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PAMPA — The Pampa Center Foundation Board has awarded Larry C. Donham, Inc., architects out of Andrews, the contract to proceed with designing and developing the plans for the new Clarendon College Pampa Center facility to be located in the 1600 block of West Kentucky.

A building committee includes appointed members Loyd Waters, Pete Berzanskis, Wallace Birkes and Board Chairman Don Lane. Ex officio members are Joe Kyle Reeve, dean of the Pampa Center, and Dr. Jerry Lane, counselor. Input from board members, faculty and students will be directed to the building committee.

Funds and pledges are continuing to be collected for the Pampa Center and may be mailed to Pampa Center Foundation, 900 N. Frost, Pampa, TX 79065.

Grants are being prepared for the second stage of the financial campaign. Plans are to break ground in 1997.

PAMPA — Two local churches are presenting programs throughout the month in celebration of Black History Month.

St. Mark Methodist church will host a program Sunday featuring a multi-church choir. Singers from Macedonia Baptist Church, Open Door Church of God in Christ, New Hope Baptist Church, Progressive Baptist Church and St. Mark Methodist Church will perform, and Harold Adkison from Progressive Baptist will speak.

Sunday's event begins at 3 p.m. at St. Mark, 406 Elm. A dinner will follow.

The New Hope Baptist Church missionary society is sponsoring a series of discussions. Katie Williams will lead "Black History: Science and Industry" Feb. 19, and Betty Dacus will lead "Famous Black Women" Feb. 26. Both meetings begin at 7 p.m. at the church, 404 Harlem.

PAMPA — Quality Lifestyles, a professional home health service located in Pampa, is sponsoring a fund-raising garage sale for Pampa Special Olympics on April 19-20.

Funds raised from the event will be used for uniforms, equipment and out-of-town travel expenses for the athletes.

The Quality Lifestyles staff encourages Pampa and Gray County residents to support this worthwhile endeavor for the Pampa community.

For more information regarding donations and contributions, contact Les Leach or Stefanie Bailey at Quality Lifestyles, 665-0886; Cindy Cooper or Jane Goode at Pampa Sheltered Workshop, 669-6322; or Orville Blades at Bartlett's Ace Hardware, 665-1814.

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Leak of ammonia forces evacuation of Stratford homes

STRATFORD (AP) — Two police officers remained hospitalized today following an anhydrous ammonia leak that forced the evacuation of about 900 residents in this northern Panhandle town.

The gas, which health workers said is poisonous in large concentrations, formed a dense cloud late Monday after a two-inch line ruptured. School basketball games and meetings were called off and about 25 people were taken for treatment at Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Nursing director Wanda Clark said people complained of chest pains and breathing difficulties as well as nausea and vomiting. "Some people say they have lost their animals," she said. "But it could have been a lot worse."

Early today, the Sherman County Sheriff's Office began allowing Stratford residents to return to their homes after the gas dissipated, said dispatcher Carla Jones.

The nonflammable gas leaked as workers tried to transfer it from a 17,000-gallon railroad tank car into a bulk tank at Panhandle Agri-Tex on the western edge of Stratford around 6:30 p.m., said Texas Department of Public Safety spokesman Jerry Hatley.

Trooper Wayne Beighle said authorities were able to turn off the anhydrous ammonia valve about two hours later.

Santa Fe Railway officials sent a technical crew to the scene late Monday to measure the amount of chemicals that had escaped, said L.B. Snider, another DPS trooper.

"It was enough to leave a visible cloud," said Snider.

A spokesman for Santa Fe in Fort Worth said the tracks remained closed this morning while railroad crews assisted the

Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission and the Texas Railroad Commission.

"The fire department used a fair amount of water, which reacts in such a way that it causes a corrosive solution, and that's what's on the ground and it's a very pungent aroma," said Santa Fe spokesman Jim Sabourin.

Those suffering adverse effects from the gas, which is used as a fertilizer, were taken to the Dumas hospital, 35 miles south of Stratford, for treatment.

"It can cause a burning sensation and can irritate the skin," said Ms. Clark.

A Stratford High sophomore was at school attending a night class for the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test when the gas cloud arrived.

"All the sophomore class was there and they were having basketball games for the seventh- and eighth-grade and freshman teams," said Ashlie Lasley. "One of our teachers is an EMT (emergency medical technician), so he helped start the evacuation. About 20 people ran right out the door."

Visiting Sunray basketball team members and students were immediately returned home, officials said.

Should a similar chemical leak occur in Pampa or Gray County, Emergency Management Director Ken Hall says emergency plans exist to deal with the situation.

Hall detailed the steps emergency responders would take following a chemical leak, including first responses, evacuation and determination of hot zones.

He described a computer program that helps the emergency response office determine what path a chemical cloud would likely take, based on weather and environmental conditions.

Grandfather's Vision



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Gerald Sanders, Pampa artist, prepares his sculpture, Grandfather's Vision, for shipping to a foundry to be bronzed. Sanders has disassembled the sculpture by cutting it in sections for shipping. The bronze sculpture, when completed, is to be set up at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium under the direction of the Pampa Area Foundation for Outdoor Art.

Tutoring experience



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

First graders Krista McClelland, left, and Traci Rodriguez discuss the solar system with their eighth grade tutor Marquetta Parker this morning at Horace Mann Elementary School. Eighth grade reading teachers Gina Miller and Carol Orr take students into kindergarten and first grade classes across the district so that the older students can work on an individual basis with the younger students to improve reading and writing skills. This morning, students in Dawn Pepper's class read *Weekly Reader's* with their tutors. Tutors will visit classes ten times this semester.

Democratic representative candidate campaigns against partisan politics

Aaron Alejandro of Wichita Falls, Democratic candidate for U.S. representative in the 13th Congressional District, was in Pampa Monday to discuss his ideas to improve Congress.

"I believe that anyone who puts partisan politics ahead of the people they are supposed to represent has failed, and failed miserably," said Alejandro, running in the March 12 Democratic primary elections. "Washington politicians, political gimmicks and partisan agendas have caused Americans to lose faith in their elected officials."

Alejandro was on a circuit visit Monday to Borger, Pampa, Shamrock, Wellington, Childress and Lubbock on his campaign.

"I want to be a congressman who puts people ahead of partisan politics," Alejandro said. A district director for former U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpalis, Alejandro cited "irresponsible cuts" to Medicare, Medicaid, student loans, and veterans and agricultural programs as examples of "how political agendas

have come before reasonable, level-headed approaches to balancing the federal budget."

Contracts, reports and other political rhetoric "will not silence the majority of Americans who want a balanced budget, but who do not favor massive tax breaks for millionaires and billionaires," he said.

"I do not want to see our senior citizens pay more for their Medicare and Medicaid while this Congress gives Donald Trump or T. Boone Pickens a free ride at tax time," Alejandro said.

"I believe that Americans are tired of partisan bickering and want leadership on behalf of their elected officials," he added. "I will be a congressman who puts people ahead of partisan politics and strives to be part of solutions in Washington instead of representing the leadership or special interest groups of either political party."

Alejandro says he plans on working to protect property rights and reduce burdensome federal regulations and policies

that prohibit job growth. "I will work to see that key projects are protected, so that jobs are not put in harm's way," he said.

"Unlike the incumbent congressman, you can count on me to work hard for the people of this district and not put partisan politics ahead of what is really important to working families."

Currently president of Catalyst Dynamics, Alejandro has ten years of experience in management, personal and professional training. He was raised at Boys Ranch and has served as president of the Texas FFA Association. He was named the 1990 Texas Young Farmer Spokesperson for Agriculture.

In Wichita Falls, he has been involved in such community activities as Rotary Club, Boys and Girls Clubs, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Big Brother/Big Sister and United Way.

Alejandro and his wife, Jennifer, have one son, Chandler Luis Alejandro.

Judge orders Clinton to testify at trial

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — President Clinton has already called the Whitewater accusations against him "a bunch of bull." Now he has the chance to say it in court.

A judge on Monday ordered Clinton to testify at next month's trial of his partners in the failed Arkansas land deal.

While White House lawyers pushed for an appearance on video, lawyers for James and Susan McDougal said a personal appearance by the president would make his testimony more credible.

"I believe it's most likely, as the judge's order indicates, that he will submit videotaped testimony," White House press secretary Mike McCurry said. He

said the venue will be determined after Clinton's lawyers consult Mrs. McDougal's lawyers under the auspices of the court order.

David E. Kendall, Clinton's personal lawyer, said that the president would cooperate "in an appropriate fashion."

In the order approving the subpoena, U.S. District Judge George Howard Jr. directed the lawyers to proceed in a way that does not interfere with the president's official duties, perhaps by using videotape or even satellite. Howard ruled that Clinton's testimony was vital to giving the McDougals a fair trial.

The McDougals and Gov. Jim Guy Tucker, who had other business dealings with the

McDougals, face trial March 4 on conspiracy and fraud charges. Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr says the three got \$3 million in loans from federally backed lenders to benefit themselves illegally.

Mrs. McDougal is accused of receiving a \$300,000 loan that David Hale, a former municipal judge who ran a small business investment firm, contends Clinton pressured him to make.

Clinton's testimony would afford him an opportunity to confront under oath Hale's claim.

"Clinton has called the allegation 'a bunch of bull' and said he doesn't ever recall talking to Hale about money."

Secret Service investigating counterfeit travelers checks

Six counterfeit VISA travelers checks have turned up in Pampa stifling merchants for \$600, police officials say.

The checks, which detectives describe as high quality counterfeits, have been passed at McDonald's, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Sonic and Hardee's.

"They look really good," said Sgt. Charlie Love of the Pampa

Police Department.

It appears the check passers hit town and use a \$100 check to make a small purchase, said Det. Terry Young.

The multi-colored counterfeit checks do not bear the water mark and intaglio printing of the genuine article, Love and Young explained.

Bogus checks began appearing

in Pampa about two weeks ago. Hardee's and McDonald's received two checks, while Sonic and Kentucky Fried Chicken received one each, Young said.

Other cities to receive the checks are Henrietta, Wichita Falls, Elk City, Shamrock and Amarillo, said Love.

The Secret Service is investigating the checks.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BALLARD, Alice E. (Franks) - 2 p.m., Pampa Chapel, Pampa.
DUNAWAY, Robert D. - 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Shamrock.
DUNCAN, Yvonne - 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Miami.
FAIN, John Watters "J.W." - Graveside services, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Wellington.

Obituaries

ALICE E. (FRANKS) BALLARD
 MIDWEST CITY, Okla. - Alice E. (Franks) Ballard, 90, died Monday, Feb. 5, 1996. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Pampa Chapel of the Apostolic Faith at Pampa, Texas. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery at Pampa under the direction of Paylor Funeral Home of Midwest City.

Mrs. Ballard was born Aug. 25, 1905, in Collingsworth County, Texas, to Frank and Sarah Easdon. She married Lee Roy Franks Feb. 5, 1922, at Childress; he died Sept. 27, 1964. The couple moved to Kingsmill, Texas, from Wheeler County in 1933. Mrs. Ballard moved to Midwest City in 1977. She was a nurse's aide, a homemaker and a member of the Midwest City Free Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Ruth Easdon Preble; and a brother, Jesse C. Easdon.

Survivors include three daughters, Joy Scott of Midwest City, Ruthie Williams of Andrews, Texas, and Jo Alice Pletcher of Magnolia, Ark.; a brother, Charles F. Easdon of Hutchinson, Kan.; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive visitors Tuesday from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Paylor Funeral Home and requests memorials be to the Free Methodist Church Missions Program, 6500 E. Reno, Midwest City, OK 73110 or to a favorite charity.

ROBERT D. DUNAWAY

SHAMROCK - Robert D. Dunaway, 79, died Sunday, Feb. 4, 1996, in the V.A. Hospital at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Floyd Haddock, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mr. Dunaway was born March 5, 1916, at Killeen. He married Faye Voyles on May 31, 1946, at Magic City. His parents lived in the Kelton Community. He taught school in Lela, Claude and Mobeetie, retiring in the mid 1970s. He had been a Shamrock area resident for 50 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, flying 51 missions in the European theatre of World War II.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Charlotte D. Jelrs, in 1995.

Survivors include his wife, Faye, of Shamrock; two sisters, Sydney D. Fabian and Edris D. Byers, both of San Antonio; two sisters-in-law, Dorothy Sublett and Juanita Holman, both of McCook, Neb.; and 10 nieces and nephews.

YVONNE DUNCAN

MIAMI - Yvonne Duncan, 70, died Monday, Feb. 5, 1996, in the Hemphill County Hospital at Canadian. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church at Miami with the Rev. Jerry Moore, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Miami Cemetery under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mrs. Duncan was born Oct. 15, 1925, in Gray County to Francis and Clara Hoffer. She married E.D. Duncan in November of 1972; he died in 1993. She was a lifetime Panhandle area resident. She was the first patient of the Hemphill County Hospice. She worked for the First State Bank at Miami for 30 years, retiring in 1990. She was active in the Meals on Wheels program and was a member and membership secretary of the Methodist Church at Miami.

Survivors include a daughter, Venita McPherson of Canadian; a son, Greg Haynes of Miami; a brother, Lawton Hoffer of Miami; and two grandchildren, Angela Oberoi of Houston and Dewayne Evans of Canadian.

The family requests memorials be to the Hemphill County Hospice.

JOHN WATTERS 'J.W.' FAIN

MEMPHIS - John Watters "J.W." Fain, 86, brother of a Shamrock resident, died Monday, Feb. 5, 1996. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Fairview Cemetery at Wellington with the Rev. Bob Reid, pastor of the Travis Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Cox Funeral Home.

Mr. Fain was born at Needwood in Collingsworth County. He married Helen Hilgenfeld in 1936 at Hollis, Okla. He farmed and ranched near Mangum, Okla., before moving to Canyon in 1948. He resided in Memphis for 18 years, moving there in 1977. He returned to Canyon in 1995. He was a retired bricklayer and a member of the Travis Baptist Church at Memphis.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; three daughters, Winnifred Golden of Highland Village and Sue Masterson and Kay Dressler, both of Canyon; a brother, E.W. Fain of Shamrock; 12 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 1017 Harrison St., and requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center in Amarillo.

Ambulance

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

MONDAY, Feb. 5

8:38 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the intersection of 18th and Hobart on a non-injury motor vehicle accident.

8:50 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of Montagu on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

9:32 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 200 block of North Nelson on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

2:17 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to a local residence.

3:30 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of North Russell on a medical assist. No patient was transported.

Police report

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

MONDAY, Feb. 5

McDonald's, 1201 N. Hobart, reported forgery and counterfeiting which occurred about Jan. 23.

Burglary of a building was reported in the 200 block of North Faulkner. It occurred between Dec. 23, 1995 and Feb. 1. Entry was through a rear door.

TUESDAY, Feb. 6

A mailbox owned by the U.S. Postal Service was damaged at Wilks and Banks.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incident and arrest in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, Feb. 5

A juvenile reported sexual assault by another juvenile which occurred in 1995.

Arrest

MONDAY, Feb. 5

Rhonda Reiser, 26, was arrested on violation of probation.

