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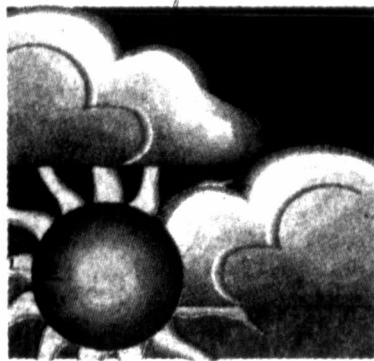
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Low tonight in mid 30s. High tomorrow in mid 50s. See Page 2 for weather details.

**PAMPA** — The cause of a fire at an uninhabited rental home, located at 433 Hill, is under investigation.

The fire was reported at 3:35 a.m. Sunday, and firefighters who responded to the call arrived to a house fire blazing out of control. Shortly after arriving on the scene, the seven firefighters who initially responded called for backup. Within minutes, three additional firefighters arrived.

It was two and a half hours before firefighters could get the fire under control and eventually extinguished.

**HOUSTON (AP)** — The trial of a doctor accused of violating federal regulations and bilking insurers in his use of an unapproved cancer treatment ended in a hung jury today.

Jurors in the case of Dr. Stanislaw Burzynski deliberated for about 35 hours over seven days before U.S. District Judge Sim Lake declared a mistrial.

Lake then acquitted Burzynski and his Burzynski Research Institute on 34 counts of the 75 counts in a 1995 indictment, saying the government failed to prove they committed mail fraud.

Burzynski, 54, and the clinic could be retried on the other 41 counts, which include contempt and violations of U.S. Food and Drug Administration rules.

**AUSTIN (AP)** — One ticket purchased in Houston matched all six numbers in Saturday night's Lotto drawing, winning an estimated jackpot of \$4 million.

The winning numbers drawn were 3, 16, 31, 43, 49 and 50.

Matching five of six numbers were 79 tickets, with a prize each of \$1,951. Matching four of six numbers were 4,719 tickets, winning \$118 each.

The next Lotto Texas game will be Wednesday night. The estimated jackpot will be \$4 million.

**DALLAS (AP)** — The heavy winds and rain that devastated parts of North Texas on Sunday should pose little flood threat to an area already drenched by the wettest February on record, forecasters say.

"At this point, there's no reason to worry," said Douglas Cain, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Fort Worth. "The rain is ... small enough that it's able to run off. All the rivers are able to handle it."

Flash floods hit Erath, Lampassas, Comanche and Hamilton counties early. Later in the day, Hood and Bosque counties also got soaked.

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## Storms kill at least 24 in Arkansas

**LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)** — Needing a place to hide from the approaching tornado, Lee Rhodes ran from the auto shop where he worked to a cinder-block grocery store instead of his trailer just a few steps away.

He was crushed when a dairy case fell on him. His trailer was untouched.

"The store blew completely away," said Gordon "Pete" Caple, Rhodes' boss at Caple's Garage on the south side of Little Rock. "The funny thing — he would have been safer in the trailer. The storm didn't even touch it."

Rhodes was one of at least 24 people killed as a series of tornadoes hit the state Saturday; several hundred others were injured. Tornadoes and floods that day also were blamed for at least 18 deaths in Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee and Mississippi. Two others died during thunderstorms Sunday in Texas.

The destruction was so broad that a quick recovery is impossible, Gov. Mike Huckabee said today.

"While we need as much help as we can now, what folks need to do is pace their help because there's going to be a process of several weeks or months, not just days," Huckabee said while visiting hard-hit Saline County.

President Clinton authorized federal emergency aid for storm victims in a 260-mile path stretching from southwest Arkansas to its northeast corner. The president also said he would visit the state Tuesday.

"Hillary and I are deeply saddened by this tragic loss of life and property," Clinton said Sunday. "The storm hit places

and people we know well, and our hearts and prayers are with everyone who lost loved ones, homes and businesses."

Fifteen people died just south of Little Rock, while downtown Arkadelphia, 75 miles away, was reduced to rubble. Six died in the town and the surrounding countryside. An additional three died in northeast Arkansas.

Arkadelphia's most noted resident, Whitewater convict James McDougal, came through unscathed.

"Well, I survived," he said. "The only way it affected me directly was my electricity was out."

The 61-year-old Rhodes moved to Little Rock from Nebraska — Caple wasn't exactly sure where — about seven years ago and traded his labor for accommodations in the trailer behind the Quonset hut auto garage. He had finished work Saturday when a co-worker's mother called to warn of the coming storm. Rhodes had to choose between the grocery store and his unanchored trailer.

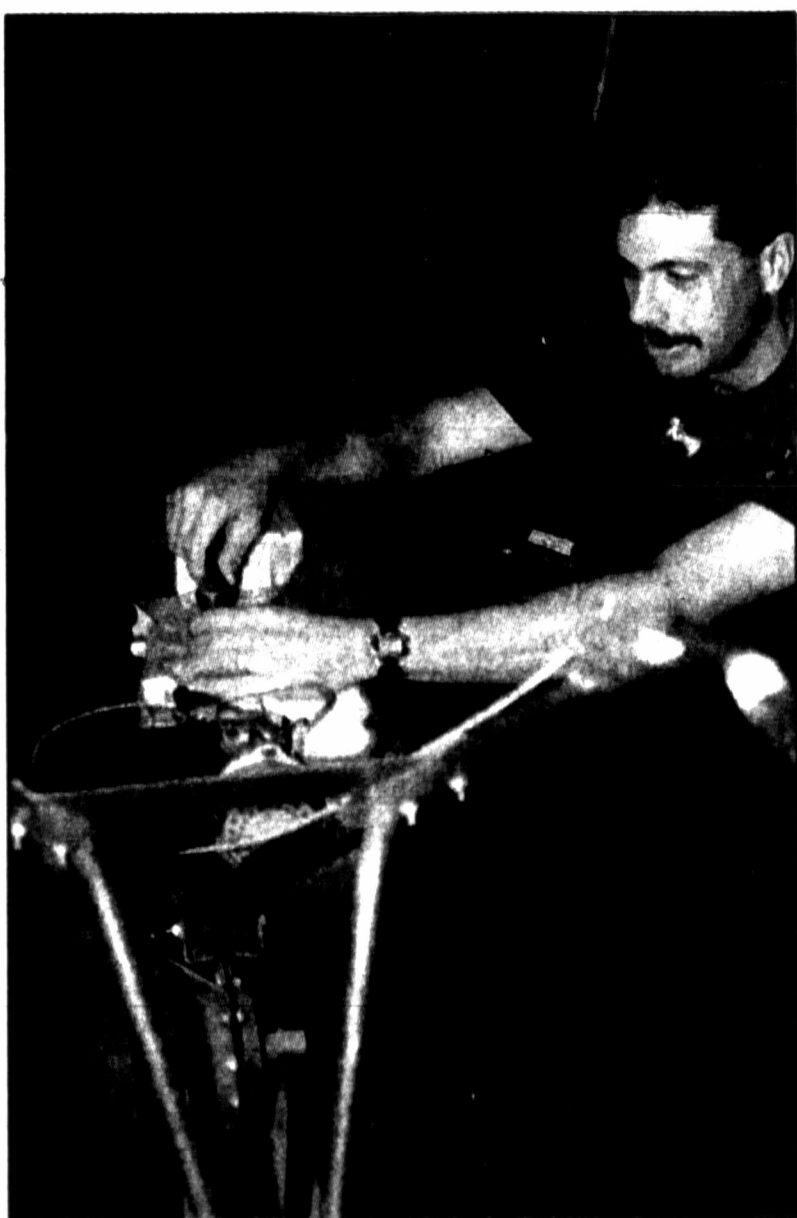
"They saw it coming and decided to get inside," Caple said. "They had gone down to the grocery store to get out of the storm when the roof blew off it, the wall came in and one of the big cooler boxes fell over."

Rhodes was killed. His co-worker needed stitches, but lived.

Huckabee said the state had 14 tornadoes in a five-hour period Saturday — more twisters than the state had all of last year. It was the worst single-day death toll in Arkansas since May 15, 1968, when tornadoes killed 45 people.

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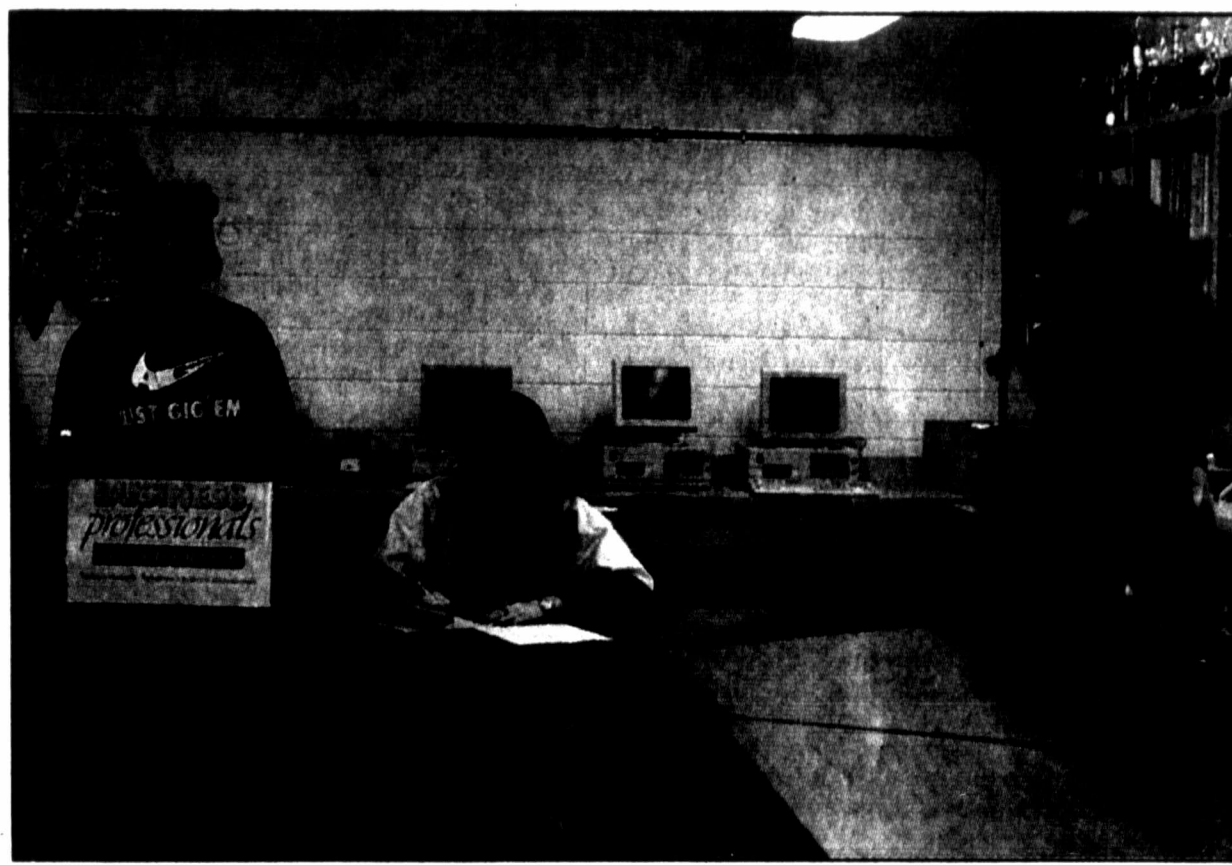
## Getting ready for spring



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

Spring time is nearing, just two and a half weeks away. Farmers are not the only ones getting ready to do some spring planting. Kerry Wright, owner of Pampa Lawn Mower, was busy this morning preparing a tiller for the spring time gardening and planting.

## Practicing for state competition



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

The Business Professionals of America Parliamentary Procedures Team members have practiced long hours to reach their goal of competing at state competition. Nonnie James, Kembra Malberg and Melissa Couts are only part of the team that will travel to Arlington on Wednesday for the competition. Nikki Koehler, Reuben Leal, Cristina Arreola and Keegan McCain complete the team from Pampa High School.

## Pampa man critically injured, two Borger men killed in accident near Skellytown

**SKELLYTOWN** — A Pampa man was in critical condition today in an Amarillo hospital following a weekend wreck that killed two.

John J. Weeden, 27, of Pampa, was in critical condition today at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo with head injuries suffered in a three-vehicle crash Saturday morning south of Skellytown.

Kenneth Claude Williams, 68, and Lebern Leon Howell, 65, both of Borger, died shortly after 6 a.m. Saturday at Columbia Medical Center in

Pampa of injuries suffered in the crash involving a car and two trucks.

Department of Public Safety officials said the circumstances surrounding the accident were under investigation this morning, but it appeared that a 1995 International truck and a 1993 Mack truck were parked in a private drive along FM 294 between Skellytown and White Deer about 5:45 a.m. Saturday when they were struck by a 1984 Chevrolet driven by Williams.

Authorities said Weeden had

been driving the International truck, parked it and had gotten out of the truck and gone back to the Mack truck when the car smashed into the two trucks. Officers said it appears that the car struck the Mack truck, which in turn struck Weeden.

Howell was a passenger in the car driven by Williams.

