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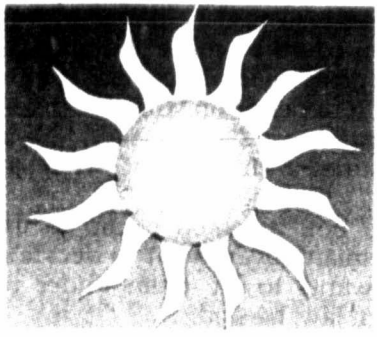
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LEFORS — The Lefors City Council will meet in regular session Monday at 7 p.m. in Lefors City Hall.

Items on the agenda include returned check policy, discussion of filling the vacant city attorney's position, specification of what trash city employees can pick up from residences, discussion of a grant offer from Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and discussion of purchasing a gas leak locator.

Also on the agenda are reports from Mayor Derl Boyd and City Marshal Rocky Stewart.

Meetings are open to the public.

STATE

AUSTIN (AP) — Two tickets bought in Dallas-Fort Worth suburbs correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$40 million.

The tickets were sold in Cresson, southwest of Fort Worth, and Duncanville, south of Dallas, Lottery spokesman Keith Elkins said.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 8, 15, 26, 27, 33 and 37.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$4 million.

CARROLLTON (AP) — Police in the Dominican Republic have arrested a former Carrollton city councilman who fled with his wife, son and young stepdaughter during a child custody battle.

The FBI says Mark Alan Hall and his wife, Patricia, were found living in Santiago under assumed names, according to *The Dallas Morning News*.

The 10-year-old stepdaughter is the object of the custody dispute.

U.S. authorities said the couple would be extradited to Denton, where they were charged in 1993 with interfering with child custody, a third-degree felony.

LAKE JACKSON (AP) — Callers at a Louisiana prison originated random threats to some Southeast Texas residents, according to police.

They say women around Lake Jackson were targets of at least 10 separate telephoned threats, some as recently as this week.

"The prison doesn't seem to know how to stop it. They're trying to pin it down," said Lake Jackson Police Chief P.C. Miller. "It's scaring the heck out of people."

He said the threatening phone calls have been traced to Allen Correctional Center, a medium security prison in Kinder, La.

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President Clinton signs historic telecom overhaul

WASHINGTON (AP) — With high-tech fanfare and a touch of humor, President Clinton today signed a bill to revolutionize the way Americans get telephone, television and computer services. "Today with a stroke of a pen our laws will catch up with our future," the president said.

In a ceremony at the Library of Congress, Clinton signed the bill with a pen used by President Eisenhower to sign the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1956.

He also signed it with a pen more appropriate to the information superhighway: an electronic device using "digital ink" on an electronic tablet.

"This law is truly revolutionary legislation that will bring the future to our doorstep," the president said.

The ceremony included a humorous telephone conversation between Vice President Al Gore and comedian Lily Tomlin, playing her familiar role as telephone operator Ernestine.

"A gracious hello," Ernestine said. "Did I reach the party to whom I'm speaking?" To Clinton, she said, "I can just see the headlines: Bill signs bill."

There was a bipartisan tone to the ceremony, attended by House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., and Sen. Larry Pressler, R-S.D., chief Senate sponsor of the legislation.

"This is a historic day," Gingrich told the audience. "This is a jobs bill and this is a knowledge bill."

By some estimates, the overhaul of the telecommunications industry under the bill may produce 3.4 million new jobs, Gingrich said. He called the legislation a model of bipartisan cooperation.

The telecommunications overhaul bill, passed by Congress last Thursday, revamps the 1934 Communications Act. It would let local long-distance phone companies and cable companies into each others' businesses, deregulate cable rates and allow media companies to expand their holdings more easily.

It would, for the first time, outlaw the transmission of indecent and other sexually explicit materials to minors over computer networks. And it would give parents a powerful new tool to zap from their TV sets shows electronically rated for violent and other objectionable content. The provision would require new TV sets be equipped with a special computer chip to make this work.

Clinton was signing the bill at the Library of Congress, which itself has embarked on a journey into cyberspace: It's converting printed books, photos and other

materials into digital form — the computer language of ones and zeros — so that people can retrieve them electronically over their computers at home and at work.

The bill provides not-for-profit libraries, schools and hospitals discounted rates for connecting to telecommunications networks.

Talking to education officials Wednesday, Clinton said the bill "will enable our country to generate tens of thousands of more high-wage, high-tech, exciting jobs that offer consumers vast new opportunities in telecommunications."

By some estimates, the bill could create between 1.5 million and 3 million jobs over the next decade and spur billions of dollars of investment in new technologies and products.

Supporters say the measure would boost jobs, expand consumer choices and potentially lower prices for cable, telephone and other communications services.

But opponents — mostly consumer groups — say more jobs will be lost than gained through consolidation, that choices will be limited and that cable and telephone rates are likely to go up because the level of competition envisioned by supporters will not emerge.

Wagon ride



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Heidi Baggerman, child care worker with First Baptist Day Care, takes some 1-year-olds out in a wagon to enjoy the mild weather this morning. In the wagon are, front, Taylor Thompson; middle left, Alison Alexander; middle right, Taylor Dalton; and back, Calli Brewer. At back, day care worker Peggy Dawkins follows with a stroller for other kids.

Spelling Bee competition



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Andrew Grabato wins the seventh grade spelling competition, correctly spelling "decanter." Sitting to his left, eighth grader Lacy Plunk awaits her turn in competition this morning at Pampa Middle School. Plunk was named eighth grade champion after correctly spelling "locust." Grabato and Plunk competed against 10 other seventh and eighth graders today after a written preliminary round Wednesday. Sixth grade competition was scheduled to begin this afternoon.

Clinton policies pay \$900,000 for legal bills

WASHINGTON (AP) — While President Clinton has suggested that his legal troubles may leave him broke, two insurance policies have since paid \$900,000 to help pay his bills in a sexual harassment lawsuit, his attorney said today.

The policies, dating back to his days as Arkansas' governor, provide Clinton a total of \$2 million in coverage for legal fees — a threshold he may not reach in the case.

Clinton's Whitewater-related bills are not covered by the policies, which were first disclosed today by the Wall Street Journal. Attorney Bob Bennett said the president and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton still face the prospect of paying legal bills out of their own pocket.

The \$900,000 was paid to Bennett's law firm a few days ago to augment money collected by Clinton's legal defense fund.

The fund had \$865,000 as of June 30, 1995, and will report next week on its new total, said lawyer Michael Cardozo, the fund's overseer. Even with the insurance windfall, Clinton's legal-fee pool faces a substantial deficit, Cardozo said.

Bennett said he notified the insurance companies early in 1995 that he believed the policies covered Clinton's legal expenses in a suit brought by Paula Jones, who worked for the state of Arkansas when Clinton was governor.

Clinton did not mention the policies last month when he suggested that legal costs have made him and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton insolvent.

"I feel badly that 20 years of hard effort in savings may go away," Clinton said, referring to about \$2 million in legal bills he has accumulated from the Whitewater investigation and

the sexual harassment lawsuit.

Bennett said Clinton "certainly has not been focusing" on the prospect that his insurance policies would help pay the legal bills. "He's worried about Bosnia. He's not worried about what I'm doing in representing him about details like this," Bennett said. "Secondly, this does not cover anything in the Whitewater case and it doesn't cover everything in the Jones case."

Bennett said that, even with the \$2 million in coverage, it was unclear whether all the Jones-related bills would be paid. The first policy, bought from Pacific Indemnity, was effective for a year beginning Feb. 5, 1991. Jones said she was harassed by Clinton in May 1991.

The second policy, bought from State Farm Group, was effective for a year beginning Sept. 5, 1994.

Whitehead criticized for investment plans

FORT WORTH (AP) — State Treasurer Martha Whitehead is criticized in a pending audit report over her management of the 1994 bailout of the TexPool fund, the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* reported today.

Several lawmakers say the bailout of the fund, which invests money for local governments and agencies, could cost taxpayers much more than Ms. Whitehead's original estimate of \$55 million.

Ms. Whitehead's press secretary, Steve Garven, said today that she sticks by her original estimate.

"We stand firm," he said. "We are disappointed and outraged that some legislators would comment prior to the (final audit) report."

Whitehead received a draft of the audit Jan. 24. Her response was due Wednesday.

In addition to the criticism, auditors have raised questions about the legality of a costly state bailout.

The attorney general's office has been sent a copy of the draft audit with a request for "their assistance in evaluating legal issues raised by the State's purchase of TexPool's securities for a price above market value," State Auditor Lawrence F. Alwin said

in a memo to legislative leaders obtained by the *Star-Telegram*.

An opinion is pending, said Ward Tisdale, a spokesman for the attorney general's office.

Doug Brown, general counsel for the state auditor, stressed the audit is still a working draft and that initial conclusions are subject to change.

Money from TexPool, typically cash that counties, cities and school districts want to invest for short periods, is pooled and invested by the treasurer.

The bailout came after reports in December 1994 that TexPool money had been placed in derivatives, highly volatile investments blamed for the bankruptcy of Orange County, Calif.

Local governments then began to withdraw money from the fund in droves.

In response, Whitehead opted to give local governments the same amount of money that had originally invested, even though their investments were worth far less at the time.

The treasury sold \$2.37 billion of its own securities to cover the withdrawals. In doing so, the yield on those securities — which were supposed to go to the state's general revenue fund — was a loss to taxpayers.

Lubbock firm in agreement to purchase White Deer bank

WHITE DEER — Outsource Capital Group Inc. of Lubbock has entered into an agreement to purchase First Bank & Trust Co. of White Deer, according to bank President Jim A. Weese.

The transaction is subject to regulatory approval.

If the transaction is approved, First Bank & Trust Co., a state banking institution with assets of \$11 million, will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Outsource Capital Group.

The Lubbock-based company operates additional affiliates

involved in mortgage banking and capital equipment leasing.

"First Bank & Trust gives us a presence in the Panhandle area that will complement our mortgage lending and leasing operations," said Barry Orr of Lubbock, president and chief executive officer of Outsource Capital Group.

"Our plans are to continue with the current personnel, while expanding the products and services for the Carson County area," Orr said. "We look forward to becoming a part of the community."

Demonstrators injured in oil well clashes in Mexican state

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Police and soldiers clashed Wednesday with demonstrators blocking oil wells in the Gulf Coast state of Tabasco in three confrontations that injured 20 people, an opposition party official said.

Ruben Priego Hernandez, an official with the left-center Democratic Revolution Party, said more than 1,000 troops and police tried to break up a blockade of one oilhead in the town of Nacajuca.

In a telephone interview with The Associated Press, Priego said protest leader Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador and seven other

demonstrators were injured in the clash.

"The police started beating him with their weapons," Priego said. "They beat women. One woman broke her leg."

Other reports indicated that all the protestors were lightly injured.

Two party officials were among seven people arrested.

About 500 protesters, mostly Indian peasants and oil workers, remain in control of the site, Priego said.

For a week, thousands of angry peasants and workers have occupied various installations of the

government-owned oil monopoly, Petroleos Mexicanos, or Pemex, in an increasingly tense standoff with the company.

The party, known as the PRD, is spearheading the sit-ins and roadblocks to protest environmental damage, ruined croplands, job cutbacks and Pemex's planned privatization of its petrochemical plants.

Lopez Obrador, a crusading former ruling party member who joined the PRD when it formed in 1988, has gained national attention for leading protests since a failed gubernatorial bid in 1994. He is a leading candidate to

become PRD national president.

"The government is determined to walk over Indians and peasants when it tries to pump the oil that has been sold beforehand to pay the interest on the foreign debt," Lopez Obrador told Radio Red.

He said his movement "is peaceful and will continue."

On Tuesday, police and army soldiers peacefully broke up several blockades but demonstrators returned to take over 60 sites, Pemex said.

Of those sites, 34 are producing wells, seven are being repaired and nine are being drilled. The

others are either not operating or under construction, Pemex officials said.

At some sites, the protesters are blocking the entrance. At others, they are blocking highways leading to installations. Most of the protests have been peaceful but tense.

At wells in one county, indigenous Chontal peasants brandished machetes and burned tires at a barricade fashioned from pipe, tree trunks and sand, the Excelsior news agency reported.

Pemex has given no recent figure for its production losses. Oil sales are Mexico's most impor-

tant source of foreign income, but most of its production is from offshore rigs in the Gulf of Mexico.

Pemex has a long, spendthrift tradition in Tabasco. In the decades of Mexico's oil boom, salaries were high, jobs were easy and millions of dollars were available to soothe peasants whose land was affected by the activities of the sprawling company.

But in recent years, Pemex has laid off hundreds of thousands of workers and cut back on benefits as it tried to direct more money into revamping its outdated, sometimes dangerous installations.

Woman has twins three months apart

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Pegge Lynn gave birth to her first child 84 days before her second and spent the three months in between at a rural Pennsylvania hospital agonizing over whether either twin would survive.

Nearly four months premature, Hanna weighed only 23 ounces and was a foot long when she was born Nov. 10. Her brother, Eric, remained in the womb, thanks to extraordinary measures taken to forestall his delivery until last Friday.

While separate births are not unprecedented, the twins' survival is being likened to a miracle. And Mrs. Lynn, who miscarried a set of twins 18 months ago but continued to see a fertility specialist, is ready to put the trauma behind her and take the siblings home.

"It was a very difficult way to have children, and dropping them one at a time isn't a way I'd ever want to do it again, if I had a choice," said Mrs. Lynn, a nurse.

Delayed delivery of a second twin is rare, and only a handful of reported cases exist in which both twins survived, experts said.

Mrs. Lynn's ordeal began Nov. 7, when during a routine prenatal examination, her doctor told her she was in labor. She went home, packed a bag and traveled with her husband to Geisinger Medical Center in Danville.

Until Hanna was born three days later, Mrs. Lynn had to lie nearly upside down, hold her breath for long periods and take muscle-relaxing medication to stave off labor because physicians feared neither infant would survive if born at 24 weeks.

"When she came out, there basically wasn't much there. She was like a little bird that had fallen out of a nest," Mrs. Lynn said. "That's when I really got scared for her."

Doctors said Hanna had a 50 percent chance of living. The Lynns and obstetrician Dr. Molly

Peters decided to try to forestall the second birth with the hope that the child would be born late enough to survive.

Doctors stitched Mrs. Lynn's cervix shut and she continued to take medication until the labor was halted two days later.

For the next three months, she stayed at the Ronald McDonald House across from the hospital in case she went into labor, and to visit Hanna.

Hooked up to medical equipment, Hanna did not know her mother's touch for 1 1/2 months as her underdeveloped lungs were being fed oxygen.

