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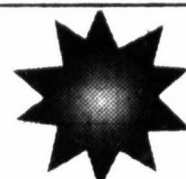
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Good Evening!

AREA

CANADIAN — The Canadian-Hemphill County Chamber of Commerce is asking for nominations for its Man and Woman of the Year awards along with the Real Producer of the Year to be announced at the Chamber's annual banquet.

Deadline for the nominations is Feb. 15, according to Georgia King executive director of the Chamber.

Nomination forms are available at the Canadian-Hemphill County Chamber of Commerce office, *The Canadian Record* newspaper office, the First National Bank in Canadian and the First State Bank in Canadian.

Spike Dykes, head football coach at Texas Tech University, will be the featured speaker at the banquet, King said. The annual banquet will be March 3 at the Canadian City Auditorium.

BORGER — Opry is coming to Borger to benefit the Borger Wrestling Team.

The Borger Country Opry is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the Local 3351 Union Hall, 111 E. Coolidge in Borger.

Entertainers include the Top of Texas Cloggers, Dino Valverde, Sharla Lee Hayes, Jennifer Womble and Rose Black. The master of ceremonies will be Carl Lanughery.

"We have five different performers lined up," Black said. "It should be a really good show."

Money earned from the gathering will go to the Borger Wrestling Team.

DALHART — Two area women will be special guests at the XII Museum in Dalhart during an open house Sunday.

Sue Cunningham of Hartley and Jean Cates of Amarillo, daughters of the late Dick Shepard who ranched near Channing, will be honored during the museum's First Sunday Open House from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

The two women have published a cookbook based on their father's interest in chuckwagon cooking called *Chuckwagon Recipes*.

Amarillo artist Justin Wells will also have a show of his work in the museum gallery.

DALHART — Premium Standard Farms is breaking ground today north of Dalhart for their new office complex.

Company officials said a three dimensional model of the Premium Standard Farms production expansion project will be on display.

Construction on the swine project started Jan. 4 and is expected to create 800 new jobs. Premium Standard Farms of Texas is expected to have 80,000 sows by the time the project is completed.

NATION

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — A souvenir from a rare snowfall 19 years ago has become a family's frozen asset.

When half an inch fell in San Jose in February 1976, 14-year-old Jeffrey Shamus thought it would be cool to save a snowball in the family freezer.

"I thought, 'Save it until tomorrow' or 'Save it until next week and throw it at somebody,'" said Shamus, now 33. "I certainly didn't think, 'Save it in a time capsule and open it in 20 years.'"

But that's what his mother Betty did, preserving the snowball in a peanut butter jar in the garage freezer.

"I kind of save things," Mrs. Shamus said.

She's also saved a snapshot taken that winter of a small snowman and Jeffrey's snowball. It's tucked in the freezer, too.

Lawyer to investigate GCAD complaints

By BEN KECK
Assistant Editor

Pampa real estate agents are not happy about a lawyer the board of directors of the Gray County Appraisal District wants to hire to investigate complaints against Chief Appraiser Pat Bagley.

After meeting in a 40-minute closed session Thursday night to consider the complaints, the board voted to hire a lawyer who would be charged with investigating the complaints and making recommendations to the board.

When a real estate agent in the audience asked who the lawyer would be, Chairman Sam Haynes said board members had discussed hiring Pampa lawyer Ken Fields.

Judi Edwards of Keagy-Edwards Inc. Quentin Williams Realtors, who has been a leader in an effort to have Bagley fired, complained that Fields

already represents Bagley and that Fields was once chairman of the appraisal district board.

Bagley denied that Fields represents him in personal matters, but said he has represented the appraisal district.

Fields is in Fort Worth as a defense lawyer for accused multiple murderer Henry Watkins Skinner and likely will be tied up with that trial for a couple of months. As of this morning, he apparently had not yet been contacted by the appraisal district board.

Bagley has been a target of the real estate agents' wrath since last year, when he notified them that they should render for taxation any personal vehicles used for business purposes.

The agents resisted, and the appraisal district valued each vehicle at \$8,500. Some agents later appeared before the Appraisal

Review Board and had those values reduced.

Edwards said she wants to see Bagley fired.

"He has no business having the authority he has in this office," she said after the board voted to hire a lawyer to investigate the complaints against Bagley.

Bagley said later, "All I have done is to abide by the law. Just because they say something was done wrong doesn't mean it was done wrong. I don't have authority here, I have responsibility."

Among other things, the real estate agents claim that Bagley violated open records laws, that he lied under oath at an Appraisal Review Board hearing and that he violated a code of ethics.

Before the board went into executive session to consider the complaints, Edwards and her business partner, Marilyn "Mike" Keagy,

made brief statements.

"If Realtors are treated like this, how many others have been pushed around?" Keagy asked.

In her remarks, Edwards said taxation was not the issue in the agents' protest.

"Mr. Bagley is a liability this county cannot afford," she told the board.

Gray County Commissioner Jim Greene, a newly appointed member of the board who was attending his first meeting, said he had tried to absorb all the complaints, "but it's pretty hard to do."

"It looks to me like this is something that should be resolved in a court of law, not here. We're not a jury," Greene said.

Edwards said the real estate agents were trying to avoid taking the issue to court "not only to save the expense to us, but to save all the citizens of Gray County."

After the decision to hire a lawyer was made, the real estate agents expressed their concern that Fields was "an insider" to the appraisal district.

"I don't see how justice can be served without an attorney from the outside," one woman in the audience shouted from her seat.

The real estate agents then left, leaving only appraisal district staff members and a news reporter to watch as the board went through routine agenda items.

After the agenda items were finished, board member Wallace Birkes asked, "Can we reconsider that lawyer deal?"

Greene said, "I agree with the public, (Fields) already is involved."

"He represents the district, not me," Bagley said.

Board members did not rescind their motion to hire a lawyer, and Haynes said he would contact Fields.



(Pampa News photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

Station manager Darrell Sehorn of KGRO/KOMX, at left, accepts a check from Hoechst Celanese plant manager Jerry Moore as a donation for a generator to keep power flowing to the station during electrical blackouts. At right is Ken Hall, Pampa/Gray County office of emergency management coordinator.

Generator fund raising project continues

A generator to keep local FM radio equipment humming during emergencies is closer to reality thanks to the donation of \$4,200 to the Pampa/Gray County emergency management office from Hoechst Celanese Chemical Group - Pampa Plant.

Plant management officials presented the check Thursday to Ken Hall, emergency management coordinator, for the purchase of a

30 kilowatt backup generator for KOMX Radio.

The focus of the project is aimed at keeping FM transmissions on the during emergencies when electrical power is not available. AM transmissions on KGRO Radio are available during emergencies; however, the service area of KGRO Radio is limited at night.

With the addition of the 30 kilowatt generator, the FM station would stay on line and allow all residents of Gray County to stay informed of about emergency conditions.

The generator and transfer switch costs \$11,490, said Hall. A \$2,300 trade-in from the present generator leaves the purchase price at \$9,190, Hall said.

Fund raising to complete the project continues, Hall said.

Wheeler man files civil rights violation suit against lawmen

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

Five Wheeler County lawmen, a former deputy, an FBI agent and Wheeler County have been named in a federal lawsuit which alleges the civil rights of another Wheeler Countyman were violated when his home was entered based on an illegally obtained search warrant.

Truman Riley Bradstreet of Wheeler filed suit in U.S. District Court, Amarillo, on Wednesday claiming on Feb. 8, 1993, Sheriff Jimmy Adams and personnel subject to his command conspired to deprive Bradstreet of his right to privacy and to be free from unlawful searches and seizures.

Other defendants in the suit are deputies Rick Walden, Joel Finsterwald, Jerry Bailey and Cliff Fletcher; former deputy Gory Loveday; and FBI agent Timothy S. Reid.

Adams and Bailey declined comment. A spokesman for Wheeler County Judge Wendell Morgan said he would be out of the office until Monday.

Wheeler County Attorney Steve Emmert said today he has not seen a copy of the suit, only heard of it.

He believes he has no legal obligation to defend the county in civil suits and does not know whether the county carries insurance to defend them.

Allegations include:

- Adams unlawfully and falsely obtained a search warrant.

- Evidence was fabricated and false testimony given to obtain a search warrant.

- Defendants unlawfully searched Bradstreet's residence on at least three separate occasions based on the search warrant.

- Defendants confiscated items not specified in the search warrant.

- Defendants knew or should have known no probable cause existed to obtain the warrant.

- Defendants illegally arrested Bradstreet and placed in him in jail for several days.

- Defendants falsely imprisoned Bradstreet depriving him of his liberty.

- Harassment of Bradstreet has continued under Adams' direction, including statements that Adams was going to run Bradstreet out of Wheeler County.

Bradstreet is asking for \$500,000 general damages, \$3 million punitive damages from each defendant except Wheeler County, and costs of suit.

All defendants named are Wheeler County residents except Loveday, who is listed on court documents with a Tyler address, and Reid, whose address is listed as the FBI office in Amarillo.

Nation's unemployment rate jumps to 5.7 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's unemployment rate jumped in January to its highest level in three months, as the economy created fewer jobs over a month's span than at any time in the preceding year.

The Labor Department said today that unemployment stood at 5.7 percent last month as only 134,000 jobs were added to non-farm payrolls.

The rise in unemployment surprised economists. Analysts said the economy may be slowing as interest rates rise, but they questioned whether the employment picture was as weak as the government figures suggest.

"This does raise some signals that the economy is losing momentum," said Robert Dederick, an economic consultant with the Northern Trust Co. in Chicago. "But I don't think it answers it. It could be an aberration."

Financial markets rallied, with the Dow Jones Industrial average

up more than 50 points and the 30-year bond soaring to its highest level since mid-September.

In another report, the Commerce Department said orders to U.S. factories rose 1.7 percent in December and helped drive up orders for the year 10.2 percent — the biggest annual increase in 15 years.

The jobless rate was 5.4 percent in December — the lowest in four years — and has not been as high as January's rate since it stood at 5.7 percent in October. The last time fewer jobs were created was in January 1994, when 101,000 were added to payrolls.

In December, 210,000 workers jobs were created, the Labor Department said today. That is a sharp downward revision from a month-old estimate of 256,000.

For all of 1994, 3.5 million new jobs were created, the largest gain since 1988, for an average of about 290,000 jobs a month.

Texas Democrats and Republicans have historic Capitol Hill luncheon

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The food was nothing to write home about and the setting was nondescript, but a Texas luncheon on Capitol Hill nonetheless proved historic.

For the first time since the 1950s, Democrats and Republicans in Texas' congressional delegation dined together, sharing a meal Thursday in an out-of-the-way Senate basement room.

Even though the delegation is renowned as one of the most cohesive in Congress, the state's lawmakers have caucused separately for decades — Democrats on Wednesdays, Republicans on Thursdays.

The details have been lost over time. But it seems the dining separation began in the 1950s after House Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas was angered by a Republican's behavior. Rayburn's edict against bipartisan lunches was enforced with gusto by a later delegation dean, crusty Democrat Jack Brooks of Beaumont.

"I always favored doing this before, but I didn't push it too hard because I was afraid Brooks would burn me with his cigar," quipped

Rep. Charlie Wilson, D-Lufkin.

With Brooks' defeat last November, the way was clear for a tableside reunion. The result was Thursday's lunch, attended by 28 of the delegation's 32 Texans.

"There wasn't any growling (or) gnashing of teeth and nobody got in a fistfight or challenged anybody to a duel," Rep. Joe Barton, R-Ennis, said afterwards.

At least one organizer was relieved the event came off without a hitch.

Rep. Pete Geren, D-Fort Worth, had professed concern that the luncheon would be a replay of a junior high school dance, with the boys on one side and the girls on the other.

"Everybody got to dance," said Republican Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, who helped orchestrate the get-together.

"No wallflowers," Geren agreed.

Some lawmakers professed curiosity why reporters were standing in the hallway chronicling arrivals. "Are you all gathering for this historic moment?" asked House Majority Whip Tom DeLay, a Republican from Sugar Land. "Isn't this neat?"

Not sighted were Democrats

Henry B. Gonzalez of San Antonio, who is now dean of the delegation; Ron Coleman of El Paso and Ralph Hall of Rockwall; and Republican Steve Stockman of Friendswood.

After munching on hamburgers and fries or turkey sandwiches and chips, the Texans pronounced the meeting a success. They also suggested more bipartisan lunches will be in the offing.

"It was absolutely wonderful," said Hutchison. "We did the things that we wanted to do, which was get to know each other, talk about our interests that are common and I think it's going to be very productive."

After members made the rounds of the U-shaped table, reminding colleagues of their names and committee assignments, the group got down to business. A key topic was the upcoming round of base closings — of importance because of Texas' 19 defense installations.

"The delegation is doing exactly what we would expect: they are talking about business related to Texas," said House Majority Leader Dick Armey, a Republican from Lewisville. "I think we will do it at least once a month."

Clinton slashes budget by \$144 billion

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton next Monday will release a \$1.6 trillion budget that proposes to abolish or consolidate hundreds of government programs, producing deficit savings of \$144 billion over the next five years, administration officials said today.

The officials, who spoke on condition that their names not be used, said that \$63 billion of that savings would be earmarked to fund Clinton's middle class tax cuts and the other \$81 billion would go to reduce the deficit further.

