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THURSDAY

## Diving Piranhas



And they're off in a flash of lightning and deliberate blur, leaving the cameraman's shutter speed lagging behind! Young members of the Pampa Piranhas swim team launch themselves from blocks into the Pampa Youth and Community Center pool Tuesday night. Please see related story on page 12.

## Panhandle reps head for Austin

By JOHN McMILLAN  
Staff Writer

What appears to be the first Panhandle Day in Austin in the state's history will be celebrated on Tuesday, and a delegation of 12 Pampa residents is expected to be among those from this region either serving as hosts to or lobbying state lawmakers in the capital city.

"This group from the Panhandle is going to call on every legislator down there," declared Jimmy Wilkerson, president of the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce, who will be among the delegates from Pampa.

Approximately 170 residents of the Panhandle, which covers 26 counties in the northern tip of the state, will be lobbying for this region, Wilkerson said.

"I think it will boost their (state lawmakers') awareness of the needs of the Panhandle," said John D. Crowell, an advisor to the Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council that was formally established in January. Crowell is coordinator of North Rolling Plains Resource Conservation and Development in Pampa.

Crowell said he would support making Panhandle Day an annual event in Austin. "Not only an annual Panhandle Day, but possibly three or four a year wouldn't hurt," he said.

Wilkerson said he believes state government in Austin continues to neglect the Panhandle "to a certain degree, but I don't believe it's as bad as it has been in the past."

Texas House of Representatives is

expected to pass a Panhandle Day Resolution Tuesday morning.

Each of the 12 delegates from Pampa will be paying his own travel expenses for the one-day trip, Wilkerson said. The cost for those taking a plane to Austin is expected to be \$245 for round-trip air fare and tickets to a reception and luncheon in Austin, he noted.

In addition to Wilkerson, the 11 delegates from Pampa who are scheduled to participate on the lobbying trip are Bill Hallerberg, Larry Orman, Jerry Moore, Benny Kirksey, Judy Warner, Bill Hildebrandt, Seleta Chance, Dr. Dawson Orr, Virginia DeWitt, Jerry Wilson and Nanette Moore.

Several of the members of the Pampa delegation will be making presentations before the state commissions and committees that exert the most influence over Pampa's economy, Wilkerson noted.

Among the issues that the group of Panhandle residents plans to address are product liability, the group's request for expansion of trucking services in the Panhandle, and health care, Wilkerson said. "We feel like that these three pieces of legislation are more important to the entire 26 counties of the Panhandle, from a business standpoint, than most of the other legislation that's being proposed down there," he said.

In addition to lobbying, the Panhandle delegation will be hosting a luncheon for Gov. Ann Richards and a reception for all state legislators at the University Club in Austin.

## Lefors ISD extends Roper's contract

By BETH MILLER  
News Editor

LEFORS — Lefors Independent School District Board of Trustees unanimously approved the extension of Superintendent Joe Roper's contract during a regular Tuesday meeting.

Roper's annual salary of \$45,000 plus use of a home and paid utilities will continue through the 1994-95 school year, he said. The board met in closed session for about an hour to discuss the superintendent's contract.

In unrelated business, the board unanimously approved the annual audit of the school district performed by Hammerbeck, Kile and Co. of Perryton.

Howard F. Hammerbeck of the firm reported to the board that an

increase in the fund balance shows the board and administration appear to have made "drastic cost-cutting moves" in the past two years.

He said the unreserved fund balance was \$463,000 for the year ending Aug. 31, 1992, and is up \$16,000 from the previous year.

Hammerbeck's firm, which billed Lefors ISD \$5,750 for the audit, commended the school district on increasing the fund balance and on turning the ad valorem tax collection process over to the Gray County Appraisal District.

"We feel that this change will be very beneficial to the school district, giving the business manager more time to devote to other business and administrative tasks," Hammerbeck said.

He also pointed out that when the Appraisal District began collecting

Lefors ISD taxes, it was discovered that some adjustments needed to be made to the school district's delinquent tax roll. Through the end of December, about \$3,500 in adjustments were made that will decrease the delinquent tax roll, Hammerbeck said.

In a memorandum to the school board, Hammerbeck pointed out that in the year ending Aug. 31, few purchase orders were being signed by the business manager prior to the expenditures being incurred.

"A purchase order should be signed by the business manager before expenditures are incurred," he said.

The auditors also pointed out that an adequate fixed asset inventory record needs to be maintained in order to maintain control of the assets. Hammerbeck said the school

district's fixed asset inventory records were not updated during the past year.

In other business, the school board:

- unanimously accepted the resignation of school board member Russell Bockmon. Bockmon and Nora Frank's terms expire this year. The board election is set for May 1.

- unanimously approved the make up of two snow days on March 27 and April 9. The school plans to have early dismissal both days, Roper said.

- discussed the repair of the gymnasium roof, which leaks. Roper reported that one roofing company estimated it would cost about \$50,000 to repair the roof.

- unanimously approved the minutes of a prior meeting and the payment of monthly expenditures.

## School plan faces deadline

AUSTIN (AP) — The head of the House Public Education Committee says a school funding proposal must win House approval this week to have a chance to go on a state ballot before a June 1 court deadline for reform.

Rep. Libby Linebarger, D-Manchaca, is sponsoring a proposed constitutional amendment to allow some local property tax money to be transferred from wealthier to poorer school districts within counties and statewide. House Republicans have blocked its passage.

If the proposal isn't passed this week, Ms. Linebarger said, lawmakers will have to look toward a solution that doesn't require amending the con-

stitution, such as school consolidation.

Another such plan would continue the current system of redistributing some local school tax money within single- or multi-county education districts, by having residents in each district vote on the tax. But some have questioned whether that would meet objections raised by the Texas Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court has given lawmakers until June 1 to pass a constitutional plan to equalize funding available to property-rich and poor school districts or face a cutoff of state public education money. Schools rely on state aid and local property taxes.

## Clinton tells America to brace for higher taxes

By TERENCE HUNT  
AP White House Correspondent

SOUTHFIELD, Mich. (AP) — President Clinton looked straight into the camera and braced Americans to get ready to dig into their wallets. "I wish I could promise you that I won't ask you to pay any more," he apologetically told a nationally broadcast town meeting.

But it was a promise he wouldn't make.

The overriding message from Wednesday night's hour-long program was that the middle class — along with the wealthy and corporations — probably will be hit with higher taxes in the economic plan he'll unveil next Wednesday.

"I cannot tell you that I won't ask you to make any contribution to the changes we have to make," said Clinton, who as a campaigner had promised tax cuts — not increases — for the middle class. He said the deficit was far worse than he'd thought.

Three weeks into his presidency, Clinton was back in a campaign-mode, relaxed and confident in a television studio as he answered questions from a live audience in

this Detroit suburb and from questioners hooked up by satellite in Seattle, Miami and Atlanta.

An early question about the economy brought him off his stool and he stayed on his feet for most of the program. He seemed to relish his return to the television format he used as a candidate to reach directly into Americans' living rooms.

"We're back out here," said Clinton media adviser Paul Begala, who accompanied the president on his first trip on Air Force One. "This is where we should be."

Though far from Washington, Clinton did not escape controversies that have shaken the early days of his administration.

Two questioners challenged him on lifting the ban on homosexuals in the military. Clinton said he understood why some people opposed his policy but he did not retreat from it. He said he wished the issue had not come up so soon in his administration.

On another touchy subject, a woman in Atlanta inquiring about his programs for child-care mentioned the subject of "nanny-gate" — the furor over illegal aliens in domestic positions that sank the

nomination of Zoe Baird and the consideration of Kimba Wood for attorney general.

Clinton said "you'd be amazed" how many potential nominees did not know they had to withhold Social Security taxes on any employee they had paid \$50 over three months.

A woman in Miami challenged his retreat from a promise to lift restrictions on Haitian refugees. He said he feared the loss of lives if thousands of Haitians took to the seas.

Clinton said he already could see "how easy it is for a president to get out of touch, to be caught up in the trappings of Washington, and basically to be told by people that nothing needs to be changed or you can't change things."

He promised "to try to stay in touch with you this whole four years so that you can honestly tell me what you think."

In a sharply worded warning to European trading partners, Clinton said, "I am not going to roll over and play dead" as America's aviation industry falters. "Either the Europeans are going to have to quit subsidizing Airbus and trying to deny us access to those contracts ... or we're going to have to meet the competition."

The audience told the president of hardships and pain. One man whose son was killed in an argument over a leather jacket pleaded for Clinton to help get rid of illegal handguns.

The president endorsed Virginia Gov. Douglas Wilder's plan to limit handgun purchases to one a month,

and he called anew for a waiting period for handgun purchases.

A young woman said she couldn't get health insurance because she suffered from lupus. Clinton said he wanted to make it illegal to exclude people from coverage.

Vicki Detwiler told Clinton her 16-month-old son was one of the children hospitalized in Seattle from E.coli poisoning from tainted

meat. She said her husband lost his job — and his health insurance — two days before their son became ill.

"I thank you for being on the program and I hope your child will be well," Clinton said. He said the government will hire more meat inspectors and that they will do a better job.

Clinton disappointed a Ross Perot

supporter by saying he opposed a constitutional amendment requiring a balanced budget. "Basically I think it is a gimmick," he said.

The president said he hoped to produce an economic plan that "brings the debt down ... deals with the health care crisis and does it in a way that's fair to all Americans." He said his health plan would be ready within 100 days.

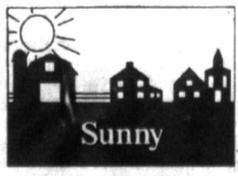


President Clinton answers a question from a member of a town meeting audience Wednesday in Southfield, Mich. (AP Photo)

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**BAUGUS, Catherine** — 10 a.m., First Baptist Church, Andrews.  
**HAGGARD, Tom F.** — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.  
**PIGOTT, Pearl Agnes** — 2 p.m., Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel, Borger.

## Obituaries

**CATHERINE BAUGUS ANDREWS** — Catherine Baugus, 75, a native of Gray County, died Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1993. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in First Baptist Church, with the Rev. H.A. Hanks, pastor, officiating. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Memorial Park Cemetery at Amarillo. Arrangements are by Singleton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Baugus was a former resident of Dumas. She moved to Andrews in 1956. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church and the Ladies Hospital Auxiliary. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Baugus, in 1980.

Survivors include three sons, George Mayo Baugus of Dumas and Billy Jack Baugus and Charles Bryant Baugus, both of Andrews; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

**PEARL AGNES PIGOTT BORGER** — Pearl Agnes Pigott, 73, died Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1993. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Phil Hilton, pastor of Bunavista Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Pigott, born in Cave City, Ark., moved to Borger in 1944. She was a kitchen manager for Heard & Jones Drugstore.

Survivors include a son, Jerry Mastroberti of Borger; a brother, Lester Stewart of Pampa; two sisters, Atha Wright of Borger and Wanda Jean Burke of Spearman; and three grandchildren.

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported no calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

## Calendar of events

**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK**  
 A blood pressure check is offered from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Friday in the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell. Blood sugar tests are offered the first Friday of each month. A donation is accepted for expenses.

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incident during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**WEDNESDAY, Feb. 10**  
 Plainsman Motel, Highway 60 East, reported theft over \$200/under \$750.

**Arrest-Gray County Constable**  
**WEDNESDAY, Feb. 10**  
 Jeffrey Thomas Churchill, 25, 618 N. Christy, was arrested on a warrant for forfeiture of his bond and released on bond.

## Hospital

**CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions**  
 Birdie Mavis Derrick, Pampa; James Earl Jeffrey, Pampa; Eva Christine Moman, Pampa; Mary M. Provine, Pampa; James Thomas Wylie, Pampa.

**Dismissals**  
 Birdia Gay, Pampa; Mark Matthew Smith, Pampa; Peggy Corene Webb, McLean; Olen Glen Anderson (extended care), Pampa.

**Births**  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Larry Erwin of Wheeler, a girl.  
**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL**

**Admissions**  
 Mamie Allen, Shamrock.  
**Dismissals**  
 Hallie Davis, Shamrock.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa:

Wheat	3.17
Milo	3.36
Com	4.02

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

Ky. Cent. Life	6 3/8	up 1/8
Serfco	4 3/8	NC
Occidental	18 1/2	up 1/8

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

Magellan	65.58
Puritan	15.39

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

Amoco	54 1/2	up 3/8
Arco	118	up 1/2
Cabot	40 5/8	dn 1/4

## Police report

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

**TUESDAY, Feb. 9**  
 Timothy Miller, 840 Denver, reported a hit and run in the 700 block of Frederic.

**WEDNESDAY, Feb. 10**  
 Jesse Barns, Rt. 1 Box 272, reported criminal mischief in the 1000 block of Neel Road.  
 Tanya Bowles, 1104 S. Christy, reported theft over \$200/under \$200.  
 Green Tool Rental, Borger, reported theft over \$200/under \$200.

**Arrest**  
**WEDNESDAY, Feb. 10**  
 Christopher Brett Greenhouse, 18, 101 W. 19th, was arrested on a charge of simple assault. He was released on bond.

## Accidents

**WEDNESDAY, Feb. 10**  
 9:20 a.m. — A 1988 Ford owned by the city of Pampa and driven by Pampa police Lt. Stevie Leonard Chance, 38, Box 2499, collided with a 1989 Oldsmobile driven by Daisy McQuigg Bennett, 45, 1523 N. Faulkner, at the intersection of North Banks and West Harvester. No injuries were reported and no citations were issued.

## Bosnian peace plan shields Muslims

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration is taking an aggressive diplomatic stance on Balkans peacemaking that holds out promise to beleaguered Bosnian Muslims that they will not be forced to accept a distasteful settlement of their war with Serbs.

The administration said Wednesday it was willing to contribute U.S. ground troops to help maintain a cease-fire, if one could be reached, but it would not provide Muslims with either hoped-for U.S. weapons or aerial attacks on Serbian mortars that have devastated population centers.

Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher told reporters that supplying weapons and air strikes were considered seriously during a three-week policy review. But "on balance," he said, Clinton's advisers concluded that coming down on the side of the Muslims could pose risks for Canadian, British and French peacekeeping forces in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Christopher listed several steps to be taken by the United States that would help the Bosnian Muslims.

These include pledges to try to tighten U.N. trade sanctions against the federation of Serbia and Montenegro and to enforce the "no-fly" zone the U.N. Security Council imposed last year in an unsuccessful attempt to discourage Serbian military flights over Bosnia.

Most significant, he suggested, was the appointment of a special envoy, Reginald Bartholomew, the U.S. ambassador to NATO, to join international mediators Cyrus R.

Vance and Lord Owen in directing negotiations.

"No settlement can be imposed upon the parties," he said.

In a televised town hall meeting in Michigan on Wednesday night, Clinton said U.S. action was necessary to end the factional violence and prevent it from spreading.

"If we don't get involved, the terrible principle of ethnic cleansing will be validated," Clinton said. "There is a chance it can spread. I think it is reality that if we don't get involved either nothing will change or the Bosnians will be wrecked and the Croats will be hurt badly."

Vance, a former U.S. secretary of state and the U.N. mediator, and Owen, a former British foreign secretary representing the European Community, have formulated a plan that would establish 10 autonomous zones in Bosnia.

Muslim leaders rejected it as offering an unacceptable reward to Serbs for their military drive.

A senior U.S. official who briefed reporters said Bartholomew would not bring along a "map" when he consults Vance and Owen at the United Nations.

The official, who spoke only on condition of anonymity, said the Serbs could not be forced all the way back to the positions they held before the war.

"I don't think we could ever reverse the steps that were taken," he said.

But he said the United States would use "the full force of diplomacy" to shield the Muslims from an unfair agreement.

Clinton last week called the

Vance-Owen proposal for zones unfair to the Muslims.

During his presidential campaign Clinton was far more outspoken in the Muslims' defense. He promised U.S. support, and the Muslims harbored hopes of a partial lifting of the arms embargo the United Nations had imposed on the feuding factions.

But Christopher said the war had taken a more dangerous turn since Clinton spoke out in August and now "our options are less good."

Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole of Kansas called Clinton's plan "a disappointment because it is far less than the tough action he promised during the campaign.... His plan won't be near enough to stop the bloodshed and ethnic cleansing, so I doubt the Serbs will back off."

In New York, Bosnia's Prime Minister, Mile Akmandjic, an ethnic Croat, and Serbian leader Radovan Karadzic welcomed the Clinton initiative, as did U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali.

Christopher said the United States might play a military peacekeeping role in the event of a negotiated settlement.

Christopher stressed the Americans would be part of a NATO or U.N. multinational operation.

Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., a senior member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said Christopher had told him that as many as 5,000 to 10,000 American troops could join a 40,000-member NATO force that might go to Bosnia under U.N. auspices once a new peace accord is concluded.

Both correctly picked the winning six numbers — 23, 27, 33, 38, 43, 49.

Levine said 226 people matched five of the six numbers and will win \$809 each, while 14,234 matched four and receive \$46 apiece. Another 168,224 matched three numbers and win \$3, he said.

