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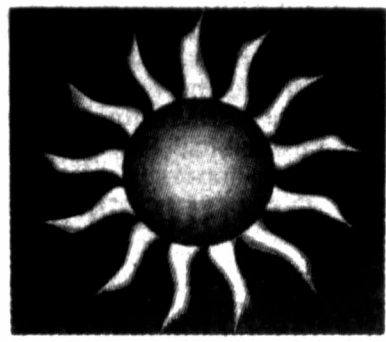
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**PAMPA** — The White Deer Land Museum will host the Northwest Texas Museum Association on Friday, March 14, for its annual Spring Meeting.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m., and the workshop starts at 10 a.m. Conducting the workshop will be James May of the American Quarter Horse Heritage Center and Museum in Amarillo. His workshop study will be "Writing Effective Exhibit Labels."

The guests will have lunch at 12 noon catered by Dyer's Bar-B-Que. The business meeting will be conducted by NWTMA President Brenda Martin of Borger.

The workshop will conclude by 3 p.m., and visitors will be given a tour of the Freedom Museum USA in Pampa.

The Northwest Texas Museum Association is comprised of about 88 museums and extends as far south as Lubbock, as far west as Roswell, N.M., and as far north as Stratford.

**AUSTIN (AP)** — After complaints about the Austin Public Library's Internet filtering computer software, officials are scaling back restrictions.

By the end of the week, the library plans to prohibit only the most objectionable sites at its 50 public Internet terminals.

Library officials two weeks ago installed software designed to filter questionable Internet content in an effort to keep minors from searching for adult-oriented material.

"The whole point was to protect minors, and this software was designed to protect minors from harmful material. But when we installed it, we began to see lots of harmless sites that were blocked," Library Director Brenda Branch said.

In the software's most restrictive form, it blocks access to 12 categories, including violence and profanity, sexual acts, satanism and cults, and drugs and drug culture.

By The Associated Press

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket would have been worth an estimated \$4 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 4, 24, 29, 32, 38 and 50.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$9 million.

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## Clinton urges test standards for students

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — President Clinton today appealed for national testing standards for U.S. students, saying states risk "selling their future right down the drain" if educators fail to accurately measure what they know.

Standing in Michigan's 119-year-old Capitol building, Clinton urged all states to establish one set of performance standards, particularly those for fourth-graders in reading and eighth-graders in math. He argued that national standards will help show which students have mastered the basics.

"It doesn't matter if your child makes the highest grade in the class if nobody gets over the standards bar," Clinton said. "Some of our children will not do very well at first. If they do not do very well at first, it's probably more our fault than theirs."

States are wrong to lower standards to show compassion for their students,

Clinton said. "We are selling their future right down the drain every time we do it."

The speech was the second in Clinton's series of presidential appearances before state lawmakers to promote his education and welfare proposals. The first was in Annapolis, Md., last month.

To sweeten his pitch, Clinton said Michigan would receive \$8.6 million for technological upgrades to its schools. The funds could be used to train teachers in new technology and to buy computers, software and Internet access.

Clinton also directed the Department of Education to develop a strategy for marshaling federal resources for helping eighth-graders improve their mathematical skills.

Michigan Gov. John Engler, a Republican, said he supports Clinton's plan for a national standard. He and Arthur Ellis, state

superintendent of public instruction, on Wednesday offered their state as a testing ground for a National Assessment of Educational Progress exam, and Engler said he wants testing to begin next year.

"We will be the first state in the nation to measure student achievement against the rest of the world," Engler said today.

Today's visit gave Clinton a brief respite from Washington, where questions about his fundraising tactics bubbled anew after it was disclosed that the first lady's chief aide accepted and forwarded a donation.

Clinton has tried in recent days to drown out the controversy by issuing directives and talking publicly about topics ranging from gun safety to animal cloning.

Clinton has said he wants to make education the No. 1 priority of his second term.

His program would make families earning less than \$100,000 annually eligible for a \$1,500 tax credit for each student's first year in college. They would be eligible for a second year if the student maintains a B average and avoids a drug conviction. The proposal also offers a phased-in \$10,000 tax deduction for college tuition or job-training costs.

The president is seeking a 20 percent increase in education spending to introduce such changes as pre-kindergarten for 4-year-olds, reading tutors for third-graders and computer Internet linkage for all public schools.

The plan is under fire on Capitol Hill. Lawmakers say it would erode states' power to run their schools.

"We remain suspect of any efforts which attempt to centralize power and decision-making in Washington, D.C.," said Rep. John Boehner, R-Ohio, chairman of the House Republican Conference.

## LEPC plans fund raisers for new warning sirens

By LAURA HALEY  
Staff Writer

Area residents have the opportunity to win their very own storm shelter. Tickets for the storm shelter raffle sponsored by the Local Emergency Planning Committee went on sale Wednesday.

Anybody can enter the raffle at a cost of \$10 per ticket. The lucky winner of the raffle drawing, which will be held April 14, will receive the 8-10 person storm shelter (valued at \$2,400).

In addition, if the winner is a resident of Gray County, the shelter will be transported and installed for free. If the winner lives outside of Gray County, he/she must pay the transportation costs at \$1.50 per mile but installation will still be free.

Tickets are being sold in Pampa between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the Pampa Fire Department's central station, 203 W. Foster; the Police Department in the City Hall, 200 W. Foster; and the Red Cross building, 108 N. Russell. M.K. Brown Auditorium will also be selling raffle tickets between 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Any resident wanting to purchase a ticket who cannot during these times can call 669-5820 to purchase a raffle ticket.

If all 2,000 tickets are sold, approximately \$17,000 will go towards the siren replacement fund. The LEPC is hoping to replace the eight emergency

sirens in Pampa next year with 10 new sirens. These sirens would be capable of emitting different tones, warning Pampa residents of different types of dangers. The old sirens would then be donated to Gray County and the cities of Lefors and McLean.

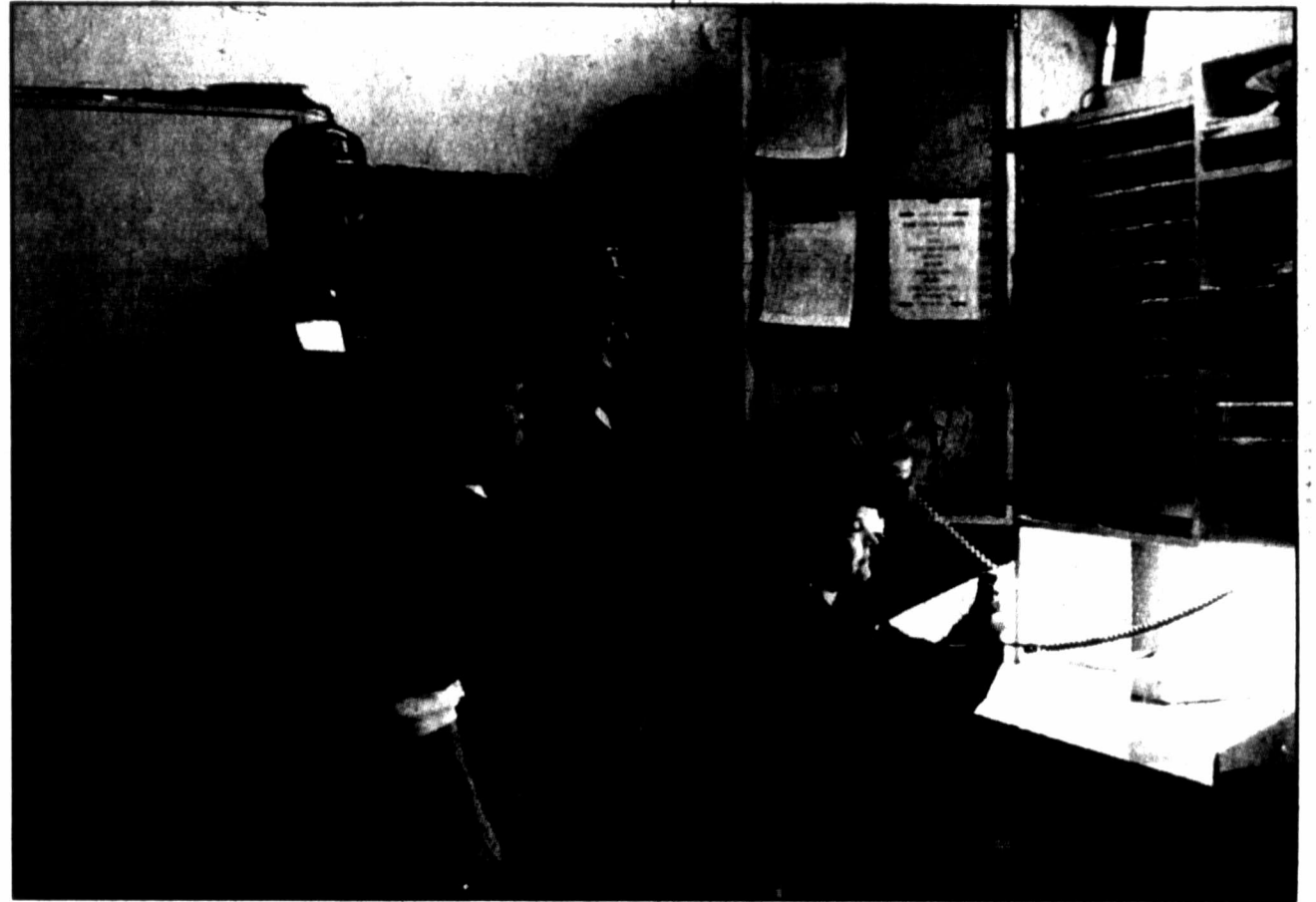
The cost of the new sirens is about \$250,000, which must be obtained through local contributions and fund raisers. The storm shelter raffle is only one fund raiser planned by the LEPC.

Another fund raiser in the planning phase involves a contest among school children. Each school in the Pampa, Lefors and possibly McLean school district will hold a contest to see which classroom can raise the most money. Students will be asked to donate spare change from lunches, etc., for the contest. The classroom in each school that raises the most money would receive a prize.

Some local businesses have already stated intentions to sponsor a pizza party for some of the schools. However, additional business sponsors are needed.

Another possible fund raiser is a dinner theater for area residents.

Any business or individual interested in participating in these fund raisers or wanting to make a donation to the emergency siren replacement fund can contact Kenneth Hall at 669-5820.



Members of Code Blue Citizens on Patrol volunteer hours of their time to reduce crime in businesses and homes in Pampa. From left, Mike Rummerfield, Betty Bird, Margaret Haverfield, Jean Franklin and Bettany Cisneros-Morgan are volunteers working at the base station reporting suspicious or criminal activity to the Pampa Police Department.

## Citizens on Patrol volunteers aid police in fighting community crime

By LAURA HALEY  
Staff writer

Crime has always been a problem but, as the population of the prison system continues to exceed years before, people are questioning what can be done.

The number of crimes have grown, and the criminals have gotten more flamboyant. Often drug deals happen in neighborhood streets, in plain view to residents. Homes are burglarized in the middle of the day or at night just within feet of a neighbor's view. Across the nation, law enforcement agencies are crying out that crime-fighting begins in the home, with each resident willing to take a stand and do something about the crime in their street, neighborhood and city.

In Pampa, some residents have banded together to do just that. Code Blue Citizens on Patrol has recently celebrated its first year of existence. The organization, which has about 25 active members, has made fighting crime their goal. Members of this small band of Pampa residents do not carry guns, chase down crooks or even make "citizen arrests."

These residents choose to fight crime with their eyes and ears; they are the watchdogs of the streets of Pampa.

Patrol member Marilyn Powers explains, "We're not out to be vigilantes or pseudo police officers," she said. "We're just trying to help our community. It's better to try and fail than not try at all."

And, for the past year, members of the Code Blue Citizens on Patrol organization have been volunteering their spare time to try and keep crime out of Pampa. They drive in 2- to 3-hour shifts, their vehicles clearly marked with Code Blue signs, looking for any suspicious or criminal activity.

If something suspicious is spotted, the citizen patrol officers radio a report to their home base, which then contacts the police department. An officer can immediately be dispatched to the area. The citizen patrollers are trained to take no action but to observe the actions of others.

This observation provides an invaluable service to the Pampa Police Department. Corporal Donny Brown explains, "They are our eyes and ears in the community."

There are not enough police officers to effectively patrol the streets looking for suspicious behavior, said Brown. In addition, he said, residents know more about events occurring in

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their neighborhood than police officers patrolling the streets.

And, after its first year of existence, Code Blue Citizens on Patrol has proven to be an effective deterrent against high dollar crime, Brown said. This is reflected in the number of crimes that have been committed in the past year.

The number of high dollar property crimes, such as burglaries, have declined since November 1995, when Code Blue began as a pilot program. Since the program was officially launched in January 1996, the burglaries have continued to decline, he said.

However, this doesn't mean crime has reached a standstill in

the city of Pampa.

One member of COPs, Connie Brown, was involved in the Fort Worth COPs program when it first began. Now that the program has expanded to Pampa, Connie notices similar criminal activities.

"Here it's the same thing," she said. "It's just a smaller version. People don't think they (criminal activities) happen because it's such a small town."

During Pampa citizen patrols, Connie notices the same activities she has seen during her patrols in Fort Worth. There are still drug deals being conducted in the streets, vandalism and petty thefts.

