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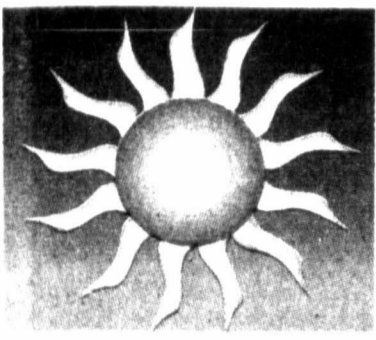
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PAMPA — Joe N. Mings of Higgins, commander of the 18th District of the American Legion in Texas, will be in Pampa Friday to help form a Pampa chapter.

Higgins will be discussing the American Legion at 7 p.m. Friday, March 15, in the Nona Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

All veterans are encouraged to attend to hear information on the American Legion and the possibility of starting a Pampa chapter.

PAMPA — Volunteers are announcing new hours for the Pampa Area Literary Council.

The office will be open from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

The council, located in the Red Cross office at 108 N. Russell, teaches adult literacy.

For more information, call 665-2331.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Issuing a "powerful, unified message to Havana," President Clinton today approved harsh new sanctions against Cuba for shooting two civilian planes from the skies over the Florida Straits.

Clinton signed legislation designed to choke off foreign investment in the communist nation as punishment for shooting down the unarmed planes Feb. 24.

Four Cuban-Americans, activists with the exile group Brothers to the Rescue, were killed.

"The world received a harsh reminder of why a democratic Cuba is important not only to us, but to the people of Cuba," Clinton said. The sanctions, he said, "will send a powerful, unified message to Havana: the yearning of the people for freedom should not be denied."

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Interior Secretary James Watt today was ordered to perform 500 hours of community service and fined \$5,000 for withholding documents from a grand jury investigating a government housing scandal.

Watt, one of the most controversial figures in the Reagan administration, was placed on five years probation. He had faced a possible jail term of up to six months.

In sentencing Watt, U.S. District Judge Royce C. Lamberth said, "It seems to me that what you did there is out of character. It was an aberration from your life. You have had a life of great integrity and it's a shame to see what happened here."

As a condition of his probation, Lamberth said Watt would be prohibited from owning a firearm.

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Dole prepares to solidify lock on nomination

By SANDRA SOBIERAJ
Associated Press Writer

With Bob Dole poised to solidify his lock on the Republican presidential nomination in today's seven state primaries, his fading rivals dismissed mounting GOP pressure to surrender.

"Even though some people say there's a certain candidate who has it all wrapped up, it's my belief that it's important to get the issues before the voters," Steve Forbes said in a speech to the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce.

"The Republican Party itself, I don't think, yet recognizes the importance of having something to say to the American people. When they say 'unify,' my answer is 'unify for what?'"

Pat Buchanan also dug in, refusing to drop out and back Dole, although polls in the "Super Tuesday" states put both rivals at long odds for winning any of the 362 convention delegates at stake.

"We want to rewrite the platform of the Republican party in the image of the kind of campaigning we've conducted," Buchanan said on his way to Ohio. "We are going to go all the way and to battle for the party."

Forbes, who like Buchanan was looking ahead to Midwest primaries on March 19, scheduled stops today in Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin.

Despite the pair's insistence on remaining in the race, several Republican heavyweights backing Dole, including House Speaker Newt Gingrich, lined up Monday to try to push them out.

"The longer Pat campaigns, the less effect he's going to have. He's made his point. People understand his message. Now it's time to be part of the team," Gingrich said in Atlanta.

But Indiana Sen. Dick Lugar, who dropped out of the race a week ago and endorsed Dole, said today he believes that Republicans in the end will unite behind the nominee no matter how contentious the primary.

"The question now is ... to try and unify the party before San Diego," Lugar said on FOX Morning News. "I think you simply rally round the obvious winner, Bob Dole. ... I think we're headed to remarkable unity by San Diego."

Still, with Dole's nomination all but mathematically assured by his delegate count, questions over whether or when the duo would quit provided the only drama on the eve of the balloting.

Each of the Super Tuesday states — Florida, Texas, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Tennessee and Oregon — was also holding a Democratic primary, but President Clinton faced no serious opposition.

"Stupor Tuesday" was how *The Tennessean* newspaper headline dubbed it as election officials in the many of the primary states predicted low turnout. "We've been doing this for years, and it's the slowest I've ever seen," said Alma Seehorn, an elections worker in Johnson City.

Going into today's contests, Dole had amassed 392 delegates, more than a third of the 996 needed to clinch the nomination. Forbes had 73 and Buchanan 62.

"In my view I am the front-runner," Dole said, while campaigning in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. "I think I will get the nomination."

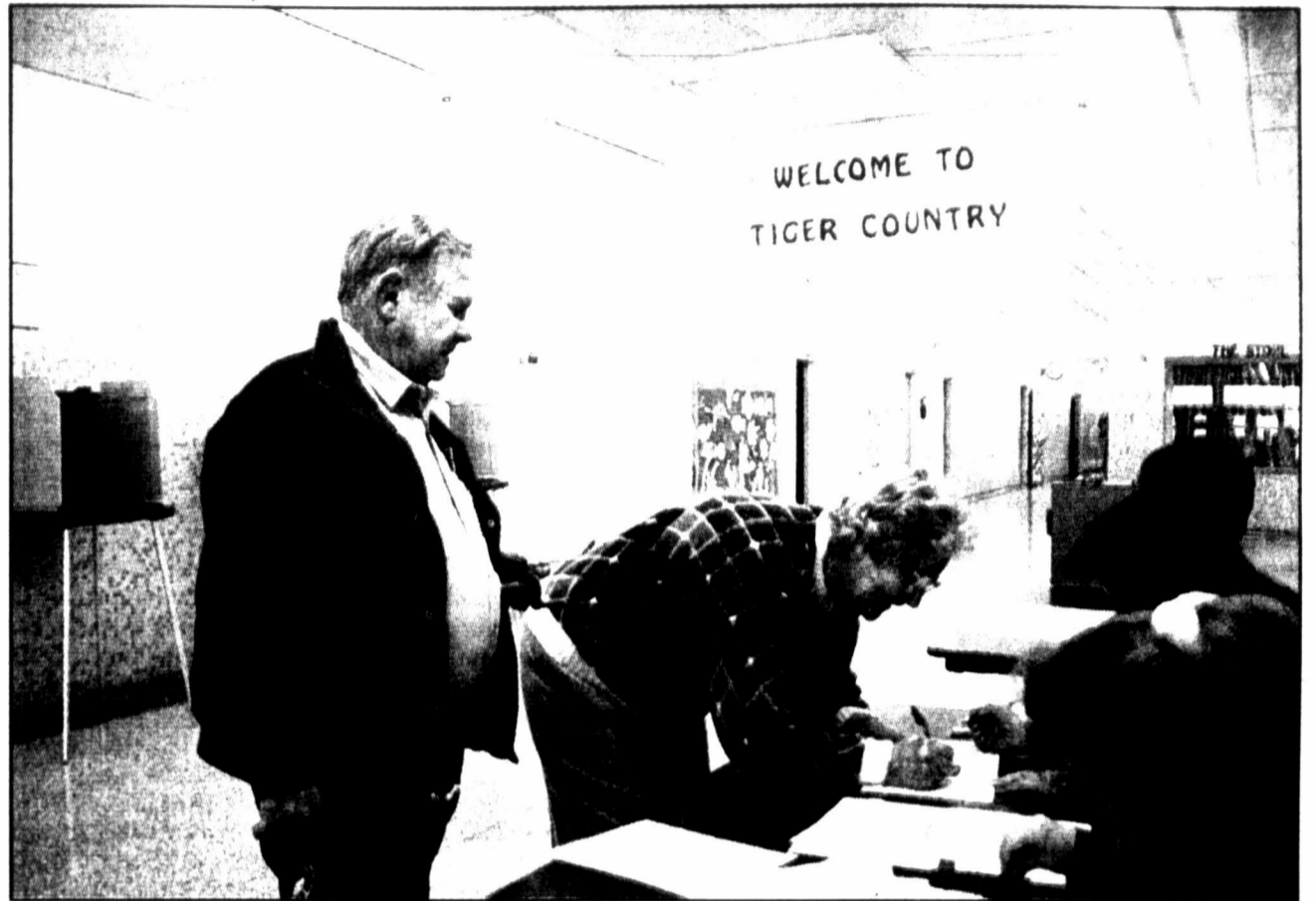
He left it to surrogates to nudge challengers out of the way. "I've never been very good at putting pressure on people. There will come a time when someone needs to reach out to both of the remaining candidates," Dole said.

Pot hole repair



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Taking advantage of today's mild weather, city employee David Luster works on repairing and patching a pot hole in the 2200 block of North Hobart. Repairing pot holes is an ongoing project for the city as streets endure damage from weather and traffic conditions.



Stan and Doris Friend sign the voting list at Travis Elementary School this morning as they prepare to cast their ballots in today's primary elections.

Pampa, Gray County residents head to the polls in primary elections today

More than 14,000 Gray County voters had an opportunity to let their voices be heard in local and national balloting today as Democrats and Republicans held Super Tuesday primary elections in Texas and six other states.

As of 10:15 a.m. today, 33 Democrat and GOP Precinct 10 voters had marked their ballots in person, while another 95 of the 1,124 registered voters in the precinct voted early.

The 128 midmorning total is good, said County Clerk Wanda Carter.

"By this time of day, that's good," Carter said. "We've had elections where we didn't have 10 percent of the whole electorate (vote)."

There was no line in Gray County Courthouse or Lovett Library, where Precinct 10 voters ballot.

"It's kind of steady," said Republican precinct judge Dan Bachler.

Zetha Dougherty at Precinct 10 Democratic polling place Lovett Library reported seven balloters by mid morning.

"But we expected that," she said.

However, another 10 voters who mistakenly thought they were to vote at the library were

sent to the correct place, she said. Polls will remain open until 7 p.m. today.

Tabulation of early voting results will begin at 3 p.m. in the courthouse, Carter said, and announced after 7 p.m.

In a campaign contribution update, election records show Gray County Sheriff Randy Stubblefield has raised another \$495 between the contribution and expenditure report on March 31 and the latest reporting deadline March 4. His campaign fund raising now totals \$5,145. He has spent another \$3,585.42 bringing his total expenditures to \$4,647.32.

Meanwhile opponent Don Copeland has raised another \$2,197.79 to total \$6,810.13 in cash and in-kind contributions. His expenditures total \$2,445.69 since March 31 and \$5,351.54 for the entire election.

Candidates who face opposition were required to file an eight day before primary C&E report.

Stubblefield received campaign contributions from the Williams Agency, \$200, and Frank Carter, \$250, and contributions less than \$50 totaling \$45. He spent money on printing, advertisement, sign materials and computer supplies totaling

\$3,545.42. Another \$40 was spent on items less than \$50.

Copeland received campaign contributions from Paul Simmons, \$100; Bob R. Carmichael, \$100; Benny Kirksey, \$100; R.L. Gordy, \$100; Rick Garrison, \$100; William McCarty, \$100; G&G Enterprises, \$250; Charles Harris, \$100; Ed Myatt, \$100; Elvold Callan, \$100; F.E. Dyer, \$100; Carter Sand and Gravel, \$200; Herman Law, \$230 in-kind donation for newspaper ad; and Marland Hays, \$100. He received \$417.79 in contributions of \$50 or less.

He spent money for sign materials, pens, T-shirts, campaign mailers, campaign cards, advertisement, postage, labels and walk lists totaling \$2,445.69.

In the Precinct 1 and 3 contest, incumbent constable James Lewis has raised \$140 and spent \$197.22.

His opponent David Livingston, raised no money and spent \$30.88.

In the constable Precinct 4 race, Bill King has raised \$20 and spent \$137.28. Johnny Belt has spent \$17.84 and raised no funds. Doyle Lee has spent \$35 and raised no money. Frank Sparling has received \$140 in contributions. He lists expenditures of \$101.30.

Lefors decides not to seek sewer grant

By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

Lefors City Council members decided Monday night not to pursue a grant to repair the town's sewer plant, instead voting to seek money to replace water lines and build a new water well.

The decision came after an hour of discussion with city engineer Jamie Johnson, who told the council that pursuing a grant for the sewer plant was not feasible in their time frame.

Applications for the grant from Panhandle Regional Planning Commission are due by April 8, but before that time the council has to do a door-to-

door survey of the town, put together a formal cost estimate for the project, hold a public hearing and authorize Mayor Derl Boyd to sign the application.

Johnson said there are a number of unknowns in the sewer project, specifically the cost, type and location of the project.

He recommended building a new plant with waste stabilization ponds and no moving parts, but said that the location of the current plant would be undesirable because of the shallow ground water depth.

He said he couldn't determine a price for that type plant at this time, but feared it would be greater than the town could afford.

PRPC offers a maximum grant amount of \$250,000, stipulating that the city must pay five percent of all project costs.

Should Lefors receive that maximum amount, the project could cost no more than \$262,500 if they wanted to only pay the minimum cost of any project. Once receiving a grant, the city would be obligated to complete the project, regardless of the cost.

Johnson said he feared the new sewer plant would cost more than that maximum amount.

The council reached a consensus after a suggestion by council member Benny Watson to "fix the water lines ... and do the sewer project down the line."

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GM says it still has plenty of cars despite strike

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — General Motors Corp. says it has plenty of cars to sell despite a strike that has forced the shutdown of more than half of the automaker's North American assembly plants.

Analysts cautioned that the world's largest automaker could lose millions of dollars if the strike continues. In all, about 60,000 workers have been idled.

The eight-day strike at two Delphi Chassis brake plants could

close as many as 27 of GM's 29 North American assembly plants by late today, company sources told The Detroit News, citing internal planning documents.

The only North American assembly plants that will probably keep running are Doraville, Ga., which is gearing up to build the redesigned GM minivans later this year, and the Chevrolet Corvette plant in Bowling Green, Ky. The Corvette brake system is not supplied by Delphi

Chassis, the newspaper said.

GM spokesman Tom Klipstine would not speculate on shutdowns but did confirm that the Bowling Green plant, which employs 750, receives parts from Dayton. The Georgia plant already is closed because it is switching models, he said.

No new talks were scheduled today.

GM had an 82-day supply of cars at the end of February and a 79-day supply of trucks.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BURGESS, Douglas Leon - 4:30 p.m., Church of Christ, Clarendon.
CHILDRESS, Wayne - 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Wheeler.
SMITH, Robert Vernon - 3 p.m., Eleventh Street Baptist Church, Shamrock.

Obituaries

DOUGLAS LEON BURGESS
CLARENDON - Douglas Leon Burgess, 72, father of a Pampa resident, died Monday, March 11, 1996. Services will be at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Church of Christ with Mike Suiter, minister, and Tom Harguess, minister of the Second and Adams Church of Christ in Elk City, Okla., officiating. Burial will be in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors Inc.
Mr. Burgess was born at Hefner. He married Josephine Parrish in 1945 at Shamrock. He moved to Hall County in 1960 and to Clarendon in 1973. He managed gins in Oklahoma, Brice and Clarendon for 28 years and was vice president of the First Bank and Trust for 13 years before retiring in 1988. He was a graduate of Draughns Business College at Wichita Falls. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving in World War II aboard the USS Platt. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Church of Christ, where he was a former deacon, elder and Sunday School teacher. He served two terms as president of the Donley County Senior Citizens Association.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine; three daughters, Laetra Leeper of Pampa, Ronda Helton of Dumas and Karen Boothe of Denver; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

ROBERT VERNON SMITH
SHAMROCK - Robert Vernon Smith, 83, died Sunday, March 10, 1996. Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Eleventh Street Baptist Church with the Rev. Kris Riggs, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mr. Smith was born in Collingsworth County, Texas. He married Hazel Sewell in 1933 at Sayre, Okla. He had been a Shamrock resident for 50 years, moving to Pampa five years ago. He was an employee of Frenchie's Welding of Shamrock for 23 years. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel; two daughters, Atha Mae Wright of Blair, Okla., and Rita Carol Richardson of Elk City, Okla.; three sons, Robert V. Smith Jr. of New Waverly, Millard Smith of Kalispell, Mont., and James Smith of Pampa; 19 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Calendar of events

GAVEL CLUB
Gavel Club is to meet at noon Wednesday, March 13 at Pampa Senior Citizens, 500 W. Francis. Business meeting, door prize and games will follow dinner. Past matrons invited.