## Memorabilia added



(Staff photo by Beth Miller) Precinct 3 Gray County Commissioner Gerald Wright holds a coffee mug showing the new Gray County Jail and Sheriff's Office while White Deer Land Museum Curator Anne Davidson holds a framed color photograph of the new facility. Wright donated the mug and photograph to the museum on Wednesday.

## Display booth touting Lake McClellan scheduled for Outdoor World '93

The Lake McClellan Improvement Inc. board of directors plans to sponsor a booth at the annual Outdoor World '93 show this weekend at the Amarillo Civic Center.

The board made the decision on Wednesday at a specially called meeting.

The show will feature a wide variety of outdoor recreation-related

displays and booths. Show hours will be from noon to 9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Lake McClellan Improvement directors will staff a booth and will be offering Lake McClellan memberships, Lake McClellan T-shirts and caps, and lake information pamphlets. Also available will be mate-

rials relating to the U.S. Forest Service, which owns the Lake McClellan property.

Lake McClellan Improvement Inc. is a non-profit group organized in 1991. It works in concert with the U.S. Forest Service, Soil Conservation Service, Resource Conservation and Development and Gray County to make improvements at the lake.

The next meeting of the group's board of directors has been scheduled for 7 p.m. on Feb. 23, at the Gray County Courthouse. The public is invited and encouraged to attend the monthly sessions.

# LOTTO

Wednesday's winning numbers are:  
**23-27-33-38-43-49**

**Buckle up - it's the law**

## City briefs

**WATER WELL** Service, Doug Kennedy, 665-4088. Adv.

**BRICK REPAIR**, Harley Knutson, 665-4237. Adv.

**TAX SERVICE**, Glenda Brownlee, 1433 Dwight, 665-0310, 274-2142. Adv.

**REMEMBER YOUR** Sweetheart with a gift from Rolanda's Silk Flowers & Gifts, 119 W. Kingsmill. Adv.

**EASY'S POP** and Cheese Shop Valentines Day Specials, 12 inch cheese tray \$11.95, small cherry cheese cake \$9.95. Big Red soda \$1.59 6 pack. Adv.

**PERSONAL TOUCH** Fall and Winter items regrouped, large selection at 75%, 60% and a \$10 rack. Hurry before its all gone! Adv.

**TAX SERVICE** Mary J. Mynear, 669-9910. 1040A \$25, 1040EZ \$15. Electronic filing. Adv.

**MERLE NORMAN** Cosmetics - Spring Promotion free gift with \$14.50 purchase, earrings 50% off. 2218 N. Hobart. Adv.

**TAX SERVICE**, Billie Moore, 669-7643. Adv.

**SALE CONTINUES**, take an extra 10% off all sale items. The Clothes Line. Adv.

**GTS STYLING** Accessories featuring the ultimate deflector for hood and windshield, as well as headlight and taillight blackouts. Hall's, 700 W. Foster. Adv.

**FRANK SLAGLE** Electric. All electrical services, 665-3748. Adv.

**SHOP BOBEE J's** Boutique, 2143 N. Hobart Plaza 21 for your Special Valentine. Lots of great gifts, free gift wrapping. Adv.

**BLOOMING TULIPS**, Daffodils, Roses and other flowers for your Valentine. Watson's Feed & Garden. Adv.

**HAIR BENDERS II** welcomes Michell Doan Nail Tech formerly of Shear Elegance. Call 665-7117 or come by 110 E. Francis. Adv.

**ESTATE SALE**, Ladies lovely mobile home on W. Kentucky. 669-7555, 665-4833. Adv.

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**VALENTINE SPECIAL**, February 13, one night lodging, steak dinner for 2-Danny's Market, dance sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi, continental breakfast, candy, rose, \$55 plus tax, 665-0926, Best Western Northgate Inn. Adv.

**NAILS - VALENTINE** gift certificate available. Manicure, pedicures and all types of nails. Call Lanée at Chez Tanz 669-6836, 2137 N. Hobart. Adv.

**BRENDA LAMB** is proud to announce the opening of Hair Benders II and a new location 110 E. Francis or for appointment call 665-7117. Adv.

**BEAR ELEGANCE** 400 N. Cuyler, 669-9579. Tan unlimited for a month \$22.50. Offer expires March 1, 1993. Adv.

**VALENTINE BALLOON** and Candy Special, Henhouse Crafts. Handmade gifts for all occasions. Bokas by Pam Gustin and Donna Caskey, starting at \$12.50. Delivery available. 2314 Alcock, 665-2945. Adv.

**CHARM YOUR Valentine** with cards, chocolates and gifts from All Its Charm, 109 W. Francis. Adv.

**VALENTINE PLANTS** for your Sweetheart. Pete's Garden Center, 516 S. Russell. Adv.

**VALENTINE SPECIAL**, 18 Oz. Sirloin for 2, \$10.99 Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Sirloin Stockade, 518 N. Hobart. Adv.

## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Tonight, clearing and cold, low of 15 to 20, northwest winds 5 to 15. Friday, mostly sunny and warmer, high in the upper 40s, northwest winds 10 to 15 mph. Wednesday's high was 55 degrees; the overnight low was 17 degrees.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, decreasing clouds. Lows 10 to 20. Friday, mostly sunny and warmer. Highs from the mid 30s north to the upper 40s southeast. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows around 20. Extended forecast: Saturday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the 40s. Sunday, cloudy with a chance of rain or snow. Lows in the 20s. Highs in the 30s. Monday, cloudy with precipitation ending. Lows in the 20s. Highs near 40.

South Plains: Tonight, clear. Lows in the lower to mid 20s. Friday, mostly sunny and warmer. Highs from around 50 to the mid 50s. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid to upper 20s. Extended forecast: Saturday, mostly cloudy. Highs from 50 to 55. Sunday, cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the

40s. Monday, cloudy with rain ending. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the 40s.

Permian Basin: Tonight, clear. Lows in the upper 20s. Friday, mostly sunny and warmer. Highs from around 60 to the mid 60s. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s. Extended forecast: Saturday, mostly cloudy. Highs around 60. Sunday, cloudy with a good chance of showers. Lows in the 30s. Highs near 50. Monday, cloudy with showers ending. Lows in the 30s. Highs near 50.

Far West Texas: Tonight, clear. Lows in the lower 30s. Friday, sunny. Highs in the mid 60s. Friday night, partly to mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s. Extended forecast: Saturday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower 60s. Sunday, cloudy with a good chance of showers. Lows near 40. Highs near 50. Monday, mostly cloudy with showers ending. Lows in the mid to upper 30s. Highs in the 50s.

North Texas — Tonight, mostly cloudy and colder. Low 25 to 35. Friday, partly cloudy and cold. High 46 to 52. Friday night, partly cloudy and cold. Low 27 to 32. Extended forecast: Saturday, fair. Highs in the 50s. Sunday, increasing cloudiness. Lows in the 30s.

Highs in the 50s. Monday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows in the upper 30s to mid 40s. Highs in the 50s.

South Texas — Texas Hill Country and South-Central Texas: Tonight, fair skies and cold. Lows in the 30s. Friday, sunny with a high in the 60s. Friday night, clear and cold. Lows in the low 30s to upper 20s. Extended forecast: Saturday, fair skies. Highs in the 60s. Sunday, increasing clouds. Lows in the 40s. Highs near 60. Monday, cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows in the 40s. Highs near 60.

**BORDER STATES**  
 Oklahoma — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain or snow north. Lows from the mid-20s north to lower 30s south. Friday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of flurries during the morning in north. Highs in the 40s.

New Mexico — Tonight, mostly clear and cold. Lows zero to mid 20s mountains with mostly 20s lower elevations. Friday, a few clouds but mostly sunny. Warmer east. Highs upper 30s to mid 50s mountains and north with 50s to low 60s lower elevations south. Friday night, fair skies. Lows zero to mid 20s mountains and north with mostly 20s lower elevations south.

## Two Lotto winners claim \$3.9 million each

AUSTIN (AP) — Two people picked the six winning numbers in Wednesday night's Lotto drawing, Texas Lottery officials said today.

Lottery spokesman Steve Levine identified one of the winners as Jimmy Dechman, 64, a city-building official from Gonzales. Dech-

man claimed \$3.9 million of the purse, he said.

The second winner was from West Texas, but Levine said the name couldn't immediately be released until lottery security officials finished their verification. That person also will win \$3.9 million over 20 years, Levine said.

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# Police testimony shows suspect owned arsenal

By JEAN PAGEL  
Associated Press Writer

AMARILLO (AP) — Police testimony has revealed that 700 rounds of ammunition, three loaded magazines and a police scanner were found in a minivan belonging to capital murder defendant George Lott.

Lott, 45, is accused of killing two lawyers in a Tarrant County courtroom rampage July 1. Three other men, including two judges, were wounded.

The widely publicized case drew attention to security concerns in courthouses across the state.

Lott could receive the death penalty if convicted in the trial that started Tuesday.

Danny LaRue, the Fort Worth homicide unit officer in charge of the criminal investigation, said Wednesday that a list of names, addresses and telephone numbers, including those of judges, was also found in the van.

A shooting target was found in Lott's Arlington apartment and other evidence indicated that he had prac-

ticed shooting at a gun range, testimony showed.

Alicia Donato, a retail store clerk, said Lott bought a Glock 9mm handgun from her on May 2, about two months before the shootings. Shawn David Seelye, a sporting goods employee, said Lott bought about 600 rounds of ammunition from him and that he showed the defendant how a 9mm gun works after showing him different brands of semiautomatic guns.

Employees of a Dallas TV station testified Lott was calm and matter-of-fact when he told them he was the Tarrant County Courthouse gunman.

Two employees of WFAA-TV testified Lott arrived at their studio at about 4:15 p.m. the day of the shooting. Lott asked to speak to a news anchor, receptionist Ann DeNike said.

"He said, 'I'm the man who shot the judges in Tarrant County,'" Ms. DeNike said.

WFAA assignments editor James Willett Jr. testified station officials immediately went to the lobby and asked Lott whether he was armed.

"As a matter of fact, I am," Willett quoted Lott.

Willett said Lott pulled up his shirt to reveal a Glock pistol tucked in his pants. He then pulled down a sock to reveal ammunition.

Station officials put the pistol, which was loaded, inside a gold manila envelope and called police, Willett said.

Lott, who is acting as his own attorney, conducted brief cross-examinations.

He asked Ms. DeNike and Willett whether he was belligerent at WFAA. They said no.

Before police arrested Lott, the station taped the Arlington man acknowledging he committed the 9:55 a.m. shooting at the 2nd Court of Appeals. Lott said he was angry over how his divorce and child custody cases had been handled in the court.

Broadcast of that tape was part of heavy media coverage that caused State District Judge Sharen Wilson to move the trial to Amarillo.

Prosecutors say the crime was a Lott's premeditated plan of courthouse revenge. Lott has pleaded innocent.

# Board hears testimony on proposed automobile insurance rate increase

By PAULINE ARRILLAGA  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — A proposed increase in the benchmark rate for automobile insurance would give insurance companies an unreasonable amount of profits, consumer advocates say.

The State Board of Insurance began a hearing Wednesday into increase recommendations, which range from 11 percent to 14.6 percent.

If the benchmark is raised to 14.6 percent, Texans could pay about \$85 million more for automobile insurance this year, according to state Public Insurance Counsel Amy Johnson.

"The industry's witnesses argue that (companies) require a 14 to 15

percent rate of return — a profit level vastly higher than anyone can reliably get in today's low-interest-rate world," Ms. Johnson said.

"Consumers are looking to this board ... to protect them from excessive, unfair auto insurance premiums," she said.

The Office of Public Insurance Counsel, Consumers Union and the AFL-CIO are calling for a 5 percent rate decrease.

Meanwhile, Farmers Insurance Group, the second largest auto insurer in Texas, has recommended a 14.6 percent hike and USAA has proposed an 11 percent rate increase. Other companies are also supporting a higher rate.

The board sets a benchmark rate from which companies can deviate upward or downward. Currently that

range is 25 percent above the benchmark to 30 percent below.

Insurance industry officials said the benchmark needs to be raised because of increases in claim costs, jury awards and medical expenses.

"Insurers must pay for unregulated costs associated with medical care, repair services and legal expenses yet the price of insurance is strictly regulated," said Jerry Johns, president of Southwestern Insurance Information Service.

"If approved, this would be the first rate increase insurers have received since July 1991," he said.

The rate hearing is expected to continue through Saturday, said Jim Davis, spokesman for the Department of Insurance. The three-member board could issue a ruling as early as next week, he said.

# NBC vows policy review after debacle

NEW YORK (AP) — An abject NBC promised "swift, decisive action" to get to the bottom of its GM crash-demonstration fiasco but undertook no immediate housecleaning at "Dateline NBC."

"We've suffered a black eye, but it's important for all of us to look ahead," executive producer Jeff Diamond told 30 to 40 staffers assembled in the show's offices, according to a participant. "We made a mistake. We made a bad mistake."

NBC on Tuesday settled a General Motors defamation lawsuit with an on-air apology for a Nov. 17 "Dateline NBC" report in which a pickup truck that had been rigged with incendiary devices burst into flames in a broadside crash.

The network said that the demonstration — aimed at depicting the alleged dangers of the gas tank design in older GM pickups — was "unscientific" and "inappropriate." And it said the incendiary devices, whose existence was not disclosed to viewers of the report, was a "bad idea from start to finish."

"I strongly believe that by taking swift, decisive action, the company will emerge stronger from this painful experience," NBC President Robert Wright said in an internal memo obtained by *The Associated Press*. "We will urgently and intensely review what happened, as well as our policies and operating procedures." He did not elaborate.

In another memo obtained by the AP, NBC News President Michael Gartner wrote: "There were proce-

dures that were questionable and conclusions that were not clearly presented. We made a mistake. ... Now we need to find out what went awry."

NBC spokeswoman Tory Beilinson said Wednesday it was too soon to say whether anybody would be fired or otherwise disciplined. The network said Diamond and his "Dateline NBC" staff had no comment on the matter.

Meanwhile, GM said it's pulled all advertising from NBC News programs. The automaker suspended the commercials on Monday, when it sued, and has no immediate plans to resume them, spokesman Bill O'Neill said Wednesday.

"We feel it's a negative environment for General Motors," he said.

GM is moving its commercials to other time slots, O'Neill said. "It is not a loss of revenue to NBC," he said. "We feel that the sports and entertainment programs on NBC ... do deliver the target audience we're after."

Bill Evans, executive managing editor of *The Dallas Morning News* and teacher of media ethics at Southern Methodist University, said NBC's error carried a high price.

"Basically, what the public remembers is that one minute and it casts doubt on our credibility. And that's all we in the news business are selling: credibility," he said. "We're dealing with people who have a basic mistrust of the media."

"We hold the people we write about to very high standards, particularly big corporations, police

authorities and politicians. I think the public expects us to hold ourselves to even higher standards."

"Dateline NBC" co-host Jane Pauley also attended Wednesday's meeting and was upbeat when she spoke to the staffers.

"I personally feel a sense of perverse pride in acknowledging that we made a mistake," an NBC employee quoted her as saying. "We have to make sure this never happens again, but we shouldn't let it keep us down."

Less than a year old, "Dateline NBC" has been the network's 18th and, so far, most successful attempt at a news magazine show. It has been trying since its debut to reach the top of TV journalism, like CBS' "60 Minutes," ABC's "20-20" and "Primetime Live," by going after breaking news stories.

Media reaction to the flap was sharp.

"NBC News' Credibility Crashes with GM Story," said a front-page headline in *The Washington Post*. "Some Journalists Join GM in Criticizing NBC's Treatment of Truck-Crash Story," the *Wall Street Journal* headline said.

# Baby rapper



(AP Photo) Five-year-old Jordy Lemoine rehearses in his recording studio at the back of his home in Meule, west of Paris recently. Worldwide sales of Jordy's rap tunes have reached 1.5 million records, with his biggest hit 'Dur, Dur d'Et're Bebe' (It's hard to be a baby) topping the charts across Europe.

# Refunds up, even with lower withholding

By JIM LUTHER  
AP Tax Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal tax refunds are larger than ever this year even though withholding was reduced for most workers last year.

In its first report on the 1993 filing season, the Internal Revenue Service says refunds authorized through Feb. 5 averaged \$1,140, compared with \$1,124 during the same period a year ago.

"But we may see that average decline in the next few weeks," IRS spokesman Don Roberts said Wednesday. "We are not seeing the kind of growth (in the average) that we saw in recent years."

Roberts suggested the slight increase in the average refund may be due to the increasing number of taxpayers who file electronic returns. Electronic filing results in a considerably faster refund — and those people anticipating a big refund often turn to electronic filing to get it as quickly as possible.

Once these early electronic returns are out of the way, Roberts said, the average refund is likely to drop a bit.

Even so, the higher refund average was something of a surprise.

President Bush last year permanently reduced tax withholding from the checks of most low- and middle-income workers in an effort to spur the economy by giving con-

sumers an additional \$2 billion a month to spend.

