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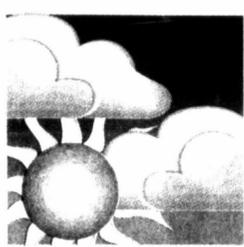
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60s. See Page 2 for
weather details.

PAMPA — Three local tourism advocates recently attended a College Station workshop on festivals, hoping to gain ideas and inspiration that could improve this year's Celebration of Lights and for other citywide projects.

"We found out that a lot of our feelings about not getting volunteers, about not having enough money about the festival dying because of lack of interest happens everywhere," Celebration of Lights President Seleta Chance said.

"Through attending workshops like this and through networking, we get ideas [on how to improve]," continued Chance, who also serves as the city's manager for M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center.

Attending the workshop sponsored by the Texas Festivals and Events Association were Chance, representing the city, Ila Griffin for Celebration of Lights and Pamela Green for the Chamber of Commerce's Tourism Committee.

"The sessions were very beneficial to us," she said. "The networking was also of benefit because we gained ideas that other people are doing at their festivals and events that we can add for ours or suggest to the city."

SHAMROCK — A reunion of former queens will be held to commemorate the golden anniversary of the St. Patrick's Day celebration in Shamrock, scheduled for March 15-16.

All former Miss Irish Rose queens are invited to attend the banquet on Friday night, March 15, at 7 p.m. at the Community Building, where they will be recognized. A reception/coffee is planned for Saturday morning at First Bank and Trust, and queens may ride on a float in the parade that day.

All former queens, or anyone knowing the addresses of former queens, are asked to contact Rita Bryant, Box 303, Shamrock, TX 79079, phone (806) 256-3181, or the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce, (806) 256-2501, as soon as possible.

AUSTIN (AP) — Two tickets bought in Eastland and Yoakum correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The jackpot was worth \$8 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 4, 10, 12, 21, 27 and 44.

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

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Crash leads Navy to order grounding for F-14 fighters

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Navy F-14A fighter jet crashed in the Persian Gulf today. It was the third F-14 crash in less than a month, and the Navy ordered all of the high-performance planes worldwide to stop flying for at least three days.

The pilot and radar intercept officer aboard the F-14A that crashed at 5:30 a.m. CST in the Gulf were rescued and returned to the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz, said Navy spokesman Cmdr. Stephen Pietropaoli in the Pentagon.

The spokesman said the two received minor injuries. Their names were not released.

The plane crashed in international waters in the northern part of the Gulf, the Navy said.

The F-14 is from the fighter wing VF-24, based at Miramar Naval Air Station in California. The planes aboard the Nimitz are enforcing a "no fly" zone over southern Iraq, a mission that dates back to shortly after the end of the Gulf War.

Because this marked the third crash of an F-14 in less than a month, the Navy decided to call a

"standdown" for all F-14s around the world, Pietropaoli said. This is not what the Navy calls a grounding of the plane, he said, because there is no available evidence of a mechanical problem.

Over the next three days, a special team of Navy safety and engineering experts will review all aspects of the three recent crashes and report to Adm. Mike Boorda, the chief of naval operations, on any special measures needed.

None of the 337 remaining F-14s in service, including the others aboard the Nimitz, will be flown, Pietropaoli said. An exception will be made Friday when the 14 F-14s aboard the carrier USS America will be allowed to fly, under closely restricted conditions, into their home base at Norfolk, Va., as the America returns from the Mediterranean, he said.

Just last Sunday, a Navy F-14D fighter crashed into the Pacific Ocean about 120 miles off the southern California coast during exercises, killing its two crew members.

On Jan. 29, an F-14A slammed into a residential neighborhood

in Nashville, Tenn., shortly after takeoff. The two crew members and three people on the ground were killed.

Today's crash was the 32nd F-14 to go down since 1991, but as recently as Tuesday, Defense Department spokesman Kenneth Bacon said the Navy saw no pattern in the two recent crashes that would call for special safety precautions.

The F-14, nicknamed the Tomcat, is the Navy's first-line, carrier-based fighter aircraft. It is a supersonic, twin-engine plane designed to attack enemy aircraft in all weather conditions and at night. It was built by Grumman Corp., and it replaced the F-4 Phantom II that was phased out in the mid-1980s.

There are three models of the F-14. The most heavily used is the "A" model, of which there were 212 in service before today's crash. The main difference between it and the "B" and "D" models are the engines. The "A" model has two Pratt & Whitney turbofan engines; the other models have two General Electric engines.

Auditorium restructures usage fees

By **CHIP CHANDLER**
Staff Writer

Fees for usage of the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center have recently been restructured through city ordinances, auditorium manager Seleta Chance said.

Last year, Pampa city commissioners hoped to make M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center more user friendly by easing insurance requirements and security requirements and giving more rental discretion to the facility's manager.

"The fees were restructured largely in part due to the interest of the city manager, the mayor and the city commissioners to

provide the community with a facility that meets their needs and is cost effective," Chance said.

Chance said that as a result, some hourly fees and base fees have been lowered, Saturday is considered a normal business day and some insurance requirements have been dropped, all resulting in lower costs to renters.

"A lot of organizers are finding their bills are almost cut in half due to the Saturday opening and due to the fees dropping," Chance said.

The auditorium manager added that the city is allowing her to work more freely with Pampa Independent School District on the school's considerable usage of the facility.

"We are now working with [PISD] because they are a taxing entity the same as the city," Chance said.

"A majority of the services we provide schools [are] free of charge that enable ... [the district] to do more things with the children and young adults in the city [to] prepare them for college or for careers," she added.

She cited the fact that the district has worked well with the city's Parks and Recreation Department in providing school facilities for basketball tournaments, for example.

"It's natural for the school, city and county to ... work together to help the kids," Chance said.

Fees are usually quoted on a case-by-case basis by Chance.

Chisum backs Dole candidacy

State Rep. Warren Chisum of Pampa was one of several Republican state representatives and political leaders who gave their endorsements Wednesday to the presidential candidacy of Sen. Bob Dole of Kansas.

Announcing his support for Dole, Chisum said, "Bob Dole is the only conservative in the race who can unify economic and social conservatives in Texas. Senator Dole's record of leadership in lowering taxes, downsizing government and returning more decision-making to the states has strong support in my district."

Chisum is the former chairman of the Conservative Coalition in the Texas State Legislature.

Also announcing their support Wednesday for Dole's campaign for the Republican presidential nomination were State Reps. Ken Marchant of Coppell, Carolyn Park of Bedford and Pat Haggerty of El Paso. Also endorsing Dole was Alan Rash, an El Paso attorney and former regional co-chairman of the Phil Gramm campaign.

The endorsements were welcomed by Dole Campaign Manager Scott Reed.

"We're delighted to have these distinguished Texans on our team," Reed said. "These respected leaders will inspire other Texans to join our crusade to reconnect Washington with the common-sense values of the American people."

Texas holds its GOP presidential primary on March 12, with 123 delegates to be selected to the Republican National Convention in San Diego in August.

Thoughts of spring gardening



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

With the warm winter weather of the past few days, many people are already turning their thoughts toward spring gardening. Sherilyn Archer, 2424 Dogwood, tries on some garden gloves this morning at Watson's Feed and Garden Center as she prepares for her spring gardening activities. Though the weather has been unseasonably warm this week (Pampa recorded 81 for the high Wednesday), a cold spell will drop morning lows into the 30s again for the weekend, with highs falling back into the 60s.



(Pampa News photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, right, talks to constituents Wednesday at the union hall in Borger about a recent district court ruling which decided land abutting the Canadian River in Hutchinson and Roberts counties is privately owned.

Mauro vows to appeal ruling on riverbed to Texas Supreme Court

By **CHERYL BERZANSKIS**
News Editor

BORGER — Nearly 200 people gathered at the Union of Operating Engineers hall Wednesday to hear Land Commissioner Garry Mauro blast a district judge's ruling which decided nearly 14,000 acres of land abutting the Canadian River is not publicly owned.

Mauro vowed to appeal as far as the Supreme Court of Texas a ruling by Judge Kent Sims which says the surface and mineral rights along a 37-mile stretch of the Canadian River in Roberts and Hutchinson counties belongs to the landowners whose property abuts the river bed.

Sims ruled landowners along the river are entitled to have their land abut the present day wash of the river. In January, 1996, a jury in Collingsworth County awarded the landowners group more than \$500,000 in attorney and surveyors fees after Sims ruled the state's actions were "unreasonable" in the case.

In 1989, group of land owners sued the state over the location of the boundary between private and public land subsequent to the 1965 construction of the Sanford Dam.

The landowners group includes E.H. Brainard II, Ruth Wilson, Boone and Bea Pickens, the Morrison Cattle Co., the Catharine C. Whittenberg Trusts,

Bonnie Harvey Loopenko, Wintred Wurdle, John Ydren and J. Douglas Allen.

Mauro said the Canadian River land dispute is about money.

"Let me say one more time, this is not about access to water. This is not about a land grab by the state. In my opinion, this is an oil and gas lawsuit," said Mauro.

Mauro said the ruling, if allowed to stand, sets a dangerous precedent for the Permanent School Fund which supplies cash to local districts from its management of 13.3 million acres in state land and mineral rights.

According to Mauro, the PSF will send \$280 per child to school districts in the 1995-1996 school year.

When PSF revenue is lost, it is replaced by tax dollars, he said.

The 14,000 acres in dispute are not oil and gas producers, he continued, but land nearer the dam is productive.

"The adjacent landowners know there is potential oil and gas production," Mauro said.

Mauro said Land Commission records reflect that the interests of the PSF are in preserving ownership of the river bed.

The commissioner said he expects the appellate court to say Sims made "significant mistakes"; however, he declined to criticize Sims directly.

"I'll be in front of him for a long time," Mauro said.

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Dry winds from west cause record highs in Texas cities

By **The Associated Press**

At least a couple of more days of record-breaking heat lie ahead for Texas, only three weeks after ice storms paralyzed much of the state.

Nineteen of Texas' 39 weather service stations reported record highs Wednesday for Feb. 21, with Laughlin Air Force Base at Del Rio credited with the nation's hottest reading, 103.

On Feb. 4, a wintry blast plummeted Houston to a record 22 degrees and dumped snow in North Texas and the Panhandle.

The cause of the heat, the National Weather Service said, is a ridge of high pressure west of Texas that has sent dry winds from New Mexico and Arizona.

The only rain that could have cooled the mercury has stalled in Oklahoma and Arkansas, said Wendy Wong, a weather service meteorologist in League City, Texas.

"We're stuck in a dry pattern for at least a couple more days," Ms. Wong said.

Besides the unofficial high of

103 at Laughlin Air Force Base, official highs reached 100 in San Antonio and Laredo and 99 at Del Rio itself.

The high of 95 reported in Dallas obliterated a 71-year-old record for the date of 83. Waco's high of 96 shattered a 78-year-old daily record of 84.

Abilene, Alice, Amarillo, Austin, Bryan-College Station, Corpus Christi, Cotulla, Houston, Junction, Lubbock, McAllen, Midland-Odessa, San Angelo and Wichita Falls all reported record highs Wednesday.

A Pacific cold front is expected to reach Texas on Saturday.

A lack of rain, coupled with dry foliage, low humidity and high winds, have fueled wild-fires across the state, even though outdoor burning has been banned in scores of Texas counties.

Several large grass fires burned on Wednesday in rural areas outside Fort Worth. Firefighters had to bring in water by truck to many of those areas because fire hydrants are so scarce.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

FRANKS, Harry Edward — Graveside, 2 p.m., Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean.
PYLE, Lynn L. — Graveside, 10 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.
SAUM, Harold — 10 a.m., Brookside Funeral Home West, Houston.

Obituaries

JESSIE MAE DODSON

HEREFORD - Jessie Mae Dodson, 89, died Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1996. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in the Christ Church Fellowship with Steve Gilbert and the Rev. Bill Weaver, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Dreamland Cemetery at Canyon under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dodson was born near Happy. She graduated from West Texas Normal School in 1928 and taught at the college in 1929. She married Virgil E. Dodson in 1930 at Amarillo; he died in 1980. She also taught in the Claude, Progressive, Joel and White Deer communities. She moved to Deaf Smith County in 1945 from Claude. She was a schoolteacher in Hereford from 1956 until her retirement in 1972. She was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include a brother, Ira Scott of Hereford; and a sister, Ann Weaver of Canyon.

The family requests memorials be to the Hereford Care Center or to the Deaf Smith Health Care Foundation.

LYNN L. PYLE

SHREVEPORT, La. - Lynn L. Pyle, 34, a former Pampa, Texas, resident, died Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1996. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Memory Gardens Cemetery at Pampa with the Rev. Scott Raef, associate pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Pyle was born Sept. 26, 1961, at Amarillo, Texas. He was a 1979 Pampa High School graduate and a lifelong resident of Pampa before moving to Louisiana in 1991. He was a public accountant and worked for various charitable organizations. He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church of Pampa.

Survivors include a son, Brandon Orr of Shreveport; his parents, Kenneth and Earma Pyle of Pampa; two sisters, Carla Taylor and Williana Pyle, both of Pampa; two brothers, Larry Pyle of Pampa and Doug Pyle of Amarillo; his grandmother, Ruth Pyle of Canyon, Texas; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will be at 1726 Evergreen in Pampa and requests memorials be to the Philadelphia Center of Shreveport.

HAROLD SAUM

HOUSTON - Harold Saum, 76, a former Pampa area resident, died Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1996. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Brookside Funeral Home West at Houston. Burial will be in the Houston National Cemetery under the direction of Brookside Funeral Home of Houston.

Mr. Saum was a retired Amoco Oil employee. He was a longtime resident of the Pampa area before moving to Houston.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Leola Saum.

Survivors include two daughters, Susan E. Johnston of Littleton, Colo., and Gerry Saum of San Antonio; a son, Hal Saum of Houston; and three grandchildren, Ricky Harris, Kenny Harris and Eric Saum.

Stocks

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

Wheat	5.16
Milo	6.34
Corn	6.90

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

Noweco	13 1/4	NC
Occidental	24 1/8	up 1/8

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

Magellan	87.15
Puritan	17.53

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

Amoco	70 7/8	up 1/8
Arco	114 1/8	up 3/8
Cabot	58 3/4	NC
Cabot O&G	16 1/8	NC

Emergency numbers

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

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 21

A medical bag with equipment valued at \$200 was reported stolen from a 1994 Pontiac Grand Am in the 600 block of North Nelson at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Anthony's, Hobart and Kentucky, reported theft at 4:20 p.m. Wednesday.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 100 block of North Starkweather at 9:15 p.m. Wednesday.

Burglary was reported in the 1200 block of Duncan which occurred between 9:15 and 10:15 p.m. Wednesday. A forced entry was made.

Arrest

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 21

Billy Dean Pendergrass, 33, 105 S. Wells, was arrested on two Department of Public Safety warrants. He paid fines and was released.

Ambulance

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

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 21

11:24 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2300 block of Duncan on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

12:25 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of Gordon and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

2:26 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to the 1000 block of Gordon.

