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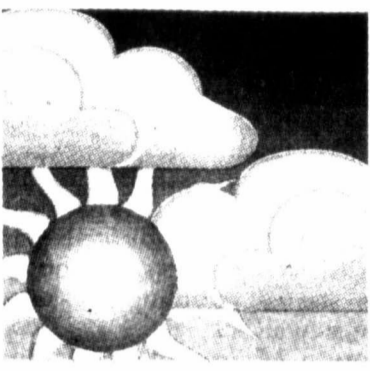
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PAMPA — Local music teachers were active at last weekend's Texas Music Educators Association convention in San Antonio, presenting sessions and organizing events in elementary, instrumental and vocal divisions.

Pampa High School Band Director Bruce Collins judged alto and bass clarinet auditions for All-State Band in addition to conducting sectional rehearsals.

Wanetta Hill, Horace Mann Elementary School music instructor, presented a session entitled "It's a Jungle Out There," staffed the elementary division office and served as presidor and facilitator with the elementary choir concert.

PHS Choir Director Fred Mays served on the concert facilities committee in the vocal division and sang with the Panhandle Men's Chorus when they presented a concert of music new to the UIL prescribed music list.

Susie Wilson, assistant choir director, served as All-State Choir organizer, presented the Panhandle Men's Chorus and gave a report to the vocal division.

The TMEA convention is the largest convention of its kind in the world, providing services to 15,000 members from middle school, high school and universities across the state.

LEFORS — The Lefors City Council will meet in special session Friday at 7 p.m. in the Lefors Civic Center.

On the agenda is discussion of a resolution to apply for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program of Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

The council voted earlier this month to apply for a grant from the program to be used for essentially any city project.

Meetings are open to the public.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Happy birthday, Chelsea. Now go to school.

Chelsea Clinton, the nation's First Daughter, turned sweet 16 today and began the special day like she does most others: "She's at school," said family spokesman Neel Lattimore.

He said the Clintons have not shared their plans with him, but he suspects the family will enjoy a quiet get-together after school. The president has no public events on his schedule today.

Lattimore said Chelsea will probably have a party later this week with her school friends.

As for the normal privileges of 16, Chelsea plans to take her driver's test soon and is dating, Lattimore said.

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Clinton defends response to downing of two planes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Under attack from critics who say the United States isn't getting tough enough with Cuba, the Clinton administration today defended its response to the downing of two unarmed U.S. civilian planes off the Cuban coast.

"We took additional measures yesterday which are effective and will increase the pressure on Castro's government," said Undersecretary of State Peter Tarnoff in an interview with CBS. "It's exactly what's warranted at this time."

President Clinton announced a series of actions Monday designed to retaliate against Fidel Castro's government for the incident Saturday over the Florida Straits that left four occupants of the planes missing and presumed dead. Another plane from the Cuban-American exile group Brothers to the Rescue escaped Cuban MiGs and returned safely to the United States.

Congressional Republicans said Clinton's actions are welcomed but don't go far enough.

"Castro won't exactly be shaking in his boots unless we get tougher sanctions," said Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, R-Fla., a Cuban-American who represents a heavily Cuban district in Miami.

Presidential candidate Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., declared that Clinton was "coddling Castro." "The president has yet to understand that the only way to deal with Castro's tyranny is with real firmness and pressure," said Dole, the Senate majority leader.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said Congress "either this week or next week" would send the president legislation dramatically expanding sanctions on Cuba. He criticized the administration for not pushing more vigorously for a condemnation of Cuba from the United Nations.

"The administration needs to indicate clearly that our goal, frankly, is a free, democratic Cuba and our goal is not to find ways to accommodate Fidel," Gingrich told reporters.

Clinton halted all charter flights between the United States and Cuba and added new restrictions to Cuban diplomats' U.S. travel. He pledged support for legislation toughening the embargo against Cuba and said he would ask Congress to compensate the victims' families out of \$100 million in frozen Cuban assets.

Clinton called the attack "an appalling reminder of the nature of the Cuban regime: repressive, violent, scornful of international law," and said he was "not ruling out any further steps in the future should they be required."

Several members of Congress and Cuban American activists demanded more punitive measures, starting with final action of a tough bill that would dramatically expand sanctions on Havana.

Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, promised to pass "the strongest possible" embargo bill "and have it on the president's desk before the blood dries on Fidel Castro's hands."

Wheeler to host wheat production meeting

WHEELER — Wheat producers in Wheeler County and the surrounding area are invited to a Wheat Production meeting, Thursday, March, at 7 p.m. in the Coin & Copper Room of the Wheeler Banking Center in Wheeler.

Program participants will include Dr. Brent Bean, Extension agronomist in Amarillo; Dr. Carl Patrick, Extension entomologist in Amarillo; and Rick Hargrove of the Wheeler County Consolidated Farm Service Agency.

Topics to be covered by Dr. Bean will include "Grain and Forage Production of Various Wheat Varieties," "Effect of Grazing Pull-Off Dates on Grain Production" and "Outlook for the 1996 Wheat Crop."

Dr. Patrick will discuss "Identification and Control of Wheat Insects" and Hargrove will give an update of the Farm Bill.

Those attending the meeting will receive two CEUs toward

the renewal of their private pesticide applicator's license or certificate.

A Forage Production meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 12. This meeting is co-sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Wheeler County Soil & Water Conservation District.

The Forage Production meeting will begin at 5 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose room of the Church of Christ in Wheeler.

Program topics were selected to show producers ways to increase the amount and quality of the forage they produce.

Dr. Don Dorsett, Extension forage specialist from College Station, will discuss the use of cool season perennial grasses in a forage production operation. He will talk about varieties, production, quality and management.

Land that has been in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) is beginning to come out

of the program. Dr. Jerry Cox, Extension range management specialist at Vernon, will explain how the grass that is coming out of the program can be managed to produce quality forage.

Don King, Wheeler County Extension agent, will present the results of demonstrations measuring the production of Luna pubescent wheatgrass.

Dr. Ted McCollum, Extension beef cattle specialist of Amarillo, will show how to determine the carrying capacity of pastures. With this information the cattleman can do a better job of planning his grazing program.

Rolling Plains Production Credit Association will sponsor a meal for those attending the Forage Production meeting. Those planning to attend the meeting are asked to contact Don King at the Wheeler County Extension Office at (806) 826-5243 by Friday, March 8, to make reservations for the meal.



Sixth graders Bradley Stucker and Keenan Davis finish up their Friday tests last week in Anita Grice's fifth-hour math class. The students are learning their math this semester following the Saxon math procedure, a method that stresses incremental introductions and gentle repetitions.

New program improves math skills for students

Editor's note: This is the third in a week-long series of articles on programs in Pampa's public schools in recognition of Texas Public Schools Week.

By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

Tim Powers sees the new Saxon math curriculum offered at Pampa Middle School from two different angles.

As middle school principal, he views the program under the watchful eyes of an administrator, keeping the interests of the whole school in mind as he evaluates the success of the program.

As the father of a sixth grade daughter, he observes the program as a parent, arguably with an even greater sensitivity and with more attention to one child over the entire student body.

From both angles, Saxon math seems like a success to Powers.

"The reason we like it is because it is so instructionally sound and it causes students to think at a higher level of thinking," he said, speaking for the school as its principal.

"There is a lot of homework, but the dividends are paying off. I've seen it in my daughter, I've seen her confidence grow," Powers said as a parent.

Saxon math is a new approach to introducing and teaching various math skills that has grown in

popularity in schools across the country in the past few years.

The program is built around two basic tenets: presentation of skills in increments and gentle repetition of those skills.

"Each lesson presents a small bite of a math skill. Once it's been introduced the students have it for the rest of the class. ... Continuous practice is the basic philosophy," Powers said.

"The difference is in a traditional math book it gives you the skill and 30 problems, then it leaves the skill to go on to the next one. [In Saxon math] the skill is built into all problems from then on," he continued.

For example, early in a section on fractions and decimals, students are introduced to a ruler that measures various sized line segments as an exercise. Each time a new fraction (1/8, 3/4, 1/2) is introduced, students look at a new line segment and learn to find that fraction on the ruler.

Also, once students are introduced to decimals, they will encounter a decimal problem in every lesson from then on.

Students notice the difference. "It's better than the last book because in the other book it only told you a little about [one skill]. In the Saxon math book, it always tells you a little bit extra about the math," sixth grader Christopher Crook said.

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School board candidates invited to attend workshop

AMARILLO — Area school board candidates will have an opportunity to learn more about the challenges and rewards of board service at a school board candidate workshop Monday, March 4, from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Region XVI Education Service Center, 1601 S. Cleveland.

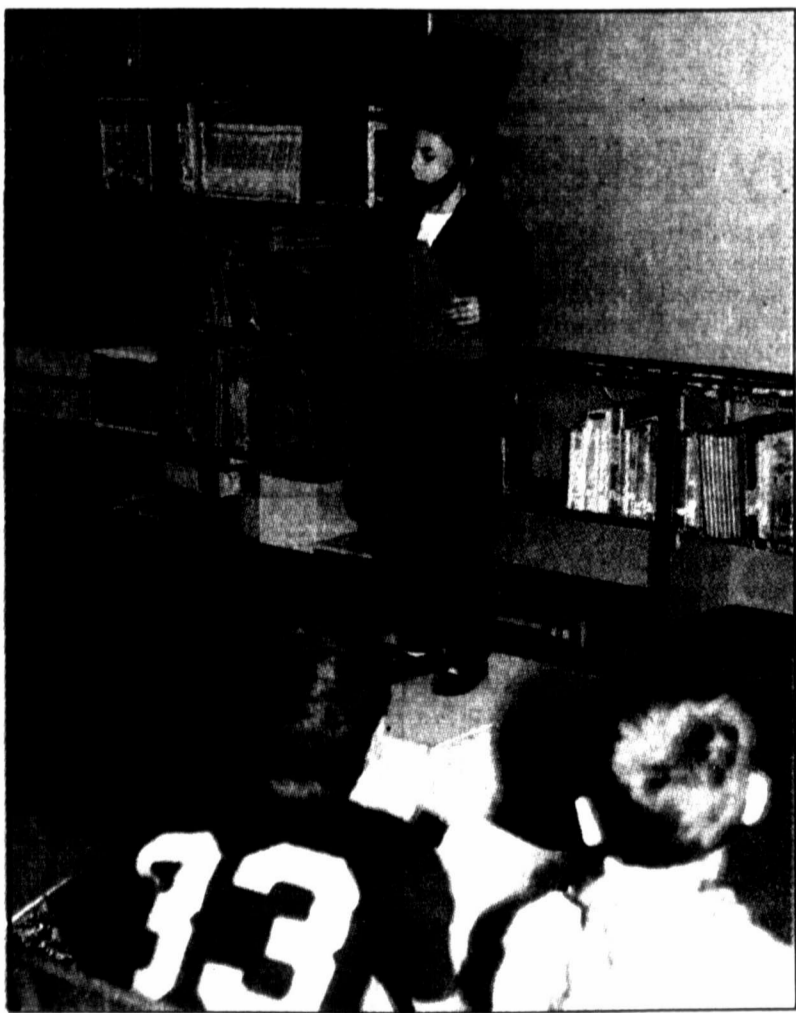
The workshop will provide school board candidates and other interested citizens with a better understanding of what is involved in being elected and serving as a trustee. An experienced school board member will explain board members' key responsibilities and outline the qualities necessary for effective service.

Topics to be covered include

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

The workshop is open to all school board candidates, current school board members and interested community members. Admission is free. For more information, call David Koempel at TASB, (512) 467-0222 or 1-800-580-8272, Extension 6191.

Book reports



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Third grader Autumn Schaub dresses as President Abraham Lincoln Monday afternoon to deliver her biographical book report to an audience of camera-toting parents during celebrations of Texas Public Schools Week at Austin Elementary School. "I wanted to help the country I love become strong again, but before I could a man killed me," Schaub read, flashing a big grin to the audience before taking her seat.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

AVERY, Bobby E. - 11 a.m., Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors Ivy Chapel, Amarillo.

Obituaries

BOBBY E. AVERY

AMARILLO - Bobby E. Avery, 64, father of a Pampa resident, died Sunday, Feb. 25, 1996. Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors Ivy Chapel with the Rev. Mitch Wilson, pastor, of River Road Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Avery was born at Coleman and moved to Amarillo in 1949. He had served with the Marine Corps. He was a retired locomotive engineer with Burlington Northern Railroad and was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Avery, of the home; two sons, Pat Avery and Kelly Avery, both of Amarillo; a daughter, Fonda Howard of Pampa; a sister, Jean Moss of Amarillo; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

LORENE COLEMAN

McLEAN - Lorene Coleman, 87, mother of a Pampa resident, died Monday, Feb. 26, 1996, at the McLean Care Center. Burial will be Friday in Jasper County, Ill. Burial will be under the direction of Harper-Swickard Funeral Home of Charleston, Ill.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle, P.O. Box 2795, Pampa TX 79066.

Calendar of events

TOTS-N-TRAINING

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

TOP O' TEXAS REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

Richard J. Roach, county attorney for Roberts County and Republican candidate for district attorney, will be the guest speaker at the Top O' Texas Republican Women's Club's covered-dish luncheon meeting at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, at Republican Headquarters, first floor, Hughes Building. Guests are welcome to attend. For more information, call Marilyn Lewis at 669-7290.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

The Pampa Friends of the Library will be having its Book Sale at the Pampa Mall through March 6, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Closed Sunday. Donations of books will be taken at the Lovett Memorial Library of at the mall, Tuesday-Thursday, 1-4 p.m.

Fires

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

MONDAY, Feb. 26

1:13 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to a small grass fire at 1817 N. Christy.

2:31 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to the Carson County line on a grass fire standby.

10:03 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to a grass fire in the backyard of a residence at 1300 Starkweather.

Police report

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

MONDAY, Feb. 26

A .22-calibre Ruger was discovered in Pampa after having been reported stolen by the Tulsa Police Department on Oct. 26, 1990.

Runaways were reported in the 1000 block of South Wells and 2200 block of Hamilton.

EZ Serve Taylor Mart, 400 N. Ballard, reported theft at 7:55 p.m. Monday.

Theft of a \$1,000 Smith and Wesson .357 pistol was reported in the 1100 block of Terry at 8 p.m. Saturday.

Domestic violence - assault was reported by a 20-year-old woman in the 900 block of Duncan at 9:40 p.m. Monday. She reported being shoved by a man, who subsequently suffered a broken jaw when a scuffle ensued between her husband and the man who reportedly pushed her, police reports say. The 24-year-old man was admitted to Coronado Hospital.

Ambulance

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

MONDAY, Feb. 26

1:55 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of North Sumner on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

2:46 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1800 block of North Faulkner on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

9:41 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 900 block of Duncan on an assault and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

TUESDAY, Feb. 27

1:06 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2700 block of North Hobart on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

Sheriff's Office

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

Arrests

MONDAY, Feb. 26

Cody L. Jordan, 822 N. Russell, was arrested on warrant alleging assault. He was released to stand trial, per Justice of the Peace Margie Prestidge.

Department of Public Safety

Karen Renee Eddleman, 35, Claude, was arrested on DPS traffic tickets. She paid fines and released.