However, Republicans and even some Democrats immediately attacked the numbers as totally inadequate to reach their goal of balancing the budget by the year 2002 as mandated by the constitutional amendment being considered in Congress.

"That's totally unsatisfactory," Rep. Jim Kolbe, R-Ariz., a member

of the House Budget Committee, said. "It doesn't even come close."

"Assuming that number is accurate, that's far below what I think is necessary," said Sen. James Exon, D-Nebr.

Clinton's budget will project a \$196.7 billion deficit for the 1996 fiscal year that starts next Oct. 1, up slightly from the \$192.5 billion that he projects for the current budget year, the administration sources said.

The *New York Times*, quoting from galley proofs of the budget, said that Clinton's budget message will boast of his deficit reduction efforts while conceding that the deficit will probably stay in the range of \$190 billion through 2005, thus missing substantially the goal of balance by 2002.

Republicans in Congress have vowed to produce a budget with significantly higher individual tax breaks and at the same time start

moving to balance by the year 2002.

While Republicans have yet to produce the details of how they would achieve a balanced budget, the Congressional Budget Office has estimated it would take more than \$1 trillion in spending cuts alone, not counting the extra funds needed to pay for the tax cuts being proposed both by Clinton and the Republicans.

Administration sources today said the \$144 billion in deficit savings would be composed of \$26 billion by significantly downsizing the departments of Energy, Transportation and Housing and Urban Development and the Office of Personnel Management and the General Accounting Office; \$81 billion from extending a cap on military and other discretionary spending through the year 2000; \$32 billion by cutting benefit programs and \$5 billion from lower interest payments based on the deficit savings.

Specialized security force



(AP photo/Richmond Times-Dispatch)

Pfc. Kathryn Morris, left, and Patricia Jackson are the first two women to graduate from a specialized Marine training school in Chesapeake, Va. They will graduate next week into the ranks of a security detail that protects the White House communications center and the presidential retreat at Camp David. The security force had been all male until last year when Congress ordered the military to open all non-combat posts to women.

Baptist Theological Seminary put on probation

FORT WORTH (AP) — The Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary has run afoul of an accreditation board in the wake of the school's controversial ouster last year of its president.

The Association of Theological Schools has put the nation's largest seminary on two years' probation, criticizing its administration for letting politics interfere with its academic programs.

The probation puts the school's current administration on notice that it could lose its academic standing if the complaints remain unresolved.

"I don't agree with the decision handed down," seminary President Ken Hemphill told students during a Thursday afternoon assembly. "We

are considering an appeal if it is deemed best."

In the meantime, Hemphill said the Southern Baptist seminary will begin to address the association's concerns immediately. He said he hopes the probation can be lifted before its scheduled January 1997 expiration.

The group has had the Fort Worth seminary under investigation since the March firing of Hemphill's predecessor, Russell Dilday.

The religious conservatives on the school's board of trustees fired Dilday, saying they believed he was not loyal to the conservative leader-

ship of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Hemphill said the commission "appears to be responding to fears that academic freedom may be curtailed rather than to any actual cases where academic freedom has been violated. We feel it is inappropriate to base a decision on suspected or possible problems rather than actual ones."

Hemphill did not release the commission's report. However, he said the commission surveyed some students and faculty members who were concerned that they might be denied academic freedom.

Peru, Ecuador OK cease-fire

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — Negotiators for Peru and Ecuador agreed this morning on cease-fire terms in their clash over a disputed section of remote jungle on their border, Brazil's acting foreign minister said.

"We reached an accord that was approved by everyone," said an elated Foreign Minister Sebastiao do Rego Barros. Brazil, Argentina, Chile and the United States were involved in the talks in Rio de Janeiro.

The two countries are battling over a 50-mile stretch of border region about 530 miles north of Lima, Peru's capital. The area has gold, uranium and possibly oil deposits.

Barros did not give details of the agreement. He said it had been sent to the governments of Ecuador and Peru for study.

Barros said the delegates would meet again this afternoon, "when we

hope to receive final approval of the accord and we can put an end to this senseless war."

The agreement came at the end of a third straight all-night session at Itamaraty Palace, the foreign ministry's office in Rio. For a while, it seemed doubtful the delegates from Peru and Ecuador would even talk.

The two remained in separate rooms at the palace, while delegates of the other countries acted as go-betweens. After two days, they finally agreed to sit at the same table Thursday.

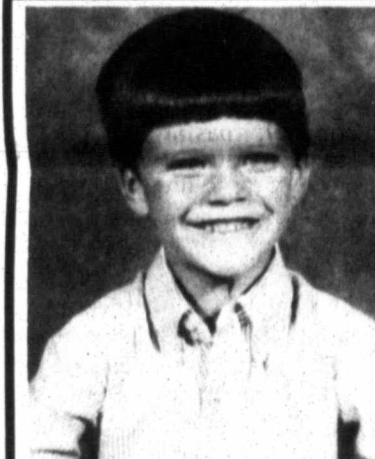
"For the first time since the beginning we worked together the whole night, with all six representatives at the table," Barros said.

Presidents Sixto Duran-Ballen of Ecuador and Alberto Fujimori of Peru said earlier they wanted a cease-fire, but diplomats couldn't agree on the procedure.

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Texas Editorials

Fort Worth Star-Telegram on juvenile justice:

Texas has been mired so deeply in problems with its adult criminal justice system that it neglected to deal with the root cause: juveniles who through parental or system neglect develop hard-to-correct criminal tendencies.

To paraphrase Confucius, as the twig is bent, so grows the tree. Indeed, it's been more than 20 years since the state took a hard look at the delinquency problem. It should come as no surprise that juveniles commit about 26 percent of all felonies.

To their credit, state Sen. Chris Harris and state Rep. Toby Goodman — Goodman will chair a newly created juvenile justice committee in the House — have made it their mission to reform the state juvenile justice system this session.

Suggested changes include creating a separate "Juvenile Justice Code" from the current delinquency chapter of the Texas Family Code. Provisions include computerized tracking of juvenile offenders, including fingerprinting and photographing; lowering the age at which juveniles can be treated as adults; paying more attention to truancy; and penalties for parents of offenders.

Tougher sanctions also are in the works in the area of child support, abuse and alternative education programs for expelled students. Programs include reactive and early intervention tactics.

Goodman and Harris deserve credit for taking needed, decisive action against a complex societal problem. The kind of legislation they can propose can make a real difference in Texas' future.

The Houston Chronicle on school uniforms:

Under the popular doctrine of local control of schools, parents ought to have the right to ask that their schools initiate a program requiring students to wear uniforms. And school administrators ought to be able to comply with those wishes without an undue fear of being sued over the matter.

Such is the logic behind proposed legislation by state Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington. Parents in the Arlington Independent School district requested the bill after they had voted for uniforms, but school district officials delayed the proposal because they feared a lawsuit. Parents with a religious or philosophical objection to uniforms could waive the requirement or transfer their children to another school under the proposed legislation.

Supporters of school uniforms say they improve the learning environment, help students cut clothing costs and focus more of their attention on academics.

Well enough. Such matters rightly are for each school district to decide for itself, with input from parents and taxpayers. And it seems quite reasonable for the districts to be able to comply with their constituents' wishes about uniforms without having to worry about having the pants sued off them for it.

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Viewpoints

Marshall Plan for Mexico?



William F. Buckley Jr.

During the extensive debates on Marshall Plan aid, the senator from Missouri rose with what came to be known as, and hotly debated, the Kem Amendment. It stipulated that no U.S. aid could be sent to any country engaged in trade with the Soviet Union. In the postwar world this would have meant, just to begin with, the exclusion of Great Britain.

There was a great uproar. Opponents concentrated their opposition to the Kem Amendment on the grounds that this was rank political chauvinism. For all that Great Britain was on its knees, it was nevertheless entitled to chart its own destiny. Kem and his supporters replied that yes, it was the business of Parliament to decide in what direction to go, but the U.S. Treasury was not bound to finance the resuscitation of the Soviet Union.

Well, the Marshall Plan carried, and within a year or two the government of Clement Attlee was ousted by the opposition, led by Winston Churchill. The vector of economic policy angled over to the right, though it did not reach full stride until Margaret Thatcher came in, 28 years later, in 1979.

What is crystallizing in Congress in discussions of Mexico is very close to the same old argument. There are two important variables. One of them is that Mexico is not a country exhausted by a long war in which we were a late arrival and a partner. The second is that whatever happened within Great Britain could not have pressed directly on to the United States inasmuch as we have between us the Atlantic Ocean, while between Mexico and the United States there is only the Rio Grande.

Now enthusiasts for Bill Clinton's Marshall Plan for Mexico are absolutely correct when they say that the United States simply cannot isolate itself from the effects of an economic earthquake. Gov. George Wallace attracted much attention when during the

civil rights demonstrations in the 1960s he announced that he could easily handle protesters who lay across the road to deter state trucks by simply instructing the drivers to continue in motion.

His statement got him the cocky admiration he looked for, but a chill set in among even those opposed to civil disobedience. The feeling was that some things simply aren't done. The plight of guarding the frontier was raised to high visibility in fiction on the publication of *Camp of the Saints*, by Jean Raspail, in 1975. There the scene was of the imminent arrival of boatloads of African-refugees headed for the South of France with tens of thousands of the ill and the hungry. What would France do about the problem? Deal with the refugees as the Germans dealt with the Allies on D-Day?

Clinton evoked not only the spectacle of tens and even hundreds of thousands of Mexicans swamping the border. He spoke of the possibility of an international economic collapse, extending to South America and even to Asia.

There is, obviously, no way in which the United States would escape the consequences of an international depression. If nobody out there has money to buy things, what would Americans who produce for foreign consumption do?

Now there are the usual problems with Clinton. For one, nobody really believes him, or is even certain that he believes his own caterwauling. But what truly dismay is the surprise by which we were all taken.

You cannot reasonably blame Japanese geologists for a failure a week or two before the event to warn of an impending earthquake centered in Kobe. But why should the economic world, with all its trained observers, have failed to notice the danger signals? Why should it require the services of more than one Apple computer to deduce that an economy in which savings had dipped by 50 percent, whose government was churning out greenback currency, whose population was glutted with credit-card purchases, whose foreign investment had quadrupled, was in trouble?

Then there is the deep resentment of the snake-oil salesman Clinton, telling us that the whole rescue-Mexico venture would not result in a dime's cost to the U.S. taxpayer. And then people ask, not unreasonably: On behalf of whom are we really making this sacrifice? Sure, to save Mexico. But the device for saving Mexico means guaranteeing the banks and foreign investors the integrity of their portfolios.

There is no general appetite to back up loans made to Mexico by card-rolling lenders. And yet there is no mechanism for doing the one without doing the other.

Modern Mexico is a proud country. It made just about every wrong step conceivable since its bloody beginning in 1929. In recent years, under President Carlos Salinas, it was beginning to come to life. But instead of breathing air, it went on to take artificial respiration.

How much gasping will Mexico have to go through to achieve normal metabolism, and what is the job of government, other than staying out of the way?

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Feb. 3, the 34th day of 1995. There are 331 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Feb. 3, 1959, was "the day the music died" as a plane crash near Clear Lake, Iowa, claimed the lives of rock 'n' roll stars Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and J.P. "The Big Bopper" Richardson.

On this date:

In 1783, Spain recognized U.S. independence.

In 1865, a conference aimed at ending the Civil War that included President Lincoln and Confederate Vice President Alexander H. Stephens took place on the River Queen off the Virginia coast.

In 1913, the 16th Amendment to the Constitution, providing for a federal income tax, was ratified.

In 1917, the United States broke diplomatic relations with Germany after the Germans announced a policy of unrestricted submarine warfare.

In 1924, the 28th president of the United States, Woodrow Wilson, died at his home in Washington at age 68.



We're not yet out of the woods

Congress, for all its good intentions, is not yet able to save money as fast as President Bill Clinton can give it away.

Clinton wanted to gamble 40 billion of your dollars to support the bankrupt economy of Mexico, and he promised Mexico's President Zedillo that there's "more where this came from."

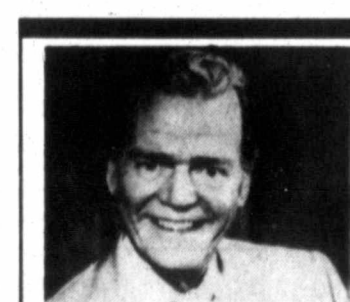
"I have instructed the Treasury, working closely with the Federal Reserve, to take appropriate steps to help Mexico."

Our neighbor to the north, Canada, has economic problems as relatively severe as Mexico's, but some provinces are working their own way out of trouble.

When the President Clintons were calling for government health care, they frequently cited Canada's example as a "model" for us.

But Canada now has the second-highest ratio of debt-to-gross domestic product of any industrialized economy, surpassed only by Italy. So, this "model of socialized" government is having to compromise in each of Canada's 10 provinces.

Saskatchewan has closed many marginal and rural hospitals. New Brunswick has abolished its school-board bureaucracy and has imposed tough



Paul Harvey

new workfare requirements.

Alberta has slashed government spending 20 percent by simultaneously challenging every special interest from subsidized businesses to health-care providers. Forty thousand of Alberta's 90,000 welfare recipients have been removed from the rolls or placed in training programs.

