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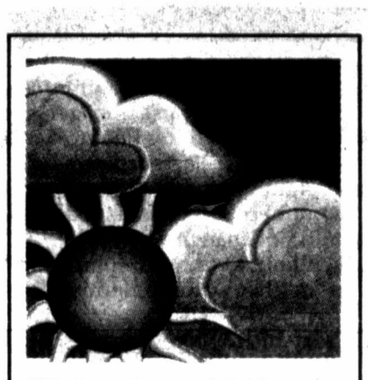
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For weather details see Page 2.

DENTON (AP) — A 19-year-old Denton woman has become the latest victim in the Dallas area to die of a heroin overdose.

Bobo Hardwick's boyfriend found her dead at his house Wednesday morning when he woke, The Denton Record Chronicle reported. She was lying in a fetal position beside him, not breathing.

Miss Hardwick is the latest in a string of young men and women to die of heroin overdoses in North Dallas in the past year and a half. Twelve of the victims have been Plano residents or people with ties to the affluent North Dallas suburb.

Denton Criminal Investigations Lt. David Wright said Miss Hardwick's boyfriend last saw her alive around 2 a.m. Wednesday.

There appeared to be needle marks in her right arm, and detectives found drug paraphernalia hidden in the yard.

This is the first recent heroin-related death of a Denton resident, but not the first heroin overdose in this city.

In November, 16-year-old Erin Baker of Plano overdosed in a Denton home. Police believe Miss Baker bought black tar heroin in Plano before coming to Denton to spend the night with friends.

Wright said use of the narcotic appears to be moving out of the big cities into places like Plano and Denton, which is 35 miles northwest of Dallas.

• **Jerry McNaughton, 61,** retired American Airlines commercial fleet services employee.

• **Rosemond E. Winborn, 89,** former teacher, restaurant co-owner.

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Pupil loses valedictorian status after 'pot' admission

Ruling made by Lefors School Board

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

"A small, very tiny amount of marijuana," is the way Lefors Superintendent Tom Alvis described the offense that started a heavily attended and heated meeting of the Lefors School Board meeting Thursday night.

The marijuana which Alvis said he thought was "about half of a hand-rolled cigarette" was turned into Principal Ron Miller by sophomore Penny Summers. She told him that it had been given to her by senior Angie Davenport, 17.

Davenport admitted that she had given the marijuana to her basketball teammate and had been in possession of it on school grounds, Alvis said in an interview.

Davenport did not speak during the open session of the meeting but was allowed to do so during the closed session.

Both students were suspended for three days and given three weeks of inter-school suspension (ISS) for the offense. For the sophomore that was the end of the punishment but for the senior there was more.

Davenport, who is the daughter of Lefors School Board member Roger Davenport, had qualified to go to Austin for a debate tournament representing Lefors. This is the first time Lefors has ever qualified to go to state competition in debate. She was also in line to become school valedictorian.

Davenport and her family had requested the school board allow her to go to Austin since her suspension would be served before the trip.

At the meeting over 30 adults and students

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Oprah takes her victory celebration to airwaves

By MARK BABINECK
Associated Press Writer

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — At times fist-pumping and dancing, at others weepy and pensive, Oprah Winfrey let her viewers know today that she considers her court conquest of Texas cattlemen a victory for freedom.

Fettered for weeks by a court gag order, Ms. Winfrey dedicated today's edition of her nationally syndicated talk show to the five-week beef disparagement trial she won Thursday here in cattle country.

"They said I couldn't get a fair trial in Texas and you proved them wrong," Ms. Winfrey told 300 audience members at a Thursday night taping. She went on to thank each of the 12 jury members by their first names.

A judge's orders prevented any of the jurors from appearing in person on the show, she said.

"Free speech rocks!" she yelled, repeating her post-trial exclamation from the morning.

Cattlemen who blamed her April 16, 1996, program dealing with mad cow disease on faltering beef prices sued her shortly afterward for more than $11 million. The jury decided they didn't prove the show falsely disparaged them.

Plaintiffs' attorney Joe Coyne said his clients will appeal. While he credited jurors for thoughtfully hashing out the case during about six hours of deliberation, he also said the defense had an ace in the hole.

"You'd have to be blind to say (jurors) weren't influenced by one of the 25 most influential Americans," he said, referring to a 1996 Time magazine article. He said the cattlemen will appeal.

Juror Pat Gowdy said discussions turned on the First Amendment. "We felt that a lot of rights have eroded in this country. Our freedom of speech may

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Safety precaution...



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

Workers had to use a crane to remove some loose tiles from the Hughes Building. Bill Arrington, who has offices in the building, said the damage is the result of machinery pounding the street during road repairs on Somerville. Some of the tiles fell onto the sidewalk and access to the immediate area around the building is blocked as a safety precaution.

Medical services on agenda

Gray County commissioners will consider a contractual agreement to provide medical services between Laxman Bhatia, MD and Kevin Hull, EMT-P and the Gray County Sheriff's Office.

Other items on the agenda for the Monday, March 2 regular session of the commissioner's court include the following:

- presentation by Corrine Steeger, Texpool representative
- recognition of Lawrence Paronto and Vernon Stowers for service of the Perry Lefors Airport Board
- discussion on Gray Co. depository contract with Boatmen's/NationsBank
- consideration of multi-signatures on county checks
- discussion and possible action regarding employee sick leave policy
- consideration of O.J. Hubbard's request for six month extension of oil & gas lease in Gaines County
- consideration of request to cross County Road 1 with a two-inch gas line
- update on water, sewer systems along Price Road.

Parks board member resigns

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY
Staff Writer

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board accepted the immediate resignation of secretary Kelly Keith at last night's meeting. Keith, who has been a resident of Pampa for one only year, is being transferred to Houston with his job.

"Please express to remaining board members and the City Commission my sincere appreciation for having the opportunity to participate in formulation, planning and advising activities associated with parks and recreation. I have enjoyed working with everyone during the short tenure and wish this resignation was not necessary, " Keith said in a letter to board chairman Judy Elliott and city's Parks and Recreation department directors.

With no volunteers for the position from the remaining five members of the board, Elliott presented board members with another possibility.

"We have a difficult option," Elliott said.

City Manager Bob Eskridge has offered his secretary to take minutes for the board in the past, Elliott said.

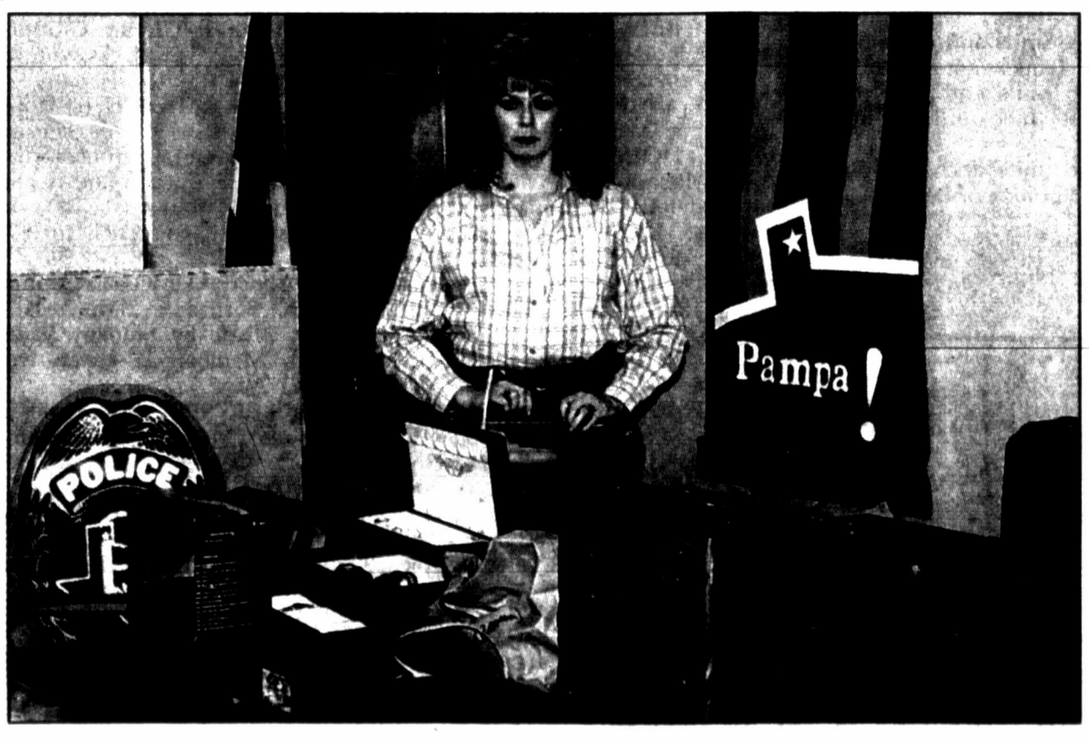
Advisory board policy allows for someone other than the elected secretary to take minutes as long as the board secretary signs and presents the minutes for board approval, she said.

"I have mixed minds about it. I consider the secretary to be the most important position," said Elliott.

"I can't stress enough how important a secretary is," she added.

The board decided to ask a city staff member to take minutes for the board until a secretary appointment is made.

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(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

Pampa Police Department Det. Connie Lockridge shows some of the merchandise recovered from two recent burglaries in Pampa.

Police recover stolen property

Value of goods about $11,500

A juvenile and 17-year-old Seth Lewis, Pampa, were arrested after leading officers on a chase south of Pampa.

Approximately $11,500 dollars worth of stolen household goods were recovered recently by the Pampa Police Department.

The valuables from two different burglaries, were recovered after a wild chase Feb. 10.

A juvenile and 17-year-old Seth Lewis, Pampa, were arrested after leading officers from several law enforcement agencies on a chase south of Pampa.

Detective Connie Lockridge, who headed the investigation, said much of the property was recovered from the car but some was found at another location. The stolen property included electronics, jewelry, and several guns.

"We do get things back and we do file cases but the public doesn't always know that," she said.

The burglaries apparently happened within a few hours of each other in Pampa. Lockridge has filed two counts of burglary against the pair.

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Services tomorrow

WINBORN, Rosemond E. — 10:30 a.m., Zion Lutheran Church, Pampa.

Obituaries

JERRY McNAUGHTON

GRANBURY – Jerry McNaughton, 61, a former Pampa resident, died Friday, Feb. 6, 1998. Services were held Feb. 9 in United Methodist Church. Burial was in Acton Cemetery under the direction of Wiley Funeral Home of Granbury.

Mr. McMaughton was born Jan. 17, 1937, at Pampa, where he grew up. He married Jane Ramsey on Dec. 29, 1959, at San Augustine. He was a retired American Airlines commercial fleet services employee. He was active in Soccer Association of Arlington and played football for TCU in 1956. He was a Marine Corp veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Jane, of Granbury; a daughter, Jennifer Henson of Arlington; two sons, Joseph McNaughton of Tolar and John McNaughton of Wichita Falls; his mother, Lorena McNaughton of Lafayette, La.; a sister, Virginia Varney of Lafayette; and two grandchildren.

ROSEMOND E. WINBORN

Rosemond E. Winborn, 89, of Pampa, died Thursday, Feb. 26, 1998, at Amarillo. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Zion Lutheran Church with the Rev. Leif Hasskarl officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Winborn was born July 7, 1916, at Yorktown, Texas. She married W.H. "Bill" Winborn on May 25, 1940, at Yorktown. She had been a Pampa resident since 1951, moving from Falfurrias. She attended Seguin Lutheran College and taught school in Pampa for many years. She and husband Bill owned-operated Cock O' Walk Drive-In Restaurant for many years.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and Pampa Art Club, receiving "Artist of the Year" in 1991.

Survivors include her husband Bill, of the home; two sons, Craig Winborn of Midland and Coyle Winborn of Pampa; a brother, Allen Viereck of Yorktown; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 2508 Aspen and requests memorials be to Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospice, Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176; or to Zion Lutheran Church, 1200 Duncan, Pampa, TX 79065.

Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literary Council office will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

THEE PLACE

Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

CLEAN AIR AL-ATEEN

Clean Air Al-Ateen will hold weekly meetings on Mondays at 7 p.m. at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, contact 669-0407.

ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP

Efforts are under way to form a support group for parents of children with attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder or attention deficit disorder. Those interested are asked to call Connie at 665-1206, or after 6 p.m. and weekends, 669-9364.

ST. MARK CME CHURCH

St. Mark will host a monthly breakfast the first Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Donations will be accepted. The next breakfast in March 7.

GANGS 247/365

A parent/adlut conference prsented by Corporal Steve Powers, Fred Courtney, and Melissa Nichols will be held on Saturday, March 28, at 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd, Pampa, Texas. For more information and reservations call 665-0842.

PAMPA ALZEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Pampa Alzeimer's support group will meet Thursday, March 5 at 916 N. Crest Road, Suite 101 in the North Crest Medical Building. Special guest speaker will be John Paul Smith who is the director of the Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center. We hope everyone will be able to attend and here him speak.

VFW AND AUXILLARY COVERED DISH DINNER

VFW and Auxillary covered dish dinner will be on Saturday, Feb. 28 at 6 p.m.

BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATION

Black History Celebration will be held on Sat., Feb. 28, at 5 p.m. at the Borger High School Auditorium. Music will be by "Mechanical Men Ministry" of Kansas City plus other local talent. Free Admission. Sponsored by Monkeys BBQ and Community Churches.

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

The public is invited to attend Trinity Fellowship Church's monthly Renewal Service on Staruday Feb. 28th at 6 p.m. This month's speaker will be the Rev. I. L. Patrick of Pampa's Macadonia Church. There will be an extended time of praise and worship led by the combined choirs of both churches. Trinity Fellowship Church is located at 1200 S. Sumner.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	669-7432
Water	669-5830

Police report

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

Thursday, February 26

Shon Loyd Kysar, 28, 1500 Sumner, was arrested for failure to appear, expired inspection sticker, no insurance, no valid drivers license, and speeding.

Bobby Lynn Swanson, 31, 928 S. Nelson, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Jimmy Claude Davis, 52, 717 Sloan, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 1100 block of W. Wall. A $250 stereo was taken.

Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 1900 block of N. Dwight.

Theft of a camera was reported from the journalism department at Pampa High School.

Two juveniles were arrested for fighting at Pampa High School.