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These residents display the signs used on their vehicles to designate them as members of the citizen patrolling group. Pictured on the left from front to back are Ruth Sloan, Bill Martin and Bill Morgan. Pictured on the right are, from front to back, are Connie Brown, Bobby Schiffman and Cpl. Donny Brown.







# Factory orders post strong gains, claims for jobless benefits plunge

WASHINGTON (AP) — Orders to U.S. factories posted stronger-than-expected gains in January and the number of first-time claims for jobless benefits plunged last week, pushing the four-week average to an eight-year low.

It was fresh evidence of a robust economy and renewed concerns the Federal Reserve may raise interest rates to check inflation.

The stock market continued to rally. The Dow Jones industrial average, which surged 93 points Wednesday, rose 17 points in early trading today.

The Commerce Department said orders for durable and non-durable goods shot up 2.5 percent to a seasonally adjusted \$323.2 billion, up from \$315.4 billion in December and a new record. The previous high was \$321.9 billion in October.

The January advance, largest since a 2.6 percent gain in September, was spread throughout the manufacturing sector. In advance of the report, analysts had expected a 2 percent gain.

The nation's largest retailers, meanwhile, reported modest sales gains in February as consumer optimism about the U.S. economy ignited some spending during the typically slow month

for merchants. From discounters to upscale chains, most retailers this morning reported better sales last month than a year ago.

In a separate report, the Labor Department said new applications for unemployment insurance fell by 6,000 to a seasonally adjusted 310,000. That was the lowest since the week ended Feb. 15 when claims totaled 306,000, the smallest amount since 297,000 during the week ended last July 27.

Many analysts had expected a 4,000 increase last week. The weekly decline drove the average of new claims for the last four weeks down by 3,500 to 310,000, lowest since 309,750 during the period ended May 13, 1989.

Many analysts prefer to track the less-volatile four-week average because it smooths out the spikes in the weekly reports.

Analysts consider a level of claims in the lower 300,000 range to be consistent with a tightening labor market. Many were looking to Friday's report on the February employment situation to confirm that outlook.

Economists are predicting the jobless rate will slip to 5.3 percent from 5.4 percent in January, while job creation will slow to a still-strong 250,000 from 271,000.

Recent reports of economic

strength are feeding fears that the Federal Reserve will raise interest rates soon to keep the economy from overheating and inflation from boiling over.

In its report today, the Commerce Department said orders for durable goods, expected to last more than three years, jumped 4 percent, even stronger than the 3.6 percent initial estimate last week. Tickets for nondurable goods such as chemicals and clothing rose 0.7 percent, the fourth increase in the last five months.

The durable goods gain was led by a 16.6 percent surge in demand for electronic and other electrical equipment, due mostly to communication equipment and electronic components.

Other durable categories also registered increases — transportation, 2.5 percent; primary metals, 5.2 percent; industrial machinery and equipment, 1.6 percent.

Orders for military goods dropped 20.2 percent.

Orders for nonmilitary capital goods excluding aircraft gained 3.6 percent after falling the previous two months. These orders often are a barometer of business plans to expand and modernize and have been a major source of economic strength during the current expansion.



(Pampa News photo by Laura Haley)

Above are members of the Code Blue Citizens on Patrol. Pictured on the back row, from left, are Bobby Schiffman, Bill Morgan, Mike Rummerfeld, Johnny Belt and Bill Martin. On the second row, from left, are Connie Brown, Rosemary Schiffman, Bettany Cisneros-Morgan, Mary Ann Carver, Valerie Abney, Ruth Sloan, Betty Bird, Margaret Haverfield and Gall Martin. Pictured in front are Jean Franklin and, kneeling, Cpl. Donny Brown.

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## Patrol

Citizen patrol officer Bobby Schiffman said he devotes much of his patrol time watching for petty thefts, such as individuals driving off without paying for their gas. Schiffman said he writes down the license plate number of these individuals so the police can later pursue the matter.

However, to deal with the increasing numbers of petty criminals, who are often juveniles, the organization needs more than the current 25 active members. They try to patrol on a regular basis but, said Schiffman, realize that family time is just as important. No one is forced to participate. Volunteers simply patrol whenever they have the opportunity.

In fact, Schiffman said he often uses his patrolling time as a family outing, taking his wife and children. The patrols are an effective tool, he said, to educate his children on the result criminal activity can have on a town.

"An officer once told me, 'We have men and women trying to bring businesses to town. Are the businesses going to come to town if the citizens don't take an active part in trying to get rid of the crime?'" Schiffman said.

He also pointed out that crime affects all residents. An example is local businesses dealing with burglaries may get discouraged and close their doors. This hurts the economy and causes residents to lose their jobs. Vandalism, another key crime the patrollers try to target, also affects all resi-

dents. When vandalism occurs, Schiffman said, some businesses must charge more to cover the cost of damage caused by the vandals.

Crime, he emphasized, is a community problem and can only be combated effectively by community members.

"I'm a lifelong resident here," he said, "and I don't like what's going on."

Schiffman got involved in Code Blue after he caught two juveniles vandalizing a neighbor's house. He cornered the kids in the neighbor's yard and held them until police arrived. Afterwards, he said, he realized the danger he had put himself into and questioned if there was another way he could help fight crime in his community.

He became an active member of Citizens on Patrol in June 1996, after going through the Citizens Police Academy and attending a Code Blue Citizens Patrol training course. Schiffman, who is now the northwest division captain, patrols on a regular basis.

"I thoroughly enjoy it," he said. Citizen patrol officer Powers also enjoys her work with Code Blue.

"It's nice to think we had some part in helping with that (crime)," she said. "The best part for me is every time I find something that turns out to be a good call ... when I find something wrong."

Visibility is the key of making Code Blue Citizens on Patrol effective. The members want criminals to know they are patrolling the neighborhoods.

Each vehicle is clearly marked with Code Blue signs, the patrollers wear T-shirts with the Code Blue logo and each member has a photo identification card.

"We're there to prevent crime from happening," said citizen patroller Connie Brown.

Police Cpl. Brown agrees that visibility is the key. Criminals are less likely to commit crimes if there is a greater chance they will be caught. And the more citizens who are willing to watch and report suspicious activities, the less likely the criminals will commit crimes in their neighborhood. In addition, with the extra patrollers, police have a better chance of catching criminal offenders.

Although the program doesn't have enough patrollers to work every night, members of Code Blue are hoping to change that by recruiting more citizens.

"We can take over our city and get the crime out of here," said Connie Brown.

Residents interested in becoming a member of Code Blue Citizens on Patrol are required to undergo a training course and a background check. In addition, they must attend a Citizens' Police Academy within a year. The training and police academy are intended to educate residents in areas of police work and to encourage cooperation between citizens and the local police officials.

Any residents interested in the program can pick up an application at the Pampa Police Station or contact Cpl. Brown at 669-5700.

## WT play to be performed in Kennedy Center

CANYON — West Texas A&M University's Branding Iron Theatre's production of *The Homage That Follows* by Mark Medoff has been asked to perform at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., April 14-18.

The play cast and crew members earned the right at the regional American College Theatre Festival (ACTF) March 1 in Oklahoma City, where an ACTF national committee selected the production to perform at the Kennedy Center.

"More than 900 plays entered the festival nationwide, and only seven made it to Washington, D.C.," Royal Brantley, director of the production and head of the WTAMU Department of Art, Communication and Theatre, said. "The committee members said they were impressed with the talent of the students, the uniqueness of the script and the way it was staged and performed."

The Branding Iron Theatre

opened the season with the drama Oct. 9-13 and competed at the ACT area competition Nov. 15 at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls. The play was then selected for regional competition.

"The production has won outstanding technical crew everywhere we have been," Brantley said. "The selection is really an indication of the total ensemble of backstage and onstage performances."

*The Homage That Follows* was written by Mark Medoff, who visited in October to critique the performance.

*The Homage That Follows* focuses on ex-teacher Katherine Samuel and her memories concerning the death of her television-star daughter, Lucy. The thoughts center around her hired hand, Archie Landrum, a highly intelligent man who becomes obsessed with Katherine. Along with attorney Joseph Smith and deputy Gilbert Tellez, these characters lead the

audience through a variety of dramatic and moving conflicts.

Cast members for *The Homage That Follows* are Melanie Bohannon, a senior theatre major from Vernon; Chris Lusk, a graduate theatre student from Amarillo; Shawn McCrea, a junior theatre major from Dumas; Ovidio Martinez Jr., a junior theatre major from Seagraves; and Shad Tyra, a sophomore theatre major from Dumas.

James Kemmerling, professor of theatre, serves as scenic director, and John Landon, assistant professor of theatre, serves as technical director. Lusk serves as costume designer. Kelly Perkins, a senior theatre major from Richardson, is the lighting designer; Ryan Meller, a senior theatre major from Higgins, is the sound engineer; and Jennifer Barker, a senior theatre major from Pampa, serves as stage manager.

This is the University's third year to compete in the ACTF competition.

## State briefs

### Arlington students to hold protest alternative prom

ARLINGTON (AP) — Students from five Arlington high schools have finalized plans to hold an alternative prom to protest a planned crackdown on teenage drinking at school-sponsored events.

School officials earlier had announced plans to give breathalyzer tests to all students entering their regular school proms in an attempt to cut down on drinking. The alternative prom will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dallas on May 3. The 300-400 students expected to attend will pay \$30 each.

"We're going to offer the classiest prom in town," said Lamar High School senior Roger Nielson. "And ours will have added dignity."

Organizers said the date for the private prom was selected so those attending will be able to attend after-prom parties with friends from those schools in Arlington.

### American Airline, pilots continue negotiations

DALLAS (AP) — American Airlines and its pilots may continue contract negotiations as they await a presidential panel's recommendation on their 2 1/2-year-long contract dispute.

Both airline management and the Allied Pilots Association on Wednesday expressed a willingness to meet with one another even though they are in the arbitration stage of their contract disagreement.

Presidential Emergency Board chairman Robert Harris said

when Wednesday's final session adjourned that he wants negotiations to continue while the board deliberates. There have been no announcements yet that sessions have been scheduled.

Harris said neither side changed their position substantially during the five days of meetings, but some progress was made.

### Senate passes bill to allow women access to OB-GYNs

AUSTIN (AP) — Women with health benefit plans would be ensured direct access to their gynecologists or obstetricians under a bill passed by the Texas Senate.

The bill by Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, passed Wednesday and goes to the House for consideration.

It was prompted by concerns from Texas women who have been required to get a referral from their primary care physicians to see their obstetricians or gynecologists, Ms. Shapiro said.

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Opinion

Coalition to reform corporate welfare

In a congressional session that figures to be a mix of scandal-mongering, finger-pointing and nibbling around the edges of issues rather than confronting them, one hopeful sign is the formation of a bipartisan coalition that promises to go after corporate welfare.

The coalition's proposals hardly constitute an aggressive agenda, but eliminating a little corporate welfare is better than eliminating none, which is what happened in the last Congress.

Among the unusual bedfellows in the Stop Corporate Welfare Coalition: Republicans John Kasich, who is House Budget Committee chairman, Fullerton's Ed Royce, consumer advocate Ralph Nader and conservative pot-stirrer Grover Norquist of Americans for Tax Reform.

That these lawmakers and special interest representatives, some perennial opposites, can join hands at all gives traction to achieving their stated goal. They believe they have identified \$11.5 billion worth of taxpayer subsidies to corporations that could be cut over the next five years.

Even more could be done, given estimates from other Washington watchers. The Progressive Policy Institute, a "new Democrat" think tank, a couple of years ago said it found \$114 billion in direct subsidies to "corporate special interests that could be reduced over five years." The libertarian Cato Institute has identified \$75 billion per year in direct subsidies to corporations that could and should be cut.

So \$11.5 billion in savings over five years is a kernel of corn in what some groups see as a very big silo.

Another concern: Cost-cutting drives seem to start with a lot of fanfare and popular support, then fast diminish as politics and self-interest overtake participants.

Still, the group has laudable goals to curtail certain programs that, if accomplished, will benefit the taxpayer and the market process. Targets include the Market Access program, which subsidizes overseas advertising for corporate giants like Gallo (\$347 million over five years); the highway "demonstration projects," the essence of pork (\$4 billion); the Fossil Energy Research and Development program, which does R&D for oil companies (\$1.37 billion); and increases in some International Monetary Fund boondoggles (\$3.5 billion). The list goes on.

If the group can show early success and perpetuate its uneasy alliance, the dollars could start to add up. It's not unreasonable to expect, over time and with ever increasing diligence, enough savings to impact the federal deficit, while promoting economic productivity. Those are twin objectives well worth dropping differences for.

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'Art' should stand on its own



Stephen Chapman

Exposure to art stimulates creativity, we are told, but you'd never know it from reading the report of the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities, released the end of last month. Titled "Creative America, it consists mostly of self-congratulatory platitudes and unexamined assertions, all assembled for one purpose: to extract more money for cultural endeavors. The committee members, who include various important people from business, government and the arts, evidently think their collective moral prestige will serve to convert opponents and sway the undecided, relieving them of the obligation to make actual arguments.

"The arts and the humanities are critical to our democracy and our civilization," says the committee's honorary chair, Hillary Rodham Clinton, and most of the report consists of tireless repetition of that theme. Did she say critical to civilization? By golly, judging from this volume, they're critical to anything and everything.

The art and humanities, says the committee, teach problem-solving, promote cooperative work habits, "develop skills that are needed for a competitive work force in the next century," increase "participation of citizens in our democracy," enhance "interpersonal acumen," narrow the "opportunity gap" and reduce the dropout rate.

