

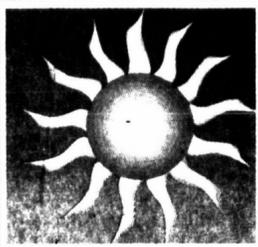
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DALLAS (AP) — Operations at American Airlines were basically back on track today, a sharp contrast to the past 10 days during which more than 6,000 flights were canceled due to a pilot sickout.

The Fort Worth-based airline has canceled 56 flights, according to information posted on the carrier's web site.

Spokesman Tim Smith called operations "virtually normal today as the pilots' sick list continues to shrink."

Meanwhile, talks between American's parent company, AMR Corp., and the Allied Pilots Association over the integration of the recently purchased Reno Air were scheduled to pick up.

"The negotiations continued into the evening and will resume today," Smith said.

- Lois Ethel Barefoot, 90, homemaker.
- Hildred Allene Bates, 69, retired bookkeeper and florist.
- Francis "Frank" Christian, 68, retired city employee.
- Albert James Hood, 70, retired Amarillo ISD custodian.
- Clyde Bob Markham, 84, farmer, rancher.
- Florence Golden Ormand Miller, 98, retired entrepreneur.
- Lorene Brock Riley, 77, retired cosmetologist.
- L. Sue Smith, 60, homemaker.
- Nina Floy Adams Spoonemore, 88, retired social worker.
- Laura M. Stuebaker, 83, homemaker.
- Thomas Franklin Tanzey, 55, truck driver.
- Glen H. Winters, 76, native of Colorado.

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Sales tax returns continue to drop

By KATE B. DICKSON
Associate Publisher

There was a little less jingle of the cash register kind in Pampa during the past Christmas holiday season.

And though the percentage loss was not as high in December as November, the five-month downward trend in city sales tax returns continues, according to the latest report.

John Horst, city finance director, said February's report for December sales shows \$238,960 in taxes collected. That's below December '97 when \$250,418 was collected and below the budgeted collection figure of \$246,960.

"We're about \$8,000 under the budget and \$12,000 under

December 1997 which was the highest collection month we've had," Horst said.

Using the numbers, Horst says the "new trend" shows the city's budgeted revenues coming in about \$140,000 short this fiscal year compared to an earlier estimate of \$160,000 down. The fiscal year ends Sept. 31.

"The numbers reflect what some of the retail merchants have told me," Horst said. "People just cut back on their spending in December."

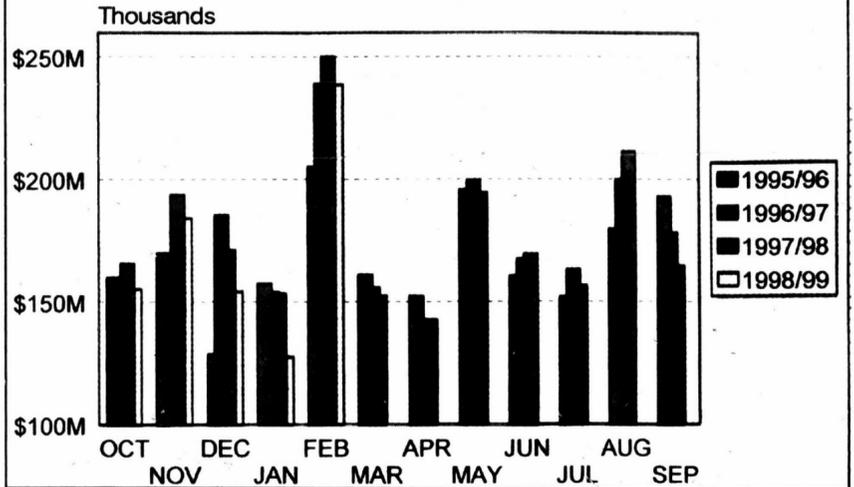
City Manager Bob Eskridge said, "We're going to have to look at some adjustments ... this is not a crisis but we have to plan and adjust our cash flow accordingly."

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— City Manager Bob Eskridge

CITY OF PAMPA SALES TAX COMPARISON



'Real-life' lesson puts emphasis on learning

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Managing Editor

Eighth-grade students got a dose of the real world last week when pairs of community professionals spoke to classes about the long-term benefits of taking rigorous high school courses in preparation for the job market of the 21st century.

With high school registration planned for Pampa Middle School eighth grade students today, business professionals were asked to go into classes several days last week to explain the necessity of taking such classes.

Given instructions to stay "up-beat," fast-paced and interactive, professionals were provided with transparencies to help guide the presentation to students. Also, students were given the opportunity to set a realistic budget on a \$24,000-a-year salary.

Kim Horan, a chemist at Celanese, said the hardest thing about the presentation was relating global competitiveness to eighth graders. Horan, and Celanese engineer Tara Garcia, paired up together in four presentations over two days.

"The response has been good



(Left) Celanese employees Kim Horan and Tara Garcia helped with the Texas Scholars program.

... everyone's been really attentive," said Garcia.

As part of the Texas Scholars program, Horan, Garcia and several other business professionals in the community also spent two hours in a training session last month, provided in part by the Pampa school district and a representative from the Texas Business and Education Coalition.

The Texas Scholars program is

designed to motivate all students to undertake a rigorous course of study in high school by completing the coursework required in the "State Recommended High School Program."

The program emphasizes "on level" and above courses in mathematics, science, social studies and language arts (including languages other than English.)

Fire chief search has four finalists

City Manager Bob Eskridge has announced four finalists for the job of Pampa Fire Department chief.

The job opened when current Chief Claudie Phillips announced his retirement effective the 26th of this month.

The four finalists include two current battalion chiefs, a former Pampa battalion chief and one fire marshal from out of the area. They are:

Gary Ensey served in the Pampa Fire Department from 1978-1995 rising to the rank of battalion chief before resigning to go into business for himself in Pampa.

Paul Jenkins is currently a battalion chief who has been with the Pampa Fire Department since 1986, he was promoted to battalion chief in 1995.

Kim Powell is also a current battalion chief. She has been with the department since 1986 rising to battalion chief in 1997.

Jerry Williams is retired from the Abilene Fire Department. He has since spent five years in the South Lake and is currently fire marshal for the city of Comanche.

Eskridge said final interviews will proceed over the next two to three weeks and a new chief could be named by mid-March.

Local youth rally for Amy tomorrow

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Managing Editor

Just when adults are busy finding faults about today's youth — a group of high school students goes across church denomination lines, sets up a prayer rally and shows strong character and maturity by their actions.

Such is the case with a group of Pampa students from five church denominations that is inviting the public to participate in a citywide prayer rally on behalf of Amy Newhouse tomorrow night at 7 in the M.K. Brown Auditorium.

The format for the rally, which has been planned completely by the

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Services tomorrow

ALLEN, Dot — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Pampa.
BAREFOOT, Lois Ethel — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Shamrock.
CHRISTIAN, Francis "Frank" — Graveside services, 3 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.
MARKHAM, Clyde Bob — Graveside services, 2:30 p.m., Zybach Cemetery, Briscoe.
SMITH, L. Sue — 10:30 a.m., First Baptist Church, Miami.
SPOONEMORE, Nina Floy Adams — 4 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
STUDEBAKER, Laura M. — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.
WINTERS, Glen H. — 2 p.m., United Methodist Church, Las Animas, Colo.

Obituaries

DOT ALLEN
 Dot Allen, 76, of Pampa, died Saturday, Feb. 13, 1999, at Castle Rock, Colo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. John Glover, associate pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Allen was born June 22, 1922, at Henryetta, Okla. She married Denver Allen; he died in 1984. She had been a Pampa resident since 1939. She was a medical secretary for Dr. Falkenstein and Dr. Elder for many years. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Business and Professional Women's Sunday School Class, Pampa Senior Citizens Center, El Progreso Study Club and several bridge clubs.

She was a member of the Knife and Fork Club Board of Directors and was a former president of Ladies Golf Association at Pampa Country Club. Survivors include a daughter, Debbie Huff of Castle Rock, Colo.; a son, Dee Allen of Bakersfield, Calif.; three sisters, Mary Newcomb of Hardin, Ky., Joy Hoffman of Santa Rosa, Calif., and Reba Carroll of Bakersfield, Calif.; a brother, Bob Hunter of Broken Arrow, Okla.; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Lupus Foundation of America, West Texas Chapter, 1717 Ave. K, Suite 127, Lubbock, TX 79401.

LOIS ETHEL BAREFOOT
 SHAMROCK — Lois Ethel Barefoot, 90, died Sunday, Feb. 14, 1999. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Dorn officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mrs. Barefoot was born Aug. 28, 1908, at Winwood, Okla. She married Cecil Homer "C.H." Barefoot on Dec. 19, 1926, in Harmon County, Okla. She had been a Shamrock resident since 1978 and was a member of First United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by a sister; three brothers; and two grandchildren.

Survivors include two sons, Delmer Barefoot of Shamrock and J.C. Barefoot of Clarendon; a sister, Ila Anderson of Hollis, Okla.; three grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

HILDRED ALLENE BATES
 ST. JOHN, Kan. — Hildred Allene Bates, 69, a former Pampa resident, died Feb. 11, 1999, at Hutchinson Hospital in Hutchinson, Kan. Memorial services were held recently in First Assembly of God Church in Great Bend, Kan., with the Rev. Gene Allen presiding. Burial was in Hoisington Cemetery at Hoisington, Kan.

Mrs. Bates was born Feb. 24, 1929, at Memphis, Tenn., to George and Ella Mae Gray Mungler. She married Gilbert R. Bates on Dec. 24, 1947, at Hoisington. She had been a St. John resident since 1995, moving from Athens, Texas. She lived in Pampa from 1983-93. She was a retired bookkeeper and florist for the former Hurlbut's Floral in Great Bend.

She was a member of First Assembly of God Church, Community Concert, Parnassus Club and Great Bend Garden Club, all of Great Bend. She was a music teacher, church choir director and pianist, Sunday school teacher and Woman of the Year, all in Pampa.

Survivors include her husband, Gilbert; three daughters, Del Lynn Bates Sanchez of Lima, Peru, and Stephanie Lane Bates and Shari Bates Stephens, both of Dallas; a sister, Georgia Valerius of Liberal, Kan.; a brother, Ray Mungler of Denver, Colo.; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice Residential Care Center in Hutchinson in care of Bryant-Christians Funeral Home of Great Bend.