Calendar of events

TOTS-N-TRAINING

The Tots-N-Training program for preschool children ages 3-5 in Baker, Lamar, Mann and Wilson school districts is continuing. Readiness materials may be picked up Wednesdays at the following locations: Albertsons, 10-11 a.m. and 3:30-4:30 p.m.; Frank's (Brown Street), 10-11 a.m. and 3-4 p.m.; Frank's (Hobart), 3-4 p.m.; and Community Day Care Center, 5-6 p.m. Registration sites are Outreach Health Services, 10 a.m.-noon, and Texas Department of Health, 10-11 a.m. and 2-3 p.m. Questions about Tots-N-Training may be directed to Sue Thornton at 669-4700.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health Immunization Clinic will be offering vaccines that give protection against polio, diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw), pertussis (whooping cough), measles, rubella and mumps. The clinic is located in the Rural Health Clinic, McLean, and will be open 2-4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 7. The fee is based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa		
Wheat	5.06	dn 1/4
Milo	6.00	dn 1/2
Corn	6.64	dn 1/4
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation		
Nusoco	13 1/4	NC
Occidental	22 1/8	NC
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation		
Magellan	87 1/6	dn 1/8
Puritan	17 3/2	dn 1/8
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.		
Amoco	71	dn 1/8
Arco	115	dn 1/8
Cabot	59 1/8	up 1/8
Cabot O&G	16 1/4	dn 1/4
Chevron	52	dn 1/4
Coca-Cola	76 1/8	dn 1/8
Columbia/HCA	54 1/2	dn 1/2
Diamond Sham	29 3/4	NC
Enron	36 1/8	dn 1/4
Halliburton	49 3/4	dn 1/2
Ingersoll Rand	39 5/8	up 1/4
KNE	29 1/2	NC
Kerr-McGee	63 3/4	dn 1/4
Limited	16 3/4	NC
Mapco	56 1/2	dn 1/2
McDonald's	50 3/4	up 1/4
Mobil	110 3/8	dn 1/4
New Atmos	21 7/8	up 1/8
Parker & Parsley	22	dn 3/8
Penney's	47 7/8	dn 1/8
Phillips	32 7/8	dn 3/8
SLB	69 3/4	NC
SPS	33	dn 1/2
Tenneco	80 5/8	up 3/8
Wal-Mart	22 1/8	dn 1/8
West Texas Crude	412.10	5.71
West Texas Crude	5.71	17.58

Fires

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

MONDAY, Feb. 5

7:50 a.m. - Three units and six personnel responded to a gas odor in the 300 block of Sunset.

8:39 a.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to the intersection of 18th and Hobart on a minor motor vehicle accident.

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

Report: Sharp recommends cutting mental health jobs

AUSTIN (AP) - State Comptroller John Sharp will propose cutting about 2,000 jobs and \$270 million from the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation over seven years, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported today.

The agency currently has about 28,000 employees and a

fiscal 1996-97 budget of \$2.8 billion.

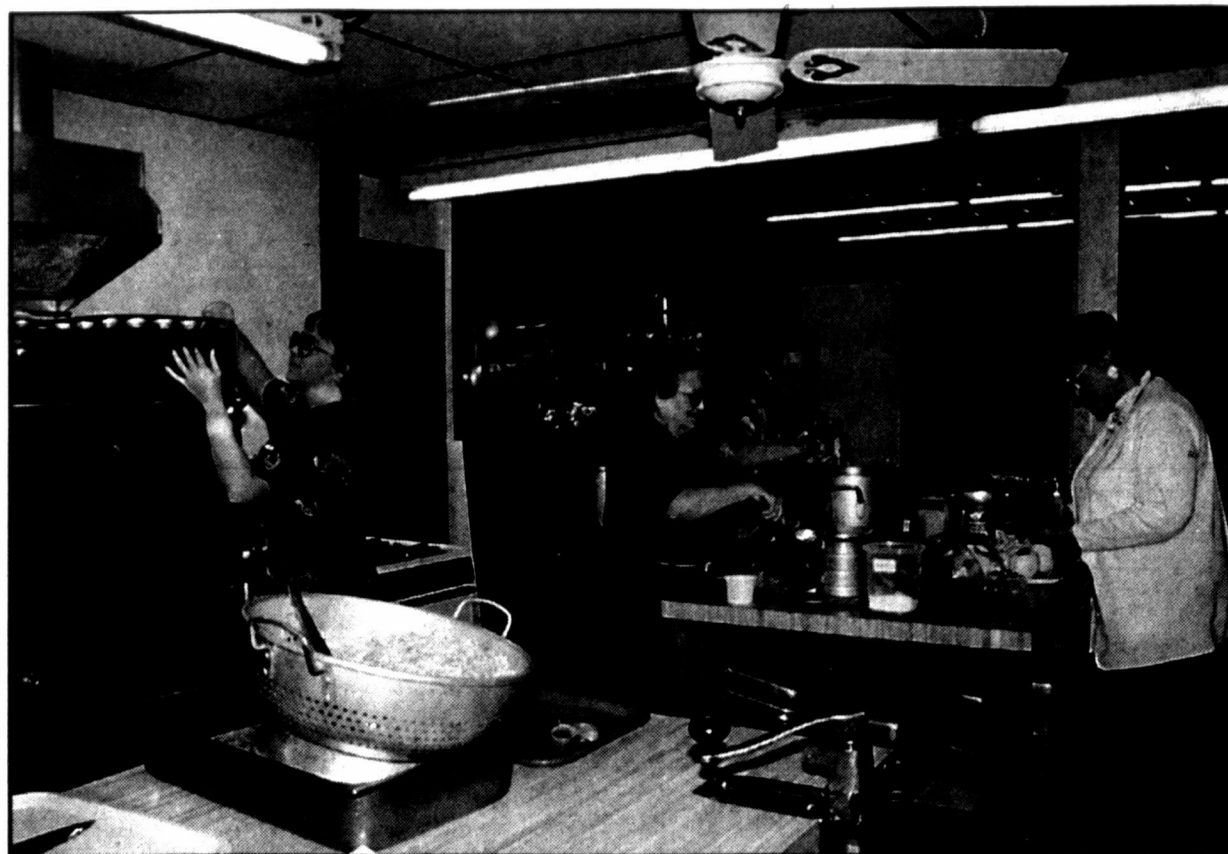
Sharp's report, due for release later this week, will say the job reduction could come from vacancies created through employee turnover through 2002, the newspaper reported.

It also will say jobs should be eliminated from management

and administration, not lower-paid workers who directly care for people with mental disabilities, the *American-Statesman* reported.

"There are no cuts in services and no need to lay off any direct-care workers," Andy Welch, spokesman for the comptroller's office, said today.

At work in the new kitchen



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

The kitchen staff of Pampa Senior Citizens Center were busy this morning preparing lunch in the recently renovated kitchen facilities. Working on today's menu are, from left, Teresa Dalrymple, bread cook; Loveta Pope, meat cook; Barbara Fleming, vegetable cook; and Edie Hudson, assistant director. The kitchen was renovated about a month ago during the Christmas holiday break, with carpentry by Giles Cabinet. Clyde Carruth oversaw the planning.

Cold front brings record lows, ice to South

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) - In Mississippi, where ice is usually found in drinks, not on roadways, tow-truck driver Bubba Saxton worked nearly around the clock for four days rescuing drivers waylaid by a frigid storm that gripped much of the South.

Up to 4 inches of ice coated areas of central and northern Mississippi after an arctic front slammed head-on into Gulf moisture. A lot of drivers in the state "don't know nothing about ice," said Saxton, who worked nearly nonstop since the storm struck Thursday.

"When they hit that ice, they go sliding off the road. We'd pull one out, then go somewhere else and pull another out one.

Sometimes we'd have to pull each other out," he said Monday.

While residents in the Deep South and East struggled to cope with record cold Monday, things were looking up today in most places. Overnight temperatures were higher than the day before, and readings were expected to climb back to near normal today across much of the nation.

Temperatures were forecast in the ice-melting mid-40s and lower 50s today in Mississippi after hovering in the 20s over the weekend.

In Louisiana, where temperatures as low as 15 broke records Monday in five of the state's largest cities, it was 42 degrees shortly before dawn today in New Orleans.

In Florida's citrus belt, overnight temperatures that had been in the 20s the day before were generally in the middle 30s early today, and that was good news to farmers. When the weather warms up too quickly after a frost, ice-damaged fruit rots more quickly.

The National Weather Service predicted highs in the upper 20s today in New York City, which had a low temperature of 5 in Central Park on Monday.

At least 90 deaths have been blamed on the weather across the nation since the cold wave descended onto the northern Plains last week and dropped temperatures as low as 60 below zero in Tower, Minn.

Pampa team to compete in Pantex Science Bowl

A team of five Pampa High School juniors and seniors will compete against 23 other high school teams around the state Saturday in the Pantex Plant Science Bowl.

Students Jeremy Nolte, Garrett Cradduck, Edith Osborne, Jennifer Fischer and Bobby Venal will participate in the contest, said science team coach Beth Shannon.

The event, started in 1990 by the Department of Energy, was created to motivate high school students to pursue higher education in science, math and engineering.

The science bowl is modeled after the television game show *Jeopardy*, though teams of four compete instead of individuals.

The first half of the competition, held in the morning, is played in a round-robin tournament with division winners advancing to the double-elimination final rounds in the afternoon.

The winning team will qualify to represent Texas in the National Science Bowl finals May 3-6 in Washington, D.C. Winners at the

national level will attend an international two-week science camp.

Schools competing in the science bowl include Palo Duro, Tascosa, Canyon, Randall, Borger, Lamesa, Lubbock, Miami, Olton, Ropes, Lubbock, Denison, Ennis, Evadale, Pine Tree (Longview), Waxahachie, CyFair (Cypress), Dulles (Sugar Land) and St. John's (Houston).

Competition takes place at the classroom center at West Texas A&M University at 9 a.m.

The event is open to the public.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Clear and cool tonight with a low near 30. Southwest winds 5-15 mph. Wednesday, sunny and warm with a high near 75 and southwest winds 10-20 mph. Monday's high was 53; the overnight low was 28.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, clear and cool. Lows in upper 20s to low 30s. Wednesday, sunny and warm. Highs in upper 60s to mid 70s. South Plains: Tonight, fair. Lows 30-35. Wednesday, sunny. Highs 70-75.

North Texas - Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of light rain south and east. Partly cloudy northwest. Lows 37 to 46. Wednesday, clear west. Mostly cloudy in the morning elsewhere

with a slight chance of rain east. Decreasing cloudiness by afternoon. Highs 60 to 67.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, mostly cloudy with intermittent light rain or drizzle and fog. Lows in the 40s Hill Country, 50s south central. Wednesday, mostly cloudy in the morning with intermittent light rain or drizzle and fog becoming partly cloudy and warmer in the afternoon.

Highs in the 70s. Upper Coast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with intermittent light rain or drizzle and fog. Lows in the 50s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy in the morning with intermittent light rain or drizzle and fog becoming partly cloudy and warmer in the afternoon. Highs in the 70s inland, 60s coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight,

becoming mostly cloudy with intermittent light rain or drizzle and fog. Lows in the 50s inland, near 60 coast. Wednesday, mostly cloudy in the morning with intermittent light rain or drizzle and fog becoming partly cloudy and warmer in the afternoon. Highs in the 70s, near 80 Rio Grande plains.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, mostly clear. Lows teens to around 30 mountains and northwest, 30s and low 40s east and south. Wednesday, fair skies. Highs upper 40s to low 60s mountains and northwest, 60s to mid 70s elsewhere except near 80 southeast corner.

Oklahoma - Tonight, mostly clear with lows in low 20s to mid 30s. Wednesday, sunny with highs mainly in the 60s.

City briefs

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RAG NOOK Inventory Sale, \$2 per pound. Adv.

ABBY'S SALON openings for beautician and nail tech. 665-3509. Adv.

RIFLES AND Pistols for sale. Call 665-6231. Adv.

CAJUN - WEDNESDAY 6-9 p.m. Hamburger Station. Adv.

HANDGUN LICENSE Class, February 10 and 17th. Donna Nunamaker, 665-9394. Adv.

P.H.S. CLASS of 1976 Reunion Meeting, Thursday, February 8th, 7 p.m., St. Vincent's School Cafeteria. 665-3228, Brenda. Adv.

SWEETHEART, LOVED one or just good friends, come see our Valentine Bouquet selection and check out the new candies that have just arrived at Coffee & Candy Barn, 1318 N. Hobart. Adv.

HUGHEY HOUSE Bed & Breakfast Valentine Special, make reservations now! Gift certificates available. 669-3201. Adv.

HAMBURGER STATION 5 a.m. - 7 p.m. We deliver!! \$5 minimum. Adv.

IMAGES ESTEE Lauder - great Valentine gift ideas, fragrance, skincare, Lauder for men. Free gift wrap. 123 N. Cuyler, 669-1091. Adv.

TOPO Texas Quick Lube and Wash - the telephone number in 1996 directory was incorrect. The correct number is 665-0959, located at 1805 Alcock. Adv.

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IMAGES FALL and Winter 1/2 Price Clearance Sale continues on ladies apparel and shoes, selected Dooney & Bourke. 123 N. Cuyler, 669-1091. Adv.

LANDMARK CLUB 618 W. Foster, kitchen open 6-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday. Come by and try our expanded menu. Appetizers and full meals. Membership required, temporaries available. Adv.

TUTORING - LANGUAGE and writing skills. All levels thru college. Typing service. 665-0422. Adv.

VALENTINE'S DAY is next Wednesday, remember your sweetie with a Sweetheart Gift Basket, a cookie and candy bouquet or a bouquet of Valentine Balloons. Call Celebrations, we deliver, 665-3100. Adv.



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Holly Burger shows samples of her pottery work that will be featured at an open house Saturday.

Pampa resident's pottery works to be on display

The pottery of Holly Burger, Pampa resident, will be featured at an open house Saturday, Feb. 10, at Holiday House, 302 W. Foster.

The "Holly Day" celebration with the artist in residence will feature functional wares, such as A&M, Texas Tech and O.U. college mugs; serving bowls, plates, pitchers, candle holders, lotion dispensers and more. Artistic wares will featuring crosses, hearts and angels will be available for purchase as well.

Burger's parents, Ralph and Joyce Hudson, are Pampa natives who moved from Oklahoma to New Mexico and Colorado, where Holly and her brother Steve grew up.

The family enjoyed the life of troubadours in Colorado singing the songs of the Weavers and Peter, Paul and Mary while performing in various locations. They sang on the narrow gauge train trip between Durango and Silverton.

The family eventually came back to the Texas Panhandle. Her father is a professional photographer and her brother teaches in Groom.

She married Ken Burger in 1970. They raised their three children — Jolee, Kenzi and Chris — on the farm south of Pampa by Lake McClellan.

Thirteen years ago, Holly learned about pottery in a class taught by Karon Bonnell. After buying a used wheel and an old kiln, Burger was in the pottery business. In fact, she and her mentor owned and operated a shop, Prairie Clay, on Francis Street in Pampa for two years while teaching their art and selling their own wares.

When Bonnell was hired to teach art in Miami, Burger decided to devote her time to her family and work on her craft at home.

Over the years, she worked on functional pottery — tableware — and made complete sets of dishes for brides, baby sets, serving bowls, pitchers and more.

She and Bonnell made the Stations of the Cross for St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Pampa. Burger also has made several Communion sets for churches. The art of New Mexico influenced her religious work.

Burger likes the brightly painted pottery of Mexico and Italy, but also likes the simplicity of "rustic country" ware. She is one-eighth Cherokee and has the greatest admiration for Indian pottery.

For a would-be potter, the craft is expensive to set up but inexpensive to sustain, according to Burger.

The kiln is the most important element, since it is used to fire the clay at temperatures above 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit. Although fired at 2300-2400 degrees, clay doesn't like to be shocked, she explained. She adds that clay likes to be put in a cold oven or kiln and then coddled or nursed along as the heat rises.

Extreme cold can cause cracking, so the weather plays a part in the finished product as well.

Chemicals and oxides used in coloring and finishing the product can also be costly, Burger noted. Cobalt, which is used in the blue ware, presently costs \$52 a pound.

Burger's pottery is dishwasher, microwave and cold oven safe. It is also lead free, which is imperative for food-serving dishes.

Items decorated with or shaped like hearts will be part of this Valentine show at Holiday House. The store is open from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Burger's pottery may be purchased there until the store's season closing on Saturday, Feb. 24.

Medicare will be subject of House hearings

WASHINGTON (AP) — A report showing that Medicare's hospital trust fund began losing money in 1995, two years earlier than predicted, will be the subject of congressional hearings, House Speaker Newt Gingrich says.

The report of the \$35.7 million shortfall last year — the first in 23 years — "strengthens the hand of those who want to save the system through reform," Gingrich said Monday at a news conference in Marietta, Ga. "The longer we wait to save Medicare, the more difficult and dramatic the changes have to be."