You expect to read that they generate greener lawns, foster happier marriages, reduce welfare dependency and prevent osteoporosis. The same benefits the report claims for art, of course, could be ascribed to more exercise, higher self-esteem and a firm mattress. But no one is proposing large new federal subsidies for those worthy purposes.

Although artists usually take the view that money is a poor measure of value, the committee will have

none of it. The report judges the nation's respect for high culture by a single gauge: how much the federal government spends on the arts and humanities. It laments "a lack of value for the role of culture in society, signaled by the federal government's reduced commitment" and calls on Congress to swiftly grant the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities enough money "to adequately fulfill their national roles" — which, you will not be surprised to learn, is more than double what they get now.

But more money does not necessarily mean higher public esteem for art; nor does it necessarily yield more works of real value. The committee claims that in the last 30 years, thanks to these federal agencies, "we have seen a remarkable flowering of the arts and the humanities." The proof? Why, there are "over 100 ethnic dance companies" just in the San Francisco area and 140 blues festivals every year across the country.

The committee assumes that if art is good, then more art is better. This view mistakes quantity for quality. Northwestern University English professor Joseph Epstein, who served for six years on the NEA's national arts council, takes the opposite

view, arguing that "ours has been an especially bleak time for the arts. ... In looking back over the past two or three decades, what chiefly comes to mind are fizzled literary careers, outrageous exhibitions and inflated reputations in the visual arts."

Even more ludicrous is the committee members' detection of "a climate of intolerance for challenging works and ideas." Their idea of "challenging" is an artwork that employs soiled tampons or an HIV-positive performer who pierces his flesh with hypodermic syringes. Anything that most people would find repulsive and artistically worthless qualifies as "challenging."

But how does anyone get the idea that we live in a climate of intolerance?

Obviously, no one on the committee has, in the last 20 years, visited a bookstore, a movie theater or a video outlet, any of which routinely offers fare that would have been instantly suppressed as recently as the 1950s. It is almost impossible to get anything actually censored in this country — which is just as it should be.

Americans have no trouble tolerating works they regard as vile, obscene and blasphemous. What they have trouble tolerating is the expenditure of their tax dollars on works they regard as vile, obscene and blasphemous. Arts advocates don't comprehend, or won't acknowledge, that government subsidies to art don't reduce intolerance — they foster intolerance. That's one reason we don't provide tax support to churches.

Alexis de Tocqueville argued that the reason religion is so robust in the United States is that it has to make its own way without government support. The thought apparently never occurred to this committee that the same treatment would be a healthy change for the arts.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, March 6, the 65th day of 1997. There are 300 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 6, 1836, the Alamo in San Antonio fell to Mexican forces after a 13-day siege.

On this date:

In 1806, poet Elizabeth Barrett Browning was born in Durham, England.

In 1834, the city of York in upper Canada was incorporated as Toronto.

In 1853, Verdi's opera *La Traviata* premiered in Venice, Italy.

In 1857, in its Dred Scott decision, the Supreme Court held that Scott, a slave, could not sue for his freedom in a federal court.

In 1944, U.S. heavy bombers staged the first American raid on Berlin during World War II. (A second raid took place two days later.)

In 1967, the daughter of Josef Stalin, Svetlana Alliluyeva, appeared at the U.S. Embassy in India and announced her intention to defect to the West.



Today's youth aren't airheads

Charley Reese

It's a fact of life that thanks to media, political demagogues and special-interest pleaders, the reality of American life is greatly distorted. And no group in America gets as bum a rap as American youth.

They are generally depicted on television sitcoms as sex-crazed idiots. Often they are portrayed as delinquents or drug-crazed rock'n'roll music addicts.

And you know what's strange about this? We, who are parents and who know our kids and their friends are normal, intelligent, good people, nevertheless often buy into the stereotype, imagining that all the kids we don't know must be in that negative category. It's the old I-hate-Congress-but-my-congressman-is-wonderful syndrome.

Often, people who run media outlets insult young people. When they decide they must "do something" to appeal to younger kids they imagine that they must cover music and entertainment, as if American kids didn't have a serious thought in their heads. It never seems to occur to these media gurus that boys and girls have far wider interests than just pop music and movies.

Well, the stereotype of kids is false. The present generation of American kids is a good one and, in many ways, smarter than previous ones. By far and away, the majority are great folks, doing well in school, obeying the law, helping out in their communities, going to church or synagogue or mosque.

One study of teenage volunteers calculated that

if they were paid the minimum wage their contribution would cost \$8 billion. And youngsters are interested in far more than entertainment and popular music.

Take Patrick Cooper, for example. He lives in Milton, Fla., a small town in the northwest area of the state.

After the last election, Patrick decided that the voter turnout was way too low, so he decided to do something about it. He created a page on the Internet called Future America. When it's completed, it will have a history section, a question-and-answer section, a message board and a chat room.

Patrick is 13, and Future America is a page created by a young person for young people to increase their interest in and knowledge of American politics and history. I think it's a great idea and that Patrick must be a very bright and conscientious young man to think of it and then get it done.

I cannot remember when I was 13, but I'm sure I was not concerned about voter turnout or political apathy among my peers. This young man, though, is no stay-at-home computer nerd. He's on the track team at his Catholic school, and he's taking tennis lessons. He only began to use a com-

puter a couple of months ago when his dad bought a new one for the home.

He told me that his earlier interest was a possible career in science, but that he has recently been thinking about business. He credits his dad for getting him interested in politics. When I asked him who he would have voted for in the last election, he said promptly, "Perot."

He only started the page on Jan. 27, and already some 61 young people have gotten involved, though about 30 are actually working to construct the various parts of the page. These all range in age from twelve to 17.

I found out about him when he e-mailed me, asking for advice. The only advice I had was to keep adults out of it and keep the tone positive.

So I hope the net nuts and cranks will leave these kids alone. There are plenty of political forums for adults. Darn few, if any, for young teens.

If you'd like to see the page, the Internet address is <http://members.aol.com/futureamer>.

More important, remember that the wounded and violent youth you see on the nightly news and in the newspapers are the exceptions, not the majority. If it pleases us in the media to think that youngsters who excel in academics or science, earn Eagle Scout awards, volunteer their time for the community and get actively involved in history and politics are not newsworthy, then it should please you to know that it is we in the media who are weird, not America's youth.

Survival of two Bosnian women



Sara Eckel

It's 12 p.m. on a February Monday, and I am sitting in the coffee shop of the New York Sheraton with two Bosnian concentration camp victims, their interpreter, and two publicists from Cinemax. The situation, in other words, is surreal.

But surreal has become a way of life for Jadranka Cigelj and Nusreta Sivic. And by their standards, this is nothing. The two women, a lawyer and a civil judge respectively, flew into JFK this morning, and Cigelj says she just had a cognac to try and revive herself. Unfortunately, she jokes, it had the opposite effect.

But as I say, this is nothing. For Cigelj and Sivic know a surreal that has no match. In July 1992, they were taken from their homes in Prijedor, Bosnia, to the Omarska concentration camp. The guards at Omarska were once their neighbors and co-workers, people they'd have coffee with. But now they pretended not to recognize them. The other prisoners were also familiar faces, though those faces were now gaunt from hunger and wild eyed from torture. "I was in shock," says Sivic, in a documentary film about their ordeal. "Is such a thing possible in this century? People taken to camps. I thought that was in the past, something I used to watch in movies."

Along with 34 other women, Cigelj and Sivic slept in two former business offices, which were used as interrogation rooms during the day. Each evening the women would wash the blood from the walls, the floors, the furniture before curling on the floor to sleep.

And if you were lucky you did sleep. Or at least remained curled on the floor undisturbed. But

each night, at least one woman was unlucky, and Cigelj's first bad night came on July 17. It was 9:30 p.m. and the commander of the guards, Zeljko Mejakic, took her to a room where several other guards waited. She was raped and beaten until 2 a.m.

Cigelj and Sivic don't like to talk about these nights. And yet they do. Constantly. In July 1995 they testified before the International War Crimes Tribunal. Last year, they went on a speaking tour sponsored by Amnesty International. This week, they are promoting the documentary *Calling the Ghosts*, which aired on Cinemax March 3.

"We hoped, we thought it would have some sort of effect, our speaking out," says Sivic. "Our efforts have taken a long time. There have been some results and some disappointments."

One of the results is that for the first time in history, rape has been identified as a weapon of war. Which is to say that the international community now recognizes that the some 20,000 rapes committed during the war in Bosnia were not isolated

acts, but rather part of a systematic scheme of ethnic cleansing. Sivic and Cigelj's testimonies also helped indict 22 guards at Omarska.

Unfortunately, nearly two years later, none of those guards have been arrested. In fact, many Serbian war criminals are living comfortably in the homes of the people they expelled as are a number of civilians. After Sivic was released, she found that a former colleague, a court reporter who she thought was her friend, was living in her apartment and had no intention of leaving.

Which brings us back to that disturbing question: How can ordinary people turn on their friends and neighbors? How are they capable of such evil? "That is part of the question 'Why' for which I do not have an answer," says Cigelj. "We can allow for say 3 percent of the population being born evil. Maybe 1 percent born psychotic. But how do you explain the rest of them?"

Though they have thought about this often, Cigelj and Sivic are sure they have no insight. And as the waiter clears away our Pellegrino bottles and salad plates, the talk turns to more mundane topics. CNN needs room to set up their cameras. NPR will be a call-in. Julia Ormond, the actress who is also an executive producer, is talking up *Calling the Ghosts* on her press junket for *Snila's Sense of Snow*.

Has all of this been worth it? The women say yes, they had to speak out for the women who did not survive Omarska. As to whether they will see justice, they are not so sure. "I have no reason to be optimistic," says Cigelj, "and every reason to be wary."

Berry's World



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### Mann Spelling Bee champs



Winners of the Horace Mann Elementary School Spelling Bee are Judd Miller, fourth grade winner and school champion; Larry Clark, fourth grade runnerup; K'Lee Ratzlaff, fifth grade winner and school champion; and Ashley Helms, fifth grade runnerup. These students will participate in the Gray County Spelling Bee on Friday at Lovett Memorial Library.

### Nation briefs

#### Browns file notice of appeal; debate goes on

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — The parents of the late Nicole Brown Simpson have taken their first step to appeal a judge's decision returning her two children to O.J. Simpson.

Louis and Juditha Brown filed a notice in Superior Court on Tuesday saying they plan to appeal the December ruling by Judge Nancy Wieben Stock that grants Simpson custody of Sydney, 11, and Justin, 8.

Simpson won custody after he was acquitted of murdering his ex-wife and Ronald Goldman, but before a civil jury found him responsible for the 1994 slayings. The children, who stayed with the Browns during Simpson's criminal trial, returned to their father after Stock's ruling.

The Browns had fought to keep their grandchildren, arguing that the former football star brutalized the children's mother.

Now, Judge Nancy Wieben Stock faces a recall effort, and state lawmakers are drafting legislation to keep a parent found responsible for the other parent's death from getting custody of any children.

#### Grand jury returns murder charge against British au pair

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) —

The British au pair accused of killing a nine-month-old baby in her care will be tried on the most serious charge possible: first-degree murder.

A grand jury returned the charge against 19-year-old Louise Woodward on Wednesday. Prosecutors say Ms. Woodward violently shook nine-month-old Matthew Eappen at his Newton home last month then caused his head to slam into a hard object, leaving a 2 1/2-inch fracture in his skull.

The baby spent nearly a week in the hospital before dying Feb. 9 of a blunt trauma wound to the head, the medical examiner said.

Ms. Woodward, of Chester, England, had worked and lived at the Eappen home, taking care of Matthew since November.

"She can think of nothing that she did that day that would cause Matthew to have any sort of seizure at all," Ms. Woodward's mother, Susan Woodward, told British television upon hearing of the verdict.

Ms. Woodward's father has been staying in Massachusetts since his daughter's arrest last month.

Several legal experts said the first-degree murder charge, which carries an automatic penalty of life in prison without

### Home Spelling Bee winners



Named the winners of Pampa Home Educators Spelling Bee were Kendra Faber, sixth grade, champion, and Emily Elliott, fourth grade, runnerup. The students will compete in the Gray County Spelling Bee on Friday at the Lovett Memorial Library.

(Special photo)

## Albanian leader meets opposition in attempt to contain armed revolt

TIRANA, Albania (AP) — President Sali Berisha summoned opposition leaders today for talks to halt an armed revolt in southern Albania, while southerners blew up bridges to keep government tanks and troops out of their cities.

The government opponents blasted a 13-foot-wide crater in a small stone bridge spanning a ravine near the Greek border. Militants also blew up the main bridge just north of the southern city of Sarana, fearing the military would cross it to storm their community, Greek television reported.

More than 5,000 people chanting "Saranda, Saranda" filled its streets overnight, alarmed by rumors that the army was going to use landing craft to enter the port.

Civilians took to the Adriatic Sea in torpedo boats seized from a naval base and began firing into the air as they searched for the rumored landing craft, Greece's Skai television network said.

Albania's foreign minister, Tritan Shehu, said the government was intent on containing

the growing southern rebellion without force, but the deployment of jets, tanks and armored personnel carriers showed Berisha's determination to end the insurrection quickly.

Shehu acknowledged that the cities of Vlora, Saranda and Delvina were "out of control."