Accidents

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

Thursday, February 26

Samuel Ramirez, 17, 937 Banard, was cited for failure to control speed when his 1990 Ford F150 rear-ended the 1981 Buick Riviera driven by Brenda Faye Wentworth, 27, 1132 S. Sumner, as she stopped to turn in the 800 block of Sumner. Both Wentworth and her passenger, Amy Marie Nelson, 22, 613 N. Christy, were taken to Columbia Medical Center by ambulance.

Bobby Lynn Swanson, 31, 928 S. Nelson, was arrested for driving while intoxicated when his 1984 Nissan pickup struck a sign post at the intersection of Banks and Wilks. No injuries were reported.

Ambulance

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

Thursday, February 26

10:55 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1700 block of N. Hobart and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

12:20 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

2:14 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

3:55 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Gwendolyn and Sumner on an auto accident and transported two to Columbia Medical Center.

4:29 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo and transported one to a local nursing facility.

6:41 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Sumner and Wilks on an auto accident. No one was transported.

7:19 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2200 block of N. Wells and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

7:28 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2500 block of May Ellen and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

8:25 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Lefors and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

11:50 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of S. Banks and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

Friday, February 27

02:24 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of E. Malone and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

Fires

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

Thursday, February 26

7:44 a.m. —Three units and seven personnel responded to a false call in the 1500 block of W. Kentucky.

2:21 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to the 2600 block of Cherokee on a CO alarm.

6:38 p.m. — Three units and three personnel responded to 901 S. Banks on a medical assist.

7:26 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to the 2500 block of Mary Ellen on a medical assist.

8:32 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to the 500 block of Lefors on a medical assist.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.94
Milo	4.04
Corn	4.56
Soybeans	5.85

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

Occidental	25 1/8	NC

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

Magellan	103.61
Puritan	20.24

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

Amoco	84 1/2	up 3/16
Arco	76	dn 1/4
Cabot	35 1/2	up 1 5/16
Cabot O&G	20 11/16	NC
Chevron	80 1/8	dn 1/8
Coca-Cola	68 7/8	NC
Columbia/HCA	27 1/8	up 5/16
Enron	46 9/16	dn 3/8
Halliburton	46 13/16	up 5/16
IRI	12 1/16	dn 1/16
KNE	52 9/16	NC
Kerr McGee	67	NC
Limited	29 1/8	dn 5/16
Mapco	53 5/8	dn 7/16
McDonald's	54 11/16	dn 13/16
Mobil	70 1/8	dn 5/16
New Atmos	28 15/16	dn 1/8
NCE	46 9/16	dn 3/16
Penney's	68 9/16	dn 1 1/16
Phillips	47 5/8	dn 1/4
Pioneer Nat. Res.	23 5/16	dn 3/8
SLB	75 3/4	dn 1/8
Tenneco	41	dn 11/16
Texaco	54 15/16	dn 1/16
Ultramar	35 7/8	dn 1/8
Wal-Mart	47	dn 1/4
New York Gold		298.00
Silver		6.24
West Texas Crude		15.21

Drive safely & Buckle up!

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showed up, many to voice their opinions.

Originally, the board was to consider suspending her from the debate trip but included the valedictorian/salutatorian ban after it was brought up during the special meeting by a member of the audience.

Another speaker, Rick McMullen said, "There should be no leniency on the rules. I think any amount of drugs should be handled seriously."

A fellow student named Mellisa Glass said, " There are so many of her fellow students who aren't on drugs who can't represent the school. I don't feel that anyone who has been caught with drugs should be able to represent our school."

A few spoke about the younger Davenport's intelligence and hard work for four years to get to where she could be valedictorian. Most of the crowd however, which some said resembled of a lynch mob — a characterization that Alvis agreed with — wanted severe penalties for the petite teenager. Some called for drug sniffing dogs and urinalysis to be instituted in school also.

The board appeased the crowd after a lengthy closed session by barring her from the debate tournament and by prohibiting Davenport from being named valedictorian or salutatorian. The vote was unanimous with Davenport's father abstaining.

Alvis later said they school board is looking at bringing in a drug-sniffing dog and to instituting random drug testing for the school.

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PARKS

Other decisions and considerations by the board include the following:

•approved Bill Hildebrandt to confer with the city attorney regarding the possibility of the board doing a door-to-door survey to determine the demographics of the Lamar Elementary School area, as commissioned by the city council, before final city considerations are made regarding the creation of Robertson Park

• agreed for Hildebrandt to continue looking for other possible available demographic studies of the potential Robertson Park area

• approved the swimming pool subcommittee's recommendation to the city to raise the general admission at M.K. Brown Swimming Pool to $1.50 per person, 6 years and older. The current admission is $1 for persons eight years and older. (The 50 cent charge for swimmers at Marcus Sanders Swimming Pool would not change.)

• approved Judy Elliott to contact John Horst about discrepancies in the water bill donations funding

• considered advisory board review as presented by Elliott.

Court report

December

David Alan David underwent a modification of probation to extend the time of his probation as well as time to complete payment of his fine.

Robert Lee Meeks was found guilty on charges of Theft of Property by Check - Class B and was issued 90 days of Gray County Jail and a $150 fine as well as $165 in court costs and $731.41 in restitution payments.

Louis Darrell Males had his probation revoked in favor of 30 days in Gray County Jail and a $950 fine. he was also assessed $131 in court costs.

Madlynn Melendez was found guilty of Possession of Marijuana Under 2oz. and was assessed a $325 fine, 25 days in Gray County Jail and $175 in court costs.

Sean Lewis Moree pled guilty to Evading Arrest/Detention with auto and was issued a $750 fine and 150 days of Gray County Jail time. Moree must also serve six months of probation and pay $205 court costs and serve 4 hours of community service.

Willie Lloyd Ballard was found guilty of Theft of Property by Check - Class B and must pay $922.60 in restitution and spend 90 days in Gray County Jail. Ballard must also pay a $498 fine.

Connie Sue Kirklin's probation was amended to be extended until March of 1998.

Eugene Welch was dismissed in charges of Theft of Property by Check - Class B because an affidavit of forgery was signed.

Marriage licenses

Jimmy Don Corley Jr. and Aimee Renee Martinez
Joe Lara and Terry Botello
Syed Buturab Imran and Jennifer Hope Taylor
Norman F. Murphy Jr. and Patricia Ann Crow
Michael Hugh Sinks and Beverly Joyce Stone
Eli Jay Green and Karrah Dawn Diaz
Joel Phillip Monds and Brittany Rochelle Jones
Humberto Arevalo Valdez and Maria Cristina Lopez
Chad Alan Shawler and Anneta Laura Coleman
Michael Lee VanAlstine and Frances Collins

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Mostly cloudy today with a high in the mid 40s, a 20 percent chance of light snow and winds from the west at 5-15 mph. Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of light snow, a low of 20 and winds from the northwest at 5-15 mph. Tomorow, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of light snow and a high of 40.

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of light snow. Low around 20. Northwest wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a less than 20 percent chance of light snow. High in the lower 40s. Northwest wind 10-20 mph. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 20-30. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs 45-55. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, fair. Lows lower 20s to mid 30s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs 50s to near 60. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, fair. Lows lower to mid 30s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs mid 50s to lower 60s.

NORTH TEXAS — Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy north central and northeast with a slight chance of rain. Partly cloudy elsewhere. Lows 28 northwest to 42 east. Saturday, partly cloudy west. Mostly cloudy elsewhere. A slight chance of rain early northeast. Cooler with highs 52 northwest to 60 southeast.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy. Lows near 40, near 30 Hill Country. Saturday, partly to mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s, nsear 60 hill country. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Lows in the lower 40s inland to mid 50s coast. Saturday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers early, becoming mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 60s. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Lows in the mid 50s coast to the upper 40s inland. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain in the morning Then partly cloudy and cooler. Highs in the mid 60s coast to the upper 60s inland.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Tonight, a slight chance of evening snow showers, mainly over the central mountains, otherwise some clearing and cold with diminishing winds. Lows single digits below zero to the mid teens mountains and northwest, teens to mid 20s elsewhere. Saturday, continued brisk and chilly. Fair skies west. Partly sunny central and east. A few flurries may linger over the northern mountains. Highs near 30 to mid 40s mountains and north, 40s to mid 50s elsewhere. Lows single digits below zero to the teens mountains, upper teens to near 30 elsewhere.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy. A slight chance of evening rain parts of south central and southeast Oklahoma. Snow flurries possible northern Oklahoma. Lows from the mid 20s to mid 30s. Saturday, partly to mostly cloudy. Highs mainly in the 40s.

City briefs

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BETA SIGMA Phi Mardi Gras Scholarship Dance & Casino Feb. 28th, 8-12 a.m. Reservations - call Linda Duncan 665-3867 or Sue Garner 665-3261. Adv.

DOUGLAS FINA 200 N. Hobart. Wash/Vac, oil changes, details by appointment. 669-9534. Adv.

K OF C Polish Sausage Dinner, March 1st, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. K of C Hall at Ward & Buckler. Adv.

ROLANDA'S SILK Flowers & Gifts has moved to 301 W. Foster. Adv.

"LIGHTNIN STRIKES" Band, Sat. nite, 2-28. Holly's. Adv.

NEED BABYSITTER for 3 yr. & 1 yr. 4 days a week. Call 669-3153 after 5:30, reference please. Adv.

FINAL TWO Days. Fall & Winter merchandise. Up to 70% off. Images, Cuyler Clothing Co., & Kids Stuff, Downtown Pampa. Adv.

SUNDAY MARCH 1st Home Sweet Home will be serving Roast, Potatoes, Carrots & Salad for only $4.75 a plate. Come down & join us! 301 W. Kingsmill. Open 11:00 to 3:00. Adv.

DANCE AT McLean Country Club, Saturday 27th, 8-11:30 p.m. Music by Smokey Valley Boys. Members & guests welcome. Adv.

TRACK SPIKES by Asics & Adidas now in stock. Holmes Sports Center, 304 S. Cuyler. Adv.

REMEMBER WHEN your Pampa News carrier collects, does the carrier have his/her cards and hole punch? If not, don't pay. Thanks, Circulation Dept.

WE'RE MOVING! Twice Is Nice is expanding into Ladies consignments, prom/wedding, maternity & as always, our children consignments. 1 door S. of Blockbuster - Monday. March 2. Thanks to you all, Leslie. Adv.

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Suspect in double-murder found with throat slashed

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — A man suspected of killing a bearded woman and her female companion at a karaoke bar was found at a construction site with his throat slashed.

Eric Walter Running, 47, was hospitalized in critical condition after he was found Thursday, police Lt. Cliff Madison said.

"We don't have any idea how he came about his injuries," Madison said. "At this stage, he doesn't look like he'll be talking to us anytime soon."

Running is suspected of killing the women Tuesday night at the Ambassador Restaurant and Lounge. Running argued with the women and left the bar after one of them refused to leave with him, police said.

He came back hours later and shot both women in the head with a shotgun, witnesses and police said.

The bearded woman was identified as Jacqueline Julita Anderson, 29. The other was Barbara J. Gilpin, 44. Both women were from Jewell.



Shawn Lancaster of Kracker Jack Band.

Beta Sigma Phi to present Kracker Jack Band during scholarship benefit, dance

Shawn Lancaster and the Kracker Jack Band will provide music for the Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship Benefit and Dance Saturday, Feb. 28, at 8 p.m. at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Tickets are $25 in advance (call 665-5158 or 665-5855) and are $30 at the door. Set-ups, snacks and casino fun is included in the Mardi Gras themed evening.

Dress is optional and may include anything from causal to formal or costume.

All proceeds go to support scholarships for graduating seniors at Pampa High School.

U.S., Great Britain push U.N. resolution warning Iraq to comply with Annan deal

UNITED NATIONS (AP) – It's a blunt warning to Iraq, perhaps too blunt to win broad support: Keep your promise to open sensitive sites to arms inspection or face the "severest consequences."

Britain and the United States were pressing other permanent members of the Security Council on Thursday to back such a resolution, but China, France and Russia are wary of words that could lead to war. Any of the five permanent members could veto it.

The council was scheduled to meet today, but final consensus on what to do if Iraq violates an accord reached last weekend by Secretary-General Kofi Annan wasn't expected until next week. On Thursday night, Annan canceled a scheduled trip to Washington on Monday to remain close to U.N. headquarters while the council does its work.

Republicans in Congress have criticized Annan's agreement with Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, with Sen. Jesse Helms saying Thursday that Annan "gave away the store." But the U.N. chief defended the deal.

"The alternative to the agreement would have ended (U.N. inspectors') work. The memo of understanding has strengthened it," Annan said in a letter thanking U.N. colleagues for their support. "It is the council, not a few critics who will have the last word."

Chief weapons inspector Richard Butler rejected speculation that his authority would be undermined by the deal, which calls for diplomats to accompany inspectors on their visits.

Butler said the U.N. Special Commission, or UNSCOM, would remain in charge of the inspections and the scientific analysis.

"What's different? We'll have some diplomatic observers with us to make sure that both sides – not just UNSCOM but Iraq, too – behave in an appropriate manner in these special sites," Butler said. "I think that's fine."

U.S. Ambassador Bill Richardson said he was pleased Butler's team would remain in charge, a key U.S. concern. The leader of the diplomatic team – the U.N.'s top disarmament official, Jayantha Dhanapala – will report to Butler. Butler will continue to report to the Security Council through the secretary-general.

U.N. officials announced Dhanapala's appointment Thursday. Butler said he has known the former Sri Lankan ambassador to the United States for almost 30 years, and was "utterly delighted" by his appointment.

The diplomats will accompany U.N. inspectors into the eight presidential palaces at the heart of the latest crisis. Iraq had refused to allow inspectors into the sites, claiming it would violate Iraq's sovereignty.

Under the terms of surrender after its defeat in the 1991 Persian Gulf War, Iraq is required to eliminate all its weapons of mass destruction. UNSCOM must certify the elimination before the Security Council will lift tough economic sanctions it imposed on Baghdad after it invaded Kuwait in 1990, triggering the war.

Any Iraqi failure to provide weapons experts "immediate, unconditional and unrestricted" access to the sites they wish to inspect would, according to the draft Security Council resolution, "have the severest consequences for Iraq."

The resolution, still being crafted, doesn't spell out the use of military force.

Richardson said the United States "will support a British effort which sends an unmistakable message to Iraq that they will pay if they don't comply with this agreement."