Stocks

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

Wheat	5.02	Chevron	55 7/8	dn 3/8
Milo	6.48	Coca Cola	81 1/8	dn 5/8
Corn	7.04	Columbia/HCA	55	dn 3/4
		Diamond Sham	31	up 1/4
		Enron	38 3/8	dn 1/2
		Haliburton	54 1/4	dn 3/8
		Ingersoll Rand	40 5/8	dn 1/8
		KNE	31 3/8	dn 1/8
		Kerr McGee	60	dn 3/8
		Limited	17 5/8	up 1/4
		Mapco	75 5/8	NC
		McDonald's	50 1/2	dn 1/8
		SLB	73 1/4	dn 7/8
		Mobil	108 7/8	dn 1 3/4
		New Atmos	22 3/4	dn 1/8
		Parker & Parsley	21 1/2	dn 1/4
		Penney's	47 3/8	NC
		Phillips	73 3/4	up 5/8
		SPS	32 1/4	dn 3/8
		Tenneco	54 7/8	dn 1/2
		Texas	81 1/8	dn 3/4
		Wal-Mart	21 1/8	dn 5/8
		New York Gold	398.50	
		Silver	5.40	
		West Texas Crude	19.40	

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

Nowco	13 3/8	dn 1/4
Occidental	23 3/8	dn 1/8

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan	87.46
Puritan	17.60

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

Amoco	69 1/4	dn 1/2
Arco	110 5/8	dn 1 1/4
Cabot	59 3/4	up 3/8
Cabot O&G	15 3/4	NC

Emergency numbers

Energas.....665-5777
SPS.....669-7432
Water.....669-5830

Math

A typical class hour begins with a daily quiz. Then students grade their homework from the night before (25 problems for sixth graders, 30 problems for seventh graders).

Students are then introduced to their new material for the day and practice the skill. At the end of the hour, students get their homework assignment for the next day.

The hour is almost always filled, Powers said, adding that students often are still working when the bell rings.

This is the first semester the program is being used in middle school. In October, middle school teachers heard a presentation about the benefits of Saxon math from a secondary teacher unaffiliated with the program.

Interest grew among the teachers, and visits were made to White Deer and Panhandle, where the program had already been implemented.

In mid-November, a Saxon math representative discussed the program in a conference with elementary teachers, middle school students and their parents, middle school math teachers, the high school math coordinator, administrators and two school board members.

Parents were notified in December that all sixth graders and seventh graders not taking pre-algebra would be switching books and math programs at the

start of the spring semester.

Eighth graders were not switched to the Saxon math program because Powers and his staff felt it would not benefit those students to be exposed to the program for only one semester before moving on to new programs in high school.

Now, seven weeks into the program, Powers feels it has been very successful.

"We've seen a lot of kids' scores go up," he said, but added that some students have not seen the same improvement.

Some students scoring A's previously have dropped to B's or C's, but Powers indicated that those scores may be a better indicator of those students' actual math knowledge.

Previously, daily homework assignments had been given priority in grading. Now, though, homework only counts for 10 percent of the final grade.

Test scores now count for 70 percent of the grade, a practice that Powers feels will insure the students understand the processes they have learned.

Despite the lesser emphasis on homework grades, the level of homework assignments has increased.

Powers explained that students are assigned more homework, but the exercises contain many review questions of previous assignments. The homework method is another way the program emphasizes continual repetition of skills, he said.

The program is not for all stu-

dents, Powers said, but he added that students who don't understand the new method will not hold back other students.

"We're not going to water the program down, because then expectations will lower. If kids can't do it we'll find a program like resource classes to help them and not slow everyone else down," he said.

Sixth and seventh grade math teachers provided Powers with written testimonials of their feelings toward the program.

All of the teachers expressed their feelings that the students as a whole were retaining more math skills under the program.

Cheryl Free indicated the students were "gaining the confidence that they need to be successful in math."

The program will be implemented in all grade levels next year, and Powers indicated that the district's elementary schools have started adopting the program as well.

Horace Mann and Baker elementaries are using the program school-wide. Travis, Woodrow Wilson and Austin are piloting the program in some grades and classes. Lamar is looking "very seriously" at implementing the program as well, said Principal Pat Farmer.

"This is very fundamentally sound and I'm excited that our teachers are so encouraged by it," Powers said. "This is one of the soundest school curriculum programs I've ever been involved in."

Astronauts turn to remaining experiments

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) - A radio signal sent today from a doomed satellite showed that its computer and two gyroscopes had stopped working, surprising ground controllers looking for clues into why the spacecraft had broken away from space shuttle Columbia.

The slender, 12-mile tether linking the shuttle and its half-ton, \$400 million satellite broke Sunday night and the satellite quickly slipped into the black void of space, the miles of cord spiraling behind.

Hoping to gather clues on what went wrong, ground controllers at Johnson Space Center used a radio command to switch on a few science instruments and other systems on the lost satellite as it flew over Houston late this morning.

There were some surprises: The on-board computer and two of the four gyroscopes were not working, and both thrusters mysteriously had opened and spewed out nitrogen gas. It was unclear whether there was any connection between these problems and Sunday's break of the tether.

"There has been an event on the satellite that we do not under-

stand yet," Mission Control said.

"Everybody is huddled over the data and trying to figure out what it means, because it's just data at this point," said NASA spokesman Dave Drachlis.

The U.S.-Italian satellite has enough battery power to allow communication for another one or two days. After that, it will be space junk and will probably burn up in the atmosphere within a month.

The shuttle's disappointed crew members turned today to the other half of their cargo - a slew of science studies.

Experiments with protein crystals, metals, fire and other materials will take up most of the astronauts' time until they return to Earth late next week.

The astronauts couldn't hide their disappointment at the fate of the tethered satellite but chalked it up to experience.

"I don't want to try to pretend that we're not pretty bitterly disappointed," said Jeffrey Hoffman. "But nevertheless, human lifetimes are short in the big scheme of things, and hopefully these dreams will someday come true."

Scientists had hoped the tethered satellite would yield valuable electricity when dragged by a spaceship through Earth's magnetic field. The electricity could be used for space stations and tethers might even be able to lower packages to Earth, they said.

Before the break, part of the theory had proved true. The metal ball and tether generated up to 3,500 volts. But the future of tether technology suddenly appears very much in doubt.

Shuttle commander Andrew Allen said the idea deserves further consideration despite the accident.

"We can't learn unless we go try," he said. "We haven't seen the last of tethers I hope, and we just need to go ahead and take another hard look at it."

Astronauts said the frayed tether end remaining aboard Columbia appeared burned, but NASA is refusing to speculate on what went wrong. An investigative board has been established.

Italian scientist Marino Dobrowolny said the cord's insulation may have been stripped away, exposing the copper wire.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Cloudy tonight with a low near 20. Northeast winds 10-15 mph. Wednesday, partly sunny with highs in the low 40s and east winds 5-15 mph. Thursday, increasing cloudiness and colder with highs in the 40s and lows in the mid-teens. A chance of light rain or snow. Monday's high was 71; the overnight low was 26.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle (Northern): Tonight, clear with lows 10 to 15. Wednesday, partly sunny with highs 30 to 35. Panhandle (Central and Southern): Tonight, clear with lows 15 to 20. Wednesday, partly sunny with highs 35 to 45. South Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy

and turning colder. Lows in mid to upper teens. Wednesday, partly cloudy and colder. Highs 40-45.

North Texas - Tonight, a 20 percent chance of evening thunderstorms east, otherwise decreasing cloudiness. Partly cloudy central and west. Windy and colder with lows 28 northwest to 40 southeast. Wednesday, partly cloudy, windy and cool with highs 45 northwest to 56 southeast.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, mostly cloudy and turning cooler. Lows in mid and upper 40s. Wednesday, cloudy, windy and cooler. Highs in the 50s Hill Country, 60s south central. Upper Coast: Tonight, mostly cloudy and turning cooler. Scattered showers and thunder-

storms. Lows in the 50s. Wednesday, cloudy, windy, and cooler. Highs in the 60s. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, cloudy with lows in the 50s inland, near 60 coast. Wednesday, cloudy, windy and cooler. A slight chance for light rain. Highs in the 60s to near 70.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, partly cloudy and colder most sections. Lows zero to 20 mountains and north with 20s to low 30s lower elevations south. Wednesday, a slight chance of snow showers northwest otherwise partly cloudy. Highs mid 30s to 40s mountains and north with mainly 50s elsewhere.

Oklahoma - Tonight through Wednesday, partly cloudy with lows in the teens and low 20s. Highs in the 30s.

Man's torte recipe wins Pillsbury Bake-Off

DALLAS (AP) - The joy of cooking meant big money today as a California father became the first man ever to capture the grand prize in a prestigious baking competition previously mastered only by women.

Kurt Wait's Macadamia Fudge Torte garnered him \$1 million in the Pillsbury Bake-Off.

Wait, a self-taught cook from Redwood City, Calif., drew inspiration for the recipe from a chocolate caramel nut candy. He competed with dozens of other cooks from around the country for the top award.

Until today, 32 men had won prizes in the contest, which got its start in 1949, but none had walked

away with the grand prize.

"A lot of my (male) friends cook, so I am surprised more don't enter," said Wait, 43, who tried a similar recipe for his first bake-off in 1994 and has previously won one other cooking contest.

Wait, who also won a \$10,000 Kenmore Consumer Best Award based on viewer phone-in voting, hopes his victory will send more men to the kitchen for the contest.

The 37th bake-off got a makeover last year when its Minnesota-based sponsor announced it was raising its grand prize from \$50,000 and was being revised to make recipes more relevant to today's consumers.

In the Pillsbury Co.'s bake-off, 100 national finalists cooked and then submitted their culinary creations at The Fairmont Hotel in downtown Dallas.

Finalists measured, mixed and baked from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, each preparing their recipes twice, a third time if one batch flops.

Deliberating in jury-room secrecy, judges then chose the winners in the creme de la creme of cooking competitions to be announced the next day.

About half of the contest categories featured quick recipes, emphasizing the contest's relevance for those who don't have time for complicated cooking.

Rain helps with battles against state grassfires

DALLAS (AP) - Thunderstorms brought needed rain today to North Texas, where grass fires ravaged thousands of acres last week, and firefighters put out a wildfire near Amarillo.

The 2,000-acre fire, in an area of scattered homes some three miles northwest of Amarillo, was extinguished Monday night.

"At the time we were fighting the fire, we had a constant wind speed of 28 miles per hour with gusts up to 60 miles per hour," Potter County Fire Chief Jack Bivens said today. "It was real hard to catch. The fire ran through

two residential areas. We basically tried to turn it back to open country so we could catch it out there."

One house was destroyed and another suffered \$15,000 in damage, he said. No major injuries were reported, although one firefighter suffered smoke inhalation and another suffered an electrical shock, Bivens said.

Since January, some 3,000 separate blazes have consumed more than 180,000 acres, almost 10 times as much land as all of last year, officials with the State Division of Emergency Management said.

Those 180,000 acres represent an area of 281 square miles, about 85 percent the size of Dallas.

More than 130 homes and 115 vehicles have been destroyed by fire, state figures show. The dollar amount of the damage has not been totaled.

Thunderstorms carrying hail brought some relief to parched areas of North Texas today, but in Central Texas, where firefighters last week battled a 30,000-acre blaze on Fort Hood, there was only a little rain. Parts of both regions received scattered rain showers Monday afternoon.

City briefs

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MUST SELL - Pampa FFA Duroc. Didn't get to go to Houston Livestock Show. Can't keep him and sure can't eat him. Please call 669-0301 to see him. Adv.

SWIM-A-MANIA. There will be a Swim-a-Mania February 26 and 29 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Pampa Youth and Community Center for kids ages through High School who are interested in joining the Pampa Dolphin Swim Club. Come join us - you'll have a blast! And the best part is, it's Free!! (There will also be 7th and 8th grade swimming tryouts at this time.) Adv.

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Devil's Rope curator featured at White Deer Land Museum

Delbert Trew, curator of the Devil's Rope Museum of McLean, will give an informative tour of the exhibits on display at White Deer Land Museum at 2:30 p.m. Sunday. The program is sponsored by Gray County Historical Commission and is open to the public.

The exhibits include a section on tools: wagon buggy plow tools, "knuckle busters," leather-work tools, tool making in 1870s, and both skinner and scraper tools used by the buffalo hunters, 1866 to 1884.

Also on display are "running irons" used by the cattle rustlers to change brands. Everything from cattle trails to chuckwagon cooking are portrayed in additional displays of artifacts that depict early life on the prairie.

In addition to the Devil's Rope traveling exhibit, visitors may view the Phillips 66th anniversary exhibit on loan from Hutchinson County Museum.

A retired rancher, Trew lives on a ranch west of Alanreed. He has been an avid collector of artifacts and stories of the old west for many years and is currently working on publications on the subject. He helped start the Devil's Rope Museum with adjacent Route 66 Museum in



Delbert Trew

McLean and is a board member of the Alanreed-McLean Area Museum, also in McLean. He won the Texas Historical Commission volunteer of the year award and Amarillo Golden Chamber of Commerce Nail award for his volunteer efforts in remodeling the former Marie Foundation building in McLean for the Devil's Rope Museum, which contains many creative exhibits he researched and prepared.

State briefs

JP fined \$5,000 for dipping into office funds

COTULLA (AP) — A former La Salle County justice of the peace has been fined \$5,000, ordered to pay \$196 restitution and placed on eight years probation for dipping into office funds.

An information charge was filed Monday after Bill Peters waived his right to be indicted by a grand jury. He appeared in state district court in Cotulla and admitted that he took \$196 and \$260 on different occasions from an office cash bag.

Peters said he had repaid the \$260, which was to pay for a COD package, but had not repaid the \$196, which he said he took in November 1993 "for a card game."

Peters, 49, who owns a funeral home in Cotulla, resigned late last month after the district attorney's office and Texas Rangers launched an investigation into funds missing from his office. He had been justice of the peace since January 1991.

Judge rejects suit by group on turtles' behalf

GALVESTON (AP) — A federal judge has thrown out a lawsuit filed by an environmental group angered over what it calls inadequate measures by the government to protect sea turtles from the fishing industry.

U.S. District Judge Sam Kent also denied motions filed by the fishing industry that sought to invalidate emergency procedures designed to protect the

endangered sea turtles.

The environmental group filed its suit in 1994 after more than 700 sea turtles, were found dead along Texas and Louisiana beaches.

Kent's ruling effectively ends the lawsuit unless the environmental group, Washington, D.C.-based Center for Marine Conservation, or the fishing groups, the Texas Shrimp Association and the National Fisheries Institute, file appeals.

Body discovered in canal weighted down with concrete

BEAUMONT (AP) — A man's body, weighted down by a bag containing concrete, has been pulled out of a canal in Beaumont.

Police said a fisherman checking lines he had put out the night before, reeled in the body about 7 a.m. Monday in the Lower Neches Valley Authority canal.

The fisherman said he thought he had snagged a bag of heavy garbage and notified authorities as soon as he realized it was a body.

Congressional immigration bills under fire

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Immigration reform bills pending in Congress are discriminatory and unworkable, says a coalition of San Antonio civic leaders joining the chorus of voices opposing the measures.

"I'm not alone when I say these bills will be bad for business," Maria Elena Torralva-Alonso, chairwoman of the San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, said at a Monday news conference.

The bills sponsored by U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio, and Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyoming, have been the subject of growing public debate.

The Senate Judiciary Committee is to consider the legislation Thursday and the U.S. House is expected to do so in mid-March.

Among the provisions in the bills are measures to beef up the Border Patrol, construct new border fences and reduce the number of legal immigrants entering the United States.

The San Antonio community and political leaders particularly criticized part of the legislation calling for a national employee verification system. Under the proposal, employers would call a toll-free number to

check a job applicant's immigration status.

The requirement would add to government paperwork already piled on small business owners and lead to discrimination against Latinos and "foreign-looking" job applicants, Ms. Torralva-Alonso said.