VOTE CANVASSING
Gray County Republican Party will canvass election returns at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 14, at Republican Headquarters, 120 W. Kingsmill.

DIVORCE CARE
Divorce Care, a divorce recovery seminar and support group, meets at 7 p.m. each Wednesday at Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd. Child care is provided. For more information, contact the church at 665-0842.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa

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

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

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

Correction

A story in Monday's edition meant to clarify the differences between commissioner and voter precincts caused a little confusion itself. Precinct 1 contains voters in the northwest corner of town and in Lefors, not Precinct 3.

Police report

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

MONDAY, March 11
A tempered glass door was reported shattered in the 900 block of North Crest. It occurred between 5 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. Monday. Estimated damage is \$226.

Allsup's, 1900 N. Hobart, reported theft of 14 cans of Budweiser valued at \$16 on Monday.

Assault - domestic violence was reported in the 400 block of Pitts. It occurred at 10 p.m. Monday.

Information was received on suspected child neglect in the 300 block of South Henry that occurred Friday night.

"BDK" was painted in gold on a trash can at Lions Club Park, 500 S. Finley.

Arrest
MONDAY, March 11

James Adrian Selvidge, Skellytown, was arrested at 449 Pitts on two warrants alleging failure to appear and three traffic warrants.

Accidents

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

FRIDAY, March 8

10 a.m. - A 1984 Dodge Ramcharger driven by James Earl Johnston, 47, 818 Reed, was in collision with a 1991 Dodge pickup driven by Robert Raymond Jones, 68, Rt. 1 Box 141, at the intersection of North Hobart and West 21st.

SUNDAY, March 10

Unknown time - An unknown vehicle was in collision with a legally parked 1979 Pontiac owned by Maxine Manning, 429 Hill, in the 400 block of Hill.

MONDAY, March 11

12:25 p.m. - A 1988 Charade driven by Denise Danyell Sells, 23, 727 N. Gray, was in collision with a 1991 Dodge driven by Garland Owen Allen, 29, 1115 Charles, at the intersection of West Cook and North Gray. Sells was cited for failure to yield at stop sign.

4:10 p.m. - A 1985 Chrysler driven by Fay E. Coleman, 76, Pampa, was in collision with a 1991 Pontiac driven by Sandra Lambright, 47, 1028 N. Wells, on west 25th Street. Coleman was cited for failure to yield right of way.

Ambulance

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

MONDAY, March 11

10:17 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of South Hobart on a fire standby.

12:03 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transport to High Plains Baptist Hospital.

1:21 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of North Wells on a trauma injury and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

3:06 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a nursing home in Panhandle for a patient transfer to a nursing facility in Amarillo.

3:52 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded east of the city on Gray D on a traumatic injury and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

4:31 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the intersection of Harvester and Duncan on a motor vehicle accident. No patient was transported.

8:07 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

Fires

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

MONDAY, March 11

10:18 a.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to 1234 S. Hobart on a smoke scare.

11:01 a.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to 516 S. Russell on a smoke scare.

1:26 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to 529 N. Wells on a medical assist.

TUESDAY, March 12

12:11 a.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to 611 E. Albert on a structure fire. About \$500 damage was reported.

Sheriff's Office

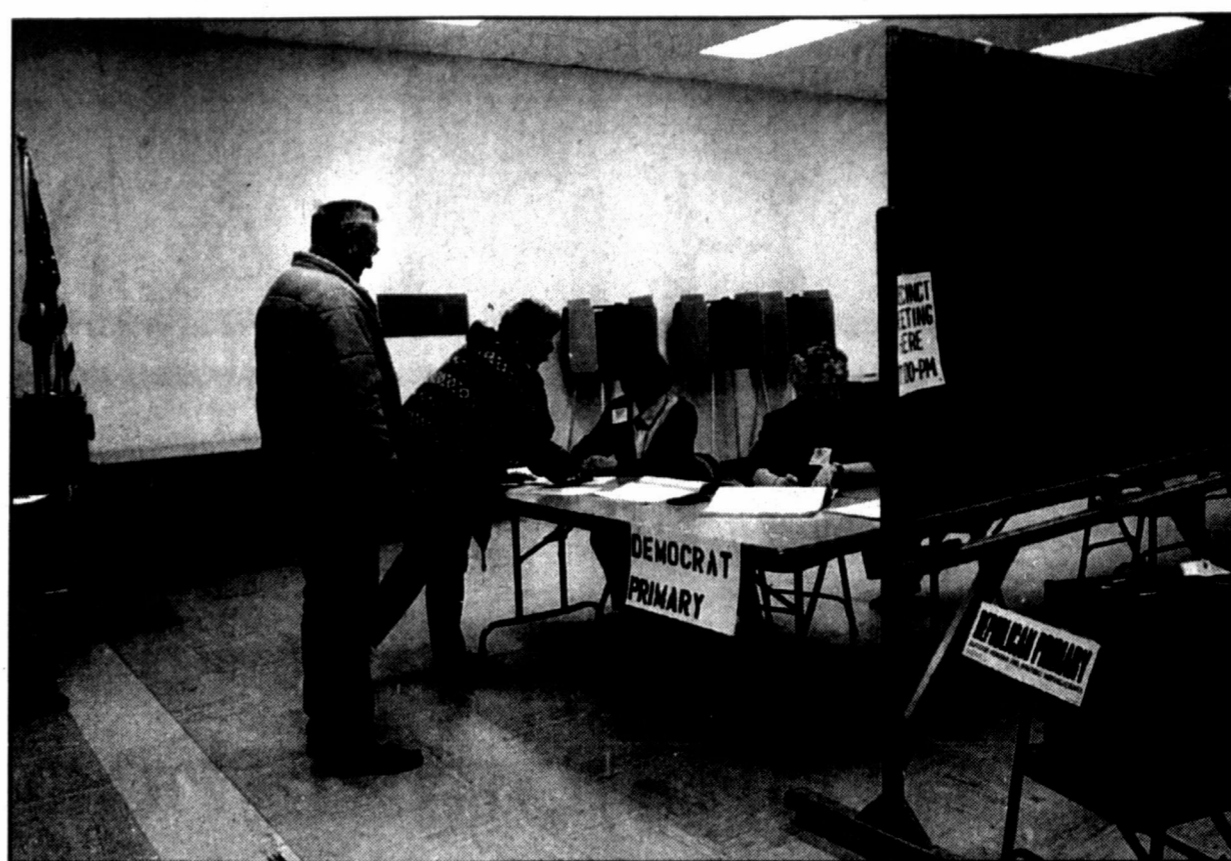
Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incident and arrest in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, March 11
Agency assistance was rendered on violation of parole.

Arrest
MONDAY, March 11

Clifton Duane Norris, 31, 1920 N. Banks, was arrested on a blue warrant alleging violation of parole.

Primary election balloting



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Bill and Imogean Wood of Pampa prepare to cast their ballots this morning at the Gray County Annex. Voters in Gray County today are joining others across the state in voting in the Republican and Democratic primary elections for local and state candidates and for presidential candidates. The polls will remain open until 7 p.m. today.

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Lefors

The council will still do a door-to-door survey as part of its grant application.

Linda Clemmons told the council that members of the Arts and Civics Club would help conduct the survey, but council members said that more volunteers would likely be needed.

Council member Velda Chadwick said people interested in volunteering could call her or Clemmons.

In other action, the council officially ordered the May 4 election and declared Phondia Sierman election judge.

The mayor's and two council positions, currently held by Jimmy Hannon and Velda Chadwick, will be on the ballot.

One resident, Van Criswell, has filed for the mayor's position. Filing deadline is 5 p.m. March 20.

Also, Mayor Boyd cast the deciding vote to authorize the town to charge \$5 for unnecessary re-reads of gas and water meters.

He had told the council that in the past month, 30 residents had asked that their meters be double-checked after receiving their bills. Of those, only one reading was wrong, he said.

He proposed a \$1-\$2 charge if the initial reading was correct,

but councilman Watson made a motion to charge \$5.

Chadwick spoke against such a charge, saying, "I feel that the city employees are just that - city employees. They work for the people."

Chadwick and Danny Gilbert voted against the proposed charge, with Watson and J.C. Callaway voting in favor. Councilman Hannon was not present at the meeting, requiring Boyd to cast a tie-breaking vote.

In other business, the council voted not to buy a gas tester, to "shop around" for a door for the south exit to City Hall and not to contract out garbage services after receiving an unsolicited bid.

IRA claims responsibility for another bomb

LONDON (AP) - The Irish Republican Army claimed responsibility for a bomb that exploded in a recycling bin in London on Saturday, the British Broadcasting Corp. reported today.

The BBC said a secretary at its Belfast radio offices received a call using a recognized IRA codeword.

A device which exploded in London at the weekend was one of ours," the caller reportedly said.

No one was injured in the bombing, the third since the

IRA ended a 17-month truce in its war against British rule of Northern Ireland on Feb. 9. A huge explosion that day in an east London business district killed two people and injured dozens.

Six days later, after telephone warnings, police defused a small bomb in a phone booth in the West End theater district.

On Feb. 18, a bomb exploded prematurely on a double-decker bus in the West End, killing the IRA man carrying it and injuring several others.

The IRA usually telephones

warnings, but Saturday's explosion came without notice, police said.

Earlier, Gerry Adams, Sinn Féin's political ally, Sinn Féin, left to visit the United States for St. Patrick's Day.

"Sinn Féin believes this conflict should be resolved through negotiations," Adams said before flying out of Dublin, the Irish capital, bound for New York.

His party has been barred from normal relations with the British and Irish governments since the IRA ended its truce.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Clear tonight with a low near 42 and south winds 10-20 mph. Wednesday, sunny and warm with a high near 80 and south to southwest winds 15-25 mph and gusty. Thursday, partly sunny and a high in the mid 70s. Monday's high was 66; the overnight low was 39.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows around 40 to low 40s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Warm with highs in mid 70s to around 80. South Plains: Tonight, fair. Lows 45-50. Wednesday, mostly sunny and breezy. Highs 80-85. North Texas - Tonight and

Wednesday, some late night low clouds central and east, otherwise partly cloudy. Windy west and central. Lows 50 to 56. Highs 72 to 80.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, partly cloudy, becoming mostly cloudy after midnight. Lows in the 50s. Wednesday, cloudy morning. Partly cloudy and breezy in the afternoon. Highs in the 70s to near 80. Upper Coast: Tonight, partly cloudy with areas of fog. Lows in the 50s inland to near 60 coast. Wednesday, patchy morning fog. Partly cloudy and breezy afternoon. Highs in the 70s inland to 60s coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy, becoming mostly cloudy

after midnight. Lows in the 50s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy and windy. Highs in the 80s inland west, 70s elsewhere.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight through Wednesday, variable cloudiness west central and northwest with a slight chance of showers and mountain snow showers. Fair to partly cloudy elsewhere. Breezy to windy Wednesday. Lows 20s to mid 30s mountains, upper 30s to 40s lower elevations. Highs Wednesday upper 40s to low 60s mountains and northwest, mid 60s to low 80s lowlands east and south.

Oklahoma - Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in low 40s to low 50s. Wednesday, partly cloudy and windy. Highs mainly in the 70s.

City briefs

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SALE, SALE, Sale - 3 shirts for \$42, sweatshirts, gloves, jackets, shoes and Jr. clubs drastically reduced. David's Golf Shop at Hidden Hills, 669-5866. Adv.

COORS BAR Rodeo-Games! Tight Jeans Contest, Barrel Racing and more. Derrick Club, 2401 Alcock. Friday, March 15, 6-9 p.m. Games-Prizes. \$1 Coors Longnecks. Our regular beer specials \$1 beer, 5-7 p.m. Monday-Friday. Adv.

REBECCA ANN'S Plus Sizes, 1521 N. Hobart, 1st Anniversary Sale, Saturday March 9th thru 16th. Adv.

JACKSON AND Perkins Roses have arrived at Watson Feed and Garden. 665-4189. Adv.

THE NEW number for Top O Texas Quick Lube is 665-0959. Adv.

"THE CARDIGANS," ALT's Tour '96, will be presented Saturday, April 13, 8 p.m. M.K. Brown Auditorium. Adults \$10, students \$5. Tickets available - St. Matthew's Day School and Pampa Office Supply. Adv.

SHARON YOUNG Fall Trunk Show. Samples in store thru Thursday for special orders. Images Ladies Apparel. Downtown. 669-1091. Adv.

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INCOME TAX preparation. Wm. L. Arthur. 669-3928 for appointment. Adv.

WEIGHT WATCHERS is now meeting every Thursday in Pampa. For more information, please call 1-800-359-3131. Adv.

PEGGY'S 1801 Alcock. Now has evening specials. Wednesdays and Saturdays, Chicken Fried Steaks. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Enchiladas. Sundays, Pancakes all day 6 a.m. - 10 p.m. with new flavored syrups. Adv.

Overload disrupts Florida's statewide power grid

MIAMI (AP) - An electrical overload on a high-voltage transmission line disrupted the statewide power grid this morning, cutting off electricity to about 550,000 customers. Most service was restored within three hours.

Monitoring equipment detected the overload, which "just triggers a very fast chain of events where everybody had to shed a portion of their load," said Florida Power Corp. spokeswoman Karen Raihill. "All this is designed to happen in a matter of seconds."

problem said it appeared to originate on the Gulf Coast but were unable to say exactly which transmission line caused the problem, or why the line became overloaded. The automatic shutdowns affected substations run by at least four major utilities.

Customers with the state's two largest power providers, Florida Power & Light and Florida Power Corp., as well as with Tampa Electric Co. and the Orlando Utilities Commission, lost electricity shortly after 7 a.m.

tomers served by FPL, 125,000 with Florida Power, at least 100,000 Tampa Electric customers and more than 30,000 Orlando customers. Smaller utilities accounted for the rest of the 550,000 affected customers, according to Ken Wiley, general manager of the Florida Electric Power Coordinating Group.

The outages were generally in the west-central part of the state.

FPL customers were back in service within 40 minutes, while most other customers got service back by 10 a.m.

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Pampa student to compete for Miss Texas Pre-Teen title

Ramona Perez, 10, of Pampa, has been selected as a candidate in the 1996 Miss Texas National Pre-Teen Program to be held March 15-17 in Waco at the Waco Convention Center and Holiday Inn.

Miss Perez is the daughter of Venancio and Betsy Perez of Pampa. She is a student at Baker Elementary School.

The Miss Texas National Pre-Teen Program is the official state program for the Miss National Pre-Teen Program, which will be held in November at Orlando, Fla. The national program, now in its 16th year, was the first competition of its kind founded to reward girls age 9-12 for their achievements.

The new Miss Texas National Pre-Teen titleholder will receive a cash award, crown, sash and trophy, as well as her sponsorship and airfare paid to the national program to compete with other state winners for the title of Miss National Pre-Teen.

Contestants will be judged on academics/achievements, poise/appearance, interview and personality. Optional talent, sportswear and photogenic competitions will be held during the state event.

Miss National Pre-Teen is teamed with "Just Say No" as the official national service organization, and candidates



Ramona Perez

are encouraged to join existing of charter new "Just Say No" clubs in their hometowns to help in the education of students to not try or use drugs.

The current Miss Texas National Pre-Teen is Stephanie Lewis of Hillsboro, and the current Miss National Pre-Teen is Ashley Richmond of Milford, Ohio.

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State briefs

Talk of border wall a world away from the two Laredos

NUEVO LAREDO, Mexico (AP) — For more than two centuries, people in this border town and its American twin across the Rio Grande in Texas, have considered themselves something of a nation apart.

