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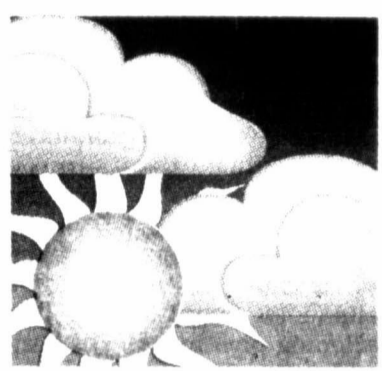
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## AREA

**LEFORS** — A \$100 prize is up for grabs by Lefors high school students who pass sections of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test.

Students will be eligible to participate in a drawing for the money at each grade level based on both the number of sections of the test they pass and their performance on the test itself.

For example, students will have their names entered for each section of the test they pass. Also, they will have their names entered for each section of the test on which they earn academic recognition.

In addition, any student who passes all sections of the tests they are required to take will receive an additional entry at the drawing.

Those taking the exit level test will be eligible for \$100, \$75 and \$50 prizes. Tested students in grades three through eight will be eligible for \$25, \$15 and \$10 prizes.

The cost of the program is being underwritten for the first year by Boatmen's First Pampa Banking Center.

**PAMPA** — A 1985 Buick Riviera stolen from Arkansas was recovered Sunday afternoon and its driver awaits extradition by Arkansas authorities.

The 38-year-old man Pampa native was taken into custody about 2:45 p.m. Sunday, said Officer Larry Dodd.

He remains in Gray County jail while officials await the warrant from Van Buren, Dodd said today.

Earlier in the day, Van Buren, Ark., police officials asked the local department to look for the car, which was reportedly on its way to Pampa, he said.

Dodd said he spotted the car east bound on Foster and followed it to Wilks and Wells, where he stopped it after obtaining radio confirmation it was stolen.

He also discovered a loaded double barrel shotgun and .243 caliber bolt action rifle in the front floor board of the car.

**PAMPA** — The Parks and Recreation advisory board will meet Thursday at 6 p.m. on the third floor of City Hall.

Items on the agenda include filling of the vice chairman position, a report on Chipping of the Greens and a report on water bill donations.

Recreation Superintendent Shane Stokes and Parks Superintendent Reed Kirkpatrick will also deliver staff reports.

Meetings are open to the public.

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## IRA takes responsibility for bombing London bus

LONDON (AP) — The IRA claimed responsibility today for a blast that gutted a double-decker bus in London's tourist district, ripping off the top like a sardine can. Police said the bus was not the target, and were trying to determine if the lone fatality was the bomber.

The British Broadcasting Corp. said it received the claim in its office in Belfast, Northern Ireland, and that the caller used a recognized Irish Republican Army codeword.

The IRA, angry over the slow pace of Northern Ireland peace talks, broke its 17-month truce Feb. 9 with a deadly bomb attack on an east London business district.

The group, which wants to end British rule of Northern Ireland, planted another bomb in a central London phone booth on Thursday; police deactivated it before it could cause any harm.

Scotland Yard said there was no warning before the bus exploded at 10:38 p.m. (4:38 p.m. CST) at the edge of the theater district near Covent Garden's crowded restaurants and bars.

The No. 171 bus had just crossed Waterloo Bridge and turned into the Aldwych, a busy intersection, when the bomb set

it ablaze, tore off the roof, and blackened much of the lower deck. Sections of the red roof lay scattered in the street, and shards of metal dangled from the chassis. Nine people were taken to hospitals, including one man believed to be the bus driver.

"I heard a very loud explosion and a very loud bang," said Canadian student Mark Johnson, who was in a pub across the street.

"We ran outside and asked the bar manager to call the police and ambulance. We knew immediately what had happened. We were all saying 'oh my God, oh my God'. I don't know where all this hatred comes from."

Commander John Grieve, head of Scotland Yard's anti-terrorist unit, said the bus "was not the intended target." He said police had not ruled out the possibility that the person killed was carrying the bomb.

Sky Television quoted an unidentified witness as saying the victim was a man who had sat on the top deck of the bus carrying a briefcase.

Anti-terrorism officers who discovered the body while searching the bus early today wouldn't say whether it was a man or a woman.

The IRA statement said the "bomb which exploded last night was one of our devices."

"We can say at this stage we regret the loss of life and injuries which occurred," the statement said.

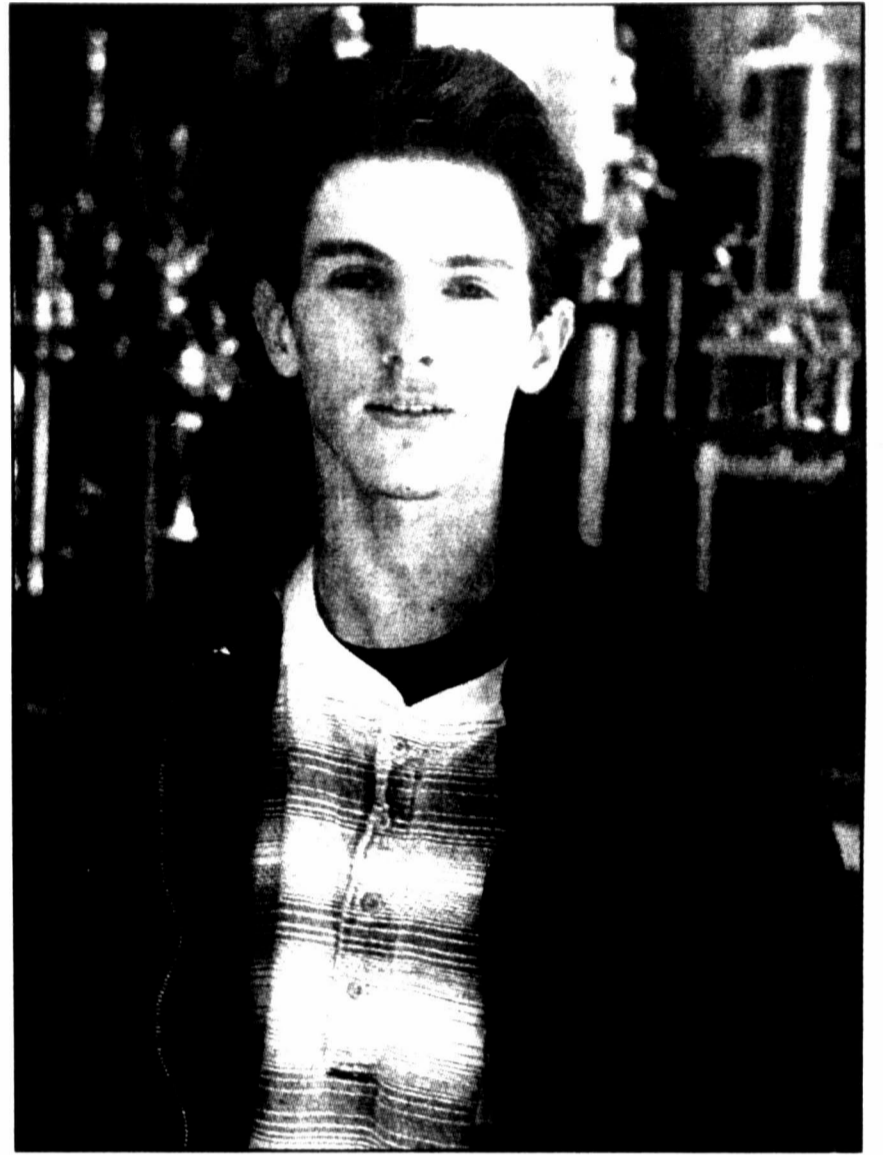
The bombing reinforced fears that the outlawed IRA has decided to target London in its renewed guerrilla campaign, probably because of the publicity it receives in Britain.

The IRA has attacked airports, subways, trains and buses, but its three previous attacks on buses, in 1974 and 1988, were against vehicles carrying soldiers, not civilians.

The bomb that went off Sunday exploded outside the Waldorf Hotel in London's tourist and entertainment district, an area that would have been filled with theatergoers on any other night but Sunday, when most London stages are dark. There was little damage to surrounding buildings.

Charles Schlumberger, a banker from Zurich, Switzerland, was walking near the bus when the bomb went off.

"Debris and glass was floating through the air like snow and smoke was billowing from the bus," he said.



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Jeremy Atchley is a big Dallas Cowboys fan and also lists Central and South American stamps and coins among his many interests.

## PHS sophomore enjoys varied hobbies, interests

It's hard to miss the fact that Jeremy Atchley is a Dallas Cowboys fan.

On this day he's wearing a Cowboys jersey — Michael Irvin's number 88, to be exact.

He straightens up in his seat and says with a hint of pride that he's been a fan of the Cowboys since his eighth grade year and rarely, if ever, misses a game.

He even collects the team's football cards.

But Atchley's collections extend beyond his favorite team. Over the past few years, he has developed new hobbies.

Thanks to a trip his father took to Central and South America, Atchley has a number of stamps and pieces of foreign currency that form the basis of his newest collection.

One stamp, depicting folk hero Davy Crockett, dates back to the 1800s, Atchley said.

The currency totals about

\$185 in its native country. Of course, here "it's worth next to nothing," Atchley said with a grin.

Atchley is a 16-year-old sophomore at Pampa High School who says his favorite subjects include welding and computers.

In fact, he plans to attend Texas State Technical College and become a computer programmer.

He said he can see himself "sitting in some computer office earning thousands of dollars" someday.

Other interests include football, basketball, pool, running and playing chess.

The last is the result of a former scoutmaster who played and sparked Atchley's interest.

Atchley said he has played the game for about two years after teaching himself how by reading a book on the subject.

## Authorities seize \$19 million worth of cocaine in I-40 bust

BUSHLAND (AP) — Authorities seized \$19 million worth of cocaine in a bust on Interstate 40 near Bushland, and said it was the second-largest ever in the Texas Panhandle.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Wayne Beighle said officers stopped a rented 1996 Ford van with California plates on Saturday for a possible seat belt violation.

But there were 440 pounds of cocaine in the van. Authorities confiscated the cocaine and arrested the two men in the van.

Both men had Florida driver's licenses, and investigators believed they were traveling from Los Angeles, where the van was rented, to the Miami area.

The suspects, Jorge Davalos, 49, and Montoya Joaquin, 38, were taken to the Potter County Corrections Center. Their hometowns were not immediately available.

The largest cocaine bust in the area happened three years ago when 1,200 pounds of the narcotic was discovered in a truckload of mangos, Beighle said.

## Filings open in city, school elections

Incumbent city commissioner Jeff Andrews has filed for reelection, said City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers.

Filing for city and school elections began today. The elections are non-partisan and filing is free.

City positions to be decided are Wards 2 and 4. School district board of trustee positions are Places 1, 2 and 3.

Faustina Curry holds the Ward 4 position and Andrews is Ward 2 commissioner.

Board of trustee Place 1 is held by Pat Kennedy. Place 2 is held by Jim Baker and Place 3 is John Curry.

The election is set for 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. May 4 at M.K. Brown Auditorium, along with the city election.

Candidates for city positions must live in the ward he or she aims to represent. The positions are voted at large and are two year terms.

School board positions are held and voted on at large.

## Crews stop train tank car for LPG leak

WHITE DEER — A tank car leaking liquid petroleum gas was stopped between Farm-to-Market Roads 2300 and 2386 about 10 p.m. Sunday where crews stopped the leak.

The Santa Fe railroad car enroute to Panhandle Butane in Panhandle was first reported to be leaking LPG near Miami by a Roberts County deputy, according to Department of Public Safety Trooper L.B. Snider.

The deputy saw the gas escaping from a vent on the car

and notified Santa Fe officials who subsequently contacted train personnel, said Snider.

The train continued west to about 2 1/2-miles east of White Deer, where crews were able to stop the leak from a faulty relief valve, he explained.

US 60 between FM 2300 and 2386 was blocked while the repair was completed, he said.

The tank, carrying 29,902 gallons of LPG, left Kansas City, Mo., Snider said.

It is unknown how much LPG was lost.

A call to Mike Black, superintendent of operations in Amarillo, was unreturned at press time.

Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission and Texas Railroad Commission were notified.

White Deer Volunteer Fire Department, hazardous materials teams from Phillips Petroleum and Santa Fe, DPS troopers and deputies from Gray and Carson counties were called to the scene to assist with the situation.

## Ranger chief says he isn't quitting yet

BRAZOSPORT (AP) — Although hinting that retirement isn't out of the question, Texas Rangers Capt. Maurice Cook says reports of his departure are premature.

"I haven't said I would retire yet. When I say it, I can let the public know," Cook told *The Brazosport Facts* for today's editions. "There is no dishonor in retiring."

Cook, 52, has been senior captain of the 173-year-old crime-fighting agency for three years. His tenure has been historic because in 1993 he oversaw the first recruitment of females. Since then, accusations of sexual harassment and discrimination have followed.

Many officials within state government and law enforcement stand behind Cook, but a growing number also have been outspoken against him.

Earlier this month, sources told *The Associated Press* that Cook was retiring. The AP cited sources inside and outside the Rangers saying Cook had been given an "ultimatum" to retire by Col. James Wilson, director of the Department of Public Safety, the Rangers' parent agency.

On Sunday, Cook told *The Facts* that he has until Aug. 31 to take advantage of a DPS retirement incentive plan.

"The state does this, just like a company, so they can hire more people," said Cook, adding that he could put 30 years toward the plan counting his 29 years of employment and unused sick time.