Williams' body was sent to Lubbock for an autopsy, officers said.

Neither Williams nor Howell were wearing seat belts, Department of Public Safety officers said.

## Supreme Court upholds extended term in prison for those using guns in crime

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — A five-year prison term set by federal law for having a gun while committing a crime must be added to the sentence a defendant already is serving for state crimes, the Supreme Court ruled today.

Voting 7-2 in a New Mexico case, the court said federal law does not allow defendants to serve the two sentences at the same time.

A federal law requires a mandatory prison term of at least five years for anyone convicted of using or carrying a gun in relation to various drug or violent crimes.

The law says the five-year term cannot "run concurrently with any other term of imprisonment."

"The plain language of (the law) forbids a federal district court to direct that a term of imprisonment under that statute run concurrently with any other term of imprisonment, whether state or federal," Justice Sandra Day O'Connor wrote for the court.

She said the law still leaves room for other federal sentences to be served at the same time as a state sentence.

Today's decision set aside a federal appeals court ruling that said the sentence under the federal gun law can be served at the same time as a prison term someone already has begun for state crimes.

The case involves three men arrested during a 1991 drug sting operation during which two of them pulled guns on undercover police officers.

Miguel Gonzales, Orlenis Hernandez-Diaz and Mario Perez were charged with various federal crimes, including the gun-possession charge. They received prison sentences ranging from 10 to nearly 14 years in prison.

The three previously had been convicted on state-law charges stemming from their attempted holdup of the undercover officers.

A federal trial judge ruled that the prison terms linked to most

of the federal violations could be served concurrently with the state sentences, but that the five-year terms linked to the guns must be added on to the state terms.

The 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals reversed the judge's ruling on that point. But the Supreme Court said the trial judge was right.

The law is "straightforward" and "speaks of 'any term of imprisonment' without limitation," O'Connor wrote for the court.

Her opinion was joined by Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justices Antonin Scalia, Anthony M. Kennedy, David H. Souter, Clarence Thomas and Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

Justices John Paul Stevens and Stephen G. Breyer dissented. Writing for the two, Stevens said the court's ruling still will allow the state and federal sentences to run together when someone is prosecuted on federal charges first.

## Capitol gift shop sells Texas flags made in Taiwan

**AUSTIN (AP)** — Want to buy a genuine Texas-made Lone Star flag? Sorry, not at the Texas Capitol Giftshop.

Its flags are made in Taiwan. Now Texas Gov. George W. Bush — also an import, having been born in Connecticut — is hearing about it.

"I bought a State of Texas flag at the Capitol to hang with pride from our house in St. Louis, Missouri," wrote Tom Lehman, a Capitol visitor whose wife is from Lubbock,

us with a Texas flag made in Texas or the United States at a comparable price, we would not hesitate to switch," Ms. Goodnight said.

The shop also sells Japan-made ceramic bluebonnet bells and T-shirts assembled in Mexico.

Dixie Flag in San Antonio carries a Lone Star flag that sells for \$9.80 retail, about the same price Lehman paid.

Unfortunately, it's made in New Jersey.

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## Services tomorrow

**HOWELL, Leon** — 11 a.m., First Baptist Church, Borger.

## Obituaries

### JEWEL LILLIAN BOYLAN

**HOBBS, N.M.** — Jewel Lillian Boylan, 94, mother of a Pampa, Texas, resident, died Friday, Feb. 28, 1997. The body was cremated. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Boylan was born Aug. 21, 1902, at Dye, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kyrle Ferrell, in 1964; a son, Jim Mitchell, and a grandson, Kyrle Ferrell, in 1995.

Survivors include three daughters, Polly Woodward of Hobbs, Chrys MacAllister of Houston, Texas, and Nancy Ferrell of Pampa; and two sons, Lemuel Mitchell of Kerrville, Texas, and Lester Boylan of Lubbock, Texas; two sisters, Willie Faye McGrew of Roswell, N.M., and Pete Terry of Denver, Colo.; and three grandsons, Jerry Ferrell, Tony Ferrell and David Ferrell, all of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be made in lieu of flowers to Child Development Center or to First Baptist Church.

### PHILLIP EXAVIER HENDRICK

Phillip Exavier Hendrick, 2-week-old infant son of Alex and Belinda Hendrick of Pampa, died March 2, 1997. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

### LEON HOWELL

**BORGER** — Leon Howell, 65, died Saturday, March 1, 1997. Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church Chapel with the Rev. Gregg Simmons officiating. Burial will be in Garden of Love at Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mr. Howell was born at Shamrock. He married Fern Jordan in 1970 at Pampa. He was manager of Borger Redi-Mix and Pampa Concrete before retiring after 28 years. He operated a CB shop and was in the process of getting his ham radio license. He served in the National Guard and Reserves, retiring as a captain.

Survivors include his wife, Fern, a daughter, Edye Jennings of Tulsa, Okla., two sons, Gary Howell of Poteau, Okla., and Greg Howell of LaVergne, Tenn.; a stepdaughter, Carla Young of Belen, N.M.; two stepsons, Larry Deffries of Borger and Jerry Deffries of Sunray; his mother, Edith Howell of Fort Worth; a sister, Fred Rodriguez of Fort Worth; 18 grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association.

### ELVIRA MARGUERITE JOHNSON

Elvira Marguerite Johnson, 82, of Pampa, died Saturday, March 1, 1997, at Odessa. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. John Glover, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Johnson was born Sept. 10, 1914, at Alawake, Okla. She married George H. Johnson on June 22, 1934, at Pampa. He died Feb. 12, 1944. She had been a Pampa resident since 1929. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Walt N. McDaniel.

Survivors include two daughters and a son-in-law, Jean and Charley Miller of Levelland and Dorothy Johnson of Odessa; a brother, L.F. McDaniel of Ada, Okla.; two granddaughters and grandsons-in-law, Karen and Mark Wells of Dixon, Calif., and Diane and Bob Butler of Farmington, N.M.; and five great-granddaughters, Megan Wells, Kari Wells, Hannah Wells, Allison Butler and Kelsey Butler.

The family will be at the funeral home from 5 p.m. Tuesday.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church, 201 N. West Pampa, TX 79405. St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, 414 Tangier Loop Lane, Odessa, TX 79742. Nurses Hospice, Inc., Box 19487, 711 N. 7th Street, Dallas, TX 75219. (972) 351-9421.

## Stocks

Symbol	Change	Price
AT&T	+0.05	14.37 1/2
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## Fires

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

### SUNDAY, March 2

3:35 a.m. — Three crews and seven personnel responded to 433 B.L. in a house fire.

## Police report

The Pampa Police reported the following incidents and arrests for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### SUNDAY, March 2

A burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 200 block of North Houston. A Versapak tool pack valued at \$179 was reported stolen.

Criminal mischief reported in the 100 block of North Ward resulted in the rear window of a Volkswagen Beetle being smashed, an estimated \$250 worth of damage.

Domestic violence, resisting arrest and interference with a police officer was reported in the 700 block of Naida.

A burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 600 block of North Wells. Various items valued at \$60 were reported stolen.

### Arrests

John Arthur King, 77, 1608 N. Sumner, was arrested on charges of deadly conduct. He was released on bond.

Richard Scott Stone, 720 Naida, was arrested on charges of assault — domestic violence and resisting arrest. He remains in custody.

Holly Michelle Middleton, 720 Naida, was arrested on charges of domestic violence, resisting arrest and interference with a police officer. She remains in custody.

## Accidents

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

### FRIDAY, Feb. 28

A 1995 green and white Nissan S-10 pickup driven by Michael Kevin Woods, 20, 1139 S. Nelson, collided with a 1993 white Chevy Cavalier driven by Melodie Alisa Moss, 16, 2425 Evergreen, in the 1000 block of North Sumner. Woods was cited for failure to yield the right of way.

A 1997 blue Chevy Silverado pickup, owned by Jason L. Downs, 1005 Kiowa, parked in the 400 block of Lowry was struck by another vehicle which fled the scene.

### SATURDAY, March 1

A 1991 silver and blue Chevy pickup driven by Samuel Ramirez, 16, 937 Barnard, collided with a 1986 Tan Toyota Tercel driven by Christopher Bert Doucette, 21, 2001 Hamilton, in the 1200 block of North Hobart. Ramirez was cited for failing to yield the right of way.

A 1990 gray Chevy Lumina driven by Stephanie Jo Goodson, 20, collided with a 1984 brown Ford pickup driven by Virginia Cathlene Honeycutt, 52, 732 N. Dwight, in the 1100 block of West Alcock. Goodson, Honeycutt and passenger Starla Honeycutt were all taken by Rural/Metro to Columbia Medical Center. Goodson was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign.

## Ambulance

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

### SATURDAY, March 1

8:36 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home on a medical call. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

7:49 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Alcock and Sumner on a motor vehicle accident. Two patients were transported to Columbia Medical Center.

7:54 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Alcock and Sumner on a motor vehicle accident. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

10:52 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1600 block of Sumner on a law enforcement standby. No patient was transported.

### SUNDAY, March 2

1:55 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of Oklahoma on a motor vehicle accident. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

## Calendar of events

### TOASTMASTERS

Smooth Talkers and Kneel Knockers Toastmasters Clubs meet 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the dining room of Cummins Inn. For more information, call Danny Smith at 765-4151 or Gary Casabier at 765-4211.

### CLEAN AIR LUNCHEON

Clean Air Action will host weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at room 410 W. 23rd. For more information, call 969-6407 or 669-3498.

### RED CROSS DISASTER CLASSES

The Gray County chapter of the American Red Cross will be teaching disaster classes every Tuesday evening from an 8 through March. The classes meet at the Red Cross office at 108 N. Russell, begin at 7 p.m. and are open to the public. For more information, call 969-7222.

## Sheriff's Office

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### Arrests

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## Emergency numbers

Fire Dept.	965-5777
SPS	969-7432
Water	969-5830

## Storm

"The destruction was so intense, the storm was so ferocious and the path that it cut was so broad and wide," Huckabee told Little Rock station KATV today. "It was as if someone had taken a bulldozer, a huge bulldozer, and started driving down in Hempstead County and just drove it until they left the state."

At College Station, near Little Rock, the body of L.B. Porter, 62, was found in a muddy ditch 9 1/2 hours after the storm.

"My brother was sitting in his living room when the tornado hit," Austin Porter Sr. said as he picked up tattered photo albums and put them in plastic bags. "His body was found in the ditch. I can replace some things, but I can't replace my brother. He's gone."

Porter was visiting friends in Mississippi and returned to find his home split in half, his belongings draped in cotton candy-colored insulation. Another 30 houses in the poor community were gutted.

In Sardis, Charles Dunn wept for his parents, who died as the storm ripped apart their home on its march southwest of Little Rock.

"I don't understand it," he said. "It would be different if someone had done something to them, then I could go and settle the score. But there's not a damn thing you can do. I don't know why it took them away."

The same winds that left Dunn's parents dead in their back yard lifted his 2-year-old nephew, Kyle Glasco, out of the home. He was found in trees more than 1,000 feet away, uninjured, missing only one shoe.

Dunn found the missing shoe Sunday.

In Texas, residents are clearing tangles of broken or uprooted trees and assessing damage to their homes after a savage wind-



Details of tornadoes that struck Arkansas on Saturday:

- Killed:** At least 24, in four counties.
- Injured:** At least 214, according to state police.
- Damages:** No initial monetary estimates, but hundreds of businesses and homes were destroyed or damaged.
- Area:** Storms swept through the state along a 260-mile path from Hempstead County in the southwest to Greene County in the state's northeastern corner.
- Aid:** Federal disaster declarations to be sought for eight counties: Hempstead, Nevada, Clark, Saline, Pulaski, Lonoke, Jackson and Greene.

storm lashed both sides of an East Texas lake.

A 30-year-old man and his 2-year-old daughter died when they were pinned beneath their upended mobile home at the height of the early morning storm Sunday that packed wind gusts believed to exceed 100 mph.

Seven others were injured and winds damaged more than 100 homes around Cedar Creek Lake as the storm made its way from east of Corsicana to Gun Barrel City and Mabank on the other side of the lake, said Texas Division of Emergency Management spokeswoman Jo Schweikhard Moss.

The damage path was about 25 miles long and 3 to 5 miles wide, said Alan Moller, severe storm

## AQHA to hold show management seminars

**AMARILLO** — In keeping with the rules and regulations governing the approval of American Quarter Horse Association-sanctioned shows, the Association has announced the tentative dates for its 1997 show management seminars.

"These seminars educate show management in understanding the rules and regulations governing show approval," said Charles Hemphill, AQHA Director of Shows. "The information presented at these seminars will enable show management to operate more efficiently and meet the goal of producing a top-quality AQHA event."

Eight seminars tentatively scheduled for 1997 are: March 4 and 5, Dallas; March 15 and 16, Salt Lake City, Utah; April 5 and 6, Kansas City, Mo.; May 17 and 18, Richmond, Va.; Aug. 15, 16 and 17, Amarillo; Aug. 23 and 24, Winnipeg, Manitoba; Sept. 6 and 7, Billings, Mont.; and Sept. 13 and 14 in Buffalo, N.Y.