Furthermore, she said, such a system would make mistakes and wouldn't prevent employers from hiring illegal immigrants.

The Clinton administration has supported the idea of the worker verification system but has acknowledged problems with pilot projects in California.

John Swenson, executive director of Migration and Refugee Services for the U.S. Catholic Conference in Washington, D.C., joined the San Antonio group at its news conference.

"We hope that, as one nation and one people under God, we can unite in a common understanding to recognize the positive contributions immigrants have made and will continue to make to the life of our country," he said.

Barbara Aldave, dean of St. Mary's University School of Law, and Patricia Stout,

an immigrant from Mexico and owner of Alamo Travel and Tours, also criticized what they said is anti-immigrant rhetoric based in fear.

Javier Santibanez, 24, who has been in the United States most of his life under the federal family unity program, said immigration reform proposals threaten his chances of remaining here with his relatives.

"Before you create (such a law), think about how it's going to affect separating a child from their parents," said Santibanez, a bank teller.

"I have created my life like a normal U.S. citizen," he said.

State Rep. Cirro Rodriguez, D-San Antonio, criticized the border fences proposed in California and insisted it is not fair to blame Mexicans for all immigration problems.

Only 31 percent of legal immigrants to the United States came from Mexico in 1993, he said.

"We are asking the (Texas congressional) delegation to stop this particular piece of legislation and to oppose it," Rodriguez said.

Study: GOP legislation still pays more to big farms

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Republican overhaul of farm programs guarantees billions of dollars for the same big farms, absentee landlords and corporations that have taken their giant share of payments in the past, says an environmental group.

That's because payments would be based on who received subsidies in the past, the Environmental Working Group says. The bill guarantees \$36 billion in declining payments while ending free-floating subsidies based on crop prices.

The study says the top 2 percent of subsidy recipients could collect 22 percent of the money under the plan. Put another way, fewer than 28,000 recipients could get \$7.8 billion. The

group reached its conclusions by looking at records of the nation's 1.38 million subsidy recipients.

The group says the plan locks in more money than the government would have to pay out if the subsidy program were kept intact. The Agriculture Department, in a new forecast, says subsidies based on the old farm bill could fall to \$12.2 billion over seven years — one-third the amount locked in by the Republican plan.

The House plans a debate this week on the so-called Freedom to Farm plan, which passed the Senate Feb. 7 on a 64-32 vote. The group agrees with the Republican plan to cap payments but said landowners still would get too much. More of the money should be shifted to

environmental cleanup and job creation in rural America while keeping a safety net for smaller farms, the group says.

Many of the recipients don't farm now, and even fewer would have to under the new bill, the group says. The report notes that the Senate bill would retain a rule that lets someone with investments in more than one farm collect twice as much as the owner of one farm.

The analysis found that the top 2 percent of recipients could collect \$281,487 each from 1996 through 2002. That compares with an average \$25,798 for the other 98 percent.

More than 37,000 recipients in the nation's largest 50 cities could collect more than \$365 million, the analysis said. At

least \$1.1 billion would be paid over seven years to recipients who do not even live in the state where their farm is located.

The data have had some glitches. Some corporations are family enterprises or cooperatives that channel payments to members. Absentee owners split payments with tenant farmers and some even farm themselves.

Gary Mitchell, top Republican aide for the House Agriculture Committee, noted that past forecasts have been wrong. The 1985 farm bill, for example, was supposed to cost \$55 billion but wound up costing \$80 billion over five years, Mitchell said. The GOP plan would guarantee that spending will be capped at \$36 billion over seven years.

Agencies investigating shootout between municipal, federal officers

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — Tensions have remained high as authorities investigate a shootout between police agencies that led to the death of one officer and the arrests of 20 more.

Federal and municipal officers detained following the shootings were released during the weekend. But verbal sparring continued even as officials worked to sort out what prompted some to open fire.

"Right now it's a mutual war of

words that says, 'You started it,'" Jaime Torres, spokesman for Ciudad Juarez's municipal government, said Monday. "Nobody claims responsibility."

Spokesmen for both the Municipal Police and the Federal Judicial Police declined to comment Monday when contacted by The Associated Press. Other officials were not immediately available.

Authorities have generally

declined to discuss details of Thursday's shootout.

Municipal officials have said, however, that they believe a federal officer shot first. Federal authorities placed the blame on the local police.

The gunfight erupted after a group of Federal Judicial Police officers apparently attempted to prevent the arrest of fellow federal agents who had been accused of fighting with city officers,

Torres said.

During the ensuing confrontation, someone opened fire and others responded.

Federal officer Martin Contreras was killed by a shot to the heart. Several other officers were injured, including Juan Garduno and Gabriel Rangel, who remained hospitalized Monday for treatment of unspecified gunshot wounds, Torres said.

Eight federal officers and 12 municipal officers were arrested, he said.

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Opinion

Tax suggestion is a sound one

Still wonder if a flat tax is a good idea? Wonder if filling out two post cards - one for federal, one for state taxes - would be a relief? Then wander over to the nearest post office or library and look at the latest versions of the national and state tax forms and instruction booklets.

The standard 1040 form for 1995 taxes includes 66 lines of complicated calculations and instructions, plus another eight sub-lines. Line 33c reads: "If you are married filing separately and your spouse itemizes deductions or you are a dual-status alien, see page 23 and check here..." What's a dual status alien? Probably someone with residence status in both the United States and Mars.

The 1040A "Instructions" booklet runs to 80 pages. On page 4, IRS commissarina Margaret Milner Richardson writes: "Dear Taxpayer:

"Last year we at the IRS made a commitment to serve you better in several areas. I'm pleased to report that we've made significant progress." That reminds us of the old "Twilight Zone" episode in which space aliens arrive with a book entitled, "To Serve Man", which the earthlings find out too late is a cookbook.

The 1040 EZ form runs to "only" 36 pages, including the same recipe letter from Ms. Richardson. EZ is the new government mandated way of spelling "easy." Violators who insist on the old spelling will pay a 10% surcharge. Or is the surcharge only for millionaires? It's hard to figure out which is which.

Why can't the state just say: "Pay X percentage of whatever federal tax you pay"? Because then lobbyists and state bureaucrats would have to get real jobs.

What a happy day when all these forms of tyranny can be put in the fireplace and torched.

Thought for today

"Speak without emphasizing your words. Leave other people to discover what it is that you have said; and as their minds are slow, you can make your escape in time."
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"How about this for our version of a flat tax — we tax everybody until they're FLAT BROKE!"

My vote is for sale. I stand ready to cast a ballot for any presidential candidate who will do me one small favor: promise to abolish the ridiculous federal tax breaks for ethanol used in automotive fuel.

During the Iowa caucus which took place recently, I looked far and wide but found no takers. We expect pandering in a political campaign, but what the Republican candidates were doing to prostrate themselves on this issue would have embarrassed a medieval Chinese emperor.

Ethanol is made from corn, and Iowa is the largest corn-producing state. Even so, it has all of 72,756 corn growers, which is just 2.5 percent of the state's population. Neither the politicians nor the state's voters have figured out that there are a lot more lowans who lose from the ethanol subsidy than there are lowans who gain.

The issue arose because someone noticed that Steve Forbes' magazine had questioned the wisdom of providing special tax treatment for ethanol. The Iowa Corn Growers Association promptly denounced the publisher as "agriculture's worst nightmare," which I suppose means he is worse than tornadoes, drought, insects, foreclosure and the Russian grain embargo all rolled into one.

His rivals rushed to the attack. Bob Dole's aides claimed that ethanol production generates \$1.5 billion in economic activity in Iowa and boasted that "Dole's support for ethanol in Congress has been unmatched."

This is like saying that if winter arrives in each of the next 10 years, you should consider buying an overcoat. Ethanol has been enjoying the chance



Stephen Chapman

to prove itself since 1978, when the first federal tax break was enacted. If it hasn't succeeded yet, it's never going to.

While the price of gasoline has fallen sharply in the past decade and a half, after adjustment for inflation, the price of ethanol has not. It now costs more than twice as much as gasoline to produce.

Getting people to buy an automotive fuel that costs twice as much as gasoline, though it is not any better than gasoline, takes some doing. To encourage its use as a gasoline additive, the federal government grants ethanol a partial exemption from excise taxes, amounting to 54 cents per gallon of ethanol. For every gallon of the stuff burned by cars, the federal highway trust fund - meaning the taxpaying public - loses 54 cents.

What does the public get in return? Not much. Dole claims the subsidy is good for Iowa because it brings in money, but much of the corn grown and ethanol produced merely supplant other economic activity that would have occurred if Washington were not diverting funds into lame-

brained schemes. If Iowa is a net gainer from the subsidy, then there must be net losers. Dole has not identified them, but I can: nearly all the other states.

Most of the economic benefit, in any case, goes not to farmers but to ethanol producers - particularly longtime Dole supporter Dwayne Andreas of Archer-Daniels-Midland, which accounts for at least half of U.S. output. ADM is based in Illinois.

Ethanol defenders claim it reduces our dependence on foreign oil, but the effect is trivial at best. The Renewable Fuels Association says that ethanol production reduces our oil imports by 43.5 million barrels a year. Assuming the number is accurate, King Fahd isn't losing any sleep over it. That's only about five days' worth of imports.

But the number isn't accurate. To produce a barrel of "renewable" fuel in the form of ethanol, you have to burn a barrel of fossil fuels - oil and natural gas. The whole transaction is a waste of time as well as money.

Nor is it true, as Dole and other supporters fantasize, that ethanol improves the health of the planet. When the Environmental Protection Agency mandated more use of ethanol in motor fuel, the Sierra Club said the change would have "no environmental benefits." A federal appeals court struck down the EPA rule, noting the agency's admission that "the use of ethanol might possibly make air quality worse."

But plain facts are not enough to sway presidential candidates. In fairness, they could really believe all the nonsense they spout about ethanol. Who knows? Maybe they've been drinking it.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, Feb. 27, the 58th day of 1996. There are 308 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 27, 1933, Germany's parliament building, the Reichstag, caught fire. The Nazis, blaming the Communists, used the fire as a pretext for suspending civil liberties.

On this date:

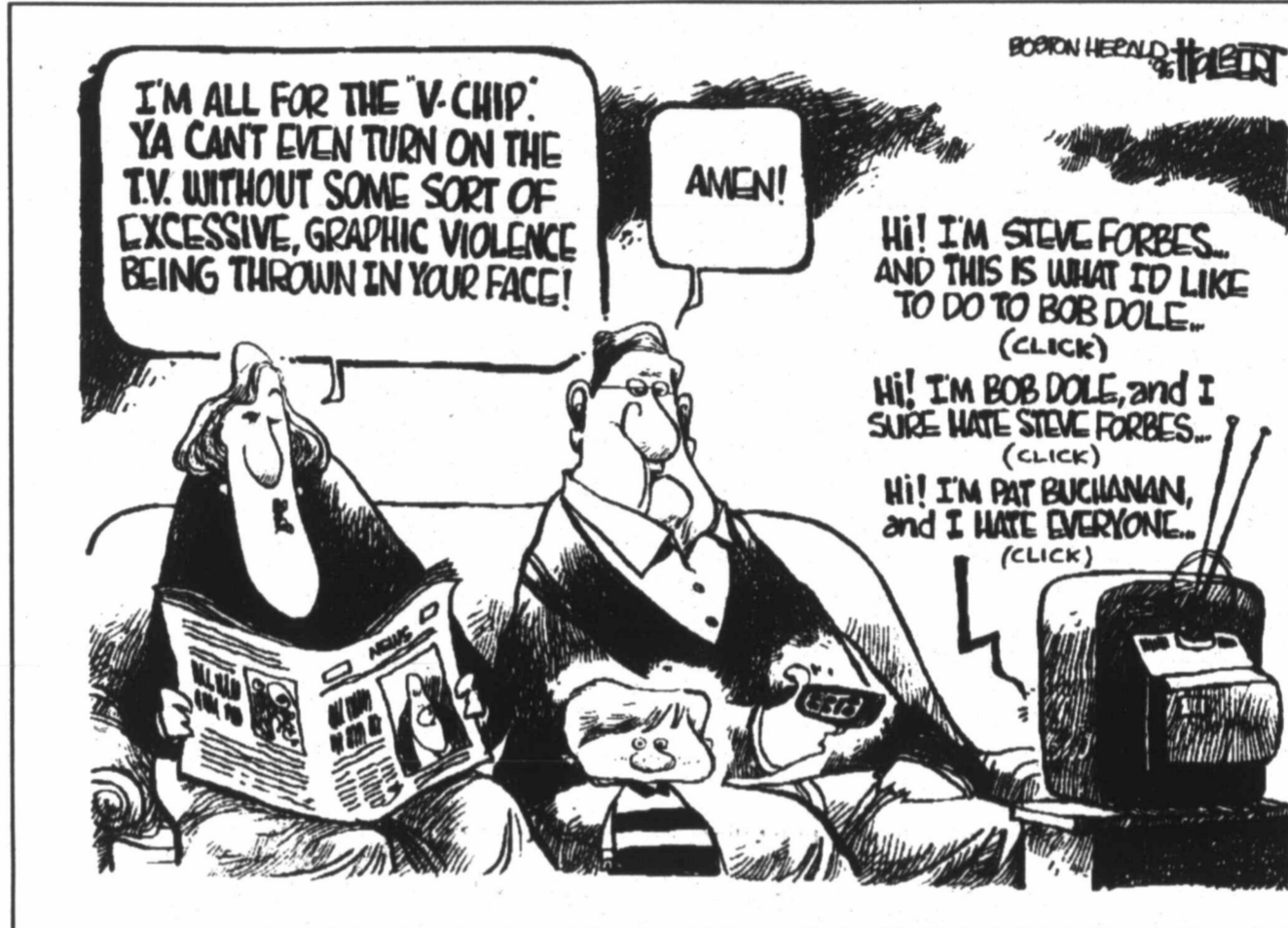
In 1801, the District of Columbia was placed under the jurisdiction of Congress.

In 1807, poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was born in Portland, Maine.

In 1861, in Warsaw, Russian troops fired on a crowd protesting Russian rule over Poland; five marchers were killed.

In 1890, boxers Danny Needham and Patsy Kerrigan fought 100 rounds in San Francisco before the match was declared a draw, after more than six and a half hours.

In 1922, the U.S. Supreme Court unanimously upheld the 19th Amendment to the Constitution that guaranteed the right of women to vote.



The argument for immigration reform

Legal immigration must be greatly curtailed, and illegal immigration must be shut down to a dribble.

Why? The immigration flood is a threat to American sovereignty and domestic tranquility. Immigrants displace American workers. They drive down American wages. They defraud the welfare system.

Donald Huddle, professor at Rice University, has been studying the effects of immigration. In his latest report, Huddle says, "The 21.9 million legal and illegal immigrants settling in the United States since 1970 cost \$51.3 billion in 1994 alone in excess of taxes those immigrants paid."

In other words, don't buy the baloney that the immigrant pays taxes. Some do, but the American taxpayers are suffering from a net loss of several billions of dollars every year.

Like native-born Americans, there are good immigrants and bad immigrants. America, for example, does not need any more unskilled illiterates. Our own public school system is producing an ample supply of those. We don't need any more criminals. Our native-born criminal population is more than sufficient. We don't need any more people on welfare; our native-born people are threatening to bankrupt that system.

Confidential memos from the Immigration and Naturalization Service obtained by the Scripps Howard News Service reveal that only about 5

Charley Reese

percent of the people entering the United States under the Lautenberg Amendment were bonafide refugees.