## Violin techniques



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Violinist Dawn Harms helps fifth grader Elisa Puentes learn basic techniques on the violin this morning at Baker Elementary School. Harms and Puentes performed with pianist Ann Saslav during "Adventures With the Violin and Piano" before a crowd of second through fifth graders. Harms and Saslav will perform next at Wilson Elementary School and Pampa Middle School on Tuesday.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**DONALDSON, Edith** — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Allison.  
**EATON, Faye** — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.  
**HOLMES, Erma L.** — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

## Obituaries

### EDITH DONALDSON

**ALLISON** - Edith Donaldson, 90, died Sunday, Feb. 18, 1996, at Dumas. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Billy Wilson, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Zybach Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Donaldson was born Nov. 13, 1905, at Canton, S.D. She attended West Texas State College at Canyon following graduation from Canyon High School in 1926. She moved to Zybach in 1928 and taught at Highland School near Zybach. She married Millard Donaldson on April 28, 1928, at Weatherford, Okla.; he died July 21, 1970. She moved to Allison in 1957 and worked for Allison Elevators as a bookkeeper. She was a member of the United Methodist Women and the First United Methodist Church at Allison, where she taught an adult Sunday School class for many years.

She also was preceded in death by a son, J.B. Donaldson, in 1990.

Survivors include four daughters, Jane D. Helm of Wellington, Mae Morse of Dumas, Dolores Whitten of Amarillo and Diana Odneal of West Jordan, Utah; five sons, Bobby Donaldson of Marfa, Bill Donaldson of Allison, Vance Donaldson of Macon, Ga., Wallace Donaldson of San Diego, Calif., and Colie Donaldson of Brownwood; two sisters, Hazel Gamel of Uvalde and Edna May of Allison; a brother, Lee Richardson of Stinnett; 24 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

### FAYE EATON

Faye Eaton, 89, a former Pampa resident, died Friday, Feb. 16, 1996, at Justin. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Memory Gardens Cemetery at Pampa with the Rev. John Glover, of the First Baptist Church in Pampa, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Schooler-Gordon • Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Eaton was born in Pottawatomie County, Okla. She married Earl H. Eaton in 1922 in Oklahoma; he died in 1972. She had been a Pampa resident for 42 years before moving to Amarillo. She was an Amarillo resident for 18 years. She had resided in Justin for the past two years. She worked for KGRO radio station in Pampa and also was an interior decorator. She was a member of the First Baptist Church for 42 years. She was active in the Business and Professional Women's Clubs in Pampa and Amarillo for 50 years. She also was active with the Highland General Hospital and High Plains Baptist Hospital volunteer programs for 35 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Eileen Blake of Pampa; a son, William R. Eaton of Denton; seven grandchildren, including a grandson, D.L. Greer of Pampa; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 114 E. 27th in Pampa. Family and friends may view the body between 3-5 p.m. today at the funeral home in Amarillo and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday at Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Home in Pampa.

### MILDRED 'CINDY' GERMAN

**CLOVIS, N.M.** - Mildred "Cindy" German, 76, sister of Pampa, Texas, residents, died Friday, Feb. 16, 1996. Services were to be at 2 p.m. MST today in the Steed-Todd Funeral Home Chapel with James Kelley officiating. Burial will be in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. German was born at Waurika, Okla. She had lived in Oklahoma and Texas, moving to Clovis 12 years ago. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar L. German.

Survivors include two daughters, Evelyn Sparks and Vicki Bradley, both of Clovis; three sisters, Eula McKnight of Pampa, Hattie Roberson of Norman, Okla., and Floris Dooley of Henderson, Ky.; two brothers, A.A. Wheeler of Pampa and Delbert Wheeler of Amarillo, Texas; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

### ERMA L. HOLMES

**BENTON, Ark.** - Erma L. Holmes, 73, a former Pampa, Texas, resident, died Sunday, Feb. 18, 1996, at Benton. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa with the Rev. Dale Moreland, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Holmes was born Dec. 3, 1922, at Howe, Okla. She married Russell Holmes on Sept. 20, 1942, at Sayre, Okla. She resided in Pampa from 1945-51 before moving to Benton. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Russell, of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Tommy Wright of Benton; two grandchildren, Stephanie Wright Davis of Benton and Karissa Wright of Arkadelphia, Ark.; and two great-grandchildren, Tyler Jordan Davis and Rebekah Taylor Davis, both of Benton.

The family requests memorials be to the Baptist Hospice of Little Rock, Ark.

## Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrest in the 40-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

### SATURDAY, Feb. 17

**Department of Public Safety**  
 John Martine Carroll, 27, was arrested on probation revocation. He was transferred to Childress County.

## Obituaries

### JOHNNY MARION (JOHN BOY) SIERMAN

**AMARILLO** - Johnny Marion (John Boy) Sierman, 37, a former Lefors resident, died Sunday, Feb. 18, 1996, at Pampa. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Memorial Heights Cemetery at Lefors with Howard Swinney, minister of the Lefors Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Sierman was born June 23, 1958, at Pampa. He was a 1976 Lefors High School graduate. He was an Amarillo resident and had worked for Kelly Tire Company for the past three years. He was a member of the Lefors Church of Christ, and was a former member of the Lefors Lions Club, the Moose Lodge of Amarillo and Alcoholics Anonymous.

Survivors include a daughter, Mandy Day of Pampa; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. (Butterball) R.M. "Dick" Sierman of Lefors; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Kathy and Jim Shook of Amarillo, and Becky and James Hall and Theresa Sierman, all of Lefors; his maternal grandmother, Pauline Young of Pampa; a grandson, Keagan Day of Pampa; two nieces, Jamie Shook Wine and Tina Hall Munoz, both of Pampa; seven nephews, Rick Hall of Carrollton, Ronny Hall and Donny Hall, both of Pampa, Tony Hall of Lefors, Robert Parks of Oklahoma City, and Daryl Shook and Marke Shook, both of Amarillo; two great-nieces; three great-nephews; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

The family will be at 612 N. East Street in Lefors and requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

## Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests in the 40-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

### FRIDAY, Feb. 16

Family violence - assault was reported by a 37-year-old woman in the 400 block of Starkweather at 10:30 p.m. Friday. She reported redness to her eye.

### SATURDAY, Feb. 17

Bill Allison Auto Sales, 1200 N. Hobart, reported theft of service at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Allsup's, 140 S. Starkweather, reported theft under \$50 at 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

A runaway was reported in the 1600 block of North Sumner at 6 p.m. Saturday.

A rear window valued at \$150 was reported broken out of a 1983 Ford pickup in the 2200 block of Evergreen.

### SUNDAY, Feb. 18

Domestic violence - assault was reported by a 22-year-old woman in the 1300 block of East Kingsmill at 3:25 a.m. Sunday.

Lt. Shawn Fullagar reported possession of marijuana in the 1300 block of East Kingsmill at 4 a.m. Sunday.

Credit card abuse was reported.

Sgt. Kenneth Hopson reported a man held as a detainee suffered a cut to the left arm in the jail.

### MONDAY, Feb. 19

Officer Bo Lake reported possession of marijuana in the 900 block of West Gwendolyn at 3:15 a.m. Monday.

### Arrests

### SATURDAY, Feb. 17

Donald Ross Haynes, 31, 628 Roberta, was arrested in the parking lot of the El Ranch Motel on a warrant. He was released on bond.

### SUNDAY, Feb. 18

Brian Thomas Moseley, 21, was arrested at 1301 E. Kingsmill on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces. He was transferred to Gray County jail where he was released on \$2,000 bond.

### MONDAY, Feb. 19

Gatha Ray Dennis, 25, 1120 E. Foster, was arrested in the 900 block of West Gwendolyn on two Department of Public Safety warrants and a Bowie County warrant alleging probation violation.

## Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### SATURDAY, Feb. 17

11:16 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

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

10:31 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of North Russell on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

### SUNDAY, Feb. 18

12:02 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 200 block of North Sumner on a trauma call and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

3:15 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 900 block of Gordon on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

6:51 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1900 block of North Banks on a trauma call. No patient was transported.

### MONDAY, Feb. 19

12:08 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to High Plains Baptist Hospital.

2:42 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1500 block of West Frederic on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

## Stocks

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

Wheat	5.19
Milo	6.39
Corn	6.94

The 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations usually furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa were not available today due to the President's Day holiday.

## Cleaning up the parks



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Ed Turner and Terry Brown, employees of the City Parks Department, clean up Prairie Village Park this morning. The Parks Department has three crews that help clean up the city's 34 park land every Monday morning, weather permitting.

## Officer in coma recovering from surgery on lungs

**CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP)** - Gary Dockery occasionally blinked and nodded but never spoke during the seven and a half years he lay in a coma-like state.

Today, just one week after he awoke and relatives by awaking and talking for 18 hours, Dockery was again silent.

Since surgery on Thursday to remove infectious fluid from his lungs, the former police officer has communicated only by moving his eyes and squeezing hands.

But doctors are hopeful that Dockery will speak again. Dr. Bruce Kaplan, a Chattanooga neurologist who has monitored Dockery since the surgery, planned to release a prognosis this afternoon.

On Feb. 11, Dockery was taken from a nursing home to a Chattanooga hospital with life-threatening pneumonia. His family had to choose between surgery - which doctors feared could plunge him again into unconsciousness - and the risk that the pneumonia would kill him.

Dockery, 42, awoke the next day and talked for some 18 hours. His family, hoping to give him a fighting chance, opted for the surgery.

Friends and relatives are hoping Dockery will return to the active life he once relished.

Many of Dockery's friends visited him frequently during his first two years in the hospital. He communicated occasionally with blinks and nods, but later became unresponsive.

## Landing gear apparently fails on DC-9; no one hurt

**HOUSTON (AP)** - A landing gear of a Continental Airlines DC-9 apparently collapsed during landing at Houston's Intercontinental Airport Monday, but no one was seriously hurt, officials said.

National Airport was seriously injured when the gear apparently failed about 9 a.m. One passenger was taken to an area hospital after complaining of back pain.

## Calendar of events

### TOASTMASTERS

Smooth Talkers and Knee Knockers Toastmasters Club meets 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the dining room of Coronado Inn. For more information, call Daniel Silva at 669-6351 or Vernell Houska at 669-7402.

### ORDER OR EASTERN STAR

Pampa Chapter No. 65 Order of the Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20, at Pampa Masonic Hall, 420 W. Kingsmill, for a stated meeting. Deputy grand matron Patricia Arnold, Borger, will make an official visit. A covered dish dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the dining room. Officers are to wear chapter dresses. All Eastern Star mem-

bers are urged to attend. Anyone needing transportation may call 665-2665 or 669-7235.

### ST. MATTHEW'S PANCAKE SUPPER

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church will hold its 41st Annual Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 20, from 5-8 p.m. in the Parish Hall, 727 W. Browning. Tickets are \$4 and are available at the Parish Hall office, from parish members and from Day School students. Preschoolers are admitted free.

### CLEAN AIR AL-ANON

Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-0407 or 669-3988.

## Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents in the 72-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

### FRIDAY, Feb. 16

6:46 p.m. - A 1995 Honda driven by Julie Kay Snider, 16, Loop 171, was in collision with a 1989 Cadillac driven by Mary Klein Wade, 65, Grand Prairie, at the intersection of Coffee and Worrell.

9:42 p.m. - A 1980 Toyota driven by Rodney William Reeves, 21, 627 N. West, was in collision with

a 1984 Oldsmobile driven by Aaron Randol Jones, 16, Lefors, at the intersection of McCullough and South Barnes. Reeves was cited for failure to yield right of way at stop sign, expired registration, no valid driver's license and no proof of financial responsibility.

### SATURDAY, Feb. 17

1:15 p.m. - An unknown vehicle was in collision with an illegally parked 1995 Ford pickup owned by Lynn Hancock, 1024 Mary Ellen, in the 1000 block of Mary Ellen.

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### SUNDAY, Feb. 18

10:51 a.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 1543 N. Hobart on a carbon monoxide test.

4:04 p.m. - Three units and six personnel responded to 928 Jordan on a grass and structure fire. According to the incident report, a child was apparently playing with a lighter and ignited the grass. The fire spread to a garage, causing a total loss of that structure.

## City briefs

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### TAX SERVICE

Glenda Brownlee, 665-8074 or 274-2142, 614 Davis. Adv.

### ABBY'S SALON openings

Hairdresser and Nail Tech. 665-3509. Adv.

### BACON AND Pancakes

all trimmings. St. Matthew's Parish Hall, 727 W. Browning. Tuesday 5-8 p.m. Adults \$4. Under 5 free. Adv.

### CALF FRIES

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

### DAVE CLARK & His Comedy Team

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

### PEGGY DICKEY'S

new prints for 1996 have arrived at All Its Charm, 109 W. Francis. Adv.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Partly cloudy tonight with a low near 45 and gusty southwest winds 15-25 mph. Tuesday, partly sunny and windy with continued warm weather. A high near 85 with gusty southwest winds 20-30 mph. Partly cloudy Wednesday with a high near 80 and a low near 35. Sunday's high was 71; the overnight low was 36.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy and breezy. Lows in low to mid 40s. Tuesday, partly sunny, windy, and continued unseasonably warm. Highs from near 80 to near 85. South Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 40-45. Tuesday, windy.

Possible blowing dust south plains. Highs 80-85.