Topics to be discussed include management techniques such as selection of judges, ring stewards, announcer and ring crew; pre-show preparation; processing of show results; and animal welfare issues.

"One of the individuals designated on the show approval appli-

## Shooting victim's heart donated to schoolmate

**BOLIVAR, Tenn.** (AP) — A fatal bullet has kept 18-year-old Clay Bufford from joining his high school buddies at graduation this spring — but his heart will be there, donated to a classmate who needed a transplant.

Police said Bufford was shot in the head Feb. 23 while trying to protect a child from a teen who was flashing a handgun. The teen was arrested and charged with murder.

Bufford, of Bolivar Central High School, was placed on life support.

Doctors later told his mother that he was brain-dead and that there was nothing they could do for him.

Ms. Bufford then remembered 17-year-old Ameanna Turner, who had been hospitalized since December after doctors discovered a leaking valve in her heart. The mother decided to donate

researcher at the National Weather Service.

Raymond Hall and his young daughter died when their mobile home flipped into a ditch in the farming community of Bazette, just north of Kerens and about 55 miles southeast of Dallas, said neighbor Katherine Roberts.

Hall's wife, Nikki, managed to escape the home and run for help.

According to Ms. Roberts, who called 911, Raymond Hall had just warned his wife to take cover from the storm when the winds hit.

"We saw one (storm cloud) from the south and one from the north, and they just came together," Ms. Roberts said. "They were like line clouds. It looked like a blue norther from two directions."

Her grandfather, E.J. Arnett, said he ushered everybody into the bathroom, where they watched debris fly past and against their house from barns and sheds behind it. Neatly stacked bales of hay were all that was left to mark the spot where a barn once stood.

Moments earlier, in Powell, about 5 miles west of Kerens, David Commiato and his family were getting ready for church when the squall hit.

"It wasn't five minutes before it blew the front door open and I couldn't get it closed," he said. "I got my family into a closet. The next thing you know there was daylight (overhead)."

Winds ripped the roof off Commiato's frame home and overturned a playhouse in the back yard. Homes on four sides of his, meanwhile, lost only shingles.

Damage was scattered as the storm moved northeast. Three homes were destroyed in Henderson County, while 11 were heavily damaged and 102 received minor damage. In addition, six businesses and a church suffered major damage.

ation as show manager or show secretary for approved shows and special events must have attended an AQHA show management seminar within five years preceding the date of the scheduled show," according to the 1997 AQHA Official Handbook.

The pre-registration fee for each school is \$45 or attendees may pay an on-site registration fee of \$55 except at the Amarillo seminar, for which all participants must pre-register.

For additional information, contact Robyn Rockhold in the AQHA Show Department, P.O. Box 200 Amarillo, TX 79168, or call (806) 376-4888, extension 341.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the mid 30s and southwesterly winds to 10 mph. Tuesday, mostly sunny, breezy and cooler with a high in the mid 50s. Sunday's high was 55; the overnight low was 32.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Partly cloudy with lows from mid 20s to low 30s. Tuesday, partly cloudy and cooler with highs in low 50s to near 60. South Plains: Tonight, clear. Lows 30s to low 40s. Tuesday, sunny. Highs upper 50s and 60s.

### North Texas — Tonight, mostly

clear with lows 45 to 51. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Cooler and windy west and central. Highs 66 to 76.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, clear with patchy fog and clouds towards morning. Lows in the 50s south central to 40s Hill Country. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 70s to near 80. Upper Coast: Tonight, fair skies with patchy clouds and fog coast. Lows in the 50s to near 60 coast. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 70s. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy with patchy fog east. Lows in the 50s to near 60. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in

the 70s coast to 80s Rio Grande plains.

### BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight, diminishing west to northwest winds. Fair skies south. Clearing north. Isolated mountain snow showers far north before midnight. Lows 5 to 25 mountains and northwest, 20s and 30s east and south. Tuesday, fair skies. Cooler in the east. Tuesday, Highs upper 30s to 50s mountains and north, upper 50s to around 70 south.

Oklahoma — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in low 30s northwest to mid 40s southeast. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in upper 50s to mid 60s.

## City briefs

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**TAX SERVICE:** Glenda Brownlee, 625 Whittenburg, Borger - 274-2142 or 800-600-2670 Adv.

**SHARON YOUNG Trunk Show** Thursday, March 6, 10-5:30 p.m. Images, 123 N. Cuyler, 669-1091 Adv.

**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING** for the 8th grade party. Thursday March 6th, 7 p.m., Pampa Middle School Library. All parents encouraged to attend. Adv.

**1997 DODGE 1/2 ton Extended cab** Take over payments, or \$20,000. 665-7867 Adv.

**REBECCA ANN'S** - Come Celebrate our 2nd Anniversary. 20% off Spring fashions including swimsuits. 1521 N. Hobart, 669-3095 Adv.

**HOAGIES DELI** - Coronado Shopping Center. Try a Grilled Chicken Club Sandwich. Juicy grilled chicken, smoked ham, bacon strips, lettuce, tomatoes, and melted Swiss cheese on an onion roll. Free delivery. Adv.

**INCOME TAX Preparation** - Wim L. Arthur, 1103 E. Harvester, 669-3928 Adv.

**SPRING SALE** - Rolanda's Silk Flowers & Gifts, inside Frank's Hobart store. Adv.

### Christian School Spelling Bee winners



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

Pampa Schools Christian School recently participated in the regional Association of Christian Schools International Spelling Bee in Amarillo and had a number of winners. Donna Saigado, Sarah Fraser (overall winner), Evan Ladd, Andrew Fraser and Corbin Beihler all placed in their divisions. Sarah Fraser will go to Fort Worth for the state Spelling Bee.

## Wolves, cold plague efforts to rescue Iran villagers after killer earthquake

GOLESTAN, Iran (AP) — Blood stained the snow-covered ground of this mountain village and the winter air rang with the howls of wolves and wild dogs, feasting on the corpses of earthquake victims across northwestern Iran.

The 6.1-magnitude quake that shook the region three days ago left not a house standing here. Snow has kept rescue workers from reaching villages beyond the Sabalan mountains, which they fear may have been hardest-hit.

The Islamic Republic News Agency set the death toll at 600 today, with 2,500 injured. Aid workers and rescuers who visited the devastated villages estimate that 3,000 died.

Iran's Red Crescent Society — the Islamic equivalent of the Red Cross — distributed thousands of tents and blankets and 80 tons of bread, agency head Seifollah Dastgerdi told the news agency.

Villagers said 700 people lived in Golestan, but they are still digging through the rubble, counting their dead.

What was once a dirt alleyway that snaked through the dozens of mud houses in the village became a morass of debris in Friday's quake.

Ali Darabi, a construction worker in nearby Rasht, said he rushed back to Golestan as soon

as he heard about the quake on the radio.

"I lost my sister and her three children in the earthquake," said Darabi as he carried a burning piece of wood to make a bonfire in the 19-degree cold. "We still don't know who has died and who is alive."

Friday's quake in Iran was the most devastating of several Asian temblors in recent days, in Armenia, China and Pakistan.

A second powerful earthquake, magnitude 5.1, hit the region Sunday, destroying already damaged buildings and causing widespread panic, Tehran Radio reported. There was no word on casualties.

In hard-hit Ardabil province, an official told the Farsi-language Kayhan newspaper that the quake damaged 110 villages.

The narrow roads leading to the villages were covered with sheets of ice Sunday. Hundreds of sheep and cows — the livelihood of the farming villages — were buried under landslides and collapsed walls.

On this side of the mountains, the wealthy farming community of Shiran was devastated. One of the few people who remained, Reza Azizvand, estimated that half the village's people were killed — including his wife of five months.

"We loaded the dead in bull-

dozers, dug a mass grave and buried all the dead there, one beside the other," Azizvand said, as he sat in the one room left of his house.

Shiran was one of the few villages with big houses. Many were still standing, but their walls had crumbled and they looked like doll houses open at the front.

At the cemetery, the names of the dead were written by hand on large wooden slates dug into the ground. Among Iran's overwhelmingly Shiite Muslim population, mass graves are considered an insult and are a last resort for burial.

Jan Ali Nemati said he had come from the Iranian capital Tehran to see his sister's family in Sigr Lochai, a small village of 500 where no one died — but not a single mud house was left.

"No one has slept for two days. The children cried all night because it was so cold and because they were afraid of the wolves and wild dogs that kept howling all night," he said.

People in several villages said the wolves and dogs had attacked the corpses of people and animals and at times hampered rescuers.

In Golestan, the last sound Hussein Sultani heard from his daughter-in-law was her scream when the earth began to shake.

## Boulder couple questioned again in Jon Benet case

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — A man who played Santa Claus in the home of JonBenet Ramsey during a party three days before she was found slain has given hair and handwriting samples to police.

The Rocky Mountain News reported Sunday that police re-interviewed Bill McReynolds, who played Santa Claus on Dec. 23, and his wife, Janet, and collected the samples from them last week. They were also interviewed Feb. 7.

JonBenet, a six-year-old beauty

queen, was found slain in the basement of her home Dec. 26. She may have been sexually assaulted.

Police are interested in the couple because of two parallels to the Ramsey slaying, the newspaper reported.

On Dec. 26, 1974, the couple's nine-year-old daughter was abducted with a friend and witnessed the sexual molestation of her friend. No one was arrested.

Another parallel is that Janet McReynolds, 64, wrote *Hey Rube* in 1976, a play about the sexual

assault, torture and murder of a girl whose body is found in a basement.

Bill McReynolds, 67, said he had nothing to do with the killing and said his wife "could never be a suspect." He said his daughter's abduction and his wife's play are just coincidences.

"In my heart, I know there's no connection," he said. "Anything I'd say would sound suspicious."

The couple told police that they went to bed at 8 p.m. on Dec. 25. JonBenet died sometime between Christmas night and dawn the next day.

"They've always said they're doing this for the purpose of exclusion," Janet McReynolds said of the hair and handwriting samples. "I'm sure we're very far down the list of potential suspects."

Boulder spokesman Kelvin McNeill declined comment on the couple.

## Senator points south for way to reform D.C. government

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — The way Sen. Lauch Faircloth sees it, life in Washington, D.C., would be a whole lot better if the nation's capital were run the way this city manages its civic affairs.

The District of Columbia and Charlotte each have a half-million residents, but similarities end there.

Washington is battling an unending financial crisis, dragged down by a bloated government payroll and a City Hall bureaucracy that stumbles with everyday tasks, from collecting trash to keeping school roofs from leaking.

Charlotte is a picture of civic minimalism.

Faircloth, a North Carolina Republican who chairs the Senate panel overseeing the District of Columbia, calls Charlotte a "New South success story" and a model for what Washington's local government should be.

Charlotte, population 500,000, has just 5,000 municipal workers compared with the more than 35,000 employed by D.C. Mayor Marion Barry's government to serve 543,000 residents.

The eleven member, part-time Charlotte city council has just one full-time employee and no offices; council members can work in one of two dimly lit cubicles. The 13-member D.C. Council has a crumbling, five-story Beaux Arts building all to itself.

Faircloth thinks the district's multimillion-dollar deficits, deplorable schools and potholed roads prove the city cannot govern itself.

"I am thoroughly convinced that for the city to function, we are going to have to go to a city manager-type government," Faircloth says. "There are just too

many problems in Washington ... for the mayor to handle. He needs trained professionals."

Charlotte is one of many American cities where mayors and city councils play essentially ceremonial and oversight roles, with professionals handling the day-to-day management.

"It's a relief not having political patronage running things," says Mayor Pat McCrory, whose 15th-floor office in one of Charlotte's shimmering glass-and-marble high-rises sports some grip-and-grin political photos — about the only sign of politics-as-usual a visitor will find.

"Sure, we have politics — me and the council help set the policy outlines," says McCrory. "But in the nitty gritty, I've got experts. They do the heavy lifting."

McCrory, a Republican, is not taking sides in Faircloth's desire to reshape local politics in the nation's capital. But he soon will tell congressional panels why his city's system might help get Washington's much-maligned government back on track.

McCrory's philosophy is that it is not the politicians who really serve the public, "it's the engineer, it's the policeman, it's the trash collector."

The stark distinctions between Washington and Charlotte start at the top.

McCrory, a part-timer, earns \$24,800 per year and drives himself to work. Barry, who earns \$85,000, is whisked around town in a Lincoln Town Car, a phalanx of security guards with him at all times.

It is much the same story on the Charlotte council, where members

make \$11,000 per year, \$69,000 less than their D.C. counterparts.

Charlotte's bare-bones government — half its work force consists of police officers and firefighters — gets things done. The city has a "Customer Service Center," a phone bank where complaints can be registered on such matters as trash hauling and tree pruning.

But the cities' differences also go beyond day-to-day management. Charlotte is a burgeoning business center while the federal government is the major industry in Washington. Also, Washington must perform some of the functions typically handled by a state such as North Carolina, including running government health programs.

Increasingly, Charlotte uses private-sector workers to tow abandoned cars, plant trees, maintain vacant lots, send out sewer bills and even track down tax deadbeats.