This amendment, passed in 1989, virtually grants refugee status automatically to any Jew or Pentecostal Christian in the former Soviet Union. Refugees, unlike legal immigrants, immediately qualify for government benefits. Since 1989, 300,000 "Lautenberg refugees" have entered the United States.

Clearly, this program, and other refugee programs, need reforming or even abolishing. There is no evidence that there is any government sanctioned persecution of Jews or Pentecostal Christians in the former Soviet Union. Yet Congress won't touch this amendment.

When 59 percent of Californians voted to withhold state benefits to illegal immigrants, except for emergency medical care, a federal district judge effectively nullified their decision.

Big business and big business foundations back open immigration. Why? Cheap labor. Immigrants work for low wages, and immigration creates a surplus of labor which effectively prevents all workers from bargaining for higher wages.

At this time, when thousands of American engineers have lost their jobs in post-Cold War layoffs, big business insists that Congress continue to allow it to recruit foreign born engineers and bring them in as immigrants.

The Catholic Church opposes efforts of Americans to control their own borders. The reason is simple: Virtually all Latin American immigrants are Catholic. Fill up the pews and the coffers.

The roadblock to immigration reform in the House of Representatives is Republican majority leader Dick Arme of Texas. Two good bills, HR 2162, introduced by Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, and HR 373, introduced by Rep. Bob Stump, R-Ariz., have gone nowhere, reform advocates believe, because of Arme's opposition. Their bills would reduce annual levels of immigration (now about 900,000) to 320,000 and 233,000 respectively.

If you favor immigration reform, you should write Arme, with a copy to House Speaker Newt Gingrich, and let them know how you feel. Arme's address is 301 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. His fax number is (202) 225-7614. Gingrich's address is 2428 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. His fax number is (202) 225-4656.

I speak only for myself, but I am tired of conservative speeches and liberal government. If Republicans can't curb immigration, who needs them?

Flat tax proposition takes a pounding

If Dick Arme's sense of self-worth is based on what his peers think of his work, he must be pretty despondent right now.

Over a year ago, the House majority leader proposed a flat-rate income tax system that is remarkably similar to the plan touted by Republican candidate Steve Forbes.

One of Forbes' opponents, Lamar Alexander, trashed the plan as "a truly nutty idea." Bob Dole belittled it as "snake oil." A renowned macro economist by the name of Ross Perot described it as "free candy just before elections."

This upset Dick Arme. The flat tax was too important to be dismissed so casually, he said, and he went to New Hampshire to set the record straight. On Feb. 8, he stood in front of the statehouse in Concord, surrounded by cheerleaders dressed in referee shirts, and declared he had come all this way "to blow the whistle on what has been a poor debate on the flat tax." Added Arme: "Steve Forbes' plan works."

On the same day that the majority leader went to Concord, the speaker of the House stopped by Sixth & E Street N.W., in Washington, D.C., to speak to the American Association of Retired Persons. Newt Gingrich told his AARP audience that parts of Forbes' flat-tax proposal were "nonsense." Forbes had "a couple of ideas" that would probably never happen, Newt said.

If Dick Arme had any moxie at all, he would've dropped a few flat tacks in Newt's coffee the next morning.

Arme is right. The flat tax is being besmirched by demagogic pols who would probably



Joseph Spear

denounce the Constitution as a nutty idea if they thought it would buy them a vote. Sometimes it gets to the point where a body can't tell fact from fiction. Thank God there are a few curmudgeons around to set the record straight. Herewith, some judgments you can trust:

- They say the flat tax would force the middle class to pay more taxes. FALSE.

- In no responsible study I have seen does the middle class draw the short straw. In most flat-tax plans, a family of four wouldn't pay a dime of tax unless they made at least \$25,000. Forbes would exempt \$36,800. It is extremely easy to figure out for yourself what your taxes would be - indeed, the Forbes' campaign has passed out hypothetical flat-tax forms to help you do it. Just add up all your wages, salaries and pensions in each of the past few years, subtract \$26,200 for wife and husband, \$5,300 for each dependent. Multiply by 17 percent. That would be the taxes you owe.

- Flat taxes would help the rich more than the

average person. DUBIOUS AND DAMN NEAR IRRELEVANT.

Seventeen percent is 17 percent. If your family income is \$50,000, under the Forbes plan you would pay \$2,244. If you made \$5 million, you would pay \$843,744. It is all relative, and thanks to the deductibles, it is progressive. Now, if you believe that rich folks should pay higher RATES (as opposed to amounts) than us average Joes, then I have nothing to say to you except that you are more sour than this professional sourball.

- The flat tax would reduce government revenues and increase the deficit. TRUE, BUT ...

I've always wondered about analyses that come to this conclusion. What level of spending are the figurers using as a base for their figuring? The current budget? The proposed Republican budget? Yes, the flat tax would probably mean that Congress would get less of my money to spend. Boo hoo.

- The lack of a mortgage deduction would hurt homeowners. BULL. Excuse me, FALSE. Interest rates would plummet and homes would be cheaper, even without the deduction.

- Flat taxers don't believe in balanced budgets. FALSE.

- Businesses would still be able to deduct expenses and thus would find loopholes. TRUE, and what's new about that?

- The flat tax is the latest fad, the panacea-of-the-week, a free-lunch fantasy. PATRONIZING PAP.

- Flat taxes would rob the pols of power. Castrate them.

YESSS!

Trial to begin for remaining half of 'Thelma and Louise' crime duo

HOUSTON (AP) — He was a three-time divorcee hoping that a call to a telephone dating service would bring wife No. 4 to his doorstep.

But when Javeed Gondal opened his door a year ago, he was looking down the barrel of a 9mm semiautomatic pistol and told to reach for the sky.

Holding the handgun, Gondal told jurors Monday, was Rose Marie Turford, registered nurse and mother of three.

Mrs. Turford, 36, from London, Ontario, is believed to be half of the so-called "Thelma and Louise" duo accused of duping lonely men through a telephone dating service. Instead of passion, at least four men in the Houston area, including Gondal, found themselves plundered of cash and possessions.

Mrs. Turford's suspected accomplice — Carolyn Stevens — pleaded guilty last week to three charges of aggravated robbery and was sentenced to 10 years in prison. The two women met at a psychiatric hospital, where they both worked, in 1992.

The two initially were captured last year. But they jumped bail and began a six-month flight that ended with their second capture in Toronto last October.

Their flight was similar to the one depicted in the 1991 movie, "Thelma and Louise," starring

Geena Davis and Susan Sarandon.

On Monday, the first of three aggravated robbery trials began for Mrs. Turford. Both women face an additional aggravated robbery charge in Galveston.

In opening testimony, Gondal recalled for jurors how a business acquaintance suggested he contact Telecompanions Inc., a sort of personals company that uses voice mail.

Customers pay for a voice mail box, then cruise through a variety of pre-recorded voice mail messages from compatible potential partners. If they find someone of interest, they leave a message on that person's voice mail box and arrange to talk, and then meet.

"I was interested meeting somebody, to get married," Gondal said.

He immediately clicked with a woman who identified herself only as "Linda," he said. Prosecutors will try to show "Linda" was Mrs. Turford.

"She asked me if I was very lonely," Gondal recalled. "I said, 'Yes.'"

Linda told Gondal, 54, she also was interested in marriage and was looking for a partner in his 50s.

In their first conversation, Linda pressed Gondal for details about his wealth — his car, house, job and income.

Gondal thought nothing of the

questions and gave them freely. Linda asked if he lived alone and for his home address. Gondal readily gave that out, too.

In the second phone conversation, Linda quickly steered the conversation away from Gondal's material possessions to the topic of sex, specifically asking him what type of maneuvers he was interested in.

"She asked, 'You like oral sex?'" Gondal said. "I said, 'No.' I told her I never do that."

As Gondal related the conversation, the stonefaced Mrs. Turford appeared to laugh at the witness. Assistant Harris County District Attorney Dan Rizzo quickly objected and the defendant was instructed against laughing or making faces at witnesses.

Two days after the second call, on the night of Feb. 3, 1995, Linda and Gondal agreed to meet at his home.

"I opened the door. She pulled a gun on me," Gondal said, pointing at Mrs. Turford.

With Mrs. Turford that night was another woman, Gondal said. Prosecutors plan to show the other woman was 31-year-old Ms. Stevens. Although they won't call her as a witness, they plan to introduce a seven-page confession she wrote as part of her plea agreement.

Nation briefs

Ex-pizza parlor worker guilty of murdering four
COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — A man who had been fired from his pizza parlor job was convicted of all charges in a shooting rampage at the restaurant that left four workers dead and one wounded.

Nathan Dunlap, 19, was found guilty Monday of four first-degree murder and attempted murder in the December 1993 shootings at a Chuck E Cheese's restaurant in Aurora.

All the victims were shot in the head. The lone survivor suffered a bullet wound to the jaw and identified Dunlap as the killer in court.

Prosecutors said Dunlap was motivated by revenge for being fired the summer before, and by racial hatred. Dunlap is black and his victims were white.

Hospital petitions court to remove baby from ventilator

NEW YORK (AP) — The parents of a brain-dead baby who doctors suspect was abused are fighting a hospital's attempts to disconnect her from life support.

Mariah was declared brain dead last Thursday, three days after she was taken to Long Island Jewish Medical Center with a severe brain hemorrhage.

The district attorney's office is investigating what caused the injury; the Scoons say they did not abuse their baby. No charges have been filed.

Lawyers for the hospital petitioned a court Monday to remove Mariah from the ventilator that is keeping her alive, saying there is no possibility she will recover. State Supreme Court Justice John A. Milano ordered the Scoons to respond by Wednesday.

The Scoons oppose disconnecting the life support.

Actor says modesty is the best policy

NEW YORK (AP) — Christian Bale says modesty is the best policy when it comes to being an actor.

"I want to be an actor, but I think it's nice to stay invisible," Bale, 22, told *Spin* magazine for its March issue. "With rock stars it's just you writing and performing. But an actor shouldn't be bigger than the film he's in."

When he was 13, Bale played the central role in Steven Spielberg's *Empire of the Sun*. He appeared in *Little Women* in 1994 and will be seen this year in *The Secret Agent*.

Hungry rabbits



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

People living in the country or in areas of cities near the countryside or creek draws may have noticed some chewing damages to their bushes, such as that seen on this lilac bush south of Pampa. Rabbits, out foraging for food in the dry and warm winter, have been seen eating on lilac, rose of Sharon and snowball bushes, trying to find sustenance.

Hip headstones popular with dearly departed

BOSTON (AP) — "Rest in Peace" is dying a slow death.

Hipper headstones are letting today's dearly departed express themselves with immortal etchings that test the bounds of dignity: dancing elephants, dice, golf clubs and even beer cans with the epitaph, "I did it my way."

"When someone thinks something is wonderful and beautiful, it may be — in their mind," said Donald Kenney, director of cemeteries for the Archdiocese of Boston. "But someone else may be mortified to see a Schlitz beer can on a headstone."

With the refinement of etching during the past two decades, including the use of lasers and the addition of color, the possibilities for headstone designs have allowed for more than just crosses and flowers.

Yves Porier has been making markers in the Boston suburb of Quincy for 15 years, etching everything from marijuana cigarettes to a monument shaped like a poker hand, a royal flush, with two granite dice at the base.

"Obviously the man was a gambler," he said. "There are always families that would like something that pertains to how one lived."

Porier recently made a marker for a man that

included his date of birth, date of death and, "Never Saw The Red Sox Win A World Series."

Juxtapositions between the religious and the secular are inevitable. On a headstone in Malden, words from the Scriptures are side-by-side with the motivational mantra: "No Guts, No Glory, Go For It."

The trend has not been greeted as good news from directors of cemeteries seeking to preserve a more subdued, traditional atmosphere.

"It makes all of my elder statesmen tremble," said Bruce Schlossberg, of the Jewish Cemetery Association.

For Schlossberg, the biggest problem presented by modern technology is the request that faces of the dead be etched into the stone. In Jewish tradition, images of the deceased are not put on headstones.

As for requests for farm and home scenes, and unusually shaped stones, Schlossberg said he tries "to bend over backwards to let them do what they want."

"I think it adds to the texture and integrity of the cemetery," he said. "Unfortunately, traditionalists don't see it that way."

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Pampa's First Christian Church was organized in 1909

First Christian Church was the third denominational church in Pampa. On Sunday afternoon, April 4, 1909, an organizational meeting was held in the small frame school house located at the corner of East Francis and North Starkweather. John D. White, minister of the Amarillo Christian Church, directed the meeting.

The charter roll was signed by eight people: Mrs. H.M. Bailey, Mrs. J.M. Bell, Miss Suda Bell, Mrs. Frances Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Lippold, Mrs. J.F. Meers and Mrs. J.A. Newman. A few weeks later Mrs. Jennie Ledrick, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ledrick and Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Lovett became members of the church.

In September, 1909, the Rev. Otis Hawkins conducted a revival meeting at the corner of

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Cuyler and Francis Streets and 58 people came into the church. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Masters and their family. Mr. Masters was the first Sunday School superintendent and choir leader for the church and held these positions for many years. He was also the only photographer in Pampa for a long period of time.

During the 1909 revival meet-

ing, plans were made to purchase lots on which to erect a church building. While the building was being constructed, the congregation met in the Methodist church building at the corner of South Starkweather and East Foster.

On Easter Sunday, April 16, 1911, the Rev. John D. White of Amarillo led the dedication service of the first church building. This was a neat white frame

building located on the corner of East Kingsmill and North Ballard (present location of Duncan, Fraser and Brides Insurance Agency). The main entrance to the building faced east on Ballard Street.

Consecrated lay members gave freely of their time, talent and treasure to the work of the church. Mrs. H.J. Lippold was typical of many who served well during the early years. Her buggy was a familiar sight on the streets of Pampa as she called on "her children," the members of her Sunday School class. At the time of the church's diamond jubilee in 1984, some church members still possessed the greeting cards Mrs. Lippold sent to them when they were children in her class.

Several ministers served the church on a part-time basis until 1915 when the Rev. T.Q. Purcell became the first fulltime resident pastor. The church grew rapidly and soon it was necessary to add a Sunday School annex which was completed in 1916.

In 1925 the Rev. James Todd became the minister. The next year a parsonage on Ballard Street was built - largely by the men of the church. Mrs. Emma Todd, wife of the minister, was the librarian of the Pampa Public Library when it was located in the basement of City Hall.

The rapid increase in the population of Pampa as a result of the oil boom necessitated a larger church building. A tan brick building, constructed on a quarter of a block on the corner of East Kingsmill and North Starkweather, was dedicated in 1928. A second unit, added to the building in 1931, included a sanctuary with a beautiful baptistry window donated by Aurbra, John and Joe Bowers in "loving memory of Joe B. and Lizzy Bowers."

In August 1939, a Hammond organ was installed and dedicated. Mrs. Vera Davis, organist, and Mrs. W.A. Bratton, choir director, and many others made possible



(White Deer Land Museum photo)

Ladies Aid of First Christian Church, Pampa, in 1911. Front, left, Lottie Sills (Mrs. Alex Schneider Jr.), Edna Walberg (Mrs. Roy Tinsley), Maye Davis Skaggs. Middle, left, Mrs. T.H. Lane, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. C.B. Barnard, Mrs. Henry (Alice Ayres) Lippold. Back, left, unknown, unknown, Mrs. Oscar (Gertrude) Cousins, Mrs. H.B. (Fannie) Lovett, unknown.

the purchase of this organ. A new Hammond organ was installed in 1962.

On March 4, 1951, dedication services were held for a brick parsonage constructed on the corner of Kingsmill and Starkweather, just across the street from the church entrance. In 1953, the educational plant was remodeled and in 1957 a new youth and education building was constructed on the lot south of the sanctuary.