North Texas - Tonight, mostly clear. Lows 48 east to 57 west. Tuesday, partly cloudy and unseasonably warm. Windy central and west. Highs 82 northeast to 88 west.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, clear and cool. Lows in the 40s, 30s Hill Country. Tuesday, sunny and warm. Highs in the 80s to near 90. Upper Coast: Tonight, clear. Lows in the 40s north to 50s south. Tuesday, sunny and warm. Highs in the 70s coast, in the 80s inland. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, clear. Lows in the 50s coast to upper 40s and near 50s inland. Tuesday, early morning fog possible, then sunny.

## No Lotto winner

**AUSTIN (AP)** - No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The jackpot was worth \$4 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 3, 6, 18, 25, 27 and 43.

There were 161 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth \$1,048. Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be \$8 million.

Highs in low 80s coast to upper 80s and near 90 inland, low to mid 90s Rio Grande plains.

### BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain and higher mountain snow showers northwest. Partly cloudy elsewhere. Lows in mid 20s and 30s mountains with mid 30s and 40s elsewhere. Tuesday, mostly cloudy north with a chance of rain and mountain snow showers. Partly cloudy south. Highs upper 40s to low 60s mountains and northwest with upper 60s to mid 80s at the lower elevations of the east and south.

Oklahoma - Tonight, fair. Lows in the 40s. Tuesday, mostly sunny and continued warm. Highs from mid 70s to low 80s.

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# General Services Commission chief orders audit on bidding procedures

AUSTIN (AP) — Evidence of unprofessional conduct at the huge agency that handles most of the \$4 billion in annual contracting for Texas has prompted its chairman to order an internal audit.

Alphonso Jackson, head of the state General Services Commission, said he is concerned about allegations that his staff ignores bidding guidelines and shuns certain contractors.

Jackson told the *Austin American-Statesman* for Sunday editions that he ordered the review in December but doesn't expect it to be complete for two or three months.

But he said early reports from the auditor convince him that the

agency has serious problems with contracting.

"It goes very deep," said Jackson, who was appointed to the commission last March by Gov. George W. Bush and elevated to chairman in June. "If they were isolated incidents, I wouldn't be concerned. But they just keep on popping up and popping up. And the audit is finding more."

The commission handles the bulk of the state's annual purchases and contracting.

Jackson, in a December memo ordering the audit and in an interview last week, gave several examples of what he considers unprofessional, if not illegal, dealings on construction and consulting contracts.

—He said agency staff members have approved change orders that should have required review by the executive director, Tom Treadway, or the six-member governing board. A change order is a revision of a job design that increases the price beyond the authorized amount.

Jackson said staff members explain the low-level approvals by saying they faced emergencies that had to be addressed immediately. Jackson said in many cases those were "created emergencies."

—The state purchased a Houston building from oilfield service company Baker Hughes, Jackson said, without doing what is called a Phase 1 assessment.

Later, the state discovered that the site had considerable contam-

ination in the soil left there by Baker Hughes, Jackson said. Under pressure, the company paid for the cleanup.

"The key is that the assessment should have been done initially," Jackson said. "And if it had, the state probably wouldn't have bought that building."

—A contractor on a Garland project was allowed to submit a letter of credit as a bond for the job, rather than a cashier's check as required by agency rules. The project was delayed for three months by the problem, Jackson wrote in his December memo.

—The agency staff awarded two consulting contracts totaling \$350,000 without going through the normal selection and adver-

tising notice process, Jackson wrote in the memo. The staff was ordered later to quickly interview eight firms for the work.

When it narrowed the list to four, the original two consultants made the cut. Jackson, still unsatisfied, has ordered Treadway to review the process to make sure it "was not biased or compromised."

Paul Hobby, a commission member who was chairman before Jackson took over, said he trusts the individuals in charge of the design, construction and leasing division but does not fault Jackson for ordering the audit.

"I had faith in the leadership of that division, and I still do," said Hobby, a Houston businessman and son of former Lt. Gov. Bill

Hobby. "Someone's going to have to prove to me that they are not straight. So we will see."

Jackson, president and chief executive officer of the Dallas Housing Authority, said he has had only three complaints about fairness in the seven years he has run that agency. So the rash of complaints that came to him in his initial months heading the commission alarmed him, he said.

"After so many years, you learn you want to be fair, because this has a tendency to blow back on you," he said. "I think we've just touched the tip of the iceberg. I really do. All I want to do is make sure there is open and fair competition at every level of the General Services Commission."

## Two Houstonians candidates for Court of Criminal Appeals

Two Houstonians, one a judge and another an attorney in private practice, are seeking the Republican nomination for Place One on the Court of Criminal Appeals.

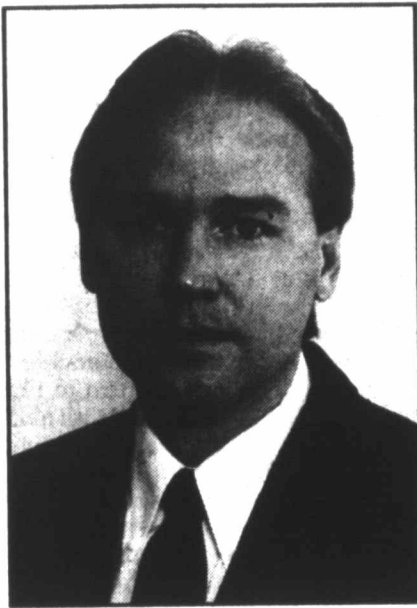
Attorney Glen Beaman, Kingwood, and Judge Janice Law, a Houston municipal judge, have filed for the spot being vacated by a retiring Democratic judge.

The Court of Criminal Appeals is a nine-member court which has statewide final appellate jurisdiction in all criminal cases and automatic appeals of death sentences. It is the final court for criminal matters in Texas.

Beaman, 37, has been in private practice since 1981 and is certified in personal injury trial law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. He is the legal expert on radio station KSEV, Houston and in 1995 was named special counsel to the State Bar of Texas — Texas Commission for Lawyer Discipline.

"It is time for victims to have a voice on the court. For too long criminals have run the roost. The court has been overly concerned about creating loopholes to let child molesters and murderers go free in search of new victims. With two young daughters to protect, I will not allow convicted felons back on the street. The court needs to reflect our family values. We have a death penalty; let's enforce it," Beaman said in a news release.

Law is former U.S. attorney



Glen Beaman

and assistant state prosecutor who serves as an associate municipal judge in Houston.

She claims endorsement by Texas Republican leaders and membership in Republican clubs.

"I am 54 years old and have served as a federal and state prosecutor, trying to obtain justice for crime victims, having practiced law for 15 years. I am married to Houston attorney Don Jansen, a longtime Republican activist. I presently serve as a judge in the Houston Municipal Court, reviewing police search warrants and presiding over cases such as assault, drug paraphernalia possession, traffic and shoplifting," she said in a campaign release.

## Hillary Clinton says unfamiliarity with Washington led to mistakes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hillary Rodham Clinton says she might have avoided some mistakes early in her husband's presidency by being more open with the press.

Mrs. Clinton said much criticism of her is politically motivated, but she also made some mistakes because of unfamiliarity with Washington.

"I suddenly came to a place where perception is more important than it had ever been in my life — where I was being, I thought, painted in ways based almost on tea-leaf reading," Mrs. Clinton said in a lengthy magazine article in *The New Yorker* magazine, on newsstands today.

"But I finally realized that this was serious business for the people who cover politics in this town and think about it, and so I had to pay at least some attention."

As an example, Mrs. Clinton

mentions her health care task force's decision to keep reporters in the dark about the details of the plan the group was developing in 1992.

Criticized also for failing what *The New Yorker* calls the "charm offensive" required of first ladies, Mrs. Clinton said her duties as a mother come first.

"I think that's one of the reasons people say, 'Well, who is she? We don't know her.' I don't get out as much as many people do, because these years of child-rearing go by so fast — I mean, Chelsea's going to be gone," the first lady said. "I can go to dinner parties from now to kingdom come when she's in college and when she's grown."

The article does not examine the legal questions surrounding the Whitewater and travel office controversies, but focuses on Mrs. Clinton's role as first lady and the dislike some feel toward her.

## Oklahoma City struggles without jets to closest hub

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Caught in the shuffle of airline cost cutting, Oklahoma City residents have been living for almost three months without jet service to the nearest travel hub, struggling to find a way to fill the void.

Some argue this city of more than 1 million people was fortunate, losing jet service to only one destination, as larger cities saw airlines pull up stakes and leave.

The city lost jet service to Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport on Dec. 14, when American Airlines turned over the route to regional affiliate American Eagle and its fleet of 16 turbo-prop planes. Delta Airlines had made the same move months earlier.

Anyone whose final destination is Dallas is fine — Southwest Airlines flies to Dallas Love Field. But DFW was the nucleus of travel from Oklahoma City to the rest of the country, with two-thirds of its traffic to connecting flights.

In November, its last month on the route, American flew about 900 passengers daily to Dallas.

Now, city and state officials say it may simply be a matter of finding another hub

and growing accustomed to it.

"You know when you're used to something and you hate to change? That's what it is," travel agent Mike Lulla said.

American, like the other major airlines, suffered major losses in the first four years of this decade. Company spokesman Tim Smith said losses went from \$40 million in 1990 to \$240 million in 1991 and \$935 million in 1993, the year all the airlines took charges associated with their employees' future retirement costs.

Slashing jet service on shorter routes helped American post \$228 million in net earnings in 1994, and Smith expected 1995 profits to increase.

The company had to keep cutting to boost profits. American has exchanged jets for turbo-props in more than 30 cities during the past few years, including routes from Houston to DFW, and Cincinnati and Milwaukee to Chicago.

American closed hubs in Raleigh-Durham, N.C.; Eugene, Ore. and San Jose, Calif.

The bottom line, Smith said, is economics. Oklahoma City to Dallas is a 175-mile flight,

while American's average flight is about 250 miles.

"We are not where we want to be in terms of profitability," Smith said. "The average business would have made more than twice that, something like \$550 million."

"That's what the owners of the company and the investors look at — we're not prepared to start growing again, the way we want to, until we're able to achieve cost savings."

City leaders were angry in November, when American announced its jets would stop flying to Dallas. City Councilman Mick Cornett urged a boycott of the airline after official pleas got the cold shoulder.

"If you don't have jet service in today's world, it makes it hard for corporate America to come to your door," Cornett said. "It's kind of a handicap."

State leaders immediately joined the fight, traveling to American headquarters to make their case. State Transportation Secretary Ron Rosenfeld said jet service to a major hub is one more hook that can lure big business to the state.

## ATF agents involved in Branch Davidian standoff fear for their lives

AUSTIN (AP) — ATF agents, especially those who took part in the raid of the Branch Davidian compound near Waco three years ago, say they fear for their safety because of increasing threats.

The number of threats against Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents has been growing since the Feb. 28, 1993, raid.

Agents have received so many threats that the bureau has established a computer database to track and analyze them, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported Sunday. The exact number of threats was unclear.

The bureau can obtain authority for wiretaps to investigate gun and explosives violations but not threats against its own agents.

Since the bombing of the federal building in Oklahoma City last April 19 — the two-year anniversary of the inferno that destroyed the Branch Davidian compound — ATF and other federal agents fear that the public is also becoming a target of anti-government militants.

Law enforcement officials won't say

whether they have received specific threats for this Feb. 28 and April 19, but they are mindful of the potential.

"We like to make our employees a little more aware of those dates," said Trinidad Martinez, Southwest regional director of the Federal Protective Service, the law enforcement arm of the General Services Administration, which owns and leases office space for the federal government. "Obviously, we'll have our eyes more than open."

The anniversaries this year fall at a particularly vulnerable time for law enforcement agencies. Legislation that would have given them broader powers to investigate domestic terrorist groups has been hung up in Congress since June.

Meanwhile, the ATF, which is responsible for enforcing federal firearms and explosives laws, is still restructuring and recovering after its own missteps in Waco.

Law enforcement agencies also face second-guessing by Congress. Two House subcommittees held televised hearings last July

into the ATF's and FBI's handling of the Branch Davidians and the Randy Weaver family at Ruby Ridge, Idaho. A report on the hearings is expected in late March.

"I think the pendulum has swung too far in the other direction right now," said Ronald K. Noble, who for nearly three years oversaw the ATF as the first undersecretary for enforcement at the U.S. Treasury Department.

"I believe that because of Waco, law enforcement will be inclined to wait rather than act, for fear that by acting they will be accused of having acted prematurely," Noble said.

Over his three years in the job, Noble has attended 16 funerals of his people, starting with the four ATF agents killed outside of Waco.

The ATF agents were trying to serve search and arrest warrants on a rural compound that was home to David Koresh and scores of followers, many of whom believed Koresh's assertion that he was the messiah, come to lead them through an apocalypse.

## State briefs

### El Paso finally allows increase in speed limit

EL PASO (AP) — Motorists soon will be able to legally drive 60 mph on freeways in El Paso city limits, instead of 55.

While most of the state went as high as 70 mph on its speed limit, the city of El Paso had left its city freeway speed at 55 mph.

"We felt we should keep speed limits where they are, but we also felt the (Texas transportation) commissioners ultimately would raise them anyway. If we wanted to fight them, it would take a long, drawn-out, expensive study," Mayor Larry Francis said.

Rather than spending taxpayers' money on a study, Francis said he decided to accept the state's proposal last week of a 60 mph speed limit on freeways in the city limits.

The state previously had talked of a 65 mph limit, while city officials wanted a 55 mph limit.

The city council is expected to ratify the new speed limit at its Feb. 27 meeting, while the state Transportation Commission could act as early as Feb. 29.