Russian Ambassador Sergey Lavrov suggested a simpler resolution would be more appropriate: "We got the memorandum, which everybody supports. ...That would be the best resolution."

The French also have been reluctant to threaten force, though President Jacques Chirac warned Iraq that it faces "the most severe consequences" if Baghdad violates the latest U.N. agreement on weapons inspections. Chirac, however, told the daily Le Monde that he was opposed to any wording of a U.N. resolution that would trigger automatic military strikes.

Chirac said the full Security Council should discuss just what to do if Iraq breaks the terms of Annan's agreement.

Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz told the British Broadcasting Corp.'s Arabic-language service that the British-American push for a Security Council resolution showed a lack of respect for Annan's authority.

Mexico certification meets resistance from lawmakers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration's decision to certify Mexico as a full-fledged ally in the war on drugs is meeting with resistance on Capitol Hill.

Sens. Paul Coverdell and Dianne Feinstein, who led last year's Senate effort to decertify Mexico, took issue Thursday with the administration's decision to officially label Mexico a cooperative partner.

"While we should give credit to Mexico for the limited progress it has made, there remain gaping holes in its counternarcotics effort," said Ms. Feinstein, D-Calif.

Coverdell, who convened a hearing of his Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee Thursday to review the annual certification process, said: "Mexico does not meet the statutory requirement of full cooperation that would justify full certification."

Both Ms. Feinstein and Coverdell, R-Ga., favor decertification of Mexico with a waiver of sanctions.

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, who initially last year favored decertification but later worked to broker a compromise that ultimately was adopted, said Thursday that Clinton made the right decision to certify Mexico.

"While there is much to be done, President Zedillo has worked hard over the past year to rebuild Mexico's drug fighting capability, which had been rife with corruption; and to strengthen relationships with U.S. law enforcement authorities," she said. "This cooperation must continue in the year ahead."

Rep. Silvestre Reyes, an El Paso Democrat who served as a Border Patrol sector chief before coming to Congress last year, also praised the administration's decision. But he predicted a reprise of last year's congressional debate, during which Mexico was harshly attacked by some lawmakers.

"I think unfortunately there will be some of that," he said. But certification backers on Capitol Hill have been preparing for the upcoming debate and "I'm hoping that we're going to see a better atmosphere," he said.

Reyes favors elimination of the certification process. The administration is proposing replacing the process with a Western Hemisphere treaty on drugs that would band together some 30 countries to fight drug production and transportation. The treaty would establish a secretariat to ensure that alliance members follow the rules.

Certification "doesn't do any good," Reyes said. "It just raises very negative feelings, both on the Hill and reactionary, negative feelings from Mexico."

Mexican government officials bridle at the annual certification process, viewing it as an affront to their nation and an infringement on their sovereignty.

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be the only one we have left to regain what we've lost," he said.

Also exonerated were Ms. Winfrey's production company and Howard Lyman, a vegetarian activist who was a guest on the show.

Thursday night Ms. Winfrey taped three episodes of her talk show as she and her staff prepared to return home to Chicago. Today's edition featured her defense team, spectators who attended the trial regularly and television reporters who covered the case.

Some people waited 13 hours to get into Ms. Winfrey's last Amarillo taping session. She has shot her show here since Jan. 22.

In remembrance of the gag order, Ms. Winfrey played a series of clips edited from shows because she or guests made comments related to the trial.

"I don't think you did anything wrong," Houston Rockets star Charles Barkley said. "And you can't stop me from eating beef."

Ms. Winfrey flitted around her stage holding a copy of Thursday afternoon's Amarillo Globe-Times, complete with a screaming "OPRAH WINS" headline.

She said on the show she honestly believed the jury would return a verdict against her, or come to no decision at all. Ms. Winfrey credited close friend Maya Angelou for sending 12 ministers here to pray for her.

There was plenty of levity in the local theater that's served as Ms. Winfrey's studio. At one point, an audience member asked her if she was wearing cow-leather boots, which were gifts from Patrick Swayze on her initial Texas show.

Ms. Winfrey responded they were ostrich-skin, adding, "I didn't say I wouldn't WEAR a cow."

On the 1996 show, Ms. Winfrey said she was "stopped cold" from eating another burger after hearing Lyman's warnings that including processed cattle in cattle feed — a practice outlawed last summer — could spread mad cow disease.

Mad cow disease is suspected of causing the deaths of 23 people in Britain. The brain-destroying illness has never been found in U.S. cattle.

When cattle prices fell to 10-year lows in the days after the broadcast, the plaintiffs — three cattle-feeding operations and four ranches — termed it the "Oprah crash."

Ms. Winfrey's side argued that the dip was caused instead by high feed costs, oversupply and low prices of competing meats.

Cattlemen cast doubt on the domestic threat of mad cow disease and attacked the "Oprah" producers' motivations and their editing of the program, claiming they wanted a "scary" show to boost ratings.

The lawsuit had been expected to be a crucial test yet of Texas' statute that protects perishable foods from knowingly false statements, known here and in 12 other states as "veggie libel" laws.

In Texas, plaintiffs must prove a perishable food was attacked with knowingly false and defamatory statements.

Hours after the verdict Thursday, U.S. District Judge Mary Lou Robinson ruled not only that cattle was not a perishable food, but also that there was no evidence anyone on the show knew they said anything false.

However, Robinson did not rule the law unconstitutional, as Winfrey attorney Charles Babcock wanted. One observer said the jury still might have chilled the effectiveness of such laws.

"After this outcome, I think Las Vegas odds on this kind of lawsuit are going down. They don't look so attractive," said Thomas Baker, a constitutional law professor at Texas Tech University in nearby Lubbock.

Ms. Winfrey told her audience during a commercial break that she had vacation time planned after next week. A spectator yelled, "Come to Amarillo!"

"You do have a good sense of humor here," Ms. Winfrey said.

HHS: Transplant system unfair

WASHINGTON (AP) – It took an $8,000 flight to get Cleo Gilmore his new liver. Fearing he would die before reaching the top of the local waiting list, the Philadelphia man signed up in Miami. Two months later, he had a liver.

"The system is grossly unfair," Gilmore said, noting that not everyone can afford to charter a midnight plane ride.

Responding to similar complaints, the government said Thursday it would change the controversial system that gives local patients first crack at locally donated organs. The system should help the sickest patients first regardless of where they live, said Donna Shalala, secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services.

"We have not achieved equitable distribution to those with greatest medical need," Shalala said in a letter Thursday to 89 members of Congress who have expressed interest in the issue. When the final rules are eventually issued, she said, they will that put patients with the greatest medical need "at the head of the list."

Still, after more than three years of debate, HHS still hasn't issued formal regulations that would force a new system.

The dilemma is how to distribute 4,000 livers each year among 7,000 waiting patients.

On one side is the United Network for Organ Sharing, which runs the transplant program and established the current policy. Organs first are offered to all patients locally, no matter how sick they are. Then they are available regionally, and then nationally. The network is controlled by transplant centers, most of which benefit from the policy that assures small programs will be offered organs donated locally.



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Texas Editorials

By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion from Texas newspapers:

Waco Tribune-Herald on state welfare fraud:

Dead people may still be able to vote in Texas, jokes Texas Comptroller John Sharp, but no longer can they collect welfare payments.

Sharp, who has saved Texans billions of dollars with his audits and suggestions to consolidate and streamline government, produced another breakthrough in responsible government when his idea to combat welfare fraud by doing away with the food stamp program finally won an exemption from federal welfare laws.

All states should do their taxpayers a favor by adopting Texas' innovative and cost-effective method of handling welfare payments.

Armed with a federal waiver and Sharp's idea, state officials were able to replace Texas' fraud-ridden food stamp system with the Lone Star Card, which is handled under contract by the Transactive Corp.

As soon as welfare recipients began to register for the Lone Star Card, state officials discovered a drop in welfare payments because so many Texans had been collecting undeserved food stamps.

Texas welfare rolls have been reduced by hundreds of thousands since the program was instituted three years ago. Texas welfare cases have dropped about 30 percent, from 1.2 million to 854,000, since the Lone Star Card was issued.

As a matter of fact, welfare rolls have been reduced to the point that Transactive Corp., whose parent company is Gtech Holdings Corp. that runs the state lottery, wants the state to guarantee the company a monthly payment of $2.1 million because it is losing money due to the loss of customers.

Texas should not renegotiate the contract just because efforts to reduce welfare rolls have been successful, a well-publicized effort by both Washington and Austin officials.

Perhaps state officials can find more work for Transactive Corp. to increase payments. But the private company should not be given a guaranteed profit. That was not part of the contract.

That problem aside, the increased accountability from the electronic Lone Star Card has proven to be a powerful tool in the fight against welfare fraud.

Texas' success in saving money and improving efficiency by replacing food stamps with an electronic card similar to an credit card should spur the administration and Congress to encourage other states to adopt similar programs.

Companies bidding on the contracts should be warned up front that the cards will reduce the number of people receiving welfare.

Austin American-Statesman on inane campaign ploy:

Not for nothing is election time known as the silly season. This primary election season Texans can thank Republican candidate for attorney general Tom Pauken for the most pointless and inane issue raised so far.

Pauken is demanding that his opponents for the nomination, former Supreme Court Justice John Cornyn and Texas Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson, reveal if they ever used illegal drugs. Dragging the did-you-ever-smoke-pot question into a political race could be the sign of desperation from a flagging campaign. ...

It is shameful that Pauken has lowered the campaign for the Republican nomination for attorney general to the level of the playground. Cornyn and Williamson should refuse to participate. And GOP primary voters should remember that Pauken does not play well with others in his party.

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New rules simplify auto leasing



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As a consumer, you have three options when it comes to purchasing a vehicle for your personal transportation needs. You can buy a new car, buy a used car or lease a car. As Attorney General, I want you to have the information you need to make the right choice for your own situation.

In recent years, many consumers have chosen to lease a car or truck for a few years, rather than buying one. In response to consumer complaints, the Federal Trade Commission has issued new disclosure rules that should simplify car leasing. Car dealers are now required to give consumers detailed information about the cost and terms of the deal before a vehicle lease is signed.

Under the new rules, a vehicle lease must specify:

- the total number of payments and the payment schedule;
- the total amount that you must pay before taking possession of the vehicle, including taxes and license fees;
- the rent charge (which is comparable to the interest rate you pay on a loan);
- the residual value of the vehicle (the value the vehicle will have when the lease ends);
- the amount the consumer must pay for early termination (to end the lease early.)

The lease must also contain specific information on what constitutes normal wear and tear, and how much the consumer will be charged for it. The lease must disclose all fees the consumer must pay at the end of the lease in addition to normal wear and tear, such as a fee for purchasing the vehicle instead of returning it to the dealer.

The lease must be written in language that is easily understood by an ordinary consumer. Advertisements for vehicle leases are also affected by the new rules. The rules bar "fine print" from written ads. Television and radio ads may not use fast-talking legalese to explain the terms of their offers.

If you plan to keep a car for a long time, you might consider buying a new car. For the first several years it will be under warranty, and once the car is paid for, the cost of running it should be fairly low (assuming no major mechanical problems occur.)

The biggest advantage to buying a used car is the initial price. Because you don't have to pay for the sharp drop in value that occurs the moment a new car is driven off the lot, the price can be much lower.

Leasing has caught on largely because of rising new car prices. Leasing now accounts for more than 30 percent of all the new cars rolling off dealer lots. Late-model used and program cars are also being leased, in part due to the large number of leased new cars being returned to dealers after the usual three-year lease period.

The advantage of leasing is having lower payments, compared to a car purchase. The disadvantage is that you do not own anything of value when the lease expires. Leasing generally requires a good credit record.

Personal driving habits are the best guide to whether you should buy or lease a vehicle. Leasing may be appropriate for people who expect to trade in every few years, who don't have much money for a down payment, or who need a car that always looks showroom ready.

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Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Feb. 27, the 58th day of 1998. There are 307 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Twenty-five years ago, on Feb. 27, 1973, members of the American Indian Movement occupied the hamlet of Wounded Knee in South Dakota, the site of the 1890 massacre of Sioux men, women and children. The occupation lasted until May.

On this date:

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

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

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

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

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

In 1939, the Supreme Court outlawed sit-down strikes.

In 1960, the U.S. Olympic hockey team defeated the Soviets, 3-2, at the Winter Games in Squaw Valley, Calif. The U.S. team went on to win the gold medal.

In 1972, President Nixon and Chinese Premier Chou En-lai issued the Shanghai Communique at the conclusion of Nixon's historic visit to China.

In 1986, the U.S. Senate approved telecasts of its debates on a trial basis.

Ten years ago: Katarina Witt won the gold medal in women's figure skating at the Winter Olympics in Calgary, Canada, with Elizabeth Manley of Canada placing second and Debi Thomas of the United States, third.

Five years ago: President Clinton, in his weekly radio address, promised to find out who was behind the huge explosion at New York City's World Trade Center, a bombing later blamed on Islamic militants. Actress Lillian Gish died in New York at age 99.

One year ago: A jury in Fayetteville, N.C., convicted former Army paratrooper James N. Burmeister of murdering a black couple so he could get a skinhead tattoo. He was later sentenced to life in prison. Divorce became legal in Ireland.

Starr tactics aid Clinton strategy

Walter Mears
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Without Kenneth Starr as his pursuer, President Clinton might be having more trouble with his silent-treatment defense in the Monica Lewinsky investigation. Starr's tactcs play into the White House strategy of changing the subject from the president to the prosecutor.

Clinton's side argues that Starr is a partisan out to get the president. Even Republican defenders of Starr's performance acknowledge the perception, and it registers high in public opinion polls.

Starr seems to see almost everything as fair game for his investigation, now including critical reports about his deputies, admittedly spread by the White House.

That is a diversion that doesn't advance his investigation of Clinton and may, instead, actually help his targets politically.

So it is with Starr's grand jury subpoenas to presidential aides and to a private investigator hired by Clinton's lawyers, summonses intended to find out who is turning up damaging reports about at least two of his deputies and telling reporters about them.

That's no mystery. Clinton's defenders and his White House did it, and say so. What has been published was on the public record – court rebukes for excesses in prior prosecutions by two men now on Starr's team.

Starr said he issued the subpoenas to a White House adviser, a lawyer and a private investigator because his Office of Independent Counsel was getting press inquiries "indicating that misinformation is being spread about personnel involved in this investigation."