That meant refunds anticipated this year would be reduced by a maximum of about \$298 for most married workers and \$149 for singles. About 12 percent of taxpayers would lose their usual refunds. Those who were accustomed to sending a check with their return would have to pay a bit more.

Any worker who wanted to continue under the old withholding rates — a forced saving program allowing the government interest-free use of money — could do so by filing a new W-4 form with the employer. Although there are no official figures, payroll processing companies estimate about 7 percent took that option.

Through Feb. 5, the IRS had received almost 14.6 million returns, a 13 percent drop from the 16.9 million received through Feb. 7, 1992. Processing of returns was down barely, to 6.8 million. More than 2.3 million qualified for refunds, up 8 percent from 2.5 million last year.

Fully one-third of the returns — 4.8 million — were filed electronically, compared with one-quarter, or 4.2 million, at this time a year ago.

In electronic filing, a return — prepared by the taxpayer or by a professional — is sent directly into IRS computers by a transmitting

company. This results in fewer errors, far less paperwork for the IRS and a refund three or four weeks faster than if a conventional paper return were filed.

The IRS also reported increasing numbers of taxpayers are using other alternative filing methods this year:

—The 1040PC format, printed on a personal computer. Only lines on which the taxpayer has entries are printed, reducing almost any return to one or two pages. Through Friday, 200,000 people had filed this form, 2 1/2 times last year's rate.

—Telefile, being tested in Ohio for the second year, is a totally paperless system that 75,000 taxpayers have used this year, a 4 percent increase. Residents in northern Ohio file their tax information by telephone and follow up by mailing a printed Form 1040-TEL and their W-2s. In the southern part of the state, the technology has been carried another step: Nothing to mail — the IRS computer records the taxpayer's "voice signature" and stores it on a laser disk.

—Joint federal-state filing. Residents of Kansas and the Carolinas and those in parts of 12 states can make one electronic filing to the IRS, which provides the necessary information to the state. More than 300,000 joint filings have been received this year.

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# Tennis champion laid to rest

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — They mentioned his tennis accomplishments, but mourners said Arthur Ashe's compassion, decency and social activism — including his final, public battle against AIDS — were truer measures of the man.

A crowd of 5,600, including politicians, athletes and people in laborers' uniforms, attended Ashe's funeral on Wednesday.

"Arthur left us with a better world to live in today," Charlie Pasarell, Ashe's roommate at UCLA and a former Davis Cup teammate, said as he fought off tears. "But most of all, we are here today because Arthur touched our lives with the most powerful emotion of all: love."

A stream of 21 speakers eulogized

Ashe during the three-hour service, held at the Arthur R. Ashe Jr. Athletic Center, a sports arena Richmond built in 1981 and named after its native son.

Ashe, the first black man to win Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, died Saturday of AIDS-related pneumonia. He was 49.

"We are going to find a cure. We are going to rally. Arthur Ashe's life will not be in vain," said former U.N. Ambassador Andrew Young.

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## Opinion

### College 'program' is failing miserably

Being on the dole, in most people's eyes, seems to be a perfectly respectable lifetime plan — if you're a member of the middle class.

Take the never-ending yammering for more federal and state funds to subsidize college tuition. Last year, Congress opened tuition-loan programs to even broader segments of the middle and upper-middle classes than had previously been allowed a place at this trough. But not enough money was allocated to meet the torrential response from parents and would-be students extending their well-scrubbed hands form sleeves manufactured by Ralph Lauren and Brooks Brothers.

So stand by for calls in Congress for another round of spending on college aid — along with programs to increase loans in tandem with new kinds of pay-back programs, such as President Clinton's proposed youth corps.

Amidst all this ruckus, the real issues are ignored. For instance, why does college tuition continue to outpace inflation? Last academic year alone, by one estimate, tuition and fees rose an average 8 percent at private four-year colleges, nearly double the inflation rate, and 7 percent at public four-year colleges.

Certainly, some serious cost-cutting on campus is overdue — or even some scaling back of the length of a college degree course, as Gerhard Casper, the new president of Stanford, has suggested.

But one reason those underlying issues don't receive their due attention is precisely because of the generosity of government aid programs. Tax-financed loans insulate customers from price, American campuses.

Federal student loans and grants to the middle class serve a perverse function similar to that of third-party payments in the sensitive to the size of the bill because somebody else is helping to pay it.

If more students and their families had to cover more of their college expenses up-front, more colleges would be run like competitive businesses, with a closer eye to efficiency and the bottom line.

They'd feel the heat from consumers to streamline staffs, force under-worked professors to spend more time teaching, and close down unneeded programs — all in order to restrain tuition increases.

What is inflation, after all, but more dollars chasing a constant supply of goods or services? Should it come as a surprise that when Washington shovels greenbacks into college loan and grant programs, the price of private-college education should rocket skyward? Time to drain this starship of its fuel.

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"Maybe I should have just said 'be fruitful' and left out the 'AND MULTIPLY.'"

## Women in the military and the question of gays

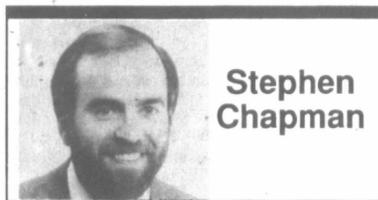
Those who favor admitting open homosexuals into the armed forces think history is on their side. The military establishment, they note smugly, opposed allowing blacks to serve with whites and didn't want to accept women into jobs once reserved for men. Yet both changes have worked just fine. So why can't the services adjust to gays as well?

One reason is that the reality is not as glorious as this portrayal. Black soldiers and sailors have performed well, and the problems caused by racial integration have been largely overcome. But the experience with women has not been nearly so happy — which should give us pause before plunging ahead with a policy that elevates "civil rights" above all other concerns.

The issues of women and gays are inseparable. The exclusion of each has rested largely on fears about the sexual problems with their presence generates — problems that don't exist in a force made up entirely of men who are heterosexual (at least outwardly). Because of the parallels, any advance by one group creates an outcry to accommodate the other. The admission of women into the services in large numbers is used to justify the admission of gays. Once combat units include gays, there will be renewed demands that they take women.

Women now make up more than 10 percent of military personnel in the United States, the highest percentage of any country in the world. While many have served with distinction, the influx has led to changes that can only impair the fighting ability of our forces.

One is that physical requirements have been lowered. In other occupations, ending discrimination means judging women by the same yardstick as men, but in the military, it means judging them by a lower one. If military women had to meet the standards set for men, few would survive.



**Stephen Chapman**

Male cadets at West Point have to be able to do 42 push-ups in two minutes; females have to do just 18. Men have to be able to run two miles in 10 minutes and 54 seconds. Women get another three minutes. If military effectiveness requires men to possess a certain amount of strength and stamina, how can it be unaffected by women who lack it?

Though some military jobs aren't physically demanding, the official policy is to pretend that none are. In 1980, the Army came up with a test to make sure that people put in strenuous assignments could handle the duties, and it found that 80 percent of the women in those jobs couldn't. So it did the only reasonable thing: It junked the test. Experts say the Army also has quotas to make sure women get promoted in appropriate numbers, regardless of their shortcomings.

Not only are women weaker, they are more fragile. The President's Commission on the Assignment of Women in the Armed Forces said last year that women are sidelined by injuries nearly five times as much as men. They also get knocked out of action by pregnancy. In any given year, for example, one of every seven enlisted women in the Navy finds herself with child. During Operation Desert Storm, women were "non-deployable" (meaning they couldn't be sent to the gulf) at three

times the rate for men — nearly half of them because of pregnancy.

Then there is the problem of sex. A Roper survey found that two-thirds of the personnel in coed units serving in the Gulf War said there was sexual activity between men and women in their unit — in violation of regulations. Most of them said it damaged morale.

What lessons can be found here for the matter of admitting gays? Perhaps the most obvious is that if gays are admitted, there will be homosexual liaisons in the ranks. It's easy to say you can admit gays and ban this sort of conduct, but banning it won't prevent it. If heterosexual acts harm morale, homosexual acts are likely to hurt it in spades.

Another is that if homosexuals don't perform as well as heterosexuals, or get promoted at the same rate, there will be pressure to change the performance standards and to establish unwritten quotas for promotion. Having once been discriminated against, they can demand that the services come up with preferential policies to help them overcome the legacy of bigotry.

The experience of women also suggests that the views of military people should be taken seriously. They were wrong in opposing racial integration, but their objections to sexual integration now look uncannily prescient. If Colin Powell thinks gays in the ranks will cause more trouble than they're worth, he just may know what he's talking about.

Can the military continue to function if it is forced to accept gays? Of course it can: A muzzle-loading rifle functions. But it may not work as well as it does now. The people demanding a change in policy think "civil rights" should take priority over military effectiveness, and they are likely to get their way. Someday, we may find military effectiveness a matter of grave urgency, but then it will be too late.

## Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Feb. 11, the 42nd day of 1993. There are 323 days left in the year.

#### Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 11, 1812, the Massachusetts Legislature, at the behest of Gov. Elbridge Gerry, passed a redistricting law that favored Gerry's party, a political maneuver that resulted in the term "gerrymandering."

#### On this date:

In 1847, inventor Thomas Alva Edison was born in Milan, Ohio.

In 1858, a French girl, Bernadette Soubirous, claimed for the first time to have seen a vision of the Virgin Mary near Lourdes.

In 1929, the Lateran Treaty was signed, with Italy recognizing the independence and sovereignty of Vatican City.

In 1937, a sit-down strike against General Motors ended, with the company agreeing to recognize the United Automobile Workers Union.



## It's raining animal companions!

Just when you thought there could never be another ism to plague us (people who think we are plagued by isms are guilty of ismism) I've found another one.

"Petism."

I found it in an article I was reading about how our language is changing in our never-ending battle to remove various biases and isms from the way we speak and write.

You can't say fireman or firewoman or even fireperson anymore. It's simply firefighter, according to the article.

The same goes for mailman, mailwoman or mailperson. To be politically correct one must use mail carrier.

As far as one is concerned it's the way you stay out of trouble when you want to avoid "pronounism," which is using he or she at the wrong time.

But back to petism. If you have a dog or a cat or a horse or an orangutan, a boa constrictor or a duckbilled platypus, you don't refer to any of them as your, for example, pet duckbilled platypus.

Pets aren't pets anymore, said the article. They are now "animal companions." The word pet, I gather, is awash in sexism. There is the Penthouse Pet of the Month, of course, where a popular magazine photographs a woman in nude to appear in the magazine for a lot of money.



**Lewis Grizzard**

This is blatant sexism, of course, because the woman is handcuffed and forced into the photo session and then she is also forced to take the money. You can't see the handcuffs in the photographs because they have been airbrushed out. Lot of people don't know about that.

At any rate now all of us, including myself, must deal with petism.

I can no longer refer to my dog Catfish, the black Lab, as my pet dog Catfish, the black Lab.

Catfish is now my animal companion. When I refer to my animal companion, the way somebody finds out what kind of animal it is they must ask me.

"Just exactly what sort of animal companion do you have?" they must ask.

And I answer, "My faithful animal companion is a big black dog."

After reading the article I went to a local pet store

to get my animal companion some flea powder. I sought out the owner, but I can't tell you if the owner was a man or a woman because that would be sexist.

"Do you know, my good person, to be politically correct you must now call your establishment an animal companion store?" I asked the animal companion store owner.

"I didn't know that," said the animal companion store owner, scratching the animal companion store owner's head.

"Well, now you do," I continued.

The animal companion store owner assured me the animal companion store owner would make the change as soon as the animal companion store owner could.

So now the section at the grocery store will not be known as the pet food shelf. It will be the animal companion food shelf, and the former pet food industry will be the animal companion food industry.

What the article didn't say was what should be done about the verb "pet."

Can I still say, "This morning the first thing I did was pet my animal companion?"

Or is "pet" out altogether?

Should I say, "This morning the first thing I did was rub/scratch/caress my animal companion?"

I will entertain any mailed-in answers.

By the way, the animal companion store owner's name was Ralph.

## Clinton should remember: People are policy

Clinton Should Remember: People Are Policy

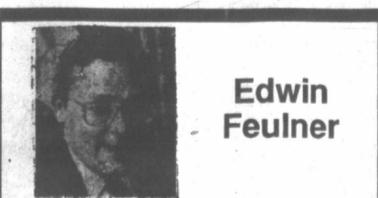
When President Clinton was picking his cabinet, he took a lot of flak from the "bean counters": the special interests obsessed with making sure "enough" women, gays, Latinos, African-Americans and junk-food junkies received high-level administration appointments.

Clinton would have none of it — sort of. The bean-counters' demands, he said, trivialized the importance of the jobs he was filling and the qualifications of the people he was choosing to fill them, such as Alice Rivlin, who he had named associate director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Days later the entire cabinet had been selected, and it was a bean-counter's delight: one from column A, two from column B, and so forth. (Apparently the diversity police didn't care that 13 of the 18 appointments came from column "L" for "lawyer.")

While Clinton's defense of quality over quotas was a nice rhetorical touch, it appears that the new chief executive may not yet fully understand just how much the success of his administration rides on the quality of his appointments.

Indeed, as every president painfully has learned during his occupation of the White House, Feulner's Law is immutable: People are policy. Appoint the wrong people and your entire program can be jeopardized — indeed, your entire presidency.

Remember: It was not Richard Nixon who



**Edwin Feulner**

authorized the break-in at Democratic Party offices at the Watergate.

Similarly, OMB Director Bert Lance's legal problems were no help to the Carter White House. And no one did more to undermine the Bush presidency than Richard Darman, his OMB director.

As economist Daniel Mitchell, a colleague of mine, explained late last year in a cover story for *National Review*, Bush inherited from Ronald Reagan a booming economy and declining deficit. Nothing on the horizon threatened to jeopardize what was by January 1989 the longest peacetime economic expansion in U.S. history.

Nothing, that is, but Darman, a protégé of Secretary of State James Baker III, who Bush had chosen to head OMB.

Unfortunately, Darman didn't agree with his boss when his boss said "no new taxes." In short

order, "no" became "maybe," and "maybe" became "yes." First, Darman took what was at one time non-negotiable — a tax increase — and placed it on the political altar at the so-called budget summit. From there it was but a short distance to the 1990 budget deal, another in a long succession of political deals that was supposed to lower the deficit by raising taxes.

But all did not go as planned: The economy headed south, and the deficit headed north.

The deal was supposed to reduce the cumulative deficit for the 1991-1995 period by \$500 billion. Instead, the projected deficits for the five years will be more than \$700 billion higher than the level originally predicted, a minor "miscalculation" of \$1.2 billion.

As he continues to fill the hundreds of second and third-level jobs in his administration — the assistant secretaries and deputy administrators of this and that — President Clinton would do well to remember Feulner's law.

While pleasing the various special-interest lobbies may make life easier for the president in the short run, the long-term success of his administration depends not on the sex or color of his appointees, but on their loyalty, their commitment to the boss's program and their ability to stay out of trouble. One Dick Darman or Bert Lance among them, and Bill Clinton will be packing his bags for Little Rock early in 1997.

# Classroom Corner

## Quilting bee



(Staff photo by Dan Frommy)

Future Homemakers of America students are Shannon Seitz, back row left, Perez Mulanax, Stacey Gross, Dalene Hapeman and Amy Howell. Seated is FHA member Kim McDonald. The students created quilts for use by Pampa Learning Center Day Care children. Twenty FHA members completed four quilts using homemaking skills to meet chapter goals. Students sewed the quilts during the school lunch break. Supplies were purchased with money earned with fund raisers. They were led by advisors, Gaylene Skaggs, Katie McDonald and Amber Killebrew.

## Honor Roll

Honor roll students for the third six weeks grading period have been announced by Austin Elementary.

**First grade** — Courtney Adkins, Andrew Ammons, Christopher Arnold, Jessica Arnold, Alan Arzola, Brianna Bailey, Ryan Barnes, Aaron Bickle, Laura Bickle, Logan Bowers, Nathan Bruce, Kathryn Campbell, Zachary Cain, Kelsey Caldwell, Jerrod Carruth, Bethany Casados, Erica Cochran, Michelle Cox, Alan Curry, Andrew Curtis, Caleb Darling, Megan David, Chelsey Davis, Clay Davis, Brittany Drees, Bryan Duggan, Dustin Everson, Bradley Fletcher, Clarke Hale, Jessica Hall, Krissy Heiskell, Wade Herda, Paul Hollingsworth, Tyler Holmes, David Huss, Misty Ivey, Anna Johnson, Jonathan Jones, Tara Jordan, Tyler Knight, Tamara Lambert, Lauryn Langford, Bobby Ledbetter, Jeffrey Lemons, Derek Lewis, Chad Long, Michael Martinez, Nathaniel McNutt, Daniel Meyer, Kenneth Mort, Austin Morton, Erin Norris, Shelby Patton, Tyler Piersall, Lindsey Price, Casey Reeves, Ashley Schroeder, Devin Scott, Aaron Simon, Jera Skinner, Mac Smith, Johnny Story, Seth Tackett, Shaleene Taylor, Ryan Trice, Van Vining, Ricky Watson, Dani Watts, Britton White, Gregory Wiley, Seth Williams, Stephanie Willoughby.