In 1955, the Lamar Christian Church was established at 1200 S. Sumner on land purchased with the generous donation of W.T. Wilks. (Trinity Fellowship Church meets in the building at this location.)

In 1959, the First Christian Church purchased four and one-half acres of land at 18th and Nelson. The ground breaking for a new building occurred on Sunday, Feb. 4, 1968. On the Sunday the congregation moved from the old building on Starkweather to the new building

on Nelson, a very impressive "split church service" was observed. The communion bread was served at the building on Starkweather - then a journey was made across the city to the new building on Nelson for the serving of wine. (The building on Starkweather is now used by the Bible Baptist Church.)

The church bazaar, which has become an annual event, was organized by the Christian Women's Fellowship Group(s) in November 1969, to help with building fund expenses. The "hanging of the green," a special event that introduces the Christmas season, began in 1977.

It is impossible to name all of the people who have contributed to the life of First Christian Church, but the conviction, sacrifice and dedication which characterized the early members has continued to the present time.

(Most of this information is in the Diamond Anniversary Celebration Book.)



(White Deer Land Museum photo)

Sanctuary of the First Christian Church building located on the corner of East Kingsmill and North Ballard. The building was dedicated on Easter Sunday, April 16, 1911.

Sheriff forbids deputies part time work at abortion clinics

HOUSTON (AP) — Harris County Sheriff Tommy Thomas has issued an order forbidding deputies from working as security guards at abortion clinics, and two Democratic rivals say Thomas is playing politics.

Thomas, who is running in the March 12 Republican primary, last week ended off-duty staffing at Planned Parenthood of Houston, whose services include abortions, sex education programs and birth control information.

The two Democratic contenders — Houston Independent School District Police Chief Bruce Marquis and Houston Assistant Police Chief H.A. "Art" Contreras — held back-to-back news conferences on Monday to criticize the action.

Speaking in front of the downtown Planned Parenthood headquarters, the Democratic candidates said the timing of Thomas'

decision makes it a political move to appease opponents of abortion rights.

They said deputies should be allowed to continue their off-duty work.

"That is selective law enforcement and that is wrong," Marquis said.

"Will Thomas order deputies not to police a movie theater where a controversial movie is being shown?" Contreras asked.

Thomas denied that the move is related to his campaign. He said it's part of his new policy against off-duty work at "controversial" sites, including labor strikes and topless bars.

Marquis said he supports abortion rights. Contreras refused to discuss his views of abortion. Both said their feelings were irrelevant to the need for abortion clinics to be protected against violence and vandalism.

Special election: Vote for Hillary's best hairstyle

By EDITH PAAL
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — While some voters weigh their choice for president, others have another important race to decide: the best and worst of Hillary Rodham Clinton's hair.

A pair of World Wide Web designers have created a site displaying — at last count — 43 hairdos worn by the first lady.

"One night I'm watching the nightly news and I noticed Hillary had another new hairdo. 'I thought 'hillary'shair dot com,'" said Mike Miller, an online services manager for Vanguard Technology Group in Chicago.

Between 30,000 and 40,000 people have looked at the site each day since it went online

Feb. 7. About 1,300 people have voted for the best and worst hairdo, Miller said.

A shoulder-length, side-parted hairdo is in the lead for "Best First Hair." "Worst First Hair" honors are going to a curlier, puffer, hair style of similar length. Each hairdo is identified by a number.

Miller and his partner, James Schneider, a multi-media designer at Vanguard's headquarters in Winona, Minn., used images they found online and plan to add pictures from newspapers and magazines.

The two also are considering putting an image of a bald Mrs. Clinton online and letting people draw in their own hairdos, Miller said.

There's no deadline for vot-

ing and the site should last until the November election, Schneider said. The results are available online and constantly updated.

Miller and Schneider said they've gotten mostly positive comments via e-mail. Some critics, however, called the site degrading.

"They're missing the point," Miller said. "If she wasn't as well known for her accomplishments as she is, there would be no point in doing this."

A spokesman in Mrs. Clinton's press office said no one there knew about the site and that the first lady probably hasn't seen it.

One woman from Longview, Texas, who described herself as a frustrated hair stylist, wrote

in an e-mail response to the page that, "When things get down I go for a new hairdo."

"Evidently, that is something I have in common with Hillary Clinton," she wrote.

A New York City woman who called herself a card-carrying Democrat wrote that the display was the most entertaining spot on the Web.

"Who says Democrats have no sense of humor?" she asked. Schneider called his own political views middle of the road — Democrat to Republican. Miller described himself as a liberal Democrat.

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World briefs

Federal officials burn a ton of cocaine seized at sea
COZUMEL, Mexico (AP) — Agents of the Federal Attorney General's Office burned a ton of cocaine seized near here last year, Vice Admiral Alberto del Barrio Guille said Monday.

He said the drug cache, dropped by plane at sea six months ago, was the largest captured in the area.

He told the Notimex news agency that small quantities of other drugs also were burned.

Mexico is a major corridor for South American cocaine bound for the United States.

Iraqi opposition groups claim fighting in Iraq

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — Iraqi opposition groups claimed today that clashes have erupted between forces loyal to President Saddam Hussein and relatives of the two prominent defectors killed last week in Baghdad.

None of the reports could be confirmed and a journalist contacted by telephone in the Iraqi capital, Baghdad, described the city as quiet today with no reports of unrest.

Iraq's official media issued no statements on the rumors emanating from several capitals in the region.

In neighboring Jordan, Adel Ibrahim, a spokesman for the Iraqi Embassy, denied the reported clashes and said: "This is propaganda aimed at instigating instability."

But one opposition leader said a series of armed struggles broke out late Monday in Baghdad, including one near the presidential palace.

Ayatollah Mohammed Bakr Hakim, head of the opposition Supreme Assembly of the Islamic Revolution of Iraq, described the situation in Iraq as "turbulent."

Secretary of Agriculture, Livestock reports drought

HERMOSILLO, Mexico (AP) — About 430,000 head of cattle in the northern state of Sonora are in a critical situation because of drought, officials of the Secretary of Agriculture, Livestock and Rural Development said Monday.

The agency's delegate in charge of livestock, Alberto Navarro Cordova, told a news conference that about 55 percent of the grazing land lacks adequate pasture for the livestock.

The state has about 1.6 million cattle.

Conservationists: Authorities lying about oil spill

MILFORD HAVEN, Wales (AP) — An oil tanker spill off Wales is much bigger and more harmful to wildlife than the government has said, a conservation leader insists.

Official estimates put this month's spill at 20 million gallons — one of the 10 biggest tanker spills ever. The Exxon Valdez spilled 11 million gallons in Alaska in 1989, creating environmental havoc.

But Stephen Mulholland, head of the Welsh section of Britain's Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, said: "It is already clear that the spill is substantially larger than so far stated by the authorities and its effect will be considerably greater than any present official predictions."

The Sea Empress ran aground at St. Ann's Head at the mouth of Milford Haven estuary Feb. 15, rupturing cargo tanks carrying light North Sea crude. After repeated failed attempts, tugboats finally towed the tanker clear of the rocks on Feb. 21.

The government's Countryside Council for Wales said air surveys show that 100 miles of coast are heavily or moderately polluted. The area is one of Britain's main wildlife havens.

FDA investigating claims apple juice diluted with sugar water

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — A week after Minute Maid sued its suppliers of apple juice concentrate, the Food and Drug Administration is investigating claims that products sold as 100 percent juice were diluted with sugar water.

The sugar is a form of the fructose found in all fruits, FDA Deputy Commissioner Mary Pendergast said. Not enough was added to the apple juice to sig-

nificantly deplete its nutrient value, she said. However, 100 percent juice products are generally more expensive than others so consumers weren't getting what they paid for.

The FDA said U.S. apple juice sellers, who paid \$10 a gallon for 100 percent concentrate only to get the equivalent of 90 percent juice, were defrauded by their juice suppliers.

The agency, which announced the investigation Monday, didn't say which other companies were being investigated.

Minute Maid, which is withdrawing all 100 percent juice products containing apple juice from warehouses, last week sued six suppliers of apple juice concentrate in Tampa federal court, claiming they sold diluted products.

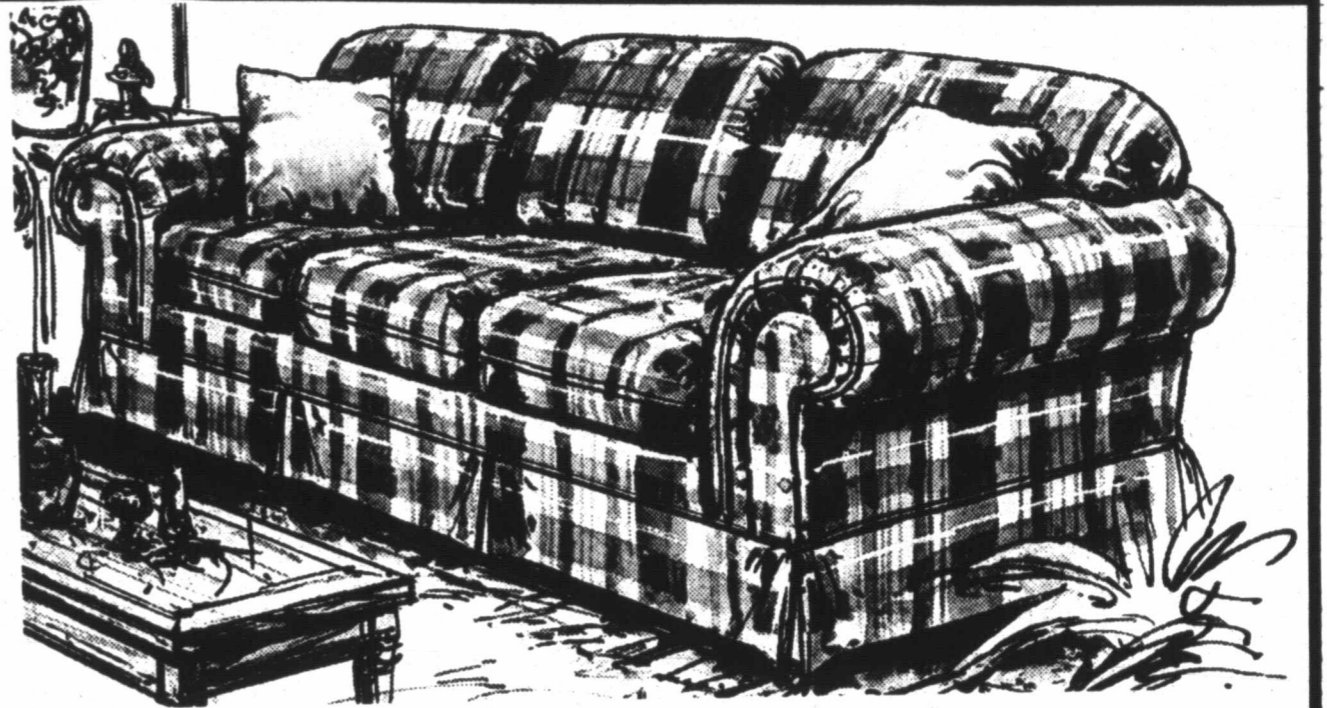
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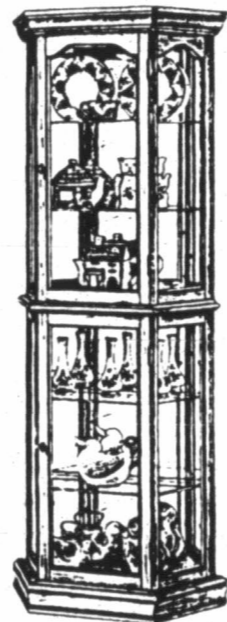
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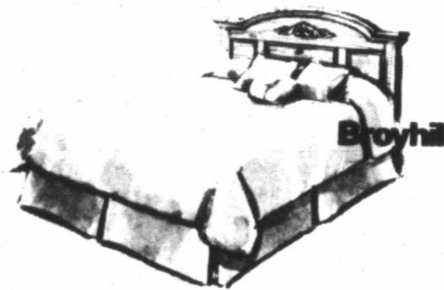
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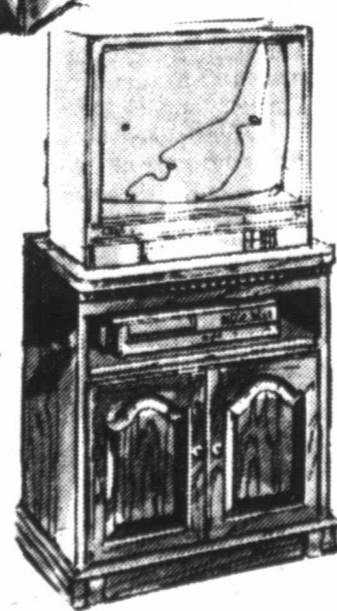
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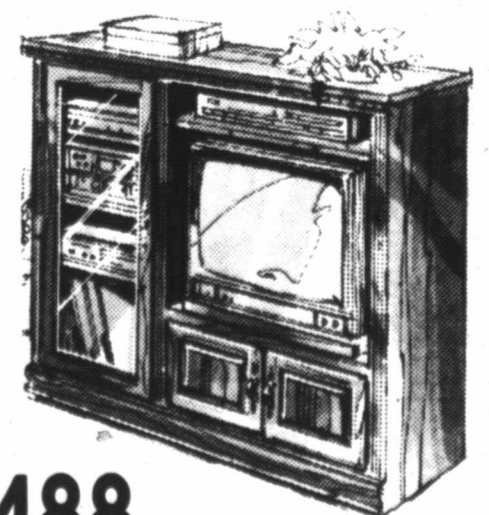


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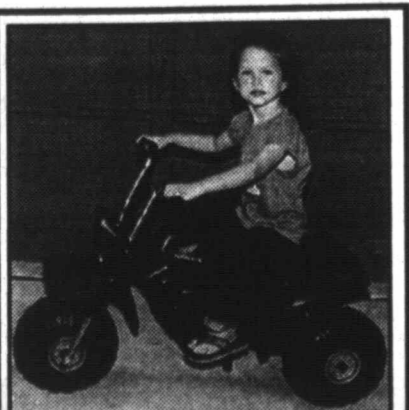


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No Thanks To The Groom, Couple's Notes Are Late

DEAR ABBY: Where is it written that it is the bride's duty to write all the thank-you notes? Aren't wedding gifts intended to be enjoyed by both the bride and the groom? At least half of our wedding gifts came from my husband's side of the family.

Even though my husband agreed to write thank-you notes for the gifts from his friends and relatives, he kept putting it off for so long, I was embarrassed, and I finally wrote them all myself.

Please print this in your column. Many newlywed wives will thank you.

FRANK'S WIFE
IN SPRINGFIELD, VA.

DEAR WIFE: Times have changed. More newlywed wives are now fully employed outside the home.

In years gone by, the husband brought home the bacon and the wife fried it. No more. There's a new innovation, as I clearly state in my wedding booklet: "The bride and groom share the writing of thank-you notes. She writes to her friends and family, he to his."

DEAR ABBY: Regarding "Enraged in Bremerton, Wash.," who has been inspired to political activism by the closing of a government-sponsored food shelter in her



Abigail Van Buren

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state: Why does she assume that it's the government's responsibility to feed the hungry? Where in the Constitution does it say that? Rather, it is our duty as neighbors and citizens to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

She wanted to know what she could do to influence the government about the injustice of the closure. While voting responsibly and educating herself on the issues is always a good idea, rolling up her sleeves and pitching in to solve the problem herself is an even better idea. How about getting on the telephone to private businesses and local community members and asking for their financial support to keep it open? She could also make calls to area grocery stores, wholesalers, restaurants, etc., and ask them to regularly donate their surplus and good-but-unsellable food to the food bank. She could ask local media to announce a food drive to help fill the shelves as well, and ask for volunteers to run it.