"An avalanche of lies," he called it Wednesday, complaining that career public servants were being subjected to misinformation and distorted information.

"We are using traditional and appropriate techniques to find out who is responsible and whether their actions are intended to intimidate prosecutors and investigators, impede the work of the grand jury or otherwise obstruct justice," Starr had said earlier.

Even before he said it, Starr's detractors were complaining that he was using his prosecutor's powers against his opponents. His own words did nothing to counter that contention.

As for his complaint about misinformation, there's been a lot of it since the Lewinsky case began more than a month ago, but Starr hasn't cited any about his people.

Clinton's spokesman said there is nothing improper in looking at the backgrounds and past performance of public officials, and that none of this involved their personal lives.

"We're talking about people who are in public offices," Press Secretary Mike McCurry said, "and we certainly get asked questions based on anonymous material that's provided, damaging to the president, all the time."

Clinton's lawyer filed a court complaint Feb. 10 about grand jury leaks he said were coming from Starr's office. Starr denied it, but said he would check.

In the latest round, the only things published so far came from court records, and news accounts of them, on earlier cases in which prosecutions run by two of Starr's deputies came under official criticism.

That has been publicized by Clinton's defenders. Indeed, McCurry said at his Tuesday news briefing that if anybody there didn't have the material, he could give them a number to call.

None of this deals with the question of whether the president had sexual relations with the White House intern and tried to get her to cover up by lying under oath, all of which he vehemently denies. Beyond that, Clinton is silent, refusing to describe his relationship with Ms. Lewinsky while it is under investigation.

That has sufficed so far, in a case in which, whatever the legalities, the bottom line is political. Starr's supporters say he is handling the Lewinsky case properly and professionally; Clinton's say not. Either way, a debate about handling leaves the president better off than a focus on what happened and whether he was culpable.

The polls show it. The latest New York Times-CBS News poll, completed last Saturday, reported that 59 percent thought Starr was running a partisan investigation, and 49 percent thought he had gone too far, even though most people said Clinton probably did have an affair.

Private investigator visited White House on six separate ocassions

By JOHN SOLOMON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) – The private investigator questioned by prosecutors in the Monica Lewinsky case visited the White House a half dozen times, including a 1996 meeting with one of President Clinton's top deputies, according to records and interviews.

Secret Service entry logs obtained by The Associated Press detail for the first time investigator Terry F. Lenzner's contacts with the White House. He was cleared in four times in April and May 1996 to see then-Deputy Chief of Staff Harold Ickes; records indicate he showed up twice.

Lenzner's lawyer, Howard Shapiro, said the investigator actually met only once with Ickes. He said the meeting was to discuss potential investigative work for Lenzner's company, The Investigative Group Inc., that "eventually never materialized."

Shapiro declined to describe the nature of the potential work.

Earlier this week, Lenzner was subpoenaed by Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr in the Lewinsky case. He was questioned before a grand jury about whether any work he had done for Clinton's private lawyers involved digging for unflattering information about the prosecution team.

At the time of the visits, Ickes and the White House were grappling with a politically explosive problem that would land Lenzner work – investigating the delivery of $640,000 in suspicious donations to the president's legal defense fund by controversial fund-raiser Yah Lin "Charlie" Trie.

But Shapiro said the Ickes' meeting had nothing to do with Trie's donations or two other pieces of Clinton-related work – Lenzner's 1994 hiring by Clinton's private lawyers in the Whitewater and Paula Jones cases or his hiring by the Democratic Party to investigate suspicious donations in 1997.

"It had nothing to do with anything currently in the news. I just don't think it would be fair to talk about what it would have been," Shapiro said.

Ickes, who left the White House more than a year ago after serving as Clinton's top political lieutenant, said he could not recall meeting the investigator at the White House but could not rule it out because they have known each other for 20 years.

"If the record showed he was cleared in, he may well have come in. I don't recall meeting him. It may have been," Ickes said.

Shapiro said the rest of Lenzner's visits to the White House over four years included two tours, a public event for Mexico's president and a lunch with former White House drug czar Lee P. Brown. He said Lenzner never met Clinton personally, and at most he was a "rare and occasional visitor."

White House spokesman Jim Kennedy declined comment.

Documents obtained by AP also show that shortly after Lenzner was hired in April 1994 by Clinton's private lawyers, his company received a no-bid grant from the State Department.

The contract, which State officials said totaled in the hundreds of thousands of dollars, was used to send IGI's president, former New York City police chief Raymond Kelly, to train Haitian police and supervise international police monitoring in the Caribbean nation after a military crisis there.

State officials said the money was paid to IGI because the company was Kelly's employer at the time. They said the grant was not put up for competitive bidding because it was urgent to get a top lawman to Haiti to supervise the transition of power to local police between September 1994 and March 1995.

Shapiro said the contract was the only one Lenzner's company, one of the most prestigious private investigative agencies in the country, has received since Clinton has been in office.

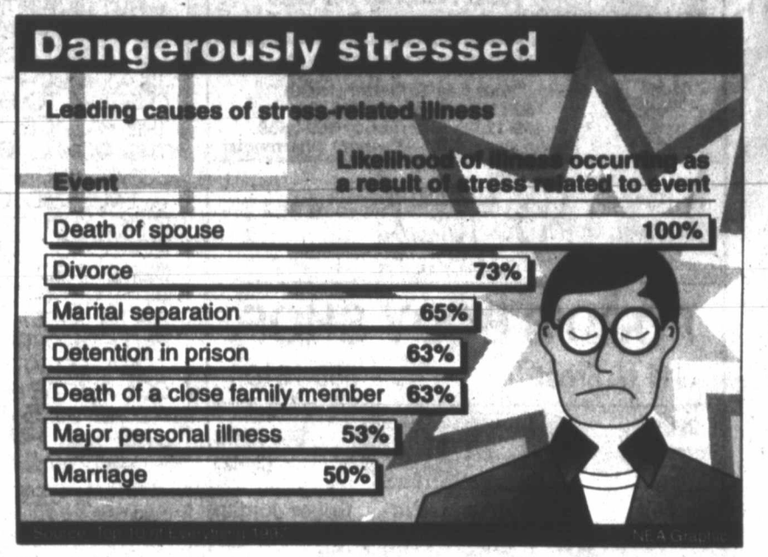
"(Kelly) went down and spent four months in Haiti, which is no cushy assignment," he said. "It really was an accommodation and public service, and not a money maker for the firm."

Individuals familiar with the probe, speaking on condition of anonymity, said prosecutors also were probing Lenzner's long connections to Clinton confidant Mickey Kantor, the former commerce secretary and current presidential lawyer. Both men got subpoenas around the same time last week – Kantor's subsequently was withdrawn by Starr's office – from prosecutors trying to determine whether the two worked together on disseminating disparaging information about Starr's team, the individuals said.

Lenzner first emerged in the public spotlight last year when it was disclosed he had been hired by Clinton's legal defense fund to investigate the suspicious donations Trie delivered. The money was returned.

Lenzner also was questioned before a Senate panel last year about his offer to help an Indian tribe investigate the financial background of Sen. Don Nickles, R-Okla. Senators sharply criticized him for even considering "digging for dirt." He denied that was his motive.

Records reviewed by AP indicate most of Lenzner's work related to Clinton was modest. The original retainer agreement for the defense fund called for just $3,000 in fees at hourly rates between $75 and $225. The Democratic Party paid Lenzner's company about $80,000 for the fund-raising investigation work, an official said.



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Thornberry plan would benefit overburdened taxpayers

AMARILLO – With President Clinton proposing 27 targcted tax cuts in his budget for the coming year, U.S. Rep. Mac Thomberry held a news conference recently to talk about legislation he introduced earlier this month that takcs the opposite approach – it lets people keep more of what they earn by lowering the federal income tax rate on middle income Americans from 28 to 15 percent.

"As we debate the federal budget and many of the tax and spending proposals being put forward this year," Thornberry stated, "I think it's important that we keep in mind one basic question – who do you trust to spend your money? President Clinton has proposed a package of targeted tax cuts that essentially make people jump through hoops set by the federal government to get money back that's rightfully theirs to begin with."

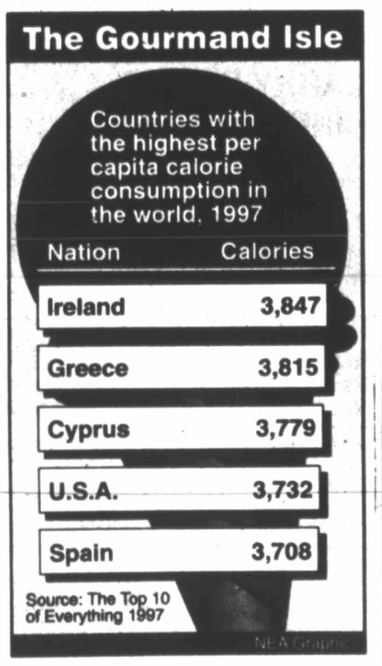
"I believe this approach is wrong. In fact, if the bill I've introduced says anything, it's that the American people know better than Washington how to spend their tax dollars, and should be allowed to keep more of what they earn so they can do just that."

Thornberry's legislation is called The Better Bracket Act. The bill would raise the income threshold under which the government applies the 15 percent income tax bracket. For people filing individual returns, the threshold would increase from its current level of $25,350 a year to $35,000. For married couples filing joint returns, the threshold would increase from $42,350 to $58,000. And for heads of households, the income threshold would increase from $33,950 to $47,000 per year.

According to the Bureau of Census, the median household income in the State of Texas was $32,039 in 1995. Census statistics also reveal that there are nearly two million Texans earning between $25,000 and $50,000 a year. Thornberry estimated that The Better Bracket Act would provide single and married filers in this income group with a tax cut of roughly $800 a year. For example, a teacher making $32,000 a year who previously filed a single return in the 28 percent tax bracket would be able to file in the 15 percent tax bracket instead and receive an $864 tax cut as a result. Likewise, a married couple earning $48,000 a year who previously filed in the 28 percent bracket would be able to file in the 15 percent bracket instead and see their federal income tax bill slashed by $734.

"Congress took a good step last year when it passed the first major tax relief bill since 1981," Thornberry stated. "But Americans are still paying more in taxes than at any other time in our Nation's history. Between income taxes and payroll taxes and taxes taken out by the state, it's almost painful looking at your paycheck anymore knowing how much you don't get to keep. And no group is being squeezed harder in this regard than middle income Americans."

"In fact, when you look at the current tax system and how much people really have to pay, those making between $30,000 and $60,000 a year are actually forced to pay higher marginal tax rates than any other income group in the country. The bill I've introduced will cut these rates and, in doing so, help put middle income Americans into a better tax bracket that lets them keep more of what they earn."



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Episcopal bishop to make visit

By EDYTH JACKSON
For The News

The Rt. Rev. Wallis Ohl, Bishop of Northwest Texas Diocese (covering 77,000 square miles and stretching from the Panhandle to west of Odessa, east beyond Abilene and south of San Angelo) will make his annual visit to St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 727 W. Browning, from February 28 through March 2. Also, he will conduct St. Matthew's second preaching mission.

The Sunday services are set for 8 a.m.; 10:30 a.m., including the rite of confirmation with a covered dish luncheon following in the parish hall; and 6 p.m.

On Monday, March 2, the noontime service is at 12:15-12:45; a wine and cheese reception at 6 p.m.; and a Healing Service with the Holy Eucharist at 7 p.m.

The Rev. Jake Clemmens, Rector of St. Matthew's said, "St. Matthew's welcomes all in the Pampa area to worship with us. Bishop Ohl's sermons will be centered around the Lenten themes of forgiveness and reconciliation. On Sunday Bishop Ohl will confirm and receive four persons into the Church."

If needed, transportation to and from the Preaching Mission is made available by calling Mary Niccum at 665-9266.

Bishop Ohl was consecrated the fourth bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Northwest Texas on June 28, 1997. He was called for election from St. Michael the Archangel in Colorado Springs, Colorado, where he served as rector (1991-97).

He was born in Bay City, Texas, but grew up in Chickasha, Oklahoma. He received his BA degree from the University of the South in 1965 and Master of Divinity degree from Nashota House Seminary in 1974. He was ordained in June 1974; served as Assistant Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral in Oklahoma City (1974-77); then, Vicar (1977-80) and Rector (1980-91) of St. Michael's in Norman Oklahoma.

Also, he was professor of History and Dean of Bishop's School of Theology (1975-78); on the Standing Committee of the Church (1977-82 and 87-90), as president (1980, 1982, and 1990); on the Commission on Ministry (1970-91), as chairman (1985-91); and a Deputy to General Convention (1982-91). He was on the board of Examining Chaplains in the Diocese of Oklahoma (1983-91); served on the Ecclesiastical Court (1992-94), and was president (1994-97). He



Rt. Rev. Wallis Ohl
is the author of "Into the Household of God".

Bishop Ohl and his wife, Sheila, have been married since 1964 and have three children and two grandchildren.

Religion briefs...

New Hope hosting guest speaker

Rev. Larry D. Slaughter, Pastor of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Lubbock, Texas will be the guest speaker at 11 a.m. services. Rev. Slaughter has been the Pastor of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church for five years. He is married and the father of four children. The public is invited to come and fellowship with New Hope Baptist Church which is located at 921 South Gray Street for services that begin at 11 a.m.

Trinity's renewal service Saturday

The public is invited to attend Trinity Fellowship Church's monthly Renewal Service Saturday, Feb. 28, at 6 p.m. The speaker will be The Rev. I.L. Patrick of Pampa's Macadonia Church. There will be an extended time of praise and worship led by the combined choirs of both churches. Trinity Fellowship Church is at 1200 S. Sumner.

Southern Baptists take on Mormons' claim to Christianity

By KRISTEN MOULTON
Associated Press Writer

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The decades-old debate over Mormonism's claim to Christianity is getting louder as the Southern Baptist Convention prepares to bring 20,000 members into the Mormon heartland.

The Baptists say they hope for polite discussion when they gather here for their annual meeting in June. But they also are educating their members in the doctrinal underpinnings of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

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For their part, Mormon church leaders are taking unusual pains to stress the faith's Christian bona fides as they steel their own flock for the Baptist invasion.

They decline to comment on the video or to be interviewed about the theological jousting. But twice in February Mormon apostles delivered what were billed as "major addresses" to Mormon students defending the church as explicitly Christian.