**Second grade** — Ashley Abbe, Landon Baker, Grant Biehler, Amber Bowers, John Braddock, Abby Bradley, Brittany Brazile, Aaron Broaddus, Todd Brown, Tristan Brown, Jessica Bruce, Luke Burton, Ross Buzzard, Stephen Calloway, Ben Campbell, James Casey, Abby Cavalier, Annie Chumbley, Staci Clay, Garrett Conner, Emily Corbin, Julie Craig, Sunnie Davis, Cody Fedric, Ben Frogge, Kandi Garrison, Cami George, Jay Gerber, John Cody Hahn, Brodie Hall, Price Hall, Kelci Hedrick, Lexi Hill, Bonnie Holmes, Tommy Janway, Brad Justice, Tyler Karr, Harold Kenemore, Franklin King, Tess Kingcade, Matthew Kirkpatrick, Jessica Knipp, Nick Knowles, Joseph Kochick, Evan Ladd, Chris Lasher, Rhett Laurence, Lindsey Ledbetter,

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**Third grade** — Elizabeth Arrington, Lake Arrington, Mark Bailey, Casey Barnum, Molly Beck, Ryan Bradley, Erik Brown, Jessica Burns, Ryan Chisum, Ashley Clark, Stephanie Clark, Bandi Coward, Casey Crain, Clay David, Ashley Derington, Patrick Dunigan, Greg Easley, Ty Elledge, Ashley Everson, Rebecca Fatheree, Kyle Francis, Sarah Fraser, Michael Frels, Shalyn Garner, Claire Hampton, Joe Bob Harp, Sepp Haukebo, Ty Heard, Rachel Horton, Tyler Hudson, Ashley Hunt, Kari Jantz, Dustin Johnson, Adam Jones, Ashlei Jordan, Brittany Kindle, Corey Kindle, John Knipp, Michelle Kogler, Ben Ledbetter, Michelle Lee, Collin Lewis, Jennifer Lindsey, Danielle Martinez, Matt McComas, Adam Meyer, Mandy Mick, Evan Miller, Zach Mitchell, Ricky Morehart, Melinda Mort, Lindsey Narron, Ryan Nash, Kevin Needham, Abbey Parker, Johnny Pau, Sarah Pence, David Phillips, Kendra Poole, Erin Raber, Cody Reeves, Sara Scott, Taylor Sims, A.J. Smith, Jared Spearman, Cliff Spencer, Taylor Stellman, Kelley Stowers, Kristen Stowers, Sarah Teague, Brandon Trice, Callie Veal, Dane Ward, Leslie Ward, Doug Warren, Kody Weller, Morgan White, Jarrett

Woodington, Lisa Wilson.

**Fourth grade** — David Auwen, Lane Baker, Shanna Baker, Steve Bickle, Ryan Black, Matt Bolch, Colby Brazile, Ashley Broadbent, Shauna Broaddus, Brooke Brown, Stefanie Caldwell, Kira Chumbley, Jamie Clay, Michael Cornelison, Christy Davis, Reed DeFever, Cali George, Kirk George, Andrew Gratabo, Colby Hale, Jeremy Harper, Taylor Harris, Meredith Hendricks, Ryan James, Jaclyn Jennings, Bryce Jordan, Ashley Knipp, Jared Kochick, Travis Lancaster, Lindsey Langford, Melissa Lawrence, Lance Lewis, Jesse McLain, Zech McNutt, Christyn Moutray, Lizette Navarette, Brandy Odum, Brandy Odum, Kandi Odum, Sean O'Neal, Crystal Packard, Ashleigh Patton, Nicholas Pau, Jeremy Pence, Kimberly Porter, Jason Powell, Mandy Rains, Sarah Redus, Jayme Rithaler, Darrell Schroeder, Ryan Sells, Barry Sims, Aimee Stephenson, Jimmy Story, Celeste Stowers, Trevor Stowers, Jennifer Valingo, Damon Whaley, Shane Williams, Vicki Williams, Starla Willoughby, Matt Withers, Adam Wright.

**Fifth grade** — Becky Aderholt, Justin Barnes, Laurie Berzanskis, Jenny Besette, Chelsea Brown, Lee Carmichael, Kimberly Cory, Lindsey Cree, Emily Curtis, Tyson Curtis, Misty Day, Daniel Dreher, Layne Duggan, Lindsey Earl, Mary Grace Fields, Jill Forman, Aaron Fought, Kristin Gragg, Marci Hansen, Matthew Heasley, Kelly Henderson, Ashley Higgs, Dillon Hill, Rainy Hopson, Lael Huss, Susan Johnson, Brandon Knight, Jason Kogler, Ashley Laycock, Greg Lindsey, Eddie Love, Mechala Mechler, Tandi Morton, Trevor Muniz, Jacob Musgrave, Danette Navarette, Jeremy Nicholas, Helen Orr, Patrick Parsons, Matt Rains, Anna Resendiz, Haley Rex, Trey Rogers, Cassie Scott, Cody Sheppard, Jared Smith, Jessica Smith, Kevin Smith, Phillip Smith, Gil Solano, Amy Spearman, Christopher Stellman, Sean Stowers, Britteny Street, Jessica Stucker, Lindsay Tidwell, Jaclyn Turner, Stephen Vanderpool, Kristi Walling, Rebekah Warner, Wesley Warren, Emily Waters, Kyle Weller.

## Science Bowl set for Feb. 20

The U.S. Department of Energy's Pantex Plant is sponsoring its second annual Regional Science Bowl at Amarillo College, Feb. 20.

This event is a tournament-style competition among high school teams on various science and math related subjects. Fifteen northwest Texas high schools will be competing, including two-time national champion, Lubbock High School.

The double elimination tournament is part of the DOE's nationwide Science Bowl program which was developed in 1991.

Pantex's Plant's 1992 event, which included seven area schools, was won by Randall High School.

The students are challenged with questions on such subjects as astronomy, chemistry, computer science, physics, biology and mathematics. The winning high school team from each DOE site will be provided an all expense paid trip to compete in the DOE National Science Bowl competition in Washing-

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## Honor Roll

Pampa Middle School announces honor roll students for the third six weeks grading period.

**Sixth grade** - A honor roll - Marsha Bailey, Aaron Baker, Michele Bickle, Barry Brauchi, Stacey Brown, Sarah Bruce, Daniel Campos, Kimberly Clark, Jonna Coward, Lisa Dwight, Jennifer Fatheree, Ronald Fernuik, Jennifer Frogge, Rose Fruge, Michelle Gandy, Jennifer Jennings, Amanda Johnson, Valerie Lee, Lori Lindsey, Melea Mechler, Sarita Mohan, Tyson Pearson, Brent Phelps, Zane Powers, Laura Reynolds, April Scheffler, Linda Schwab, Thann Scoggin, Bethanea Stevenson, Jonathan Waggoner, Aubreanne Ward, Mandy Wells.

**B honor roll** - Susan Attwood, Nathan Banner, Joel Barker, Taylor Bass, Kelly Beesley, Kristen Beesley, Kristen Bell, Erik Bennett, Sheila Berry, Jennifer Bliss, Joel Bolz, Leticia Botello, Rachel Bowers, Phillip Bridges, Eureka Brown, Matthew Brown, Amanda Browning, Brandi Burney, Matthew Buzzard, Audrey Cannon, James Carter, Angela Casey, Celeste Chervenka, Ricky Conner, Kaci Cooper, Shannon Craig, Angelica D'Jesus, Cynthia Davis, Joseph Davis, Monica Dominguez, Brian Doss, Amber Doucette, Russell Dubose, Carla Dunn, Miah Ebel, Gregory Elliott, Randall Ellis, Stephanie Ensey, Tiffany Erpelding, Sarah Etchison, Jared Floyd, Mark Ford III, Brian Frels, Christina Fulton, Kyle Gambelin, Justin Hampton, Tonya Helton, Eljio Hernandez, Brandon Hill, Adam Hillman, Jeffery Holman, Jordan Holmes, Valerie Holt, Angela Huckins, Bryce Hudson, Candice Jameson, Jennifer Johnson, Valorie Johnson, Krista Keel, Lisa Kirkpatrick, Jared Kirkwood, Robert Kufner, Jonathan Ladd, Adam Lamberth, Tiffany Lamberth, Jessica Land, Melissa Lee, Ryan Lehman, Jennifer Mackie, Jessica Maddox, Rebecca McConell, Katy McComas, Jeremy Miller, Summer Morris, Laura Mouhot, Erin Mulanax, Adam Murtyshaw, Chrissy Norris, Jacinda Padgett, Tory Par-tain, Farcett Patrick, Matthew Pence, Kevin Persyn, Alison Pier-sall, Nicholas Platt, Leo Ramirez, Rodolfo Ramirez, Dale Rasmussen, Dustin Redus, Gloria Resendiz, Jody Richardson, Ramona Salazar, Shanna Schoolcraft, Lindsay Scrib-ner, Molly Seabourn, Stacey Sehorn, Cory Sharp, Casey Shock, Josh Stockman, Tre Stokes, Brent Story, Colby Street, Veronica Tarango, Derek Taylor, Pamela Teakell, Jennifer Thornhill, Amanda

Thorpe, Laci Thrasher, Charles Tooley, David Towles, Amos Val-mores, Kellen Waters, Stormie Watkins, Jemar Williams, Leslie Williams, Stephanie Winegeart, Charles Wood, William Wright, Christina Yokopenic, Kelsey Yow-ell.

**Seventh grade** - A honor roll - Shelby Allison, Beth Brown, Annie Carlisle, Laramie Chronister, Jason Cirone, David Dennis, Laura Dug-gan, Crystal Fondren, Vickie Fos-sett, Jordan Fruge, Suzanne Gatis, Eric Grusendorf, Amy Hahn, Amy Harvey, Shanna Jameson, Jared Knipp, Sarah Landry, Rachél Lay-cock, Grayson Lewis, Timothy Lewis, Chris Manning, Sarah Maul, Kimberlea McKandles, Micah Nolte, Brooke Petty, Michael Plunk, Rebecca Richmond, Heather Robben, Andrea Rodriguez, Kendra Rozier, Lucinda Silva, John Stephens, James Thaxton, Bethany Valmore, Nicole Watson.

**B honor roll** - Grace Albear, Tracy Albus, Tyson Alexander, Aaron Allen, Toni Aragon, Adrian Arebalo, Jeremy Atchley, Joshua Austin, Jennifer Ballew, Halley Bell, Leilani Broaddus, Aretha Brown, Christian Bruce, R. Wayne Bryan, Katy Cavalier, Andrea Clark, Erin Cobb, Brandon Coffee, Katie Cook, Deidre Crawford, Jonathan Cree, Amber Crosswhite, Faustine Curry, Lizet Delarosa, Erik Derr, Patricia Dinges, Deanna Dreher, Iyonne Estrada, Cal Fer-guson, Marty Field, Sarah Fields, Joshua Franklin, Desiree Friend, Angela Gatlin, Ryan Gikas, Melissa Gindorf, Tami Graves, Cecilia Greene, James Gross, Shana Grusendorf, Richard Hall, Jay Hamilton, Andrew Hanks, Melony Hanks, Matt Harp, Jason Harper, Shawn Harris, Christopher Harri-son, Aaron Hayden, Kevin Hender-son, Jeremy Herman, Michelle Her-nandez, Victor Hernandez, Heather Herndon, Brandy Hood, Amanda Howell, Amanda Jacobs, Lueas Jaramillo, Bryan Johnson, Deepak Kamnani, Matthew Kirkpatrick, Jennifer Lambright, Todd Lancast-er, Tabitha Lane, Dustin Laycock, Nickie Leggett, Lindsay Lewis, Sunnie Lewis, Christopher Lock-ridge, April Lopez, April Martinez, Vicente Martinez, Tiffany McCul-lough, Brandon Mitchell, Misty Moreland, Lyndsey Morgan, Lyn-dsdy Morgan, Ricky Mullen, Yasmi-ra Ortega, Mandy Parks, Christino Pena, T. Valinda Phillips, Amanda Potter, Preston Reed, Juan Resendiz, Scott Rose, Mandy Rossiter, Juan Salazar, Angela Scoggin, Heather Shepard, Sarah

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**Eighth grade** - A honor roll - Ann Carmichael, Kristi Carter, Shawn Dawes, Kyle Easley, Stacey Eubank, Heather Fernuik, Meredith Hite, Keith Jacoby, Jennifer Jones, Kathryn Killebrew, Nathan Knight, Nicole Meason, Mitsziko Mechler, Nicholas Shock, Amanda Sims, Thorban Weaver.

**B honor roll** - Chris Admire, Cristina Arreola, Mathew Bailey, Jami Baker, James Barker, Jason Bliss, Rachel Botello, Deena Bridges, Brian Brown, Matt Brown, Wade Bruce, Melissa Butcher, Kristina Carr, Kellie Carter, Shawn Caskey, Alicia Caviness, Angie Chavez, Elizabeth Clements, Jimmy Conner, Julie Couts, Melissa Couts, Clint Curtis, Aaron Davis, Bobby Davis Jr., John Davis, Terrence Davis, Amber Degner, Rand Deleon, Tina Dwight, Derahian Evans, Misty French, Ryan Frogge, Christina Gage, Rebecca Garza, William Gatlin, Sarah Gattis, Anne Geiser, Kevin George, Lamont Gray, Jenny Grossman, Brian Gwin, Alecia Hall, Amanda Hall, Melford Hanks, Joshua Harper, Amy Her-nandez, Crystal Hopper, James Huddleston, Timothy Huddleston, Cherith Huss, Angela James, Non-nie James, Venson Jameson, Tiffeni Jones, Duane King, Jamie Kochick, August Larson, Ruben Leal, Jason Lee, Justin Lucas, John Mathis, Christa McPherson, Burl Meadows, Jennifer Meadows, Michael Mitchell, Justin Molitor, Patti Mon-toya, Timmy Morgan, Amy Morris, Stephanie Morris, Christa Mouhot, Semone Newkirk, Damion Nickel-berly, Isaiah Nolte, Blane North-cut, Sabrina Olguin, Hilary Parry, Artie Patel, Carrie Pence, Chris Phillips, Amy Rainey, Marisol Resindez, Matt Rhine, Lana Rich-monnd, Esther Rodriguez, Julie Rushing, Beverly Schiffman, Ryan Schumacher, Betsy Sigala, Fabian Silva, Christopher Smith, Julie Snider, Miriam Solis, Victoria Street, Bryan Swift, Flo Tarango, Dakota Tefertiller, Sean Teng, Michael Thornhill, Norris Tollerson Jr., Carson Turner, Mandy Tyrrell, Kimberly Vaughn, Bobby Venal, Christi Walkup, Lori Walling, Amber Weeks, Christopher Welch, Jeremy Williams, Sondra Wright.

## Bee winners named

Travis Elementary students com-peted in spelling bee competition on Jan. 22. Named as winner was Kerry Turner, followed by runner-up Josh Crawford.

Twenty-four students competed. Turner will progress to the county bee on March 5.

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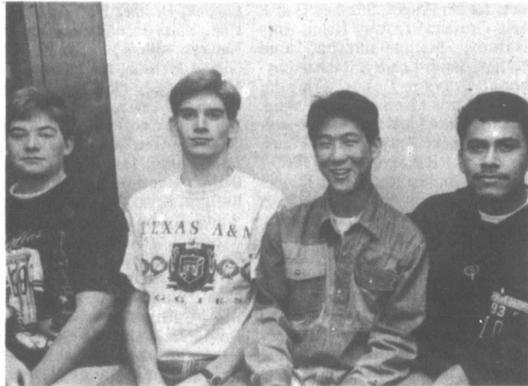
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Joni Lewis, at left, Kyle Sparkman, Marina Ramirez and Tim McCavit display the prize winning bridge.



Taking second place in the TEMA bridge building contest were Cory Davis, at left, Micah Cobb, Julian Chen and J.A. Anguiano. Their bridge fell victim to the weighty challenge.

### Science students construct bridges in Amarillo contest

Pampa High Schoolers are building bridges to the future — or at least they are beating out the competition in contests to see whose balsa wood contraption can carry the most weight.

In December, 13 chemistry students divided into four teams competed in the Bridge Bash Contest sponsored by the Texas Alliance of Minority Engineers at Amarillo College.

The first place bridge was constructed by Kyle Sparkman, Marina Ramirez, Joni Lewis and Tim McCavit. Though it could weigh a maximum of 25 grams (less than one ounce), and had to meet length, width and height parameters, the winning bridge held 38 pounds of sand before breaking.

Taking third place in the meet was the team of Julian Chen, Micah Cobb, Corey Davis and Ascencion Anguiano. Their bridge held 26 pounds of sand.

Other bridges were built by Tony Shipp and David Loyd (15 pounds) and Joyce Osborne, Lanny Schale, Tracy Peet and Colby Waters (12 pounds).

