FRENSHIP — Frenship handed Pampa a 9-3 setback in a non-district baseball game Saturday.

"We played all right, but our pitchers are going to have to cut down on walks," said PHS head coach Dennis Doughty. "That really hurt us."

August Larson led Pampa's 7-hit attack, going 2 for 4. Jeremy Knutson was 1 for 2 with 2 walks while Jamisen Hancock and Ryan Davis were both 1 for 3.

The Tigers jumped out to a 4-0 in

the first inning enroute to their third win of the season without a loss. Aaron Whitney relieved starting pitcher Duane King and recorded the last out of the first inning for the Harvesters. Whitney pitched three strong innings, allowing three hits while striking out two in facing 16 batters. Ryan Schumacher pitched the final two innings.

Doughty was pleased with the performances of Whitney and Knutson.

"I'm real excited about Whitney. I

found out he can pitch varsity baseball," Doughty said. "Knutson is our leadoff man and he was on base three out of the four times he came to bat. He was making their pitcher throw a lot of pitches. Anytime you can get your leadoff man on base three out of four times, you're going to do okay."

Pampa is now 1-1 on the season while Frenship is 3-0. The Harvesters play at Sanford-Fritch on Thursday with the game starting at 4 p.m.

Scoreboard

COLLEGE BASKETBALL, BOX

TEXAS TECH 72, TEXAS 70
TEXAS (18-9)
 Muecke 1-1 1-2 3, Clark 4-8 3-4 12, Jordan 4-5 0-0 8, Vasquez 1-2 1-2 4, Freeman 5-26 4-16, Quarles 3-4 0-2 8, Coleman 4-9 2-5 4-10, Perryman 1-5 6-6 8, Clark 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 24-63 17-26 70.
TEXAS TECH (16-8)
 Averil 2-6 5-7 9, Cooper 4-4 0-1 8, Battle 6-13 0-2 12, Bonewitz 2-4 4-10, Carr 6-12 7-8 22, Young 3-3 3-4 10, Jones 0-1 0-0 0, Owens 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 23-43 20-28 72.
 Halftime—Tech 40, Texas 31. 3-Point goals—Texas 5-24 (Freeman 2-11, Vasquez 1-2, Clark 1-3, Coleman 1-5, Perryman 0-3), Tech 6-9 (Carr 3-4, Bonewitz 2-3, Young 1-1, Jones 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Texas 26 (Freeman 6), Tech 34 (Carr 8). Assists—Texas 11 (Vasquez, Freeman 4), Tech 17 (Bonewitz 9). Total fouls—Texas 26, Tech 18. Technicals—Dickey, A—6, 174.

TRACK

ABC Tiger Relays at Frenship
Girls
 Team totals: 1. Pampa 203; 2. Big Spring 166; 3. Lubbock Estacado 72; 4. Lamessa 60; 5. Plainview 37; 6. Frenship 29; 7. Levelled 22.
Pampa results
 800-meter relay: Pampa, second place, 1:50.17.
 Long jump: 4. Samantha Ford 15-5; 5. Katy Cavalier, 15-4; 6. K. Evans, 15-2 3/4.
 400: 2. Audrey Wilbon, 63.85; 5. D. Bowen, 65.63.
 300 low hurdles: 3. Robin Williams, 51.04; 5. Tandi Morton, 52.48; 6. Samantha Hurst, 52.68.
 200: 2. Jennifer Ross, 27.34; 6. Lisa Kirkpatrick, 27.92.
 1600: 1. Jenny Fatheree, 5:48.66 (new meet record); 2. Beth Lee, 5:58.29; 3. Amanda White, 6:03.86.
 1600 meter relay: Pampa, first place, 4:19.41. Shot put: 1. Barbara Wine, 40-5 3/4; 3. Stephanie Winegart, 34-4.
 High jump: 1. Trifany McCullough, 4-10; 5. A. Ward, 4-8.
 3200: 1. Anna Resendiz, 12:40.21; 2. Amanda White, 12:52.99; 6. Marci Hansen, 14:07.00.
 Discus: 4. Andrea Rodriguez, 87-11; 5. Stephanie Winegart, 83-2.
 400 meter relay: Pampa, second place, 51.38.
 800: 1. Jenny Fatheree, 2:24.91 (new meet record); 2. Beth Lee, 2:31.59.
 100 low hurdles: 3. Tandi Morton, 16.73; 4. P. Williams, 17.66.
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THE TOP 25

