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Good Evening!

AREA

FORT WORTH — At 11:40 a.m. today, no new jurors had been chosen to join the four selected last week to hear the capital murder trial of Pampam Henry Watkins Skinner.

Wayne Carter, 31st Judicial District bailiff, said the day's second interview was underway before noon. The day's first prospective juror was not chosen after a two-hour interview, he said. Five interviews are scheduled today.

No new jurors were chosen Friday or Monday.

Skinner is accused of killing Twila Busby, 40, and her sons Elwin Caler, 22, and Randolph Busby, 20, in their Campbell Street home on New Year's Eve, 1993.

Jury selection will continue at Tarrant County Justice Center until 12 jurors and two alternates are chosen.

The trial was moved to Fort Worth from Pampa on a change of venue ordered by Judge Kent Sims, who is presiding over the trial.

PAMPA — A Pampa man remains in city jail today after he allegedly pulled a knife on a police officer late last night.

Esteban Barela, 64, 605 E. Campbell, pulled a knife on Pampa Police Department Officer Bo Lake after Lake stopped Barela in the parking lot of 300 E. Brown. Lake was seated in the patrol car when Barela, who was on foot, walked up to the car and displayed a six-inch Swiss-type folding knife, reports say.

Lake backed away from Barela, and Barela began to walk away, when the officer ordered the man to drop the knife. Barela folded and dropped the knife and was taken into custody.

No injuries were reported. At press time, no bond had been set.

PAMPA — Pampa High School has announced its bell schedule for the month of February.

The regular bell schedule will be: 8:10-9:40 a.m., first block; 9:50-11:30 a.m., second block; 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., lunch; 12:20-1:50 p.m., third block; and 2:30 p.m., fourth block.

Homeroom bell schedule is 8:10-9:35 a.m., first block; 9:40-10 a.m., homeroom; 10:10-11:35 a.m., second block; 11:35 a.m. to 12:20 p.m., lunch; 12:25-1:50 p.m., third block; and 2:30 p.m., fourth block.

The homeroom schedule will be observed Tuesday, Feb. 7, and Monday, Feb. 27.

There are no holidays or teacher in-service days scheduled for February.

TUCUMCARI, N.M. — A beef breeding seminar is scheduled for Wednesday at the Tucumcari Convention Center.

Gary Donart, New Mexico State University range scientist, will give a presentation beginning at 9 a.m. on using Conservation Reserve Program land for grazing.

Other presentations include the Texas A&M Ranch to Rail program and an open house for the Tucumcari Bull test at the Tucumcari Agricultural Science Center.

BORGER — The Bud Light Daredevils will perform their slam-dunk act at the Borger Community Activity Center Thursday.

Scheduled for 8 p.m., the Daredevils act includes high velocity trampoline dunks, flips, acrobatics and comedy antics.

The group was formed in 1980 by athletes who combined their ball handling skills while cheer-leading at the University of Mississippi.

Court upholds school finance law

By PEGGY FIKAC
 Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — When the current school finance law was challenged by property-rich, poor and mid-wealth school districts, one lawyer for the state quipped that it must be constitutional because it made everyone unhappy.

On Monday, her prediction was borne out. The Texas Supreme Court upheld the state's latest share-the-wealth school finance law.

"Children who live in property-poor districts and children who live in property rich districts now have substantially equal access to the funds necessary for a general diffusion of knowledge," wrote Justice John Corayn for the 5-4 majority.

The ruling delighted legislators, who have struggled with the issue since the high court in 1989 first threw out a finance law and ordered them to even out funding available to school

districts with varying property wealth. The Supreme Court also overturned school finance laws in 1991 and 1992.

"It's quite a relief," said Sen. Bill Ratliff, R Mount Pleasant, chairman of the Senate Education Committee. "It really was a tremendous relief to know that we're not going to be facing that bloody battle again."

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock called the ruling good news for all Texans.

"For years, I have said that it is time to get education out of the courtroom and into the classroom where it belongs. The time is now at hand," Bullock said.

But lawyers for both rich and poor schools disagreed with the ruling.

"We are very disappointed that the court doesn't agree with us that the school funding is still inequitable and that a lot of children in poor districts are being denied opportunities," said Al Kauffman of the Mexican American Legal Defense

and Educational Fund.

Dallas lawyer Schuyler Marshall, representing wealthy districts, said, "Unbelievable. ... Most people expected it to be reversed."

Cornyn, a Republican, was joined by Chief Justice Tom Phillips, also a Republican, and three Democrats: Justices Raul Gonzalez, Jack Hightower and Bob Gammage. This is the first Republican controlled Supreme Court since Reconstruction.

In his majority opinion, Cornyn wrote, "Our judgment in this case should not be interpreted as a signal that the school finance crisis in Texas has ended."

However, he added, "This court's role under our Constitution's separation of powers provision should be one of restraint. We do not dictate to the Legislature how to discharge its duty."

Republican Justices Nathan Hecht, Craig Enoch and Priscilla Owen all said they were for throwing out the law. They said it amounts to an

unconstitutional state property tax.

Democratic Justice Rose Spector wrote a harsh dissent, saying that the "inescapable truth is that poor districts will now be much worse off than rich districts."

The ruling, Ms. Spector wrote, "is based on the previously rejected premise that the state's constitutional responsibility is satisfied by providing most school children with the very least, and the favored few with the best money can buy."

The court earlier ruled that some school districts could continue to have some more revenue available than others in a constitutional system.

The current law narrows the property wealth gap between the richest and poorest school districts from 700-to-1 during the first trial in the case to 28-to-1, Cornyn wrote, and state aid further narrows the gap.

"The Legislature envisions that all students will have access to a high quality education," Cornyn wrote.

The high court also threw out a lower court order requiring lawmakers to find a way to equitably fund school construction needs by Sept. 1.

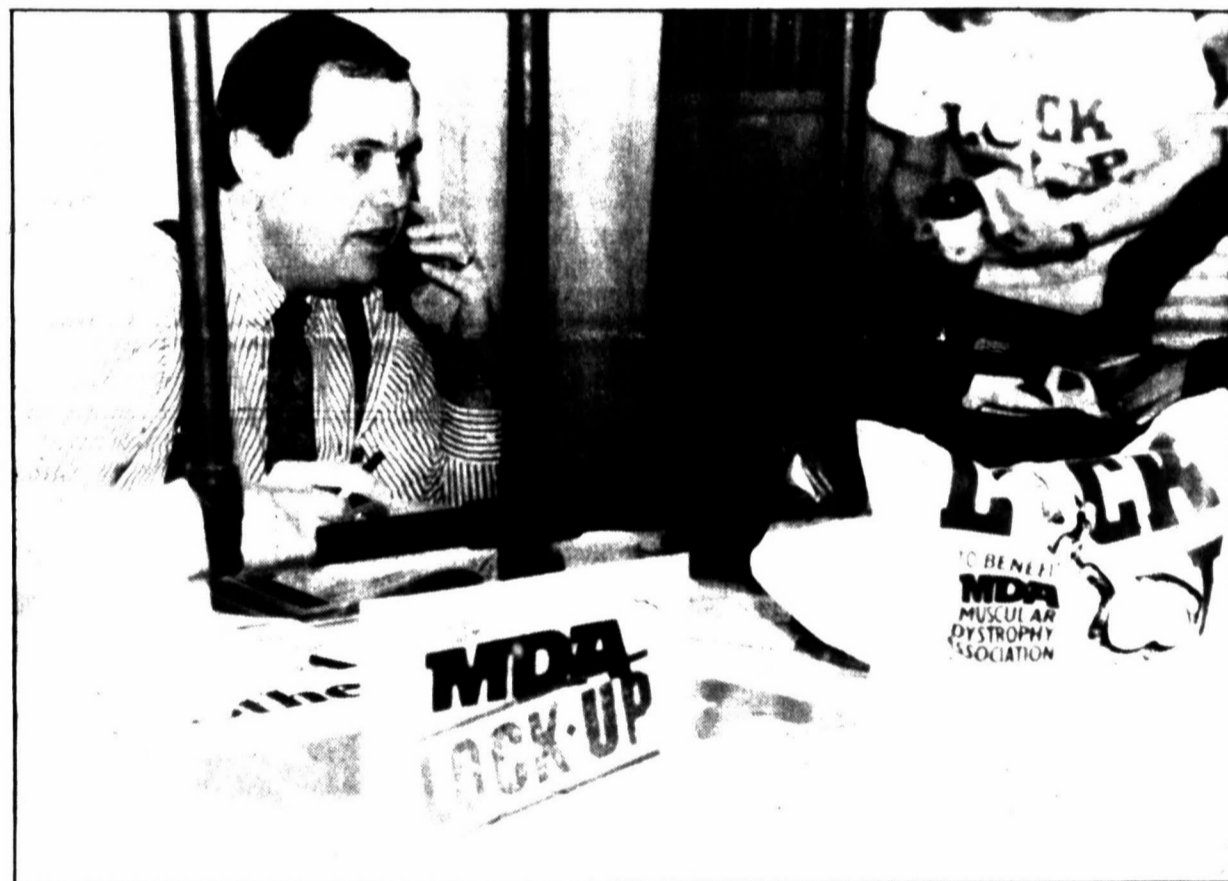
The majority of justices said school districts challenging the law didn't prove that it hadn't done enough to provide for school facilities.

With the school funding system now blessed by the Supreme Court, lawmakers have more leeway to concentrate on other education reforms.

However, school finance will remain an issue. Lawmakers are working to find enough money to fund the current law with a growing number of students, and new Gov. George W. Bush says he wants to turn around the growing reliance on local property taxes.

The funding law upheld by the court relies mainly on a combination of state aid and local property tax money. Of about \$16.5 billion in state and local funds, some 45 percent comes from the state.

MDA Lock-Up jailbird



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Rick Paulus, of Brown's Shoe Fit Co., makes a few calls to gain his freedom as he is "locked behind bars" at First National Bank this morning. The Muscular Dystrophy Association, with the help of volunteer "jailbirds," held its annual Lock-Up program today. Volunteers made calls to friends, family and anyone else to raise funds for their freedom, with the "bail money" benefitting the Panhandle Chapter of MDA in its programs and services.

Kemp bows out of 1996 GOP race

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jack Kemp's decision not to enter the 1996 Republican presidential chase highlighted anew the enormous fund-raising demands caused by the race's early start and heavily front-loaded primary calendar.

Kemp, the former New York congressman and Reagan administration housing secretary, cited the grueling fund-raising requirements as he announced Monday that he would not seek the GOP nomination.

"Money raising is pure muscle and grit and tenacity, and I just want to talk about the peso and the flat tax," Kemp said, promising to stay active in the GOP issues debate from the sidelines of the presidential race.

At the 1992 Republican conven-

tion, Kemp was the favorite when delegates were polled on their preference for the 1996 nominee. Now the title of front-runner belongs to Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole of Kansas.

The GOP jockeying is under way unusually early, in part because President Clinton is considered highly vulnerable. But an even bigger reason is that so many states have moved up their primary dates that three-fourths of the convention delegates will be decided in a six-week stretch beginning with Iowa's February 1996 caucuses.

In addition to Dole, the active candidates include former Vice President Dan Quayle, Texas Sen. Phil Gramm, Pennsylvania Sen. Arlen Specter and

former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander. Commentator Patrick Buchanan, who challenged President Bush in the 1992 Republican primaries, also is considering the race, as are a few GOP governors.

"The contest for the Republican presidential nomination is wide open," GOP Chairman Haley Barbour said after Kemp bowed out.

"This creates a huge hole in the field," said Ralph Reed, executive director of Pat Robertson's Christian Coalition. "There is an awful lot of money and an awful lot of grassroots support that has been waiting to see what Jack would do."

Kemp said he was likely to endorse a candidate, but not immediately.

Peru won't agree to halt in border hostilities

QUITO, Ecuador (AP) — Ecuador announced today it had accepted a cease-fire with Peru over a remote jungle region where dozens of soldiers have been killed. But Peru said it has not agreed to a halt in hostilities.

The two countries were to attend a diplomats' meeting in Brazil today to discuss the dispute, which stems from a flareup over 50 miles of undefined border from a war a half-century ago that cost Ecuador half its territory.

"The only thing left for Peru to do is to fix the hour ... that the cease-fire enters into effect," President Sixto Duran-Ballen said today. Ecuador announced unilaterally late Monday the cease-fire would take effect at noon.

But Rosa Jimenez, a spokeswoman for Peru's Foreign Ministry, said in Lima that the Peruvian government had not considered a cease-fire. Peru has skirmished with Ecuador since Thursday in the Cenepa River region 220 miles southeast of Quito.

She said Peru's position at the meeting this afternoon in Rio de Janeiro would be that both countries immediately resume marking the border.

Peru's representative to the Brazil meeting, Deputy Foreign Minister Eduardo Ponce, "has gone to Rio to propose renewing the placement of markers along the pending portion," she said.

Employee hiring set for Canadian's boot camp for juveniles

By BEN KECK
 Assistant Editor

CANADIAN — Employees for a new juvenile boot camp and detention center scheduled to open here in late March will be hired during a job fair this weekend.

Esmor Correctional Services Inc., the firm under contract to operate the facility, will initially hire 30 people for positions of secretary/receptionist, accounting technician, case manager, personnel technician, detention officer, detention supervisor and drill instructor.

The job fair will be from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at Canadian City Auditorium, 6 Main Street.

"We really need more applicants. There's lots of opportunity here," said Georgia King, executive director of the Canadian-Hemphill County Chamber of Commerce, who is coordinating the applications process for Esmor. "So far I've sent out about 70 applications. Not all of them have been returned, but they don't have to return them in advance of the job fair."

King said employees selected for the facility will be permitted to commute from area towns.

"But hopefully, they will want to live here in Canadian," she said.

Les Brown, who has done juvenile probation work in the Lubbock area and most recently has worked for the Texas Youth Commission, has been hired as administrator of the facility, King said.

All applicants will be required to pass a physical examination and a psychological test. Drill instructor applicants must also pass a physical fitness test after being offered a position and prior to starting work.

All drill instructors will be hired at an entry level. Following a training period, lieutenants and sergeants will be named and promoted from the original group of drill instructors.

A criminal history investigation will be done on all hires prior to their starting work.

Salary ranges include \$6 to \$6.50 an hour for secretary receptionist; \$7 to \$8 per hour for personnel and accounting technicians, both of which are part time job; \$8.65 to \$10.60 an hour for a case manager, also a part-time position; \$7.25 an hour for entry-level drill instructors; \$6.50 an hour for detention officers; and \$7.75 an hour for detention supervisors.