At issue are Mormonism's foundation beliefs: That church founder Joseph Smith was visited in the 1820s by God and Jesus Christ, who told him that all existing churches were apostate; that Christ restored his true gospel through Smith, together with prophetic and priesthood authority to perform ordinances necessary to full salvation.

Smith's 14 successors in the Mormon presidency, including current President Gordon B. Hinckley, have continued to claim they hold the earthly keys to that authority.

Bible-based Christian groups contend Mormons are not Christian because they rely on works of scripture besides the Bible. Chief in the Mormon scriptural canon is the Book of Mormon, which Smith said he translated by divine inspiration from ancient gold plates given him by an angel.

"Either Joseph Smith was the Lord's instrument by which the restoration of the gospel of Jesus Christ in its fullness was accomplished, or he is not," said M. Russell Ballard, one of the Mormon apostles who addressed the students. "There is no possible compromise of this doctrine."

Other points of difference concern Mormon beliefs that God and Jesus are separate within a godhead that includes the Holy Ghost, that both have bodies and that grace and good works are necessary for salvation. Mormons also believe that men and women eventually can become "gods and goddesses."

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Traditional Christianity believes in the Trinity, that God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit are one God, and that men cannot become gods.

Mormon church spokesman Arnold R. Augustin said Ballard and Packer chose their own topics, and wanted to equip members with ways of responding to those who deny Mormons' claim to Christianity.

The church has no plans to focus resources on the Southern Baptists' convention, Augustin said. But the fact that top Mormon leaders would publicly discuss the argument both surprised and delighted Baptists and others who want the doctrinal differences laid bare.

"I've not seen this level of response before," said John Constance, an evangelical Christian and owner of Intermountain Book, a store in Salt Lake City.

So far, about 45,000 copies of "The Mormon Puzzle" video have been sold since nationwide, nearly 38,000 for distribution to Southern Baptist churches, Philip Roberts said. Roberts is director of the Interfaith Witness Team for the convention's North American Mission Board, which backed the video production.

He said Southern Baptists wanted an objective look at the differences between Mormonism and Bible-based Christianity. That's why they used religion experts from Mormon-owned Brigham Young University and faithful Mormon families to explain the faith's tenets.

"We're not antagonistic toward Mormon people," he said, "but they have more than 50,000 Mormon missionaries, many targeting Baptist people every week of the year in all parts of the world."

Church president announces plans for a temple in Ghana

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Gordon B. Hinckley, president of the Mormon Church, is going forward with plans to build a temple in Ghana.

Hinckley addressed 6,000 members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Accra, Ghana, approving purchase of property for the temple. He spoke in Independence Square after meeting Jerry Rawlings, president of the West African state.

Reporters from the Deseret News and Salt Lake Tribune, traveling with Hinckley, reported his comments. The temple would be the church's second in Africa. The first was dedicated in 1985 in Johannesburg.

"If I die today, I can go happy," Agnes Xaxagbe, a former Mormon Young Women's president in Accra, told The Tribune. "When I went to the Johannesburg Temple in 1994, my heart was bleeding for those who couldn't afford to go there and feel that special spirit. Today my prayer has been answered."

Mormons attend temples for baptisms, marriages and other sacred ordinances. Only members in good standing are allowed to enter.

Hinckley's trip to Africa is a milestone for a faith that until 20 years ago excluded blacks from its priesthood. Hinckley is the first president of the Utah-based church to visit West Africa.

He promised Rawlings that Mormons in Ghana are good, peaceful citizens who support their government. Church membership in Ghana approaches 16,000 among a population of about 18 million.

The meeting was a step toward resolving an issue dating to 1989, when the government of Ghana revoked the church's charter.

Foreign missionaries were expelled, church buildings were locked and guarded by police, and two church members spent several days in jail. Mormons could meet only in their own homes.

The ban was lifted Dec. 1, 1990, but lingering effects have slowed the development of the church's relationship with the government.

Emmanuel Ohene Obare, president of the church in Accra, said unfounded suspicion that church members were working against the state led to the ban.

Auxiliary bishops ordained in double ceremony

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Two auxiliary bishops have been ordained in a double rite, the first in the 124-year history of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of San Antonio.

The new bishops, appointed Jan. 5 by Pope John Paul II, were ordained in a festive Mass conducted in English and Spanish at the Municipal Auditorium.

Monsignor Thomas J. Flanagan is former pastor of St. Brigid's Parish in San Antonio, and Father Patrick J. Zurek is former pastor of St. John Neumann Parish in Austin.

Archbishop Patrick Flores was assisted in the ordination rite by bishops John McCarthy of Austin and Edmond Carmody of Tyler as 23 other bishops looked on.

Archbishop Agostino Cacciavillan, the Vatican's apostolic pro nuncio to the United States, read the pontifical order appointing the two. Flores is only the second non-cardinal archbishop in the United States to receive two auxiliary bishops at once.

Bible club wins right to meet in school hours

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — The Bible club no longer has to meet before the school day begins. The club now has permission to meet during regular school hours on Club Day, a time set aside each month for extracurricular groups at Riverside High School.

Until the Greenville County school board voted to treat the Bible club as any other activity, the Bible study group was allowed to meet in the school cafeteria but not on school time.

The reversal came just hours after state Attorney General Charlie Condon issued a nonbinding opinion that the school district's initial ruling was unconstitutional. "The power of God was the only thing that could have seen this through," said Allen Barton, a senior.

State Sen. Mike Fair, R-Greenville, asked Condon to issue an opinion after a team of lawyers backed by evangelist Pat Robertson threatened to sue on the students' behalf.

Restricting the Bible club's meetings violated the Federal Equal Access Act, Condon said, and the state chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union agreed.

Steven Bates, its executive director, said schools may not discriminate against students meeting for religious purposes "once a school has opened its facilities to noncurriculum activities as it appears Riverside High School has done."

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'Date-Rape Drug' Scare Is Lesson For All Teens



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR ABBY: I'm 17 and recently made a very bad decision. I'm sure you and your readers have heard of "ruffies," the "date-rape drug." This drug has a very dangerous potential. I was at a party last weekend and decided to try one.

All the stories you've heard about not remembering anything are completely true. You have absolutely *no* control over what you do, or what's done *to* you. I was very lucky, because I was with someone I can trust — my boyfriend, who loves me and would never hurt or take advantage of me. Unfortunately, not every guy is like that.

My memory of that night is totally blank. I could have been everyone's toy for the night and not have known it. Luckily, I wasn't, and I learned from my mistake. Please, girls out there, learn from my experience. Don't let it happen to you.

ANONYMOUS IN FLORIDA

DEAR ANONYMOUS: If your mind is totally blank, how do you *know* nothing happened? If there's the slightest doubt, see a doctor to be sure you are OK.

According to the Rape Treatment Center, Santa Monica-UCLA Medical Center in Santa Monica, Calif., the following is what young women can do to protect themselves from drugs like Rohypnol ("ruffies") or GHB:

— Don't drink beverages that you did not open yourself.

— Don't exchange or share drinks with anyone.

— Don't take a drink from a punch bowl.

— Don't drink from a container that's being passed around.

— If someone offers you a drink from the bar at a club or a party, accompany the person to the bar to order the drink, and watch the drink being poured. Carry the drink yourself.

— Don't leave your drink unattended, especially when talking, dancing, using the rest room or making a phone call.

— Don't drink anything that has an unusual taste or appearance, like a "salty" taste or unexplained residue.

— If you realize that your drink has been left unattended, discard it.

— Don't mix drugs and alcohol. When drugs are mixed with alcohol, the results can be lethal.

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DEAR ABBY: The letter from the woman who complained about the lack of women's magazines in the auto repair waiting room prompts this letter.

I question whether the evaluation of a good auto repair shop depends on the coffee and reading material offered. Until recently, we had a shop where many mechanics took their cars to be repaired. The fellow was honest, but not the most personable man in the world. He charged fair prices and did excellent work. He didn't take advantage of people who didn't know much about mechanics, worked very long hours and died too young.

The new shop in town provides coffee, pastries, large-screen television and the latest magazines. They waltz you in, and a man in a white lab coat comes in to advise you what they'll have to do to your car. Since they jack up the prices if you look prosperous, it's best to leave your jewelry at home.

RICHARD W. KOWALSKI, NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

DEAR RICHARD: You've made your point. However, all things being equal, many women would prefer to take their business to a woman-friendly environment.

Horoscope

Your Birthday

Sunday, March 1, 1998

In the year ahead, you will be more dedicated to keeping your income and outflow in balance. This is a constructive management concept that will help you make it a good year.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) No matter how good we have it, there is always someone who seems to have it better. If you let this bother you today, you'll be doing yourself a great disservice. Pisces, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Recent events might leave you feeling that you're being denied the recognition you deserve. Keep your emotions to yourself. The truth will come out.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Self-doubts and negative evaluations could be your worst enemies today. When the dust settles, you'll see the error of your ways.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you discover that a friend or colleague has been flying false colors, erase the matter from your mind. The real loss is his or hers, not yours.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An unusual development today may cause you to feel that it negatively affects your image. Everything can be glossed over if you don't make it a big deal.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It is gratifying to set lofty objectives and to push yourself a bit, but don't make the mistake of kidding yourself as to what can be achieved realistically.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In social involvements today, all may not be as it appears on the surface. Do not be taken in by the packaging and ignore what's inside wrappings.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Someone who you know is not an unkind or selfish person could look that way today to the casual observer. Do not let the uninformed judge him or her too harshly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Stick to your way of doing things today if you want to be productive. Suggestions from well-meaning associates could impede your progress.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You might get cajoled into a game of upmanship today based upon a foolish premise. In the end, the winners and the losers could both look the same — bad.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your greatest gratification today is likely to come from family involvements. However, there might be a loved one who will cause you to question this.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your feelings could be more vulnerable than usual today, yet you'll be hard-shelled enough not to let things upset you too deeply. Tune it out!

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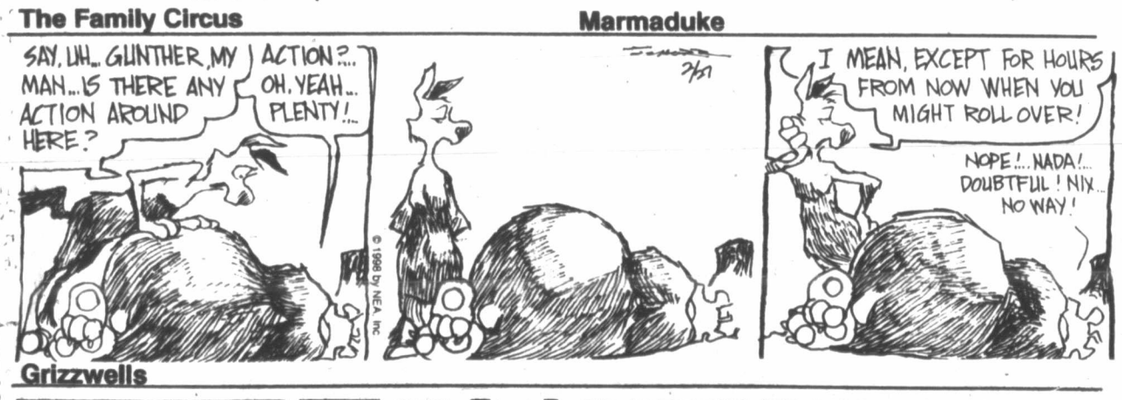
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The Family Circus



"He's handy at being underfoot."

Marmaduke



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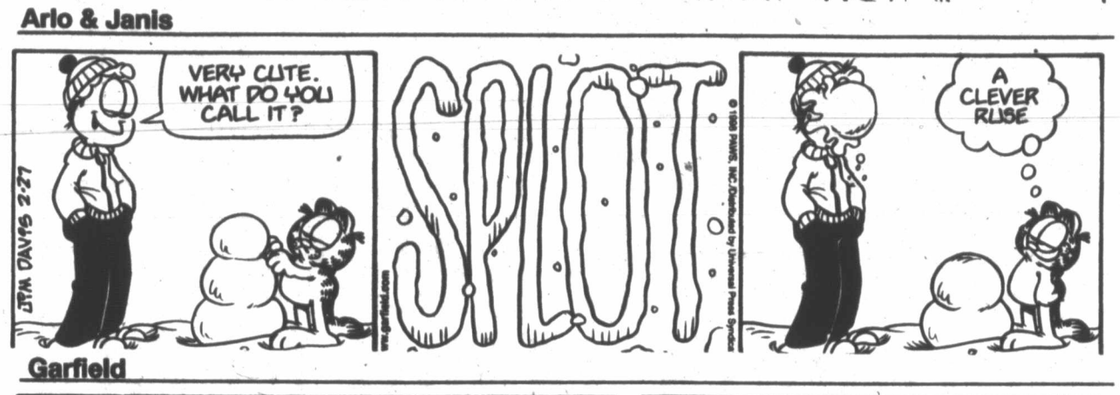
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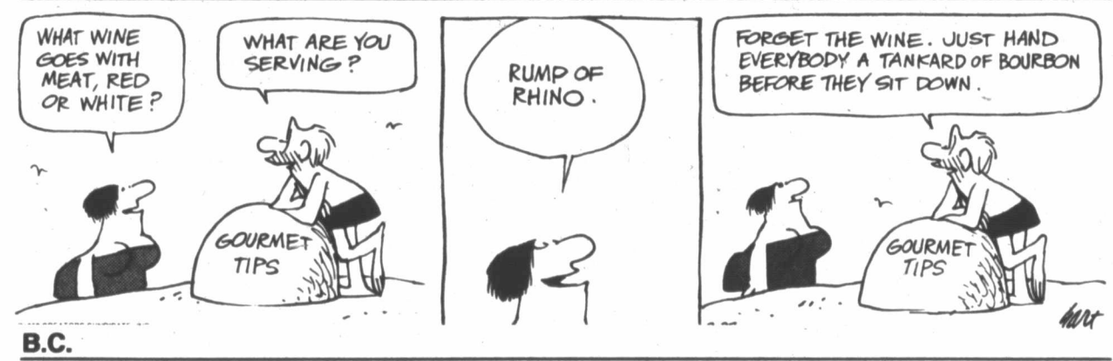
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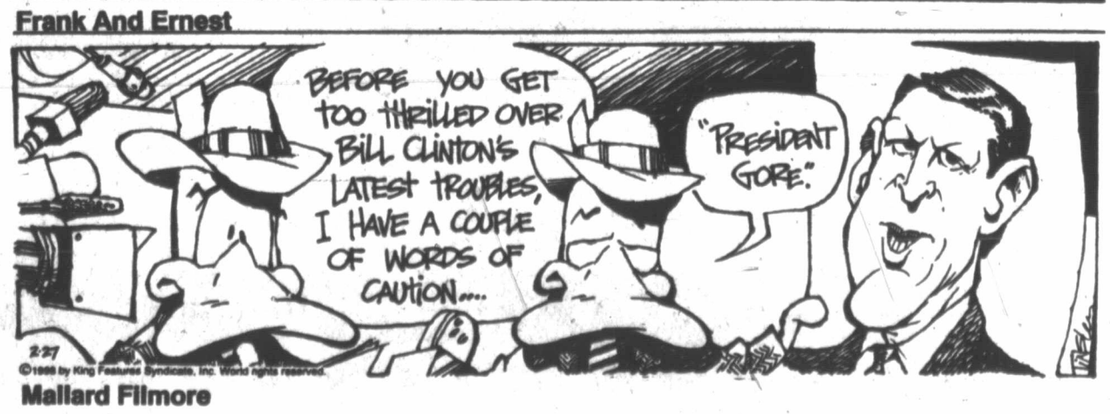
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The Born Loser



Frank And Ernest



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SPORTS

Notebook

GOLF

PAMPA — Walden Haynes provided the highlight of the Hidden Hills Senior four-man golf scramble this week at Hidden Hills.