Here in Laredo, the mood in the United States against immigrants, the talk of building walls, seem of another world.

With illegal immigration being blasted in election year politics, some believe the growing anti-immigrant mood in the United States is poisoning a relationship that dates to 1755, when the Laredos were founded by Spain and the two cities were one.

"We have a Desert Storm type of climate along the border," said Miguel Conchas, president of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, speaking about Washington's increased border vigilance.

State announces effort to collect mercury necklaces

HARLINGEN (AP) — State environmental officials are urging Rio Grande Valley residents to dispose of potentially toxic mercury necklaces at collection sites available across the region starting Friday.

The collection program was announced Monday, just days after a 5-year-old Brownsville girl was exposed to mercury vapors when the necklace she was wearing broke as she played in a sandbox.

The necklaces are made with glass vials that are filled with mercury and attached to waxed cord. Available for around \$2, they have become popular among children and teens, but officials warn the jewelry can be dangerous.

Exposure to mercury can affect the brain and central nervous system and cause vision, hearing, memory and learning problems. Prolonged exposure can be deadly, said Carlos Rubinstein, Brownsville health director.

Neighboring town supports opposition to chicken plant

LONGVIEW (AP) — Mount Pleasant officials hope Longview will continue its opposition to a proposed chicken processing plant near Pittsburg.

Pittsburg is located between the two cities, about 10 miles south of Mount Pleasant and 35 miles north of Longview.

The Longview City Council is set to decide tonight whether to drop its protest of a Pilgrim's Pride Corp. request to the state for a permit to build the plant. The processing facility would dump 2.5 million gallons per day of treated wastewater into Big Cypress Creek. The Texas Natural Resources and Conservation Commission will make the decision whether the permit will be granted.

Longview, which plans to use a lake 10 miles downstream as a prime source of drinking water, has protested the permit, citing fears of contamination.

Superconductors continue advancement begun ten years ago with breakthrough

By MICHELLE KOIDIN
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — A decade after a major breakthrough in the field of superconductivity, prototypes like the electric motor and the flywheel for energy storage have proven the concept and the application, physicists say.

Following the promising period, magnetically levitated trains streaking along at 300 mph and inexpensive tiny magnetic resonance imaging machines are closer to reality.

It was 10 years ago that researchers turned the corner with the technology, finding superconducting materials that worked when cooled with feasible liquid nitrogen instead of expensive and impractical liquid helium.

The subsequent progress in superconductivity — the ability of a material to conduct electricity without resistance — is being celebrated this week at the 10th Anniversary HTS (high-temperature superconductivity) Workshop on Physics, Materials and Applications at the University of Houston.

The weeklong conference, which starts today, is expected to draw 400 scientists from 27 countries and is organized by Paul Chu, director of the school's Texas Center for Superconductivity, and Karl Alex Muller of IBM Zurich Research Laboratory.

Muller shared a Nobel Prize in physics with George Bednorz in 1987 for discovering superconductivity in ceramic materials.

The physicists will hear presentations on such exotic topics as

"The Role of Vertex Corrections to the Pairing Interaction in Spin Fluctuation Superconductors" and "Transport Properties of Overdoped HTS at High Fields and Low Temperatures."

Although some may consider 10 years a long time, researchers who are familiar with terms such as "Quantum Spin Ladder Oxides" and "Atomic-Layer Epitaxy" say they're pleased with advances in the field.

"It actually progressed faster than other technology at the same stage of development," said Kamel Salama, a professor at the Texas Center for Superconductivity. "Currently we have materials which can successfully be used in the form of wires as well as in the form of bulk as permanent magnets and levitators."

At the beginning of the 20th century, superconductivity was achieved when certain metals were cooled to near absolute zero (minus 459 degrees Fahrenheit) with liquid helium. A decade ago, researchers learned they could use readily available liquid nitrogen to chill a new class of materials to minus 380 degrees.

In the last few years, scientists hit another major milestone when they were able to push the figure even higher — to minus 164 degrees Fahrenheit.

"You can use air conditioning technology to cool it. You don't have to use the sophisticated liquid helium or liquid nitrogen," says Chu, whose attainment of superconductivity at relatively high temperatures has challenged the basic understanding of solids.

"Ideally I could get a material which becomes superconducting at room temperature," he says. "Then I don't have to cool it."

Chu notes researchers in the past decade have found 100 compounds that superconduct at temperatures higher than the conventional low-temperature superconductors.

Last April, scientists developed a flexible, metal-and-ceramic tape that could make superconducting power lines possible. The material, discovered by researchers at the Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico, can be formed into electrical cables carrying 100 times more current than other superconducting materials.

More details on those findings will be discussed at the conference, Chu says.

And while the mechanism responsible for superconductivity at warmer temperatures remains unknown, the superconducting state is better understood today than 10 years ago, he says.

Chu also says the benefits of superconductivity research may not yet be clear to many people, but they will be in five to 10 years.

For example, a microwave filter being perfected may make mobile phones the future method of communication, particularly in developing countries.

"They don't have the infrastructure like cables that we have in this country," Chu says. "It's going to have a major impact. That will come very soon."

Arlington man accused of Robin Hood robberies

SOUTHLAKE, Texas (AP) — An Arlington man in a Mercedes-Benz held up seven gas stations in five cities in less than an hour, frequently giving back part of the loot to clerks "to give to your wife and kids," police said.

The Sunday night spree for Jon Todd Nickerson, 30, in Irving, Farmers Branch, Lewisville, Grapevine and Southlake ended when he tried one too many stick-ups, police said.

Two officers in Southlake had just received a description of the bandit and his car when they saw him, wearing sunglasses, leaving a Southlake service station, they said. The officers blocked the suspect's exit with a patrol car and arrested him without incident, officials said.

Nickerson was arraigned Monday on one charge of aggravated robbery in connection with the Southlake holdup. He was in the Southlake jail in lieu of \$50,000 bail.

Police declined to disclose how much money was taken in the robberies.

The robbery spree began about 9:20 p.m. in Irving, when a man brandishing a gun walked into an Exxon station on North MacArthur Blvd. and demanded

money, police said. He fled in a beige Mercedes.

Minutes later, a man fitting the same description attempted a holdup at an Exxon station in Farmers Branch. A clerk thwarted that robbery; he was on the telephone and, when the man demanded money, told his wife to call 911.

A Lewisville station was hit next. After robbing the station,

the bandit handed the clerk \$10.

Back in Irving, a Mobil station was robbed. Then the robber struck two Grapevine stations. After taking only the large bills from the second store, the robber gave the clerk an undisclosed amount of money and told him to give it to his family, authorities said.

In Southlake, the bandit also gave the clerk \$20 before walking out.

Class of '76 reunion needs information on classmates

The Pampa High School Class of 1976 is planning a reunion for June 21-22.

The next planning meeting for the reunion will be Tuesday, March 26, at 7 p.m. at St. Vincent's School cafeteria. All former classmates are invited to attend.

As part of the preparations for the reunion, the committee needs help in locating the following classmates:

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Opinion

Defining 'deficits' and 'surpluses'

Right in the midst of increased talk of "unfair" trade policies practiced by Japan come new statistics that put the issue in perspective. Last month, trade figures were released showing the U.S. trade "deficit" with Japan was just \$1.55 billion in January, which comes to around \$18.6 billion a year.

Trade "deficits" and "surpluses" mean nothing except that economic activity is occurring.

A "deficit" or "surplus" is adjusted over the long run by a shift in the value of a country's currency, with the "deficit" country's currency dropping in value and the "surplus" country's currency increasing in value - precisely what has happened in recent years as the yen has appreciated dramatically against the dollar.

But for the sake of argument, assume that "deficits" do matter.

In this case, the trade deficit with Japan - at \$18.6 billion a year - is just 0.3% of the mammoth \$6 trillion U.S. economy. The "deficit" with Japan is just a mouse's tail that cannot possibly wag the Doberman of the U.S. economy.

Much of the reduction in the trade "deficit" with Japan the past few years has occurred for two reasons.

First, American high-tech companies continue surging ahead, dominating the world market more than ever before. About 60% of Microsoft's business is exports, much of it to Japan. American hard-drive, microprocessor and software companies export heavily to Japan. America practically is the Internet.

Second, production costs for many products, such as automobiles, have dropped so low that the cost of shipping from Japan has become a major factor; by building cars in factories in America, the Japanese firms can increase profits. This is explained in *The New Realities* and other books by business analyst Peter Drucker.

So even assuming that "deficits" matter (which we do so only for the sake of argument), they seem to be declining.

More important, let's keep our eye on the prize: a freer and more productive economy. Many barriers to trade remain in both Japan and the United States. With the "deficit" now less of an issue than before, it's time to concentrate on reducing those barriers that remain.

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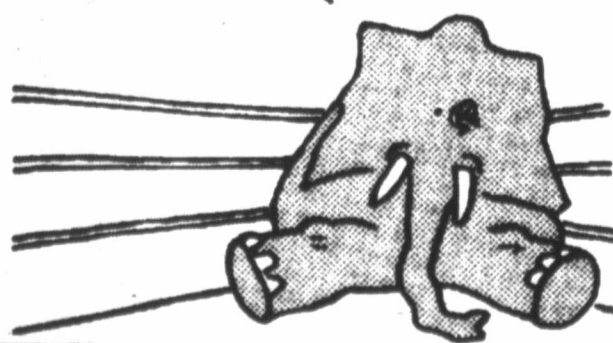
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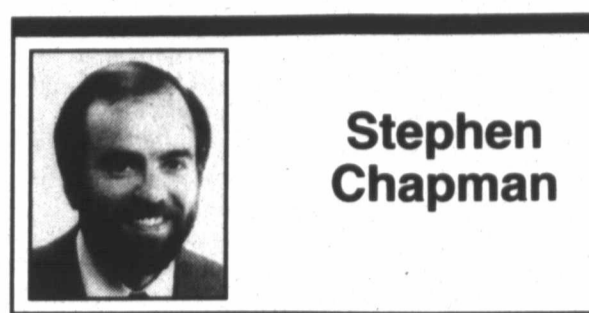
The calendar says Bob Dole, at age 72, is the oldest person in the presidential race, but he doesn't seem it. Listening to him talk about U.S. policy toward Cuba, you'd think he was born yesterday.

He was expounding on the subject after President Clinton announced some measures to punish Fidel Castro for shooting down two private American planes and killing the four men aboard. Clinton, who was in his usual mode - hurriedly abandoning his previous policy - had called for tightening the existing economic embargo of Cuba.

But all he got for his trouble was the Senate majority leader's withering scorn. "It's a shame that President Clinton's weak actions today didn't match his tough rhetoric," declared Dole. "President Clinton has yet to understand that the only way to deal with Castro's tyranny is with real firmness and pressure."

"Firmness and pressure" are what the United States has used against Castro since he came to power in 1959, and if they had succeeded, we wouldn't be dealing with him now. The Cuban dictator has outlasted eight American presidents, and the odds are good that Bill Clinton will also leave office long before Castro does. By any conceivable standard, our efforts to bring down his regime to force him into democratic reforms have been a monumental failure. But the only thing Bob Dole has to offer is a heaping portion of the same old thing.

To be perfectly fair, Dole does not look any more brain-dead than Clinton, who continues to prove that a man can walk upright without possessing a backbone. Only last fall, the president finally mustered the nerve to propose a modest relaxation of the boycott - easing restrictions on visits to Cuba by Cuban-Americans, artists and scholars, permitting college exchange programs and allowing



Stephen Chapman

American relief organizations and human rights groups to expand their operations in Cuba.

This was not a favor to the neighborhood despot. Just the opposite. The idea was that more interaction between Americans and Cubans would stimulate liberalization.

At the time, Clinton was prepared to veto a bill pushed by congressional Republicans to go just the opposite way, by trying to punish foreigners who do business in Cuba - effectively forcing the rest of the world to join the embargo. But the president has promised to "move promptly to reach agreement with the Congress" on the legislation. He also suspended charter flights to Cuba, which will retard the valuable contacts he was promoting in October.

This is supposed to penalize the Cuban government for shooting down the planes, but it's hard to follow the logic. When the president was attacked for appeasing Castro last October, an aide replied, "This policy will not sustain Castro unless you think more independence, more political activity, more Cubans having the ability to feed themselves and create jobs for themselves outside of the government system helps Castro." Good point. But if doing those things didn't help

Castro then, why on Earth would we want to stop now? We are "punishing" him by helping him keep control of his own people.

The embargo, besides being a bust, is conspicuously obsolete. It was imposed because Cuba had become a satellite of our Cold War enemy, the Soviet Union. But that enemy has disappeared, along with the financial help that supported Castro all those years.

Cuba is no longer an outpost of the expansionist Soviet empire, posing a military threat to the United States. It has brought home the troops it sent to fight against American allies in Africa. It no longer foments revolution in Latin America. Castro's captive nation, once a platform for the export of communism, has been reduced to a squalid museum of totalitarianism in a hemisphere that has embraced free markets and democracy.

Clinton and Congress have kept the policy but changed the rationale. We are no longer defending ourselves against a military threat; we are fighting for the cause of human rights. Without aid from Moscow, they argue, Castro's economy will deteriorate so much under the pressure of the U.S. embargo that he will have to undertake major reforms or else surrender power.

This is so much wishful thinking. As Saddam Hussein and others have proven, dictators have a bottomless capacity to endure suffering by their people. All we've done by shunning trade and travel between the two countries is inflict more hardship on ordinary Cubans.

Our leaders in Washington have been using trade sanctions to try to topple the Cuban government for 35 years now. Apparently, they're ready to keep at it for 35 more.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, March 12, the 72nd day of 1996. There are 294 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 12, 1933, President Roosevelt delivered the first of his "fireside chats," telling Americans in a radio broadcast what was being done to deal with the nation's economic crisis.

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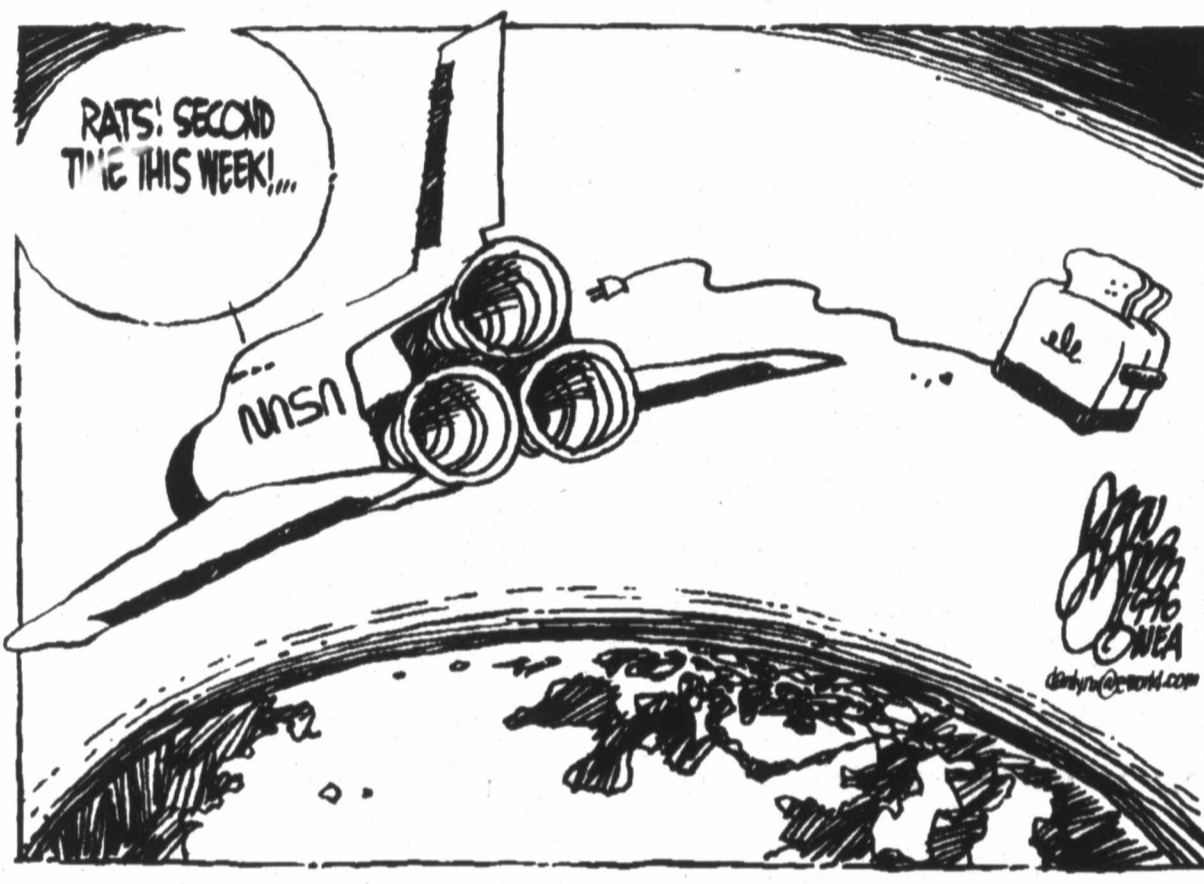
In 1664, New Jersey became a British colony as King Charles II granted land in the New World to his brother James, the Duke of York.

