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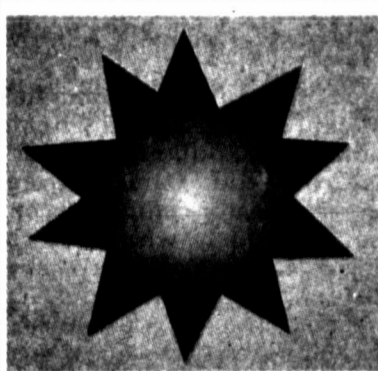
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**HOUSTON (AP)** — The death of a 6-year-old girl who choked on a promotional toy from a fast food restaurant has been ruled an accident.

Dawn Farnell got the "Dino Bouncer" toy from a Whataburger children's meal on Nov. 13. After returning home, Dawn choked on the toy, police said.

Family members tried unsuccessfully to dislodge the toy with instructions from an ambulance dispatcher. By the time fire department paramedics arrived and removed the toy with a laryngoscope, Dawn was no longer breathing on her own and had no pulse.

Although paramedics got her to breathe on her own, she died at Ben Taub hospital early on Nov. 14.

The Harris County Medical Examiner ruled her death an accidental choking, police said Sunday.

The "Dino Bouncer" ball is about 1 3/4 in diameter, is made of a clear material and has a toy dinosaur inside.

A spokesman for Corpus-Christi-based Whataburger was not available for comment Monday morning.

**AUSTIN (AP)** — The Civil Air Patrol is considering suspending its air search for a Texas A&M University geology professor because it's unlikely he will be found alive, a mission spokesman said today.

Pat Phagan, of the Civil Air Patrol, earlier said that air patrols would be stopped and that only ground efforts would continue in trying to locate Norman Tilford.

Phagan then said that air patrols were continuing but were likely to be suspended soon.

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

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 3-10-15-39-44-49.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$13 million.

- William Leon Bullard, 87, former Cabot Corp. employee.
- Elsie May Hall, 91, Gray County pioneer.
- E.W. "Dub" Holland Jr., 56, retired employee of Hoechst Celanese.
- Roberta D. Hamlin, 66, retired employee of Pinecrest Nursing Home.
- Effie Lee Jones, 88, Fritch resident.

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## Credential renewal plan may be shelved

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY  
Staff Writer

Teachers in Pampa and the rest of the Texas now may not have to renew their teaching certificates every five years after the reversal of a proposal made by the State Board of Educator Certification (SBEC). Jim Nelson, the SBEC Chairman, made the announcement at an Amarillo hearing, one of many that the board is conducting statewide to hear first-hand from those who would be most affected by the board's proposals.

When teachers now become certified, they are granted a lifetime certificate, said Pampa ISD Superintendent Dawson Orr.

School districts provide teachers with yearly workshops and training sessions. However, if teachers do not, for some reason, complete these hours of training their certificate is not taken away, Orr said.

The original SBEC proposal would have required teachers to take 40 hours of professional training every year - 200 hours over a five-year period - at the risk of losing their certification.

"We are extremely delighted that Chairman Nelson and the SBEC have heard the cry of Texas teachers," said Doug Rogers, executive

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## School board has busy agenda

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY  
Staff Writer

Middle school students participating in the knights of the round table, a council of students demonstrating outstanding performance and behavior, were recognized in the academic spotlight portion of the Pampa ISD board meeting last week.

Superintendent Dawson Orr announced the academic spotlight as a time to recognize accomplishments by students and staff.

Tatum Brown, Philip Unruh, Elliot Smith and Demetrio Martinez, four of the six students honored and in attendance at the beginning of Thursday night's board meeting were praised for being courteous, kind, diligent, brave, honest and steadfast - some of the qualities stu-

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## Unfit for boot camp, man gets probation

A 20-year-old Pampa man was placed on probation today after being found medically unfit for the state's boot camp program.

Judge Lee Waters placed Zwalyne Marcell Brown, 20, on probation in 223rd District Court today after the state department of corrections notified the court that Brown was medically unfit for boot camp.

Brown was convicted earlier

this year of burglary of a habitation and sentenced to seven years in the Texas Department of Corrections.

He was placed on seven years probation but was later sent to a special alternative program known as boot camp following probation revocation.

State records indicate that Brown is not medically fit for the boot camp program, officials said today.

## Holiday lights display open

Celebration of Lights, the largest lighted Christmas theme park in the panhandle, began its almost six-week stay in Pampa this last weekend.

The holiday music rang through the air Friday night as a group of Pampa residents watched and waited for Mayor Bob Neslage to pull the switch that lighted up Recreation Park and the 50-year-old Pampa nativity scene.

The nativity scene has been in storage for many years and volunteers helped to restore it for the season.

Over 300 lighted Christmas theme displays, including several animated displays, attracted the attention of those in attendance. "Pokey the Clown" from High Country Chevy Dealers and KFDDA, Channel 10, in Amarillo, was on hand for the event.

The opening ceremonies included the unveiling of the

**Lighting will be each evening from 6 to 11 p.m. through Dec. 31, and Recreation Park is open on a donation basis.**

hand-painted nativity scene which unfolds the Christmas story. This is the 50th anniversary for a the nativity scene which was originally created by Pampa artists and donated to the community in 1947. Neslage shared his memories of visiting the nativity scene and the "three wise men" as a little boy.

The park is designed for driving tours, but there will be areas for those prefer to walk through the lighted "Winter Wonderland." Lighting will be each evening from 6 to 11 p.m. through Dec. 31, and the park is open on a donation basis.



(Special photo)

Kimberly Curtis, Erin Buck, Karthryn Cree, Garrett Fatheree and Cole Buck gather in front of the Christmas tree awaiting for their chance to have "Breakfast with Santa" Dec. 13.

## Breakfast with Santa

Children of all ages are invited to "Breakfast with Santa" at St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School Saturday, Dec. 13. Children will be treated to breakfast, have pictures made with Santa, and enjoy some holiday magic.

Adults may bring their children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews or neighbors. Tickets are \$7.50 per child and includes breakfast, a picture with Santa and a special goody bag. An adult must be in attendance and complimentary coffee will be served to those who come with children.

Tickets may be obtained by mail request to 727 W. Browning, or by calling the school office at 665-0703, or by dropping by the office. Mail requests must be received by Monday, Dec. 1 and tickets purchased from the school office must be purchased by Thursday, Dec. 4. Because seating is limited, early requests are a must.

Seven seatings will be held due to limited space. Seating times are every half hour between 8:30 and 11:30 a.m. Proceeds will benefit the school.

## Expectant mom gets probation

An expectant mother received extended probation today after pleading true to a number of probation violations in Judge Lee Waters 223rd District Court.

Elizabeth Diane Lang, 24, pleaded true to accusations that she violated her probation from a November, 1995, drug conviction and was sentenced to two years extended intensive supervised probation. She will face weekly drug testing as part of her probation.

