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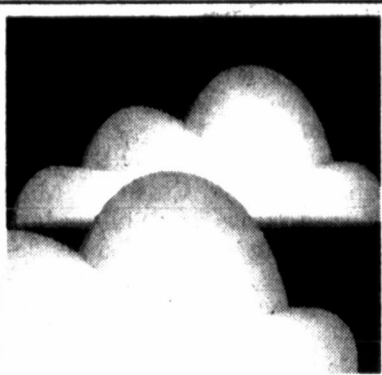
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Low tonight 28.
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PAMPA— A reception for local and visiting china painters will be tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the Starlight Room of the Coronado Inn. There will be demonstrations of china painting as well as displays of works by various local artists. For more information call Floie Christensen at 665-3618.

PAMPA — A double page portrait of legendary Gray County lawman Rufe Jordan is in the Feb. edition of "Texas Monthly". The late sheriff is featured sitting with his poodle. The picture is from a 1984 story. Jordan served as Gray County sheriff for 38 years.

PAMPA — The Pampa High School is having an eighth-grade parent meeting to discuss pre-enrollment in the PHS auditorium on Thursday, Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. The PHS Counselor's Office would also like to point out a correction for the parents who attended the ninth and tenth-grade parents meeting.

"There is a correction on the honor graduation chart page. Your student will receive the revised copy during homeroom, Friday, Feb. 13. Also, speech will not be a Fine Arts course beginning with the class of 2000."

If you have any questions, please call Karla Howell or Gail Cole at 669-4800.

- J.C. "Jay" Holland, 73, truck driver.
- Kenneth D. Shephard, Sr., 75, retired employee of Rickel Manufacturing, Salina, Kan.
- Bertie Lee Smith, 84, McLean-Alanreed area resident since 1927.
- Norma Jean Thomas, 73, homemaker.

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CPA offers to aid Lefors with audits

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

LEFORS — The Lefors City Council received a proposal from a Wichita Falls CPA who, after seeing an article in *The Pampa News* concerning the city's inability to find an auditor, offered to do the city's audits for the past two years.

"He said he felt sorry and said it sounded like we needed help," city secretary Judy Williams told the council.

"He said he comes to Pampa to take care of clients anyway so it wouldn't be like he'd be paying any real extra expense," she added.

Williams received the call from Kevin S. Sparks, CPA, three weeks ago after an article ran regarding Williams' search for an auditor. Prior to Sparks call, Williams said she spent the last few months calling approximately 50 auditors in the panhandle area looking for someone to do the audit.

Sparks' proposal to the council

said he would do two years' worth of audits for a total of \$4,900.

"I know that is high, but we're having a hard time finding anyone," Mayor Ben Watson said.

"Nobody wants to touch it," he added.

Council members Beth Miller and Lindy Forsyth questioned how much the city paid for the last completed audit. Watson said he believed it was about \$2,000.

Miller asked how many city audits Sparks had done and how many people worked at his firm.

City Secretary Judy Williams said Sparks had two other CPA's working with him. Williams said Sparks had listed the names of past clients he had worked with; she couldn't recall them all at the meeting.

"I think we need to check his reference before we take action," said council member Lindy Forsyth.

Council members Beth Miller and Curly Callaway agreed and the decision was tabled until next month's meeting.

Groups collect food for needy

Anyone wishing to donate non-perishable food may take it to the Cabot and IRI Employees Credit Union at 320 W. Francis, St Vincent De Paul Catholic School at 2300 N. Hobart or the Gray County Farm Service Agency in the Gray County Annex Building on the Wellington Highway just east of the National Guard Armory.

Hunger ends where caring begins is the theme of the United States Department of Agriculture's food drive running through Feb. 13.

The drive to collect dry goods and non-perishables is the agency's second. The first, last September raised 100,000 pounds of food nationwide and 1,000 pounds in Gray County according to Matt Street who is the county executive director of the USDA for Gray County.

He said the food can be picked up and used by any non-profit group. Last year food was used by Good Samaritan, Tralee Crisis Center, and a few senior citizens groups. Churches in need are also eligible to ask for the food according to Street.

He said the drives are scheduled by USDA administrator Keith Kelly from Washington D.C. but they will probably run every six months or so.

Anyone wishing to donate non-perishable food items may take them to the

Cabot and IRI Employees Credit Union at 320 W. Francis, St Vincent De Paul Catholic School at 2300 N. Hobart or the Gray County Farm Service Agency in the Gray County Annex Building on the Wellington Highway just east of the National Guard Armory. For more information call 665-6561.



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

Young students studying the fourth "R" recess by enjoying some warmer, sunny weather Monday and the merry-go-round at Wilson Elementary School. Temperatures dropped today as clouds rolled in and winds picked up.

'97 United Way volunteers lauded

"We went 6.2 percent over our goal to \$345,047," said 1997 United Way fundraising campaign chairman David Gantz.

Local volunteers and participating community organizations were honored for their efforts at the recent United Way awards luncheon and annual meeting.

"We went 6.2 percent over our goal to \$345,047," said 1997 United Way Campaign Chairman David Gantz.

Representatives of all 17 benefiting United Way agencies were in attendance including: American Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Community Day Care, Genesis House, Texas Plains Girl Scouts, Gray County Child Protective Service, Gray County Latch Key, High Plains Epilepsy, Pampa

Meals on Wheels, Pampa Sheltered Workshop, Pastoral Counseling, Salvation Army, Southside Senior Citizens, Panhandle Mental Health Authority, Tralee Crisis Center, The Bridge and CASA.

"And each of our working divisions were magnificent," Gantz said.

Honorees recognized at the luncheon included division chairpersons from the following major firms: Elizabeth Hitchcock of Celanese, Les Howard of IRI, Jeane Seaton of Cabot and Betty Beyer of PISD.

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Lefors marshal resigns

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

LEFORS — Mayor Ben Watson presented a written letter to the council from City Marshal Rocky Stewart last night concerning Stewart's request that the council accept his resignation officially as of Feb. 15.

Watson suggested the council make Stewart's resignation effective immediately. Council member Curly Callaway agreed and made a motion. The vote was unanimous and the city marshal's resignation was accepted "effective immediately."

Stewart was not at the meeting last night and could not be contacted this morning for comment. The council did not say why Stewart.

In other matters, the council — consisting of Mayor Ben Watson and members Lindy Forsyth, Beth Miller and Curly Callaway — made the following decisions at the regular council meeting, Monday, Feb. 9.

• Tabled action on proposals regarding rural development from U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

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Quite frankly...Is the government is spending too much money investigating the President?



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"Yes. They should have some facts before they begin an investigation that cost millions of dollars."
— Bob Glass



"No. They should investigate no matter what the cost."
— Joyce Mullen



"No. I think he is guilty and they should get him if they can."
— Bob Parker



"No. If he's done something wrong he's no better than anyone else."
— Marilyn Copeland



"Yes. They're not going to resolve any of it anyway. Nothing will come of it."
— Danielle Jacobs

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

HOLLAND, J.C. "Jay" — 10 a.m., Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel, Amarillo. Graveside services, 3 p.m., Erick Cemetery, Erick, Okla.

SMITH, Bertie Lee — 1 p.m., First Baptist Church, McLean.

THOMAS, Norma Jean — 2 p.m., Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors Minton Memorial Chapel, Borger.

Obituaries

J.C. 'JAY' HOLLAND

AMARILLO — J.C. "Jay" Holland, 73, father of a Pampa resident, died Saturday, Feb. 7, 1998, in Farmer County. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel with Tommy Stewart, of Central Church of Christ of Tulsa, officiating. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. at Erick Cemetery, at Erick, Okla., with Jeff Avery, pastor of First Baptist Church of Erick, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Holland was born at Erick. He had been an Amarillo resident for the past 21 years. He was a truck driver and a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Eddie Cope of Tulsa; three sons, Joe Wayne Holland of Pampa, Curtis Holland of Dodge City, Kan., and Rex Holland of Amarillo; four sisters, Thelma Terry of Amarillo, Pauline Wakefield of Erick, Jessie Baughman of Archer City and Janelle Pennington of Thomas, Okla.; two brothers, Glen Holland of Erick and Red Holland of Pampa; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

KENNETH D. SHEPHARD, SR.

SALINA, Kan. — Kenneth D. Shephard, Sr., 75, father of a Pampa resident, died Saturday, Feb. 7, 1998, at Salina Regional Health Center. The body was cremated. No services are scheduled.

Mr. Shephard was born April 11, 1922, at Abilene, Kan. He was metal foreman at CE Process in Enterprise, Kan., for 15 years prior to working for Rickel Manufacturing in Salina, retiring after two years. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1432.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley, of the home; a daughter, Deena T. LaBarge of Hays, Kan.; two sons, Kenneth D. Shephard, Jr., of Salina and Dennis E. Shephard of Pampa; two sisters, Irene Hautmaki of Minnesota and Alma Strunk of Abilene; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

BERTIE LEE SMITH

McLEAN — Bertie Lee Smith, 84, died Sunday, Feb. 8, 1998. Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. James Martindale officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Smith was born at Buffalo Springs. She moved to the McLean-Alanreed area in 1927. She married Jesse E. "Chock" Smith in 1938 at Pampa; he died in 1986. She was a member of First Baptist Church of McLean.

Survivors include three daughters, Rosie Lee Smith of Beaver, Okla., Billie Kingston of McLean and Barbara Teeples of Mustang, Okla.; a son, James Everett Smith of Amarillo; seven sisters, Veda Matthews and Myrtle Holloway, both of McLean, Maudie Alexander of Lefors, Joyce Ortega and Bonnie Baker, both of Amarillo, Donlene Fulton and Susie Ferguson, both of Pampa; two brothers, Wesley Trout of Amarillo and Thomas Trout of Burkburnett; 12 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

NORMA JEAN THOMAS

BORGER — Norma Jean Thomas, 73, mother of a Skellytown resident, died Sunday, Feb. 8, 1998. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Minton Memorial Chapel with Mike Mueller, elder of Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, officiating. Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mrs. Thomas was born at Sandwich, Ill. She moved to Dalhart in 1951. She married Luther Edward Thomas in 1951. She had been a Borger resident since 1969, moving from Dalhart. She was a homemaker and a member of Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Borger.

Survivors include her husband, Luther; a daughter, Larriet E. Thomas of Dallas; two sons, Lee Edward Thomas of Borger and Lane Evan Thomas of Skellytown; a brother, Fred Herman of Sandwich; and three grandchildren.

The family will receive visitors from 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home and requests memorials be to Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints of Borger.

Court report

December marriage licenses

Norman F. Murphy Jr. and Patricia Ann Crow
Michael Hugh Sinks and Beverly Joyce Stone
Eli Jay Green and Karrah Dawn Diaz
Joel Phillip Monds and Brittany Rochelle Jones
Humberto Arevalo Valdez and Maria Cristina Lopez
Chad Alan Shawler and Anneta Laura Coleman
Michael Lee VanAlstine and Frances Collins

Emergency numbers

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

Police report

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

Monday, February 9

Jerry Lynn Rhoten, 43, 708 N. Frost, was arrested for evading detention and arrest.

A domestic assault was reported in the 700 block of N. Dwight.

Tuesday, February 10

Scott Patrick Tarvin, 25, 2201 N. Zimmers, was arrested for criminal trespass, criminal mischief and warrants.

Sheriff's Office

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

Monday, February 9

Billy Glenn Brown, 34, 512 E. Browning, was arrested for failure to appear and no insurance.

Angela Douglas, 36, Dallas, was arrested for probation violation for delivery of controlled substance.

Mark Edward Martinez, 26, 510 N. Starkweather, was arrested for public intoxication and failure to appear.

Cavin Kay Martin, 48, White Deer, was arrested for failure to appear, speeding and warrants.

Steven Ray Stone, 23, 1031 N. Sumner, was arrested for violation of probation for escape.

Accidents

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

Monday, February 9

No charges were listed in an accident in which Robert Eugene Adcock, 66, 2400 Comanche Trail, backed his Ford pickup out of his driveway and struck the parked Ford pickup owned by G.P.M. Gas Corp. of Borger.

Ambulance

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

Monday, February 9

12:47 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

1:08 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

2:23 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported two to a local nursing facility.

4:18 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

7:57 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of S. Banks. No one was transported.