Many food banks across the country are run in precisely this manner — all organized and staffed by volunteers. When we volunteer our own time, it brings us closer to the problem, and we become more invested in solving it, rather than sloughing off responsibility to the government. Best of all, it's done with donated time and food that would have gone to waste, rather than spending our precious tax dollars.

EILEEN COALE,
ANNAPOLIS, MD.

DEAR EILEEN: Thank you for your helpful suggestions to implement community activism. I see your point, and it makes sense to me. However, it's not as simple as you make it seem. There are health department regulations, tax ramifications and fiduciary responsibilities that I doubt an 18-year-old would know how to handle. Perhaps those wishing to solve this nationwide problem should volunteer to work with an established charity such as a privately funded or church-sponsored food bank or service club.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try to protect the one you love today if he or she lacks your boldness and savvy. Do everything in your power to see that his or her interests are secure.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Partnership arrangements will look encouraging to you today. You can supply the idea and game plan, but let your cohort carry out your strategy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) With a concerted effort, you can derive greater-than-usual gains from your customary sources today. New channels might not offer you the same probabilities.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You should lead rather than follow today. If you hope to advance your self-interest, you should rely on your abilities and assets instead of depending on others.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Do not be unduly concerned today if you have to take a few hits in the early innings. Your strengths will come into play during your last at bat.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Take measures today to tighten the ties that bind you to two close friends. Something

mutually beneficial can develop if these bonds remain intact.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You will have the ability to find what you seek today, especially if your objectives are of a financial or commercial nature. Pursue your goals boldly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Even though you might be tempted to avoid distasteful issues today, you must try to face the music. Today, even the unsolvable can be resolved.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Do not let preconceived, negative notions hold you hostage today. Make an effort to experience new situations.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you have doubts regarding a decision you might have to make today, seek the counsel of a trusted friend. He or she will not let you down.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Set your playthings aside and focus your energies and efforts on productive endeavors. You can accomplish a lot today if you work for what you want.

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Horoscope



Your Birthday

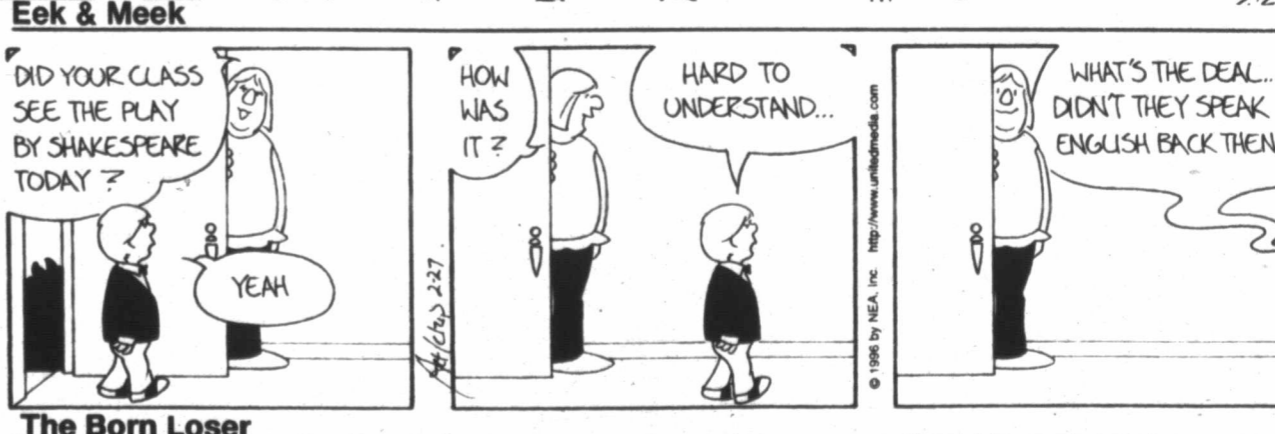
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Hopes and expectations that are constructed on strong foundations can be achieved in the year ahead if you work hand in glove with reality and forego concerns about what might have been.

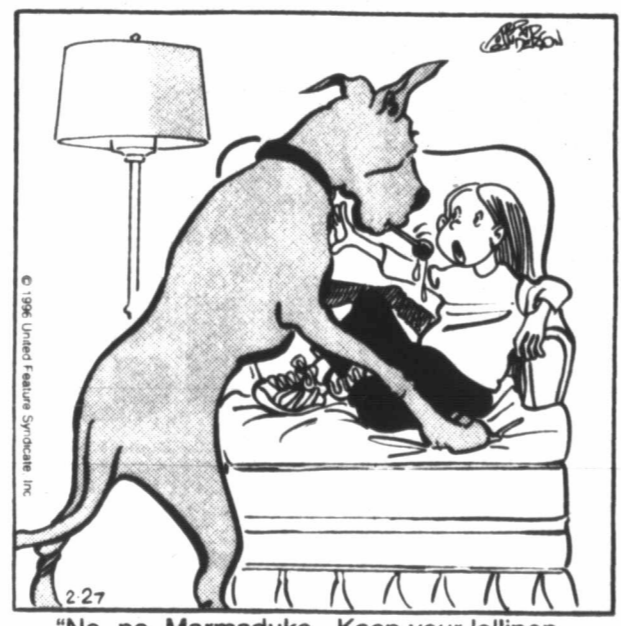
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your presence will provide a welcome addition to any social gathering you attend today. Your entrance could transform a dull event into something exciting and fun. Pisces, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.



For Better or For Worse



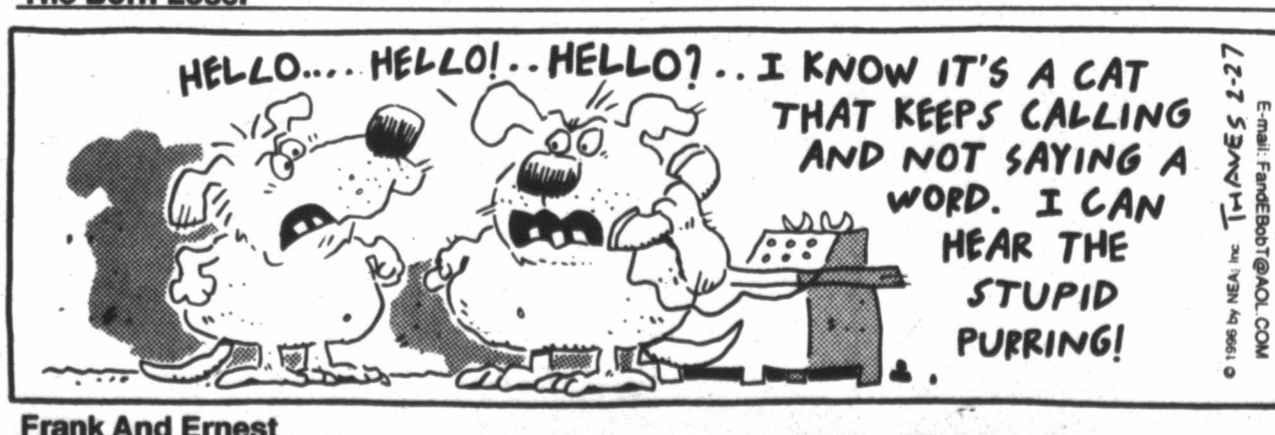
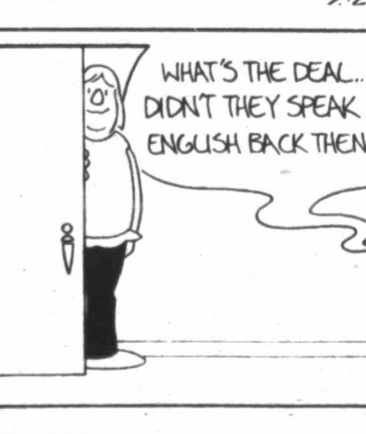
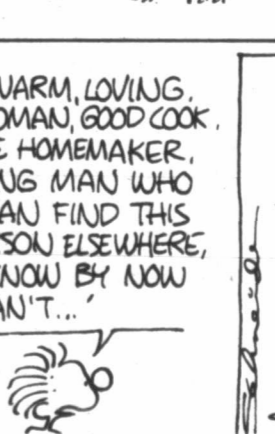
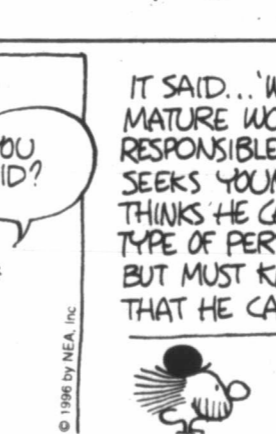
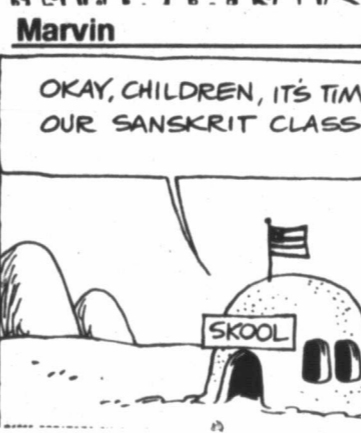
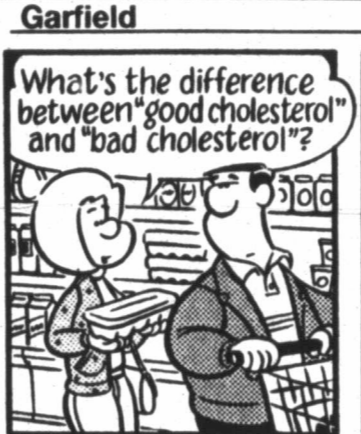
"We're gonna play steppingstones."



"No, no, Marmaduke. Keep your lollipop. I don't want a lick."



Alley Oop



Mallard Fillmore

Sports

Notebook

GOLF

PAMPA — The Pampa High boys' golf team continues on the tournament trail as they enter the Andrews Invitational March 1-2.

The Harvesters competed in the Tall City Invitational last weekend in Midland. Twenty-one schools participated in the two-day tournament, which was played on the Midland Country Club and Hogan Park Country Club courses.

"This was the first time the boys had seen either course. It's difficult to hit your shots when you don't know what lies ahead," said Pampa coach Frank McCullough.

Pampa finished in 12th place with a score of 667 (340-327).

Pampa's individual scores were Phil Everson 77-78-155; Bryan Rose 96-90-186; Mike Smith 87-79-166; Shaun Hurst 91-86-177; Jeff Henderson 85-84-169.

The Pampa girls' varsity start their season March 1-2 in the Midland Tournament.

SOFTBALL

PAMPA — Sign-up for Lady Harvester Softball is set between 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 29, at the Pampa High School Athletic Building, across from the tennis courts. A \$25 sign-up fee will be collected.

The league is comprised of middle school and high school students ages 13-19. Last year, the program fielded six teams and had more than 100 participants.

Parents are urged to accompany their daughters, as a parental consent form must be signed before students may begin practice. Try-outs will be from 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. March 4 and 5 at the Hobart Street Park's north field. Students that did not participate in last year's program must try out.

In addition to the sign-up fee, a fundraiser is planned to help finance the program and to purchase equipment and a safety fence to be installed on the field at Hobart Street Park. Efforts are also underway to have a sign installed which will read, "Home of Lady Harvester Softball - UGSA State Champions 1992."

League play will begin in mid-April and run to the end of the school year. Two games are scheduled each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday during the regular season.

An extension of the league will be played the first three weeks of June, then all-star selections are made for state tournament play. This year's tournament will be played in San Angelo the week of July 15.

TRACK

FRENSHIP — The Pampa boys track finished eighth in the Class 4A division of the Tiger Relays last weekend.

Pampa's Floyd White won a first-place medal in the discus with a 143-6 throw.

Placing among the top three was Pampa's Tim Fields, who was third in the 300-meter hurdles in 43.43.

Pampa hosts the Top O' Texas meet Saturday, starting at 9 a.m. at Randy Matson Field.

Workers are needed for the meet and interested persons can contact either Mike Lopez or Tad Smith at the high school.

HOCKEY

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Wayne Gretzky believes his days with the Los Angeles Kings are almost over.

"This probably won't drag on until March 20," said Gretzky, referring to the NHL's trading deadline.

Gretzky spoke Monday night in Winnipeg, where the Kings lost 4-3 to the Jets. The Kings were scheduled to practice today at the Los Angeles Forum, where Gretzky was sure to be the center of attention.

He has been the subject of trade rumors for more than a month now.

Lost Cowboys cause headaches for Switzer

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Super Bowl has meant unexpected riches for Larry Brown, Russell Maryland and Dixon Edwards.

It's also meant a big headache for coach Barry Switzer, who must find players to replace the starters off a championship team.

Linebacker Dixon Edwards signed a contract for \$10 million over four years, including a \$2.5 million signing bonus, with the Minnesota Vikings on Monday.

Switzer was disgusted. The Cowboys have lost 21 starters to free agency in three years.

"It's ridiculous the way money is being thrown around," Switzer said. "It can certainly fracture the esprit de corps of a team. The day of loyalty to a team is over. They go play for the dollar."

Edwards said he had no regrets about leaving Dallas, which traditionally has spent less money on linebackers than other defensive players.

"It was fun, but it didn't seem like it was tough for Dallas to see me leave, so it's not tough for me to leave," Edwards said.

Edwards is the third Dallas defensive starter to leave this offseason, following cornerback Brown, the Super Bowl MVP, and defensive lineman Maryland, both of whom signed with the Oakland Raiders.

Switzer said he wouldn't be surprised if linebackers Darrin Smith and Robert Jones also left.

When asked if he thought Dallas would be able to keep Smith, Switzer said, "I doubt it. There's just too much money out there people are willing to pay."

The Cowboys can match any offers to Smith, and it would cost another team a first-round draft pick to sign him.

"We'll just have to see on Darrin," Switzer said.

Switzer said the Cowboys are paying the price for winning three Super Bowl titles in four years.

"We're paying for our success now," the coach said. "We knew it was going to happen. This is nothing unexpected."

The Cowboys only have about \$2 mil-

lion remaining under the salary cap and owner Jerry Jones likely will renegotiate running back Emmitt Smith's contract. Jones paid out \$40 million in bonuses to keep most of the offense intact but the famed defensive depth of the Cowboys is being hit hard.

"We just have to find some players in the draft or at the low, bottom dollar of free agency," Switzer said. "This is not a great year for college linebackers, either."

Safety Brock Marion and offensive lineman Ron Stone are two other restricted free agents on the Dallas roster.

Other unrestricted free agents include quarterback Jason Garrett, punter John Jett, cornerback Robert Bailey, safety Scott Case, center Dale Hellestrae and special teams star Bill Bates.

Kentucky is back on top

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — With the regular season winding down and the NCAA tournament approaching, Kentucky coach Rick Pitino isn't getting caught up in his Wildcats returning to No. 1.

"There's not too much difference between one and two," he said Monday. "The important thing in the regular season is that you try for a high seed, and whether you're one or two doesn't have much significance."

Kentucky (24-1), the preseason choice at No. 1, had been second to Massachusetts for the Minutemen's entire nine-week run at No. 1 in the AP poll.

The Wildcats were the overwhelming choice of the national media panel to replace UMass, which lost its first game of the season on Saturday. All but two of the 66 first-place votes went to Kentucky, which had 1,648 points.