Lang was convicted Nov. 2, 1995, of possession of a controlled substance and sentenced to three years probation.

The three-and-a-half-month pregnant woman pleaded true to accusations that she was in the company of disreputable people, had failed to report to her probation officer, left Gray County without the permission of the court and was behind in payment of fines, fees and restitution.

Lang testified in court today  
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(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

The Celebration of Lights opened at Recreation Park Friday night. The 50-year-old nativity scene restored this year, but created by Pampa artists in 1947, was unveiled at the opening ceremonies.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**HALL**, Elsie May — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

**HOLLAND**, E.W. Jr. — Graveside services, 11:30 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

**JONES**, Effie Lee — 2 p.m., Trinity Church of the Nazarene, Fritch.

**KILLOUGH**, Juanita Jane — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

## Obituaries

### WILLIAM LEON BULLARD

William Leon Bullard, 87, of Pampa, died Friday, Nov. 21, 1997, at Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. today in Fairview Cemetery with Dr. Derrell Monday, pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whateley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Bullard was born April 25, 1910, at Sunset, Texas. He married Stella West on Jan. 22, 1933, at Wichita Falls; she died Oct. 31, 1977. He had been a Pampa resident since 1934. He worked for Cabot Corporation and owned-operated Leon Bullard's Used Cars. He also farmed in the Wheeler area. He was a member of Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Lynda Payne of Amarillo and Betty Langford of Graham; a son, Jim Bullard of Edmond, Okla.; a sister, Dorsie Plumley of Amarillo; a brother, Weldon Bullard of Pampa; ten grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

### ELSIE MAY HALL

Elsie May Hall, 91, of Pampa, died Friday, Nov. 21, 1997. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Lynn Hancock, pastor of Briarwood Church, and the Rev. M.B. Smith, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whateley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Hall was a Gray County pioneer and a lifelong Pampa resident. She was born Oct. 10, 1906, at Pampa, to Bert and Annie Lard. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1925. She married Roy M. Hall on Jan. 4, 1928, at Pampa; he died Jan. 8, 1966.

She was an accomplished musician without formal training. She entertained patients at the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo in addition to playing for dancing classes and for residents at local nursing homes. She was an active member of American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliaries. She sold poppies and decorated veterans' graves. She attended Highland Baptist Church. She was a member of Women of the Moose.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, Kate Heiskell, Amy Brooks and Elida Ellen Lard; and by five brothers, John Lard, Frank Lard, Jeff Lard, Roy Lard and Albert Lard.

Survivors include two daughters, Zip Swaney of Pampa and Marcheta Wright of Burleson; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. The family will be at 2228 Charles.

### E.W. 'DUB' HOLLAND JR.

E.W. "Dub" Holland Jr., 56, of Pampa, died Saturday, Nov. 22, 1997, at Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. John Glover, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whateley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Holland was born Dec. 16, 1940, at Wellington. He had been a lifelong Pampa resident, graduating from Pampa High School. He married Donna Murry on Oct. 7, 1967, at Pampa. He worked for Hoechst Celanese, retiring in 1996 after 30 years of service. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was a member of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ and was a lifetime member of National Rifle Association of America.

Survivors include his wife, Donna, of the home; two daughters, Toni Pena of San Antonio and Becci Hutto of Pampa; a sister, Twila Murry of Big Spring; and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice of Amarillo.

### ROBERTA D. HAMLIN

HUMBOLDT, Kan. — Roberta D. Hamlin, mother of a Pampa resident, died Friday, Nov. 21, 1997. Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Kunkel Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Richard Pefley officiating. Internment will be in Jericho Cemetery at Jericho, Texas. The body will be cremated. Arrangements are under the direction of Kunkel Funeral Chapel of Humboldt.

Mrs. Hamlin was born Dec. 18, 1930, at Humboldt, to George and Doris Cowan. She married Clyde David Hamlin on April 28, 1949, at Iola, Kan.; he died Aug. 7, 1965. Mrs. Hamlin was employed at Pinecrest Nursing Home as a certified nurse aide for many years, retiring December 1995. She also worked as a certified medication aide, certified physical therapist aide and medical record technician.

She was preceded in death by her parents, an infant brother, Tommy Cowan; and a grandchild, Robert Dennis Hamlin.

Survivors include three daughters, Wanda Newton of Buffalo, Kan., Judith Hamlin of Lindale, Texas, and Darlene Plunk of Pampa; two sons, Dave Hamlin of Neodesha, Kan., and Robert D. Hamlin of Humboldt; four sisters, Marie Miller and Jo Callarman, both of Chanute, Kan., Mable Floyd of Benedict, Kan., and Peggy Johns of Moran, Kan.; two brothers, John Cowan of Neodesha and George Cowan of Enid, Okla.; 15 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to American Lung Association of Kansas, 4300 Drury Lane, P.O. Box 4426, Topeka, Kan. 66604.

### EFFIE LEE JONES

FRITCH — Effie Lee Jones, 88, died Friday, Nov. 21, 1997. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Trinity Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Scott Cundiff officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Brown Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Jones was a native of Comanche, Okla. She had been a Fritch resident for the past 10 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Silas W. Jones, in 1979.

Survivors include two daughters, Pat Winkle of Fritch and Juanita Maude Fimple of Borger; a son, Marcus Owen Fimple of Waco; three sisters, Lucy Jane Trout and Nettie Mae Hervey, both of Burkburnett, and Jewel Velma Bivins of Phoenix, Ariz.; three brothers, Thomas Allen Holdaway of Drumwright, Okla., John Henry Holdaway of Cherry Valley, Calif., and Jim Andrew Holdaway of Lincoln, Mont.; eight grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

### JUANITA JANE KILLOUGH

Juanita Jane Killough, 63, of Pampa, died Friday, Nov. 21, 1997. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. M.B. Smith officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whateley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Killough was born July 27, 1934, at Pampa and attended Pampa High School. She worked at Furr's Cafeteria for eight years and was a telephone operator at Pampa Communications for 18 years. She returned to work at Furr's two years after retiring.

Survivors include three daughters, Deborah Chandler of Pampa, Sherry James of Jay, Okla., and Karen Martin of Donaldson, Ark.; two sisters, Roberta Cardwell of Dale and Olga Smith of California; a brother, O.C. Cox of Amarillo; and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department made the following calls and arrests during the 48-hour period ending 7 a.m. Monday.

### Saturday, November 22

Amanda Kaye Randol, 18, 807 S. Gray, charged with failure to appear as well as no insurance or inspection.

Timothy Marshall Howard, 38, 1531 N. Hamilton, charged with driving while intoxicated.

Becky Sue Lentz, 37, 1625 N. Christy, charged with possession of under 2 ounces of marijuana.

Brian Douglas Dunn, 501 Doyle, charged with driving while intoxicated.

### Sunday, November 23

Ramon Richardo Jimenez, 26, 713 Denver, charged with public intoxication.