He said congressional hearings would be held in the next couple of weeks to give the Medicare administrator and Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala a chance to explain why the fund ran a deficit two years earlier than had been forecast.

The estimated shortfall was based on a preliminary analysis

of the fund's activity for fiscal 1995, which ended Sept. 30. Presidential spokesman Mike McCurry emphasized that the analysis was not complete and that the final report of the Medicare trustees for the year would be released to Congress in April, when annual Medicare reports routinely are issued.

The fund still would have a large surplus — \$129.5 billion — but it would be the first time in any year since 1972 that less money was taken in from the payroll taxes dedicated to Medicare than was paid out to recipients.

Medicare's board of trustees forecast last April that, without any action, the fund would begin running deficits in fiscal 1997 and would go bankrupt in 2002 because of the growing number of retirees and rising health care costs.

Republicans said they now worry the trust fund may go

bankrupt before then, but Medicare officials said it was too early to tell.

The battle over what to do about Medicare has been a main source of contention between the two political parties since Republicans took over Congress last year.

In a report to Congress in April, the Clinton administration estimated that the trust fund would grow by \$4.7 billion in fiscal year 1995, which ended Sept. 30.

Word that instead it had dropped gave Republicans a platform from which to push their Medicare restructuring proposals, including plans to move more recipients into private sector health insurance coverage.

At a news conference in Washington, the chairmen of the House Ways and Means subcommittee with jurisdiction over Medicare released a letter he and other committee leaders sent to

Shalala expressing shock at learning about the shortfall in Monday's *New York Times*.

"Why did the administration not make this information public until today?" said the letter released by Rep. Bill Thomas, R-Calif. and also signed by Reps. Bill Archer of Texas, Thomas Biley of Virginia and Michael Bilirakis of Florida.

But Clinton-administration officials said the Treasury Department reported the shortfall Oct. 27 and all members of Congress were notified individually, with extra copies sent to the budget and appropriations committees.

"There is clear documentation that show their claim that information was withheld is 100 percent groundless," said Gene Sperling, White House economic adviser. He said more than 4,000 copies of the report were distributed.

Southwestern Bell distributing Amarillo directories

AMARILLO — Delivery of the 1996 Southwestern Bell Amarillo/Canyon directory is under way, with copies being provided for the first time throughout the entire Panhandle to meet numerous requests for the local book. In all, more than 217,000 copies will be distributed during the next two weeks.

The directory's coverage area is Amarillo, Canyon, Clea and Umbarger. Last year, distribution of the book was extended to an additional 42 communities, and another nine are being added this year.

Among the communities added to the directory distribution area last year were Groom, Lefors, McLean, Miami, Pampa and White Deer. Added this year are Booker, Canadian, Childress, Darrouzett, Follett, Memphis, Shamrock, Wellington and Wheeler.

"We're going to reach the entire Panhandle this year in response to the many requests for copies of the Amarillo directory," said Lew Bradshaw, sales manager for Southwestern Bell Yellow Pages

Inc. (Swbyp's). "Those in other communities often come to Amarillo to make purchases, so it will be very handy for them to have a copy of the local Swbyp's directory."

Along with other local sponsors, Swbyp's will coordinate the area's fifth annual Project ReDirectory campaign to collect outdated Bell and Great Western directories for recycling into other paper products.

Through March 1, old directories can be dropped off at United Supermarket, 45th and Bell; the City Recycling Drop Off Center, 27th and Hayes; and the Keep Amarillo Beautiful Recycling Center at Plains and Avondale. On March 2 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., they can be taken to a bin at Third and Lincoln, north of the Civic Center.

In addition to Swbyp's, the campaign is sponsored by the City of Amarillo, the Girl Scouts, Great Western Directories Inc., Keep Amarillo Beautiful, television stations KAMR, KFDD and KVIL, Luby's, Panhandle

Recyclers, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and United Supermarkets.

Since Project ReDirectory began locally in 1992, Amarillo residents have dropped off 275 tons of directories for recycling, saving 4,675 trees and 907 cubic yards of landfill space.

"Project ReDirectory provides an easy way to help the environment by simply dropping off your outdated directories when you receive the new edition," Bradshaw said. "We urge everyone to pitch in and help make this year's campaign another success."

Southwestern Bell long has been committed to helping the environment by reducing the amount of paper needed to print directories and by recycling outdated phone books throughout its traditional five-state territory of Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas.

"Now, we're significantly increasing that commitment through a number of directory format changes that will save even more paper," Bradshaw

said. "This is important not only for environmental reasons but because of soaring paper costs, which we want to avoid passing along to advertisers."

The new directory's cover sports a colorful photo of an Amarillo couple, Gene and Sis Koeniger, enjoying a sunny morning at the Route 66 Memorial Park at Sixth and Georgia — the entrance to the Route 66 Historical District. In the background is a 1955 Chevy provided by "Your Grandad's Garage."

The 1996 edition of the White Pages and Yellow Pages directory features emergency numbers, a guide to local and long-distance telephone services, multi-colored Yellow Pages ads and money-saving coupons.

In addition, community information is now located under the appropriate Yellow Pages headings. For instance, area maps are under the "Maps" heading, local attractions and a calendar of events are under "Entertainment" and ZIP Codes are under "ZIP Codes."

Education center to sponsor Spanish parenting seminar

AMARILLO — The sixth Spanish Parenting: The Underdeveloped Skill seminar will be held Tuesday, March 5, at Region XVI Education Service Center, 1601 S. Cleveland, from 7-9:05 p.m.

On-site registration will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 6:55 p.m. The seminar is sponsored by the Amarillo Independent School District, Canyon ISD, AISD Parent Teacher Associations and Canyon ISD Parent Teacher Associations.

The four sessions scheduled for parents and children 12 and older include:

- "How to Handle Conflict" by Janie Cortez, police liaison officer for the AISD Caprock cluster, and Bea Enevoldsen, assistant principal at Bowie Middle School.

- "Make and Take" by Patricia Martinez, parent liaison with AISD migrant program, and Carlota Morales, parent involvement literacy assistant with

Region XVI Head Start program.

- "Know the Systems of This Country and Avoid Unnecessary Interruptions in Your Life" by a panel of speakers, including: Dr. Roberto Rodriguez, Amarillo Hospital District Clinic; Lilia Escajeda, loan officer at Amarillo National Bank; Hugo Medina, immigration counselor at Medina & Medina Translating Service; and Marie Ramirez, coordinator for Amarillo College STAR program.

Also on the speakers panel will be Gloria Ramirez, Caprock High School counselor; Marie Quintero Guerrero, Department of Human Services; Andy Chavez, social security administration; Alma Hernandez Fair, United Way information and referral services; James Farren, Randall County District Attorney; and Martha Loza, employment specialist at Texas Employment Commission.

Coco Medina will serve as mod-

erator and interpreter for the panel.

- "Road to Success" by Maria Elena Del Fierro, president of Amarillo ISD migrant parent advisory council. Originally from Mexico, Del Fierro has resided in the United States for over four years.

Pre-registration deadline is Feb. 27. There is no charge for the first 100 families who sign up, courtesy of Amarillo National Bank.

Once the quota is filled, the registration fee is \$2 per family. Free child care will be provided for children birth to 11 years old by adults and student volunteers.

Parents are invited to visit exhibits before and during the seminar.

For more information or to receive a registration form, contact Teresa Cervantez-Ray at (806) 371-5599 or Carlota Morales at (806) 376-5526, Ext. 344.

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Opinion

More left statist political baloney

The language of America's political debate is changing. Many liberals have co-opted conservative verbiage and have begun to talk about the importance of values and traditional communities.

But just because liberal descriptions of society's problems are coming closer to the mark doesn't mean their solutions have gotten any better.

"It's become politically fashionable to argue that movie studios and television networks (and their advertisers) should avoid lewdness or violence," wrote Labor Secretary Robert Reich recently in *The New York Times*. "Well, what about a corporation's duty to its employees and its community? The sudden loss of a paycheck can be more damaging to family values than a titillating screen performance."

Don't for a moment suspect that Reich - an advocate of redistributionist economics - has suddenly embraced Dan Quayle's "family values" agenda.

His article is more concerned with exerting new government controls over business than with devising strategies that bolster working families.

According to Reich, information technologies have increased the access of small businesses to established markets while deregulation has increased competitiveness.

To most observers, new opportunities and more competition are good things that result in jobs and lower prices. To Reich, however, they are negative trends that have transformed American businesses from "comfortable and stable rivals into bloodletting gladiators."

Reich laments the loss of "the gentlemanly investment system that had given 'industrial statesmen' the discretion to balance the interests of shareholders against those of employees and communities."

In other words, Reich uses the terminology of values and community to argue for a sort of statist capitalism. Big industrial giants, in close cooperation with government, should limp along with the efficiency of the Post Office and the compassion of the IRS.

Who needs upstart businesses invading the turf of the "industrial statesmen," who - through sheer benevolence - can throw a few extra crumbs the way of working people?

Reich neglects the millions of new jobs that small businesses create and forgets the great opportunities that a free economy allows.

More frightening, Reich argues for greater federal control over the business sector to create that humane marketplace he envisions. "If we want them (corporations) to put greater emphasis on the interests of their workers and communities, society must reorganize them to do so," Reich wrote.

In his new book, *The Next American Nation: The New Nationalism and the Fourth American Revolution*, liberal author Michael Lind employs a similar linguistic approach when discussing economic and social problems that plague society.

He documents how a self-interested liberal overclass has pursued policies that destroy the middle class.

No problem, so far. But he turns this conservative-sounding critique into a call for a stronger central government that would foist a "radical reconstruction of the American class hierarchy." Lind's plan includes replacement of our system of congressional representation with proportional representation to give minorities and immigrants more power.

Columnist Sam Francis, writing in *Chronicles* magazine, aptly terms Lind's approach "a liberal version of National Socialism."

Reich and Lind are smart enough to tailor their language to a conservative leaning populace. Family values rhetoric aside, however, their ideas offer more of the same statist nonsense we've come to expect from the political left.

Thought for today

"The awe and dread with which the untutored savage contemplates his mother-in-law are amongst the most familiar facts of anthropology."

Sir James George Frazer,
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Why shouldn't gays be happy?

A specter is haunting conservatives: gay marriage. The state of Hawaii is moving toward sanctioning homosexual unions, and that prospect has induced something approaching apoplexy on the right. Some opponents regard this as one of the defining political issues of the day. They want other states to refuse to recognize such marriages - a departure from the custom that a marriage transacted in one state is accepted by all.

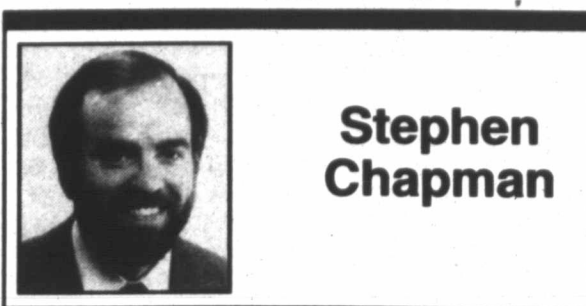
But why is there such resistance? This is not a zero-sum game. If homosexuals win the right to wed, the victory doesn't come at the expense of heterosexuals, who will retain all the pleasures, prerogatives and duties that come with matrimony.

Much of the opposition stems from religious objections. "We just believe it's plain immoral," said Tim Wildmon, vice president of the American Family Association. "It goes against the holy Scriptures."

It may come as a revelation to Wildmon that American law and the Ten Commandments are two different things. We call ourselves a free society partly because we permit all sorts of things that "go against the holy Scriptures": blasphemy, fornication, making graven images, Sabbath-breaking, coveting your neighbors maidservant and more.

The supposed moral offense that upsets conservatives is sexual relations between gays - which is already permitted nearly everywhere. If Americans can tolerate gay sex, why not gay marriage?

Conservatives, of course, do not willingly tolerate gay sex. But some of their thinkers have tried to come up with reasons to oppose gay marriage that are somewhat more persuasive than invoking Leviticus. The effort only demonstrates the emptiness of their cause. What they are engaged in is not reasoning but rationalization.



Stephen Chapman

The primary objection from Christian Action Network president Martin Mawyer is that if gays gain the right to wed, "marriage as an institution will be rendered meaningless." Society encourages marriage, he says, solely because "it is likely to produce a greater good, namely children, who are necessary for any society's existence."

But not everyone who gets married has children, and not everyone who has children gets married. We allow unions between people who don't want children and people who can't have children. By Mawyer's logic, a marriage between 70-year-old heterosexuals mutilates this sacred institution.

Marriage, conservatives argue, provides a vital framework for raising children. But gay couples also raise children - either children one of them has produced or children they have adopted. There is no law to stop a lesbian mother from bringing up her own son in a household that includes her female partner. Does any mentally competent person think the child is better off if the two women are unattached?

Robert Knight of the Family Research Council says homosexual conduct has to be discouraged to preserve traditional marriages, which are precious because "the stability they bring to a com-

munity benefits all." But allowing gay marriage would advance the same interest by discouraging promiscuity and encouraging commitment - the opposite of what current policy does. If it's good for society when straight couples settle down in permanent, legally sanctioned relationships, why is it bad when gay couples do likewise?

Because it would set a terrible precedent, according to Amherst College professor Hadley Arkes. Next thing you know, he warns, we'll have to allow marriage between men and boys, between fathers and daughters, even between multiple partners. Knight goes further, fearing some men will want to marry dogs.

Here we have passed into outright hallucination. Why does legalizing gay marriage lead to man-boy unions, any more than allowing heterosexual marriage leads to man-girl unions? Children may not marry for a simple reason that is irrelevant to gay marriage: They can't give true consent.

As for incestuous pairings, they would doubtless remain illegal because they undermine a taboo that is crucial to the protection of children and because they carry unacceptable health risks for potential offspring.

Polygamy? If two women are happy to marry the same man and live together in a family, subject to the same strictures as two-partner marriages, there is no obvious reason to stop them. But such arrangements would be rare. There are lots of unmarried gay couples in America but very few unmarried men cohabiting with several women.

These arguments serve mainly to obscure the issue, not illuminate it.

Conservatives say they abhor gay marriage because they value marriage. The truth is they abhor gay marriage because they abhor gays.

CREATING A CAMPAIGN TRAIL...



High level money manipulation

Charley Reese

As the presidential race gets underway, there's a book you ought to read - especially if you tend to be a trusting soul who thinks Democrats are champions of the poor or that the Republicans are defenders of freedom.

The book is *The Buying of the President* by Charles Lewis and the Center for Public Integrity (Avon Books). It's not one of those hysterical, ideological books, nor is it unfair in any way that I can detect. It simply outlines in detail the role money plays in Washington.

President William Clinton and Vice President Al Gore are interesting cases because they both publicly ran a rather pious, reformist campaign. Turns out they are the most lobby friendly administration in recent history. Their fundraising, including the famous soft money, makes Richard Nixon and his administration look like amateurs.

According to the book, Clinton's "people's inauguration" cost an estimated \$32 million, \$14 million of which was raised in the form of \$100,000 loans from individuals and corporations.

During the campaign, Gore in particular yacked about how the information highway had to be public; then he switched his position and said it should be private. In a two-day period \$132,000 rained down on the Democratic National Committee from the telecommunications industry. Former Sen. Lloyd Bentsen was criticized for

charging lobbyists \$10,000 to have breakfast with him. (I bet he also out fumbled them at the cash register.) But the Democratic National Committee practically put Clinton and Gore up for sale with an actual menu of what you'll get depending on the size of your contribution. Ten grand gets you dinner with Gore, an invite to a presidential reception and "preferred status" at the national convention.

With my simple math, I conclude that Bentsen in the Senate was more valuable than at least Gore. For 10 grand to Bentsen, you just got one breakfast meeting, whereas the same amount to the DNC gets you dinner, a reception and preferred status, whatever that is.

But there is no point in repeating all of their good reporting here. Suffice it to say they put the same spotlight on the Republican presidential candidates.

The broader problem is how a once reasonably democratic system has been corrupted by money or, more properly, by the need for money. Kevin Phillips, who wrote the forward, helps put the change into focus with a few facts, comparing 1945 with the 1990s.