King said other positions will be filled later.

She said training for the jobs will begin in mid-February.

USDA proposes new rules to protect meat and poultry

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department today proposed for the first time to add a microscope to the arsenal of tools used to determine the safety of meat and poultry.

The overhaul of meat and poultry safety would modify but not replace an 88-year-old system that relies chiefly on 7,400 inspectors who feel, smell and look at animal carcasses to detect contamination.

The two-pronged proposal first would require the nation's 6,200 federally inspected meat and poultry plants to start using microbial testing, anti-microbial rinses, temperature controls and standardized sanitation to control pathogens.

Those steps would fill the gap while industry adopts a system known as HACCP, short for Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points, that stresses actions to prevent contamination.

Acting Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Rominger stressed that the proposal, a typewritten 320

pages, "is not about more regulation."

"It's about better, more sensible regulation," he said.

The government doesn't require testing of meat and poultry now, even though microbes on food are estimated to sicken at least 6.5 million people a year and kill 9,000.

"This proposal signals that the free ride for the meat and poultry industry is over, that their government seal of approval is finally going to be backed up with actual testing for the types of things that make people sick," said Caroline Smith DeWaal, director of food safety for the Center for Science in the Public Interest, a consumer group.

Under HACCP, pronounced "hassup," companies determine stages in production where contamination is likely to occur, find steps to prevent contamination, and document that steps are being taken.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

ADAMS, L.C. "Louie" Sr. — 2 p.m., 11th Street Baptist Church, Shamrock.
BATEN, William Arnold — 10 a.m., Calvary Baptist Church, Pampa; graveside, 3 p.m., Citizens Cemetery, Clarendon.
BERRY, Mrs. Jimmie Nell — Graveside, 11 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.
COOK, Laura — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
HALL, Noble Allen Jr. — 2 p.m., First Christian Church, Canadian.
KING, Charles — Graveside, 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.
THOMPSON, Alice Faye — Graveside, 11 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

Obituaries

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L.C. 'LOUIE' ADAMS JR.
 SHAMROCK — L.C. "Louie" Adams Sr., 89, died Monday, Jan. 30, 1995. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in 11th Street Baptist Church, with the Rev. Kris Riggs, pastor, and the Rev. Floyd Haddock officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors.
 Mr. Adams moved to Shamrock in 1940. He had worked many years in the oil and gas industry. He married Ruth Jones in 1928 at Waskom. She died in 1969. Mr. Adams was a member of 11th Street Baptist Church.
 He also was preceded in death by a son, Junior Adams, in 1994.
 Survivors include a son, Carl Adams of Shamrock, a sister, Estelle Blanning of Orlando, Fla.; five grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

NOBLE ALLEN HALL JR.
 CANADIAN — Noble Allen Hall Jr., 44, of Canadian, died Sunday, Jan. 29, 1995. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Christian Church of Canadian, with Pastor Mike Williams officiating. Burial will be at 4 p.m. in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa. Arrangements are by Stickle-Hill Funeral Directors.
 Mr. Hall was born Nov. 9, 1950 at Borger. He was a 1969 graduate of Dumas High School. He married Susan Stockton on Feb. 13, 1973 at Amarillo. They moved to Canadian in 1976 from Liberal, Kan. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of the Vietnam War. He worked for Diamond Shamrock for 13 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Dumas and the National Rifle Association.
 Survivors include his wife, Susan, of Canadian; two sons, Chad Hall of Amarillo and Eric Hall of Canadian; his mother and stepfather, Juanita and J.D. Holtzclaw of Dumas; two sisters, Theresa Hall Ford and Lulu Hall Sisemore, both of Amarillo; two nephews; and two nieces.
 The family requests memorials be to the Hemphill County Hospice.

OLEN G. ANDERSON
 Olen G. Anderson, 80, of Pampa, died Monday, Jan. 30, 1995 in Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. M.B. Smith, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church, and the Rev. Don Turner, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.
 Mr. Anderson was born May 20, 1914. He moved to Pampa in 1952 from Hedley. He married Edna Opal Grimsley on Dec. 27, 1938 in Hedley. She died in 1965. He later married Jo Fern Wells in 1966 in Pampa. She died in 1992. He owned and operated Olen's Tune-Up for about 13 years before retiring in 1976. He was a member of First Baptist Church.
 Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Wanita and Ed Taylor of the home; two stepsons, Harlan Hysmith of Pampa and Bruce Hysmith of Nashville, Tenn.; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.
 The family requests memorials be to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

ALICE FAYE THOMPSON
 Alice Faye Thompson, 56, of Pampa, died Sunday, Jan. 29, 1995 in Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Fairview Cemetery, with the Rev. Delbert White, pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.
 Mrs. Thompson was born Sept. 6, 1938 in Poteet, Texas. She came to Pampa from Memphis in 1948. She was a 1956 graduate of Pampa High School and was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church.
 Survivors include a daughter, Sarah Ann Thompson of Pampa; a son, Delbert Gene Thompson of Odessa; a brother, Gene Davis of Anchorage, Alaska; two sisters, Jerry Woodward of Pampa and Lora Staiger of Amarillo; and a grandson.

WILLIAM ARNOLD BATEN
 William Arnold Baten, 82, of Pampa died Sunday, Jan. 29, 1995 in Amarillo. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Calvary Baptist Church, with the Rev. John Denton, a retired Baptist minister from Borger, officiating. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Citizens Cemetery at Clarendon. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.
 Mr. Baten was born Oct. 4, 1912 in Greenwood, Texas. He came to Pampa in 1949 from Brice, Texas. He married Ruby McNeal on Aug. 9, 1936 in Clarendon. She died Oct. 22, 1973. He worked for Dixie Parts & Supply and H.R. Thompson Parts & Supply, retiring in 1980. He was a member of the Moran Masonic Lodge, the Pampa Senior Citizens Center and Calvary Baptist Church.
 He was preceded in death by a daughter, Janice Marie Baten, in 1948, and a brother, Barney Mack Baten, in 1988.
 Survivors include two sons, Arnold Eugene Baten and Jerry Don Baten, both of Pampa; a sister, Barnetta Perdue of Amarillo; four grandsons, Brent Baten, Ricky Baten and Kevin Baten, all of Pampa, and Jerry Earnest Baten of Amarillo; two granddaughters, Christin Baten and Stephanie Ellis, both of Pampa; a great granddaughter; and three stepgrandchildren.

Police report
 The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrest in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.
MONDAY, Jan. 30
 Patricia Ann Harvill, 120 S. Wells, reported theft in the 1300 block of Market which occurred at 3 p.m. Sunday.
 Christopher Thomas Kirby reported forgery on behalf of Linda Carline Kirby, 927 S. Faulkner, which occurred at 1700 N. Hobart.
 Barbara Irene Parry, 1904 N. Wells, reported theft \$20-\$500 which occurred between 5 p.m. Friday and 1 p.m. Saturday.
 Albert D. Tittsworth of Tex's Lounge, 534 S. Cuyler, reported burglary of a building which occurred between 5 p.m. Sunday and 10:45 a.m. Monday.
 Blain Haeg of Hastings, 1500 N. Hobart, reported theft by check which occurred at 7 p.m. Thursday.
 Angela Christy Moreno, 126 S. Sumner, reported disorderly conduct at 128 S. Sumner which occurred at 4:40 p.m. Monday.
 An 11-year-old reported assault in the 1400 block of North Hobart which occurred between 3 and 4 p.m. Friday. The child suffered light bruises.
 Officer Bo Lake reported aggravated assault on a peace officer which occurred at 11:05 p.m. Monday at 300 E. Brown. No injuries were reported.
Arrest
MONDAY, Jan. 30
 Esteban Barela, 64, 605 E. Campbell, was arrested at 300 E. Brown on a charge of aggravated assault.

JIMMIE NELL BERRY
 HOWARDWICK — Jimmie Nell Berry, 63, of Howardwick, died Monday, Jan. 30, 1995. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa, with the Rev. Jim Powell, pastor of Howardwick Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.
 Mrs. Berry was born July 25, 1931 in Gray County and had lived in Pampa all her life before moving to Howardwick in 1984. She married Fern Douglas Berry on April 21, 1967 at Pampa. She had owned and operated Fern's Flowers in Pampa for five years before retiring in 1976. She was a Presbyterian.
 Survivors include her husband, Fern D. Berry of Howardwick; a son, Charles Day of Austin; her mother, Flora Glick of Lefors; a sister, Larry Sue Dunn of Grapevine; three grandchildren, Lisa Howell of Bracketville, Cindy Hewitt of Clarendon and Heather Day of Burnet; and four great-grandchildren.
 The family requests memorials be to the Howardwick Baptist Church.
CLEMMIE ENNIS
 Clemmie Ennis, 91, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1995. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.
 Mr. Ennis was born Aug. 19, 1903 in Aquilla, Texas. He had lived in Pampa 51 years. He married Charlsie Lecroy in 1931 in Cheyenne, Okla. He retired from Cabot Corp. after 22 years in the fabrication department. He was a farmer in the Gray County area for many years. He was a Baptist.
 He was preceded in death by a son, Cleo Ennis.
 Survivors include his wife, Charlsie, of the home; a daughter, Charlene Rich of Pampa; a son, C.L. Ennis Jr. of Pampa; several brothers and sisters; 10 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL	Pampa
Admissions	Marshman baby girl
Pampa	Edna V. Southern
Canadian	Ruby Lee Stanton
Donnie Ralph Gamble	Canadian
Rachel Camille Jones	Tamara Kay Wright
Aline Stokes	and baby girl
Velta May Williams	SHAMROCK
(rehab unit)	HOSPITAL
Canadian	Admissions
Juanita Jackson Hoyt	Shamrock
Lefors	Billie Pasley
Everett Z. Coleman	Olene Sadler
Miami	Vanda Gierhart
Jon Nickerson Bryant	Frances Young
Shamrock	Dismissals
Sharwyn A. Watson	There were no dismissals reported.

Stocks
 The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.
 Wheat..... 3.30
 Milo..... 3.70
 Corn..... 4.22
 The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation.
 NOWSCO..... 8 7/8 dn 27/64
 Occidental..... 19 dn 1/8
 The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.
 Magellan..... 66.01
 Furtan..... 14.75
 The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.
 Amoco..... 57 3/4 dn 1/8
 Arco..... 105 dn 1/4
 Cabot..... 31 dn 3/8
 Cabot O&G..... 12 5/8 up 1/8

Calendar of events
TOTS-N-TRAINING
 The Tots-n-Training program for preschool children ages 3-5 who will be future students of Horace Mann, Wilson, Lamar and Baker elementary schools has resumed for the second semester of the school year. Each Wednesday parents and guardians may pick up newsletters and free materials at the following locations and times: Albertson's Food Store, 1233 N. Hobart, 10:30-11:30 a.m. and 3-4 p.m.; Franks Food Store, 401 N. Ballard, 3-4 p.m.; Frank's Food Store, 300 E. Brown, 10:30-11:30 a.m. and 3-4 p.m.; Step Ahead Day Camp, 500 W. Crawford, 1-2 p.m.; Texas Department of Health, 408 W. Kingsmill, 10-11 a.m.; and Community Day Care Center, 1100 Gwendolen, 5-6 p.m. The program is sponsored by the Pampa Independent School District, Chapter I.

Going to jail for MDA



Carla Adams of American Medical Transport is escorted out of the Jordan Unit prison van by Paul Sloan, left, and David Orr after being "arrested" to participate in the MDA Lock-Up this morning. The Panhandle Chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association used volunteer "jailbirds" at a mock jail at First National Bank today to raise "bail money" from friends, family and anyone else, with the "bail money" benefiting the Panhandle Chapter of MDA.

State files forfeiture suits in pair of drug arrests

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
 News Editor
 A pair of drug arrests two weeks apart have resulted in three seizure and forfeiture lawsuits being filed against property confiscated during the arrests.
 The state of Texas filed suit in District Court in Gray County attempting to gain ownership to cash and a car seized when Department of Public Safety Trooper Ron Shank stopped two cars for speeding and subsequently arrested their drivers on dope charges.
 Shank arrested John Wayne Bonetsky, 40, of Revere, Pa., on Jan. 11, one mile east of McLean on Interstate 40, on a charge of aggravated possession of marijuana valued at \$96,000. At that time a 1989 Buick Century valued at \$3,500 and \$208 were seized. The marijuana was packed in eight plastic and duct tape wrapped bundles weighing about 120 pounds, Shank said at the time.
 Fifteen days later on Jan. 26, Shank arrested Steven Jack Stuart, 47, of Petaluma, Calif., also on Interstate 40, on a charge of possession of marijuana and resisting arrest. During the arrest, \$800 was discovered in a briefcase along with more than 50 pounds of marijuana packed in two duffel bags, according to court records.
 Both men were stopped for speeding violations.
 Stuart is free on \$12,000 bond on both charges. Bonetsky continues in Gray County jail on \$50,000 bond.