FRANCIS "FRANK" CHRISTIAN
 FRANCIS "Frank" Christian, 68, of Pampa, passed away Sunday, Feb. 14, 1999. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Leonard Forsyth, pastor of Bible Baptist Church of Borger, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Christian was born Dec. 23, 1930, at Woodward, Okla. He had been a Pampa resident since 1935. He married Geardean Darby on Jan. 1, 1950. He worked for the City of Pampa for 38 years, retiring in 1985. He was a member of Church of God in Pampa.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers; and a sister.

Survivors include his wife, Geardean, of the home; two daughters, Linda Vick of Fritch and Theresa Wells of Skellytown; two sons, David Christian of Fritch and Bobby Christian of Borger; a sister, Freda Whitson of Pampa; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice of the Panhandle, Box 2795, Pampa, TX 79066-2795; or Harrington Cancer Center of Amarillo.

ALBERT JAMES HOOD
 Albert James Hood, 70, of Pampa, died Thursday, Feb. 11, 1999, at Amarillo. Services are

to be at 6 p.m. today in Warford-Walker Mortuary Chapel of Roses in Amarillo with the Rev. Howard Romaine, pastor of New Zion Baptist Church of Borger, officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery at Mangum, Okla., under the direction of Warford-Walker Mortuary of Amarillo.

Mr. Hood was born at Mangum. He resided in Amarillo for over 30 years, moving to Pampa in 1994. He retired as a custodian for Amarillo ISD and was a member of Church of the Living God in Amarillo.

Survivors include a stepmother, Emma Hood of Albuquerque, N.M.; two sisters, Jo Ann Jackson and Lillie Mae Levi, both of Pampa; a stepsister, Patsy Hood of Albuquerque; and a stepbrother, Bobby Hood of Salt Lake City, Utah.

CLYDE BOB MARKHAM
WHEELER — Clyde Bob Markham, 84, died Sunday, Feb. 14, 1999, at Parkview Hospital in Wheeler. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Zybach Cemetery at Briscoe with the Rev. Robert Meller, pastor of First Baptist Church of Allison, officiating. Masonic services will be courtesy of Masonic Lodge #1099 of Wheeler. Burial will be under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Markham was born May 4, 1914, to Charlie and Eula Markham. He married Marylu Kinsey on Dec. 22, 1943, at Amarillo. He had been a life-long Wheeler County and Hemphill County resident, farming and ranching in the area.

He belonged to First Baptist Church of Allison and was a 60-plus year member of Masonic Lodge #1099, serving in various capacities and in numerous chairs.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Jay Markham and George Markham; and a brother, George Columbus Markham, in 1913.

Survivors include his wife, Marylu; a daughter, Clydene Hall of Allison; a sister, Avis Parker of Wheeler; four brothers, C.H. Markham of Hico, Ralph Markham of Bernalillo, N.M., Glenn Markham of Wheeler and Cecil Markham of Lubbock; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

FLORENCE GOLDEN ORMAND MILLER
 Florence Golden Ormand Miller, 98, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1999. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in St. Matthew's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Jacob Clemmens officiating.

Mrs. Miller was born March 26, 1900, at Goliad, the youngest child of John Crockett and Ophelia Riggs Ormand. She graduated at age 16 as valedictorian of her high school graduating class at Jourdanton. She married Ted Miller of San Antonio in 1920. After the couple's divorce, Mrs. Miller traveled across the U.S. alone and by car, selling cosmetics and providing fashion show commentaries for industry legends like Neiman Marcus and Gourelli Cosmetics (owned by Helena Rubenstein).

A trend-setting entrepreneur, she developed her own cosmetics line, Florence Miller Cosmetics, in 1951 after three decades of working in Texas, New York and California. She said her goal was "to take the hokey out of cosmetics." She directed her company from a French boutique shop in the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas.

Mrs. Miller initiated the "infomercial" concept with her television show "Fashions in Faces," which she hosted on Dallas' KDFW-TV for 23 years.

When she sold her cosmetics line in 1968, she had 15,000 customers worldwide. Mrs. Miller continued her television show and conducted fashion lectures for six more years then traveled extensively around the world. She moved to Pampa 12 years ago to be near her family. She called it the wisest move she ever made.

She was preceded in death by her son, Jack Ormand Miller, in 1994.

Survivors include four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to St. Matthew's Episcopal Church or Meals on Wheels, both of Pampa, or to a favorite charity.

LORENE BROCK RILEY

CLARENDON — Lorene Brock Riley, 77, twin sister of a White Deer resident, died Sunday, Feb. 14, 1999. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Robertson Funeral Directors Chapel of Memories with the Rev. Truman Ledbetter, pastor of First Baptist Church of Amarillo, officiating. Burial will be in Citizens Cemetery.

Mrs. Riley was born at Ink, Ark. She moved to Donley County in 1940 and attended school there. She was a former Amarillo resident, retiring to Pottsboro in the mid-1980s. She was a cosmetologist at Tillies Beauty Shop in Clarendon and worked at Sacramento Air Technical Service Command at McClellan Field in California during World War II.

Survivors include three sisters, Irene Stewart, twin sister of White Deer, Marjorie Holland of Lelia Lake and Mable Dean Wilson of Clarendon; and two brothers, Boyd Brock of La Pine, Ore., and Orin Brock of Chester, Calif.

The family requests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospital, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79101.

L. SUE SMITH
MIAMI — L. Sue Smith, 60, died Saturday, Feb. 13, 1999. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Wes Wellborn and the Rev. Chris Cowen, pastor of First Baptist Church of Leonard, officiating. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Smith was born Aug. 22, 1938, at Sulphur Springs. She graduated from Letors High School. She married Guy Smith at Hopkins and had been a Miami resident since 1955. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Guy, of the home; three sons, Danny Guy Smith and Monty Joe Smith, both of Miami, and Randy Lee Smith of Pampa; two sisters, Mary Ellen Preston of Pampa and Carol Diane Chase of Denver, Colo.; three brothers, Erving Chase of Pampa, Frank Chase of Comanche and Gerald Jo Chase of Bakersfield, Calif.; her mother, Susie Marie Chase of Pampa; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

NINA FLOY ADAMS SPOONEMORE

Nina Floy Adams Spoonemore, 88, of Pampa, died Monday, Feb. 15, 1999. Services will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Mrs. Spoonemore was born March 15, 1910, at Velma, Okla. She married Walter A. Spoonemore on Sept. 30, 1927, at Wichita Falls; he died in 1973. She had been a Pampa resident since 1935. She was a social worker with Texas Department of Human Services, retiring in 1980 after 18 years of service.

She was active in Top of Texas Republican Women's Club. She was executive secretary of Pampa Army Airfield Reunion Association and was instrumental in establishing Pampa Army Airfield Museum also known as Freedom Museum. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and belonged to Pampa Chamber of Commerce for 26 years and Altrusa Club for 12 years. She was named Who's Who in Texas in 1973-74 and was honored as Outstanding American of the South in 1975.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Walter A. Spoonemore, Jr., and Del Dean Spoonemore; and a grandson, Todd Spoonemore.

Survivors include two stepdaughters, Maxine Adkisson of Amarillo and Juanita Covington of Corpus Christi; a stepson, Don Spoonemore of Hobbs, N.M.; a sister, Bertha Belew of Fort Worth; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family will receive visitors from 6:30-8 p.m. today at the funeral home and requests memorials be to Pampa Army Airfield Museum.

LAURA M. STUDEBAKER

Laura M. Studebaker, 83, of Pampa, died Monday, Feb. 15, 1999. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor of First United Methodist Church of McLean, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Studebaker was born Oct. 18, 1915, in Gray County. She married Glenn Studebaker on Feb. 3, 1934, at Pampa. She had been a Pampa resident for many years, moving to the family ranch south of town in the early 1960s.

She was a Baptist. Survivors include her husband, Glenn, of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, Harold and Dianne Studebaker of McLean; three half-brothers, Don Prater, Weldon Prater and Gene Prater; a half-sister, May Louise Prater; and a grandson, Derek Studebaker of McLean.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church Building Fund of McLean.

THOMAS FRANKLIN TANZEY

BORGER — Thomas Franklin Tanzey, 55, father of a Pampa resident, died Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1999. Graveside services were Monday in Sunset Memorial Cemetery at Stinnett with Case Duggan officiating. Burial was under the direction of Brown Funeral Directors.

Mr. Tanzey was born at Doylestown, Pa. He had been a Stinnett and Borger area resident for 53 years. He married Cheryl Sims in 1972 at Clayton, N.M. He was a truck driver for G.P. Guinn Trucking Company.

He was a Baptist and a U.S. Air Force veteran. Survivors include his wife, Cheryl; three sons, Joseph, of the home, Richard of Pampa and Thomas of Hagarstown, Md.; a sister, Janice Sullivan of Borger; a brother, Alvin Earl Tanzey of Alexandria, La.; and four grandchildren.

GLEN H. WINTERS

CANADIAN — Glen H. Winters, 76, died Saturday, Feb. 13, 1999. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in United Methodist Church at Las Animas, Colo. Burial will be in Las Animas Cemetery under the direction of Horber Funeral Chapel of Las Animas.

Mr. Winters was born in Bent County, Colo. He married Anne B. Young in 1983 at Dumas. He had been a Canadian resident for the past four years, moving from Claude.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lola "Pep" Winters, in 1975.

Survivors include his wife, Anne; three daughters, Alta Mae Brown of Las Animas, Chryl Roman of Amarillo and Charlene Thompson of Claude; a son, Melvin Winters of Guymon, Okla.; a stepdaughter, Terry Thomas of Canadian; three stepsons, Chris Young, Larry Young and Mac Young, all of Canadian; a sister, Irene Edwards of Sheridan, Wyo.; a brother, Edward R. Winters of Rush, Colo.; 13 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

Police report

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

Monday, February 15
 Theft was reported in the 700 block of Deane. Criminal mischief was reported in the 2300 block of Navajo. Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of Schneider.

Sheriff's Office

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

Monday, February 15
 Donald Charles Hill, 31, Amarillo, was arrested on charges of violation of probation. Mark Pascal Shearer, 43, Miami, was arrested by the DPS on charges of driving while intoxicated. Bobby Gene Polson II, 23, Star Motel #14, was arrested on charges of failure to appear and warrants. Deana Romona Vargas, 19, 753 S. Sumner, was arrested on warrants.

Accidents

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

Monday, February 15
 Tammy Lynn Addington, 32, 1108 Foster, was cited for failure to yield right of way when her 1988 Grand Prix stop at a stop sign at Kentucky and Duncan then pulled out and struck the 1991 Subaru driven by Anita D. Anderson, 63, 2001 Duncan. Both drivers reported possible injuries.