The meeting between Berisha and opposition leaders were conducted at his office, lasting into the afternoon. Among those attending were Neritan Ceka, head of the Democratic Alliance, and Skender Gjinushi, leader of the Social Democratic Party.

Berisha earlier blamed the opposition's stubbornness in negotiations for the unrest, saying he had been willing to compromise to forestall the conflict.

Today's talks marked the first time he has met with all opposition leaders, rather than only leaders of the small parties represented in Parliament, which his party dominates overwhelmingly.

Two months of protests against collapsed investment schemes escalated into an armed rebellion over the weekend, with Berisha's supporters in the north pitted

against those who back the opposition Socialists in the south.

Southern Albanians are generally wealthier and therefore lost much more than northerners in the shady schemes. Opposition leaders allege the government not only was negligent in allowing the schemes, but actually profited from them.

The government declared a state of emergency on Sunday, as crowds were looting arms from state arsenals.

Near the port city of Vlora on Wednesday, militants manning machine guns fired at army troops from a mountain ridge over the Vjosa river marking the limits of government control. Soldiers returned fire, sending shepherds on both sides of the river diving for cover.

Hospital workers in Vlora, a center of the revolt, said today that seven people were shot and killed there Wednesday. There were no immediate details on the circumstances of the deaths.

MiG-15 warplanes dropped a bomb on the village of Delvina near Saranda, and two bombs on nearby mountains.

### Informant testifies of arranged payoff

HOUSTON (AP) — An FBI informant claims the brother of ex-Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari arranged a payoff to a former high-ranking prosecutor, the *Houston Chronicle* has reported.

At the direction of Raul Salinas de Gortari, the unidentified informant delivered protection money to Mexico's then-deputy attorney general, Mario Ruiz Massieu, a court affidavit says.

The informant claims he saw Raul Salinas give another payoff to Ruiz Massieu, the *Chronicle* reported Wednesday.

On Monday, U.S. prosecutors will try to prove that a \$9 million bank account kept by Ruiz Massieu contained money Mexico drug traffickers paid him to avoid prosecution. If successful, Ruiz Massieu would have to forfeit the money to the U.S. government.

### Parents of drowning victim sue grandparents in \$49 million suit

McKINNEY, Texas (AP) — A man and his wife have filed a \$49 million lawsuit against his parents, alleging that their negligence caused the drowning death of the couple's 14-year-old son last summer.

Collin Vahedian drowned June 9, 1996, in a swimming pool at the home of his grandparents, Ali and Mina Vahedianonaparast, in Plano.

The mishap occurred during a Father's Day barbecue.

According to the lawsuit filed by the boy's parents, Raymond and Pamela Vahedian, Mrs. Vahedian and her mother-in-law were swimming in the backyard pool with the 14-year-old boy, and all three got out of the pool when the women went to prepare the evening meal.

The women asked the boy's grandfather to watch the child, the lawsuit says.

Later, the boy's body was found in the pool. He had drowned.

Armando De Diego, a Dallas lawyer representing the grand-

parents, said he could not comment because he had just received a copy of the lawsuit.

But he said lawsuits filed against family members are not unusual.

"It happens all the time," he said. "It's something that bothers me also, but it's not all that uncommon."

"I believe the basis of suits like this one, when the defendants are insured, they're going after the insurance money," De Diego said.

"It could be parents trying to vent, they're greatly grieved by the loss of a child. And it could be insurance. I can't say. I don't second-guess anybody," he said.

The grandmother declined to discuss the lawsuit when asked for comment Wednesday by *The Dallas Morning News*.

"It's very personal," Mrs. Vahedianonaparast said. "I don't want to talk about it."

Neither the Vahedians nor their attorney could be reached for comment, the newspaper reported.

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## Community Calendar

Note: Civic clubs, organizations, church groups and others wanting their special meetings and activities listed on the community calendar should contact the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce office, 200 N. Ballard, or call 669-3241, at least two weeks before the scheduled event.

### March

AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 669-0407.

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-0407 or 669-3988.

CLEAN AIR AL-ATEEN will hold weekly meetings on Mondays at 7 p.m. at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, contact 669-0407 or 669-3988.

VFW POST #1657, 105 S. Cuyler. Charity Bingo every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 12 noon. Public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9.

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS of the Texas Panhandle Inc. has an office open in Pampa. For information as a volunteer, or if you have a child who would qualify for the program, call 665-1211.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE CHARITY BINGO every Monday at 7 p.m. at the Moose Lodge, 403 E. Brown. Doors open at 6 p.m. Public welcome. License #1-751616469-0.

MEN OF THE MOOSE CHARITY BINGO every Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Moose Lodge, 403 E. Brown. Doors open at 6 p.m. Public welcome. License #1-75-0769811-0.

CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS project will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. Mondays at 2125 N. Hobart. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to attend any work session.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER, 308 S. Cuyler, is offering group counseling for battered and abused women 11 a.m. to noon Mondays. Facilitator is Priscilla Kleinpeter, LMFT. For more information, call Ann Hamilton at 669-1131. Space is limited. Call ahead.

TOP O' TEXAS RODEO PAGEANT COMMITTEE is now accepting entries for Miss Top O' Texas Rodeo and Miss Top O' Texas Rodeo Teen. For more information, contact Sonja Longo at 665-1413, Jamie Greene at 665-8850 or the rodeo office at 669-3241.

9 - FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH, 1700 Alcock, will be "singing" from 2-4 p.m., with the public invited. For more information, contact Mina Towery at 665-3361 or 665-8529.

10 - THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS will meet at 1 p.m. Monday in the Pampa Senior Citizens Center. The speaker will be Chrys Smith, who will discuss the Alzheimers Support Group. The public is invited.

15-16 - SHAMROCK'S ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY celebration and activities in Shamrock. For more information, contact Shamrock Chamber of Commerce at (806) 256-2501.

17 - PAMPA RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION will meet at 2 p.m. at Lovett Memorial Library for a regular meeting. For more information, call Nancy Coffee at 669-2144.

18 - CHAMBER MONTHLY LUNCHEON, sponsored by The Four Poster, will be held at 11:45 a.m. in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The topic will be on handicap accessibility awareness. For reservations, call on or before 9 a.m. on March 18, 669-3241.

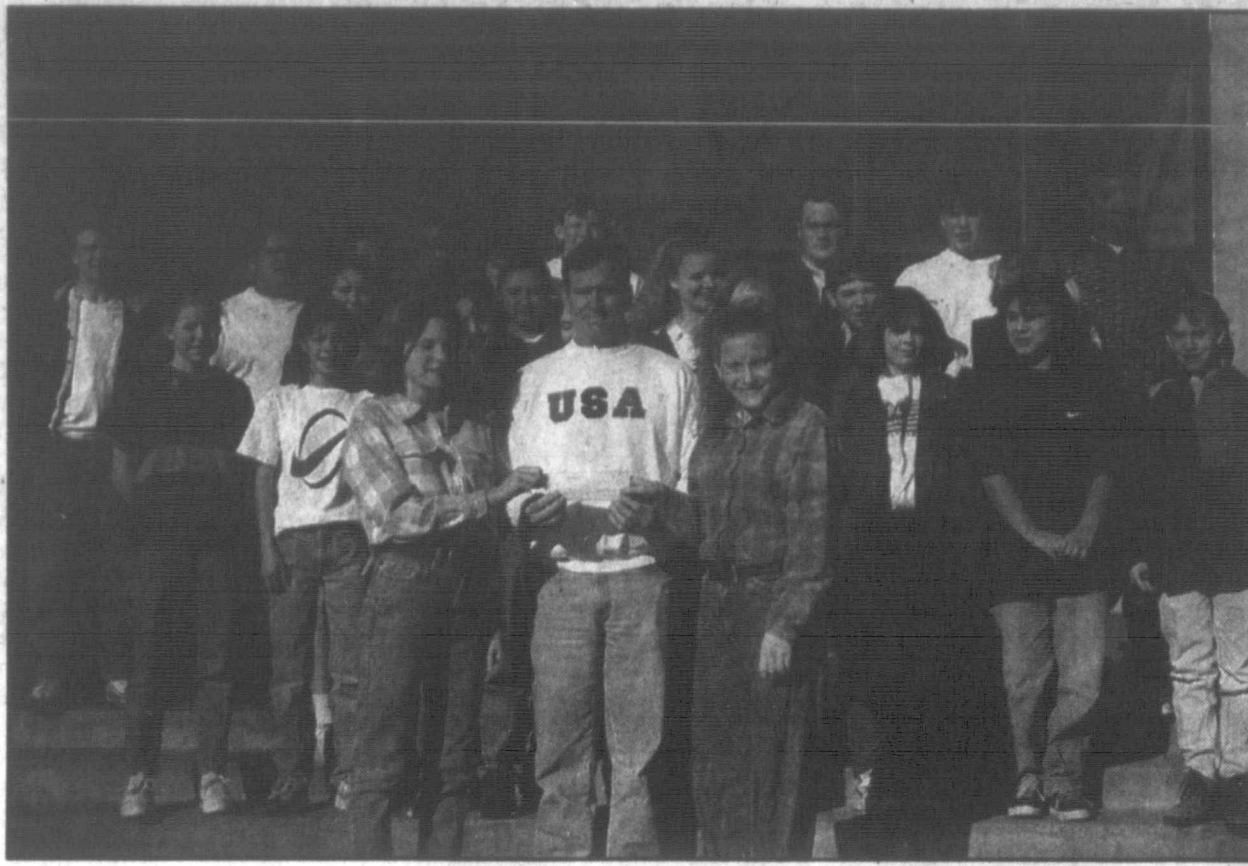
18 - ST. MATTHEW'S STYLE SHOW, 7 p.m., M.K. Brown Auditorium. Adults, \$4, children \$1. For more information, call St. Matthew's Day School at 665-0703.

20 - MARCUS CABLE, 1423 N. Hobart, invites the public to drop by to meet the new managers and become acquainted with the launching of 15 new channels. Refreshments, door prizes. For more information, call 665-2381.

20 - PAMPA AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP will hold its regular meeting from 7-8 p.m. at the Columbia Medical Center cafeteria. For more information, contact Kathy Gist at 665-4742.

21 - THE MAGIC OF SEBASTIAN magic show, 7:30 p.m., Pampa Middle School auditorium, presented by the Panhandle Transit Services to raise money for children and adult transportation needs. Advance tickets are \$4; tickets will be \$5 at the door. For tickets or information, call 665-0081.

## Teen Leadership donation



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

The American Heart Association received a welcome check from the Middle School Teen Leadership Classes in the form of a check for \$1,500. The Students in the Teen Leadership collected donations and held a Hoops for Heart tournament for the heart association. Chastity Nachtigall and Charity Nachtigall were the lucky students to hand Dan Morrison the check.

## Hubbell hired by DNC donors, received more than \$400,000 from Clinton friends

NEW YORK (AP) - Webster Hubbell, once described by President Clinton as his closest friend, received more than \$400,000 from a number of companies and individuals with political ties after he was forced to leave the Justice Department in the face of a criminal investigation, *The New York Times* reported today.

Some of the payments to Hubbell have been disclosed previously, but the cumulative \$400,000 reported by the *Times* is far larger than has been known.

The newspaper said much of the money came from businesses controlled by old Clinton friends and campaign donors, including some donors who were guests at fund-raising coffees and overnight stays at the White House.

It relied on government records and contacts with a number of Hubbell's associates for its estimate of Hubbell's income.

The *Times* included some previously reported figures, such as at least \$100,000 from companies controlled by the Riady family in Indonesia, \$24,750 from the city of Los Angeles, \$5,000 from Time-Warner and \$45,000 - later reimbursed - from a California foundation.

But it said Hubbell also was retained by a company controlled by Texas businessman Bernard Rapoport; a company controlled by Truman Arnold, a Texas petroleum distributor and Democratic fund-raiser who has been quoted in other reports as

saying he used a White House database for fund-raising leads; and Sun America Inc., a California financial services company controlled by Eli Broad.

The *Times* said all three men were close friends of the president, had stayed overnight at the White House and that they, their families and companies had contributed nearly \$1 million to the Democratic National Committee over the past five years.

The Whitewater independent counsel has been questioning Hubbell, a former law partner of Hillary Rodham Clinton, about his income after he left office in the middle of a criminal investigation into his activities while he was at the Rose Law Firm in Little Rock.

Hubbell subsequently pleaded guilty to income tax evasion and mail fraud, and spent 18 months in prison. Investigators declined to seek a reduced penalty for Hubbell at his sentencing on that plea bargain and have said their White House investigation has been

stymied by Hubbell's memory lapses.

"I have only declined to discuss my clients because I must honor their confidentiality," Hubbell told the *Times*. "But who my clients were, how I got them, what I did for them and how much I was paid has played no role in either my decision to plead guilty or how I have cooperated."

The newspaper quoted Rapoport as saying he hired Hubbell to do legal work, including how to do business in China.

But it said the largest payments to Hubbell appear to have come from Riady-controlled businesses in Hong Kong that have been dealing with the Chinese on a \$2 billion U.S.-China project to build a power plant, a resort, and industrial park and a port in Fujian Province of China.

Hubbell, it said, was put on the payroll of a Riady family company two months before the late Ron Brown, then Clinton's secretary of commerce, announced U.S. endorsement of it during a trade mission to Beijing.

## Volunteers' confinement to finally end

HOUSTON (AP) - Four volunteers who have spent seven weeks confined in a test chamber say they're sad the experiment is about to end.