8:27 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of Reid on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

9:08 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 300 block of Purviance on a medical assist 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.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 21

11:23 a.m. - Six unit and 10 personnel responded to 2307 Duncan on a structure fire.

2:17 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to 2307 Duncan to assist in the fire marshal's investigation.

2:45 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 208 E. Brown on a medical assist.

9:39 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to Coronado Hospital on an alarm malfunction.

Sheriff's Office

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

TUESDAY, Feb. 20

Assault was reported in the 200 block of East Ninth in Lefors.

Terroristic threats were reported in the 600 block of North Somerville.

Information about harassing telephone calls was received in the 400 block of Davis.

Arrest

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 21

Greg Keith Lang, 25, 321 Henry, was arrested on a charge of issuance of bad check.

Calendar of events

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

A blood pressure check and blood sugar tests offered from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Friday in the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell. A donation is accepted to cover expenses.

ROMANCE WRITERS

Romance Writers of the Texas Panhandle, the Panhandle chapter of the national organization Romance Writers of America, will meet from 7 to 11 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, at the Santa Fe Depot Restaurant in Amarillo.

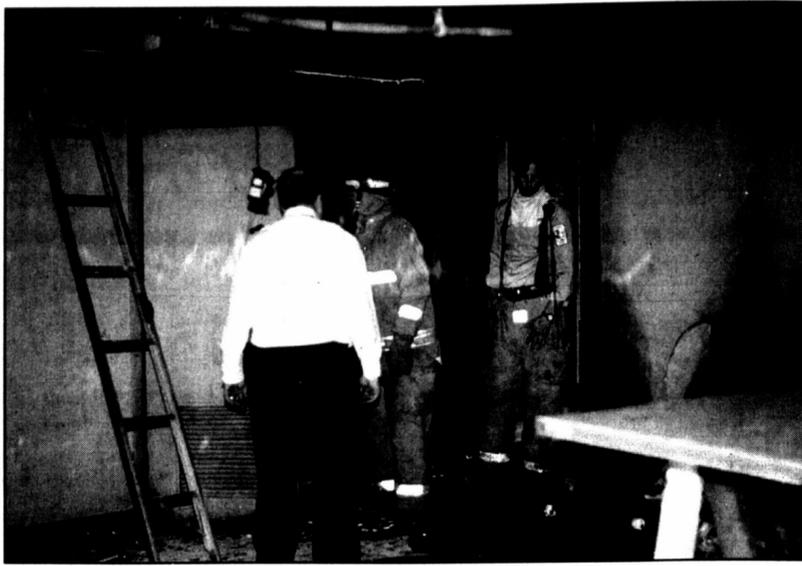
Accidents

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

TUESDAY, Feb. 20

10:38 a.m. - A 1985 International dump truck driven by Stephen Todd Gray, 24, Claude, was in collision with a 1984 Chrysler driven by Bobby Bryan Petty, 68, 1141 S. Wells, in the 500 block of Foster.

Garage fire



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Pampa fire officials inspect the apparent flashpoint of a Wednesday fire in the garage of a home at 2307 Duncan. Bonnie Marable was transported by emergency helicopter to University Medical Center in Lubbock's burn unit after treatment at Coronado Hospital. The fire caused damage to one corner of the attached garage and to one vehicle, as well as causing smoke damage throughout the structure. The door to a water heater closet was nearly completely destroyed, and Marable's jeep showed heat and smoke damage. Marable was apparently injured when she re-entered the garage to remove the vehicle. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

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Mauro

Besides the boundary dispute issue, Mauro expressed outrage that a Collingsworth County jury was asked to decide the whether the landowners should be awarded attorney fees.

"What the judge did was say they filed a lawsuit against the state of Texas, and because I defended the lawsuit ... that was a frivolous and unreasonable defense and you should pay the legal fees of the adjacent land owners ... that's adding insult to injury," Mauro said.

Sims today denied ruling the state's actions to be frivolous. While he declined to comment on the specifics of the case, the

judge said he was misquoted by Mauro.

"He's saying I made a finding of frivolousness on the part of the state, but I did not. My finding was that some of their actions were unreasonable," Sims said.

The landowners group issued a statement in response to the Mauro visit. It says, "Judge Sims' decision was based on solid legal footing. It is unbecoming of Commissioner Mauro, a lawyer himself, to criticize Judge Sims in the press, as he has done in this case. We are confident that Judge Sims' decision in this lawsuit will be upheld in appellate courts."

During a question-and-answer session, Mauro addressed the concerns of recreationalists.

"Am I going to get hauled off for trespassing?" asked a hunter. "How do I defend myself?"

Mauro told him it is safest to stay out of the area, but he cannot say what local justices of the peace and law enforcement may do.

Hutchinson County Sheriff Lon Blackmon, who was in the crowd, raised his hand and said, "Ask me, ask me."

"As far as my office is concerned ... that public land down there is public land," Blackmon said.

The sheriff said he has no choice to make an arrest if a landowner signs a complaint.

"But I'll probably be in your corner in court, too," he continued.

Jury acquits Warren Moon of assaulting wife

RICHMOND, Texas (AP) - After less than a half-hour of deliberations, a jury today acquitted Minnesota Viking quarterback Warren Moon of assaulting his wife during an argument last summer.

Felicia Moon had opposed the prosecution on the misdemeanor assault charge, testifying that she had started the fight in July 1995 that led to the trial. She and other supporters jumped to their feet, raised their hands and cheered as the verdict by the four women, two-man jury was announced.

As the judge polled jurors to ensure their decision was unanimous, Mrs. Moon looked upward and mouthed, "Thank you. Thank you." She embraced her husband.

Conviction on the misdemeanor assault charge could

have gotten Moon, 39, up to a year in jail and a \$4,000 fine. The Minnesota Vikings quarterback played for 10 years with the Houston Oilers and still lives in suburban Houston.

Jurors reached their verdict after hearing defense attorney Rusty Hardin say in closing arguments that no there is no evidence Moon beat his wife.

"The evidence is clear she wasn't even aware of the scratches until this was all over, until police saw them," Hardin said.

"He was not trying to cause injury. He was not trying to assault her. He was trying to calm her down."

Prosecutors had argued that photographs of an injured Mrs. Moon taken by police hours after the argument prove she was beat-

en and that Moon should be convicted of assault.

"There it is, in color, that it happened," assistant Fort Bend County prosecutor Ed Lasof told the panel today, pointing to large color pictures of a scratched and bruised Mrs. Moon.

"They're both here as a couple saying this is their fault, not that what happened isn't wrong," Hardin said. "They both think what happened is wrong. Do you think he wouldn't take back in a New York minute everything that happened? Of course he would!"

Defense attorney Rusty Hardin contended in closing arguments that no there was no evidence Moon beat his wife during the July 18, 1995, incident at their Missouri City home.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Partly cloudy tonight with a low near 42. Southwest winds 10-20 mph switching to the northwest late. Friday, variable cloudiness and a breezy change to cooler weather. A high near 65 with north winds 10-20 mph.

Saturday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms and a high near 62. Wednesday's high was 81; the overnight low was 52.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in mid 30s northwest to low 40s southeast. Friday, partly cloudy and cooler. Highs in upper 50s northwest to mid 60s southeast. South Plains: Tonight, partly

cloudy. Lows in the 40s. Friday, partly cloudy and cooler. Highs in upper 60s to low 70s.

North Texas - Tonight and Friday, partly cloudy. Turning cooler Friday. Lows 54 west to 64 southeast. Highs 73 west to 83 south.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, fair to partly cloudy. Lows in the 50s Hill Country to the 60s south central. Friday, partly cloudy and continued hot. Highs in the 90s. Upper Coast: Tonight, increasing late night cloudiness with fog developing after midnight. Lows in the 60s. Friday, patchy morning fog inland with areas of dense fog along the coast becoming partly cloudy. Highs in the 70s coast to the 80s inland. Coastal Bend and Rio

Grande Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy with dense fog along the coast. Lows in the 60s. Friday, partly cloudy with dense fog along the coast in the morning. Highs in the 70s coast to near 90 inland, 90s Rio Grande plains.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, a few evening snow showers northern mountains. Cooler. Lows mostly 20s northern mountains and northwest to the 40s southeast plains. Friday, cooler with fair skies. Highs 40s and 50s mountains and north with upper 50s to mid 70s southern lowlands.

Oklahoma - Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows from around 40 northwest to mid 50s southeast. Friday, partly cloudy and cooler. Highs from around 60 north to around 70 south.

Dispatchers learn issues regarding 911 calls

Pampa Emergency Communications hosted a two-day school for 20 area emergency dispatchers to learn about telephone first aid, liability and standard of care from a Madison, Conn., firm.

Cory Hernandez supervises five dispatchers who handle fire, medical and police duties.

For her, learning about liability issues was important.

"You can be just as liable for offering too much help as not enough," she said.

That occurs when dispatchers

give advice out of the scope of their training, Hernandez explained.

She also explained that 911 service, which is designed for emergency calls only, sometimes is misused by local people.

Of the approximately 25 911 calls each day, 10 are unnecessary, Hernandez said.

"They ask 'What's the phone number to the bank?'" she said.

Hernandez said she expects dispatchers to begin using a taped voice to tell non-emergency

callers to get off the 911 line.

Other areas may write citations for those who abuse 911 through making non-emergency calls, she said.

Besides city of Pampa personnel, also present at the school, held Monday and Tuesday, were attendees from Gray County Sheriff's Office, Friona Police Department, Amarillo Police Department, Carson County Sheriff's Office, Collingsworth County Sheriff's Office and Perryton Police Department.

Former President Bush, wife stress importance of reading

HOUSTON (AP) - Former President Bush and his wife Barbara got in the spirit to talk to high school students about the importance of reading.

The Bushes wore crimson and

gold - the colors of Yates High School - to address the students Wednesday.

They stressed the value of education and urged students to read. Their son, Gov. George W.

Bush, is launching a statewide initiative to promote better reading skills.

"I hope you all read; I hope you read a lot," Mrs. Bush, a noted literacy advocate, told the students.

City briefs

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ABBY'S SALON openings Hairdresser and Nail Tech. 665-3509. Adv.

CALF FRIES, Moose Lodge, Thursday 22nd, members and guests. Adv.

DAVE CLARK & His Comedy Team are back!! February 23 and 24, Sunset Bar & Grill, 600 S. Cuyler. Reservations 669-0959. Adv.

DALLAS COWBOY Super bowl watch now at Rheam's Diamond Shop. Adv.

FOR SALE - Soloflex, Norditrac. 669-7784. Adv.

INTERNET - YOU'VE all heard about it; but you haven't seen it; and you don't have any idea what it is. Check it out. Schedule your sightseeing trip on the superhighway. Call 665-8501 for information. Adv.

G&G FENCES. Repair old/build new. Competitive, Guaranteed. 665-6872, 1-800-223-0827. Adv.

THE HIGHWAY Patrol, Junior Brown live at City Limits. Thursday, 8 pm. Ticket information. 665-0438. Adv.

LAST WEEK Inventory Clearance Sale Holiday House, 302 W. Foster. Adv.

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

PEGGY'S PLACE, 1801 Alcock. Friday Night Special, 6-11 p.m., All you can eat Chicken Fried Steak, \$6.95. Adv.



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Horace Mann elementary students — each of the 15 girls — earning special recognition awards and recommended to advance to regional competition include: (front) T'Andra Holmes, Tiffani Neef, Amanda Dyson, Heather Burkholter, Kristina Hartman, Charlie Fullager and Alma Gutierrez, and back, Amy Freeman, Megan Poole, Sarah Powell, Robin Reidle, K'Lee Ratzlaff, Shantyl Baker, Leslie McWilliams and Kori Dunn.

Girls take top spots at Mann Science Fair

Fifteen girls took top honors in Horace Mann Elementary School's recent Science Fair.

T'Andra Holmes, Tiffani Neef, Amanda Dyson, Heather Burkholter, Kristina Hartman, Charlie Fullager, Alma Gutierrez, Amy Freeman, Megan Poole, Sarah Powell, Robin Reidle, K'Lee Ratzlaff, Shantyl Baker, Leslie McWilliams and Kori Dunn were each recommended to advance to the High Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair in Amarillo on March 23.

Students earning blue "superior" ribbons include:

- Kindergarten — Morgan Reagan, Mrs. Ford's class, Mrs. Lewis' class and Mrs. Neef's class.

- First grade — Alicia Laycock and Jordan Miller.

- Second grade — Jessica Palmateer and Whitney Wichert.

- Third grade — Amy Freeman, Charlie Fullager, Alma Gutierrez, Drew Morrison, Chassey Oxley, Jesse Sledge and Dylan Whitten.

- Fourth grade — Heather Burkhalter, Jared Dunham, Kori Dunn, Amber Freeman, Megan Poole, Sarah Powell, K'Lee Ratzlaff and Robin Reidle.

- Fifth grade — Shantyl Baker, Amanda Dyson, Kristina Hartman, Nathanael Holmes, T'Andra Holmes, Leslie McWilliams and Tiffani Neef.

Student earning red "excellent"

ribbons include:

- Kindergarten — Kristen Dunn.

- First grade — Erica Arreola, Matthew Blair, Andrea Burkhalter, Michael Cooper, Brandon Crook, Justyn Elliott, Justin Graves, Bobby Helm, Brittany Reagan and Angel Villareal.

- Second grade — Diana Cabrales, Courtney Crawford, Quinn Evans, Ashli Harris, Mistee Morelan, Ashley Orr, Danielle Petree and Chris Reames.

- Third grade — Beth Adams, Brant Atwood, Chris Blair, Stephanie Boyd, Chris Dunham, Melissa Flaharity, Corey Hughes, Roger Johnson, Justin Lane, Justin Ledbetter, Natasha Linder, Judd Miller, Kelly Parks, Kara Shepard, Lindsey Smith and Brittany Walters.

- Fourth grade — Josh Broadbent, Jeff Cole, Shelby Crook, Stewart Curry, Britny Downey, Tyler DuBose, Sarah Ellis, Kelly Flaharity, Haley Maddox, Jeremy Malone, Sarah Medley, Joel Palmateer, Kevin Parks, Tyson Pounds, Chelsie Powers, Nicholas Story and Seth Tackett.

- Fifth grade — Kristina Cole, Meagan Craig, Apryl DeLeon, Matthew Morelan and Will Vise.

Students earning purple "good job" ribbons include:

- Kindergarten — K'Lyn

Holmes and Justin Romero.

- First grade — Dwayne Dean, Dustin Forney and Amber Williams.

- Second grade — Spencer DeFever, Jennifer Givens, Michael Grajeda, Heather Kane, Jarred Moler, Joe Rodriguez, Jamie Rollins, Jeremy Romero, Felicia Urban and Alicia Whitehead.

- Third grade — Eric Brown, Cory Dallas, Diane Givens, Kai Graves, Ashley Hulsey, Amber Jenkins, Teddy Johnson, Nicholas Jones, Juan Mejia, Jr., Sally Rodriguez, Joshua Romero, Garnet Skinner and Jerica Timmons.