Calendar of events

PAMPA CHESS CLUB
 The Pampa Chess Club meets every Tuesday night at Yummie's Pizza in the Pampa Mall at 7:30 p.m. We offer casual yet competitive games, free instruction, and a quarterly newsletter. For information contact James A. Shook at 669-0227.

TOASTMASTERS
 The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the Furrs Cafeteria. **TRALEE CRISIS CENTER FOR WOMEN**
 Tralee Crisis Center for Women is offering an in-house support group for victims of family violence. Meetings will be Tuesday's from 11 a.m.-12 noon and on Thursday's from 7-8 p.m. For more information call (806) 669-1131. All calls are kept confidential.

TOTS-N-TRAINING
 Each Wednesday at the times and locations listed below you will receive a newsletter and free materials that will help you get your child ready for school.

- Frank's Thriftway #1 300 E. Brown 10-11 a.m. & 3-4 p.m. & 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Frank's Thriftway #2 1420 N. Hobart 10-11 a.m.
- Woodrow Wilson School 801 E. Browning 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Albertson's 1233 N. Hobart 10-11 a.m. & 3:00-5:00 p.m.
- Community Day Care 1100 Gwendolyn 4:30-6 p.m.

PAMPA PRISON MINISTRY
 The Pampa Prison Ministry meets the first Tuesday of every month at Central Baptist Church located at Francis and Starkweather at 7 p.m. sharp. For further information call Bob Andersen 665-4252 or J.B Walker at 669-2266.

FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST
 Fellowship Baptist Youth will have a giant beanie baby sale. There will be retired and hard to find beanies as well as bears priced to sell - no checks, please cash only. It will be at the Church Family Center, located at 622 E. Francis on Saturday Feb. 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

LADIES HEART-TO-HEART BRUNCH
 Ladies Heart-To-Heart Brunch will be Saturday, Feb. 20 at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church located at 203 N. West Street in the Fellowship Hall. Speaker will be Miss Amarillo Area, Laura Jaye Johnson. Invite your daughters, friends, and mothers, then scout the land for others. Cost is \$4 and will be catered by Fred and Crew. Reservations by Wednesday, Feb. 17, call 669-1155.

RELAY FOR LIFE
 The Relay for Life event will take place at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce on Friday, Feb. 26 at 12 noon with the community leaders, past team captains, volunteers, and our sponsors. This is a team event to fight cancer and a free lunch will be provided. Please R.S.V.P. with Vivian or Ottolene at 669-6522 or 669-7662 by Tuesday, Feb. 23.

City briefs

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ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING for basketball & softball is scheduled for Feb. 21st, 2 p.m. at Optimist Park. For parents, managers, coaches & others interested in participating. Adv.

HELP!! SHOES arriving daily, no place to put 'em. Gotta clear them out. All shoes 20% to 50% off. Adidas, Asics, Fila, K-Swiss, Reebok & Converse. Holmes Sports Center, 304 S. Cuyler. Adv.

FREE QUART of Carpet Cleaner with each Carpet Express Machine rental at United (Pampa store only), until Feb. 27th. Adv.

AUDITIONS FOR "Twelve Angry Men/Jurors" to be held Tues. 16th, Wed. 17th, Thurs. 18th at 7:30 p.m. at the Act I Theatre in the Pampa Mall (west entrance). Cast call: 12 men or women. Adv.

BACON AND Pancakes, all trimmings. St. Matthew's Parish Hall, 727 W. Browning, Tuesday 5-8 p.m. Adults \$4. Under 5 free. Adv.

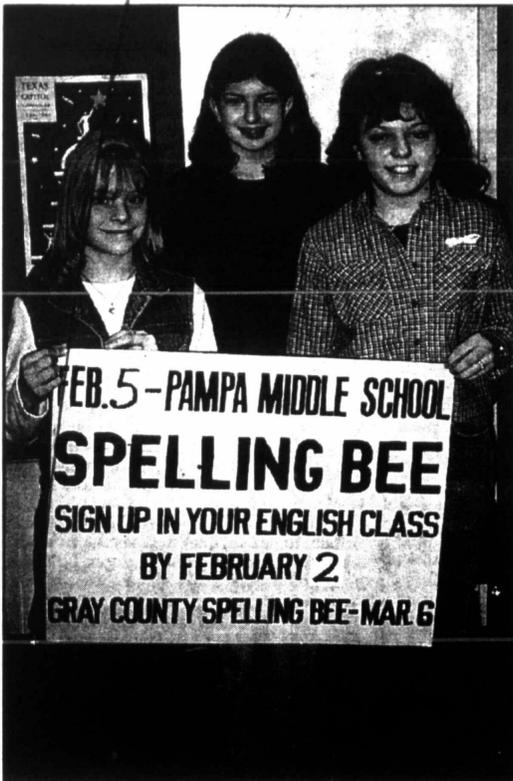
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K OF C Grand Opening Event. The Annual Polish Sausage dinner will be held on Sunday, March 7th at the new Knights of Columbus Hall, at 318 N. Cuyler St. from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. advance tickets cost \$6 (\$7 at door) for adults (\$3 for children 6 to 12), & may be obtained by calling 665-3569. Adv.

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Spelling bee



(Community Camera photo)

Pampa Middle School Spelling Bee winners from left, Whitney Parker, sixth grade, Courtney Adkins, seventh grade, Amber Driggers, eighth grade. They are school champions and will be eligible to attend the Gray County Spelling Bee on March 5, at the M.K. Brown Room at the Chamber Building. These middle school spellers competed in a written competition to select the finalist from each grade and the four finalists participated in an old fashioned oral Spelling Bee. The spelling bee will be an oral contest with the winner advancing to regional competition at WTAMU in Canyon.

Panhandle-Plains FLBA returns one million to stockholders

PAMPA — Approximately \$1 million was returned in January to member-stockholders of Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association. The patronage refund continues a tradition for the association following like distributions in 1997 and 1998.

"Once again we are pleased to announce the board of director's decision to make this patronage distribution," acting Chairman Jerry Oswalt said. "More than 1,800 member-stockholders continue to benefit from their membership in the Association. We will continue to be a partner with this area's producers by delivering the lowest cost of credit possible to the stockholders."

The recent distribution was applied to each stockholder's funds held account and will effectively reduce their cost of credit by approximately 0.7 percent.

"The association has experienced solid financial performance over the last couple of

Pampan honored at Scout banquet

The Golden Spread Council of the Boy Scouts of America recently held its annual awards banquet.

Among the awards recipients was Bruce Ferris. He received the Silver Beaver Award. The Silver Beaver Award is awarded to men and women for distinguished service to boyhood. The award is given for noteworthy service of exceptional character to boyhood which includes service in the community covering business, professional, civic, religious, educational, fraternal, veterans, rural, and other fields exclusive of Scouting.

Ferris received is award for outstanding service. He served as a Webelos Leader with Pack 416 for five years; Cubmaster for seven years; and Scoutmaster for Troop 416 for three years. He has been credited by Santa Fe Scouters for keeping Pack 416 alive and going singlehandedly.

He serves the First Baptist Church in Pampa as a pre-school Sunday school teacher, driver for their handi-bus, and sings in the choir. he completed a 100-hour church study for the Lay Institute for Equipping Life. He also holds a certificate from the Gray County Welfare Board for his outstanding service to youth in the community.

Ferris is recognized by is fellow Scouters as a dedicated leader who for over 21 years has put the welfare of the youth of Pampa first.

United Way



(Special photos)

Karen Heare, left, United Way's outgoing president, recently spoke during the United Way banquet. John Curry, 1999 Campaign chairman, also addressed the gathering.

Timeless Treasures Quilt Guild postpones January meeting

GUYMON, Okla. — Timeless Treasures Quilt Guild January meeting was postponed until Feb. 20 at the Family Enrichment

Center, 6th and Quinn, Guymon.

Registration will be at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting will begin at 10 a.m. Becky Lambert of Becky's Fabrics in Chickasha, Okla., will present a program on antique quilts in the morning. In addition, Lambert and Nancy English will offer a three-hour class on chenille vests at 1 p.m. Cost of the class will be \$20. Each participant will need to bring four yards of cotton homespun fabrics or whatever unravels easily, one yard of four different fabrics or four yards of the same fabric, a sewing machine and basic sewing supplies. Omni strips will be provided.

To enroll in the class, send \$20 to Darlene Hambleton or call (580) 338-3880.

Morning coffee and snacks will be provided by the Gruver ladies, but participants should bring a small, cold salad for lunch. Drinks, plates and eating utensils will be provided by the club. To obtain a copy of the block of the quarter pattern, contact Mary Anne Mayer, president, at (580) 338-6123.

Non-members may join the guild. A year membership is \$20. Meetings are always scheduled the last Saturday in January, April, July and October.

School board workshop slated in Amarillo

AMARILLO — Area school board candidates and interested citizens can learn more about the demands and rewards of school board service at a candidate workshop to be held from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25 at the Region 16 Education Service Center, 1601 S. Cleveland.

The workshop will provide interested community members and individuals thinking about running for the board with a better understanding of what is involved in being elected and serving as a trustee. Experienced school board members will explain board members' key responsibilities and outline the qualities necessary for effective service.

Topics to be covered include the school board's duties and responsibilities, important ethical practices during board service, how board members are accountable for the education of students and keys to responsible campaigns. Participants will also view "A Call to Service," a Texas Association of School Boards video highlighting many aspects of board service and featuring several experienced school trustees.

The workshop is open to anyone. Admission is free. For more information, call Lisa Carothers at TASB, (512) 467-0222 or 1-800-580-8272, ext. 6161.

J&W seeking accounting majors

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Johnson & Wales University is offering four-year renewable scholarships totaling \$40,000 each to the top 10 accounting scholars in the country.

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This scholarship is open to all high school seniors who will graduate at the end of the 1999-2000 school year with plans to major in accounting. Selection will be based on each student's high school grade point average, recommendations from educators and student academic profiles.

Ten students will be selected by mid-March as the top academic scholars. The scholarship is comprised of a \$5,000 presidential scholarship and a \$5,000 accounting scholarship per academic year, renewable for up to four years for a total of \$40,000.

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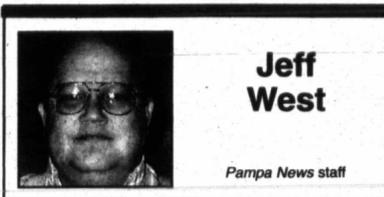
Let's throw in Chester A

Well, we just passed another holiday standing as a testament to mediocrity and political correctness. Somehow I missed the parade.