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Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1	Kansas (66)	27-1	1,748	1
2	Minnesota (2)	24-2	1,658	2
3	Kentucky	26-3	1,629	3
4	Utah	20-3	1,499	5
5	Wake Forest	21-4	1,438	4
6	South Carolina	21-6	1,374	9
7	Duke	22-6	1,334	6
8	North Carolina	19-6	1,234	12
9	Cincinnati	22-5	1,208	11
10	UCLA	17-7	996	17
11	New Mexico	21-5	982	10
12	Clemson	20-7	973	8
13	Iowa St.	18-6	877	7
14	Xavier/Ohio	20-4	853	16
15	Arizona	17-7	716	13
16	Maryland	20-7	698	14
17	Louisville	21-6	626	15
18	Villanova	20-7	564	19
19	Colorado	19-7	499	21
20	Coll. of Charleston	25-2	386	22
21	Illinois	18-8	247	23
22	Indiana	21-8	181	24
23	St. Joseph's	19-6	142	25
24	Michigan	27-9	131	18
25	Stanford	16-7	108	20

PREP BASKETBALL

Girls' UIL state basketball tournament pairings
 DALLAS (AP) — Pairings for the University Interscholastic League's girls state tournament at the Frank Erwin Center in Austin, Feb. 27-29:
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Sluman wins Tucson Classic

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — No one who plays 8 1/2 years without a victory is going to worry about backing in.
 It didn't faze Jeff Sluman at all that he won the Tucson Chrysler Classic despite a bogey on the 18th hole that forced him to postpone his victory celebration until Steve Jones bogeyed the same hole to finish one stroke out of a playoff.
 "The monkey is off my back. I couldn't possibly be happier," Sluman said Sunday after his 5-under-par 67 and overall score of 13-under 275, coupled with one of the worst chips in Jones' recent history, earned him his first title since the 1988 PGA Championship.
 The \$234,000 first prize ended his 241-tournament, non-winning string, in which he finished second eight times.
 In each victory, Sluman has come from behind. In the final round of the PGA, he started three shots behind Paul Azinger and fired a 65 to win by three; in this one, he was four behind Brad Bryant to start.
 His winning shot was a 2-foot birdie putt on No. 17, a 186-yard par-3. It got him to 14-under and gave him the lead.

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Mavericks rally past Suns in fourth quarter

PHOENIX (AP) — Forget that the Dallas Mavericks have lost almost twice as many games as they've won this season. When the game is on the line, they know what to do.
 Dallas came from 16 points behind in the fourth quarter Sunday night to beat the Phoenix Suns 88-86 on Michael Finley's 3-pointer with 16 seconds remaining.
 "We've been scrapping all year and we're used to playing in a lot of close games. We're prepared for that," said Mavericks coach Jim Cleamons, whose team is 18-34 on the season but 10-6 in games decided by five points or less. "It's just been that kind of year."
 The win was especially sweet for Finley, who was traded by Phoenix to Dallas on Dec. 26 in a multi-player deal that sent Jason Kidd to the Suns.
 "It's special because I have so many friends on the team," said

Finley, who finished with 20 points. "To beat them with that shot and with their expressions after was a good feeling. It was like going against your big or little brother — you respect them but you want to beat them."
 A.C. Green, also sent to Dallas by the Suns, said he and Finley will enjoy the bragging rights from this one.
 "I wanted to win because I don't want to hear all the junk talk after the game," Finley said. "But now me and Mikey get to do the talking."
 Suns coach Danny Ainge watched his team fall to 2-13 in games decided by five points or fewer. Their 11 fourth-period points came within two of their lowest quarter output of the season.
 "I'm really bothered by our effort," Ainge said. "Sometimes this team think they're better than they are and it's very frustrating.

We got outthusted, we got beat up, and we didn't step up with an intensity level good enough to win in the NBA."
 Shawn Bradley added 18 points and 10 rebounds for the Mavericks, who rallied from a 78-62 deficit with 11:36 left in the game.
 Erick Strickland added 13 points and seven assists for Dallas, who snapped a three-game losing streak with just nine healthy players.
 "Our defense stepped up in the fourth quarter and I thought they settled for perimeter shots," Cleamons said. "We were able to score some baskets, and the tables turned quickly."
 Cedric Ceballos paced Phoenix with 22 points and 14 rebounds. Wesley Person added 15 points and Kevin Johnson had 14 points and 11 assists for the Suns, who had won 15 of the last 16 meetings against the Mavericks in Phoenix.

The Suns also lost forward Danny Manning with a hyperflexed left knee in the final minute, although the injury was not considered serious. Manning has had surgery on both knees in the past five years.
 Phoenix appeared to be on its way to an easy win when Person's 3-pointer provided a 16-point lead 24 seconds into the final period.
 But the Suns then missed their next nine shots from the field, allowing Dallas to come back.
 Finley and Strickland each had six points during a 22-4 Mavericks run over the next nine minutes, and Bradley's hook shot with 2:31 to play gave Dallas an 83-82 lead.
 Ceballos' offensive putback with 37.5 seconds moved Phoenix within 85-84, but Strickland found Finley alone well behind the 3-point line. Finley drilled the 27-footer to give the Mavericks a four-point lead.