Miss Texas Arian Archer to be at Perryton school

PERRYTON — Miss Texas 1994, Arian Archer of Borger, will be going back to school Thursday.
 She is scheduled to speak and sing during the Wright Elementary School's citizenship awards assembly here, school officials said.
 The program will begin at 9 a.m. at the Perryton High School auditorium.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents and arrests in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.
MONDAY, Jan. 30
 Raymond Cantrell reported theft of a multi meter, cordless screwdriver and battery, total value \$300, from the old meat packing plant on US 60 east. Theft occurred about Jan. 15.
 Agency assistance was rendered to the Portland, Ore., police department. An Isuzu van was recovered at the Snappy Shopper, Huff Road and Prairie Drive.
Arrests
MONDAY, Jan. 30
 Wayne Elliot Williams, 44, 1157 Varnon Dr., was arrested on a charge of assault with bodily injury.
Department of Public Safety
MONDAY, Jan. 30
 Marvin Ray Kirkland, 28, McLean, was arrested on traffic warrants. He was released on bond on a Garza County warrant and to pay later on a local traffic warrant.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.
MONDAY, Jan. 31
 7:56 a.m. — A 1992 Mercury driven by Connie Dodson Holland, 48, 2017 Mary Ellen, was in collision with a 1988 Ford driven by Trinidee Dawn Summers, 17, 2313 Mary Ellen, at the intersection of West 21st and North Coffee. Summers was cited for no safety belt and obstructed view to front. She was transported by American Medical Transport to Coronado Hospital, where she was treated and released.
 1 p.m. — A 1994 Ford Explorer driven by Teri Chris Slavick, 29, 1188 Prairie Dr., was in collision with a 1970 Chevrolet pickup driven by Apolonia Puentes, 37, 541 S. Barnes, in the 1000 block of South Hobart. Slavick was cited for following too closely.
 1:26 p.m. — A 1994 Dodge pickup driven by Joe Brandon Kitchens, 19, 1109 S. Banks, towing a 1994 shopmade trailer owned by Mackey Enterprises, 2125 N. Hobart, jack-knifed across the 100 block of South Hobart.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. today.
MONDAY, Jan. 30
 2:17 p.m. — Two units and four firefighters responded to a medical assistance call at 401 N. Ballard.
 4:40 p.m. — Two units and four firefighters responded to a medical assistance call at 121 S. Sumner.
 6:21 p.m. — One unit responded to a service call at the intersection of Naida and Lincoln. No other details were on the log.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Fair tonight, with a low in the middle 30s and northwest winds 10 to 15 mph. Sunny Wednesday, with a high near 70 and winds from the west 10 to 15 mph. The high Monday was 55; the overnight low was 27.
REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, fair to partly cloudy. Lows from low to mid 30s. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs from mid 60s to around 70. South Plains: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows from low 30s northwest to upper 30s southeast. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs from near 70 to 75. South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, clear and not as cold. Lows from 30s Hill Country to near 40 south central. Wednesday, sunny with highs in the 70s. Coastal Bend: Tonight, clear and not as cold. Lows from near 40 inland to near 50 coast. Wednesday, sunny with highs from near 80 inland to 70s coast. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight, clear and not as cold. Lows from 40s inland to 50s coast. Wednesday, sunny with highs from near 80 inland to 70s coast.
BORDER STATES
 New Mexico — Tonight through Wednesday, variable mainly high clouds northern border, otherwise fair cool nights. Lows mostly teens to mid 30s mountains and northwest with 30s to near 40 lower elevations east and south. Highs mid 40s to near 60 mountains and far northwest with 60s to mid 70s elsewhere.
 Oklahoma — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in mid to upper 30s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 60s.

City briefs

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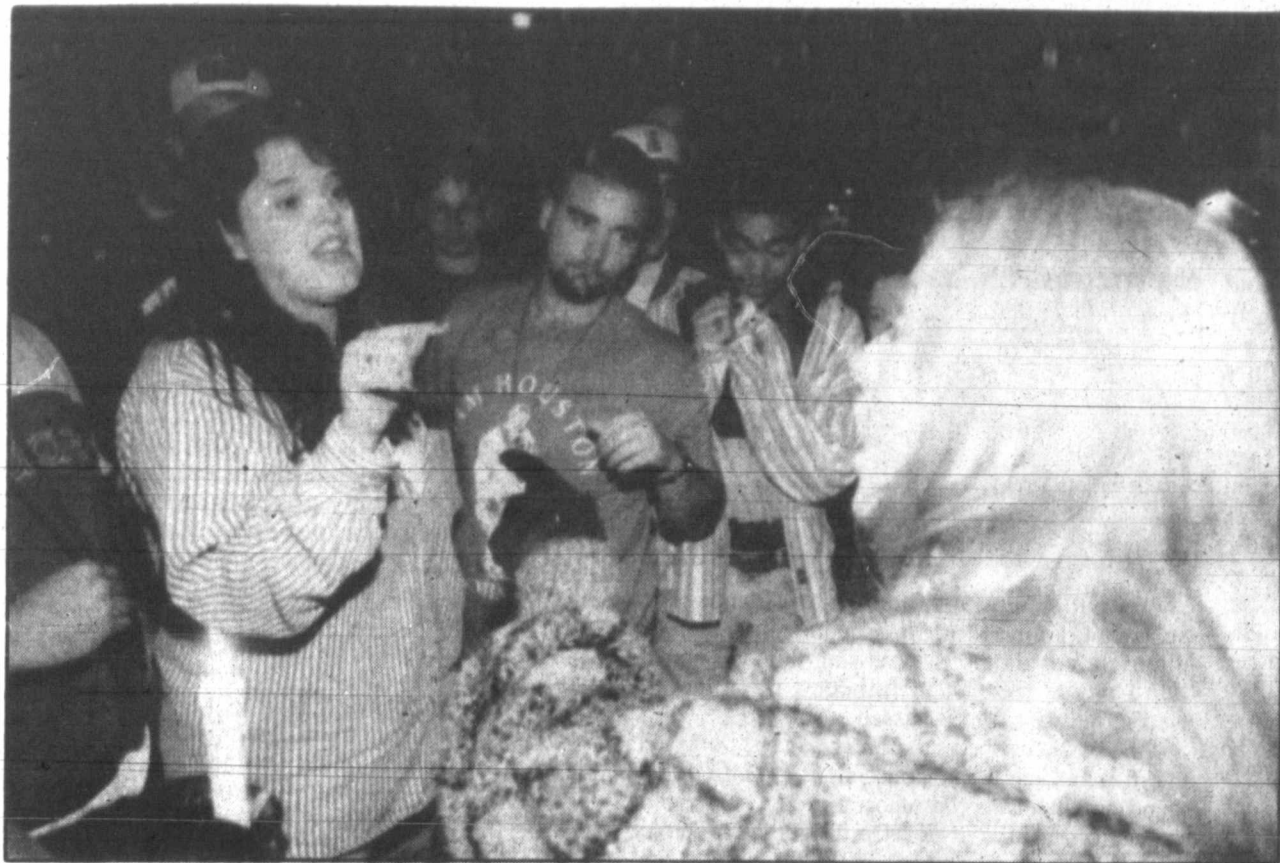
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Two convicted killers executed, first multiple Texas execution in 45 years

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Two convicted killers were executed early today 88 minutes apart, marking the first time in 44 years Texas carried out back-to-back capital punishment on the same day.

Clifton Russell, 33, condemned for the robbery-murder of an Abilene man in 1979, was the first to be strapped to the death chamber gurney.

He was followed nearly an hour and a half later by Willie Williams, 38, sentenced to die for a 1980 robbery-murder at a Houston convenience store.

"I want to thank my friends and family for sticking with me through all this," Russell said in a final statement.

After a couple of deep breaths and a single gasp, there was no further movement. He was declared dead at 12:29 a.m. CST, eight minutes after the lethal drugs began flowing into his arms.

A crowd of about 40 people, most of them students from nearby Sam Houston University, applauded and cheered as witnesses emerged from the prison. A few people carried candles to protest the punishment.

Corrections officials removed Russell's body from the chamber, replaced the needles and tubes that carried the lethal chemicals and changed the gurney sheet while Williams was driven the 15 miles from the Ellis I Unit prison, home of death row, to the Walls Unit in downtown Huntsville, where the death chamber is located.

"Time never was without love and peace in Islam," Williams mumbled quickly in his brief final statement.

He gasped once, coughed a couple of times and wheezed as the drugs took effect. Eight minutes later, at 1:57 a.m., he too was pronounced dead.

By the time of his punishment, the crowd outside had dwindled to just a silent handful of death penalty opponents carrying candles.

Russell was the first put to death because he arrived on death row first, coming April 30, 1980; Williams followed him 10 months later.

The executions took place after the U.S. Supreme Court on Monday turned down last-day appeals for each inmate.

State officials termed the double execution a coincidence. The dates are set by local trial judges who may have no knowledge of similar actions in other counties.

The deaths of Russell and Williams brought to 89 the number of executions in Texas since the Supreme Court allowed the death penalty to resume in 1976. The total is by far the highest in the nation among states with capital punishment and accounts for about one-third of the 263 inmates put to death nationally.

The multiple executions, however, were the first in Texas since three convicted rapists were sent to the Texas electric chair in 1951. The

only other state to conduct multiple executions in the modern era of the death penalty is Arkansas, which did it twice last year.

Russell was 18 when he was charged with killing Hubert Tobey, 41, who worked as an air traffic controller in Abilene. Tobey, abducted from a self-serve gas station Dec. 2, 1979, was found dead outside an abandoned house, his throat cut, his skull crushed by a 40-pound concrete block and his car missing.

Russell and an accomplice, William Battee, were arrested the following day in Hobbs, N.M., driving Tobey's blood-spattered car. They had been at a shopping mall using the victim's credit cards. Battee testified against Russell and received a 60-year prison term. Russell got the death penalty.

Williams, a laborer from Houston, was convicted of the Oct. 13, 1980, shooting death of Claude Schaffer Jr. Williams and an accomplice, Joseph Nichols, were buying a corn dog and a quart of beer when they pulled handguns on Schaffer.

Schaffer was shot in the back while he was squatting behind the counter of the convenience store. Williams, who fled with a coin box, was arrested three days later, hiding in a home freezer. He confessed to the slaying and pleaded guilty to capital murder. Both he and Nichols were sentenced to death. Nichols is awaiting execution.

Clinton pulls plug on Mexico aid package, plans other alternatives

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton today abandoned his effort to win approval of a \$40 billion aid package for Mexico after congressional leaders told him that chances for winning approval were slim.

Instead, Clinton will use his executive authority as president to help stabilize shaky Mexican finances, said White House spokesman Mike McCurry.

McCurry did not elaborate what Clinton planned to do, but said the president would outline the steps later today in a speech to the nation's governors.

McCurry said that congressional leaders told Clinton that winning approval for the package of loan guarantees "would be enormously difficult."

The package to prop up the peso had won the initial backing of House Republican leaders. But support for it over the past few days eroded.

McCurry told reporters that the president decided it wasn't worth the effort to try to win the legislative package.

Instead, the spokesman said, the president would take action "that would provide some long-term stability for the peso."

He said it would have been preferable to have a congressionally approved package, but that Clinton decided to act on his own because of

"the urgency" of the situation.

Mexico's financial crisis stems from its devaluation of the peso last Dec. 20. Since then, Mexican financial markets have gone into a tailspin, with the value of the currency dropping by more than 40 percent against the dollar.

The decision to pull the plug on the package — which had not yet been formally introduced as legislation — was made by Clinton during an emergency meeting at the White House with congressional leaders.

The leaders, including House Speaker Newt Gingrich, left the White House by a side entrance and did not talk to reporters waiting outside.

However, Gingrich earlier said he would not schedule a vote on the plan unless there are good prospects for passage.

Gingrich and other leaders told Clinton that the package was in deep trouble on Capitol Hill — where critics have portrayed it as a bailout for U.S. bankers and Wall Street investors who have millions tied up in Mexican bonds.

Clinton has denied that it was any such bailout and argued that the relief was needed to help Mexico through a short-term crisis, and that failure to help the nation's third-largest trading partner could adversely affect 700,000 U.S. jobs and cause a

flood of new illegal immigrants.

However, both Democratic and Republican leaders persuaded the president that support for the measure just wasn't there, McCurry suggested. "That assessment was a candid one," he said.

"While the leadership did not rule out the possibility that over time it might be able to pass some type of legislative package, it would be enormously difficult to do so," McCurry said.

The president let the leadership know that he intends to use his own executive authority later today to act to provide the kind of stabilization necessary to help Mexico weather this crisis.

McCurry suggested that the steps taken by Clinton would necessarily be less ambitious than the initial \$40 billion in loan guarantees that had been proposed.

He suggested, however, that the International Monetary Fund might up its stake in the matter. The IMF last week announced a \$7.8 billion loan to Mexico, the largest in its 51-year history.

"So we are working in concert with some of the international financial institutions that would play a role," McCurry said. "And that has lessened some of the exposure that we would have to take."

DPS gives 15-day grace period on January registrations

AUSTIN (AP) — Motorists with expiring January registrations now have a grace period from tickets by state troopers, and a measure to suspend auto emissions tests required for the stickers now appears likely to pass the Senate.

However, the Texas Department of Public Safety said it cannot guarantee that other law enforcement agencies won't issue tickets to motorists whose auto registrations are not renewed.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said he expected a bill suspending the federally required testing would pass the Senate today. Gov. George W. Bush has indicated he will sign the measure, meaning the delay could take effect later this week.

Last week, the House endorsed a 90-day suspension of the tests fol-

lowing the addition of a proposal to compensate the companies running the program.

The Senate was to take up the measure Monday, but lawmakers took the day to study the House amendment.

"We will give an extra 15-day grace period for those who have not gotten their registration stickers because of the concern over the situation on emissions testing," DPS spokesman Mike Cox in Austin said.

State troopers will begin issuing citations on Feb. 16 for those without registration stickers due in January.

"But we want to stress we have no authority over other Texas law enforcement agencies in this regard," said Cox.

Some local police departments have

said they would allow only a five-day grace period before giving tickets.

Cox said that troopers also have a five-day grace period for expired registrations. But uncertainty over emissions testing prompted the agency to extend it another 10 days.

"There has been so much uncertainty over the emissions test requirement that thousands of drivers did not get their vehicles registered," he said. "This policy is intended to give those people a break."

Federal law requires emissions testing to reduce air pollution in Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston-Galveston, Beaumont-Port Arthur and El Paso.

Tent city protests male admissions

DENTON (AP) — The women fighting their school's move to becoming co-ed have built a "tent city" in protest.

The battle of the sexes is being waged by members of the Texas Woman's University Preservation Society and it will last as long as student protesters feel it's needed, said Sharon Snow, a junior social work major.

"I think we've gotten a lot of positive comments," said sociology senior Rebecca Vanderburg. "The tent city is a better form of protest because signs can't talk back to you."

The tents are the latest salvo from the campus group against the TWU

Board of Regents, which voted Dec. 9 to allow men to enroll in all of the university's 166 undergraduate programs.

A group of 37 faculty, staff and students sued regents Dec. 28. The case is pending in federal court in Sherman.

For now, school officials say they'll let the "city" stand. The population had reached 13 tents by 5 p.m., with several more expected to be erected.

Admissions office officials say that since the change, three male students have transferred to programs that previously were closed to them and that 15 men have enrolled as undeclared majors.

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Opinion

Americans tune in to a revolution

As a political revolution unfolds in Washington, D.C., we should note another revolution underway in how Americans communicate with one another and their government.

The most publicized aspect of this other revolution is talk radio. Almost every political observer recognizes that, for better or worse, talk radio has played a role in the historic change that has come to Washington in the last two months.