The new speed limits would take effect on Interstate 10 and

the Patriot Freeway as soon as signs are posted, a process that could take a couple of weeks.

The state already has increased the speed limits on Interstate 10 outside the El Paso city limits to 70 mph.

### Animal shelter posts \$1,000 reward for pot-bellied pigs

HOUSTON (AP) — An animal shelter has offered a \$1,000 reward for information concerning about 10 pot-bellied pigs that disappeared late Saturday or early Sunday.

The animals, including a mother and her six two-week-old piglets, were last reported seen about 8 p.m. Saturday, said Salise Shuttlesworth, director of Special Pals animal shelter in west Houston.

When someone went to check on the animals at 8 a.m. Sunday, a window had been broken and they were missing, officials said.

"Somebody thinks they are worth a lot of money. But there's not a market for pot-bellied pigs anymore. The fad's over," Ms. Shuttlesworth said.

The mother pig, Madonna, came to the shelter after her

owner mistreated her because she was not the perfect pet, she said.

Special Pals is the only shelter of its kind in the Houston area where animals are not killed, Ms. Shuttlesworth said. The animals are kept until adopted.

"Whoever did this, if they just want money, we'll give it to them," Ms. Shuttlesworth said. "We just want the pigs back."

### Self-described gang member confesses to shooting

TEXARKANA (AP) — A 20-year-old self-described gang member has confessed to the shooting of five people at a Texarkana mall, police said Sunday.

The attack with a .38-caliber revolver Saturday left one person in critical condition and wounded four others, including one man who investigators believe was not involved in the gang rivalry, said police spokesman Jeff Heminger.

Jason Delaney of Texarkana was being held Sunday in lieu of

\$1 million bond in the Bi-State Justice Building in Texarkana. He's been charged with five counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, police said.

The victims are Treg Bell, 18, of Texarkana, who was critically wounded by a shot to the stomach and is in stable condition; Sherman Chatman, 19, shot in the buttocks, who is in fair condition; Chris Arnold, 18, shot in the arm and upper back, whose condition was not available; Julian Turner, 16, grazed in the right side, who was not admitted to a hospital; and Brian Townsend, shot in the thigh, who was in good condition.

Heminger said investigators believe Townsend was not involved in an argument that began Friday at an apartment complex between rival gang members Delaney and Bell.

At the mall Saturday, Delaney and a companion walked up to another group of young men in Central Mall around 5:45 p.m., police said. He pulled a gun and shot the five victims, police said.

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Opinion

Schooling vs. education ...

When discussing schools, it always pays to remember the distinction made by a host of sages - from Mark Twain and George Bernard Shaw to the underappreciated Albert J. Nock - between education and schooling. Education deals with how one develops one's own soul. Schooling concerns what one learns in school: It is an instrument for learning particular things. Twain even chuckled that he never allowed his schooling to interfere with his education.

In recent decades, the widespread neglect of this distinction has been one of the major reasons for the schools' decline in efficacy. In particular, the public schools, as influenced and controlled by the U.S. Department of "Education," have neglected the important vocational tasks of teaching the basics: reading, writing, arithmetic, history, geography. Instead, these schools have engaged in something far beyond their competence, the "education," or formation, of the souls of children.

As *Forbes* magazine has reported, in U.S. public schools, about 40% of class time is spent on academic subjects, 60% on non-academic ones. By contrast, in France and other countries, almost all time is spent on academic subjects, with little time spent on other things. Not surprisingly, France is among the industrial countries scoring highest on academic tests, while the United States is at rock bottom.

By trying to "educate" students rather than simply to instruct them: American schools themselves have contributed to the malaise that stalks school corridors, resulting in illiteracy, illegitimate births, drug abuse, even violence. Public schools once did a passable job of teaching the basics and ejected troublemakers. But the modern, "educationist" belief is that other things are more important; that even troublesome and violent children should be coddled. The result has been chaos.

In responding to the pleas of critics and responsible parents (some parents, it must be noted, are only too happy to expect presumptuous school authorities to take over the disciplinary functions, as well as the lesson-giving in modernist morality), the public schools have spent three decades trying to reform themselves. Nothing has worked, least of all the vast new infusions of taxpayers' money. Legislative actions also have failed.

Certainly, many students could be brought into line with a few whacks ably applied to the gluteus maximus. But while older Americans might remember that paddling was an appropriate punishment for their own misdeeds, the times depicted in the "Happy Days" TV show are long gone. The schools no longer are an integral part of the local community; they are controlled by distant bureaucrats and judges in Austin and Washington.

Two other questions arise. Can an institution that itself rests on the illegitimate use of force - truancy laws and coerced support from taxpayers - spank children without engaging in rank hypocrisy? And could the paddling be applied as a penalty for being politically incorrect? Preposterous? Don't ever underestimate the coercive lengths to which the PC crowd will go to punish misfits. Is it unrealistic to suppose that Rush Limbaugh fans might get extra whacks for making impertinent remarks as a dull algebra teacher tries to indoctrinate her captives with feminist ideology? Take no bets.

Probably, the "educationist" attitude has spread too far through today's public schools for any meaningful reform to be enacted. Republican leaders in would better spend their time advancing school-choice proposals that allow parents to opt out of the existing system.

Whatever that policy might be, it would be parents, not government bureaucrats, who would decide how and where a child is schooled.

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Prime-time retreat from raunch?

Just a few months ago, the conventional wisdom placed family-oriented television programs on the endangered-species list. Even during the 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. "family" hour, raucous ruled. There was a network parade of sexually oriented series, like *Melrose Place*, *Mad About You*, *Wings* and *Friends* and just plain vulgar ones, like *Roseanne*. The few family enclaves, such as ABC's Friday lineup, were conspicuously rare, and the message to those eager to create family-friendly programming was simple: Don't bother.

During 1994-1995, CBS aired the faith-driven 9 p.m. family drama *Touched By an Angel* so inconsistently that keeping track of its time slot was virtually a second career for the show's dedicated viewers. In the spring, the network kept those viewers waiting until the 11th hour to announce that *Angel* would be back for a second season but further proudly proclaimed that also on its fall '95 schedule would be several adult (i.e., suggestive, *Friends*-like) comedies.

Well, guess what? The CBS crystal-ball watchers got it wrong again. For the most part, their sex-obsessed sitcoms flopped, while *Angel* emerged as the network's fastest growing show. Grasping that this wholesome series is one of its most valuable properties, CBS is now giving it the promotion it deserves.

Granted, some of television's rauciest shows have been successful in the ratings, underscoring only that there is a market for them. Nonetheless, the off-the-air story of the TV season has been the networks' gradual comprehension that marginalizing the family audience was an error. The evidence for this development is not hard to find. As early as October, ABC entertainment boss Ted Harbert courageously admitted that the reduction in family programming was "a business mistake," adding, "We have to keep the faith with the next generation of viewers."



L. Brent Bozell

The newer networks are sensing an opportunity and pouncing. UPN (which went on the air about a year ago and broadcasts only Mondays and Tuesdays) recently added the first sitcoms to its lineup: The 8 p.m. Tuesday block of *Moesha* and *Minor Adjustments* is family-friendly, the only such programming in its time period. The other relatively new semi-network, WB, which broadcasts Wednesdays and Sundays, declared its intention to capture the family audience with child-friendly series like *Kirk* and *The Parent Hood*.

Cable is getting into the act as well. Nickelodeon recently announced it will invest \$30 million in the production of original family programming, which will begin airing in the fall. The Disney Channel, whose subscriber levels have skyrocketed from 10 million to 16 million in the past year, is also pouring resources into family programming.

It looks like the big boys are getting the message. The latest promising family entry is ABC's *Second Noah*, which premiered Monday, Feb. 5, at 8 p.m. Eastern time. It focuses on a Tampa family with eight adopted children. The episode I've seen had one especially heartwarming story line about an adolescent beginning to seek his birth mother and then realizing that his true home was with his adoptive parents.

The concept for *Second Noah* originated with former NBC entertainment chief Brandon Tartikoff, now chairman of New World Entertainment, the company that produces the program. Tartikoff has said, "It would be a great thrill for me ... if we could accomplish what seems to be the near-impossible these days - to actually bring the family together to watch a television program."

Why the resurgence in family fare? A growing segment of the public is alienated by prime time's envelope-pushing rough language and sexual content. This sentiment is most acute in regard to the family hour - to the extent that members of Congress have expressed concern over what's going over the airwaves between 8 and 9, when children are most likely to be watching. The family audience is leaving, and networks - advertisers, too - want it back.

Just as importantly, perhaps the networks are inching toward an understanding that much of what they broadcast is having a negative societal impact. Year after year, TV's indifference to and ridicule of conventional morality (particularly in terms of sexual behavior) have contributed to a society shattered by abortion, AIDS, divorce and other maladies. The entertainment industry simply can no longer turn a blind eye to the chaos.

Networks can reform themselves, and advertisers can pressure networks, but the public ultimately controls television content. When it comes to television's effect on children, parents absolutely must speak out on their behalf by writing letters, by making sure their consumer spending does not benefit advertisers who bankroll raunchy shows and by boycotting offensive programming. If adults act in this socially responsible manner, family programming will return in force and worthy series like *Touched By an Angel* and *Second Noah* will no longer be anomalies but what they once were - the norm.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Feb. 19, the 50th day of 1996. There are 316 days left in the year. This is Presidents' Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 19, 1945, during World War II, some 30,000 U.S. Marines landed on the Western Pacific island of Iwo Jima, where they encountered ferocious resistance from Japanese forces. The Americans took control of the strategically important island after a monthlong battle.

On this date:  
In 1473, the astronomer Copernicus was born in Torun, Poland.

In 1803, Congress voted to accept Ohio's borders and constitution, but in a bizarre oversight, did not get around to formally ratifying Ohio statehood until 1953.

In 1807, former Vice President Aaron Burr was arrested in Alabama. (He was later tried for treason and acquitted.)

In 1846, 150 years ago, the Texas state government was formally installed in Austin.

In 1878, Thomas Edison received a patent for his phonograph.

In 1881, Kansas became the first state to prohibit all alcoholic beverages.

In 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed an executive order giving the military the authority to relocate and intern Japanese-Americans.

In 1942, during World War II, about 150 Japanese warplanes attacked the Australian city of Darwin.

In 1959, an agreement was signed by Britain, Turkey and Greece granting Cyprus its independence.

In 1963, the Soviet Union informed President Kennedy it would withdraw "several thousand" of an estimated 17,000 Soviet troops in Cuba.

Ten years ago: The U.S. Senate

approved a treaty outlawing genocide, 37 years after the pact had first been submitted for ratification. The Senate also passed a resolution declaring the Philippine presidential election had been marked by "widespread fraud." Former U.S. Sen. James O. Eastland of Mississippi died at age 81.

Five years ago: President Bush told reporters a Soviet proposal to end the Persian Gulf War fell "well short of what would be required." Russian Federation President Boris Yeltsin delivered an unprecedented public appeal for Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev to resign.

A nation abounding in ignoramuses

Nearly 60 percent of Americans believe that poverty is on the rise among the elderly, and half of those believe the federal government has contributed to the problem. Fifty-eight percent think we spend more on foreign aid than on Medicare, and the same number said "no" when asked whether the House of Representatives had passed a plan to balance the budget.

These are some of the findings of a *Washington Post*, Harvard University, Kaiser Family Foundation survey of the American electorate.

In fact, poverty has been falling among the elderly for many years, in part a result of federal programs like Medicare and Social Security. We spend between 12 and 13 times as much on Medicare as we do on foreign aid - and the trajectory of future spending for foreign aid is flat whereas that for Medicare is so steep that it threatens to bankrupt all of us. As for the balanced budget, it is nothing short of mind-boggling to consider that 58 percent of the American people still do not know that the House voted out a balanced budget - after the government shutdown and weeks of the standoff with President Clinton.

But then, 40 percent do not even know that Republicans now control Congress, and a full half think the Democrats are the more conservative of the two parties or aren't sure. Only 24 percent could correctly name both U.S. senators from their states, and only a third could name their members of Congress.

There is simply no way to put a cheerful face on these results. For a self-governing nation,



Mona Charen

this level of ignorance and misinformation is chilling. Ignorant people are vulnerable people - vulnerable to manipulation and demagoguery. And ignorant people are superstitious people, easily persuaded to seek scapegoats for their troubles.

Ignorance has led to a kind of false sophistication among voters. Misunderstanding the nature of debates between Democrats and Republicans, they dismiss genuine policy differences as "just politics" or as "childish bickering." The recently completed Oregon Senate race pitted a strong conservative against a true blue liberal, yet a voter interviewed by *The Washington Post* dismissed the race as "confusing nonsense, like two little kids on a schoolyard."

The survey found that Americans are skeptical to the point of mistrust about their government - but that they expect great things of it at the same time. In 1964, 75 percent of Americans trusted the government to do the right thing all or most of the time. Today, only 25 percent feel that way. Eighty percent say the government

spends tax dollars on the wrongs things, and 55 percent think taxes are too high. Yet a majority also blames government for failing to create more jobs and for permitting jobs to be "exported" overseas. The mixed message of those data are: The government can't be trusted, but why doesn't it provide me with a job?

Republicans as well as Democrats are guilty of stimulating unrealistic expectations about the capacities of government. Democrats have consistently promised generous programs paid for by the "rich," and Republicans have sometimes taken too much credit for economic growth that was merely the result of getting government out of the way.