Are the Albertans up in arms, demanding the political scalp of their Premier Ralph Klein?

On the contrary, his Conservative government has now attained a 61 percent public approval rating.

Alberta's economy grew by 4 percent last year, while unemployment fell from 9 percent to 7.4 percent.

And Klein is preparing to reduce income taxes.

Inspired by Alberta's example, Ontario's Conservative Party is now reducing government spending, cutting the top tax rate from 52 percent to 46 percent.

Canada's Liberal central government is not doing as well as these provinces.

On the federal level, the Mexican dollar, compared to ours, is worth the lowest amount in 8 1/2 years.

Too many Canadians have lived too high on the hog for too long, persistently spending on generous social-welfare programs.

In February, Canada will unveil its budget for the next year. If the Liberal central government ignores the success of its own Conservative provinces, it will likely rely more on tax increases than on reducing expenditures.

Canada has not yet come to Washington, hat in hand, but that could be next.

The Hawaiians used to sing a naughty little song about "The Princess Papoohi who had plenty papaya, and she loved to give it away." If Clinton can give it away faster than Congress can save it, we're not yet out of the woods.

Clinton losing welfare reform custody

Walter Mears AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Whatever the final formula on welfare reform, President Clinton is losing custody of an issue that once was his, on a topic likely to be a major debating point in the 1996 presidential campaign.

"I think we can do it," Clinton told the National Governors Association, now dominated by Republicans. "We must pass welfare reform this year and it's got to be real, meaningful, different and better and broader than anything we've ever done before."

Republicans agree with the aims, but not the "we." They're claiming it as a singular — their program, in their Congress. Bring it off, and they also will claim political credit for overhauling an expensive, unpopular and failing system.

Michigan Gov. John Engler said the momentum of welfare reform rides on the House Republican bill, with a vote promised by mid-April. That's top speed on a topic that has been on the reform agenda for years without answers.

An overhaul in 1988, celebrated by Ronald Reagan as real welfare reform, was supposed to put recipients into "workfare" jobs to begin earning part of their own support. Clinton was governor of Arkansas then; he helped design and promote that measure. But after seven years and some \$13 billion, it has made hardly a dent in the system.

Engler said the bill Republicans are writing is where the action is now. "Everyone's scrambling to be part of that," he said, suggesting that means Clinton too. "It's the only game in town," exulted Gov.

Tommy Thompson of Wisconsin. He said it can be a bipartisan effort, but on Republican terms, now that they control Congress and can determine what happens in Washington. "For the first time in my political career, I'm able to come out here and shoot live ammunition."

But this isn't a problem likely to be settled on the political firing line. Presidents since John F. Kennedy have been trying to reform welfare; proposals to require work or training of recipients date from Richard M. Nixon's administration.

For the governors, in Washington for their winter meetings, the key to it all is flexibility for the states. "I basically am in favor, as I always have been, of maximum flexibility for the states," Clinton told them.

The differences come in defining that, and on such issues as Clinton's insistence that there must be a safety net so that reform will not wind up punishing children who need help. Those points are going to have to be settled, and Republican majorities do not mean Democrats are powerless.

Republican governors want a system that would lump the federal funds now spent on more than 300 itemized programs into block grants, supplanting

individual entitlements in which people who meet eligibility requirements are guaranteed benefits. They also seek a standby fund to cushion the blow in an economic slump that adds to welfare costs.

The federal grants would come with national standards, including time limits on welfare for adults and work requirements. The partisan strain will center on how detailed those guidelines should be. Party lines aside, no Congress is likely to send welfare money to the states without some say on the way it is going to be spent.

The political punch of the issue was evident in the last presidential campaign and will be in the next one too. This time, it is the Republicans who are positioned as the welfare hawks. Ironically, that was Clinton territory in the 1992 campaign, when he vowed to "end welfare as we know it," with reforms including a two-year limit on cash benefits and a work requirement.

Those were in the bill he proposed last June, without pressing Congress for prompt action. His bill also sought more flexibility for the states, although it would not have converted welfare entitlements into block grants.

That bill died with the Democratic Congress; House Republicans wrote the old Clinton slogan into their "Contract With America" and said his proposal was full of loopholes. "We are pledging truly to end welfare as we know it," they said.

It's their turn to try.

Lawmakers consider legislation to modify TexPool investment fund

AUSTIN (AP) — A state lawmaker said Thursday he may consider legislation to abolish TexPool if the state cannot reduce its risk in the \$2 billion municipal investment fund.

"If indeed there is no way to ensure that the state of Texas does not have monetary exposure in the fund, then I feel like we should reconsider our position on the fund," said Rep. Ken Marchant, R-Coppell, chairman of the House Financial Institutions Committee.

The Dallas Morning News reported in Thursday's edi-

tions that Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, has drafted a proposal to kill the fund. Junell, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, declined to comment on the report.

Marchant said a House member had drafted a bill that is "not even approached to being done" and said nothing has yet been filed concerning TexPool. He would not say whether the completed proposal is to abolish the fund.

TexPool, created five years ago by the state Treasury, is an investment fund for local governments. A six-day

run on the pool in December emptied the fund of \$2 billion.

State Treasurer Martha Whitehead, who insisted investor fears were unfounded, blamed the withdrawals on troubles in the Orange County, Calif., investment pool that forced the county into bankruptcy and a report on TexPool in *The Wall Street Journal*.

The Treasury sold \$2.37 billion of its securities to cover the withdrawals, resulting in a loss of \$55 million to the agency.

Over the past three weeks, several lawmakers have met with Mrs. Whitehead to discuss ways to increase the stability of the fund, Marchant said.

"We want to try to make sure that constituents that have been served by the pool continue to be served, but we need to make sure that the state is not at a significant risk in the pool ever again," Marchant said.

"We have discussed several options with Martha. We're trying over the next month to try to come up with a solution," he said.

Russian police find body of parliament member

MOSCOW (AP) — Police found the body of a parliament member Thursday who had been kidnapped from a bar outside Moscow by gunmen posing as police officers, the ITAR-Tass news agency said.

He was the third Russian lawmaker to be killed in the past 10 months.

The body of Sergei Skorochkin, an independent deputy in the lower house or parliament, was found in a forest near the village of Sarybyevo,

the news agency quoted police as saying. He had been shot in the back of the head and his hands were cuffed, the report said.

The 33-year-old Skorochkin, who also ran a private business, shocked parliament last summer when he shot and killed a man who he said opened fire on him. A passerby also was killed in the shootout.

Prosecutors later ruled that Skorochkin was defending himself, and criminal charges were dropped.

The independent NTV network reported today that Skorochkin had been in hiding in London until recently.

He was in a bar in the town of Zaraisk, a Moscow suburb where his business was located, late Wednesday when four gunmen burst in, ITAR-Tass reported earlier. The gunmen, wearing military fatigues and carrying submachine guns, identified themselves as police and said they were looking

for drugs and illegal weapons.

"But eyewitnesses said that when the gunmen identified Skorochkin, they immediately took him away and left in a car," ITAR-Tass said.

Members of parliament have become frequent targets of violence in Russia. Many now carry weapons or have bodyguards.

In November, Communist Party deputy Valentin Martemyanov died after he was beaten and robbed by unknown assailants.



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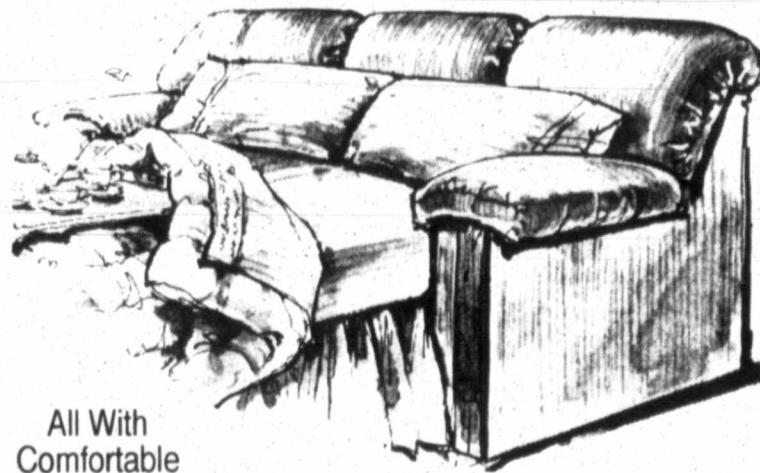
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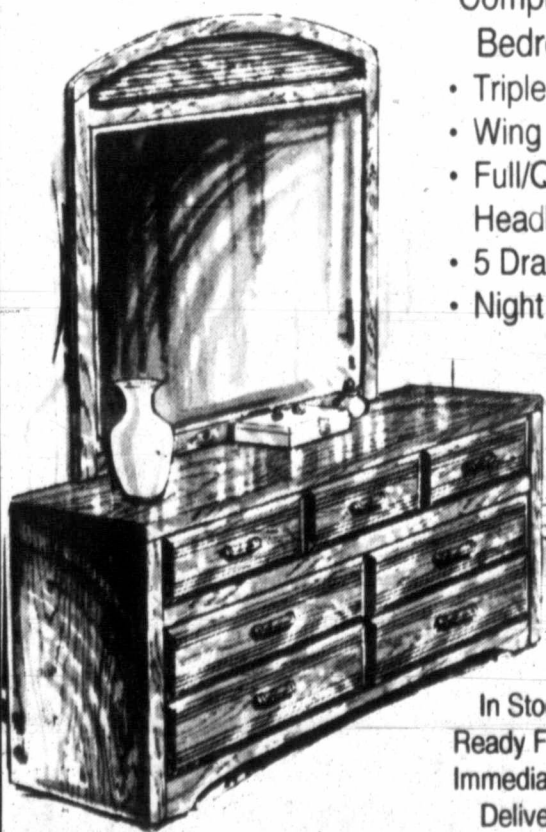
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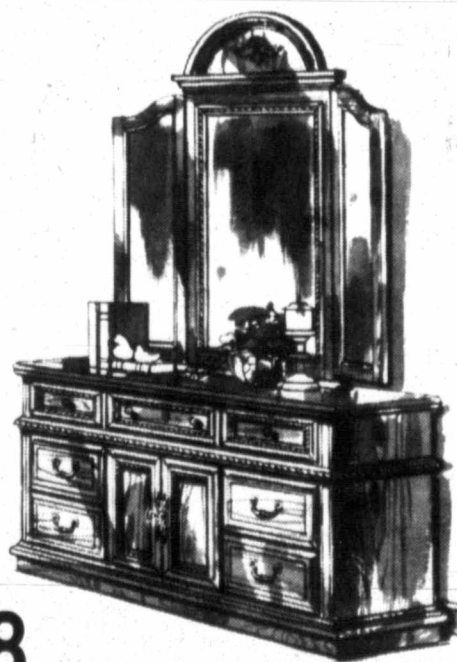
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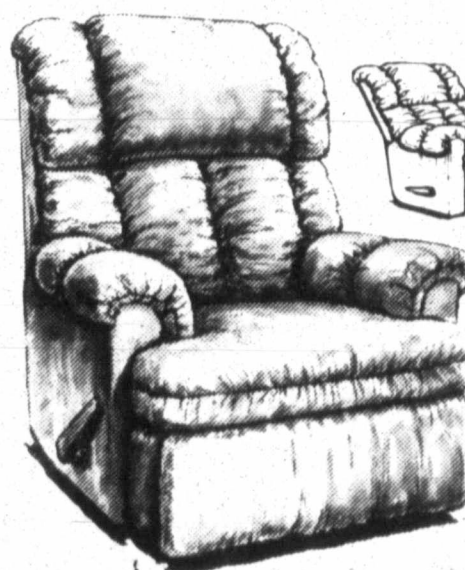
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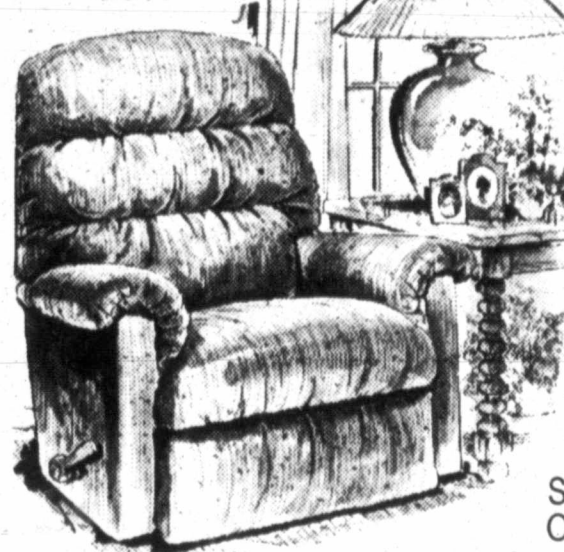
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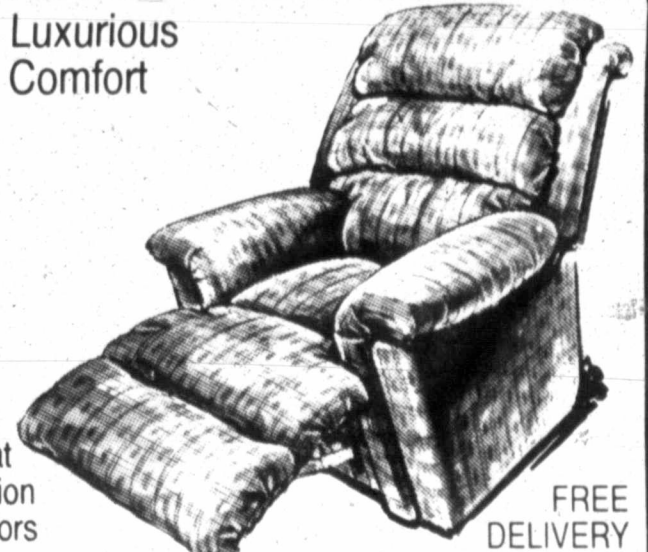


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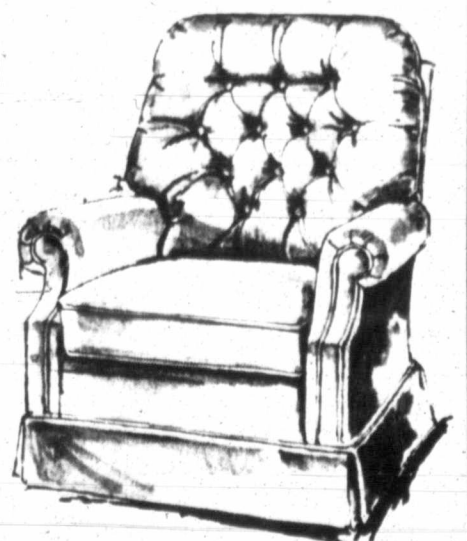
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Leaking thruster threatens rendezvous with Russian space station

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Discovery thundered into orbit today carrying the first woman to pilot a U.S. spaceship, and despite a leaking thruster, the shuttle began a three-day chase after a Russian space station.