Through talk radio, millions of Americans have been motivated to take a closer look at what government is doing with their tax dollars and their freedom. Talk radio has disseminated information and opinions that have been systematically underrepresented in the mainstream news media.

Another facet to the communications revolution is C-SPAN, the cable TV service that broadcasts gavel-to-gavel coverage of congressional proceedings. C-SPAN has allowed millions of Americans to see for themselves how Congress operates, free from the spin and editing of 1-minute, 15-second network newscasts.

Under its new Republican management, Congress will allow C-SPAN to cover an even wider range of congressional activities, including previously closed committee hearings.

One more advance on the communications front has been the introduction of on-line access to congressional documents. Through the new "Thomas" service launched last week, citizens can call up thousands of congressional documents on their home computers, including the daily congressional record and the actual text of bills introduced in Congress.

All these developments in communication are bound together by a few simple themes.

One, they allow citizens more direct participation and access. Talk radio listeners feel as though they are part of the program, and those who call in actually are. An example of this occurred this month when new House Majority Leader Dick Armey called in to the nationally broadcast Rush Limbaugh program to explain his proposed flat-rate income tax. During his half-hour on the air, a number of listeners called in to question him about his idea. Instead of merely matching wits with Sam Donaldson, one of the most powerful politicians in Washington, D.C., heard and addressed the concerns of typical citizens.

Another common thread in the communications revolution is that it bypasses the mass-media gatekeepers. Citizens are relying less and less on network talking heads to process, homogenize, doctor and spoon-feed their information. Instead, citizens are more and more able to see for themselves the unfiltered workings of Washington. And that can only be good for liberty and self-government.

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Newt: Principled or partisan?

Newt Gingrich met with Rupert Murdoch about the media magnate's regulatory problems shortly before signing a \$4.5 million book contract with a publisher owned by Murdoch, and anyone with a dark opinion of human nature will assume that this is more than an odd coincidence. If the House speaker were an executive branch official, in fact, these facts might very well warrant the appointment of a special prosecutor to investigate.

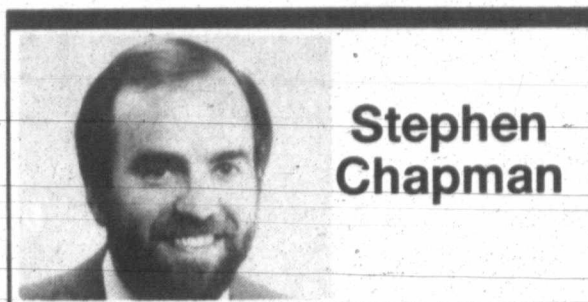
But he isn't. So the matter falls to the House Ethics Committee, which is greatly dependent on none other than the speaker himself. Gingrich can be thankful that when Congress revived the independent counsel law last year, it rejected the advice of Gingrich and his fellow Republicans to apply it to members of Congress.

Democrats are calling for the speaker to name an outside counsel anyway. But they are in a weak tactical position, having insisted so recently that such investigators weren't needed to assure probity on Capitol Hill.

Republicans have claimed justifiable credit for at last requiring Congress to live under the same laws as everyone else. What no one has noticed is that the GOP made a large exception for the independent counsel law. Sicking special prosecutors on Congress was a fine idea when Democrats reigned. Now that they have yielded power, it somehow doesn't seem so pressing.

Republicans have long criticized the independent counsel law, but it isn't easy to see where principle ends and self-interest begins. When Lawrence Walsh was making life miserable for Oliver North and Caspar Weinberger, conservatives screamed for repeal. In 1992, Bob Dole blocked consideration of a measure to extend the law, and it died.

But it didn't stay dead. When the issue arose again last year, however, the context was not Iran-



Stephen Chapman

Contra but Whitewater, and the president was not Bush but Clinton. Most Republicans, including Gingrich, voted against renewing the law, but they didn't mount the sort of full-court press they had used in the past, and it passed easily.

If the speaker adheres to principle, we should expect an effort to scrap the law once and for all. Certainly a sound argument can be made. In most cases, career prosecutors in the Justice Department are perfectly able to investigate wrongdoing in the executive branch. In exceptional cases, where high officials are implicated, public pressure is usually sufficient to force the appointment of an outside investigator.

That is what happened during Watergate, which supposedly showed why the law is essential. But Archibald Cox was named without it, and after President Nixon fired him, Nixon appointed another respected lawyer, Leon Jaworski, who proceeded to turn the administration into rubble. No special prosecutor law was needed then.

Nor was it needed just last year, when Whitewater got rank enough that Attorney General Janet Reno had to authorize an outsider, Robert Fiske, to dig into it. After the law was re-enacted, a three-judge panel replaced him with Kenneth Starr.

This informal approach has most of the advantages of a special prosecutor statute without some

of its defects. One flaw is that it is so easy to trigger the law — as when Jimmy Carter's chief of staff, Hamilton Jordan, was accused of snorting cocaine at a New York nightclub, a charge that no self-respecting district attorney would have wasted 10 minutes on.

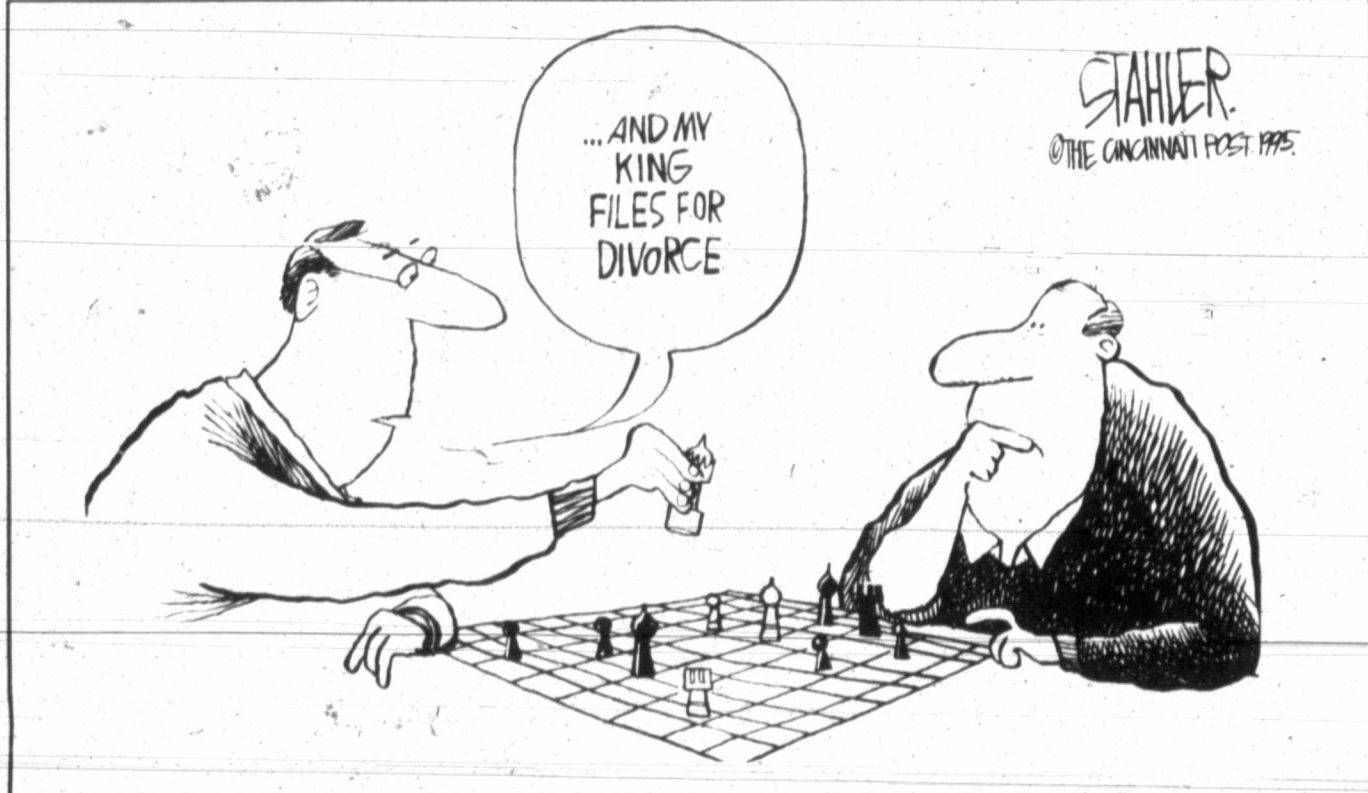
Another drawback is that the lawyer named receives such wide latitude, abundant time and vast sums of money solely to scrutinize one person or one matter. The special prosecutor in the Jordan case had a charter to investigate not only whether he had used cocaine then, but whether he had ever used it.

With such expansive guidelines, the independent counsel's decisions are unaffected by the useful constraints on ordinary prosecutors, who have a boundless supply of lawbreakers and limited resources to pursue them. An outsider named purely at the discretion of the attorney general, by contrast, could be relieved when it became clear that the exercise was a waste.

Republicans harbored many of these concerns when they occupied the White House and independent counsels were proving a nuisance. They may still want to act on them, if only because they expect to occupy it again.

On the other hand, they may decide that the special prosecutor law is worth keeping because it comes in so handy against a Democratic president. House Republicans haven't decided whether to revisit the law, either to repeal it or to expand it to include Congress.

Newt Gingrich knew what he wanted to do with the special prosecutor law when Republicans controlled the executive branch and Democrats dominated Congress — which just happened to serve the political interests of the GOP. Whether his mind has been changed by the recent reversal of roles will tell a lot about whether he is principled or just partisan.



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Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 31, the 31st day of 1995. There are 334 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on Jan. 31, 1945, during World War II, Private Eddie Slovik, 24, became the only American soldier since the Civil War to be executed for desertion as he was shot by an American firing squad in France.

On this date:

In 1606, Guy Fawkes, convicted for his part in the "Gunpowder Plot" against the English Parliament and King James I, was executed.

In 1797, composer Franz Schubert was born in Vienna, Austria.

In 1865, Robert E. Lee was named General in Chief of all the Confederate armies.

In 1917, Germany served notice that it was beginning a policy of unrestricted submarine warfare.

It's hard work being a hypocrite

Charley Reese

A famous university coach used to say that he wanted his football players to be "mobile, agile and a little bit hostile."

Well, by golly, that describes the House Democrats — the surviving House Democrats, I should say — to a T. The best comedy show on TV was opening night of the 104th Congress. Here were Democrats who had shut out Republicans for 40 years complaining that they weren't being allowed to offer amendments.

Here were Democrats who had been in complete charge 40 years with more than enough votes to pass any reform they wished to pass, complaining that the Republican reforms "don't go far enough."

Here was the party of tax-and-spend, which could have lowered the deficit any year during the past 40 and didn't, worrying that Republicans may not be able to pay for their programs.

I have often said that the chief qualification for a politician is the ability to tell a boldfaced lie and to indulge in hypocritical behavior while maintaining a straight face. It's not easy to do if you have a conscience. That's probably why most politicians think they are worth so much money. It's hard work being a hypocrite.

Maybe the funniest line goes to Rep. Barney Frank of Massachusetts, who complained that while the Republicans had promised to be family friendly, they were, in fact, keeping the congress-

men at work past midnight.

Unless Frank has found a new companion in the homosexual classifieds, he doesn't have a family. It struck me funny that he would be the champion of family values sort of like Sen. Ted Kennedy championing sobriety and propriety or Sen. Joe Biden arguing in favor of brevity.

Rep. Charles Schumer was there, snarling and snapping. I forget about what. My mind shuts down when his mouth opens. Nevertheless, I have a special interest in the Brooklyn Democrat this year.

I am determined to be a better person and to see the good in other people. Schumer is sort of a graduate-level final exam in that respect: If I can find anything good to say about him, then I ought to be pretty close to becoming a saint.

After all, Schumer is the lead dog in the pack trying to tear the Second Amendment to pieces. He tells outrageous whoppers, indulges in wild demagoguery and routinely slanders everyone who disagrees with him, which is just about all sensible and literate people.

But if the proposition that no man is all bad is true, then Schumer is carrying a concealed virtue, and I

promise to spend the rest of year trying to spot it. Too bad they don't make virtue detectors.

Outside the Capitol there were demonstrators, of course. There was one group of homeless people complaining that everyone else is not doing enough for them. There was a smidgen of leftist kids trying vainly to act like the antiwar crowd of the '60s. They were chanting something original like, "Two, four, six, eight, the 'Contract With America' ain't so great." Probably came from some of the local colleges, judging by their literary skills.

As some of you may know, I live in Orlando, Fla., which some claim is an entertainment mecca because of Disney World, Epcot, MGM Studios, Universal, Sea World and Gatorland. To tell the truth, though, Washington is a more entertaining place. Everybody up there does weird things. Where else would police shoot a guy holding a knife but not shoot a guy firing a rifle at the White House? Who else has a mayor with a felony record, a museum director who thinks the Japanese were the victims in World War II, the world's greatest concentration of lawyers and lobbyists, a newspaper which won a Pulitzer Prize for fiction and a Supreme Court that believes burning the flag is constitutional but saying a prayer isn't.

Fold your tent, Ringling Brothers. The greatest show on earth has moved to Washington. If only it weren't so dang expensive.

Relax, Hillary, and just let them talk



Sara Eckel

As most women know, for every choice you make there is always someone who will disapprove. Decide to stay at home and raise kids full time and someone will say you're a wimp. Decide to put your kids in day care and work in an office and someone will say you're a bad mother. Decide not to have children at all and someone will gasp and sputter and wonder if you're not an alien visiting from another galaxy.

Once you understand this conundrum, however, you are no longer tyrannized by it. Once you realize there is no "right" way to live, you're free to do whatever you choose.

I think that's why I'm so intrigued by Susan Powter. She's that screaming woman in the platinum-blond crew cut found on the late-night infomercial "Stop the Insanity." She is someone who made (and, according to recent accounts, lost) a fortune in the fitness industry by railing AGAINST the fitness industry.

Though some details of Powter's self-styled legend have been disputed — for example, her brother claims she was never as fat as she says she was — the story of the overweight divorcee who transformed herself into a rich and famous fitness tycoon is as fascinating as it is satisfying.

Powter started gaining weight after her husband left her for another woman. She describes herself as a sloppy, obese housewife, a woman who got pitying looks from people when seen putting ice cream in her grocery cart.

So she dieted. And like so many others who dabble in semi-starvation, she gained the weight back as

quickly as she lost it. Aerobics classes were humiliating because everyone in them was already fit, and Powter, out of shape and frequently undressed, couldn't keep up.