Buck Henry Mobley, 20, 213 N. Starkweather, charged with simple assault, no seatbelt, minor passenger not secured and failure to appear.

Jackie Rena Simmons, 22, 1209 Garland, capias warrant for no insurance.

Amy Bailey, 17, 606 N. Sumner, charged with no valid drivers license.

### Monday, November 24

Andrea Joyce Reed, 49, 705 Henry, charged with possession of less than two ounces of marijuana.

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department made the following calls and arrests during the 48-hour period ending 7 a.m. Monday.

### Sunday, November 23

Maddie Mendez, 23, 1073 Prairie, charged with possession of marijuana, failure to i.d., evading arrest and a grand jury indictment for aggravated assault. Bond surrendered.

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department made the following calls in the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Sunday, November 23

6:42 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to a fire in a light ballast at 2213 Perryton Parkway.

## Ambulance

Rural/Metro made the following calls in the 48 hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Saturday, November 22

8:31 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of Nadia on a medical call and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

1:58 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center to transport a patient to a residence.

### Sunday, November 23

1:40 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the Columbia Medical Center to transport one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

5:22 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 210 block of Evergreen on a medical call and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

8:33 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transport to Baptist St. Anthony in Amarillo.

## Stocks

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

Wheat	2.93
Milo	4.24
Corn	4.83
Soybeans	6.44

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

Occidental	29 7/8	dn 1/8
Magellan	99 59	dn 1/8
Puritan	19 7/4	

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

Amoco	94 1/4	dn 1/8
Arco	84 3/8	dn 5/16
Cabot	26 1/2	up 1/4
Cabot O&G	21 1/16	up 1/8

Coca-Cola	83 1/16	dn 1/16
Halliburton	54 1/8	dn 1
Ingersoll Rand	40 3/8	dn 5/8
KNE	47 1/8	dn 1/8
Kerr McGee	68 3/8	dn 5/8
Limited	24 1/2	dn 3/8
Mapco	42 15/16	up 4 3/16
McDonald's	48 3/4	NC
Mobil	74 7/8	up 9/16
New Atmos	26 3/4	dn 1/16
New Cent. En.	43 5/16	dn 1/8
Penney's	66 13/16	dn 1/8
Phillips	50 1/2	dn 7/16
Pioneer Nat. Res.	32 1/4	dn 1/8
SLB	84 3/8	dn 1/2
Tenneco	44 1/8	dn 3/16
Texasco	57 1/2	dn 1/16
Ultramar	30 5/8	dn 1/2
Wal-Mart	39 7/8	dn 1/8
New York Gold	303.80	
Silver	5.32	
West Texas Crude	19.41	

## CREDENTIAL

director of the 84,000 member Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE).

"Many teachers felt that the renewable certification requirement was just another hurdle for them to clear after having proved themselves time and time again," he said.

"We have been trying for months to convince state leaders that the board could allow teachers to maintain their lifetime certificated and still meet the state legislature's

intent to instill accountability," said Rogers.

Rogers also said that he hopes this decision means that the SBEC will continue to value teachers' input about what is best for their profession.

Superintendent Orr said he had not been given anything that would indicate whether or not teachers will be required to take professional training to maintain certification.

"I haven't seen anything in writing from the State Board of Education," Orr said.

And until the SBEC contacts the State Board of Education about this, nothing is 100 percent; it's still up for discussion, said Orr.

## SCHOOL

dents must possess to be on the council.

Latisha Platt and Cara Pryor were the other two sixth grade students elected to the council.

"If we could describe all students like this, the world would be a better place to live in," said Orr. Action items considered all passed at this month's meeting.

The board began the meeting by approving financial information presented by Business Manager Mark McVay concerning cash receipts and expenditures for October.

The board also approved a request by McVay for the designation of \$3.3 million for facilities construction/renovations and to reserve \$109,752 for inventories and \$34,502 for prepaid expenses of the districts' fund balance.

McVay was prompted to make this request because the Texas Education Agency requires each school district to publish in its approved audit report the "Optimum Fund Balance Calculation Schedule," any portion of the school's fund balance that needs to be "reserved" or "designated."

McVay also approached the board with a district health insurance update.

"There's good news and bad news," he said. The good news is that the district's self-insurance claims reserve fund balance is higher than its ever been at \$1,165,885. But after evaluating the projected claims increase for the next year, McVay said he was not able to recommend that the board pay for employees' health insurance premium renewals in December, as they have in the past.

In other action items, the consideration of the

1997-98 Textbook Selection Committee was approved by the board.

District Textbook Coordinator Dick Dunham approached the board with a report on the committee and the process involved with selecting texts.

The board approved of the proposed committee which includes Micki Wesley, Monta Hinkle, Carol Hannah, Frank McCullough, Gloria Hawkins, Donna Crow and Daniel Barker. Although part of larger educator-comprised committees, it is these individuals who have the responsibility for making final decisions, Dunham indicated.

He also said the state approved books and/or resource materials in the specified subject areas will be sent to them for study and consideration by February and all texts must be selected by April.

Superintendent Orr later gave a construction/multi-purpose building update during the administrative reports portion of the meeting.

Orr told board members that Dec. 5 is the deadline for all construction to be finished at Austin, Travis and Lamar Elementary Schools. Construction, no matter how minor, not finished after the deadline will be completed by someone else hired to do the work.

Other action items approved include:

- Consideration of English as a second language staff development days for Lamar, Wilson and the middle school
- Consideration of Pampa High School girls softball extended trip to Midland in March
- Consideration to amend policy for required parent conferences.

## Whatever

The Pampa Police Department investigated the following accident in the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Friday, November 21

Gay Lynn Jones, 36, of 2704 Navajo, was cited for failure to yield when the Gray Buick she was driving failed to yield at a stop sign when making a left turn from 600 Harvester on the 1200 block of Hobart. Her vehicle collided with a Dodge Intrepid driven by James Corey Powell, 27, of 1601 Somerville #1110. No injuries were reported.

No citations were issued when Jesse Lee Lenz 17, of 2109 N. Wells collided with a Chevrolet Caprice driven by Fred Grey Courtney, 50, of 2129 Banks. Banks was driving down the alley between the 1300 blocks of Charles and Mary Ellen. Lenz was pulling out of a private parking lot and police say he failed to yield the right of way to the alley.

### Saturday, November 22

Brandon Osborn, 17, of 501 Red Deer was cited for failure to control speed when the Chevrolet Nova he was driving collided with a Chevrolet Suburban driven by Ann Freeman Howard, 34, of 2633 Evergreen in the turning lane in the 1300 block of Hobart. No injuries were reported.