"It's like going to a candy store and looking at a piece of candy but you can't have it. It's just there," Mrs. Lynn said.

Hanna has since been weaned from the respirator. At 4 pounds, 9 ounces, the newborn "seems to be developing OK," Peters said.

"Hanna was truly a miracle ... she has had almost no complications," he said.

Judge lifts stay of execution for Lucas

SAN ANGELO (AP) — Notorious death row inmate Henry Lee Lucas has moved a step closer to a lethal injection.

U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings on Wednesday lifted the stay of execution he granted last September to the one-eyed drifter.

San Angelo jurors sentenced Lucas to death in 1984 for the 1979 murder of an unidentified hitchhiker near Georgetown. Lucas confessed to that crime and more than 600 other slayings in 26 states.

Now he denies he killed anyone.

"I've tried to be honest with everybody," Lucas said in an interview last week. "I wish I was honest all the way through this, then I wouldn't be in this mess."

"It's not me. It's the justice system that needs to be worked on, needs to be cleaned up. They've done a lot of things wrong."

At a hearing in San Angelo last month, Lucas testified that he was

working as a roofer in Florida at the time the woman known as "Orange Socks" was killed. Her body, nude except for a pair of socks, was found off Interstate 35 in Williamson County.

Of the prison terms he has received in 11 slayings, the "Orange Socks" case was the sole death sentence he received along with prison terms in 10 other slayings.

Lucas said his recent hearing was fair. It was there that he testified the confessions he made in the mid-1980s were false.

But Cummings issued a 29-page decision Wednesday finding that Lucas' statements in the "Orange Socks" case were "freely, intelligently and voluntarily given after a valid waiver of his Fifth Amendment right to counsel."

Furthermore, evidence apart from his confessions fit his description of a murder committed in the course of attempted aggravated sexual assault, Cummings said.

"Given the evidence presented at trial, particularly Lucas' multiple confessions to the crime and his explanation of the 'alibi' work records, a rational juror could have found Lucas guilty of capital murder beyond a reasonable doubt," the judge wrote.

No execution date has been set. Lucas said in the interview that a ruling against him would mean an appeal petition to the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

"It would hurt, but I've got other courts to go to," he said. "I've already told my lawyer: I know you're doing what you're supposed to do."

Texas Attorney General's Office spokesman Ward Tisdale declined to comment on the decision, other than to say denials of writs of habeas corpus were "pretty routine."

Defense attorneys contend that the fifth-grade dropout was manipulated into making hundreds of false confessions by investigators eager to wrap up unsolved murder cases.

Grand opening



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Participating in the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the opening of the new Family Dollar store in Pampa are Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce Gold Coat David Caldwell, store manager Renee Hopson and Gold Coats Jack Reeve and Charles Buzzard. The discount store, located at 421 E. Frederic, is the 242nd store in Texas opened by the North Carolina-based chain.

PUC delays pay phone rule, rate hike

AUSTIN (AP) — The three-member Public Utility Commission isn't likely to raise the 25-cent rate for local calls from Texas pay phones — at least for now.

The PUC delayed on Wednesday a final decision on a new rule governing pay telephone operators. Part of the rule would include a question on pay phone rates.

The rule would also formalize a measure to allow pay phone operators to charge 25 cents for most "800" calls and require pay phone companies not regulated by the state to tell the PUC how many phones they operate and where they are located.

The final decision on the rule could come Friday, but PUC Chairman Pat Wood indicated

that the pay phone rate issue would be removed from the rule and considered later.

Some operators of the more than 120,000 pay phones in Texas, including Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., have argued that they are losing money at the current cap of 25 cent per local call.

The Texas Pay Telephone Association had recommended a rate hike to 50 cents per local call. The group later revised that to include a 35-cent transitional rate on the way to the final 50-cent rate.

But PUC Chairman Pat Wood said on Wednesday that the rule-making process was not the forum in which to set rates.

"Nobody wants a rate increase ... but if these folks make a case for 35 cents or 50 cents, I'm open

to that," Wood said.

Commissioner Judy Walsh said she too would consider a rate increase, but added that Southwestern Bell and other pay telephone operators had not made that case in arguments filed with the commission.

"I'm not averse to folks filing something that says they need a higher cap," she said. "I don't think they have done that yet."

Eddie Reeves, a spokesman for Southwestern Bell, said the telephone company is losing money and could remove some pay phones from areas costing the company.

Consumer groups have fought rate increases because they say pay phone operators have not proved they need an increase.

Tests confirm CFC's link to ozone damage

DALLAS (AP) — Evidence continues to mount that man-made chemicals known as chlorofluorocarbons are destroying the Earth's protective ozone layer, with the latest study using satellite measurements to answer critics' concerns.

Researchers said the new study published in a British journal reinforces the connection between chlorofluorocarbons and

ozone destruction. Some critics had rejected widely accepted theories of ozone depletion.

Almost all of the most significant ozone-destroying chemical in the upper atmosphere can be traced to chlorofluorocarbons, according to measurements published in Thursday's issue of the journal *Nature*.

Under an international treaty signed in 1987 and revised last

year, production of chlorofluorocarbons or CFCs is being curtailed.

Critics have contended that natural sources, such as volcanoes, have always been responsible for ozone destruction including the Antarctic ozone hole that has been observed since the 1980s and depletion that has been detected over the Northern Hemisphere.

"I think we've got them (critics) in a pretty tight position on this one," Dr. James Russell III, an atmospheric chemist at NASA's Langley Research Center in Hampton, Va., who led the study, told *The Dallas Morning News*.

Natural processes can't account for the ozone-destroying chemicals that scientists see in the upper atmosphere, according to new satellite measurements by atmospheric chemists from NASA and the University of California at Irvine.

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Opinion

Johnson heads home in confusion

We can understand how three years of bureaucratic infighting in our empire's - er, nation's - capital might leave a normal human being a bit befuddled. But Roger W. Johnson, who just resigned as head of the General Services Administration, seems even more confused than most citizens who spend a few years trying to help make the multi-headed beast back in Washington work a little bit.

Mr. Johnson, usually described as "the highest-ranking Republican appointed to the Clinton administration" (half the stories written mentioned that he's formally leaving the Republican Party and becoming a Democrat, which clarifies matters, and half the stories didn't), has had a rough time in Babylon. Accustomed to a high-flying corporate style as former CEO of Western Digital Corp., he was early accused of using government employees, telephones and travel funds for personal business. He did reimburse the government a few thousand dollars; he's still being investigated.

Despite his troubles - or could some of the troubles have stemmed from this? - Mr. Johnson seems to have tried conscientiously to make the GSA, which buys products and services and manages properties for the government, more efficient. His is one of the few departments in government to have reduced - really - the number of employees, from about 20,000 to about 16,000.

That's not much compared to what was achieved during the first few years of the Reagan administration, when the number of GSA employees was cut from about 36,000 to around 23,000. But it's something. In fact, the GSA was almost the only department to reduce its number of employees so Vice President Gore could point to some small successes as he babbles on about "reinventing government."

Just as a sidelight, of the 200,000 fewer federal employees Mr. Clinton discussed in his State of the Union message, about 170,000 were Department of Defense civilian employees, the result of base closings begun during the Bush administration. Another 7,000 were from the Resolution Trust Corp., which has been going out of business under terms of the law that established it. So Mr. Johnson's accomplishment is quite remarkable in this administration.

He seems to have paid a price for actually trying to do what he said he would do. In his resignation letter to President Clinton, he wrote: "I believe the country has no idea of just how intolerant and vitriolic and vengeful the status-quo infrastructure of Washington has become when faced with change, or even a different opinion." He also learned that the old saw about running government like a business doesn't work, because government isn't a business. Its "customers" can't go elsewhere.

In his resignation news conference, however, Mr. Johnson put more blame on "right-wing Republicans" in Congress bad-mouthing federal employees than on Washington's entrenched bureaucracies. That might be understandable in light of his apparent plans to return to California and start raising money to aid President Clinton's reelection campaign, but it doesn't seem to jibe with his own experiences.

Thought for today

"The least considerable man among us has an interest equal to the proudest nobleman, in the laws and constitution of his country, and is equally called upon to make a generous contribution in support of them; — whether it be the heart to conceive, the understanding to direct, or the hand to execute."

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Viewpoints

Unreasonable BATF restriction



Stephen Chapman

A Budweiser a day keeps the cardiac surgeon away: That's the official word from the United States government. Its latest dietary guidelines, published by the Agriculture Department on Jan. 1, say, "Current evidence suggests that moderate drinking is associated with a lower risk of coronary heart disease in certain individuals."

This admission merely recognized a happy consensus that has emerged among medical researchers in recent years. Studies in assorted prestigious medical journals have concluded that modest imbibing appreciably curtails overall mortality, mainly by lowering the risk of heart disease.

Considering that cardiovascular afflictions are the biggest killer in America, accounting for fully 42% of all the departures from this world, you would think our government would want the news shouted from the rooftops. But the bureaucrats can't agree on whether Americans should be enlightened.

The most useful place to publicize this revelation is where it would have an interested audience of people ready to act on their newfound knowledge: in liquor advertisements and labels. But liquor advertisements and labels happen to be just about the only places you may not publicize it. The USDA can tell you, the *New England Journal of Medicine* can tell you, a teetotaling scientific ignoramus writing a newspaper column can tell you. But the people who have the money and motive to communicate the message far and wide - those who make beer, wine and spirits - may not tell you.

The federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, you see, stands in the way. In a policy statement issued in 1993, it rejected the idea of allowing such information, arguing that "any claim which sets forth only a partial picture, representa-

tion or truth is as likely to mislead the consumer as those that are actually false. A statement which attributes positive health benefits to the moderate consumption of alcoholic beverages, even if backed up by medical evidence, may have an overall misleading effect if such statement is not properly qualified, does not give all sides of the issue and does not outline the categories of individuals for whom any such positive effect would be outweighed by numerous negative health effects."

More evidence has come out since then, but the BATF has not budged from its position that an ignorant consumer is a safe consumer. Last May, the Washington based Competitive Enterprise Institute petitioned the agency to permit beer, wine and liquor producers to tell buyers only what medical science has found to be true. It proposed to allow labels and ads to include the following line: "There is significant evidence that moderate consumption of alcoholic beverages may reduce the risk of heart disease."

What could be more reasonable? The proposed notice is accurate, carefully qualified and not the least bit misleading. But so far, the request has failed to elicit any action. In the time since the petition was

filed, about 200,000 Americans have died of heart disease, but BATF evidently sees no need for haste.

The agency worries that such a statement would deceive the consumer because it doesn't give all sides of the story. But alcoholic beverage labels already give ample time to the other side. They carry a mandatory warning that says pregnant women shouldn't drink and that drinking impairs the ability to drive and "may cause health problems." So, there is not much danger that a gullible liquor-store patron would take a notice about potential health benefits to mean she should start knocking back a pint of vodka at breakfast, lunch and dinner.

It's one thing for the BATF to forbid false or deceptive statements on alcohol labels. But what on earth is the point of banning truthful information that will not mislead? The immediate effect is to deprive concerned consumers of important information that they can use to make prudent decisions about what they put into their bodies. The eventual effect is to kill people.

The problem is that despite the clear scientific agreement, most people don't know that modest tipping may actually improve their physical well-being. A poll commissioned by CEI found that only 41% of American adults are aware of the evidence on the health benefits of alcohol - and most of them think the findings apply only to wine, which is not true. Apparently, most Americans are too busy to pore over the latest issue of the *British Medical Journal*.

Given that, they would certainly be better off if the companies that sell alcoholic beverages could tell them the truth, and just the truth, about the demonstrated value of moderate drinking. Contrary to what BATF regulators believe, what we don't know can hurt us.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today in History
Today is Thursday, Feb. 8, the 39th day of 1996. There are 327 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
In 1915, D.W. Griffith's motion picture epic about the Civil War, "The Birth of a Nation," premiered at Clune's Auditorium in Los Angeles.

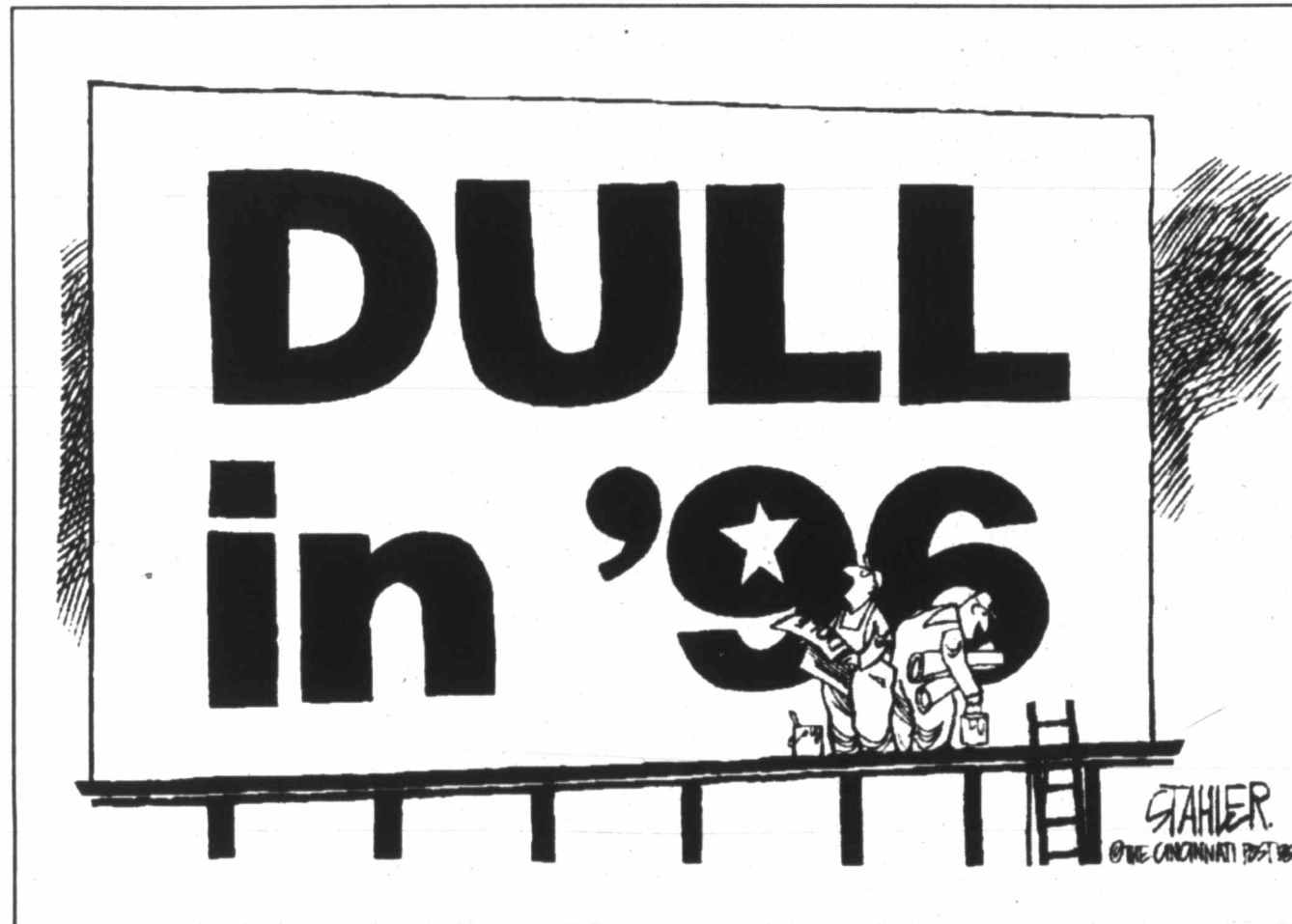
On this date:
In 1587, Mary, Queen of Scots was beheaded at Fotheringhay Castle in England after she was implicated in a plot to murder her cousin, Queen Elizabeth I.