In 1912, in Savannah, Ga., Juliette Gordon Low founded the Girl Guides, which later became the Girl Scouts of America.

In 1925, Chinese revolutionary leader Sun Yat-sen died.

In 1938, the "Anschluss" took place as German troops entered Austria, completing what Adolf Hitler described as his mission to restore his homeland to the Third Reich.

In 1939, Pope Pius XII was formally crowned in ceremonies at the Vatican.



Is free trade such a good thing?

Charley Reese

Free traders - actually advocates of managed trade, which consists of deals cut for political insiders - have a lot of questions to answer.

For example, they call 5.5% unemployment in the United States "low." In protectionist Japan, they call 3% unemployment "high."

America, which used to have the highest paid workers in the world, now ranks about 13th. Why is that the case if free trade is such a good thing?

America has the lowest savings rate. Why is that true if free trade is such a good thing?

America runs a chronic trade deficit. The only time the trade deficit shrinks is when Americans get so overloaded with debt that they can't buy anything. If free trade is so great, why aren't we running a trade surplus like Japan, China and now, after the North American Free Trade Agreement, Mexico?

American workers have seen their wages stagnate, their unions broken up, their good paying jobs disappear overseas, their pensions and their benefits vanish. Why is all this occurring if free trade is such a good thing?

There's a book you ought to read. It's called *Boiling Point*, and it's by Kevin Phillips (Random House, 1993). Phillips points out that what is happening to the American middle class follows a historical pattern.

First, farmers, manufacturers and craftsmen create wealth. Then the bankers and the financiers

take over the economy and run it into the ground. You end up with a thin super-rich elite of financiers and heirs, a destroyed middle class, a vast proletariat of poor, hopeless people - and social and political instability.

Corporate pension contributions have been shrinking since 1982; pension terminations have been rising; the length of the average vacation has been shrinking; credit card interest rates have risen; drug prices have risen 75%, and profit margins in the drug industry in 1991 were 12.8% for the whole industry; and 15.1% are to the top 20 pill makers; total tax burden has increased despite tricks to make it appear that it hasn't; by 1939, the top 20% received over 50% of all family income in the nation.

Here's a few quotes from the book.

"What is desperately needed is a psychological turn inward... We need to start selectively disengaging abroad to save resources." Who said that? Pat Buchanan? No, William G. Hyland, the former editor of *Foreign Affairs* magazine.

"A new isolationism focused on domestic reform and intent on strictly evaluating our foreign commitments has much to commend itself to the American people." That came from the *Christian Science Monitor*.

"Officials in Washington continue to play the old game of trading access to the U.S. market for cooperation on nontrade issues," wrote Alfred Eckes, former chairman of the International Trade Commission. America, he went on to say, can no longer afford that.

From '94 to '95, according to the AFL-CIO, 1.6 million jobs were created - 1.1 million of them in the low-paying services industry. In the meantime, 149,000 manufacturing jobs were lost.

Go check your history books. Consult your guru. And you find me one nation in history that has prospered without a strong manufacturing sector and a strong agricultural sector.

Those are the two sectors we are killing off, and yet Republicans and Democrats alike, not to mention arrogant media airheads, keep saying, "Not to worry. More of the same will fix all our problems - more big government, more debt, more free-trade policies."

Like the unlamented George Bush, the elitists can say everything's fine until they are blue in the face; they can quote economists and statistical studies until the cows come home. But the American people, who live in the real economy and who don't make \$400,000 and up a year, know better.

More of the same is national suicide.

Pat's penchant for democracy bashing

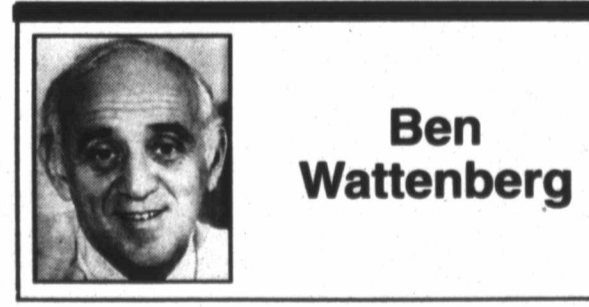
Pat Buchanan demands that his critics stick to the substance of the issues. Cut out all that stuff about "He's an extremist." Fair enough. The substantive topic before the house is "What does presidential candidate Pat Buchanan think about democracy?"

Not much. On Sept. 18, 1989, Buchanan addressed the issue in his newspaper column. He expressed his historical view this way: "In our war for independence, we were allied to the King of France, Louis XVI, against the Mother of Parliaments; in the War of 1812, our enemy was the Duke of Wellington, our de facto ally was the dictator Napoleon."

All that happened a long time ago. A columnist may be forgiven for forgetting that a king named George was the enemy of the American colonies and that Wellington was no democrat.

But Buchanan's views about democracy are not based on antiques. He refers to Spain's fascist dictator Gen. Francisco Franco, a fellow traveler of Adolf Hitler's, as a "soldier-patriot." The Chilean dictator of the 1980s, Gen. Augusto Pinochet, is described in similar terms.

In the same column, Buchanan declares that America was wrong to go to a one-man-one-vote system. He salutes and applauds a Pakistani dictator, a Filipino dictator, the sultan of Brunei, and the king of Saudi Arabia - specifically because they are not democrats. And he asks, "What have the democracies done for America lately?" He announces that: "Conservative principles do not sanction democracy worship." In that context, he



Ben Wattenberg

lets us know that he has some democracy problems in America as well: He scorns the court's decision in America to go to a one-man-one-vote system.

All that because a columnist (me) had written that it was in America's best interest to encourage the growth of democratic values around the world.

Whenever Buchanan is challenged regarding his paper trail from the past, he dismisses such writings as "golden oldies." Well, this one isn't old. It isn't gold. And it is a theme he has returned to many times since then.

Pat Buchanan is now involved in the most democratic process in the world: primary elections in America. If he wants to talk about issues, democracy ought to be one of them. After all, they didn't have free elections in Franco's Spain. In Pinochet's Chile, when "Crossfire" or "The Capitol Gang" were discussed, it wasn't a conversation about television shows. In the the king's

Saudi Arabia or the sultan's Brunei, syndicated columnists do not criticize the government.

Buchanan should tell us what's on his mind. Has he changed his views? After all, he now says we shouldn't trade with China and Mexico because they don't have democratic freedoms. He should be asked about that "What have democracies done for us lately?" question. Does he give credit to the Western European democracies who drafted their youth and spent trillions of dollars to join with us in defeating the Soviet Union's Evil Empire? Does he recognize that only non-democratic governments have played a role in shooting down our airlines? Does he know that democracies don't go to war with each other? Buchanan's vision is for "America first." Doesn't he believe that a world becoming more democratic is in the American interest? Why is he a democracy trasher?

Bob Dole, Steve Forbes and the rest of the Republican candidates sincerely believe that the ascendance of democracy in the world is a goal worth American effort. So do Bill Clinton and Al Gore. There are differences over ways and means to achieve that goal, but there are not many men in American public life who beat up on democracy as they consider the matter.

Buchanan is the odd man out. Is he a democracy trasher feasting on the fruits of democracy? Buchanan, the tough guy, makes the crybaby point that if Republicans insult him, they are insulting his voters. Wrong. If Buchanan doesn't say what he thinks about democracy, it is he who is insulting his supporters.

1910 promotional book describes 'A Few Facts about Pampa'

In 1910 the White Deer Land Company published "A Few Facts about Pampa," a promotional book of 24 pages. Excerpts from the booklet follow:

"Pampa is a growing town of 500 inhabitants located on the Santa Fe Railroad, which is the through line for this system from Chicago to California. The railroad equipment at Pampa is complete, being supplied with water tanks, coaling facilities and all modern improvements necessary for handling large volumes of business. An official of the Santa Fe Railroad recently made the statement that the receipts from the railroad office at Pampa this year were larger than from any other town of similar size on the system in Texas.

"Pampa commands an extensive trade covering an area of 1,000 square miles or more. The drainage problem is very simple as the ground on which the town is located slopes very gradually in almost every direction.

"Several good wells supply the town with water and it is but a short time until a complete system of water works will be installed to supply the growing needs of the people.

"A large reservoir has been constructed just north of town

Museum Mementos

Eloise Lane
White Deer Land Museum



and this with a dam two miles east of town furnishes ample water facilities for those who are not otherwise supplied in this vicinity.

"Pampa has three hotels, a restaurant, three general mercantile stores, large and well arranged, an excellent hardware and furniture store, a First National Bank, the Gray County State Bank, both supplied with good fireproof vaults, two good drug stores, neat and up-to-date, two good lumber yards with all kinds of building materials, a livery and feed stable, a neat and clean meat market, two blacksmith shops, photography gallery and other enterprises to be found in a growing area.

"Four church organizations have regular services and active work is carried on in each.

"The school facilities of Pampa

are very good, a neat brick building having just been completed at a cost of \$15,000 to supply the needs of the people in this line. Six teachers are employed and a regular course of study is pursued.

"Several fraternal organizations hold regular monthly meetings in the town and very enthusiastic work is carried on in each of the organizations.

"The financial condition of Gray County, Texas, is in good standing, the total amount on hand on July 1st, 1910 being \$8,883.23. The rate of taxation is low and property rights secure.

"The first section of land in the vicinity of Pampa was sold in December of 1904 to O.A. Barrett. A small portion of this section was broken and planted the following season with good results.



(White Deer Land Museum photo)

J.C. Studer Meat Market at Pampa.

Six thousand bushels of wheat were raised on a portion of this same section this year - 1910 - and sold at 92¢ per bushel, and could have been sold at \$1.02 per bushel ten days later.

"About 300,000 bushels of wheat, oats and speltz were threshed in the country tributary to Pampa during this season.

"Many settlers have located on the lands surrounding and adjoining Pampa and any and all of them can gladly testify on behalf of the merits of the country. These farmers are successfully raising wheat, oats, kaffir corn, maize, millet, cane, pumpkins, watermelons, all kinds of garden vegetables as well as chickens, ducks, geese, hogs, cattle, horses, mules and all such products as are usually found on the farm. These farmers are building comfortable homes and do not belong to the transient class so frequently found in new countries.

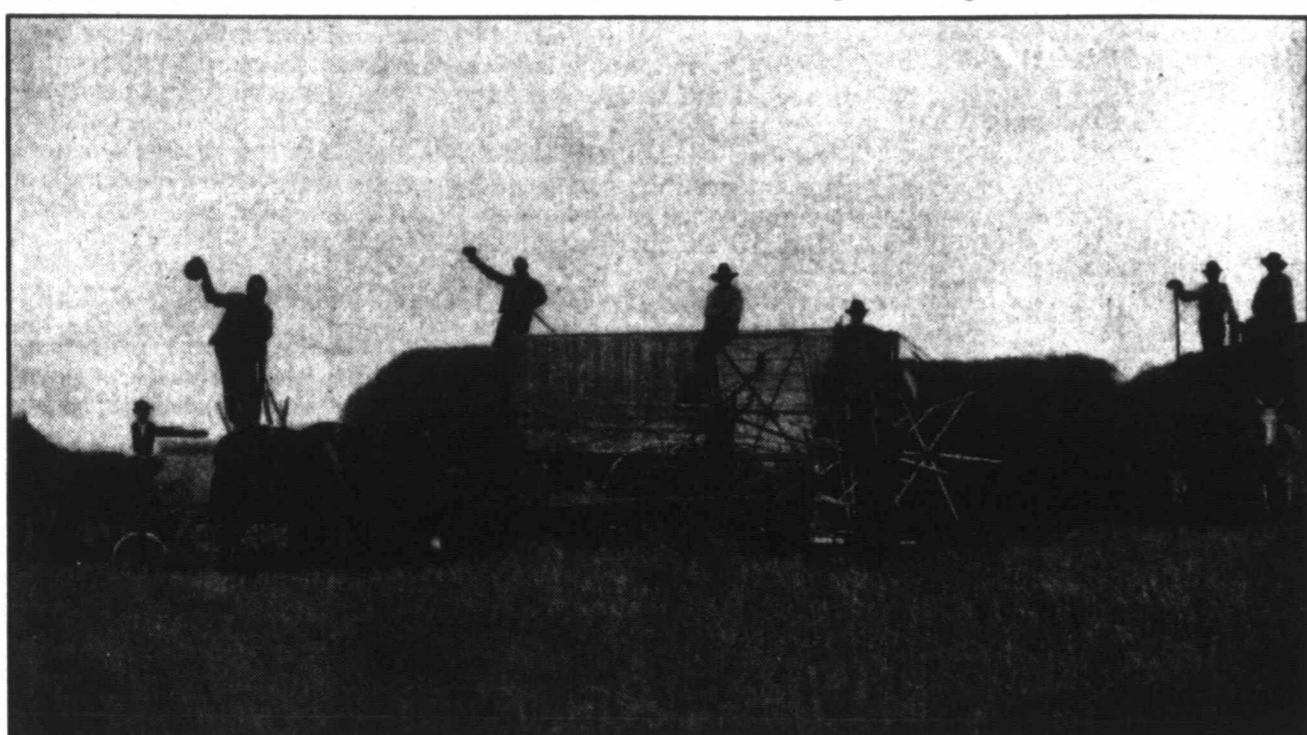
"Pampa has never boomed, the lands surrounding it have never been in the hands of the speculator and cannot be for no more than one section can be purchased by one person except at remote distances where the land is more broken.

"The statements of this folder are supported and backed by the Commercial Club of Pampa, and open investigation is very earnestly requested. Actual set-

ters can obtain land here at or near Pampa without fear of being robbed, held up or misled. Very little cash is required to purchase small tracts of land and very satisfactory terms may be had ... Neither the grafter nor the boomer is here and for their absence Pampa has had a constant growth and is still enjoying the same healthy condition."

The booklet contains photographs of the White Deer Land

Company exhibit house and office, First National Bank, O.A. Barrett brick building, Gray County State Bank, new-brick school building, J.N. Duncan Hardware and Furniture, J.C. Studer Meat Market and harvesting scene. Also included are photographs of the residences of C.B. Barnard, W.D. Martin, J.W. Talley, Nels Walberg, C.S. Barrett, W.G. Tinsley, J.R. Henry, L.H. Greene and J.N. Duncan.



(White Deer Land Museum photo)

This is a harvesting scene about four miles west of Pampa.

Diabetes management in-service seminars set

In-service seminars for health care professional on the role of nutrition therapy in diabetes management will be offered at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 27, in the Gray County Annex, Pampa, and at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, March 28, at Frank Phillips College, Mesquite Room, in the fine arts building in Borger.