It wasn't until Powter had completely given up trying to become a Barbie look-alike that she began to lose weight. She started doing moderate exercise and eating low-fat food just to feel better. She went back to the aerobics class knowing full well that she'd be "the crazy fat lady in the back." She didn't care. "A disrespectful, naughty child was where I was emotionally," she writes.

Powter's "naughty child" attitude fueled not only her own weight loss but her vendetta against the diet and fitness industry that she felt had deceived her for so many years. She got her revenge by creating her own fitness empire — consisting of books, videos and aerobics studios — which she says are marketed to women who need to become fit, rather than those who already are.

The in-your-face posture is also what makes her more than just another person hawking fitness plans. Powter makes no apologies. She freely admits that she was once a topeless dancer, that she's had plastic surgery and that none of her fitness advice is original. Powter, like Madonna and Roseanne before her, is a woman who is strong because she is not afraid to be disliked.

Accepting disapproval is not an easy thing to do. Think of Hillary Clinton.

Was anyone terribly surprised by the ill-obtained revelation that Newt Gingrich called her a bitch? Of course not. Hillary Clinton is a smart and ambitious woman, who is most decidedly not made of sugar and spice. Newt, I'm sure, is in good company.

But Hillary has a problem. As a prominent political figure, she needs to be liked. Thus she changes her image almost as frequently as she changes her clothes. One day she's the steely administrator speaking before a joint session of Congress, the next she refuses to talk to the press about anything other than White House domesticities. One day she's dressed like a Fortune 500 executive, the next Betty Crocker.

The result: Hillary has faded. We don't know who she is anymore, and we don't much care.

Now I'm not suggesting that Hillary shave her head. Nor am I advising her to take an aerobics class. But I do think the first lady would do well to realize that trying to please everyone satisfies no one.

Relax, Hillary. Let 'em talk.

Parents' lack of discipline keeps grandparents away

DEAR ABBY: This is an open letter to "Disappointed in Cincinnati," the mother of two small boys who complains because her parents and in-laws don't spend enough time with her children.

Are these children part of the new breed I see tearing up stores and restaurants while their mother looks the other way?

Do the children answer the phone with, "What do you want?" in a surly manner? Are they impolite to grandparents who are not permitted to reprimand them? Prior to their visit, must the house be cleared of every precious object, lest it be thrown across the room? (Why does a 2-year-old have to pick up a crystal bowl or a clock to examine it, while the mother coos, "Be careful, honey"?)

Why do 2- and 3-year-olds have to eat a bite, run outside, return to the dinner table, take a bite, and run back outside — repeating this exercise throughout the meal?

At family celebrations in restaurants, why does a mother (or father) have to remove a screaming 4-year-old and walk him around the block while I, the host of the dinner, must spend good money for a child's meal that is hardly touched?

I have eight grandchildren, only three of whom I can stand for more than 30 minutes. The others are ill-mannered, rude, demanding whiners — all under the age of 9.

My husband, the most laid-back



Abigail Van Buren

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guy in the universe, recently returned from a four-day visit with our daughter and her three small children. His two-word comment was stunning: "Never again!"

WEARY IN WASHINGTON

DEAR WEARY: I know the feeling. And I think I've seen the kids.

DEAR ABBY: I am one of those smokers who smoked two packs a day, and I've heard all those lectures about the evils of smoking.

Many have a "holier than thou" attitude, but some were from people who were genuinely concerned about my health.

My response has always been, "I'll quit when I'm ready!"

Well, after reading the letter in your column from Howard Singer — the ex-smoker who claimed to have single-handedly been responsible

for getting 100 smokers to quit — you can sign me ... "101" P.S. My name is Ken Shafer.

DEAR KEN: A great big congratulations! Several other readers are also singing Singer's praises. This should make Howard Singer's day!

DEAR ABBY: I had to respond to the letter regarding some of the stupid questions parents are asked concerning their adopted children.

Our son, Joshua, is a very dark-skinned African American whom we adopted when he was an infant. My husband and I are both Caucasian.

When Joshua was about 4, we attended a pool party at our townhouse complex. I got into a conversation with a lady who was very curious about Josh — how old was he when we got him, and where was he from. She looked confused when I answered, "Milwaukee" — as I'm sure she expected a more exotic locale such as South Africa or Somalia. I almost lost my cool, however, when she asked me in all seriousness, "Are you going to tell him he is adopted?"

SHARON LEONARD, MAPLE GROVE, MINN.

Horoscope

Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1995

In the year ahead, established friendships might take on new significance. You and your friends will do whatever it takes to help each other, drawing one another ever closer together.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If your financial situation is a little pinched today, remember that you were the one who did the squeezing. There is no one to blame but yourself for your costly self-indulgence in the recent past. Aquarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Advancing

your self-interests will seem important today, but don't let your intensity for fulfilling your aims alienate your companions.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This will be one of those days when others seem to have more control over your destiny than you do. Try not to make a bad situation worse today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Social obligations might take precedence over activities you prefer today. If this occurs, behave graciously and overcome your disappointment.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Avoid introducing elements of competition into your dealings today. When you think the odds are in your favor, they may actually be stacked against you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Quit while you're ahead today. Do not let it be said that you are a person who snatched defeat from the jaws of victory.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Make sure to get everything in writing today if you're putting together a commercial deal. Leave nothing up to chance or verbal

agreements.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today you might become involved with a person who is extremely abrasive. Try not to complicate this situation by emulating his/her behavior.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Unfortunately, unpleasant tasks will not perform themselves today. Bite the bullet or hold your nose and take care of those nasty little duties.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you take a risk today without carefully weighing the possible gains, you might play a large gamble for something almost worthless in the end.

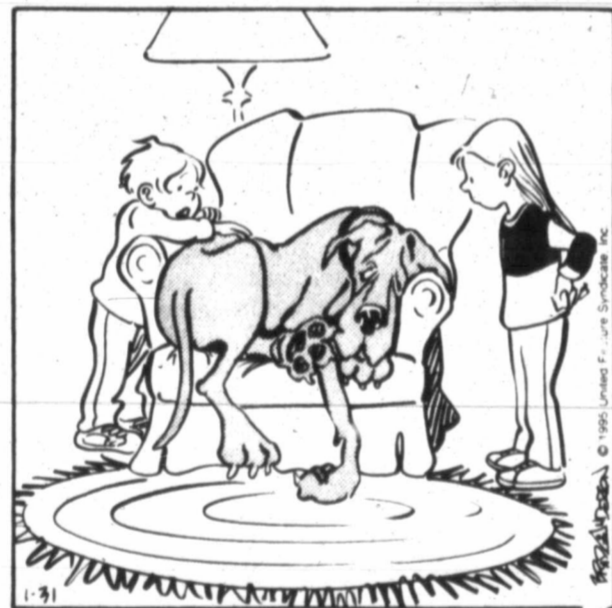
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If a family problem agitates today, suggest that everyone sleep on it instead of trying to hammer out a solution. Tomorrow calmer heads will prevail.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Take care not to make a hasty or argumentative comment today. Your frame of mind may make it difficult to express yourself lightly.

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"Grandma says if y'want to leave footprints in the sands of time you should wear work boots."



"How can he have spring fever? It's only January!"

The Family Circus



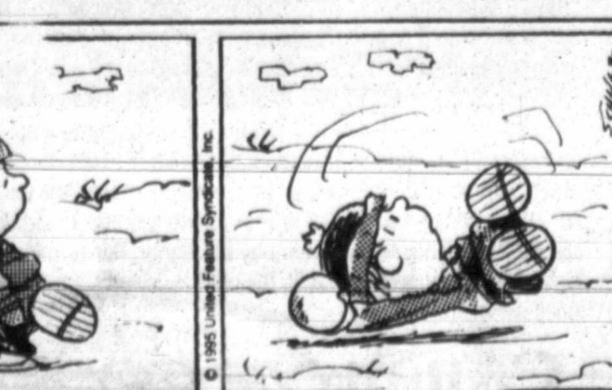
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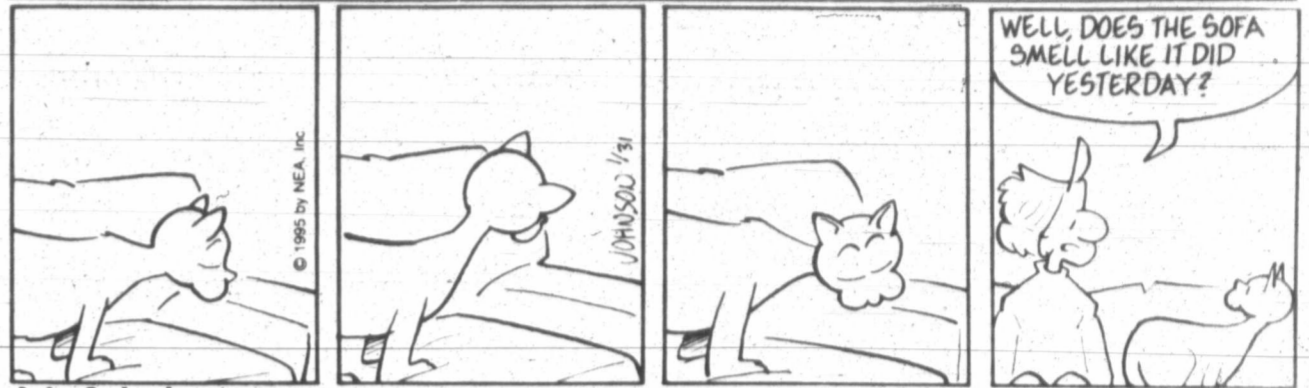
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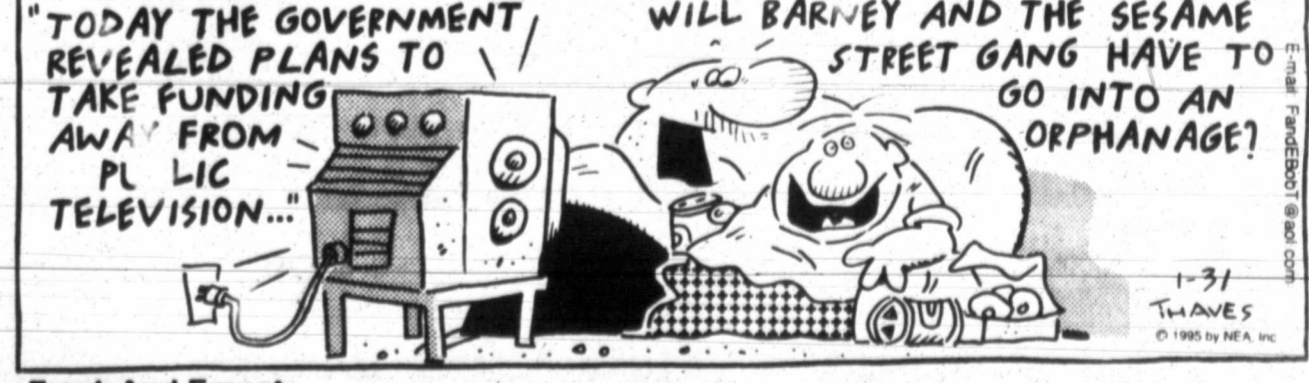
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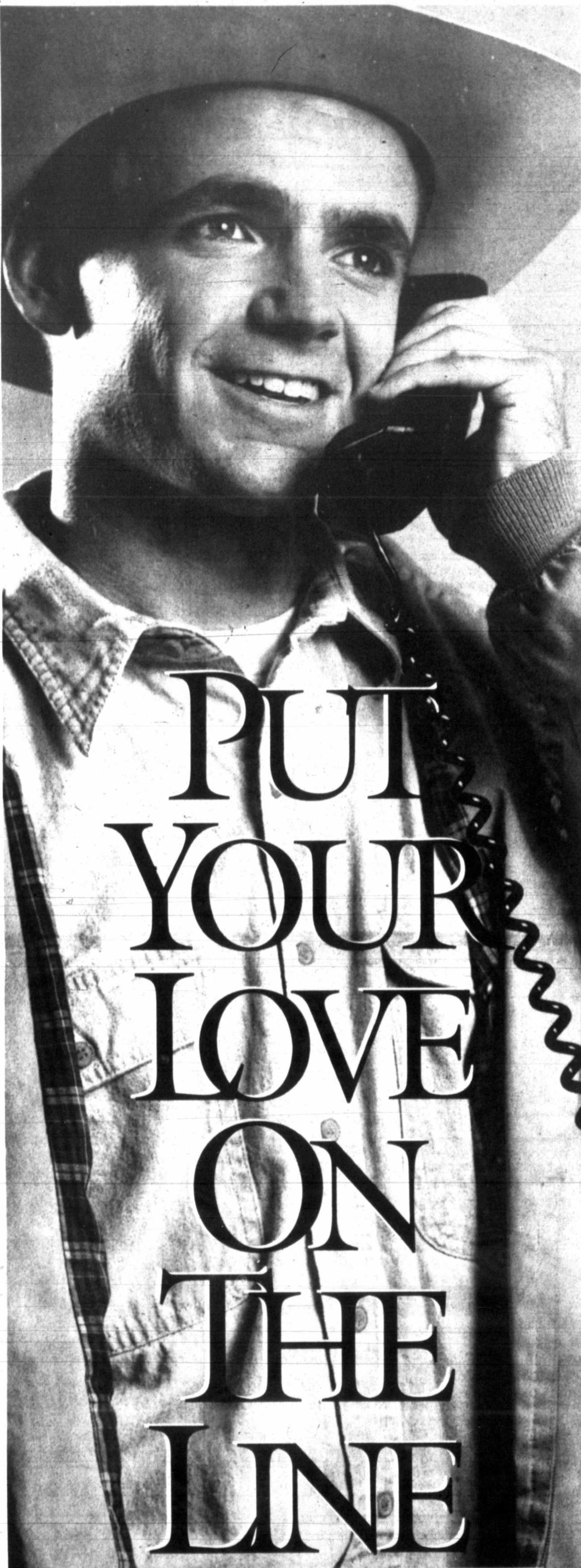
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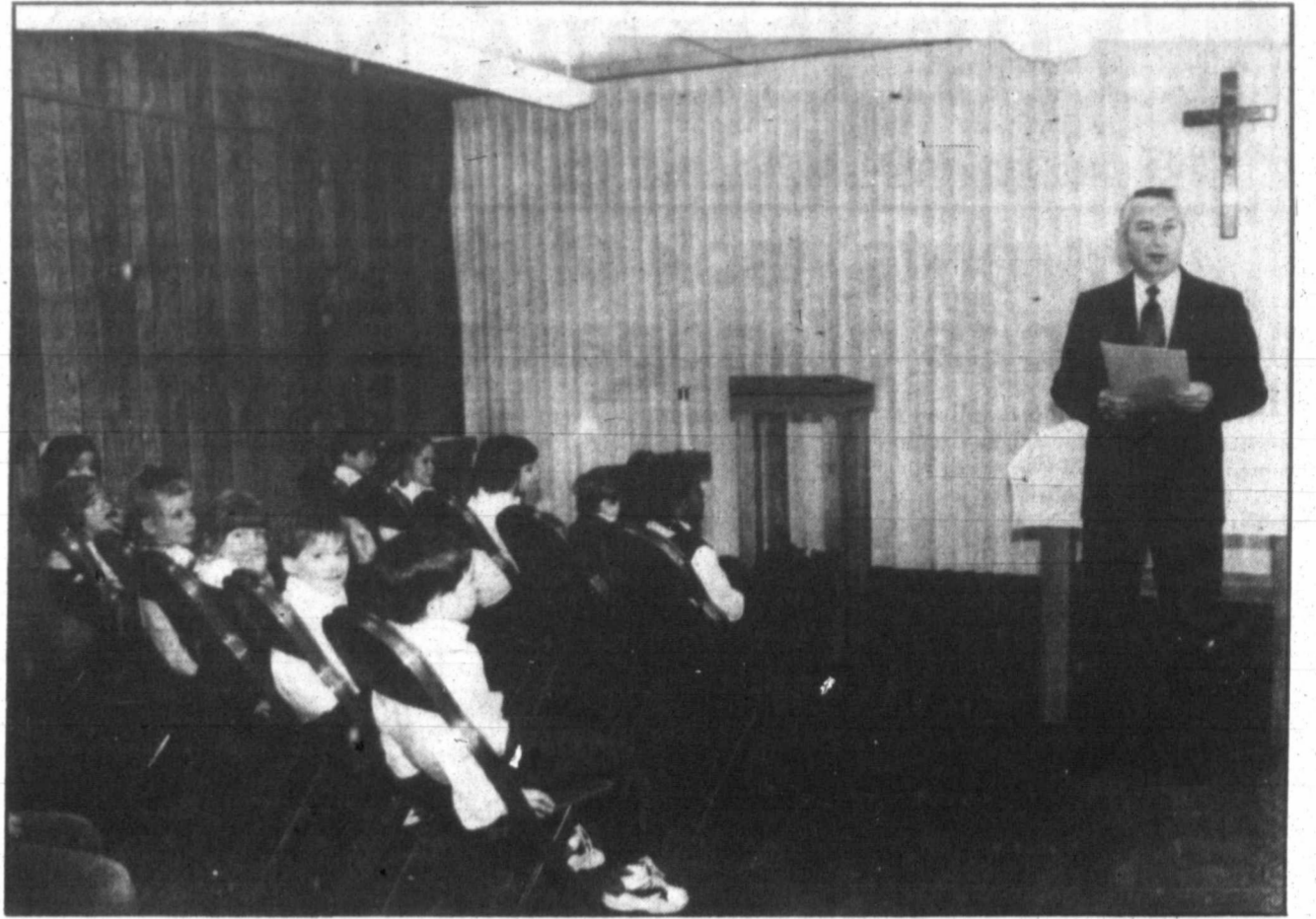