### Sunday, November 23

Kevin Neil Velez, 17, of 2704 Comanche was cited for minor driving under the influence and failing to leave information upon striking a parked vehicle. Velez struck the legally parked Chevrolet Caprice of James Ebel Miah of 1104 N. Somerville. Velez crossed a double yellow line and struck the Caprice at 1104 N Somerville. Police say he then left the scene but the vehicle was found parked in the 500 block of E Harvester. Velez was found a short time later and transported to Columbia Medical Center.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, mostly clear with a low of 40. Southwest wind 5-15 mph. Tuesday, partly sunny and warm with a high of 75. West to southwest wind 5-15 mph.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

**WEST TEXAS** — Panhandle — Tonight, mostly clear with a low in the upper 30s to lower 40s. Southwest wind 5-15 mph. Tuesday, partly sunny and warm with a high in the mid 70s. West to southwest wind 5-15 mph. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, fair. Lows 35-45. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs mid 70s to around 80. Tuesday night, fair. Lows in the 40s. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, fair. Lows 40-45. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs 80-85. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, fair. Lows mid 40s to lower 50s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs around 80. Far West Texas — Tonight, fair. Lows

around 40. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs 75-80. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, fair. Lows 30-45. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs around 80 mountains to lower 90s Rio Grande.

**NORTH TEXAS** — Tonight, low cloudiness developing late southeast, otherwise mostly clear. Lows 45 to 50. Tuesday, morning low cloudiness southeast, otherwise partly cloudy. Warm with highs 72 to 77.

**SOUTH TEXAS** — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, increasing low clouds late, otherwise fair. Lows in the mid 50s, mid 40s Hill Country. Tuesday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, mostly cloudy with patchy fog developing late. Lows in the mid 50s inland to near 60 coast. Tuesday, cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s inland to upper 60s coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio

Grande Plains — Tonight, partly cloudy with patchy fog forming near midnight. Lows near 60 coast to the upper 50s inland. Tuesday, patchy morning fog then partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s coast to the mid 70s inland.

### BORDER STATES

**NEW MEXICO** — Tonight, increasing high cloudiness. Lows from 20 to low 30s mountains and northwest with mid 30s to around 40 lower elevations east and south. Tuesday, partly cloudy northwest. Fair skies east and south. Highs 50s to low 60s mountains and northwest with 70s to near 80 lower elevations east and south. Lows 20s to low 30s mountains and northwest with mid 30s to low 40s lower elevations.

**OKLAHOMA** — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows mid 30s northwest to upper 40s south. Tuesday, partly cloudy and very warm. Highs low 70s to near 80.

## Calendar of events

### TOASTMASTERS

Smooth Talkers and Kneecrackers Toastmasters Club meets 5:45p.m. Wednesday in the dining room of Furr's Cafeteria. For more information, call Daniel Silva at 669-6351 or Gary Casebier at 665-4214.

### CLEAN AIR AL-ANON

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

### PAMPA CHESS CLUB

The Pampa Chess Club invites you to a night of casual but competitive chess and instruction. We will meet at 1029 N. Dwight at 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday night. For more information contact James A. Shook at 669-0227.

### PRESCHOOL HOUR

The Lovett Memorial Library hosts the Preschool Hour every Tuesday morning from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. for children ages 3 through 5. The public is invited to participate.

## City briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

### EMERGENCY JAIL Release.

24 hrs. Jack Ward, 669-9911. Adv.

### BRICK REPAIR - Harley

Knutson, 665-4237, mobile 663-6476. Adv.

### PAMPA SENIOR Citizen's

Annual Thanksgiving Dinner, Tuesday 10:45-12:45. Members & their guests \$4. Adv.

### FRAZIER REFRIGERATION

- Commercial refrigeration, heating/air cond. 669-2010, 663-1561. Adv.

### SILVER CREEK Collection

now accepts M/C & Visa! 121 S. Houston, 665-5000. Adv.

### GOLF SALE at Hidden Hills

great selection of ladies and mens complete sets of clubs at low prices, spikeless golf shoes, by Nike and Foot Joy, Nike shirts, Izod jackets, and all sorts of winter caps and mittens. Select your Christmas presents now. Call 669-5866. Adv.

### CLUB BIARRITZ Presenting

T&T "Kooloake" every Wednesday 8:30-11:30 p.m. Latest hits, country & rock. Dynamite Sounds. For more information call 669-2506. Adv.

### ATTENTION ADVERTISERS - Early Deadlines for Classified & Display ads in Pampa News are for Fri. Nov. 28th display - Tues. Nov. 25th, 12 noon. For Sun. 30th display - Wed. Nov. 26th 12 noon. Fri. Nov. 28th classified - Wed. Nov. 26th, 4 p.m. We appreciate your cooperation and wish you and your family & friends a Happy Thanksgiving!

**COCA COLA Ads 1930's**, 40's, 50's - 100 to choose from. Booth 109, Cottage Collection. Adv.

### URGENT NEED for blankets

- new or used. Good Sam's, 309 N. Ward, 665-0073. Adv.

# Victims say mediation, not construction, helps prisoners

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Construction isn't the solution to the problem of Texas' crowded prisons, says Vernon resident Robert Kimbrow.

Kimbrow knows a little something about state prisons. That's where he confronted the man who suffocated his only daughter.

The 55-year-old Kimbrow, a soft-spoken seed distributor, talked with his daughter's killer for 5 1/2 hours last November through the state's Victim/Offender Mediation Program.

He urged members of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice at their Friday meeting in Arlington to spend more money on the mediation program and less on erecting giant slabs of concrete.

"There's got to be more to it than just housing 'em," Kimbrow said, his hands stuffed in the pockets of his dark blue Wrangler jeans. "You just get 'em in and get 'em out."

But with the state's 145,000-bed prison system expected to overflow in two months, building prisons is exactly what the department is doing.

Board members Friday approved construction of two high-security prisons — one in Amarillo and the other in the East Texas town of Woodville. They approved bid requests for two others in Wichita Falls and Lamesa and gave the green light for design plans on a fifth facility in Karnes County.

The reason: Texas has almost tripled its prison capacity since 1992, sprouting from 48,000 to 145,000 at a cost of \$1.5 billion.

The bed shortage is the result of parole rates dropping from 85 percent to 15 percent during the past three years, combined with more parolees being sent back to prison for parole violations.

Board chairman Allan Polunsky predicted the construction trend would continue for the next three or four years.

"There's absolutely no question we're about ready to get into a crunch once again," Polunsky told a packed ballroom at the Arlington Hilton.

In the meantime, the state is making plans to contract with counties for jail space. Lesser-security dormitories with about 107 beds each also will be

added onto 19 existing prison sites. The first of those beds should be ready in 10 to 12 months.

At the same meeting, victims of violent crimes made emotional presentations to the board about their experiences with the Victim/Offender Mediation Program.

Coordinator David Doerfler showed a video of Kimbrow's tense encounter with Ferien Edward Wardrip, who suffocated his 21-year-old daughter Tina with a pillow after a three-day drug binge in May 1986.

Wardrip is scheduled for release Dec. 10. But Kimbrow said he feels no anger or fear, having spoken with the killer.