8:24 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of N. Gray and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

11:48 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of S. Sumner and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

Tuesday, February 10

12:32 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of W. Kentucky and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

4:26 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of Russell and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

Stocks

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

Wheat.....	3.04	dn 3/16
Milo.....	4.21	dn 1/8
Corn.....	4.73	dn 1/8
Soybeans.....	6.25	dn 1/8

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

Occidental.....	25 7/8	up 1/16
Magellan.....	99 6/8	
Puritan.....	19 8/8	
New Atmos.....	26 3/8	up 1/8
NCE.....	45 3/8	up 1/8
Phillips.....	44 1/2	up 1/2
Pioneer Nat. Res.....	23	up 15/16
SLB.....	76 3/16	up 13/16
Tenneco.....	41 1/2	up 3/8
Ultrasam.....	54 1/16	up 1/16
Wal-Mart.....	43	up 1/2
New York Gold.....	299.50	
Silver.....	6.95	
West Texas Crude.....	16.66	

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

Amoco.....	83 1/4	dn 5/8
Arco.....	75 1/8	dn 1/16
Cabot.....	31 1/16	NC
Cabot O&G.....	20 1/16	up 1/4

Calendar of events

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

Are you or someone you know in an abusive relationship? Tralee Crisis Center is offering a women's support group Wednesdays at 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. All inquiries will be kept confidential. For information call 669-1131.

VALENTINE FELLOWSHIP & DANCE

The Pampa Academy of Christian Education is holding a "Valentine Fellowship & Dance" on Friday, Feb. 13 from 8p.m. to midnight at M.K. Brown. The cost is \$4 a person and the dance is open to middle school age and older. For more information contact 665-2273.

PANHANDLE SPE

Panhandle SPE will a discussion/review of perforating technology basics and industry trends. The guest speaker will be Andy Martin, Schlumberger. It will be held at the Borger Bank Building, 3rd floor conference room at 11:30 a.m. on Feb. 11. The cost will be \$10/person and lunch is provided. For reservations contact Cindy Boyer at (806) 275-3403.

GAVEL CLUB

The Past Matrons Gavel Club will meet at the Pampa Senior Citizens at 11 a.m. on Feb. 11.

UNITED WAY

Loaned executives trainer, Kenneth Reagans, was honored as well as the loaned executives including: Sharon Strickland, Riley Kothmann, Anne Zumsteg, Betty-Scarborough, Benny Kirksey, Jerry Foote, Tony Carbone, Liza Harrison and Judy Maze.

Those honored in the Professional Division were: Jack Reeve as chairman, Dr. Raymond Laycock, Duane Harp, Dr. Butch Buck, Lois Strate, Bobby Ketchersid and Dr. Jack Albracht.

Chairman of the City Division, Bill Hildebrandt, and Pat Bagley, who handled the county offices, as well as Dr. Ed Cooley, in charge of churches, were publicly honored in the public division.

Those honored in the Commercial Division were asked to stand and receive thanks, as was Carol Cofer, chairman of the group.

Special Gifts and those in the Oil and Gas division were honored. This group included Chuck White, chairman, David Fatheree, Newt Secrest, Dick Stowers, Doug Carmichael, Jack Reeve, Mitch Mamoulides and Jerry Carlson.

In the Individuals Division, David Gantz, Curt Beck, Carol Cofer, Jack Peoples and H.J. Johnson wrote letters to their perspective organizations and were recognized.

Daryl Seehorn and Miranda Bailey were the two media representatives of KGRO radio and The Pampa News who were honored.

Special volunteers awards were given to Mike Trimble for advertising; Sharon Braddock for organizing check-in luncheons; decorations and planning committee members Bob Marx, Jerry Lane, Karen Heare, Kim Hill and Colleen Eskridge; office help, Pam Green; Max Brown, kick-off speaker and Neil Quattlebaum and Ron Hurst.

Employee Participation Recognition awards given to companies with more than 10 employees who made a "special effort to participate in the Pampa United Way," because half or more of the employees contributed.

The honorees include first year awards to: First Baptist Church, CASA of Gray County, Pampa Learning Center, Gray County Appraisal and PISD Administration. Remaining awards for employee participation went to: Community Day Care, Genesis House, Texas Plains Girl Scouts, Wal-Mart, National Bank of Commerce, Homeland Stores, First American Bank, Tralee Crisis Center, Gray County Latch Key, Austin Elementary School, Boatmen's First, Southwestern Bell Telephone, H.R. Thompson Company, SPS, Celanese Chemicals Division, FirstBank Southwest, IRI International and Culberson Stowers.

Silver Award honorees, the donors who gave \$500

to \$1000 were: Woodrow Wilson Elementary, B & B Solvent, Nickles Industrial Mfg. Corp., Drs. Laxmihand & Nirmali Kamnani, Waters, Holt & Fields, Dr. William S. Buck, John W. Warner, Phillips Petroleum, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Curry, Curtis Well Servicing Co., Randy Watson, John G. Forister, Joe J. Mechelay, John T. King & Sons Electric, Thurmond-McGlothlin, Gray County Employees, M & H Leasing, G. W. James, Inc., Mr. & Mrs. Doug Ware, Dr. Gregory Kelly, Dr. Raymond Hampton, Buzzard Law Firm, Mrs. R. M. Bellamy, Mr. & Mrs. John Curry, Dr. & Mrs. Bill Hallerberg, Briarwood Church, Kim Thompson, John Gikas, and Adelaide Colwell.

The Gold Award group, the donors who gave \$1,000 to \$5,000, were honored. They included: Four R Industrial, Curt & Dr. W. P. Beck, Regional Eye Surgery Center, Gray Pampa Foundation, Fatheree Insurance Agency, Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors, Mr. & Mrs. David Gantz, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Reeve, Jordan Unit, Texaco, Inc, Bourland & Leverich Supply Co., Mr. & Ms. Bob Echols, Mrs. Jean Duncan, Mr. Ed Myatt, Mr. & Mrs. Vic Raymond, Mr. & Mrs. Scott White, Tom Ethereged, Lamar Elementary School, CDI Stubbs Overbeck, Mundy Contract Manit, Duncan, Fraser & Bridges, Dunlap Industrial Engine, Dietta Pope, Warren Chisum, Miles O'Loughlin, Mr. & Mrs. Charles M. White, Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Watson, Mr. & Mrs. Mitch Mamoulides, Travis Elementary School, Pampa Middle School, Pampa High School, Energas Co. and Riley Kothmann.

The Platinum Award group honored, with donations of \$5,000 or more, included: Columbia Medical Center, Southwestern Public Service, IRI International Corporation, Celanese Chemicals Division, Minco Oil Company, FirstBank Southwest, Titan Specialties, Inc., Cabot Corporation, City of Pampa and M.K. Brown Foundation.

At the conclusion of the meeting, David Gantz recognized the 1998 Campaign Chairman, Bob Neslage and the United Way board president, Bob White, recognized new board president, Karen Heare. White also introduced the new executive committee of the United Way: Karen Heare, president; Bill Hallerberg, vice-president; and Jeff Andrews, treasurer.

Other individuals recognized at the luncheon were the nominees for board members, selected for a term of three years: Bob Eskridge, Karen Heare, Curt Beck, Ray Boring and Betty Beyer.

The remaining board members recognized were: James Scroggins, Michael Trimble, Porter Briggs, Kim Hill, Dr. Jerry Lane, Bob Eskridge, Karen Heare, Curt Beck, Bob White, Bob Marx, Jeff Andrews, Dr. Bill Hallerberg and Jack Reeve. And David Gantz was recognized as out-going campaign chairman.

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LEFORS

- Tabled action on proposal from Kevin S. Sparks, CPA, to perform municipal audits
- Approved second and final reading of Ordinance No. 98-101 concerning weeds and grass height over 10 inches
- Approved second and final reading of Ordinance No. 98-102, concerning abandoned or junked vehicles
- Read the first of two readings of Ordinance No.

98-102 concerning the abandonment of the alleyway running in an easterly and westerly direction between Blackwell Street and Skyline Drive through Block No. 6 of the Blackwell Addition Unit II of the City of Lefors

• Approved of a weekly gas of tank every Thursday for City Secretary for usage of personal vehicle in performing city business

• Declared a council seat vacant and appointed Dean Coble to fill the unexpired term to end in May, 1999.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Mostly cloudy and windy today with a high of 50 and winds from the north at 15-25 mph. Clearing and colder tonight with a low of 28. Tomorrow, sunny with a high in the mid 50s.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Tonight, becoming mostly clear with a low in the middle 20s. Wind becoming light and variable in the evening. Wednesday, mostly sunny. High in the upper 50s. West to southwest wind 5 to 15 mph. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, clear. Lows mid 20s to lower 30s. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs upper 50s to mid 60s. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, clear. Lows 25-35. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs 65-75. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, clear. Lows lower to

mid 30s. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs mid 60s to lower 70s. Far West Texas — Tonight, fair. Lows near 30. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs mid 50s. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, fair. Lows 25-40. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs upper 50s to mid 70s.

NORTH TEXAS — Tonight, mostly cloudy. A chance of rain or thunderstorms east. Windy west and central early. Low 37 northwest to 44 east. Wednesday, decreasing cloudiness. High 60 to 65.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, clear. Lows near 40, lower 30s Hill Country. Wednesday, sunny. Highs near 70. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of evening showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 40s. Wednesday, sunny. Highs in the 60s. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, clear

and cool. Lows in the lower 50s coast to the mid 40s inland. Wednesday, sunny. Highs near 70.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Tonight, fair skies and cold. Some fog redeveloping northwest in the pre-dawn hours. Lows zero to 20 mountains and northwest with upper teens to near 30 lower elevations east and south. Wednesday, increasing clouds northwest with a slight chance of late afternoon showers. Partly cloudy elsewhere. Highs upper 30s to lower 50s mountains and northwest with 50s to lower 60s across lower elevations.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, a chance of showers and possibly a thunderstorm southeast. Partly to mostly cloudy elsewhere. Lows mid 20s northwest to around 40 southeast. Wednesday, mostly sunny west, mostly cloudy southeast, partly cloudy elsewhere. Highs 55 to 60.

City briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

EMERGENCY JAIL Release. 24 hrs. Jack Ward, 669-9911. Adv.
CHOCOLATES ADD pounds, flowers wilt-give an Estee Lauder fragrance for a Valentine's Day Gift that says "I Love You!" Images, downtown, 669-1091. Free gift wrap. Adv.
BRIGHTON GIFT Ideas for your Valentine, Sat., Feb. 14th, Images, downtown 669-1091. Free gift wrap. Adv.

IMAGES SHOE Sale-up to 50% off on selected Brighton, Pappagallo & Cole Haan. 123 N. Cuyler, 669-1091. Adv.

REMEMBER YOUR Sweetheart with a beautiful silk flower bouquet from Rolanda's Silk Flowers & Gifts inside Frank's Foods 1420 N. Hobart. Adv.

CEMETERY LOTS, 2 spaces in Memory Gardens, \$300 each. 665-0172. Adv.

RHEAMS DIAMOND Shop will be open till 8 P.M. Wed.-Thurs.-Fri. Adv.

FREE BOX of Valentine Candy with each purchase of a Valentine present from Rheim's Diamond Shop!! Adv.

GREAT VALENTINE Gifts, Super Bowl locker room caps & shirts, also Ty Beanie Babies, incl. Peace & Valentine. Booth 675, Cottage Collection. Adv.

RECEPTION FOR Betty & Sid Talley's 50th Anniversary, Feb. 14, 1998 at the Miami Community Center, 2-4 p.m. Friends are invited. No gifts please. Adv.

VALENTINE'S DAY is this week! Send your sweetie a bouquet of fresh cut roses. Call Celebrations, 665-3100, 1617 N. Hobart. We deliver!! Adv.

BALLOON BOUQUETS tied to baskets full of chocolate & candies, loveable irresistible bears and candy kisses, stuffed inside a balloon, blooming plants and lots more for your Special Valentine. Call Celebrations, 665-3100, 1617 N. Hobart. We deliver!! Adv.

REMEMBER YOUR Valentine with a gift from All Its Charm. Adv.

FRESH ROSE Bouquets available at the Hobby Shop for Valentine's!! Adv.

LAST MINUTE Valentine's Day Special, Full Set acrylics \$30 + 2 fills-\$5 ea. Erica, Abby's 669-9871. Adv.

JOSH McDOWELL Parent/Adult Seminar, Feb. 22, 806-665-3551. Adv.

CIGARS-HAND rolled, regular & flavored. 662-5575. Adv.

MASSAGE THERAPY Valentine Special Gift Certificates. Susan Fisher 669-0033 or Cathy Potter 669-0013. Adv.

NINNY'S BUCKET Winter Clearance-75% off. 2-6-98 & 2-8-98 & 2-10-98. Adv.

SERAPHIM ANGELS - You are invited to our Open House, Feb. 14th at Carusel Expressions, 1600 N. Hobart, 665-0614. Adv.