Two of the 38 large steering jets failed shortly after the shuttle reached orbit early this morning, and one of the failed thrusters was leaking slightly.

Shuttle manager Loren Shriver said the leaking jet was the main problem. It could disrupt Monday's

planned rendezvous with the orbiting Mir station if the leak continues and the crew has to go to the extreme measure of shutting off all three jets in that section, he said.

"There might be ways to work around that," Shriver said.

Discovery commander James Wetherbee and pilot Eileen Collins turned the leaking jet toward the sun to melt any frozen fuel that might be preventing the thruster valve from closing. This has always stopped leaks before.

Discovery must have all forward-

and rear-firing jets working in order to approach within 35 feet of Mir without damaging the station's delicate solar panels. The fact that the two thrusters failed isn't a major problem because they fire up and down.

The leaking thruster, however, is located in the same section as one of the rear-firing jets. Discovery will still rendezvous with Mir if the key thrusters are disabled, but will have to stay at least 1,000 feet away.

The rendezvous is the top priority of Discovery's eight-day mission. It is intended as practice for the first

shuttle-Mir docking in June. NASA officials insisted before the flight that the June docking would proceed whether this rendezvous was accomplished or not.

The 4.5 million-pound shuttle lit up the sky for miles around as it rose from its pad at 12:22 a.m. on twin pillars of flame.

Discovery and its crew of six had to be off the ground within five minutes to achieve the most fuel-efficient route to the orbiting Mir station. The shuttle left on the dot. It had been delayed one day because a navigation

unit needed to be replaced.

Each of the seven shuttle-Mir dockings planned through 1997 will have a five-minute launch window, as will all flights to build an international space station later this decade.

"This is our first launch this year and our first attempt this year at a five-minute launch window, and we nailed it right on," Shriver said.

Mir was passing just southwest of India on its 51,208th orbit of Earth when Discovery took off.

U.S. and Russian spaceships have met in orbit only once before, during

the 1975 Apollo-Soyuz docking. The commander of the Apollo mission, Thomas Stafford, attended today's launch.

Dozens of female pilots also gathered at Kennedy Space Center in honor of Collins, including those who passed astronaut physical exams in the early 1960s but were barred from the space program because of their sex. Collins, an Air Force lieutenant colonel and former test pilot, carried mementos into orbit for these women along with a scarf belonging to Amelia Earhart.

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Religion

Radio teacher keeps pressing on

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

"Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended; but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."
— Philippians 3:13-14

As the Apostle Paul exhorted the Philippians to press on toward the mark of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus, so does Zodel Swift of Wheeler as she encourages listeners of her radio program to have hope and faith in God.

Swift is hostess of a "Keep Pressing On," which airs each Sunday at 3 p.m. on KPDR in Wheeler.

"There's just a lot of people that have a lot of problems. Not just sickness. All circumstances of life closing in on them. That's my purpose to help those people out there. When I'm doing my program the people out on Interstate 40 or just tuning in ... God really will help them if they'll go to Him and go to the Word the answer is there," she said.

Swift has not always been an evangelical Christian. She became a

Christian as a young mother.

"I took a look at that baby and thought, 'What am I going to do with this ... I felt such an awesome responsibility toward that child. ... I was in search of God is all I can say,'" Swift explained.

Again like the Apostle Paul, her conversion was dramatic.

"I had one of these earth shattering salvation experiences," she said.

For many years, Swift said, her concept of Christianity was akin to having fire insurance. Her theology of faith, hope and charity didn't develop until she and her husband began to attend an Assembly of God Church in Briscoe and later Christian Center in Wheeler.

"We began to see there was more to Christianity than just going to church," she said.

"As we began to hear the teaching put forth, I began to think, 'You mean I've been a Christian this long, but I didn't know ... I know Jesus died on the cross to keep me from going to hell, but I didn't know Jesus died to let me walk through this life in victory,'" Swift explained. "As time has gone on I'm so thankful for the word I've been taught here. God's word is a tool He gave us to use daily. God's Word doesn't keep the problems away. We live in a

world where sin abounds - where sin abounds, grace abounds more."

The theology she promotes is a message of the goodness of God and His faithful willingness to provide for mankind's needs.

"I'd just say, God is a good God. He's not the cause of our problems. The Word says what we won't allow, God won't allow ... He can't violate His word because He's not a liar. If we refuse to take hold of the Word, we tie His hands ... If we get into the Word and believe the Word we open God's hands to be able to do in our behalf," she said.

Swift began as a volunteer disc jockey when KPDR opened nine years ago. She taught a daily program called "Back to Basics" then dropped that in favor of weekly "Keep Pressing On" in 1989. She estimates it takes her eight hours to develop the topic, choose accompanying music and record it.

The weekly lesson and music are inspired by the Holy Spirit, she said.

"I ask the Lord to help me choose music that will minister to listeners," Swift said.

"I just plan on keeping on doing this ... I love to tell people no matter what their situation, there is hope because of the Word. Because there is."



(Pampa News photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

Zodel Swift broadcasts from KPDR studios in Wheeler. It is her mission to encourage people no matter what their circumstances, she said.

Gospelheirs



Southern gospel music will be Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd, at 6 p.m. Sunday. The Gospelheirs, based in Amarillo, is comprised of Tony, Mark and Don Waters and Janna Lancaster. Tony Waters, lead singer, has sung in several internally known Southern gospel groups, before coming to Amarillo and forming the Gospelheirs. Admission is free. A love offering will be taken.

Shrove Tuesday supper set for Feb. 28

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 727 W. Browning, is to host its 40th annual pancake supper from 5 to 8 p.m. Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 28.

Since 1976 all proceeds from the

supper have gone to St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School scholarship fund to help children attend the school. In 1994, \$3,600 was raised to provide scholarship funds for those who cannot meet tuition costs.

Tickets are \$4 each with preschool children free. Tickets are available and may be purchased from parish members, church and day school offices or at the door.

Stew supper set for First Pentecostal

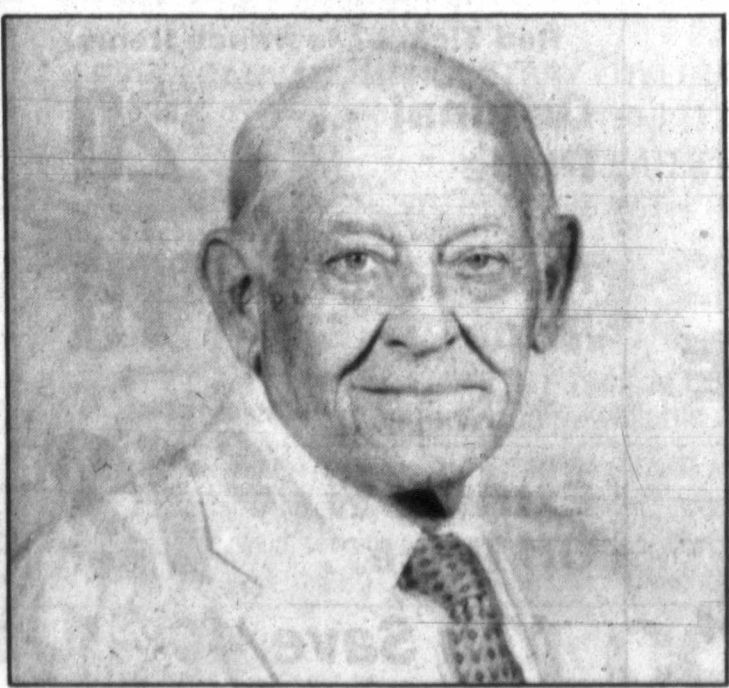
First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, is to host its annual fund raising stew supper in fellowship hall from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 7. The menu includes homemade stew, cornbread, drink and dessert. Public invited.

'Red and White' tea at St. Mark CME

St. Mark CME Church Missionary Society is to host the "Red and White Tea" from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday

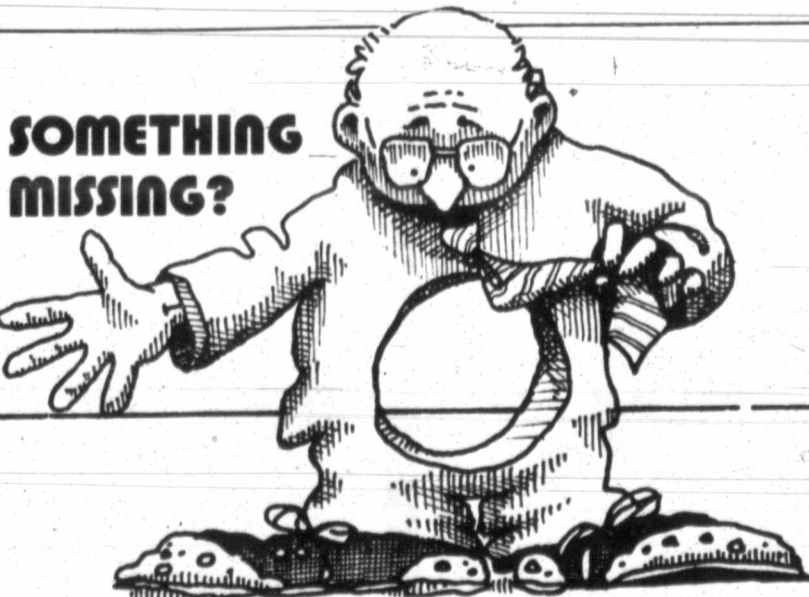
in the church. There will be refreshments, door prizes and fellowship. Donations accepted.



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By KAREN MATTHEWS
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Inside St. Brigid's Church on the Lower East Side, parishioners wept as "Padre Jorge" preached his farewell sermon.

Across the street in Tompkins Square Park, the site of frequent clashes between police and demonstrators, leather-jacketed anarchists said they, too, would miss the Rev. George Kuhn.

"He's been out here with us. He's gotten arrested with us," said Frank Morales, who described himself as an activist in the fight to stop gentrification.

"He has been a moral and spiritual light for this community," said Norman Siegel, executive director of the New York Civil Liberties Union. "I'm not confident that we'll ever have another one like him."

Kuhn, a Roman Catholic priest, spent his eight years at St. Brigid's feeding squatters, championing a proposed shelter for people with AIDS and generally making himself unpopular with authorities.

For a man dubbed "firebrand cleric" in a tabloid headline, he seemed mild-mannered as he celebrated his final Mass there on Jan. 15.

Wearing thick glasses and green vestments, the 56-year-old priest came down from the lectern and delivered his homily in the aisle, in Spanish, surrounded by worshippers.

He noted that it was the birthday of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., "a prophet of the Lord."

Kuhn said that King preached against "militarism, materialism and racism" and that "his message still has force today."

He said the church is not immune from racism: "The most segregated hour of the week is 11 a.m. on Sunday, because everyone goes to

their own church."

This did not appear to be true at St. Brigid's, where black and Puerto Rican parishioners mingled with a sprinkling of orange-haired punks.

Most stayed after the service to kiss Kuhn goodbye.

"No queremos que se vaya," said a tearful Clelia Perez. "We don't want him to leave."

Crossing the street into Tompkins Square Park, Kuhn thanked people there for the lessons he said they had taught him.

"Without agitation, without tension, there is no growth," he said.

When Kuhn came to St. Brigid's in 1986, he already had four arrests — for anti-war and anti-nuclear protests — under his clerical collar. Once there, he was arrested several more times for crossing a police barricade to feed squatters who had taken over an abandoned school.

Someone asked Kuhn about his boss, Cardinal John O'Connor, who had turned 75 that day and offered his resignation — routine in such cases, and not immediately accepted — to the Vatican.

"Every time I've been arrested down here, he's called and said, 'Right on,'" Kuhn said.