- Fourth grade — Brandon Boyd, Annie Dancel, Marcus DeLeon, Michael Ellen, Patricia Ford, Cody Givens, Jacob Harlan, Ashley Helm, Charlie Mejia, Jamie Shepard and Pam Watts.

- Fifth grade — Aaron Burrows, Stephanie Fisher, Renee Nichols, Amanda Parks and Tanya Welch.

Students earning green "participant" ribbons include:

- Second grade — Daniel Clark and Emalie Luna.

- Third grade — Christy Bryan, Larry Clark, Jessica Hill, Ashlee Pricer, Gary Teakel, Heather Wilhite and Mark Williams.

- Fourth grade — Maranda Hill, Terry McMahon and Meredith Rollins.

- Fifth grade — Justin Moler.

State briefs

Baylor president discourages any ties to magazine

WACO (AP) — As *Playboy* magazine plans a trip into Texas to interview women interested in posing for an August "Women of the Big 12" pictorial, Baylor University has reiterated its opposition to the publication.

Baylor president Robert Sloan said Tuesday that any student who violated Baylor's sexual misconduct code "could be subject to expulsion proceedings."

Three times in the last 16 years, Baylor University administrators have warned women students against appearing in *Playboy*.

Since 1961, at least six Baylor football players have been named *Playboy* All-Americans, posing in school game uniforms for group photos and reportedly spending a weekend at a resort at *Playboy's* expense — without facing punishment from the university.

The most recent Baylor player to be named a *Playboy* All-American was defensive end Santana Dotson in 1991.

He may also be the last.

Equestrian publication files suit over access to horse stats

FORT WORTH (AP) — A publication specializing in western equestrian sports is suing the National Cutting Horse Association because of its refusal to turn over statistics of its exhibitors at weekend shows.

The lawsuit, filed Wednesday in district court in Tarrant County, asks that the NCHA be restrained from denying access to the records, and from charging the *Quarter Horse News* more than the actual cost of providing the data on computer diskette.

According to the lawsuit, the NCHA has refused to provide 1995 statistics unless the *Quarter Horse News* agrees to keep the data confidential or unless the magazine pays an estimated \$8,000 to \$12,000 in inspection and copying charges.

According to exhibits filed with the lawsuit, the NCHA objects on the grounds that Equistat sells copies of its records to people in the horse industry, making it a commercial venture.

Psychologist: Father told of enticing daughter into sex

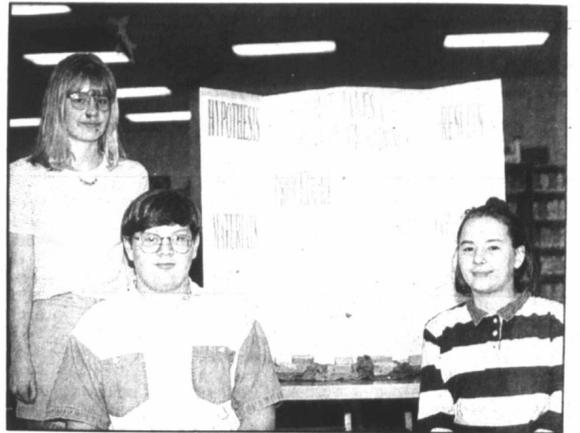
LIBERTY (AP) — A psychologist has testified that a 45-year-old man admitted to her that he used doll clothes to entice his daughter and other children into fondling and oral sex.

Brenda Mayne took the stand Wednesday on the second day of Larry Gohring's trial on charges of aggravated sexual assault and indecency involving his daughter, Carrie, and two young relatives.

Sandra Taylor, a Child Protective Services caseworker, had testified Tuesday that Carrie had discussed the same sex games with her.

Gohring, an oil gauge fitter, has pleaded innocent to the charges in the court of state District Judge W.G. "Dub" Woods.

Officials with the Child Protective Services agency said Gohring moved out at their request in May, 1992, after his daughter told them that he had sexually abused her for years, beginning when she was in elementary school.



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Seventh grader Darrell Schroeder (seated) was named first place overall Monday night in the Pampa Middle School Science Fair. Eighth grader Samantha Hurst (standing left) received third place, and Holly Broadus, seventh grade, was named second place overall.

Pampa Middle School names winners of Science Fair events

Darrell Schroeder was named overall winner of the Pampa Middle School Science Fair Monday night over approximately 130 competitors.

The seventh grader's project "Building Your Own Building" was judged the best by a panel of 18 judges.

Second place overall went to seventh grader Holly Broadus for "Is America's Greatest Popcorn Good For You?" and Samantha Hurst, eighth grade, received third place for "Buoyancy of Different Liquids."

Divisional winners include:

Chemistry (divided into two groups) — Jessica Morrison, seventh grade and Joshua Harrison, seventh grade, first place; Angela McCarty, seventh grade, and Bobby Walton, eighth grade, second place; and Crystal Gatlin, seventh grade, and Misti Northcutt, sixth grade, third place.

Physics (divided into two groups) — Doug Warren, sixth grade, and Courtney Richey, sixth grade, first place; Brian Klein, sixth grade, and Justin Trollinger, eighth grade, second place; and Nick Jennings, sixth

grade, and Shayln Garneer, sixth grade, third place. Special award to Ashley Hathcoat, sixth grade.

Botany/consumer — Kevin Smith, eighth grade, first place; Kristen Steens, eighth grade, second place; and Lynnsce Hancock, eighth grade, third place.

Behavioral — Ashley Derrington, sixth grade, first place; Shanna Buck, seventh grade, second place; and Stephen Broadbent, sixth grade, third place.

Engineering — Aaron Fernuik, seventh grade, first place; Michael Leland, sixth grade, second place; and Cody Elliott, sixth grade, third place.

Medicine/microbiology — Jennifer Booth, eighth grade, first place; Jeremy Buck, eighth grade, second place; and Greg Easley, sixth grade, third place.

Earth/environment — Christopher Stellman, eighth grade, first place; Jacob Lewis, eighth

grade, second place; and Teresa Reed, seventh grade, third place.

Schroeder, Broadus and Hurst are eligible to compete in regional competition in Amarillo March 23.

Immigrants rent children to enter U.S.

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — The problem of undocumented immigrants using children to gain entry into the United States has worsened over recent months, according to federal immigration officials.

Fifty-three children are in custody at the Immigration and Naturalization Service detention center in Bayview after crossing the border over the past few months, INS spokesman Art Moreno told *The Brownsville Herald* in Wednesday editions.

Ranging in age from 6 weeks to 17 years, the children were detained when they were falsely listed as family members of other people attempting to cross, Moreno said.

The "family crossings" began increasing several months ago after immigrants got word that U.S. officials did not have room in their facilities to detain families, authorities said.

The policy was changed in December, after agents arrested 77 Hondurans in a single day and released 68 of them because they were traveling with a child.

"Some people coming in illegally decided to rent or borrow juveniles to use them as human passports," Moreno said.

"The next step is to determine who their biological parents are."

Authorities believe Central Americans rented or borrowed Mexican children to come into the United States, while other Central Americans — already in the United States — hired people to bring their children here.

Police have new lead in 5-year-old unsolved case

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Five years after an 11-year-old girl was abducted and slain, prompting a far-reaching search for her by thousands of people, investigators are questioning a new suspect.

The man suspected in the death of Heidi Seeman now is in the Fabian Dominguez State Jail on unrelated drug charges, according to television news reports Wednesday.

He is described by investigators as a heavy user and dealer of methamphetamines, according to a San Antonio police affidavit filed in connection with a search warrant.

The affidavit states a witness saw a young girl just inside a rear door to the suspect's apartment about the time of Heidi's abduction and that the girl's legs were tied to a chair.

Her mouth was covered with something like a bandana, and

she appeared to be crying, the affidavit quotes a witness as saying. When the man was asked who the girl was, a witness quoted him as saying, "She's just a little meth whore I found somewhere," according to the affidavit.

Investigators have not filed charges against the imprisoned man.

At least three television stations reported police are awaiting DNA test results on the suspect's hair and blood samples.

Heidi disappeared Aug. 4, 1990, as she was walking home after spending the night at a friend's house.

The daughter of Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Curt Seeman and his wife Theresa, Heidi became the focus of an intense search for three weeks before her

bound body was found along a rural road in Wimberley.

One Saturday before she was found, about 300,000 volunteers combed the San Antonio area looking for the missing girl.

The man who headed the search effort, Air Force Maj. Robert Eric Duncan, a psychologist, at one point became a prime suspect in the case.

The Air Force Office of Special Investigations searched Duncan's home in 1992 in connection with the killing. An affidavit filed with that 1992 search warrant request alleged Duncan's motive was revenge for Curt Seeman's causing Duncan's removal from his supervisory job at Randolph Air Force Base.

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Opinion

FAA navigates blindfolded

A recent *New York Times* story details problems that by now are an old story with the Federal Aviation Administration's air-traffic control system. The FAA still uses the same screens and the same basic computer system that were solely out of date 15 years ago despite having spent half a billion dollars to update the system and bring it at least into the 1980s. If that revamping is ever completed — in several years by the most wildly optimistic estimate — it will already be technologically obsolete.

Sen. William Cohen, the Maine Republican who sits on the Committee on Governmental Affairs, while acknowledging that the revamping project ran into some unfortunate and perhaps unavoidable blind alleys, puts most of the blame on the FAA itself. "If the agency devoted more time to managing itself," he says, "and less time defending its deficiencies, the air-traffic control system would have been replaced years ago."

Perhaps. But perhaps what is needed more than a crash program within the FAA is a thoroughgoing reform of the FAA itself — right out of the air-traffic control business. A number of proposals to privatize the air-traffic control system have been kicking around Congress for years. It is time to dust one off, update it and pass it. The pay-off in improved passenger safety and reduced passenger inconvenience — not to mention reduced government spending would be substantial.

The air-traffic control problem was exacerbated by airline deregulation in the early 1980s — though the problem was not too much deregulation but too little — and the traffic controllers' strike of 1981. With deregulation, marketplace pressures pushed the cost of airline travel down and forced airlines to change schedules more often in response to changing consumer demand. This led to increased consumer demand — more flights. So far the safety record has been impressive despite the increased number of flights. But, while that record is in part attributable to hard — often unnecessarily hard — and dedicated work by air traffic controllers, in some ways it is sheer luck.

The reason is that while airlines have been forced to become more entrepreneurial and flexible in marketing and providing air travel, the air-traffic control system, which keeps commercial airplanes from bumping into one another, has remained under the control of an inflexible bureaucratic dinosaur.

In addition to being inflexible and incompetent — as the last 15 years of wheel-spinning demonstrate — the FAA is barred by law from hiring experienced controllers who went out on strike 15 years ago. It is also an agency with two conflicting missions — supervising and regulating airline safety as a regulatory agency — and acting as the sole provider of one of the key components of airline safety, the air-traffic control system. Under current law, the FAA is obliged to regulate itself, always a potentially risky proposition.

If air traffic control were provided by a private company, the FAA as a regulatory agency would be prodding it constantly to update its equipment and improve its systems. Since the service is provided by the FAA itself, the FAA when wearing its regulatory hat tends to understand, sympathize and have endless patience with the problems encountered by the FAA as an operational agency.

As long ago as 1986, the libertarian Reason Foundation offered a well researched, detailed plan to create a user-owned, private air traffic control company on the model of Aeronautical Radio Inc., which has provided communications and navigation services successfully since 1929. The conservative Heritage Foundation offered its own, similar plan in 1987.

Either plan would create a quasi-private entity, freed of inefficient federal work rules, more accountable to its customers, with strong incentives to offer more up-to-date services. With airports free to use "congestion pricing" to reduce the number of flights scheduled at the same time, and to finance expansion through user fees and private investment, some safety problems would be alleviated quickly. And improvement in the long run would be much more likely than if the system remains a federal monopoly.

Air traffic control problems are not new, though they seem to be getting worse. The best solution lies in privatization. Is anybody in Congress interested?

Lamar Alexander's dual message

If you attend a campaign event for Lamar Alexander, it will take you about five minutes to decide that you never want to see another red-and-black plaid flannel shirt as long as you live.

The former Tennessee governor, you will recall, wore one when he formally announced his decision to seek the presidency, and he never tires of exploiting it as a symbol of his unbreakable connection to the "real world."

At an Alexander rally at Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa, one of the shirts lay in conspicuous view on a piano bench behind the candidate. Several students in the audience had them on. A female volunteer wore a dress in the same pattern. The shirt even makes a sort of appearance on a campaign placard, which includes a map of Iowa in red-and-black plaid.

This is just one of the gimmicks that give the Alexander campaign its bland, content-free flavor. One sign uses the vacant motto, "Come on along!" Volunteers wear lapel badges with another slogan that conveys no philosophical ideas: "Remember your ABCs: Alexander Beats Clinton." The box containing a campaign video features a similarly empty quotation from the candidate. "The next president of the United States will sit in the White House on the first day of the year 2000 with the responsibility for leading us into the next century. I want to be that president."

Alexander himself, with the bland good looks and earnestly cheerful manner of a TV anchorman or a Presbyterian minister, only reinforces the impression that he is an empty shirt, a candidate in search of a purpose. He sometimes plays the piano at rallies, as if we were choosing a choir director instead of a president.

At Simpson College, he began by talking in terms that convey no sense of what an Alexander



Stephen Chapman

administration would mean — bragging about spending more time in Iowa than any other candidate, expressing his respect for the campaign process, reminding everyone he is from the "real world," not Washington or Wall Street, celebrating science and technology, and so on.

But don't be misled. Eventually, Alexander starts talking about what he would actually do as president, and anyone who thinks of him as lukewarm oatmeal is bound to be surprised. Looking at his positions on paper, he sounds more conservative than Phil Gramm or Newt Gingrich, not less.

He wants to abolish not only the federal program for Aid to Families With Dependent Children but food stamps as well. "I'd end Washington welfare and replace it with neighborhood charity," he declares. He calls for a "part-time citizen Congress," which he would achieve by cutting Congress' pay and sending members home part of the year.

Alexander opposes a federal law banning guns from schools on the grounds that such problems should be addressed at the local level. Likewise for abortion. He wants to abolish the federal Education Department, which he once headed. He raises the idea of letting young people opt out of Social Security in favor of putting money into

private retirement accounts.

Despite his moderate image, Alexander doesn't talk like a moderate. He talks like a man on the sharp ideological edge of today's Republican party. And yet he lacks any of the polarizing quality of a Gramm or a Gingrich, much less a Pat Buchanan or a Jesse Helms. He marries a thoroughly conservative message to an engaging and inclusive personal style.

Right-wingers will find little to carp at in his speeches, but the message other voters are likely to hear is less a conservative one than an optimistic one. Unlike all of his rivals except Steve Forbes, Alexander knows how to sell hope instead of fear. When he talks about "a rising, shining America," he strikes chords that no Republican leader since Ronald Reagan has been able to. He shows a capacity for inspiring words that no one else in the field can offer.

Alexander's frequent reliance on empty gestures and innocuous goals makes him seem watery, insubstantial and even insincere to those who like a strong taste of ideology in their candidates. But that is only a handicap with conservative true believers which most voters are not. With others, it can be a great asset.