"It's such a relief to be able to tell him how you feel. It's such a healing, you can't describe it," Kimbrow said. "Lord, I hope none of you have to go through it. I know in my heart he'll be a better person when he comes out because of this meeting."

Doerfler began organizing mediation sessions between victims and offenders in March 1995. Since

then, 10 dialogues have taken place, but the waiting list is 250 people long.

Each session requires months of preparation, with both parties undergoing counseling beforehand. Both sides must agree to the meeting and either can pull out at any time.

The program runs on an \$80,000 annual budget, but Doerfler hopes to secure \$240,000 in grants to expand the program and train more mediators.

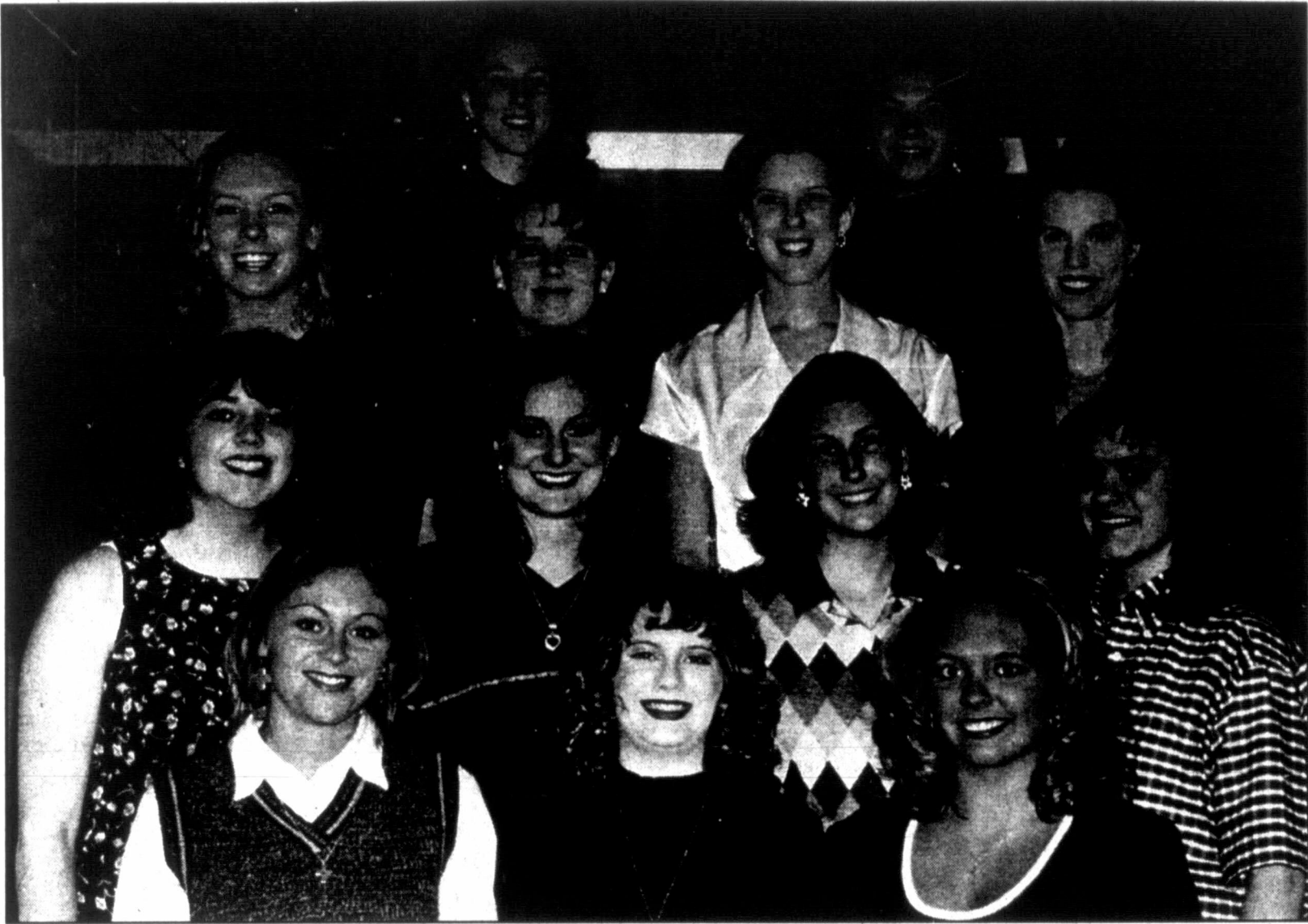
Polunsky said the board supports the mediation program, but he's not sure if it could help reduce prison population numbers.

"I think certain people, it might help, but I don't expect the numbers to be significant," Polunsky said.

"It's been helpful in terms of the victim's situation. It brings some peace and closure to their tragedies."

Sabrina Ehrenreich agrees. The Houston woman's 72-year-old grandmother was raped, stabbed, choked with wire and left for dead in March 1987.

## Sorority pledges



Jennifer Keeton, third from left, front row, of Pampa, was among pledges of Kappa Delta Omega social sorority at Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford, Okla., during the 1997 fall semester.

## Physicians discuss ethics of pulling plug

LUBBOCK (AP) — An 83-year-old man lies motionless in a hospital bed, his brain and kidneys having deserted him. It's a matter of time until his other organs follow suit.

Because he hadn't made any plans for this vegetative state, the man's family forces doctors to keep him alive with tube feedings, a breathing machine and dialysis.

As doctors and the family debate, the man finally succumbs to heart failure.

"At least we do not feel guilty, because our father died with everything being done for him," said the daughter in the hypothetical case presented by West Virginia University lecturer Dr. Alvin H. Moss last week.

Texas Tech panelist Dr. Thomas McGovern questioned the daughter's conclusion: "I'd like to argue their father died with everything being done for his family."

Moss, a kidney specialist and bioethicist who addressed a Texas Tech ethics forum Thursday, said doctors still aren't as adept at dealing with such situations as they should be. He emphasized that communication is key, especially before a patient endures such dire straits.

"Many patients want their families to make the decisions," Moss told an audience of medical personnel Thursday. He said advanced care planning is the key, and it doesn't have to involve a lengthy legal document, just a

"good talk."

"More important isn't what a patient would want, it is what a patient would not want," he said.

Forum attendees described their struggle between family demands to keep patients alive and their oath to "do no harm." Many of them construed artificially maintaining a shell of a body as doing more harm than good.

When patients make it clear they want to be kept alive under any circumstances, case law still supports their right to live no matter the cost.

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that she could abide by the probation conditions this time as opposed to previous probation requirements because she is carrying a child.

Assistant District Attorney Matt Martindale said the prosecutor's office had agreed to extended probation rather than revocation because of the woman's pregnancy. Martindale said the district attorney's office, however, insisted upon weekly drug tests to protect the unborn child.

"I think this is a case of the prosecutor and defense working together for the betterment of society," said defense attorney Ron Spriggs of Amarillo.