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World briefs

Villagers search for bodies in burned village hall

BARIPADA, India (AP) — Distaught villagers searched today for friends and family missing after a fire consumed a straw-and-thatch hall built for a Hindu festival, killing at least 181 worshippers.

Recovery workers lined up blackened corpses in two rows on the muddy ground of the festival site. Weeping relatives filed slowly past the charred, contorted bodies, wailing or standing in silent shock if they recognized one.

Urmila Jena, who escaped Sunday's fire with only slight wounds, searched for her seven-year-old daughter among the crowds.

"She was with me when the fire broke out and I just can't find her now," Mrs. Jena said.

She paused for a moment, then began calling her daughter's name.

The fire swept through the makeshift hall where 12,000 devotees had gathered in an

annual ceremony to seek the blessing of the late Swami Nigamananda, a Hindu spiritual leader.

Some witnesses told Press Trust an electrical short-circuit sparked the blaze; United News said the explosion of a cooking-gas cylinder may have been to blame.

Titanic survivor to cross Atlantic after 85 years

LONDON (AP) — One of the last remaining survivors of the Titanic will finally cross the Atlantic by boat — 85 years after the liner struck an iceberg and sank.

Millvina Dean was just nine weeks old when the Titanic — then the world's biggest liner — went down on April 14-15, 1912, on its way from the southern English port of Southampton to New York.

Fifteen hundred people were killed, including Miss Dean's father. About 700 crew members and passengers escaped on lifeboats as the vessel broke up and sank 560 miles off Newfoundland.

Miss Dean, who was traveling

with her parents and brother to start a new life in the United States, survived after being put into a sack and handed to a sailor who got her on board lifeboat No. 13.

She plans to sail across the Atlantic on the QE2 luxury liner this year.

Netanyahu hires lawyer in scandal investigation

JERUSALEM (AP) — Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, under questioning in an alleged influence-trading scandal that could bring down his government, has hired one of Israel's top criminal lawyers to represent him, the lawyer confirmed Sunday.

As the scandal spread, the opposition Labor party prepared for the possibility of early elections.

Netanyahu, who was in Jordan on Sunday, reportedly has been warned by police that he could face criminal charges in connection with the short-lived appointment of a political crony as attorney general. He has denied any wrongdoing.

"Not only is the prime minister not tainted with any criminal act, he has not committed so much as a particle of a criminal act," Netanyahu's new lawyer, Yaacov Weinroth, told The Associated Press.

Police Minister Avigdor Kahalani, a leading ally in Netanyahu's government coalition, said Saturday that the scandal could bring down the government.

But Netanyahu said he was certain he would see his term through to the next scheduled vote in 2000.

"I intend to continue to lead the state of Israel," he said in Jordan. "I heard the (opposition) is getting ready for new elections. I have good advice for you: 'Wait. You have a good four years left in the opposition.'"

Netanyahu was questioned last week about allegations that Arieh Deri, leader of the religious Shas party, made his party's support for last month's Hebron agreement conditional on the appointment of a Jerusalem lawyer, Roni Bar-On, as attorney general.

Polygamist's trial set for this week

HOUSTON (AP) — The leader of a polygamous cult goes on trial this week, some four years after his indictment on charges of plotting the murders of four former sect members in Texas nine years ago.

Aaron LeBaron, 28, was extradited from Mexico last April. The 1988 killings in which he is accused, including the death of an eight-year-old girl, occurred within minutes in suburban Dallas and at three sites in Houston.

Jury selection was set to begin this afternoon before U.S. District Judge Sim Lake. The trial is expected to take at least a week.

The 1992 indictment against LeBaron includes charges of conspiracy to commit murder, tampering with a witness, conspiracy to obstruct religious beliefs and weapons violations.

If convicted, he could face up to life in prison.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Terry Clark declined to discuss the case, and attorneys for LeBaron did not return telephone calls

from The Associated Press.

The case centers on the shooting deaths of Ed Marston, brothers Mark and Duane Chynoweth, and Duane Chynoweth's daughter, Jenny.

Authorities say the men were killed because they were considered "sons of perdition" for leaving the sect, while the girl died because she was a witness to her father's slaying.

LeBaron, who had lived in Mexico since at least 1988, led the Church of the Lamb of God, which had been founded by his father, Ervil LeBaron, in 1971.

The elder LeBaron, who had 13 wives and 54 children, died in a Utah prison in 1981 while serving time for a sect-related murder.

He taught a doctrine of blood atonement in which defectors of the sect, an indirect offshoot of the Mormon Church, were assassinated, authorities say.

Aaron LeBaron and his half-sister, Jacqueline, directed the Texas slayings after receiving what they described as a "sign from God," prosecutors say.



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