QUITTING BUSINESS - Sale continues. Most items 50%-75% off. Pampa Hardware, 120 N. Cuyler. Adv.

REMEMBER WHEN Your Pampa News Carrier collects, does the carrier have his/her cards and hole punch? If not, don't pay. Thanks, Circulation Dept.

New trees



(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

Reed Kirkpatrick, director of the Pampa Parks department, stands by newly planted trees at the McCullough Street median.



(Special photo)

The Pampa High School Business Students are: Front row: Patty Dinges, Heather Mitchell, Kendra Rozler, Deanna Dreher and Tonya Unruh; second row: Amy Newhouse, Dottie Youngblood, Misty Moreland, Shelly Hopson, Brandon Rogers and Brandy Kempf; back row: Jennifer Johnson, Jessica Morrison, Rachel Laycock, Chris Hearron, Kristen Bell, Daniel Dreher, Tracy Albus and Shari Albus.

PHS students promote Business Professionals of American Week with a variety of activities

Pampa High School business students will be organizing a variety of activities to promote Business Professionals of America Week, Feb. 8-14. Business Professionals of America is a national vocational student organization for students preparing for careers in the business world.

On Monday, Feb. 9, members will be making Valentine cards for the Pampa Nursing Center residents. Students will deliver the cards to the residents and spend some time visiting them.

On Tuesday, Feb. 10, members are having lunch together to celebrate February birthdays of members. This is a monthly tradition with the members.

Wednesday, Feb. 11, is Boss Appreciation Day for Business Education Cooperative students. Students will show their appreciation to their cooperative employers with a gift. Members will also hear a presentation about drug awareness by Mrs. Gershmel, counselor at the high school.

Thursday, Feb. 12, members will be having an official business meeting. Alumni members will be guests and will speak to the current members about the benefits received from the organization.

Friday, Feb. 13, members will

be showing their appreciations to the Pampa High School Faculty by giving them Valentine cards. Also an open house will be held in the Business Education Lab in Room 2 of the Vocational Building from 7:30-11:30 a.m.

The intent of Business Professionals Week is to let the Pampa chapter better inform the Pampa Community about the Business Professionals of America organization. Students who are members of Business Professionals of America must be enrolled in a business course. The club is designed to provide leadership and growth opportunities for the students so they will be more productive in the work environment. The organization also has a foundation based on

knowledge about the business world, patriotism, service and concern for the community and school and friendship with other members.

All business cooperative education students are members of Business Professionals of America. The business cooperative education program is for juniors and seniors who want to gain hands on work experience in a business office while still in high school. Students attend classes at the high school in the mornings and then work in an office in the afternoons. Students leave the cooperative program with job experience that can be used to obtain full time employment, help with a part time job while attending college or pro-

vide a foundation for post secondary education.

For information about Business Professionals of America or to obtain a part time business education student through the cooperative program, contact Sherrell Wheeler at the high school.

WTAMU concert series to visit area schools

Area schools will get a first-hand experience of a night at the symphony thanks to a grant received by the West Texas A&M University Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities. The grant will be used to sponsor a series of fine arts seminars in music for students in kindergarten through 12th grades.

Performers include Emmanuel Lopez, cellist, WTAMU Harrington lecturer and member of the Amarillo Symphony, Dawn Harms, concert violinist and former member of the Harrington String Quartet, and Stephanie Bowen, harpist with the Amarillo Symphony and first-time member of the group.

An introduction led by Rose Mary Ramaekers, instructor in music education at WTAMU, will include pre-seminar activities for participating students. Each performance will be mounted and scripted to the age group served and audience participation will be encouraged.

The schedule includes a stop to both White Deer and Lefors elementary schools Feb. 11. The seminar in White Deer will begin at 9 a.m. and the Lefors visit will begin at noon.

Guests are welcome to attend any sessions. Please contact the school for scheduled times and seating reservations.

The concerts are funded by Amarillo Area Foundation and Don and Sybil B. Harrington Foundation. For more information, contact Mary Jane Reeves, coordinator, at (806) 655-4277.

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Opinion

Taxpayers are hit with stadium tabs

Since networks pay so much for the rights to telecast NFL football, arenas shouldn't be publicly funded.

With pro sports getting more money each year from TV contracts, why do taxpayers need to pay for new stadiums?

"Show me the money!" That's what the sports agent demanded in the movie "Jerry Maguire." And what the National Football League insisted as it signed linebacker-tall contracts with three TV corporations to televise games for the next eight years.

Disney will pay \$9.2 billion for all of the Sunday night games for ESPN while maintaining "Monday Night Football" for its ABC network. Fox will pay \$4.4 billion for National Football Conference games and CBS will pay \$4 billion for American Football Conference games on Sundays mornings and afternoons.

The yearly amounts roughly double the previous contracts signed just four years ago. So will NFL owners — given the cash freerfall — no longer insist, "Give me the taxpayers' money!" to build new stadiums?

Don't bet on it, Roger Noll said. He's a Stanford University economics professor and co-editor of a new book, "Sports, Jobs, and Taxes: The Economic Impact of Sports Teams and Stadiums." He said, "No matter how much money they get from other sources, there's still competition from other cities to get teams."

In his view, the NFL slyly keeps a few major U.S. cities without teams. Reluctant taxpayers are then told that, unless new taxes fund a new stadium, their beloved team will move to a city without a team, such as Los Angeles or Cleveland.

The hefty new TV contracts "might change the willingness of local governments to pay," Noll acknowledged. More questions likely will be raised. "But it won't change the desire of the owners to get teams" — and try to improve their returns by having the local government pick up portions of the cost.

Last year, voters in Minneapolis and Western Pennsylvania (including Pittsburgh) sensibly spiked tax-hike referendums for new stadiums. But voters in San Francisco and Seattle approved similar ballot measures. Seattle's \$300 million stadium would appear to be an especially unfair penalty on taxpayers because Seahawks owner Paul Allen is a co-founder of Microsoft, with a personal fortune of \$17 billion.

And now Dallas residents have voted to raise taxes by \$125 million to build a new arena for the Mavericks, a basketball team owned by H. Ross Perot Jr. — son of the 1992 and 1996 presidential candidate who spent \$60 million on his campaign and the Stars hockey team.

Some new stadiums are paid for almost entirely by taxpayers, as in Seattle and St. Louis (\$250 million for a stadium that lured the Rams). A few stadiums, such as the \$160 million Ericsson Stadium in Charlotte, N.C., use only private money. But most stadiums include a mixture of money from private and public sources.

Noll pointed out that in San Francisco, four referendums failed before the fifth one finally passed. Each referendum sacked taxpayers for less money. The voters last June approved \$100 million of the \$525 million cost of a stadium-mall complex.

The bottom line: With the professional sports getting more and more money each year from TV contracts, why do taxpayers need to ante up? Whenever team owners insist, "Give me your tax money!", taxpayers need to respond: "Penalty! That's unprofessional conduct."

—Odessa American

Q: Why? A: Why not?

By Ben Wattenberg and Daniel Wattenberg

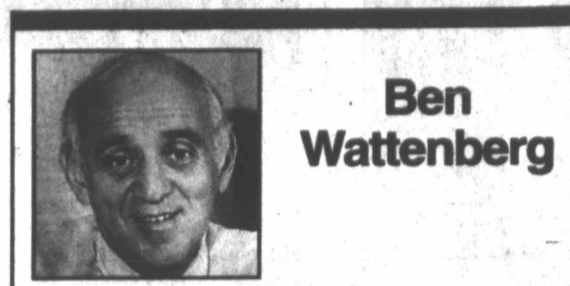
Why? Why might President Clinton, whose national political career has twice been jeopardized by sex scandals, become sexually involved with a White House intern, then lie about it under oath and induce her to perjure herself also?

Clinton spinners have long insisted that his private sexual conduct does not matter, as long as it does not deflect him from the "nation's business." But their rhetoric notwithstanding, President (and Governor) Clinton and his associates have long acted as if it does matter. Indeed, they have acted like people who believe that they cannot afford public exposure of his private sexual behavior.

Someone who believes he cannot afford public exposure of his conduct is apt to resort to extremes to conceal it. Perjury, perhaps. Or the subornation of perjury, obtained with the promise of a choice job. If, as alleged, President Clinton lied under oath about his sexual relationship with Monica Lewinsky and induced her to perjure herself also, it should not come as a large surprise. Over time, a persuasive body of evidence has accumulated that Clinton and/or people acting at his behest have resorted to often malicious and perhaps criminal lies, threats, smears, inducements and reprisals in order to deter, contain and survive exposure of his sexual career.

A story: In early 1994, I was trying to persuade an Arkansas state trooper, L.D. Brown, to permit me to publish an account of my extensive interviews with him for an American Spectator article about efforts to smother information about Clinton's sexual adventures. Fearing reprisals by Clinton loyalists, Brown was extremely reluctant. He especially feared that old allegations of financial misconduct on his part would be resurrected to embarrass him.

His fears were well-grounded. After it was learned that he had been talking to me, but before publication, a longtime Clinton friend, Skip Rutherford, intervened to warn him against cooperating with me. "How would you like to see your credit card receipts



Ben Wattenberg

splashed across the front pages of the newspaper?" Rutherford asked. (The alleged pressure, which Rutherford has denied, took place two days before Brown was scheduled to be interviewed by FBI agents working for then-Whitewater special prosecutor Robert Fiske. Witness tampering, anybody?) But I argued to Brown that going public with his story would, in effect, immunize him against retaliation by Clinton loyalists. How could they retaliate against a visible critic without vastly compounding their problems?

I won the argument, and the article was published. But in retrospect, Brown was right. Shortly after publication of the article, Brown, a skilled investigator, was demoted from an elite post in the state police probing white-collar crime to the highway patrol. Later, according to published reports, when ABC News was preparing a story investigating Brown's contention that he was demoted for cooperating with my article, the president's lawyer, David Kendall, flew to New York to try to suppress the story. In a meeting with ABC News executives, Kendall suggested that they "look into" charges that Brown had "murdered" his mother. (Asked previously about this incident by the Wall Street Journal, Kendall declined to comment.)

The segment never aired. This episode represents in microcosm what appears to be a larger pattern:

—Arkansas state trooper Danny Ferguson told reporters that President Clinton had personally telephoned him to offer him and trooper Roger Perry federal jobs in exchange for ending their cooperation with reporters on a story about Clinton's infidelities.

—Former Miss Arkansas Sally Perdue claimed that a thug sent by the Democratic

Party pressured her with a job offer and a physical threat — to retract claims of an affair with Clinton.

—Before going public, Gennifer Flowers had received a state job in Arkansas with the help of then-Gov. Clinton.

—The 1992 Clinton campaign retained private detective Jack Palladino to dig up dirt that could be used to deter women from coming forward.

When unable to deter exposure through a mix of threats and inducements, the Clinton clean-up crew has orchestrated genuinely malicious campaigns of character assassination. In general, women and troopers who have spoken out have been depicted by presidential lawyers, aides and allies as corrupt, deceitful, moneygrubbing crackers. Intermediaries and journalists have been marginalized as ideological fanatics.

Clinton and his network of defenders inside and outside the White House have rarely attempted to refute specific allegations of sexual misconduct. Instead, they have resorted to often vicious ad hominem attacks against his accusers and "vast conspiracy" theories. It is as if they reasoned that mere refutation would be insufficient. Only defamation and destruction would have the exemplary effect needed to deter a possible avalanche of similar allegations.

The most important thing to remember about this apparent campaign to smother information about the Clinton harem through a combination of threats, inducements and defamation is that it has worked. Understandably squeamish about the underlying behavior, reporters have shied away from investigating the apparent cover-up.

Why would he do it? President Clinton is nothing if not an opportunist, and the answer may simply be that he calculated that he could do it, and survive it even if exposed, just as he always has in the past.

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Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 10, the 41st day of 1998. There are 324 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Feb. 10, 1967, the 25th Amendment to the Constitution, dealing with presidential disability and succession, went into effect.

On this date: In 1763, France ceded Canada to England under the Treaty of Paris, which ended the French and Indian War.