"You bring in professionals ... and they find the best way to get the job done, which often means hiring someone in the private sector," says Pam Syfert, Charlotte's city manager.

"You won't find any department head here who's a political crony," Syfert adds. "They're all professionals."

Since 1992, privatization has allowed Charlotte to eliminate more than 700 municipal jobs, even as the city's population surged from 416,000 to 499,000.

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## McVeigh's lawyer has theory about news report

DENVER (AP) — The lawyer for Timothy McVeigh says he thinks he knows how a newspaper obtained a document in which the Oklahoma City bombing suspect confesses to the crime.

The *Dallas Morning News* on Friday cited a defense team memorandum that said McVeigh admitted to driving the explosives-laden truck that demolished the Alfred P. Murrah federal building in April 1995, and that he chose a daytime attack to ensure a "body count."

The bombing killed 168 people and injured more than 500. McVeigh's lawyer, Stephen Jones, said the newspaper refused to give him a copy of the memo.

"I don't know everything that The Dallas Morning News knows, but this is not a legitimate defense memorandum, and I don't know exactly how they obtained it," Jones told ABC's *This Week* on Sunday.

"But I have a pretty good idea this morning and we will be going to the court to inform the judge of what we know."

McVeigh's trial, scheduled to begin March 31, was moved from Oklahoma City to Denver because of pretrial publicity.

Jones said he cannot say whether the news report is true because of U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch's gag order and his own code of professional responsibility.

"So the only way that I can tell you an answer to that question is to say, 'One, Mr. McVeigh has pleaded not guilty, and two, the defense will not present a false defense,'" Jones said.

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Opinion

IRS is targeting conservatives

The most serious Clinton administration scandals have one common thread: A Nixon-esque willingness to use federal administrative and law enforcement agencies for political purposes.

Another outrage that fits this familiar pattern has been raised by *The Washington Times*: "The Internal Revenue Service is conducting intrusive audits of high-profile conservative think tanks and advocacy groups, some of which are named as 'enemies' in internal Clinton administration documents."

The Heritage Foundation, the National Rifle Association, Citizens Against Government Waste are among the conservative groups targeted for tax probes. Meanwhile, no liberal groups that engage in similar activities are being investigated, the *Times* reports.

IRS officials deny any political motivation. "I would assume your readers understand part of the job of the IRS is not only to audit profit-making corporations, but also nonprofit organizations who enjoy the privilege of not paying taxes," an IRS spokesman told the *Times*.

Yes, but part of the IRS job should be to do such audits in a fair and balanced way, investigating not only groups that have made it onto the current administration's 331-page enemies list, but those that support the president.

IRS investigations into the Christian Coalition, the Western Journalism Center and other outspoken Clinton critics made headlines before the election. Leaders of those groups saw the IRS efforts as an obnoxious attempt to silence their pre-election activities. The media fuss went away but the IRS investigations apparently have grown in scope.

Perhaps Americans have become so immune to Clintonite abuses that they have lost their ability to be outraged. This is, after all, an administration that used the Immigration and Naturalization Service as the voter registration arm of the Democratic Party, snooped into top-secret FBI files of its political opponents and used the Justice Department to harass White House Travel Office employees it wanted to fire.

As long as federal bureaucrats who answer to political appointees hold the fate of political groups, businesses and individuals in their palms, there are likely to be abuses. The IRS should come clean on this matter. But the long-term solution is to reduce the power of the IRS and other federal authorities.

Mrs. Graham, do liberals exist?

Former *Washington Post* reporter David Remnick writes in *The New Yorker* that *Washington Post* owner Katharine Graham's personal memoir underscores "how ridiculous is the right-wing image of Graham as the matriarch of the liberal-media conspiracy. Her allegiance to democratic capitalism is no less firm than that of William F. Buckley Jr., and her inherent faith that the establishment elites will do the right thing is nearly absolute."

It makes you wonder: What possesses men like Remnick to write such foolishness? A simple challenge to provide the list of people who would place Graham at the center of a "liberal-media conspiracy" would trigger the same number of people who believe she's a Buckley clone on economics. Remnick does concede that reporters are 89 percent pro-Clinton liberals, but like so many in the press, he offers a disclaimer, to wit: "That statistic has to be balanced by the conservatism of nearly all publishers." Remnick has no publishers' poll (because none exists) to validate his claim. He is fighting the sword of demographic fact with a wet noodle of empty speculation.

The evidence of a liberal bias ultimately should be found in the product, and for Remnick to deny its existence in *The Washington Post* is to raise the suspicion he hasn't read the paper that paid his salary.

The way a news outlet labels public-policy leaders is a pretty devastating indicator. On the front page of the *Post's* Feb. 4 edition, reporter (or is it lobbyist?) Thomas Lippman wrote that Sen. Jesse Helms "served notice yesterday that he will hold an international treaty banning chemical weapons hostage to his own foreign policy agenda ... Supporters of the treaty said Helms has created the first test of (Senate Majority Leader Trent) Lott's leadership, arguing that he should use his clout to win ratification of the agreement rather than letting Helms and his conservative allies control the agenda." Are there no supporters of the



L. Brent Bozell

Chemical Weapons Convention who are "liberal"? Why not say it?

The same day, on page A4, the American Bar Association, "the nation's largest and most influential organization of lawyers," voted to put an end to the death penalty. They were not "liberal." On the same page was a story headlined "Conservative Group Seeks Access to White House and DNC Data." Toni Locy described the efforts of Judicial Watch, dutifully describing it as a "conservative watchdog group." Also on A4, Pennsylvania's Republican Rep. Bud Shuster's role in aiding two campaign contributors with a Boston highway project was denounced by two advocates for taxpayer funded campaigns. The Center for Responsive Politics, "a campaign finance research group," and the Congressional Accountability Project, "a Ralph Nader-affiliated group," were not "liberal."

On page A6, the *Post* headline read: "Archbishop Kindles Outrage in Gay Community: San Francisco Activists View Stand on Spousal Benefits as Beginning of Conservative Tide." Peter S. Goodman began: "When Archbishop William J. Levada arrived in San Francisco two years ago, many within this city's vast gay community saw it as an ominous sign. Levada was a rising and ambitious figure within

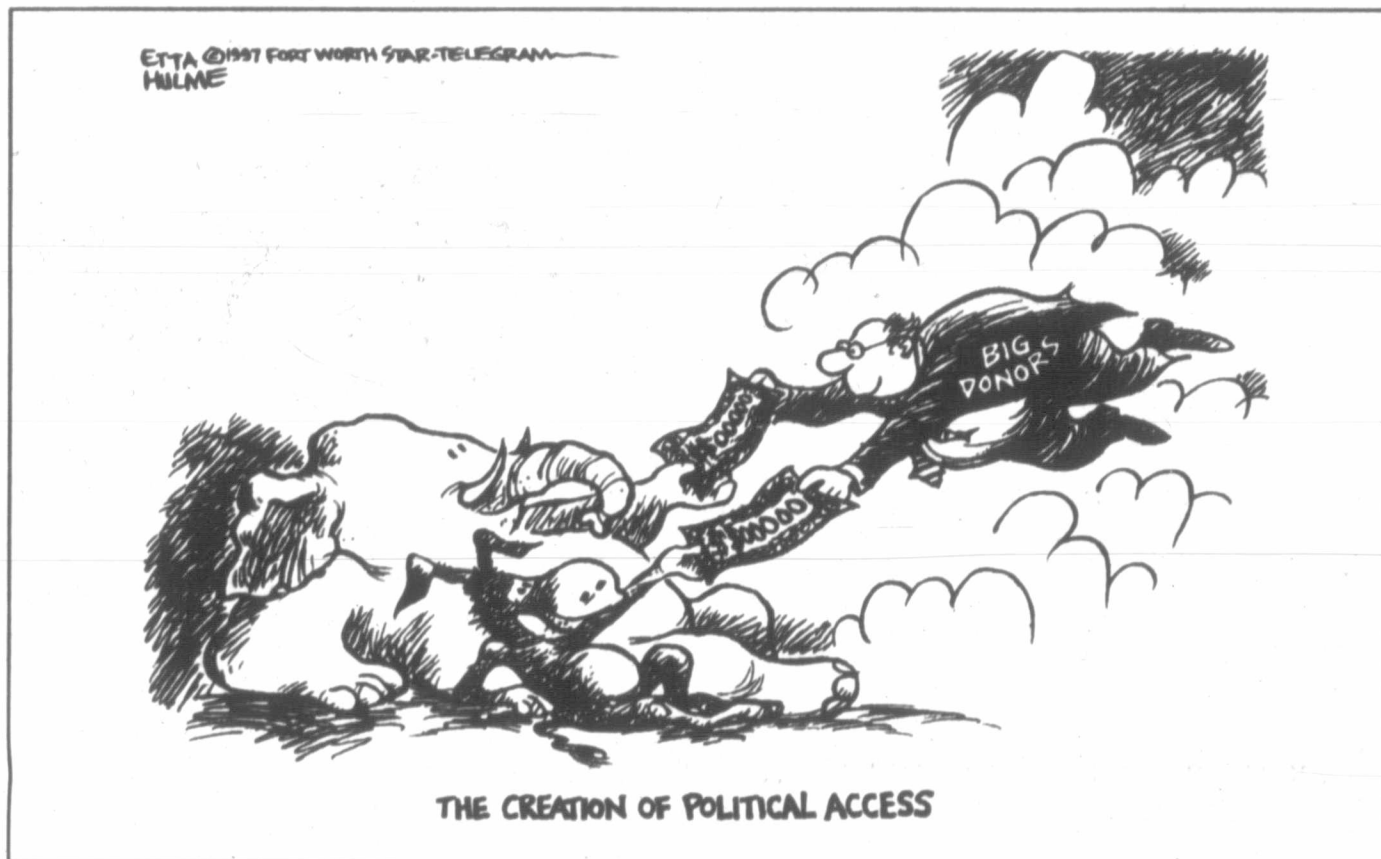
the conservative ranks of the Roman Catholic Church. The man he was replacing, John Quirin, had been hailed as a voice of moderation, a barrier against the increasingly traditionalist winds of the Vatican. This irreverent city braced for a conservative storm." You can't stack up many more pejoratives against conservatives than that — and once again, not even a mention of the L word. (If they're not in San Francisco, where are they?)

Speaking of California, a week later, *Post* reporter John E. Yang swooned over freshman Democratic Rep. Walter Capps of California in a story headlined "Lawmaker With a Soul Purpose." Capps would be "contemplating the nourishment of the soul, not the building of electoral blocs," putting "a greater emphasis on principles than party loyalty." Capps spent the 1960s conducting anti-American teach-ins on the Vietnam War and has written a book attacking the religious right, and yet not once could Yang call him a "liberal."

On the 18th, *Post* Supreme Court reporter Joan Biskupic produced the second attack piece in a year on Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia. "Nothing Subtle About Scalia, the Combative Conservative," read the headline. Biskupic wrote Scalia was "known for his fierce conservatism." Among those testifying were Alan Morrison, leftist lawyer for Ralph Naders Public Citizen; liberal legal icon Laurence Tribe; and "mildmannered" liberal fellow Justice David Souter. Yup, none of them were labeled "liberal."

(On June 30, 1996, Biskupic proclaimed Scalia "on the far right of the spectrum ... levels his attacks on people who are far from flaming liberals, either judicially or politically.")

Liberal bias reigns supreme, with or without the publisher's imprimatur, at *The Washington Post*. Aliens could read Kay Graham's paper and rightly wonder: Are there any liberals contesting the "far right" on this planet?



Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Monday, March 3, the 62nd day of 1997. There are 303 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
On March 3, 1847, the inventor of the telephone, Alexander Graham Bell, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland.

On this date:  
In 1845, Florida became the 27th state.

In 1849, the Home Department, forerunner of the Interior Department, was established.

In 1885, the U.S. Post Office began offering special delivery for first-class mail.

In 1887, Anne Mansfield Sullivan arrived at the Alabama home of Captain and Mrs. Arthur H. Keller to become the teacher of their blind and deaf 6-year-old daughter, Helen.

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What about the children?

Last December, Judge Nancy Wieben Stock ruled that O.J. Simpson deserved custody of his children, Justin, eight, and Sydney, eleven, because there was no evidence that he had ever abused or neglected them. She refused to consider evidence that he had murdered their mother while they slept upstairs.

In our eagerness to see the conclusion of Simpson's civil trial, we have lost sight of the truly grotesque nature of Stock's ruling.

There is nothing in the law that forbade Judge Stock from considering evidence that Simpson had murdered his wife. The not-guilty verdict in the criminal trial merely meant that Simpson would not be punished criminally. It did not forbid the same conduct (nearly decapitating Nicole Brown Simpson and multiply stabbing Ron Goldman) from being considered by a court in the civil matter. On the same principle, his conduct should have been considered in the custody dispute.

What kind of world are we living in when killing their mother is not considered evidence of mistreatment toward children? Even if Simpson had not committed the murders, there was ample, undisputed evidence — including Simpson's earlier guilty plea to assault — that he repeatedly beat and tortured Nicole in the presence of Justin and Sydney. On Oct. 23, 1993, for example, Nicole phoned 911, shaking and weeping with fear. "He's back. Please ... He's O.J. Simpson. I think you know his record. Could you just send somebody over here?" For 13 minutes, Simpson can be heard



Mona Charen

raging at her, and she pleading with him, "O.J., O.J. The kids, O.J., O.J. The kids are sleeping."