For example, in 1945 there were only a few thousand lobbyists or people who support lobbying in Washington; today, there are 91,000. In 1950, there were only 1,000 lawyers admitted to practice before the federal courts in the District of Columbia; today there 61,000 lawyers. During a global war in 1945, total congressional staff was roughly 2,500; today it's more than 20,000.

Mexico, alone, spent \$30 million lobbying for the North American Free Trade Agreement (and it had allies who spent more) while special interests spent \$100 million on the healthcare issue in just two years.

First off, just the bloat in Washington produces inefficiency. Apparently they can no longer even get the snow off the street in a reasonable amount of time. If 2 feet of snow can paralyze the elephantine government, I thank God we never had to find out what a nuclear warhead would have done to it.

Second, it is not unreasonable to ask if an average American any longer has, really, any effective voice in his government. There is no doubt, if put to a vote of the people, that foreign aid, for example, would lose by a landslide. But even in a Republican Congress it lives on, like a cancer cell, seemingly immortal. The secret, of course, is money.

When congressmen and senators can stay in Washington and raise all their campaign funds, then it is no surprise that they make the money happy, even at the expense of the people who elect them.

Sen. Dole's looking good at present

One thing about Bob Dole, you can't stay mad at him.

He had me in high dudgeon during the fall of 1994, when he campaigned for a ring-tailed skunk and putrid prevaricator named Oliver North in his bid to represent Virginia in the U.S. Senate.

Then the fanatics started passing the word that Dole was a "small-e" conservative, a Main Street guy who wanted to balance the books but didn't exhale flames like a true believer.

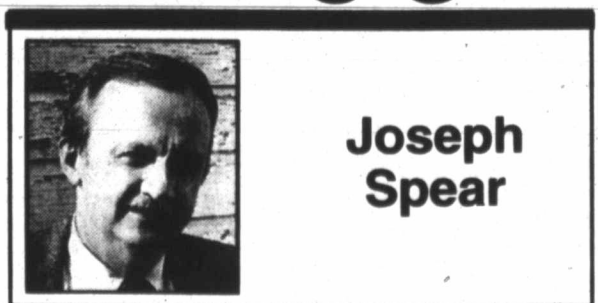
Hmm, I say, maybe Bob Dole is not such a bad guy.

Then Dole went on a pandering binge that amounted to bootlicking. He courted the wacko right, he bussed Pat Robertson's glutei, he prostrated himself before the gun lobby.

Hmm, I say, maybe Bob Dole is at bottom a sucker-upper.

During the past few weeks, Dole did two things that put me back in his corner. One was a cautious endorsement of the recommendations of a tax reform commission, headed by former Congressman Jack Kemp, which Dole and House Speaker Newt Gingrich appointed last year. The Kemp Commission called for a total overhaul of the current income-tax system, the creation of a single, low tax rate and the elimination of most deductions.

What they suggested, in different words, is a flat-rate income-tax system. Republican candidates Steve Forbes and Phil Gramm and even a few Democrats are now behind the concept, which I have zealously supported for more than a decade. Maybe it will become a major issue in the



Joseph Spear

fall campaign. I hope so.

What gives Dole pause, I think, is the fact that supply-siders have scrambled aboard the flat-tax bandwagon. They rabidly promote the notion that economic growth - which a flat tax would enhance - is the solution to everything. The problem is, the supply-siders don't give a hoot about the deficit, and that makes the small-c conservative Bob Dole very nervous.

Dole's position, in my judgment, is precisely the right approach. A flat-tax system that includes a generous personal allowance to protect the poor would be fair and simple and would actually enrich the democratic process. Liberals love to argue that it would exacerbate the deficit - which it would, of course, unless they learn to control their impulsive spending habits.

The other thing Bob Dole did was take to the floor of the Senate and denounce the current system of administering the electromagnetic spectrum as a "giant corporate welfare program."

I cannot overemphasize the significance of this defiant act. The airwaves belong to the public. This notion is the very basis of the Communications Act of 1934, which set up the Federal Communications Commission and the licensing system that it administers. Since 1922, when commercial use of the airwaves began, we have allowed corporate fatcats to use our airwaves free of charge, and they have pocketed untold billions.

Last year, the FCC finally began auctioning off pieces of the spectrum to entrepreneurs who will use them to market communication systems for phones, faxes, computers and modems. The bureaucrats raised something like \$10 or \$12 billion and touted it as a deficit-trimming exercise. The truth is, the sales paid the interest on the national debt for about 15 days.

No major political figure until now has dared suggest that the media giants, which donate heavily to campaigns, also pay for the privilege of using the airwaves. The idea scares them.

Put Joe in charge and they would mess their knickers. I would allow them only to rent - not purchase the right to use the airwaves. And, I would levy an annual tax on their gross revenues - say 3%. And I would make them donate free air time for political candidates during every campaign season.

They are our airwaves. Let them pay us for using them, and let them help us conduct a little of our business as well.

Bob Dole will never go that far, but I admire him for even mentioning the subject. Wonder how long this spell will last?

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Charles Goodnight subject of new play

OKLAHOMA CITY — He was a trail blazer, pioneer plainsman, naturalist and rancher. In a big land of larger-than-life characters, the name Charles Goodnight rings true as one of the West's greatest legends.

The National Cowboy Hall of Fame will present the Oklahoma premiere of a new play chronicling Goodnight's incredible life story. *An Evening With Charles Goodnight*, a one-man dinner theater featuring Emmy Award-winning actor Barry Corbin, will be held Friday, Feb. 9, at 7 p.m. in the Hall's Sam Noble Special Events Center. The work examines the life of a man who, as historian J. Evetts Haley wrote, "valued nature and natural men above all else."

Charles Goodnight was born in 1836. He became a ranger and Indian scout in Palo Pinto County, Texas at age 19. This paved the way for Civil War service as a frontier regiment scout and guide. By war's end, he had assembled a sizable cattle herd back in Texas, but sought a better market than the state offered during the Reconstruction.

A year later, along with Oliver Loving, Goodnight decided to sell cattle in New Mexico. The route they forged from Fort Belknap, Texas, to Fort Sumner, N.M., became known as the Goodnight-Loving Trail. Goodnight's trail was one of the most widely used Southwest cattle routes of the trail drive era.

Historians credit Charles Goodnight with the invention of the chuck wagon, the "kitchen-on-wheels" that would provide sustenance for cowboys during trail drives and

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— Andy Wilkinson, playwright

range roundups well into the next century. Goodnight was also acknowledged for efforts that resulted in saving the buffalo from extinction, by simply gathering the providing for a small herd on his North Texas Ranch.

Actor Corbin is perhaps best known for his portrayal of astronaut Maurice Minnifield on the long running CBS television series *Northern Exposure*. A native Texan and son of a state senator, he began his career on stage more than three decades ago. In addition to extensive work in repertory and stock theater, Corbin also starred in Broadway and off-Broadway productions of *Henry V*, *Masquerade* and *Holy Ghosts*.

His film credits include *Wargames*, *Urban Cowboy* and *Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*. The actor played Arkansas Deputy Roscow Brown in the acclaimed *Lonesome Dove*, and roles in the miniseries *LBJ: The Early Years*, *Murder in Texas* and *The Thorn Birds*, as well as many other productions.

The play is by Lubbock native Andy Wilkinson, a direct descendent of the great Texan. An accomplished writer and musician, he began the play a year ago after researching an award-winning album of original songs on Goodnight's life. Wilkinson says he knew Corbin was perfect for the part from the first moment Corbin called.

"He (Corbin) was born out here and has a sensitivity to the plains — the West — that's inbred," Wilkinson says. "It's wonderful to collaborate with someone who sees Goodnight in the same light, not as just a hero and a great man, but emblematic of the people of the West ... that sold me," Wilkinson adds.

The writer says he was not always aware of his relative's historic significance.

"My grandmother and great-grandmother, who were his nieces, tried to make me realize how important he was," Wilkinson recalls of Goodnight. "I didn't really know that until the third or fourth grade, when I saw his picture was in a Texas history book. It was instant verification, because it was the same photo my great-grandmother had on a wall in her home," Wilkinson adds.

Although the work is historically accurate in every detail, Wilkinson's goal for the play is more complex. "What people need to go away feeling is not just that they've come to know Charlie Goodnight, but they've also come to know his beliefs and values. We would all do well to take some of them as our own."

Tickets are \$40 for adults. For reservations, call (405) 478-2250, Ext. 254.

Community Calendar

February

5 — PAMPA MEALS ON WHEELS GARAGE SALES collection through March. Sale will be on Mondays from 2-5 p.m. at the south end of the Pampa Mall near Mr. Gatti's. Collection will be on Mondays only through March. For more information, contact 669-1007.

6 — FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH, 1700 Alcock, to host annual Stew Supper from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Adults, \$5.50; children ages 6-12, \$4; children under five, free. For more information, contact Mina Towery at 665-3361 or 665-8529.

9 — PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL BAND to host its Spaghetti Supper from 5-8 p.m. in the Pampa High School cafeteria. For more information, contact Jane Jacobs at 665-3878.

10 — PAMPA COMMUNITY CONCERT ASSOCIATION INC. presents the Glenn Miller Orchestra at 7:30 p.m. in the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium. For more information, contact Mrs. E.H. Brainard at 665-4579.

11 — FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH, 1700 Alcock, hosts "Singing," from 2-4 p.m., with the public invited. For more information, contact Mina Towery at 665-3361 or 665-8529.

12 — TOP O' TEXAS KNIFE AND FORK CLUB, 7 p.m., Pampa Country Club. Speaker will be Richard Froeber.

14 — PAMPA BOOK CLUB to show video on "World Gardens" at 1818 Mary Ellen beginning at 10 a.m. Visitors welcome. For more information, contact 665-9543.

15 — PAMPA AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP, regular meeting, 7-8 p.m., Coronado Hospital Medical Building (NOT in the hospital). For more information, contact Kathy Gist at 665-4742 or Emily Washington at 669-7619.

16 — PAMPA SHRINE CLUB regular meeting at the Sportsman's Club, 7 p.m. For more information, contact James Lewis at 669-8056 or 669-7290.

19 — PAMPA RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION to host Jane Steele, assistant superintendent of Pampa ISD, at 2 p.m. at the Lovett Memorial Library auditorium. For more information, contact 665-2913.

19 — PAMPA COMMUNITY CONCERT ASSOCIATION INC. presents the Imperial Chinese Acrobats and Magicians at 7:30 p.m. in the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium. For more information, contact Mrs. E.H. Brainard at 665-4579.

19 — JUNIOR SERVICE LEAGUE regular meeting, 7 p.m., at 931 Christine. RSVP at 665-7027.

20 — ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH ANNUAL PAN-CAKE SUPPER, 5-8 p.m., at the church Parish Hall, 727 W. Browning. Tickets are \$4, with pre-school children eating free. Proceeds to benefit the Day School. Tickets available at the church office or purchased at the door. For more information, call 665-0701.

Feb. 21-March 8 — EARLY VOTING FOR PRIMARIES. For more information, contact County Clerk Wanda Carter's office at 665-8004.

Note: Civic clubs, organizations, church groups and others wanting their special meetings and activities listed on the community calendar should contact the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce office, 200 N. Ballard, or call 669-3241.

Nation briefs

Peach Lady' sues Letterman over U.S. Open footage

STAMFORD, Conn. (AP) — For weeks, a peach-chomping tennis fan caught on camera with juice drizzling down her chin was a running gag on David Letterman's late-night show. But she wasn't laughing.

Jane Bronstein, a 54-year-old New York City woman, has sued the comedian, saying he violated her right to privacy and left her with mental and physical pain from the public ridicule.

"People were laughing because she was not the most attractive individual in the world," said her lawyer Harvey Rothberg.

The footage of her in the stands at the U.S. Open tennis tournament was shown at least a half-dozen times last September on CBS' "Late Show with David Letterman."

In a punch line for his "Top 10 List," Letterman referred to Bronstein as a "seductive temptress."

Letterman also started a nationwide search for the mystery woman, putting her picture on the Times Square Sony Jumbotron with the caption: "IF THIS IS YOU ... CALL NOW!"

O.J. may pay dearly for public relations blitz, silence may have been best policy

LOS ANGELES (AP) — After more than a year of sitting silent in court, O.J. Simpson has decided to talk, and he may pay a high price for telling his side of the story.

Legal experts said Simpson's decision to launch a public relations blitz with news media interviews may relieve psychological pressure for a man with pent-up frustrations.

But by opening the floodgates on his feelings, Simpson may have given his adversaries ammunition to win a judgment against him in his upcoming trial for a wrongful-death lawsuit.

"His lawyers have to be dying a thousand deaths," Loyola University Law Professor Laurie Levenson said of Simpson's spontaneous CNN phone interview on Monday. Simpson later talked with *Los Angeles Times* reporters in his home.

He could also risk alienating the public with his refusal to fully acknowledge abusing ex-

wife Nicole Brown Simpson.

Simpson, in a surprise call to the CNN legal show "Burden of Proof," admitted to only one "incident" of domestic violence in 1989 and suggested Ms. Simpson and her sister may have faked injuries and made up stories of abuse to invalidate a prenuptial agreement.

He denied that his ex-wife had diaries detailing abuse and suggested instead she had written down allegations she thought could help her lawyers in the divorce case.

Simpson also said he believed that the solution to the knife slayings of Ms. Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman were related to the drug habit of Faye Resnick, a friend of Ms. Simpson who stayed at her condominium in the weeks before the slayings.

"I have no doubt in my mind, no doubt whatsoever, that the answer to these murders are in the world of Faye Resnick," Simpson said.

He quipped to the *Times* about Resnick: "Did you ask her who delivered her her drugs? Did you ask the police that question?"

Simpson has attacked Resnick for writing a tell-all book about Ms. Simpson after her death in order to make money.

Resnick, appearing later Monday on CNN's "Larry King Live," said she had no contact with major drug dealers, but acknowledged buying \$30 worth of cocaine four days before the slayings. She went into drug rehabilitation the following day, she said.

"Anyone who doesn't agree with him or cover up for him he will attack," Resnick said of Simpson.

UCLA law Professor Peter Arenella said Simpson was trying to shift the focus to Ms. Simpson and Resnick.

"He might get away with trashing Faye Resnick," Arenella said. "But attacking Nicole without corroborating evidence is very problematic."

Doctor's fatal inability to read tests accurately doesn't affect his record

MILWAUKEE (AP) — In the years since a laboratory repeatedly misread the Pap smears of two cancer patients — with deadly results — multimillion-dollar settlements have been reached and criminal charges filed.

Yet the doctor who owned the lab and the technician who handled the tests can still practice, and a check of their licenses and certification turned up no blemishes or any sign they were ever involved in the case.

"This is unfortunately a much more common occurrence," said Dr. Sidney M. Wolfe, director of the Washington-based Public Citizen's Health Research Group.

A jury recommended last April that the doctor and technician face criminal charges along with Chem-Bio Corp. of suburban Oak Creek for misreading the tests that could have saved the two women's lives.

Dolores Geary, 40, died in 1993 of cervical cancer. Karin Smith, 29, died last March 8, also of cervical cancer, after telling District Attorney E. Michael McCann she wanted him to pursue criminal charges.

The lab pleaded no contest to reckless homicide charges and

faces fines of up to \$20,000 at sentencing Feb. 22. But the doctor and technician signed deferred prosecution agreements. While not admitting criminal acts, they agreed to restrictions on their professional activities for the next six years to avoid criminal charges.

Responding to written requests from The Associated Press in June and December, the agency that regulates Wisconsin doctors found no blemish on the license of Dr. Robert F. Lipo, the former Chem-Bio owner who oversaw work at the lab.

The Department of Regulation and Licensing said, "according to our records, this license has not been disciplined."

The responses, signed by Patrick D. Braatz, director of the Bureau of Health Professions, made no mention of the \$9.8 million in lawsuit settlements in 1992 and 1993, or the deferred prosecution agreements.

There's no licensing information available on June S. Fricano, the technician who handled all the early cancer screening tests in the Chem-Bio case, because Wisconsin does not license members of her profession.