## Now is the time to prepare for winter

AUSTIN — Winter weather can change in the blink of an eye. What was 55 degrees one day can be 25 degrees the next. While Texans like to boast of relatively mild winters compared to those in northern parts of the country, they are not immune from winter's chill.

Not in almost a century have Texans seen widespread, subzero temperatures. The February 1899 freeze was one for the record books when Dumas recorded 18 degrees below zero and 10 degree temperatures covered most of Galveston Bay with a thin layer of ice. Since then, however, winter weather

has created Thanksgiving Holiday blizzards in northern parts of the state, freezes in the Valley, and ice storms resulting in stoppage of statewide transit. With such weather come concerns about broken pipes, stalled vehicles and increased fire hazards.

The best time to prepare for winter weather is early in the season. That is why the Texas Division of Emergency Management and the National Weather Service has designated Nov. 20 Winter Awareness Day in Texas.

"People need to prepare for winter now, before the hectic holiday pace lets cold weather sneak up on them," said Tom Millwee, DEM state coordinator. He offered some simple steps to prepare for winter:

—Winterize your vehicle by checking wipers, tires, lights and fluid levels. Lubricate door and trunk locks to avoid freezing and prepare a travel disaster supply kit containing food, blankets, flashlights and first aid kit;

—Make alternate travel plans in case bad weather, heavy rain or dense fog force trip delays — do not travel when such conditions threaten;

—Check on friends and family members whose health or age — especially the very young and the very old — may put them at greater risk from cold weather or freezing temperatures.

—Make sure furnaces, fireplaces and wood stoves are clean, well ventilated and in good working condition;

—Winterize your home by insulating pipes near outside

**CINEMA 4**  
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Anastasia (G)  
Starship Troopers (R)  
I Know What You Did Last Summer (R)  
\$3.00 Per Person  
Showtimes - 6:05-7:41 - 24 Hrs.

**Chamber Communique**

Pampa Chamber of Commerce welcomes new member Amber's Mexican Food Restaurant. The restaurant, owned by Anna Lumes Romero, is located at 2014 N. Hobart.

Pampa High School Harvesters will host the Top O' Texas Basketball Tournament Nov. 28 and 29 at McNeely Field House. Volunteers are needed! For more information, call David Robertson at 669-9581 or PISD Basketball Office at 669-4832. The teams will come from Pampa, Plainview, Dallas and Austin.

Shop Pampa Day is slated Saturday, Nov. 29. Stores with the Celebration of Lights poster will offer savings as well as registration for \$2,500 worth of prizes.

Christmas Parade entry forms are available at the Chamber office, 200 N. Ballard, 669-3241.

The Chamber will be closed Thursday and Friday due to the holiday. Have a safe and a happy Thanksgiving!

• Meetings:  
Tuesday — 2 p.m., Tourism Committee, Nona Payne Room, Pampa Community Building

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**Thank The Lord And Sing His Praise**

Annual  
**Thanksgiving Worship Service**  
sponsored by the  
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**Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**  
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First Christian Church  
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- Services conducted by Pastors of different Community Churches
- Music provided by Area Choir Members
- Everyone Is Invited To Attend!

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L.W. McCall  
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Opinion

Shooting brings focus on feds

Maybe it wasn't another Waco or even a Ruby Ridge. But an incident in New York City in which a U.S. marshal, who had previously been accused of brutality in a beating incident, shot a 17-year-old high school boy after mistaking a candy bar for a gun suggests that federal law enforcement agencies are still more armed and dangerous than is healthy.

The full story is still emerging, but what is known to date is that Marshal William Cannon and a partner were in an unmarked car in Queens, serving as backup for other agents seeking a fugitive in a 1983 drug case.

Andre Burgess, a high school soccer player, was walking by with a Three Musketeers candy bar, wrapped in silver foil. Marshal Cannon thought it was a gun, leaped out of the car and shot the boy in the leg.

The two tell different versions. Marshal Cannon says he yelled "U.S. marshals, drop the gun," and shot only after the boy turned toward him with the object still in his hand. Andre Burgess says he just heard a voice ring out "Hey you," or "Hold it" (not "police" or "freeze") and he was shot before he turned around.

Queens District Attorney Richard Brown indicated that the case would be submitted to a grand jury for possible indictment.

Cannon, 30, was acquitted in 1994 of assaulting a prisoner with a lead-filled leather pouch, known as a slapjack, and covering up the incident after two other deputy marshals who said they had helped him testified against him. The witnesses were dismissed from the Marshals Service, while Cannon was cleared after an administrative review.

Many questions remain, which will, with any luck, be answered if judicial action is forthcoming. The case, however, spotlights the growing involvement of an increasing number of federal law enforcement personnel in questionable incidents.

Quietly, over the past two decades, the number of federal law enforcement agents has grown until they now make up 10



Black-gay analogy flawed

By BEN WATTENBERG and DANIEL WATTENBERG

With his recent speech to the first annual dinner of the Human Rights Campaign Fund, President Clinton became the first sitting president to speak to a gay-rights organization. His appearance followed Vice President Gore's coming-out gift to sitcom star Ellen DeGeneres: "When the character Ellen came out, millions of Americans were forced to look at sexual orientation in a new light."

Gays are now a powerful political force in the Democratic Party. Their voter participation rates are high, and their wallets are fat. But Clinton already collected their votes and checks on his way to re-election last year. Beltway insiders puzzled over why he would return now to gay rights.

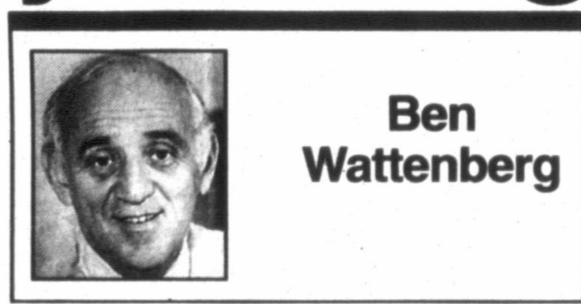
"He likes firsts," one gala attendee told me. There was a significant truth in his dry remark. Profoundly affected emotionally and intellectually by the black civil rights struggle, Clinton likes to see himself as someone in the forefront of crusades for social justice.

In going to dinner with the HRC, which sees itself as the moral and historical heir to the black civil-rights movement, Clinton found the perfect Saturday night date.

The archetype of the black civil rights struggle pervaded the rhetoric and symbolism of the gala. The HRC's Elizabeth Birch quoted Martin Luther King twice. National Civil Rights Awards were bestowed — on the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights and Ellen DeGeneres, for "making all of us feel good about who we are." Clinton, for his part, echoed Harry Truman's historic pledge to the NAACP 50 years ago to support equal rights for all Americans. "And when I say all Americans, I mean all Americans," said Truman in that speech.

"All Americans still means all Americans," said Clinton, in vowing his support for gay equality.