Yesterday was President's Day. It was instituted so that we would have to worry about Washington and Lincoln being born in the same month. Heaven forbid someone would want to take two days to honor great men when we can take one day and honor several great men and a throw in a lot of mediocre men to boot.

After all, why not throw in the Chester A. Arthur and William Howard Taft in there with all of their great exploits? Of course, President's Day also honors Richard Nixon, Andrew Johnson, William McKinley and soon to be added; William Jefferson Clinton.

Now, I realize that many presidents who aren't individually honored did a fine job; but so what? Doing a good job was what they were hired to do. Honoring a person means they somehow went above and beyond a good job. Whoever thought replacing individual president's birthday's with a generic



Jeff West
Pampa News staff

President's Day probably thought there shouldn't be grades in school, just pass/fail. They may be the same people who believe games shouldn't have winners and losers, just participants. They could be the same people who had Oscar presenters announce, "and the Oscar goes to..." rather than the "the winner is..."

Political correctness is certainly political but it isn't necessarily correct. There is bad, good and great in most things and they shouldn't be hodge-podged and lumped together. Not on President's Day, not in school, not anywhere.

Excellence should be rewarded.

Now in self-defense I have to say that there is plenty of room for average, too. Nothing wrong with average, even a little below average. If there weren't average and slightly below average there couldn't be any excellent. So, let's not criticize the average and even slightly below average, there's a lot of us, I mean them, at least an average amount, but there shouldn't necessarily be special days, or parades, or whatever.

Now, I hope everybody who had a day off enjoyed it. I like days off and think everybody should have as many as possible. I heard of a survey recently that said Americans have fewer days off than any industrial country. I wouldn't mind us trying to catch up with the rest of the world on that one, as long as I could get my mail, go to the bank and store if I wanted. Then everyone having off would be great. But let's just call it having a holiday like the British do, let's not try and say we're honoring something or someone that doesn't deserve to be honored.

Today in history

By The Associated Press.

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 16, the 47th day of 1999. There are 318 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 16, 1862, during the Civil War, some 14,000 Confederate soldiers surrendered at Fort Donelson, Tenn.

On this date:

In 1804, Lt. Stepher Decatur led a successful raid into Tripoli Harbor to burn the U.S. Navy frigate Philadelphia, which had fallen into the hands of the pirates.

In 1868, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was organized in New York City.

In 1918, Lithuania proclaimed its independence.

In 1923, the burial chamber of King Tutankhamen's recently unearthed tomb was unsealed in Egypt.

In 1937, Dr. Wallace H. Carothers, a research chemist for Du Pont who invented nylon, received a patent for the synthetic fiber.

Opinion

Firearms lawsuits are the next tactic

Here we go again. Unable to achieve their aims through the legislative process, anti-gun politicians have followed the strategy of anti-tobacco forces by concocting novel legal pretexts for suing the manufacturers of products they don't like.

Opponents of the Great Tobacco Shakedown, in which states' attorneys general sued cigarette makers to recover health costs from smoking-related illnesses, argued that no potentially dangerous product would be safe from costly litigation if the lawsuits were successful. Sure enough, shortly after the \$206 billion tobacco settlement was reached, the gun industry has become a similar target, with many of the same trial lawyers who are collecting big sums from the tobacco war enlisting their services in the gun battle.

Just recently, amid the kind of rhetoric that surrounds any new government crusade, Miami-Dade County, Fla., and Bridgeport, Conn., sued the firearms industry to recoup costs related to gun violence. Bridgeport's mayor said gun makers must place their responsibility to the nation "above corporate profits, corporate greed." Miami's mayor intoned: "We will not allow the gun industry to escape accountability any longer. They have killed our children by the dozens."

Last year, Chicago and New Orleans filed similar suits. And Philadelphia Mayor Edward Rendell, who leads the U.S. Conference on Mayors' gun violence task force, threatened that his city, and 100 or more others, might inundate the industry with separate lawsuits unless manufacturers provide gun locks and reduce the number of guns produced.

Peel away the bluster and non-sequiturs, and the lawsuits make one of two arguments: First, Bridgeport, Miami and New Orleans argue that gun companies don't make their products as safe as possible because they don't always include trigger locks and other devices. Second, Chicago (as well as a private Brooklyn-based class action lawsuit) accuses gun manufacturers of negligence in the way they market their products.

The first argument is nonsensical. Most big-city gun deaths are the result of deliberate shootings, not accidents. Mandatory trigger locks, designed largely to prevent accidental firings, would not stop a drug warrior from shooting his weapon at a rival.

The second argument is more nuanced. "They say, 'Look, you know the legal demand for guns in the Chicago suburbs is, let's say, 200,000. However you are shipping 400,000. Therefore you must know that the remaining 200,000 will end up in the city, where stricter gun-control laws are in place,'" said Eugene Volokh, a professor of law at UCLA who teaches a seminar on firearms regulation. Volokh calls this argument "laughable." The percentage of guns that will wind up in Chicago, as opposed to the suburbs, is random, he pointed out.

The gun lawsuits, Volokh believes, will ultimately fail for these reasons: First, they proceed from the assumption that guns, like cigarettes, have no value to society. But "several hundred thousand times a year people use guns to defend themselves from criminals," he said. Second, gun makers have never denied the risks of their products the way tobacco firms have done. Third, 44 of 50 state constitutions, and the U.S. Constitution, allow citizens to own guns, whereas tobacco smoking has no direct constitutional protections.

An endless sea of taxpayer-funded lawsuits can bankrupt small gun makers who can't afford the litigation and force larger manufacturers to agree to "voluntary" concessions to avoid the hassles. The end result, Volokh said: Gun prices will rise, thus pricing poor law-abiding citizens — who often live in neighborhoods where police are unable to adequately protect them — out of the market. That's a high price to pay for political grandstanding.

—Odessa American



Perils of on-line protection

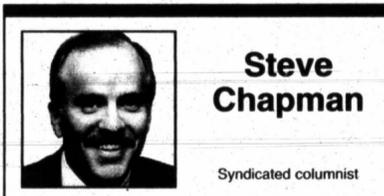
The U.S. Constitution protects free speech, and it would be harder to find a better manifestation of that than the Internet, which is to free speech what Niagara Falls is to water — a torrent, not a trickle. The Internet furnishes more voluminous opportunities to communicate without interference than any medium in the history of the planet.

But free speech, in the eyes of Congress, is not the virtue of the Internet; it's the vice. The existence of all that unregulated stuff zipping around the world in seconds, 24 hours a day, evokes a strong temptation to bring it under control. And Congress generally deals with such temptations the way Oscar Wilde did: by giving in to them.

That was a big part of the reason for the Child Online Protection Act, which became law last October. Our lawmakers noticed that the Internet has something in common with much of the rest of human life: an abiding preoccupation with sex. So in 1996, they passed the Communications Decency Act, barring "indecent" material on line if it is accessible to anyone under the age of 18. Not surprisingly, the law was struck down by the Supreme Court for mutilating the First Amendment. So last year, in their evergreen desire to protect children, Congress and the president took another crack at the problem.

Under the new law, it's a crime for commercial website operators to make sexual fare that is "harmful to minors" available to youngsters. To stay out of jail, anyone trafficking in pictures or words related to matters of the flesh would have to require users to present credit card numbers or other evidence that they are, in fact, of voting age.

Free-speech guardians warned that this measure was also flagrantly incompatible with the Constitution, but people with legisla-



Steve Chapman
Syndicated columnist

tive power tend to regard such trivia as someone else's department. The law suffered a setback when a federal court in Philadelphia blocked its enforcement, concluding from a preliminary review that it was not likely to pass constitutional muster.

The defects with the Child Online Protection Act are neither scarce nor minor. The alleged point was to effectively put a plain brown wrapper on sites maintained by commercial pornographers, which often use graphic "teaser" images to entice web surfers into spending money to see the really raunchy stuff.

But the most vigorous complaints came from a variety of web-site operators who deal in free material — including gay and lesbian bookstores, art vendors and health professionals providing information on gynecological matters, safe sex and the like. Their sites include all sorts of stuff that would not excite the patrons of penthouse.com but could nonetheless be deemed "harmful to minors" in one community or another.

One objection is that these people would incur considerable expense for systems to keep out kids, effectively paying a tax for the privilege of exercising their First Amendment rights. Barnes and Noble doesn't have to hire special security guards to make sure no underage customers get their sex education over in

the personal Health aisle, so why should on-line booksellers have to do the equivalent?

In addition, requiring users to identify themselves will undoubtedly scare some away. A lot of homosexuals who are still in the closet will not leap at the opportunity to turn over personal information to a gay website.

The alternative for those dispensing material on the Internet is to censor themselves. If you don't post anything that could be "harmful to minors," after all, you don't have to worry if the kindergarten class at Happy Valley School sees it. Unfortunately, that means you can't give adults access to all sorts of perfectly legitimate texts and images that, under the First Amendment, they have every right to see.

Besides having these regrettable side effects, the law probably wouldn't even fulfill its intended purpose of keeping pornography out of reach of computer-literate kids. Some 40 percent of the providers on the Internet are overseas, where they can corrupt our children without fear of prosecution. As for domestic porn sites, getting a credit card or a phony ID is not beyond the capabilities of many American teenagers.

In the end, the least imperfect solution is for parents to do their best to exercise control over what their children do on the family computer. Some service providers offer filters that afford some protection, and software is available to keep track of where Junior has been spending his time on-line.

These approaches, like the law, have their shortcomings, but they lack the flaw of threatening Americans with prison time for doing things the Constitution says they have an inviolable right to do. A forum that has produced a vast flowering of free expression shouldn't be used as an excuse for suppressing it.

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Abortion-supporter fanaticism

Some female columnist was screaming that violence directed against abortion clinics is domestic terrorism. Her whining is a good example of feminists' lack of logic.

In building her case, she quotes Bill Clinton's wife as saying that in the last 10 years there had been seven murders, 38 bombings, 146 arsons and 733 instances of vandalism directed at abortion providers.

She neglected to say, of course, that during the same 10 years abortionists killed over 10 million children.

She tries to claim that the handful of crimes committed over a 10-year period constitutes a campaign of domestic terrorism. That's balderdash.

Take, for example, seven murders over a 10-year period. Homicides in the United States run on average from 18,000 to 22,000 per year. Abortionists certainly run no greater risk of getting whacked than normal people do.