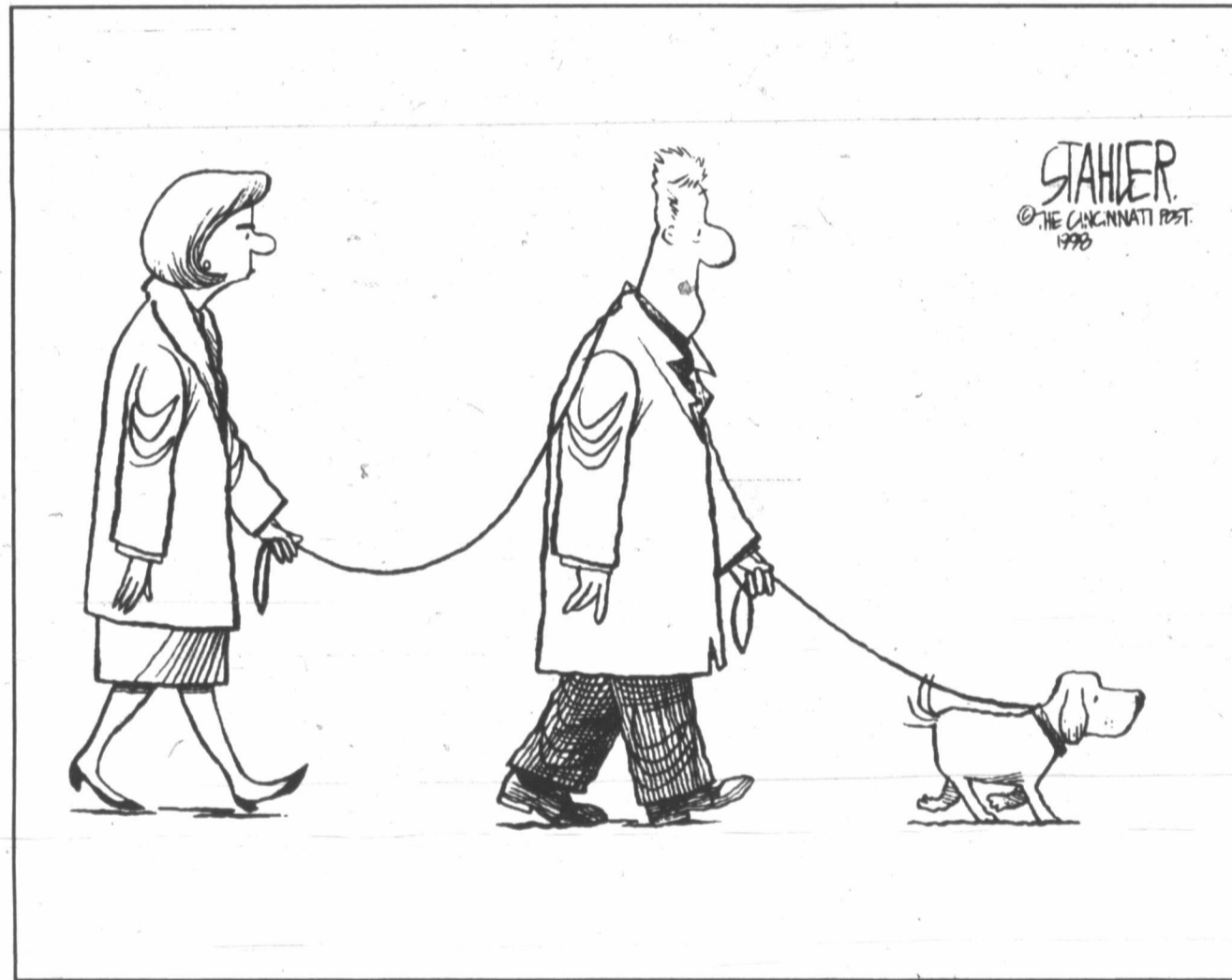
In 1840, Britain's Queen Victoria married Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.

In 1846, members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, the Mormons, began an exodus to the west from Illinois.

In 1933, the first singing telegram was introduced by the Postal Telegram Company in New York.

In 1942, the former French liner Normandie capsized in New York Harbor a day after it caught fire while being refitted for the U.S. Navy.

In 1949, Arthur Miller's play "Death of a Salesman" opened at Broadway's Morosco Theater.



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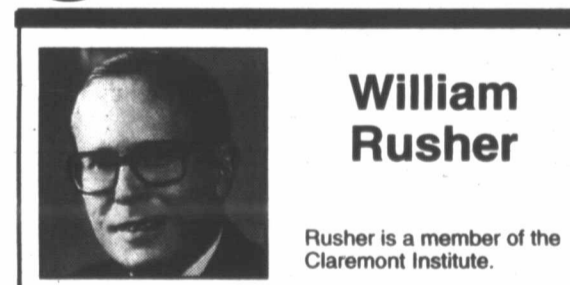
While America remains riveted by the mesmerizing story of Monica Lewinsky, I find myself fascinated by President Clinton's admission, in his deposition in the Paula Jones case, that he did indeed have a sexual relationship with Gennifer Flowers.

That, you will recall, was the Big Issue of early 1992, when Gov. Clinton was seeking the Democratic presidential nomination. Finding herself named in a contemporary lawsuit as one of a number of women with whom Mr. Clinton had had affairs during his marriage, Miss Flowers revealed in the Star, a supermarket tabloid, and then in a televised press conference, that she had indeed had a 12-year sexual relationship with the governor.

Mr. Clinton's damage-control squad moved swiftly to the attack, asserting that the charge simply wasn't true. In background comments, members of the Clinton staff depicted Miss Flowers as a brazen hussy trying to profiteer on his campaign — an accusation that seemed to gain credibility when it transpired that she had accepted money from the Star for her story.

Mr. Clinton himself was slightly more restrained. He confined himself to asserting that "The allegations in today's Star are not true." Three days later, in his famous interview on "60 Minutes," he was asked point-blank: "I'm assuming from your answer that you're categorically denying that you ever had an affair with Gennifer Flowers." The first words of his response were, "I've said that before."

Mr. Clinton (with Hillary sitting affectionately at his side) then went on to admit "wrongdoing," without describing it precisely.



William Rusher

Rusher is a member of the Claremont Institute.

ly: "I have acknowledged causing pain in my marriage."

The affectionate pair managed to suggest that, whatever the problem was, it was of a sort that many other American marriages had gone through (nudge, nudge; wink, wink), and that, in any case, it was now all in the past.

And there the matter rested. Over the ensuing months, the American people divided into four camps on the subject. One, probably consisting mostly of Republicans, chose to believe Gennifer Flowers (whose charges, after all, were backed up by tape recordings of phone calls from Mr. Clinton, among other things). Another, no doubt consisting largely of Democrats, eagerly accepted the Clinton smear squad's depiction of Flowers as a lying tramp. A third, containing a great many cynics (including a majority of the liberal media), professed not to care whether Flowers' story was true or false either because they considered adultery (and, more broadly, character) irrelevant to a person's qualification to be president, or because they simply didn't regard adultery as all that big a sin. Finally, a large number of people, right across the political spectrum,

decided to forgive Mr. Clinton for his past misdeeds, whatever they were, in return for his (and Hillary's) implicit assurance that they would not be repeated in the future.

Today at last, as a result of President Clinton's reported admission in his deposition under oath in the Paula Jones case, we know that those in the first camp were right in believing Flowers; but that those in the second were cleverly deceived by Mr. Clinton and his aides in 1992. Mr. Clinton lied himself blue in the face when he denied having an affair with Gennifer Flowers.

Will this second group nevertheless stand by him now? It seems unlikely. Remember that they never accepted the cynical view of adultery so fashionable among those in the third camp. They simply, even idealistically, chose to believe Mr. Clinton's denials. He made fools of them, and only now under oath, with the penalty for perjury looming over him — has he at last admitted that Gennifer Flowers was telling the truth.

What effect will that admission have on the public assessment of his current denial that he ever had a sexual relationship with Monica Lewinsky? To ask that question is to answer it. And with it, down the drain, goes Mr. Clinton's implicit 1992 promise of good behavior in the future. The fourth group has been betrayed as thoroughly as the second.

Behind these betrayals, moreover, looms a far bigger question: Knowing what we now know, will the American people be content to let this male slut cruise around the White House for three more years? Those who thought otherwise are about to learn that character matters after all.

Great sounds from great Pampa bands...



By **DANNY COWAN**
A Review

Music...The International language. From Russian, Oriental, European to American, no matter what language, when performed by the Pampa Bands.

It means entertainment. That is what people who attended the recent concert received at Calvary Baptist Church.

Bruce Collins, Pampa High band director, said he was very pleased they performed before a packed house.

The Red Band at Pampa Middle School, directed by Brant Sorenson, began the program with two selections by American composer John Edmondson.

They were Honor Roll March and Grandfather Clock. The last selection was Modesta Song and Dance by Elliot Del Borgo.

In the next part of the program, the Pampa Middle School Blue Band did an excellent job on their selections. Their program began with Redetzky March by Johann Strauss. Their second song was arranged by John Edmondson, Amazing Grace, and it was graced by the excellent performance given by these young musicians. Their last selection was Aventura composed by Sheldon.

The Pampa High School Band ended the program with Semper Fidelis by John Phillips Sousa,

who was considered to be the "March King". Their second selection was Lola Flores, A Spanish March by Alfred Sadel. Teris Tucci, American overture for Band, was their last selection. It's a contemporary piece that featured the French Horn section of the band.

Collins interpretation of the music showed by the fantastic performance given by these talented musicians with the technical ability and enthusiasm. As they played, one could close his eyes and be taken to the past and imagine being on the parade ground with John Phillips Sousa and the Marine Band.

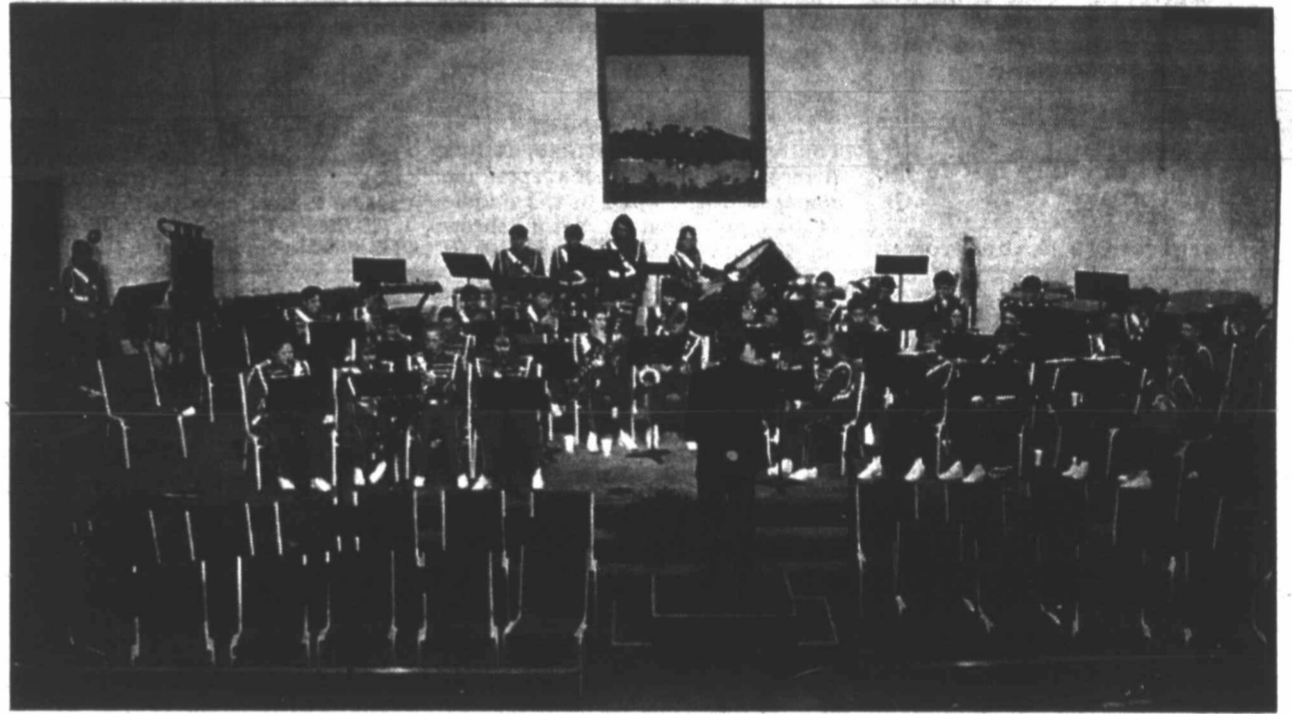
The band took me to Spain, to the Bull Fights at the beginning of the day's activities as the Matadors marched into the arena and the crowd stood, threw flowers, and applauded these courageous men.

The third selection with its contemporary flare, gave a feeling of unrest as is typical of our society. The Pampa High School Band is very hard working group of young performers. It shows as they tackled the selections they performed.

They performed with enthusiasm and professionalism. A standing ovation performance. Go and get'em band. "You are the Pride of Pampa!"

And to Collins, Myers and Sorenson, it is evident that you take your job serious and love working with these young performers. Thanks for your hard work.