In 1693, a charter was granted for the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va.

In 1837, for the only time in history, the Senate selected the vice president of the United States, choosing Richard Mentor Johnson after no candidate received a majority of electoral votes.

In 1904, the Russo-Japanese War began as Japan besieged Port Arthur in Manchuria.

In 1910, the Boy Scouts of America was incorporated.



The flat tax is another red herring

Charley Reese

Political debate in this country often resembles the dialogue that you find in *Alice in Wonderland*.

For example, all this talk about a flat tax is a red herring. Yes, a deliberate distraction from the real problems, which are yet unsolved.

Flat or graduated, as long as the government spends, it will tax, so it is pointless to talk about tax reductions until the government actually reduces spending.

But spending is only the effect. The cause is a centralized government that has long usurped its constitutional powers. As long as Americans tolerate a central government that disregards the Constitution and governs every aspect of our lives, then government programs will continue to proliferate.

As long as government programs continue to proliferate, government spending will continue to rise. As long as government spending continues to rise, the government's need for more and more tax revenue will swell.

Thus, the real answer to high taxes is not tinkering with the tax code, but forcing the politicians we elect to obey the Constitution, which they take an oath to support but actually spit on every morning when they go to work.

For example, the federal government has no business at all funding education, welfare or health. It has no business suing people because they wish to build retirement homes for senior cit-

izens only. It has no business meddling in private business and even personal affairs. It has no business taxing Americans to give money to foreigners. It has, in fact, no legitimate constitutional authority to do most of what it does.

The true cost of this leviathan that unscrupulous politicians have erected on the grave of our republic is the sum of the following: taxes; interest on the national debt; cost of compliance with zillions of regulations; jobs lost as a result of its trade laws; lives lost as a result of its wars; lives lost as a result of its cartel-like control of medical research and medical care; lives lost as a result of its failed criminal justice system; and devaluation of the currency. I'm sure we could add to the list with a little more reflection.

Let's you think I'm exaggerating about the Alice in Wonderland quality of political debate, let me point out that the Republican plan to balance the budget in seven years - called "draconian cuts" by Democrats involves increasing federal spending by nearly one-third of a trillion dollars, financed in part by the borrowing of nearly another trillion.

One must necessarily infer that people who describe nearly one-third of a trillion dollars in

increased government spending and additional borrowing as "draconian cuts" have severed their ties to reality and are adrift on the shadowy sea of insanity. That, at least, is the most polite inference one can draw.

Not to worry, my guess is that the economy will collapse before seven more winters go by, regardless of which inadequate plan is adopted. My own theory about the unusually large number of incumbents retiring is that it is just another example of rats leaving a sinking ship. I suspect they know what misery they have beckoned and want to get out before it arrives.

My suspicions of collapse are further aroused by the attention being given to a recent book purporting to show, by statistics, how much better off we are than we think. Of course, statistics describe but never prove anything.

The author seems to have discounted that many people have lots of gadgets because they have sold themselves into debt slavery. A mortgaged house full of unpaid-for furnishings and with an unpaid-for car in the driveway is not the home of someone with a high standard of living. It is the home of someone desperately struggling to maintain the illusion of a high standard of living.

Some people thought trading constitutional government for economic gain was a good swap. Now, they will learn it was a very bad trade, indeed, and it's going to cost them both economic security and liberty.

Lamar Alexander bashes Forbes' plan



Joseph Spear

I have never been enamored of former education secretary, former Tennessee governor and current presidential candidate Lamar Alexander, but I once had a modicum of respect for him.

Then he put on a plaid shirt and pretended to be a prole. My regard went from modicum to minimum. Now he is trashing the flat tax and my esteem has disintegrated into random molecules.

Magazine publisher and fellow GOP presidential candidate Steve Forbes is pushing the idea of a flat-rate income tax system, and Alexander, who has been prospecting for public offices since Richard Nixon was president, is running scared.

In Portsmouth, N.H., Alexander warned that Forbes' plan, which eliminates all deductions, including the popular mortgage write-off, would cause a real estate crash. Two hundred miles north of where he was speaking, the nation of Canada has no mortgage deduction and the home ownership rate is about the same as in the United States. But, as we all know, facts are stupid things, so let's go west to Iowa.

In Des Moines, Alexander blasted the flat tax as a "truly nutty idea" that is the rough equivalent of the "Great Pumpkin" as a serious answer to the nation's problems.

Lamar is not dense; he is confused. The Great Pumpkin is really the thing on his shoulders that he calls a head.

He refers to the flat tax as nutty. Is he saying that Nobel Prize-winning economist Milton Friedman is nutty? He has been touting the notion since 1962. Is House Majority Leader Dick Arney

natty? He has a Ph.D. in economics and is a major advocate of flat taxes. Is he saying - he better not be - that the Curmudgeon is nutty? I've been pushing flat taxes for a decade.

Most such systems would permit generous personal allowances, then tax the remainder of earned income at the same flat rate. Forbes would give a family of four a \$36,800 deduction and tax the rest of their income at 17%. Arney would grant a four-member family \$33,300 and also tax the rest at 17%.

The system would be simple: You could file on a postcard. It would be fair: Everyone would be taxed at the same rate.

The flat-rate system would also: change us from a consuming society to a saving one; force tax lawyers and accountants to find honorable work; free the marketplace and allow money to flow where it will; eliminate loopholes and force the rich to pay their fair share; promote taxpayer honesty; increase incentives to work or produce more;

simplify the budget process; make the cost of government much more visible to the public.

And get this: Congress could probably close up the shop and go home on the Fourth of July every year because they wouldn't be spending half their time inventing breaks for well-heeled pals.

Is there any wonder many politicians are opposed? A flat tax would reduce their power, take away their raison d'être.

Of the many misstatements and falsehoods that are circulated in opposition to the flat tax, three stand out:

- The lack of a mortgage deduction would destroy the real estate industry. See paragraph four, above, and ask yourself by what right does the government coerce us to buy real estate?

- The lack of deductions would ruin charity. I personally feel this is a callous comment on the compassionate citizenry. I also wonder why I should be subsidizing Parson Pat Robertson's narrow-minded views or my snooty neighbor's opera society.

- The middle class would pay more taxes. I don't believe this, but test it for yourself. Look at your tax returns for the past several years. Add up all wages, salaries, pensions. Subtract \$26,200 (Forbes) or \$22,700 (Arney) for wife and husband, \$5,300 for each dependent. Multiply that amount by .17. That's the amount you would be paying under a flat-rate system.

I found I would be paying an average of \$850 less per year. Even if it were slightly more, it would be a worthy investment.

Automation transforms border crossing station

SCOBEEY, Mont. (AP) — Gene and Mary Lavey lost track of time one night last summer as they headed home from their lake cottage in Canada.

When they arrived at the Scobee border crossing, just 14 miles from their front door, it had already closed for the night. The mistake cost them a 120-mile detour to the nearest 24-hour U.S. Customs station.

"We forgot about the port closing," Ms. Lavey said. "We were really mad."

The longstanding hassle for area residents is about to end: Scobee is becoming the world's first voice-activated port of entry.

It promises to revolutionize life in this lonely border outpost, giving people more time to work, shop, fish and party on both sides of the border. And if it works well, it could be installed at similar isolated crossings.

"It's probably one of the best things that's happened to us at this border in a long, long time," said Edgar Richardson, a farmer in this northeastern Montana town of 1,200.

The computerized crossing was supposed to open Wednesday, but last week's 50-below temperatures froze the pneumatic fluid that opens the barricade. Repairs will take a week.

With the new system, carefully screened area residents will be able to open the barricade by punching in an identification number and giving a computer a predetermined phrase over a telephone handset. The computer must recognize the number, voice and phrase for the barricade to open.

Farmers with land in both

countries are expected to be among the chief beneficiaries. They'll no longer have to cut short their field work to get to the border before it closes or waste time driving to the 24-hour station in Raymond.

"We lose about four hours every day," said farmer Randy Anderson of Scobee. "Those combines can do a lot in four hours."

For folks in Scobee, it also means they can catch amateur men's ice hockey games at night in Coronach, Saskatchewan, 20 miles north of the border.

Gary Leibrand said the automated port will give him more time to fish north of the border. He confided his open-sesame phrase: "I fish for walleye."

For Canadians, the new system means joining their southern neighbors to cheer local prep teams. They'll also have more time to shop and party in the area.

"We have a big band concert here put on by the Lions Club — they call it the Big Roar — and we have probably 3,000 people in town for those days, including a lot of Canadians," Richardson said.

The port, now open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the winter and 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the summer, averages only about 20 crossings a day and has a staff of two.

More than 100 people have applied for after-hours privileges at the border, but only a dozen or so have been cleared so far and given their ID cards, said Dave Kueber, an Immigration and Naturalization Service agent at the crossing. The screening process includes a criminal background check.

State briefs

Law officers searching for music producer

HOUSTON (AP) — A music producer facing child pornography and drug charges has failed to show up for a court hearing, triggering a search by authorities who believe he has fled the country.

Huey P. Meaux on Wednesday forfeited bonds totaling \$130,000 by skipping his court appearance. He is being sought on a new felony arrest warrant in connection with his absence.

Said to be worth about \$30 million, Meaux reportedly has homes in Mexico and Europe and could have money in Swiss bank accounts, according to Houston police who have not yet found evidence of the international banking.

The producer's bond required that he undergo weekly drug tests and be fitted with an electronic monitor. He failed to report to the probation department Monday to fulfill those requirements.

Pledge's family pursuing civil lawsuit

AUSTIN (AP) — The family of a University of Texas pledge who died during hazing is pursuing civil legal action against a spirit group and others in spite of a grand jury's decision not to issue a criminal indictment.

The Bastrop County grand jurors no-billed members of the Texas Cowboys on Wednesday after hearing evidence in the drowning of Gabriel Benjamin "Gabe" Higgins, who was a sophomore mechanical engineering student at UT Austin.

In September, the Cowboys were suspended for five years for hazing. Higgins, 19, of Pocatello, Idaho, drowned April 29 while swimming fully clothed in the Colorado River near Bastrop at a Cowboys' initiation ceremony, or picnic. An autopsy determined Higgins was drunk when he died.

A Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission investigation is continuing into what laws might have been broken by those who provided alcohol to the underage Cowboys, said agency spokesman Ron Clinton.

Cold temperatures strand sea turtles

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Nearly four dozen green sea turtles that usually nest in the lower Laguna Madre have found a temporary home at the Gladys Porter Zoo while they recover from last weekend's cold snap.

Forty-four turtles were found along the coast after water temperatures dropped to around 40 degrees, causing the animals to become "cold-stressed," Colette Adams, the zoo's curator of herpetology, said Wednesday.

"When reptiles are exposed to extremely cold temperatures that they can't escape from, their bodies become stiffened and they can't move," Ms. Adams said. "They got so cold they couldn't feed, they couldn't swim, they couldn't do anything."

Glenn Miller Orchestra: Big band sounds come to town

The Glenn Miller Orchestra will bring those popular sounds of the Thirties and Forties — and still popular today — to the Pampa Community Concert Association at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, in the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium.

The orchestra made a big impact just before and during World War II, and it had more hit records in one year than any other in recording history. Miller's orchestra has always been musical, disciplined and visually entertaining, with its own distinctive sound.

That sound is created by the clarinet holding the melodic line, doubled or coupled with the tenor sax playing the same notes, and the harmonies produced by three other saxophones. Trombones and trumpets add the "oo-ahs."

Larry O'Brien, trombonist, became the leader of the band in 1988. He continues the orchestra's life: Miller's orchestra has been performing continuously since 1938 except for a few years after Miller disappeared in 1944 when his Air Force plane went down in the English Channel.

Because of popular demand, the Miller Estate authorized the formation of the present Glenn Miller Orchestra in 1956 under



Glenn Miller - left; Larry O'Brien - right.

the direction of Ray McKinley. Other leaders who followed McKinley include clarinetists Buddy DeFranco and Peanuts Huncko and tenor saxophonist Dick Gerhart.

The 19-member band plays many of the original Miller arrangements, and play more modern selections in the big-band style. The repertoire now

exceeds 1,700 compositions.

The concert is sponsored jointly by the Pampa and Borger Community Concert Associations. Attendance is by membership in the associations and by reciprocal agreements with concert associations in Plainview, Hereford and Dumas. For information, call (806) 665-0304.

Pope visits nation recovering from civil war

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — On the last stop of his Central American tour today, Pope John Paul II visits a country erasing the bitterness of civil war but still mired in the poverty that helped cause it.

Hundreds of thousands of people are expected along his route and at an open-air Mass in El Salvador's capital, San Salvador.

The 75-year-old pontiff is to meet with President Armando Calderon Sol, have lunch with the country's nine bishops, and visit the tomb of Archbishop Oscar Arnulfo Romero, an activist church leader slain by rightists in 1980.

The pope is on his 69th foreign trip, a voyage that has included Guatemala and Nicaragua and will end in Venezuela on Sunday.

"The country that John Paul II will encounter ... is very different from the one he visited in 1983. But grave social problems persist that make daily life difficult in this nation," said a pastoral letter

from the nine bishops of El Salvador.

Church officials say they hope the pope's visit will help settle a rift among bishops who favor the social activism that characterized the wartime church and those trying to nudge it back into a purely religious role.

The pontiff received an almost frantic welcome on his last visit here in 1983, when the country was mired in a civil war that eventually took 75,000 lives.