Paintings worth up to \$15 Million stolen at airport

NEW YORK (AP) — Three works of art worth as much as \$15 million — including two Picassos — were stolen at Kennedy Airport after arriving with a Mexican businessman, *Newsday* reported today.

The two paintings and a drawing disappeared after a baggage-handling company transporting the paintings to the warehouse apparently failed to arrange for special security, the newspaper quoted investigators as saying.

The artworks were brought here Thursday on Aeromexico Flight 404, in the carry-on luggage of a co-owner, Avelino Espinoza Gonzalez, the newspaper said.

When the 29-year-old businessman declared the artworks to customs agents, he was told he needed additional documents because of their value, *Newsday* said. He turned the paintings over to an Aeromexico agent and was given a receipt.

The airlines reportedly arranged for Dynair, a company that handles its luggage, to take the paintings to a holding area, *Newsday* said. But on Friday, when the owner arrived to claim them, they were gone.

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State briefs

Report: Prosecutors hawked device branded as phony

HOUSTON (AP) — Two federal prosecutors have helped distribute so-called drug detection devices labeled by the FBI as fraudulent, according to a published report today.

A government source told the *Houston Chronicle* that Assistant U.S. Attorneys Guy Womack and John Wagner, along with two other men, bought the rights to sell the Quadro Tracker in Alabama, Arkansas, New Mexico and Wyoming.

The source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the two prosecutors had received permission from the Executive Office of the Attorney General in Washington, D.C., to become involved with the enterprise.

The newspaper said the men effectively were distributors for the device, supplying the Quadro Tracker to school districts and law enforcement agencies through dealers.

Stroke victims often suffer from untreated anxiety

DALLAS (AP) — A new study shows that one stroke survivor in four suffers from anxiety that often is treated with the wrong drugs or goes undiagnosed.

The illness, called "general anxiety disorder" or GAD, is characterized by excessive anxiety, worry, motor tension, vigilance and "autonomic hyperactivity" (shortness of breath, rapid heartbeat and dizziness).

The findings of the Swedish study were reported in the February issue of the *American Heart Association Journal* "Stroke."

As stroke survivors struggle to conquer their physical disabilities, many also must cope with psychosocial problems that can follow stroke.

Authorities may have suspect in double slaying

CLEVELAND (AP) — Clues at the scene of a double slaying may lead to a possible suspect in the teenagers' fatal shootings in woods near a busy highway.

Justice of the Peace Fred Dishongh Jr. said Monday preliminary autopsy results showed that Lynette Bibbs, 14, and 15-year-old Tamara Fisher died in the wooded area where Liberty County residents found their bodies Saturday.

Both teenagers were shot in the head after having sexual intercourse, Dishongh said.

He said Liberty County sheriff's deputies and Texas Rangers may have identified a suspect in the La Porte teens' slayings. No arrests had been made as of Monday, a sheriff's spokeswoman said.

Dishongh, who received a preliminary report from the Harris County Medical Examiner's Office by telephone late Monday, said the autopsy shows the girls apparently had sexual intercourse shortly before their deaths.

Felines found in woman's freezer

HOUSTON (AP) — Humane officials were left cold by the discovery of 10 dead cats in a freezer belonging to a woman who had been ordered by a judge to own only two of the animals.

Armed with a judge's search warrant, officials on Monday also seized 19 live cats from the home of Beverly Brock.

Ms. Brock in 1992 pleaded no contest to charges of animal cruelty after she was found to have a large number of cats and dogs in her home.

State District Judge Patricia Hancock, who issued the warrant, had ordered two years ago that Ms. Brock not own more than two cats.

Authorities in August 1994

Herdsmen of the Year



(Special photo)

Chad Breeding of Miami, left, receives a custom-made belt buckle from American Hereford Association board member Phillip Burns, of Signal Mountain, Tenn., after being selected by his peers as the 1996 American Hereford Association Herdsman of the Year during the 1996 National Western Hereford Show in Denver, Colo., on Jan. 15. Breeding, 26, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Breeding, who operate the B&C Cattle Co. at Miami. B&C Cattle Co. also received several honors at the show, including the grand and fall calf champion heifer, reserve grand and yearling champion heifer, reserve fall calf champion bull, reserve fall calf champion heifer and best six head. Indian Mound Ranch of Canadian showed the reserve spring calf champion bull.

Family Dollar chain to open store Wednesday in Pampa

Family Dollar, a North Carolina-based discount store chain, will open its 242nd store in Texas at 9 a.m. Wednesday at its new Pampa location, 421 E. Frederic.

Local officials and Family Dollar executives will take part in a brief ribbon-cutting ceremony at the main entrance to the store immediately before the special grand opening.

Phil Thompson, senior vice president of store operations, said, "Family Dollar looks forward to locating in Pampa, being part of a fine community."

"As many local people as possible will be employed at the new store," said Ruben Rodriguez, the firm's district manager. "Family Dollar is a rapidly expanding company and offers excellent employment opportunities in this area and throughout the 38 states in which our stores are located."

Family Dollar carries a complete line of merchandise for the family and home, including clothing and shoes, health and beauty aids, housewares, small

electronics, school supplies, candy, toys, paint and auto supplies.

The chain has been known for offering outstanding values in first quality merchandise, with prices cut on thousands of items to help customers save money, company officials said.

Beginning with one store in Charlotte, N.C., in 1959, the company presently operates in a 38-state area ranging as far northwest as Minnesota, northeast to Maine, southeast to Florida and southwest to New Mexico.

The Pampa store, the 2485th in the chain, is one of the approximately 190 stores expected to be added to the Family Dollar chain during the current fiscal year.

The general offices are located in Matthews, N.C., just outside of Charlotte, and distribution centers are located in Matthews and West Memphis, Ark.

Family Dollar Stores Inc. is a publicly held company with common stock traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "FDO."

'Day in the Life' mastermind takes on cyberspace in 24-hour exhibit

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Imagine cyberspace as a three-ring circus. Or, better yet, a 300-ring extravaganza.

On Thursday, you can get a ringside seat to the extravaganza by heading to <http://www.Cyber24.com> when Rick Smolan and a cast of thousands spend a day trying to upload the world onto the Internet.

The project is "24 Hours In Cyberspace," an evolving exhibition that sets out to capture the human face of the on-line revolution using first-person accounts and pictures from 150 of the world's top photojournalists and thousands of volunteers in 31 countries.

Smolan is the mastermind behind the popular "Day in the Life" series, including "A Day in the Life of America," one of the most popular photography books ever produced. He has since gone on to produce CD-ROM disks, including the milestone "From Alice to Ocean" and his most recent, "Passage to Vietnam."

In "24 Hours in Cyberspace," Smolan sets out to document what's happening on the other

side of the screen — the stories of the people who are creating the on-line world. It goes live at 12:01 a.m. Thursday.

On that day, photographers, videographers, radio reporters and writers will fan out over the globe to record everything from engineers teaching Inuit people in the Canadian Arctic how to use the Internet, to elephants in Borneo being tracked by global positioning satellites.

"We've even got a crew going out with surfers in Southern California that are taking the data from oil rigs coming through the Internet and figuring out how high the waves are going to be an hour later," Smolan said.

Using cellular phones, laptop computers and modems, those chronicling this particular day in cyberspace will translate their words, pictures and sound into graphical computer files and transmit them to "mission control" in San Francisco, a room crammed with 120 powerful computer work stations.

There, Smolan and a gaggle of programmers, editors and photographers, who also will have access to The Associated Press' live photo database, will turn the

images into a series of linked World Wide Web pages.

Smolan originally worked with scientists from the venerable — and cutting-edge — Media Lab at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to put together what was called "A Day in the Life of Cyberspace."

According to Smolan, MIT saw the project as more of an amateur photography contest on the Web and didn't build enough lead time into the project to create the spectacle he had in mind. But MIT has accused him of appropriating the idea and leaving the lab to do only a smaller event on its own.

MIT's version, found at <http://www.1010.org>, went up on the Web in October as part of the lab's 10th anniversary celebration.

Whatever the idea's origin, this will certainly be a milestone in the history of the Web, pushing the limits of current technology. In his past projects, Smolan sent a team of photographers around the world and then waited a couple of weeks while the pictures came back. But things are happening a little faster this time.

Cowboy Poets Breakfast set for Feb. 10

AMARILLO — Cowboy poetry and cowboy music, featuring father and son duo Johnnie and Jimmy Burson from Silverton, opens the monthly Cowboy Poets Breakfast for the year on Saturday, Feb. 10, at the Big Texan Steak Ranch in Amarillo.

The event, sponsored by the Southwest Cowboy Poets Association, starts at 8:30 a.m. and is open to the public. Cost of breakfast includes the show featuring the Bursons and also other cowboy/cowgirl poets from the area.

The Bursons are well-known throughout the area, father Johnnie for his cowboy poetry

which reflects a long and colorful ranching background and son Jimmy, who is county judge of Briscoe County and a noted western swing musician and vocalist.

The older Burson was born in 1918 to a pioneer ranching family. He acquired a love for horses, cattle and cowboy poetry and is still working on all three on the original family ranch.

His booklet, "Ranch Romance," contains many of his poems, including the title one which says of hard work and distasteful tasks: "... This is that romantic ranch life you've always read about."

Destined to be county judge,

the son was born in 1949 on the same ranch which he operates today. Although married and the father of three grown daughters, he still manages to make several personal appearances each year where he sings, plays guitar and/or fiddle in a Bob Wills western swing style.

Jimmy Burson has appeared at social functions of every description, plus Bob Wills Day celebrations at Turkey, the Cowboy Symposium at Lubbock and Ruidoso, N.M., and 10 days in Branson, Mo. Last year he went to Russia as a western swing musician on a concert tour featuring American musicians.

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World briefs

U.N. demands Japan pay, apologize to WWII women

GENEVA (AP) — A U.N. investigator demanded today that Japan pay compensation and apologize individually to women forced to be sex slaves to Japanese troops during World War II.

Japan showed "extraordinary inhumanity" in running the system, said the report, the first major condemnation by the United Nations of the practice in the half-century since the war ended.

Women and girls as young as 14 were confined to narrow cubicles and subjected to multiple rapes daily. They routinely "were expected to serve as many as 60 to 70 men per day," said Radhika Coomaraswamy, a Sri Lankan legal expert assigned by the U.N. Human Rights Commission. She wrote the report after a year-long investigation.

The Japanese government rejected the report, reiterating its claim that it bore no legal responsibility for the abuses. Japanese Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto said the government may have to oppose the recommendations in court.

Slice of Americana delights Russian, expats alike

MOSCOW (AP) — There's probably more neon in the Starlite Diner than existed in all of Soviet Russia. There are

definitely more root beer floats.

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But don't talk politics to regulars like Ilya Smimoff and Andrew Masonsky, night auditors at a nearby hotel who come in after work every morning for what they call their "nightcap."

"I just LOVE this place," Smimoff said, happily sucking down the last of his chocolate malt with a discreet little honk. "It's 100 percent American."

Masonsky grinned. "If you close your eyes," he said, "you can imagine you're someplace like ... someplace like Texas!"

All new Beatles single needs is 'Real Love'

LONDON (AP) — The Beatles are back — again.

"Real Love," the second Beatles single to be released in 25 years, will hit the airwaves on Valentine's Day, the Parlophone record company said Monday.

The group's first new single, "Free as a Bird," was constructed around a chorus the late John Lennon played into a cassette recorder around 1977. The surviving Beatles — Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr — wrote additional music and verses.

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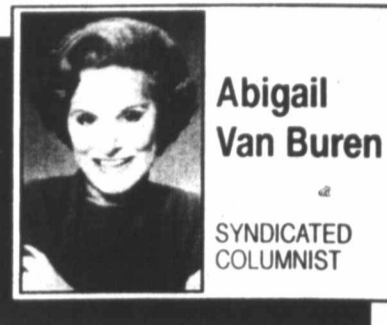
Grandma's Memories Become Family's Most Treasured Gift

DEAR ABBY: My grandmother lives on a fixed income. For years I have sent her boxes of Christmas cards and stamps to help her with holiday expenses. They're a great gift for someone with a limited income who doesn't need one more bottle of bath oil or another knick-knack. I was surprised last year when she told me that she was working on a Christmas present for me. It was a history of her life.

She dictated her biography into a tape recorder, and my aunt used a word processor to transcribe it. It began: "I, Pearl Thompson, was born in Iroquois in Kingsbury County, S.D., on May 4, 1907." It goes on, sharing all the milestones of her 87 years. She describes her father and his sons claiming land in South Dakota; building their own houses; seeing Halley's comet in 1911; and how they survived the year the great drought hit. She shared how she met George (my grandfather) and some of her grandparents' genealogy, of which I was unaware.

My favorite story is a Christmas memory: "A special Christmas for me was during the '30s when a 10-gallon can of cream sold for \$3.50, and eggs were a nickel a dozen. George took the produce to town and came home carrying a pretty plate. I have used it every Christmas since."

And now her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren have this precious memento to remember her by.



Abigail Van Buren
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

I hope you will tell your readers about my grandmother's priceless Christmas gift, Abby. Then perhaps more grandchildren will share in the true joy of the holidays.

TERRY L. THOMPSON, DALLAS
DEAR TERRY: A family history is a gift that money can't buy and exemplifies the true spirit of Christmas — the gift of "self." Although your letter arrived too late to inspire my readers last Christmas, perhaps it will be an incentive for those who have put off recording their family history. Read on for a similar example of "keepsake creativity."

DEAR ABBY: A few years ago my parents made a videotape for their children and grandchildren. It was the most precious Christmas gift I have ever received.

They told us as much as they could remember about their parents, grandparents and family history. They told about their child-

hood, youth, meeting and falling in love. They described their early marriage, their hopes, dreams and plans for their life together. They talked about us children as babies, and related stories that were funny, sad, poignant and informative. They told of their triumphs and tragedies, dreams fulfilled and forsaken. They repeated family stories that kids hear many times but soon forget.

There was no attempt to make it a professional tape. They simply borrowed a camcorder, set it up and started to talk. If a horn blew, a dog barked, a phone rang — no one seemed to care. It took them about a week to make the tape. One would talk until he or she was tired, then the other would sit down and carry on. The recorder would be turned off until the next day.

My parents are both gone now, but I can still hear their voices, see their faces and feel that they are here with me. This gift, which cost only a little time and a lot of love, is my greatest treasure.

MARTI ALLEN, DAYTONA BEACH, FLA.
DEAR MARTI: From your description, I, too, can almost hear them talking. And for those people who are intimidated in front of a camera, or can't seem to get started, a simple question can get the ball rolling: "Mother, will you please tell me a little about your childhood and your family?"