Judge Stock found no evidence that Simpson had abused or neglected the children. But the torture of their mother amounted to psychological torture of them as well. Their terror when he went into his rages can only be imagined. There are at least eleven calls to 911 logged by Nicole, as well as a call to a women's shelter. It can only be guessed how many violent encounters the couple had of which there are no records.

As for neglect, how about the night of June 12, 1994, when Simpson left the two children asleep upstairs? If the police had not taken them away through the back door, they would have awakened to find their mother in a pool of blood. The court might also have taken a look at Simpson's earlier history. A child from his first marriage drowned in the Rockingham estate pool. It may have been the kind of terrible accident that can happen to even the most attentive parent. But it

may have been neglect. Did the judge consider that?

If a stranger had taken from Justin and Sydney what their father took — their mother — what justice would the courts have sought?

The greatest tragedy is that Stock's ruling is not unusual. It is instead a perfectly ordinary example of the way our child welfare system works. So much weight is given to the rights of biological parents that the best interests of children get swamped. Even parents who are indisputable child abusers are given custody time after time. As Richard J. Gelles explained in his critique of the child welfare system, *The Book of David*, courts and social workers, when considering whether to place children back with parents, do not even consider the most valuable predictor of future behavior — past behavior. He chronicles case after case in which parents who had beaten one child to death were nonetheless given custody of later children, on the grounds that the younger children had not yet been abused.

A decent society would set a very different standard: Abuse or (God forbid) kill a child, and you lose your right to raise children. Period.

One-third of men who abuse their wives also abuse their children. O.J. Simpson has not yet physically harmed Justin or Sydney, but the psychic damage he has inflicted is nearly incalculable. Any sane system would consider that Simpson had forfeited his right to raise the children.

Next to Nicole Brown Simpson and Ron Goldman, the children are the worst victims of this tragedy. O.J. Simpson deprived them of their mother. But the state deprived them of peace.

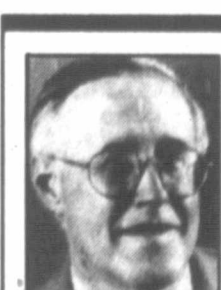
American has lost a great educator

Albert Shanker, president of the American Federation of Teachers, happened by the paper here some 15 years ago to meet with the editorial staff, and a labor-baiting toady of Wall Street straightway fell in love with him. Philosophically, I mean.

I couldn't help it. The teaching profession's best-known, and saltiest, spokesman — a granite wall in defense of teachers' rights — understood the underlying purpose of teaching. Which purpose is the inculcation of knowledge, knowledge suitable for the expansion of minds and the disciplining of the appetites.

Shanker, with his long, solemn mug — the face of a Supreme Court justice temporarily assigned to traffic-court duty — maintained that education is undegraded by standards: good, better, best; bad, worse, worst. By the standards of the time, this was an antique conviction, drooping with cobwebs. The tendency from the mid-'60s onward — how hard Shanker worked to suppress it I don't know, but many educators, inside and outside the union, extolled it — was to view standards as affronts to democracy. Didn't every American enjoy *The Right to a High School Diploma*? It frequently seemed that way — but never to the AFT's top man, who died last week of cancer at age 68.

Shanker's was a voice raised in behalf of differentiation and the cultivation of ability — at whatever level it might manifest itself. He seemed to suggest that ability, left underdeveloped, would rust away and that dimness, encouraged, would make nonsense of the very idea of education.



William Murchison

Being a teacher (as well as a liberal who marched with Martin Luther King at Selma), Shanker had no desire whatever to abandon the average or sub-average student. That was his point in fact: He saw no way to help such students by fuzzing up standards and downplaying their deficiencies. Work and study, not sympathetic pats on the head, would counter those deficiencies. Shanker was a meritocrat.

He wrote a column that ran as a paid advertisement in *The New York Times*. Characteristically, his last column (Feb. 23) took on the self-esteem movement, whose purpose is the smoothing away of human anxieties.

"(The self-esteem movement.) Shanker wrote, 'separates self-esteem from achievement. If you tell students that they are terrific no matter what they do, either they won't believe you or they will see no reason for doing the hard work necessary to learn. But if you help them to achieve in real ways, you will be giving them a solid basis for self-esteem.'

He quoted with approval a new study of the movement, arguing — his own precis — "that a person who thinks he is great — and has no objective reason for thinking so — is likely to turn on people who fail to share his good opinion of himself. And as he tries to assert his superiority, violence is likely to erupt."

Or, said Shanker, it can work another way: You do poorly on tests, but what do you care, having been told how great you are?

The campaign against educational standards may be just another phase in the 300-year-old war against Privilege, a war whose objective is the leveling-down of human distinctions. (Witness affirmative action and feminism.) The point these hardy campaigners won't acknowledge is that in winning so decisively up to now — especially over the past 30 years — they are losing grotesquely. The schools aren't better, thanks to leveling; they're generally speaking a mess.

Human imperfections being what they are, education probably never is what it should be. Still, the skeletal object masquerading in the '90s as education-for-all is inferior to what we knew even 40 years ago. Envy is out in the open, flailing against achievement and distinction.

Who'll take Al Shanker's place within the teaching profession as chief progressive-reactionary in charge of restoring standards? It will need to be someone with decisive convictions and pachydermal sensitivity because whoever it is can expect to be kicked around. But what a lovely, joyous and indispensable cause in which to be kicked!

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## Travis Elementary School Honor Roll

Travis Elementary School has announced its honor roll for the fourth six-weeks grading period of the 1996-97 school year.

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Johnson, Chelsea Luster, Krista McClelland, Ryan Olson, Maegan Patterson, Kristen Royce, Heather Sampson, Whytnee Shattuck, Kelsie Wyatt, Meredith Coits, Ben Gibson, Kinsey Guynes, Alyssa Kelsey, Alexandra Long and Whitney Morris.

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**A-B Honor Roll**  
Justin Cottrell, Dustin Curtis, Kelly Presson, Roper Barr, Kerri Carter, Ryan Goldsmith, Tyler Hucks, Justin Curtis, Lyndsee Fikes and Yvette Silva.

**Third Grade  
A Honor Roll**  
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**A-B Honor Roll**  
Braydon Barker, Shelley Cook, Shane Goldsmith, Destinee Patton, David Tatum,

Kristie Alexander, Chris Kidd, Miranda Woodruff, Autumn Darden, Stacie Youngblood, Aaron Anguiano, Ashley Lucus and Cortnee White.

**Fourth Grade  
A Honor Roll**  
Levi Nunn, Whitney Parker, Ruth Anne Schlewitz, Erin Winegeart, Meggan Gage, Brianna Roberts, Missy Brown, Jennifer George, Jennifer Jackson and Jacob Stillwagon.

**A-B Honor Roll**  
Nathan Carnagey, Kara Kidd, Austin Morgan, Jake Heare, Jennie Rogers, Megan Coffey, Colin Howard, Chris Moody, Jacob Potter and Sarah Schwartz.

**Fifth Grade  
A Honor Roll**  
Lindsay Jennings, Stacey Johnson, Stephanie Nelson, Jared Sampson, Jennie Waggoner, Bart Cathey, Samantha Conner, Abbi Covalt, Caitlyn Davidson, Chelsea Dyer, Zach Hucks, Demetrio Martinez, Amber Asher, Haley Bowen, Erika Skinner and Jonathan Sturgill.

**A-B Honor Roll**  
Judy Hawkins, Jon Humphrey, Evelyn Jasso, Sammy Silva, Casey Dunham, Cristina Elliott, Andy Rodgers, Hunter Craig, Jason Kilhoffer and Briana Russell.

## Monkeys at Oregon facility latest products of cloning

BEAVERTON, Ore. (AP) — As they hugged each other in the corner of a small room, they seemed only to be two frightened baby monkeys.

Nothing much distinguished them from the other 2,300 monkeys at the Oregon Regional Primate Research Center. Other than their tattooed identification numbers, there was no way to tell they are the latest products of cloning, and evidence that the ability to create life through science has crept closer to human beings.

The experiment that produced this male and female, born in August, is similar to the procedure used to clone a sheep in Scotland and is expected to help research into AIDS, alcoholism, diabetes, depression and many other illnesses.

The cloning of the rhesus monkeys is less dramatic than the cloning of the sheep

because embryos, rather than adult animals, were duplicated. But it marks the first time it has been used to reproduce animals so closely akin to humans.

"Everyone is really excited about the potential of this and I think it's going to make for much, much better science, and much better experiments," said M. Susan Smith, the center's director.

The cloning procedure, known as nuclear transfer, clears the way for producing genetically identical monkeys that will greatly simplify medical research, Donald Wolf, a senior scientist at the center, said at a news conference Sunday.

"What we want to do is establish an immortal cell line, something like an embryonic stem cell line, where you can produce literally unlimited numbers of these things," Wolf said.

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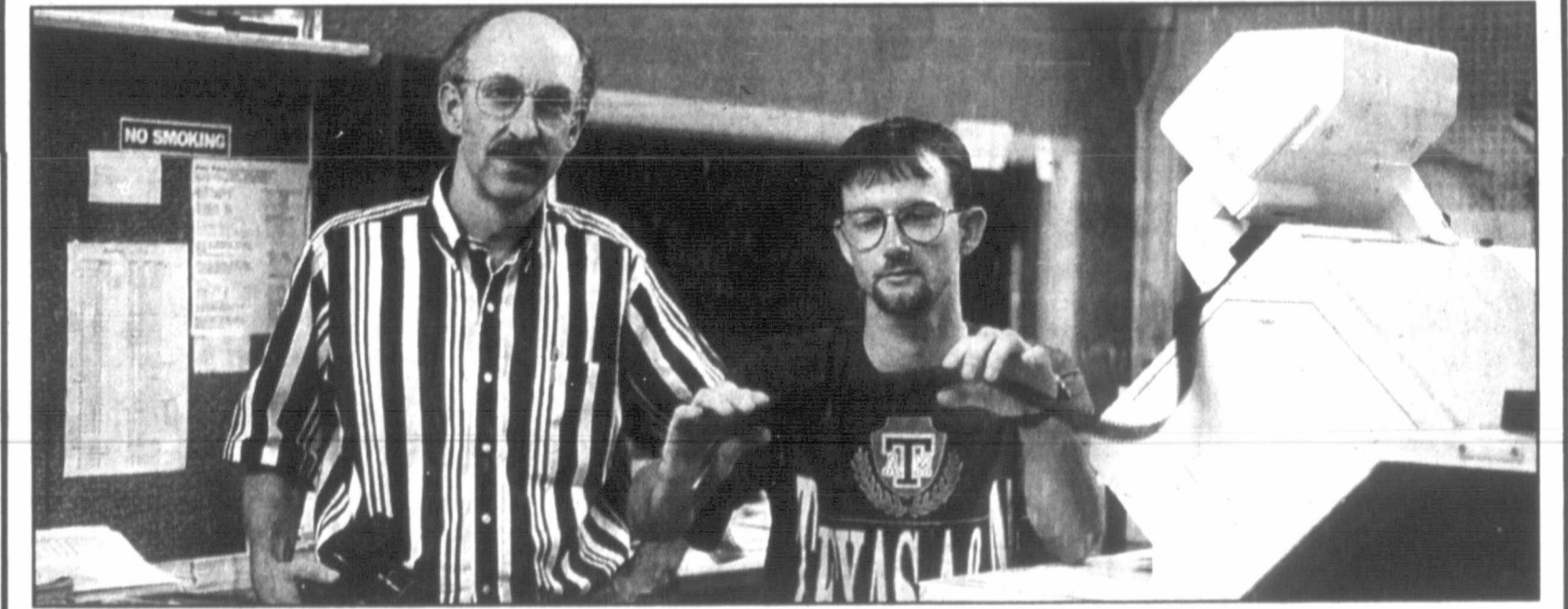
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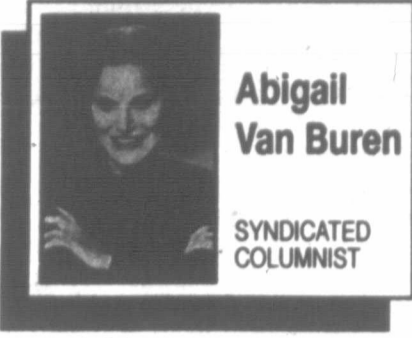
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## Wife Is Ready To Leave Man Who Has Made Her Miserable

**DEAR ABBY:** After 13 years of being with an abusive man, I finally figured out what a jerk he really is. I am leaving him very soon, although it is easier said than done. I have my "Dear John" letter ready. I sat down one day and wrote down all of the things he has put me through, and titled it "Love Isn't..."

Perhaps if other women read it, they will know they aren't alone and everything isn't their fault, which I was led to believe so many times.

Gals: If you see yourself in this, be prepared to see your wife and kids walk out someday. It's just a matter of time.



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your child.