Peace was reached in 1992, but most Salvadorans continue to live the same drab, hand-to-mouth lives they led before the conflict.

Their world is one where aspirin and cigarettes are so precious they are sold one at a time, and where there are as many shoeshine boys as there are people with shoes. Stoplights and intersections without beggars are few.

"The pope? Yes, if His Holiness

passes here I will see him but if he doesn't, mind you, I must stay here and sell my oranges," said Pilar Villa de Vasquez, who sells fruit from a crude wooden stand on the edge of the prosperous Escalon neighborhood.

"Do I believe in the pope? Of course I do. But I trust rice and I trust beans."

Salvadoran flags and banners in the Vatican colors of yellow and white lined the route the pontiff was to take during his 10-hour stay. Newspapers published pope sections and radios ran reports by the minute.

But in poorer neighborhoods, some just a block from the route, there are no posters or flags and paint has been splashed on pictures of the pope that hang on trees and lightposts.

An anti-papal pamphlet, "The Last Warning," with a return address of Heralds of Truth in Puyallup, Wash., is being distributed door to door.

Federal prosecutors reopen probe of tobacco giants

NEW YORK (AP) — Federal prosecutors have reopened a probe to determine whether leading tobacco companies misled the government about a nonprofit research organization they funded, *The Wall Street Journal* reported today.

Prosecutors in the U.S. attorney's office in Brooklyn want to know if the industry-funded Council for Tobacco Research lied when it applied for and received not-for-profit status, the newspaper said. It cited unidentified

sources close to the investigation.

Prosecutors also are trying to determine whether the council, which claims to sponsor independent research, hid its finding on the dangers of smoking. The New York-based council has been conducting research since 1954.

The paper said the investigation was begun in 1992 but had

been dormant for more than three years before being revived within the past couple of months.

The tobacco industry faces three major criminal investigations.

These also include a federal grand jury probe in Washington of tobacco industry executives who may have perjured themselves in congressional testimony.

Marine to receive Purple Heart — 50 years late

DALLAS (AP) — More than 50 years after an enemy bullet sent shrapnel flying into a Marine officer, he is finally set to get a Purple Heart for surviving his injury.

Retired Cpl. T.M. Hughes, wounded in 1945 during one of World War II's fiercest battles, will receive the medal on Sunday from the commanding officer of the 14th Marine Regiment at a Dallas Naval Air Station ceremony, complete with military formation.

Hit in the left elbow by several small pieces of shrapnel, Hughes continued to fight and didn't seek medical attention. Several members of his 28th Marine Regiment provided cover until he could get on his feet.

Hughes said his left hand became numb for about six months but the injuries never required surgery.

"It didn't affect my finger next to my thumb," he said. "That's the finger I used to pull the trigger with."

So Hughes isn't blaming the military for what became an oversight through the intervening years.

"There were too many people who were hurt worse than I was," said Hughes, adding that he decided last year to request the medal from the Marine Corps.

"I'm tickled that I'm getting it after all these years," he said.

Hughes enlisted in the Marines in 1943 and became a private first class with the 13th Marine artillery unit that fought on the Japanese stronghold of Iwo Jima.

Later transferred to the 28th regiment to help replenish the depleted unit that fought on Mount Suribachi, he was wounded in that battle.

"We landed on the morning of Feb. 19," he said. "It was the first part of March when I got wounded." A bullet struck Hughes' backpack while Marines were advancing on the Japanese and one of his brass buckles was shattered.

Hughes requested a Purple Heart in a letter last June to Marine officials in Washington. Several other Marines verified his claim and wrote letters of support.

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AIDS patient blames dentist, but case tough to prove, experts say

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — James Sharpe went to the dentist and says he left with the AIDS virus. Then, he went to a lawyer.

But his case, which has now come to trial, will be hard to prove, legal and medical experts said.

"It is ... difficult to go back and know exactly what happened," said Michael Mone, a prominent medical malpractice lawyer in Boston. "You have the added difficulty of proving this is indeed where you got exposure. There are other ways to get AIDS."

Sharpe, 50, of Northampton, who once ran a convenience store, went to Dr. Anthony E. Breglio in 1989 to have several teeth pulled. Several weeks later, Sharpe says, he developed flulike symptoms. His wife, Jeanne, says her husband was not in a high-risk group, such as homosexuals or intravenous drug users. She says he had sex only with her during their 18-year marriage.

Then, in December 1989, a doctor noticed a

bridge in Sharpe's mouth, asked about his dental work, and suggested an AIDS test. "I mean, we thought they were bonkers," Mrs. Sharpe said.

But the tests were positive: Sharpe had somehow contracted HIV. Now a sickly man who has been forced to retire, Sharpe sued the dentist in 1993 and finally took his lawsuit to Hampshire Superior Court. The trial began Monday.

He does not claim the dentist was infected. Instead, he suspects he was infected with another patient's virus through contaminated equipment. He wants medical costs, compensation for early retirement, and unspecified damages for suffering.

"Their defense is essentially he followed the procedures of average dentists — and that's probably right," said Sharpe's lawyer, Albert Zabin. "That's scary."

Neither the dentist nor his lawyer has agreed to interviews. Breglio, who practices in a converted house on the edge of downtown Springfield, was

licensed in 1977. No complaints have been filed against him with the state's dental licensing board.

His name had been confidential until Superior Court Judge William Welch lifted a media ban on Wednesday. His ruling came after lawyers representing news media argued that the ban was unconstitutional.

Welch also opened up all written records in the case, which were sealed three years ago.

Testifying for Sharpe at the trial, Dr. Sanford F. Kuvin of Palm Beach, Fla., said the virus could have lodged inside the dentist's drill-holding hand piece. He contended it could have survived the dentist's disinfecting treatment with a bleach-soaked towel.

However, doctors for the American Dental Association and the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Wednesday there is only one documented case of HIV infection of patients at a dental office.

In that widely publicized Florida case, government scientists concluded that Kimberly Bergalis — who later died — and five other patients contracted the virus from Dr. David Acer, who himself was infected.

But, even in that case, no source of transmission was ever found. One government study concluded that the infection apparently was not carried through Acer's dental tools.

Dr. Leslie Seldin, a New York City dentist who speaks for the American Dental Association, said studies of other dentists with AIDS have failed to find they infected their patients.

"We consider the risk negligible, we consider the risk minuscule," he said.

Even Sharpe's wife acknowledged that she and her husband cannot be certain where he contracted the virus. "The best thing you can do is try to find out what happened by process of elimination," she said.

Thousands forced to evacuate homes in Oregon due to state's worst flooding since 1964

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Days of heavy rain and melting snow sent rivers and streams raging over their banks across northern Oregon, forcing thousands to flee their homes and ripping one house off its foundation.

The Willamette River, which normally meanders peacefully through farmland and the state's major population centers, was a chocolate-colored, debris-strewn

torrent, threatening to add to Oregon's worst flooding in more than 30 years. Even downtown Portland was threatened.

Virtually every river and stream in northwestern Oregon was above or near flood stage early today, and it was raining before daybreak in Portland, Astoria and Salem.

The swirling waters washed a house east of Portland into the

Columbia River late Wednesday.

A tugboat rescued a man from the house, which began breaking apart as it raced downriver. But the operator couldn't rescue the man's wife. She was missing early today.

Near the small Willamette Valley town of Scio, a 9-year-old girl drowned in a culvert Wednesday when she went out to get the mail. And canoeists paddled down

Main Street in the town, which was almost entirely under water.

Helicopters and rescue boats plucked stranded people out of the high water. Hundreds of roadways, including both of Oregon's cross-state freeways, were closed by high water or mudslides.

"It's crazy," said Jack Bohl, meteorologist for the National Weather Service in Portland. "It hasn't happened in 30 years and

we weren't prepared for it."

Three days of heavy rain capped two weeks of severe weather that began with snow and was followed by five days of subfreezing temperatures and an ice storm.

Since Monday, rainfall amounts totaled 8.4 inches in Eugene, 6.81 inches in Salem and 5 inches in Portland.

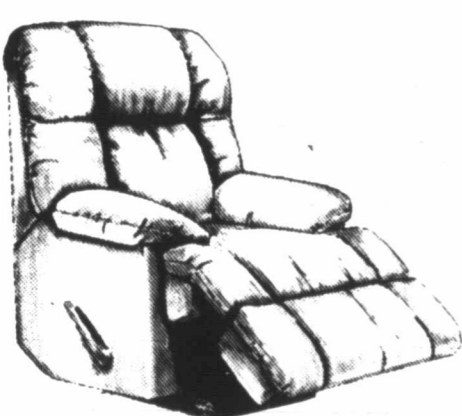
The thaw also sent rivers in

southern Washington spilling over their banks, and flood warnings were issued Wednesday for 15 major rivers.

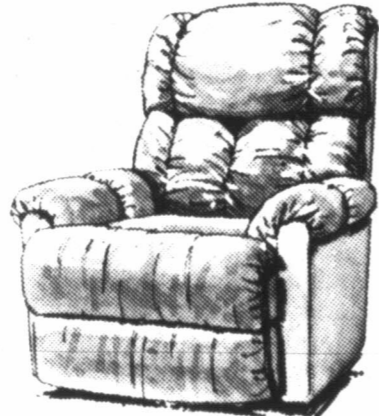
In downtown Portland, the Willamette was expected to spill over the sea wall tonight and rise until Saturday. Corvallis, Albany and Salem also faced Willamette flooding for the first time since the historic flood of 1964, which killed 18 people in the state.

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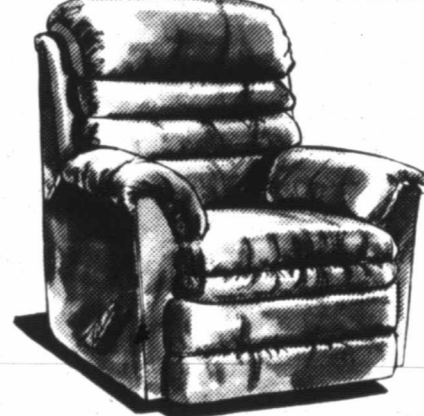
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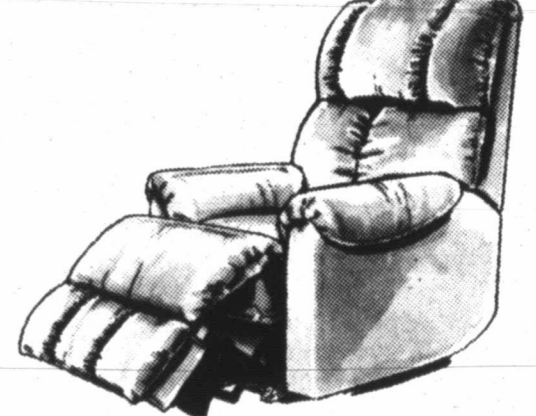
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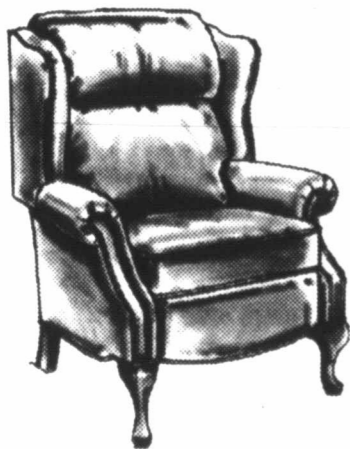
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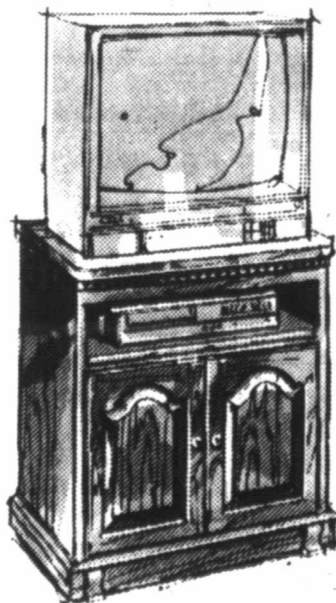
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Rottweiler Ch. Autumnrun Zues of Destiny, welped Aug. 7, 1992, in Pampa was recently chosen as Best of Breed at the Northstar Rottweiler Club in St. Paul, Minn. Pictured with the dog at the presentation of awards on Jan. 5 are, from left, judge Rodger Hartinger; Steve Cherney, president of the Northstar Rottweiler Club; handler Bryan Livingstone of San Antonio; and Lou Olsen, of Tyler, who owns the sire. Zues' sire is Ch. Blackwood Dunte V. Lyvingwerth C.D., and his dam is Destiny of Autumnrun. His half-sister won Best of Opposite Sex and their sire won the Stud Dog Class. Zues is owned by Alvadee Flemming of Pampa. He was first shown in September 1994 at the Panhandle Kennel Club in Lubbock, where he was named the winner's dog and Best of Breed over four champions. He then won second place in the working group. He quickly finished his championship in April 1995 at the Tyler Kennel Club in Tyler. Zues is now entered in the 120th annual Westminster Kennel Club Show, the first Pampa dog to achieve that honor; the show is scheduled Feb. 12-13 at Madison Square Garden in New York City. The Westminster show, recognized as America's most prestigious dog show, is limited to 2,500 entries.

Rescuers resume search for crash victims

PUERTO PLATA, Dominican Republic (AP) — Rescuers searched for bodies in a lifeless sea of debris while investigators tried to determine what may have caused a jetliner packed with German tourists to nose-dive into the Atlantic Ocean. Pilots from the U.S. Coast Guard and Dominican military flew overhead to direct searchers in rubber dinghies. They recovered corpses and body parts belonging to at least 105 people before the search was called off at nightfall Wednesday amid a tropical rainstorm. The chartered plane was carrying 189 people, including four children, when it went down 12 miles off this resort on the north coast of the Dominican Republic Tuesday night. Rescue efforts were to resume at first light today. "It doesn't look like anybody would have survived that," U.S. Coast Guard helicopter pilot Scott Matthews said, describing an expanse of floating debris and bod-

ies. Coast Guard officers described finding coffee cans compressed into pieces of tin by the impact. Dominican investigators speculated that the plane nose-dived into the water minutes after taking off from Puerto Plata, said Air Force Col. Manuel Mendez Segura. Its 176 passengers and 13 crew were headed to Berlin and Frankfurt. Most passengers were German tourists. Eleven crew members were Turkish and two were Dominican. It was only the second Boeing 757, a twin-engine medium-to-long-distance aircraft, ever to crash. An American Airlines Boeing 757 crashed Dec. 20 as it approached Cali, Colombia, killing 160 people. Four people and a dog survived that accident, which remains under investigation. Officials differed over who was in charge of Flight 301 — the Dominican airline that leased the plane or the Turkish company that owned it. They also differed over whether the pilot reported prob-

lems, and the reason a substitute plane was hired at the last minute. There was a light rain when Flight 301, operated by the Dominican airline Alas Transporte de Internacional, took off at about 11:45 p.m. It reached an altitude of 7,000 feet and appeared on radar screens to veer right, as if turning back, before going down, Dominican officials said. The pilot radioed that he was returning to Puerto Plata, and the last message from the crew was "Stand by," according to Gen. Hector Roman, director of the Dominican Republic's civil aviation agency. His account was disputed by an air traffic controller on duty in the tower Wednesday, and by Maj. Alan Arias Battle, who is serving on a committee investigating the crash for the Dominican Civil Aeronautics Office. "He just called in his position to air traffic controllers and then the aircraft disappeared from the screen," said the controller, who refused to give his name.