But what lurks beneath the statistics on mistrust goes far beyond government. Americans don't trust one another anymore either. They think people will cheat them or steal from them if given the opportunity. They are even afraid of their neighbors. It is that fear, spurred by the crime rate, that lies at the heart of the discontent the survey discovered. Americans, after more than 40 years of overpromising by government, are practically programmed to blame their discontent on government. But what they are really concerned about is the breakdown of civil society - of close-knit families, stable communities and safe streets.

There are some politicians who are addressing those problems. There are reform minded mayors who are making inroads on crime. But if Americans hope to be able to identify and vote for them, they'd better get off their behinds and read newspapers instead of relying, as 58% do, on television for their news.

America: The cop with the global beat

Foreign affairs? There is a familiar ring to it. Sounds like something Americans used to do - oh, back in the Reagan era.

After an interval of relative peace occasioned by the collapse of Soviet communism, foreign affairs are starting to reengage our attention. However, not pleasantly.

The topic in Russia is the communist comeback - the strong possibility that Boris Yeltsin will be displaced by, if not an old-style communist, at least a fellow traveler. Definitely not by a Western-style democrat. Western-style democrats are in disrepute as Russians hanker increasingly for the iron certainties of the past, such as a national leader able to make the trains run on time.

Is Russia going back to Leninism? Will it be the Bolshevik Revolution and the Cold War all over again? Not likely. There are some missing ingredients: first of all, the lack of a World War I to institutionalize mass slaughter and a violent overthrow of everything established, as from 1917-1920. There is no missionary Bolshevik like Lenin prepared to enforce his hellish world view. There isn't even a world view in Russia - apart, perhaps, from spiritual exhaustion.

If Russia, at this years presidential election, lurches back toward absolutism, that would be consonant with the Russian character. The sad truth is that only a minority of Russians seem comfortable with democratic ideals. Much commoner is a respect for violence and absolutism. If Russia lurches in that direction, it need not surprise or frighten us, either one. It might



William Murchison

inspire us to reinspect the premises on which we conduct foreign policy. That would at least be something.

We haven't done so since the Cold War ended, which is a sad and telling consideration. The vacuum in our thinking inspires outlandish projects like the American occupation of Somalia, the American occupation of Haiti, the American occupation of Bosnia and the possible American occupation of the Golan Heights.

A thing more dangerous, potentially, than the resurgence of authoritarianism in Russia is the ceremony that apparently took place in the early '90s, when we pinned on the badge of world policeman.

Officer O'Malley, that's us: cop on the global beat. Got a domestic dispute? Can't stand your fellow citizens? Dial 911. We'll send an American expeditionary force.

Gratifyingly, the cost in American lives has so far been low - Bosnia having claimed only the other day its first American casualty, Sgt. 1st Class Donald Allen Dugan. The more troubling

consideration is the Clinton administration's failure thus far to state its methodology - if there is one - for deciding when we intervene and when we don't. It is hard right now, theoretically, to envision conditions under which we wouldn't answer the 911 call from wherever it came. We're Officer O'Malley. Why shouldn't we come running?

The answer is that in most conflicts, there isn't a compelling American - as distinct from purely humanitarian - interest. The trouble with the answer is that everywhere, there is some humanitarian interest or other. And everywhere, there is trouble.

Such is the history of the world: a quaint subject they used to emphasize in American public schools. In foreign affairs, we learn alike from history and observation, there aren't many events a non-colonial power can control satisfactorily. As in Russia, things just happen.

What can we control? A modest suggestion: We can control our attention, fixing it first and foremost on Officer O'Malley's own beat instead of the international back alleys into which he is constantly summoned today.

This doesn't mean isolationism - deliberate withdrawal into a shell, a pulling of blankets over American heads, a sucking of national thumbs. It means something like resignation before the awful reality of our nation's - of any nation's - inability to make the behavior of others fit our own specifications. Realism is no bad basis for a foreign policy. Is it unrealistic to suppose that someday we'll arrive at that blessed state?

## Ray J. McQuary seeks GOP Criminal Appeals Court nod

Ray J. McQuary, former U.S. magistrate judge for the Southern District of Texas, is running as Republican candidate for the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals Place 2.

McQuary is a University of Texas School of Law graduate and the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. He is certified in criminal law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization and National Board of Trial Advocacy. He is a trained mediator and taught as an associate professor at the University of St. Thomas.

McQuary believes the principal issue in this campaign is the 15-year appellate delay before a condemned person is finally executed.

"This costs the state of Texas over \$1 million per inmate during the appellate process. With the 414 individuals now on death row, this will come to about half a billion dollars," he said in a news release.

"This unnecessary expense and delay can be drastically reduced if the judges on the Court of Criminal Appeals will only speed up the appellate



Ray J. McQuary

process by ruling expeditiously on the cases before them. This, in turn, will make the death penalty a real deterrent by insuring that the punishment is swift and closely related in time to the actual trial.

The Court of Criminal Appeals is the highest state court to decide criminal law and constitutional issues.

## WT theater students to present 'Little Shop of Horrors' musical

CANYON — West Texas A&M University's Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities will present *Little Shop of Horrors* at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, through Saturday, March 2, and at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 3, in the Branding Iron Theatre on the first floor of the Fine Arts Building on the WTAMU campus.

Royal Brantley, head of the Department of Art, Communication and Theatre and director of the theatre program, will direct the musical. Joe Ella Cansler, instructor of music, will serve as the musical director. Cansler, a graduate of WTAMU, will direct her first performance in the Branding Iron Theatre.

"From Hollywood to the New York stage and back again, the musical comedy *Little Shop of Horrors* has enjoyed tremendous success," Brantley said. "*Little Shop of Horrors* has amused and entertained audiences everywhere."

*Little Shop of Horrors* is a comedy, which incorporates "B-movie" dramatics and music of the 1950s and 1960s.

"I think that every audience member that views this production will have a great time," Brantley said. "The musical moves quickly and is full of catchy pop-rock songs, humor, special effects and delectable characters."

The action in *Little Shop of Horrors* revolves around a very unlikely hero named Seymour Krelborn and his relationship with his special plant, Audrey II. The plant is the centerpiece of the production.

"Our Audrey II was built in the Branding Iron Theatre shop," Brantley said. "Property personnel, the technical director, designers, costumers, one smooth talking actor and one energetic puppeteer have all worked together to make Audrey II come to life."

James D. Kemmerling, professor of theatre, will design the set and lights. John Landon, WTAMU assistant professor of theatre, will serve as technical director. Wallace Roberson will serve as shop foreman. Rawson will serve as choreographer and Chris Lusk, a graduate student in interdisciplinary studies, will design the costumes.

Tickets are \$8 at the door or may be purchased at the Department of Art, Communication and Theatre, Room 151 of the Fine Arts Building on campus. Complimentary tickets are available for WTAMU students, faculty and staff, with proper identification, in Room 151 of the Fine Arts Building.

For reservations or information, call (806) 656-2798 or on the evening of the performance, call (806) 656-2804.

## Nation briefs

### F-14 crashes — 31st to go down in last five years

SAN DIEGO (AP) — An F-14D "Tomcat" fighter jet crashed into the Pacific Ocean during exercises, killing its two crew members, the Navy said.

Sunday's crash about 120 miles off the Southern California coast was the 31st F-14 to go down over the last five years. And as investigators searched for a cause, they were comparing notes from past crashes, many of which are still under investigation.

The circumstances of the crash were not known. The names of the dead were being withheld pending notification of relatives.

The jet in Sunday's crash was part of Fighter Squadron 11, which was taking part in a two-week operation with the carrier USS Carl Vinson, Sayers said.

The Carl Vinson is based in Alameda, Calif. Fighter Squadron 11 is based at Miramar in northern San Diego.

### To catch a curator: Prof plays spy to help FBI

DETROIT (AP) — John Hall insists he's a history scholar, not a spy.

But the Albion College professor still wore a wire under his tweed coat to help the FBI bust a Smithsonian Institution curator who was stealing rare World War I items he was supposed to be protecting.

The intrigue began by accident two years ago.

Hall, who teaches American history and collects military memorabilia, called Great War Militaria in Chambersburg, Pa., asking about aviation items.

He was offered two rare fabric insignia from World War I planes for \$3,000. He called Alan D.

Toelle, an expert in Bellevue, Wash., to determine their value and authenticity.

Toelle recalled seeing pieces exactly like the ones Hall described while doing research at the Smithsonian several years earlier. Troubled, Hall asked Toelle who could authenticate the items.

Toelle told him to call Karl S. Schneide, curator of the Smithsonian's World War I aviation collection.

"When I did, he confirmed their authenticity," Hall told the newspaper. "I felt I had no choice but to notify the FBI. Here he was, employed by the nation... It seemed just unconscionable."

### Legendary director not impressed with current fare

BERLIN (AP) — Legendary director Elia Kazan says he's not too impressed with most movies these days, and he thinks he knows what the problem is.

"The thing that makes a film great is the passion of the filmmaker," said the man who directed such dramas as *On the Waterfront*, *A Streetcar Named Desire* and *Gentleman's Agreement*.

Believing in something and getting that theme across is crucial, he said, "not to entertain or be nice... but to make a film that speaks for me. That exists less and less today."

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## GOP drive to curb federal rules thwarted

WASHINGTON (AP) — A builder decked out in respirator and goggles appeared on Capitol Hill to demonstrate safety dress codes run amok. Lawmakers told horror stories about a rule — never enacted — requiring workplace buckets to have holes in them.

But in the end, one of the most cherished goals of the GOP's "Contract With America," curbing excessive and often unneeded rules that cost American businesses billions every year, was largely thwarted.

The administration says that's all to the better, because it has pushed ahead with regulatory relief that keeps safety and environmental protections it says the Republican bill undermined.

"I believe we really have sort of pre-empted" Congress on the regulatory issue, said Elaine Kamarck, senior adviser to Vice President Al Gore, the point man in the administration campaign to streamline government.

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, in a review of 1995, saw it differently, saying President Clinton's "misguided insistence on the status quo has prevented the enactment of much needed regulatory reform."

Republicans, he said, "have not given up." Dole was a big loser in the failure to get a bill through the Senate last year.

In March, House Republicans steamrolled through a bill that would require federal agencies to provide detailed studies of risks posed by practices they are seeking to regulate and to lay out cost-benefit analyses. The bill made it easier for businesses to challenge new regulations and for landowners to receive compensation for rules that caused property values to decline.

Dole personally led the effort to push a similar bill through the Senate, trying to attract wavering Democrats by accepting exemptions from the cost-benefit analysis rules involving such activities as environmental cleanups and mammography quality standards.

But he called it quits after 11 days of intense debate when he couldn't come up with the 60 votes needed to end a Democratic filibuster. The last cloture vote was 58-40.

The House and Senate also failed to come to terms on a companion bill that, as passed by the House, would have put a freeze on the

enactment of most new regulations. The Senate approved a milder version giving Congress the power to veto regulations up to 45 days after they are announced.

The president did sign into law a bill requiring Washington to pay for the rules it imposes on local governments, but most other Republican efforts to limit regulatory powers, particularly on the environment, have made little headway. Still, regulatory agencies have hardly escaped unscathed, largely because the impasse over the 1996 budget has resulted in significantly less money for many programs.

The Environmental Protection Agency says it has had to put off drawing up new standards for some 25 drinking water contaminants so they can devote what resources they have to cryptosporidium, the microbe that killed 100 in Milwaukee in 1993.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), like the EPA a favorite target of anti-regulatory lawmakers, has had to stop all surprise inspections of plants because it can't maintain the needed supervisory staff.

## Conviction in first murder trial unknown factor in second

ARLINGTON (AP) — When attorney Wes Ball took on Jack Reeves as a client a year ago, Reeves was a suspect in the disappearance of his fourth wife. Now the trial is approaching — and Reeves, 55, already has been convicted of murder.

Ball says Reeves' Jan. 30 conviction for the 1978 shotgun death of wife No. 2, Sharon Reeves, could make it harder to persuade a jury of his client's innocence in the death of wife No. 4.

The verdict looms large for lawyers on both sides preparing for the former Army master

sergeant's April 1 trial in the death of Emelita Reeves.

"It creates this atmosphere of, 'Well, he's already been convicted once and got a prison sentence, so we won't feel so bad if we just convict him on evidence we might not normally convict him on,'" Ball said during a recent interview.

Bosque County District Attorney Andy J. McMullen must decide whether bringing up Reeves' murder conviction is even worth the risk. Improperly admitted evidence could be grounds for reversal on appeal.

Ball faces deadlines in both

cases in the next few weeks. He has until March 1 to appeal Reeves' conviction.

In the second case, Ball has until late February to prepare for a pretrial hearing. That's when he could ask Judge James Morgan of the 220th State District Court to delay the trial, move it from Meridian or both. He said he is considering both.

The court could rule on the admissibility either before or during the trial. Morgan and McMullen did not return phone calls seeking comment.

Given the facts, experts say

Reeves' conviction probably won't be mentioned — at least during the part of the trial when his guilt or innocence is being determined.

The main reason: A prior conviction can't be used as "character evidence" — that is, as proof a defendant committed an act because he is known to have committed the same prior act. Prosecutors must have some other reason to introduce it.

The likelihood of that is diminished by the 16-year gap between the deaths. Relevance of a prior crime is harder to prove after more than a few years.

## Everglades renewal: Sugar farmers, mill workers protest tax proposal

MIAMI (AP) — For Ardis Hammock, it's not wind, rain or pests that threaten her family's 650-acre sugar cane farm — it's the government.

"They've litigated, regulated, legislated and now they're trying to annihilate us," said Hammock, referring to a proposed penny-per-pound tax on Florida sugar that would help pay to restore the Everglades.