O'Connor's spokesman, Joseph Zwilling, confirmed that "the cardinal has been very supportive of Father Kuhn and all of his priests and their causes, as long as they do not contradict church teachings."

Not everyone has been so supportive: Parks Commissioner Henry Stern said Kuhn's departure "is definitely an event to celebrate."

"The Rev. Kuhn, who is a fine man, always allied himself with the homeless and drug users and other people who were trying to take over Tompkins Square Park," Stern said.

Florida Boys at Borger High

The Florida Boys of Pensacola, Fla., will sing at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 6 at Borger High School Auditorium.

Appearing with them will be a trio of young men from Conover, N.C. Admission is free.

Members of the Florida Boys are Les Beasley, lead and bass player; Glen Allred, baritone and guitar; Derrell Stewart, piano; Buddy Liles, bass; Greg Cook, tenor; and Tim Lovelace on other musical instruments.

Jimmy Evans banquet speaker

Jimmy Evans will present "Marriage on the Rock" at a Valentine's Day Banquet from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14 at M.K. Brown Auditorium's Heritage Room.

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DISTRICT COURT

Divorces

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John Mark Westbrook and Deana Crump Westbrook

Mike Dewayne Hill and Melissa Lavon Hill

Susan Jane Purtle and Jeffrey William Purtle Sr.

Louis L. Villarreal and Sammi S. Villarreal

Jack Leroy Robinson and Kimberly Ann Robinson

Steven Kirk Raymond and Anna Marie Raymond

Debra L. Foreman and David Oliver Foreman

Kenneth James Maple and Cindy Renea Maple

Civil

State of Texas vs. \$208.04, seizure and forfeiture

State of Texas vs. 1989 Buick Century, seizure and forfeiture

State of Texas vs. \$800, seizure and forfeiture

Coronado Hospital by Account Recovery Services vs. Richard W. Coffman and Carolyn Coffman, suit on debt

Simmons Business Services Corp. vs. Bruce A. Ginn and William Marc Ginn, suit on note

Terry Needham and Cindy Needham, individually and as next friends of Kevin Lee Needham, a minor vs. City of Pampa, Texas, damages

Layne A. Conner vs. Ronald L. Clark, damages auto

Stacy Monden and Brian Monden, individually and as next friend of Tyler Gage Monden, a minor vs. Ann Elaine Haral, M.D. and Coronado Community Hospital, damages

Criminal

Gussie Diane Cox pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance. She was assessed seven years probation, \$1,000 fine, \$140 restitution and 240 hours community service.

Troy Pilkington was discharged from deferred adjudication probation.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of burglary of a habitation against Juan Jose Silva because the complaining witness requested dismissal.

An order was entered discharging Derrick L. Eldridge from probation.

COUNTY COURT

Marriage licenses issued

Marcus Harrison Walden and Stacy Michelle Swindle

Gary Kent Thrasher and Kimberly Ann Cox

Jeffery Kyle Stevens and Tammy Lynn Chesser

Jimmy Lee Hannon Jr. and Misty Mae Magee

Daniel Dewayne Miller and Tracy Regina King

Lonny Joseph DiTirro and Lynn Marie Rollins

Gary Dale Dabbs and Michelle Susanne Raymo

Jarrod Wayne Slatten and Jenifer Jo Wheeley

Wesley Lloyd Holt and Karen Lee Ripple

Louis Darrell Males and Melody Jean Cooper

Edward Jason Rowell and Too-Intza Angela Watson

Criminal

David Jean Mullen pleaded guilty to theft of property by check - Class B. He was assessed six months probation, \$100 fine and \$539.48 restitution.

Leopoldo Anaya pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. He was assessed \$450 fine, two years probation and \$210 court costs.

Michael Eugene Horton pleaded nolo contendere to driving while intoxicated, second offense. He was assessed \$700 fine, two years probation, \$210 court costs, 80 hours community service, 72 hours in Gray County jail and 180 days driver's license suspension.

Gordon Stanley Hulsey pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. He was assessed \$450 fine, \$210 court costs, two years probation and 25 hours community service.

Christopher Gene Morris pleaded nolo contendere to driving while intoxicated. He was assessed \$450 fine, \$210 court costs, two years probation and 25 hours community service.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of resisting arrest against Donald Dwayne Johnson because he was convicted in another case.

Donald Dwayne Johnson pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct. He was assessed 16 hours community service.

An order was entered ordering the arrest of David Lee Helms on a motion to revoke probation because he was arrested for domestic assault on Jan. 13, and is delinquent on court costs, fine and probation fees.

An order was entered revoking the probation of Coyous Eugene Cook because he failed to report to the probation department, moved from the county without knowledge or consent of the court and failed to pay fine, court costs, restitution and fees. He is to be confined to Gray County jail for 15 days with credit for time served.

An order was entered to dismiss a charge of criminal mischief \$20 to \$500 against Darrell Eugene Roland because he was convicted in another case.

An order was entered revoking the probation and ordering the arrest of Juan Manuel Moreno because he was arrested Jan. 8 for domestic violence - assault, and is delinquent in court costs and fines.

An order was entered modifying the probation orders of Malcome Bryan Nichols. His probation is extended to June 30 with time to pay fine and court costs. Probation fees are continued to the same date.

Jackie Weatherwax lee pleaded no contest to criminal trespass. She was assessed \$50 fine, two months probation and \$135 court costs.

Darrell Eugene Roland pleaded no contest to driving while intoxicated. He was assessed \$550 fine, two years probation, \$210 court costs and 40 hours community service.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of driving while license suspended against Roy Jay Hogan because he has complied with insurance laws.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of terroristic threats against Brent Bradford because the complaining witness requested dismissal.

An order was entered dismissing Meri Dyan Crawford from misdemeanor probation.

Jeffery Scott Lucas pleaded no contest to driving while intoxicated. He was assessed \$750 fine, two years probation, \$210 court costs and 80 hours community service.

Sharon Ripple Collier pleaded no contest to theft \$20 to \$500. She was assessed three months deferred adjudication probation, \$50 fine and \$135 court costs.

Annette Louise Haggerty pleaded nolo contendere to theft \$20 to \$500. She was assessed six months deferred adjudication probation \$150 fine and \$135 court costs.

Marilyn Sue Reynolds pleaded no contest to theft \$50 to \$500. She was assessed six months deferred adjudication probation, \$150 fine, \$135 court costs and 24 hours community service.

James Franklin Slater pleaded no contest to drag racing - appeal from Justice of the Peace Court No. 1 He was assessed three months unsuper-

vised deferred adjudication probation, \$238 fine and \$115 court costs.

An order was entered discharging Dusty Dale Helfer from probation.

Richard Burton Palmer pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated, second offense. He was assessed \$800 fine, 180 days driver's license suspension, 72 hours in Gray County jail, two years probation, \$210 court costs and 80 hours community service.

An order was entered finding Larry Reed Jr. not guilty as charged.

An order was entered discharging Mark Elson Rice from probation.

Joshua David Calfy pleaded no contest to speeding - appeal from Justice of the Peace Court No. 1 He was assessed two months deferred adjudication probation, \$73 fine and \$115 court costs.

An order was entered amending the probation of David Lee Helms. He is to attend counseling weekly and his probation is extended to Aug. 8 with probation fees continued.

Jesus DeLeon pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. He was assessed \$450 fine, two years probation, \$210 court costs and 40 hours community service.

Orders were entered discharging Randy Wayne Minor, Rondell Deloy Dalton and Dana Lynn Daniels from probation.

Shelli R. Marcum pleaded guilty to theft \$20 to \$200 - service. She was assessed \$50 fine, six months probation, \$165 court costs, \$768.95 restitution and 24 hours community service.

Charlene Ledbetter pleaded guilty to resisting arrest. She was assessed \$75 fine, six months probation, \$135 court costs and 24 hours community service.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of driving while license suspended against Mark Adam Morris because he met requirements to have license returned.

An order was entered to dismiss a charge of escape against Richard Burton Palmer because he was convicted in another case.

An order was entered ordering the arrest of Candy Rayne Vermillion on a motion to revoke probation because she failed to report to the probation since Nov. 23, 1994, and is delinquent in court costs and fees through January 1995.

Early fishing day



(AP photo)

Jim Nicholls of The Woodlands takes advantage of the spring-like weather Thursday while fishing at Lake Woodlands north of Houston. Nicholls said this was the earliest in the year he has been able to get out and actually fish. Temperatures rose into the high 70s across the Houston area Thursday.

State promotes bluebonnets for Valentines

AUSTIN (AP)— Looking for just the right Texas token for Valentine's Day?

How about some long-stem bluebonnets?

State Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said Thursday that researchers have come up with a variety of long-stem, multicolored bluebonnets that they think could blossom into a new commercial crop within two years.

"This year, the ultimate Texas Valentine will be an arrangement of bluebonnets," Perry said.

He showed off the flowers at a

Dallas shop, I Love Flowers, which is test marketing the bluebonnets. Perry said the flowers come in blue, pink and white.

Long-stemmed bluebonnets are found in the wild in the Big Bend region along the Rio Grande, according to Tim Davis, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station researcher directing the bluebonnet project at Texas A&M's Dallas research and extension center.

Those flowers often grow three to five feet tall, Davis said. About one in 10 million are pink and only slightly fewer are white.

Researchers started with only seven seeds that would produce pink flowers. Through breeding and selection, they can control color, size and longevity.

The cultivated bluebonnets' vase life is seven to 10 days, according to the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Perry said that if Texas growers could supply just 10 percent of the cut flower market, the economic impact would exceed \$100 million. Texas currently has fewer than 20 cut-flower producers, he said.

W.A. (Arthur) Rankin

and his family will be celebrating his 90th birthday February 5, 1995, in the parlor of the First United Methodist Church from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. His friends are cordially invited to attend.



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Lifestyles

Inefficient pumping of blood can lead to heart failure

By DR. MICHAEL FREEDMAN

NEW YORK (AP) — Each day, your heart pumps about 2,000 gallons of blood to your muscles, tissues, and organs. What happens when your heart fails to pump as it should?

Inefficient pumping of blood results in what is called congestive heart failure, one of the leading causes of death among Americans. This ineffective pumping decreases blood flow throughout the body and allows blood to back up into the veins that return blood to the heart.

This backup can cause swollen, or distended, neck veins. Fluid also can build up in the liver, causing its enlargement. The feet and ankles may swell, and even the fingers and hands may retain fluid, making it difficult to remove jewelry.

Congestive heart failure is a syndrome that may be the result of any one of several problems, including:

—A damaged heart muscle caused by narrowed coronary arteries, or a heart attack that weakens the heart's pumping activity.

—Infected, narrowed or leaking heart valves.

—Chronic abuse of alcohol as well as other drugs that reduce the heart's ability to contract.

—Years of uncontrolled high blood pressure that can cause the heart to thicken and become stiff, thus preventing the heart from relaxing adequately to fill with blood.

Continuing research efforts by medical scientists will eventually lead to a better understanding of congestive heart failure and foster development of new and improved treatments that could mean longer and more productive lives for people with the disease.

In the meantime, treating the disease will continue to use one or more approaches:

—Adequate rest to help conserve

energy and decrease demands on the heart.

—Restricting sodium in the diet to minimize fluid retention, thus reducing swelling in the legs and fluid in the lungs; also avoiding caffeine to lower the risk of an increased heart rate or abnormal heart rhythms.

—The use of diuretics to increase the rate at which the body makes urine. This, in turn, reduces fluid and sodium that would accumulate in the body's tissues and cause swelling and breathlessness.

According to a survey taken a few years ago, 28 percent of all American men and women over the age of 74 cannot lift objects weighing more than 10 pounds.

Losing muscle strength, of course, can make you feel old before your time, and can even make getting in and out of bed or climbing stairs slow and difficult. In time, weakness can progress to a point that walking without assistance becomes very difficult.

As we grow older we lose muscle mass, and muscles tend to shrink from lack of use. Even without disease, inactivity begins a vicious cycle; the less we do, the less we're able to do.

But frailty and dependence need not always accompany aging. Research has shown that strength training programs can slow — even reverse — the decline in muscle activity. Routinely using muscles in activities that require pushing against or lifting a weight improves muscle strength.

Studies that have evaluated strength gains in older men found that improvements were similar to increases observed in young men.

At any age, therefore, the increase in strength from muscle exercises can enhance one's quality of life in general. The exercise may not guarantee adding years to your life, but it may slow the aging process.

He's seen as a carving artist



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Walt Bailey shows some of the wood carvings he has done as a hobby. He works out of his garage.

By MELINDA MARTINEZ
Lifestyles Editor

"It's just a hobby," says Walt Bailey, a woodcarving man of about 20 years who is rather modest about his work.

"I just decided I needed an absorbing hobby during retirement," he said. And it was woodcarving he was drawn to.

Bailey decided to pick up the hobby 20 years ago as an "escape valve for job related frustrations."

It was his wife, Betty whom he was married to for about 50 years, who used to encourage him in his pursuit. She passed away five and a half years ago.

"She was a real artist," he said, adding that she oil painted as a hobby.

"I inherited a certain amount of talent from my wife and kids," said Bailey.

Over the years, he has done several hundred wood carvings and estimates he does at least one a month, but he doesn't really keep track of how many he does.