In other words, violence directed at abortion clinics is greatly exaggerated. It amounts to a mere pittance in the annual toll of criminal



Charley Reese
Syndicated columnist

behavior in our diverse, multicultural paradise.

Then she screams, "Hey, abortion is legal!" Well, so was the Holocaust. The Nazis violated no German laws in killing people during World War II. The point being that mass murder can be made legal. The Nazis made mass murder legal during the Holocaust, and the U.S. Supreme Court made mass murder legal in Roe vs. Wade. In fact, they both used the same logic by depriving those earmarked for death of personhood.

To say something is legal is to say only that it has the stamp of approval of the current government in power. It is not to say that it is morally

right, humane or good. Governments can make evil legal and do it all the time.

It's as if the law, in its great politicized wisdom, said it's okay to kill your children if you do it before they can get out of the nursery, but once they crawl across the threshold into another room, you can't kill them.

It seems to me that legalized killing of children, commonly called abortion, is only one of the parallels between postmodern America and the Germany that gave birth to Nazism. We have the same decadence, the same militant defense of decadence by so-called intellectuals, the same trend toward authoritarianism, the same disregard of human life, the same unwillingness to make moral judgments.

Oswald Spengler, in his book "Decline of the West," projected that the 1990s would mark the transition between the Age of Money, marked by the dominance of great cities and greed, to the Age of Caesars, a return to dictatorships.

The ideological fanaticism of abortion supporters leads me to believe the old gentleman may prove correct in his predictions.

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Since becoming city manager five years ago, Eskridge said the city's spending has always totaled less than what was budgeted. "It's not like we spend it all every year, anyway."

Additionally, Eskridge said there is about \$150,000 in the city's emergency fund, some of which may be used to help pay for the limb removal project now underway.

The city manager estimated the cleanup job is a little more than a third completed and said about \$25,000 has been spent on overtime, contracted labor, equipment such as chain saws, and damage. The controller of one city traffic signal was burned

out during the ice and snow storm and will cost \$4,500 to replace.

The budget situation will be discussed Saturday during the city commission's half-day retreat at the Pampa Country Club. The meeting is open to the public. It starts and 8:30 a.m. and runs until 1 p.m. or "longer if we need to," Eskridge said.

Other topics will include a proposed sign ordinance, the five-year financial forecast, a proposed commercial development landscape ordinance, city sign replacement and proposed parking restrictions.

"The commission didn't want to go away for a weekend but to get away from city hall for a while gives us more time to talk than at a regular meeting and the relaxed atmosphere is good," Eskridge said of the retreat.

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RALLY

student group, has a time of worship scheduled to be led by Christian youth band Damascus Road, followed by an "open microphone" time for youth to openly express any prayer requests.

Following that, students will come together into a time of prayer for requests made, as well as for classmate and cancer patient, Amy Newhouse.

The group, comprised of eight students who refer to themselves only as the "Amy Committee," is also responsible for having 600 "Pray for Amy" blue ribbons made and distributed to students at the high school recently.

Rainy Hopson, a member of the committee and a junior at Pampa Academy of Christian Education, said the group has been planning the rally for four or five weeks.

"We really felt that because of Amy's condition, she needed prayer as soon as possible, plus we knew of a lot of other kids who had requests, but we couldn't pray for them if we didn't know what to pray for," said Hopson.

The "Amy Committee," which meets both on

their own and at times with two adult supervisors, has publicized the event by putting information in church bulletins across the city. Hopson said they're handing out information at school, too.

"This is pretty impressive for a bunch of kids," said Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ Youth Pastor Jeff Dunn.

Dunn, who is acting only as one of the adult supervisors over the project, said he has had nothing to do with the rally. He said this is something the kids wanted to do ... they organized it, they're running it.

He added that the rally has no association with one denomination. Youth from five different denominations in town have come together for the project, and he said he doesn't want anyone to get the idea that it came out of his church or anyone else's.

"They've put it all together," Dunn said of the high school students.

Hopson said anyone can come, but the group is stressing that the event is student led.

"It's really neat — we have students from different churches playing major roles in this," said Hopson.

Testimony gets started in dragging death trial

JASPER, Texas (AP) — Amid unprecedented security at the more than century-old Jasper County Courthouse, prosecutors today begin trying to convince a jury that a white supremacist should be convicted of capital murder for the gruesome dragging death of a black man last year.

"The proof is going to be more than Saturday night drunks in a fight," said District Attorney Guy James Gray, whose four-member team includes two federal prosecutors from Beaumont. "I expect the community and the jury to be astonished as the evidence unfolds."

A lighter, John William King's DNA found on a cigarette and less than a drop of the victim's blood on King's shoes all tie the 24-year-old unemployed laborer to a wooded area and county road where James Byrd Jr. was beaten last June 7, then chained to the back of a pickup truck and dragged for nearly three miles.

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Pooches prove profitable for cross-country ski areas

OXFORD, Maine (AP) — Cross-country ski center operators who once shooed away canine companions are now pursuing customers who take their

four-legged friends along on romps in the woods.

The result is more and more groomed trails dedicated to dog owners. They're known in the business as "loop de poop" trails.

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It's a growing doggie-friendly

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Girl's Claims of Molestation Set Family Members at Odds

DEAR ABBY: I have custody of my granddaughter, "Natasha," because my son and daughter-in-law divorced when Natasha was 3 months old. My daughter-in-law got involved with drugs and gave the baby to my son. My son had an accident and gave custody of Natasha to me because he could no longer take care of her.

When I turned 57, I sent Natasha to live with my daughter and son-in-law because I thought I was getting too old to have a 9-year-old.

A year ago, I found out that my son-in-law had been molesting Natasha, and I took her back. We went to the prosecuting attorney. After a year of counseling and trials, my son-in-law was found guilty of child molestation in the first degree.

Abby, when will my daughter stop blaming Natasha and me? She's telling everybody that Natasha lied — that her husband never touched the child. She insists Natasha lied because she never liked her uncle. It has been a year now. Will my daughter ever get over it?

TROUBLED MOM
IN WASHINGTON

DEAR TROUBLED MOM: Your daughter is in denial, and there's no guarantee she'll ever get over it. Had there not been corroborating evidence to back up the accusation, I'm sure there wouldn't have been a conviction.



Abigail Van Buren

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A service sponsored by AARP called the Grandparents Information Center also refers custodial grandparents to support groups nationwide, and provides free publications on a variety of issues related to raising grandchildren, financial assistance and advocacy. To contact them, write: Grandparents Information Center, 601 E. St. S.W., Washington, D.C. 20049.

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Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17, 1999
BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic, 4-Positive, 3-Average, 2-So-so, 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) *** Stopping where it isn't working. Why waste your energy? You'll gain a new perspective, given time and space. Detach, observe and refuse to react for now. Information from a friend is far more important than you know. Tonight: Do something by yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** Attend meetings, even if it means canceling personal plans. Listen to your inner voice with a friend who can be pushy. Refuse to involve any of your funds at this time. Know when to halt spending. Your intuition might be negative, but it helps you with a boss. Tonight: Where the action is.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *** Remain on top of work problems. You will find another difficult and, at times, challenging. Listen carefully to a disgruntled associate, but continue to aim for what you want. Maintain your focus as you seek new paths to the same end. Break past self-imposed restrictions. Tonight: In the limelight.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** Pressure builds at work. However, you can deal with a difficult associate. Listen to a special partner. He has a different perspective; it serves you to be open-minded. Investigate the possibility of reor-

ganizing your work. Tonight: Escape with a good movie.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** One-to-one relating proves instrumental to relationships, finances and getting a problem resolved. This could involve a child or person who is out of control. At the moment, even taking an overview might not help. Keep communication active with partners. Tonight: Have an important chat.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Allow others to give you important feedback, even if you aren't up for the implications. A family member or domestic issues bear down on you. Getting together with a partner and discussing the ins and outs of a personal matter helps you clear the air. Tonight: Work as a team.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) *** Your pace is continually interrupted by work and by others. You'll need to screen your calls to get anything done. A personal matter might trigger you. A partner or associate is a handful to deal with. Develop a greater sense of independence and direction. Tonight: Clear your desk.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Information takes you in a new direction. Pressure at work might be difficult to handle. You might wonder exactly what you need to do. Change is possible, but it will come from rearranging your finances, more than anything else. A family member will support you during a change. Tonight: On the prowl.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) *** Take the lead, even if you are out of sorts. Don't let problems spill over from one area of your life into another. It might not be easy to sort through what is happen-

ing. Others trust your judgment. Depend on what you hear. Favor research over a purely creative notion. Tonight: Smile — someone's watching!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Communications are starred. You might feel pushed by another and have to regroup. Make it okay to pull away and gain distance. Instead of a coffee break, take a brisk walk around the block. Building security remains primary. Don't think you are alone in this project. Tonight: Socializing the night away.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) *** What you say might be received with difficulty. What to do? Continue keeping the paths of communication open. You might not have all the answers, but you certainly offer food for thought. Pressure from a friend about finances could have you fried. Tonight: Go shopping.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Allow others to express themselves without taking it personally. A boss is difficult, and you can't change him. Financial matters have you out of sorts; don't take a risk or gamble. Don't complain any more about work — make changes. Tonight: Do what you want.

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Actress Brenda Fricker (1945), actor Lou Diamond Phillips (1962), basketball legend Michael Jordan (1963)

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Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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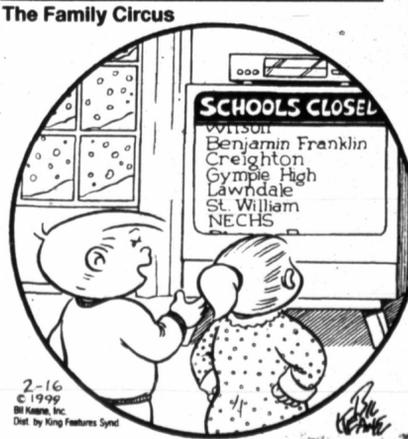
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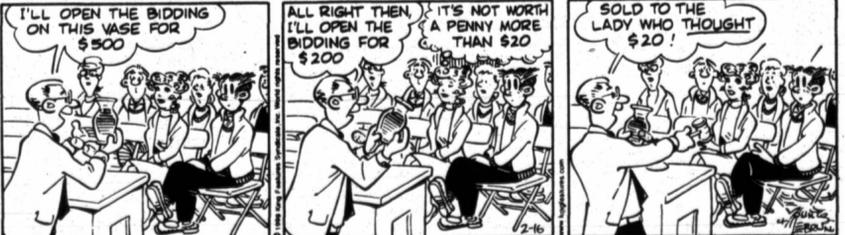
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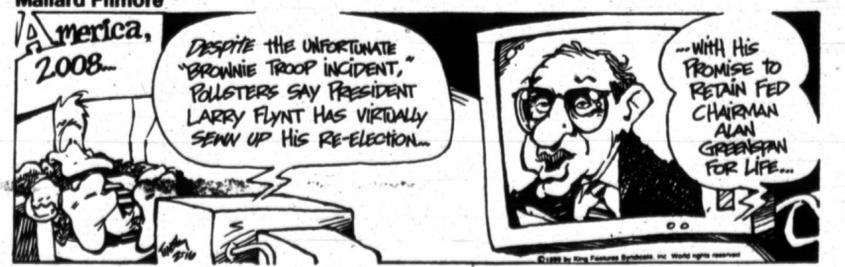
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SPORTS

Notebook

BASEBALL

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers say they're proceeding on the assumption that University of Texas runningback Ricky Williams will be with them in spring training.