Vice President Al Gore was to

appear in Everglades National Park today to announce the new initiative — financed in part by the tax — to replumb the "River of Grass" and bring it back after years of damage from drainage, farm runoff and pesticides.

About 2,000 farmers, sugar mill workers and sugar industry officials gathered Sunday to protest the tax outside the Doral Country Club where Democratic Party officials were meeting privately.

Gore was in town but made no public appearances.

The protesters brought multi-colored picket signs, hot dogs and sodas, but were not in a festive mood. "Don't Gore us with new taxes," read one sign.

Many workers cited the growing woes of Florida tomato farmers facing competition from Mexico under the North American Free Trade Agreement, and a push by environmentalists to remove

herds of dairy cows from the shores of Lake Okeechobee.

The Clinton administration's plan is expected to call for spending more than a half-billion dollars over the next seven years to buy farmland and restore a natural flow of water across the often-arid marsh of saw grass and hammocks.

The expected penny-per-pound tax on Florida sugar would raise an additional \$280 million.

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## Telephone Issue Causes Static For Couple Otherwise In Sync

DEAR ABBY: I have been dating a wonderful man for a year and a half. We're very much in love and agree on almost everything, but there is one issue upon which we disagree. It's the telephone. He says who he talks to and what they discuss is none of my business. I say he's wrong.

I was brought up to believe that if you are in a close relationship, you don't tell your partner that anything is "none of your business." Abby, I let him know who calls me without his asking. If he's the man I'm going to spend the rest of my life with and he keeps things from me, the marriage won't last.

He says if the conversation doesn't pertain to me — or to our relationship — he doesn't have to tell me who he's talking to. (There have been times when he's said that a "friend" called, or that he's talking to "one of his family members." But he doesn't use names.)

I feel this is sending out mixed signals.

Who is right and who is wrong?  
NEEDS TO KNOW  
IN TENNESSEE

DEAR NEEDS TO KNOW: There is wisdom in the very old ditty: "Ask me no questions, and I'll tell you no lies." If he is talking on the telephone to a friend or relative and the content of his conversation doesn't have anything to do with you or your relationship with him, it is none



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

of your business. However, when you question him and he refuses to give you a straight answer, it is bound to raise questions and create suspicions.

DEAR ABBY: Your advice to "Recent Divorcee, Nauvoo, Ala.," the woman who experienced the painful loss of her family and friends after her divorce, was excellent.

She had learned in a divorce support group that this "abandonment" is a common experience among divorced women. I thought it might help "Recent Divorcee" to know that abandonment is not associated exclusively with divorce. It's also a common occurrence when a person suffers a terminal illness.

Those of us who have received this treatment refer to it as "ghost syndrome." It's as if we have already died! We disappear from the guest lists of friends planning parties, and it seems as though our names have been erased from their

phonebooks.

I realize this may be a defense mechanism for many people, a way of easing the grief that awaits them. For others, confronting serious illness makes them too mindful of their own mortality.

Fortunately for me, my family was open enough to realize they had been inadvertently inching me out of their lives. I have been less blessed with my "friends." Only one close friend has stuck by me. But I have resolved to initiate new friendships. People who are uncomfortable with my limited future are not the kind I need to be spending my time with anyway.

I am one of the lucky ones. I have a wonderful husband and terrific children. My heart goes out to those who are more alone than I.

As you wisely advised "Recent Divorcee," when something catastrophic changes your life — like divorce, the death of a loved one, or having to face your own mortality — it's time to adjust and rebuild. With effort, we can find ways to turn a bad situation into something better. I wish her the best in doing so.

SHIRLEY GRANDAHL, WINDSOR LOCKS, CONN.

DEAR SHIRLEY: Your attitude in the light of such challenging circumstances is impressive. Perhaps your letter will help "Divorcee" and others to view the unexpected changes in their lives more positively. God bless you and your family.

pe pessimistic thoughts disrupt your thought process today. Instead, use your imagination to visualize the success you desire.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Something you've hoped for is attainable, provided you use logical steps and procedures today in order to achieve this goal. Try to be a realistic dreamer.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In competitive situations today, you will have two things going for you. You will be persistent and enjoy the support of others willing to toil on your behalf.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) There will be no reason why you can't be successful again today in a situation similar to one in which you experienced a recent victory. Use the same strategy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Comparatively speaking, joint endeavors will hold greater promise than individual endeavors today. Expend your efforts in ways that maximize your advantage.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Partnership arrangements should work out well for you today, provided you strive to con-

tribute as much as your partner does. Parity will be essential.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your potential for profit will be proportionate to your industriousness in this cycle. If you want a bigger paycheck, figure out ways to be a better producer.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today you may have an opportunity to enhance an old established relationship that you cherish. Do not let this chance slip past you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today you will have the right equipment to finalize a tedious matter that has been a source of irritation. Resolve it to your satisfaction, then forget it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today you might find yourself in a unique position to convey critical information to two unrelated sources. Accuracy will be imperative.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you go on a shopping spree today, you can make better deals if you don't appear to be too eager. Try to act uninterested and let the bargaining begin.

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## Horoscope

Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1996

Any affiliations with special-interest groups could produce unique advantages for you in the year ahead. They will be the kinds of opportunities that customary channels can't offer.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you are eager to promote a certain position today, find the emotional or material key that motivates your audience. It could be a piece of cake after that. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Do not let



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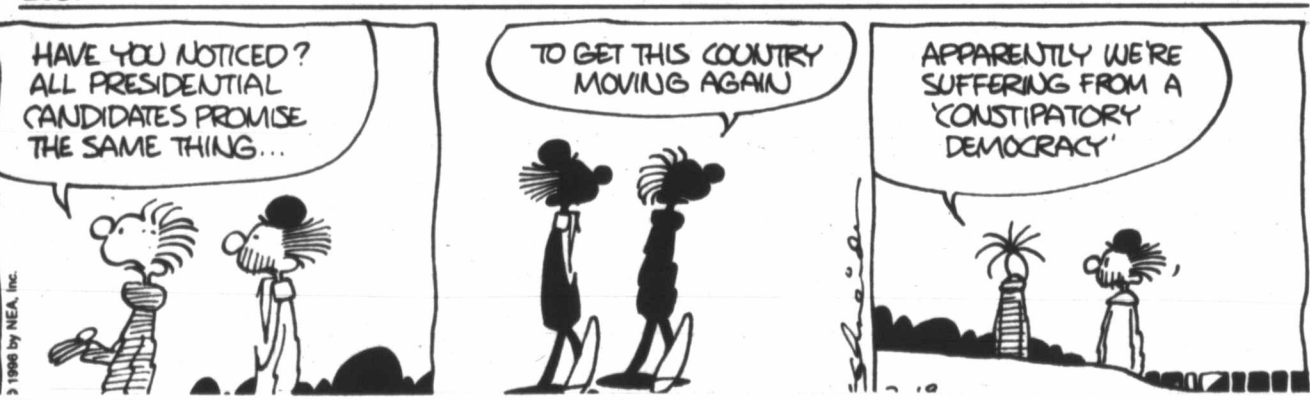
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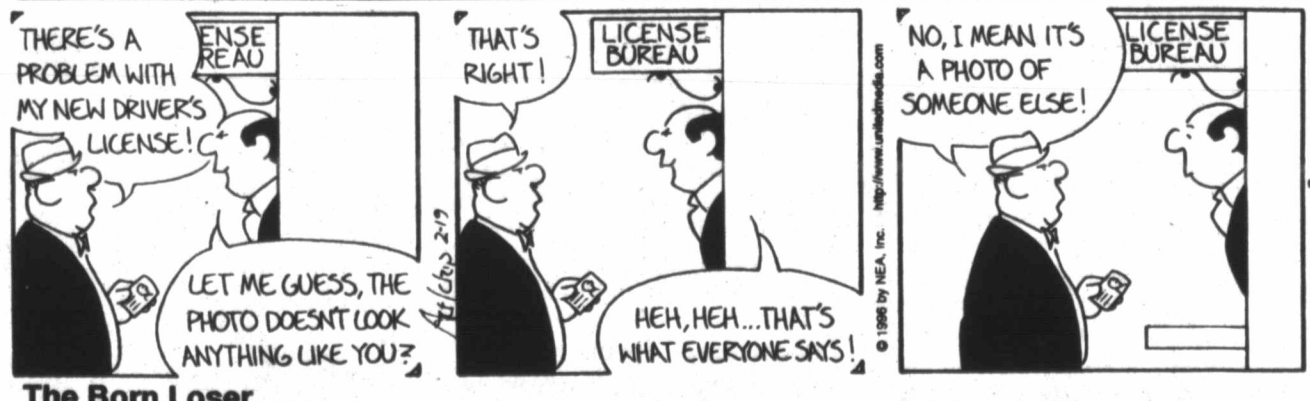
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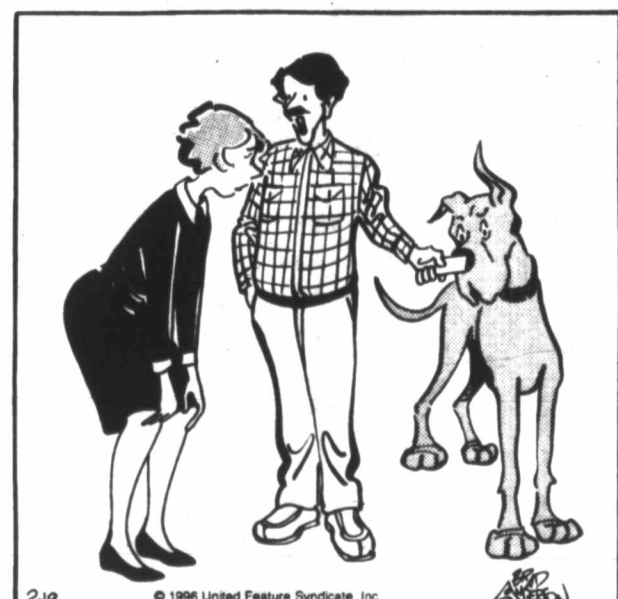
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"Lincoln had a beard, but Washington just had a face."



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## Sports

## Notebook

## GOLF

**PLAINVIEW** — The Pampa High School varsity boys golf team placed second in the Plainview Invitational over the weekend.

Amarillo High won the tournament with a two-round total of 627, followed by Pampa at 642.

Pampa's individual scores are as follows: Phil Everson 74-79-153; Shaun Hurst 79-80-159; Jeff Henderson 87-79-166; Brian Brauchi 81-90-171; Mike Smith 80-94-174.

In the medalist standings, Everson placed fourth and Shaun Hurst was fifth.

The boys team will play in Midland next weekend.

## FOOTBALL

**SEATTLE (AP)** — A meeting between Seattle Seahawks owner Ken Behring and a prospective buyer of the NFL team reportedly was called off because of a newspaper article, two sources said.

Club president David Behring, the owner's son, and King County Council member Peter von Reichbauer said Sunday a meeting previously scheduled for the weekend in Palm Springs, Calif., had been cancelled.

"My father is keeping all options open at this point," the younger Behring said.

Von Reichbauer is among the officials who have been trying to arrange a sale of the team to local owners since the Behrings announced plans to move the franchise to the Los Angeles area. Prospective buyers include Microsoft Corp. co-founder Paul Allen and a second party von Reichbauer has refused to identify.

"I just think things are going to cool for awhile," he told the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, which reported the meeting plans Friday. "You are dealing with two very sensitive individuals here."

The younger Behring also said he learned his father would try to move the club only a week before the public announcement Feb. 2.

Lawsuits aimed at blocking the move have been filed in state and federal courts, and the Seahawks have filed court action to declare their Kingdom lease invalid because of earthquake safety concerns.

"I feel sick about the whole thing. My last two weeks have been as miserable as you can possibly imagine," the younger Behring said. "I hurt inside more than you can possibly imagine."

The attempted move was precipitated by state and local insensitivity to club needs for improvements at the Kingdom, he asserted.

"I feel extremely sorry and sad for the wonderful football fans of Seattle," he said. "I became very attached to the area, to the people and to the fans themselves...."

"I cannot apologize enough to the people of Seattle because I know how much football means to them. I'm sorry they are the true victims in what has happened."

## TENNIS

**MONTECARLO, Monaco (AP)** — For the third time in three weeks, there is a change at the top of the ATP Tour rankings as Pete Sampras returned to the No. 1 spot in men's tennis today.

Sampras has 4,555 points after beating Andre Agassi 6-2, 6-3 in the Sybase Open at San Jose, Calif.

Going into the tournament, Sampras was ranked No. 2 in the world and Agassi No. 3 with Thomas Muster at No. 1 for only one week.

Now Sampras is No. 1 with Muster No. 2 with 4,474 points and Agassi No. 3 with 4,452.

## Texas Tech continues record-setting pace

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ  
AP Sports Writer

**HOUSTON (AP)** — It was a brief slump for Jason Sasser.

One game after shooting 3-for-17 from the field, Sasser had teammates and opponents praising his performance as he scored a season high 30 points in a 93-84 victory over Houston Saturday night that kept the Red Raiders on a record-setting pace.

It was the Red Raiders' 15th straight victory, a school record, and it improved their record to 22-1, their best regular season in school history. A victory over last place Southern Methodist on Tuesday would give the Raiders (11-0 in Southwest Conference games) no worse

than a tie for the title.

But bragging must wait. "We're setting a lot of records," Sasser said. "But we'll care about that after the season. They don't mean anything now. After the season, we'll look back and know we did a good job."