UMass (26-1), the only team to beat Kentucky, got the other two first-place votes and 1,563 points.

Pitino doesn't believe his players will have trouble staying focused despite carrying the No. 1 tag. Kentucky plays at Auburn on Tuesday night.

"You try to become a better team every night out and execute," he said. "You're really not looking at anything. Outside of that, we just try to take care of the present tense, and not look back or look ahead."

"If you do that, I think you can take care of business the right way."

Kentucky has won 23 consecutive games, the longest in Pitino's seven years at the school, and the longest since "Rupp's Runts" won 23 straight to start the season 30 years ago en route to reaching the NCAA title game.

Kentucky held the top spot for the two polls of the regular season until losing to Massachusetts in the Great Eight. Kansas moved in for three weeks until losing to Temple in the Jimmy V Classic.

Massachusetts then claimed the top spot and held it until this week, the longest run at No. 1 since Duke was there for the entire 1991-92 season.

The Minutemen's first loss was to George Washington (18-5) and it got the Colonials into the rankings for the first time since midway through the 1993-94 season.

Massachusetts was far from alone as a ranked team that lost last week. Fifteen Top 25 teams lost a total of 16 games from Monday through Sunday with Boston College, the team George Washington replaced in the rankings, losing twice.

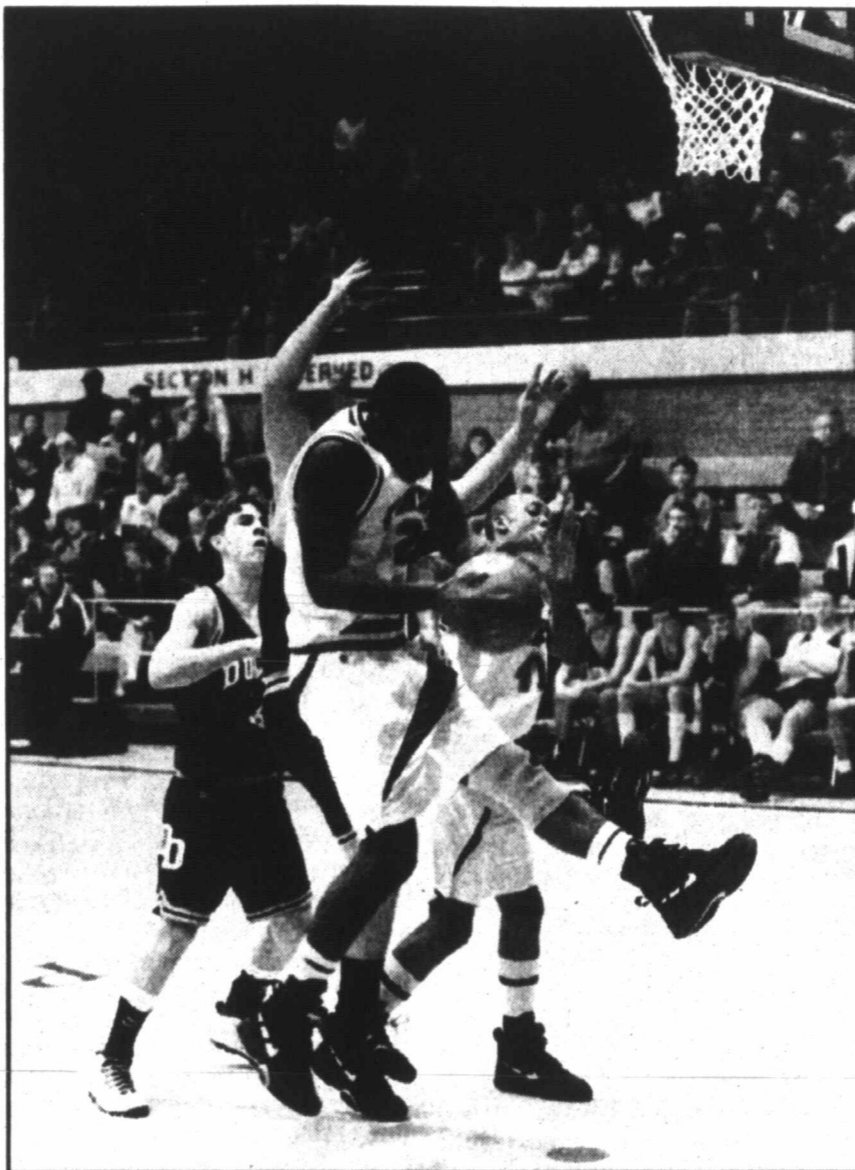
Kansas moved from fifth to third this week and was followed by Connecticut, Purdue, Villanova, Cincinnati, Georgetown, Texas Tech and Utah.

Arizona led the Second Ten and was followed by Penn State, Wake Forest, Memphis, Syracuse, Virginia Tech, UCLA, Georgia Tech, North Carolina and Iowa.

The last five ranked teams were Louisville, Wisconsin-Green Bay, Iowa State, George Washington and Stanford.

Memphis and Georgia Tech tied for the week's biggest jump at five places. Memphis (20-5) won three games last week while Georgia Tech (18-10) won both its games and took over first place in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

The biggest drop was Virginia Tech's fall from 12th to 16th after splitting two games in Philadelphia, a close win over La Salle and a 16-point loss to Temple.



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa's Devin Lemons rips down a rebound in a recent game. The 6-3 Lemons will be in the middle tonight when the Harvesters take on Sweetwater in the Region 1-4A semifinals.

PHS tennis team continues win streak

AMARILLO — The dual win streak continues for the Pampa High varsity tennis team.

Last weekend, Pampa defeated Clovis, N.M., 6-2; Caprock, 8-0, and Palo Duro, 7-1, in extending their win streak to five matches.

The girls' team won all 12 of their matches while the boys' team triumphed in 9 of their 12 matches.

Players of the week are seniors Brooks Gentry and Cory Griggs, and junior Cami Stone.

The Pampa team begins a long stretch of tournament play this Friday and Saturday at the Sweetwater Invitational.

Last weekend's results are as follows:

Pampa 6, Clovis, N.M. 2
Girls singles: Cami Stone (P) def. Sona Pandya, 6-2, 6-0; Many Wells (P) def. Luz Trujillo, 6-2, 6-1.

Girls doubles: McKinley Quarles-Julie Noles (P) def. Myers-Parker, 6-3, 7-5; April Lopez-Valerie Lee (P) def. Cardenas-Merritt, 6-2, 6-1.

Boys singles: Chris Stoneback (C) def. Kyle Easley, 6-1, 6-3; Ale' Nunes (P) def. Jared Wootton, 3-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7-5).

Boys doubles: Brooks Gentry-Cory Griggs (P) def. Gallegos-Stevens, 6-3, 6-0; Hart-Haynie (C) def. Juan Campos-Russell DuBose, 6-4, 6-4.

Pampa 8, Caprock 0
Girls singles: Stone (P) def. Bree Wilmeth, 6-3, 6-1; Wells (P) def. Mandy Hermusillo, 8-2.

Girls doubles: Quarles-Noles (P) def. Hand-Littlejohn, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2; Lopez-Lee (P) def. Bates-Gossett, 4-6, 6-2, 7-6 (7-5).

Boys singles: Easley (P) def. Dru Garcia, 6-2, 6-1; DeBose (P) def. Josh Hoadley, 6-3-6-2.

Boys doubles: Gentry-Griggs (P) def. Mendez-Phelps, 6-0, 6-1; Nunes-Campos (P) def. Desai-Ragha, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.

Pampa 7, Palo Duro 1
Girls singles: Stone (P) def. Celeste Soto, 8-0; Wells (P) def. Thuy Pham, 8-1.

Girls doubles: Quarles-Noles (P) def. Ly-S. Vongkayson, 8-5; Boys singles: Nunes (P) def. Michael Little, 8-1; Chant Thomavong (PD) def. Campos, 8-1.

Boys doubles: Gentry-Griggs (P) def. Ayala-Kongdara, 8-0; Easley-DuBose (P) def. Mixady-Phrivivath, 8-2.

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The Pampa High junior varsity team competed in the Borger Junior Varsity Tournament this past Saturday. Pampa competed against the Borger and Dumas

junior varsities and the Perryton varsity.

Halley Bell and Maurey Bell combined to win the girls doubles division by winning all three of their matches.

Kristi Carter and Kimberlea McKandles finished second in girls doubles, losing to Bell-Bell, 4-6, 7-5, 7-6 (7-5) in the finals.

Amanda Browning placed third in girls singles and Ty Newman was third in boys singles.

Fourth-place finishers were Jason Vickery in boys singles, Alicia Lee in girls singles; Brandon Coffee-Dustin Laycock, boys doubles; Chris Harrison and Bryce Hudson teamed up to win the consolation bracket in boys doubles.

The team plays next in the Borger varsity tournament Friday and Saturday.

Let the tour begin: Doral has a major field

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — When the PGA Tour finally gets to Florida it's sort of like Thanksgiving dinner. Even if the entire family can't make it, more than enough show up to make it something special.

And after a two-month West Coast swing weakened by players taking some time off after the November-December made-for-TV-season and early season defections to places like Singapore and Australia, the Doral-Ryder Open is a welcome relief.

The PGA Tour gets going for real this week when most of the best golfers in the world start their run at the first of the major championships — the Masters, only six weeks away.

"This is where the season begins, right here at Doral," Greg Norman said last year, raising a few eyebrows.

Those eyebrows can go back down. Norman was right.

Doral has perhaps its strongest field ever. The entire top-10 from last year's PGA Tour money list and the winners of the four majors, The Players Championship and the Tour

Championship will be there.

Try these names on for size:

Norman, Nick Price, Nick Faldo, Corey Pavin, John Daly, Phil Mickelson, Michael Campbell, Davis Love III, Bernhard Langer, Paul Azinger, Fred Couples, Lee Janzen, Steve Elkington and Ernie Els. They all will be competing for a piece of the \$1.8 million purse and \$324,000 first prize.

About the only ones missing who pose a threat in the major championships are Colin Montgomerie, Jose Maria Olazabal and the resurgent Ian Woosnam.

The four days in the Miami sun over the 6,939-yard, par-72 Blue Monster at the Doral Resort should give some kind of indication of who will emerge as the stars of 1996 and perhaps serve as a guidepost pointing toward who might win the major championships.

Last year's top-seven finishers at Doral all were in the top-25 on the money list at the end of the year. One of those — Steve Elkington — won a major championship — and two others —

Norman and Love — finished second in majors.

A lot of intriguing dramas could unfold this year in golf and this tournament could well provide a preview of the storyline for the entire season.

Is Mickelson, who has already won twice this year and has seven career victories at just 25 years old, ready to start winning major championships at an age when Jack Nicklaus already had won four majors?

Can Pavin add to the U.S. Open championship last year that finally rid him of the title of "Best Golf in the World Without a Major Title?"

Will Love, who vies with Montgomerie for the current title of "Best Without a Major," finally get his breakthrough victory in one of the Big Four?

Daly won't be 30 until two weeks after the Masters in April and has a chance to be three-quarters of the way to the career Grand Slam by then. He's already won the PGA Championship and the British Open. And Augusta seems perfectly suited for him.

As far as he hits the ball, Daly is

frequently hitting short irons into the par-5s at Augusta and could play the 16 long holes of the Masters 10 under par, or better, over the four days. And he has a solid enough short game to handle the quick greens at the Masters.

A win there would put Daly, at 29, only a U.S. Open victory away from the career Grand Slam, a feat accomplished only by Gene Sarazen, Ben Hogan, Gary Player and Nicklaus.

As swing doctor David Leadbetter likes to say, "This game is between the years." That's been the hardest fairway for Daly to hit.

As much money and as many tournaments as Norman has won — nearly \$10 million in the U.S. alone, nearly 70 tournaments worldwide — he has never won a major championship on American soil. Yes, he cherishes the two British Opens he has won, and yes he has been the dominant golfer of the last 15 year but yes, you know he would like to add a major in the United States and perhaps slip up among the all-time great golfers.

Scoreboard

BASKETBALL

Boys UIL Pairings

Class 5A
Region I quarterfinals
 Abilene Cooper (23-9) vs. El Paso Eastwood (25-7), 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, Midland's Chaparral Center
 Keller (21-11) vs. Euless Trinity (27-3), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Haltom City's Thomas Coliseum
Region I semifinals
 Pampa (29-3) vs. Sweetwater (28-3), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Lubbock Municipal Coliseum
 Canyon Randall (21-13) vs. Wolfforth Friendship (28-7), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Plainview High School
Class 4A
Region I semifinals
 Julia (22-7) vs. Graham (29-4), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Snyder's Scurry County Coliseum
 Seminole (22-10) vs. Clint (12-17), 8 p.m. Tuesday, Pecos
 Dalhart (23-9) vs. Jacksboro (21-12), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Shallowater
 Slaton (18-13) vs. Fabens (15-11), 8 p.m. Tuesday, Monahans
Class 2A
Region I area
 Gruver (25-6) vs. New Deal (29-4), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Amarillo Pao Duro
 Tuscola Jim Ned (21-9) vs. Haskell (23-6), 7:30 Tuesday, Abilene Cooper
 Stratford (17-10) vs. Tahoka (24-6), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Canyon
 Stanton (20-9) vs. Cisco (25-5), 8 p.m. Tuesday, Abilene's McMurry University
Class A
Region I area
 Adrian (15-12) vs. Shamrock (16-4), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Amarillo Caprock
 Miami (20-8) vs. Nazareth (24-6), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Amarillo Tascosa
 Lorenzo (25-5) vs. Smyer (22-9), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Lubbock Cooper
 Ackerly Sands (18-4) vs. Balmorhea (18-7), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Odessa High School
 Claude (24-6) vs. Groom (16-10), 8 p.m. Tuesday, Amarillo Caprock
 McLean (13-10) vs. Sudan (16-6), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Canyon Randall
 Petersburg (13-15) vs. Plains (21-8), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Levelland
 Lamesa Klondike (21-0) vs. Tornillo (19-11), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Odessa College Sports Center
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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	15	12	.727	—
New York	32	22	.592	7 1/2
Miami	26	29	.473	14
New Jersey	24	30	.444	15 1/2
Washington	24	30	.444	15 1/2
Boston	19	36	.345	21
Philadelphia	10	43	.189	29

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	49	6	.891	—
Indiana	35	20	.636	14
Cleveland	31	22	.585	17
Atlanta	30	24	.556	18 1/2
Detroit	28	25	.528	20
Charlotte	27	26	.509	21
Milwaukee	20	33	.377	28
Toronto	14	39	.264	34

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	37	17	.685	—
San Antonio	36	17	.679	1/2
Houston	36	20	.643	2
Denver	22	31	.415	14 1/2
Dallas	18	35	.340	18 1/2
Minnesota	16	37	.302	20 1/2
Vancouver	11	41	.212	25

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	42	12	.778	—
L.A. Lakers	34	20	.629	8
Phoenix	27	27	.500	15
Golden State	26	28	.481	16
Sacramento	24	28	.461	17
Portland	25	30	.455	17 1/2
L.A. Clippers	17	37	.315	25

Saturday's Games
 Indiana 104, Charlotte 90
 Cleveland 103, New Jersey 74
 Houston 96, L.A. Lakers 94
 Denver 99, Utah 90
 Seattle 104, Sacramento 91
 Golden State 86, L.A. Clippers 80
Sunday's Games
 Washington 111, Milwaukee 103
 Chicago 111, Orlando 91
 Phoenix 113, New York 105
 San Antonio 95, Vancouver 84
 Atlanta 92, Minnesota 76
 Detroit 93, Portland 81
 Miami 108, Philadelphia 101
 New Jersey 111, Boston 105
 Dallas 105, Toronto 98
 Seattle 106, L.A. Clippers 101
Monday's Games
 Indiana 122, Boston 119, OT
 Utah 110, Phoenix 87
 L.A. Lakers 114, New York 96
 Detroit 93, Sacramento 78
Tuesday's Games
 Miami at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
 Golden State at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
 Portland at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
 Charlotte at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
 Minnesota at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
 Toronto at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
 Washington at Denver, 9 p.m.
 San Antonio at L.A. Clippers at Anaheim, Calif., 10:30 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
 Charlotte at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
 Miami at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
 Portland at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
 Detroit at Seattle, 8 p.m.
 Phoenix at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
 Washington at Utah, 9 p.m.
 L.A. Lakers at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
 New York at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

The Top Twenty Five

By The Associated Press
 The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 25, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking.