For Better or For Worse



Arlo & Janis



Garfield



Walnut Cove



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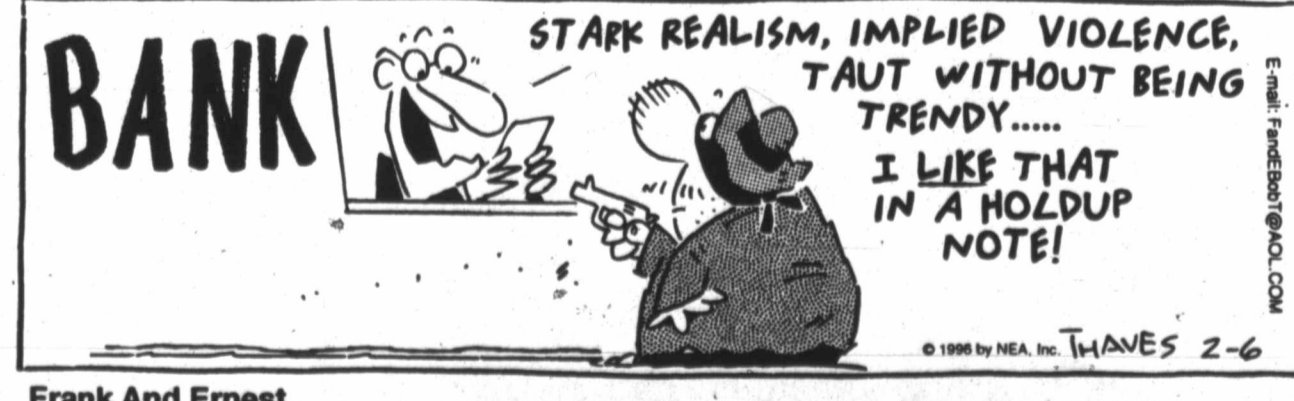
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Eek & Meek



The Born Loser



Frank And Ernest



Mallard Filmore

Horoscope



Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1996

In the year ahead you may play meaningful roles in the management of other people's material affairs. Your efforts might be rewarded through some form of participation or commission.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Manage money matters yourself today instead of putting them in the hands of someone you suspect to be incompetent. His or her mistakes could come out of your pocket. 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.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) People who usually support your position might resist your ideas today. Expressing aggression will not help your case.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) The buck will stop with you today. If you goof up something, you'll gain the respect of others by confessing, even though it might be embarrassing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It will be best not to take any financial risk today if you only have a limited amount of information. In this case, what you don't know could hurt you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Plan your moves carefully today so that you don't miscalculate and deprive yourself of an objective you have the ability to achieve.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You might be too glib for your own good today. Take measures to verify information that comes to you from questionable sources.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your wisest course of action today will be to avoid involvements in other's financial affairs. If

you get drawn in, it could put demands upon your personal resources.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In a partnership arrangement today, you might be held accountable for the actions and behavior of your cohort. Make sure your ally works in harmony with you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A responsibility you've postponed could get tougher the longer you put it off. Do not compound a negative situation with lack of attention again today.

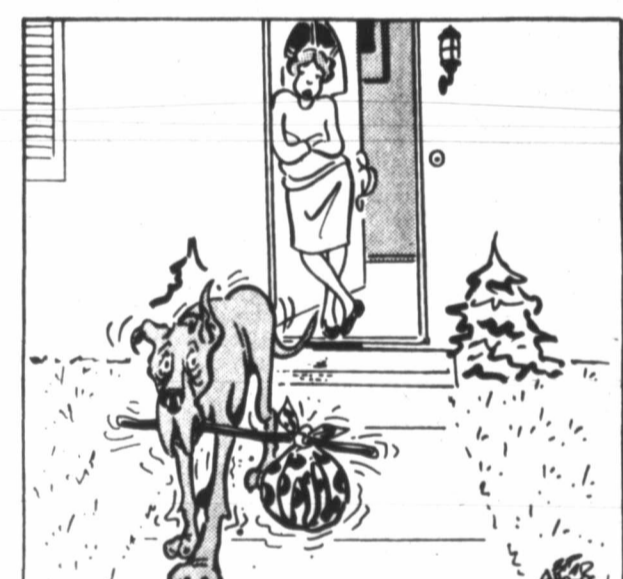
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today guard against inclinations to take risks with things that do not belong to you. If you ruin something a friend values, he or she may demand restitution.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) This will be one of those days when it will be best not to buck the odds knowingly, especially where your career is concerned.

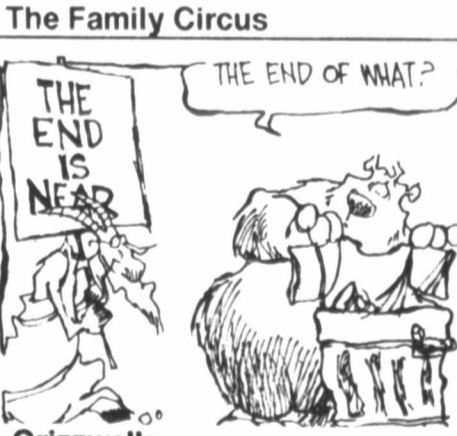
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Usually you are reasonably tactful when dealing with others, but today you might focus on their faults instead of their virtues.



"Mommy, Kitycat heard you singing 'Lean on Me.'"



"This should be fun. I've never sold a doghouse before."



Grizzwells



Alley Oop



Peanuts

Sports

Notebook

BASKETBALL

LEFORS — The Lefors-McLean basketball double-header scheduled last Friday night was postponed because of poor weather conditions. The games have been rescheduled for Thursday at 4 and 6 p.m. at Lefors.

Tonight, McLean hosts Wheeler Christian while Lefors hosts Miami.

PAMPA — The Pampa High junior varsity boys' basketball team has a 7-2 district record and is 12-10 overall.

Their latest win was against Dumas by a score of 98-61. Bryan Waldrip poured in 35 points to lead Pampa in scoring. Damion Nickelberry added 24 points.

Moore had 15 points and Payne 11 to lead Dumas JV in scoring.

Pampa plays at Borger tonight.

SWIMMING

PAMPA — The Pampa swim teams are scheduled to compete in the district meet Feb. 16-17 in Lubbock.

The Pampa teams tuned up for the district meet by participating in the Amarillo Invitational last weekend.

Pampa scored 169 points in the boys' division to place fifth. Pampa scored 171 points to take seventh in the girls' division.

Pampa's top individual was Ashlee David, who placed third in the 50 freestyle with a time of 26.63 in the girls' division. The PHS girls' 400-freestyle relay team finished second with a time of 4:21.10.

FOOTBALL

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Valley Ranch soap opera reruns have begun.

Charles Haley's trashing of the defensive coaching staff at the Pro Bowl brought more chuckles than concern at Valley Ranch on Monday.

"That's just Charles being Charles," spokesman Rich Dalrymple said. "It's old news."

Haley, who had bad things to say about the Dallas Cowboys' defensive coaching staff during the regular season, trashed his coaches again Sunday in Hawaii during the NFC's 20-13 win over the AFC.

Haley, who played only briefly during the game, was interviewed on the sidelines by ABC's Lynn Swann.

He was asked about the opening on the defensive line coaching staff, which was vacated when John Blake left after the regular season to take the head coaching job at Oklahoma. Some reports had mentioned defensive assistant Craig Boller as a possibility to replace Blake.

Haley said the Cowboys "need to go out and get a qualified guy to come in and try to coach some of the young guys. Like always, they'll probably stay in house and keep a guy in here that's not really qualified."

Haley, who has retired and unretired twice during emotional outbursts, added, "You know I didn't think the defensive coaches were doing any kind of good job at all. Not too many people respected the defensive coaches we had anyway."

The Cowboys beat Pittsburgh 27-17 in the Super Bowl because of a solid pass rush and Larry Brown's two interceptions.

"You have to give all the credit to our defense," said quarterback Troy Aikman. "They played great and made the big plays when they had to come through."

Haley, who missed seven weeks of play following back surgery, is trying to decide whether to return for a try at a sixth Super Bowl ring. Haley said he will let doctors make the call as to whether he'll return.

Aikman will undergo surgery for bone chips in his right elbow today in Birmingham, Ala. The Cowboys hope he will be ready when training camp starts in July.

Six named to Basketball Hall of Fame

By JEFF DONN
Associated Press Writer

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — Nancy Lieberman-Cline doesn't mind at all being told that she plays basketball like a man. She even prefers it.

After all, it helped put her in the Basketball Hall of Fame.

Other inductees announced Monday were scoring rivals George Gervin and David Thompson, UCLA and Los Angeles Lakers star Gail Goodrich, high-scoring George Yardley and the late Kresimir Cosic of Croatia.

But the often controversial Jerry Tarkanian, who owns the best winning percentage among college coaches, was passed over.

At 5-foot-8 and 120 pounds, Lieberman-Cline didn't intimidate with sheer size. But she helped restyle women's basketball into a rougher, hard-charging, more aggressive game.

"Maybe people will associate me with change and changing attitudes in how the game should be played: without it being wrong to say, 'She plays like a guy,'" Lieberman-Cline said.

She broke barriers throughout her career. At 17, she played on the 1976 U.S. team that won the Olympic silver medal, making her the sport's youngest medalist in history.

During two seasons with the Springfield Fame of the United States Basketball League in 1986-87, she was the first woman to play in a men's professional league.

She also led Old Dominion to two straight national college championships.

At age 37, Lieberman-Cline, of Dallas, has now added some new lines to her resume. A television analyst, she also runs a sports marketing company. She is married and has an 18-month-old son.

The scoring rivalry between Gervin and Thompson reached its height on April 9, 1978, when each was challenging for the NBA scoring title with one game left. Thompson scored 73 points for Denver to take the lead. But a few hours later, Gervin scored 63 for San Antonio, to win the title by percentage points.

"It's truly an honor to be going in with David," Gervin said Monday. "We had quite a few battles."

Each of them battled in his own life, too. Nicknamed "Iceman," Gervin turned pro after slugging an opponent and losing his college scholarship. Later, while with the Spurs, he entered a drug rehabilitation program.

Despite his personal problems, Gervin, who also played with Chicago, scored more than 2,000 points in six consecutive seasons. He averaged 26 points during 14 seasons in the ABA and NBA.

Thompson, who led North Carolina State over UCLA and Bill Walton en route to the 1974 NCAA championship, also fell prey to cocaine as a pro. At the height of his drug problems, he did a brief stint at a prison camp for beating his wife.

However, Thompson averaged 22 points during a career that brought him to both Denver and Seattle. He once hit 13 field goals in a quarter, an NBA record. He is the only one to be named most valuable player in both ABA and NBA All-Star games.

Both Thompson and Gervin now work for programs that help disadvantaged children.

"It all has been behind me," Thompson said of his past struggles. "Nobody's perfect, and everybody has skeletons in their closet. But when you're a pro athlete, you're in a position when you can have influence on people's lives."

Goodrich, another NBA marquee name, led UCLA to its first titles under coach John Wooden in 1964 and 1965, before starring with the Lakers. At 6-1, he averaged almost 19 points in his 14 seasons, which included play with Phoenix and New Orleans.

Goodrich said he would ask Wooden to be a presenter at induction ceremonies May 6.

"He had confidence that if this little kid grows, he can play ... Others didn't think so," Goodrich said.

Yardley earned a place in NBA history during the 1957-58 season, when he broke the 2,000-point ceiling by one point. Around that time, he was earning \$27,000 a year. "It was something that we'd all have done for nothing, but we got paid for it," he said.

Tarkanian, who missed the necessary votes in the hall's Honors Committee, has the No. 1 winning percentage among college coaches at 83 percent.

But he and his teams have sometimes engaged in contentious run-ins with the NCAA over recruiting and other alleged violations. The NCAA placed both Long Beach State and UNLV on probation and, in an unprecedented move, ordered Tarkanian suspended for two years.

Now at Fresno State, he said Monday he was honored to be among the nominees. But he said of his future prospects: "If it happens, fine. It's not something that I'm waiting to see."

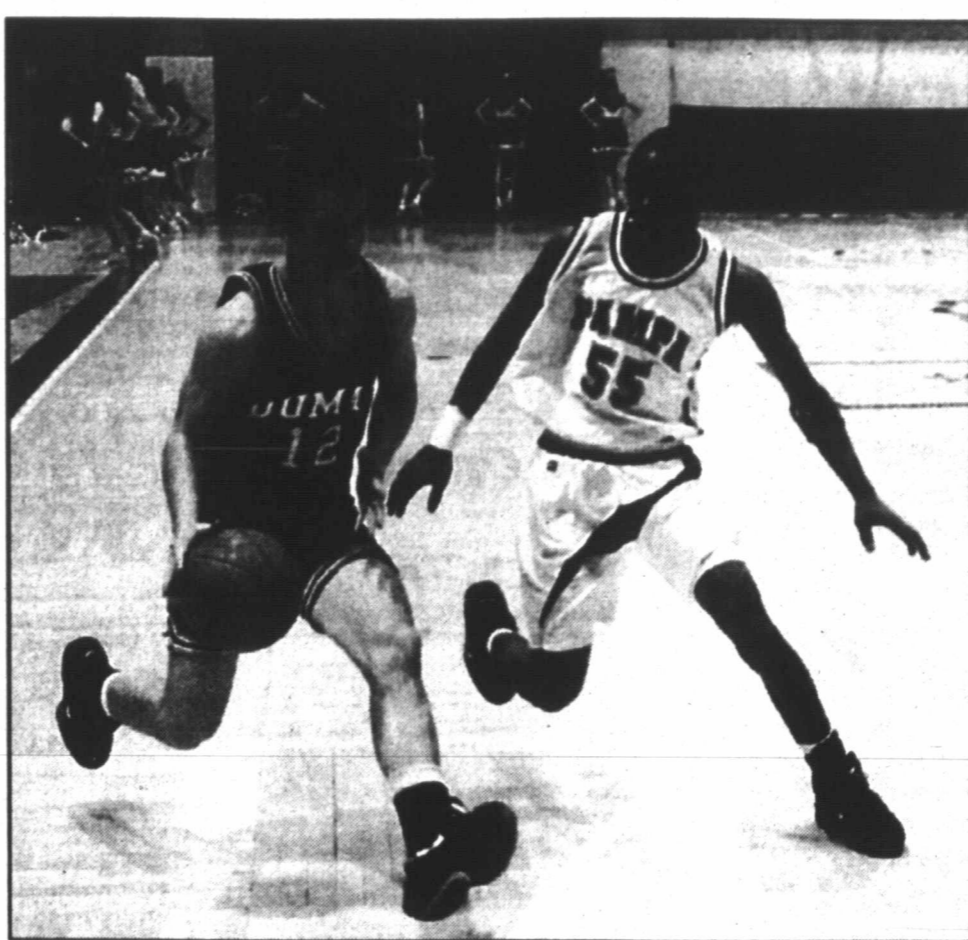
Aggies sneak past Baylor

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Two free throws by Derrick Hart with about a minute left to play saved the Aggies as Texas A&M defeated Baylor 67-64 on Monday night.

Thanks to the free throws, a 3-pointer by the Bears' Rodney Smith with four seconds remaining left Baylor (6-13, 1-6 Southwest Conference) three points short of a tie.

The Aggies were in control for most of the game as Texas A&M (11-9, 3-5) rolled to a 39-25 halftime lead and maintained at least a nine-point lead until the last six minutes of the game.

On guard



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa's Rayford Young (right) defends a Dumas player during a District 1-4A game last Friday night. Both Pampa boys' and girls' teams visit Borger in more district play tonight, beginning at 6.

Hawkeyes new to the rankings

By JIM O'CONNELL
AP Basketball Writer

When the Big Eight preseason poll came out, Iowa State was at the bottom. You couldn't blame the voters because the Cyclones lost 95 percent of their scoring and rebounding from last season's team that won a school-record 23 games and reached the second round of the NCAA tournament.

On Monday, Iowa State (16-4) joined the ranks of the ranked for the first time this season at No. 21.

"We wouldn't have dreamed we'd be 16-4 right now," coach Tim Floyd said Monday. "We're very encouraged. We did have a huge turnover in personnel, but fortunately we got some decent players in here. They've grown together, they like each other and they're playing extremely hard right now."

Massachusetts, which needed overtime to beat Xavier of Ohio on Sunday, easily held the No. 1 spot in the rankings for the seventh straight week.

The unbeaten Division I team, the Minutemen (21-0) received 58 first-place votes and 1,641 points from the national media panel, well ahead of the seven first-place votes and 1,586 points garnered by Kentucky (18-1).

Kansas was third, followed by Connecticut, which got the only other first-place vote; Cincinnati, Villanova and Utah as the top seven teams remained the same from last week.

Georgetown moved up one spot to No. 8 and was followed in the Top Ten by Wake Forest, which jumped three places, and Penn State, which was 10th last week.

Virginia Tech jumped two spots to lead the Second Ten and was followed by North Carolina, Texas Tech, Purdue, Memphis, Arizona, UCLA, Syracuse, Iowa and Louisville.

The last five teams were Iowa State, Boston College, Michigan, Eastern Michigan and Stanford.

Iowa State's top two scorers this season are New Orleans transfer Detric Willoughby and junior college transfer Kenny Pratt. Kelvin Cato, a 6-foot-11 transfer from South Alabama, has given Iowa State a shot blocker and rebounder since becoming eligible in mid-December. Junior college transfer

Shawn Bankhead is the defensive stopper.