This was the first time PHS has entered the competition.

### Middle schoolers rank in UIL band competition

Sixty-eight participants from the Pampa Middle School Patriot band brought home 47 Division 1 medals from Region 1 University Interscholastic League Instrumental Solo and Ensemble competition Feb. 6.

The contest held on the campus of West Texas State University is an individual competition where students compete against a given standard for their grade level.

Division 1 ratings are judged to be worthy of a first place award, the Division 2 rating is considered excellent and the Division 3 rating is good.

**Solos** — Flute — Division 1: Carmen Arreola, Amanda Browning, Ann Carmichael, Amber Crosswhite, Shana Grusendorf, Kimberlea McKandless, Mandy Wells; Division 2: Angela Banner, Lani Broaddus, Jamie Ceniceros, Vera King, Stacey Lambright, Kitzji Weller.

Oboe — Division 2: Kathryn Killebrew, Rachel Laycock.

Clarinet — Division 1: Wayne Bryan, Andrea Clark, Randie Deleon, Erik Derr, Patty Dinges, Laura Duggan, Amanda Jacobs, Kelly Money, Amanda Sims, Amanda Thacker, Lori Walling; Division 2: Dottie Youngblood.

Bass Clarinet — Division 1: Matt Bailey, Heather Herndon, Amanda Herpeche; Division 2: Peter Caswell.

Alto saxophone — Division 1:

David Dennis, Robbie Payne, Andrea Rodriguez; Division 2: Aaron Hayden.

Tenor saxophone — Division 2: Robert Underwood.

Baritone saxophone — Division 1: Heather Fernuik.

Cornet — Division 1: Kevin Henderson, Deepak Kammani, Dustin Laycock, Brandon Milligan, Justin Nelson, Jonathan Smith, Nick Warren; Division 2: Andrew Hanks, Kevin Organ, Michael Plunk, Nicole Watson.

French horn — Division 1: Deanna Dreher, Nikki Koehler, Thorban Weaver.

Trombone — Division 1: James Barker, Eric Grusendorf.

Euphonium — Division 1: Mindy Eubank, Nathan Knight.

Trumpet — Division 2: Stephen Price.

Xylophone — Division 1: Heather Robben.

Snare drum — Division 2: Tyson Alexander; Division 3: Amber Weeks.

**Ensembles** — Woodwind quintet (Carmen Arreola, Rachel Laycock, Kelly Davis, Jennifer Ballew, Heather Herndon) — Division 1; clarinet trio (Jennifer Jones, Amanda Sims, Sean Teng) — Division 1; brass quartet (James Barker, Brian Brauchi, Jonathan Smith, Ryan Witt) — Division 1; percussion sextet (Tyson Alexander, Matt Haesle, Shanna Jameson, Alicia Lee, Heather Robben, Amber Weeks) — Division 2.

### Good going!



(Special photo)

Glen Bain, at left, John Resendiz and Noel Hernandez, enjoy pizza provided by the Pampa Middle School booster club at Mr. Gatti's last week. Pizza was the prize awarded to seventh graders for their 1992 improvement on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test. In 1991, 55 percent of PMS seventh graders met minimum expectations in writing; the 1992 figure is 81 percent. In reading in 1991, 50 percent of students met minimum standards; the 1992 figure is 60 percent. In math in 1991, 53 percent of students met minimum standards; in 1992, 55 percent met expectations.

## Honor Roll

Travis Elementary School announces honor roll students for the third six weeks grading period.

**First grade** - A honor roll - April Amador, Samantha Conner, Cristina Elliott, Stacey Johnson, Demetrio Martinez, Justin Murrell, Terry Pruiett, Jonathan Sturgill, Ericka Skinner, Samuel Silva, Bart Cathey, Keisha Childress, Hunter Craig, Lindsey Flynn, Bryce Fulton, Jessica Grantham, Zack Hucks, Cody Jenkins, Stephanie Nelson, Niecee Sandoval, Jennie Waggoner, Whitney Watts, Haley Bowen, Abbi Covalt, Evelyn Jasso, Taylor Norwood, Jessica Powell, Andy Rodgers, Briana Russell.

**AB honor roll** - Ryan Carter, Brandon Espinosa, Adam Etchison, Lindsay Jennings, Danasty Haynes, Mollie Crossman, Stephen Bledsoe, Robert Lee, Tera Murray, Phillip Unruh, Dennis Shuck.

**Second grade** - A honor roll - Tommy Abernathy, Betsy Crossman, Casey Fisher, Zach Hood, Josh Miller, Meredith Fleming, John Robertson, Ryan Zemanek, Mollie Baker, Cameron Cargill, Tara Coffee, Jill Crawford, Jesse Czesnowski, Tyler Howard, Karissa Intemann, Carolyn Morse, Stephen Nelson, David Thacker, Kevin Turner, Chris Van Houten, Helen Brooks, Hollie Gattis, Stefani Goldsmith, Amber Green, Justin Haddock, Cameron Hanks, Blake Helms, Matt Jameson, Joanna Lawley, Amanda Lee, Jessica Lynch, Joey Riley, Rachel Stockman, April Taylor, Ashley Willis, Josh Zukerman.

**AB honor roll** - Tillie Botello, Stephanie Chappell, Nicholas Hopkins, Stephanie Lehman, Brian Watts, Cassie Gibson, Heather Hucks, Michael McCormick, David Nelson, Matthew Robben, Tammy Silva, Jaime Whately, Daniel Williams.

**Third grade** - A honor roll - Jan

Brooks, Karen Kirkwood, Shelby McGahen, Kristen Robinson, Zach Rogers, Eric Sexton, Brad Stucker, Dustin Sinyard, Stacie Carter, Marsha Donnell, Jarred Etheredge, Michelle Gomez, Daniel Heuston, Chad Holland, Justin Waggoner, Adam Rogers, Marcie Bennett, Cali Covalt, Jessica Montgomery, Terrell Thaxton.

**AB honor roll** - Jessica Baggett, Michelle Brown, Amber Evans, Jeremy Green, Nick Jennings, Brian Klein, Levi Trevathan, Aaron Willis, Brian Yearwood, Charlie Craig, Nathanael Hill, Sabrina Johnson, Heather Lee, Janelle Powers, Heather Parry, Misty Northcutt, Kirby

O'Neal, Kayli Winton.

**Fourth grade** - A honor roll - Megan Couts, Dori Edens, Kim Grice, Josh Crawford, Aaron Fernuik, Riordan Hill, Kyle Keith, Ryan Chambers, Aaron Childress, Nick Dyer, Stephanie Hanks, Tanner Hucks, Bonnie Schiffman, Shawn Strate, Katherine Zemanek, Tara Deaton, Luke Wilson.

**AB honor roll** - Justin Leos, Cory Schumacher, Joanna Wheeley, Alexis Amador, Ricky Blain, Johanna Coker, Josh Gibson, Jason Griffith, Thomas Long, Casey Meharg, Venancia Silva.

**Fifth grade** - A honor roll - Amber

Rogers, Candace Cathey, Shane Flynn, Colby Kenner, Courtney Lang, Lucy Plunk, Russell Robben, Lindsey Donnell, Kerry Turner.

**AB honor roll** - Bree Ann Dennis, Angela Klein, Bobby Walton, Tiffany Bruce, Amber Doyle, Bradley Gardner, April Rodgers, Jon Bolz, Maggie Cowan, Michelle Qualls.

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# At least 5 Bush secretaries authorized hefty bonuses

By MARCY GORDON  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — At least five Bush Cabinet secretaries authorized tens of thousands of dollars in bonuses for senior employees in the closing months of their tenures.

Former Labor Secretary Lynn Martin awarded eight bonuses totaling \$22,000 for departing political appointees between Nov. 1 and Inauguration Day, department spokesman Bob Zachariasiewicz said Wednesday.

The biggest Labor Department bonus, \$4,000, went to Martin's chief of staff, John Schall.

The Agriculture Department gave year-end bonuses of up to \$12,500 to more than 50 senior employees, spokesman George Morris said. Several senior employees at the Department of Housing and Urban Development also received bonuses, according to a department source who spoke on condition of anonymity.

In his last weeks in office, former Attorney General William P. Barr awarded more than \$108,000 in bonuses to 37 Justice Department employees, including members of his security detail, his secretary and two of his closest aides. The bonuses, three to political appointees and 34 to career employees, were first reported Tuesday in *The Washington Post* and were confirmed Wednesday by a Justice Department spokeswoman.

Five minutes before Bill Clinton took the oath of office last month, outgoing Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan proposed \$170,000 in bonuses for 12 senior career officials at the Interior Department.

Calling that timing "outrageous," Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt said Wednesday he will review the bonuses.

The practice of giving cash bonuses to government employees is legal, and Bush administration officials say it also has occurred under earlier presidencies.

Political appointees get the money without any review, while senior career officials must wait for a review by the federal Office of Personnel Management.

At Interior, five of the officials were recommended for "distinguished" awards of \$20,000 each and the other seven were to get "meritorious" awards of \$10,000 each, said Mike Orenstein, a spokesman for the Office of Personnel Management. The money has not yet been paid.

Lujan listed the officials' names in a signed memo dated Jan. 20 at 11:55 a.m. to Doug Brook, OPM's acting director. In the memo, a copy of which was obtained by The Associated Press, Lujan told Brook that the 12 had been nominated for "presidential rank awards."

"We're going to review this," Babbitt said in an interview. He said he was not passing judgment on the merits of the proposed bonuses but that what was "so outrageous about it" was the date and time of the memo.

"That's not my idea of what good government is about," Babbitt said.

Nominations for such merit awards normally are made before the end of each year, said Interior Department spokesman Jay Ziegler.

But Orenstein said the deadline was Jan. 22. "There was nothing

inappropriate or untoward" about Lujan's memo, he said.

The "11:55 a.m." notation on the Jan. 20 memo, however, suggests that its authors believed the deadline was imminent.

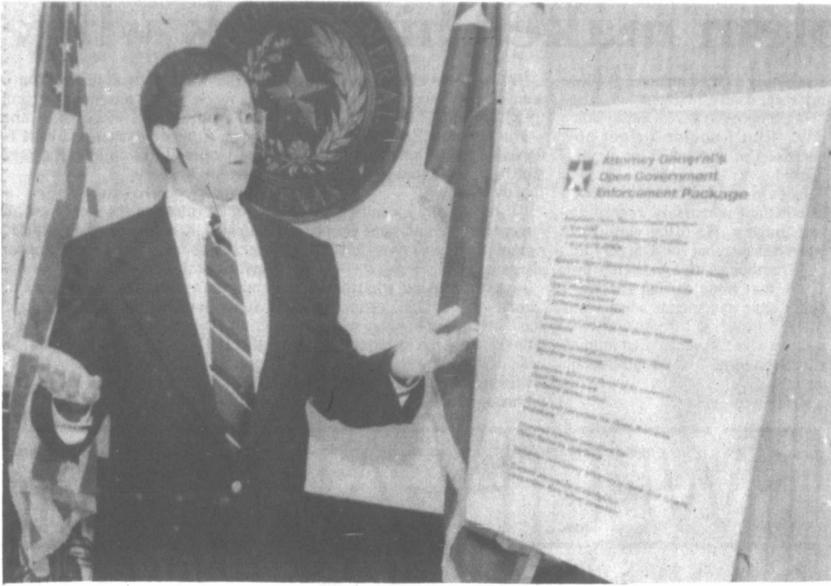
The proposed bonuses now are being reviewed by OPM and will be sent to Babbitt for final approval.

"It's not an unusual thing. ... It's a meritorious service award," Lujan said in a telephone interview from Albuquerque, N.M.

At least six of the 12 Interior officials were the highest-ranking career employees in their divisions, according to a personnel directory. Nearly all of them worked in Washington, rather than in the Interior Department's regional offices.

In addition to Martin's chief of staff, the Labor Department political appointees receiving bonuses were:

Dorothy Strunk, acting assistant secretary for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, \$3,000; M. Elizabeth Culbreth, executive director of the Office of Administrative Appeals, \$3,000; David Ritterpuch, associate deputy secretary, \$3,000; Ann Combs, deputy assistant secretary for pension and welfare benefits, \$3,500; Karen Roberts, White House liaison, \$3,000; Judith Brotman, part of a group award, \$1,500; Susan Thoren, executive assistant to the deputy secretary, \$1,000.



Texas Attorney General Dan Morales unveils new program Wednesday in Austin. (AP Photo)

## Morales emphasizes need for 'honest government'

AUSTIN (AP) — The state's open government laws need to be beefed up, says Attorney General Dan Morales.

Morales on Wednesday named a team to enforce the laws, established a special open government section in his office, and proposed legislation to toughen criminal and civil penalties for violating the open meetings and open records laws.

"The key to honest government, in our view, is open government," Morales said. "I believe these acts must be strengthened and enforcement efforts stepped up."

Morales said a review by his office showed numerous problems with enforcing the Open Meetings Act, which requires public access to most governmental sessions, and the Open Records Act, which requires public access to governmental documents.

"Texans do not want secret government," he said. "Their decisions are to be made in the light of day, not in darkness."

However, he said current penalties for officials who violate the laws "often have all the sting of a parking ticket." In addition, leaving prosecution of local government officials up to local prosecutors has failed, he said.

"The disconcerting thing to me overall is that we found so few instances where enforcement efforts were even made," Morales said.

Several of his proposals will require the Legislature to change the Open Meetings Act and Open Records Act. Morales said he hopes House and Senate leaders will help push the changes through their chambers.

He also encouraged news media groups to help campaign for the reforms he is seeking from lawmakers.

"I think a good bit of the responsibility and obligation in terms of getting this passed and implemented ... is going to rest with the news media," he said.

The actions and proposals were hailed by the government watchdog group Common Cause.

"This is a major breakthrough in terms of openness and citizen access to government," said Suzy Woodford, Common Cause director.

"Laws on the books are no good if you've got nobody to enforce it. ... But if they (governmental bodies) know enforcement will be sure and swift, it will go a long way toward opening up the process," she said.

The attorney general's program calls for:

— Naming a special team to take open government law violators to court.

— Establishing an open government section in his office to handle legal rulings on the open meetings and open records laws.

— Amending the Open Meetings Act to give the attorney general power for criminal and civil enforcement of the meetings law.

— Increasing criminal penalties for open meetings violations. If the Legislature agrees, the minimum fine would go from \$100 to \$1,500 and the maximum fine from \$500 to \$3,000. The maximum jail sentence would be increased from six months to one year.

— Giving the attorney general statutory authority to prosecute criminal violations of the Open Records Act.

— Creating civil penalties for open records violations with fines up to \$2,000, which could be recovered by an individual wrongly denied access to public information.

— Increasing criminal penalties for open records violations. Maximum jail sentences would be raised from six months to one year and maximum fines from \$1,000 to \$3,000. Also, the minimum fine for destroying a public record would rise from \$25 to \$500, with the maximum jail sentence for such a violation going from three months to one year.

— Establishing a system that would award attorney's fees to an individual who successfully challenges a governmental body that violates the open government laws.

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# Michael Jackson: Skin problem makes him look white

By JAMES ANDERSON  
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Michael Jackson says the man in the mirror has had a little work done on his nose but not the rest of his face. And he denies bleaching his skin, explaining he has a disorder that's destroying his pigment.

"It's a problem for me, OK? I can't control it," the pop megastar said in a live TV interview Wednesday when asked by Oprah Winfrey about his fading skin color. The disorder, which he didn't identify, runs in the family, he said.

In his first solo interview in nearly a decade, the eccentric 34-year-old star said he surrounds himself with children to make up for a friendless, workaholic childhood.

He said he was beaten by his father and still doesn't like to look at himself in mirrors (His recent hit "Man in the Mirror" notwithstanding.)

And he finessed a question about whether he is virgin, answering, "You can call me old-fashioned if you want."

Jackson spoke animatedly and occasionally giggled during the 90-

minute interview at his Neverland ranch near Santa Barbara. He wore a red shirt with epaulets, dark pants and an armband.

By confronting rumors about his personal life, Jackson said, he hoped his fans could focus on his art.

He quickly dispensed with one of those rumors: that he bleached his skin.

"There is no such thing as skin bleaching," he said. "I've never seen it. I don't know what it is." He said his disorder began after the 1982 release of his "Thriller" album, and he uses makeup to cover its effects.

"Why is that so important? That's not important to me," he said. "What about the millions of people who sit out in the sun and become darker than they are?"

He dismissed suggestions that he might be changing his appearance because he doesn't like who he is.

"I'm a black American," he said. "I'm proud of my race."

Jackson said he had minor cosmetic surgery to his nose but didn't alter his chin, his eyes, his lips or any of the rest of his face. "Very little. You can count it on two fin-

gers," he said, referring to cosmetic procedures.

He also defended his crotch-grabbing during performances, saying "it happens subliminally." He added: "It's the music that compels me to do it. You don't think about it, it just happens. I'm slave to the rhythm."

Other revelations:

—He doesn't like going out to date, but a woman friend does visit his ranch.

—He had a crush on singer Diana Ross and is now dating Brooke Shields.