A recent concert at Calvary Baptist Church featured the Pampa High School Band (above left) directed by Bruce Collins, the Pampa Middle School Blue Band (above right) directed by Roger Meyers and the Pampa Middle School Red Band (below) directed by Brant Sorenson.



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Meaker Appliance a family tradition in Pampa since 1939

The year was 1939. Storm clouds of war hung over Europe. America was still trying to recover from the Great Depression. The Dust Bowl days seemed to be coming to an end, but farmers were still abandoning the farms for something a little more stable for a livelihood. That is just what Purl Meaker did in 1939: "leave the farm and try from something better."

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In addition, customers will find a very interesting selection of gas and electric ranges, washers, dryers, refrigerators and freezers.

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Forgiveness Is Divine Idea Durning Week of Reflection

DEAR ABBY: I love reading your column. A couple of years ago, I read a piece on forgiveness and realized that, like many other people, I don't know how to forgive or ask for forgiveness. Your column helped. Would you please run it again?

MRS. G.S.K.P., LAKE WORTH, FLA.

DEAR MRS. G.S.K.P.: Pleased to oblige. Since this is International Forgiveness Week, your letter is timely. The poem you requested was written by George Roemisch.

FORGIVENESS

Forgiveness is the wind-blown bud which blooms in placid beauty at Verdun.

Forgiveness is the tiny slate-gray sparrow which has built its nest of twigs and string among the shards of glass upon the wall of shame.

Forgiveness is the child who laughs in merry ecstasy beneath the toothed fence that closes in Da Nang.

Forgiveness is the fragrance of the violet which still clings fast to the heel that crushed it.

Forgiveness is the broken



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

dream which hides itself within the corner of the mind oft called forgetfulness so that it will not bring pain to the dreamer.

Forgiveness is the reed which stands up straight and green when nature's mighty rampage halts, full spent.

Forgiveness is a God who will not leave us after all we've done.

So, dear readers, a gentle reminder: If perchance you are the "heel" that crushed a violet — this is the week to seek forgiveness.

DEAR ABBY: I received a down comforter for Christmas. It has done such a great job of keeping me toasty warm, I wake in the middle of the night sweating. Yet if I throw off the comforter, I find myself

freezing again. (My parents gave me the comforter because I constantly complained about how cold the house is.)

One of my friends suggested that I sleep in the nude. She started doing it herself after she got an electric blanket. I tried it a few times and it works. I no longer wake up sweating.

I am writing because I feel guilty about sleeping in the nude. Nobody knows that I sleep in the nude. I keep a full-length robe that completely conceals my body to slip on when I get out of bed, but I still fear that I'm doing something wrong. My friend, who also sleeps in the nude, tried to reassure me that what I am doing is not immoral — and she is more active in our church than I am. But it hasn't erased my doubts. Can you help? I want to continue sleeping in the nude, but want to do so guilt-free.

NAKED UNDER THE FEATHERS

DEAR NAKED: As long as you sleep alone, why should you feel guilty? Sleeping in the nude is harmless. It's neither indecent nor immoral. And since you keep a bathrobe handy, I see no reason why you shouldn't continue if you're more comfortable that way.

For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your opinions might not be as popular with companions as you think today. This could become evident if you try to force them to adhere to your expectations.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Do not put too high a value on the services you render for others today. What looks like a big deal in your eyes might not be awesome to the recipient.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You are likely to feel more comfortable sociably today being involved with a small, cozy group rather than with a large crowd.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Those who try to impress you with their material worth will turn you off today. Let them play their hotshot roles to a more appreciative audience.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your focus on details could obliterate the big picture today. Stand back a few paces so that you can take in the entire panorama in proper perspective.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Others can't be expected to help you out of tight financial spots today. Try to take care of things for

yourself, even if they are discomforting.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do not let a close companion whose judgment is questionable make important decisions for you today. His or her conclusions could be faulty.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Plan your day well and many potential frustrations could be eliminated. Keep your priorities in order and take care of essential assignments first.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Guard against tendencies to treat others with indifference today. If you behave thoughtlessly, you might make a lasting bad impression on a new friend.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In order to achieve desirable results today, don't leave the final phase up to chance. You must be as attentive at the end as you are at the start.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You can be optimistic, provided your assumptions are realistic. To be successful, you must anchor your outlook, logic and practicality.

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Horoscope



Your Birthday

Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1998

Keep all of your channels open in the year ahead so that those you've helped in the past will be able to find ways to reciprocate. A big opportunity could come through them.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Do not let your emotions overrule your financial judgment today. If your extravagant impulses aren't held in check, you might do something foolish. Aquarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.



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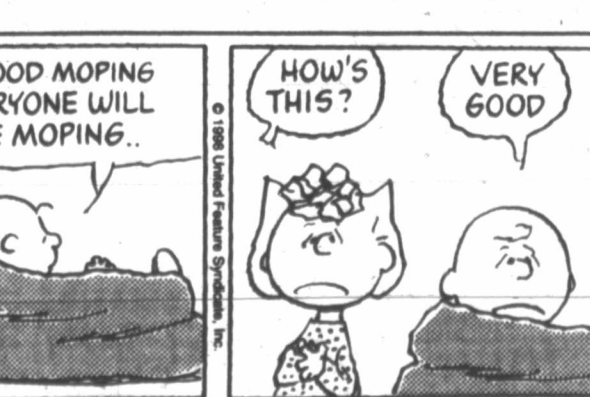
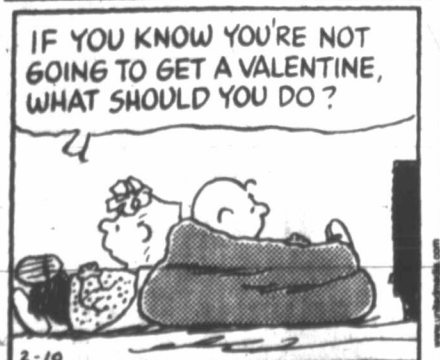
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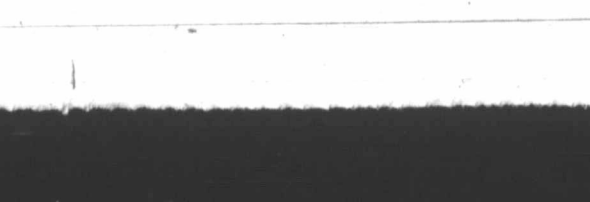
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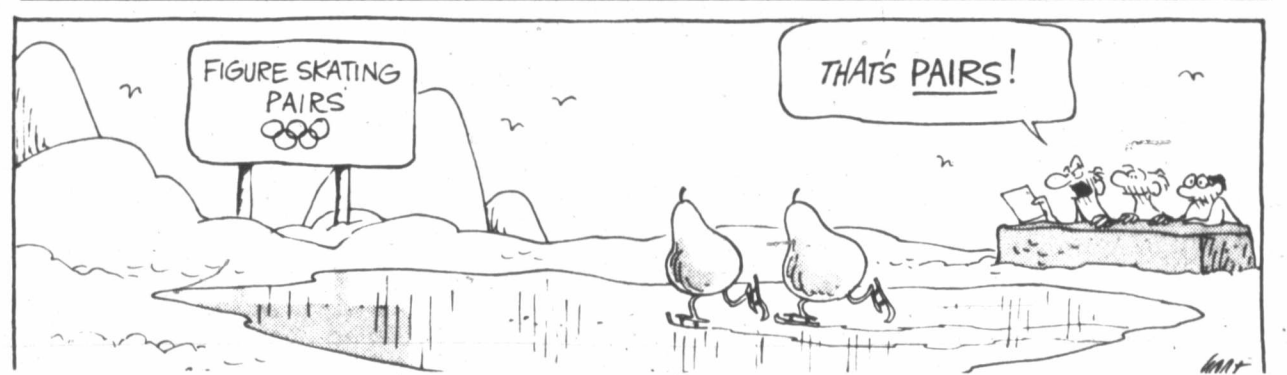
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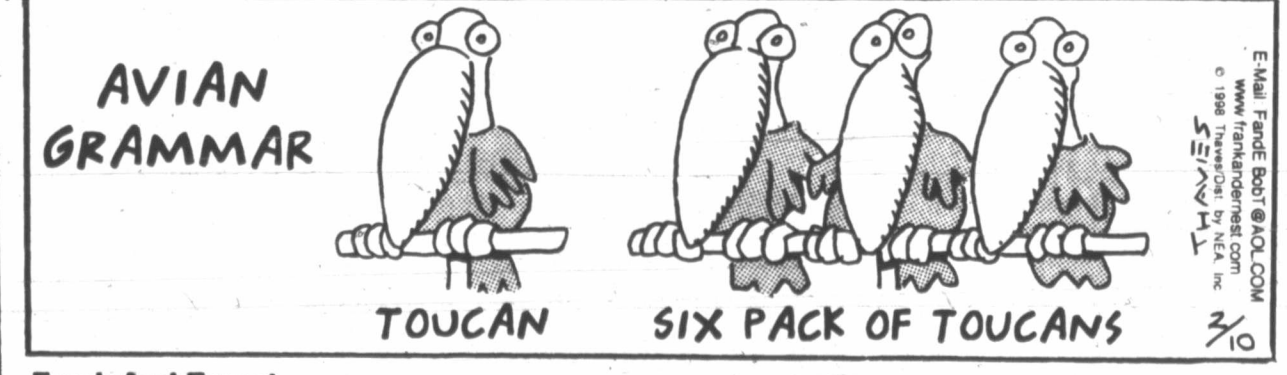
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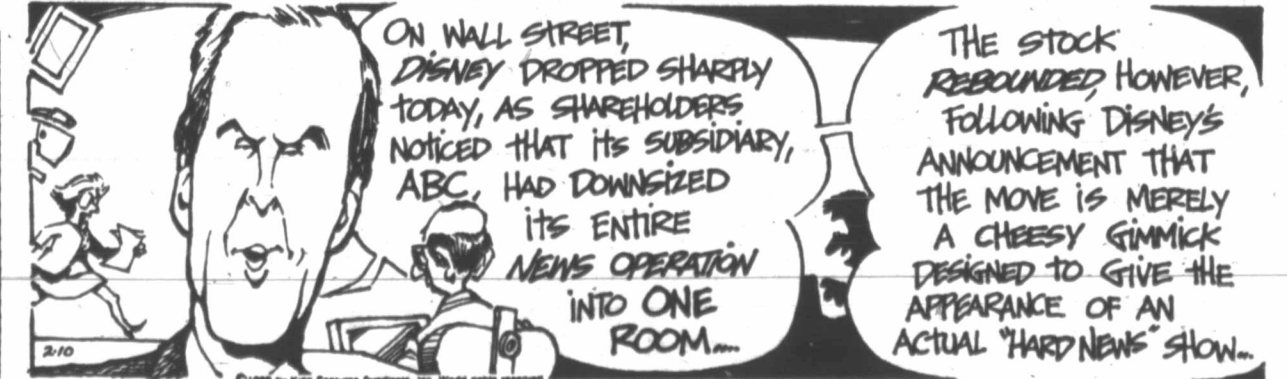
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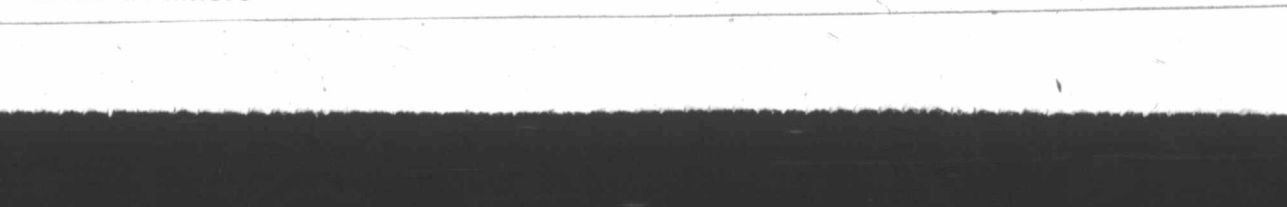
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SPORTS

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AUTO RACING

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A little patience can be a driver's best piece of equipment in a race that lasts a little more than three months.

Three months?
"As soon as that last race is over in Atlanta, you start getting ready for Daytona," defending Winston Cup champion Jeff Gordon said Monday. "That's how much preparation goes into it."

"It" would be the Daytona 500, NASCAR's season-opening showpiece, a \$7 million event that will pay the winner \$1 million.

Gordon would claim that prize should he successfully defend his title in the greatest of all stock car races. But he won't do so by being impatient either in preparing for the race or running in it.