Terry Tri, Karen Meyers, Fred Smith and Dave Staat have been taking part in an elaborate dress rehearsal for a lengthy space station stay or Mars mission.

Their two months of confinement in the chamber at NASA's Johnson Space Center outside Houston still has eight days to run.

The enclosure, comfortably furnished and filled with the latest in computer and communications equipment, is equipped to recycle urine, wash water and breathing air.

The same equipment will be used on the planned U.S.-led international space station and even more sophisticated versions will be necessary for the first excursions to Mars, voyages that would probably take three years.

"It's been a great experience," said Tri, 35, a NASA life support system engineer and the crew commander.

During a media briefing on Wednesday, Tri said he and the others quickly learned to take in stride the three-quart showers and other limitations.

"This is one of the most enjoyable experiences I've ever had," said Ms. Meyers, 33, a Lockheed Martin engineer who coordinates the crew's medical experiments. "I'd like to go another 30 days."

The space agency is pleased with their efforts, but doesn't plan to extend their stay.

But all four will be eligible to join a larger pool of volunteers eager to apply for 90-day and yearlong tests.

### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE CITY OF McLEAN TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of McLean will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on March 13, 1997 at City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) Grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourage citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Toni Bohler, City Secretary, at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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## Missing students found in river

WINONA, Minn. (AP) - For five days, no one knew what happened to a group of friends from Saint Mary's University that vanished after leaving a nearby tavern.

They do now. Several hundred people, including relatives of the five, gathered Wednesday afternoon along the Mississippi River as a tow truck pulled a Nissan Pathfinder from the water.

Four of the five friends - three students and two graduates of the university - were inside. Two Labrador retrievers also died in an animal carrier attached to the roof.

"This is a terrible loss for our school," said Diane Schneider, a professor at the private, four-year Roman Catholic university of 1,300 students. "It's a close-knit community. That's one thing that draws students here."

Classmates, professors, sorority sisters and relatives had hoped the five had gone on a spur-of-the-moment road trip when they disappeared early Saturday.

But no one answered the pager or cellular phone they had with them. The phone's signal eventually faded away.

Searchers scoured ravines and bluffs, woods and waters around Winona, a city of 25,000 about 118 miles southeast of Minneapolis in the rugged, rocky country along the Mississippi.

On Wednesday, a marina owner cruising the river in an airboat spotted tire tracks leading down a river embankment. The vehicle was about 30 feet from the bank.

Searchers planned to look today for a fifth person, the vehicle's owner, who they believe crawled through a sun roof but did not survive the frigid water.

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**World briefs**

**Canada investigating chain for embargo law violations**  
 OTTAWA (AP) — Depending on which side of the border you view Wal-Mart's Cuban-made pajamas from, the foreign-made sleepwear helps — or hampers — a U.S. embargo against Fidel Castro's communist island nation.

The Arkansas-based retailer yanked the PJs from all its 135 Canadian stores after shoppers in Winnipeg, Manitoba, pointed out that the company would not be able to sell the clothing in the United States because of the embargo.

That triggered an investigation by Canada's Justice Department, which is looking into whether the chain violated a Canadian law intended to deter companies from complying with the embargo.

Wal-Mart is the first company to come under investigation in connection with the Canadian law.

Wal-Mart spokesman Ed Gould said the company decided to remove the pajamas from its Canadian stores while it tries to determine whether it was breaking U.S. or Canadian law, or both.

**Shipyard where Solidarity union was born to close**

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — The Gdansk shipyard where the Solidarity labor movement was born abandoned efforts today to stay in business, saying it will close and its 3,600 workers will be fired.

Yard workers bitterly applauded and whistled at the announcement by bankruptcy receiver Wieslaw Szaj, appointed when the yard was declared insolvent in August with debts of \$152 million.

"Some men wept like children. We are all like in a state of shock now," said Bogdan Oleszek, the yard's spokesman for the Solidarity trade union.

The government, which owns 60 percent of the shipyard, has been seeking loans and contracts to keep the yard at least partially operating. But several banks have refused credit to the shipyard, which never underwent the post-communism, market-driven restructuring demanded of other major firms in Poland.

"As of today we begin the process of laying off the shipyard's workers," Szaj told the workers, promising them severance pay and references.

**Drawing benefits Special Olympics**



(Pampa News photo by Dianne F. Dandridge)  
 Gray County Sheriff Don Copeland, Chief of Police Charlie Morris, Wal-Mart Store Manager Juan Lucero and Jordan Unit Warden Bob White drew Beverly Petty's name for the \$250 Wal-Mart gift certificate. This was the first of several drawings by area merchants. All donations will go to the Special Olympics later this year.

**Museum presents Lone Star Pastel exhibit**

PANHANDLE — The Square House Museum in Panhandle is presenting an exhibition of works by members of the Lone Star Pastel Society.

Founded in September 1995, the group boasts a membership of 46. Based in Amarillo, the Society includes Pastel painters from around the Panhandle and as far away as Alabama and Kentucky.

The show will consist of paintings by 38 of the Society members, most represented by two of their works.

The current Society president, Len Slesick, said he is very pleased with the fast growth of the Society and with the enthusiastic participation in the show.

Some of the artists are old hands at the medium and at exhibiting, and their names will be familiar to Texas Panhandle gallery goers, he said. But many of the artists are just getting started, and

the Square House show will be the first time their works have been exhibited in public, Slesick said.

"Pastel" does not all refer to pale colors, as the word is commonly used in the cosmetic, fashion and paper industries. The name Pastel comes from the French word "pastiche" [meaning a "composition"] because pure, powdered pigment is ground into a paste with a small amount of gum binder and then rolled into sticks. The infinite variety of colors in the Pastel palette range from soft and subtle to hard and brilliant.

Pastel has no liquid binder that may cause other media to darken, fade, yellow, crack, or blister with time. Pastels from the 16th century, which is as far back as the medium can be traced, are as fresh as the day they were painted.

Today, pastel paintings have the stature of oil and

watercolor as a major fine art medium. Many of our most renowned living artists distinguished themselves in pastel and have enriched the art world this beautiful medium.

The Lone Star Pastel Society show can be viewed in the Hazlewood Arts and Education Building from March 3 through March 30. Gallery hours are Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and 1-5 p.m. on Sunday. The Hazlewood Building is located at the intersection of TX Hwy. 207 and Fifth Street in Panhandle.

Admission to the Square House Museum and to the exhibition is free.

For information about the exhibition, call the Museum at (806) 537-3524. For more information about the Lone Star Pastel Society, call President Len Slesick at the Slesick Gallery, (806) 352-8823.

**Inspector general blasts FBI crime lab in report**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI crime lab's procedures were flawed and a lab supervisor overstated test results during a trial for the mail-bomb killings of a federal judge and a civil rights lawyer, the Justice Department's inspector general says in a draft report.

A leading forensic scientist and law professor, James E. Starrs of George Washington University, said the Justice findings show that an FBI lab supervisor's testimony was "a misrepresentation as far as I'm concerned."

The Associated Press obtained access Wednesday to a portion of the inspector general's secret, 500-page draft report on a year-long lab investigation aided by outside scientists. Investigators probed allegations by suspended FBI scientist-agent Frederic Whitehurst and other federal officers that the lab was mismanaged and contaminated and showed a pro-prosecution bias in a series of cases, including the Oklahoma City and World Trade Center bombings.

This portion dealt with one of FBI Director Louis J. Freeh's major accomplishments: the 1991 conviction of Walter Leroy Moody for the murder of U.S. Circuit Judge Robert S. Vance and Georgia civil rights lawyer Robert E. Robinson.

Freeh, who was a Justice Department lawyer then, was not mentioned in this section. But a senior FBI official, requesting anonymity, said other portions of the report clear Freeh of any misconduct in the case, which the bureau code-named VANPAC.

In addition to overstated testimony, the report found that in VANPAC the lab lacked databas-

es to support its conclusions, used tests that had not been validated, lacked written test procedures, inadequately documented why it discounted test results that undercut its conclusions and lacked any record of some tests.

The FBI had no official comment, but the senior FBI official said the bureau has urged the inspector general to revise the preliminary conclusions, arguing they are "unjustified and based on an incomplete review of the facts."

Prosecutors contended that Moody built the bombs sent in 1989 to Vance in Birmingham, Ala., and to Robinson in Savannah, Ga., and unexploded bombs sent to the U.S. 11th Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta and to the NAACP office in Jacksonville, Fla.

Lab supervisor James Thurman testified that all four bombs "were made by one individual ... using essentially the same type of materials," citing similar packaging and wiring.

Thurman testified the lab determined that two-inch-wide tan plastic tape on all four bombs "was from the same manufacturer" and that black latex paint on them "is from the same source ... is the same chemical composition."

But after examining the actual lab tests, the inspector general said the results "appear to preclude the firm conclusion that the samples came from the same source or manufacturer."

The inspector general said the lab work would allow an examiner only "to conclude that samples could have come from the same source or manufacturer, but not to opine that they necessarily did."

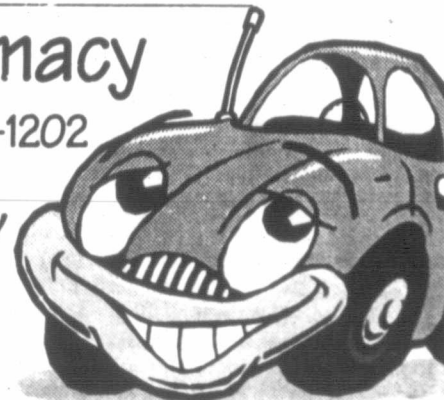
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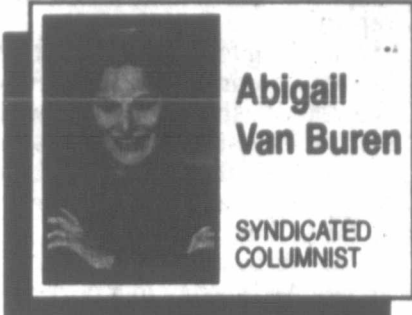
**DEAR ABBY:** I would like to add to your collection of random acts of kindness with the story of something that happened to me about 53 years ago:

In June of 1943, I graduated from high school and, along with most of my classmates, immediately joined the military service. After receiving basic training at Camp Grant, Ill., I was sent to Camp Stoneman, Calif., for deployment to the Pacific theater of operations.

We had little to do for the following seven weeks as we waited for a ship to transport us, so we took advantage of the liberal pass policy and spent our weekends in San Francisco, about 50 miles away. It was virtually impossible to find a hotel room in the city. Even the chairs, couches and every inch of floor were occupied by a human body in uniform. If all else failed, we'd buy a ticket to any movie, sit in the third balcony, and sleep until the management ejected us in the early morning.

One night my buddy, a high school classmate from back home, got the bright idea to try a hotel in Oakland across the bay. We found a very classy residential hotel where the lobby was absolutely empty except for the night clerk, and hesitantly asked if we might rest a while in the lobby. He granted us permission and we instantly drifted off to sleep.

About 7 a.m. I awoke and found myself gazing into the smiling face



**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

of a sweet motherly lady, who had apparently placed my head in her lap. Sitting up, I apologized, and noticed that she was accompanied by another lady of similar age. My buddy had been awake for some time, but they had not permitted him to disturb me.

We were given the key to their apartment and informed that we would find soap, towels, a razor, shaving cream and a comb in their bathroom, and that we should go "freshen up." When we returned to the lobby, they presented us with a bag of sandwiches and wished us Godspeed.

You can understand why I have never forgotten those two wonderful ladies. If only I had gotten their names and addresses. If only ...

**WILLIAM J. MYERS JR., CARLISLE, PA.**

**DEAR MR. MYERS:** What a delightful story, and beautifully told. The degree of patriotism, generosity and commitment to

the war effort during World War II remains unequalled. However, I am reminded of it every year at Christmastime during Operation Dear Abby. Last year's effort on the part of Americans of every age brought five tons of mail to our servicemen and women overseas.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a man of 65 years — almost 66.

In November 1994, I went into a local supermarket. There was an organ in the store for the holiday season and featured a drawing for music lessons. I observed an attractive lady filling out a slip for the drawing, and being a friendly person, I walked over to her and started a conversation. On learning that she was a widow (I was a widower), I said, "You probably have a boyfriend." She replied, "No, I don't." I asked for her name and telephone number and she gave them to me.

That night I called and invited her to dinner.

To make a long story short, I fell in love with her and we were married the next June. We're still in love and still on our honeymoon. I never tire of telling people how lovely she is and how much I love her.

**ROBERT ROSS, LARGO, FLA.**  
**DEAR ROBERT:** Lucky you — and lucky Mrs. Ross. It's always inspiring to hear a love story, especially one that blossoms in the autumn of one's life. May you and your bride have many wonderful years together.