Haynes, hitting a 5-wood, had a eagle on hole No. 9 from 150 yards out. Haynes, Jerry South, Bob Young and Bill Washington won the scramble with a 66.

Dale Haynes, Bob Moyer and Gene Winegeart shot a 67 for second place.

Other results are as follows:

Third place: Leroy Morris, Jack Davis, Bill Abernathy and Mike Porter, 68.

Fourth place: Howard Musgrave, Kenneth Williams, Bill Brown and Paul Buchanan, 69.

Fifth place: Travis Johnston, Harvey Malone, Bob Brandon and Gabe Crossman, 71.

Closest to the hole: Jerry Davis, hole No. 6.

SOFTBALL

PAMPA — Pampa Softball Umpires Association on Sunday, March 15 is having an organizational meeting and mandatory classroom and field mechanics clinics to prepare for adult spring softball.

The location will be the Umpires' Building at the north end of Recreation Park and the time is 3 p.m. This training is mandatory for all returning and interested newsoftball umpires.

The required test will be given at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 17 at the same location east of town.

Spring ball will begin March 28 with the 13th annual Early Bird Tournament.

For more information, call Mike Killgo, Shane Stokes and Scott Hahn.

PAMPA — City of Pampa Recreation Department will be offering the following leagues for spring softball: Men's Open, Women's Open, Men's Church and Mixed Open.

Entry fees or sponsor's fees for teams are $200 per team. Player's fee is $12 per player with a minimum of 11 persons for Men's Open, Women's Open and Men's Church and 12 persons for Mixed Open.

Entry deadline is March 25 at 5 p.m. There will be no teams added after this date. Schedules will be available after 1 p.m. on April 1 at the Recreation Office.

Play will begin on April 6 for Men's Open and April 7 for Women's Men's Church and Mixed.

Roster forms, fact sheets and by-laws are available at the Recreation Office at 816 S. Hobart between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Call Shane Stokes at 669-5770 if more information is needed.

BASKETBALL

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — With ailing David Robinson still sidelined, somebody has to keep stepping up for the San Antonio Spurs.

So far, that somebody has been Tim Duncan as he led the Spurs to their fourth victory in six games since Robinson was sidelined with a knee injury.

Duncan led the Spurs in scoring for the ninth straight game, accounting for 24 points, 11 rebounds and seven blocks in a 97-86 victory over the Toronto Raptors on Thursday night.

Duncan got solid support. Monty Williams tied his season high with 16 points, and Vinny Del Negro had 18.

Duncan, 9-for-15 from the field, said his teammates have been coming through while Robinson's out with a sore right knee.

"Monty played well. It's a continuing theme for us, guys stepping up," Duncan said.

Spurs coach Gregg Popovich had nice words for both Duncan and Williams.

"Tim was playing defense and going to the hole. Monty was driving to the bucket, which was great, because the one thing I didn't want to do was get into a jump-shooting contest," Popovich said.

No. 15 Texas Christian holds off Tulsa

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — For much of the basketball season, Texas Christian has led the nation with an average of 100-plus points a game.

But the 15th-ranked Horned Frogs barely managed half their scoring norm Thursday night in a 57-54 victory over Tulsa.

Coach Billy Tubbs said Tulsa's defense was one big reason TCU shot just 34 percent and scored a season-low point total. Texas Christian (25-4, 13-0 Western Athletic Conference) had to come from behind in the final minute to win.

"It wasn't, let's say, an impressive win, but it was a win," coach Tubbs said. "It keeps us going on up. It helps us in the NCAA."

The Horned Frogs won their 14th straight game — a school record. With a victory over Rice on Saturday, Texas Christian would become the first school in WAC history to go undefeated in conference play.

Tulsa (17-11, 8-5) didn't make it easy.

Eric Coley put the Golden Hurricane ahead 54-53 with 19.8 seconds to go. But Lee Nailon came back with a shot with 11 seconds left, for a 55-54 TCU lead. Then he reinforced with two free throws after picking up a turnover at the other end of the floor.

Coley's inbounds pass with 2.3 seconds to go was intercepted down the court by Malcolm Johnson, ending Tulsa's hopes.

"We had it right where we wanted it," said coach Bill Self. "We just didn't make the play."

"The way we were playing, it was amazing we didn't get blown out with the shooting percentage we had," Tubbs said. "I thought our defense really came to the front. It was just kind of a knock-down, drag-out fight."

The Horned Frogs had been averaging 101.3 points per game. Johnson led them with 19 points, followed by Nailon with 15. Dennis Davis grabbed 14 rebounds.

Tulsa came in having won eight of its past 10 games but also was troubled by cold shooting, at 33.3 percent. Tulsa's top rebounder Michael Ruffin (10) fouled out with 1:46 to go.

"We missed too many layups, that's what cost us," Self said. "And we missed our free throws when it was crunch time."

Neither team shot free throws well. Tulsa was 8-of-15 from the line and TCU was 11-of-22.

Ruffin finished with nine points. Rod Thompson led the Golden Hurricane with 11 points and Zac Bennett had nine.

Tulsa, struggling initially against the full-court press, did not score until a shot by Ruffin swirled around the rim and fell inside at 15:46. The game was tied at 26 at halftime.

The capacity crowd of 8,564 at the Tulsa Convention Center frequently booed Tubbs, who as Oklahoma coach swore publicly in 1985 never to return to Tulsa. He made his first return last season.

UTEP overpowered by Utah

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A dominant performance against Texas-El Paso and a gift upset by No. 5 Utah's in-state rival has put the Utes within reach of their goal with the Western Athletic Conference Tournament quickly approaching.

Utah overpowered UTEP 71-49 Thursday night while Brigham Young was beating No. 16 New Mexico 83-62 to set up a first-place showdown in the WAC's Mountain Division. Utah (24-2, 11-2) hosts the Lobos (21-5, 11-2) on Saturday with a first seed in next week's league tournament at stake.

"It's very exciting for us because now we have a chance to take our division outright. It's all in our hands now. One of our main goals all season was to win the WAC outright," said Michael Doleac, who led Utah with 15 points.

New Mexico defeated Utah 77-74 in their first meeting Feb. 1.

"I'm looking forward to playing New Mexico and I'm sure they're also looking forward to playing us," said coach Rick Majerus.

Pampa girls sweep Borger to open softball program



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa's Kelsey Yowell (left) rounds first base after her hit to center field against Borger Thursday afternoon at Optimist Park.

PAMPA — What better way to officially begin the Pampa girls' fastpitch softball program than by beating longtime PHS rival Borger not once, but twice.

Both school launched their UIL softball programs Thursday afternoon at Optimist Park as Pampa swept the doubleheader, 23-0 and 17-2.

"I was real impressed with our pitching and defense," said Pampa head coach Rod Porter. "I realize Borger is probably a little behind us and we're going to be tested much better by Frenship and Dumas, but I was real pleased with the way the girls responded to my coaching style."

In the opening game, Pampa pitcher Kimberly Clark shut out the visiting Lady Bulldogs while Kelsey Yowell, Keili Earl, Jaimie Reed and Lisa Kirkpatrick provided the extra-base hits.

Heather Petty picked up the mound win in the second game. Clark and Earl each had an extra-base hit.

"We had a great crowd on hand. I want to think the student body and the parents for their support," Porter added. "The crowd exceeded my expectations considering the cold weather."

Weather permitting, the Lady Harvesters journey to Wolforth near Lubbock to play Frenship at 1 p.m. Saturday. The next home game is March 5 against Dumas at 5 p.m. in Optimist Park.

Sheffield says he'll block Marlins' trade to any team

By The Associated Press

After finally reporting to spring training, Gary Sheffield said he'll veto any attempt Florida makes to trade him.

"I don't care what team they're talking about," he said Thursday after arriving at Melbourne, Fla. "This is where I'm going to be."

Sheffield, who starts a $61 million, six-year contract, has a no-trade clause in his contract. After winning the World Series, the Marlins tried to deal the outfielder to cut costs.

"This is where I want to be," Sheffield said. "I got what I want — I got my ring. What else do I need? When people say, 'You're on a losing team,' so what if they say that? I'm going to be happy the whole year. Everybody had better get used to this smile right here. It's going to be on my face every day."

At Winter Haven, Fla., the Cleveland Indians said pitcher Ben McDonald is likely to miss the entire season following surgery Wednesday night on his right shoulder.

McDonald, 30, was acquired Dec. 8 from Milwaukee along with right-hander Mike Fetters and lefty Ron Villone in a deal that sent outfielder Marquis Grissom and right-hander Jeff Juden to the Brewers.

McDonald was 8-7 with a 4.06 ERA in 21 starts for the Brewers last season before arthroscopic surgery July 29 on his right shoulder. He missed the rest of the season.

In Tampa, the New York Yankees found out David Wells will not make his first scheduled start of the spring Saturday because of pulled muscles on the right side of his rib cage.

The injury is not considered serious, and Wells said he will be sidelined only a few days.

Spring Training

In Thursday's games:

Devil Rays 6, Florida St. 3

At St. Petersburg, Fla., Scott McClain's two-run double highlighted a five-run eighth, Luis Polonia laid down a key bunt and Steve Cox and Greg Blosser also drove in runs in Tampa Bay's first exhibition game, a 6-3 victory over the Florida State Seminoles.

Twins 3, Blue Jays 1

At Dunedin, Fla., Jose Canseco went 1-for-2 in his Blue Jays debut, doubling and scoring on Ed Sprague's sacrifice fly. Frank Rodriguez, hoping to earn his way back into Minnesota's starting rotation, pitched two strong innings. Pat Hentgen, the loser, allowed two runs, four hits and two walks in three innings.

Braves 6, Georgia 1

At Kissimmee, Fla., Damon Hollins had two hits, including a single that started a three-run seventh inning, in Atlanta's opener. Wes Helms had an RBI single in the seventh and the Braves, who used mostly minor leaguers, also scored on a balk and an error.

Pirates 6, Mexico City Reds 3

At Bradenton, Fla., Mark Smith had two hits and two RBIs for Pittsburgh to help the Pirates to a 6-3 victory over the Mexico City Reds.

Padres 8, Mariners 0

At Peoria, Ariz., Randy Johnson struck out four of the 10 batters he faced, allowing two hits and two walks in two scoreless innings. Five San Diego Padres pitchers combined on a five-hitter, with Don Wengert throwing two perfect innings for the win. Loser Jeff Fassero allowed two runs and four hits in two innings.

Athletics 5, Brewers 4

At Phoenix, Tom Candiotti pitched two scoreless innings in his Oakland debut, and rookie A.J. Hinch hit a two-run double. The Brewers, playing their first game since a realignment moved them from the American League to the National League, were shut out until the ninth, when they scored off Billy Taylor on Pablo Martinez's two-run triple and RBI singles by Eddy Diaz and Antone Williamson.

Rockies 11, White Sox 8

At Tucson, Ariz., Todd Helton hit a three-run double as Colorado built a 7-2 lead and held on. The White Sox, in their debut under new manager Jerry Manuel, got two homers from one of their top prospects, outfielder Magglio Ordonez.

Olajuwon sets another record

HOUSTON (AP) — Hakeem Olajuwon is pleased to earn another spot in the NBA record book and even more more pleased to see the Houston Rockets playing together.

Olajuwon scored 20 points Thursday night — one of eight Rockets in double figures — as he became only the 12th NBA player to reach 24,000 career points in leading Houston to a 118-98 victory over Minnesota.

The win halted a three-game losing streak. Minnesota lost for the fourth straight time on the road.

"It's good for the offense to move the ball like this," Olajuwon said. "You could see how the ball is moving around. Everybody got the ball and everybody was happy. What a difference that makes."

Tennick brings experience to vb program



L.D. Strate
Sports Editor

Sandra Thornton will be missed as Pampa High School volleyball coach. She was one of the hardest-working coaches in the PISD and brought a high level of professionalism and enthusiasm to her job.

Thornton guided the Lady Harvesters for only two years. We're hoping new head coach Carmen Tennick will stay longer. She has loads of experience as both a coach and player.

"We feel like we've got a good one. We've very excited about having her here," said PHS Athletic Director Dennis Cavalier.

Coach Tennick was hired by the school board last week and is scheduled to be at work March 12.

Tennick has impressive credentials. A native of Wichita, Kan., she attended Kansas State University in Emporia and was a member of the volleyball team.

Tennick is currently the head coach at Class 3A Malakoff, but she also coached at four different universities. Tennick is familiar with the Panhandle, having coached at River Road High School.

Coach Thornton is now in Burleson where husband, Lynn, is employed by the city. She was uncertain about going back into coaching. I hope she does.

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If there's any Dallas Cowboy fans left out there, *The Pampa News* has received a booklet that lists player profiles, game summaries and other tidbits from the 1997 season.