Judge tells lawyers to work out Simpson's net worth

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Superior Court Judge Alan Haber didn't rule in the dispute Wednesday and told lawyers to work it out among themselves. Another hearing was set for next Wednesday. Haber said the plaintiffs' lawyers are seeking more information than they're entitled to but that Simpson's lawyers aren't offering enough information. Lawyers for the Goldmans and Browns said they need Simpson's financial records to complete his deposition later this month, after his mail-order video is released. The wrongful-death lawsuit goes to trial April 2. Simpson is being sued for unspecified damages in the June 1994 slayings of Ms. Simpson and Goldman. Simpson was acquitted of murder charges Oct. 3. During the hearing Wednesday, David Stowell, a lawyer for Simpson's accounting firm, said he wanted to keep Simpson's net worth secret and disclose only limited information to plaintiffs' lawyers.

World briefs

Duchess and former adviser in dispute over cartoon

LONDON (AP) — In 1992 he gained notoriety for kissing the topless duchess' toes. But those passions cooled and Fergie and her former financial adviser John Bryan now are quarreling over money.

The *Daily Express* today quoted Bryan's lawyer as saying his team seeks details of deals the duchess may have made with Asian businessmen over her Budgie the Little Helicopter cartoon character.

Bryan is suing the duchess for what he says is his share of the Budgie franchise.

The report quoted Frankfurt-based lawyer Achim Groepper as saying the lawyers are investigating reported connections between the Duchess of York, a Hong Kong syndicate and Gracious Lady, a company in the British Virgin Islands.

The London tabloid wrote: "The lawyer is pursuing details of negotiations between her and a Far East consortium which apparently includes British-educated millionaire David Tang." Tang is a close friend of Prince Charles, the paper said.

The duchess — the former Sarah Ferguson, called Fergie by British tabloids — and husband Prince Andrew, 35, separated in March 1992. Bryan, 40, now based in Los

Angeles, was photographed later that year snuggling with a partially clothed duchess and kissing her toes.

On Wednesday, after the *Daily Express* reported Bryan's claim, the duchess' office issued a statement denying she owes him a penny and said she's ready to fight him in court.

Washington allows private aid to famished North Korea

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Flood-stricken North Korea today welcomed a U.S. offer of food aid, saying it will help improve ties between the two traditional enemies.

In its first major step to help the international pariah, Washington announced last Friday that it has decided to provide \$2 million in humanitarian assistance through the Rome-based U.N. World Food Program to ease food shortages in the North.

The agency said Washington also has made assurances that it will bend regulations to let private organizations and U.S. citizens make donations to the North. Technically, the United States and North Korea are still at war.

Muslims recall massacre of detention camp inmates

BONN, Germany (AP) — Bosnian Serb troops executed 300

Muslim men on a mountain in northern Bosnia in August 1992, ordering them to kneel on the edge of a cliff, then opening fire, survivors said Wednesday.

The accounts by two men who said they survived the massacre have not been confirmed. But *Der Spiegel* magazine reported last month that more than 3,000 people were executed at the same site between July 10 and early August 1992.

Tilman Zuelch, chairman of the Society for Threatened Peoples, said survivors have given his group details about an execution on Mt. Vlasic, near Banja Luka, on Aug. 21, 1992.

One survivor, 32-year-old Midhet Mujkamovec, told reporters he had been a prisoner at a detention camp in Trnopolje for about four months when he and other inmates were loaded onto buses and driven to Mt. Vlasic.

According to Mujkamovec, Serb soldiers ordered the prisoners to kneel at the edge of a 1,150-foot cliff and then opened fire. He said bodies fell into the chasm and he fell as well, although he hadn't been hit by bullets.

"Perhaps I was pushed by someone. At that moment, I felt I was flying," he said.

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since his divorce. Soon after we started having sex, I had a gynecological exam that showed that I had chlamydia. When I told Wayne, he said he got it from his ex-wife. He also said the doctor told him chlamydia can remain dormant for years.

Wayne is 16 years older than I am. I love him, but I don't know what to think about this disease and our future together. Please help me.

NO NAME
DEAR NO NAME: Chlamydia is treatable, so it should not prevent you from having a future with the man you love. As I have written in my booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know," chlamydia, herpes and genital warts are the three most common sexually transmitted diseases. Chlamydia is the No. 1 sexually transmitted bacterial infection in the United States. It's conservatively estimated that 3 million to 4 million people get it every year.

Fifty percent of its victims experience no symptoms until months or years later, when they develop complications. The only way many learn they have chlamydia is from a partner who is sufficiently responsible and mature to inform them that they have been exposed and should be tested.

A male may notice a discharge or a burning and itching sensation when urinating.

The symptoms in women can be vaginal discharge, itching or unusual pain and/or low-grade fever. If you suspect you have chlamydia, be tested by a doctor. It is treatable, but the doctor's instructions must be followed to the letter. A follow-up examination is necessary to be certain that the cure is complete.

To prevent reinfection and complications, your partner(s) must be tested even if there are no symptoms.

Chlamydia can be avoided by abstinence or the use of a condom.

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Horoscope



Friday, Feb 9, 1996

Existing bonds will become even stronger in the year ahead, especially with a cherished person who has always played an important role in your life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) When making a critical decision today, try to look beyond your immediate concerns. If you include this factor, everything should work out well in the long run. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A key person may go out of his or her way today to help you resolve a problematic financial matter. You will finally get the support you need.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This can be an extremely pleasant day for you, provided you make arrangements to spend your time in the company of a cherished friend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do not waste your time pursuing trivial goals today. You can accomplish something big, so make sure to have a meaningful objective.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today you might be luckier than usual in social involvements that have competitive overtones. Success will be especially probable if athletic skill is required.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) This will be a good time to make the major revisions you've considered. However, make sure to discuss the matter democratically with family members.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your judgment regarding the way you should handle a current problem will be sound. However,

your ideas must be put into action in order to resolve the matter.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Financial involvements will look more promising than usual today, especially when you earn money in return for rendering a service. Set appropriate prices.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) One of your best assets today will be your ability to manage delicate developments without ruffling or annoying anyone involved.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This will be a good day to entertain at your place. Use this opportunity to fulfill social obligations or to discuss current business matters.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Something interesting or unusual might develop today. This will elevate your spirits and expectations to a new high. A close friend may also be involved.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You will fare better in business involvements today if you deal directly with the person who can give you a yes or a commitment on the spot.

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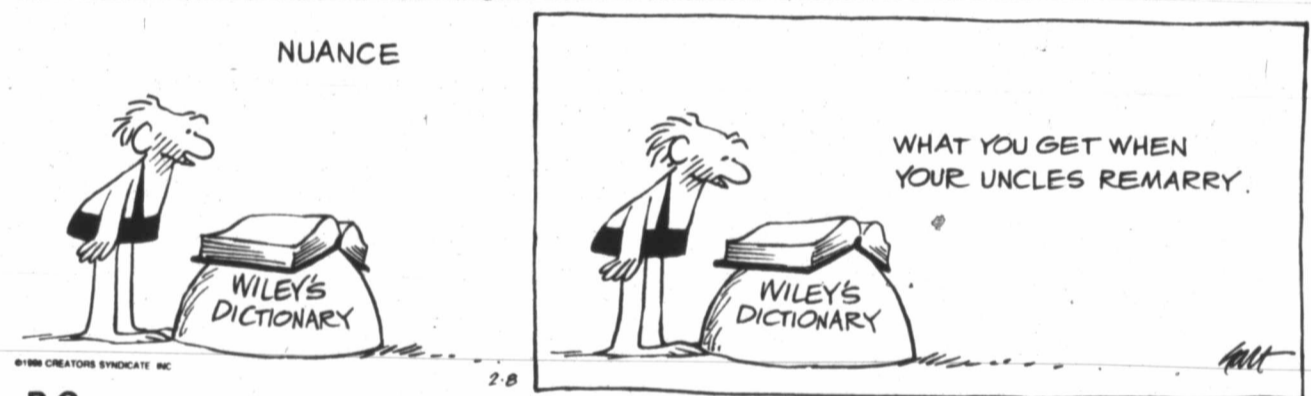
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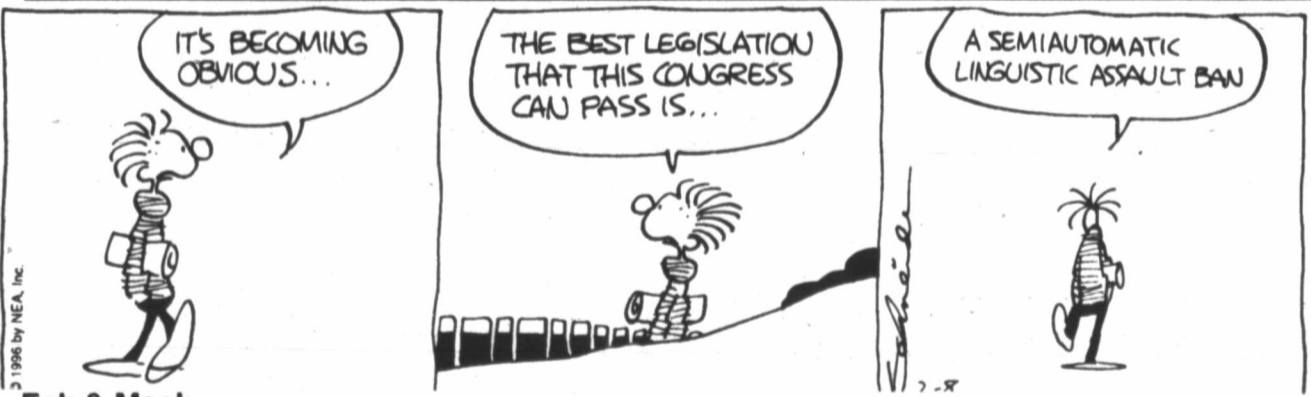
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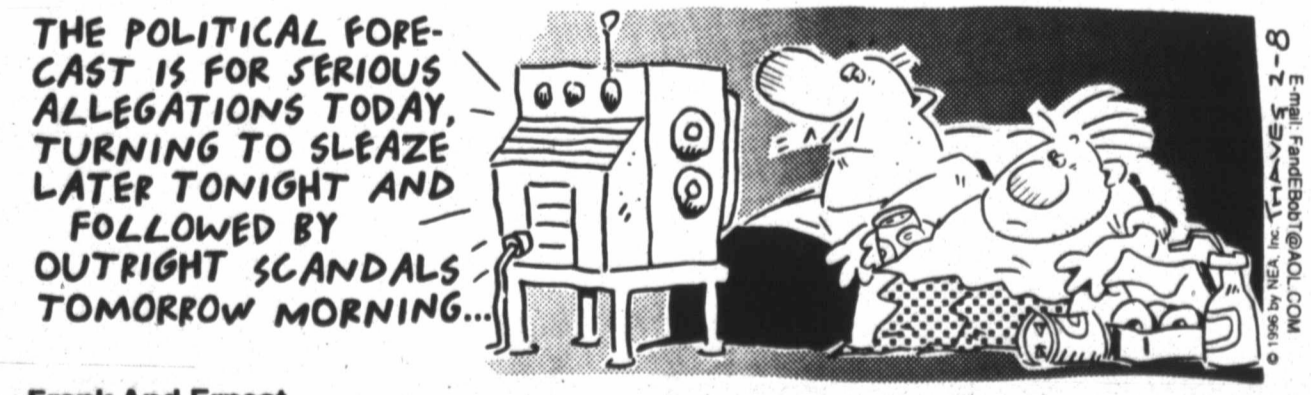
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Sports

Notebook

BASKETBALL
PAMPA — The Pampa Academy Pacers finished their basketball season with another win, improving their record to 16-6 and winning six of their last seven games. Bible Heritage of Amarillo fell victim to the ever-improving and determined Pacers Tuesday night in Amarillo. Pampa never trailed in the game and led at halftime 36-25 and finished with a score of 72-63. Brooks Ferguson led the scoring with 32 points, seven rebounds, four assists, five steals and four blocked shots. Avery Taylor scored 22 points, nine rebounds, two assists, two steals and four blocked shots.

Andy Edmondson scored 13 points for the Pacers, with 12 rebounds, seven assists, seven steals and four blocked shots. Steve Terry scored three points, with five rebounds, two assists and two steals. Matt Hunter scored two points and had 10 rebounds, one assist, one steal and one blocked shot.

This was the third basketball season for the Pampa Academy Pacers and marked their first winning season.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Southern California fired coach Charlie Parker and replaced him on an interim basis with former UCLA star Henry Bibby. The Trojans are 11-10 record, but have lost nine of their last 14 games. The team has four more victories than last season when it was 7-21 and lost its final 14 games. Parker took over as interim coach after George Raveling retired two days before the start of the season following a car accident.

BASEBALL
NEW YORK (AP) — Players made their first labor proposal in more than 10 months, but the plan apparently contained no breakthroughs. Neither side would comment on the substance of the proposal, the first by the union since March 30, the night before a federal court injunction caused players to end their strike after 232 days. People on both sides said the union, as expected, did not embrace management's desire for a stiff luxury tax that would decrease the disparity in payrolls between large- and small-market teams.

NEW YORK (AP) — Despite the best efforts of owners to eliminate salary arbitration, the first two cases of the year were heard. Under a federal court order to abide by the expired labor agreement, players and owners argued cases in Chicago and Los Angeles.

Montreal first baseman David Segui asked arbitrator Ralph Berger for a raise from \$755,557 to \$2 million, then agreed to a \$3.1 million, two-year contract. The Expos had offered \$1.1 million. Houston catcher Rick Wilkins asked arbitrator Morton Mitchnick for \$1.55 million, a \$750,000 raise, and the Astros offered \$1.25 million.