Out of wood which can be found the local area such as elm and cottonwood, Bailey likes the idea of taking it and making something of it.

"I like the idea of taking a hunk of firewood and making a beautiful piece out of it," he said.

"It's interesting what you can dig out of a piece of wood. It expresses a certain amount of creativity."

He likes to carve portraits out of

wood.

"Probably my best work is portraits," said Bailey.

One such portrait he did was of a little boy he met on an airplane.

Other carvings he has done include children's hands holding adults' hands or fingers.

Two such works he has done were inspired by a man he knows who has a two-year-old daughter who holds on to her father's finger and a mother and her daughter who live in his neighborhood.

Hands are hard to carve, he said; so he decided to give it a try.

"I keep looking around for ideas," he said. "They're all around you. You need to practice your imagination."

Bailey is also experimenting with framing some of his carvings.

"Most of what I do is an experiment," he said.

He carves and scrapes his wood and works with the natural grain and color of the wood. He normally doesn't use sandpaper.

"It's mostly TLC."

"I've always just used the natural color of the wood," he said. Bailey said he likes to anticipate the color of the wood and the grain.

Some of Bailey's work will be featured at the Citizens Bank and Trust Co., this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Pampa Fine Arts Association Art Show.

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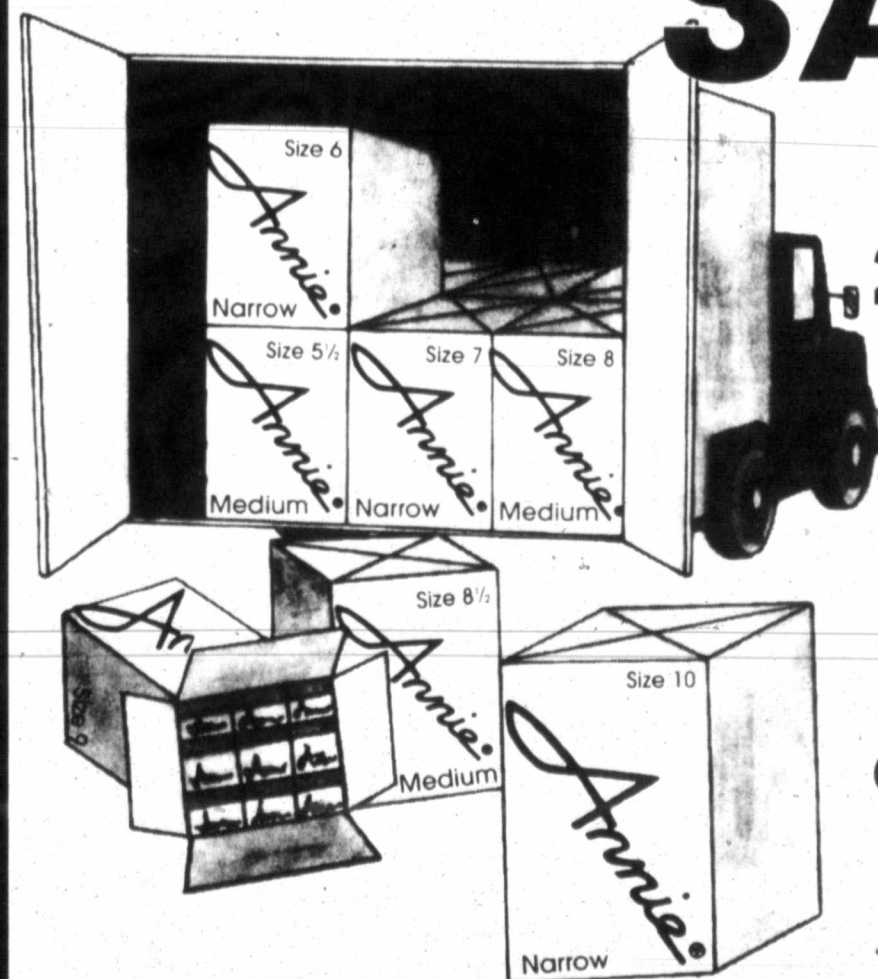
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Soldier with bible searches for good home for good book

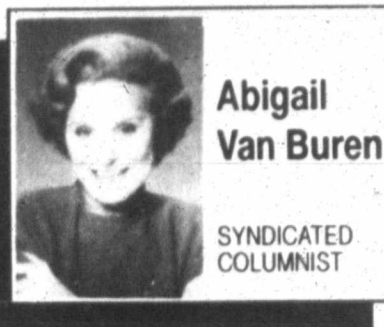
DEAR ABBY: I was a demolition specialist in the 99th Division that held the northern shoulder in the Battle of the Bulge.

Around Jan. 20, 1945, our supply lines had been re-established, and we were on the offensive again. The next village had been taken, and I was clearing the road of mines so our tanks could move up, when shells began to fall nearby. I took refuge in a bombed-out building, where I found a New Testament opened to Psalms 20. There were two bloody thumbprints on the pages. Evidently, the soldier had been reading the Bible when the medics picked him up.

An inscription in front says, "From the Young People of Cyclone Union Church." Abby, I have tried for years to find a community called Cyclone, but have been unsuccessful. If anyone reading this knows of a Cyclone Union Church that existed in the '40s, please contact me. Someday, whether here on earth or in heaven, I will meet that veteran and return this Bible to him.

E.G. JACKSON, HOUSTON

DEAR E.G. JACKSON: There is a Cyclone, Pa. I found it in my trusty Rand McNally World Atlas. If any reader sends me information, I'll pass it on to you.



Abigail Van Buren
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR ABBY: I just read your column about blood donors, and I had to write.

In July of 1993, my husband was dying of cancer. He told his doctor that he wanted to see his children (ages 7 and 2) play at the beach one last time, and my parents, who live on Martha's Vineyard, wanted to see their son-in-law once more. My husband was bleeding internally at that point, and could hemorrhage at any time. He was admitted to the hospital and given four units of blood over the next two days.

Thanks to the generosity of four strangers, my family made that last trip to the beach. Ten days after we came home, my husband lost his five-month battle with cancer of the pancreas. He died one month before our 10th anniversary. He was only 42.

Our children still remember their last vacation with their dad. If

you use this letter, please don't use my name.

A WIDOW TOO SOON

DEAR WIDOW: Please accept my condolences on the loss of your beloved husband. Your letter is further testimony to the good accomplished by blood donors. In your husband's case, it bought precious time for him and your family. Bless you and your children, and thank you for sharing your experience.

DEAR ABBY: Why don't you — and some of your readers — get off our necks for smoking?

Why don't you stick it to drunk drivers, drug pushers and child molesters?

I know you won't print this, but if you do, I am sure you would find a lot of people who agree with me.

NO NAME, NO TOWN

DEAR NO NAME: You must be a new reader: I have been "sticking it" to drunk drivers, drug pushers and child molesters since I started to write this column in 1956.

DEAR READERS: Who said, "The White House is the finest jail in the world?"

Surprise, surprise: Harry S. Truman!

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PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Watch for opportunities today. You are in a cycle of good luck and you'll probably find yourself in the right spot at the right time.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Being exacting about your goals today could be the principal reason for your success. Friends might also play key roles in bringing this about.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your logic and your intuition will both be accurate today, but if they should oppose one another, give more credence to your intellect than to your hunches.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The lessons that will do you the most good today won't come from books. Someone may share an experience with you that you can share with someone else later.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An objective you've been reluctant to attempt is reachable today, but not necessarily on the first try. If you fail initially, regroup and try again.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Greater strides can be made today through a partnership

than by acting as an independent agent. Think of collaborative work as strengthening, not a weakening.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Give top priority to objectives that directly affect your work or career today. Not only are they the most important, they're also the most attainable.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Conditions will shift in your favor today, resulting in the strengthening of a relationship that is vital to you at this time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Do not interfere with an important development that is running smoothly. If you start toying around with changes, you might run it off its rails.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your initial ideas might not be as good as your mate's today, but you can take his/her thoughts and turn them into something better. Work as a team.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) This might be a red letter day for you. Something you've been working on long and hard could finally become profitable.

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Horoscope



Your Birthday

Saturday Feb. 4, 1995

Astrologically, the chickens will come home to roost in the year ahead. Fortunately, the stars indicate a number of happy surprises.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A close associate is in charge of a situation that you are better equipped to handle. If encouraged, he/she might step aside today and let you take over. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New

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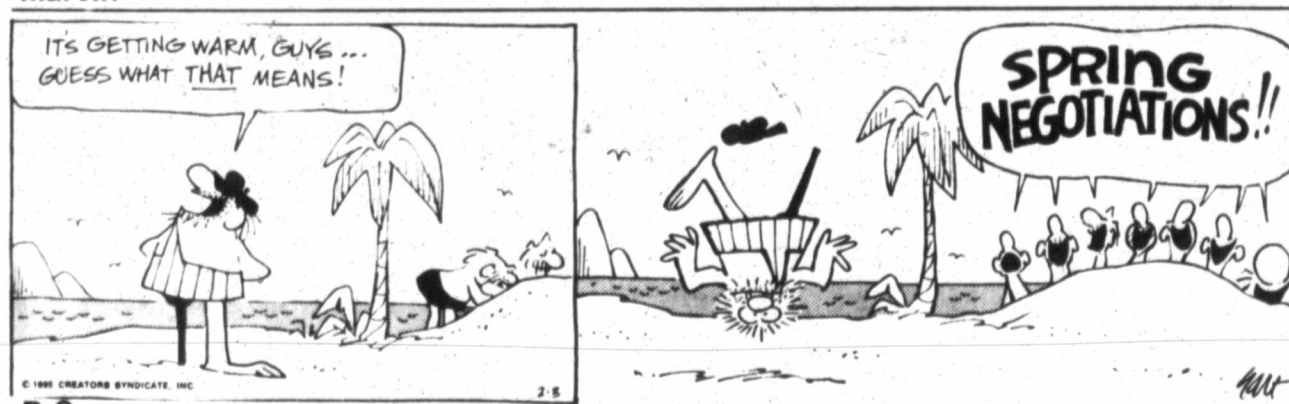
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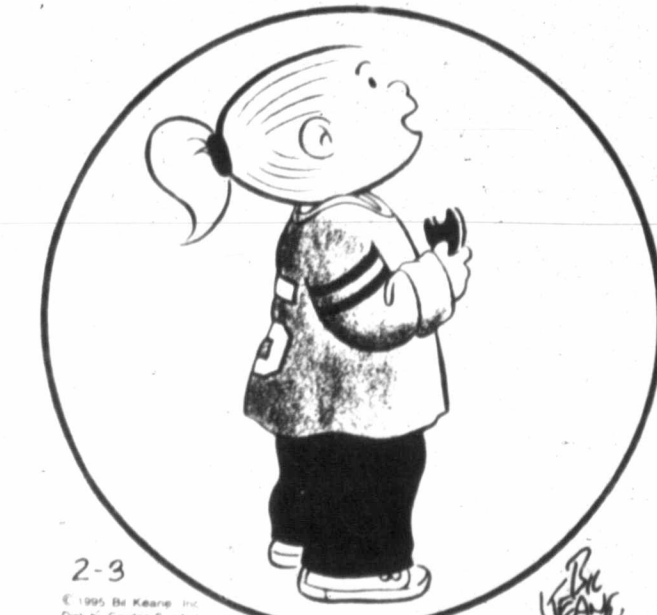
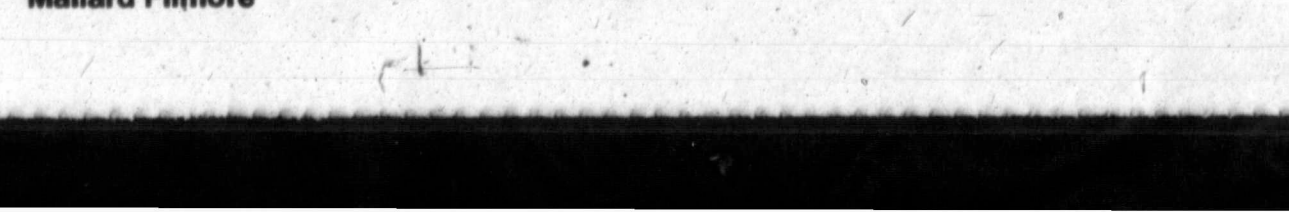
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Frank & Ernest



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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

PAMPA — Canyon defeated Pampa, 58-56, in a junior varsity boys game Tuesday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Damion Nickelberry was high scorer for Pampa with 16 points. August Larsen and Chris Miller added 9 points each.

Bingham had 25 points and Farling 18 for Canyon JV.

PRO TENNIS

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Yannick Noah had a simple explanation for the relaxed approach France is taking to its meeting with the United States in the first round of the Davis Cup. "We don't have anything to lose," said Noah, captain of the French team led by Guy Forget and Cedric Pioline.

"We're playing a team that is supposed to beat us and that is playing before their crowd. We can very well lose 5-0, but we could just as well win 3-2 or 4-1."

The United States is an overwhelming favorite, even with Australian Open finalists Andre Agassi and Pete Sampras taking time off. Gullikson's team consists of Jim Courier and Todd Martin and the doubles pair of Jared Palmer and Richey Reneberg.

Gullikson, however, dismisses the notion that the Americans won't be challenged. He remembers what happened in 1991 when the French beat the Americans in the Davis Cup final. "Bookmakers make the odds," he said Thursday. "That really doesn't concern us."