The first part is over. Gordon and his brethren have been planning, building and testing since the November day he won his second series title.

Now they have entered the second phase, one almost as critical as the race itself.

"The true test is once you get here and you've got a week of practice," he said. "It's utilizing that to the best of your ability that's going to get you into contention when Sunday rolls around."

BASKETBALL

DEERFIELD, Ill. (AP) — The long goodbye for Phil Jackson began last summer. He signed a one-year contract with the Chicago Bulls, and general manager Jerry Krause immediately announced it would be Jackson's last season.

One more run at a title, and the Bulls would start a rebuilding process without the coach who has taken them to five championships and run up the best playoff winning percentage (.733) among NBA coaches.

But it's not as simple as opening a door and ushering Jackson out. That's because the man most responsible for those championships — Michael Jordan — says he won't play if Jackson isn't coaching.

Jackson, who in the preseason claimed that nothing could drag him back for another year, said Monday it's a topic better suited for June or July, not February.

"There is no other option. We've made an agreement that that's what is going on and that is the direction we are going as a basketball team," Jackson said.

"It's going to be hard to say goodbye. It's going to be really tough."

"I'm not saying our beds are made, but they are laid out and ready to go. Early in training camp I sat down with Jerry Krause and Jerry Reinsdorf and we expressly went over this again and said this is our swan song as a team."

But then he added: "Michael has a tremendous sway in this game, as we all see from the effect he had in the All-Star game. Michael is the only one who could change it."

Krause, who's had differences with Jackson and Jordan, said last week he wants Jordan back for next season. But he strongly emphasized Jordan will have to play for a new coach.

Jordan reiterated at the All-Star game, where he was the MVP, that he's not coming back if Jackson doesn't. He'll retire and head for the golf course.

Nearing 35, Jordan is still the game's greatest player, and many observers feel he could play another two years at a high level.

"It makes me feel like I am standing in the way of him continuing his career. Some of it does. The other thing is that the organization is a bit to fault in it, too," Jackson said.

Jackson said there's very little choice for him but to leave after the season. He's not expecting management to change its mind.

'The Pistol' is a sharp shooter

By **JERRY HEASLEY**
Pampa News Correspondent

Rayford Young, the 5'11" guard from Pampa's 1996 state championship basketball squad, just about stole the show this past Saturday in Lubbock. The Tech sophomore starter scored 11 consecutive points in the third quarter, as Tech pulled away from the Aggies of Texas A & M to run their record in the Big 12 conference to 6-4.

Young is fast becoming one of the top guards in the Big 12, if he's not the premier guard in this Division One conference already. We'd like to say so, even if we admit to being slightly biased. In last Saturday's game against Texas A & M, the former Harvester tied with senior Cory Carr for the most

points, at 25. What was most impressive was how Young scored. In the third quarter, the sophomore zipped off 11 consecutive points on either side of a steal he made that led to a pair of free throws.

Overall, he was 77% from the floor, including a phenomenal 7 of 9 on two pointers and 3 of 4 on three pointers. He was also two of two from the free throw line. It's no wonder he has garnered the name "The Pistol."

Young has helped the Red Raiders win four straight games, including five of the last six.

Texas Tech plays the University of Texas this coming Saturday afternoon. Make the trip down to Lubbock if you'd like to see a former Harvester start for Tech.

Jones continues search

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys coaching search has dragged into its fifth week with more interviews for Green Bay Packers offensive coordinator Sherman Lewis and Pittsburgh Steelers offensive boss Chan Gailey.

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones interviewed the pair Monday in Indianapolis, where the NFL is holding its annual scouting combine.

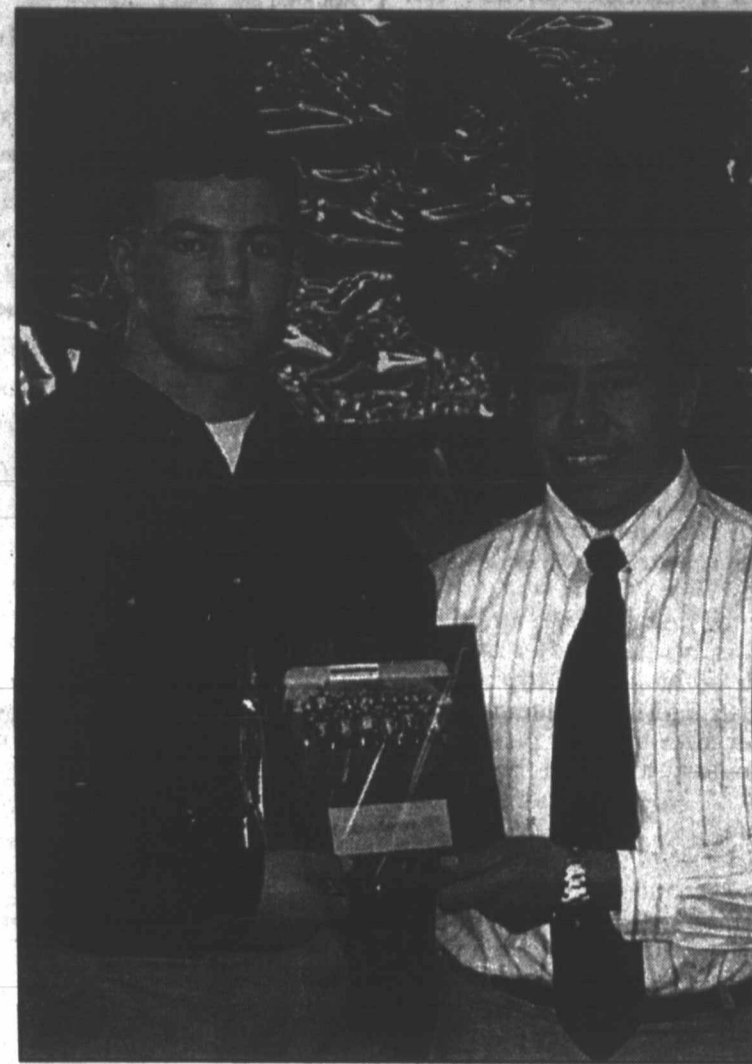
He told Dallas TV station KDFW the quest could be over by the end of this week.

Jones previously had promised a decision by the middle of last week, before former UCLA coach Terry Donahue reportedly turned down Jones' job offer.

The candidates hoping to succeed Barry Switzer say they don't mind waiting.

"He's taking his time," Lewis said Monday. "I think he made some pretty quick decisions when he hired Jimmy (Johnson) and when he hired Barry because he knew them. They were great friends of his."

Award winners



(Pampa News photo)

Shawn Harris (left) and Vincent Martinez were the top award winners at the Pampa High Football Banquet last weekend at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Harris received both the Fighting Heart and McKinney Memorial Scholarship awards while Martinez received the McKinney Memorial Scholarship and El Norma awards. Both players are seniors.

7th graders compete in tournament

BORGER — Pampa 7th graders placed fourth in the District Boys' Tournament held last week at Borger.

In the opening game, Pampa defeated Canyon by a score of 41-31.

Ryan Zemanek was high scorer for Pampa with 12 points, followed by Clay Trimble with 11. Borger defeated Pampa, 61-46, in the second-round game.

Jordan Klaus was high scorer for Pampa with 15 points while Trimble had 11 and Zemanek 9.

In the third-place contest, Westover defeated Pampa, 61-37.

Zemanek had 10 points to lead Pampa scorers while Trimble had 9, Klaus 6, Max Simon 5, and Nick Knowles 5.

In the B team division, Pampa reached the championship game, losing to Westover, 59-54.

James Silva was Pampa's high scorer with 19 points. Tommy Abernathy had 12 points, Jay Gerber 10 and Chance Crain 9.

In the opening game, Pampa defeated Canyon, 29-17.

Silva had 8 points, Matt Fouist 6 and Gerber 5 to lead Pampa scorers.

Pampa defeated Borger, 57-32, in the second game.

Silva had 16 points while David Thacker had 11, Crain 10 and Abernathy 7 for Pampa.

The 8th Grade District Boys' Tournament will be held Thursday and Saturday in Valleyview.

Women's college poll: Georgia out, Alabama in

By **CHUCK SCHOFFNER**
AP Sports Writer

A familiar school is missing from the latest women's basketball poll, while another is back in.

Georgia, a fixture in The Associated Press Top 25 for 67 straight weeks, dropped out Monday after a 90-77 loss to Alabama left the Lady Bulldogs with three losses in four games.

Alabama, which was ranked the first six weeks of the season, returned to the poll, which for the 12th straight week had Tennessee as a unanimous No. 1.

The Crimson Tide moved in at No. 24 in the voting by a national media panel.

The victory over Georgia was the eighth in the last nine games for Alabama (17-7), which was 11th in the preseason poll, then dropped steadily before tumbling out after losing to Stephen F. Austin.

Alabama's only loss in its recent surge was a seven-point decision at Tennessee, the Lady Vols' closest game of the season.

No. 23 Iowa State was the only other newcomer in a poll that had the same top seven as last week. The Cyclones gained their

first national ranking two weeks ago, then dropped out last week.

Tennessee (25-0) swept all 39 first-place votes after running its winning streak to 31 with an 85-61 victory over No. 3 Old Dominion. The Lady Vols now have beaten the three teams that are right behind them in the poll and are viewed as their main challengers in the national championship race — Connecticut, Old Dominion and Louisiana Tech.

North Carolina, Stanford and Texas Tech complete the top seven. Florida climbed two spots to eighth and Arizona and

Illinois were tied for ninth.

North Carolina State dropped two spots to 11th after a loss to Clemson and was followed by two more Atlantic Coast Conference teams, Virginia and Duke. Then it was Florida International, Vanderbilt, Hawaii and Washington, followed by Western Kentucky, Wisconsin and Utah.

The final five were Clemson, Stephen F. Austin, Iowa State, Alabama and Southwest Missouri State.

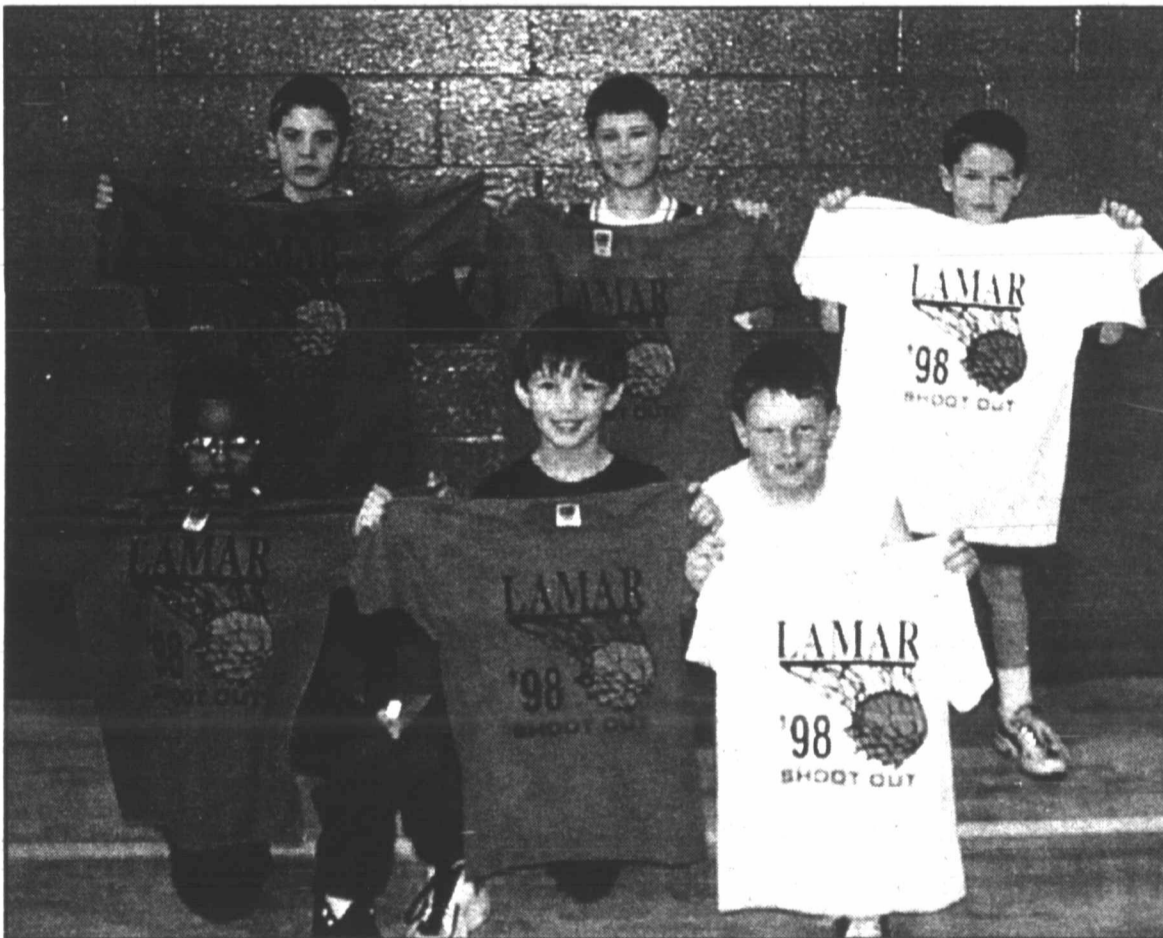
Georgia (14-8), which was 24th last week, had been in the rankings every week since the presea-

son poll of 1994-95. And it's going to be tough for the Lady Bulldogs to get back in because their final four regular-season games include trips to Vanderbilt and Arkansas and a visit by Florida.