The plaid shirt and the piano-playing, contrary to first impression, are not a substitute for a message. They are an additional message, aimed at people who will go along with conservative policies only if they have a smiling human face. They convey the subliminal impression that while Alexander is a man of clear ideas, he is much more than that.

His ability to appeal to both dyed-in-the-wool Republicans and the electorate beyond may not be what it takes to win the GOP nomination. But it is exactly what it would take to make Alexander, as a nominee and as a president, the Democratic Party's worst nightmare.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, Feb. 22, the 53rd day of 1996. There are 313 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Feb. 22, 1732, the first president of the United States, George Washington, was born at his parents' plantation in the Virginia Colony.

On this date:
In 1784, a U.S. merchant ship, the "Empress of China," left New York City for the Far East.

In 1865, Tennessee adopted a new constitution abolishing slavery.

In 1879, Frank Winfield Woolworth opened a five-cent store in Utica, New York.

In 1889, President Cleveland signed a bill to admit the Dakotas, Montana and Washington state to the Union.

In 1892, the Oscar Wilde play *Lady Windermere's Fan* was first performed, at London's St. James Theater.



Foreign policy: Confusion reigns

Charley Reese

The United States says it does not think China will actually use military force against Taiwan. Then it adds, if China does, there will be "grave consequences."

If the United States government thinks Beijing is only kidding, then why threaten "grave consequences"?

I personally don't think Beijing is kidding when it says it will attack Taiwan if Taiwan declares its independence.

The Chinese communist government is one of the last of the world's great mass murderers. The word "genocide" is carelessly slung about these days, but what the Chinese have done in Tibet comes as close to genocide as anything since the Holocaust. Nor did this government of thugs hesitate to slaughter hundreds of unarmed students in Tiananmen Square while the world watched. Why does the U.S. government think China is bluffing about Taiwan?

An American has already quoted a Chinese official as saying that if China chooses to attack Taiwan, the United States won't interfere because "it cares more about Los Angeles than it does Taipei." That may be inferred as a threat to lob a nuclear missile into downtown Los Angeles.

Don't forget, China is the only country in the world that could lose 500 million people in a war and still have 500 million left after a war. Don't forget that Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., is the only government official on earth older than the

counting the Tibetans slaughtered, sent to labor camps and forced into exile.

The government of Taiwan was America's World War II ally. It is the government, despite its faults, that has followed most closely the Western ideals of democracy and free economics.

The mainland government has followed the communist model exactly — mass murder, totalitarian rule, police state mentality, aggressive foreign policy and screwed-up economy.

I agree with old men in Beijing. If they decide to attack Taiwan, the United States won't do anything but fret and fuss like an old woman discovering kitty poop on her parlor rug.

We do not have the conventional military power to stop a Chinese attack on Taiwan. We would have to go nuclear. And, as the Chinese said, the United States will not choose to risk the American mainland to save the people in Taipei.

At least, I hope the United States would not be so stupid as to go to war with China after having deliberately, out of mercantile greed, strengthened China's economy and military forces with loans, capital investments and sales of high technology.

Finally, Carter cut the feet out from under any argument. It is the U.S. official position that Taiwan is part of mainland China. As the old men in Beijing say, Taiwan's fate is China's internal affair, and the United States has stupidly agreed to that position.

Anonymous is nothing new in D.C.

Joseph Spear

For several weeks, Washington has been a-twitter with the search for Anonymous, the author who penned a parody of the 1992 Clinton campaign that is so dead-on it could have been written by trusted political aides some of whom, in fact, are suspects.

Primary Colors captures a host of capital characters in all their tempestuous, bombastic, devious glory — including the elastic and compulsive governor of a small Southern state who is married to one tough lady and is running for president.

Even Bill Clinton wants to know the identity of the perpetrator. It's "the only secret I've seen kept in Washington in three years," he told reporters, as he challenged them to find Anonymous.

Pardon my Old Pro smile. One of the advantages of being a geezer is that you've done enough reading and studying and living to know we've been there before. Indeed, anonymous Washington books are like comets: Every half century or so, one comes blazing across the sky and stirs up the populace.

In 1880 (I wasn't around for this one), a roman a clef entitled *Democracy: An American Novel* got the town excited. One character was a middling president who resembled Rutherford Hayes. Another was a first lady who was possessed of a "provincial morality" that forbade spirits in the White House. The real-life Lucy Webb Hayes was known as "Lemonade Lucy." Fingers were pointed at many Washington writers. Prominent among them was journalist and historian Henry Adams. He died in 1918, and the publisher later identified him as the author.



In 1931, another anonymous book appeared (I wasn't around for this one either, but I have an indirect connection to it which I will explain in a moment). *Washington Merry-Go-Round* was not a novel, but it was often denounced as fiction.

The book sold 180,000 copies and went into at least 24 printings. I know this because I am the proud owner of a copy of the 24th rendering. A sequel, *More Washington Merry-Go-Round*, was published before Herbert Hoover's Justice Department identified the authors and the word spread through Washington.

The culprits were Robert S. Allen and Drew Pearson, the former a reporter for the *Christian Science Monitor*, the latter a diplomatic correspondent for the *Baltimore Sun*. In the book, they brought to staid Washington journalism a pejorative style that hadn't been seen since the days of the party press.

Herbert Hoover, popularly portrayed as the Great Humanitarian, was described as a vain and

inept self-promoter. Treasury Secretary Andrew Mellon's tax breaks for his rich pals generated the stock speculation that caused the Great Depression. Secretary of War Patrick Hurley practiced his social entranes in front of a mirror. German ambassador Friedrich Wilhelm von Prittwitz and Gaffron was "von Nittwitz." The town was full of drunken wives — "boiled bosoms," the writers called them.

Allen and Pearson were fired for their indiscretions but were soon given the opportunity by the United Feature Syndicate to write a column called "Washington Merry-Go-Round." They split up in 1942 and Allen's star slowly collapsed. Pearson went on to become, arguably, the most famous muckraker of the century.

For nearly 40 years, he banged out a daily column on a battered portable typewriter. He took on presidents. He battled with right-wing rabble-rouser Father Charles Coughlin. He was slugged by Joe McCarthy. He was sued for libel 275 times and lost only once. He was tough. He was fearless. He was my hero.

I started reading the Drew Pearson column in the *Salisbury (Md.) Times*, now the *Daily Times*, during the mid 1950s. Eventually, a new name, Jack Anderson, started appearing with Pearson's. In 1969, I began a 20-year stint with Anderson. Pearson was ill at the time. He died six months later.

I never did meet Drew Pearson personally, but I seriously doubt that Anonymous could carry his little Corona.

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Cut-throat bingo price war has Corpus Christi charities in a dither, many cry off

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Texas Lottery officials have agreed to look into a bingo price war in the Corpus Christi area that has forced at least three charities to announce they'll get out of the bingo business by month's end.

The price of some bingo cards has dropped from \$6 to \$2 and has forced some Coastal Bend charities to stop using the game

as their top fundraiser, lottery officials said Wednesday.

A Corpus Christi bingo operator asked the Texas Lottery Commission on Wednesday to set minimum bingo rates to halt the plummeting prices, but lottery commissioners delayed a decision.

Instead, they asked for a statewide review to determine

the extent of bingo price war problems.

"To rush into a rule would be wrong. To ignore it also would be wrong," commissioner Joe Morin said.

"We have a serious problem in at least one geographical area. But what may be one area's solution may cause another area problems," Morin said.

By the end of this month, the Elks Lodge, Council for the Deaf and Seamans Center will stop running bingo games, the *Corpus Christi Caller-Times* reported.

State Rep. Todd Hunter and State Rep. Hugo Berlanga set up a meeting last month in Corpus Christi to discuss the price wars.

Some say the price-cutting war began last April, when Saratoga

Bingo, operated by the Center for Attitudinal Healing, celebrated its first anniversary with \$2 game books. Other bingo halls dropped their prices to stay competitive.

Others say the price war began last July, when Las Vegas Bingo opened with five charities charging only \$2 per game book.

Most groups lease space from

commercial halls that operate seven days a week. Laws prevent charities from having more than three bingo sessions a week. Price cutting, some say, makes it hard for groups to make money.

"The price war has had a devastating effect on the income of charities in the Corpus Christi area," said Barbara Cann of Temple Beth El in Corpus Christi.

World briefs

Most whites stay home as black students start school
POTGIETERSBURG, South Africa (AP) — An apartheid-era tradition of discrimination ended today when black children arrived for classes at a formerly all-white school, with police and journalists outnumbering the students.

Most of the high school's 700 white students failed to show up, and the 16 black kids played in the library while about 20 whites either met in classrooms or went home. Only a few classes with black and white students met briefly before the end of the day.

As the children arrived this morning, a white girl burst into tears when reporters and television cameras surrounded her, prompting angry shouts from her father, who took her home.

The scene ended the most blatant challenge yet to South Africa's equal rights laws which took effect with the nation's first all-race election in 1994.

Before, white parents and the school's governing body blocked attempts by blacks to enroll children in the state-subsidized school. This year blacks filed a court challenge with the support of the provincial government. They won the case.

President Nelson Mandela, speaking in Cape Town, said he hoped talks with white leaders could avoid any racial division in the community over the case.

Former U.S. senator says bombing no surprise

LONDON (AP) — Former Sen. George Mitchell, whose international commission tried to break the deadlocked peace process in Northern Ireland, said today he was not surprised the IRA cease-fire collapsed.

Mitchell, in London seeking support for a new international crisis group that is sending observers to Bosnia, denied U.S. news reports that he is here to salvage the peace process in Northern Ireland.

"There have been some news articles in that respect, especially one that appeared in *The New York Times* yesterday — it was quite an inaccurate article," Mitchell told a news conference. "I am not a mediator. I have not been asked to mediate anything."

Mitchell, who arrived in London on Wednesday night, is to meet Prime Minister John Major on Friday to seek British support for his International Crisis Group.

He was also scheduled to meet Irish Prime Minister John Bruton and Deputy Prime Minister Dick Spring in Dublin tonight, said Dan Mulhall, spokesman for Ireland's Department of Foreign Affairs.

The IRA cease-fire lasted 17 months before ending on Feb. 9, when the outlawed group killed two men and caused an estimated \$125 million damage with a large bomb in the Docklands area of east London.

Device allows quadriplegics to write with their eyes

PARIS (AP) — French researchers have developed a device they hope will end the isolation of quadriplegics who can't communicate: It allows them to literally write with their eyes.

As the patient looks at a special keyboard, a laser-guided camera records the gaze as the patient's eye moves from letter to letter. The camera feeds the selected letters into a computer, and the text appears instantaneously on a computer screen.

Within a year, researchers expect the device will be fine-tuned to allow paralyzed people to turn on the TV, the radio or the lights, shut the door or even log on to the Internet. They'll do it all by simply gazing at a control panel.

"It was conceived for people who have nothing but their eyes left," said Thierry Saniez, head of the project that developed the device. "Such people live in enormous distress and isolation. For them, it's an extraordinary thing. It allows them to have an opening on a world that today is completely closed to them."

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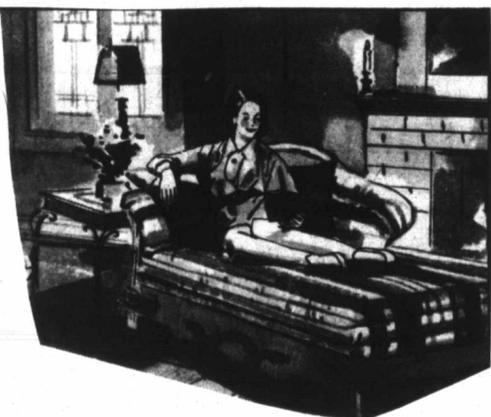
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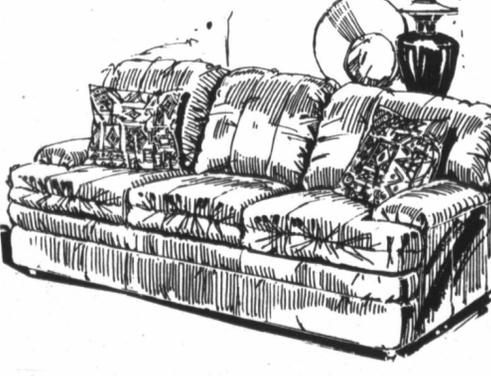
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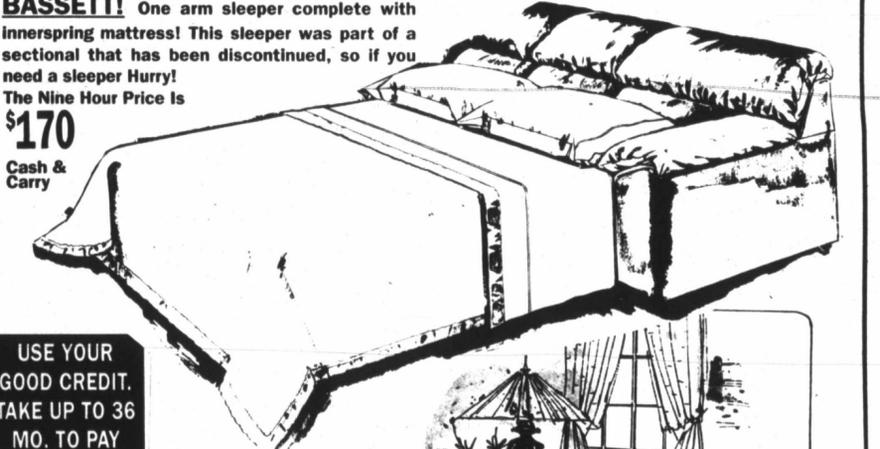
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'Broken Arrow' No. 1 film for second straight week

By JOHN HORN
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — *Broken Arrow* was the nation's most popular film for the second straight weekend, easily holding off four new films in wide release.

Among the new titles, the children's film *Muppet Treasure Island* and *Happy Gilmore* fared the best, tying for second over the four-day President's Day weekend. *City Hall* premiered fairly well but the returns were not impressive for the opening of *Mr. Wrong*.

Mr. Holland's Opus continued to do well as the year's top release so far.

Multiple Oscar nominations boosted the weekend gate for *Braveheart*, *Sense and Sensibility* and *Babe*, all of which were selected for best picture.