"Whether we're playing a team that we're supposed to dominate or that is supposed to dominate us doesn't really matter. We're coming in here to play our best tennis."

Noah also knows what happened four years ago. He was captain of the first French team to win the Davis Cup in 59 years. That squad included three of the four players currently representing France — Forget, Olivier Delaire and Arnaud Boetsch. The other player is Pioline, who is playing instead of Henri Leconte.

Pioline, a one-time U.S. Open finalist, was paired in today's opening match against Martin at the 6,000-seat Bayfront Center. Forget faced Courier in the second match.

Palmer and Reneberg, winners of the Australian Open doubles title last week, will face Forget and Delaire in Saturday's doubles.

Sunday's singles matchups on the indoor carpet surface that both teams said favors the Americans are Martin vs. Forget and Courier vs. Pioline.

On paper, the United States should have no problem advancing to the second round against the winner of the first-round match between the Czech Republic and Italy. Courier is No. 12 in the world and Martin is No. 13, while Forget and Pioline are ranked 37th and 50th, respectively.

Other factors that point toward a victory for the Americans is the team's 6-0 record when Courier is in the lineup and its 11-match home winning streak. The last U.S. Davis Cup loss on American soil was a 1987 setback to West Germany in Hartford, Conn.

Noah showed how important Saturday's doubles may be to France's chances when he paired Forget with Delaire to face Palmer and Reneberg, who are No. 1 after their first Grand Slam title.

"That does give us confidence, but I don't think it means anything to them," Reneberg said. "We expect a very tough match."

In Karlsruhe, Germany, Michael Stich and Boris Becker, won the opening singles matches to give Germany a 2-0 lead over Croatia. Stich beat Goran Ivanisevic 7-6 (7-3), 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.

As expected, Becker overpowered Sasa Hirszon 6-4, 6-1, 6-3 in Becker's first Davis Cup match in 2 1/2 years.

The Germany-Croatia match was one of eight first-round World Group matches being played this week.

Rain put off the opening singles matches in Durban between South and Australia. South Africa is making a return to the World Group for the first time in 16 years.

The Netherlands and Switzerland split their opening singles matches. Switzerland lost its top player when Marc Rosset had to quit after twisting a foot in a match against Jacco Eltingh while leading 6-4, 2-3.

Jakob Hlasek of Switzerland defeated Richard Krajicek 4-6, 6-1, 6-3.

Spain and Austria each won a singles match in Vienna.

Sergi Bruguera defeated Gilbert Schaller 6-1, 6-2, 6-2, and Austria's Thomas Muster beat Alberto Costa 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

In Manila, the Philippines and Japan split their opening singles matches in Asia-Oceania Zone One. Japan's No. 1 player, Shuzo Matsuoka, beat Filipino Robert Angelo 6-4, 6-4, 6-0, while Joseph Lizardo countered by beating Ryuso Tsujino 6-2, 6-2, 6-0.

In the same zone, South Korea won both singles matches against Indonesia in the Seoul. Yoon Yong-il played a strong game to defeat Indonesian Bonit Wiryawan 6-4, 7-5, 6-2 in the first match at the indoor Seoul Gymnasium.

Lee Hyung-taik of South Korea wrapped up the second match 6-2, 7-6, 6-2 against Suwandu Suwandu.

Sri Lanka took a 2-0 lead over Iran in the first round of the Davis Cup Asia-Oceania Zone Group II on clay in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Rohan De Silva beat Mohammad Reza Tavakoli 6-2, 6-4, 3-6, 6-7 (7-2), 6-2 after Jayendra Wijesekera beat Iran's Ramin Raziyani of 6-3, 6-3, 6-7 (7-2), 6-4.

Thailand and Malaysia each won a singles match in Asia-Oceania Zone Group Two.

Thailand's national champion, Narathorn Srichaphand, beat Ramaiah Ramachandran 6-1, 6-2, 6-2, and Malaysia's No. 1 player, Adam Malik, beat Thailand's Vorapol Thongkhamchu 6-1, 4-6, 6-4 and 6-4.

Big 12 searches for commissioner

By DOUG TUCKER
AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — After today, candidates to be Big 12 commissioner will be down to 7-10.

The search committee meets today for the first time and begins paring down the list.

The Big 12, the current Big Eight plus Southwest Conference refugees Texas, Texas Tech, Texas A&M and Baylor, will begin play in 1996.

97. The presidents of the 12 schools plan to select a commissioner by late April or early May.

"Our goal is to build the pre-eminent athletic conference in America," said Kansas State president Jon Wefald, committee chairman. "We want somebody who can get everybody united, working off the same page."

Carl James, the current Big Eight commissioner, has said he will not be a candidate. But the

same is not true of Steve Hatchell, the SWC commissioner whose name has been linked to the job in several reports.

Others known to be on the committee's master list include Bob Frederick, Kansas athletic director; Bill Hancock, a high-ranking NCAA staff member; and former Big Eight commissioner Chuck Neinas, the executive director of the College Football Association.

Wefald insisted there is no

front-runner.

"When you start interviewing people, a darkhorse sometimes comes along, somebody you never would have thought of," Wefald said. "And they have such an excellent interview, it changes opinion. I would say it's very premature to suggest that anybody has it locked up. We're looking at all nominations and applications."

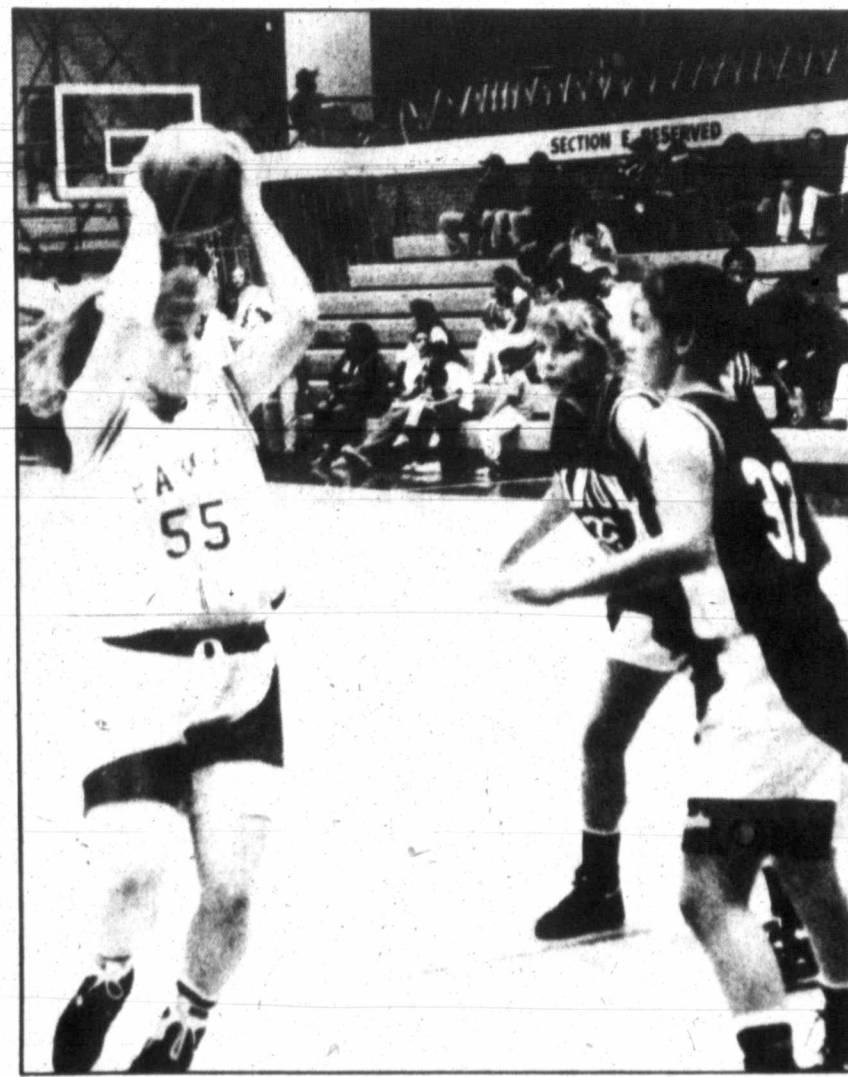
After trimming the list to 7-10, the committee will conduct interviews before turning over a

final list of 2-3 to the CEOs.

"It's a position that's multi-purposed," Wefald said. "The person will be involved with a new conference, a historic challenge in and of itself. We've got to have somebody who can work well with a wide variety of constituencies, from Nebraska to Texas. That includes coaches, athletic directors, faculty, students and staff."

"It's got to be somebody who is excellent at winning friends and influencing people."

Making a move



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa's Kristi Carpenter (55) makes a move to the basket during a girls' District 1-4A game against No. 1-ranked Randall Tuesday night in McNeely Fieldhouse. Both the Pampa boys and girls team play at Dumas tonight with the games starting at 6 and 7:30.

Groom girls appear to be unstoppable in District 3-1A race

GROOM — With three games to go, it doesn't come as much surprise that the Groom Tigerettes are just about to wrap up another play-off spot.

The Tigerettes could clinch the District 3-1A title tonight if they beat Wheeler and Shamrock disposes of Booker.

The Tigerettes are the defending district champions and have compiled an outstanding 24-1 record for the season. In district, Groom is perfect at 3-0. Booker, at 2-1, is Groom's closest challenger for the league crown.

A pair of seniors and a junior have been Groom's big guns this season. Misty Homen, a 5-8 senior, averages 16 points overall and 19 points in district. She made the six-man all-state team at a guard position last season.

Melanie Friemel, a 5-11 senior, averages 13 ppg and Kay Case, a 6-1 junior, is right behind at 12 ppg. Case leads the team in rebounding at 11 per game. Both Friemel and Case were all-district picks a year ago. Sandie Conrad, a 5-8 inside player, made honorable mention all-district last

season as a sophomore. "We have pretty good balanced scoring. We have three girls in double figures and then we have a couple of others who average four or five points per game," said coach Mitchell Davis.

Davis, a Garland native, is in his first year at Groom. The Tigerettes are expected to have an easy time of it with Wheeler. Groom won the first-round meeting, 65-29.

Groom compiled a 29-2 record a year ago and advanced to the area round of the playoffs.

Rockets soar past Jazz

HOUSTON (AP) — Hakeem Olajuwon inside and Houston's bombers from outside were an unbeatable combination that stopped Utah's near-record unbeaten streak on the road.

Olajuwon scored 41 points and the Rockets hit seven 3-point shots in the fourth quarter for a 121-101 victory Thursday night that kept the Jazz from tying the

NBA record of 16 straight road victories.

"We have a lot of season ahead of us, so we can't put this game too high on our list," John Stockton said. "We'll always remember the one that stopped the streak but who expects to win 16 on the road anyway."

Utah, which hadn't lost on the road since Nov. 19 at

Golden State, also had its 14-game overall winning streak ended. The 1971-72 Los Angeles Lakers set the record of 16 straight road victories from Nov. 6, 1971 to Jan. 7, 1972.

The game also was a fizzle for Stockton, who had 16 assists in Wednesday night's victory over Denver to break Magic Johnson's NBA career assist record.

Strong bench play gives Miami a lift

The Miami boys basketball team has been taking the court without one of its best and tallest players the last two games, but some strong bench play has helped the Warriors maintain their District 5-1A lead.

Nick Bryant, a 6-2 senior, was hospitalized with pneumonia and missed the last two Warrior games. He was released from the hospital last weekend and could play in Miami's district contest tonight with Kelton.

The Warriors, however, still won both their games during Bryant's absence to boost their league record to 3-0.

"When you lose a 6-2 starter and you can still win, that says a lot for our players. Brett Kauk has stepped in and done a heck of a job filling in for Nick. We're in a very fortunate situation here where we've got eight or nine guys who can play," said Miami coach Dwight Rice.

On Tuesday night, Miami posted a solid 73-49 win over McLean. Andrew Neighbors led the Miami scoring attack with 19 points. Steven Browning and Brock Mayberry added 13 points each.

Ben Reeser and Blake Crockett had 12 points each to lead McLean scorers.

The Warriors are 20-5 for the season. McLean slipped by Miami, 59-56, to win the girls game.

Shaley Stalls had 11 points and Angel Harris 15 to lead the Tigerettes in scoring.

Shantelle Wheeler topped Miami with 22 points, followed by Terri Dinsmore, 12.

Eagles hire Rhodes

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Workaholic and recruiter were two of the words Philadelphia Eagles owner Jeffrey Lurie used to describe his new coach, Ray Rhodes. And, most important to Lurie, winner.

"This guy brings an obsession for football that I think you have to have if you're going to be fighting for championships," Lurie said. "We're not talking about fighting for wild cards or statistics. That, to me, is a losers' mentality."

The Eagles certainly know that mentality well. They lost their final seven games of the 1994 season to fall from an all-but-certain playoff team to 7-9 and out of postseason play.

Instilling a winning mindset in the locker room will be a top priority for Rhodes, the former San Francisco 49ers defensive coordinator who was hired as Eagles coach Thursday night.

"I'm going to bring a winning attitude, a very positive approach to football," Rhodes said this morning during a news conference. "I'm about winning and getting the job done at whatever cost. We're here to win a world championship."