Iowa State (19-4), one win short of a school record for victories in a season, dropped out of the Top 25 a week ago after a loss at Texas. But the Cyclones won at Oklahoma State last week and defeated then-No. 25 Nebraska at home Saturday.

Nebraska (17-7), which had been ranked in 11 of the previous 13 polls, dropped out.

Shootout winners



(Pampa News photo)

The annual Lamar Super Shootout was held last weekend at the Pampa Middle School gym. Winners in the boys' division were (front row, l-r) Michael Robinson, first; Daniel Arnold, second; and Brett Ferrell, third, 2nd-3rd Grades; (back row, l-r), Keenan Davis, first; Weston Teichmann, second, and Keenan Davis, third, 4th-5th Grades.

Pampa girls take second at San Angelo Golf Invitational

SAN ANGELO — The Pampa girls golf team turned in a solid performance over the weekend at the San Angelo Invitational to open the spring season.

Pampa shot a two-round 709 to take second behind Snyder's 672. Pampa's Alison Piersall shot a 164 (81-83) to take fourth in the medalist standings. Teammate Shelby Allison was seventh with a 170 (86-84).

Melissa Gindorf had a 192 (96-86), Maggie Cowan 197 (109-88) and Cortnie Allison 206 (105-101) for Pampa.

"It was a pretty good tournament for us," said Pampa coach Frank McCullough. "We got a pretty good idea of what the competition is going to be like down south."

Snyder, the defending Class 4A champions, should be favored to win again," said McCullough.

"They've got three starters back and the other two are about as good as the ones they replaced. However, they only beat us by six shots the second day and obviously we didn't have one of our best days," McCullough said. "I know we can play better and we will get better as the season goes along."

Pampa, the defending District 1-4A champions, is entered in a tournament at Snyder on Feb. 20-21. The Pampa boys open the season Feb. 20-21 in the Plainview Tournament.

Woods tops list of ESPY winners

NEW YORK (AP) — Dean Smith turned down the Arthur Ashe Award for Courage when the ESPY committee first told him about it. Then Jeannie Ashe called, and Smith decided to accept it.

"She (Ashe's widow) said Arthur would be pleased with it, and that's why I'm here," Smith said upon accepting the award Monday night.

Smith, who became the win-

ningest coach in college basketball history in March before retiring in October, received the award on stage with six of his former North Carolina players — Billy Cunningham, Doug Moe, Charles Scott, Walter Davis, Brad Daugherty and James Worthy.

Smith, visibly emotional after a tribute to his career played on the screen, hugged his players when he walked on the stage.

SMU rolls past San Jose State, 77-51

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Jeryl Sasser scored 21 points and Jay Poerner had 16 as Southern Methodist opened a 27-point halftime lead and went on to beat San Jose State 77-51 on Monday night.

It was the 13th straight loss for San Jose State (2-18, 0-8 Western

Athletic Conference), which is still looking for its first league win of the season. The 26-point victory margin represented SMU's biggest road win since a 31-point win at Texas in 1984.

Bobby Dimson added 11 points for SMU (15-6, 4-5), which held San Jose State to 28-percent shooting from the floor.

Poerner and Willie Davis each had nine rebounds for the Mustangs.

Michael Quinney had 12 points for San Jose State, all in the second half.

Sasser scored 16 of his points in the first half, when SMU opened a 42-15 lead over cold-shooting San Jose State.

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Heavy snow causes havoc at Olympics

NAGANO, Japan (AP) — Snowboarders and skiers skidded and slid sideways today as heavy snow continued to wreak havoc with this Olympics. Inside, though, conditions were perfect to create a new Japanese hero while Russian figure skaters also found the ice to their liking.

On a day when the snow was too much even for the Herminator, the ice couldn't have been better for Hiroyasu Shimizu, who broke into tears as he crossed the finish line to win the gold in the men's speedskating 500.

under the conditions. "It's a terrible showcase for the sport," snowboarder Lisa Kosglow said. "The women are not this bad."

So far, terrible has been the operative word for the U.S. performance in the Olympics. While Russian cross country skier Larissa Lazutina gave her country its 100th Winter Olympics gold medal by winning the women's 5K classical, U.S. athletes were still looking for a medal of any color.

— **MEN'S COMBINED SLALOM:** It wasn't only the U.S. women snowboarders who couldn't keep upright. All three American skiers failed to finish their two runs. Matt Grosjean of Aliso Viejo, Calif., was third after the first run, but buried his head in his hands after missing a gate on his second trip.

Austria's Mario Reiter was the leader after the first part of the combined, followed by Lasse Kjus of Norway and Andrzej Bachleda of Poland. Maier, the world's top skier, was more than 4 seconds behind, a nearly insurmountable margin going into Thursday's downhill portion.

— **SPEEDSKATING:** Shimizu blazed from the start to win before an adoring crowd in the M-Wave arena, breaking the Olympic record of 35.76 seconds he set in the first run a day earlier. Admittedly nervous, he overcame one false start to finish in 35.59 seconds for an aggregate time of 1 minute, 11.35 seconds. Jeremy Wotherspoon won the silver, and fellow Canadian Kevin Overland took the bronze.

U.S. hopes for a medal faded as Casey FitzRandolph had to wait through three false starts before his run dropped him from third place to sixth.

— **CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING:** The victory by Lazutina was made even sweeter after frustrating near-misses at Albertville and Lillehammer.

Lazutina sliced through heavy snow, then broke down in tears when her win was assured. Katerina Neumannova of the Czech Republic was 4.8 seconds back for the silver, and World Cup standings leader Bente Martinsen of Norway was third.

— **SNOWBOARDING:** While the Americans fell, French favorite Karine Ruby cut through a steady snowfall to win the first Olympic gold medal in women's snowboarding in a combined time of 2 minutes, 17.34 seconds. Germany's Heidi Renoth took the silver in 2:19.17 and Austria's Brigitte Koeck got the bronze in 2:19.42.

— **LUGE:** Germany, which already won a gold in the men's luge, threatened to make a clean sweep in the women's event. Silke Kraushaar was in first place after one run on the Spiral course, as Germans occupied three of the top four spots.

Scoreboard

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LEBANON, N.H. (AP) — Latest skiing conditions as supplied by SnowCountry Mountain Reports. Skiing conditions are subject to change due to weather, skier traffic and other factors. Be aware of changing conditions. Tuesday, Feb. 10	Monday's Sports Transactions By The Associated Press	Through Tuesday, Feb. 10 (10 overall medals)	WINTER OLYMPICS Winter Olympic Medals Table By The Associated Press	
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NEW MEXICO Red River — packed powder 21-42 base 55 trails 6 of 8 lits 98% open sm Sandia Peak — 2- new packed powder 51 base 27 trails 5 of 7 lits 98% open 8:30a-4p Ski Apache — 1- new powder 66 base 55 trails 11 of 11 lits 100% open 8:45a-4p Taos — 2- new packed powder 59 base 70 trails 11 of 11 lits 97% open sm	NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE ARIZONA CARDINALS — Named Hank Kuhlmann tight ends coach and George Warhop offensive line coach.	SOUTH Alcorn St. 87, Grambling St. 74 Chattanooga 62, Citadel 55 Coppin St. 95, Howard U. 78 Davidson 67, E. Tennessee St. 47 Delaware St. 63, Morgan St. 73 East Carolina 72, American U. 62 Florida A&M 77, N. Carolina A&T 64 N.C. Charlotte 77, Tulane 68 N.C.-Asheville 75, Liberty 59 N.C.-Wilmington 62, Richmond 59 Radford 82, Winthrop 80 S. Carolina St. 72, Bethune-Cookman 48 Southern U. 108, Miss. Valley St. 69 W. Carolina 65, UNC-Greensboro 62	WEST Butler 71, Wis.-Milwaukee 58 Oklahoma St. 51, Iowa St. 66 SW Missouri St. 64, N. Iowa 62	
	PRO BASKETBALL National Basketball Association At A Glance All Times EST EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division	MIDWEST Illinois 77, Milwaukee 61 Indiana 71, Iowa State 71 Kansas 71, Kansas City 71 Louisville 71, Memphis 71 Minnesota 71, New York 71 Portland 71, Sacramento 71 Seattle 71, Utah 71 Washington 71, Wisconsin 71	WESTERN CONFERENCE Midwest Division	
	WESTERN CONFERENCE Pacific Division Seattle 37 10 .787 L.A. Lakers 34 11 .756 Phoenix 31 15 .674 1/2 Portland 28 20 .581 1/2 Sacramento 20 28 .417 1/2 L.A. Clippers 11 37 .229 1/2 Golden State 8 37 .178 28	SUNDAY'S GAME East 1:35, West 1:14 Monday's Games No games scheduled Tuesday's Games Orlando at Indiana, 7 p.m. Charlotte at New York, 7:30 p.m. Dallas at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m. Miami at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m. Seattle at Houston, 8 p.m. Toronto at Chicago, 8:30 p.m. Atlanta at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m. Boston at Denver, 9 p.m. L.A. Clippers at Utah, 9 p.m. Sacramento at Phoenix, 9 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Portland, 10 p.m. Washington at Golden State, 10:30 p.m. Wednesday's Games Dallas at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m. Indiana at Miami, 7:30 p.m. Chicago at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m. Milwaukee at Detroit, 7:30 p.m. Orlando at Minnesota, 8 p.m. Seattle at San Antonio, 8 p.m. Washington at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m. Golden State at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.	EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division	WESTERN CONFERENCE Midwest Division

Russians continued their domination in pairs figure skating, winning the gold medal for the 10th straight Olympics as the first medals were handed out in the games' glamour sport. Artur Dmitriev became the first man to win Olympics with different partners as he and Oksana Kazakova skated with passion and power in the final performance of the late night program. Russians finished 1-2 as Yelena Berezhnaya and Anton Sikharulidze took the silver, followed by Germans Mandy Woetzel and Ingo Steuer. Americans Kyoko Ina and Jason Dungjen were fourth.

Earlier, an adoring crowd hoisted a sea of rising suns and blue signs imploring Shimizu to "Race like the wind" and he responded with his second Olympic record in as many days to win Japan's first medal in its own games.

The emperor's son, Crown Prince Naruhito, cheered from his seat in the front straightaway and Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto called to give him the country's best.

"When I told him it was more than I deserved to get a call from the prime minister, he said, 'Gold medals have that kind of right,'" Shimizu said.

"On the ski slopes they were barely racing at all.

"It was chaos," said Austria's Hermann Maier, aka "The Herminator," who nearly fell before finishing a disappointing eighth in the slalom portion of the men's combined. "It was too difficult. I've never seen anything like it."

It was hard to tell who was more upset as the Olympics were enveloped for yet another day in a deep blanket of white: Those who got to play in the 2 feet of new snow or those who didn't.

"You want snow because it's a winter event, but it's like, 'WE'VE GOT ENOUGH NOW, THANK YOU,'" U.S. skier Picabo Street said after postponement of the women's super-G left her with little to do other than watch flakes the size of 5-yen coins fall around her.

While skiers were frustrated by a third day of heavy snowfalls, the high hopes of U.S. women snowboarders were shattered as, one after another, they tumbled down the slopes in the first round of the giant slalom.

The four boarders blamed "death cookies" — ice chunks mixed with powder snow — and questioned whether the race should have even been run

For Picabo Street, a vision of gold

NAGANO, Japan (AP) — Picabo Street drove slowly past the downtown square where the medals are awarded, capturing the scene as if with a mental video camera, seeing it transformed from an empty stage to a crowded ceremony, she on the podium, the American flag flapping, the anthem playing.

She whispered prayerfully in hopes of living that vision, gold draped around her neck, and flashed back to a similar vision four years ago when she won the downhill silver.