At the same time, Rangers officials say they've heard via the grapevine that the Heisman Trophy winner is considering skipping baseball this year to concentrate on football.

Williams is expected to be one of the first two players chosen in this year's NFL draft.

Williams has played minor league baseball in the Philadelphia Phillies system the past two years, and the Rangers acquired him during the off-season.

Williams said last week it's unlikely he'll play baseball this year, but didn't rule it out.

The Rangers begin spring training on Thursday in Port Charlotte, Fla.

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — Amarillo High defeated Tascosa in the finals to win the District 9th Grade Boys Basketball Tournament last weekend.

Pampa lost to Palo Duro in the third-place game. In an earlier game, Pampa was defeated by Tascosa 71-68.

Tascosa defeated Amarillo High to win the B team division. Pampa defeated Palo Duro in the third-place game.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — While Dennis Rodman and the Los Angeles Lakers seem to want each other, they aren't together yet.

When — or if — it does take place appears to be up to the eccentric seven-time rebounding champion.

"I heard he's coming," Shaquille O'Neal, the NBA's leading scorer, said Monday after another practice came and went without an appearance from Rodman. O'Neal said he hasn't spoken with the Worm since last week.

"To be honest, I haven't heard much about it," reserve forward Corie Blount said. "I haven't heard the players talk about it, the coaches."

A source close to the Lakers told The Associated Press late Sunday that Rodman was expected to sign with the team by today and be in uniform for tonight's game against Charlotte.

Rodman attended high school in Dallas and played two years with the San Antonio Spurs.

Lakers spokesman John Black said there was "absolutely nothing new to report," but acknowledged that executives Jerry West and Mitch Kupchak have been talking with Rodman's agents.

A couple hours earlier, Black answered his home telephone by saying, "Dennis Rodman Hotline."

Several players said speculation over Rodman's expected arrival hasn't been a distraction, but the Lakers enter tonight's game with a disappointing 3-3 record.

"I think I'll just leave that up to everybody else to talk about," Lakers coach Del Harris said when asked about Rodman.

"In my contract, it says to play basketball," reserve forward Travis Knight said. "I just show up at practice and at games and play as hard as I can. I don't really give it much mind. I've got enough to worry about doing my job."

Derek Harper, at 37 the oldest player on the team and the same age as Rodman, said over the weekend that "any distraction was going to be a cancer for this team."

"I think he can help us as a player here," Harper said Monday. "If and when it happens, it happens. That's the only approach you can have. We haven't, I haven't, talked about it with anybody except the media."

Cowboys struggle

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — With four starters back from a 22-9 team, Oklahoma State was the obvious preseason pick in the Big 12.

Instead, heading into the last two weeks of the season the Cowboys are a mediocre 16-7 overall and 7-4 in the conference. They'll take a three-game losing streak into Nebraska Wednesday night and could be in danger of missing the NCAA tournament.

"I've been a lot more confident with some of the teams I've brought into Lincoln in the past," said coach Eddie Sutton. "When you lose three in a row, you lose some of your confidence."

Perhaps the preseason prognosticators did not realize how much the Cowboys would miss Brett Robisch, their 6-foot-11 center who averaged more than 15 points and nine rebounds last year as a senior.

"I've said this from the beginning — the biggest question mark would be how we respond inside," Sutton said. "The loss of Robisch was a big one. Some of our people haven't stepped forward. When you don't have an inside threat, everybody is pushed hard on the perimeter. Plus, we aren't as tough inside as we were with Robisch."

After Sunday's 73-68 loss at home to front-running Texas, Oklahoma State guard Doug Gottlieb criticized his teammates for what he termed a lack of toughness. Sutton did not disagree, and hoped Gottlieb might fire up the Cowboys.

"That's all you can hope for," Sutton said. "We have wonderful young men. But sometimes maybe they're not as tough as we'd like for them to be. Without that toughness, it's very difficult for us. I don't think our players are going to quit. Other teams had better understand we're going to get out there and try to win games."

The Cowboys don't exactly have a soft schedule these last two weeks. They're at Nebraska, then host Missouri, then go to defending champion Kansas before finishing at home against Texas Tech.

"We're playing three of the best teams in the league," Sutton said. "We're going to have to play better than we've been playing."

Texas is atop the Big 12 with a 10-2 mark, followed by a three-way tie for second at 9-3 between Missouri, Oklahoma and Nebraska going into Monday night's Oklahoma-Missouri matchup.

Mavs' rally falls short

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Arvydas Sabonis had 16 points, 10 rebounds and nine assists as the Portland Trail Blazers beat the Dallas Mavericks 99-84 Monday night.

Gary Trent hit six straight points for the Mavericks to cut a 23-point lead to 85-78 with 3:11 left. But Brian Grant made a 3-point play and Walt Williams sank a 3-pointer and two free throws to put the game out of reach.

Rasheed Wallace added 15 points, while Damon Stoudamire and Isaiah Rider each had 14 points for the Blazers. Rider didn't play the last 17 minutes of the game after arguing with coach Mike Dunleavy as he went to the bench.

Michael Finley led Dallas with 21 points and Steve Nash added 19 points.

The Mavericks appeared dead after making only 10 of 40 shots in the first half and trailing 51-28 at the break. But they showed some life in the second half, especially on the defensive end. And their shots began to fall.

With Trent, a former Blazer, scoring 12 points and Nash adding seven in the fourth quarter, the Mavericks three times cut the lead to seven points. But the Blazers, thanks to the late play of Stoudamire, Grant and Williams, wouldn't let Dallas get any closer.

The Blazers took control of the game during the last 7:34 of the first quarter when they outscored the Mavericks 21-10 for a 31-18 lead.



Pampa's Jesse Francis (50) scored 13 points against Dumas.

(Photo by Jerry Heasley)

Harvesters win season finale

DUMAS — Pampa closed out the basketball season with a 74-63 win over Dumas on Monday night.

Pampa finished at 3-7 in district play and 12-18 for the season. Dumas was winless in district at 0-10 and was 7-21 for the season.

Gary Alexander led Pampa with 15 points. Jesse Francis followed with 13.

Henry Vorady led Dumas with 11 points. Galan Pirkle and Jorge Anchondo added 8 points each.

The Harvesters were up by 11 (34-23) at halftime.

Palo Duro won the district championship while Hereford finished second this season. Caprock and Börger play tonight to decide third place and the district's No. 3 seed.

High School Basketball

added 9 points.

Lynz Browning and Jessica King topped Stratford in scoring with 13 points apiece.

Canadian went on a 12-2 run early in the fourth quarter and stayed on top the rest of the way. The Lady Wildcats led by one (15-14) at halftime, but fell behind by five (27-22) after three quarters.

Stratford has a 20-5 record. The Lady Elks play Quanah on Tuesday at Wheeler in a bi-district game.

CANADIAN — Canadian defeated Stratford 41-35 in a girls playoff game last week-end to determine District 5-2A's No. 1 seed.

Canadian, which will have a first-round bye, boosted its record to 21-6. The two teams had split games during the regular season. An overtime win by Stratford on Feb. 2 forced the playoff.

Kate Farrar, a 5-8 senior, led the Lady Wildcats in scoring with 13 points. Angela Bivins

PAMPA — The Pampa Lady Pacers varsity improved their record to 10-3 by defeating Amarillo Home School by a score of 44-19.

Kendra Raber led the Pacers with 14 points and 6 steals. Brienna Taylor made 12 points and pulled down 8 rebounds.

Other scorers for the Pacers were Ande Shank with 6, Tabitha McCoy 4, Kaylee Shank 3, Erin Raber 2, Daniela McCoy 2 and Heather Perry 1.

The Lady Pacers finish their regular season when they meet Plainview here tonight.

Miami is No. 15 and No. 25 in latest poll

By JIM O'CONNELL
AP Basketball Writer

For the first time in the 50-year history of the AP college basketball poll, there are two Miamis in the rankings.

Miami of Florida, a member of the Big East, was 15th Monday, the Hurricanes' highest ranking since joining the Top 25 last month for the first time in 39 years.

Miami of Ohio, a member of the Mid-American Conference, was back in the poll at No. 25 after a two-week run in November, the RedHawks' first appearance in 21 years.

"It's good," RedHawks guard Damon Frierson said of what it means to put a temporary end to being the "other" Miami. "We're finally seeing some recognition. We thought we were good a few

years ago."

Miami of Ohio (19-4) was ranked in the second and third polls of the regular season, but dropped out following losses to Xavier and Wisconsin-Green Bay.

Frierson said the team struggled after its first ranking because of a knee injury sustained by point guard Rob Mestas, who has returned to the RedHawks, winners of seven straight and 12 of 13.

"Rob does a great job for us providing leadership," Frierson said. "We're playing as a team now. We're winning basketball games and we don't care who scores the points."

While the return to the rankings of Miami of Ohio and No. 22 Missouri were among the many changes in the Top 25 this week, the top three spots held steady with Duke, Connecticut and Auburn.

The Blue Devils (25-1) stayed a resounding No. 1, receiving 64 first-place votes and 1,744 points from the national media panel after breaking the 100-point mark twice and winning by an average of 38.5 points in their two games last week.

Connecticut (22-1), which also won twice last week, got the other six No. 1 votes and 1,677 points, 72 more than Auburn (24-1), which also went 2-0 last week, winning by an average of 35 points.

Michigan State moved up one spot to fourth, and Maryland and Kentucky each jumped two places to fifth and sixth.