Sasser was unstoppable in lifting the Raiders past the Cougars, who had won 11 of their previous 13 games.

"Sasser had a real good night shooting," Houston forward Kirk Ford said. "He hit a lot of big shots, open shots, shots that he normally doesn't hit. I was surprised he shot so well from the 3-point range."

Sasser made 3-of-6 3-pointers.

"That's the best offensive basketball I've seen out of him in his four years there," Houston coach Alvin Brooks said

of Sasser. "He did a great job."

Brooks also praised the Red Raiders. "They're as good as any team we've faced in the three years I've been the head coach here," Brooks said. "We're still trying to get to where they are."

Sasser's 3-for-17 came against Baylor. He was 11-for-18 from the field on Saturday night.

"You never want to have a performance like that," Sasser said. "And when you do, you want to come back and make it up to yourself."

"We came down and executed on our shots and did what we had to do to win. It is easy to get up for Houston, especially with the crowd and all."

Houston (13-9, 7-3) kept after the Red Raiders into the second half. Tech led by 42-39 at the half and the Cougars were

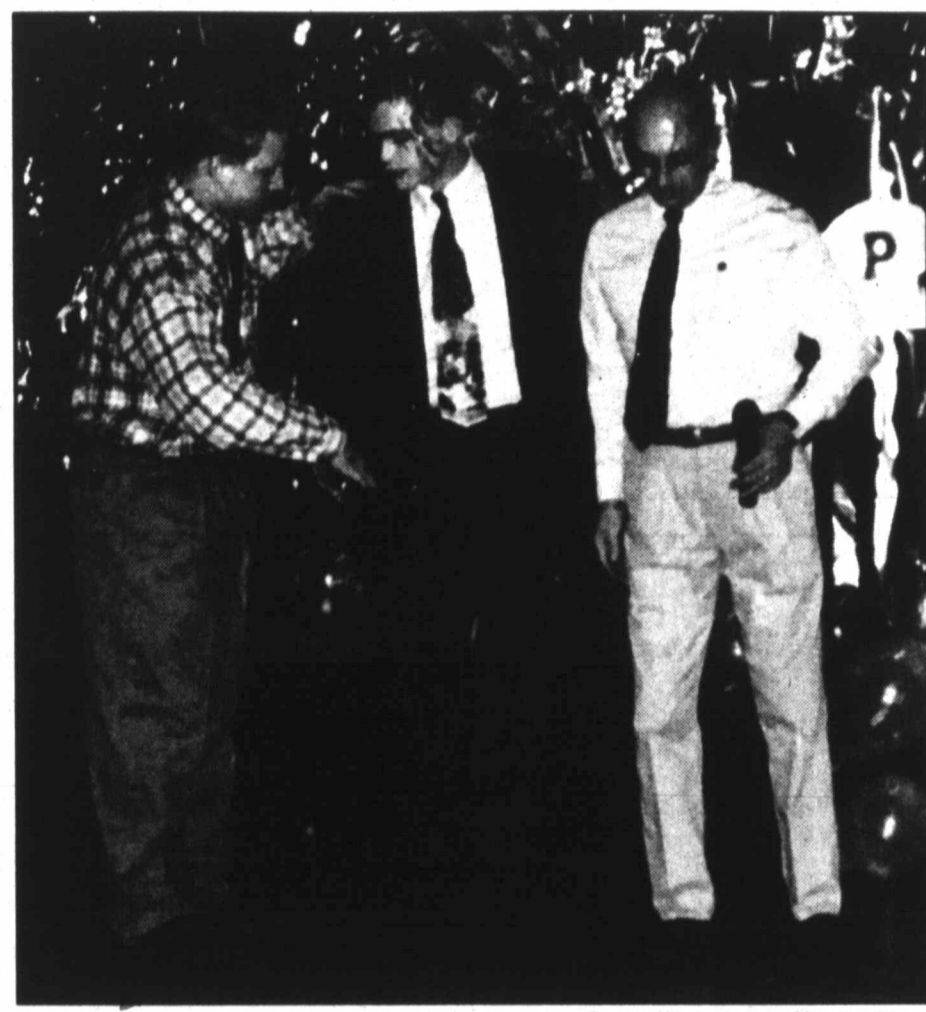
challenging until the Raiders nudged to a 73-66 lead with 7:07 to play.

The Cougars went cold, going 8-10 without a field goal. Near the end, they tried to catch up with 3-pointers. Damon Jones was 2-for-11 from 3-point range.

"We seemed to be more hesitant in the second half," said Tim Moore, who led Houston with 21 points. "We were more patient than usual. Give Texas Tech credit for beating us. They are a good team to play."

Two of Tech's final three regular season games are at home, where the Red Raiders have a 28-game winning streak. They go on the road Feb. 24 to face second place Texas (16-6, 9-2).

## Fighting Heart



(Pampa News photo by Matt Hutchison)

Pampa High seniors Donnie Middleton (left) and Ryan Gibson were co-winners of the Fighting Heart Award this season. The pair was presented with the award by head coach Dennis Cavalier (right) during the annual PHS football banquet Saturday night. The Fighting Heart award is presented each year to the Harvester player or players who exemplifies a fighting spirit and a never-give-up attitude. The Harvesters won the District 1-4A championship and advanced to the regional round of the playoffs.

## Injured soccer coach looking forward to going back to work

**PAMPA** — Injured soccer coach Warren Cottle is looking forward to the day he can go back to work.

"I'm trying for Tuesday, but I'll find out today from the doctor," said Cottle who was injured, along with assistant coach Warren Gantz, in a vehicle accident a week ago north of Pampa. "The sooner the better. I'm ready."

Cottle, the PHS head boys' coach, was in the stands

Saturday when his Harvesters rolled past Borger, 7-1.

"They all wore armbands for me," he said. "They're a good bunch of kids. They've worked out every day without any supervision."

This is Cottle's first season as Pampa head coach.

Scoring goals against Borger were Julio Silva, Lucas Jaramillo, Abel Del Fierro, Trent Davis, Nick

Smiles, Chris Welch and Gabe Jaramillo.

Pampa improved to 2-3 while Borger is 0-5 in District 3. The Harvesters play at Palo Duro Tuesday with the match beginning at 4:15 p.m.

The next home match is Saturday, starting at 2 p.m., against Amarillo High.

The Pampa girls improved to 3-2 in district after winning by an identical 7-1 score against Borger on Saturday.

## Michigan wins a must-win game

By The Associated Press

Michigan, struggling on and off the court, found a way to win Sunday.

The Wolverines, four of them playing 36 hours after being involved in a rollover auto accident, beat Indiana 80-75 to avert their first three-game home losing streak in 13 years.

"We came out with more enthusiasm," Michigan forward Albert White said. "We came out great as a team."

White scored 21 points and Maceo Baston added 18 points and 13 rebounds for Michigan (16-9, 6-6 Big Ten), which had lost five of its last six. Neither was involved in the accident early Saturday morning.

A 1996 Ford Explorer flipped after Maurice Taylor apparently fell asleep as the five Michigan players and a recruit returned from a party in Detroit. Police said alcohol was not a factor. Also in the vehicle were Willie Mitchell, Robert Traylor, Louis Bullock, all starters, and walk-on reserve Ron Oliver. The recruit was Mateen Cleaves of Flint, Mich.

The most serious injury was Traylor's broken arm, which ended the 320-pound freshman's season. He was still in the hospital Sunday.

"Robert sent us a message to play hard and not let up," said Bullock, who had 11 points.

Taylor scored 13 points, Mitchell had four and Oliver played briefly without scoring.

"We probably played with a little more emotion," Taylor said. "Everybody thought we had every reason to lose, and none to win. We probably can't win the Big Ten, but we have a little to say about who does win it."

Brian Evans had 22 points and 10 rebounds for Indiana (15-10, 8-5), while Charlie Miller added 15 points.

In games involving ranked teams on Saturday, it was: No. 1 Massachusetts 74, Virginia Tech 58; No. 2 Kentucky 90, Tennessee 50; No. 3 Connecticut 85, Notre Dame 65; No. 4 Villanova 67, Pittsburgh 64; No. 5 Kansas 61, No. 22 Iowa State 50; No. 6 Cincinnati 87, DePaul 60; No. 7 Utah 88, San Diego State 74; Georgia Tech 64, No. 8 Wake Forest 63; and No. 11 Purdue 66, No. 9 Penn State 49.

Also, No. 12 Texas Tech 93, Houston 84; No. 13 Arizona 86, Southern California 72; No. 14 Georgetown 81, No. 15 Memphis 60; No. 17 North Carolina 71, Virginia 66; No. 18 UCLA 87, Arizona State 70; Oregon 64, No. 20 Stanford 62; No. 21 Boston

College 70, Providence 68; No. 23 Eastern Michigan 91, Ball State 75; Mississippi 71, No. 25 Mississippi State 64.

**Saturday's Games**  
No. 1 Massachusetts 74, No. 10 Virginia Tech 58

Marcus Camby scored 31 points as the Minutemen (25-0, 13-0 Atlantic 10) remained the nation's only unbeaten team and ended the 17-game home winning streak of the Hokies (19-3, 10-2). Camby had 10 rebounds and five blocks and Donta Bright added 19 points for Massachusetts. Damon Watlington led Virginia Tech with 17 points.

**No. 2 Kentucky 90, Tennessee 50**

Tony Delk's 14 points led the Wildcats (22-1, 12-0 Southeastern Conference) to their 21st consecutive victory as they clinched at least a tie for their 38th league championship. Kentucky wrapped up the road victory by scoring the first 17 points of the second half for a 59-29 lead. Steve Hamer led the Volunteers (11-11, 4-8) with 13 points.

**No. 3 Connecticut 85, Notre Dame 65**

Ray Allen scored 28 points as the Huskies (24-1, 14-0 Big East) won their 23rd in a row and matched the best start ever in the conference. Travis Knight had 12 points, 10 rebounds and a career-high seven blocks for Connecticut, held the visiting Fighting Irish (8-14, 3-11) to one field over the final 8:20 of the first half. Ryan Hoover had 15 points for Notre Dame.

**No. 4 Villanova 67, Pittsburgh 64**

Kerry Kittles scored 25 points and the visiting Wildcats (23-3, 13-2 Big East) rallied from a 13-point deficit for their 10th consecutive victory. Andre Alridge had a chance to tie it, but his forced off-balance 3-point attempt hit the back of the rim at the buzzer. Chad Varga scored 18 points for the Panthers (9-13, 4-10), who lost their fifth straight and 10th of 11.

**No. 5 Kansas 61, No. 22 Iowa St. 50**

Paul Pierce scored 13 points and the visiting Jayhawks (21-2, 9-1 Big Eight) took control in the second half and moved two games ahead of second-place Iowa State in the conference. Dedric Willoughby had 12 points, eight below his average, to lead the Cyclones (18-6, 7-3), who didn't have a field goal over the game's opening 9 1/2 minutes.

**No. 6 Cincinnati 87, DePaul 60**

Danny Fortson and Melvin Levett each had 17 points to lead the Bearcats (19-2, 8-1 Conference USA) in their first

game since losing to Arizona on a 65-foot buzzer-beater. Marcus Singer had 18 points for the Blue Demons (7-16, 0-11), who lost their 13th consecutive game overall and their 11th straight at home to Cincinnati.

**No. 7 Utah 88, San Diego St. 74**

Keith Van Horn had 29 points and 10 rebounds to lead the Utes (21-4, 13-2 Western Athletic Conference) to their sixth straight win over San Diego State and 12th in their last 13 meetings. Kareem Anderson had 21 points for the visiting Aztecs (13-10, 7-7).

**Georgia Tech 64, No. 8 Wake Forest 63**

Stephon Marbury had 25 points for the Yellow Jackets (16-10, 9-3 Atlantic Coast Conference), who moved into a first-place tie in the league with Wake Forest. Drew Barry missed two free throws with eight seconds left, but the visiting Demon Deacons (17-4, 9-3) couldn't capitalize as Rusty LaRue's follow shot was ruled after the buzzer. Tim Duncan had 20 points for Wake Forest, but was 2-of-7 from the foul line.

**No. 11 Purdue 66, No. 9 Penn St. 49**

Reserve Brad Miller had 17 points for the Boilermakers (21-4, 11-2 Big Ten), trying for their third straight league title. Dan Earl had 18 points for the Nittany Lions (18-4, 9-4), who went more than eight minutes without a field goal and has lost consecutive games for the first time.

**No. 12 Texas Tech 93, Houston 84**

The Red Raiders (22-1, 11-0 Southwest Conference) won their 15th consecutive game as Jason Sasser scored 30 points. Tim Moore had 21 points for the Cougars (13-9, 7-3), who played in front of their largest home crowd (8,650) in over two years.

**No. 13 Arizona 86, Southern California 72**

Ben Davis had 19 points and 16 rebounds as the visiting Wildcats (19-5, 8-4 Pac-10) bounced back from their controversial loss to UCLA. Brandon Martin had 26 points for the Trojans (11-14, 4-9), who have lost all four games under interim coach Henry Bibby.

**No. 14 Georgetown 81, No. 15 Memphis 60**

Allen Iverson had 30 points and Othella Harrington added 27 as the Hoyas (21-5) pulled away by holding the visiting Tigers (17-5) without a field goal for an eight-minute stretch in the second half. Lorenzen Wright had 15 points and 11 rebounds for Memphis, which shot 28 percent in the second half.