Two other cases were settled, leaving 25 players remaining. Pitcher Frank Castillo and the Chicago Cubs agreed at \$1.6 million, more than a six-fold increase from his 1995 salary. Castillo asked for \$2.18 million and was offered \$1.2 million.

Reliever Jeff Nelson, acquired by the New York Yankees in a trade with Seattle, agreed to a \$1.85 million, two-year contract. Nelson, who made \$275,000 last year, will make \$860,000 in 1996 and \$990,000 in 1997. He asked for \$1.05 million and was offered \$725,000.

TRACK AND FIELD
Ghent, Belgium (AP) — Namibia's Frank Fredericks won the 60 meters in 6.52 seconds and the 200 in 20.37 in the Coke indoor meet.

Russia's Irina Privalova took the women's 60 in 7.14 and Kazakhstan's Olga Schischigina won the women's 60 hurdles in 7.85.

Cowboys fans cheer Super Bowl heroes in parade

By MARK BABINECK
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — The third time turned out proved to be a charm for a Dallas Cowboys championship parade.

City officials were confident they met their goal of controlled fun Wednesday after two less-than-successful parades.

Violence and an overflow crowd plagued the 1993 celebration, and a heavy police presence gave the 1994 event the feel of a prison camp, Mayor Ron Kirk said.

"It was an astounding and unqualified success," Kirk said of the 1996 version, which was attended by an estimated 125,000 fans. "It wasn't too boring, it wasn't too hot. We finally reached that happy medium."

Even the weather cooperated as clouds broke around noon to yield Dallas' first warm, sunny day in more than a week.

With fans decked out in Cowboys silver and blue and waving pompons, the players — including quarterback Troy Aikman,

whose right arm was bandaged one day after arthroscopic elbow surgery — rode atop more than a half dozen floats along the 1 1/2-mile course.

About 30 Cowboys participated. Among those absent were cornerback Deion Sanders, defensive end Charles Haley and tight end Jay Novacek, all of whom had previous commitments, team spokesman Rich Dalrymple said.

It was the third championship parade in four years for the Cowboys, who earned the tribute by beating the Pittsburgh Steelers 27-17 in the Super Bowl last month.

"The Cowboys deserve this," said 12-year-old Dylan Burt, who sported a jersey bearing Aikman's No. 8. "It's good for (coach) Barry Switzer. People are going to regret criticizing him because he's got some big ole guys on his side."

Before climbing into the back of a silver convertible, team owner Jerry Jones thanked the crowd for its support.

"This is a wonderful day for the Dallas Cowboys, and we are very grate-

ful, very grateful," Jones said.

Stars like running back Emmitt Smith and receiver Michael Irvin took their place on floats bearing oversized stars. The players were joined by an entourage of bands, cheering squads, dancers and other entertainers as well as a host of local politicians and sponsors.

The Dallas Cowboys cheerleaders rode atop a mock football field complete with megaphones and towering goal posts. Reserve linebacker Jim Schwantz used a minicam to videotape the fans.

The team's five Lombardi trophies were showcased in glass on a float that also bore the names of the members of the Cowboys' Ring of Honor at Texas Stadium.

Sixty vehicles — from convertibles to trucks to antique cars — passed along roads on which sweeping crews worked overtime to remove sand left behind from last weekend's snow and ice.

Leading the way was the 14th Marines Regiment Color Guard based in Grand Prairie. Gunnery Sgt. Anthony Kennedy

enjoyed the pageantry, but not the basis for the event.

"It's rough," said the Nashville, Tenn., native and lifelong fan of the Washington Redskins, the Cowboys' arch-rival. "I'm a true 'Skins fan. The Cowboys weren't always on top."

Hundreds of police and truancy officers geared up for any trouble. Police detained more than 111 youths found to be skipping school. Police spokesman Sgt. Jim Chandler estimated that 50 students are found truant downtown each day, so he considered Wednesday's figure to be "outstanding."

"If you've got 150,000 students in Dallas public schools, that's a pretty low number," he said.

Violence resulted in 75 arrests and about 50 injuries during the 1993 parade.

"I thought this was the best one of the two that I've been to," fullback Daryl Johnston said. "The crowd was very well-behaved. I think there was a rapport back and forth between the players and the fans."

Texas, Baylor, TCU grade highest for latest sign-ups

By JAIME ARON
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — The letters of intent are in. So are the grades.

The scale is a little different this year because of the death of the Southwest Conference and the dawning of a new era in which Texas' 10 Division I-A schools will be in four leagues.

It wouldn't be fair to hold Big West-bound North Texas to the same standards as the four teams helping build the Big 12, so let's look at this in an apples-vs.-apples sort of way.

BIG 12
—TEXAS, A-minus

The Longhorns didn't blow anyone away with jaw-droppers like last year's jewel Ricky Williams or previous studs Lovell Pinkney or Shea Morenz, but they did more than just fill some needs. They stuffed them.

Texas graduated three starting offensive linemen, so they signed seven of those. The Longhorns replaced the four defensive linemen who left the roster with four new guys, all of whom should play this season.

Those beefy guys aren't the jazzy stars people like to talk about this time of year, but Nebraska has proved what a difference guys in the trenches make.

Still, it would've been neat to see John Mackovic throw around some conference-champion weight and take a stud player just because everyone else wanted him.

But they didn't.

Oh well. Maybe it's just another reminder that these are the days of 85 scholarships and not Darrell Royal's roundups.

—BAYLOR, A-minus

If everyone makes their grades, add a vertical line into the minus and make it a plus.

If not, give them a C.

The grade thing makes it tempting to turn this grade into a B or even an incomplete, but Chuck Reedy's rattling of statistics — "Since I've been here, we've had three guys out of 76 who we've signed who have failed to qualify" — cemented this lofty status.

The list is awesome. A backfield of Odell James, Darrell Bush and Elijah Burkins would give any Big 12 defense nightmares. Plus, they filled needs at linebacker and defensive back.

They didn't get many linemen, though, and the nagging thoughts are, 1) will these guys really make their grades? and 2) doesn't

Baylor always get good classes, then waste them?

—TEXAS TECH, B-minus

Coach Spike Dykes used the old Dallas Cowboys' philosophy of bringing in the best players available, then figuring out where and how to use them.

He may have gone a little overboard.

Who needs seven 1,000-yard rushers, especially when you have Byron Hanspard for another year or two?

Still, it's not a bad idea. He plans to move several of them to defensive backs, maybe make a couple into receivers and be creative with the rest.

Although they didn't get a stud quarterback or the next Zach Thomas, they did well enough filling some holes and keeping the Red Raiders competitive entering the Big 12.

Bump the grade to a B or higher once transferring tight end Ahndre Patterson begins playing.

—TEXAS A&M, B-minus

Even with an adjusted scale, the Aggies should be held to a higher standard. They've earned the extra scrutiny by being straight-A students in recent years.

Maybe some luster is gone now that they've lost some conference games.

Still, coach R.C. Slocum tried maintaining the reputation of his team's vaunted linebacker and defensive back corps by targeting those positions.

He didn't do much to replace Leeland McElroy, although last year's class probably will suffice, and he didn't do much else to spark the offense.

Then again, they'll have Brandon Stewart suiting up this fall, and that could be enough to make this year's crop of incoming players big difference-makers.

WESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

—TEXAS CHRISTIAN, A

If coach Pat Sullivan had done this well, the Horned Frogs may not have been forced into the WAC.

TCU signed potential stars at nearly every position, lots of depth all over the defense and found a replacements for Max Knake and Andre Davis in juco transfer Fred Taylor and in Denison's Reggie Hunt.

—SOUTHERN METHUEN, C

If Flower Mound Marcus quarterback Chris Sanders and Corpus Christi Calallen running back Wes Danaher were so good, then why

didn't more teams want them?

That pair, who are all over the state and national high school record books, definitely were forced to settle for SMU. Both promise to prove their detractors wrong.

We'll see.

But with the Mustangs no longer having to bash heads in the SWC, this year's crop could eventually help lay a decent foundation in the WAC.

At least, it's a good building point.

—TEXAS EL-PASO, D

You'd think the one team that already was in the WAC could've done a better job of recruiting the state. It shouldn't have been terribly hard to come to Dallas and lure in a few kids with the chance to go away to school, yet still get free trips home when the Miners play SMU and TCU.

Apparently, it was.

UTEP's most familiar name was Pat Norris, who grew up in — El Paso.

—RICE, D-minus

A school this smart should be able to come up with a way to recruit.

Obviously, they're pitching the academics.

But did they remember to tell high school students that if they went to Rice they'd eventually get to make a road trip to Hawaii?

CONFERENCE USA

—HOUSTON, A

It took being sent into an unknown alliance of strong basketball schools, some of whom even field football teams, for Kim Helton to realize that he could recruit the Dallas area.

"I think the reason for our success there is that it's not too drastic a change for the city kids to come on down to a similar environment," he said.

BIG WEST

—NORTH TEXAS, C-minus

Give Matt Simon credit. He's trying. Maybe not succeeding, but he's trying.

Simon hopes eventually to skim some North Texas talent that eludes the other schools in the area and here's guessing that he one day will, if he sticks around at UNT.

But for now he's reduced to taking five juco players and some pretty good players from real good programs — Seth Luker of Stephenville and Jason Kitchens of Odessa Permian — and hoping they can be productive.

Dave Winfield retires after 23 seasons

NEW YORK (AP) — After 23 seasons, Dave Winfield said goodbye to major league baseball today.

The 44-year-old outfielder, the career leader among active players in hits and RBIs, announced his retirement this morning, saying a shoulder injury would keep him coming back in time for spring training.

"It's a hard thing to say. It's an easy thing to say," Winfield said during a news conference organized by the players union.

The 12-time All-Star, who played for Cleveland last year, has spent 23 seasons in the major leagues with San Diego, the New York Yankees, California, Toronto, Minnesota and the Indians.

Winfield, a five-time Gold Glove winner, didn't give any hint of his plans when he talked with a reporter last weekend. All he would say was that he was in great shape.

He finished with a .283 career average and in the top 20 of many career categories: 3,110 hits (14th), 1,833 RBIs (11th), 465 homers (19th), 11,003 at-bats (sixth) and 2,973 games (seventh).

But he hit just .191 in a limited role with the

Indians, with two homers and four RBIs in 115 at-bats. He went on the disabled list twice with an injured left shoulder, and Cleveland didn't include him on its postseason roster.

"The severity of the tear has necessitated extensive rehabilitation, and that will prevent me from being ready to play by opening day," Winfield said. "After working long and hard, I won't be able to make it back for 1996. ... It's time for me to leave the game I love so much."

Winfield joined the Padres in 1973 after becoming an All-America at the University of Minnesota, never spending a day in the minors. He was the fourth pick overall in the baseball draft and also was selected by the Atlanta Hawks in the fifth round of the NBA draft, by the Utah Stars in the sixth round of the ABA draft and by the Minnesota Vikings in the 17th round of the NFL draft.

While he became a star with the Padres, his 10-year contract with the Yankees — a deal that turned out to be worth just over \$17 million — made him a celebrity.

HOW THE TOP 25 FARED

By The Associated Press

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll fared Wednesday:

1. Massachusetts (22-0) did not play. Next: vs. Temple, Sunday.
2. Kentucky (19-1) beat Vanderbilt 120-81. Next: vs. Arkansas, Sunday.
3. Kansas (19-1) beat No. 21 Iowa State 89-70. Next: at Missouri, Saturday.
4. Connecticut (22-1) did not play. Next: vs. West Virginia, Wednesday, Feb. 14.
5. Cincinnati (18-1) beat Saint Louis 81-49. Next: vs. No. 16 Arizona at Veteran's Memorial Coliseum, Phoenix, Sunday.
6. Villanova (19-3) did not play. Next: at Rutgers, Saturday.
7. Utah (18-3) did not play. Next: at Colorado State, Saturday.
8. Georgetown (19-4) did not play. Next: vs. No. 18 Syracuse, Saturday.
9. Wake Forest (15-3) beat Florida State 81-67. Next: vs. Duke, Sunday.
10. Penn State (16-2) did not play. Next: vs. Illinois, Thursday.
11. Virginia Tech (17-2) did not play. Next: at Xavier, Ohio, Saturday.
12. North Carolina (16-6) did not play. Next: vs. Georgia Tech, Saturday.
13. Texas Tech (19-1) beat Texas Christian 85-70. Next: at Texas A&M, Saturday.
14. Purdue (18-4) beat Wisconsin 75-42. Next: vs. No. 23 Michigan, Saturday.
15. Memphis (16-4) did not play. Next: at North Carolina Charlotte, Thursday.
16. Arizona (17-4) beat Arizona State 71-69. Next: vs. No. 5 Cincinnati at Veteran's Memorial Coliseum, Phoenix, Sunday.
17. UCLA (15-5) did not play. Next: vs. California at Oakland Coliseum Arena, Thursday.
18. Syracuse (17-6) beat Pittsburgh 73-67. Next: vs. No. 8 Georgetown, Saturday.
19. Iowa (16-6) at Northwestern 88-77. Next: vs. Indiana, Sunday.
20. Louisville (16-6) did not play. Next: vs. Tulane, Thursday.
21. Iowa State (16-5) lost to No. 3 Kansas 89-70. Next: vs. Nebraska, Saturday.
22. Boston College (14-5) beat St. John's 89-73. Next: at Miami, Saturday.
23. Michigan (15-7) did not play. Next: at No. 14 Purdue, Saturday.
24. Eastern Michigan (17-2) beat Western Michigan 89-83. Next: vs. Central Michigan, Saturday.
25. Stanford (13-5) did not play. Next: vs. Southern California, Thursday.

The Browns wait yet another day to move

CHICAGO (AP) — The NFL, rarely in a hurry to do anything, is still moving slowly on approving the Browns' move from Cleveland to Baltimore.

Although the framework is in place for the move — keeping the team's name and colors in Cleveland, while moving Art Modell's club to Baltimore — negotiations continued before an actual vote would be taken. And the details, sources say, remain to be settled.

Two NFL committees met Wednesday, the day before the official start of the critical meetings. And negotiations continued among officials from Cleveland, the Browns and the NFL.

"There isn't an agreement and we don't expect one at least until tomorrow," league spokesman Joe Browne said late Wednesday.

In fact, there will be no vote on the move until Friday — after the official meetings convene today with a discussion on the extension of the labor agreement by three years to 2002. There is a possibility that could be put off, because small market teams are concerned about revenue sharing increases that could jack up the salary cap and force them to spend more.

Also on the agenda is discussion of the fifth announced or actual franchise shift in the last year, Kenneth Behring's proposal to move the Seahawks from Seattle to Southern California.