Stanford, which beat then-No. 9 UCLA and lost to Southern California, dropped from sixth to seventh, while Arizona moved up two places No. 8.

Cincinnati, which lost to

Marquette and Saint Louis last week and is on a three-game losing streak, fell from fourth to No. 9, its lowest ranking since jumping to sixth in late November after beating then-No. 1 Duke in the Great Alaska Shootout.

St. John's moved up one place to round out the Top Ten.

Ohio State moved from No. 13 to 11th, the Buckeyes' highest ranking since being No. 3 in the final poll of the 1991-92 season. They were followed by Utah, Wisconsin, North Carolina, Miami, UCLA, Purdue, College of Charleston, Indiana and Iowa.

The last five teams in the poll were Syracuse, Missouri, Florida, New Mexico and Miami of Ohio.

Missouri (18-6) was 24th two weeks ago, its first poll appearance since December 1995, but dropped out following a loss to Nebraska.

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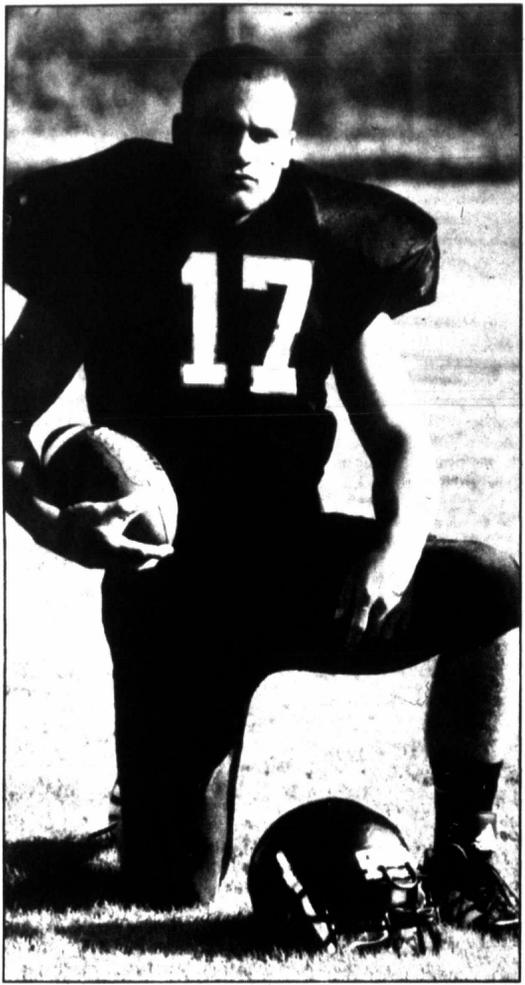
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All-state player Aaron Dunnam of Wheeler has signed a national letter of intent to play football at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. Dunnam quarterbacked the Mustangs to the state finals the last two years. He also started at linebacker. Aaron is the son of Scott and Janell Dunnam.

White is retiring

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — This time, Reggie White put it in writing.

The NFL's career sacks leader turned in his retirement letter to Green Bay Packers general manager Ron Wolf — and gave no indication he intends to return.

"He's officially retired. It's over. I think he's had it," Packers spokesman Lee Rummel said.

The 37-year-old White had said last season would be his last. But there had been hints the All-Pro player might change his mind after the Packers hired his longtime friend, Ray Rhodes, as new head coach, replacing Mike Holmgren.

White wound up making 16 sacks and earning Defensive Player of the Year honors in what was to be his farewell season, and that also raised speculation he might not be ready to retire.

Then came reports during the weekend that a return by White would cause trouble for the Packers in staying within the NFL salary cap.

White, an ordained minister, said last April that he intended to retire. But after repeating to Holmgren he wouldn't come back, White said he had a revelation while having back therapy.

"God spoke to me and said you made a promise," White said at the time. "When I signed the deal last year, I signed a five-year deal with the promise that I would play for two years."

Last month, after the Packers lost to San Francisco in the playoffs, White said he expected to retire and focus on his other interests.

But when he was in Hawaii earlier this month for his record 11th Pro Bowl appearance, he seemed to leave a slight opening when he told an interviewer he was "intrigued" about the idea of returning to play under Rhodes.

"When Ray got the job, if anyone else had gotten the job I wouldn't have been intrigued," White told Fox television at the time.

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Miss. Valley St. 82, Texas Southern 75
Prairie View 106, Ark.-Pine Bluff 81
UNLV 54, Tulsa 53

Atlanta at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Utah at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Boston at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.
Vancouver vs. L.A. Clippers at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.
Charlotte at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
Miami at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Chicago at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Boston at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Denver at Portland, 10 p.m.
Charlotte at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Dallas at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

Monday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
American League
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Agreed to terms with 2B Ray Durham on a four-year contract.
National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Agreed to terms with INF Danny Klassen and RHP Clint Sodolowski.
CINCINNATI REDS—Signed RHP Scott Winchester, C Jason LaRue and RHP Ted Rose to one-year contracts.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Named Andy Shenk communications assistant.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NEW JERSEY NETS—Signed G Damon Jones.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Announced the retirement of DE Reggie White.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Named Todd Grantham defensive line coach. Agreed to terms with DB Chad Cota.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Traded QB Brad Johnson to the Washington Redskins for 1999 first- and third-round draft picks and a 2000 second-round pick.
OAKLAND RAIDERS—Signed QB Rich Gannon to a four-year contract. Re-signed QB Wade Wilson. Signed WR Chris T. Jones.
ST. LOUIS RAMS—Signed QB Trent Green to a four-year contract.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Signed CB Ronald Bailey.
TENNESSEE TITANS—Signed DE Mike Jones.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Recalled D Dan Trebil from Cincinnati of the AHL.
FLORIDA PANTHERS—Recalled D Peter Ratchuk and G Todd MacDonald from New Haven of the AHL. Placed D Brett Hebert on injured reserve.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Signed C Robert Petrovicky.

THE TOP TWENTY FIVE

By The Associated Press
The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' men's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 14, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking.

Record	Pts	Pv
1. Duke (64)	25-1	1,744
2. Connecticut (6)	22-1	1,677
3. Auburn	24-1	1,605
4. Michigan St.	22-4	1,540
5. Maryland	22-4	1,468
6. Kentucky	20-3	1,244
7. Stanford	20-5	1,235
8. Arizona	18-4	1,206
9. Cincinnati	28-4	1,188
10. St. John's	20-6	1,164
11. Ohio St.	19-5	1,065
12. Utah	20-4	1,011
13. Wisconsin	21-5	878
14. North Carolina	19-7	832
15. Miami	17-5	824
16. UCLA	17-7	737
17. Purdue	18-7	511
18. Coll. of Charleston	22-2	476
19. Indiana	19-8	410
20. Iowa	16-7	307
21. Syracuse	17-8	268
22. Missouri	18-5	218
23. Florida	17-6	195
24. New Mexico	20-6	169
25. Miami, Ohio	19-4	157

Others receiving votes: Minnesota 106, Washington 60, Tennessee 46, Texas 43, Oklahoma 42, Arkansas 40, Louisville 40, Temple 40, Xavier 35, Villanova 34, Gonzaga 32, Rutgers 13, Mississippi 12, Murray St. 11, Oklahoma St. 11, Detroit 10, Tulsa 10, Nebraska 9, California 8, DePaul 6, SW Missouri St. 5, Northwestern 3, George Washington 2, Boise St. 1, N.C. Charlotte 1, Texas Christian 1.

PRO BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
At A Glance
By The Associated Press
All Times EST
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division
Orlando 5 1 800 1/2
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New York 3 2 600 1 1/2
Miami 3 3 500 2
Boston 2 2 500 2
Washington 1 3 250 3
New Jersey 1 4 200 3 1/2
Central Division
Milwaukee 3 1 750 —
Atlanta 4 2 667 —
Indiana 4 2 667 —
Detroit 3 3 500 1
Cleveland 2 3 400 1 1/2
Toronto 1 3 250 2
Charlotte 1 4 200 2 1/2
Chicago 1 4 200 2 1/2
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Midwest Division
Utah 6 0 1,000 —
Houston 4 1 800 1 1/2
Minnesota 4 2 667 2
San Antonio 4 3 571 2 1/2
Vancouver 2 3 400 3 1/2
Dallas 1 6 143 5 1/2
Denver 1 6 143 5 1/2
Pacific Division
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Portland 3 2 600 2
L.A. Lakers 3 3 500 2 1/2
Sacramento 2 3 400 3
Golden State 2 5 286 4
L.A. Clippers 0 5 000 5
Sunday's Games
San Antonio 89, Chicago 76
Orlando 85, Milwaukee 82
Philadelphia 78, Atlanta 70
Vancouver 96, Dallas 92
Indiana 101, L.A. Lakers 99
Minnesota 95, L.A. Clippers 73
Golden State 105, Portland 100, 2OT
Monday's Games
New York 78, Detroit 69
Miami 95, New Jersey 72
Utah 120, Sacramento 112, OT
Phoenix 115, Denver 106
Portland 99, Dallas 84
Golden State 101, Minnesota 99
Tuesday's Games
Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Orlando at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Indiana, 8 p.m.

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National Hockey League
By The Associated Press
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Pittsburgh 30 15 7 67 107 139
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Buffalo 26 18 10 62 146 115
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3. Anaheim (26-2)
4. Phoenix (22-2)
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Hull scores twice in Stars' victory

DALLAS (AP) — When Brett Hull was playing youth hockey, he worried about impressing his famous father.

These days a visit from Hall of Famer Bobby Hull doesn't bother Brett Hull, who scored twice in the opening 2:37 as the Dallas Stars beat Edmonton 4-1 on Monday night.

"When I was a kid, he'd tell me where I could play better," said the star right wing, who scored his 22nd and 23rd goals of the season. "But now he doesn't say anything. He realizes the game has changed."

Bobby Hull, making his first visit to Dallas, watched from the press box. He toasted his son with a cup of coffee after the first goal, and maintained a wide smile as his son celebrated the second goal.

Bobby Hull finished his NHL career with 610 goals, and his son is moving up the list with 577. The elder Hull doesn't speak to the media.

Brett Hull scored his first goal of the night after only 50 seconds had been played, knocking in a loose puck when Oilers goalie Bob Essensa failed to maintain control following Mike Modano's shot. Hull made it 2-0 on a power play 1:47 later, beating Essensa with a 40-foot blast.

"It was important to set the tone early," Brett Hull said. "We were able to establish our forecheck.

That was as well as we've forechecked all season long. We played well defensively and stuck to our system."