The seminars are sponsored by the Gray and Hutchinson County offices of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Seminars will be presented by Dr. Mary K. Bielamowicz, professor and Extension nutrition specialist at Texas A&M University. She is a registered dietitian and member of the American Association of

Diabetes Educators.

The program will be directed toward nurses and health care professionals who serve people with or at risk for diabetes. Emphasis will be directed toward the role of nutrition therapy in metabolic control of diabetes. Results of the Diabetes Control and Complications Trial along with the 1994 American Diabetes Association nutrition recommendations of the suggested meal planning tools will be discussed.

The seminar is approved for 2.2 contact hours. Golden Plains Community Hospital has been awarded provider status by the Texas Nurses Association, which is accredited by the American Nurse

Credentialing Center. This approval meets Type I criteria for mandatory continuing education requirements towards relicensure as established by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the state.

Cost for the seminar is \$20 for those wanting continuing education certificate and five dollars per person for other participants. The registration fee covers resource materials.

To register for the March 27 program, call the Gray County Extension Office at (806) 669-8033. To register for the March 28 program, call the Hutchinson County Extension Office at (806) 878-4026. Registration deadline is March 22.

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St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School to present song and dance quartet

St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School will present *The Cardigans*, a musical revue of the 1950s, at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 13, at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium.

The *Cardigans* are four swinging, singing guys from Alpha Mu Phi Pi who take a musical stroll through memory lane with such favorites as "Love Is a Many Splendored Thing," "Running Bear," "Mack the Knife" and "Three Coins in the Fountain."

Tickets for *The Cardigans* are available at St. Matthew's Day School, 727 W. Browning, 665-0703, or at Pampa Office Supply, 215 N. Cuyler.

The *Cardigans* is Amarillo Little Theatre's seventh annual touring production, following such shows as *The Nerd*, *Beehive*, *Pump Boys and Dinettes*, *The Taffetas* and *Nunsense*. The show will be touring extensively throughout the Texas Panhandle and eastern New Mexico this spring.

ALT's touring project was cited as an outstanding example of cultural outreach by the Texas Commission on the Arts in its publication, "Arts in Unexpected Places."

Cast members for *The Cardigans* include Shawn Nelson, Shawn Walsh, Jeff Jarnigan and Loren J. Strickland.

In 1992, the Amarillo Little Theatre presented a touring production, *The Taffetas*, an all-woman revue of '50s music. This year, men take the stage in *The Cardigans*, a look back at the same period as *The Taffetas*, but from a male perspective, when such male groups as The Four Lads, The Four Aces, the Ames Brothers and The Four Freshmen brightened the pop music charts.

In the play, four clean-cut fraternity guys from Alpha Mu Phi Pi team up and tour as a singing quartet in the 1950s. The plot serves only as a springboard for the music, including such standards as



Amarillo Little Theatre presents its 1996 touring production, *The Cardigans*. Four multi-talented performers recreate the magic of the 1950s through song and dance. Featured are (from top to bottom) Loren J. Strickland, Shawn Walsh, Shawn Nelson, and Jeff Jarnigan.

"In the Still of the Night" and "Unchained Melody."

According to ALT artistic director Allen Shankles, the music is not that of rock 'n' roll, which was in its developmental stages, but that of the prom, the soft and easy ballads and melodic tunes providing the wholesome counterpart to "dangerous rockers" like Elvis Presley and Jerry Lee Lewis.

In an article in *The Amarillo News-Globe*, Shankles said he plans to set the revue in the "slightly seedy environment"

of a Las Vegas lounge to play off the innocent nature of the music.

"And so the *Cardigans* are squeaky clean, just four sons of Protestant ministers," Shankles said. "And we're really going to try to develop that."

ALT is booking its touring production through nonprofit organizations this spring to help groups in their fund-raising efforts.

Proceeds from the Pampa show will benefit St. Matthew's Day School.

World briefs

Shell plays down reports of Nigerian oil find

LONDON (AP) - A Western oil giant today played down reports it may have found a large source of oil off Nigeria - a find that could become politically explosive because of human rights problems in the African nation.

Several recent news reports have indicated that the Royal Dutch-Shell Group of Companies has made a potentially major discovery off the coast of the Niger Delta. A spokesman for Shell in London said on condition of anonymity that it is far too early to make any assessment.

Shell, the biggest Western oil operator in Nigeria, became a target of environmental and human rights activists last year after the Nigerians hanged playwright Ken Saro-Wiwa and eight others who had campaigned against practices in the Nigerian petroleum business.

Iran accuses U.S. of undermining government

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) - President Hashemi Rafsanjani challenged the United States on Monday to supply proof of Iranian links to terrorism and accused Washington of trying to undermine his country's Islamic government.

Rafsanjani's comments came as the leader of one Muslim guerrilla group, Hezbollah, was quoted as publicly acknowledging it is financed by Iran.

U.S.-Iranian relations, acrimonious since Iran's 1979 revolution, have worsened recently with renewed American allegations of Iranian links to international terrorism, including the recent suicide bombings in Israel.

The United States is sure to raise its concerns Wednesday at an anti-terrorism summit in Egypt, which will be attended by President Clinton.

Secretary of State Warren Christopher has called Iran an "evil hand" and the leading supporter of terrorism. U.S. officials have cited specific incidents in Lebanon, Israel, Egypt, Turkey, Algeria, Gaza and say they have evidence that Iran's terrorist reach extends into Africa, Latin America, Asia and Europe.

Gingrich election plan: States vs. Washington

WASHINGTON (AP) - Setting out a political strategy for the year, Speaker Newt Gingrich is telling Republican lawmakers to cast the 1996 election as a "choice between America and Washington" - with the GOP on the side of America.

"We are working toward common sense solutions that are outside the mainstream only to those in Washington," Gingrich wrote as part of a "strategic plan" he recently presented to lawmakers of his party and congressional aides.

Other election-year themes identified by Gingrich include emphasizing "the failing Clinton economy" and seeking to raise doubts about the president's character. "We need a president with integrity who can provide real, consistent leadership," he wrote in the outline, a copy of which was made available to The Associated Press.

In Gingrich's model, lawmakers are urged to depict themselves not as "purely political leaders" but as "community leaders who do politics and legislation," on the theory that for most Americans, politics is a matter of relatively small importance.

As for the Democratic opposition, he wrote, "They will use fear and ruthlessly attack us as extremists."

Tony Blankley, Gingrich's spokesman, said the material is Gingrich's "view of how the year will unfold and what we need to be doing between now and November," including aligning themselves with voters seeking profound change in Washington.

"The 73 freshmen who two years

ago represented the outside, they're going to want to continue to do that," he said. "Newt likes to think he's representing the outside."

Gingrich is circulating his plan at the same time his party is moving toward anointing Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole - a veteran of more than three decades in Congress - as its presidential nominee.

Other Republicans have been test-marketing similar themes this winter. "We prefer America's values to those of Washington," GOP party chairman Haley Barbour said in a recent speech at the Conservative Political Action Committee. "Washington values control Clinton's agenda."

Republicans hold a 236-195 majority in the current House, with one independent and three vacancies. It's been 60 years since Republicans held control of the House for two consecutive terms, and Democrats are mounting a major effort to take away their majority this fall.

Elsewhere in his plan, Gingrich stresses the need for a "team campaign" designed to capture the White House and elect Republicans up and down the ticket. He urges House Republicans to raise \$66 million for the Republican National Committee and the GOP congressional campaign committee.

"We lose a contest of personalities and pure politics," Gingrich wrote. "We win if the American people believe the election is a choice about the future direction of their lives."

Drug maker to sell infant medicine again

WASHINGTON (AP) - A company says it will resume making an anti-seizure medicine for sick infants, after its decision to stop making the drug led to a shortage.

Doctors discovered a critical shortage last month of ACTH gel after its sole manufacturer, Rhone-Poulenc Rorer, unexpectedly stopped making the medicine, sold under the name Acthar.

ACTH, made from the pituitary glands of pigs, is considered the most effective treatment for infantile spasms that afflict about

3,000 babies a year. This seizure disorder, also known West's syndrome, can be crippling, causing severe epilepsy, mental retardation or physical impairment.

Other seizure medications aren't considered as effective. When he discovered last month Rhone-Poulenc had stopped making ACTH, Epilepsy Foundation President W. Edwin Dodson wrote to the government that the rapidly dwindling supply posed "a catastrophic situation."

America's scariest home video features bat bashing teenagers

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Whoops of joy and laughter erupt when a randomly chosen victim is whacked with a baseball bat from a passing car. All of it, and more, is captured on one of America's scariest home videos.

"Bashing" is what the four chortling teenagers inside the car call their sport. One of them described it as "human head baseball."

Several times they videotaped themselves nailing their victims with bats or paint-ball guns, right up until a police car caught them and officers confiscated the videotape as evidence.

"Uh oh," one of them said just before the tape ends.

Even after 24 years' experience with crime in this city, Deputy District Attorney Robert L. Cohen called the taped evidence "bloodcurdling."

"The more you watch, the angrier you get," Cohen said Monday. "The potential for grave injury was great in this mess."

Nobody was seriously injured in the random attacks in which the victims were hit with bats all over their bodies, including the face.

The 20-minute video shows the four feckless teenagers roaming the bleak, nighttime streets of the suburban San Fernando Valley, alternately finding people or vehicles to bash with a bat or shoot with the high-pressure paint gun.

"That's what this sport is about ... making people cry," one of the youths explains. Adds another, "I hit them hard."

They laugh, hoot, swear and promise more violence and vandalism as they race past a Taco Bell, a strip mall and down a series of dark, meandering streets in their little economy car.

A man waiting for a bus is hit with the paint gun, and so are several pedestrians and a homeless woman on the pavement, next to her shopping cart of aluminum cans.

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Community Calendar

March

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

AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 669-0407.

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-0407 or 669-3988.

12 - DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTIONS. For more information, contact County Clerk Wanda Carter's office at 669-8004.

14 - FREE BLOOD PRESSURE AND BLOOD SUGAR CLINIC, VFW Post #1657, 105 S. Cuyler, from 10-11 a.m. conducted by Quality Lifestyles. For more information, call 665-0886.

15-16 - ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION in Shamrock, including Miss Irish Rose pageant. For more information, call (806) 256-2501 or (806) 256-5366. In evenings, call (806) 256-3030.

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

18 - JUNIOR SERVICE LEAGUE regular meeting, 7 p.m., at 1204 Charles. RSVP at 665-7027.

19 - SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER BOARD MEETING, 4 p.m., at the Senior Center, 500 W. Francis. For more information, call Mary Wilson at 669-0515.

19 - TOASTMASTER INTERNATIONAL CLUB regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., Coronado Inn dining room. For more information, contact Daniel Silva at 669-6351 or Vernell Houska at 669-7402.

19-20 - GARAGE SALE TO BENEFIT PAMPA SPECIAL OLYMPICS, sponsored by Quality Lifestyles, at the VFW Post, 105 S. Cuyler. For more information, contact 665-0886; Cindy Cooper or Jane Goode at Pampa Sheltered Workshop, 669-6322; or Orville Blades at Bartlett's Ace Hardware, 665-1814.

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

23 - FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS Potluck Supper, 6 p.m., Clyde Carruth Pavilion. Featuring Tom Perry of Dallas in concert. For more information, contact John and Carolyn Stokes at 665-7896 or Jim and Kathleen Greene at 665-8067.

23-25 - "48 HOUR REVIVAL" at the First Baptist Church, 203 N. West, beginning at 6 p.m. March 23 into Monday night, March 25. Evangelist will be Rodney Gage. For more information, contact John Glover at 669-1155.

25 - TOP O' TEXAS KNIFE AND FORK CLUB, 7 p.m., Pampa Country Club. Speaker will be Bob Ford.

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

Poll: Texans give Bush high approval rating

By ANNA M. TINSLEY
Harte-Hanks Texas Poll Syndicate
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Gov. George W. Bush has the highest approval rating of any Texas governor in the past decade and President Clinton's job approval has risen 10 points, according to the Harte-Hanks Texas Poll.

Texans gave Bush a 70 percent approval rating while Clinton climbed to 46 percent. Other Texas lawmakers, Sens. Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison, also saw their approval ratings grow.

"When people are pretty content with their lives, like they are now, they are willing to give others the benefit of the doubt," said Allen Saxe, associate political science professor at the University of Texas at Arlington. "Right now, the economy is pretty good and a lot of people are OK financially."

"That good mood carries over to every officeholder - from the mayor to the president. Both Republicans and Democrats are getting pretty good marks," he said. "But if the mood changes, we'll see the ratings go south."

Bush's 70 percent rating, a 13 point increase from the fall, was the highest among the four elected officials included in the poll conducted Feb. 21-March 1.

Until now, the highest ranking a Texas governor captured since 1985 was former Gov. Ann Richards' 60 percent approval rating in the spring of 1994.

"Right now, Gov. Bush is enjoying a well deserved honeymoon," Republican Party Chairman Tom Pauken said. "By and large, he has emphasized a bipartisan approach. He got his legislative agenda through the session. And there weren't any major battles or issues of controversy between him and Democrat leaders."

And his bipartisan approach is apparently paying off.

Sixty-three percent of Democrats, 66 percent of Independents and 88 percent of Republicans approve of the job he's doing, according to the poll.

For Clinton, approval by Democrats was the highest at 74 percent. Twenty-one percent of Republicans and 44 percent of Independents approve of the job he's doing. Overall, 46 percent of Texans say Clinton is doing an excellent or good job - his highest rating since he took office. Just 36 percent gave him positive marks in the fall. His lowest rankings were in winter and fall 1994, when 30 percent of Texans approved of his performance.

"I think Americans are fed up with partisanship," Democratic Party Chair Bill White said. "I applaud both Clinton and Bush for appealing to mainstream folks. Since Oklahoma City, the president has been a very bipartisan voice. He is trying to be the president of all Americans, as opposed to the president of one party."

Minorities approve of Clinton more with 62 percent of Hispanics and 77 percent of blacks saying he is doing a good or excellent job. Clinton's approval rating among Anglos is 37 percent.

"People are realizing that Bill Clinton cares about things they care about, good jobs, being able to send kids to college and safety in the neighborhoods," said Garry Mauro, state land commissioner and Clinton's campaign chairman in Texas.

"When you judge Bill Clinton against the perfect president," Mauro said, "he doesn't do as well as when you compare him with someone he's running against."

But the Republicans may be contributing to Clinton's boost in approval ratings, according to Bruce Buchanan, a government professor at the University of Texas at Austin.

Fresh forces to be sent to Balkans

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Army is notifying National Guard and Reserve commanders that it will mobilize about 3,000 soldiers to replace Reserve troops in the Bosnia peacekeeping mission.

Those notified included three units from Texas.

The replacement troops will not be put on active duty until May or June, and not all will be sent to Bosnia, officials said Monday. The announcement by the Army Forces Command was a notification to commanders of 29 U.S.-based units to prepare for mobilization.

The Texas units included the 100th Public Affairs Detachment from

Austin, the 302nd Military Police Company and the 607th Military Police Company both of Fort Worth.

As part of the National Guard and Reserve troops' preparation they will begin training at their assigned armories or reserve centers or at nearby local training sites, the Army said. Once they are formally called to active duty they will report to an active military post to complete their training and processing.

The 29 units identified Monday are in 17 states and the District of Columbia. They include specialists in military history, movement control, postal operations, public affairs and military police.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - A Maryland company is offering an option for those who want more hands-on involvement with the exhumation of Jesse James than just getting newsprint on their fingers from reading about it.

Odyssey Productions of Beltsville, Md., is the official video company for the investigative team led by George Washington University forensics professor James Starrs that dug up the infamous outlaw last summer. DNA testing in February revealed that in all scientific probability the grave held the remains of James.

"Scientific Journeys of Discovery: The Search for Jesse James" will put the public in the archaeologist's seat through an interactive CD-ROM - a multi-

media computer program that provides sound, pictures and words.