Unfortunately, amid all the historical positioning and appropriation of the moral capital of the



Ben Wattenberg

black civil-rights struggle, very little was said — either by Clinton or HRC leaders — about the actual discrimination and harassment faced by gay Americans today.

Clinton eloquently expressed the argument for gay equality, reflecting that gayness has nothing to do with "the ability to read a balance book, fix a broken bone or change a spark plug."

But when a movement sees itself as a civil rights movement, it inevitably seeks civil rights remedies. Not coincidentally, the primary legislative goal of the HRC is passage of the Employment Non-Discrimination Act, a bill which would prohibit private employers from discriminating against gays and lesbians.

The HRC argues that it is still legal in 39 states to fire someone for being gay. True, but with limited exceptions, private employment decisions are left to private employers. Legally, they can fire someone for being homosexual or for being sexually promiscuous, adulterous, sexually abstinent or left-handed. They can, but do they?

The analogy between the gay-rights movement and the black civil rights struggle may mask more than it reveals. Before the civil rights revolution, private discrimination against blacks was not just permissible; it was widely and persistently practiced and legally prescribed in the segregated South.

Americans began looking at sexual orientation in a more open light long before Ellen came out. According to Gallup polls, the percentage of Americans believing that homosexuals should not be discriminated against in the workplace

rose from 56 percent in 1977 to 80 percent today. Why compel tolerance in federal law when intolerance is being steadily eradicated from the culture?

ENDA proponents would counter, "Why not?" For one thing, congressional authority to ban private employment discrimination is highly circumscribed by the Constitution. After decades of congressional mandates on private employers, Congress should be forced to look at constitutional limits to its power in a more open light.

Second, the scope of anti-discrimination law is often expanded far beyond congressional intent by the regulations that implement it and the court rulings that enforce it.

While the bill has been carefully written to preclude a new category of hiring preferences for gays based on statistical imbalances, it could still result in extremely confusing and contentious new sexual harassment rules. Intent to discriminate will have to be proved, putting the burden of proof where it belongs — on the plaintiff.

Where anti-gay discrimination does occur, it can be banned by company policy or state law. And it should be denounced and stigmatized. The public is educable on the subject of homosexuality, and recent social history demonstrates that public service campaigns can be highly effective in discouraging undesirable behavior like smoking, drunken driving and drug abuse.

If the well funded gay-rights movement reallocated some of its lobbying and PAC money to a public service campaign, it could probably persuade many more Americans that being gay has nothing to do with the ability to change a spark plug; in fact, it could probably persuade more Americans that being gay has nothing to do with the content of one's character, either.

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Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Monday, Nov. 24, the 328th day of 1997. There are 37 days left in the year.  
Today's Highlight in History:  
Ten years ago, on Nov. 24, 1987,

the United States and the Soviet Union agreed to scrap shorter- and medium-range missiles in the first superpower treaty to eliminate an entire class of nuclear weapons.  
On this date:

In 1784, Zachary Taylor, the 12th president of the United States, was born in Orange County, Va.  
In 1859, British naturalist Charles Darwin published *On the*

*Origin of Species*, which explained his theory of evolution.  
In 1871, the National Rifle Association was incorporated, and its first president named: Maj. Gen. Ambrose E. Burnside.

Putting a hold on holding power

Walter R. Mears  
AP Special correspondent

The would-be ambassador to Luxembourg is on hold. So is the surgeon general-in-waiting. That's the way it works, or doesn't, when a senator has a gripe against a nominee or a bill and wants a stall. It happens, no questions asked, no names required.

There's no rule entitling a senator to that power, but there might as well be, since it is an all-but-binding custom. What began as a courtesy enabling senators to have business delayed until they could be on hand for a debate or a vote has become a potent legislative weapon, especially near the end of a session, when such a "hold" can amount to a veto.

So two critics of the practice tried to get it covered by a new rule that would have required senators who put business on hold to identify themselves. As the system works now, they don't have to unless they want to.

Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., said the issue wasn't courtesy delays for a few days. "It is when a senator digs in to try to block a bill that there ought to be some public disclosure," he said.

But the provision was scrapped, anonymously, before Congress quit.

It seemed a modest proposal, since the measure wouldn't have done away with holding powers, only put names with them. A senator who posted an objection to acting, thus putting a piece of business under a hold, would have been required to say so in the Congressional Record within two days.

Wyden and Sen. Charles E. Grassley, R-Iowa, got

that approved on Sept. 30 as an amendment to an appropriation bill. Nobody objected then, and nobody said they did later. But the rule on holds was erased in the final version of the bill.

When Wyden tried to put it back on Nov. 9, Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, objected, although he called the practice burdensome. Debating it would have stirred controversy on a bill Congress had to pass to quit for the year.

So holds are on hold, Wyden and Grassley saying they'll try again next year.

That's also when the supporters of James Hormel to be ambassador to Luxembourg, and of Dr. David Satcher, to be surgeon general, will be trying again. Hormel, the first openly gay person to be named an ambassador, was delayed by the objections of two Republican senators, who said so. Satcher was put off by an anonymous objector to his views on late-term abortions — opposed but with an exception when the health of the mother is at risk.

There are more names in the holding pattern, but they can't be counted because the system permits secrecy. At one point, about a month before Congress adjourned, there were holds on 44 nomi-

nations, most posted by GOP senators, most later cleared for action.

When a senator applies a hold — an objection to considering a nominee or bill — it amounts to a notice to Senate leaders that if the measure is put up for action, there will be delaying tactics and perhaps a filibuster.

Sometimes one hold begets another, as earlier this year, when Republicans blocked a Justice Department nominee — eventually confirmed without dissent — to retaliate for a Democratic senator's objection to the nominee for another, unrelated post in the same agency.

Wyden said that near the end of this year's session, senators and aides were just off the floor trying to keep track of all the revolving holds, to figure out who was objecting to what.

He said a hold is an extraordinary, essentially unbeatable power in the last hours of a session. "It can affect millions of dollars," he said. "It can affect the course of the judiciary and other key executive branch appointments."

While the rule he and Grassley seek would not undo the power, requiring that it be done openly would restrain the practice. Wyden said it sometimes is used by staff members in the name of senators who don't know about it.

In his final, futile attempt to get the change made this year, Wyden said three senior senators had told him they hoped his measure would win because they were frustrated over anonymous holds.

They remained, of course, anonymous.

Berry's World



Spinach is to Popeye what sanctions are to Saddam (in the eyes of his people).

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# U.S., Pacific nations move to open trade markets

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER  
AP Economics Writer

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — Gathering against the nervewracking backdrop of Asia's economic crisis, President Clinton and other Pacific Rim leaders pledged fresh rescue efforts Saturday and reached a modest agreement to stimulate open markets for such export items as toys and gems, chemicals and telecommunication equipment. "Asia buys nearly a third of what we sell abroad, supporting millions of high-paying American jobs," Clinton said in a preview speech as he traveled to Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation meetings here. "More than ever, America's future and Asia's future are joined."

eliminate tariffs and other trade barriers as a down payment toward the goal of full free trade among their nations by the year 2020.