The Cowboys face a stiff schedule in 1998, going against five teams which made the playoffs last season. Super Bowl champion Denver Broncos is one of the opponents.

Readers are welcome to come in and check out the booklet. I don't think you have to worry about a long line.

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Veteran football coach Preston Smith has announced his retired at Caprock High School. Smith has been in coaching for 18 years, the past eight at Caprock.

Smith plans on returning to the scene of his greatest triumphs and helping with a family-owned business. While coaching at Wheeler, Smith led the Mustangs to state championships in 1977 and 1987. In nine seasons, Smith's Mustangs compiled an 89-26-3 record.

Smith was once a candidate for the Harvester football job.

Fans pay last respects to Caray

CHICAGO (AP) — Harry Caray's acquaintances were many. Presidents, entertainers, athletes. But he was mostly a fan's man, a Hall of Fame broadcaster who enjoyed being with regular people.

"Bigwigs liked him, and so did bleacher bums. Not many people can say that," Skip Caray, his son, said Thursday as he joined hundreds of those fans at Holy Name Cathedral to remember and celebrate his dad's life.

"He lived his life to the fullest, and he had no regrets," Skip Caray said, adding that the large turnout of fans "is a wonderful, wonderful compliment to my dad."

"I miss him every day, the first thing I think about when I get up every morning, the last thing at night."

Skip Caray's son, Chip, still plans to join the Chicago Cubs' broadcast team. But he won't get to work with his grandfather, who died at age 83 last week, four days after collapsing at a Valentine's Day dinner with his wife.

"When 'Take Me Out to the Ball Game' comes over the loudspeaker on opening day, I don't know how I'm going to hold together," Chip Caray said.

"I was really looking forward to working with my grandfather. It was a dream of his and a dream of mine."

Some fans began arriving six hours before the church opened for visitation Thursday. Hundreds formed a line three blocks long to enter the cathedral and pay their respects.

"I honestly think the Cubs will win this year. We've got spiritual help now. Harry Caray is our angel in the outfield," said 45-year-old Michael Neary of Michigan City, Ind., who arrived at 9 a.m.

"Harry was just a people person. He could communicate with the common person. In Chicago, he was bigger than baseball," Neary said.

Inside the prodigious cathedral sat Caray's dark-wood casket.

And perched in front of it was a case containing a pair of his signature black-rimmed glasses. There were three large floral arrangements and two pictures of Caray — one in a suit and tie, the other in one of his most familiar poses, leading a seventh-inning rendition of "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" from the press box at Wrigley Field.

"There were a lot of fun times, a lot of memories, and I just wanted to say goodbye and thanks," said Rich Marcinkiewicz, wiping tears from his eyes as he left the church.

"Seeing the pictures was tough. But that's how he wanted us to remember him. He's probably looking down at us and saying: 'What are you doing? You're wasting good drinking time.'"

Caray's fondness for forays into the party-crazy Rush Street neighborhood just blocks from where his funeral was being held today are well documented.

But his penchant for revelry was only part of his reputation. He had his own style, his own language, often mangling names. His home run call was unique. His 'Holy Cow' was his trademark.

Hall of Famer Stan Musial was at the church Thursday night and remembered Caray making the call on his 3,000th hit while he was with the St. Louis Cardinals.

"All he wanted to do was talk about baseball and be part of baseball," Musial said.

Caray's funeral Mass was scheduled to be followed by a procession through the streets of Chicago, with a stop at his downtown restaurant. The burial will be a private ceremony Saturday.

"I can't thank the fans, the people and the city of Chicago enough. If I think about it, I'll cry," Caray's wife, Dutchie, said.

Dallas signs ex-Steelers starter

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys have added a new wide receiver who is not new to head coach Chan Gailey.

He is former Pittsburgh Steelers starter Ernie Mills, who signed a one-year, $325,000 deal Thursday, reuniting him with Gailey. He is also a kick returner.

Mills, a college teammate of Emmitt Smith at Florida, was signed just hours after running several 40-yard dashes at the Cowboys' Valley Ranch headquarters to determine the health of his surgically repaired left knee.

The 5-11, 192-pound Mills did not get a signing bonus, but could earn up to $200,000 in incentives once he reaches 20 receptions.

Mills was a bargain for the Cowboys, who have some free agency needs and financial wiggle room under the $52.4 million salary cap.

"I grew up a Cowboys fan, so this is an exciting day for me," said Mills, who has 138 catches for 2,130 yards and 15 touchdowns in his NFL career. "In my mind, there's no doubt about the talent on this team."

Gailey, who was Mills' position coach and offensive coordinator for three years with the Steelers before joining the Cowboys, decided to bring the veteran in for a visit Thursday morning and persuaded him to sign.

"I pretty much give Chan all the credit for my success," said Mills.



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WT High wins bi-district game

PAMPA — West Texas High defeated Clarendon, 59-54, Thursday night at McNeely Fieldhouse in a Class 2A boys' bi-district basketball game.

Aron Graves paced West Texas High with 19 points while Brian Scott added 11.

WT High had to come from behind in the fourth quarter after trailing by six (42-36) after three quarters.

Kareem Abdullah was high scorer for Clarendon with 21 points while Brent Gaines had 19.

WT High improved to 22-10 for the season while Clarendon closes with a 23-8 record.

WT High advances to the area round of the playoffs and will face Lockney.

Scoreboard

TENNIS

Pampa High School individual records as of Feb. 25 are as follows:

Boys
(Listed by ranking on team)

Player	Singles	Doubles
Russ DuBose,jr.	15-9	12-7
Jason Vickery,sr.,	14-8	17-5
Michael Cornelison,fr.	11-5	14-8
Dustin Laycock,sr.	4-15	8-18
Matt Rains,soph.	7-11	6-7
Bryce Hudson,jr.	3-16	8-18
Brian Sprinkle,sr.	1-1	11-7
Ryan Mills, soph.,	4-1	7-0
James Roach,soph.	0-1	0-1
Jeff Sublett,sr.,	2-0	7-0
Chris Harrison,sr.	0-2	2-0
Kerry Turner,soph.	3-1	8-2
Jeremy Nicholas,soph.	2-2	8-2
Shawn Stone,soph.	1-1	4-2
Brad Allen,sr.	0-0	3-1
Daniel Kirkpatrick,soph.	3-0	1-1
Bryce Jordan,fr.	5-1	1-2
Lance Burton,fr.	0-0	7-1
Chris Shaffer,fr.	0-0	5-1
Bill Campbell,soph.,	2-2	1-2
Josh Harrison,fr.,	0-1	4-2
Jeff Adkins,fr.,	0-0	2-3
Josh Gibson,fr.	3-1	1-2
Matt Cook,fr.	0-0	0-2
Lucas Oliva,fr.	0-3	0-2
Totals:	85-84	70-50

Girls
(Listed by ranking on team)

Player	Singles	Doubles
Emily Waters,soph.,	15-4	18-5
Mandy Wells,jr.,	20-2	18-1
McKinley Quarles,sr.	11-7	20-5
Valerie Lee,jr.	17-5	17-2
Kellen Waters,jr.	9-4	19-4
Emily Curtis,soph.	11-2	22-4
Amanda Browning, jr.	8-2	4-2
Katy McComas,jr.	5-3	7-5
Helen Orr,soph.	4-0	5-2
Kim McKandles,sr.	3-1	1-3
Andrea Abbe,jr.	5-3	4-1
Jennifer Muns,soph.	4-0	9-2
Celeste Stowers,fr.	3-0	9-2
Rebekah Warner,soph.	4-1	8-3
Kimberly Cory,soph.	3-1	6-2
Ashley Laycock,soph.	1-1	3-3
Meredith Hendricks,fr.	0-0	5-4
Katy McEwen,fr.	0-1	4-4
Vicki Williams,fr.	1-1	1-1
Rebecca Jantzen,fr.	0-0	3-3
Cosuelo Hacker,fr.	0-0	3-2
Anita Hacker,fr.	0-0	2-4
Totals:	124-38	94-32

CITY BASKETBALL

1998 Recreation Department Basketball League Standings (Standings as of Feb. 19)

Men's Competitive

Team	Won	Lost
Reliv	3	1
Da Squad	2	0
Subway	1	2
ONYX	0	3

Men's Recreational

Team	Won	Lost
Davis Electric	3	1
N.B.C.	4	2
Pampa Machine	3	2
Celanese	2	2
Mary Ellen Harvester Church of Christ	0	5

Women's Open

Team	Won	Lost
Sun-Trol Window Tinting	5	0
Subway	6	1
White Deer	2	3
McLean Feedyard	2	4
Babb Construction	2	5
Celanese	1	5

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with OF Michael Coleman, OF Trot Nixon, P Brian Barkley, P Rafael Betancourt and C Jason Varitek on one-year contracts.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to terms with RHP Scott Service, INF Shane Halter, RHP Jaime Bluma, RHP Brian Bevil, OF Ryan Long and INF Mendy Lopez on one-year contracts.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Sent RHP Joe Borowski outright to Columbus of the International League. Signed RHP Ricardo Aramboles to a minor-league contract.
SEATTLE MARINERS—Claimed RHP Maximo de la Rosa off waivers from the Cleveland Indians. Designated RHP Edwin Hurtado for assignment.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with INF Ryan Freel and OF Luis Saturria to one-year contracts.
National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Released OF David Hulse.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Activated G Anthony Parker from the injured list.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
NFL—Announced an arbiter has designated Minnesota Vikings RB Robert Smith and Buffalo Bills NT Ted Washington transition players.
ARIZONA CARDINALS—Signed G Lester Holmes to a four-year contract.
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Traded DT Dan Wilkinson to the Washington Redskins for 1998 first-round and third-round draft picks.
ST. LOUIS RAMS—Signed DT Ray Agnew.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Named Tim Lappano running backs coach and Eric Yarber offensive quality control coach.
HOCKEY—
National Hockey League
ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Recalled C Richard Park from Cincinnati of the AHL. Assigned LW Barry Nieckar to Cincinnati.
BOSTON BRUINS—Assigned LW P.C. Drouin to Providence of the AHL.
BUFFALO SABRES—Recalled D Rumun Ndur from Rochester of the AHL.
COLORADO AVALANCHE—Recalled G Petr Franek from Hershey of the AHL.
DETROIT RED WINGS—Matched the Carolina Hurricanes' offer sheet to C Sergei Fedorov.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Signed RW Stephane Richer to a three-year contract.
COLLEGE
ARIZONA—Suspended basketball C Donnell Harris for two games for missing practice.
EAST TENNESSEE STATE—Named Frank Pergolizzi athletic director.
NORTHERN ILLINOIS—Announced the resignation of Liz Galloway-McQuitter, women's basketball coach.

PRO BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
At A Glance
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	39	18	.684	—
New York	32	23	.582	6
New Jersey	33	24	.579	6
Orlando	29	27	.518	9 1/2
Washington	29	28	.509	10
Boston	26	30	.464	12 1/2
Philadelphia	18	36	.333	19 1/2
Central Division				
Chicago	42	16	.724	—
Indiana	38	17	.691	2 1/2
Atlanta	33	23	.589	8
Charlotte	33	23	.589	8
Cleveland	30	26	.536	11
Milwaukee	28	28	.500	13
Detroit	25	30	.455	15 1/2
Toronto	12	43	.218	28 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	38	16	.704	—
San Antonio	38	18	.679	1
Minnesota	30	25	.545	8 1/2
Houston	28	28	.500	11
Vancouver	14	42	.250	25
Dallas	10	46	.179	29
Denver	5	51	.089	34
Pacific Division				
Seattle	42	13	.764	—
L.A. Lakers	38	16	.704	3 1/2
Phoenix	37	18	.673	5
Portland	33	22	.600	9
Sacramento	24	34	.414	19 1/2
Golden State	12	43	.218	30
L.A. Clippers	12	44	.214	30 1/2

Wednesday's Games
Boston 111, Sacramento 94
Orlando 100, Dallas 79
Cleveland 106, Vancouver 101
Charlotte 98, Detroit 88
L.A. Lakers 96, Indiana 89
Portland 106, Chicago 101
Atlanta 112, Denver 88
L.A. Clippers 117, Philadelphia 108
Thursday's Games
Washington 110, Golden State 87
New York 102, Milwaukee 90
New Jersey 102, Sacramento 99
Miami 91, Dallas 72
Houston 118, Minnesota 98
San Antonio 97, Toronto 86
Utah 108, Phoenix 97
Friday's Games
Golden State at Boston, 7 p.m.
Portland at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Detroit, 8 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at Denver, 9 p.m.
Atlanta at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Phoenix at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Miami at New Jersey, 1 p.m.
Dallas at Washington, 7 p.m.
Orlando at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Sunday's Games
L.A. Lakers at New York, 1 p.m.
Denver at Indiana, 2:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Vancouver, 3 p.m.
Utah at Houston, 3:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Seattle, 3:30 p.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, 3:30 p.m.
Golden State at Cleveland, 6 p.m.
Portland at Boston, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Miami, 7:30 p.m.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

EAST
Syracuse 76, Pittsburgh 61
SOUTH
Ala.-Birmingham 92, South Florida 76
Clemson 77, N. Carolina St. 72
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Howard U. 79, Md.-E. Shore 77, OT
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NE Louisiana 80, Nicholls St. 74
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MIDWEST
Cincinnati 68, N.C. Charlotte 67
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Southern Meth. 69, Rice 67
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Utah 71, Texas-El Paso 49
FAR WEST
Arizona 76, California 73
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Cal Poly-SLO 96, Cal St.-Fullerton 94
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Idaho 72, Long Beach St. 64
Nevada 107, North Texas 93
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Stanford 86, Arizona St. 73
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UCLA 78, Washington St. 75
UNLV 72, Wyoming 66
Washington 91, Southern Cal 66
TOURNAMENTS
Northeast Conference
First Round
Fairleigh Dickinson 89, Robert Morris 73
Long Island U. 108, Monmouth, N.J. 79
Mount St. Mary's, Md. 69, St. Francis, Pa. 50
Wagner 77, St. Francis, NY 76, OT
Southern Conference
First Round
Georgia Southern 57, E. Tennessee St. 47
UNC-Greensboro 60, W. Carolina 59
Trans America Athletic Conference
First Round
Cent. Florida 94, Samford 70
Coll. of Charleston 78, Campbell 64
Fla. International 101, Centenary 74
Georgia St. 80, Stetson 59