"We didn't know what we had. Kenny Pratt, I hadn't even seen him play. Shawn Bankhead, I didn't have a chance to watch him either," Floyd said. "Cato and Willoughby were backups in the Sun Belt and they're two of our main cogs. I think I was just being realistic."

Iowa State is 5-1 in the Big Eight after going 6-8 last year. But next on the schedule is Kansas on the road Wednesday, and still to come is Missouri, Oklahoma and Oklahoma State.

"I don't know if we're out of the woods yet," Floyd said. "We've won five games. Who's to say we won't end up where everybody picked us."

"We're by no means a dominant team. In fact, our margin of victory is bigger in the Big Eight than in non-conference play. We've just had some things happen right for us. We feel very fortunate at this point."

So does Louisville coach Denny Crum whose Cardinals (16-6) have overcome the losses of three starting frontcourt players to find their way back into the Top 25 after being 12th in the preseason poll. They came in on a six-game winning streak that included a win at UCLA and Saturday's 74-56 thrashing of Memphis.

"I hope they are right," Crum said Monday of the voters. "Our team has been through some tough times, but they are playing remarkably well. They're showing great effort. As long as they keep that up, I will be happy with them."

Stanford (13-5), the third newcomer in this week's poll, was 18th in the preseason voting, but fell out four weeks later. The Cardinal made a one-week return over the next eight weeks and come in having won five of six, the last two impressive victories over California and Seton Hall.

The three teams that fell out of the poll lost a total of five games last week. Auburn (15-6) lost at Vanderbilt and at home to Mississippi State. Clemson (13-5) followed a home win over Georgia Tech with a 30-point loss at Duke. Georgia Tech (13-10) followed the loss at Clemson with another road loss to Maryland.

President Clinton unlikely to help save Seattle Seahawks

By JOHN NADEL
AP Sports Writer

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — President Clinton has a "Save the Seahawks" T-shirt to wear when he jogs.

Unfortunately for football fans in Seattle, that will probably be the extent of his involvement with the team.

While Seahawks equipment was being transported south from Seattle to Southern California on Monday, King County executive Gary Locke brought up the Seahawks in a meeting with Clinton in Washington, D.C.

Meanwhile, a spokesman for the city of Anaheim said that city "expects to have an agreement reached with the new Southern California football franchise to train at what was once known as Rams Park in the near future."

Bret Colson, the public information officer for Anaheim, was referring to the Seahawks, but carefully avoided using their name.

Los Angeles mayor Richard Riordan

said he met with Seahawks owner Ken Behring and his son, Dave, the team's president, for about an hour Monday and reiterated his desire to have an NFL team headquartered in Los Angeles County. Anaheim is located in adjacent Orange County.

Anaheim city officials released a statement saying they will meet with Behring regarding the practice facility "in the next few days," and said they are optimistic a deal can be reached to bring Behring's team to Anaheim on a permanent basis.

As of Monday afternoon, the city said no commitments had been reached, but officials hope to begin discussions soon on an agreement to make the NFL franchise an "anchor in the city's Sportstown Anaheim Complex, where it would play in a new football-only stadium."

Anaheim announced last month it would construct a state-of-the-art football-only stadium next to Anaheim Stadium, where the Rams played before moving to St. Louis last year and where the Angels currently play.

Fatheree named to all-state cross country squad

PAMPA — Pampa freshman Jenny Fatheree has been selected to the Texas Track and Field News All-state cross country team.

Fatheree joins Canyon senior Jennifer Salazar on the Class 4A all-state team from the panhandle area.

Fatheree won the District 1-4A title this season and finished 10th in the state cross country meet.

Other panhandle area all-state selections are as follows:

Boys

Class 4A: Michael Moreno, senior, Caprock.

Class 3A: Glenn Dutcher, junior, Perryton.

Class 1A: Casey Hoelting, senior, Nazareth; Daniel Lueras, Lazbuddie.

Special recognition: Aaron Brumley, sophomore, Boys Ranch.

Girls

Class 3A: Charity Wilkinson, senior, Sanford-Fritch; Shawna Kenworthy, freshman, Dimmitt.

Class 2A: Denise Lee, junior, Canadian; Jennifer King, sophomore, Stratford.

Class 1A: Carie Wethington, senior, Nazareth.

Special recognition: Kara Newton, sophomore, Amarillo High.

Soccer matches are re-scheduled

PAMPA — On Thursday, Feb. 1, over 100 Pampa High School soccer players, coaches, referees and families braved the cold weather to attend a pre-district hamburger cookout.

The group gathered to kick off the district season, which was scheduled to begin Feb. 3 in Pampa. Those games have been canceled and tentatively re-scheduled in Pampa for Thursday. Men's and women's varsity teams will play Palo Duro at 4:15 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled home game will be Feb. 10 against Caprock. The men's junior varsity game will be at 12 noon and the varsity games will begin at 2 p.m. There is no admittance charge for these games.

Pampa men's varsity team has a 7-5 pre-district record and won their division of the pre-district tournament in Amarillo last month. The PHS men's junior varsity team also participated in the varsity tournament and placed fourth out of six teams.

Pampa women's varsity team placed fourth out of 12 teams in their pre-district tournament in Lubbock in January.

Looking ahead, the district playoffs are scheduled for March 9. Bi-district is March 15-16 and area is 18-19. The sectional playoffs are March 22-23.

Middle school teams win against Dumas

PAMPA — Pampa won three of four games against Dumas in middle school boys' basketball play Monday.

Pampa slipped by Dumas, 47-43, in the 8th grade game.

Jesse Francis scored 19 points and Russell Robben added 14 for Pampa.

Pampa also won the B team game, 41-38.

Jason Kogler was high scorer for Pampa with 12 points, followed by Jonathan Brockington and Kyle McCullough with 6 each.

In the 7th grade division, Pampa edged by Dumas, 35-31.

Gary Alexander had 11 points and Kirk George 8 to lead Pampa in scoring.

Pampa lost the B team game, 34-28. Adam Wright had 9 points and Victor Brooks 7 for Pampa.

The Pampa 7th grade teams play at Canyon next Monday. The 8th graders are entered in the district tournament Thursday and Saturday at Canyon.

Alabama State slips by Texas Southern

HOUSTON (AP) — Darrick McGriff's 3-pointer with 1:35 left lifted Alabama State to a 75-73 win over Texas Southern on Monday night.

McGriff's shot, which gave Alabama State (8-11, 5-4 Southwestern Athletic Conference) a 66-63 lead, was one of five 3-pointers by the Hornets in the final seven minutes.

McGriff's two free throws with less than three seconds left gave the Hornets a 75-71 lead. Juan Horton's layup with one second remaining left Texas Southern (9-12, 4-5) two points short.

The Tigers had a 33-29 halftime lead, but that evaporated in the face of the Hornets' 12-of-13 shooting from beyond the 3-point arc in the second half.

Scoreboard

BOWLING

Harvester Lanes — Pampa
WEDNESDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

Team	Points
Derrick Club	259
Canadian Motel	256
Warner-Horton	254
Keith Black D O	253
Don's Pro Shop	251
Alatate	251
Harvester Lanes	248
Cox Enterprise	248
McCarty Hull	245
Graham Furniture	244
Harbison Fischer	240
Dorman Tire	237
Bobb Construction	236
Sivalis	235

Week's High Scores

Men
High game: Warren Dahn 234. High series: Warren Dahn 618. High handicap game: Kevin Taylor 245. High handicap series: Jack Daniel 679.

Women
High game: Cindy Folk 232. High series: Cindy Folk 558. High handicap game: Cindy Folk 258. High handicap series: Cindy Folk 636.

National Basketball Association

At A Glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	33	13	71.7	—
New York	29	17	64.4	3 1/2
Washington	22	22	50.0	10
Miami	21	26	44.7	12 1/2
New Jersey	18	27	40.0	14 1/2
Boston	17	28	37.8	15 1/2
Philadelphia	8	36	18.2	24

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	41	4	91.1	—
Indiana	31	15	67.4	10 1/2
Atlanta	25	20	55.6	16
Cleveland	25	20	55.6	16
Detroit	22	22	50.0	18 1/2
Charlotte	21	23	47.7	19 1/2
Milwaukee	16	27	37.2	24
Toronto	13	33	28.3	28 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	29	14	67.4	1/2
Utah	31	15	67.4	—
Houston	30	17	63.8	1 1/2
Denver	19	26	42.2	11 1/2
Dallas	15	29	34.1	15
Minnesota	13	31	29.5	17
Vancouver	10	36	21.7	21

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	33	12	73.3	—
L.A. Lakers	26	19	57.8	7
Sacramento	24	18	57.1	7 1/2
Portland	23	24	48.9	11
Golden State	21	25	45.7	12 1/2
Phoenix	20	24	45.5	12 1/2
L.A. Clippers	16	30	34.8	17 1/2

Sunday's Games

Indiana 90, New York 83
Orlando 122, San Antonio 109
Phoenix 123, Washington 115, OT
Atlanta 106, Charlotte 104
Denver 105, Chicago 99
L.A. Lakers 110, Utah 103
Golden State 96, New Jersey 92

Monday's Games

Portland 90, Toronto 87
New York 97, Detroit 91
Miami 103, Sacramento 92
Minnesota 104, Dallas 92
Utah 92, Vancouver 83
Golden State 128, L.A. Clippers 124

Tuesday's Games

Sacramento at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Denver, 9 p.m.
Houston at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Milwaukee at Toronto, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Portland at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Vancouver at Utah, 9 p.m.
Houston at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
New Jersey at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Chicago at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Mavericks-Timberwolves, Box DALLAS (92)

McCloud 7-22 0-0 17, Jones 4-15 0-0 8, Meyer 2-6 4-4 8, Jackson 8-21 3-4 21, Kidd 10-16 0-22, Dumas 0-1 0-0 0, Wood 2-4 0-0 5, Parks 0-1 0-2 0, Harris 4-5 0-0 9, Hodges 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 98-72 10-9 2.

MINNESOTA (104)

Garnett 1-9 0-0 2, Gugliotta 7-12 8-10 22, Laettner 10-18 3-6 23, Rider 9-17 2-2 21, Martin 2-9 0-0 4, Mitchell 7-10 6-6 20, Porter 4-6 2-2 12, West 0-2 0-0 0, M.Davis 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-83 21-26 104.

Dallas 21 25 25 21 — 92
Minnesota 22 24 24 34 — 104

3-Point goals—Dallas 9-26 (McCloud 3-11, Kidd 2-3, Jackson 2-7, Wood 1-2, Harris 1-2, Jones 0-1), Minnesota 3-5 (Porter 2-2, Rider 1-2, Martin 0-1). Fouled out—None.

Rebounds—Dallas 46 (Jones—13), **Minnesota** 59 (Gugliotta 11). **Assists—Dallas** 22 (Kidd 9), **Minnesota** 28 (Garnett, Gugliotta 7). **Total fouls—Dallas** 19, **Minnesota** 19. **Technical—Rider**, A—13,244 (19,006).

NAIA Men's Div. II Top 25

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — The top 25 teams in the NAIA Division II men's basketball poll with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 4, total points and previous ranking.

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1	Bethel, Ind. (21)	24-1	549	1
2	Albertson, Idaho	21-2	522	2
3	Walsh, Ohio (1)	21-3	508	3
4	AliceLloyd, Ky.	20-4	444	7
5	Concordia, Nbn.	20-4	439	4
6	Whitworth, Wash.	15-4	417	8
7	Trinity, Ill.	16-3	411	5
8	St. Joseph's, Maine	19-2	338	12
9	William Jewell, Mo.	21-6	319	6
10	Western Oregon	17-5	286	14
11	Embry-Riddle, Fla.	17-9	265	9
12	Philadelphia Pharmacy	17-3	239	17
13	Ozarks, Mo.	16-5	231	10
14	Berea, Ky.	14-6	224	13
15	Taylor, Ind.	17-9	183	18
16	Baker, Kan.	20-7	186	—
17	Dominican, N.Y.	17-5	177	15
18	Ohio Dominican	18-8	176	16
19	Flagler, Fla.	19-4	158	25
20	Mount Mercy, Iowa	19-5	122	—
21	Tabor, Kan.	14-6	117	21
22	St. Ambrose, Iowa	18-8	106	11
23	Hardin-Simmons, Texas	15-3	103	—
24	Indiana Tech	15-9	90	18
25	Cornerstone, Mich.	18-7	85	—

TRANSACTIONS

Monday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press

BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with Wil Cordero, shortstop, on a one-year contract.
National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Invited Brian Barnes, Travis Buckley, Mike Campbell, Bill Krueger, Scott Moten, Carlos Pulido, Jeff Schwartz, and Tanyon Sturtze, pitchers; Brian Dorsett, Lance Jennings, Matt Merullo, and Hector Ortiz, catchers; and Paul Faries and Tracy Woodson, infielders, to spring training as non-roster players.

COLORADO ROCKIES—Agreed to terms with Roger Bailey and David Nied, pitchers.

FLORIDA MARLINS—Signed Brett Roneberg, outfielder, to a minor-league contract.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed to terms with Lenny Webster, catcher, on a one-year contract.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Agreed to terms with Mark Dewey and Carlos Valdez, pitchers; Rich Aurilia, Jay Canizaro, and Bill Mueller, infielders; and Marvin Bernard and Mark Leonard, outfielders on one-year contracts.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Signed Roger Graham, running back.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Released Gary Clark, wide receiver, and Bert Weidner, offensive lineman. Signed Chico Nelson, safety, and Joe Pianansky, tight end.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Named Bobby April special teams coach.

NEW YORK JETS—Named Ron Erhardt offensive coordinator and Pat Hodgson tight ends coach.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Promoted Chan Gailey, receivers coach, to offensive coordinator.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Named Mike Shula offensive coordinator.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
BUFFALO SABRES—Sent Brian Holzinger, center, to Rochester of the AHL.
WINNIPEG JETS—Recalled Iain Fraser, center, and Michal Grosse, left wing, from Springfield of the AHL.

Awards keep coming for Thomas

PAMPA — Texas Tech All-American linebacker Zach Thomas of Pampa is keeping a busy schedule these days.

After completing his college career and appearing in two bowl games in December and January, Thomas will be attending a Fellowship of Christian Athletes banquet next month in Amarillo, along with former Dallas Cowboys' head coach Tom Landry.

Last weekend in Amarillo, Thomas was selected as the Super Athlete of the Year by the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame. Thomas wasn't able to attend the PSHOF ceremonies — which were held in Amarillo College's Ordway Auditorium — because of preparations he's making for an National Football League scouting combine. Steve and Bobby Thomas, Zach's parents, accepted the award for him.

Thomas also won the football player of the year award and he asked junior high coach Terry Cox of White Deer to accept the award in his behalf.