—His father, Joseph, was a stern man who teased and sometimes beat him as an adolescent for being "sad" and withdrawn, but Jackson forgave him.

—During adolescence, he had so many pimples he refused to look in mirrors, and is still reluctant to. "I washed my face in the dark," he said.

—He denied trying to buy the bones of the Victorian sideshow figure known as the Elephant Man.

"What would I need with some bones?"

—He hasn't read a book by his sister LaToya that portrays the Jack-

son family as dysfunctional. "I love my sister dearly," he said.

—He hopes to have a family some day. "But I couldn't right now because I'm married to my work," he said.

Jackson said he lost his childhood to constant rehearsals, recordings and touring. He often would cry when he saw other children playing.

"Slumber parties, hanging out. There was none of that for me. I didn't have any friends when I was little," he said. "People always wonder why I have children around. ... I find a thing I never had through them."

His purpose in life?

"I feel I was chosen as an instrument to give music, love and harmony to the world," he said.

His friend Elizabeth Taylor appeared on the broadcast to declare that Jackson "is the least weird man I've ever known."

"If he has any eccentricities, he's larger than life and some people just cannot accept that or understand it," she said.

Jackson blasted what he called "godawful stories" about his personal life. A photo billed as showing him sleeping in a hyperbaric oxygen chamber actually shows him testing equipment at a burn center he founded, he said.

The broadcast included a tour of his ranch, which resembled a carnival with a ferris wheel and other rides. A movie theater had beds for the terminally ill children he regularly has as guests.

Winfrey said Jackson set no ground rules for the interview, the latest sign he is emerging from his reclusiveness. His recent appearances include President Clinton's inauguration celebration and the Super Bowl halftime extravaganza.

In *Forbes* magazine's ranking of the 1991-92 highest-paid entertainers, Jackson was No. 6 with \$51 million. Miss Winfrey was No. 2, with \$88 million.



Michael Jackson gets into the spirit of his live one-on-one interview with talk show host Oprah Winfrey at Jackson's ranch near Los Olivos Wednesday.

## Consumers remain in buying mood

By DAVE SKIDMORE  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — American consumers have carried their Christmas buying spirit into the new year, but economists aren't sure how long it will last.

In December, retail sales jumped 1.2 percent — the best Christmas for retailers in five years, according to the Commerce Department. Much of the buying was fueled by credit-card borrowing and analysts wondered whether consumers' exuberance would fade when the bills came due.

They received at least a partial answer to their question last week when major general merchandise chain stores reported surprisingly strong results in January.

Economists are due to get a more complete picture of retail sales today with the release of a Commerce Department statistics which also include auto, furniture, food and other sales.

In advance, economists were looking for around a 0.5 percent increase on top of December's big gain. Auto sales in January aren't expected to be as strong as in December, when they were bolstered by rival incentive programs for the Ford Taurus and Honda Accord, each vying to be the biggest selling car in the United States.

Economist Mark Zandi of Regional Financial Associates in-

West Chester, Pa., said the pace of consumer spending probably will flag unless consumers see healthier growth in jobs and incomes.

Also, many taxpayers over the next few months will be in for a surprise when they see the size of their refund checks or find out that the owe the government more money than they expected, he said. That's because last year, in an attempt to revive spending, President Bush ordered withholding reduced.

"The only thing that's keeping the consumer going is hope that in the future the Clinton administration is going to come through with a plan to create jobs and income and everything's going to be better down the road," he said.

However, economist Elliott Platt of Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette in New York, said job gains, while not spectacular, have been strong enough to keep retail sales rising at least moderately.

He's expecting more than half of the projected 3 percent overall economic growth this year to come from consumer spending.

Other strong spots will be business investment in new construction and housing construction, he said.

"I think the consumer will be pretty steady as the year progresses," Platt said.

The Labor Department today will offer more information on the job market with its weekly report on jobless claims. In advance, analysts expect they dropped by 2,000 during the week ended Jan. 30, from 352,000 the week before.

If that happens, it will be the second consecutive drop following three increases in a row.

The key barometer of the job market — the national unemployment rate — has been falling slowly but steadily since June, when it hit an eight-year high of 7.7 percent. In January, the rate was 7.1 percent.

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# Lifestyles

## Fashion kaleidoscope graces Paris runways

By SUZY PATTERSON  
AP Fashion Writer

PARIS (AP) — Long skirts, softer lines, bare midriffs, and peek-a-boo transparency rule the runways in the current kaleidoscope of spring fashions.

Many of the ideas from pop-group "grunge" to lovely ideas based on couture are making it into the shops. Freedom in fashion is all — as larger choices than ever are offered to a finicky consumer audience dogged by recession worries.

The more expensive new looks were particularly well done by Jean-Louis Scherrer. He celebrated thirty years in the business but recently was ousted from his own house by a management and backers eager to save money. However, the pretty clothes with bare midriffs or split skirts and shorts he designed will nevertheless show up in boutiques.

Another who catches the trends both long and shorter is Guy Douvier at Guy Laroche, the house that offers slightly less expensive big-name boutique clothes.

Nearly everyone shows the new, longer skirts, though the big Paris idea makes them slithery, slit or trumpet-shaped. Many designers opt for skirts or sarongs opening over shorts for the leggy look.

Short skirts are still around, however — especially as done in sculpted silhouettes by Gianfranco Ferré at Dior — and Givenchy, Ungaro, Hanae Mori and others show lots of above-the-knee models.

Pants and toppers are sweeping in proudly for summer from cropped versions to long and flowing at Montana and Saint Laurent, though neither goes for really bell-bottomed hippy looks as some younger designers did.

Above the pants, little or big duster jackets have softer shoulders than in the past. Tank tops, bras, jackets, and all kinds of T-shirts are capping the fashion scene. Many designers are leaving the midriff bare. Claude Montana's organza toppers are especially feathery-light and desirable.

Now you see it, now you don't — the body, that is. Transparency in light fabrics showing off a good figure is a strong Paris theme.

Karl Lagerfeld made a hit with his collection of spiderwomen, slithering in lacy outfits for his own label. The guipure-lace skirts, veils or bodices give the body a sinuous appeal. He also uses transparent fabrics flowing around the legs, in both his own collection and the Chloe show.

Austrian designer Helmut Lang does the same idea immodestly, with panties showing under the back-draped see-through metallic-fabric sarongs.

Dressing or undressing is a recurrent theme, as Paris designers aim to lure buyers, and more importantly, customers.

Lagerfeld made more news for Chanel as he showed off an idea Calvin Klein did some time ago: Y-fronted men's briefs for women, which he showed worn with camelias on the shorts and bra, the whole look topped off by a filmy duster.

Chantal Thomass went back to her lingerie roots in the boudoir clothes, and showed off styles that featured garter belts and fancy hose — of which she sells a lot.

But Paris fashion is not all crazy, or based on attention-grabbing sex.

A more modest recurrent theme: Wear a terrific vest over your trousers or skirts, sleeveless, no blouse underneath. It strikes the fancy of many young dressers and designers such as Sonia Rykiel, who does the look especially well.

But, though the jacket gets less emphasis as a fashion item, fashion guru Lagerfeld did them beautifully



(AP Photo)

Designer Guy Douvier, for Guy Laroche, created these crepe cocktails pajamas with a white ruffled crepe collar.

in all his collections. High-waisted and flowing at Chloe, for a kind of Eliza Doolittle appeal; long or short and beautifully cut at Chanel, as usual.

Other designers' jacket offerings include swiny dusters, piped blazers and boleros, or versions of windowpane plaid shortie jackets — good at Ungaro.

Themes to think of in upmarket collections: Lagerfeld's Chloe group with its emphasis on softness and some layering looked like contemporary updates of hippies.

Marcel Marongiu, a younger designer, went off to Indonesia and Bali for his inspiration, especially in blue and brown batik-printed skirts and toppers.

Yves Saint Laurent came up with a cocktail of Saigon and Peking in his "Oriental" line. Much of it is very wearable — especially the fluid silk pants, frog-buttoned jackets, and luminescent, gold-threaded wrapped skirts.

Another who gives Far-Eastern finesse to his line is Oscar de la Renta, who now shows in Paris. His American-gear styles made such a hit here that Balmain has hired him to do their couture and luxury ready-to-wear.

De la Renta's generously cut white pants or culottes with easily shaped coral or red coats (for his own label) could be worn anywhere.

And the beat of African drums comes through in the prints seen at Christian Lacroix, Hanae Mori and Lecoanet-Hemant. Also out of Africa and Paris are the old staples of safari-based outfits, especially at Guy Laroche.

All in all, fashion is adding up to many silhouettes and a larger choice than ever for women. Do you want layering? Caressing, silky dresses echoing the Thirties? Romantics for the nineties? It's all there on the runways, in the shops, if you look.

The softer and natural fabrics winning out for the new summer fluidity include jerseys, light poplins, gaberdines, fishnet lace, eyelet and crepe de chine silks.

Jean-Paul Gaultier did a striking line of lacy tunics or tabards over stretch T-shirt dresses.

Linen is still up front, sometimes in blends that make it less wrinkly. Lagerfeld at Chanel shows linen beautifully in the white openwork outfits with boleros, shortie dresses, long skirts over shorts.

Denim, batik and pique are particularly popular for summer.

Chiffon, lace, and organza come up for some of the best late-day wear.

In colors and print-mixes, Ungaro and Christian Lacroix win for bombastic, sensational effects, looking equally busy, but different from each other.

Geometrics, plaids, dots and flowers at Ungaro weave into a confusingly colorful patchwork of ideas. Lacroix's mixes are concentrated on plaids, solids and stripes, with an ethnic emphasis.

The murky colors are around for sophisticated summer wear — anything from burgundy to deep petrol blues and smoky hues of gray, green, brown and neutrals such as sand — along with navy blue.

But happier colors also get their due, from the lightest pastel peach to wisteria, or Nile green. Brighter shades are paraded in coral, hot poppy red and some shocking pink, and all the stripes and dots are there to pep things up.

Chunky platform soles trot or stagger merrily down runways. But look for designers' offerings in other kinds of pumps, including striped-to-match an outfit, and sandals of myriad shapes, cutouts and colors.

Chanel comes up with booties, Mary Jane flat strapped shoes, a few clogs, as well as the good old two-toned pump.

### Training for tournament



(Staff photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

Hoopster Chris Carlson practices lead-up activities which prepare Special Olympians to participate on a unified basketball team. Pampa Special Olympics will host 17 basketball teams totaling 230 players in a Saturday tournament at McNeely Field House. Mayor Richard Peet will open the Invitational Special Olympics Tournament at 8:30 a.m. Pampa will field four unified teams which consist of sports partners, who are students or adults from the community who combine playing skills with Special Olympians to form a team. Other activities that will be available to the athletes are Individual Skills competition where they will be competing against other Olympians in three different events. Pampa hosted the Area Basketball Tournament last year with teams from Canyon, Amarillo and Borger.



Dear Abby  
Abigail Van Buren

### Suicide victim's survivors need proper comfort

DEAR ABBY: After a recent suicide in our family, I would like to let your readers know what helps a survivor of this tragedy:

A call immediately after the tragedy, but do not drop by unannounced. Telephone first; some may not want visitors. Do not ask for details or jump to any conclusions. If your initial call seems unwelcome, be forgiving and call later.

What is important to the survivors is that you acknowledge the situation and let it be known that you care. Tell the survivors what the person meant to you. Recalling a good (and happy) story will be appreciated.

Don't tell the survivor how the tragedy could have been prevented, as it makes the survivor feel at fault.

Do not place the blame on anyone.

Let the survivor talk, and be an attentive listener.

Tell the survivor you are sorry this happened, that life is sometimes very unfair — but never say, "It's probably all for the best"; the family members of a suicide victim will not be comforted by those words.

If you can't make a personal call, send a note. If you aren't sure what to say, "thinking of you" will convey your message adequately.

Do not hesitate to send a belated sympathy card or note if you failed to do so immediately. The survivor will appreciate being remembered even though your message was quite late. The hurt of being ignored is very difficult to forget. I know.

A SURVIVOR

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"We have already received much assistance from the community," reports rummage sale chair-

man Orville Blades. Some items received include an automobile, furniture, clothing and household goods and appliances.

The rummage sale will be the

Pampa Noon Lions Club major fund raising event for the year. Anyone who has donations may contact Blades at 665-1814.

A Lions Club member will pick up donations.

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Leslie Bailey, junior marketing major, Pampa, will play the part of

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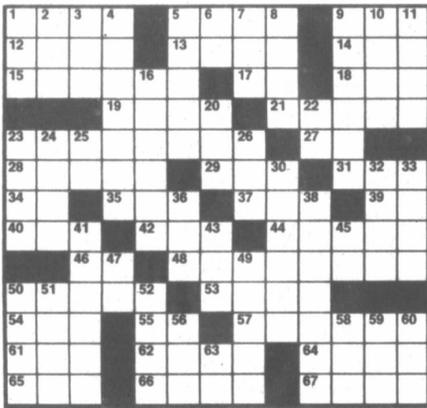
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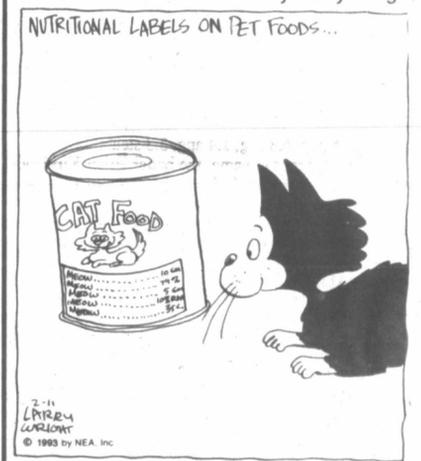
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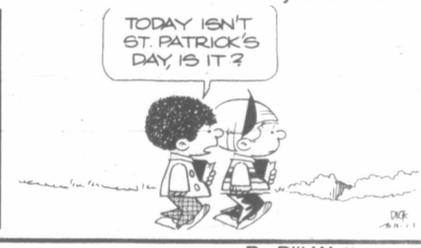


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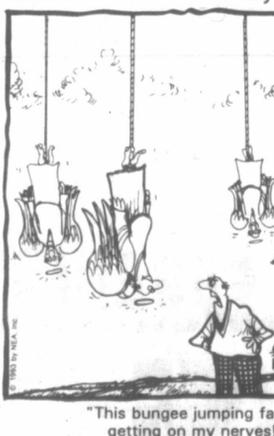
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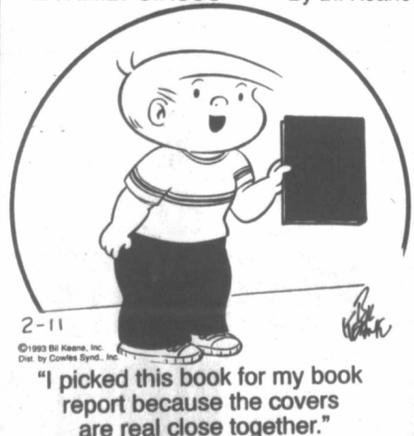


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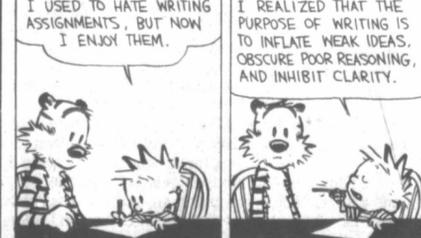
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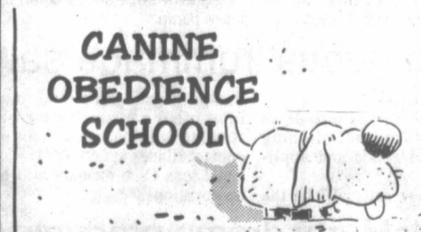
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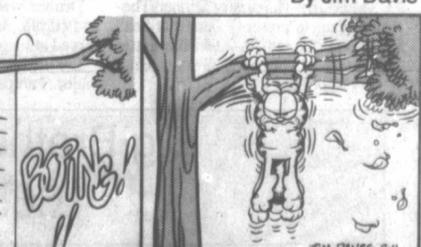
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### Astro-Graph

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** In the presence of friends, you might have an opportunity today to put down someone you haven't been getting along well with recently. Don't make this error in judgment. Aquarius, get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for Aquarius' Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** If the world has treated you abrasively this week, don't use it as an excuse to placate your feelings and go on a spending spree. All that will do is add additional and expensive complications.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Patience might not be your long suit today, especially with your cherished relationships. When you insist that others do things your way, you could be aggressive rather than assertive.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** There's a chance you might wake up on the wrong side of the bed today, irritated by everything and everyone. You'll be labeled a crab if you don't get a grip on yourself.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Guard against inclinations today to make unfounded presumptions, such as being taken advantage of by a friend when no ill will was intended.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** An important objective you establish for yourself today might not be attained, owing to a lack of tenacity on your part. Once you commit yourself, go for broke.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Upon occasion people tend to perceive you as being arrogant and bossy, and in your dealings with others today, you might set some classic examples. They won't help your image.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Instead of setting a steady course for yourself in your commercial dealings today, you might have difficulty knowing when to be cooperative and when to be independent.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** There are two reasons why this might be an unproductive day for you. You might not be able to make up your mind concerning what to do, and if you do make up your mind, you might not follow through.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Before you invest a great deal of money in a new hobby at this time, make sure it's something you're going to stick with. There's a chance it might be just a passing fancy.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Avoid arguments with your special someone today, because you'll run the risk of saying things you'll later regret. Harsh words could leave unwelcome scars.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Don't blame yourself today if someone you're trying to appease is unreasonable. This person might have difficulty in getting along with everyone.