The top 20 movies at U.S. and Canadian theaters Friday through Monday, followed by theater locations, receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release, as compiled by Exhibitor Relations on Tuesday:

- Broken Arrow*, 20th Century Fox, \$13.5 million, 2,392 locations, \$5,627 per location, \$33.8 million, two weeks.
- (tie) *Muppet Treasure Island*, Disney, \$10.1 million, 2,070 locations, \$4,885 per location, \$10.1 million, one week.
- (tie) *Happy Gilmore*, Universal, \$10.1 million, 2,022 locations, \$5,001 per location, \$10.1 million, one week.
- City Hall*, Columbia, \$8 million, 1,815 locations, \$4,415 per location, \$8 million, one week.
- Mr. Holland's Opus*, Disney, \$7.5 million, 1,629 locations, \$4,591 per location, \$50 million, five weeks.
- Mr. Wrong*, Disney, \$5.9 million, 1,487 locations, \$3,958 per location, \$5.9 million, one week.
- Black Sheep*, Paramount, \$4.8 million, 2,092 locations, \$2,305 per location, \$25.6 million, three weeks.
- Leaving Las Vegas*, MGM, \$3.62 million, 1,310 locations, \$2,768 per location, \$20.5 million, 17 weeks.
- Sense and Sensibility*, Columbia, \$3.61 million, 1,054 locations, \$3,430 per location, \$29.2 million, 10 weeks.
- Dead Man Walking*, Gramercy, \$3.4 million, 816 locations, \$4,129 per location, \$18.2 million, eight weeks.
- The Juror*, Columbia, \$3.1 million, 1,844 locations, \$1,685 per location, \$19.7 million, three weeks.
- Beautiful Girls*, Miramax, \$2.5 million, 803 locations, \$3,135 per location, \$6.2 million, two weeks.
- Braveheart*, Paramount, \$1.8 million, 792 locations, \$2,232 per location, \$68.8 million, one week in re-release.
- Toy Story*, Disney, \$1.5 million, 1,019 locations, \$1,475 per location, \$182.4 million, 13 weeks.
- Bed of Roses*, New Line, \$1.4 million, 1,210 locations, \$1,161 per location, \$17.6 million, four weeks.
- Jumanji*, TriStar, \$1.2 million, 854 locations, \$1,441 per location, \$92.2 million, 10 weeks.
- White Squall*, Disney, \$1 million, 864 locations, \$1,193 per location, \$9.1 million, three weeks.
- 12 Monkeys*, Universal, \$874,000, 622 locations, \$1,405 per location, \$53.3 million, eight weeks.
- Babe*, Universal, \$838,000, 486 locations, \$1,725 per location, \$59.1 million, 29 weeks.
- Seven*, New Line, \$775,000, 812 locations, \$954 per location, \$95.3 million, 22 weeks.

BOX OFFICE		
Top weekend movies		
Weekend of February 16-19, 1996		
All dollar figures in millions		
	Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
1	<i>Broken Arrow</i> \$33.8, two weeks, 2,392 screens	\$13.5
2	<i>Muppet Treasure Island</i> \$10.1, one week, 2,070 screens	\$10.1
3	<i>Happy Gilmore</i> \$10.1, one week, 2,022 screens	\$10.1
4	<i>City Hall</i> \$8, one week, 1,815 screens	\$8
5	<i>Mr. Holland's Opus</i> \$7.5, five weeks, 1,629 screens	\$7.5
6	<i>Mr. Wrong</i> \$5.9, one week, 1,487 screens	\$5.9
7	<i>Black Sheep</i> \$4.8, three weeks, 2,092 screens	\$4.8
8	<i>Leaving Las Vegas</i> \$3.62, 17 weeks, 1,310 screens	\$3.62
9	<i>Sense and Sensibility</i> \$3.61, 10 weeks, 1,054 screens	\$3.61
10	<i>Dead Man Walking</i> \$3.4, eight weeks, 816 screens	\$3.4

Source: Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.

Nation briefs

Judge settles 'hog' dispute in favor of pet

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Harley the dog can ride Harley the "hog" anytime she wants, a judge ruled.

Harley's owner, Jeremiah Gerbracht, was slapped with a ticket by a police officer who said letting his 50-pound Siberian husky dog ride along with him on his Harley motorcycle violated the state vehicle code.

The law bars a person from riding on any part of a motorcycle not intended for passengers. The dog rode on the gas tank, specially modified so that she could sit safely, away from wind and engine heat.

Russ Brown, an attorney who specializes in motorcycle accident cases, won a motion for summary judgment in Municipal Court on Wednesday.

"We're dealing with a dog. A dog's not a passenger," Brown said.

"The court came to a conclusion and wasn't convinced that an unsafe condition was present and agreed that ... the statute was simply not applicable," Brown said. "The statute dealt with persons, not with dogs."

Gerbracht hailed the ruling as a victory for "truth, freedom and justice, and the American way."

He took the stand, but Harley didn't.

Ten Commandment legislation passes through state

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Thou shalt post the Ten Commandments.

That's the message from the state Senate, which voted 27-1 on Wednesday night for a bill that urges homes, businesses, churches and schools to post the commandments and observe them, particularly on May 5-15.

Sen. Ben Atchley, a Republican, said he sponsored the legislation to help uphold American values. The dates in May were chosen arbitrarily.

The bill next goes to the House, which passed a similar measure last year. The governor was expected to sign it.

Democratic Sen. Steve Cohen, the lone dissenter, said senators were violating their oaths of office to uphold the U.S. and state constitutions.

"People have a right to worship God as they see fit," said Cohen, adding that he believes in the commandments but that they shouldn't be foisted upon anyone.

Buchanan heads to Arizona, seeks to maintain status as lead contender

DENVER (AP) — Battling to hold his slippery lead in the GOP presidential race, Pat Buchanan headed to Arizona today after rebuffing fresh charges of extremism from Colin Powell and other prominent Republicans.

Powell, the former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff who last year flirted with running as a moderate Republican, said he couldn't vote for the protectionist Buchanan, even if he won the party's nomination. "I think we have to have a message of inclusion ... that recognizes that we are the leader of the world that wants to be free," Powell said Wednesday in an ABC interview. "We can't pull up our drawbridges and withdraw back into our own continent."

Buchanan, on a fast-paced swing through South Carolina, South Dakota and Colorado, maintained that his trade and jobs platform would bring home to the party the jobless working class — "and many of them are minorities."

"I'm not in the business of weeding anybody out of the Republican Party," Buchanan said as he refined his insurgents' campaign.

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, whose stumpled campaign is backed by scores in the party establishment, cast the race in terms of a good-versus-evil struggle between himself and Buchanan.

"We're not off on a fringe somewhere. We're not going to take the Republican party over the cliff. Not with Bob Dole at the helm," Dole told a rally in a refurbished burlesque theater in Sioux Falls, S.D.

The conservative commentator, hoping to capitalize on his momentum from his win over Dole in New Hampshire's primary, was set to take part in a candidates' forum tonight in Arizona, which holds its primary on Tuesday.

Former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander also planned to appear, but Dole and publisher Steve

Forbes, who just weeks ago were dueling front-runners in Arizona, weren't scheduled for the event. The latest poll shows Dole and Forbes barely leading Buchanan with more than half of voters undecided.

On Wednesday, members of the GOP hierarchy freely piled on Buchanan as he tried to convince voters he could unite economic and social conservatives.

"His victory was based on fear," said Jack Kemp, the former New York congressman and housing secretary who claims neutrality in the race.

New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani called Buchanan "extremely hostile" to New York and said some of his statements "suggest the possibility that he's anti-Semitic."

Buchanan dismissed the comments, guessing that Giuliani was still "frosted" at him for a past editorial column that criticized the mayor for marching in a gay-rights parade.

The sons of former President Bush, Texas Gov. George W. Bush and Jeb Bush, who's active in GOP politics in Florida, both refused to endorse any candidate ahead of their states' important March 12 primaries. But they didn't hide their distaste for Buchanan's views.

As Jeb Bush put it, "He has hit on an open nerve of anxiety and concern. But his message is not hopeful, not broad and inclusive. His candidacy will not prevail."

To Buchanan, the ganging up only proved party leaders were scared he could win the Republican nomination.

"They think if they come at me pretty hard, maybe they can frighten off all the votes I'm getting from Republicans," he told reporters aboard his chartered campaign jet en route to a Denver rally.

Grandview-Hopkins Honor Roll

Grandview-Hopkins Independent School District recently announced its honor roll for the fourth six weeks grading period of the 1995-96 school year.

First Grade
A Honor Roll — Haley Acker, Hope Coutts, Maggie Hopkins and Matthew Trusty.

Second Grade
A Honor Roll — Abbi Aderholt, Will Jaegle and Megan Jouett.
A-B Honor Roll — Ryan Spaulding.

Third Grade
The school has no third grade students.

Fourth Grade
A Honor Roll — Collin Bowers, Jake Hopkins, Drew Jaegle, Justin Jouett and Erin Norris.
A-B Honor Roll — Chance Bowers, Michael Dominguez and Calvin Schaffer.

Fifth Grade
A Honor Roll — Lauren Acker and Sara Blankenship.
A-B Honor Roll — Cody Babcock.

Sixth Grade
A Honor Roll — Brenna Coutts, Carolyn Munoz and Shaun Smith.
A-B Honor Roll —

Christopher Lee and Krista Roby.

Special achievement awards were given to the following:

First grade — Hope Coutts, 100 in language.

Fourth grade — Calvin Schaffer, improvement in spelling; Erin Norris, 100 in spelling; Justin Jouett, 100 in social studies; Jake Hopkins, 100 in spelling and science; and Drew Jaegle, 100 in spelling and science.

Sixth grade — Brenna Coutts, 100 in spelling and social studies; and Carolyn Munoz, 100 in spelling.

Newsmakers

SIDNEY, Neb. — Buffy Holder, a pre-physical therapy major from Pampa, is among 20 students recently initiated into the Alpha Rho Omicron Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Western Nebraska Community College. Phi Theta Kappa is the international honor society for two-year colleges.

The purpose of Phi Theta Kappa is to recognize and encourage academic excellence among associate degree college students, and to develop leadership, fellowship, service and scholarship among its members. To qualify for membership, a student must be enrolled in an associate degree program, have at least a 3.4 grade point average, and have accumulated at least twelve credit hours of course work. The accumulation of twelve credit hours allows part-time as well as full-time students to be eligible.

SAN ANTONIO — Sarah Jouett, a senior Pampa High School stu-

dent and daughter of Wallace and Jacque Jouett, recently enlisted in the United States Navy for guaranteed training in the Navy's dental technician program.

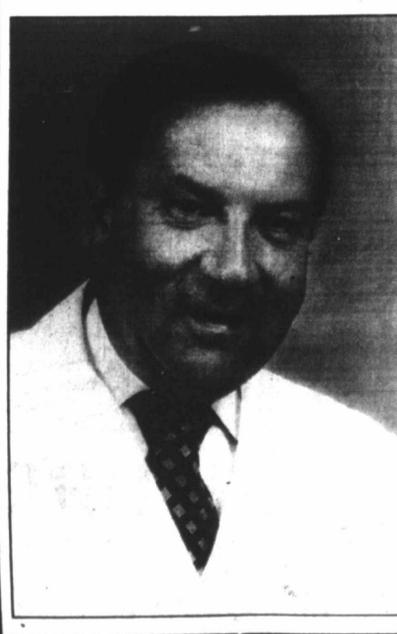
Jouett enlisted under the Delayed Entry Program, and will report to Recruit Training Command Great Lakes, Ill., in August 1996 for active duty, where she will undergo basic training.

Upon completion of basic training, she will begin twelve weeks of schooling at San Diego, Calif., in the dental technician field. Dental technicians have a variety of "chairside," laboratory and administrative duties. Some are qualified in dental prosthetics (making and fitting artificial teeth), dental X-ray techniques, clinical laboratory procedures, pharmacy and chemistry or maintenance and repair of dental equipment. They are the Navy's dental assistants. After success-

fully completing school, she could be assigned to any one of the Navy's duty stations around the world.

SHAWNEE, Okla. — Audra Shelton, of Pampa, has been named to Oklahoma Baptist University's President's Honor Roll for the 1995 fall semester. To be eligible for the honor, a full-time student must complete at least twelve semester hours with a grade point average of 3.7 or higher.

Founded in 1910, OBU recently was rated as one of the three "top teaching schools" among liberal arts colleges in the West by *U.S. News and World Report* in the news magazine's 1996 "America's Best Colleges" issue. The magazine also named OBU "best value" among regional liberal arts colleges in the western U.S.



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Conservationists say spill spells disaster for nature

MILFORD HAVEN, Wales (AP) — After finally dislodging the stranded tanker Sea Empress, authorities now face the daunting task of cleaning up a 19 million-gallon oil spill that threatens one of Britain's most important wildlife preserves.

The oil spill — 8 million gallons bigger than the 1989 Exxon Valdez spill in Alaska — already has surrounded two islands in the Milford Haven estuary off the southwest Wales coast, home to gray seals and thousands of sea birds.

Bottle-nose dolphins and harbor porpoises also inhabit the area, said Peter Mitchell, regional director for the National Trust, a private conservation group that owns 40 miles of southwest Welsh coastal property.

"The enormous volume of oil ... will undoubtedly have long-term consequences," said a statement from Dyfed Wildlife Trust of Wales.

The south Wales fishing fleet imposed a voluntary ban Wednesday on working in the 40 miles of coastal waters affected by the spill. Spokesman Phil Coates said crews fear the oil will kill shellfish and contaminate other catches.

The Sea Empress was carrying 36.7 million gallons of Light North Sea crude when it ran aground Feb. 15 on St. Ann's Head, the western headland at

the mouth of Milford Haven estuary, and ruptured some of its supply tanks.

Bad weather thwarted rescue efforts for six days until late Wednesday, when 12 straining tugboats finally pushed and pulled the tanker free of the rocks that stopped it. Officials said the ship was towed to Milford Haven harbor and berthed at a jetty in the docks.

The vessel had been headed for the Texaco Inc. refinery at Milford Haven harbor on the northern bank of the estuary, eight miles east of St. Ann's Head.

The headland, estuary, coast and islands form one of Britain's most important conservation areas. Conservationists say oil has surrounded two islands that are home to seals and thousands of guillemots, razorbills, shags, gannets, puffins and other sea birds.

The main oil slick is about 12 miles long, with smaller slicks and other patches of oil along a 25-to-30 mile coast off Milford Haven harbor and eastward across Carmarthen Bay.

Planes have been spraying the slick at sea with chemicals to break up the oil, while workers tackle the oil where it has come ashore. Light crude oil tends to dissipate more easily than heavy crude, and heavy seas assist the oil's breakup.

du Pont request refused by judge

MEDIA, Pa. (AP) — Even if it takes him an army of movers and lawyers, millionaire murder suspect John E. du Pont will have to rummage through his papers in jail instead of in his mansion's armored vault.

Judge Patricia Jenkins on Wednesday rejected a defense motion to return du Pont to his estate to look for paperwork that might help his case in the pistol slaying of Olympic wrestler Dave Schultz.

Prosecutors argued against the trip, saying it was unnecessary and warning that du Pont could have rigged escape hatches and hidden weapons in the steel-walled, vault he built in his mansion.

"Mr. du Pont can hire a caravan of movers to cart documents to his cell, and he can get a platoon of lawyers to examine them," said prosecutor Joseph McGettigan.

Du Pont attorney William Lamb argued during the hearing that somewhere among the hundreds of thousands of documents in the chemical heir's vault were papers critical to his defense.

Du Pont, an heir to his family's chemical fortune with wealth estimated in the tens of millions of dollars, appeared gaunt as he sat in court wearing a hooded blue sweatshirt and baggy gray pants.

And though his attorneys have portrayed du Pont as wildly delusional, they revealed in court that it was the millionaire himself who came up with the idea of retrieving the documents.