"CD-ROM will enable people to learn about the whole process of what Starrs and the team had to go through to accomplish the feat," said Odyssey owner Mitchell Calhoun.

The software should be available this summer for about \$40, Calhoun said.

Users will select trowels and shovels, sort through artifacts and get an up-close look at things under a microscope.

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You Don't Have To Be A Prude To Be Offended By Television

DEAR ABBY: Where have all the smart Hollywood producers gone? Is sex all they are able to write about? It's disgusting!

I grew up in the '70s and am far from a prude, but why is it so difficult to find a clean television show these days?

They say that sex sells. If that's true, why is "Home Improvement" so popular? It's consistently one of the top rated shows. If I want to see raw sex, I'll rent a movie or a video. Give me a break! And while I'm at it, violence is something else I can live without. Isn't it scary enough to see someone getting shot? Do they need to show someone's head blown off?

Thanks for letting me speak up. I had enough in Waterloo, N.Y.

DEAR HAD ENOUGH: I've also had enough — and "Home Improvement" happens to be one of my favorites, too. One of the public television channels has declared that it will soon begin rating its entertainment. I'm hopeful the others will follow suit.

DEAR ABBY: Your recent column on the subject of children showering with their parents struck a nerve with me because my daughter-in-law often suggests that my son shower with their 3-year-old daughter "to save time." This is a big "no-no" with me.

One time when I was at their



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

home, my son was going to take his daughter into the shower with him. (Her mother was not home.) I spoke up and said, "That child is too old to be showering with you; I'll bathe her in the other bathroom." He acquiesced.

Abby, they also allow this child to sleep with them on occasion. Another "no-no" in my book. I was brought up to respect privacy; the parents' bedroom should be strictly for the parents.

This couple is in their 40s, so they are old enough to know better. Both are professional people.

I remain concerned about this situation. I try to be a good mother-in-law and don't want to cause any trouble, so I usually keep my mouth shut. Perhaps a few words in your column about this subject will get through to them.

OLD-FASHIONED GRANDMA

DEAR GRANDMA: You are not old-fashioned — I agree with you. A 3-year-old child should

not shower or bathe with a parent of the opposite sex, and should sleep in his/her own bed. A little snuggling for a few minutes while telling a bedtime story is OK, but parents should not make a habit of allowing their children to sleep with them.

DEAR ABBY: Your recent suggestion of giving a fire extinguisher as a gift to newlyweds was excellent.

Many people (myself included) put the fire extinguisher in a cabinet directly over the stove to have it handy. This is the worst possible place if a fire starts in or on the stove, since you may not be able to get to the fire extinguisher because of the flames.

This was pointed out by a local fireman at a lecture on fire safety. Of those present at the lecture, the majority who had an extinguisher in the kitchen had it over the stove.

MARY G. BOURQUE, LAKEVILLE, MASS.

DEAR MARY: Excuse me, I'm going to my kitchen to see where the fire extinguisher is. ... I'm back, and sure enough, it was right over the stove, so I moved it to the opposite corner of the kitchen

Thank you for a valuable suggestion to share with my readers.

Horoscope



Your Birthday

Wednesday, March 13, 1996
Conditions look promising for you in the year ahead and several major constructive changes are possible. However, you might not be the one who precipitates these new developments.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today you might be well-received by the same individual who has treated you indifferently lately. Accept things as they are without resurrecting the past. Pisces, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send 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.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Have faith in

your talents and abilities today and set your sights higher than usual. Luck will be on your side if you adopt a positive attitude.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A close friend who successfully solved a problem similar to one that now confronts you can provide the solution you seek if you ask him or her today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You will continue to have good luck in areas which provide a second source of income for you. Giving this area your full attention could be worthwhile today.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Associates you deal with on a one-to-one basis today will imitate your behavior. If you act warm, friendly and generous, they will reciprocate.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Rewards for work done well might be grander than usual today, not just in the material sense, but in intangible ways as well. It will be imperative to try your best.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your popularity will be much stronger at this time than you realize. Even the people you thought

didn't like you might say nice things about you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) The cycle you are in now indicates that successful conclusions may be reached in several critical endeavors. You will be on a roll.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Strategic communications matters will deserve your attention today. You will have good luck when trying to reach people you couldn't get in touch with previously.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Two friends in the same field will look out for your interests and might pass on valuable information today. This could strengthen your position.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You can achieve the desired results today as long as you remain in charge of the operation. Do not delegate important matters to surrogates or subordinates.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Something with far-reaching effects might develop for you today. However, you may not realize all of the ramifications at this time.

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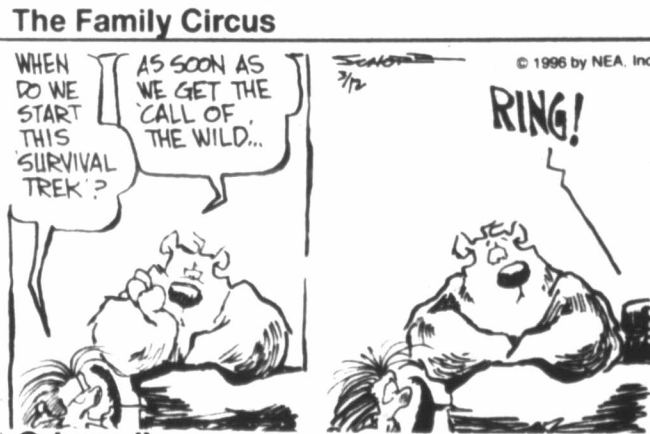
Mallard Filmore



"I've got a new rocket launcher, Grandma. I'll put the phone down and show you how it works."



"What happened to the meringue on this pie?"



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FOOTBALL

ST. LOUIS (AP) — St. Louis Rams quarterback Chris Miller, who had five concussions in 14 months and failed a physical, was released.

Miller, 30, will not play in 1996, but stopped short of announcing his retirement. Since the end of the season, Miller has consulted with a neuropsychologist, three neurosurgeons and the team physician of the New York Jets. All recommended against him playing.

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Thurman Thomas, who will be 30 in May, signed a three-year contract extension that will keep him in a Buffalo Bills' uniform at an age when most running backs are retired.

The contract, which is more a renegotiation than a new deal, includes a \$2.3 million signing bonus and will pay Thomas \$1.6 million this season, then \$1.75 million over the next three years.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Natrone Means, a former Pro Bowl running back who was dumped by the San Diego Chargers last month in a salary cap move, was claimed off waivers by the Jacksonville Jaguars.

The Jaguars have to assume the four-year, \$7.3 million contract Means signed last summer, but he will only count \$1.6 million against the salary cap because San Diego has to pay the pro-rated portion of his signing bonus.

MIAMI (AP) — Fred Barnett, a Pro Bowl receiver with Philadelphia, signed a five-year contract with the Miami Dolphins for \$8.5 million.

Barnett, 29, could replace receiver Irving Fryar, a free agent who likely will play elsewhere.

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys signed former Green Bay linebacker Fred Strickland to a two-year, \$1.15 million contract.

Having lost four defensive starters and a nickel back to free agency, the Cowboys hope the signing will help replace the loss of linebacker Robert Jones, who defected to St. Louis.

HOCKEY

MONTREAL (AP) — Long after the Montreal Canadiens beat the Dallas Stars 4-1 in the final game at the 72-year-old Montreal Forum, Maurice "Rocket" Richard stood at center ice, his eyes clouded with tears.

The ovation lasted nearly 10 minutes as a galaxy of Hall of Famers passed the torch to a team struggling to make the Stanley Cup playoffs.

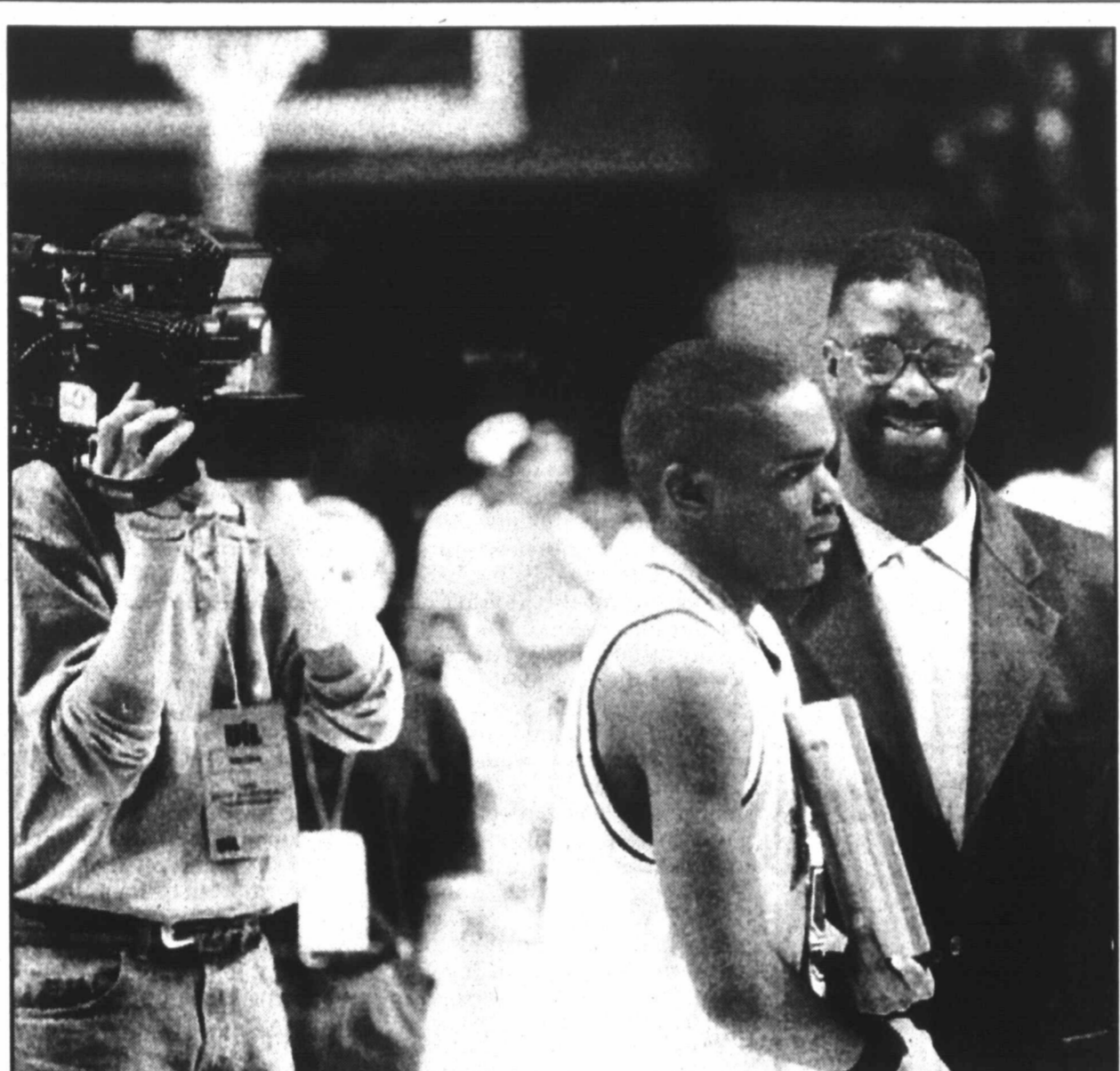
The torch was the brainchild of former coach Dick Irvin, who took a verse from a World War I poem, "In Flanders Fields," and had it emblazoned on the locker room wall: "To you, with fallen hands, we throw the torch, be yours to hold it high."

Emil Bouchard carried a lit torch into the arena, handing it off to Richard, who in turn passed it along to other former captains Jean Beliveau, Yvan Cournoyer, Henri Richard, Serge Savard, Bob Gainey, Guy Carbonneau, then current Montreal star Pierre Turgeon.

The two dozen Stanley Cup banners that lent an aura of intimacy to the Forum will be auctioned tonight. They're too small and will be replaced by replicas twice as large for the 21,361-seat Molson Centre that will open Saturday night with a game against the New York Rangers.

CHICAGO (AP) — Denis Savard had two goals and an assist to become the 15th player in NHL history with 1,300 points as the Chicago Blackhawks beat Florida 8-4.

A Blackhawks star from 1980-90 who rejoined the team last season, Savard already had scored twice when he set up Joe Murphy's goal in the second period for career point No. 1,300.



Pampa senior Rayford Young is presented with the Class 4A state tournament's most valuable player plaque by a University Interscholastic League official while a television cameraman records the scene. The award ceremonies took place Saturday at the Erwin Center in Austin. Young was also named District 1-4A's most valuable player this week.

(Pampa News photo)

State champion Harvesters dominate all-district squad

PAMPA — It comes as no surprise that the state champion Pampa Harvesters would dominate the All-District 1-4A Basketball Team this season.

The Harvesters had three players named by district coaches to the first team.

Pampa won its first state championship since 1959 and the fifth in school history. Pampa senior guard, who averaged 25 ppg in district action, earned the

most valuable player award.

Post Coy Laury and forward Jason Weatherbee also made the first team from Pampa. Pampa post Devin Lemons was a second-team selection.

Completing the seven-player first team were Randall's Kevin Clayton and David Whiteley, and Hereford's Issac Walker and Michael High.

Pampa's Robert Hale and Randall's Leslie Broadhurst

were named co-coaches of the year. On the way to the state championship, the Harvesters won their consecutive district title, all under the guidance of Hale.

Completing the seven-player second team were Randall's Brad Dewey and Drew Daniel, Caprock's Jimmy Lopez and Fernando Vitela, Dumas' Justin Calvert and Berger's Colby Yeary.

Louisiana Tech tops women's poll

By **CHUCK SCHOFFNER**
AP Sports Writer

A season of one-sided games made Louisiana Tech No. 1 Monday in the final Associated Press women's basketball poll.

Louisiana Tech was an overwhelming choice for the top spot after rolling to a 28-1 record and earning a No. 1 seed in the NCAA tournament. The Lady Techsters, No. 1 in all but four polls this season, received 37 of 40 first-place votes from a national media panel and had 994 points.

Defending champion Connecticut was second with 945 points, followed by Stanford with 912 and Tennessee with 882.

Connecticut received two first-place votes and Stanford got one.

This is the fifth time Louisiana Tech has finished the season ranked No. 1. The Lady Techsters also finished atop The AP poll from 1981-83 and in 1990.

The top four teams in the poll also were the top four seeds in the NCAA tournament — Louisiana Tech in the Midwest, Connecticut (30-3) in the Mideast, Stanford (25-2) in the West and Tennessee (26-4) in the East.

Georgia was fifth, followed by Old Dominion, Iowa, Penn State, Texas Tech and Alabama.

Texas Tech's loss to Texas A&M in the finals of the Southwestern Conference tournament prompted

the only change in the Top Ten from last week. Texas Tech dropped two places, while Iowa and Penn State each moved up one.

Texas A&M moved into the poll at No. 25 as the only newcomer, replacing Texas. Texas, which had been tied for 24th, lost to A&M in the SWC semifinals.

The Second Ten had the same group as last week with only a slight shuffling in the order. Virginia remained 11th and was followed by Vanderbilt, Duke, Clemson, Purdue, Florida, Colorado, Wisconsin, Auburn and Kansas.

The final five were Notre Dame, Oregon State, North Carolina State, Mississippi and Texas A&M.

Wheeler's Porton, Sparlin take first at Canadian Invitational

CANADIAN — Juniors Jason Porton and Shane Sparlin of Wheeler brought home first-place medals from the Canadian Invitational last weekend.

Porton won the 300 hurdles while Sparlin came in first in the 200-meter dash.

West Texas High won both the boys and girls team titles.