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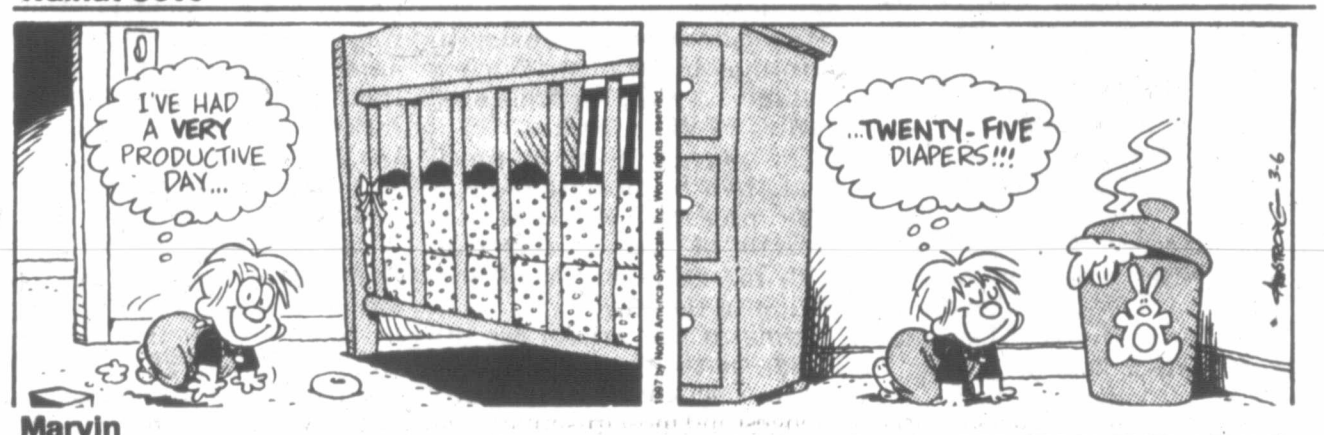
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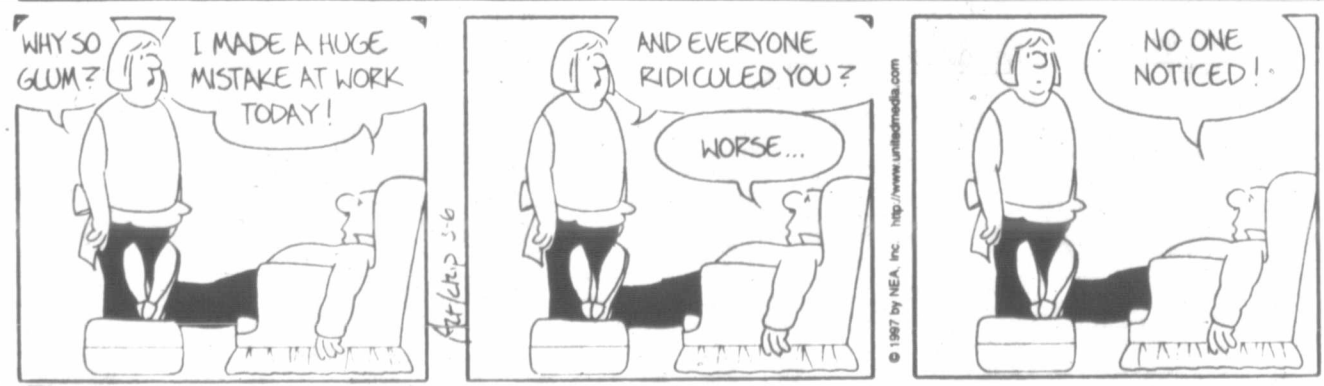
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## Horoscope



**Your Birthday**

Friday, March 7, 1997

Do not give up your hopes, even those that have not come to fruition yet. In the year ahead you will be on the road to success, so keep the faith and play to win.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Even though you have good intentions today, there's a possibility you might offend others. Be mindful of your tactics. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY

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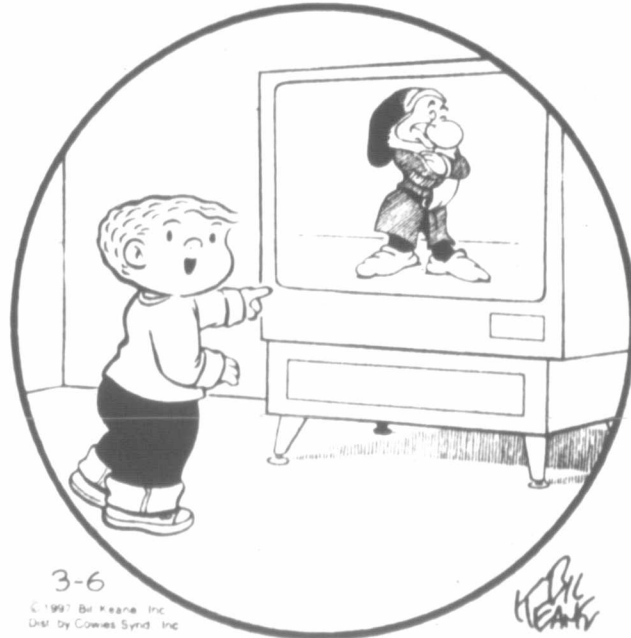
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### The Family Circus



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**Peanuts**



**Frank and Ernest**



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Sports

Notebook

SOFTBALL

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

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

Entry deadline is March 26, 1997 after 5 p.m. There will be no teams added after this date.

Schedules will be available after 1 p.m. on April 2, 1997 at the Recreation Office.

Play will begin on April 7 for Men's Open and April 8 for Men's Church, Women's Open and Mixed Open.

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

If you have any questions or would like more information on the Spring Softball Leagues, please contact Shane Stokes at 669-5770 during business hours.

TRACK

**AMARILLO** — White Deer junior Nick Knocke won the bronze medal in the 300 hurdles at the Hornet Track and Field Relays last weekend at Highland Park.

Jerry Green of West Texas High won the 300 hurdles with a time of 43.26. Corby Shadid of Panhandle won the silver medal.

SOCCER

**CANYON** — Pampa breezed to an 8-2 win over Canyon to end regular-season action Tuesday in District 5 soccer play.

Lucas Jaramillo led Pampa's attack with 5 goals. Chris Welch and Julio Silva added 1 goal each. One of the Pampa's goals came on an opponent's deflection.

The Harvesters clinched second place in the district standings with a 6-2 record. Caprock won the district championship.

OLYMPICS

**LAUSANNE, Switzerland** (AP) — Leaders of Cape Town's bid for the 2004 Summer Olympics sought to assure the IOC that South Africa's crime problems are improving and will be "totally" under control within three years.

Cape Town was one of the 11 bidding cities making final campaign pitches today to the International Olympic Committee, which will trim the record field to four or five finalists Friday.

The other bidders are Athens, Greece; Buenos Aires, Argentina; Istanbul, Turkey; Lille, France; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; San Juan, Puerto Rico; Seville, Spain; Stockholm, Sweden; and St. Petersburg, Russia.

Rome and Athens appear virtually certain to make the cut, while Stockholm, Cape Town, Rio and Buenos Aires are the top candidates for the other two or three spots.

After a 14-member IOC panel selects the finalists Friday, the race will move into high gear for six months until the full IOC selects the site Sept. 5 in Lausanne.

Cape Town, seeking to bring the games to Africa for the first time, was once seen as the sentimental favorite. But the bid has been hindered by IOC concerns over the country's high crime rate and political uncertainty surrounding the succession to President Nelson Mandela.

Both issues were raised by the IOC panel after the city's presentation.

"We explained that in 1994 we inherited an unacceptably high level of crime," South African house speaker Frene Ginwala said. "But we have taken measures which have had a visible impact in results. We are confident that by the year 2000 we will be in control of the situation totally."

Boys' state tournament tips off today

**AUSTIN (AP)** — Dallas Lincoln and Houston Wheatley will be fighting for a berth in the Class 4A finals when they meet tonight at the boys' state basketball tournament.

School administrators simply hope they don't end up fighting each other.

A game between the teams earlier this year was terminated after a bench-clearing brawl that ignited fights among spectators.

"We talked to the team about decorum and sportsmanship and things like that," Dallas Lincoln athletic director Reginald Samples said Wednesday. "I am confident nothing will be started by our team."

On Nov. 29, Lincoln (30-7) and Wheatley (22-9) played in a tournament in Fort Worth. With Lincoln leading by 11 in the

fourth quarter, a fight broke out among players that lasted several minutes and carried over to the fans.

"The officiating allowed the teams to play a little rough," Samples said. "The rough play led to a little extra pushing and shoving and that's what led to the incident."

The brawl resulted in a double forfeit and one year's probation for each team. Wheatley suspended its entire varsity roster for three weeks following the incident and played with members from its junior varsity.

"My boys won't start something," said Wheatley coach Jackie Carr. "But I know it's almost impossible to stop them from defending themselves. We expect a tough game."

Rachel Seewald Hendrex, a

spokeswoman for the University Interscholastic League, said she wasn't aware of any additional security for the game.

"We would like to think that at the state tournament, the schools will be on their best behavior," she said. "We don't anticipate any problems."

In the other Class 4A semifinal, San Antonio Fox Tech (34-3) will take on Sweetwater (25-11).

The Class 5A semifinals will be played on Friday as defending champion Dallas Kimball (36-2), one of the top teams in the country led by high-scoring senior Jeryl Sasser, will take on area rival Duncanville (29-7).

Duncanville, which suffered an 85-65 defeat against Kimball earlier this season, is attempting to become the eighth school in state history to win a boys and girls

championship in the same year.

The girls team defeated Alief Elsik for the 5A crown last weekend.

Duncanville, on a 19-game winning streak, is led by Chris Owens, a muscular 6-foot-7 senior, averaging 26.9 points per game. He has signed with Tulane and is regarded by many as the state's No. 1 player.

In the other 5A semifinal, Galena Park North Shore (33-3) will take on San Antonio Taft (33-5).

In Class 3A, Dallas Madison (26-7) is widely considered the team to beat after losing in the Class 4A finals last year to Pampa and then being moved down to 3A in the latest realignment.

Madison, led by 6-foot-5 senior forward Archie Beason, averaging 23.4 points and 11.6 rebounds

per game, will take on Kountze (31-4) Thursday at 2 p.m.

Tulia (34-2), making its debut in the state tournament, faces defending 3A champion Sintona (23-14) in the other semifinal.

In the Class 2A semifinals on Friday, Vanderbilt Industrial (32-4) takes on Tahoka (29-6), while Woden (34-2) faces Italy (25-4).

In Class A action on Thursday, University of Texas fans will get a look at one of their top football recruits, 6-foot-7, 300-pound defensive end Leonard Davis, who also plays center for Wortham (25-2).

Wortham faces Weatherford Brock (28-8) at 8:30 a.m.; while Moulton (37-2), the 1991 state champs, takes the court at 10 a.m. to play Nazareth (31-4), the 1994 runner-up and 1986 state champs.

Three to enter hall

**TAMPA, Fla. (AP)** — They both were born in small Pennsylvania towns in the same year, and their baseball careers intersected. Forty years later, they have again — Tommy Lasorda and Nellie Fox are going into the Hall of Fame.

Lasorda, the recently retired manager of the Los Angeles Dodgers, and Fox, a durable second baseman for the Chicago White Sox, were selected Wednesday, along with Negro League shortstop Willie Wells Sr., for enshrinement by the hall's veterans committee.

They will be inducted on Aug. 3, along with knuckleball pitcher Phil Niekro, who was selected in January by the Baseball Writers Association of America.

The election of the irrepressible Lasorda came in the manager's first year on the ballot following his retirement last July after he suffered a heart attack.

committee chairman Joe Brown joked.

Lasorda, the 14th manager to make it to Cooperstown, won two World Series titles with Los Angeles. He said it was a mistake to think he was considering a return.

"Wanting to manage and asking to manage is a little bit different," Lasorda said. "That's what the misunderstanding was. I didn't go out and solicit. Heck, I gave up the best managing job in the world."

Lasorda has always said he bleeds Dodger blue, so it was fitting he got word of the committee's vote while watching his beloved Dodgers play Montreal in Vero Beach, Fla.

"I cried," Lasorda said. "They were tears of joy. When they announced it at the game, I got chills. I couldn't believe it."

While Lasorda's election was a mild surprise, Fox's was both expected and overdue. Pitchers couldn't strike out Fox, and neither could the Hall of Fame.

Fox was a 12-time All-Star who batted over .300 six times and .288 during a 19-year career — 14 with the White Sox. In 1959, he and shortstop Luis Aparicio helped lead the Go Go Sox to their first pennant in 40 seasons, the last Chicago team to make the World Series.

"I was completely shocked because I never thought anything like this would happen to me," Lasorda said. "It is a dream come true. It's the icing on the cake."

Fox's selection ends one of the longest and most frustrating candidacies in the hall's history. On two separate occasions, he was denied entrance by narrow margins. His family knew better than to celebrate prematurely this year despite the late Fox being the overwhelmingly sentimental choice of the 15-member committee.

Fox, who died of cancer in 1975 at age 47, missed election in 1985 by two votes. He was named on 295 of 395 ballots, getting 74.68 percent of the mandated 75 percent necessary for induction.

He just missed again last year, receiving the required 75 percent of the vote, but was named on one ballot less than pitcher Jim Bunning. The veterans committee's rules state that only one former major leaguer can be selected per year, forcing his family to endure another vote to see if Jacob Nelson Fox is a Hall of Famer.

"I just thought, 'Well, we'll have to wait another year,'" Fox's widow, Joanne, said from her home in Chambersburg, Pa. "It was worth it."

Joanne Fox and her two daughters were at the family's home along with friends and reporters when they received the call from Don Marr, president of the Hall of Fame. They gathered in a den full of mementos from Fox's playing career, including his 1959 AL MVP award. They snacked on a baseball menu of popcorn, peanuts and cracker jacks.