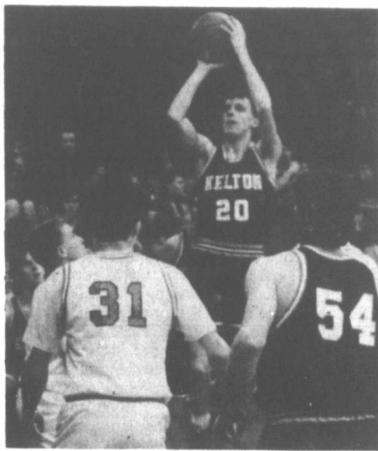
# Sports

## The Dream Team, Panhandle style

Basketball season ends Friday for many teams and it's time to recognize players that have dazzled and amazed us over the course of the season. There have been many, in fact, too many to name, but we've picked the best of the best. The top players from the nine schools we've covered make up the first annual All-News Team.

Those schools include: Canadian, Fort Elliott, Groom, Kelton, Lefors, McLean, Miami, Wheeler and White Deer.

There's no standard for keeping players' statistics, but the categories we tried to go by include: points per game (ppg), rebounds per game (rpg) and assists per game (apg). We also used free throw (ft) percentage, field goal (fg) percentage and steals and blocks per game when available.



(Staff file photo)

### Kelton's Brian Kirkland (20)

**Girls First Team All-News**  
**Misty Homen, Groom** (5-8 sophomore)  
 17 ppg, 6 rpg, 3 apg, 3 steals, 80 ft  
 Homen has stepped up tremendously and is the team-leader in scoring this year. She's an excellent ball-handler and plays with the confidence of a seasoned veteran.

Coach's comment: "Misty's strength is her overall aggressiveness and basketball ability. She's got a real gift for the game." — Terry O'Dell  
**Myrlah Jaco, Canadian** (5-10 senior)  
 16 ppg, 8 rpg, 3 apg  
 Jaco is up nearly 10 points and five rebounds from last year. She is an excellent leader on the court and a versatile player.

Coach's comment: "Myrlah can play on the wing and point guard. She's a very good ball-handler and excellent three-point shooter." — Don Drinnon

**Karen Babcock, Groom** (6-1 senior)  
 16 ppg, 12 rpg, 3 apg, 4 steals, 4 blocks, 75 ft, 55 fg  
 Babcock, last year's district MVP, is averaging three fewer points this season, but still makes a big impact every time she steps on the court.

Coach's comment: "Karen's scoring was down a little this season, but I think it's because her defense has improved. She intimidates a lot of people inside." — Terry O'Dell  
**Deidre Dukes, Fort Elliott** (5-7 senior)  
 17.9 ppg, 9.8 rpg, 2.1 apg, 3.2 steals, 70 ft  
 Dukes is a great inside scorer and she's only 5-7. She shot more from the outside this year than she has and adapted well.

Coach's comment: "Deidre's got a soft, easy touch from the outside and is a great low-post player." — Curtis Smith  
**Mindy Magee, McLean** (5-7 junior)  
 17 ppg, 8 rpg, 10 apg, 65 ft  
 Magee is an exciting player to watch and can do it all. She is an excellent outside shooter and has the ability to drive to the basket. She's an excellent ball-handler and will be even better next year.

Coach's comment: "I think Mindy is the best team player I've got. She likes to pass the ball and can play several different positions." — Cheryl Eldridge

**Second Team Boys**  
**Gary Bryant, Kelton** (5-8 senior)  
 12.8 ppg, 3.3 rpg, 3.8 apg, 3.2 steals  
 Bryant shot 37 percent from three-point range and averaged 15.7 ppg in district games.

**Andrew Neighbors, Miami** (6-2 junior)  
 17 ppg, 6.1 rpg, 2 apg, 64 ft, 50 fg  
 Neighbors is an inside player that can handle the ball and helps break full-court presses.

**Andy Swires, Lefors** (6-1 senior)  
 14 ppg, 8 rpg, 3 steals, 75 ft  
 Swires is a good leaper. He's quick and can score from inside and outside.

**J.K. Hester, Canadian** (5-9 senior)  
 17 ppg  
 Hester is very quick on both ends of the floor and is at his best pushing the ball on fast breaks.

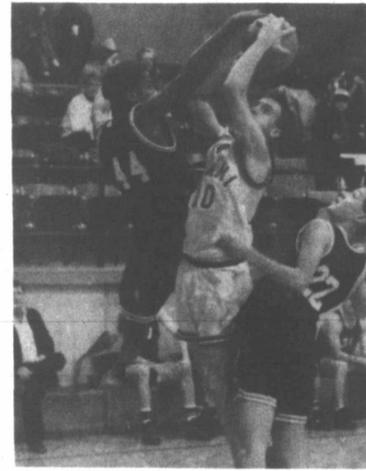
**Joe Dan Ledbetter, Wheeler** (6-1 senior)  
 12.9 ppg, 7.3 rpg, 2 apg, 65 ft  
 Ledbetter is a strong inside player and team leader.

**Second Team Girls**  
**Andrea Dukes, Fort Elliott** (5-7 sophomore)  
 13.2 ppg, 3.7 rpg, 7.2 apg, 6.1 steals  
 Dukes is an outstanding ball-handler under pressure and plays with intensity.

**Cam McDowell, Miami** (6-0 senior)  
 7 ppg, 5 rpg, 3 apg, 72 ft  
 McDowell handles the ball well and is a team player on offense.

**Misty Risley, Canadian** (5-11 senior)  
 12 ppg, 9 rpg  
 Risley is an excellent interior defender and works hard at her game.

**Misty Glassey, Wheeler** (5-10 senior)  
 10 ppg, 8 rpg, 3 steals  
 Glassey is a strong inside player and excellent rebounder.



(Staff file photo)

### McLean's Christian Looney (44)

## Game of the week

Miami (8-15; 4-3) at Fort Elliott (17-7; 5-2)

Both of Fort Elliott's teams are in the same position in district 10-1A. They have to beat Miami in one of the next two games in order to reach the post-season playoffs. Boys and girls coach Curtis Smith, when asked if he took any comfort in that situation, replied flatly, "no."

While Friday marks the final game of district play, Miami and Fort Elliott will be tied for second place if the Warriors and Warrioretts win. That would force a playoff next week on a neutral court.

The Cougars, who lost 73-62 to district champion Follett Tuesday, are plagued by injuries. "They're real banged up," Smith said. Point guard Travis Goad suffered a sprained ankle in the third quarter Tuesday and will not be 100 percent for the game. Goad scored 27 points in their previous meeting with Miami, a 65-52 Cougar victory.

Smith admitted, "It doesn't look real promising. I know they're playing well and we're not. I just hope we can get everybody healthy and ready to play."

In fact, Miami has won two of their last three games and 6-2 sophomore Brock Mayberry is averaging just over 16 points in his last four games, six points more than his season average.

Miami coach Dwight Rice said both his teams are playing with more confidence lately. "We know we give up a lot of speed against Fort Elliott, but we just hope we catch them on a night they're not shooting well," he said.

The key for the Cougars will be their outside game. Miami can dominate the game inside with Mayberry and 6-2 junior Andrew Neighbors. The girls also have more size than the Lady Cougars and Smith said his players are concerned. "They're going to play a little more man-to-man against us," he said. "They're big, but they've got some quickness too."

The Lady Cougars leading scorer Deidre Dukes scratched her eye earlier in the week and, according to Smith, has to wear a patch up until game time. Dukes scored a game-high 18 points in Fort Elliott's previous 53-49 win over the Warrioretts.

In that game, Miami jumped out to an early lead and the Lady Cougars rallied in the third quarter. "We should be sittin' here at 6-0," Rice said. "I really believe that. But now we just hope we get a chance to go on."

Smith said he thinks scheduling might also help the Warriors. "They had the night off Tuesday and I know Dwight watched us play Follett," Smith said. "I don't know what he saw, but I'm sure he's going to have his teams ready Friday."

Smith said before district play began that the top two teams from district 10-1A should have a good chance at advancing in the playoffs. Follett has secured their spot for their boys and girls; the second spot is up for grabs.

Friday's other area games:

**Boys**  
**White Deer (11-9; 2-3) at Booker (9-14; 2-3)**  
 The winner will secure at least a tie for second place in district 1-1A.  
**McLean (5-18; 4-5) at Groom (14-9; 8-1)**  
 Groom has won two previous games. Wes Hall scored 32 last time.  
**Kelton (15-6; 6-3) at Lefors (6-10; 1-8)**  
 The Lions need a win to have a shot at second place in district 11-1A.  
**Wheeler (8-19; 0-4) at Canadian (10-10; 1-3)**  
 The Mustangs won the last meeting 62-59. Joe Dan Ledbetter scored 23.

**Girls**  
**White Deer (10-13; 1-4) at Booker (9-12; 3-2)**  
 The Does lost 30-26 on Feb. 2.  
**McLean (11-11; 7-2) at Groom (23-3; 9-0)**  
 McLean can wrap up second place with a victory or a Hedley loss.  
**Kelton (2-17; 1-8) at Lefors (2-14; 0-9)**  
 The Lady Lions won 40-36 in their first meeting Jan. 26.  
**Wheeler (13-12; 2-2) at Canadian (14-7; 2-2)**  
 The winner will most likely tie for second place in district 2-2A.

## Soccer teams host Palo Duro

The high school soccer matches between Pampa and Amarillo Palo Duro have been re-scheduled for 2 p.m. instead of 4:30 p.m. Saturday at Harvester Field.

It will be the District 4 opener for both boys' and girls' teams.

Other district teams are Amarillo High, Caprock and Tascosa. Daniel Barker coaches the Pampa boys' team. Scott Lewis coaches the girls.

Pampa's remaining schedule is as follows: Feb. 16 - Tascosa, away; Feb. 20 - Amarillo High, home; Feb. 27 - Caprock, away; March 2 - Canyon, home; March 6 - Palo Duro, away; March 9 - Tascosa, home; March 13 - Amarillo High, away; March 16 - Caprock, home.

## Arkansas surprises second-ranked Kentucky, 101-94

By HARRY KING  
 AP Sports Writer

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Arkansas' victory over second-ranked Kentucky was secure when Darrell Hawkins slammed home the exclamation point with one second to play.

From there, Hawkins made a beeline for the jammed press table and leaped on it. He moved down press row, reaching to high-five students and fans.

Later, Hawkins, the inspirational leader of the 14th-ranked Razorbacks, called the 101-94 decision the ultimate team victory.

"A lot of people look at points, rebounds and statistics but you have to watch the game," he said. "You have to look at the emotions of the players. They feed off that and are able to get the most out of themselves."

Like Clint McDaniel at halftime. In the first half, Travis Ford made five of seven 3-pointers and kept Kentucky close.

"At the half I told 'em one guy (Ford) is killing us and they're beating us on the boards," Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson said. "Clint said, 'That guy won't make any more 3s.' I like to hear that. Clint did a great job on him in the second half."

Ford made one of four shots in the second half. When Kentucky led 34-33, but Corliss Williamson, who scored a career-high 22 points, made two free throws and the Wildcats never led again.

McDaniel, Robert Shepherd and Dwight Stewart made the big plays during a 17-4 run that put the Razorbacks (16-4, 7-3) up 73-58 with 9:02 to play.

In the final 2 minutes, Kentucky

(17-2, 8-2) closed to within 4 points on five occasions.

At 89-85, Williamson flashed downcourt for a stuff. At 91-87, Williamson's pass to Shepherd beat Kentucky's press for a basket. At 93-89, Shepherd, who has not missed a free throw in 23 Southeastern Conference attempts this year, made two more. At 96-92, Williamson made two free throws. At 98-94, McDaniel made one.

Shepherd scored 20 points. Scotty Thurman had 16, including 14 in the first half. Stewart, McDaniel and Hawkins scored 12 each.

"That was one of our greatest performances," Richardson said. "It was your-turn, my-turn basketball for us, a different guy at different times," Richardson said. "Clint McDaniel may have been the key. Before the game we knew we needed to neutralize Ford and attack the basket. Clint attacked the bas-

ket."

Prior to the game, Richardson said the winner would be the team that handled the press the best.

Kentucky had 21 turnovers; Arkansas had 14.

"Most teams don't press like they do," Ford said. "We were prepared. Arkansas just outplayed us. We made silly mistakes."

"Arkansas goes after the ball and reaches in but we can't let them strip us," said Kentucky coach Rick Pitino. "They take you out of your offense and you don't get easy shots. We rushed it a bit. It was the first time we had seen this type of defense."

Arkansas' pressure led to a 10-point lead midway through the first half, but it was 45-42 at the half.

It was 56-54 when the Razorbacks started their run.

McDaniel stuck back a Williamson air ball and then added

a free throw. Williamson hit a short hook for 61-54. Jamal Mashburn watched the 6-foot-9 Stewart hit a 3-pointer from the corner for a 10-point lead. It was 64-57 when Shepherd made two free throws. He then slapped the ball away, chased it downcourt and, while on the ground, got it to Stewart for a layup.

McDaniel finished a fast break with a three-point play and Shepherd got the roll on a short jumper for a 15-point advantage.

Then Kentucky increased the pressure and the Razorbacks, with point guard Corey Beck in street clothes on the bench, made some mistakes. Early in the week, Richardson suspended Beck after the sophomore was arrested on a driving while intoxicated charge.

"They just kind of caught us off guard with the press late in the game but we adjusted," Shepherd said.

## Altus swims past Pampa in high school dual

ALTUS, Okla. — Altus won over Pampa in a high school swimming dual last weekend.

Altus won both boys' and girls' divisions by identical scores of 97 to 57 in the 25-meter pool.

Altus is the Southeastern Oklahoma High School swim champions.

Notable performances for Pampa were Rene Hill, first, 200 IM and 100 fly; Taliha Pope, first, 50 free and 100 free; Nathan Yowell, first, 100 fly; Jeremy Nunn, first, 100 breast, and Pampa A (Steven Keyes, Clay Partain, Jeremy Nunn and Johnny Haesle), first, 400 free relay.

Pampa competes in the district meet Feb. 19-20 in Lubbock.

Pampa results at Altus are as follows:

**Girls**  
 (Yard times listed in brackets)  
 200 medley relay — 2. (J. Slater, A. Shelton, T. Pope and K. Shelton), 2:43.49 (2:26.50).  
 200 free — 3. C. Hobbs, 3:24.98 (3:04.99); 4. J. Slater, 3:26.58

(3:06.53); 5. K. Shelton, 3:47.88 (3:25.66).

200 IM — 1. R. Hill, 3:23.40 (3:03.24).

50 free — 1. T. Pope, 31.58 (28.32); 5. H. Duff, 42.66 (38.26); 6. J. Nelson, 63.67 (57.11).

100 fly — 1. R. Hill, 1:37.39 (1:27.59).

100 free — 1. T. Pope, 1:09.46 (1:02.46); 4. A. Shelton, 1:22.61 (1:14.29).

500 free — 2. J. Keeton, 9:45.56 (8:52.33).

200 free relay — 3. (J. Slater, C. Hobbs, J. Keeton, R. Hill), 2:49.88 (2:32.09).

100 back — 3. J. Slater, 1:41.20 (1:31.09).

100 breast — 2. A. Shelton, 1:38.50 (1:28.58); 4. J. Keeton, 1:52.58 (1:41.24); 5. S. Schakel, 1:55.73 (1:44.08).

400 free relay — 2. (A. Shelton, H. Duff, C. Hobbs, T. Pope), 5:51.58, (5:15.61).

**Boys**  
 (Yard times listed in brackets)

200 medley relay — 2. (C. Partain, J. Nunn, J. Haesle and S. Keyes),

2:10.76 (1:57.28); 3. (C. Podzemny, B. Stout, N. Yowell and C. Nelson), 2:26.65 (2:11.53).

200 free — 2. J. Nunn, 2:25.12 (2:10.97); 3. S. Keyes, 2:33.37 (2:18.42); 6. C. Nelson, 2:52.05 (2:35.28).

200 IM — 2. J. Haesle, 2:48.63 (2:31.78).

50 free — 2. C. Partain, 29.90 (26.72).

100 fly — 1. N. Yowell, 1:37.38 (1:27.42).

100 free — 2. S. Keyes, 1:06.79 (1:00.12); 3. C. Podzemny, 1:08.58 (1:01.73); 4. B. Stout, 1:14.73 (1:07.26).