But the main order of business for the first two days is ironing out the Cleveland agreement in meetings involving Modell, commissioner Paul Tagliabue and Cleveland Mayor Michael White.

There's also a sidelight — the search for a new coach to replace Bill Belichick, who is considered gone if the expected approval for the move is given.

The team may also need a new coach and Modell would like Don Shula, the NFL's winningest coach ever. Shula, 66, resigned as coach of the Miami Dolphins in January to make way for Jimmy Johnson in a move that wasn't entirely voluntary.

Shula began his coaching career in Baltimore, leaving the Colts for the Dolphins after the team's upset loss to the New York Jets in the third Super Bowl ruptured his relationship with Carroll Rosenbloom, then the team's owner. Shula and his wife dined recently at Modell's home where the subject was discussed.

Most NFL sources say it's unlikely Shula would make the move. In that event, the most likely candidate for the Baltimore job would be Lindy Infante, Indianapolis' offensive coordinator who held that job in Cleveland for two seasons.

As for the move, Modell is likely to get approval. There appear to be only four negative votes, half the number needed to block it.

Even Jack Kent Cooke, owner of the Washington Redskins, appears ready to support a move that would put a team just 30 miles from his proposed new stadium in the Maryland suburbs.

However, it's more likely Modell's team will go as the Baltimore Mustangs or something other than the Baltimore Browns. That name, with the traditional team colors, are expected to stay in Cleveland while Cleveland Stadium is renovated for another team.

But sources say Modell still has to be convinced. There's also been talk the Indianapolis Colts, who moved from Baltimore in 1984, might be willing to relinquish that name to Modell and choose a new one for their franchise. Chances of that happening seem extremely slim, however.

Pistons show magic touch on defense against Orlando Magic

By The Associated Press

The Orlando Magic can score seven points in a minute. So how did they manage to get that many — and only that many — in the fourth quarter against Detroit?

A team like Orlando likes to come out in the third quarter and limit their opponents' scoring and pick up their offense. Pistons guard Allan Houston said Wednesday night after a 97-83 victory over the Magic, "Tonight, we tried to pick up our defense in the third quarter and take them out of what they are comfortable with in the fourth quarter."

By the time the final period rolled around, the Magic had a foul-ridden Shaquille O'Neal and no offensive rhythm. They shot 1-for-16 in the fourth quarter. "Every team we play, plays scrappy," said O'Neal, who sat out much of the second half after drawing his fourth foul 15 seconds into the third quarter. "They're the same team as the last time we played them. Only this time we missed our shots. This time I got in foul trouble."

It was the lowest quarter ever for Orlando, breaking the mark of 10 points. It also was the worst field goal quarter in club history; the previous low was three. "Everything is triggered for us with our defense," said Doug Collins, the first-year Detroit coach. "That is the whole key, being aggressive and active."

Houston scored 31 points for the Pistons. Anfernee Hardaway and Dennis Scott each had 16 points for Orlando, O'Neal and

Horace Grant each had 15. "Orlando is a different team without Shaq," Houston said. "Without him in there, it made it easier for us to get to the hole."

Out west, the Chicago Bulls snapped their first two-game slide of the season — they're 42-5 — by beating Golden State 99-95. The Los Angeles Lakers improved to 4-1 during Magic Johnson's comeback by taking New Jersey 106-96.

Also, it was Philadelphia 102, Indiana 101; San Antonio 99, Boston 89; Milwaukee 93, Toronto 89; New York 87, Washington 82; Miami 101, Atlanta 89; Portland 103, Minnesota 93; Utah 102, Vancouver 79; and Houston 110, the Los Angeles Clippers 102.

Bulls 99, Warriors 95 At Oakland, the Bulls got back on track as Michael Jordan's 40 points and 11 rebounds rallied them. Jordan had 15 points in the final period as the Bulls came back from a 15-point third-quarter deficit.

"I think it was very important to go into the break on a positive note," Jordan said. "It was important from a confidence and momentum standpoint."

The Bulls' consecutive losses at Denver and Phoenix came after an 18-game winning streak.

Joe Smith had 23 points and 20 rebounds for Golden State.

Lakers 106, Nets 96 Johnson had 18 points, nine rebounds and eight assists as the Lakers won for the 11th time in 13 games. Their five games with Johnson were played in a span of just nine days.

NBA SCORES

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| Atlantic Division | | | | |
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| Orlando 34 | 14 | .708 | — | |
| New York 30 | 16 | .652 | 3 | |
| Washington 22 | 23 | .489 | 10 1/2 | |
| Miami 22 | 26 | .458 | 12 | |
| New Jersey 18 | 28 | .391 | 15 | |
| Boston 17 | 30 | .362 | 16 1/2 | |
| Philadelphia 9 | 36 | .200 | 23 1/2 | |
| Central Division | | | | |
| Chicago 42 | 5 | .894 | — | |
| Indiana 31 | 16 | .660 | 11 | |
| Cleveland 26 | 20 | .565 | 15 1/2 | |
| Atlanta 25 | 21 | .543 | 16 1/2 | |
| Detroit 23 | 22 | .511 | 18 | |
| Charlotte 21 | 24 | .467 | 20 | |
| Milwaukee 18 | 27 | .400 | 23 | |
| Toronto 13 | 34 | .277 | 29 | |
| WESTERN CONFERENCE | | | | |
| Midwest Division | | | | |
| San Antonio 31 | 14 | .688 | — | |
| Utah 32 | 15 | .680 | — | |
| Houston 31 | 18 | .633 | 2 | |
| Denver 19 | 27 | .413 | 12 1/2 | |
| Dallas 15 | 30 | .333 | 16 | |
| Minnesota 13 | 32 | .289 | 18 | |
| Vancouver 10 | 37 | .213 | 22 | |
| Pacific Division | | | | |
| Seattle 34 | 12 | .739 | — | |
| L.A. Lakers 28 | 19 | .596 | 6 1/2 | |
| Sacramento 24 | 19 | .558 | 8 1/2 | |

The Lakers led 98-94 when Johnson made the game's key shot, a 3-pointer as the 24-second clock expired with 1:20 remaining.

"You knew I was going to hit one," Johnson said. "When I hit it, I said, 'I finally hit one. Thank you.'"

Elden Campbell had 19 points and 10 rebounds for L.A. Chris Childs had 20 points and a career-high 17 assists for visiting New Jersey.

76ers 102, Pacers 101 The Pacers, who had won nine of their last 10 and had beaten Philadelphia seven straight

times, fell as Jerry Stackhouse scored 30 points and Derrick Alston added a career-high 24.

Clarence Weatherspoon had 20 points for Philadelphia, which had lost 11 of its previous 12 games.

Mark Jackson scored 20 points for visiting Indiana, while Reggie Miller had 19 points and Rik Smits 17 for Indiana, which at 31-16 is off to its best start ever.

Spurs 99, Celtics 89 At Boston, Sean Elliott scored a season-high 36 points and pulled down 10 rebounds for the hot

Spurs, who have won five of six. David Robinson added 19 points and 19 rebounds.

Elliott got off quickly with 17 points and five 3-pointers in the first quarter.

The Celtics, with their 11th loss in 14 games, were led by Dino Radja with 24 points.

Bucks 93, Raptors 88 While Milwaukee's high-scoring duo of Glenn Robinson and Vin Baker was held to 28 points, Sherman Douglas scored 21, including two key field goals with less than two minutes remaining.

It was Mike Dunleavy's 100th win as Bucks coach.

Oliver Miller led the host Raptors with 21 points, including 12 in the first half, and a game-high 12 rebounds.

Knicks 87, Bulls 82 Patrick Ewing outside with 31 points and reserve Hubert Davis from further outside with 18 paced the Knicks to their sixth win in seven games.

Ewing, guarded by slow-footed Gheorge Muresan, scored 19 points in the first half and Davis added 10 in the fourth quarter as the Knicks defeated Washington for the 11th time in their last 12 meetings.

Davis (74-144) entered the game second in the league to Washington's Tim Legler (75-147) on 3-pointers. Legler did not attempt one at New York.

Heat 101, Hawks 89 Miami won consecutive games for the first time since Dec. 3 as Alonzo Mourning scored 36 points. Rex Chapman and Bimbo

Coles added 16 pieces for the Heat, who scored 100 points for the second consecutive game for the first time since Dec. 6.

Visiting Atlanta scored just 14 points in the final period, going 3-for-20 from the field. Steve Smith led the Hawks with 27 points.

Trail Blazers 103, Timberwolves 93 At Minneapolis, Clifford Robinson scored 32 points and Rod Strickland had 16 points and 16 assists. Robinson, passed over for the All-Star game despite being sixth in league scoring average, had 26 points in the game's first 29 minutes.

The Blazers improved to 14-1 in Minnesota.

Isiah Rider had 26 points to lead the Wolves.

Jazz 102, Grizzlies 79 The Jazz handed the Grizzlies their sixth successive loss and won for the 10th time in 12 games. Karl Malone scored 22 points and grabbed 11 rebounds, and John Stockton and Jeff Hornacek each added 18 points.

Eric Murdock led Vancouver with 16 points.

Rockets 110, Clippers 102 Clyde Drexler scored 28 points and the Rockets improved the NBA's second-best road record to 16-11 with their third win this season against the Clippers, who have dropped seven in a row.

Hakeem Olajuwon scored 11 of his 26 points in the fourth quarter and grabbed 15 rebounds overall. Pooh Richardson led the Clippers with 31 points, four short of his career high, and had nine assists.

Whalers join Eastern Conference playoff race

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Hockey Writer

NHL fans know what kind of a season the Pittsburgh Penguins and Colorado Avalanche are having, but has anyone noticed the Hartford Whalers recently?

Since the new year, the suddenly revived Whalers are 10-4-1, including Wednesday night's 5-3 victory at Vancouver. "Our skilled players up front came through for us," Jeff Brown said after the Whalers wiped out a 3-1 deficit with four straight goals in the third period.

The Whalers, all but counted out of the playoffs at mid-season, were 11-21-5 before their recent run improved their record to 21-25-6. That put them 10th in the Eastern Conference — two spots away from a playoff position.

Meanwhile, the Northeast-leading Penguins and Central-leading Avalanche each added a point to their totals Wednesday night. The Penguins skated to a 1-1 tie with New Jersey and Colorado tied Tampa Bay 4-4.

Elsewhere, it was Buffalo 2, Boston 1 in overtime; Montreal 4, Dallas 2; Washington 2, Edmonton 1; and Toronto 2, Anaheim 1.

Andrei Nikolishin led the Whaler charge in the third period with two goals, including the game-winner. Nikolishin sent the Whalers ahead 4-3 at 3:08 after a turnover in the Vancouver zone and scored the insurance goal at 15:39 following a giveaway in neutral ice.

Geoff Sanderson and Nelson Emerson had scored the first two goals of the third period for the Whalers.

"We've got three solid lines right now," said Brown, a former Canuck who faced his former team for the first time since a trade.

Gino Odjick, Russ Courtnall and Alexander Mogilny scored for the Canucks, who are 7-12-5 at GM Place.

Penguins 1, Devils 1 Ken Wregget stopped New Jersey defense-

man Scott Niedermayer on a penalty shot late in the third period as visiting Pittsburgh preserved a tie with the Devils.

Niedermayer was awarded the penalty shot when he broke in alone on Wregget, but was denied a clean shot when he was hooked from behind by Penguins defenseman Chris Tamer with 6:20 remaining.

Wregget finished the game with 30 saves, including the one on Wregget's backhand, while Devils goaltender Martin Brodeur made 19 stops. Jaromir Jagr scored for Pittsburgh. Steve Thomas scored for the Devils, who extended their unbeaten streak to 5-0-2 while playing their team-record fifth straight overtime.

"He made some big saves for them tonight," Niedermayer said of Wregget. "He's done that to us before."

Avalanche 4, Lightning 4 In Denver, Petr Klima scored his 19th goal at 9:49 of the third period as Tampa Bay rallied to tie Colorado.

Klima broke in alone and beat Avalanche goalie Stephane Fiset for his first goal since Jan. 13.

Warren Rychel had given the Avalanche a 4-3 lead at 3:27 with his second goal of the season and first since Dec. 1 against the New York Rangers. With the tie, the Avalanche remained unbeaten in their last seven games (3-0-4).

"Colorado has been playing great of late, and I knew I was going to face a lot of rubber tonight," said Tampa Bay goaltender Daren Puppa, who made 34 saves. "I knew I had to hang in there and we are happy to come out of here with a point."

Sabres 2, Bruins 1, OT In Buffalo, Derek Plante's 40-foot wrist shot 24 seconds into overtime led the Sabres over Boston in a duel of goaltenders.

Bruins goalie Craig Billington made 29 saves and stopped at least seven good scoring opportunities over the final two periods before allowing Plante's 12th goal of the season.

Dominik Hasek made 40 saves for the Sabres, who won for just the third time in 12 games. The overtime victory was Buffalo's first since March 14, 1995, over Florida and the first over Boston in five games this season.

Canadiens 4, Stars 2 In Dallas, Andrei Kovalenko scored off a rebound with 15:02 to play to snap a 2-2 tie and added an empty-netter with 31 seconds left to lead Montreal over the Stars.

Dallas goaltender Allan Bester stopped shots by Lyle Odelein and Saku Koivu before Kovalenko gave Montreal its first lead of the game. Kovalenko added his 20th into the empty net after the Stars had pulled Bester with just over a minute to play.

The Stars had an opportunity to get the tying goal when they went on the power play with 4:18 left, but the Canadiens' penalty-killing unit held Dallas without a shot on goal.

Capitals 2, Oilers 1 In Edmonton, Peter Bondra scored early in the third period to lift Washington over the Oilers.

Oilers goaltender Curtis Joseph had foiled Bondra throughout the game, making several glittering saves after Glenn Anderson had given Edmonton a 1-0 lead in the first period. But with the game tied 1-1 and Washington on the power play early in the third, Bondra finally beat Joseph.

The Capitals won their third straight, while the Oilers lost their third in a row.

Maple Leafs 2, Mighty Ducks 1 In Anaheim, Dave Gagner scored his first goal as a Maple Leaf late in the second period to snap a 1-1 tie and Toronto ended a nine-game winless streak.

Dave Andreychuk also scored for Toronto against Mikhail Shtalenkov, who started for the first time since Dec. 27 after Guy Hebert started a club-record 14 consecutive games. Shtalenkov, who relieved Hebert twice during that span, has lost his last four starts.

Irving city officials vow to bring Super Bowl to Texas Stadium

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys have won three of the last four Super Bowls. Now city officials want to bring the game to Texas Stadium.

City officials admitted Wednesday that they will have to cover Texas Stadium and add 10,000 seats, get commitments for about \$5 million and convince the NFL to go along with the plan.