"I told my daughter to go down to the store and get your daddy's favorite little cheddar fishes and his favorite Crown Royal," Mrs. Fox said. "There hasn't been any of that in the house in 15-20 years. ... Nellie's here too."

The veterans committee — made up of former players, executives and media members — reviewed candidates in four areas: former major leaguers; a composite ballot of Negro Leaguers, umpires, executives and managers; 19th century players and personnel; and Negro Leaguers.

Among the other players getting considerable consideration were Larry Doby, the first black to play in the American League, and Dom DiMaggio of Boston. From the executive-managers category, former commissioner Bowie Kuhn and former AL president Lee MacPhail were also considered.

Wells, who died in 1989 at age 80, played for nine teams during his 20 years in the Negro Leagues. He ranks first in leagues history in doubles and finished his career with a .331 average. He also managed the Newark Eagles and played seasons in Mexico, Puerto Rico and Cuba.

Lasorda spent 47 of his 51 years in professional baseball with the Dodgers, and appeared in 26 games as a left-handed pitcher with Kansas City and Brooklyn.

On Wednesday, Lasorda spoke with pride of once striking out Hall of Famer Stan Musial, and of the time he faced Fox.

"Nellie hit a double off me in Kansas City one day," Lasorda said. "He was an outstanding second baseman, an outstanding contact hitter. He could turn the double play as good as anyone you could ever see."

Charismatic and ever ready to trumpet his love for baseball, Lasorda had hinted at a possible comeback, leading to speculation he would be passed over by the committee.

However, Lasorda, 69, recently said he had no intention of managing again, and the committee took his word.

"We told him that if he managed again, we'd tear down the statue,"

Fox still holds the record for playing 798 straight games at second base, and he struck out only 216 times in 9,232 at-bats, the third-best percentage (.023) in modern history.

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Unbeaten Lady Harvesters



(Pampa News photo)

The Pampa High girls' track team displays the trophies and plaques they received after winning the Tiger Relays in Frenship and the Top O' Texas Invitational in Pampa. Team members are (front row, l-r) Samantha Hurst, Anna Resendiz, Lori Lindsey, Robin Williams and Julie Rushing; (second row, l-r) Amanda White, Jennifer Ross, Lavonne Evans, Lacrease Ford, Audrey Wilbon, Leshica Evans, Stephanie Winegeart, Andrea Rodriguez, Tandy Morton and Arti Patel; (back row, l-r) Sarah Maul, Jenny Fatheree, Audrey Ward, Katy Cavalier, Tiffany McCullough, Lisa Kirkpatrick, Barbara Wine, Duchess Bowen, Beth Lee, and Marci Hansen. The Lady Harvesters go after their third win of the season this weekend at the Plainview Invitational. "We just want to keep doing what we've been doing," said Pampa head coach Mike Lopez. The Plainview meet will consist of both Class 5A and 4A classes. "Lubbock Monterey will be there and all the Lubbock schools will be entered," Lopez said. "We need to stay mentally prepared." The Lady Harvesters scored over 200 points in each of their first two meets. They won 16 first-place medals in the two meets.

Three Groom players make first team, all-district teams

**GROOM** — Juniors Mary Hutsell and Angie Conrad of Groom have been named to the first-team All-District 6-A Girls Basketball Team for 1996-97.

Groom senior Brad Sustaire was a first-team all-district boys selection.

Steven Rodrigues, sr., Lakeview. MVP: Jack Cherry, jr., Silverton.

**Second Team**  
Justin Ritter, sr., Groom; Brandon Sarchet, sr., Silverton; Arnold Garza, sr., Silverton; Cody Graves, soph., Hedley; Jared Holt, soph., Silverton.

Brandi Burke, senior, Follett; Mindi Burke, junior, Follett; Amber Dyer, junior, Allison; Keri Grayson, junior, Allison; Jaicee Herren, freshman, Allison; April Purcell, senior, Fort Elliott; Rebecca Robertson, junior, Follett; Amanda Shields, junior, Fort Elliott; Stephanie Smith, junior, Higgins.

All-District 6-1A Teams

**Girls**  
**First Team**  
Mary Hutsell, jr., Groom; Angie Conrad, jr., Groom; Michelle Warren, jr., Silverton; Christina Woodard, sr., Hedley; Jennifer Carson, sr., Hedley.  
**MVP:** Lacy Brunson, jr., Silverton.  
**Second Team**  
Jessica Stapp, soph., Groom; Jessica Friemel, jr., Groom; Misty Wilkinson, soph., Silverton; Dara Ramsey, soph., Silverton; Sara Kirchoffner, frosh, Silverton.  
**Boys**  
**First Team**  
Brad Sustaire, sr., Groom; Trey Wyatt, jr., Silverton; Chris Solis, sr., Hedley; James Potts, jr., Hedley;

ALLISON — April Purcell and Amanda Shields of Fort Elliott have been named to the All-District 1-A Girls' Basketball Team for 1996-97. Purcell is a senior and Shields a junior.

Susie Luttrell, also of Fort Elliott, made honorable mention. Luttrell is a sophomore.

Shields and teammate Tara Hefley were named the All-District 1-A Academic Team. Hefley is a junior.

The players were selected by district coaches.

The complete all-district team is listed below:

**All-District 1-A Girls Team**  
Kelli Altmiller, junior, Follett;

**Honorable mention:** Stephanie Arnall, sophomore, Follett; Shanelle Aspaugh, junior, Follett; Amie Boydston, junior, Allison; Guilia Bussard, junior, Higgins; Susie Luttrell, sophomore, Fort Elliott.

**All-District 1-A Academic Team**  
Kelli Altmiller, junior, Follett; Shanelle Aspaugh, junior, Follett; Mindi Burke, junior, Follett; Guilia Bussard, junior, Higgins; Amber Dyer, junior, Allison; Tara Hefley, junior, Fort Elliott; Cristi Holmes, senior, Follett; Rebecca Robertson, junior, Follett; Amanda Shields, junior, Fort Elliott; Stephanie Smith, junior, Higgins; Brooks Terrel, junior, Follett.

Super Bowl MVP signs four-year contract with Raiders

**ALAMEDA, Calif. (AP)** — Desmond Howard pulled out of a downward spiral with a dynamic season as Green Bay's return specialist. Now that he's joined the Oakland Raiders, Howard plans to resurrect his career as a receiver.

Howard, a onetime flop with Washington and Jacksonville who became the first special teams player to win the Super Bowl's

MVP award, left Green Bay as a free agent to sign a four-year, \$6 million contract with the Raiders.

The deal, announced Wednesday during a news conference at the Raiders team headquarters, included a \$2 million signing bonus and was finalized last Saturday during a meeting between Raiders owner Al Davis, agent Leigh Steinberg and Howard.

"It was definitely a business decision," Howard said. "But it goes far beyond the money that's involved. It also had to do with my role on the team."

The NFL's most explosive returner last year, Howard will perform those same duties for the Raiders, but he'll also be given an opportunity for more playing time at wide receiver, something he

wasn't sure about in Green Bay.

"Nothing has been promised, but we wanted to get back to what helped me win the Heisman and become the fourth pick in the draft, and that's to play receiver," Howard said.

Raiders senior assistant Bruce Allen described Howard as perhaps the most dynamic special teams player in the league in the

last decade.

But the Raiders also see him as possibly their third wideout, complementing Tim Brown and James Jett and providing another fleet target for newly acquired quarterback Jeff George.

"This was probably the easiest decision I had to make in my two weeks on the job," Raiders coach Joe Bugel said.



# Scoreboard

### NBA STANDINGS

National Basketball Association  
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#### EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	45	15	.748	—
New York	45	18	.712	—
Orlando	31	26	.544	12
Washington	27	31	.466	16 1/2
New Jersey	17	41	.293	26 1/2
Philadelphia	15	43	.259	28 1/2
Eastern	12	47	.203	32

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	52	7	.881	—
Detroit	44	15	.746	8
Atlanta	39	19	.672	12 1/2
Charlotte	38	22	.633	14 1/2
Cleveland	33	28	.559	19
Indiana	29	30	.492	23
Milwaukee	25	34	.424	27
Toronto	20	39	.339	32

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	43	11	.792	—
Houston	40	20	.667	3 1/2
Minnesota	29	29	.500	13 1/2
Dallas	19	39	.328	23 1/2
Denver	18	42	.300	25 1/2
San Antonio	13	46	.220	30
Vancouver	6	50	.107	37

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	41	17	.707	—
L.A. Lakers	40	19	.678	1 1/2
Portland	33	28	.541	9 1/2
Sacramento	28	32	.467	14
L.A. Clippers	25	31	.446	15
Phoenix	22	37	.373	19 1/2
Golden State	21	37	.362	20

Tuesday's Games

Charlotte 105, San Antonio 98  
Miami 108, Detroit 99  
Atlanta 93, Cleveland 88  
New York 93, Milwaukee 86  
Washington 107, Philadelphia 106  
Indiana 98, Boston 95  
Orlando 101, Seattle 89  
L.A. Lakers 102, Dallas 92  
Portland 123, New Jersey 118  
Houston 113, L.A. Clippers 109

Wednesday's Games

New York 100, Toronto 94

### COLLEGE SCORES

Wednesday's Major College Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press

Midwest

Indiana 90, Ohio St. 83  
Indiana 70, Wisconsin 68  
Iowa 81, Penn St. 55  
Michigan 93, Northwestern 78

Tournaments

Atlantic 10 Conference

First Round

Massachusetts 64, La Salle 49  
St. Bonaventure 81, Dayton 75

Big East Conference

First Round

Miami 76, St. John's 66, OT  
Pittsburgh 63, Connecticut 62  
Providence 77, Rutgers 66  
Syracuse 84, Notre Dame 66  
West Virginia 77, Seton Hall 57

Conference USA

First Round

Ala.-Birmingham 55, Houston 54  
Louisville 69, South Florida 58  
Marquette 79, DePaul 53  
St. Louis 69, Southern Miss. 61

Quarterfinals

Coppin St. 90, Md.-E. Shore 88, OT  
S. Carolina St. 85, Delaware St. 82, OT

Patriot League

Championship

Navy 78, Bucknell 75

Southeastern Conference

First Round

McNeese St. 81, Texas-Arlington 50  
NW Louisiana 85, Stephen F. Austin 54

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	39	23	4	82	200	161
Detroit	31	19	14	76	203	149
St. Louis	28	30	8	64	194	202
Phoenix	29	32	4	62	184	201
Chicago	28	30	10	62	172	188
Toronto	25	37	3	63	192	227

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	41	16	8	90	223	156
Edmonton	30	29	7	67	207	199
Anaheim	27	30	8	62	188	190
Calgary	27	33	7	61	177	183
Vancouver	28	34	3	69	203	222
Los Angeles	24	34	8	66	176	214
San Jose	22	35	7	61	166	214

### BOWLING

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Team	Won	Lost
Right 2 Left	20	4
2 B's & Not 2 B's	18	8
Handicapped	15	9
The D.J.'s	15	9
Party Balls	12	12
Pinbusters	12	12
The Splitters	11	13
Hits & Misses	7	17
Strike Force	7	17
Lucky Strike	5	19

Week's High Scores

Men

High game: Rick Bryant 215; High series: Larry Etchison 582; High handicap game: Ron Hill 256; High handicap series: Larry Etchison 645.

Women

High game: Tammy Hill 210; High series: Tammy Hill 541; High handicap game: Diane Sims 248; High handicap series: Tammy Hill 652.

### HOCKEY

National Hockey League

At A Glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	37	18	10	84	217	167
New Jersey	34	18	12	80	177	148
Florida	29	21	15	73	175	152
N.Y. Rangers	29	27	9	67	209	183

## Tennessee's Manning passes on NFL riches

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — In an era when athletes are often perceived as money-grabbers, Peyton Manning decided to stay put and play for free.

Actually, he exacted a small price to play quarterback for Tennessee and coach Phillip Fulmer for another year.

"All coach Fulmer promised me next year were books, tuition, food and I get to call one play a game and drive his Lexus around the block every now and then," Manning said wryly.

Manning said his decision to play his senior season — for which he likely gives up becoming the No. 1 pick in the April 19 NFL draft — should not be interpreted as a message to anyone else.

"All situations are unique. I could never blame a guy for leaving early to go pro," he said Wednesday. "I'm not trying to make a statement for other people that they should stay in college football. This is just something I wanted to do."

Other top athletes like Tim Duncan of Wake Forest and Warrick Dunn of Florida State also stayed for their fourth year. But New York Jets coach Bill Parcells, who has the No. 1 pick and hinted he would use it on Manning, was impressed.

"I think the common feeling in this country today is that every-

body sells out for the money and the opportunity. I think that in Peyton's case, I admire his decision and think that it took courage to make it, and I wish him well. I think things will go well for him," Parcells said.

"I'm very respectful of him. I think it's refreshing, really," he said.

Manning, who finished eighth in Heisman Trophy voting last year, becomes the front-runner for the award next season.

He said the Heisman and the chance to play for Southeastern Conference and perhaps national titles were not important factors in his decision.

"Sure I hope to win a champi-

onship, but I promise you that's not the reason I came back," he said. "This is just something I wanted to do. I wanted to come back and be a college student one more year."

Archie Manning, a star quarterback for Mississippi and the New Orleans Saints, helped his son with information on agents and salary caps.

"Twenty-five, \$30 million. I'm human. Believe me, I looked at the money," Peyton Manning said. "I'm hoping the money's there next year, too, the good Lord willing I stay healthy."