When defense attorney Taras Wolchok was asked who first suggested the documents could be important, he responded, "Mr. du Pont."

If du Pont is aiding his defense, it could critically undermine an argument that he cannot stand trial on grounds of insanity.

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Community Calendar

February

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.

Feb. 21-March 8 — EARLY VOTING FOR PRIMARIES. For more information, contact County Clerk Wanda Carter's office at 665-8004.

23-25 ACT I to present "Bus Stop." Friday, 23rd, and Saturday, 24th, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, 25th, matinee, 2:30 p.m.

24 — SPECIAL OLYMPICS AREA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT at the Pampa Middle School Gym from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Open to the public. No admission charge. For more information, contact Cindy at 665-5477.

24 — FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS hosting a potluck supper at 6 p.m. at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. Election of officers will be held. For more information, contact John and Carolyn Stokes at 665-7896 or Jim and Kathleen Greene at 665-8067.

24 — TOP O' TEXAS RODEO ASSOCIATION hosting a free Chili Supper & Benefit Dance for Lowry Baggett medical expenses starting at 7 p.m.. Dance starts at 8:30 p.m. with music by John Mann & Riders of North Fork. Tickets \$10 a couple, available at the door. Live and silent auctions. Set-ups provided, BYOB. Also, a donation account has been established at the National Bank of Commerce.

26 — PAMPA FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY annual book sale to be held through March 6 at the Pampa Mall 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., closed on Sunday. New books will be added daily. For more information, contact Jim Norris at 665-2654. Proceeds fund organization projects for the Lovett Memorial Library.

26 — CREATIVE ARTISANS NETWORK (formerly known as League of Pampa Writers) to hold its monthly meeting at the Lovett

Memorial Library conference room at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Tomoko I. Mechler at 665-3002, Kelly Ebel at 665-2825 or Grant Johnson at 669-9887.

March

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1 — TOP O' TEXAS SCOTTISH RITE ASSOCIATION regular meeting, 7:30 p.m., at 1507 W. Kentucky. Don Carbon-Smith, of the Scottish Rite Children's Hospital out of Dallas, will be the guest speaker. For more information, contact George Clark at 665-1917.

2 — CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS presents "Opry Lights" at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium. Dinner and live entertainment. \$12.50 for adults and \$8.50 for children. For more information, contact Seleta Chance at 669-5790.

3 — GRAY COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION to sponsor Delbert Trew and his exhibits on loan from the Devil's Rope Museum in McLean at 2:30 p.m. at the White Deer Land Museum. Visitors are welcome. For more information, contact 665-2914.

6 — FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC conducted by Quality Lifestyles at Wal-Mart, 10-11 a.m. For more information, call 665-0886.

7 — FREE BLOOD PRESSURE AND BLOOD SUGAR CLINIC conducted by Quality Lifestyles at Lefors Senior Citizens Center, Lefors, from 11 a.m. to noon. For more information, call 665-0886.

7 — ELECTION SCHOOL at 7 p.m. in the County Courthouse on the second floor of the Gray County Courthouse. This is open to the public. For more information, contact County Clerk Wanda Carter's office at 665-8004.

7 — ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP meeting at 7 p.m. at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 2225 Perryton Parkway. For more information, contact Chrys at 665-0356.

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.

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Broken-Record Protest Brings Same Response Over and Over

DEAR ABBY: "Dorothy in Long Beach, Calif." asked you to stop referring to reputation as a "broken record," and added, "You'll never hear anything from a broken record because it is broken." She said, "Please say well-worn or scratchy instead," and asked you to sign her letter. "A Retired Public School Music Teacher."



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

You thanked her for writing and said you'd try to change your tune. Abby, I'm a collector of old phonograph records, and I wonder if either one of you knows the origin of "a broken record."

It goes back to the days before tapes and CDs replaced old-fashioned phonograph records, which were made of shellac or plastic and easily broken or damaged. Those records rotated at 78, 45 or 33 1/3 revolutions per minute. Some, especially the hard shellac ones, would crack or break — sometimes on only one side of the surface.

When the needle hit the damaged spot, it would jump backward into a preceding groove, and replay until it hit the same spot again and jumped backward again, etc. In other words, it caused pure monotonous repetition of the same words and music.

A well-worn or scratchy record does not connote the same thing a broken record does.

ROLAND GUERIN, HARVEY, LA.

DEAR ROLAND: Thanks for your supportive letter. Now I'm

sorry I didn't respond to "Retired Music Teacher," "You're mistaken, you're mistaken, you're mistaken."

You're not the only reader who commented on that letter. Others also want to go on record:

DEAR ABBY: The somewhat caustic note from "Dorothy in Long Beach, Calif." regarding a "broken record," speaks more of her intolerance and rigid thinking than of the facts.

As you know, a broken record in our generation meant that a groove in the record was "broken," and each revolution caused a duplicate sound over and over (so go ahead and use that idiom if you please).

I frequently use figures of speech from my past that cause my children's and grandchildren's eyes to glaze over as they wonder what in the world I mean; e.g. "Cheese it — the cops!" or "You're not just whistlin' Dixie."

They do not need to adopt them, but neither do they have a right to chastise me for doing so.

ROBERT E. SMITH, LITTLETON, COLO.

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to Kiki's mom, who gave her 2-year-old daughter the car keys, which the child promptly inserted into an electric socket.

The mother admonished herself for being "stupid" for having given her daughter the keys, but not for leaving the sockets exposed!

All electrical outlets should be covered with outlet protectors. This was your chance to educate people as to the danger of leaving electrical outlets exposed. You blew it, Abby.

ANN FOSS, EDEN PRAIRIE, MINN.

DEAR ANN: You're right. Parents of small children should visit their local hardware store to learn the options available for childproofing the electrical outlets in their home.

To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable — and most frequently requested — poems and essays, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's "Keepers," P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Horoscope



Friday, Feb. 23, 1996

A more active social life will be possible in the year ahead. It will behoove you to seek membership in specialized clubs or organizations, both commercial and political.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Good news is in the offing today and you'll be eager to share it with a few close friends. However, you must be very careful to whom you tell it. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill

Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Two important career opportunities you've hoped to achieve might develop simultaneously today. You can handle both effectively.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Knowledge you've recently acquired could be equally important to someone else. See if there is some way to strike a deal with this receptive party.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Imaginative measures will be required at this time to change the status of an operation that has been stagnant up until now. Make the adjustments today.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Let your intuition serve as a monitor in dealings with another person today, especially if something of value will be shared.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) An opportunity might develop for you today and enable you to acquire something you want through a contact you seldom use. Do not hesitate to tap this source.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today you might have to mediate a sticky situation

involving two close friends. Make sure that your judgment is impartial.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A matter that has caused you considerable concern may be concluded to your satisfaction. The wheels are now in motion, and this may happen today.

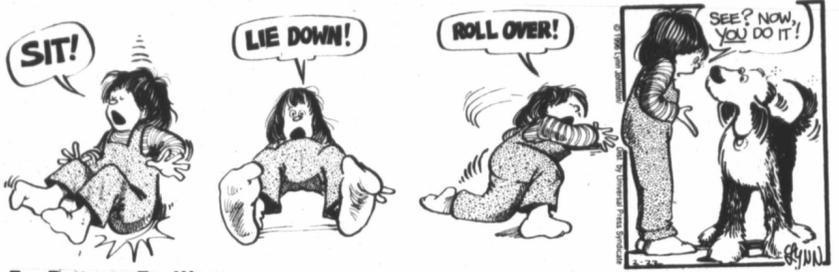
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You should feel flattered today, but you may not know why. Several of your friends will follow an example you established recently to the letter.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Financial trends will surge in your favor at this time. If you conduct your affairs properly, your returns might be far greater than you anticipated.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The influence you presently wield will be enough for your plans to succeed. It will be up to you to get out and discuss your ideas with key supporters.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your greatest asset today will be your ability to work things out in a way that will benefit everyone around you.

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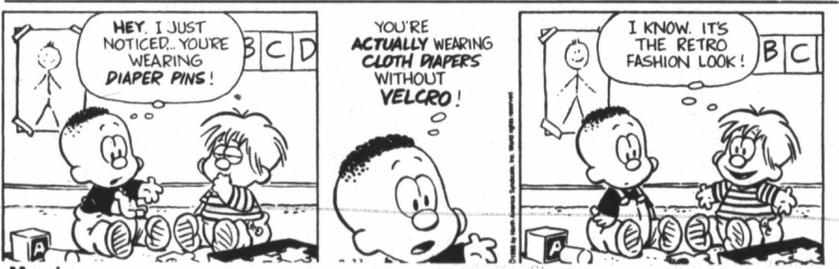
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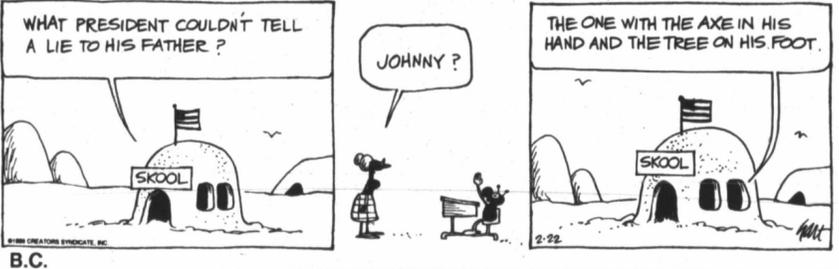
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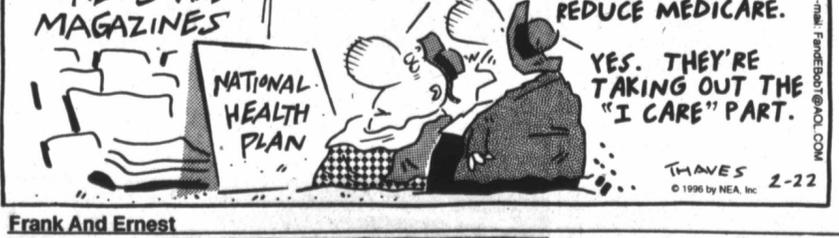
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Eek & Meek



The Born Loser



Frank And Ernest



Mallard Filmore



"Mommy, will my first grown-up shoes have training heels?"



"Another clipboard! No pollster ever gets far in this neighborhood."

The Family Circus



Marmaduke



Grizzwells



Alley Oop



Peanuts



Sports

Notebook

BASKETBALL

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Backed by \$4 million in private funding, Steve Hams said his women's professional league will begin this fall.

The American Basketball League, headquartered in San Jose, Calif., will have teams in Hartford-Springfield, Mass.; Atlanta; Columbus, Ohio; Richmond, Va.; Denver; Portland, Ore.; and San Jose; Seattle.

The league has signed 35 players, including 10 of 11 from the U.S. National Team. Former Connecticut star Rebecca Lobo has yet to sign.

TENNIS

ESSEN, Germany (AP) — Jennifer Capriati emerged from a slide into tennis burnout, rebellion and drug rehabilitation to beat Kristie Boogert of the Netherlands 6-1, 6-2 in her first tournament in 15 months.

In an aggressive performance, the 19-year-old will herself to her first victory in 2 1/2 years. Boogert, seeded seventh in the WTA event and ranked 32nd, was overwhelmed.

It was only the second match for Capriati since dropping off the tour in 1993 after a first-round loss in the U.S. Open. In today's second round, she will face Barbara Schett, a 19-year-old Austrian ranked 56th.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Andre Agassi's bid to regain the No. 1 ranking took a sudden nosedive with a 6-2, 6-4 loss to Luke Jensen, the ambidextrous doubles specialist ranked 419th in the world.

Agassi, who had a chance to regain the top ranking in the Kroger-St. Jude tournament, lost a tournament opener for the first time since August 1994.

Pete Sampras, in his first match since regaining the No. 1 ranking, beat Richey Reneberg 6-3, 7-5 (7-4).

ANTWERP, Belgium (AP) — Third-seeded Goran Ivanisevic of Croatia beat Cedric Pioline of France 6-4, 7-6 (7-4) in the first round of the European Community Championships.

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Top-seeded Chanda Rubin beat Katerina Maleeva of Bulgaria 7-6 (7-2), 6-1 in the second round of the IGA Tennis Classic.

BOXING

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Mike Tyson and promoter Don King have gone to court to make sure the WBC heavyweight title will be at stake in Tyson's March 16 fight against Frank Bruno.

The suit is aimed at blocking other court efforts on behalf of former champion Lennox Lewis to get damages or force the WBC to withdraw its sanction of the fight.

State Judge Bill Maupin will conduct a telephone hearing today to decide whether to issue a temporary restraining order that would guarantee the WBC title would be at stake.

As an alternative, Maupin is being asked to declare that Tyson is the top contender for the title.

HOCKEY

DUARTE, Calif. (AP) — Milos Holan of the Anaheim Mighty Ducks, diagnosed last fall with leukemia, received a bone marrow transplant.

Holan, 24, was in stable condition at City of Hope National Medical Center. An unidentified donor was located in January.

The Czech defenseman has chronic granulocytic leukemia, a malignant bone-marrow disease.

It's Pampa versus Parkland once again in Class 4A area tilt

PAMPA — One year later, it's the same scenario at Seminole.

Pampa and El Paso Parkland met in the Class 4A area round last season with the Harvesters coming out on top, 67-59. The two teams meet again in the area tilt, which tips off at 7:30 Friday night in Seminole.

Parkland is coming off a 67-49 win over Monahans in bi-district play Tuesday night.

"It was a very convincing win for Parkland," said Pampa head coach Robert Hale. "They never trailed and were ahead 14-4 at the end of the first quarter."

The Matadors retain two of their top players from last year — 6-0 guard Gary Vines and 6-4 pivot Alex Wilson. Jeremy Vanley, a 6-2 senior, scored 13 points last season against the Harvesters.

"Parkland is very athletic. They like to spread the floor and keep it a low-scoring game if they can," Hale said.

Last year's game between Pampa and Parkland was up for grabs until the fourth quarter. The Harvesters, leading by one after three quarters, scored nine straight points and the Matadors never trimmed the Pampa lead by less than eight the rest of the way.

The Harvesters breezed through District 1-4A unbeaten and are 28-3 for the season. Parkland won District 3-4A with a 5-1 record and are 18-9 overall.

Expected to be in the starting lineup for the Harvesters are 6-3 junior Devin Lemons (9 ppg) at center; 6-2 senior Coy Laury (13 ppg) and 6-2 senior Jason Weatherbee (9 ppg) at forwards; 6-0 senior Rayford Young (25 ppg) and 5-10 junior J.J. Mathis (7 ppg) at guards.

"We're extremely excited to part of the playoffs. It's a great opportunity," Hale said.

The Harvesters will be the home team against Parkland.

Score one for the offense

By The Associated Press

Something had to give when the Big Ten's highest-scoring offense met the league's stingiest defense. Score one for the shooters.

Iowa's fourth straight victory was impressive as the 18th-ranked Hawkeyes crushed Michigan State 83-47 Wednesday night. They shot 56 percent, the first time an opponent bettered 50 percent against the Spartans this season. They scored 20 points more than Michigan State had been allowing and also held the Spartans to their lowest output of the season.