- Criticizing your wife in front of other people, or even worse — your children.
- Saying you're going to inflict physical harm because you don't like what she's saying.
- Ordering her to "Stop crying," or insisting, "That didn't hurt; you exaggerate everything."
- Saying, "If you don't like it, leave!"
- Shoving, hitting, or even pretending to do so.
- Making her life miserable when you're at home.

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**DEAR GOODBYE WIFE:** Your description of your marriage is chilling. I have said this before, but it bears repeating: Life is filled with choices. Sometimes it's necessary to ask yourself, "Am I better off with him — or without him?" I wish you better

luck in your next relationship. Fortunately, not all men are like the one you married.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am 74 years old and have attended many funerals and memorial services in my lifetime, and I have decided that I do not want one.

When I tell my children this, they just smile and say, "Of course we will have a service for you." Sometimes the music and sermon are comforting, but for the most part funerals are dreary affairs. Most people attend out of respect for the family. The deceased certainly doesn't know who is there.

Since I feel so strongly about having no service of any kind, don't you think my family should abide by my wishes?

**ANONYMOUS IN OREGON DEAR ANONYMOUS:** Yes, but let's face the facts. Funerals are for the living, and the "star of the show" has no voice in the matter. As Lord Beaverbrook once said, "The only reason I might go to a funeral is to make absolutely sure that person is dead!"

If you are adamant about not wanting a funeral, suggest to your children that instead you would prefer a "celebration of life." These services are increasingly popular, and are usually more cheerful than traditional funerals.

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**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** An well-placed associate is in the mood to cooperate today with something you're interested in. Success is indicated if this matter is handled properly.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Someone or something you believe in might be put to the test today. Fortunately, neither the issue nor the individual will come up short.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Even though partners aren't necessary to accomplish a project today, there will be certain advantages. It may be for reasons others find hard to understand.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Your mental faculties could be a bit keener than usual today, so focus your attention on any matters that should be studied carefully.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Things should run smoothly for you today, enabling you to make more progress than usual. Keep persisting until you've crossed the finish line.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** If you are in

an amicable mood today, you shouldn't have any trouble finding desirable companions with whom you can share some fun.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** If you tie down the loose ends you've left hanging, you should be able to enjoy the remainder of the week better.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Your plans should begin to jell today, enabling you to start a project you've been anxious to launch.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** This could be a very good day to go shopping, especially if you're looking for good buys on domestic items.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Conditions favor you today. This is a good time to seek support from others for an endeavor you are interested in. The result could be rather impressive.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Keep a low profile today and let things come to you. Your ship has a greater chance of coming in over calm seas than it will over rough waters.

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## Horoscope

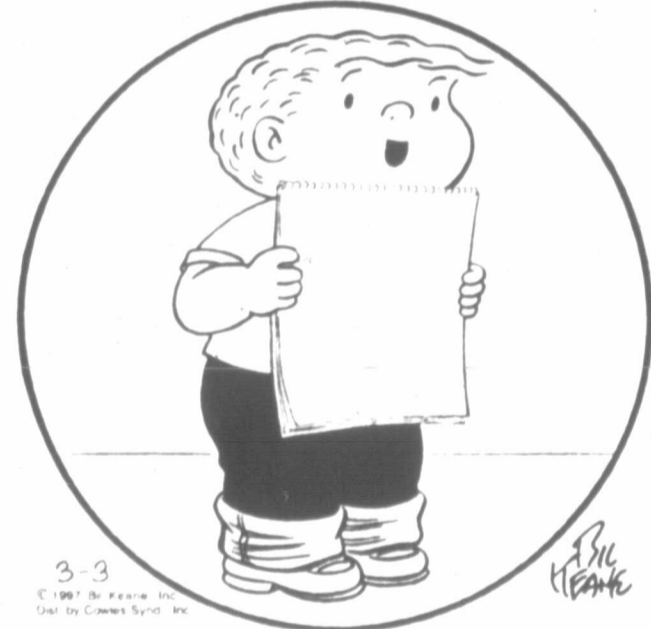


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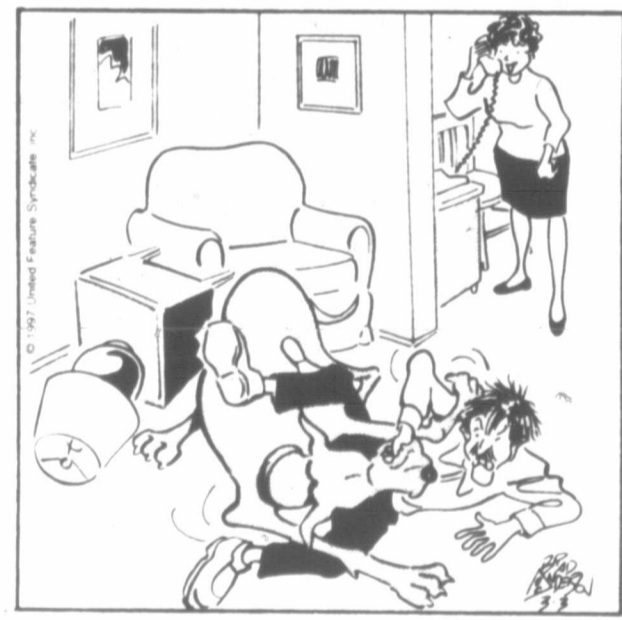
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Success won't be handed to you on a silver platter in the year ahead, but you should have plenty of opportunities to fulfill your expectations. It will be up to you to bring them into being.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Respect and consideration will be showered on you today by almost everyone you encounter, it is a marvelous day to promote your newest interest. Try to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this



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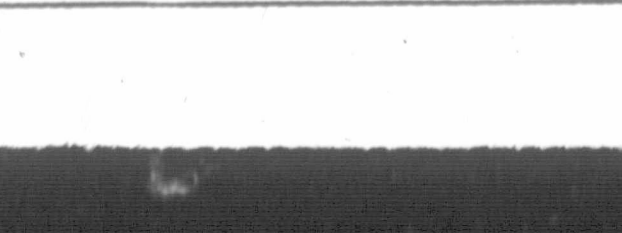
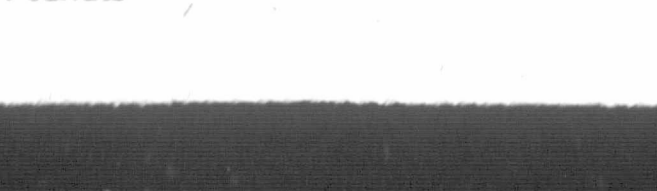
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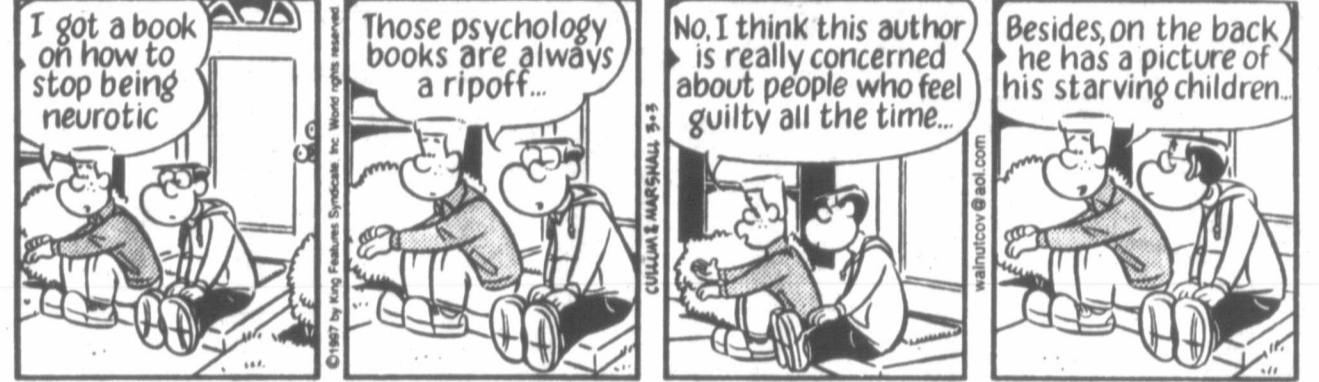
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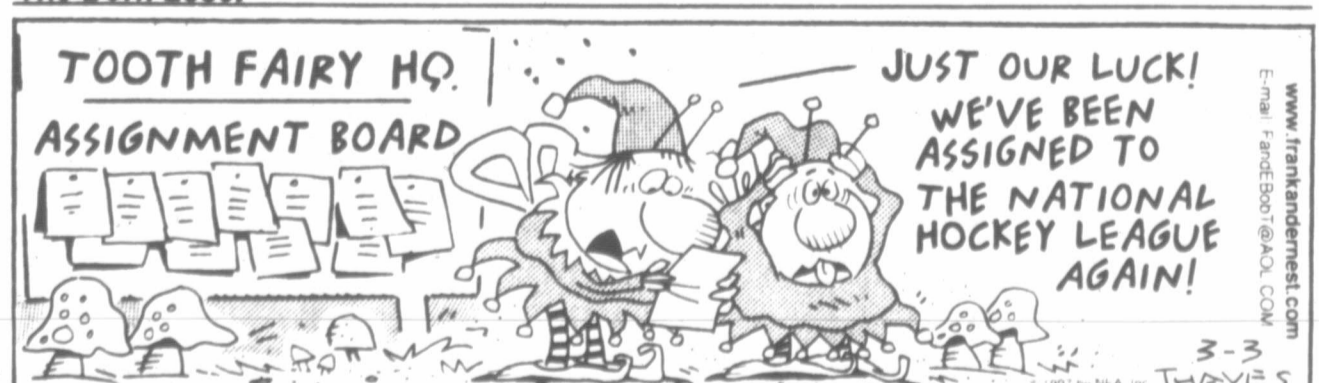
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## Sports

## Notebook

## BASEBALL

**CANYON** — West Texas State A&M University downed Cameron, 7-4, in college baseball action Saturday.

Shortstop Darrell Barron led the Buffs attack with three hits and an RBI. Third baseman Tim Durbule had two hits and an RBI.

Lee Shefflet pitched a two-hitter in going the distance on the mound for WTAMU. He struck out four and walked five.

The Buffs are now 3-0 on the season while Cameron falls to 3-7.

## TENNIS

**BORGER** — The Pampa High School varsity team claimed the team championship this past weekend at the Borger Invitational Tournament.

Freshman Emily Waters and sophomore Mandy Wells each reached the girls' singles final while juniors April Lopez and McKinley Quarles placed second in girls' doubles.

Seniors Kyle Easley and Ryan Witt claimed third in boys' doubles with sophomore Russell DuBose taking fourth in boys' singles.

Players of the week are Lopez and Easley.

The team hosts Canadian at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the PHS courts.

## RODEO

**LITTLE ROCK, Ark.** — Two-time National Finals Rodeo qualifier Myron Duarte of Peyton, Colo., is the latest cowboy to be placed on the injured list this season.

The 28-year-old bull rider's right (riding) arm was injured when a bull stepped on him at a bull riding event in Little Rock, Ark. The accident left the muscles and ligaments of Duarte's arm severely stretched.

Although Duarte rode at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo after the accident, he will spend three weeks in rehabilitation. He plans to enter the Austin-Travis County Livestock Show, March 13-23 in Austin, Texas.

Turtle Powell of Alpine, Texas, and Wayne Folmer of El Paso, Texas, roped their steer in 5.9 seconds to win the team roping title at the \$84,768 Silver Spurs 98th Semi-Annual Rodeo Feb. 21-23, in Kissimmee, Fla. Each man earned \$2,263.

Speed Williams of Sanderson, Fla., and Clay O'Brien Cooper of Bandera, Texas, tied for second place in the team roping competition with Ocala, Fla., ropers Brent Aldoff and Fletcher Nail. Both teams clocked 6.5-second times and each man earned \$1,820.

Other winners in Kissimmee were Kent Richard (Iowa, La.) and Larry Sandvick (Kaycee, Wyo.), bareback riding, 80 points on Silver Spurs Rodeo's Shangs Copenhagen and Tall Timber, respectively; Robert Etbauer (Goodwell, Okla.) and Shaun Stroh (Amidon, N.D.), saddle bronc riding, 80 points on Silver Spurs Rodeo's Jingle Bell Skoal and Three Bells, respectively; Jason Curry (Clewiston, Fla.), bull riding, 82 points on Silver Spurs Rodeo's St. John's; Shawn Franklin (House, N.M.), calf roping, 8.5 seconds, \$3,020; Scott Brown (Ringgold, Ga.), steer wrestling, 4.0 seconds, \$2,357; and Judy Myllymaki (Arlee, Mont.), barrel racing, 18.40 seconds, \$2,421.

## BASKETBALL

**LEVELLAND** — Applications are now being accepted for all girls interested in attending Lady Texan Basketball Camp, which will be held in June and July at South Plains College.

The camps, under the direction of South Plains College women's basketball coach Lyndon Hardin, are open to all girls in fifth grade through high school.

For more information, contact Lyndon Hardin at (806) 894-9611, ext. 2224, or write: Lady Texan Basketball Camp, South Plains College, 1401 S. College Avenue, Levelland, TX, 79336.