"But staying was strongest in my heart. I knew that's what I wanted to do."

Conference USA's opening round at St. Louis saw No. 20 Louisville defeat South Florida 69-58; and it was Alabama-Birmingham 55, Houston 54; Saint Louis 69, Southern Mississippi 61; and Marquette 79, DePaul 53.

First-round winners in the Southland tourney at Shreveport, La., were McNeese State, 81-50 over Texas-Arlington, and Northwestern Louisiana, 85-64 over Stephen F. Austin.

In the MEAC quarterfinals at Norfolk, Va., it was Coppin State 90, Maryland-Eastern Shore 88 in overtime, and South Carolina State 85, Delaware State 82, also in OT.

In regular-season games, No. 25 Indiana got the 700th coaching victory of Bob Knight's career with a 70-66 decision against Wisconsin, and No. 15 Illinois beat Ohio State 90-83.

**BIG EAST**

All three day games were blowouts, then both night games were close at New York.

Todd Burgan, who missed Syracuse's first two games with Notre Dame — both losses — had 17 points and 11 rebounds for the Orangemen (19-11), who lost in the national title game a year ago.

Providence (20-10) came in with five losses in seven games and three straight defeats. But Derrick Brown led the Friars with 25 points, and Jamel Thomas added 18 against Rutgers.

Gordon Malone and Seldon Jefferson scored 13 points each, and Malone grabbed 10 rebounds for West Virginia (19-8) against Seton Hall.

Miami got 30 points from Clifford Clark and shut out St. John's for the first 4:18 of overtime.

**PATRIOT**

Hassan Booker finished with 25 points and 13 rebounds for Navy, (20-8), which earned its first NCAA bid since 1994 with its defeat of Bucknell.

"I have to thank my teammates," said Booker, a 6-foot-3 forward who leads the Midshipmen in rebounding and had six offensive boards in the game. "If they didn't miss shots, I couldn't get the rebounds."

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Sealed bids, given that original Letters of Administration upon the Estate of FRANCES LEWIS ROBINSON, Deceased, were filed in the County of Gray, Texas, on the 27th day of February, A.D. 1997, and the proceeding indicated below in the certificate hereto, which is still pending, and that I, the undersigned, am the Administrator of the Estate of FRANCES LEWIS ROBINSON, Deceased, and with the same authorized by law, I, the undersigned, do hereby require all persons having claims against the same to file the same with me, as provided herein, on or before the date hereinafter fixed for the presentation of claims.

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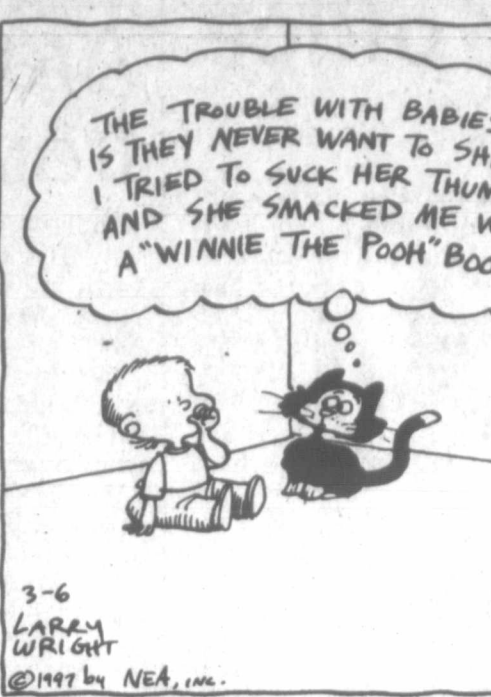
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# 'Brasco' beats 'Star Wars' at box office

By LYNN ELBER  
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Galactic war triumphed over mob war at the box office.

The *Empire Strikes Back*, the middle chapter of George Lucas' three-part space adventure managed to rob *Donnie Brasco* of a first-place debut, according to figures released Monday.

*Empire* was No. 1 in weekend ticket sales with \$13.1 million.

*Donnie Brasco*, starring Al Pacino as a gangster and Johnny Depp as an undercover FBI agent, was second with \$11.7 million, followed by *Star Wars* with a \$6.9 million take. The critically acclaimed crime film had the best per-screen average of the top 10 films at \$7,758, although *Empire* was close with \$6,224.

In two weeks of re-release, *Empire* (1980) has grossed \$40.2 million. By comparison, *Star Wars* (1977) took in \$70.8 million in the same period.

*Star Wars* has grossed nearly \$448 million domestically with its first outing and its Jan. 31 revival. *Empire* has taken in nearly \$263 million theatrically since it debuted.

*Rosewood*, in 10th place, grossed \$2.9 million, a drop of just 11 percent from the previous

BOX OFFICE	
Top weekend movies	
Weekend of Feb. 28-March 2	
All dollar figures in millions	
Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
<b>The Empire Strikes Back</b> \$40.2, two weeks, 2,112 screens	\$13.1
<b>Donnie Brasco</b> \$11.7, one week, 1,503 screens	\$11.7
<b>Star Wars</b> \$125.1, five weeks, 2,375 screens	\$6.9
<b>Booby Call</b> \$6, one week, 1,272 screens	\$6.4
<b>Absolute Power</b> \$36.9, three weeks, 2,568 screens	\$5.7
<b>Dante's Peak</b> \$52.3, four weeks, 2,751 screens	\$5.3
<b>Vegas Vacation</b> \$27.3, three weeks, 2,070 screens	\$4.6
<b>Fools Rush In</b> \$21.4, three weeks, 1,701 screens	\$3.6
<b>Marvin's Room</b> \$5.4, 11 weeks, 1,153 screens	\$3.3
<b>Rosewood</b> \$7.2, two weeks, 991 screens	\$2.9

Source: Exhibitor Relations Co., Inc. AP

about \$107,100 in ticket sales. The gambling drama *Hard Eight* had about \$69,500.

The top 20 movies at North American theaters Friday through Sunday, followed by studio, gross, number of theater locations, receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release, as compiled by Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.:

- The Empire Strikes Back*, Fox, \$13.1 million, 2,112 locations, \$6,224 average, \$40.2 million, two weeks.
- Donnie Brasco*, Sony, \$11.7 million, 1,503 locations, \$7,758 average, \$11.7 million, one week.
- Star Wars*, Fox, \$6.9 million, 2,375 locations, \$2,887 average, \$125.1 million, five weeks.
- Booby Call*, Sony, \$6.4 million, 1,272 locations, \$5,055 average, \$8 million, one week.
- Absolute Power*, Sony, \$5.7 million, 2,568 locations, \$2,231 average, \$36.9 million, three weeks.
- Dante's Peak*, Universal, \$5.3 million, 2,751 locations, \$1,915 average, \$52.3 million, four weeks.
- Vegas Vacation*, \$4.6 million, 2,070 locations, \$2,202 average, \$27.3 million, three weeks.
- Fools Rush In*, Sony, \$3.6 million, 1,701 locations, \$2,118 average, \$21.4 million, three weeks.
- Marvin's Room*, Miramax, \$3.3 million, 1,153 locations, \$2,819 average, \$5.4 million, 11 weeks.
- Rosewood*, Warner, \$2.9 million, 991 locations, \$2,936 average, \$7.2 million, two weeks.
- Jerry Maguire*, Sony, \$2.6 million, 1,353 locations, \$1,908 average, \$135.1 million, 12 weeks.
- That Darn Cat*, Disney, \$2.5 million, 1,803 locations, \$1,384 average, \$14.3 million, three weeks.
- The English Patient*, Miramax, \$2.2 million, 1,144 locations, \$1,948 average, \$54.7 million, 16 weeks.
- Shine*, Fine Line, \$2.18 million, 1,050 locations, \$2,079 average, \$26.1 million, 15 weeks.
- Scream*, Miramax, \$1.3 million, 1,018 locations, \$1,278 average, \$83.3 million, 11 weeks.
- Michael*, New Line, \$968,400, 1,060 locations, \$914 average, \$87.4 million, 10 weeks.
- Sling Blade*, Miramax, \$880,900, 154 locations, \$5,720 average, \$3.2 million, 14 weeks.
- Lost Highway*, October, \$832,800, 208 locations, \$4,004 average, \$1.1 million, two weeks.
- Evita*, Disney, \$757,700, 733 locations, \$1,034 average, \$47.5 million, 10 weeks.
- Secrets & Lies*, October, \$484,300, 262 locations, \$1,849 average, \$8.8 million, 23 weeks.

peace process is at a critical stage, especially with regard to a proposed Jewish settlement in the Arab sector of Jerusalem.

# Arafat gets support from Bush, Carter

HOUSTON (AP) — Bassam Mustapha was a child growing up in Lebanon when he heard Yasser Arafat speak 14 years ago.

"We just looked up to him," said Mustapha, describing the Palestinian leader as someone who fought for land and freedom. "He was a man who had beliefs and no one wanted to help him out in the past."

On Wednesday, Mustapha waited to hear Arafat speak at Rice University in his first trip into America's heartland.

"I think we've been waiting for a long time for this moment — for the peace, what they have accomplished for the past year, for him to come to the United States and tell people what he has done," said Mustapha, manager for a movie theater company.

It was a whirlwind trip Wednesday for Arafat, who met with two former presidents — Jimmy Carter in Georgia and George Bush in Texas. Both criticized Israel's actions.

Carter went so far as to say that the United States should encourage Benjamin Netanyahu to negotiate with Arafat, adding that the Israeli prime minister's policies have harmed the Mideast peace process.

"I don't think there's any doubt it has moved backwards since he was elected," Carter said.

Later, in Houston, Arafat spoke at Rice University and then met privately with George and Barbara Bush. The former president said later that he agreed with Arafat that the

peace process is at a critical stage, especially with regard to a proposed Jewish settlement in the Arab sector of Jerusalem.

"I just hope that Israelis heed President Clinton's advice on that," Bush said.

Clinton has said that Israel's decision to build the apartments in east Jerusalem "builds mistrust."

Arafat spoke at an invitation only reception at Rice for students, faculty and members of the Arab-American and Jewish-American communities.

Rice President Malcolm Gillis presented Arafat with white bowl decorated with bluebonnets.

In his speech, Arafat said he was optimistic about the peace process but remained "worried about plans for the Jewish housing project in east Jerusalem."

"We are completely committed to the peace process," Arafat said, adding that despite difficulties, "the most important thing is to push forward in spite of all the challenges we are facing."

Asked if he would declare an independent Palestinian state if the housing proceeds, Arafat called it "one of my options."

Houston lawyer Samir Foteh was one of more than 500 people who came to hear Arafat. He said Western perceptions of Arafat, once condemned by Israel as a terrorist, have changed.

"He wants to be seen as a peacemaker," the Palestinian-American said. "I don't know any Palestinian person that doesn't have (peace) as their goal."

# Kentuckians fear threat of backwaters later this week

LEBANON JUNCTION, Ky. (AP) — Tired of playing basketball, board games and waiting for delivery of Kentucky Fried Chicken, nine-year-old Robert Kelly spoke for many flood refugees when he declared: "I want to go home."

Home, though, is still under water. And five days after he, his two brothers and sister fled to the elementary school for shelter from the brownish floodwaters roiling from West Virginia to Tennessee, tensions were rising in small, flooded towns like this that might face even worse disaster later this week.

"Backwater — that's the word of the day," said Debbie Sheppard, a Red Cross worker supervising the shelter. "It's unpredictable. It's really stressful."

The Ohio is expected to crest this morning in Louisville a half foot higher than the 37.8 feet it reached Wednesday. Lebanon Junction is on the Salt River, which feeds into the Ohio, and many towns fear their tributary could back up and bring more flooding when the Ohio crests.

"It could get worse," said Roger Marcum,

director of Disaster and Emergency Services for Bullitt County. "That makes it real tough, because we are still in response phase."

Because of the threat of more flooding, authorities are cautious about restoring power to flooded areas and trying to repair washed-out bridges and roads.

Larry Leis, a Louisville architect, said a week or longer of water filling a house could cause ruinous bowing.

"The ones that are completely submerged are probably going to have to be rebuilt," Leis said.

"All we're doing is hoping and waiting, hoping the Ohio doesn't throw us some more backwater," said Butch Sweat, a Bullitt County magistrate and farmer in this town 30 miles south of Louisville.

Sweat needed a boat to get to his house, where water was up to the second story.

He's among thousands forced from their homes along the Ohio and smaller streams in Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia. Floods and tornadoes were blamed for a total of 54 deaths and tens of millions of dollars in damages.

Firefighters set up a temporary morgue as they searched door-to-door in Falmouth, a devastated town of 2,700 south of Cincinnati along the Licking River. Four more victims were discovered Wednesday as floodwaters receded, bringing the death toll to five there.

Twelve to 15 other people were still unaccounted for Wednesday afternoon, said Craig Peoples, Pendleton County's director of Disaster and Emergency Services.


The fire department in Utica, Ind., was submerged and firefighters operated from a command post hurriedly set up on higher ground.

"We were able to get everything but the freezer and the Coke machine out," said firefighter Donovan Harrod. "But it's the people that I'm worried about. A lot of them don't have any flood insurance."

The river crested Wednesday in Cincinnati, after swamping much of the city's riverfront, at 64.5 feet — 12.5 feet over flood stage. Forecasters predicted the river would hit 60 feet, or about ten feet over the banks, in Portsmouth, Ohio, about 85 miles to the east, by early today.

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