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(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)
Mayor Ray Hupp talks to a group of students at St. Vincent's School about his proclamation of National Catholic Schools Week in Pampa.

Catholic Schools Week being observed

St. Vincent's School in Pampa is celebrating National Catholic Schools Week, along with the 2.6 million students in 85,000 Catholic schools in the United States.

Pampa Mayor Ray Hupp visited students and faculty at the school Friday to issue his proclamation designation Jan. 29 through Feb. 4 as Catholic Schools Week in Pampa.

St. Vincent's has planned various activities during the week, beginning with participation in the Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church at the 9:30 a.m. service Sunday.

Monday was designated Student Appreciation Day, while Tuesday is Parent Appreciation Day.

On Wednesday, St. Vincent students will join with others from eight other Catholic schools in the Diocese of Amarillo for Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Amarillo.

Thursday has been designated as Academic Olympics Day, while Friday will be Faculty Appreciation Day and Community Service Day.

St. Vincent's School has been a vital part of the educational system in Pampa for 58 years, Principal Jess Baker noted. Its roots are in the Holy Souls Parochial School, which was dedicated in 1937 by Bishop Lucey. In 1959, when the present facilities were completed,

Bishop Morkowsky dedicated the new current school in the name of St. Vincent de Paul.

St. Vincent's School provides a quality Christian education program for students in grades Pre-K (age 3) through the fifth grade. The school is accredited by the Texas Conference of Catholic Schools and the Texas Education Agency.

Anyone interested in obtaining more information about the school may phone 665-5665, Baker said.

St. Vincent's Honor Roll

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School has announced its Honor Roll for the third six weeks grading period of the 1994-95 school year.

A Honor Roll

Jordan Albracht, Jackie Gerber, Jamie Juan, Monica Johnson, Ashley Zimmer, Sara Albracht, Natalie Mcvay, Eddie Palma, Wendy Arreola, Jay Gerber and Justin Juan.

B Honor Roll

Kevin Brown, Ben Ponce, Angela Watson, Zachary Brown, Demetrio Martinez, Tiffany Parker and Tyrell Terry.

Suicide car-bomber kills 40 in Algiers

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — In a moment, a downtown street bustling with people preparing for an Islamic holiday became a scene of horror.

Men, women and children, their faces and hands covered with blood, ran screaming. Ambulances, sirens blaring, raced to the site amid confusion, shattered windows and twisted hunks of metal that once were cars.

In the worst bombing of Algeria's three-year Muslim insurgency, a suicide driver blew up a car laden with more than 200 pounds of explosives on Monday. Forty people were killed and 286 were injured, 60 of them seriously.

It was the first reported suicide bombing in Algeria since the rebellion began in 1992.

The bomb detonated across the street from police headquarters, near the main post office and train station. Downtown businesses were especially crowded in anticipation of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan, which begins Wednesday.

No one immediately claimed responsibility. Security forces blamed "criminals" — the official term for fundamentalist guerrillas

trying to topple the army-backed government and install an Islamic state.

Algiers newspapers reported today that the suicide bomber appeared to be attempting a direct strike at the six-story police station, which was badly damaged. Several police officers on guard duty outside the building were reported killed. Security forces would not release police casualty figures.

La Tribune, an independent daily newspaper, quoted witnesses as saying the car veered out of its lane and headed toward the police station before exploding.

More than 15,000 people — including about 80 foreigners — have been killed in fighting between the militants and security forces since the uprising began in January 1992. Nine people died in a bombing at Algiers airport in August 1992, but nothing in central Algiers has approached the devastation of Monday's attack.

The bomb incinerated numerous cars, shattered windows several blocks away, and blew a crater in the sidewalk.

It exploded at 3:20 p.m. in front of a bank office. Thirty-eight people were killed Monday, and two more died of their injuries today. Most of the injured were pedestrians, including many women and children.

President Liamine Zeroual visited some of the wounded at Mustapha Hospital. State television showed him trying to comfort a woman who asked his help. "Do something. We are the innocents," she said through tears.

"This inhuman action, aimed at innocent citizens including women and children, is proof that these criminals, traitors and mercenaries have only one goal — to destroy Algeria," state radio quoted him as saying.

The car that contained the bomb was reduced to a heap of twisted metal. State radio said it was a white Fiat stolen earlier Monday in the Algiers suburb of Larbaa, a Muslim fundamentalist stronghold.

Police officers tried to disperse crowds of onlookers today while government work crews started cleanup and repairs at the police station.

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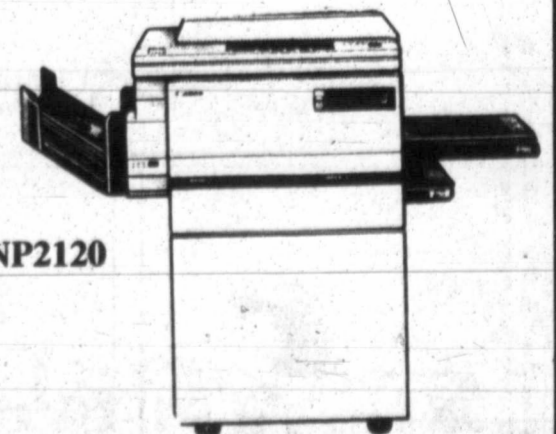
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After hearings, Arkansas River shiner endangered species' status reviewed

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

AMARILLO - According to Texas State Sen. Teel Bivins, whiskey is for drinking and water is for fighting, and there were numerous salvos fired in Amarillo and in Oklahoma and Kansas last week in a battle over water, private property rights and the Endangered Species Act.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is proposing to add the Arkansas River Basin population of the Arkansas River shiner to the federal list of endangered species, according to U.S. Fish and Wildlife officials. The silvery minnow is already afforded some protection by the states of Kansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

After three public hearings in three states, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife officials retreated to Tulsa to sift through the testimony. They will forward their recommendations with the director of the service scheduled to make a decision by Aug. 3, 1995.

An estimated 200 people from Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas attended the first hearing at Meade (Kan.) High School Auditorium last Monday.

"They were pretty upset," said Tom Kuhns of The Meade County News. "They didn't like the idea."

"Nor was the reception any better at the High Plains Institute of Technology in Woodward, Okla. Again, the crowd was about 200.

According to Ken Collins, a biologist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Arkansas River shiner was first listed in 1985 by the service as a Category Two species. Category Two, he said, is one in which they have some information but feel they need more.

The Arkansas River shiner was given a Category Two listing, he said, based on the work of species expert Jimmie Pigg in Oklahoma. Using Pigg's information and the work of Dr. Frank Cross of the University of Kansas, the service funded a survey by Tony Kelley and Robert Larson of Oklahoma State University to gather more information on the shiner beginning in 1989. Collins said that according to the information they have, the Arkansas River shiner no longer exists in the Arkansas River in western Kansas.

"If you read the proposed listing, there are incredible inaccuracies," Bivins said. "Their own data shows an abundant population of this species."

Bivins, a Texas Panhandle rancher whose property adjoins the Canadian River, questioned the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's entire approach to endangered species.

"They point out in their own mate-

rials that there is a thriving population of the Arkansas River shiner in the Pecos River in New Mexico," Bivins said. "And yet because that species was introduced in the Pecos River, was stocked there, they argue that that is not historic habitat and as a result it shouldn't be considered. As far as I'm concerned, these are nonsensical approaches to enforcing an act that demonstrates how an agency has taken a well-intentioned piece of legislation that was signed under President Nixon and rolled it into a huge governmental problem that I don't believe the framers of the legislation ever meant."

Bivins told the federal officials that the state's government was opposed to the listing of the Arkansas River shiner as an endangered species.

About 400 people crowded into the 296 seat auditorium in Amarillo for the final hearing. More than 60 people registered to speak at the three-hour hearing.

Ross Wilson, speaking for the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, told the panel that his group strongly opposes the listing of the shiner.

"First," he says, "we do not believe that current biological evidence supports listing the shiner as endangered. Second, such a listing and the resulting restrictions on the use of water and other natural resources could be devastating to the economy of the entire High Plains area."

Under the existing Endangered Species Act, the service is not required to examine evidence of economic impact in the listing procedure. It is required to consider such evidence, however, in determining the critical habitat of an endangered species. But even listing a species can have economic impact on real estate values.

"Just the listing of the species is going to have an immediate negative impact on farm and ranch real estate prices," Bivins says.

Wilson also noted Texas Parks and Wildlife Department documents stating that their biological evidence shows that the Texas population of the Arkansas River shiner is neither threatened nor endangered.

C.E. Williams, general manager of the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District in White Deer, told U.S. Fish and Wildlife officials that the listing concerns and potentially threatens everyone within the bounds of his district.

Prior to the hearing Wednesday night, state legislators held a hearing at the Amarillo Civic Center which attracted about 130 people.

Among those who testified in opposition to the listing was Jeri Osborne of Carson County.

Property rights were utmost on the woman's mind as she stepped up to the microphone to complain about the City of Amarillo buying up underground water rights around her and her husband's ranch.

"I wouldn't know an Arkansas River shiner from a piranha, but as ranchers of this area, we are concerned about any potential further curtailment of our property rights by the Fish and Wildlife Service to protect the Arkansas River shiner or any other animal," she says. "At this time our property values, as well as our abilities to farm our land, are seriously jeopardized by the heavy pumping of our ground water by the City of Amarillo. And now we hear that the City of Lubbock is now going to mix our water with Lake Meredith water to improve the quality of their water."

Don Morrison, a Roberts County rancher and county commissioner, was the first to speak in opposition to the proposed listing.

"In the 1930s and 40s," Morrison said, "the rains came and fell and ran unobstructed down the river, causing flooding from the hills on the north side of the river to the hills on the south side. In the other extreme, the drought of the 1950s left the river bed dry and wind blown...."

"Government agencies helped ranchers build conservation dams to hold the rain water on the land. We were taught conservation practices that showed us how to use proper grazing practices for our livestock. I believe these programs made it possible for the water that was retained on the land to percolate to our beautiful Ogallala Aquifer. Building the Sanford Dam helped stop the floods downstream from the dam," he recalled.

Morrison said he has seen fish in the river, including the Arkansas River shiner.

"The shiner is not endangered here," he said. "And I do not believe it would add to the protection of the shiner to add it to the list of endangered species."

Gene Phillips of the First National Bank of Panhandle and a director of the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas also spoke against listing of the shiner, saying he was concerned about the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service putting the well-being of a minnow ahead of the well-being of the people of the region and the nation.

"This listing is clearly wrong," he said.

Fearing the worst, Bivins said that the Texas Attorney General's Office has already positioned themselves to file a lawsuit should the Arkansas River Shiner be listed as endangered. "This is an emotional issue," Bivins said.

Poll: Texans oppose nuke waste storage

AUSTIN (AP) - A consumer-government group has released a poll showing Texans oppose storing out-of-state radioactive materials in West Texas.

The poll, released Monday by Public Citizen, showed that 82 percent of Texans oppose dumping radioactive materials from other states in Texas.

Only thirteen percent favored the

proposal, according to the poll.