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Prv
1.	LouisianaTech(30)	23-1	985	1
2.	Georgia(8)	23-3	961	2
3.	Connecticut(11)	20-3	919	3
4.	Stanford(1)	22-2	878	4
5.	Tennessee	23-4	847	5
6.	Iowa	24-2	795	7
7.	OldDominion	22-2	736	8
8.	Virginia	22-5	690	9
9.	TexasTech	22-3	678	6
10.	Vanderbilt	20-6	614	10
11.	PennSt.	22-6	610	11
12.	Duke	23-5	574	12
13.	Alabama	20-6	479	14
14.	OregonSt.	19-5	457	15
15.	Wisconsin	20-6	454	13
16.	Auburn	19-7	345	17
17.	Purdue	18-9	307	21
18.	Florida	18-7	290	19
19.	N.CarolinaSt.	18-8	242	18
20.	Colorado	22-8	173	20
21.	Kansas	18-8	164	24
22.	Clemson	19-7	161	16
23.	Mississippi	17-9	150	22
24.	NotreDame	19-6	150	23
25.	Texas	17-7	55	—

Others receiving votes: DePaul 51, Colorado St. 48, SW Missouri St. 34, Oklahoma St. 27, Stephen F. Austin 24, Montana 18, George Washington 14, Kent 11, Utah 9, Nebraska 8, Rhode Island 7, Arkansas 6, Northwestern 6, Southern Miss. 5, Villanova 4, Tulane 3, Arizona 2, Michigan St. 2, Middle Tenn. 2, Ohio St. 2, UC Santa Barbara 2, Grambling St. 1.

TRANSACTIONS

Monday's Sports Transactions

BASEBALL
Major League Baseball
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Named Jim Marshall director of Pacific Rim operations.
American League
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with Steve Sparks, Brian Givens and Sid Roberson, pitchers, and Wes Weger, infielder, on one-year contracts.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Sent Andy Croghan, pitcher, outright to Columbus of the International League.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Agreed to terms with Steve Karsay, pitcher, and Fausto Cruz, infielder, on one-year contracts.
National League
CINCINNATI REDS—Agreed to terms with Joe Oliver, catcher, on a one-year contract. Released Damon Berryhill, catcher.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Signed Blaine Beatty, pitcher, to a minor-league contract.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA—Suspended New York Knicks forward-center J.R. Reid for two games without pay and fined him \$10,000 for flagrantly elbowing Phoenix Suns forward A.C. Green in the mouth during Sunday's game.
TORONTO RAPTORS—Activated Dwayne Whitfield, forward, from the injured list.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS—Named Alan Everest special teams coach.
BUFFALO BILLS—Signed Henry Bailey and Demeris Johnson, wide receivers.
CAROLINA PANTHERS—Signed Curtis Whitely, center, and Pat Terrell, safety.
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Agreed to terms with Ashley Ambrose, cornerback, on a three-year contract.
DENVER BRONCOS—Signed Alfred Williams, defensive end, to a five-year contract.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Agreed to terms with Dixon Edwards, linebacker, on a four-year contract.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Signed Milton Mack and Corey Dowden, cornerbacks; Dan Esposito and Dexter McNabb, running backs; Jeff Fields and Buster Stanley, defensive linemen; Paul Green, tight end; and Darren Reese and Tom Roth, offensive linemen.
NEW YORK JETS—Signed John Hudson, offensive lineman.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Named Herman Edwards assistant head coach-defensive backs coach.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
EDMONTON OILERS—Recalled Jiri Sleger, defenseman, from Cape Breton of the AHL.
HARTFORD WHALERS—Assigned Brian Mueller, defenseman, to Richmond of the ECHL.
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NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Recalled Jarrett Deuling, left wing, from Worcester of the AHL.
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Recalled Mark Kolesar, right wing, from St. John's of the AHL. Assigned Jason Saal, goaltender, to St. John's.
WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Recalled Olaf Kolzig, goaltender, and Andrew Brunette, left wing, from Portland of the AHL. Returned Ron Tugnutt, goaltender, to Portland.

Gaetti is back home with Cardinals

By TOM WITHERS
 AP Sports Writer

SPRING TRAINING

Gary Gaetti moved across a state and jumped to a new league to fulfill a boyhood wish.

Growing up in Centralia, Ill., Gaetti rooted for the St. Louis Cardinals. He would travel to Busch Stadium and dream of playing for his beloved Cardinals. Now, nearly 18 years after becoming a major leaguer, he will.

"It's real exciting. I'm just really thankful for the opportunity to come over here and be part of this," said Gaetti, who signed a one-year, \$2 million deal with St. Louis last winter after 15 seasons in the American League, the last three in Kansas City.

"This is one of the highlights of my life, just being a part of the St. Louis Cardinals scene and being close to home."

Gaetti was chosen in the fourth round of the 1978 free-agent draft by the Cardinals, but turned down a \$500 signing bonus. In 1981 he began his career with the Minnesota Twins, and on Sept. 20 he homered in his first major-league at bat.

"I got a 2-1 knuckleball off Charlie Hough, just yanked it down the left-field line and took off running," Gaetti said. "When they signalled home run it was pretty awesome."

He has since connected for 291 more homers, including a career-high 35 last season for the Royals. Gaetti's next contact with St. Louis came in 1987, when he helped lead the Twins to a seven-game World Series victory over the Cardinals.

"It was pretty ironic," the two-time All-Star said of his return to Busch Stadium. "I used to love to go over there and watch the games and just be at the stadium. I always dreamed about playing there when I was younger."

Instead, Gaetti, 37, spent nine full seasons in Minnesota, then moved on to California in 1991. The Angels released him in 1993, opening the door for a career revival in Kansas City.

Marge Schott has already placed some additional pressure on her Reds.

With the re-signing of catcher Joe Oliver on Monday, Schott now has six members of the Reds' 1990 World Series championship team on this year's roster.

Oliver was accompanied at a news conference in Plant City, Fla., by Jose Rijo, Eric Davis, Chris Sabo, Hal Morris and Barry Larkin — the other remaining players from the 1990 team. Their appearance prompted Schott to make an early demand.

"We got 1990 back, and they better get it done," Schott said.

Oliver's deal is worth \$500,000, including incentives. To make room for him on the roster, the Reds released catcher Damon Berryhill, who underwent reconstructive surgery on his right elbow last week and is expected to miss the entire season.

Yankees
 Brian Taylor, once considered a can't-miss prospect for New York, was hammered during an intrasquad game in Tampa, Fla.

Taylor, the top pick in the 1991 amateur draft who is attempting a comeback from shoulder surgery, struggled with his control, throwing 28 balls and 19 strikes.

"I tried to keep the ball down," Taylor said. "I really didn't miss high, and that's a good sign."

He allowed six runs — four earned — four hits and walked four in just over an inning.

The Beaufort, N.C., native had shoulder surgery in December 1993 after being hurt in a brawl. After missing all of 1994, Taylor made 11 appearances last season with Tampa in the Gulf Coast League, going 2-5 with a 6.08 ERA.

Dodgers
 Hideo Nomo looked sharp in two scoreless innings against many of the Los Angeles regulars, while Ramon Martinez was hit hard in an intrasquad game at Vero Beach, Fla.

Nomo, the NL rookie of the year, allowed only two singles. "It was only an intrasquad game," Nomo said through a translator. "Today was just like throwing in the bullpen, except there was a batter."

Martinez, however, gave up six runs on six hits in 1 1/3 innings against a team comprised mostly of backup players. That team beat the starters 14-3 in an eight-inning scrimmage.

Spurs' owners say they're committed to keeping NBA franchise in Alamo City

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Owners of the San Antonio Spurs say they rejected recent serious bids to buy the NBA franchise because the suitors refused to promise not to move the club to another city.

Twenty-one businesses and individuals who own the franchise paid \$85 million for the Spurs in March 1993.

Spurs chairman Robert McDermott said Monday that the ownership group rejected two serious \$90 million offers last fall by prospective buyers who would agree only to "do their best" to keep the franchise in town.

And they didn't even deliberate less formal offers as high as \$152.5 million because they would have ensured the team's departure, McDermott said.

It wasn't unclear Monday if San Antonio Mayor Bill Thornton, once an opponent but now a proponent of providing the Spurs a new arena, was aware of those votes. He was out of town until Friday and unavailable.

"The current investor group has voted down two offers from (serious) prospects who signed confidentiality agreements and

submitted plans, but not commitments, to keep the team in San Antonio," McDermott said.

He did not name them, citing those confidentiality agreements.

The two secret-ballot votes weren't unanimous, but a majority of the shareholders supported keeping the Spurs in town and under current ownership, McDermott said.

If the team were moved to a larger market and into a state-of-the-art basketball arena it could be worth \$150 million or more, McDermott estimated.

The current owners say they bought the Spurs to keep the team in San Antonio. Several owners including McDermott have said they won't sell their stake to an investor who wants to move the team.

McDermott said they have received as many as four "queries" about selling the team that weren't taken seriously because they would have guaranteed the Spurs' departure.

"The queries we have received about buying the Spurs and moving them to another location have been as high as \$152.5 million," McDermott said.

Owners representatives and other sources confirmed those

events, adding that at least four brokers from Austin, Houston, Dallas and a California city have expressed interest in handling the sale of the Spurs. One is believed to have had a New Orleans tie.

And more than a year ago, two Albuquerque investors inquired about buying the team, those sources said.

McDermott also declined to name those who have informally courted the Spurs, but the San Antonio Express-News quoted one source as saying a North Texas representative of the investment banking firm Salomon Brothers Inc., appears to have initiated one of the inquiries.

It was Salomon that helped former Spurs owner B.J. "Red" McCombs sell the team. Officials with Salomon couldn't be reached.

Although other Spurs investors have made references to purchase offers, McDermott's comments are the most detailed to date about outside interest in the team and the owners' response.

McDermott said no offer has come from Nashville. Officials in that Tennessee city, along with

Nashville-based Gaylord Entertainment Co., have spent years attempting to lure a professional sports franchise.

Gaylord Properties Inc., the entertainment company's largest shareholder, also is the largest shareholder of the Spurs. But an official with Gaylord said the firm bought its Spurs stake to keep the team in San Antonio, not to move it.

The Spurs have a 10-year lease at the Alamodome, which includes a provision allowing the team to terminate the agreement following any season with 90 days notice.

McDermott said team investors have three "obvious" alternatives:

— Sell the team for more than \$150 million, reap the profits and pay off loans and debts.

— Relocate to an arena between San Antonio and Austin, which would enlarge the team's market in terms of fans, corporate sponsors and affluence.

— Forge a public-private partnership in a downtown multipurpose arena that would accommodate basketball, hockey and non-athletic entertainment events.

Lady Longhorns keep basketball poll string intact

By CHUCK SCHOFFNER
 AP Sports Writer

Texas was running out of time to maintain its string of yearly appearances in The Associated Press women's basketball poll. Thanks to a big victory in front of a big crowd, that string is still intact.

With just two polls remaining, Texas made its first Top 25 appearance of the season on Monday. The Longhorns grabbed the No. 25 spot and now have been ranked at least once in each of the 20 years The AP poll has existed.

Tennessee is the only other school with that distinction.

Louisiana Tech led the poll for the second straight week and the 12th time overall this season. Texas was the only newcomer, and the Longhorns literally came from nowhere to break into the poll.

Last week, Texas did not receive a single vote. But an attention-

grabbing 76-60 upset of Texas Tech, accomplished before a lively crowd of 14,115 in Austin, Texas, swung enough votes from a national media panel to get the Longhorns (11-7) ranked.

"Our crowd support has just been phenomenal," Texas coach Jody Conradt said. "The bond between the fans and this team has been incredible. They've really supported our team. They supported us last year when we weren't winning."

Now in her 20th season at Texas, Conradt still winces at the thought of last year, when the Longhorns finished 12-16 for her first losing season. Injuries were a factor and so was the team's youth. Conradt ended up using 12 different starting lineups.

"We had no chemistry last year. We didn't have any offensive punch. We just kept trying to find something that worked," she said.

"Last year we had to win on defense and they just didn't get it. We were a pretty young basketball team and they just didn't understand what it took."

With only one senior, this season didn't start out much better. Texas was 4-5 in early January, although all five losses were to nationally ranked teams — Florida, Tennessee, Vanderbilt, Stanford and Old Dominion.

"It took us a while to play past last year," Conradt said. "The schedule didn't help us because we were trying to get it together against some of the best teams in the country."

"Then we came to our conference schedule and it was like a new beginning. Once we got there, we started turning things around."

Texas is 12-1 in the Southwestern Conference and has won 13 of 15 games since a 98-61 loss at Old Dominion. And in stark contrast to

last season, Conradt has used only four different starting lineups.

Junior guard Danielle Viglione, the leading scorer with a 13.4 average, has started every game. Junior forward Amie Smith has started all 23 games she has played and senior forward Erica Routt has started all but two games.

"I'm enjoying this team a lot," said Conradt, the career leader among women's coaches with 671 victories. "They're very hard working. They're good people. They have learned the true meaning of being a team. All the good feelings you get from coaching, I've gotten from this group."

Louisiana Tech (23-1) was an overwhelming choice for No. 1, receiving 30 of 40 first-place votes. Georgia remained second and was followed by Connecticut, Stanford and Tennessee in a top five that was unchanged from last week.

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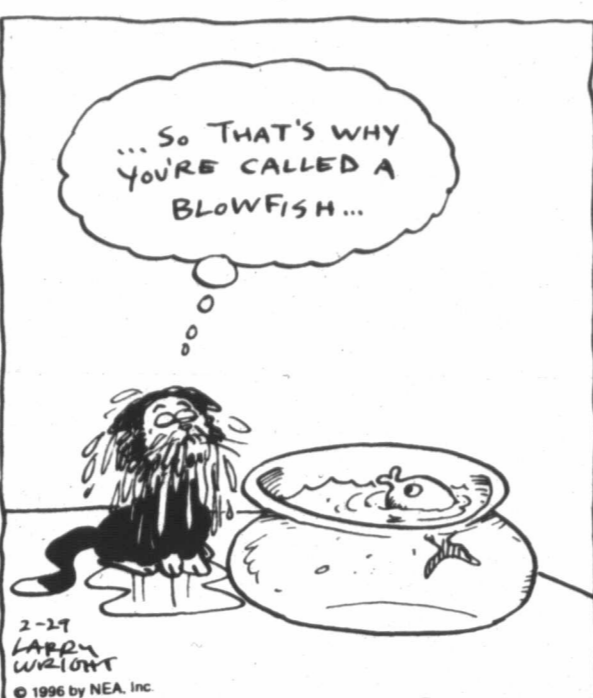
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