"It's not a question of if, but a question of when the Super Bowl will come to the region," City Manager Steve McCullough said.

Irving officials were briefed Wednesday on the complexities of staging a Super Bowl. City officials have met with administrators from this year's site city, Tempe, Ariz., and plan more meetings soon.

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones also has a plan to add a retractable roof and 8,500 seats to the 65,812-seat stadium.

Irving and Jones have plenty of time to carry out their plans. The earliest the city could stage

the event is 2001.

New Orleans, San Diego and San Francisco have secured the Super Bowl for the next three years, and Tempe, Los Angeles, Atlanta; Tampa, Fla.; and Miami are vying for the year 2000.

Tempe, considered, cities must meet NFL criteria, which includes extra security, at least 75,000 seats and a domed stadium if the average January temperature is below 65 degrees.

"You also need indoor practice sites, everything from buses to limousines, meeting space for the press. The list is endless," said Jim Steeg, NFL executive director of special events.

"The Super Bowl would be huge for Irving," said Debra May of the Irving Convention and Visitors Bureau. "Like Tempe, we're always fighting to get recognition for the city of Irving."

Beyond recognition, there's also the money it would bring. The economic impact to Tempe and the Phoenix area was estimated at \$187 million.

Red Sox seeks trade with Japan team

NEW YORK (AP) — In what would be the first trade between American and Japanese teams, the Boston Red Sox are discussing a deal to acquire pitcher Robinson Chco from the Hiroshima Toyo Carp after the 1996 season.

Carp spokesman Takashi Hamada said the possible move would send Chco, 24, to Boston for a player to be determined and perhaps some cash. The teams are expected to sign a formal agreement before the season ends.

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24 High shreds
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32 Trial participant
34 Spoken
35 Actress
37 Year (Sp.)
39 Studio
40 Ninny
45 Sweet
46 Potato
47 Jordan
48 Smallest
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50 sound
51 Plaintiff
52 Close
53 Exclamation
54 Nobleman
55 Therefore
56 Sister
57 Slipped
58 Chimney dirt
DOWN
1 Biblical tribe
2 Phi
3 Kappa
4 Lion's cry
5 Whole
6 Revolve (a floating log)
7 Ear (comb. form)
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Study: Lead exposure may cause antisocial behavior

CHICAGO (AP) — Researchers using a new test that looks for lead in the bones instead of the blood say exposure to the toxic metal may contribute to crime and antisocial behavior in children.

Boys with high levels of lead in their bones were more likely to engage in bullying, vandalism, setting fires and shoplifting than those with low lead levels, University of Pittsburgh researchers found in a study of 301 students tracked from age 7 to 11.

"This is the first rigorous study to demonstrate a significant association between lead and antisocial behavior," said Kim N. Dietrich, a lead expert and professor of environmental health at the University of Cincinnati. "It's very new and groundbreaking."

Lead is known to interfere with development of the central nervous system. Previous studies have linked exposure in children with learning disabilities, restlessness and the tendency to be distracted. Exposure comes primarily from old paint and water pipes.

The University of Pittsburgh study, published in Wednesday's *Journal of the American Medical Association*, looked at Pittsburgh public-school children with antisocial or delinquent behavior.

None of the children had ever been diagnosed with lead poisoning and some had normal blood-lead levels, the usual method for determining exposure, said Dr. Herbert L. Needleman, who led the study.

Researchers measured cumulative exposure by a new, expensive form of X-ray that examined the youngsters' shinbones.

Evaluations filled out by teachers, parents and the children confirmed that those with high bone-lead levels committed more delinquent and antisocial acts than those with low levels. The researchers adjusted for other known links to delinquent behavior such as poverty and single-parent families.

"It's the first empirical demonstration of an old observation," said Needleman, a professor of

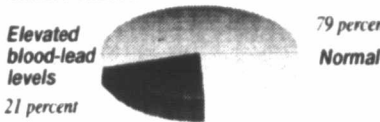
Deadly lead

Urban children from low-income households are more likely to ingest lead, bringing up levels in the blood.

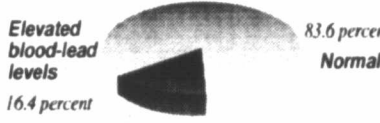
Environment

Percentage of 1- to 5-year-olds with blood-lead levels of at least 10 micrograms per deciliter.

In a central city with a population of at least 1 million...



In a central city with a population less than 1 million...



In a non-central city...



Income level

Percentage of children with high blood-lead levels



Source: Journal of the American Medical Association

psychiatry and pediatrics.

High blood-lead levels usually show up in the first two years of life and can eventually disappear but still leave neurological damage, Needleman said.

"Mothers of children who've recovered from lead poisoning frequently tell their doctors that their child who was once an angel is now" behaving aggressively, Needleman said.

The effects of lead exposure can sometimes be eliminated by putting a child in a lead-free environment, but the results may take years to show up, Needleman said. And while drugs are used to treat high blood-lead levels, doctors don't know how to treat high bone-lead levels.

The researchers concluded that limiting children's exposure to lead could help prevent them from becoming criminals as adults.

Existing home prices rise in every region

WASHINGTON (AP) — Existing home prices rose in every region except the Northeast last year as falling mortgage rates boosted consumer demand, a real estate trade group reported Wednesday.

But although the Midwest, South and West posted strong gains during the final three months of 1995, compared with a year earlier, prices in the Northeast slipped 0.7 percent, the National Association of Realtors said.

The median price of a home nationally was \$113,800 in the fourth quarter, up 5 percent from \$108,400 during the October-December period of 1994. The median is the midpoint, meaning half of the homes cost more and half cost less.

Prices ranged from \$352,000 in Honolulu to \$54,500 in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

In the Midwest, the median price of a home shot up 8.4 percent, to \$95,200, including an 18.3 percent jump in South Bend, Ind., to \$72,900.

Prices rose 5.1 percent in the South, to \$99,100, and 3.1 percent in the West, to \$148,400, while slipping to \$134,100 in the Northeast.

In all, the Realtors said, 65 of the 134 metropolitan statistical areas surveyed had price

increases either equalling or exceeding the national percentage. The survey included single-family detached and attached existing homes.

Following South Bend with the largest appreciation were in Salt Lake City, where the median price jumped 16.6 percent, to \$119,200, and Corpus Christi, Tex., where it rose 15.3 percent, to \$86,600.

Pushing prices up were sales that totaled 4.47 million units at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, up 6.9 percent from 4.18 million during the final three months of 1994 but off 1.5 percent from the 4.54 million rate from July through September.

Sales rose in the District of Columbia and in 39 of the 46 states surveyed. Sixteen states registered double-digit gains. Figures were not available from Alaska, Georgia, Maine and New Hampshire.

The sales survey covered existing single-family detached homes, town houses, condominiums and co-operatives.

"Overall, home buying conditions have been excellent," said Realtors President Art Godi. "Low rates are keeping buyers in the market."

The Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.

said fixed-rate, 30-year mortgages were 7.3 percent during the fourth quarter, compared with 9.1 percent a year earlier.

The monthly payment on a \$100,000 mortgage with a 7.5 percent interest rate is \$699, while the payment on the same loan with a 9 percent rate is \$805 — a difference of \$106.

In addition to South Bend, areas with the biggest price increases in the Midwest were Saginaw, Mich., up 15.1 percent to \$65,600; Detroit, up 14.6 percent to \$99,700; and Topeka, Kan., up 14 percent to \$70,000.

Strong markets in the South, besides Corpus Christi, were Chattanooga, Tenn., where prices rose 12.4 percent to \$87,300; Birmingham, Ala., up 12.3 percent to \$112,400, and Nashville, up 12.2 percent to \$116,000.

Other than Salt Lake City, the West was paced by Eugene, Ore., where the median price shot up 11.4 percent to \$107,700; Colorado Springs, Colo., up 9.4 percent to \$115,400; Portland, Ore., up 9.3 percent to \$131,200; and Denver, up 8 percent to \$128,500.

Although overall prices slipped in the Northeast, Pittsburgh, Pa., managed to record a 5.5 percent gain to \$81,000.

Nation briefs

Missing Florida girl turns up in New York hospital

BUSHNELL, Fla. (AP) — Bill Barnes flew to New York last week to tape a talk show about missing children following the disappearance of his 17-year-old daughter.

Little did he know that his daughter, Cheryl Ann Barnes, also was in New York, at Beth Israel Medical Center suffering from amnesia. She was admitted to the hospital about three weeks ago after being found in a snow-drift.

Cheryl Ann's vanished from her hometown of Bushnell, about 40 miles west of Orlando, after withdrawing \$100 from an automatic bank teller.

Authorities haven't determined whether she was abducted or ran away from home, said Sumter County Sheriff's Lt. Gary Brannen.

FBI agents found no signs of foul play when they examined her car, found Tuesday in an impound lot.

Inside the car was a gym bag containing her clothes, and a Jan. 7 church bulletin from the Revival Tabernacle in West Milton, Pa.

Pastor James Bond said he remembered seeing Cheryl Ann at the Jan. 14 service, where she picked up the old bulletin. She identified herself as Terrell Christophine Phillips and said her parents were dead and she was on her way to New York to live with an aunt, Bond said.

Family poisons itself by eating deadly mushrooms

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The fuzzy white coating on top of the world's most dangerous mushroom seemed harmless to a mother and her three children.

Despite the mushrooms' strong odor — something akin to smelly sneakers — the family ate several of them in a spaghetti sauce, and became gravely ill.

Surgeons at the University of California at San Francisco began a liver transplant early today in

an emergency effort to save the life of one of them, a 13-year-old girl.

The girl's mother and two brothers, 11 and 14, were listed in serious condition. Hospital spokesman Bill Gordon said doctors had not decided whether they, too, needed transplants.

The hospital refused to identify the family other than to say they live in Orinda, east of San Francisco Bay.

Baboon bone marrow transplant appears to fail

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Doctors say few, if any, baboon bone marrow cells have appeared in the marrow of an AIDS patient who underwent a pioneering transplant nearly two months ago.

But Jeff Getty — who claims to feel better than he did before entering the hospital — said he did not expect that doctors would find baboon cells in his marrow this soon, if at all.

"The point of the matter is that we've shown that (the procedure) is safe," Getty said.

Few, including those who criticized the procedure, were surprised by the first signs of failure. But even skeptics expressed support for Getty.

"It's been a high-risk experiment," said Dr. Thomas Merigan, director of the Center for AIDS Research at Stanford University. "But I've been impressed with (Getty's) insight and the spirit with which he went into this."

Getty, 38, a former University of California policy analyst who became an AIDS activist in the mid-1980s when he discovered he had the disease, said his immune system has improved. His doctors say chemotherapy treatments before the transplant may be the reason.

Regardless, Getty said he had no grand illusions about what the transplant would do for him. Mostly, he wanted to advance AIDS research.

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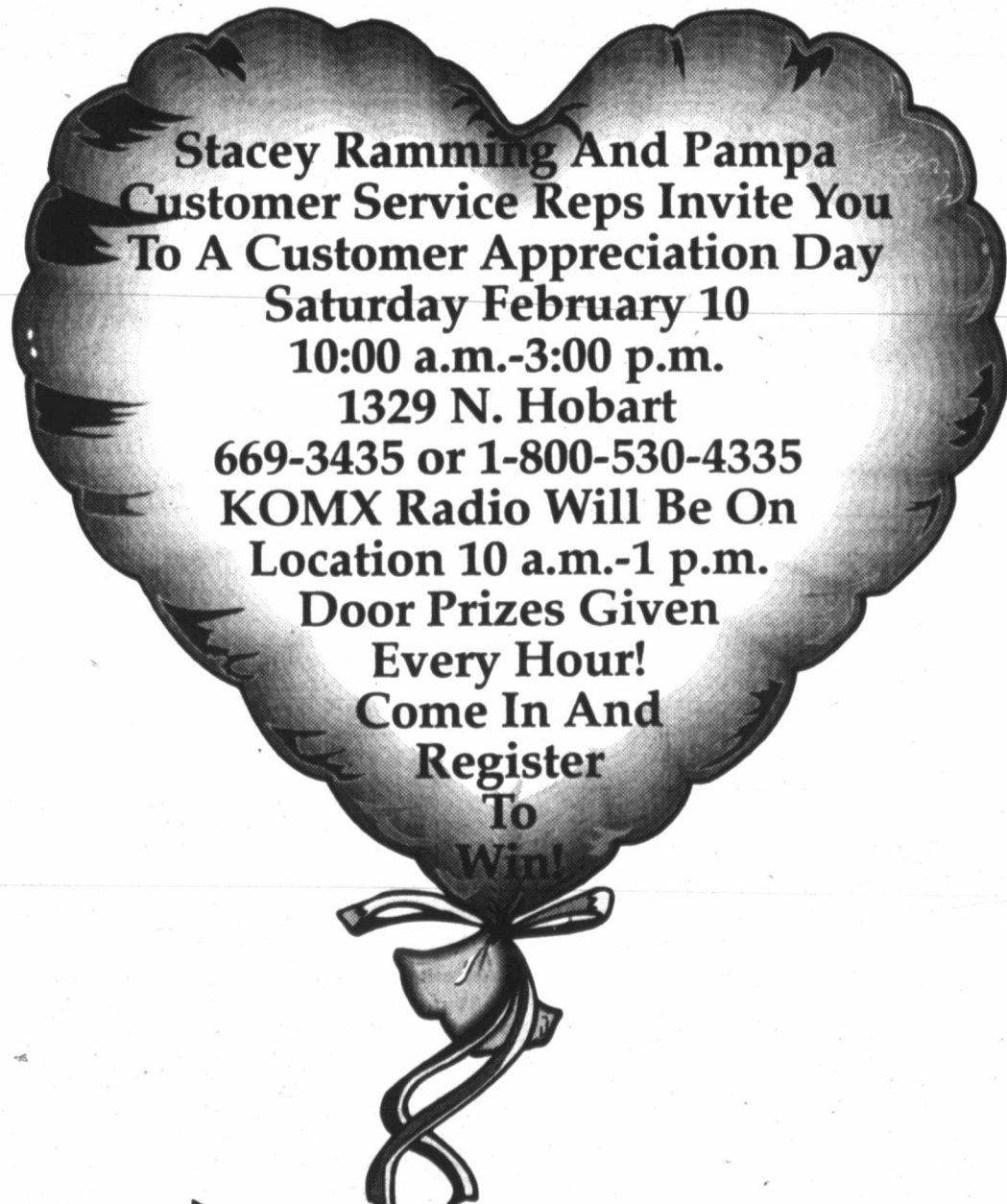
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