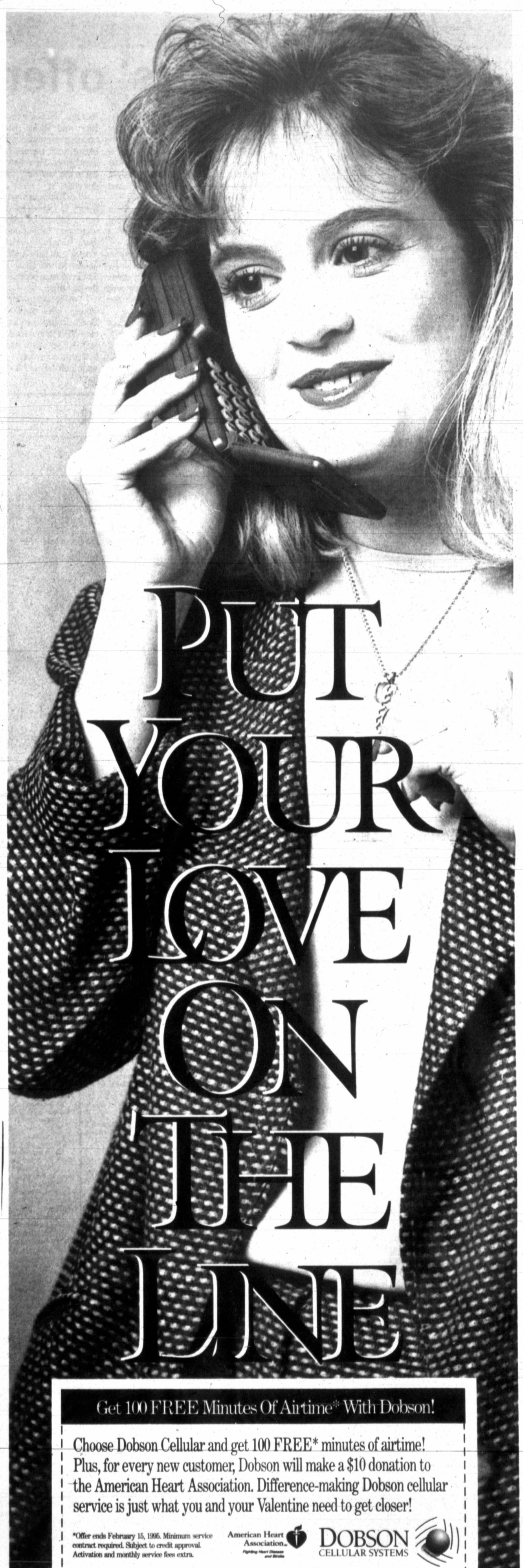
"The poll results are a wake-up call to Texas politicians to re-examine this issue," said Tom Smith, Texas director of the consumer group.

State law allows Maine and Vermont to dump low-level radioactive waste in Hudspeth County, about 90 miles east of El Paso. Under the agreement, the two states

would each be charged \$25 million.

Federal law requires all states generating low-level waste to dispose of it either by constructing a facility of their own or entering a compact with other states.

The poll was conducted by Bannon Research among 400 randomly selected Texas adults on Sept. 29, Oct. 2 and Oct. 3. The margin of error is 4.9 percent.



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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

GROOM — The Groom girls can pad its lead in the District 3-1A standings while the Groom boys can gain some ground in a pivotal basketball doubleheader against Shamrock tonight in the Tiger gym.

Tonight's game marks the halfway point in the district race and the Tigerettes with a 2-0 record can just about clinch a playoff spot with a win.

The Tigers are tied for second with Wheeler at 1-1 while Shamrock holds down first at 2-0. A victory would give the Tigers a big boost toward making the playoffs.

Both Groom teams are coming off wins over Booker last Friday night.

Misty Homen tossed in 19 points and Kay Case added 11 for Groom in a 50-41 girls win.

The Tigerettes are 23-1 on the season. Groom boys posted a 58-55 win. Bo Burgin scored 17 points while Jeremy Chavado, followed with 11 for the Tigers.

The boys game was hard-fought as Groom came from 9 points down at halftime to pick up their seventh win of the season against 15 losses.

PRO BASKETBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Dana Barros of the Philadelphia 76ers and Tyrone Hill of the Cleveland Cavaliers were among 14 reserves added to the NBA All-Star teams today for next month's game.

Neither Barros nor Hill was on the All-Star ballot and both were picked for their first All-Star team.

Added by the coaches with Barros and Hill as Eastern Conference reserves were Patrick Ewing of the New York Knicks and Alonzo Mourning of the Charlotte Hornets at center, Larry Johnson of Charlotte and Vin Baker of the Milwaukee Bucks at forward and Joe Dumars of Detroit at guard.

Karl Malone and his Utah Jazz teammate, John Stockton, again were picked for the Western Conference team. Seattle SuperSonics also were tapped for two reserves, Gary Payton and Detlef Schrempf. David Robinson of the San Antonio Spurs was added as the West's reserve center, Cedric Ceballos of the Los Angeles Lakers as a forward and Mitch Richmond of the Sacramento Kings as a guard.

Ceballos is another first time All-Star, as is Baker for the Eastern team.

The reserves were selected by the 27 NBA head coaches, each of whom voted for seven players from his conference. Coaches selected two guards, two forwards, one center and two wild cards. A coach could not vote for players on his team.

The starters were selected in fan balloting and were announced last week.

Picked as West starters were Charles Barkley of Phoenix and Shawn Kemp of Seattle as forwards, center Hakeem Olajuwon of the Houston Rockets, and guards Latrell Sprewell of Golden State and Dan Majerle of Phoenix.

Voted to the East starting team were rookie Grant Hill of the Detroit Pistons and Scottie Pippen of the Chicago Bulls at forward, Shaquille O'Neal of the Orlando Magic at center, and guards Arnette Haraway of the Magic and Reggie Miller of the Indiana Pacers.

The game will be played Feb. 12 in Phoenix.

BASEBALL

WASHINGTON (AP) — Baseball owners and players are about to talk again, just as President Clinton ordered. The problem is that even though they'll be in the same room, the two sides seem no closer together.

Cecil Fielder, John Franco and other striking players and union officials met for about six hours Monday. Management's negotiating committee was scheduled to meet today, one day before bargaining resumes.

"We'll see what they've got to offer," Fielder said. "If they don't have anything to offer, then we're just going to be talking about the same old things. What they have on the table isn't anything worth considering."

Chuck O'Connor, the owners' chief lawyer, admitted there wouldn't be any "major changes" in the new proposal they intend to make.

"We're going to talk about it with our committee tomorrow," he said. "We're going to put a menu before them."

Talks broke off Dec. 22, and owners imposed their salary cap system the next day. Spring training is scheduled to start on Feb. 16, and teams already have been signing replacement players to serve as strikebreakers.

When the latest negotiations collapsed, management was insisting on a plan designed to eventually reduce the percentage of revenue going to players from 58 percent to 50 percent. The union's most recent proposal was aimed at making sure the gap between small and large markets didn't get any bigger.

"If we get a proposal from them that is not significantly different from the last one, our response will not be significantly different from our last one," union head Donald Fehr said.

Last week, Clinton ordered the talks to resume. He set a deadline of Feb. 6 for progress, and said that if there isn't any movement, he will ask mediator Bill Urey to come up with his own proposal for a solution.

Neither Clinton nor Urey can force a settlement. Clinton, however, could ask Congress to enact one as law.

Other politicians, meanwhile, are pressing for some action.

On Capitol Hill, Rep. John LaFalce introduced a bill to establish a seven-member National Commission on Professional Baseball.

Under the New York Democrat's proposal, the panel would have power to impose a settlement and to resolve disputes among major league owners and between major and minor league owners.

"We will have the equivalent of compulsory arbitration to resolve the short-term problems and get major league baseball on the fields again," he said.

49ers' offense: Close to perfection

MIAMI (AP) — On offense, the San Francisco 49ers have always had an attitude.

Now, in the aftermath of a record fifth Super Bowl title, the attitude is that the 49ers just might have the best offense the NFL has ever seen.

"It's tough to be humble about it," said tight end Brent Jones. "On offense this year, we were as close to perfection as you can get."

The numbers — and the players who put them up — tell the story. The latest chapter was a compelling one — a 49-26 victory over the San Diego Chargers in the Super Bowl on Sunday night.

Certainly, San Diego linebacker Junior Seau was impressed. "They have lifted the standard on offense," he said.

"Their offense is so wide open," added San Diego safety Stanley

Richard, who was burned by Jerry Rice and Ricky Walters in the opening minutes of the game. "It's like a track meet when you play these guys. They have a lot of talent in the backfield, on the line and out wide."

After hitting a low point in a 40-8 loss to Philadelphia in the fifth game of the season, the 49ers regrouped to put together a 10-game winning streak that included Young's astonishing run of 25 TD passes to just three interceptions. San Francisco picked it up again in the playoffs.

"We've made our mark," said Young, who threw for a Super Bowl record six touchdowns to earn MVP honors and complement an MVP season in which he earned a fourth consecutive passing title with a record 112.8 efficiency rating.

"It'll be debated about, but we'd like to believe that we've put together a string that might never be matched," Young said.

Some examples of the offensive prowess:

— The 49ers registered the quickest touchdown strike in Super Bowl history, when Young found Rice with a 44-yard scoring pass just 1:24 into the game. Rice caught two more TD passes to match a Super Bowl record for most touchdowns in a game, a feat Ricky Walters matched by catching two touchdown passes and scoring on a run. The only other player with three touchdowns in a Super Bowl is Roger Craig, a former 49er.

— San Francisco scored a record 131 points in three postseason games, adding to a record-breaking offensive show during the regular

season, when the 49ers scored a team-high 505 points — the fourth highest total in league history.

— Rice, already the NFL's leading career touchdown maker, came away with a series of Super Bowl records, including most career touchdowns (7), most receptions (28) and most receiving yardage (512).

— The game provided the most points ever by two Super Bowl teams and marked the seventh time this year San Francisco had at least 40.

"It's amazing because this offense does not take what the defense gives them. They take what they want, and that is unlike any other offense in the league," said San Francisco linebacker Gary Plummer.

Offensive coordinator Mike Shanahan says the 49ers don't just accept success.

"Our goal is to improve each

week, and we wanted to be the best of all time," he said. "I think you can argue just like with players, which offense is the best. But it would be hard to beat this group of players that I've had a chance to deal with."

That's saying a lot, considering some of the 49ers' past offensive juggernauts. But this season's team, bolstered by a free-agent-revitalized defense, obliterated key scoring records from the past. Included was the previous 49ers' scoring record, set by the 1984 Super Bowl team.

Young not only became the first quarterback other than Joe Montana to bring San Francisco a Super Bowl title. Young also eclipsed many of his predecessor's records — including the team and NFL mark for passer rating.

Blocked shot



(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

Pampa's Billy Thomas (far left) and Luke Long team up to block a shot by a Lubbock Coronado player (9) during a District 4 soccer match last weekend at Harvesters Stadium. Coronado is the district leader with a 5-0 record. The Harvesters, 4-2 overall, 3-2 in district, try to snap a two-game losing streak when they go to Amarillo Tascosa today for a 4 p.m. match. The Harvesters' next home match is Saturday at 2 p.m. against Amarillo Caprock.

Pampa, Canyon battle at McNeely

By L.D. STRATE
 Sports Editor

Canyon, much like Pampa, has gathered some of that old momentum going into tonight's District 1-4A clash in McNeely Fieldhouse.

The Eagles posted a solid 63-49 win over Hereford Friday night, leaving the two teams tied for second in the district race at 5-2.

Canyon handed first-place Pampa its only district loss, 66-55, on Jan. 6, but the Eagles had two losses (to Hereford and Randall) sandwiched between that win. Since losing to Randall, the Eagles have reeled off four consecutive victories.

Pampa, 6-1 in district play and 20-6 for the season, has also won its last four games, including an 82-61 rout of Randall last Friday night.

PHS head coach Robert Hale looks for a good contest against the visiting Eagles.

"Canyon has great size and they're well-coached," Hale said. "They're a team to be reckoned with. I look for it to be a good game and I feel like we'll be ready to play."

Pampa's attack against Randall was led by junior forward Coy Laury, who had 23 points and 7 rebounds. Sophomore forward J.J. Mathis also had 7 rebounds to go with his 11 points. Three other Harvesters scored in double figures — Duane Nickelberry 17, Rayford Young 13 and Jason Weatherbee 12.

It was Weatherbee's 3-point goal with just under five minutes left in the first quarter that Pampa on top to stay against the Raiders. Randall was leading 7-5 when Weatherbee connected. By halftime, the Harvesters were up by 11 (33-21). After three quarters, the lead grew to 24 (58-34).

Canyon's win over Hereford was led by junior forward Dawson Skow, who had 25 points and 9 rebounds. Post player Todd Cleveland added 19 points and 8 rebounds.

Tonight's district doubleheader tips off with the Pampa-Randall girls game at 6, followed by the boys clash around 7:30.

Canyon girls, ranked No. 1 in the state with a 23-1 record, are 9-0 in district and can clinch a playoff spot tonight if the Lady Eagles beat Pampa and Hereford wins over Dumas.

The Lady Harvesters are 6-18 for the season and 1-7 in league play.

8th grade girls beat Borger in A contest

Pampa defeated Borger, 38-34, Monday in an 8th grade girls' A game.

High scorer for Pampa was Heather Petty with 11 points.

Borger beat Pampa, 39-28, in the 8th grade B game. Amanda Browning was high scorer for Pampa with 8 points.

In the 7th grade division, Pampa defeated Borger, 30-29. Teresa Brown topped Pampa in scoring with 8 points. Borger won the B game, 37-25. High scorer for Pampa was Emily Curtis with 8 points.

The Pampa Middle School teams close out the season Monday at Dumas.

The Pampa 8th grade girls' teams competed in the District Tournament at Valleyview last week with the Pampa A team placing third in the tournament.

Results are listed below:

- 8th Grade B Team
Borger 29, Pampa 27
Pampa high scorer: Lindsey Scribner 9
Canyon 40, Pampa 8
Pampa high scorer: LaSheka Evans 3
Hereford 20, Pampa 8
Pampa high scorer: Aubrea Ward 6
- 8th Grade A Team
Valleyview 42, Pampa 3
Pampa 25, Hereford 23
Pampa high scorer: Lisa Dwight 12
Pampa 26, Canyon 18 (third-place game)
Pampa high scorer: Lisa Dwight 12

Haley serious about retiring

FORT WORTH (AP) — The nine Dallas Cowboys heading to the Pro Bowl with defensive end Charles Haley have about a week to try to talking him out of retiring.