## Five new state champions are crowned

By CHIP BROWN  
Associated Press Writer

**AUSTIN (AP)** — Five new champions were crowned at the girls' state basketball tournament, but most of the teams were no strangers to the annual Final Four in Austin.

Duncanville in Class 5A, Levelland in Class 4A, Mont Belvieu Barbers Hill in Class 3A, all had won titles in previous years, and Poth in Class 2A, while not having won before, was playing in its third straight state tournament.

Only Class A champion Whiteface won it all while making its debut in Austin.

It was one of the most lopsided tournaments in recent history. There were no overtime games as blowouts dominated.

The average margin of victory through the tournament's 10 semifinal games was 23 points. The highest margin was 45 (Whiteface 82, Henrietta Midway 37).

## Tech downs A&amp;M, 77-66

**LUBBOCK, Texas (AP)** — In the Big 12's inaugural season, the Texas Tech Red Raiders proved to be a team that could challenge the league's elite as easily as they could struggle against the cellar dwellers.

They held true to form right through Sunday's regular-season finale.

Cory Carr's 24 points and eight rebounds and a teamwide banner free throw performance helped Tech overcome a sloppy start and beat Texas A&M 77-66.

"They controlled the momentum of the game," Tech coach James Dickey said. "We missed too many shots in the first half, and we really missed too many shots in the game."

The Raiders (18-8, 10-6 Big 12) wrapped up league play with a three-game winning streak going into Thursday's conference tournament opener against Kansas State. The Aggies (9-17, 3-13) face Oklahoma.

After trailing most of the first half, Tech used a 12-0 streak in the second half to go ahead 50-41.

"There was a bout a five-minute span in the second half from about the 13-minute mark down that our shot selection was not good," A&M coach Tony Barone said.

The Raiders pushed their lead to 63-49 before A&M made one last charge, closing within 66-62 on a layup by Tracey Anderson, the Aggies' leading scorer with 24 points.

Tech pulled away after that from familiar digs: the foul line. The Raiders made 7-of-8 free throws in the final 1:26, capping a 35-for-43 game. Conversely, the Aggies were 8-for-14.

Three of the five finals on Saturday were close, including the 5A championship between Duncanville and Alief Elsik.

Led by Tennessee signee Tamika Catchings, who had 19 points and 12 rebounds, Duncanville used its pressure man-to-man defense and an error-free offense down the stretch to defeat Elsik 44-33.

The Pantherettes made history, matching South Oak Cliff in 1980, as the only teams to go 40-0. But it was an emotional footnote that was on the mind of coach Sara Hackerott after the title game.

It was Duncanville's fifth state title, but first since legendary coach Sandra Meadows died of cancer in 1994. Meadows guided the school to state titles in 1976 and 1988-90.

"Every time I've been here, with the exception of 1995 and 1997, it was with her. I'd like to think all the things she passed on and was willing to share with me is part of the reason we won," Hackerott said.

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

Alief Elsik (37-2) left the state tournament as a disappointed runner-up for the second straight year. The Rams were the favorite to win it all last year with a record of 39-0 but lost in the finals in double overtime to Austin Westlake.

In Class 4A, Levelland won its seventh state title in 10 tourney appearances by slowing the pace of the championship to a crawl and wiping out Cedar Hill's running game in a 36-33 victory.

Levelland (32-3), which gobbles up the clock by turning each offensive possession into an event with up to a dozen passes before a shot, replaced its own record for lowest point total by a 4A title winner. The previous mark was 38, set by the Loboettes in 1988.

Levelland disposed of Canyon, the state's top-ranked 4A team, in the playoffs by the score of 24-22 and never considered itself an

underdog against Cedar Hill (34-4), which featured Texas signee Jo Ruth Woods.

"They thought all along we were going to win," said Levelland coach Dean Weese, who collected his 10th state title, including three at Spearman. "We had a mountain to climb when we beat Canyon. We had to convince these people we had bigger games ahead."

In Class 3A, Barbers Hill defeated Dripping Springs 66-45, giving the school its first state championship since coach Pennee Hall was a player and led the Lady Eagles to their second straight title in 1983.

"It's a totally different experience," said Hall. "As a coach, you get a lot more nervous because you're not in control like you are when you're a player."

Dripping Springs, winner of the state title in 1994, finished the year 30-10.

In Class 2A, Poth finally got over its state tournament jitters

and defeated Shallowater 54-50 for the title.

Poth (33-4) didn't get past the semifinals in trips to Austin in 1995 and 1996, but it knocked off top-ranked Gunter in this year's semis and then held off a late comeback by Shallowater (37-4).

"The first time here, it was like, 'Oh my God, we're playing in the Frank Erwin Center,'" said senior Jimmie Jo Conn. "Yesterday when we walked in, though, it was no big deal."

In Class A, Whiteface used its depth and a sophisticated trapping defense to take Celeste out of its offense and claim the title with a 59-39 victory.

"We've played tough defensive teams," said Celeste guard Tessa Davis. "But not a trapping defense like that one."

Whiteface (35-1) won its two state tournament games by an average of 32 points, while Celeste, which lost in last year's finals to Nazareth, finished the year 32-4.

## Pampa's Larson claims All-District 1-4A honors

**PAMPA** — Pampa senior August Larson has been named to the All-District 1-4A Boys' Basketball Team.

Larson, the leading scorer for the Harvesters this season, averaged 19.8 points a game while hitting 47.2 percent of his shots from three-point range.

Randall's Kevin Clayton was named the district's most valuable player. Leslie Broadhurst of Randall was coach of the year.

## All-District 1-4A Team

(Selected by district coaches)  
First team: August Larson, Pampa, sr.; Kevin Clayton, Randall, sr.; Stephen Bently, Canyon, jr.; Isaac Walker, Hereford, sr.; Jonathan Keenan, Hereford, sr.; Jimmy Webb, Randall, jr.; Fernando Vitela, Caprock, sr.

Second team: Taylor

Robinson, Canyon, sr.; Keith Sparling, Canyon, sr.; Cory Schumacher, Hereford, sr.; Justin Calvert, Dumas, sr.; Michael Soria, Caprock, jr.; Jared Lopez, Randall, sr.; Colby Yeary, Borger, sr.

Most valuable player: Kevin Clayton, Randall.

Coach of the year: Leslie Broadhurst, Randall.

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White Deer's Torey Craig and Ryan Smith were selected to the All-District 2-2A Boys' Team. Both Craig and Smith are seniors.

Clarendon senior Dean Stanzione captured the district's MVP honors. Teammate Scott Elliott, a sophomore, was named newcomer of the year.



(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

**Pampa senior August Larson (5) was named the All-District 1-4A boys' first team this season.**

## Gymnastics of Pampa students capture district titles

**LUBBOCK** — Gymnastics of Pampa students, Erin Coffey and Abby Cavalier, captured district titles in three events recently in Lubbock. Both gymnasts narrowly missed out on the All Around title.

Three tenths of a point separated the top three gymnasts in the all around competition. Coffey took second in the optional division in All Around with a 34.05 score, her personal best this season.

She trailed Trista McEntier

of San Angelo by only .05 of a point.

Coffey did take the District title on the balance beam with an 8.9. She also placed second on bars - 8.3, third on floor exercise - 8.8 and third on vault - 8.05.

Cavalier became District Champion on floor exercise with a personal best of 9.0 and on bars with an 8.5.

She also placed second on vault - 8.25, third on balance beam - 8.05 and third in All

Around - 33.80, another personal best score.

Both gymnasts qualified to the North State Championships in Plano, but will not be making the trip.

In the invitational portion of the meet, newcomer Jaclyn Spearman led Team Pampa.

Competing in Level 5 for only the third meet, Spearman posted personal best scores in almost every event and finished second in the All Around with a 34.20.

She came in first on floor exercise - 9.1, third on balance beam - 8.4, third on vault - 8.2 and fourth on bars - 8.5.

Also competing in Level 5, Amanda McKendree placed second on beam - 8.8, third on floor exercise - 8.6, fourth on bars - 8.4 and fourth in All Around - 32.60, and Amy Youree and Rebecca Middlebrook improved their all around scores to 30.3 and 30.5, respectively.

## South Carolina wraps up first SEC championship

By The Associated Press

As much as South Carolina enjoyed the day, Kentucky had to hate it.

The sixth-ranked Gamecocks beat Kentucky for the second time this season Sunday and the 72-66 victory meant their first Southeastern Conference title.

For the third-ranked Wildcats, the loss ended a 27-game home winning streak and was the first time in 33 years they lost on Senior Day.

Bj McKie scored 22 points and Larry Davis added 20 for the Gamecocks (23-6, 15-1), who were 33-of-44 from the free throw line and held the Wildcats (27-4, 13-3) to their worst shooting of the season, 32 percent (23-of-71).

"I told the team that we could do this coming in," South Carolina coach Eddie Fogler said. "I could tell that everyone believed it. The better team won here today."

And the players don't believe it's over.

"It's a stepping-stone for things that are to come. It could take us a long way in the SEC tournament and the NCAA," McKie said.

"It's the start of a dream season that I think will end in the Final Four," Davis said.

In other games involving ranked teams Sunday, it was No. 1 Kansas 85, Nebraska 65; No. 8 North Carolina 91, No. 7 Duke 85; No. 14 Xavier 81, Virginia Tech 72; No. 15 Arizona 103, Washington 82; Virginia 81, No. 16 Maryland 74; and No. 21 Illinois 70, No. 24 Michigan 51.

In the only conference tourna-

ment championship game Sunday, Tennessee-Chattanooga beat Marshall 71-70 in overtime to win the Southern Conference's automatic bid to the NCAA tournament.

Kentucky coach Rick Pitino wasn't around for the end of the South Carolina game. He was ejected with .04 seconds left for vehemently arguing a non-call on an inbounds play.

"They are better than us right now," Pitino said. "It was not a fluke. They are more experienced than us at four positions. They are just better right now."

Ron Mercer, who declared last Wednesday that he is turning pro after this season, led the Wildcats with 25 points. He hit an 18-footer off a long rebound to bring Kentucky within 67-66 with 1.8 seconds left. After timeouts by both teams, Anthony Epps tried to draw a charge from McKie on the inbounds play. Pitino then charged out to referee Andre Patilla when a call wasn't made on the play.

"If it's not a charge, it is a block," Pitino said. "My frustration at the end of the game was from the Vanderbilt and Tennessee games. I'm tired of certain things. I'm not pleased with the way things have been happening."

McKie and Davis both made two free throws for the final margin.

## Sunday's Games

No. 1 Kansas 85, Nebraska 65

At Lincoln, Neb., Raef LaFrentz scored 23 points to lead the Jayhawks (29-1, 15-1 Big 12), who gave Roy Williams his 242nd career victory, the most ever by a coach in his first nine years in

Division I. Tyronn Lue had 18 points for the Cornhuskers (16-13, 7-9).

No. 8 North Carolina 91, No. 7 Duke 85

At Chapel Hill, N.C., Antawn Jamison had 33 points and 11 rebounds to lead the Tar Heels (21-6, 11-5) to their eighth straight Atlantic Coast Conference victory after an 0-3 league start. The Blue Devils (23-7, 12-4), who had already clinched their 12th regular-season title, used a 14-5 run to get within 87-83 with 1:51 left, but the Tar Heels made four of six free throws over the final 39 seconds. Steve Wojciechowski scored 18 points to lead Duke.

No. 14 Xavier 81, Virginia Tech 72

At Blacksburg, Va., Lenny Brown scored 20 points to lead the Musketeers (22-4, 13-3 Atlantic 10) as they won their sixth straight and ruined the final home game of Bill Foster's 30-year coaching career. Troy Manns had 30 points for the Hokies (14-15, 7-9).

No. 15 Arizona 103, Washington 82

At Tucson, Ariz., Michael Dickerson scored 27 points and the Wildcats (19-7, 11-5 Pac-10) avoided losing three straight to the Huskies for the first time in 13 years. Mark Sanford had 28 points and nine rebounds for Washington (16-9, 9-7).

Virginia 81, No. 16 Maryland 74

At Charlottesville, Va., Harold Deane had 18 points and the Cavaliers (18-11, 7-9) rallied from a 10-point deficit in the second half to get the win they needed so badly after losing six of seven. Laron Profit matched his career

high with 24 points for the Terrapins (20-9, 9-7), who have lost seven of 10.

No. 21 Illinois 70, No. 24 Michigan 51

At Champaign, Ill., Kiwane Garris scored 29 points and the Illini (20-8, 10-6 Big Ten) overcame a 12-point second-half deficit. Brandon Hughes had 17 points for the Wolverines (17-11, 7-9), who have lost five straight and six of seven.

Tn.-Chattanooga 71, Marshall 70, OT

At Greensboro, N.C., Chris Mims' follow shot with three seconds left in overtime gave the Mocs (22-10) their fourth conference title in five years and their eighth NCAA tournament bid. Mims, who sent the game into overtime with a layup with 14 seconds left in regulation, finished with 16 points and 10 rebounds. Keith Veney scored 27 points for the Thundering Herd (20-9), who haven't been to the NCAA tournament since 1987.