Canadian Invitational
Boys
Team totals: 1. West Texas High 114, 2. Spearman 100, 3. Sanford-Fritch 87, 4. Perryton 85, 5. Canadian 75, 6. Wheeler 63;

7. Gruver 28. Individual Wheeler and Canadian placings are as follows:
Long jump: Jason Bradley, third place, Wheeler, 18-6;
Vault: Hilton, second place, Canadian, 12-0;
400 relay: Wheeler, third place, 47-50;
110 hurdles: Jason Porton, second place, Wheeler, 15-74;
100: Mitchell, third place, Canadian, 12-0;
400: Lusby, third place, Canadian, 55-31;
300 hurdles: Jason Porton, first place, Wheeler, 41-20;
200: Shane Sparlin, first place, Wheeler, 24-31;
1600 relay: Canadian, second place, 3:39-52.

Girls
Team totals: 1. West Texas High 153, 2. Sanford-Fritch 132, 3. Canadian 122, 4. Perryton 77, 5. Wheeler 51, 6. Gruver 46, 7.

Spearman 0.
Discus: Jolly, third place, Wheeler, 86-6.
High jump: Reed, Canadian, third place, 5-1.
Long jump: Brooke Stevens, Wheeler, third place, 14-3.
3200: Lee, second place, Canadian, 12-38-80.
400 relay: Canadian, first place, 51.4.
100 hurdles: Rupperecht, Canadian, 15-71, first place; Brooke Stevens, Wheeler, second place, 15-78.
100: Franks, third place, Canadian, 13-31.
800 relay: Canadian, second place, 1:54-17.
400: Kristen Marion, second place, Wheeler, 66-67.
300 hurdles: Rupperecht, first place, Canadian, 46-59.
200: Lee, first place, Canadian, 27-66.
1600: Lee, second place, Canadian, 5:46-27.

Astros' pitcher has problem: Too many strikes

KISSIMMEE, Fla. (AP) — Houston Astros pitching coach Brent Strom has a job ahead of him in the spring: teaching pitcher Shane Reynolds to throw fewer strikes.

Strom says Reynolds can be more effective if he develops a habit of throwing outside the strike zone when he gets ahead of batters, which is often because he has good control.

"He has great control but he

tends to continue to throw strikes even when he's ahead in the count," Strom said. "Hitters see nothing but strikes from him."

"He has to realize when he's ahead 0-2, 1-2, he has some pitches he can throw outside the strike zone that hitters may swing at."

Reynolds had a shaky curve and an overwhelming desire to make every pitch a strike last season and he still came up with a 10-11 record as a 3.47 ERA and finished fourth in

the National League with 175 strikeouts.

"It's important that he intentionally throw balls," Strom said. "Shane's capable of doing that, he could throw a curve ball in the dirt or, say, a split-finger as an out pitch."

If Reynolds would listen to any pitching coach, it would be Strom.

Their relationship goes back to Reynolds' early minor league years when he was struggling

Sassers chase championships across Texas

DALLAS — The only problem with life, as Jeryl Sasser Sr. sees it, is that it occasionally gets in the way of basketball.

"Life is beautiful," he said, "when you're on top of the world."

He maintained that precarious position last week, when he was the patriarch of Texas' first family of basketball. One son, Jason, played for Texas Tech in the Dr Pepper Southwest Conference Classic. And youngest son, Jeryl Jr., played for Kimball High in the boys state tournament.

The caveat in this otherwise ideal arrangement was that Jason played in Reunion Arena, and Jeryl Jr. was 200 miles away in Austin.

Jeryl Sr. did not find this predicament the least bit vexing. His boys were playing basketball — championship basketball — and if it meant he must rearrange his family's schedule around five games in two cities over 48 hours, so be it.

He had wrapped his life around basketball before. When his wife, Mary, was nine months pregnant with middle-son Marcus, Jeryl Sr. drove her to her mother's one day. As her husband was leaving to play in a rec league basketball game, Mary told him she didn't think it was prudent. Not that day, anyway.

"I think I'm gonna have the baby today," she announced.

The statement shocked Jeryl Sr.

"Your mama can take you to the hospital," he said. "That's why I brought you over here."

This brand of logic may be why, when asked if she met Jeryl when they were students at North Texas State, she said, with only a slight chuckle, "Yes, that's where I made my mistake."

But he was right about taking Mary to his mother-in-law's place. He got his game in, all right.

"And I got to the hospital that afternoon," he said, beaming, "and there was Marcus."

So, hey, what's five games over 48 hours in two cities 200 miles apart?

Thursday had been no problem. They got up at 4:30 a.m. to run some errands and have breakfast with Jeryl Jr., a wispy 6-4 junior who was on his way to Austin. Jeryl Sr. said he wanted to see "how his butterflies were flying." After seeing off their youngest, they merely had to make it to Reunion Arena that evening for Texas Tech's game with Texas A&M.

From their seats behind the baseline, Jeryl Sr., Mary and Marcus were the most gracious of fans. Mary, a former high school cheerleader, applauded everybody. She clapped when an official whistled Jason for a charge, yelling, "That's OK, that's OK."

Otherwise, the family didn't seem too embroiled in the game, even when Jason was the focal point. The consensus SWC Player of the Year missed two free throw attempts early in the game, neither coming particularly close to falling in, and the only reaction from the family was a wide smile from Marcus.

They notice, though. "We look at the mistakes," Jeryl Sr. said. "We tell 'em, 'We know you did this.' We

always talk about what shouldn't have happened, and what did."

Not much went wrong against A&M. Jason was just 3-of-12 from the field but had 17 points, mostly on free throws. The Red Raiders, who have lost only one game this season, beat A&M, 85-57, and one of the first concerns for reporters afterward was what Jason intended to do about brother Jeryl's appearance in the state tournament.

"I'm probably flying down there Saturday afternoon," he said.

Flying was news to Jason's parents, though Mary considered it a good idea. The plan was for her to represent the family at Tech's game that night against Rice. She thought her husband should fly to Austin on Friday for Kimball's 3 p.m. game against San Antonio Jay. Then he could fly back afterward, maybe even making it back in time for the game against Rice.

No way, Jeryl Sr. told her. He did all his flying in college, when he played basketball for Henderson County and North Texas State in the early 1970s. Since his last season with North Texas in 1973, he had been on an airplane once.

"I'm staying on the ground," he told his wife before arranging to drive.

Jeryl Sr. hasn't played much basketball lately, mainly because he spends so much time watching his sons play. But, at 6-5 and a few pounds over his playing weight of 189, he likes to get in about three days of hoops a week, usually at Redbird or Beckley rec centers.

His favorite team is Jeryl Jr. at the point, Marcus at off-guard, Jason at forward and Jeryl Sr. down low.

His favorite game is one-on-one with any of them.

"I tell 'em, 'Y'all ain't gonna be ready to play nobody till you beat me,'" Jeryl Sr. said.

He is the barometer of their playing skills. He said his high schools records still stand in the East Texas town of Atlanta, where he grew up, and he averaged 29 points a game.

His sons are well aware of the figure.

"I keep on telling him that times change," Jeryl Jr. said after Kimball's 83-55 victory over Jay, in which he had four points and five rebounds. "I tell him my little cousin could have averaged 29 points back then."

Jeryl Jr.'s championship game against Eules Trinity came Saturday shortly after Jason Sasser walked away from his third victory in three days — a 75-73 tournament title victory over Texas.

Jason, who won a state title at Kimball in 1990, didn't reach the Erwin Special Events Center until the second quarter, in time to see Kimball go to the half behind, 32-27.

"I wanted to come down and talk to 'em at halftime," Jason said of the Knights, who rallied in the second half for a 72-64 victory. "I wanted to tell 'em we were down at the half today, too, and you gotta have heart."

It didn't hurt that the Knights had Jason's little brother. Jeryl Jr., "Li'l Skinny," as the family knows him, had a team-leading 20 points and 10 rebounds.

Lady Harvesters take second at Plainview

PLAINVIEW — With several team members taking in the state boys basketball tournament in Austin, the Pampa Lady Harvesters still managed a second-place finish at the Plainview Invitational last weekend.

Palo Duro scored 99 points to win the meet while Pampa had 74 points and Tascosa 72.

"It was good meet for us and I was pleased with the results," said Pampa coach Mike Lopez. "I wish we could have had everybody, but it's understandable that they wanted to go see our boys play basketball."

The Lady Harvesters captured two first-place medals and placed second in three other events.

"Our sprint relay team had a bad exchange on the first handoff and that cost us some points, but Pibb Wine had a personal best in the shot and our 1600-meter relay team won for the second time in a row," added Lopez.

Freshman Jenny Fatheree won the 800 with a time of 2:31.20.

Pampa was fifth in the junior varsity division with 60 points.

The Lady Harvesters compete in the Hereford track meet the week-end of March 23.

Plainview Invitational

Team totals: 1. Palo Duro 99, 2. Pampa 74, 3. Tascosa 72, 4. Clovis, N.M. 60, 5. Plainview 52, 6. Lubbock Monterey 49, 7. Hereford 47, 8. Lubbock High 28, 9. Randall 23, 10. Levelland 14.

Pampa's individual results are as follows:
Shot: Pibb Wine, second place, 38-2 1/2.

Long jump: Tasha Wilson, second place, 16-5.
Triple jump: Katy Cavalier, fifth place, 22-10.

3200: Jenny Fatheree, second place; 12:12.29
800: Jenny Fatheree, first place, 2:31.30.

100 hurdles: Lori Lindsey, fifth place, 17-17.
100: Tasha Wilson, fifth place, 13-38.

800 relay: Third place (Regina Holt, Lisa Kirkpatrick, Audrey Wilbon and Wilson), 1:50.12.

400: Lisa Kirkpatrick, fifth place, 1:08.19.

300 hurdles: Robin Williams, third place, 50:09; Lori Lindsey, sixth place, 52:06.

1600 relay: First place (Audrey Wilbon, Lisa Kirkpatrick, Kessa Evans and Jenny Fatheree), 4:17.83.

Scoreboard

BASKETBALL National Basketball Association At A Glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	17	15	758	—
New York	35	26	574	11.2
Miami	30	32	484	17
Washington	28	34	452	19
New Jersey	25	35	417	21
Boston	23	39	371	24
Philadelphia	12	48	200	34

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Chicago	54	7	885	—
Indiana	39	23	629	15.2
Atlanta	34	27	557	20
Cleveland	34	27	557	20
Detroit	34	27	557	20
Charlotte	29	31	483	24.2
Milwaukee	21	39	350	32.2
Toronto	16	44	267	37.2

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	43	17	717	—
San Antonio	42	18	700	1
Houston	41	22	651	3.2
Denver	26	35	426	17.2
Dallas	21	40	344	22.2
Minnesota	19	42	311	24.2
Vancouver	11	49	183	32

Pacific Division

Pacific Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	47	14	770	—
L.A. Lakers	38	21	644	8
Phoenix	30	31	492	17
Golden State	28	34	452	19.2
Portland	28	34	452	19.2
Sacramento	27	33	450	19.2
L.A. Clippers	22	40	355	25.2

x-clinched playoff spot
Sunday's Games

Orlando 122, Phoenix 106
Miami 88, Cleveland 81
L.A. Clippers 104, Philadelphia 102
Boston 110, Milwaukee 103
Portland 113, Indiana 108, 2OT
Washington 99, Atlanta 91
Houston 95, Vancouver 89
Utah 104, Minnesota 96
New York 104, Chicago 72
Toronto 128, Dallas 112
San Antonio 106, Seattle 105
New Jersey 99, Denver 88
Sacramento 96, Golden State 95
Monday's Games
Detroit 100, L.A. Clippers 90
Sacramento 92, Vancouver 88
Tuesday's Games
Phoenix at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Orlando at Denver, 8 p.m.
Portland at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
Philadelphia at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Washington at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
New York at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Orlando at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Milwaukee at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

NIT Tournament
At A Glance

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First Round
Wednesday, March 13

Marist (22-6) at Rhode Island (18-13), 7:30 p.m.
College of Charleston (24-3) at Tennessee (14-14), 7:30 p.m.
Davidson (25-4) at South Carolina (17-11), 7:30 p.m.
Washington (16-11) at Michigan St. (15-15), 7:30 p.m.
Saint Louis (16-13) at Minnesota (18-12), 7:30 p.m.
Murray St. (19-9) at Missouri (17-14), 8 p.m.
Manhattan (17-11) at Wisconsin (16-14), 8:05 p.m.
Tulane (18-9) at Auburn (19-12), 8:30 p.m.
Arkansas-Little Rock (23-6) at Vanderbilt (17-13), 8:30 p.m.
Alabama (16-11) at Illinois (18-12), 9:30 p.m.
Mount St. Mary's, Md. (21-7) at Illinois St. (20-11), 9:30 p.m.
Miami, Ohio (21-7) at Fresno St. (20-10), 11:59 p.m.
Thursday, March 14
St. Joseph's (15-12) at Iona (21-7), 7:30 p.m.
Nebraska (16-14) at Colorado St. (18-11), 9:30 p.m.
Gonzaga (21-8) at Washington St. (16-11), 10:05 p.m.
Friday, March 15
At New Haven Coliseum
New Haven, Conn.
Providence (17-11) vs. Fairfield (20-9), 7:30 p.m.
Second Round
Times and sites TBA
Monday, March 18
Davidson-South Carolina winner vs. Ark-Little Rock-Vanderbilt winner
Alabama-Illinois winner vs. Murray St.-Missouri winner
Tulane-Auburn winner vs. Saint Louis-Minnesota winner
Manhattan-Wisconsin winner vs. Mount St. Mary's-Illinois St. winner
Tuesday, March 19
Marist-Rhode Island winner vs. Coll. of Charleston-Tennessee winner
St. Joseph's-Iona winner vs. Providence-Fairfield winner
Miami, Ohio-Fresno St. winner vs. Washington-Michigan St. winner
Nebraska-COLORADO St. winner vs. Gonzaga-Washington St. winner
Third Round
Times and sites TBA
Wednesday, March 20
Tulane-Auburn-Saint Louis-Minnesota winner vs. Manhattan-Wisconsin-Mount St. Mary's-Illinois St. winner
Davidson-South Carolina-Ark-Little Rock-Vanderbilt winner vs. Alabama-Illinois-Murray St.-Missouri winner

Thursday, March 21
Marist-Rhode Island—Coll. of Charleston-Tennessee winner vs. St. Joseph's-Iona-Providence-Fairfield winner
Friday, March 22
Miami, Ohio-Fresno St.—Washington-Michigan St. winner vs. Nebraska-COLORADO St.—Gonzaga-Washington St. winner
At Madison Square Garden
New York
Tuesday, March 26
Semifinals
TBA, 7 p.m.
TBA, 9 p.m.
Thursday, March 28
Third Place
Semifinal losers, 7 p.m.
Championship
Semifinal winners, 9 p.m.