## Louisiana Tech returns to No. 1 in women's cage poll

By CHUCK SCHOFFNER  
AP Sports Writer

Louisiana Tech returned to the top of the women's basketball poll today, reclaiming the No. 1 spot it held for 10 weeks earlier in the season.

Tech moved up from its No. 2 spot of last week to replace Georgia, which had a 19-game winning streak broken by a 71-66 loss at Vanderbilt. Georgia dropped to second, although some of the voters in a national media panel still felt the Lady Bulldogs were the best team.

Georgia (21-3) received eight first-place votes, but that wasn't nearly enough to keep its No. 1 ranking. Louisiana Tech (22-1) got 29 votes for first and had 985 points. Georgia received 942 points.

There also were changes at the bottom of the list. No. 24 Kansas returned to the poll after a nine-week absence and No. 25 Southern Mississippi joined for the first time since being ranked for six weeks in the middle of last season.

Louisiana Tech first became No. 1 after beating preseason leader Connecticut in the season opener and held that position until losing at Tennessee on Jan. 22. Since then, the Lady Techsters have won six straight games by an average margin of 33 points, the latest an 86-29 rout of South Alabama.

The flip-flop at Nos. 1 and 2 was the only change among the top eight. Connecticut remained third and was followed by Stanford, Tennessee, Texas Tech, Iowa and Old Dominion.

Connecticut (24-3), well on its way to

another Big East championship, received two first-place votes. Stanford (20-2) got one vote for first.

Virginia climbed one place to ninth and Vanderbilt, which had just the one game with Georgia last week, moved up three spots to 10th.

Penn State headed the Second Ten, down two spots from last week. Then it was Duke, Wisconsin and Alabama, followed by Oregon State, Clemson, Auburn, North Carolina State, Florida and Colorado.

The final five were Purdue, Mississippi, Notre Dame, Kansas and Southern Mississippi. Oklahoma State and Stephen F. Austin dropped out.

Kansas, ranked as high as 13th at one point, tumbled out of the Top 25 in mid-December after a 3-4 start. But the Jayhawks (17-8) have been playing better since Big Eight Conference play started and have won seven of the last eight, including four in a row.

They've clinched at least a tie for the Big Eight championship — the school's first since 1992 and its sixth overall.

Southern Mississippi (20-4) also got off to a so-so start, standing 4-3 after a Dec. 17 loss to California. But the Golden Eagles have won 16 of 17 since then, including an 80-77 victory over Mississippi this past week.

Oklahoma State was 24th last week and had been in the poll for 10 weeks. The Cowgirls were beaten by Kansas and Kansas State over the weekend and have lost four of their last six.

Stephen F. Austin, ranked for only two weeks, split its last two games. The Ladyjacks, who had been 23rd, lost to Arkansas and beat Sam Houston.

## Harvesters meet PD in baseball opener

**PAMPA** — The Pampa Harvesters open the 1996 baseball season Tuesday at Palo Duro with the non-district game scheduled to begin at 4:15 p.m.

"We're going to have a pretty good mixture of players with varsity and junior varsity experience. We'll just hoping we'll be able to mold together as a team as the season progresses," said PHS head coach Dennis Doughty.

The Dons have a new head coach this season in Richard Earle.

"I would expect Palo Duro to be a little better this year because of the enthusiasm a new coach would bring into the program. Palo Duro has been down, but the pitcher they threw against last year was a sophomore. If he goes against us again, he'll have that year of experience behind him."

# Scoreboard

## HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

### Boys Playoff Pairings

DALLAS (AP) — Pairings for boys' University Interscholastic League playoffs.

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#### Region II

Midland Lee (16-14) vs. Lubbock (17-12) 7:30  
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EP Access (16-12) vs. EP Hanks (15-10)  
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EP Access (16-12) vs. EP Hanks (15-10)  
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EP Access (16-12) vs. EP Hanks (15-10)  
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EP Access (16-12) vs. EP Hanks (15-10)  
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EP Access (16-12) vs. EP Hanks (15-10)  
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 Amarillo (23-12) vs. Midland (20-10) 7:30  
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 Tuesday at Amarillo

41 7:00 Tuesday at Vernon  
 Brownfield (17-14) vs. Colo. City-EP  
 Tuesday at Allen  
 Region II  
 Pottsboro (29-5) vs. Glen Rose (21-5) To be determined  
 New Boston (26-4) vs. Lindale (30-3) 7:30  
 Tuesday at Marshall  
 Gainesville (26-5) vs. Canton (25-6) 7:00  
 Tuesday at Allen  
 DeKalb (23-8) vs. Van (23-5) 7:30 Tuesday  
 at Tyler Lee

CLASS 2A  
 Region I  
 West Texas High (22-4) vs. Idalou (20-9) To be determined  
 Ozona (32-2) vs. Haskell-De Leon To be determined  
 Gruver (21-9) vs. New Deal (21-10) 7:00  
 Tuesday at Amarillo Caprock  
 Eldorado (20-9) vs. Albany-Stamford To be determined  
 Region II  
 Callisburg vs. Gunter (31-1) 7:00 Tuesday at Era  
 Godley (24-6) vs. Hamilton (22-7) 8:00  
 Tuesday at Tipton  
 Henrietta (22-9) vs. Krum (20-10) 7:00  
 Tuesday at Decatur  
 Grandview (20-9) vs. Valley Mills (31-2) 7:00  
 Tuesday at Glen Rose

CLASS 3A  
 Region I  
 Vega (21-7) vs. Allison (18-9) 7:00 Tuesday,  
 site to be determined  
 McLean (20-4) vs. Nazareth (30-2) To be determined Tuesday  
 Spur (26-4) vs. Whitharral (27-3) 6:30  
 Tuesday at Lubbock Monterey  
 Loop (22-6) vs. Buena Vista (22-6) 7:00  
 Tuesday at Odessa College  
 Claude (26-3) vs. Booker (20-11) To be determined Tuesday  
 Silverton (23-8) vs. Sudan (25-7) 7:00  
 Tuesday at Plainview High School  
 Petersburg (14-15) vs. Meadow (27-5) 8:00  
 Tuesday at Lubbock Monterey  
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 Region II  
 Chillicothe vs. Jayton (18-10) 7:00 Tuesday  
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 Windthorst vs. Huckabay To be determined  
 Garden City (23-6) vs. Robert Lee (24-4)  
 7:00 Tuesday at Sweetwater  
 Zephyr (24-7) vs. Panther Creek (23-7) 7:00  
 Tuesday at Brownwood  
 Paducah vs. Throckmorton (21-10) To be determined  
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- Sear
- Busy as
- Making fizzy
- Medicinal amount
- Gravel ridges
- Carpentry tool
- Head movement
- Prepared the presses
- Lowest regions
- Allan Poe
- Aleutian island
- Adolescent
- Fleshy fruit
- Totals
- Certain Dublin resident
- Rickwise

**DOWN**

- Hi or bye
- Acted as moderator
- Took care of
- Pretend
- One of the bases
- Actress Turner
- Energy units
- Unhappy
- Cut of beef
- Fable writer
- Tall grasses
- Clinton's state
- Ore. summer hours
- Important period
- In high spirits
- Arilrite info
- Of aircraft
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- Madrid Mrs. state
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# Crash investigation focuses on engineer

SILVER SPRING, Md. (AP) — Investigators are focusing on the engineer of a commuter train that slammed into an Amtrak passenger liner after the veteran railroader failed to slow down for a warning signal.

Richard Orr, who at 43 had a quarter-century of rail experience, died with two other crewmen and eight Job Corps trainees in the fiery crash Friday in this Washington suburb.

National Transportation Safety Board investigators say they have found no mechanical or signaling problems that might have led to the collision. They are trying to figure out why Orr was running his train at 63 mph in an area where a yellow signal indicated he should have slowed to 30 mph.

The emergency brakes on the Maryland Rail Commuter, or MARC, train were slammed on 1,100 feet before the crash, but the train would have needed 2,000 feet to come to a halt, safety board member John Goglia told reporters Sunday.

Instead, it had slowed to only about 40 mph when it struck the lead locomotive of Amtrak's Chicago-bound Capitol Limited nearly head-on.

Asked whether an error by the engineer caused the crash, Goglia replied: "It's far too early for us to come to a conclusion ... but based on the facts, we are moving in that direction."

Goglia said the MARC train had passed a yellow caution signal nearly three miles back as it approached Washington. The train then stopped at the Kensington, Md., station.

When the trip resumed the train should still have been under the 30 mph caution limit, although there is not another signal to remind the engineer, Goglia said. The next signal would have been a red stoplight just a few hundred feet before the crash site.

Goglia told the *Washington Post* later that removal of a warning signal from a spot closer to the collision site three years ago is likely to become an issue in the investigation. The signal was moved during a \$13 million overhaul project.

The signals are owned by CSX Transportation and controlled from that railroad's central office in Jacksonville, Fla.

Investigators planned to interview the dispatcher on duty at the time of the wreck in Washington today.

"To date, with about 50 percent of the testing done, we can find nothing wrong with the signals," Goglia said. When the yellow warning light was tested Sunday, it worked, he said.

Asked if there should be a second signal after the Kensington station to remind engineers, he said that is a possibility the safety board will consider.

A nearby train crew heard Orr acknowledge on the radio seeing the signal before Kensington, but they do not remember whether he indicated the light was green or yellow, Goglia said. Investigators are searching for audio tapes of the transmission to determine what the engineer reported when the MARC train passed the Kensington signal.

The tracks were cleared of wreckage Sunday and officials said rail service would resume today, although at reduced speeds temporarily.

## World briefs

### Ultranationalist invites Bill Clinton for TV debate

MOSCOW (AP) — Flamboyant ultranationalist Vladimir Zhirinovskiy sent President Bill Clinton a letter today challenging him to come to Moscow for television debates and promising to pay the costs.

Zhirinovskiy is the leader of a major faction in parliament and a candidate for the Russian presidency in June. He specializes in outrageous declarations and publicity stunts.

Zhirinovskiy repeatedly accuses the United States and other Western powers of plotting to destroy Russia, and has vowed to strike back at them with military force. He has called for restoring the Russian Empire to its 19th century borders and redrawing the map of Europe in the process. In his letter to Clinton, however, Zhirinovskiy said he wanted U.S.-Russian relations to "improve."

Iraqi weapons programs, U.N. inspectors were able to force Baghdad to surrender records on clandestine chemical, biological and nuclear weapons programs.

However, Arab states critical of Saddam and most Iraqi opposition groups in exile have viewed al-Majid with suspicion because of his former close ties with the Iraqi leader and his personal involvement in the brutal suppression of Iraqi dissidents. They also question his commitment to democratic rule in a post-Saddam Iraq.

Al-Majid did not say when he planned to return to Iraq.

### Ferry had been ordered out of service before accident

BACOLOD CITY, Philippines (AP) — An overcrowded ferry that capsized only a few hundred yards from its dock, killing at least 54 people, failed a safety check last week and was ordered out of service, the coast guard said.

The government ordered similar ferries to be inspected today.

The ML Gretchen ship was carrying more than 200 people, twice its legal passenger capacity, when wind and high waves caused it to start rocking Sunday evening. Passengers panicked and rushed to one side of the vessel, capsizing it. The dead included 31 children. Twelve people were missing.

The government plans to file criminal charges against the boat's captain and owner for overloading, said Arnie Santiago of the national Maritime Emergency Response Division.

### Iraqi military defector plans to return home

JERUSALEM (AP) — Saddam Hussein's defector son-in-law says he's returning home, satisfied that the Iraqi leader is moving the country toward democracy.

Al-Majid, former head of Iraq's weapons program, defected to Jordan in August with his brother, Col. Saddam Kamel al-Majid, deputy head of the Iraqi president's palace security, and their wives, both daughters of the Iraqi leader. Using his information about

## George Washington slept here, and here, and there, and here, and ...

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Father of his country? To judge by roadside historical markers, George Washington's true claim to fame is sleeping around.

"George Washington slept here" signs planted outside Colonial-era buildings are so common in Eastern states it's become a common punch line for dubious historical claims. Seemingly, never has one man gained so much recognition for laying his head on a pillow.

Take New York, where Washington fought much of the Revolutionary War and was sworn in as president. Dozens of

markers boast historic snoozes — in a Long Island tavern, a Manhattan mansion, a Hudson Valley army camp.

It's a similar in former colonies such as Pennsylvania, where Washington is commemorated for spending time as a Continental Congress delegate in Philadelphia and a general at Valley Forge.

Maybe Washington couldn't tell a lie, but what about all these signs? Believe them, historians say — Washington really did get around.

"I think where that all started is that he took these grand tours of the nation during his presidency. And

he did stay in quite a few places ... He was everywhere," said John Riley, historian at Washington's home in Mount Vernon, Va.

Being the new nation's first president, Washington traveled the original states to show citizens what a president was, Riley said. And along the way, he dined, drank and slept with a great many people.

"Certainly there's a lot of justification for Washington sleeping at a lot of places," said Lee Boyle of the U.S. historical site at Valley Forge.

Just how many historical signs make the claim that George was

here is unknown. It's not the sort of thing government bureaucrats usually count.

However, New York is in the process of cataloging its roughly 3,000 state historical markers into a database. An electronic search found 39 official markers commemorating spots where Washington did something — sometimes anything.

Albany? Traveled a road there, twice. Fishkill? Had a sword repaired there. Stillwater? Was "entertained" there. German Flatts? Ate dinner there, under a tree.



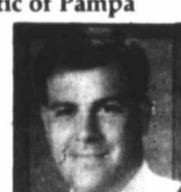
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