200 free relay — 2. (C. Podzemny, C. Nelson, N. Yowell and B. Stout), 2:11.29 (1:57.65).

100 back — 2. C. Partain, 1:21.62 (1:13.47); 4. C. Nelson, 1:28.09 (1:19.29); 4. C. Podzemny, 1:28.09 (1:19.29).

100 breast — 1. J. Nunn, 1:19.36 (1:11.50); 4. J. Haesle, 1:25.00 (1:16.58); 5. B. Stout, 1:25.70 (1:17.21).

400 free relay — 1. (S. Keyes, C. Partain, J. Nunn and J. Haesle), 4:31.73 (4:03.93).

## Optimist basketball roundup

Results in the Pampa Optimist Club basketball league are listed below:

**Second Week**

**A Division**

**Sixers 50, Sonics 38**

Si — Justin Roark 20, Joe Ramirez 14, Bryant Smith 12, Brent Phelps 4; So — Leo Ramirez 12, Shawn Young 12, Barry Brauchi 6, Brian Doss 6, Matthew Heasley 2.

**Knicks 40, Heat 14**

K — Kyle Gambin 15, Eric Bottello 12, John Bolz 5, Johnny Salazar 4, Kaleb Snelgroves 2, Joel Bolz 2; H — Justin Trollinger 9, Blake Stewart 4, Jody Richerson 2.

**Sonics 38, Spurs 20**

So — Corey Sharp 15, Barry Brauchi 8, Brian Doss 6, Matthew Heasley 4, Shawn Young 3, Leo Ramirez 2; Sp — Casey Owens 6, Jared Floyd 6, Blake Bass 4, Ty Pearson 4.

**Heat 23, Nuggets 21**

H — Jody Richerson 8, Marcus Ross 7, Justin Trollinger 6, Blake Stewart 2; N — Ollie Lowe 11, Cody Shepard 6, Kory Young 2, Gary Alexander 2.

**Knicks 43, Pistons 26**

K — Eric Greer 15, Kyle Gambin 14, Eric Bottello 8, Joel Bolz 6; P — Kris Davis 10, Jemar Williams 6, Zane Powers 6, Bryce Jordan 2, Trevor Stowers 2.

**Sixers 49, Blazers 15**

S — Joe Ramirez 16, Brent Phelps 16, Justin Roark 10, Daniel Fought 4, Bryant Smith 3; B — Shane Flynn 10, Paul Broome 3, Jeremy Hall 2.

**B Division**

**Nuggets 19, Mavericks 10**

N — Trevor Muniz 6, Ryan Chambers 4, Matt Hunter 4, Jacob Musgrave 2, Forest King 2, Hulsey Smith 1; M — Brent Coffee 6, Ryan Sells 2, Jeff Warren 2.

**Bulls 20, Blazers 16**

Bu — Jeremy Silva 6, Kyle Hoggatt 6, Andy Fernuik 4, Lucias Tollison 2, Kyle McCullough 2; Bl — Tanner Hucks 9, Josh Larkin 3, Jeremy Goode 2, Josh Rasco 2.

**Mavericks 18, Bulls 15**

M — Jesse Francis 9, Greg Lind-

sey 6, Chris Jewett 2, Brent Coffee 1; B — Kyle McCullough 8, Jeremy Silva 4, Shaun Davis 2, Andy Fernuik 1.

**Sixers 27, Sonics 6**

Si — Jason Roark 11, Russell Robben 10, Jason Hall 2, Jordan Holmes 2; So — Justin Thomas 4, Dustin Scarbrough 2.

**Heat 19, Knicks 13**

H — Marcus Ross 13, Ryan Black 4, Jeff Holman 2; K — Kirk George 5, Travis Lancaster 4, Johnny Salazar 2, Lane Baker 2.

**Spurs 31, Sonics 10**

Sp — Justin Barnes 17, Shawn Strate 12, Kerry Turner 2; So — Matt Bolch 4, Brent Carrol 2, Dustin Scarbrough 2, Justin Thomas 2.

**Nuggets 20, Heat 4**

N — Ryan Chambers 6, Trevor Muniz 4, Jacob Lewis 4, Matt Hunter 4, Nicholas Dyer 2.

**Knicks 17, Pistons 15**

K — Kirk George 6, John Bolz 4, Johnny Salazar 3, Travis Lancaster 2, Kyle Keith 2; P — Colby Hale 9, David Robinson 4, Daniel Dreker 2.



(Staff photo by J. Alan Brzye)

Coach Jill Brown gives instructions to members of the Pampa Piranhas swim team during a practice session at the Pampa Youth Center.

## Swim team organized at Pampa Youth Center

A swimming team for youngsters 7 to 13 years of age has been formed at the Pampa Youth and Community Center.

Christie Higgs, one of the program organizers, said the primary reason for starting the team, known as the "Pampa Piranhas", is to develop a feeder system for the high school swim team.

"We want to encourage the development of our high school swim team because we have a good-size group of kids coming up with a

tremendous interest in swimming competitively," Higgs said.

The team meets every Tuesday night from 7 to 8 at the youth center and PHS swim coach Jill Brown comes once a month to instruct the students. When Brown isn't there, the parents take turns teaching the youngsters.

Team members go through a modified high school workout, consisting of the crawl, backstroke, breast stroke, butterfly and swim meet routines.

Mrs. Higgs said there is a waiting list to join the team, which currently

consists of 19 members. They are Ashley Higgs, Chelsea Brown, Allison Watkins, Valerie Lee, Clay David, Michelle Lee, Taylor Stellman, Samatha Hurst, Rebekah Warner, Lee Carmichael, Helen Orr, Christopher Stellman, Mary Alice Warner, Bill Campbell, Todd Brown, Andrea Lee, Ashley David, Lindsay Cree and Claire Hampton.

Sharon Hurst and Sara Carmichael also helped organize the program. Fred Venal assists Brown as an instructor.

## Jordan involved in fight as Bulls emerge victorious over Pacers

By CHRIS SHERIDAN  
AP Sports Writer

NBA players have long complained that referees have a double standard when it comes to making calls against Michael Jordan.

The Indiana Pacers added their voices to the conspiracy theory Wednesday night after Jordan was not ejected — but Reggie Miller was — following a pushing-and-shoving match between the two in Chicago's 115-104 victory.

"There's little doubt — no, there's no doubt — Michael Jordan should have been thrown out of the game," said Hill. "He clearly threw a punch that landed."

"He threw a punch, the first punch," Miller said.

Jordan denied Miller was the victim of a double standard. "There wasn't a double standard when he knocked me out of bounds," Jordan said.

Pacers forward Detlef Schrempf disagreed.

Charles Barkley had 22 points, 13 rebounds and eight assists in 28 minutes and Dan Majerle and Tom Chambers added 18 points apiece.

"This wasn't the team we played the last three games," Ainge said of the Clippers' 2-1 record against the Suns before Wednesday. "They were tired after playing last night. We caught them tired. Those things go in stretches."

**Magic 96, Cavaliers 87**  
At Orlando, Fla., Cleveland's five-game winning streak came to an end and the Cavaliers found themselves 3 1/2 games behind the division-leading Bulls at night's end.

Scott Skiles scored 20 points and Shaquille O'Neal and Nick Anderson added 19 apiece as Orlando surpassed its win total for all of last season. Orlando (22-21) didn't win its 22nd game last season until April 15 — 80 games into the season.

### NBA roundup

"That just shows you how high we are — at the bottom of the totem pole. And they (the Bulls) are at the top. They're still running the league. He's running the league," Miller said.

"Everybody keeps saying there is no double standard, but there is. So why discuss it? If tonight is not an obvious example..."

In other games, New Jersey beat Detroit 109-86, Phoenix beat the Los Angeles Clippers 122-100, Orlando beat Cleveland 96-87, the Los Angeles Lakers beat Denver 111-102, Houston beat Philadelphia 98-80, Washington beat Dallas 110-102 and Miami beat Minnesota 101-90.

Jordan went on to score 40 points — his sixth straight game with at least 30 — and Scottie Pippen had 30 as Chicago ended a nine-game road trip with a 6-3 record.

The Jordan-Miller fight started after Miller bumped Jordan with a forearm after making a tip-in to give Indiana a 22-14 first-quarter lead. Miller ran upcourt, but Jordan caught up to him and the two players began to grapple. Jordan head-butted Miller, both players threw punches and both benches emptied.

**Nets 109, Pistons 86**  
At East Rutherford, N.J., three members of the New Jersey Nets got some retribution after being passed over for All-Star berths.

Kenny Anderson had 28 points, Derrick Coleman had 21 points and 17 rebounds and Drazen Petrovic held Joe Dumars scoreless for the first time since the Piston was a rookie.

"Everybody knows I can score, but they say I can't play defense. I'm sure that's why I didn't make it. But tonight no one can say 'Petro can't play defense,'" Petrovic said.

Referees Jess Kersey, Ronny Nunn and Ted Barnhardt huddled for several minutes before announcing their decision. Miller got an elbowing foul and a technical foul for throwing a punch. He was ejected.

"The guys were disappointed no one made it, but it's all part of growing up. All three of them were deserving," said Nets coach Chuck Daly, who won his first game against the team he coached to consecutive NBA titles.

Jordan got nothing.

When Pacers coach Bob Hill heard the announcement, he flung his clipboard down and shattered it, earning himself a technical and an ejection.

**Rockets 98, 76ers 90**  
At Philadelphia, Hakeem Olajuwon had 25 points, 20 rebounds, six blocked shots and seven assists.

"The ejection came because (Miller) threw a punch," Kersey told a pool reporter, adding that the referee said he did not see Jordan throw a punch.

The Rockets built a 16-point lead with 8:18 left in the fourth quarter and still led by 11 with 1:58 remaining. The Sixers cut the deficit to five at 94-89 with 1:00 left on a pair of 3-point shots by Hersey Hawkins, but the Rockets then scored four of the last five points.

## Publicity picks up for Bowe-Lewis fight

By ED SCHUYLER Jr.  
AP Sports Writer

If media hype helps, the Riddick Bowe-Lennox Lewis heavyweight championship fight will be a real blockbuster by the time it happens.

That could be in the fall or next year. Or never. Upsets happen, and Mike Tyson might get out of prison and change the whole picture.

Meanwhile, the publicity drums will continue to beat, with the media serving as drummer.

The verbal tennis match between managers Rock Newman (Bowe) and Frank Maloney is being covered as though it mattered.

Score is being kept about which fighter has called the other chicken more often. In fact, someone dressed in a chicken suit showed up at an informal meeting of Lewis and the New York media Wednesday. The chicken represented Bowe.

The public deserves and demands the fight, it has been written, to the delight of boxing's money-men, especially in the wake of Bowe's victory over Michael Dokes last Saturday night in the horse race time of 2:19.

It's surprising that one of those polls hasn't been held in which the opinions of 1,200 people somehow represent the entire nation.

The masses, however, are just going to have to settle for a steady diet of analysis and accusations concerning the Bowe-Lewis fight as they go through the daily drudgery of life.

Interested parties did meet Tuesday night about Bowe fighting Lewis in June.

"We spent two hours, and it could have been condensed to 20 minutes," said Dan Duva, who has promotional ties to both fighters. "No agreement was reached. None was close."

Duva said a package of \$32 million was put on the table — \$17 million for Bowe, \$10 million for Lewis and \$5 million for the promotion.

"Let's make it winner-take-all," Newman challenged.

Maloney said fine — the winner would get \$31 million and the loser \$1 million. It was pointed out that if the loser gets paid, it's not winner-take-all.

Any comments on the winner-take-all

proposition from the two men, who would put their reputations and health on the line, were not reported. They wouldn't be printable anyway.

Bowe and Newman then flew to California, where the champion is to tape an appearance on the television series *Fresh Prince of Belair*.

His next fight could be against Evander Holyfield, from whom he won the undisputed title last Nov. 13. Alex Garcia, George Foreman and Tommy Morrison also are being mentioned as challengers.

Bowe is recognized as champion by the IBF, the WBA and true boxing fans, even if they live in Britain, where Lewis was born. He now lives in London.

Lewis, appears headed for a mandatory WBC title defense against Tony Tucker May 8 at Las Vegas.

Much has been made about Bowe saying he won't fight Lewis unless Lewis relinquishes the WBC title. That organization had ordered that Lewis be Bowe's challenger in his first title defense.

At a function in London in December, Bowe threw a WBC belt into a garbage can and said he was withdrawing his recognition of the WBC rather than meet a deadline to sign for a Lewis fight. This made good copy and a good picture.

Actually, the WBC had never presented a belt to Bowe because he did not pay the \$90,000 WBC sanctioning fee for fighting Holyfield.

It seems Holyfield had had replicas of championship belts made for use at charity auctions.

Bowe got one of those belts on a bid of \$1,700, according to Duva, who has promoted all of Holyfield's fights.

Lewis was given WBC championship recognition on the basis of his second-round victory over Donovan "Razor" Ruddock last Oct. 31 at London.

Whether the WBC is involved in a Bowe-Lewis match, however, is not the kind of thing that will prevent the fight from happening. It just could be that the timing is not right now because of the possibility Tyson might get released in the near future.

Both Bowe and Lewis could make a lot of money fighting him, especially if they hold claims to the biggest individual championship in sports.

## Daytona practice session marred by eight-car pileup

By MIKE OWEN  
Associated Press Writer

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Drivers might want to set their watches ahead next year and knock off a little early in their final practice for the Daytona 500 qualifying races.

For the second straight year, a crash in the last practice session changed the makeup of the twin 125-mile qualifying races at Daytona International Speedway.

An eight-car crash Wednesday afternoon — 10 minutes before the end of practice — narrowly missed the pole-sitter for Sunday's Daytona 500, Kyle Petty. Five teams had to go to backup cars for today's qualifiers.

"We got lucky and didn't get involved, even though it was all around us," Petty said.

Jimmy Means wasn't so lucky, sustaining a fractured left shoulder blade in the wreck. His status for today's qualifier was uncertain.

Last year, Davey Allison crashed in the final session before the qualifying races. Darrell Waltrip — who lost his primary car in the wreck Wednesday and wound up with sore ribs — remembers.

"Davey wrecked in practice last year and got his backup car out and won the race," Waltrip said. "It can happen. My backup car is not near as good."

"Everything has been beautiful. We were right there in good shape. Now we're right there in bad shape."

Nobody aside from Means was seriously hurt in the crash. Means was kept overnight for observation at Halifax Medical Center.

In addition to Waltrip and Means, the primary cars driven by Jimmy Spencer, Michael Waltrip and Bobby Labonte were put out.

Petty didn't blame anybody. Michael Waltrip blamed Spencer. Spencer blamed a driver coming off pit road. Joe Ruttman wasn't even on the track and got blamed.

"I was standing in the garage in my

street clothes and Jimmy Spencer confronted me about being the cause of the accident," Ruttman said. "I've caused some accidents in my day, but never when I wasn't on the track."

Petty said Means was pulling off pit road when a group of cars led by Petty and Bill Elliott arrived in the turn.

"Now let me stress this, he didn't cause the wreck," Petty said of Means. "He was right where he was supposed to be..."

"We had to move up to get around him, and I don't think the guys behind us anticipated us slowing down as much as we did. They just started running over each other. We all just got to the same place at the wrong time."

Eddie Bierschwale, Ken Ragan and Jim Sauter also were involved in the wreck, but not enough to need backup cars. Kenny Wallace's car missed the crash.

Spencer had run the fourth-fastest speed in time trials at 188.656 mph. He said the wreck was caused by someone coming out of the pits.

"We were running in a draft and testing each other, and there's nothing wrong with that," Spencer said. "But when a guy comes out of pit road and pulls right up in the middle of the race track — even a rookie knows enough not to do that..."

"We had to move up to get around the car coming out of the pits, and somebody hit me in the right rear. I did all I could to miss Kyle."

Michael Waltrip had heard Spencer's side but wasn't buying.

"He caused it. I don't care what he says," Waltrip said. He said Spencer "got sideways."

"I backed out to see where he was going to go, and I got clobbered by somebody from behind," Waltrip said. "I just slowed down and got hit."

NASCAR officials said Spencer and other drivers going to backup cars for the qualifying races would have to move to the rear of the field on the pace lap.

## Pampa bowling roundup

**LONE STAR LEAGUE**  
Team Won Lost  
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Chris' Pro Shop 50 30  
Harvester Cafe 47 33  
Peggy's Place 46 31/2  
Hall's Sound Center 45 35  
Derrick Club 43 37  
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Albertson's 34 46  
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John Anthony Const 31 49  
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**Week's High Scores**  
High handicap series: Peggy Smith, 575; High scratch game:

Carrie Duroy, 236; High handicap series: Patricia Arnold, 660; High handicap game: Patricia Arnold, 272.

**LADIES TRIO LEAGUE**  
Team Won Lost  
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Rosie's Raiders 42 1/2 371 1/2  
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### 2 Museums

**ROBERTS County Museum:** Miami, Regular hours, Tuesday-Friday 10-5 p.m. Sunday 2-5 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday. Closed Holidays.

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