NCAA Basketball Tournament
At A Glance
By The Associated Press
All Times EST
EAST REGIONAL
First Round
At The Providence Civic Center
Providence, R.I.
Thursday, March 14
Bradley (22-7) vs. Stanford (19-8), 12:25 p.m.
Massachusetts (31-1) vs. Central Florida (11-18), 30 minutes after previous game
Penn State (21-6) vs. Arkansas (18-12), 7:40 p.m.
Marquette (22-7) vs. Monmouth, N.J. (20-9), 30 minutes after previous game
At Richmond Coliseum
Richmond, Va.
Friday, March 15
Georgetown (26-7) vs. Mississippi Valley State (22-6), 12:15 p.m.
New Mexico (27-4) vs. Kansas State (17-11), 30 minutes after previous game
Texas Tech (28-1) vs. Northern Illinois (20-9), 7:40 p.m.
North Carolina (20-10) vs. New Orleans (21-8), 30 minutes after previous game
Second Round
At The Providence Civic Center
Providence, R.I.
Saturday, March 16
Massachusetts-Central Florida winner vs. Bradley-Stanford winner, 12:15 p.m.
Marquette-Monmouth winner vs. Penn State-Arkansas winner, 30 minutes after previous game
At Richmond Coliseum
Richmond, Va.
Sunday, March 17
Georgetown-Miss. Valley St. winner vs. New Mexico-Kansas State winner, 12:15 p.m.
Texas Tech-N. Illinois winner vs. North Carolina-New Orleans winner, 30 minutes after previous game
Regional Semifinals
At The Georgia Dome
Atlanta
Thursday, March 21
UMass-Cent. Florida—Bradley-Stanford winner vs. Marquette-Monmouth—Penn St.-Arkansas winner
Georgetown-MVStU—New Mexico-Kansas St. winner vs. Texas Tech-N. Illinois—N. Carolina-New Orleans winner
Regional Championship
At The Georgia Dome
Atlanta
Saturday, March 23
Semifinal winners

WEST REGIONAL
First Round
At The Pit
Albuquerque, N.M.
Thursday, March 14
Syracuse (24-9) vs. Montana State (21-8), 2:38 p.m.
Memphis (22-7) vs. Drexel (26-3), 30 minutes after previous game
Purdue (25-5) vs. Western Carolina (17-12), 7:50 p.m.
Georgia (19-9) vs. Clemson (18-10), 30 minutes after previous game
At The University Activity Center
Tempe, Ariz., Friday, March 15
Maryland (17-12) vs. Santa Clara (19-8), 2:38 p.m.
Kansas (26-4) vs. South Carolina State (22-7), 30 minutes after previous game
Iowa (22-8) vs. George Washington (21-7), 8 p.m.
Arizona (24-6) vs. Valparaiso (21-10), 30 minutes after previous game
Second Round
At The Pit
Albuquerque, N.M.
Saturday, March 16
Purdue-W. Carolina winner vs. Georgia-Clemson winner, 4:30 p.m.
Kansas-S. Carolina St. winner vs. Maryland-Santa Clara winner, 30 minutes after previous game
Regional Semifinals
At McNichols Arena
Denver
Friday, March 22
Purdue-W. Carolina—Georgia-Clemson winner vs. Syracuse-Montana St.—Memphis-Drexel winner
Kansas-S. Carolina St.—Maryland-Santa Clara winner vs. Arizona-Valparaiso-Iowa-George Washington winner
Regional Championship
At McNichols Arena
Denver
Saturday, March 24
Semifinal winners

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National Semifinals
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Southeast champion vs. West champion
National Championship
Monday, April 1
Semifinal winners

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Avengers	16	16
Strike Force	14	17
Ramblin' Wrecks	14	17
Foursome	14	18
Hits & Misses	13	19
Handy Bobs	12	19

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Instant replay returns to NFL agenda

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Instant replay, that annual rite of the NFL owners' meeting, is back on the agenda.

It probably won't be back this year, but after four seasons without replay, even the most adamant opponents agree it should be discussed.

"It's time to revisit it," said the New York Giants' George Young, chairman of the league's competition committee and a longtime opponent of the system.

But whatever system comes back into use, it will be more limited than the one used between 1986 and 1991. And it's unlikely to be approved this year, in part because the league needs time to test new technology, but mostly because it probably doesn't have the 23 votes needed.

The instant replay discussion is one of the few football issues to come up this week at the meetings, which are being dominated by franchise moves.

Tagliabue and the combined finance and stadium committees gave final approval on Monday to the deal that allows Art Modell to move his franchise from Cleveland to Baltimore, while the Browns name, colors and records remain in Cleveland for a new team in a new stadium in 1999.

The owners also heard from both the city of Houston and the Oilers on the team's proposed move to Nashville. Owners will vote on the move later this week

and will probably approve it.

But there's still a question whether the Oilers will play next season in Houston and Tennessee.

Houston mayor Bob Lanier told the owners that if they don't guarantee him a franchise for the future — as was done for Cleveland — he will hold the Oilers to their lease at the Astrodome, which runs through the 1997 season.

In Nashville, residents unhappy with a water works surplus being used as part of the city's stadium financing package, are trying to force a referendum. Such a vote could nullify the city council's approval of Nashville's share of the stadium costs.

Still to be considered is Seattle's proposed move to southern California — one with considerable opposition in the league. And Tampa Bay, seeking a new stadium, is a year away from going elsewhere.

For one day at least, instant replay was the major topic.

It most likely would be a system that would allow the referee on the field to make the final decision and would be limited only to scoring, change of possession and out of bounds plays. That would eliminate such items in the old rule as possession on a pass play.

The coaches are for it — 26 of the 30 voted for some new system.

But the competition committee voted against it 4-3 — with Young, Jerry Jones of Dallas, Mike Brown of Cincinnati and

Rich McKay of Tampa Bay voting against. At least two owners with no ties to the committee are also against it — Ralph Wilson of Buffalo and Denver's Patrick Bowlen and teams such as the Cardinals and Jets have opposed it in the past.

That leaves little room for error — eight "no" votes can kill any proposal. In the past, there have been enough swing votes to make it difficult if not impossible to put it through.

But Young said he had no idea how others would vote.

"It's like the abortion issue," Young said. "I don't ask anyone how they stand on abortion and I don't ask anyone how they stand on replay."

Tagliabue, meanwhile, was concerned about the bigger picture.

In his speech to the owners, he suggested that the game had never been stronger — witness television ratings this season that were far higher than every other sport.

But he also said the game could lose credibility quickly if franchises keep moving or attempting to move. There have been five actual or proposed moves since these meetings a year ago.

"Franchise free agency has angered the public," he said. "The public views moves as a repudiation of fan support. We in the league need to put ourselves in the customer's shoes — look at ourselves from the outside in, not from the inside out."

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sweating and getting into it."

Sophomore guard Bryce Drew, the 1994 Indiana high school Mr. Basketball and the son of Valpo coach Homer Drew, already knows about tourney fever — he led Valparaiso High School to a runner-up finish in the state tourney two years ago.

"I didn't anticipate it being this exciting," he said of his first invitation to the NCAA tournament. "You start sweating and the adrenaline starts pumping. You wait so long and it's great to see your name called."

His father said he expected the Crusaders to be seeded no worse than 15.

"I think 14 is very realistic, and I'm very happy for the team because it shows they have gained some national respect," the elder Drew said.

Valparaiso (21-10) won the Mid-Continent tournament 75-52 over Western Illinois. Bryce Drew, second in scoring at 17.2, was the conference tourney MVP for the second straight year.

His father noted Arizona's 71-62 loss to Miami, Ohio, in the first round of the Midwest Regional last year.

"Arizona has slipped up before," he said. "And if they

underestimate us or take us lightly, that might help us."

Another stranger to the NAAs is Canisius, which qualified out of the MAAC.

The Jesuit school of 3,400 in Buffalo is making its first tournament appearance in 39 years. It won the MAAC tourney without conference play of the year Darrell Barley, who sat out with a broken thumb.

Canisius plays No. 12 Utah (25-6) on Thursday night at Dallas.

"I walk home from campus and people open their doors and yell 'Way to go! Great job!' center Michael Meeks said. "It's been great. Not having a team in the NAAs is something that's been plaguing this city. This is a bit like a Super Bowl win."

A win against the Utes will be even more difficult if Barley can't play. Coach John Beilein said Canisius won't be sure until Wednesday whether Barley will return. The forward had to have a pin inserted in his shooting thumb after he broke it while practicing for the MAAC tournament.

"It's hard enough to prepare for Utah at this time," Beilein said, "but not knowing whether the player of the year can play — it complicates things."

Valparaiso ready for first NCAA tourney

By The Associated Press

Forgive Valparaiso's Crusaders. They're in the NCAA men's basketball tournament for the first time, and understandably are more than a bit excited.

"It's amazing to know we're a part of it," forward Anthony Allison said.

The Crusaders, of course, already knew they would be in the tournament, thanks to their Mid-Continent Conference tournament championship last week.

What they didn't know until Sunday night was that they would be seeded 14th and matched against No. 3 seed Arizona on Friday in a West Regional first-round game at Tempe, Ariz.

Arizona (24-6), ranked 11th in the nation, is making its 15th NCAA appearance and reached the Final Four in 1988 and 1994.

"I didn't think it would be this exciting," said Allison, Valparaiso's leading scorer at 17.9 points a game. "After our three-hour practice, we came over here and our legs were sore, and we were kind of dragging and just going through the motions. But when the (pairings) show started, we started

who defected to the St. Louis Rams.

The Cowboys ranked 16th in defense with Jones in the middle. But Jones got a five-year, \$10 million deal from the Rams, including a \$2.8 million signing bonus.

Strickland received a \$350,000 signing bonus from the Cowboys, plus base salaries of \$200,000 in the first year and \$600,000 in the second.

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backer for Green Bay, a team that reached the NFC Championship game against the Cowboys. He made 51 tackles for the NFL's seventh-ranked run defense last season.

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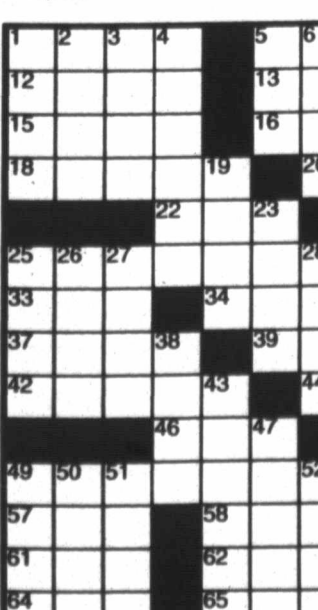
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Nation briefs

Teen offs himself during algebra class

NEW LONDON, N.C. (AP) — A 15-year-old boy took a handgun from his coat pocket in algebra class and shot himself to death after the classroom was evacuated.

The teenager gave no clues that anything was wrong before killing himself Monday at North Stanly High School in this city about 60 miles east of Charlotte, authorities said.

The teacher ordered everyone to leave the classroom. Students outside the room then heard a loud bang.

The boy's name was not immediately released.

Counselors planned to meet with students and teachers today about the suicide.

Veteran says 'squeaky wheel syndrome' aided his cause

WASHINGTON (AP) — Army veteran Brian T. Martin says it was only the "squeaky wheel syndrome" that got him through the Veterans Affairs bureaucracy and won him compensation for Gulf War-related illnesses.

Martin, 33, of Niles, Mich., told a House panel Monday how, five years after the end of the Gulf War, he is one of just three veterans receiving 100 percent disability for health problems resulting from Gulf service.

He told the House Government Reform and Oversight subcommittee that he saw movement on his case only after Michigan congressmen came to his aid and he got publicity in the media.

General Motors optimistic in face of strike

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — General Motors Corp. says it has plenty of cars to sell despite a strike that has forced the shutdown of more than half of the automaker's North American assembly plants.

But analysts cautioned that the world's largest automaker could lose millions of dollars if the strike at two brake plants here continues. In all, about 60,000 workers have been idled.

GM had an 82-day supply of cars at the end of February and a 79-day supply of trucks. Generally, a 60-day supply is considered ideal.

"Inventory-wise, we're in a pretty good position," said GM spokesman Tom Klipstine. "It's higher than normal."

Barbara Bush says she doesn't miss the White House

WASHINGTON (AP) — Barbara Bush says she doesn't miss "one darn thing" about the White House.

Still, she said she believes she had an easier time being first lady than her successor, Hillary Rodham Clinton.

"I didn't have a hard row to hoe because I chose a much more passive role than Mrs. Clinton has," Mrs. Bush says in April's Good Housekeeping.

"I thought I could do the most good if I let George Bush do the job he was elected to do and I did the job I wanted to do, which was make literacy an important part of every American family."

She has mixed feelings about the news media: "They were wonderful to me but just awful to George," she said.

Asked if she sees similarities between herself and Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. Bush mentioned a couple: "We're both young and good looking."

Satellite re-entry poses no threat

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — Fears that part of a Chinese spy satellite falling from space would hit land ended when its blip on radar screens disappeared harmlessly over the south Atlantic.

In fact, Air Force trackers here aren't even sure whether the 2-ton capsule survived re-entry into Earth's atmosphere when its 17,000 mph free fall ended late Monday night.

"If it survived re-entry, it should have impacted in the mid-southern Atlantic," said Dave Knox, a spokesman for the U.S. Space Command, which has tracking equipment designed to look for incoming missiles.

Exactly where the capsule hit, if it survived, remains a mystery. "Unless somebody finds a piece of it, there's no way to know," Knox said.

The Space Command said the capsule appeared on radar to be 1.5 square meters, a size large enough that it had a chance to survive re-entry.

Suspended paramedics may lose jobs over marketing scheme involving 'cards of death'

FREMONT, Calif. (AP) — Two paramedics who planned to market trading cards featuring photos of mangled corpses are in a fight to save their jobs.

Paul Schmidt and co-worker Todd Quilici have 3,000 nine-card packs of their "Cards of Death" ready to sell at \$8.95 each.

They insist they didn't take the photos on the job but their employer, American Medical Response, suspended the pair with pay on Feb. 14

and met with them on Monday to investigate.

"We are incensed," said company spokesman Chuck McFadden. "Paramedics are in the business of saving lives, not profiting from death."

The paramedics said they intended to do good with the cards, which carry messages about how deaths can be avoided. They say the photos were taken by an unidentified friend, do not reveal the identities of the victims and do not involve their employer.

"They say I'm some sort of un-moralistic scum bag," said Schmidt, 29. "I feel like my reputation is already ruined."

Quilici, 31, said he didn't mean any harm and that he's worried about losing his job. He expects negotiations between their attorney and American Medical to continue for at least a week.

"I need to save my job," Quilici said. "That's the bottom line."

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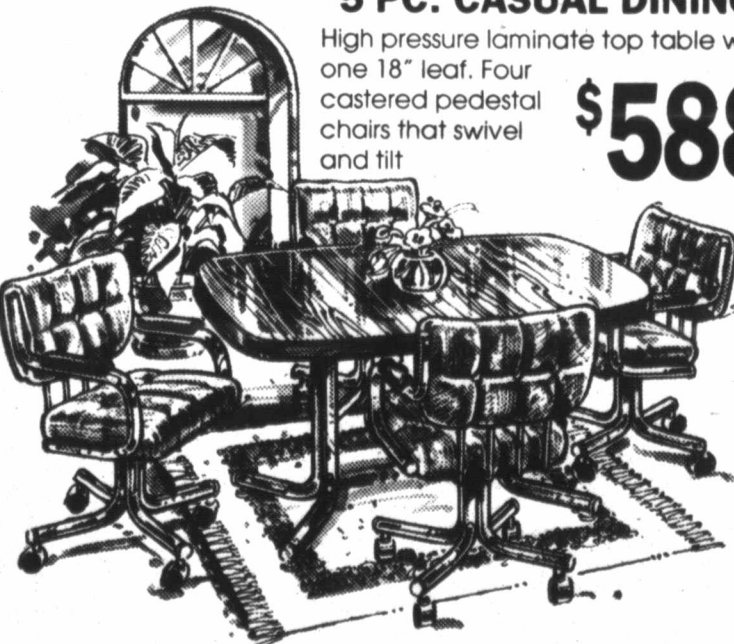
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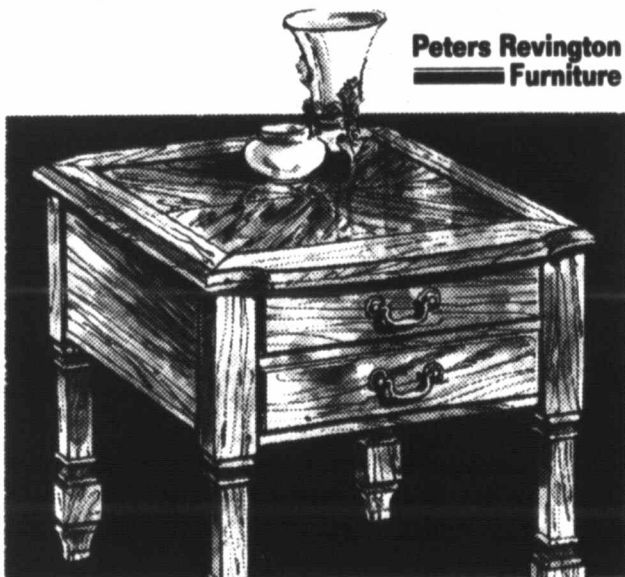
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