"In Lillehammer, I saw a lot of things the night after my training run when I was first," Street said. "One of the things I saw over and over and over again was me on the podium, getting a medal. It's something that's here as well. I came here to bring home the gold, and that's what I'm shooting for."

Street set her alarm for 5:50 a.m. today, and lay dreamily in bed until 6:03 when her coach knocked on the door and told her to stay under the covers. The women's super giant slalom, the first of Street's two races, had been postponed at least a day because of the ceaseless snow.

No big deal for Street. She was ready to go, and she'll be ready to go again when, or if, the snow pauses. She's not frazzled by the

wait, relaxing in the company of her father, brother, boyfriend JJ Lasley, the former Stanford running back, plus her agent and her manager.

Every inch of snow that falls and every day of the race is delayed works slightly in Street's favor.

The new snow is wet and sticky, a thick, crusty coating on top of the hard pack beneath, smoothing out many of the risky little bumps and carvings in the terrain. Some skiers prefer hard slick snow. Not Street, who grew up in the West on lush, natural snow like this that grips the skis.

"This is more what I'm used to," she said. "Some people just like to ski real powerfully and aggressively, and grrrr, push on their skis real hard. But I like to finesse it and trust my instincts. When I'm healthy and in my zone, one of the big things I do is trust my instincts."

Street believes she's completely recovered from the training run crash that tore up her knee a year ago in Vail, Colo., and is almost over the 45-second knockout concussion she suffered in another crash 10 days ago in Are, Sweden. Even a day's delay gives her that much more time for the lingering, fuzzy headaches to subside.

If Street were an NFL player, as Lasley was briefly, she might not

be getting an OK from the team doctor to return to competition.

Dr. Elliot Pellman, the New York Jets and New York Islanders physician who is leading an NFL study on concussions, said he would be extremely cautious about letting a player back in the game when he's still having headaches after a concussion.

"In the NFL and the NHL, we'd want you to be asymptomatic," Pellman said in a telephone interview from New York. That means no headaches, no visual problems, none of the symptoms that indicate brain damage and could be exacerbated by a second blow to the head.

"But if she's seen by a neurologist, and she understands the risks and is determined to ski, you can't say no to her," Pellman said. "The Olympics doesn't happen every week."

Street, who had throbbing headaches and trouble dealing with bright lights the day after the crash in Sweden, was examined by a neurologist last week and had a CAT scan of her brain and X-rays of her neck.

She shrugs off the headaches, as most football and hockey players do, saying they "kind of creep in and out" and don't worry her.

"I can't tell if it's jet lag or dehydration or stress or the concussion," she said.

She is loathe to acknowledge danger, yet it lurks for her in both races. She rushed back from anterior cruciate ligament surgery in near record time, and any little weakness in that left leg could lead to another wreck. Any momentary lapse caused by the residual effects of the concussion could also be disastrous.

But there is no room for fear in downhill skiing. No second guessing. No hesitating. Barely time to breathe when you're hurtling down a mountain at 75 mph.

And anyone who thinks Picabo Street might hold back a bit in the Super G and save something extra for her downhill specialty doesn't know what makes the pony-tailed, freckle-faced, 26-year-old from Triumph, Idaho, tick.

"It's all out, baby, no holds barred whatsoever," she said. "It's podium or out of the course. That's how I'm approaching it, fast or not finish. I'm going to hammer down and risk everything."

Nothing would be sweeter for Picabo Street, for the kids who idolize her, for all of American skiing, than if she were to win one more Olympic medal, especially the gold one she saw dangling from her neck when she drove by the ceremonial square.

U.S Hockey team hungry for first-place medal

NAGANO, Japan (AP) — No golds. No silvers. Not even a bronze.

Chris Chelios, Pat LaFontaine, Mike Richter, Brian Leetch and Keith Tkachuk are among the best U.S. hockey players ever. All have played for their country in the Olympics. All still yearn for their first medal.

"I don't know about need, but I want to win it," Chelios said today. "I want this worse than anything there is."

Lillehammer Games, the Americans are considered a lock to snap the longest medal-less stretch in U.S. hockey history.

The United States is co-favorite for the championship, along with Canada.

"It's pretty simple," Tkachuk said. "Anything less than a gold medal is unacceptable."

The Nagano Games will provide a chance at redemption for those who have tried and failed, a shot at vindication for those

who were cut during past Olympic tryouts.

"I was cut in '88 because of my age, and it bothered me because I felt I should have been on that team," Jeremy Roenick said. "You're so close ... and the let-down is so big. This is my time. For all of us, this is our time."

Chelios and LaFontaine played in the '84 Sarajevo Games and carried the expectations of 1980, when the U.S. team pulled off the "Miracle on Ice."

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Order of the Eastern Star recently honored Meredith House tenant and Eastern Star member Nellie Maye Killebrew with a pin for 25 years of service. Killebrew is a member of Pampa Chapter #65 Order of the Eastern Star. She first became a member of the organization on March 24, 1971, at Canadian and has held various offices over the years including three terms as Worthy Matron.

TPMHA hosts support group, will hold first meeting this week

The Pampa Center of Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority will host a meeting beginning at 7 p.m. Feb. 12 at the Sheriff's Office, 218 N. Russell, to form a support group for family members, clients, professionals and anyone interested in learning how to live with severe mental disorders.

This group will join hands with 44 other alliances for the mentally ill in Texas. Alliance members unite to help each other cope with mental illness, to educate the public and themselves, to advocate for mental-health services and to support research into causes and treatment of neurobiological disorders.

Other alliances are located in Amarillo and Hereford and are affiliated with both state and national alliances for the mentally ill. Dues-paying members will receive educational materials from all three organizations.

Joy Dones, president, and Susie Mondragon, secretary, of the newly formed Hereford Alliance, will present the program and will offer guides and suggestions for forming the Pampa group.

"Pampa-area residents deserve the opportunity to be part of a group that is easily accessible, rather than having to drive to Amarillo," stated Carol Ann Vaughn, B.A., Adult Family and Community Education Liaison for TPMHA. "Robert Smith, Pearl Gibson, Jo Ann Berner and Patricia Sanders do an excellent job serving the needs of folks who receive services at TPMHA's Pampa Center, but they can stretch only so far and that is when support groups become a valuable resource," Vaughn continued. "The emotional support and practical information that one receives from being with other people who are experiencing similar challenges are invaluable."

Individuals who have been appointed to serve on the Pampa Advisory Committee are: Samia Chisum, Dean Copeland and Brenda Been, all of Gray County; Melinda Martin, Ronnie Gill and Harry Dulaney, all of Roberts County; and Betty Hennard, Ruth Wiley and Minnie Pakan, all of Wheeler County.

For more information, call (806) 669-3371 or (806) 349-5621.

Jailbirds raise money for MDA

Thirty-five Pampa business people were locked up recently during the Fourth Annual Pampa Lock-Up held at Scotty's Main Street Grill to benefit the Panhandle chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association. In both pledges and donations, the prisoners brought in over \$10,000.

The event, hosted by Scotty's, is one of many fund-raisers planned to raise funds for the local MDA in support of programs and services provided by the organization to help people suffering from various neuromuscular ailments associated with the disease. Clinic services, wheelchair purchase and repair, summer camp for youth and valuable research are all funded with proceeds from such

fund-raisers as the Lock-Up.

MDA wishes to thank the following for their participation in the Pampa Lock-Up: C.J. Johnston, Sharren Braddock, Brenda Baxter, Jim Prock, Linda Hawley, Kim Banner, Jack Hilton, Holly Hilton, Cathy Potter, Carrie Williams, Paul Nachtigall, Debbie Cantrell, Christy Parker, Janie Palma, Paula Goff, L.W. McCall, Mark Taylor, Greg Stevens, John Tripplehorn, Jim Davidson, James Schooner, Diahana Hillman, Paulette Paul, Patricia Farmer, Steve Dewey, Kathryn Cota, Susan Fisher, David Whiston, Greg Boyd, Retha Jordan, Bob Keller, Lanie Brewer, Terry Carpenter, Robin Manzannares, Dawn Belaire, Scotty's Main Street Grill and Dobson Cellular.

Meeting slated for ridge-till producers

SPEARMAN — Ridge-till and no-till producers and specialists from Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado will gather beginning at 10 a.m. Feb. 11 in the O'Laughlin Center at Spearman to discuss reduced-tillage farming. The meeting will be worth five continuing education units. The noon meal will be provided. Various implement dealers will be on hand with the latest no-till ridge-till equipment.

Some of the area's foremost authorities on ridge-till and mulch-till farming will provide presentations. Systems highlighted will be: non-irrigated systems, furrow and center pivot irrigated systems and operations encompassing stocker cattle programs.

Presentations will be given during breakaway sessions allowing producers to build their own program.

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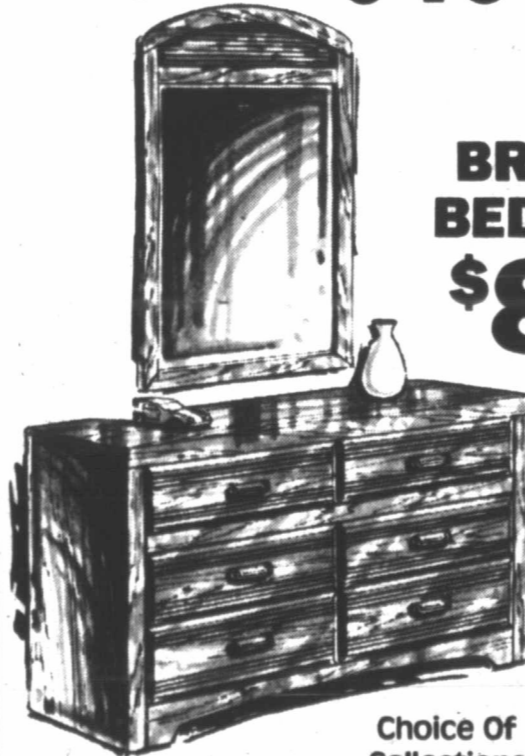


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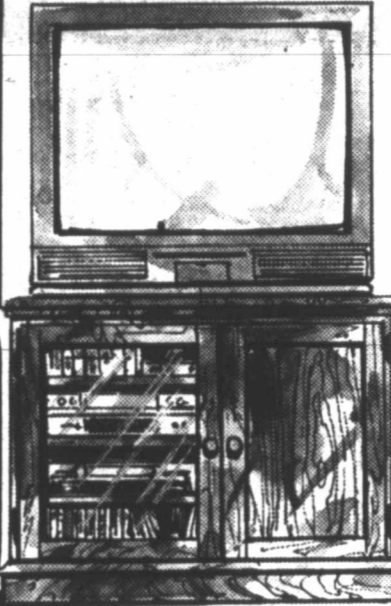
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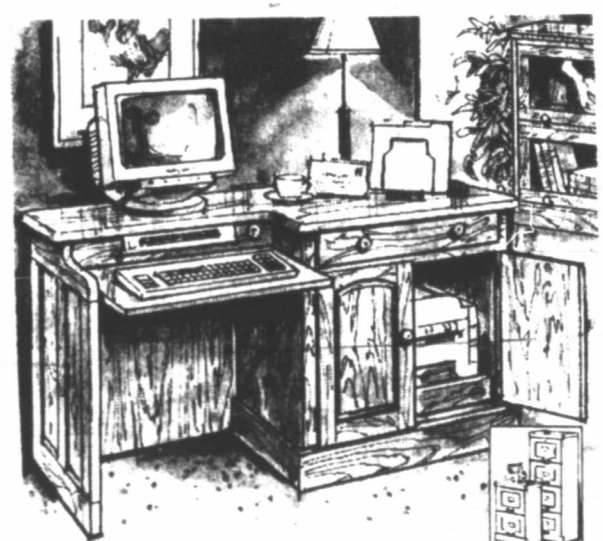
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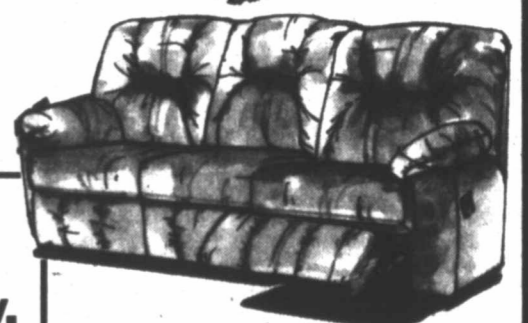
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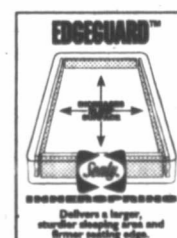


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