"I don't know if it was a perfect game, but it was one of our better games," said Russ Millard who led Iowa (19-6, 8-5) with 17 points. "We're playing with a lot of heart and emotion."

That's not what the first-year coach of the Spartans (14-12, 8-6) said about his team.

"That's as embarrassing a loss as we've had in quite a few years. I was very disappointed in the way we continued to turn the ball over," Tom Izzo said. "I don't really have an excuse for what happened to us. It was a case of getting off to a bad start and never recovering."

The Hawkeyes, who welcomed back Chris Kingsbury after a three-game suspension, made six 3-pointers in the first half in taking a 49-23 lead. The closest Michigan State got in the second half was 51-30 on a jumper by Mike Respert, who had 12 points, with 15:01 remaining.

"We struggled for the first few minutes of the game and then we just cranked it up. It was the same at the start of the second half," said Iowa coach Tom Davis, who earned his 92nd Big Ten victory to tie Lute Olson (1975-83) for the most in school history.

Kingsbury, who was suspended for rough play in the Penn State game, had three points.

In other games involving ranked teams Wednesday, it was No. 10 Wake Forest 68, Clemson 48; West Virginia 108, No. 20 Boston College 89; Oklahoma State 58, No. 22 Iowa State 46; and No. 23 Georgia Tech 84, Virginia 75.

No. 10 Wake Forest 68, Clemson 48

The Demon Deacons (18-4, 10-3) remained the Atlantic Coast Conference's only unbeaten team at home, and the Tigers (15-8, 5-8) stayed the only one without a road win. Steve Goolsby scored all 14 of his points in the second half — eight in a 22-2 run — for Wake Forest, which remained tied for first in the league with Georgia Tech. Freshman forward Tony Christie led Clemson with a season-high 15 points.

West Virginia 108, No. 20 Boston College 89

Seldon Jefferson and Greg Simpson each scored 23 points for the Mountaineers (11-13, 6-10 Big East), who took command with a 15-2 run that gave them a 45-26 lead. Danya Abrams had 18 points and 16 rebounds for the Eagles (16-7, 9-6), who lost their third straight home game despite a four-game road winning streak.

Oklahoma St. 58, No. 22 Iowa St. 46

The Cowboys (14-9, 4-7 Big Eight) held the Cyclones (18-7, 7-4) to 12 points after they closed to 37-34 with 13:51 to play. Jerome Lambert scored 13 points and Jason Skaer had nine points and 10 rebounds for Oklahoma State, which has won three of four. Dedic Willoughby had 16 points to lead Iowa State, which has lost two straight after winning six in a row.

Regional qualifiers



(Pampa News photo)

The Pampa High swim team competed in the district championships last weekend and qualified for regionals March 1-2 in Lubbock. Team members are (front row, l-r) Tanya Fritz, Stacy Huddleston, Jill Nelson, Peggy Williams and Shannon Schakel; (second row, l-r) Jennifer Gann, Matt Brown, Waylon Griffin and Bobby Venal; (back row, l-r) Nakisha Horton, Chris Podzemny, Dakota Tefertiller and Matt Haesle. Pictured at poolside are B.J. Winborne (far left) Justin Nelson and Ashlee David.

Harvesters look sharp in 1996 baseball opener with Palo Duro

AMARILLO — Hitting and pitching came together in the very first game for the Pampa baseball team.

Jamison Hancock and Rene Armendariz hit home runs for the Harvesters while Todd Finney and Armendariz combined on the mound to shut out the Dons, 9-0. Finney was the winning pitcher.

Finney, who has been bothered by soreness in his non-pitching shoulder, struck out six and didn't allow a hit in four innings. Armendariz pitched the final two innings, striking out two and allowing one hit.

Armendariz was 3 for 4 at the

plate, Finney 2 for 4 and Hancock 1 for 2.

Pampa had eight hits and wasn't charged with an error. Palo Duro had just one hit and committed three errors.

"I'm very proud of this team. We played errorless ball and our pitchers didn't allow Palo Duro runner to get past first," said Pampa coach Dennis Doughty. "We work hard our defense every day and one of our goals is to improve our defense each game."

Pampa's biggest inning was the fifth when four runs crossed the plate.

PD used two pitchers and Eric Hernandez was charged with the loss.

It was also the season opener for the Dons.

The Harvesters play at Lubbock Monterey Saturday with the game starting at 1 p.m. at Lowry Field.

Injuries to Finney and outfielder Matt Archibald (strained dog) will probably keep them out of the lineup, Doughty said.

"Matt was injured Tuesday and had to come out of the game," Doughty said. "Todd is day to day, but he probably won't play against Monterey."

Pampa's home opener is Feb. 27 against Sanford-Fritch. The first District 1-4A game is March 19 at Canyon.

Allison overcomes obstacles to reach regionals

ALLISON — With only seven players, including just one senior, on its roster and faced with obstacles off the court throughout the season, the Allison girls basketball team has advanced to the regional tournament.

Allison, which beat Vega, 41-36, Tuesday night in the area playoffs, faces No. 1 ranked Nazareth in the Region 1-1A quarterfinals at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Texas Dome at Levelland.

It will be a season of overcoming for the Lady Antelopes, even though the team may play their final game tomorrow against powerful Nazareth. Trying to complete a full basketball sched-

ule with a razor-thin squad was the least of their problems.

Five persons, closely related to team members, passed away during the season. One was 43-year-old Terry Grayson, father of team member Keri, who died unexpectedly on Jan. 27. Grayson was a former Allison school board president.

"Our high school enrollment is 17, which makes us one of the smallest high schools in the state," said Allison Superintendent Jim Copeland. K-12 enrollment is 68, so students that aren't related are still like family. Students, faculty and community make up a tight-knit group."

Allison, which is located in northeast Wheeler County, boosted its record to 19-9 with the win over Vega. Kerri Grayson was the leading scorer with 15 points while Amber Dyer had 12, Mi Yowell 7, Darla Donaldson 6 and Ami Boydston 1.

"The Lady Lopes have had to learn to overcome adversity and being in the role of underdog this year," Copeland said. "We are proud of our girls and win or lose tomorrow, they are still champions in our hearts."

Mike Bailey is a first-year coach at Allison. He's a graduate of Oklahoma Northwestern State in Alva.

Overlooked Lake Falcon best known for largemouth bass

By MARK McDONALD
San Antonio Express-News

ZAPATA, Texas — Mike Hawkes turns the handle on his reel with a slow rhythmic crank, then suddenly stiffens and arches his back. His seven-foot casting rod, meanwhile, bends the other direction.

Fish on! The surface boils, then turns white with the energy of a runaway largemouth.

"Pretty good bass," the angler says. "Not bad at all."

The stubborn largemouth tries to make a run for a flooded mesquite stumps, but no dice. Hawkes, 36, a teacher and coach at Sabinal High School, is a former regular on the pro bass tour, and takes charge.

Hawkes, bringing the fish to hand, kneels at the gunwale of his Gambler fishing machine and pulls the fish out by the jaw. Another three-pound bass, healthy and not at all pleased with recent developments.

After pausing for a quick photo, the angler lowers his prize back into the water.

"This lake is full of good fish, isn't it?" Hawkes asks.

The answer is a resounding — but most improbable — yes. Lake Falcon, against all odds, provides excellent fishing for catfish and

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striped bass. But hard by the border and hard to figure, Falcon is best known for some of the nation's finest largemouth, especially January-May.

Here were Hawkes and his sidekick Bubba Haralson of Redwood Lodge, catching a half-dozen bass to four pounds — on Super Bowl Sunday, when most anglers are up to their elbows in beer and bean dip, if not snow.

Only the day before, Hawkes and two buddies from the Hill Country, using spinnerbaits and plastic lizards in two feet of water, caught and released a dozen bass in just a few hours. One of the border brutes weighed an estimated eight pounds.

Nobody acted surprised. Falcon has, after all, produced a 15.12-pound lake record for bass. And in a Texas Parks and Wildlife survey of tournament anglers, Falcon ranks No. 1, with high marks number of bass caught per hour, pounds per hour and other measures of customer satisfaction.

But how do you explain it?

Falcon lies four hours southwest of San Antonio, in a desert climate where 15 inches of rain is a good year. Border bureaucrats play politics with the water and public access to it.

Even now, nobody in authority on either side of the Rio Bravo can confirm what documentation is required to fish the Mexican side. A puzzled Ron Carter of the Rebel Bass Club in San Antonio was stopped by Mexican officials for the first time three weeks ago and asked for his Mexican boat registration. Carter was scolded for having more than two rods in his boat. He shrugged, the Mexican officials shook their heads and moved on the next boat.

No charges, no payola. No harm, no foul.

Meanwhile, day after day, commercial netters from Mexico pound the fish population and haul their catch to market. For their part, U.S. anglers have yet to embrace catch-and-release with religious fervor, as sportsmen have at Lake Fork, Richland-Chambers and other Texas reservoirs.

Worst of all, drought and crop irrigation downstream turn Falcon's waters into a yo-yo, with water levels fluctuating as much as 40 feet in a year. Often as not, International Boundary Water Commission officials will open the flood gates and suck water off the spawning beds in February or March, when Falcon's gamefish need it most.

Currently, the water level is 36 feet below normal, and regulars

like Haralson only hope it doesn't fall to 50-55 below by summer. Jimmy Dean, the Texas Parks and Wildlife district biologist who monitors Falcon from his base in San Antonio, just hopes to save this year's spawn.

"It's an amazing lake when you think about it," Dean said. "Growth-rates are good. Recruitment (fry survival) is good. Everything is okay."

"In fact, it's probably one of the top five lakes in Texas."

Ironically, Falcon's fortunes seem to feed on three factors that might kill most lakes — heat, pollution and undependable water supply.

By mid-March, mid-day temperatures may reach 100 degrees. By mid-May, anglers stay away in droves. As a result, a lake that is not close to a major population center goes virtually untouched from Memorial Day to Thanksgiving.

When the water's down, launching a boat gets dicey. Currently, two ramps serve the mid-lake region, the free public facility provided by Zapata County and the private ramp at Beacon Lodge.

Result: Reduced fishing pressure.

What's more, Falcon's water is more fertile than her upstream sister, Lake Amistad near Del Rio,

thanks in part to more favorable soil-types, Dean said, but also to sewage from Nuevo Laredo and tiny desert villages on the U.S. side.

Thus, a 2-year-old bass in Falcon is likely to weigh several ounces more than its Amistad counterpart. Indeed, it often takes a 40-pound stringer — five fish, two days running — to win a tournament of any significance here. Hawkes and his partners have often caught 20 pounds of bass, and finished out of the money.

In times of low water, like now, retama and other scrub brush springs up along the moist shoreline perimeter. Then, when the lake catches a rise, as it has since last summer's low ebb of 46 feet below normal, all fish take advantage of the new habitat.

"You end up with veritable jungles where people can not fish," Dean said. "You have worlds of protected juvenile fish coming into the fishery."

"Fish have a remarkable way of recovering."

Anglers do, too. Skilled shoreline casters are catching 10-12 bass a day in the shallows.

It's a telling note on Falcon's quality these days when somebody walks into a tackle shop with tales of a nine-pound bass. It hardly raises an eyebrow.

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Phoenix 120, Boston 107				
L.A. Lakers 112, L.A. Clippers 108				
Golden State 95, San Antonio 92				
Thursday's Games				
Chicago at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.				
Houston at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.				
Toronto at Utah, 9 p.m.				
Denver at Portland, 10 p.m.				
Golden State at Seattle, 10 p.m.				
Friday's Games				
Atlanta at New York, 7:30 p.m.				
Charlotte at Washington, 7:30 p.m.				
Chicago at Miami, 7:30 p.m.				
Philadelphia at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.				
Detroit at Minnesota, 8 p.m.				
L.A. Lakers at Dallas, 8 p.m.				
Orlando at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.				
Toronto at Phoenix, 9 p.m.				
San Antonio at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.				
Wednesday's College Basketball				
Major Scores				
By The Associated Press				
EAST				
Colgate 88, Army 73				
Delaware 81, Towson 73				
George Washington 84, Duquesne 72				
Holy Cross 84, Lehigh 77				
Lafayette 73, Bucknell 52				
West Virginia 108, Boston College 89				
SOUTH				
American U. 76, Richmond 68				
Auburn 69, Mississippi 61				
Georgia 77, Vanderbilt 68				
Georgia Tech 84, Virginia 75				
Hampton U. 95, Coastal Carolina 66				
James Madison 72, East Carolina 70				
Mississippi St. 88, LSU 77				
Morgan St. 78, N. Carolina A&T 74				
N.C.-Asheville 89, Winthrop 72				
Old Dominion 91, William & Mary 86				
South Carolina 80, Florida 75				
Tennessee 66, Arkansas 59				
Tennessee St. 74, Tennessee Tech 65				
Va. Commonwealth 63, N.C.-Wilmington 44				
Wake Forest 68, Clemson 48				
Wofford 81, E. Tennessee 76				
MIDWEST				
Ball St. 73, Bowling Green 60				
Bradley 73, Evansville 58				
DePaul 79, Loyola, Ill. 65				
Illinois St. 69, Tulsa 64				
Indiana St. 94, S. Illinois 80				
Iowa 83, Michigan St. 47				
Kansas St. 69, Missouri 64				
Kent 75, Cent. Michigan 53				
Miami, Ohio 75, E. Michigan 68				
Minnesota 60, Ohio St. 57				
N. Iowa 87, Creighton 73				
Northwestern 82, Wisconsin 71				
Providence 73, Notre Dame 72				

BOWLING				
HARVESTER LANES - PAMPA				
HITS & MRS. COUPLES				
Team	Won	Lost		
Clemens Home Repair	18	2		
The Weebies	14	6		
High Country Racing	13	7		
Freeman Flowers	12	8		
Pizza Hut	12	8		
The 4 of Us	11	9		
Misfits	10	10		
Sammy B's	8	12		
Total Safety	7	13		
The Rowdy Bunch	6	14		
Precision Welding	5	15		
Making It Great	4	16		
Week's High Scores				
Men	High game: John Davis 247; High series: John Davis 583; High handicap game: John Davis 273; High handicap series: John Davis 661.			
Women	High game: Emma Bowers 196; High series: Emma Bowers 540; High handicap game: Sherry Reames 230; High handicap series: Sherry Johnson 642.			

MONDAY NIGHT NO-TAP				
Team	Won	Lost		
Sadie Hawkins Store	3	1		
Mr. Gatti's	3	1		
Team Three	2	2		
Team Four	2	2		
The Pampa News	1	3		
Hershey Squirts	1	3		
Week's High Scores				
Men	High game: Kyle Williams 300; High series: Kyle Williams 677; High handicap game: Kyle Williams 313; High handicap series: Kyle Williams 716.			
Women	High game: Sheila Berry 223; High series: Sheila Berry 595; High handicap game: Sheila Berry 254; High handicap series: Sheila Berry 688.			