Saturday's Games

No. 2 Minnesota 75, No. 22 Indiana 72

At Minneapolis, Courtney James had 14 points for the Golden Gophers (26-2, 15-1), who won their 12th straight. A.J. Guyton scored 12 of his 14 points in the first 6:33 of the second half as the Hoosiers (22-8, 8-8) almost rallied from a 15-point halftime deficit.

No. 5 Utah 78, No. 11 New Mexico 58

At Salt Lake City, Keith Van Horn scored 29 points in his final home game as the Utes (23-3, 15-1

Western Athletic Conference) avenged their only league loss. Kenny Thomas had 18 points for the Lobos (22-6, 11-5).

Florida St. 59, No. 5 Wake Forest 55

At Tallahassee, Fla., Kerry Thompson scored a career-high 21 points for the Seminoles (16-10, 6-10 ACC). Tim Duncan had 20 points and 17 rebounds for the Demon Deacons (22-5, 11-5).

Memphis 75, No. 9 Cincinnati 63

At Memphis, Tenn., Cedric Henderson scored 24 points and the Tigers (16-13, 10-4 Conference USA) won for coach Larry Finch in his final home game. Danny Fortson had 19 points for the Bearcats (24-6, 12-2).

No. 10 UCLA 74, Oregon 67

At Los Angeles, Charles O'Bannon had 23 points and nine rebounds in his final home game as the Bruins (19-7, 13-3 Pac-10) rallied from a 16-point deficit for their seventh straight victory and the conference's automatic NCAA tournament berth.

No. 12 Clemson 55, Georgia Tech 53

At Atlanta, Terrell McIntyre had 18 points as the Tigers (21-8, 9-7 ACC) ended a three-game losing streak and finished with their first winning league record since 1989-90.

Oklahoma St. 67, No. 13 Iowa St. 63

At Stillwater, Okla., freshman Joe Adkins scored nine of his career-high 12 points in the final 5:05 as the Cowboys (15-13, 7-9 Big 12) beat the Cyclones (19-7, 10-6) for the ninth straight time at home.

## Scoreboard

### THE TOP 25

The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through March 2, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

Record	Pts	Pv
1. Connecticut(38)	28-0	996
2. Old Dominion(1)	29-1	957
3. Stanford(1)	28-1	926
4. North Carolina	27-2	873
5. Louisiana Tech	26-3	833
6. Florida	23-3	780
7. Georgia	22-5	728
8. Alabama	23-6	708
9. Kansas	23-4	678
10. LSU	23-4	604
11. Tennessee	23-10	591
12. Texas	20-6	493
13. Notre Dame	26-5	471
14. Virginia	21-7	458
15. Texas Tech	21-7	412
16. Illinois	22-6	407
17. S. Austin	26-3	381
18. G.Washington	25-4	293
19. Auburn	20-9	249
20. Vanderbilt	18-10	220
21. Clemson	19-10	198
22. W.Kentucky	20-7	146
23. Michigan St.	21-7	138
24. Tulane	25-4	83
25. Duke	18-10	65

Others receiving votes: Colorado 61, Portland 44, Arkansas 38, Iowa 23, Purdue 20, Utah 18, Marquette 16, Oregon 16, St. Joseph's 15, Drake 12, Louisville 10, Southern Cal 10, Toledo 10, San Diego St. 8, Michigan 6, Memphis 5, N. Carolina St. 5, San Francisco 5, Maryland 3, UC Santa Barbara 3, DePaul 2, Nebraska 2, E. Kentucky 1, Northwestern 1.

### WAC STANDINGS

Mountain	W	L
x-Utah	15	1
Tulsa	12	4
New Mexico	11	5
TCU	7	9
SMU	7	9
UTEP	6	10
Rice	6	10
BYU	0	16
Pacific		
Hawaii	12	4
Fresno St.	12	4
UNLV	11	5
Colorado St.	10	6
Wyoming	8	8
San Jose St.	5	11
San Diego St.	4	12
Air Force	2	14

### NBA GLANCE

#### EASTERN CONFERENCE

#### Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	43	15	.741	—
New York	43	16	.729	1/2
Orlando	30	26	.536	12
Washington	26	31	.456	16 1/2
New Jersey	17	39	.304	25
Philadelphia	15	42	.263	27 1/2
Boston	11	46	.193	31 1/2

#### Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	50	7	.877	—
Detroit	43	14	.754	7
Atlanta	38	19	.667	12
Charlotte	37	22	.627	14
Cleveland	32	25	.561	18
Indiana	28	29	.491	22
Milwaukee	28	32	.439	26
Toronto	20	37	.351	30

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

#### Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	41	16	.719	—
Houston	38	20	.655	3 1/2
Minnesota	29	28	.509	12
Dallas	19	37	.339	21 1/2
Denver	18	41	.305	24
San Antonio	13	44	.228	28
Vancouver	11	50	.180	32

#### Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	41	16	.719	—
L.A. Lakers	39	19	.672	2 1/2
Portland	31	28	.525	11
L.A. Clippers	25	30	.455	15
Sacramento	26	32	.448	15 1/2
Phoenix	22	36	.375	19 1/2
Golden State	21	35	.375	19 1/2

#### Saturday's Games

Washington 118, Golden State 108  
Cleveland 99, Boston 81

### Sunday's Games

Houston 89, Dallas 80  
Sacramento 103, Milwaukee 92  
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Utah 93, Vancouver 86  
Seattle 109, Orlando 101  
Miami 79, San Antonio 72  
Charlotte 108, Minnesota 96  
Detroit 82, Atlanta 75  
New York 90, Cleveland 82  
Phoenix 109, Dallas 108, OT  
Denver 109, L.A. Clippers 107, OT  
Portland 112, Philadelphia 95

### Monday's Games

Boston at Toronto, 4 p.m.  
Milwaukee at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.  
Utah at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.  
New Jersey at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

### Tuesday's Games

Milwaukee at New York, 7:30 p.m.  
Washington at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.  
San Antonio at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.  
Cleveland at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.  
Miami at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.  
Boston at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.  
Houston at L.A. Clippers, 7:30 p.m.  
Orlando at Seattle, 8 p.m.  
L.A. Lakers at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
New Jersey at Portland, 10 p.m.

### MAJOR COLLEGE SCORES

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North Carolina 91, Duke 85  
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#### MIDWEST

Illinois 70, Michigan 61  
Kansas 85, Nebraska 65  
Marquette 76, Houston 67

#### SOUTHWEST

Texas Tech 77, Texas A&M 66

#### FAR WEST

Arizona 103, Washington 82  
Boise St. 73, Idaho 53

# UCO's Hopkins named LSC's top player

RICHARDSON, TEXAS — The University of Central Oklahoma claimed the Lone Star Conference regular season men's basketball championship with a 13-3 league record, earning the top seed in the LSC post-season tournament. The Bronchos placed two players on the leagues first and second all-conference squads. UCO senior forward Tyrone Hopkins, the LSC's leading scorer (23.7 ppg) has been voted the conference's Most Valuable Player. Hopkins, who has appeared in 20 games, is also tied for the league lead in rebounding (10.8 rpg). Hopkins was named LSC Player of the Week three times during the regular season. UCO head coach Jim Seward guided the Bronchos to a 22-4 record and the number one seed for the LSC tournament and has been named LSC Coach of the Year.

Eastern New Mexico guard Matt Vail has been voted the LSC Freshman of the Year. The product of Grants, New Mexico, is the top three-point shooter in the LSC with 47.5% accuracy (28-59). Tarleton State senior forward Bobby Davis

has been named the LSC Defensive Player of the Year. Davis is tied for the league lead in rebounding (10.8 rpg) and has helped the Texans rank as the top rebounding (+7.5) and scoring defense (65.3) team in the conference. Joining UCO's Tyrone Hopkins on the LSC First Team All-Conference squad are Texas A&M-Commerce senior forward/center Kevin Miles and junior forward/guard Darrell Waters as well as Midwestern State senior guard Damian McKinney and Tarleton State junior forward Stephan Shekles. Miles ranks third

in the LSC in rebounding (9.4 rpg), 13th in scoring (14.3 ppg), and is ninth in blocked shots (0.77 bpg). Waters is ninth in the league in scoring average (16.0 ppg) as the tournament begins. He is also ranked eighth in rebounding (7.4 rpg), third in three-point shooting (44.3%), and third in steals (2.1 spg). McKinney helped Midwestern State to a third place finish in the regular season standings. The senior guard from waco, Texas ranks seventh in the LSC in scoring (16.3 ppg), first in three-point field goals made per game (3.3) and first in assists (3.0

apg). Shekles appeared in 18 regular season games for Tarleton State and is ranked fifth in the conference in scoring (17.6 ppg) and ninth in rebounding (7.4 rpg), and sixth in blocked shots (0.89 bpg).

The Second Team All-Conference squad features Texas A&M-Kingsville junior forward Des Stewart, West Texas A&M senior guard Martin Lattibeaudiere, Abilene Christian junior center Broderick Bob, Central Oklahoma junior guard Joe Newton, and Eastern New Mexico senior forward Troy Anderson.

## Cougars compete in Wellington Tournament

WELLINGTON — Fort Elliott reached the consolation finals of the Wellington Tournament, falling to Samnorwood, 16-13, Saturday. Fort Elliott opened the tournament with a 6-2 loss to Shamrock as Chris Robinson threw a 1-hitter for the Irish. Clay Zybach pitched for Fort Elliott and also had his team's only hit, knocking in a run. Zybach,

pitching his first high school game, gave up four earned runs.

The Cougars came back to beat Memphis Junior Varsity, 11-7. Dohrnie Barr and Curtis Smith pitched for the Cougars with Barr going the first two innings and Smith relieving. Barr had two hits and two RBI while Zybach had two hits and two RBI.

Against Samnorwood, Barr hit a two-run homer over the fence

while Zybach had two hits, including a triple and three RBI. Michael Hilburn had three hits and three RBI.

"We're a lot like a junior varsity team. We've got a lot of people who have never played baseball before," said Cougars' coach Curtis Smith. "But these kids are going to get a little bit better as the season goes along."

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A-36 Mar. 3, 1997

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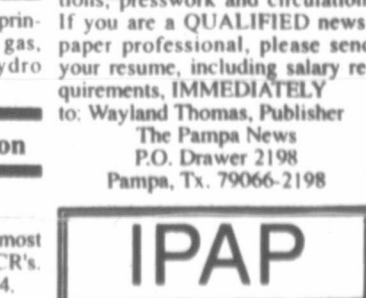
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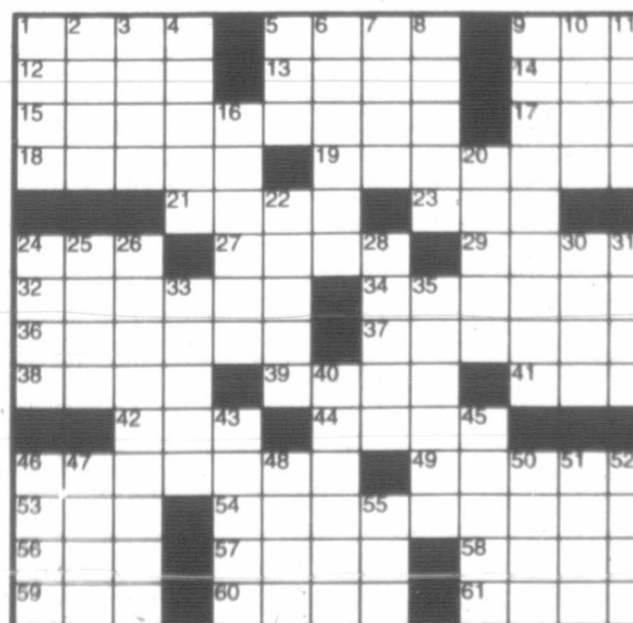
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  - 21 Ready to be picked
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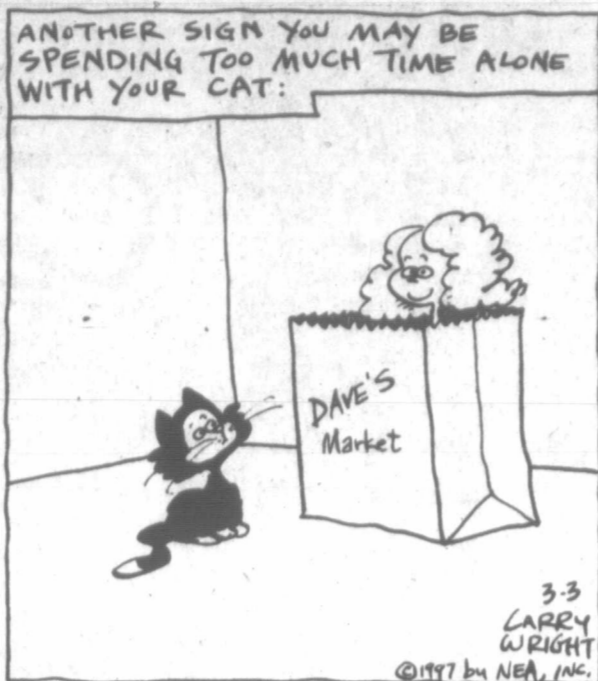
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