Finding a winner was clearly high on Lurie's list as he went through his search for a coach to replace Rich Kotite, who was fired Dec. 26.

Even before he fired Kotite, Lurie had talked with Jimmy Johnson, who led the Dallas Cowboys to two Super Bowls, about possibly coming to Philadelphia.

Then he talked with Dick Vermeil, who led the Eagles to their only Super Bowl appearance following the 1980 season. But Lurie and Vermeil, a television analyst, couldn't come to terms.

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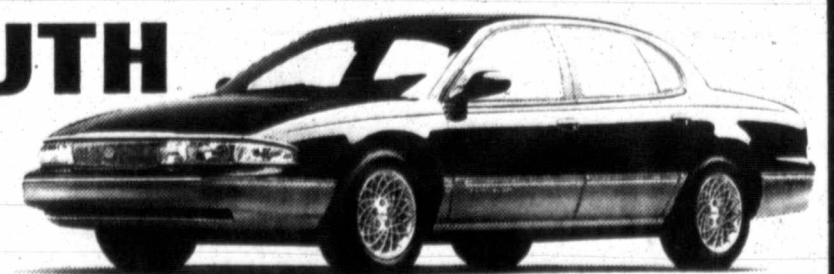
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NFL could abandon NFC-AFC format

HONOLULU (AP) — A Super Bowl matchup of the NFL's top two teams, the San Francisco 49ers and Dallas Cowboys? Or the San Diego Chargers and Pittsburgh Steelers playing for the NFL championship?

Not completely out of the question, but certainly not on the horizon.

In the wake of the NFC's dominance of the Super Bowl, with the 49ers' 49-26 humiliation of the Chargers the latest of 11 consecutive, mostly lopsided losses by the NFC champion, there have been some suggestions that the NFL abandon the NFC-AFC format.

One alternative would be to go to a system where the division champions and six other teams with the best records — using tiebreakers in the case of identical records — are seeded into their conference playoffs regardless of their conference.

NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue, in Hawaii for Sunday's Pro Bowl, said he sees no reason to tinker with the status quo, although he doesn't rule out the possibility of change at some point.

"The first thing is that we don't want to overreact," Tagliabue said. "The current overall playoff system works well. We of course will look at just about any idea, but it's

premature to say that there's any postseason plan under consideration."

Pittsburgh Steelers president Dan Rooney doesn't believe a change is probable, saying, "I think it would take a lot of convincing to get any new postseason system accomplished."

Numerous obstacles would appear to stand in the way of such a change.

The biggest obstacle is the thought of a Super Bowl without one of their teams in it.

And Fox Television, which has three years remaining on its expensive contract with the NFL, probably wouldn't want to lose its chance to televise NFC playoff games between teams in bigger markets, such as the Chicago Bears and the New York Giants, or the opportunity to carry another Cowboys-49ers showdown.

Over the years, the pendulum has swung both ways in the Super Bowl. After Joe Namath led the American Football League's New York Jets to a 16-7 upset of the NFL's Baltimore Colts in 1969, the AFL's Kansas Chiefs beat Minnesota 23-7 in the next title game. Then, after the current AFC-NFC setup was instituted the following year, the AFC won nine of the next 14 Super Bowls.

Margaret White will be on Tonight Show

PAMPA — Margaret White's shotputting exploits have attracted the attention of the Tonight Show with guest Jay Leno.

Mrs. White, who is 100 years old, is scheduled to make a guest appearance Feb. 21 on the television show, which originates in Burbank, Calif. She will be accompanied by her son, 62-year-old Wendell Palmer of Pampa.

Mrs. White, who lives in Turpin, Okla., recently received a giant-size bouquet of yellow roses from the Tonight Show, according to Palmer's wife, Barbara Palmer.

"The roses are so beautiful and so huge," Mrs. Palmer said. "And there's 100 of them."

Mrs. White gained worldwide attention when she competed in the shot put event during the Sooner State Games last Sunday in Oklahoma City. Her 11-foot, 4-inch throw set a meet record for people 100 and over. She also holds the world record of 12 feet, 11 inches in the 100 and over division, which was set during a throwathon last summer in Pampa.

While at the meet, which attracted 142 amateur athletes from across the nation, Mrs. White was constantly



Margaret White

being interviewed by television and newspaper reporters. She also had a telephone interview with a radio sports talk show from Australia, Mrs. Palmer said.

Mrs. White and Palmer will fly to Burbank a few days prior to her scheduled appearance. They will be staying at the Hilton Inn and will travel by limousine to the Tonight Show studio.

Mrs. White turns 101 on June 15.

Scoreboard

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Pin Movers	8	4	4
Stephens Welding	8	4	4
Graham Furniture	7 1/2	4 1/2	5
D & M Motor Sports	7	5	5
Pizza Hut	6	6	6
Easy's Pop Shop	5 1/2	6 1/2	7
Ogden & Son	4 1/2	7 1/2	8
Frito-Lay	4	8	9
Clemens Home Imp.	3	9	9
Scotty's	2 1/2	9 1/2	10
Sadie Hawkins	1	11	11

OPTIMIST BASKETBALL

Results in the Pampa Optimist Boys Basketball League are listed below.

Jan. 30
Longhorns 43, Heat 30

Leading scorers: Longhorns — Gary Alexander 32, Ryan Chambers 5; Heat — Adam Wright 10, Anthony Teal 7.

Records: Longhorns 2-1, Heat 1-2.

B Team Game

Heat 17, Longhorns 13

Leading scorers: Heat — Matt McComas 5, Max Slay 4; Longhorns — Lelie Gonzalez 4, Jerod Snelgrove 4.

Records: Heat 1-2, Longhorns 2-1.

Feb. 1

Hornets 43, Spurs 34

Leading scorers: Hornets — Colby Hale 18, Bryce Jordan 17; Spurs — Shawn Strate 10, Heath Keaton 9.

Records: Hornets 2-1, Spurs 0-3.

B Team Game

Hornets 19, Spurs 18

Leading scorers: Hornets — Daniel Romero 11, Evan Miller 4, Dustin Johnson 4; Spurs — Greg Easley 8, Taylor Stellman 6.

Records: Heat 2-1, Spurs 1-2.

PRO BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W L Pct. GB

Orlando 35 9 .795 —

New York 28 14 .667 6

New Jersey 18 29 .383 11 1/2

Boston 16 27 .372 11 1/2

Miami 15 28 .349 11 1/2

Philadelphia 13 31 .295 22

Washington 11 30 .268 22 1/2

Central Division

Charlotte 28 16 .636 —

Indiana 25 17 .595 2

Cleveland 26 18 .591 2

Chicago 22 22 .500 6

Atlanta 20 24 .455 8

Milwaukee 17 27 .386 11

Detroit 15 27 .357 12

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

W L Pct. GB

Utah 34 11 .756 —

San Antonio 27 14 .659 5

Houston 27 15 .643 5 1/2

Denver 19 24 .442 14

Dallas 17 25 .405 15 1/2

Minnesota 10 33 .233 23

Pacific Division

Phoenix 35 9 .795 —

Seattle 30 11 .732 3 1/2

L.A. Lakers 26 15 .634 7 1/2

Sacramento 25 18 .581 9 1/2

Portland 22 20 .524 12

Golden State 12 29 .293 21 1/2

L.A. Clippers 7 37 .159 28 1/2

Thursday's Games

Detroit 85, Cleveland 83

Seattle 106, Orlando 103

Houston 121, Utah 101

Sacramento 88, Chicago 68

Friday's Games

New York at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.

Miami at Washington, 7:30 p.m.

Milwaukee at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.

Orlando at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.

Seattle at Atlanta, 8 p.m.

Portland at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

San Antonio at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Chicago at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.

Denver at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

L.A. Clippers at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Indiana at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.

Atlanta at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

Boston at New Jersey, 8 p.m.

Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.

Utah at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Sacramento at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

L.A. Lakers at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

New York at Orlando, 1 p.m.

Seattle at Miami, 1 p.m.

Washington at Charlotte, 2 p.m.

Houston at Phoenix, 3:30 p.m.

Minnesota at Boston, 7 p.m.

Chicago at Golden State, 8 p.m.

PRO HOCKEY

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W L T Pts GF GA

N.Y. Islanders 4 2 1 9 22 21

Tampa Bay 3 3 1 7 21 21

Florida 3 4 1 7 18 21

New Jersey 2 3 1 5 11 15

N.Y. Rangers 2 5 1 5 21 20

Philadelphia 2 5 1 5 18 26

Washington 1 4 1 3 8 15

Northwest Division

Pittsburgh 6 0 0 12 27 18

Quebec 5 1 0 10 26 12

Buffalo 4 2 1 9 16 15

Boston 4 2 0 8 15 10

Hartford 2 2 2 6 12 10

Montreal 2 2 2 6 13 13

Ottawa 0 5 2 2 17 28

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

W L T Pts GF GA

Detroit 5 2 0 10 26 15

St. Louis 5 2 0 10 32 19

Chicago 4 3 0 8 27 16

Toronto 3 2 2 8 20 18

Dallas 3 3 1 7 22 13

Winnipeg 1 5 1 3 9 26

Pacific Division

San Jose 5 1 0 10 16 11

Calgary 3 2 1 7 17 16

Anaheim 3 4 0 6 18 31

Edmonton 2 5 0 4 15 30

Vancouver 1 3 2 4 14 25

Los Angeles 1 4 1 3 16 22

Thursday's Games

Boston 6, Ottawa 4

Tampa Bay 3, N.Y. Rangers 3, tie

New Jersey 5, Quebec 4

N.Y. Islanders 5, Philadelphia 4, OT

Montreal 1, Florida 0

Buffalo 1, Washington 0

San Jose 2, Dallas 1

St. Louis 5, Winnipeg 4, OT

Friday's Games

Chicago at Calgary, 8:30 p.m.

Toronto at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.

Detroit at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Buffalo at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.

Hartford at Boston, 1:30 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, 1:30 p.m.

New Jersey at Quebec, 1:30 p.m.

N.Y. Rangers at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.

N.Y. Islanders at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.

Florida at Washington, 7:30 p.m.

San Jose at Winnipeg, 7:30 p.m.

Dallas at St. Louis, 8:30 p.m.

Toronto at Calgary, 10:30 p.m.

Detroit at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Hartford at Quebec, 1:30 p.m.

Chicago at Vancouver, 5 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Buffalo, 7 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

Thursday's Sports Transactions

By The Associated Press

AUTO RACING

IndyCar

WALKER RACING—Named Christian

Fittipaldi driver for the 1995 PPG Cup season.

BASEBALL

National League

MONTREAL EXPOS—Signed Benny Puig,

pitcher.

Western Baseball League

PALM SPRINGS SUNS—Signed Eric Martin

and John Lynn, pitchers, and Britton Scheibe, out-

fielder.

BASKETBALL

Continental Basketball League

CBA—Announced the termination of the

Harrisburg Hammerheads franchise, effective

immediately.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Signed Andre

Ware, quarterback; Tom McManus, linebacker, and

Ivory Dillard, guard. Named Nick Nicolau tight

ends coach.

LOS ANGELES RAIDERS—Fired Art Shell,

coach. Named Mike White coach.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Named Wayne

Nunally defensive line coach.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Named Ray

Rhodes coach.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANERS—Named Tom

Pratt defensive line coach.

Arena Football League

ALBANY FIREBIRDS—Waived Johnny Sims

and Don Thompson, linemen.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

TE—Named Zandra

Bina women's volleyball coach.

SACRAMENTO STATE—Announced the res-

ignation of Mike Clemens, football coach, to

become assistant head coach at the University of

the Pacific. Promoted Gregg Knapp, assistant head

coach and offensive coordinator, to head coach.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Thursday's Major College Scores

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EAST

Duquesne 70, Rhode Island 67

3 Personal

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TOP O Texas Lodge 1381, Community Builder Award Friday, meal 6:30 p.m.

10 Lost and Found

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14b Appliance Repair

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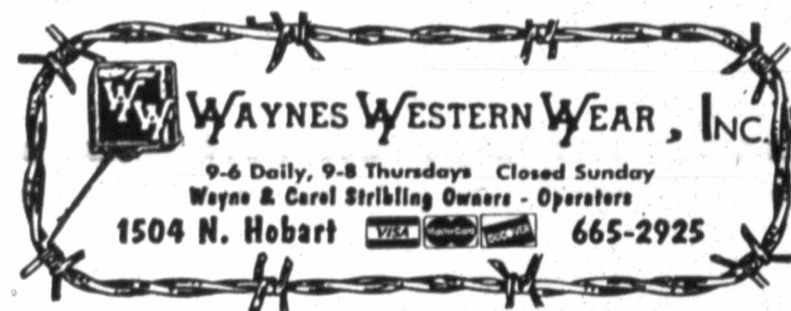
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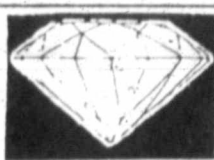


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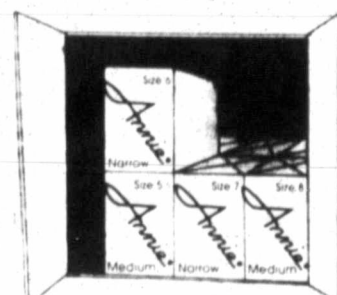
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