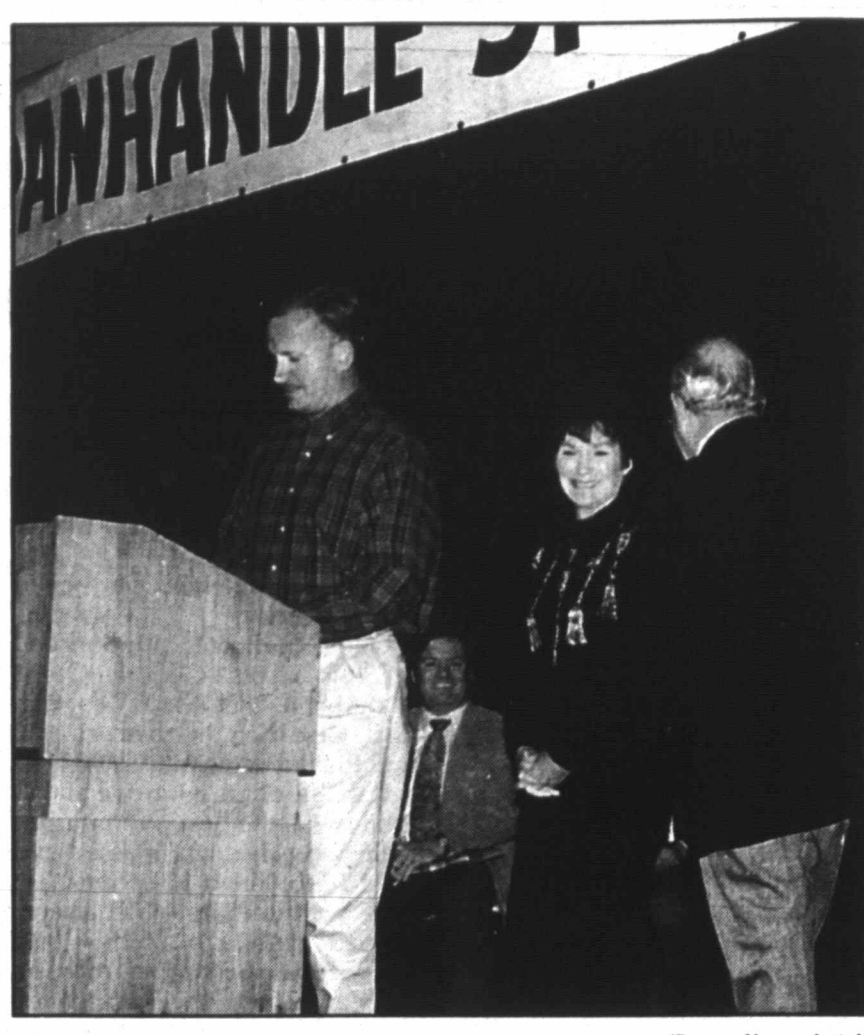
"From the very start as a seventh-grader, Zach was very special. He had that inner drive that a coach could only dream about having in one of his players," Cox said.

Thomas played junior high and freshmen football at White Deer before transferring to Pampa.

The two PSHOF awards are just two of many to come Thomas' way during an outstanding four-year career at Texas Tech. He was named to seven different All-America teams and also was a finalist for the Dick Butkus Award, which goes to the nation's top college linebacker.

The PSHOF inducted four new members — Foster Watkins, Ron Mills, Sheri Haynes and the late Dan Lynch — during the ceremonies.

Mills and Haynes grew up in the Pampa area.



Steve and Bobby Thomas are pictured above after the accepting the Super Athlete of the Year award in behalf of their son, Zach, during Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame ceremonies. John Heetland (right) made the presentation.

Mills is a Skellytown native and is now retired after 33 years of coaching. He was an outstanding football player at White Deer High School and West Texas State, where he was honored as MVP of the 1958 Tangerine Bowl. Mills now resides in Brenham.

Haynes was an outstanding basketball player and a four-year starter at McLean High School where she 3,614 points, an average of 34 points per game during

her high school career. Haynes earned first-team, all-state in 1974 and 1975 and averaged more than 40 points a game. She also excelled in track, tennis, golf and qualified for the regional meet all four years. She was the state golf medalist in 1975. Haynes played basketball at Delta (Miss.) State and Wayland Baptist University where knee injuries cut short her career. She's now a coach at Lubbock Monterey High School.

Freeman's star keeps rising for Longhorns

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas' Reggie Freeman is doing pretty well, considering he was only the third-best player on his New York high school team.

The Longhorns' wiry, 6-foot-6 junior guard, overshadowed in high school by Felipe Lopez (St. John's) and Jerry McCullough (Pittsburgh), leads the Southwest Conference in scoring and steals.

"Reggie was Felipe Lopez's caddy in high school," Texas coach Tom Penders said. "I just liked him. I liked the way he played. He had a love for the game, and he was like, 'Coach, please recruit me.'"

McCullough was a senior, Freeman a sophomore and Lopez a freshman on the same team at Rice High School in the Bronx. Lopez became the go-to player for Rice after McCullough graduated.

Freeman wasn't invisible. He averaged 16 points, nine rebounds and seven assists as a senior at Rice, and got serious looks from Boston College, Providence and UNLV.

But he wanted to go to Texas because he was a lifelong friend of then-Longhorns guard Terence Rencher.

Some, including his high school coach Louis Demello, doubted that Freeman could make it at Texas.

But, as of Monday, Freeman was averaging 23.6 points, 6.4 rebounds, 3.8 assists and 2.4 steals. His scoring and steals averages are tops in the SWC.

Lopez, one of the top recruits in the country two years ago, is averaging 16.4 points, 5.3 rebounds, 1.9 assists and 1.1 steals.

McCullough, a medical redshirt last year with a torn anterior cruciate ligament, is averaging 14.7 points, 3.9 rebounds, 5.8 assists and 3.2 steals. All three players have started every

game for their teams.

"I had a couple of people who said I might not play down here, but I proved them wrong," said Freeman, so soft-spoken you have to lean in to hear him. "I told myself that this year was going to be my year. But I didn't expect to be leading the league."

Freeman says because of a 14-foot ceiling in the practice gym of his high school, he arrived at Texas with a line-drive jump shot that had to be totally rebuilt.

"He never had a shot," Penders said. "When he came to Texas he couldn't hit an open 3 if his life depended on it." Freeman doesn't disagree.

"I couldn't shoot for nothing when I first got here, for real," he said. "I was shooting line drives. The ceiling in my high school was so low that you had to shoot like that."

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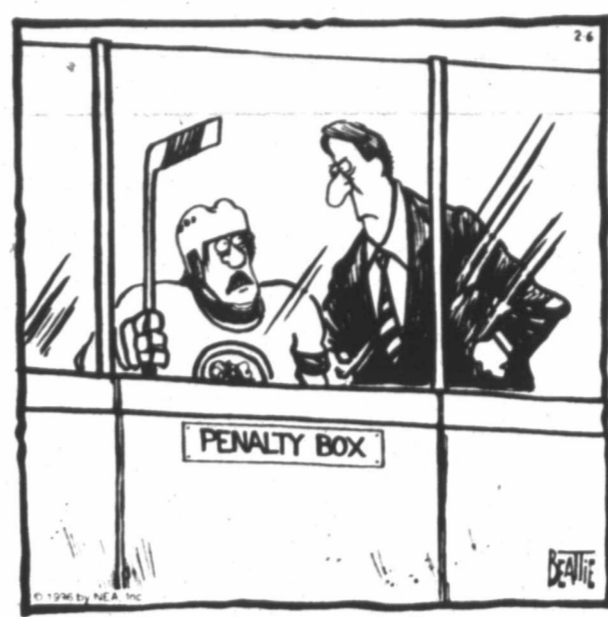
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- Status —
- Facility
- Irish nickname
- Type of bean
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- Sunrise direction
- In the past
- Former
- Less polite
- Licenses and credit cards (abbr.)
- Roman bronze
- Mississippi River sight
- Florida products
- Information agency
- Marshal Dillon's nickname
- High card
- Give — whirl
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Bosnian government arrests Serb general, seven others

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — In a move likely to infuriate its Serb rivals, the Bosnian government has detained a Serb general and seven others as war crimes suspects or witnesses to atrocities.

The general, a colonel and their driver were captured after they got lost en route to a meeting with officials of the NATO peacekeeping force, government spokesman Mirza Hajric said today.

A Bosnian army source suggested the men might be ransomed for prisoners of war the government claims the Bosnian Serbs are secretly holding. The general is a close associate of the Bosnian Serb military commander, Gen. Ratko Mladic, and is the highest-ranking Serb officer in government custody.

Lt. Gen. Sir Michael Walker, commander of NATO ground troops in Bosnia, said he was informed Monday of the detentions, which took place between Jan. 20 and Friday.

Serb authorities had been seeking information from NATO about their whereabouts.

None of the eight detained Serbs has been indicted by the U.N. war crimes tribunal, NATO officials said, but Interior Minister Bakir Alispahic said his office asked the tribunal to question the eight today. He said his office will provide the court with evidence for charges they want brought against some of the suspects.

Those who are not charged will be released, he said.

Neither Walker nor Alispahic elaborated on what crimes the eight were suspected of committing or witnessing.

A senior Bosnian army officer, speaking on condition of anonymity, indicated the detained officers may be charged with war crimes before a local court even if the international tribunal in The Hague, Netherlands, does not indict them.

The source did not rule out that the government would try to swap the officers for 300 to 400 war prisoners the government accuses the Bosnian Serbs of pressing into forced labor.

The international tribunal has indicted 45 Serbs and seven Bosnian Croats. Only one, a Serb, is in custody. Among those indicted are Bosnian Serb political leader Radovan Karadzic and the

Bosnian Serb military commander, Mladic.

The general recently taken into government custody was Djordje Djukic, a close associate of Mladic's. The Bosnian Serb army headquarters said Djukic and Col. Aleksa Krsmanovic were detained en route to a meeting with NATO officials in the Serb-held Sarajevo suburb of Ilidza.

A spokesman for the international tribunal, Christian Chartier, said its investigators were interviewing three Bosnian Serbs the government said it detained Friday.

It was unclear whether they were among the eight whose detention was announced Monday, Chartier said.

The only Serb in government custody accused of war crimes is Borislav Herak, a soldier detained in 1993.

Bringing suspected war criminals to justice and tracing more than 20,000 missing from Bosnia's war is considered key to the U.S.-brokered peace plan.

U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights John Shattuck was expected to visit a suspected mass grave site in northern Bosnia today.

Ljubija is one of three mines near the Serb-held northwestern town of Prijedor suspected of being used as burial sites for hundreds, perhaps thousands, of Croats and Muslims killed by Bosnian Serbs in 1992.

U.N. human rights officials have also been touring suspected mass grave sites in recent days amid increasing frustration among Bosnians over the lack of information about the missing.

Former Gov. Richards hopes official state portrait inspires young people to reach for the stars

AUSTIN (AP) — Former Gov. Ann Richards says she hopes her official state portrait will inspire young people to aim for their highest goals.

The portrait was hung in the Capitol Monday. It shows the former governor seated in a wooden chair against a bluish-gray background wearing a royal blue suit and a double strand of pearls.

Richards served as governor in 1991-95. She was defeated in a re-election campaign by current Gov. George W. Bush.

"I hope very much that young children get the

message that all of us can aspire to be the chief executive officer of this state," she said.

Richards, clad in a similar blue suit on Monday, opened the portrait-hanging ceremony by declaring, "It's not every day you get to come to a hanging."

A crowd of former staff members and Capitol visitors cheered Richards' remarks and her portrait.

She said she was pleased with the work, describing it as making her "look a lot better than I look, and seem a lot nicer than I probably am."

Artist James Tension of Arlington said he, too, was pleased with the work.

"She is so colorful anyway — with the white hair and the blue suit. I wanted it to really grab your attention, but still be dignified and not too casual," he said.

Tension said the job took one afternoon of posing the former governor and taking her picture. He spent about a month painting.

Tension added that Richards' main concern was what to wear. When he asked her what she normal-

ly wore, she said a blue suit. Tension said he suggested a blue suit millions of people have seen.

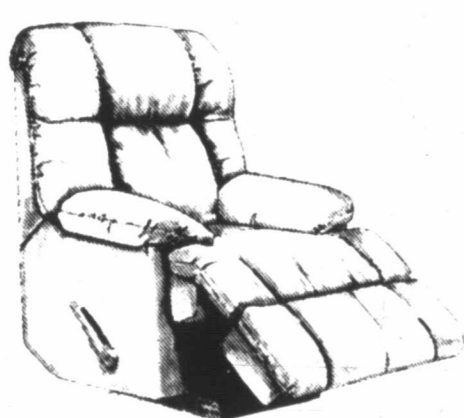
"I said the one you wore in the Dorito commercial is good," he said.

Richards, grinning over the coincidence, said the suit was the same one she wore for the infamous corn chip commercial in which she appeared with former New York Gov. Mario Cuomo during the 1995 Super Bowl.

The commercial spoofed the former governors' failed bids for re-election.

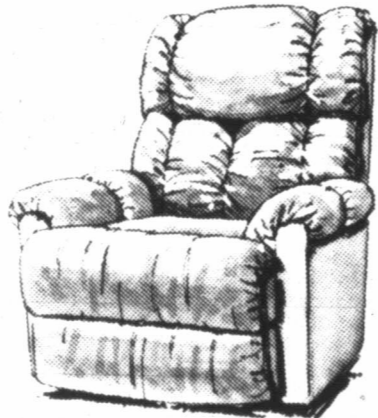
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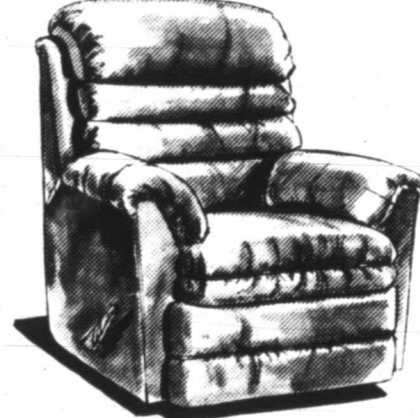
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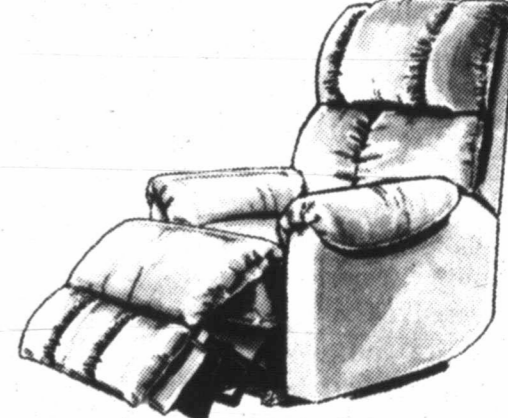
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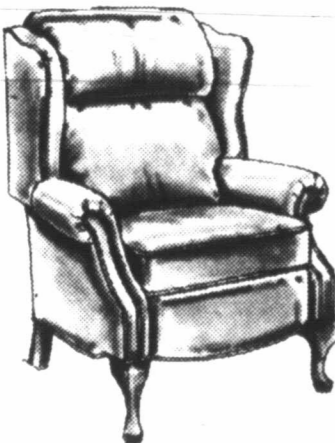
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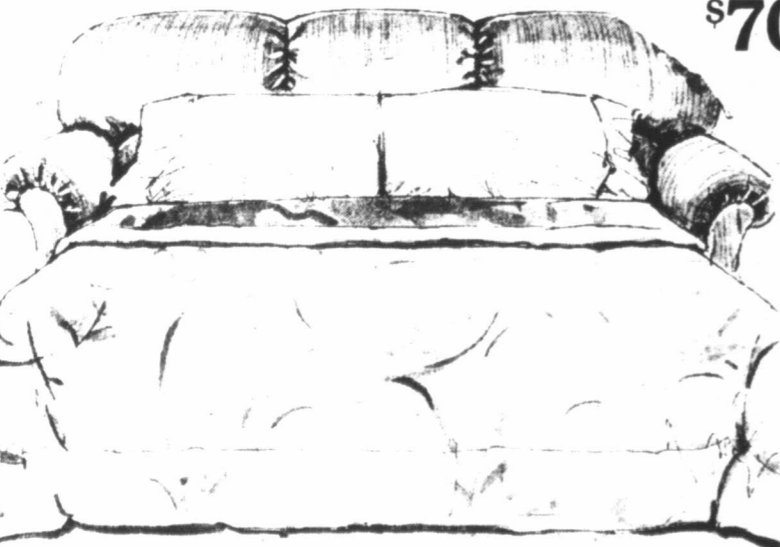
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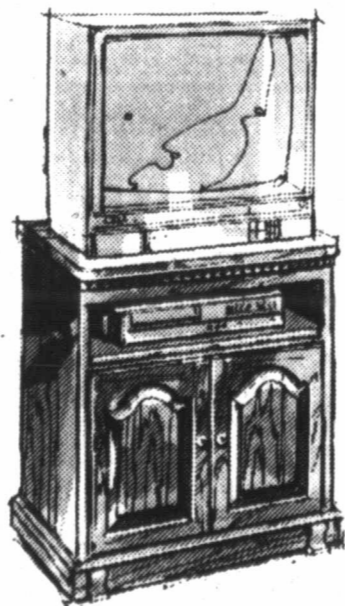


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