Grant Marshall and Joe Nieuwendyk also scored for the Stars, who are 6-1-1 in their last eight games to push their Western Conference-leading points total to 74.

The Dallas defense was dominant, holding the Oilers to 13 shots.

"That's probably as strong as we've played in a long, long time," Stars coach Ken Hitchcock said. "We got solid play from a lot of people, something we haven't had in a lot of weeks. At home lately we've been guilty of being too cute and fancy. Tonight we protected the lead very well."

The Oilers are 1-4-1 in their last six as they attempt to hold onto eighth place in the Western Conference. The top eight team qualify for the playoffs.

"We battled back in the first period, but in the last two periods we tried to force things," Edmonton center Doug Weight said. "We panicked and got three misconducts. There was a total of 110 penalty minutes and five fights."

Hitchcock also was a first-period casualty, going to the locker room for stitches after being struck in the head by a puck. He returned to the bench for the start of the second period.

Edmonton scored at 6:56 of the first period, making it 2-1 on Weight's third goal.

Dallas stretched its lead to 3-1 at 1:09 of the second period when Marshall converted Sergei Zubov's goalmouth pass with the Stars on a power play. Marshall established a career high with his 10th goal of the season.

Nieuwendyk scored his 12th at 14:44 from the slot off a feed from Jamie Langenbrunner.

Cowboys looking at Ismail

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys are inquiring about Carolina Panthers wide receiver Rocket Ismail.

Ismail is a free agent, and his agent said Monday that the Cowboys and five other teams, including Carolina, have called to express an interest in the player.

Agent Jack Mula says Ismail will go over the list soon and decide

which teams he wants to pursue. Teams interested besides the Cowboys and Carolina are Miami, Washington, Philadelphia and New Orleans.

The Cowboys also reportedly are interested in re-acquiring center Mark Stepnoski, who also is a free agent. Stepnoski spent six seasons with the Cowboys, from 1989 to 1994.

IOC sends letters to members implicated in Salt Lake report

LONDON (AP) — IOC members implicated in the Salt Lake City bribery scandal have until the end of the month to explain themselves, an IOC investigator said Monday.

Jacques Rogge, a member of the six-man IOC inquiry commission, said the panel reviewed the report by an independent Salt Lake ethics panel via conference call during the weekend.

The report detailed how International Olympic Committee members received more than \$1 million in cash, scholarships for their families, medical treatment and other favors during Salt Lake's successful bid for the 2002 Winter Games.

Rogge said letters will ask members to reply by the last week of February. The commission then will meet in late February or early March and make recommendations to the

executive board, which can order further expulsions.

Any expulsions would then go before the full general assembly at the March 17-18 emergency session dealing with the worst corruption crisis in Olympic history.

The Salt Lake report implicated 24 IOC members — a fifth of the total roster — for receiving improper or questionable benefits. The report cited 10 names that were not included in the list of 14 implicated earlier during the IOC's internal investigation.

After the IOC panel sent letters demanding explanations from 13 members (one, Cameroon's Rene Essomba, has died), nine members either resigned or were ousted by the executive board. Three others remain under investigation, one received a warning.

Rogge said the IOC panel, headed by vice president Dick Pound, would follow the same

procedure in dealing with new names and evidence contained in the Salt Lake report.

"Everyone mentioned in the ethics report, except those who have already resigned, will receive a letter asking for a reply," he said in a telephone interview from Belgium. "They have the right to respond in writing or to appear before the commission in person."

All members implicated in the IOC's original investigation were mentioned in the Salt Lake report. Those who have since resigned are David Sibandze (Swaziland), Pirjo Haeggman (Finland), Mohamed Bashir Attarabulsi (Libya) and Charles Mukora (Kenya).

Those already investigated by the IOC will receive second letters if there is new evidence in the Salt Lake report. That list includes the highest-ranking official implicated, South Korean

executive board member Kim Un-yong, who remained under investigation in the initial part of the inquiry.

Pound said last week the commission would examine new material about Kim, including allegations that his son got a telecommunications job directly funded by the Salt Lake bid committee.

Kim has claimed that the report exonerated him and his son of any wrongdoing, and has written a letter to IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch and members of the inquiry panel urging them to dismiss the "scandalous allegations."

Members cited for the first time in the Salt Lake report were Maj. Gen. Henry E. Olufemi Adefope (Nigeria), Phil Coles (Australia), Willi Kaltschmitt (Guatemala), Ashwini Kumar (India), Shagdarjav Magwan (Mongolia), Anani Matthia (Togo), Rampaul Ruhee (Mauritius), Austin Sealy

(Barbados), Siuli Paul Wallwork (Western Samoa) and Mohamed Zerquini (Algeria).

IOC officials have said not all of the additional 10 cases are considered serious enough to warrant expulsion.

Previously ordered expelled were Agustin Arroyo (Ecuador), Jean-Claude Ganga (Republic of Congo), Zein El Abdin Ahmed Abel Gadir (Sudan), Lamine Keita (Mali) and Sergio Santander (Chile).

The new letters go out at a time when restless corporate Olympic sponsors are demanding the IOC carry through with decisive action to deal with the crisis or face a rebellion.

Michael Payne, the IOC marketing director who felt the wrath of sponsors at a meeting in New York last Friday, said the IOC was aware of the concerns. "The sponsors are saying, 'Are you sure you really will deliver

the cleaning of the house, and the reforms, in March? If this drags on beyond March, it impacts on our marketing programs. If we miss that March window, it's a big problem.'" Payne said.

"We're telling the sponsors that cleaning the house is the first step. That's the line in the sand. Clearly there are things that are broken and need to be fixed. This is an opportunity to make changes. The IOC has the resolve to go all the way."

But Payne said there was no need for an overnight "revolution."

"Forgotten in all this process is the games per se are healthier than they've ever been," he said in a phone interview from Lausanne, Switzerland. "That's not totally by accident. You have to be careful not to change something which has served you under very good stead for 100 years just because someone is demanding change."

New Image



(Special photo)

Tim and Michele Andorfer, right, of Pampa, area directors with New Image International, recently attended the New Image International, Inc., National Conference held in Birmingham, Ala., recently. The conference offered three days of intense leadership training for over 5,000 independent distributors from across the United States and Canada. The Andorfers are seen here with Area Directors, left, Diana and Rich Hinkle.

Wars have roots in roots, according to report

WASHINGTON (AP) — Look for the roots of war literally in the roots of nations' agriculture, suggests a report financed by an organization seeking to build public understanding of the importance of farming.

The study released today draws a link between poor agriculture and the spread of regional and internal wars. It estimates that 4 million people have died in post-Cold War conflicts, 90 percent of them civilians, and points to India as a country where conflicts have been avoided to a degree with agricultural success.

"This report demonstrates that providing developing world farmers with the fruits of research, when combined with other measures, not only helps to end hunger, but can also contribute to ending the increasingly vicious warfare that the world has seen during the 1990s," said Dr. Indra de Soysa, co-author of the study conducted for Future Harvest, which commissions research for the 16 worldwide centers of the U.N.-connected Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research.

De Soysa said research uncovered a strong link between conditions affecting agriculture and poverty and a new pattern of conflicts. The report said the new wars are largely internal and tend to reflect crises of subsis-

tence rather than of ideological conflict or superpower rivalry.

"These new conflicts can be traced to the loss of livelihood, the hopelessness of surviving at the margins, and the alternative life of crime and banditry," de Soysa said. The report concludes that when people are unable to meet their food requirements, their survival strategies often lead them to join rebellions or become criminals.

The report describes how India, despite widespread poverty, has avoided serious conflicts "by providing poor farmers with high-tech seeds and extension services."

In the 1960, India and sub-Saharan Africa were each producing about 50 million tons of food a year, but by 1988, India was producing 150 million tons while Africa had remained at about the same level, the report said.

"In contrast to the endemic violence in Africa and in parts of Latin America that stem largely from subsistence crises, India can serve as an example of how effective state action and a functioning participatory political system can mitigate serious armed confrontation," the report said.

India has had scores of conflicts through the years but its lack of widespread unrest suggests ways to avoid conflict in other regions, by properly mixing agricultural research aimed at developing

modern technology for subsistence farmers and policies which will increase food production and raise incomes of the poor, the report said.



Carlyn Dyer

FPC Student of the Month

BORGER — Carlyn Dyer of Pampa was named FPC Phillips College January Student of the Month in the Cosmetology Program. Dyer — a cosmetology major — is active in the Cosmetology Club. She plans to work as a hairdresser and nail technician after obtaining her certificate from FPC in Borger. She is the mother of two sons, Lane and Luke, and a daughter, Lena.



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HANSFORD County Hospital District is now accepting positions for two (2) Para-Medic personnel. Applicants must possess a valid State License, have good interpersonal and organizational skills. Candidates will be considered based on skills, education and experience. Located in a rural area with an excellent school system and a great place to raise a family. Send resume or contact Mr. Allen Albery, Administrator at 707 S. Roland, Spearman, Texas 79081, 806-659-2535 EOE.

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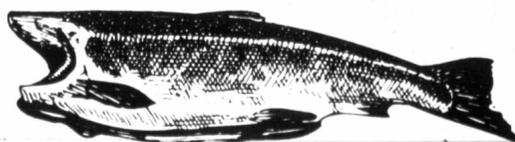
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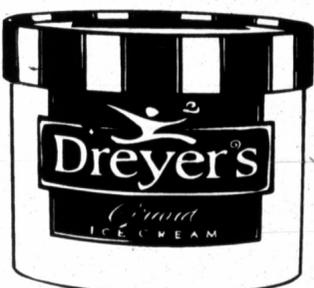


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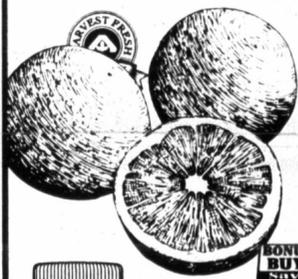
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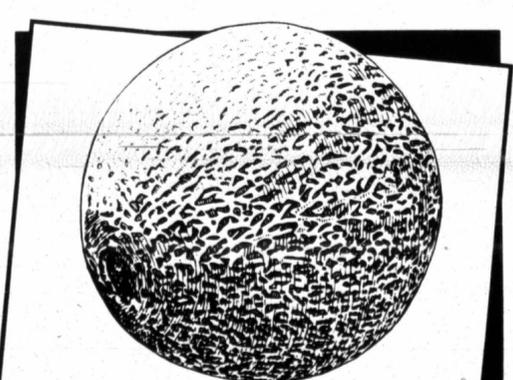
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