Lubbock Open, Standings				
LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Standings Wednesday after the fourth round of the LPBT \$65,000 Lubbock Open, with hometown, 24-game match-play records and 32-game pinfall totals (Total pins include 30 bonus pins for a win and 15 for a tie):				
1, Cheryl Daniels, Detroit, 24-8-0, 7,755	2, Leanne Barrette, Yukon, Okla., 21-9-2, 7,456	3, Marianne DiRupo, Succasunna, N.J., 19-12-1, 7,380	4, Aleta Sill, Dearborn, Mich., 20-12-0, 7,344	5, Carolyn Dorin, N. Richland Hills, Texas, 21-11-0, 7,325
6, Carol Gianotti, Australia, 17-15-0, 7,278	7, Kim Adler, Palm Bay, Fla., 19-13-0, 7,224	8, Cindy Coburn-Carroll, Buffalo, N.Y., 16-15-1, 7,191	9, Carol Norman, Oklahoma City, 20-12-0, 7,110	10, Rene McManus, Oklahoma City, 17-15-0, 7,101
11, Robin Romeo, Newhall, Calif., 15-17-0, 7,089	12, Kim Canady, Oakland, Calif., 16-16-0, 7,051	13, Jan Schmidt, Rochelle, Ill., 16-15-1, 7,015	14, Liz Johnson, Niagara Falls, N.Y., 19-13-0, 6,992	15, Tammy Turner, W. Palm Beach, Fla., 16-16-0, 6,970
16, Alayne Blumenberg, Cranston, R.I., 15-15-2, 6,966	17, Julie Gardner, Huntington Beach, Calif., 16-16-0, 6,946	18, Michelle Mullen, Chicago, 16-14-2, 6,910	19, Janice Holt, Lubbock, Texas, 15-16-1, 6,898	20, Tish Johnson, Northridge, Calif., 16-16-0, 6,892
21, Michelle Feldman, Skaneateles, N.Y., 14-17-1, 6,868	22, Sandra Jo Sherry, Bronson, Mich., 15-17-0, 6,847	23, Jackie Sellers, Dubois, Pa., 15-17-0, 6,837	24, Wendy Macpherson, Henderson, Nev., 12-20-0, 6,828	25, Anne Marie Duggan, Edmond, Okla., 14-17-1, 6,807
26, Lisa Wagner, Bradenton, Fla., 14-16-0, 6,782	27, Dede Davidson, Titusville, Fla., 14-16-0, 6,765	28, Darris Street, Fresno, Calif., 10-20-2, 6,705	29, Krissy Stewart, Cape Coral, Fla., 11-20-1, 6,605	30, Laura Moriarty, Daytona Beach, Fla., 11-20-1, 6,509
31, Debbie McMullen, Denver, 10-22-0, 6,492	32, Leslie Beamish, Sturgis, Mich., 10-22-0, 6,336			

TRANSACTIONS				
Wednesday's Sports Transactions				
By The Associated Press				
BASEBALL				
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
CALIFORNIA ANGELS —Agreed to terms with Mike James, pitcher, on a one-year contract.				
OAKLAND ATHLETICS —Agreed to terms with Mark Acree and Don Wengert, pitchers, Tony Batista, infielder, and Jose Herrera and Allen Battle, outfielders, on one-year contracts.				
NEW YORK YANKEES —Agreed to terms with Jim Mecir, pitcher, on a one-year contract. Purchased the contract of Dwight Gooden, pitcher, from Columbus of the International League. Designated Andy Croghan, pitcher, for assignment.				
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
COLORADO ROCKIES —Agreed to terms with Lance Painter, pitcher, ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Agreed to terms with Manuel Aybar, Cory Bailey, Alan Benes and Eric Ludwick, pitchers; Tripp Cramer and Ray Holbert, infielders; John Mabry, Mark Sweeney and Dmitri Young, first basemen; and Terry Bradshaw, outfielder, on one-year contracts.				
BASKETBALL				
NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION				
INDIANA PACERS —Activated Dwayne Schintzius, center, from the injured list. Placed Duane Ferrell, forward, on the injured list.				
ORLANDO MAGIC —Activated David Vaughn, forward, from the injured list. Placed Darrell Armstrong, guard, on the injured list.				
SACRAMENTO KINGS —Placed Michael Smith, forward, on the injured list. Activated Byron Houston, forward, from the injured list.				
FOOTBALL				
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE				
ARIZONA CARDINALS —Named Bob Ferguson special assistant to the president.				
CAROLINA PANTHERS —Named Ted Gill defensive line coach.				
CHICAGO BEARS —Signed Bryan Cox, linebacker, to a four-year contract.				
CINCINNATI BENGALS —Re-signed Erik Wilhelm, quarterback.				
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS —Signed Jay Leueburg, guard.				
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS —Extended an offer sheet to Quentin Coryatt, linebacker.				
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS —Re-signed Steve DeOssie, linebacker.				
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS —Released Chris Port, offensive guard.				
OAKLAND RAIDERS —Agreed to terms with Russell Maryland, defensive tackle, on a six-year contract.				
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS —Signed Sean Salisbury, quarterback, to a two-year contract.				
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS —Extended offer sheets to Curtis Buckley, safety, and Michael Husted, kicker.				
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS —Signed Darryl Williams, safety, to a four-year contract.				
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS —Named Lovie Smith linebackers coach.				
HOCKEY				
NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE				
BUFFALO SABRES —Sent Doug Houda, defenseman, to Rochester of the AHL.				
FLORIDA PANTHERS —Signed Dan Ratushny, defenseman, and assigned him to Carolina of the AHL.				
NEW JERSEY DEVILS —Sent Mark Strobel, defenseman, to Raleigh of the ECHL.				
NEW YORK ISLANDERS —Recalled Chris Taylor, center, from Utah of the IHL.				
PHILADELPHIA FLYERS —Recalled Aaron Israel, goaltender, from Richmond of the ECHL, and Yanick Dupre, left wing, from Hershey of the AHL. Sent Aris Brimaris, defenseman, to Hershey.				
ST. LOUIS BLUES —Recalled Jon Casey, goaltender, from Peoria of the IHL, and Ken Sutton, defenseman, from Worcester of the AHL. Sent Bruce Racine, goaltender, to Peoria, and Christer Olsson, defenseman, to Worcester.				
COLLEGE				
GEORGIA —Signed Tubby Smith, men's basketball coach, to a six-year contract.				
IOWA —Named Bret Bielema linebackers coach.				

Sixers sink to all-time low

By CHRIS SHERIDAN
AP Basketball Writer

The year was 1955 and the players were wearing Chuck Taylors, Pro-Keds and short shorts. The Baltimore Bullets had recently folded, and teams in the Rust Belt cities of Fort Wayne, Rochester and Syracuse were nearing the end of their runs.

It was the NBA's first season with a shot clock, Bob Cousy and Bob Pettit were taking two-handed set shots and professional basketball was a very different game.

The Philadelphia 76ers reminded us of those black-and-white times Wednesday night by sinking to a new low in their already abysmal season.

They managed only 57 points, tying the post-shot clock record set by the Milwaukee Hawks in 1954-55, in a 66-57 loss to the Miami Heat.

"There's no excuses for something like this," said Philadelphia coach John Lucas, whose squad dropped its fifth straight. "During a season, you'll have four or five games when you're flat, but not that flat."

"Ironically, we were trying to be funny and get up the floor. Up tempo, huh?" Lucas said.

The combined total of 123 points was the second-lowest in NBA history since the inception of the shot clock. The Hawks and Celtics managed a combined 119 points in 1955 when Milwaukee beat Boston 62-57.

The third-lowest total was 133 points by the Knicks and Pistons in 1992.

"I looked up at the scoreboard a couple of times and did a double-take, but we'll take any win we can get," said Pat Riley, whose team lost nine of its previous 10 on the road.

The Sixers made just 22 of 69 field goals (31.9 percent), misfired on 18 of 19 3-pointers and had 19 turnovers. Their 24 second-half points tied another NBA record.

Philadelphia had a chance to get past 57 points, but Derrick Alston missed the second of two free throws with 41 seconds left, then missed a short baseline shot with 10 seconds left. Clarence Weatherspoon got an offensive rebound and missed a follow

shot, and Miami then dribbled out the clock.

In other NBA games, Orlando edged Indiana 99-97, Dallas nipped Sacramento 93-91, New Jersey downed Milwaukee 94-92 in overtime, Minnesota surprised Houston 120-101, Phoenix beat Boston 120-107, the Los Angeles Lakers beat the Clippers 112-108, New York defeated Detroit 113-110 in overtime, Golden State beat San Antonio 95-92 and Charlotte downed Washington 96-92.

Magic 99, Pacers 97
Dennis Scott hit a twisting, fallaway 18-footer at the buzzer to give Orlando its first victory in Market Square Arena since 1992.

"I glanced at the clock and there was a second and a half," Scott said. "I knew the game was over as soon as it hit the net."

Scott had eight 3-pointers and 32 points, Shaquille O'Neal had 25 points and 11 rebounds and Anfernee Hardaway 21 points.

"I haven't won here since I've been in the league. This is a big, big win for us," Hardaway said. "We dedicated ourselves to getting better and going out and getting the job done."

Mavericks 93, Kings 91
Jason Kidd had 20 points, nine assists, six rebounds and a game-deciding layup with 1.3 seconds left.

"I always pass it. I can't remember any game-winners in my two seasons here. But the basket was open and I took what was there," Kidd said.

Jim Jackson scored 21 points and Tony Dumas 17, while Lorenzo Williams had a career-high 20 rebounds for the Mavericks.

Sacramento lost its eighth in a row.

Nets 94, Bucks 92, OT
At Milwaukee, the Nets won their season-high fifth in a row. Armon Gilliam scored 23 points, surpassing 10,000 career points, and hit two critical baskets in overtime, while Chris Childs also scored 23.

"We've been a pretty resilient group of guys the last three weeks," coach Butch Beard said. "We talked about the good things of winning the four straight games. But we're trying to see if we can extend this run to at least eight if we can."

Maryland agrees to six-year deal with Raiders

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — The Oakland Raiders are expected to make Russell Maryland the second Dallas Cowboys defensive starter in as many days to join the team.

With Dallas' dollars either tied up in its superstars or earmarked to re-sign other players, Maryland agreed Wednesday to a six-year, \$19 million contract with the Raiders.

Agent Leigh Steinberg said the deal, which includes a \$4.3 million signing bonus, would be announced at a news conference today. Maryland flew to California late Wednesday.

"This is another case of the salary cap breaking up a happy marriage," Steinberg said. "Under normal circumstances, Russell would've spent his entire career in Dallas."

"We did have talks through last night with Jerry Jones and Jerry very much wanted to keep him. He was heartbroken, but he didn't have the cap dollars."

NBA ROUNDUP

At Minneapolis, Kevin Garnett scored 11 straight points and had two rebounds and two blocked shots — all in a two-minute stretch.

"I'm just trying to work my hardest and keep on learning," said Garnett, who finished with 17 points, 12 rebounds and three blocks. "We play this game to have fun. There's no reason to stop having fun now just because I'm getting paid."

Suns 120, Celtics 107
At Phoenix, Wesley Person was 6-for-6 on 3-pointers and scored 26 points, Charles Barkley had 27 points and 16 rebounds and Kevin Johnson 22 points and 12 assists.

"This has been a roller-coaster year for me," said Person, whose 12 points in the fourth quarter helped the Suns cling to double-digits leads. "In and-out, playing a lot of minutes, playing no minutes. I played 12 minutes the other night, and I got a little down. I said the next game I got a chance, I was going to make the most of it."

Lakers 112, Clippers 108
At Los Angeles, the Lakers proved they can still win without Magic Johnson.

Johnson missed the game with a strained calf muscle, sitting on the bench and playing cheerleader. He'll travel on a two-game trip to Texas, and his status is listed as day-to-day.

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Media organizations protest covert CIA policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Disclosure that the CIA retains authority to recruit U.S. journalists for covert operations is drawing protests from the news media and demands that the practice be banned. "It puts our people in jeopardy," says Tom Johnson, president of CNN.

CIA Director John Deutch acknowledged last week that he has the right to waive 1977 rules that forbid assigning spies disguised as reporters, or enlisting reporters to serve as spies.

Deutch commented after *The Washington Post* quoted an unidentified intelligence official as saying the CIA occasionally has waived the rules, which also apply to religious and Peace Corps workers.

Deutch would not confirm the newspaper report, but he was likely to be asked about the practice today while appearing before the Senate Intelligence Committee.

The question of journalistic cover for spies is likely to become part of the debate on U.S. intelligence gathering in the post-Cold War world. A new report by the private Council

on Foreign Relations about changes in intelligence-gathering recommends "a fresh look be taken at limits on the use of nonofficial 'covers' for hiding and protecting those involved in clandestine activities."

Robert Gates, a former CIA director, said in an interview that in the past 15 years or so there were one or two instances "in extraordinary circumstances" when journalists were recruited by the spy agency.

"It obviously was with the cooperation of the journalist and it was, as I recall, where American lives were at risk," he said. "It wasn't just for information gathering. It was where we really thought some folks were in danger."

The regulations banned "any paid or contractual relationship with any fulltime or part-time news correspondent accredited by any U.S. news service, newspaper, periodical, radio or television network or station."

The regulations said that "as soon as feasible" the agency would end existing relationships with correspondents.

But little noticed in the two-page announcement 19 years ago was the final paragraph that stated: "No exceptions to the policies and prohibitions stated above may be made except with the express approval of the DCI (Director of Central Intelligence)."

Gates said that for a director to waive the ban involved "a cumbersome process." He said that "it is not at all undertaken lightly. It must require the personal approval of the director. It's an authority that cannot be delegated."

Within the media, the concern was that it should be used at all.

"The ban on the use of journalistic cover should be absolute," said Louis D. Boccardi, president of The Associated Press.

"The CIA should say it's not going to use the cover of journalism for the work that it does," Boccardi said. "They have a function, we have a function, and I think mixing them exposes our people all over the world to a level of danger that's extremely worrisome."

Brain damaged officer speaks again

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — It wasn't a fluke after all.

The brain-damaged police officer who suddenly spoke after a 7 1/2-year silence talked for the first time since an operation that had risked returning him to a comalike state.

Gary Dockery spoke on three separate occasions Wednesday, giving doctors and family hope he might fully regain his ability to speak.

Family members visited Dockery on Wednesday night at Columbia Parkridge Medical Center in hopes of getting him to talk more. Doctors said his physical condition was improving, but they warned family members against asking too many questions since he is still quite ill.

At the urging of a nurse,

Dockery repeated his name twice in the morning. And later, on two separate occasions, he was able to reply when asked the time.

Dockery "simply and quietly uttered a single word, 'night,' as clearly as you or I would say it," Dr. James Folkening said. It was 10:30 a.m.

Neurologist Bruce Kaplan later asked Dockery the same question and he replied, "3 o'clock." It was 12:45 p.m., an inversion of the clock's big and little hands.

"I am going to give him nearly full credit," said Kaplan, who called the experience "a tremendous rush."

The words were Dockery's first since undergoing life-saving surgery a week ago to remove infectious fluid from a lung.

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