How Top 25 Fared

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll fared Thursday:
1. Duke (26-2) did not play. Next: vs. No. 3 North Carolina, Saturday.
2. Arizona (25-3) beat California 76-73. Next: vs. No. 8 Stanford, Saturday.
3. North Carolina (27-2) did not play. Next: at No. 1 Duke, Saturday.
4. Kansas (30-3) did not play. Next: at No. 25 Oklahoma State, Sunday.
5. Utah (24-2) beat Texas-El Paso 71-49. Next: vs. No. 16 New Mexico, Saturday.
6. Connecticut (25-4) did not play. Next: vs. St. John's, Saturday.
7. Kentucky (25-4) did not play. Next: at No. 14 South Carolina, Saturday.
8. Stanford (24-3) beat Arizona State 86-73. Next: at No. 2 Arizona, Saturday.
9. Princeton (23-1) did not play. Next: at Columbia, Friday.
10. Michigan State (20-5) did not play. Next: vs. No. 11 Purdue, Sunday.
11. Purdue (23-6) did not play. Next: at No. 10 Michigan State, Sunday.
12. Arkansas (22-6) did not play. Next: at Alabama, Saturday.
13. Mississippi (20-5) did not play. Next: vs. Auburn, Saturday.
14. South Carolina (21-5) did not play. Next: SEC tournament, Friday.
15. Texas Christian (25-4) beat Tulsa 57-54. Next: at Rice, Saturday.
16. New Mexico (21-5) lost to Brigham Young 83-62. Next: at No. 5 Utah, Saturday.
17. Cincinnati (22-5) beat N.C. Charlotte 68-67. Next: vs. Saint Louis, Saturday.
18. UCLA (21-6) beat Washington State 78-75. Next: at Washington, Sunday.
19. West Virginia (22-6) did not play. Next: at Miami, Saturday.
20. Massachusetts (20-7) did not play. Next: at No. 24 Temple, Sunday.
21. Michigan (20-8) did not play. Next: vs. Wisconsin, Saturday.
22. Illinois (21-8) did not play. Next: Big Ten tornament, Friday.
23. Syracuse (21-7) beat Pittsburgh 76-61. Next: vs. Georgetown, Sunday.
24. Temple (19-6) did not play. Next: at Maryland, Saturday.
25. Oklahoma State (21-4) did not play. Next: vs. No. 4 Kansas, Sunday.



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1 Public Notice

NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING
PUBLIC HEARING: March 9, 1998
The Planning & Zoning Commission of the City of Pampa will conduct a Public Hearing at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, March 9, 1998 at the Pampa City Hall, located at 201 W. Foster Street, Pampa, Texas, in the 3rd Floor in the City Commission Chambers. This will be a meeting of the Planning & Zoning Commission to conduct a Public Hearing for the purpose of receiving public comments concerning the following request:
A) Frank Morrison, Agent for Owner, Request to re-zone the legally described property " East half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (E/2 of NW/4 of SW/4 of Sw/4) of Section 101, Block 3, I & GN Ry. Co. Survey, Gray County, Texas, being a tract on the west side of the 1400 Block of Hamilton. Purpose of re-zoning is to change from Multi-Family Zoning District to Retail Zoning District.
The Public is encourgaed to attend this hearing. Public comments on the proposed re-zoning are welcomed and will be heard.
D-67 Feb. 22, 27, 1998

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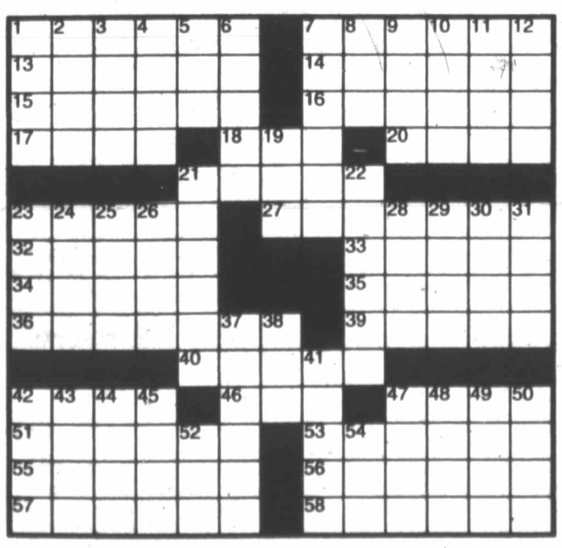
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Guards accused of forcing inmates to fight

By JOHN HOWARD
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) – Federal prosecutors painted a scene straight out of a nightmarish B-movie: prison inmates forced into deadly fights in the exercise yard for the entertainment of guards.

Rival gangs were sent out into the maximum-security prison yard to fight gladiator-style, prosecutors and the FBI said. One inmate was fatally shot in the head by a guard, allegedly when a brawl got out of hand.

U.S. Attorney Paul Seave called it "blood sport."

Indictments were unsealed Thursday against eight prison officers, including a lieutenant and two sergeants, for conspiring to abuse prisoners and deny their civil rights.

Agent James Maddock, head of the Sacramento FBI office, said state authorities tried to block the three-year investigation, which is continuing. State officials denied that, and the guards union said officers did nothing wrong.

An earlier investigation by state Attorney General Dan Lungren found no cause for criminal charges.

The indictments stem from two 1994 brawls at Corcoran State Prison, about 175 miles north of Los Angeles. It is one of California's two top-security lockups.

Guards who worked with the prison's most violent, escape-prone inmates sent members of rival gangs or ethnic factions into the same yard, "knowing that a fight likely would be the likely result," Maddock said.

"It appears the fights were staged, even provoked, for the amusement of correctional officers or retribution against inmates," he said.

When one of the brawls got out of hand, an officer shot and killed inmate Preston Tate, investigators said – and a security camera caught it on tape.

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Moments before the shooting, one guard said, "It's going to be duck hunting season," according to the indictment.

The family of Tate – a convicted rapist and gang member – has since filed a wrongful death lawsuit against the prison.

"If the FBI hadn't got involved, nothing would have happened, it would have been stonewalled by the state," said the slain inmate's father, Bill Tate. "I feel like my son is smiling from his grave."

Maddock suggested the state attempted to cover up evidence of wrongdoing.

"Despite intentional efforts on the part of correctional and other officials to stymie, delay and obstruct our inquiry, we will continue until all culpable parties are brought to justice," Maddock said.

Corrections Department spokesman Tipton Kindel said his agency did not interfere with the investigation.

"We gave them not only the conclusions of the investigators, but also all of the notes, all of the tape recordings of the interviews," Kindel said.

A spokesman for the correctional officers union expressed "shock and disappointment" at the indictments.

"No evidence of wrongdoing has ever been found ... (and) the officers followed policy and were doing their jobs," said Lance Corcoran, vice president of the California Correctional Peace Officers Association.

Rob Stutzman, a spokesman for the attorney general, said the state did not investigate Tate's death or pursue a request from Gov. Pete Wilson to examine it, because federal investigators were already doing so.

State investigators produced a letter from the FBI asking that they stop their probe once federal agents got involved.

Seave, however, denied that: "We didn't ask the attorney general to step aside," he said.

Four are accused in connection with Tate's shooting; they face life terms if convicted. The other charges carry penalties of 10 years in prison and $250,000 in fines on each count.

Sale reaps millions, gives Windsors new run of fame

NEW YORK (AP) – Faded figures in a tumultuous century, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor have gotten a jolt of renewed fame from the megasale of 40,000 items from the Paris mansion where they last tangoed in lonely splendor.

The nine-day royal garage sale, which ends today, has raked in more than $20 million – far exceeding Sotheby's most optimistic presale estimate of $7 million – and leaving observers wondering again why people spend vast sums for objects with more curiosity than real value.

A $200 silver letter opener went for $28,000. A military button collection, valued at $150, pulled in $35,000.

For pure extravagance, the auction rivals Sotheby's 1996 sale of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis' estate for $34.5 million, seven times the presale estimate.

"The phenomenon of our time is the fascination of people with what we call lifestyle sales," said Sotheby's President Diana "Dede" Brooks. "A collection has to have a style, and it doesn't matter who it is – if there's no sense of style it isn't going to capture the imagination."

Besides, she said, "there aren't a lot of Windsors and Onassises around."

The mountains of items on sale defined the Windsors' lives, from his days as a young Prince of Wales through their years of globe-trotting to their ultimate descent into obscurity, two aging icons of irrelevance.

The collection illustrates their influence on fashion and the enduring power of what was once dubbed the love story of the century: the 1936 decision by King Edward VIII of England to abandon his throne to marry American divorcee Wallis Warfield Simpson.

The decision meant lifelong estrangement from Britain and its royal family.

"Americans are very open and very emotional about things like this. They show that in their buying patterns," Brooks said.

Many bidders have been from the South, she said, where "they have a sense of romance and style."

Jeffrey Olick, a professor of popular culture at Columbia University, said the auction captured many buyers' imaginations because the duke and duchess "represent the values of a bygone era."

"Here's the man who abdicated as king for the woman he loved," Olick said. "That's a lot different from that awful expression by Prince Charles, saying he wanted to be a tampon."

For all its historical flavor, the sale contains no hint of the duke's scandalous pre-World War II visit to Nazi Germany, where he socialized with Adolf Hitler. Outraged, Prime Minister Winston Churchill later exiled him to be wartime governor of the Bahamas.

The duke died in 1972 after 35 years of jet-setting. The duchess lived another 13 years in Paris, surrounded by portraits of herself, her husband and her beloved dogs.

In the auction's top deal, an anonymous buyer paid $2.3 million for a 1921 equestrian painting of then-Prince Edward. The table at which Edward abdicated went to an anonymous bidder for $415,000 – eight times the presale value.

Then there was the San Francisco couple who paid $26,000 for a box-wrapped morsel of cake from the Windsors' 1937 wedding. They outbid a representative from "Ripley's Believe It Or Not!"

"This is America, where there is admiration for all things royal, no matter how trivial," snorted The Guardian, a left-leaning daily in Britain.

The Guardian said the cake had been "saved by the world's most self-indulgent couple." It wasn't clear whether it meant the Windsors or the San Francisco pair.

Writer Tina Sani-Flaherty of New York bought watercolors of the duchess' pugs Pookie and Trooper for $18,400.

"The duke and duchess led very lonely lives and they didn't know who they could trust and not trust," she said. "These animals gave them the kind of love I imagine no one else did."

McKinney defense introduces possible alibi

FORT BELVOIR, Va. (AP) – The Army's former top enlisted man may have doctored an auto shop sign-in sheet to give himself an alibi for the night he allegedly forced himself on a pregnant subordinate, prosecutors said.

Defense lawyers for Sgt. Maj. Gene McKinney, whose court-martial was to continue today, tried to show Thursday that McKinney was not at home when one of his six female accusers claims he forced her into sex in his sunroom.

Sgt. Christine Roy, nearly eight months pregnant at the time, said she arrived at McKinney's house on the Fort Myer Army base between 8 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. on Oct. 30, 1996.

She is one of six female soldiers who accused McKinney of sexual assault and harassment. McKinney, 47, faces up to 55 1/2 years in prison if convicted of all 19 counts.

He has pleaded innocent.

McKinney signed in for an oil change at a do-it-yourself auto repair shop at Fort Myer at 7:55 p.m., according to a registration sheet that defense lawyers showed to the jury.

An Army prosecutor suggested McKinney later doctored the sign-in sheet and may have had help from a Fort Myer employee who was a regular at the auto shop.

Prosecutor Lt. Col. Michael Child even suggested the ink is suspect. Cross-examining the assistant manager of the auto shop, Child said McKinney apparently used both black and blue ink to write the time he signed in.

Prosecutors are expected to argue that McKinney started to write in black ink, the standard color for the Army, then realized the rest of the entries were in blue ink and changed pens.

Prosecutors also are expected to argue that McKinney added his name to the sign-in sheet sometime after Oct. 30. A handwriting expert who analyzed the document is expected to be called as a prosecution rebuttal witness.

The shop's assistant manager, Wilbur Canada, testified he does not recall seeing McKinney at the shop that night but does remember seeing McKinney's name on the sign-in sheet months later, when McKinney asked to see the sheet. By then McKinney was under investigation for allegedly abusing female subordinates.

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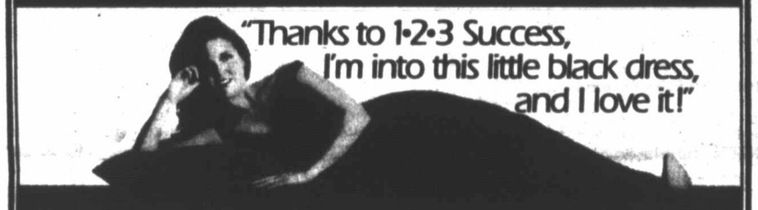
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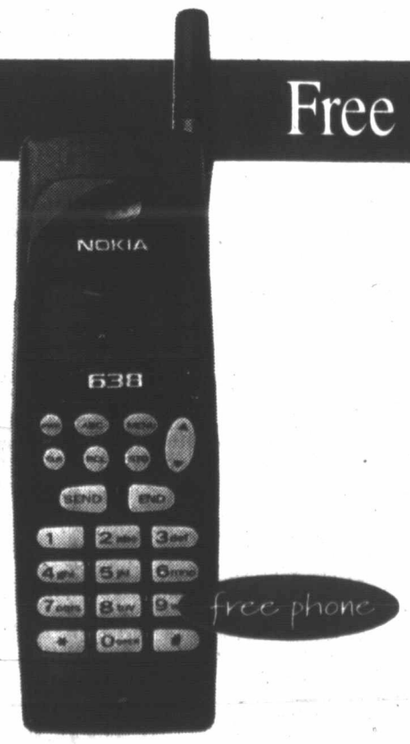
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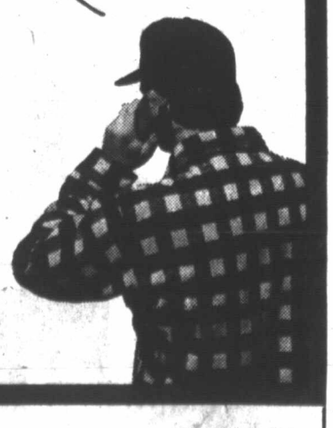
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