It won't be easy, says Haley, who is telling friends he's serious about quitting.

"I'm still going to try to talk him out of it," said receiver Michael Irvin. "But just a few days ago, he said he's definitely done."

Haley, 32, announced he was through with football following the Cowboys' loss to the San Francisco 49ers in the NFC Championship game. If he holds to it, Sunday's all-star game in Honolulu will be his last game.

Haley told Cowboys officials he was going only because he had made the commitment to family members who will be joining him in Hawaii for a week.

Scoreboard

OPTIMIST BASKETBALL

Results in the Pampa Optimist Boys Basketball League are listed below:

Jan. 28		
Heat 35, Spurs 34	Heat: David Jenkins 8; Spurs: Heath Keaton 19, Coby Brazile 7.	
Records: Heat 1-1, Spurs 0-1	B Game	
Spurs 18, Heat 15	Leading scores — Spurs: Greg Easley 10, Taylor Stellman, 4, Matthew Robben 4.	
Records: Heat 0-2, Spurs 1-1	Sizers 42, Longhorns 40	
Leading scores — Sizers: Jason Roark 18, Brandon Albus 12; Longhorns: Gary Alexander 33, Ryan Chambers 3.	Records: Sizers 2-0, Longhorns 1-1	
B Game		
Longhorns 22, Spurs 15	Leading scores — Longhorns: Jerrod Snelgroves 9, Aaron Acovedo 6; Spurs: Jordan Klaus 8.	
Records: Longhorns 2-0, Spurs 1-1	Jan. 26	
Sizers 49, Spurs 34	Leading scores — Sizers: Brandon Albus 15, Jason Roark 14; Spurs: Shawn State 17, Kevin Schaub 8.	
Records: Sizers 1-0, Spurs 0-1	B game	
Sizers 29, Spurs 18	Leading scores — Sizers: Jordan Klaus 20; Spurs: Matthew Robben 7, Bradley Sucker 6.	
Records: Sizers 1-0, Spurs 0-1	Longhorns 47, Blazers 36	
Leading scores — Longhorns: Gary Alexander 37, Nick Dyer 8; Blazers: Thomas Long 16, Tanner Huck 9.	Records: Longhorns 1-0, Blazers 0-1	
B Game		
Longhorns 26, Blazers 10	Leading scores — Longhorns: Louis Gonzales 10, Jerrod Snelgroves 6; Blazers: Kevin Youre 4.	
Records: Longhorns 1-0, Blazers 0-1		

BOWLING

Harvesters Lanes — Pampa WEDNESDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost
Graham Furniture	7	5
Carter's Automotive	7	5
Derrick Club	7	1
Warner Horton Supply	6	6
Harbison Fischer	6	2
Cox Enterprise	6	6
Harvester Lanes	6	6
Mc A Doodles	5	7
Don's Pro Shop	5	7
Scribner Welding	1	11

Weekly Highlights

Carolyn Griffith 180, Susan Radziak 209, Shelley Nolte 178, Kerrick Horton 179, Benny Horton 248-833, Ron Parnell 211.

LONE STAR WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost
Mary's Ceramics	54	24
Waterin Hole	49 1/2	26 1/2
Joanne's Beauty Salon	48	27
RBR Oil & Gas	48	28
Hamburger Station	45	31
Coney Island	42	34
Dorman Tire	41	35
Albertson's	38	38
Chair Pro Shop	38	38
Harvester Cafe	37 1/2	38 1/2
Citizens Bank & Trust	34	42
Peggy's Place	33	43
All-State Insurance	33	43
Hall's Sound Center	32	44
John Anthony's	32	44
Regional Eye Center	28	48
Richardson's Texaco	25	51
Allsup	22	54

Week's High Scores
High game: Belinda Stafford 236; High series: Belinda Stafford 553; High handicap game: Belinda Stafford 271; High handicap series: Rebel Fulton 668.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

How Top 25 Fared
 By The Associated Press

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press' men's college basketball poll fared Monday:

1. Massachusetts (16-1) beat St. Bonaventure 79-62. Next: vs. St. Joseph's, Wednesday.
2. North Carolina (16-1) did not play. Next: at Duke, Thursday.
3. Kansas (15-2) did not play. Next: vs. Colorado, Tuesday.
4. Connecticut (15-1) did not play. Next: vs. Miami at Hartford, Tuesday.
5. Maryland (16-3) did not play. Next: vs. No. 15 Virginia, Wednesday.
6. Kentucky (13-3) did not play. Next: vs. South Carolina at Lexington, Ky., Wednesday.
7. UCLA (12-2) did not play. Next: at Southern California, Thursday.
8. Arkansas (16-4) did not play. Next: vs. LSU, Tuesday.
9. Michigan State (14-2) did not play. Next: vs. Penn State, Thursday.
10. Syracuse (16-2) beat No. 13 Georgetown 76-75. Next: at No. 6 Kentucky, Sunday.
11. Iowa State (17-3) lost to No. 18 Missouri 80-71. Next: at Kansas State, Wednesday.
12. Arizona (15-4) did not play. Next: vs. Washington State, Thursday.
13. Georgetown (14-4) lost to No. 10 Syracuse 76-75. Next: at Miami, Saturday.
14. Wake Forest (12-4) did not play. Next: at North Carolina State, Wednesday.
15. Virginia (12-5) did not play. Next: at No. 5 Maryland, Wednesday.
16. Arizona State (14-5) did not play. Next: vs. Washington, Thursday.
17. Stanford (13-3) did not play. Next: vs. No. 22 Oregon, Thursday.
18. Missouri (15-3) beat No. 11 Iowa State 80-71. Next: at Kansas State, Saturday.
19. Villanova (13-5) did not play. Next: at John's, Wednesday.
20. Alabama (14-4) did not play. Next: vs. Auburn, Wednesday.
21. Georgia Tech (13-6) did not play. Next: vs. Clemson, Wednesday.
22. Oregon (12-4) did not play. Next: at No. 17 Stanford, Thursday.
23. Cincinnati (15-6) did not play. Next: at Memphis, Friday.
24. Oklahoma (15-4) did not play. Next: vs. No. 11 Iowa State, Wednesday.
25. Florida (10-6) did not play. Next: at Mississippi State, Wednesday.

PRO BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association At A Glance
 By The Associated Press

Team	All Times EST			
	W	L	Pct.	GB
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
Orlando	27	14	.659	—
New York	27	14	.659	—
Boston	16	26	.381	18 1/2
New Jersey	17	29	.370	19 1/2
Miami	11	28	.333	20 1/2
Washington	11	28	.282	22
Philadelphia	12	21	.357	23
Central Division				
Charlotte	28	16	.639	—
Cleveland	28	16	.639	—
Indiana	24	17	.585	1 1/2
Chicago	21	21	.500	5
Atlanta	19	24	.442	7 1/2
Milwaukee	18	26	.408	10
Detroit	14	26	.350	11
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Utah	33	10	.767	—
San Antonio	25	14	.643	8
Houston	25	15	.625	8 1/2
Denver	19	22	.463	13
Dallas	16	24	.400	15 1/2
Minnesota	10	32	.238	22 1/2
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	34	9	.791	—

Seattle	29	11	.725	3 1/2
L.A. Lakers	26	13	.667	6
Sacramento	24	17	.585	9
Portland	22	19	.537	11
Golden State	12	27	.308	20
L.A. Clippers	7	37	.159	27 1/2

Sunday's Games

New York 107, Phoenix 88
Chicago 116, Golden State 94

Monday's Games

Seattle 109, Philadelphia 104
Atlanta 95, Miami 92
Phoenix 89, Cleveland 82
Detroit 102, L.A. Clippers 95
Utah 115, Minnesota 80
New Jersey 99, Portland 98

Tuesday's Games

Golden State at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Washington, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Denver at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Chicago at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Charlotte at Boston, 7:30 p.m.

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ACROSS 1 Reverberations 7 Chocolate 13 Piaza giri 14 Magician's word 15 Actress Louise 16 Cocktail seafood 17 Pintail duck 18 Tear 20 Conservative 21 Partners 22 Tiny insect 27 Appearing 32 Mine and Ours 33 Alma 34 Ancient letters 35 Lucy 36 Early mideast empire 38 Exhausts 40 Viper 42 Which thing 46 Actress Joanne 47 It's off to work

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 57 indicating starting positions for across and down words.

Answer to Previous Puzzle UPIN UPSY ESP YUYU KANE EEE ELSA ALAS LAT SILYNESS STYLE CIEB MIER MATER DIEDALED EASE ORES YARD TOES URSA BSA ERSKINE MUSTY ADE DEL MATTE PANTHER ESS AFAR IOWA ETA TURN MRED TOR ENDS OARS

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Henry Foster Jr.

Clinton to name his nominee for surgeon general

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton is expected to name Henry Foster Jr. as surgeon general, using the doctor's expertise to begin a national campaign to reduce teenage pregnancy, officials said Monday.

Foster is a former acting head of Meharry Medical College, a predominantly black school in Nashville, Tenn. He would replace Joycelyn Elders, an outspoken Arkansas doctor who was fired in December after saying children should be taught about masturbation in school.

Foster's candidacy is going through final review stages, and appointment is expected this week, White House officials said. But the officials, who spoke only on condition of anonymity, cautioned that last-minute snags were possible.

In his State of the Union address, Clinton called teenage pregnancy "our most serious social problem" and urged parents and community leaders to join a national campaign "to make a difference." The president said Monday he would have more to say about the campaign "in the next few days."

Clinton has provided no details of the campaign, but aides say his new surgeon general will head the project.

Foster was director of Meharry's "I Have A Future Program," aimed at delaying sexual activity among teenagers by building their self-esteem, developing jobs skills and teaching sexual responsibility, self-control and how to deal with conflicts in relationships.

Foster, who earned his medical degree from the University of Arkansas in 1958, was Meharry's medical school dean before becoming acting president in January 1994. He went on a sabbatical in July to become a health policy fellow at the Association of Academic Health Centers in Washington.

He did not return telephone calls to his office Monday.

Democrats raise objections to balanced budget amendment

WASHINGTON (AP) — Signaling an arduous struggle ahead, Democratic leader Tom Daschle raised a series of objections to a balanced-budget amendment to the Constitution as the Senate launched debate on the measure Monday.

With GOP sponsors saying the proposal is essential to curb federal deficits, Daschle suggested some of its provisions resulted from "hysteria" induced by the House Republicans' "Contract With America."

He also renewed a core Democratic demand, that the GOP identify spending cuts they would use to wipe out deficits before submitting the amendment to the states for final ratification.

"I have listened to much talk, on and off the Senate floor, for many

years now about the balanced budget," said Daschle, who has played a relatively subdued role in floor debate since becoming his party's leader. "The longer I'm here, the more obvious it is that those who talk the most act the least."

The South Dakotan's comments are notable because he has voted for balanced-budget amendments in the past, and supporters aren't likely to have many votes to spare when it comes to a final vote. As newly installed Democratic leader, Daschle has yet to say how he'll vote on the current measure.

The House last week approved a balanced-budget amendment designed to erase deficits in 2002, or two years after the states complete ratification. The measure requires a three-fifths

majority of both houses to run a deficit, and a three-fifths vote to raise the debt limit.

The opening hours of Senate debate fell along predictable lines.

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch of Utah said the national debt's run-up to roughly \$4.8 trillion represented "fiscal child abuse, and it must end. This socio-pathic economic policy is continued under the Clinton so-called 'deficit reduction' plan," he added, pre-emptively striking at Democrats who say that under the current administration, the deficit is declining for the first time since it began skyrocketing under former President Reagan.

But Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., Congress' most prominent liberal, cited a Treasury Department

study predicting an amendment could lead to devastating cuts in social programs such as Medicare, Medicaid, veterans' benefits, student loans, farm benefits and other programs.

Hatch has said publicly he expects the amendment to rise or fall by perhaps one vote, and Daschle's speech made it clear he couldn't be counted as a supporter, even though he voted for a similar measure last year.

Daschle criticized a provision requiring a majority of the whole Senate to pass a tax hike, saying it would then be easier to declare war or ratify a treaty — measures requiring only a majority of those voting — than to raise revenues, no matter how minor.

"This means accelerated gridlock," he said.

Taking a swipe at the "Contract With America," Daschle said, "In the present climate of contract-induced hysteria, I suppose many are ready to pledge their lives and sacred honor on their willingness to be present and vote for each and every cent of revenue ... but how strongly will new Congresses, not in the grip of hysteria, feel about this provision?"

Daschle also ridiculed supporters' arguments that the states and average citizens balance their budgets every year.

"But this isn't true," he said. Instead of paying off all their debts, he said, "They're balancing their books. That's what families with mortgages, car payments and credit card debt do. It's what every business in the country does."

Report: Lawmakers should focus on crime reforms for juveniles

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas prison system this year will have more than enough cells for the first time in two decades, meaning state lawmakers should turn their attention to juvenile crime, according to a report released Monday.

"No reform and no amount of money spent on the adult criminal justice system can achieve long-term success unless Texas develops a more effective juvenile jus-

justice system," the report said.

Its author, Tony Fabelo, executive director of the state Criminal Justice Policy Council, suggested that lawmakers strengthen some provisions the 1993 Legislature made for non-violent offenders.

However, their primary concern should be young criminals, Fabelo said.

"If we fail to slow down the crime factory, the adult criminal

justice system will once more be overwhelmed by the effects of increasing crime in the near future," he said.

Free of an overcrowding problem for the first time since the 1970s, the state should examine whether some jail space can be used for juvenile offenders, said Karen Hughes, spokeswoman for Gov. George W. Bush.

"Gov. Bush hopes this clears the

way for Texas to think creatively about ways to use existing prison beds in fiscally responsible ways, specifically ... to help get violent juveniles off the streets," Ms. Hughes said.

The report said about 4,000 beds originally set aside for drug treatment could be used instead for juvenile offenders.

In addition to toughening punishments, the state should enhance

social services to reward youths who aren't breaking the law, Fabelo said.

"If you're a poor kid and have not broken the law ... you have less access to state-provided services than those who break the rules, and that is something that we need to work on," he said.

While the overall crime rate in Texas has declined, violent crime has increased, largely because of a rise in juvenile crime, Fabelo said.

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