Canadian Prime Minister Jean

APEC leaders normally focus on trade issues, this year's meeting Monday and Tuesday has been overtaken by the Asian economic crisis, which has engulfed country after country in the region in the

Koreans of "bone-carving pain" as his government implements austerity measures as a condition of receiving international monetary support.

Clinton referred to the situation in Denver and said Americans should understand that the Asian financial crisis directly affects America's economic future and its national security. He noted that 37,000 Americans are still stationed in South Korea to defend the border with communist North Korea and said the announcement Friday by North Korea that it will come to talks next month aimed at finally declaring an end to the Korean War offered a "glimmer of hope" for permanent peace in the region.

Turmoil in the Asian markets last month triggered the biggest one-day point loss in Wall Street history and spread to Europe as well. Clinton said a financial rescue proposal put together in Manila on

Wednesday would be one of his top priorities in discussions with other APEC leaders. That package provides for support from wealthy countries such as the United States and Japan to bolster the resources of the International Monetary Fund. The program will be modeled on the \$23 billion bailout package put together last month for Indonesia. The United States pledged \$3 billion.

"The international community must be prepared to help countries that are taking the right measures to help themselves," Clinton said.

He also pledged U.S. support for the goal of creating a huge free trade zone among the APEC countries, which account for half of all

world trade, by the year 2010 for developed nations and 2020 for all 18 countries.

As host for the summit, Chretien pushed to include such key Canadian exports as fish and forest products during upcoming negotiations to open markets beginning in January 1999.

The benefits for U.S. consumers from the proposed tariff cuts would be small since U.S. border taxes in most of the areas are already low. But the boost for U.S. producers would be significant because exporters face sizable tariffs in areas such as telecommunications, medical equipment, chemicals and paper where U.S. companies are among the world leaders.

**Officials of the 18 APEC nations identified nine products where negotiators will strive to totally eliminate tariffs and other trade barriers as a down payment toward the goal of full free trade among their nations by the year 2020.**

Chretien set the stage for the summit, saying it would be a tragic error to try to erect barriers even in hard times. "Globalization is a fact of life. We cannot move against this current," he said in speech to Pacific business leaders.

grip of plunging currencies and falling stock market values.

The economic typhoon claimed its biggest victim so far, South Korea, on the eve of the summit and President Kim Young Sam, in an address Saturday before his departure for APEC, warned South

## Drilling Intentions

**Intentions to Drill**  
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Unit Petroleum Co., #1 Urschel, 1900' from South & 1320' from West line, Sec. 68,1,G&M, PD 7200'.  
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HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & LACEY Upper Morrow) Enron Oil & Gas Co., #1 Hathoot '36', 1100' from South & 467' from West line, Sec. 36,42,H&TC, PD 11400'.  
HEMPHILL (GEM-HEMPHILL Lower Morrow) Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co., #1 Janel, 2528' from North & 1423' from East line, Sec. 73,41,H&TC, PD 16600'.  
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DLE) GC&W, Inc., #1W Nellie Loeber, 230' from South & 2372' from East line, Sec. 35,E,GC&SF, PD 3800'. Saltwater Disposal Well

**Oil Well Completions**  
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Beta-Tex, an Okla. Corp., #52A Parker Fee 'A', Sec. 16,H,A,W. Wallace, elev. 2932 gr, spud 8-29-97, drlg. compl 9-5-97, tested 10-7-97, pumped 21 bbl. of 43 grav. oil + no water, GOR —, TD 2995' —

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Beta-Tex, an Okla. Corp., #63 Parker Fee 'A', Sec. 15,H,A,W. Wallace, elev. 2872 gr, spud 9-8-97, drlg. compl 9-12-97, tested 10-7-97, pumped 45 bbl. of 43.1 grav. oil + no water, GOR —, TD 2950' —

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #A-18 Herring 'A&B', E. Almaguie Survey, elev. 3215 kb, spud 8-25-97, drlg. compl 8-29-97, tested 10-

30-97, pumped 7 bbl. of 40 grav. oil + 70 bbls. water, GOR 25571, TD 3369', PBTD 3334' —

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Momentum Operating Co., Inc., #59 Herring 'A', E. Almaguie Survey, elev. 3217 gr, spud 10-26-97, drlg. compl 11-1-97, tested 11-6-97, pumped 8 bbl. of 39.6 grav. oil + 49 bbls. water, GOR 13500, TD 3217', PBTD 3200' —

**Gas Well Completions**  
GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Gray Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #3 Beasley, Sec. 31,R, A. Herman Survey, elev. 2847 gr, spud 8-24-97, tested 9-22-97, potential 540 MCF, TD 2415', PBTD 2401' — Form 1 shows this well in A. Rowe Survey

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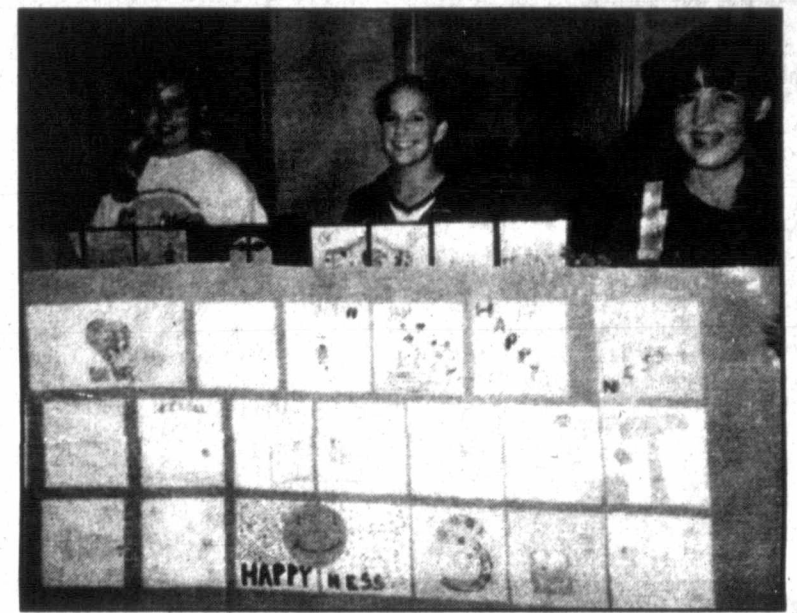
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HUTCHINSON (ARRINGTON Cherokee) Strat Land Exploration Co., #3 Kirk 'A', Sec. 85,5-T&NO, elev. 3196 gr, spud 9-9-97, drlg. compl 9-19-97, tested 10-27-97, potential 2500 MCF, TD 6145', PBTD 6110' —

ROBERTS (HANSFORD Lower Morrow) Rio Grande Drilling Co., #1 Conwell Gas Unit, Sec. 3,A-4,H&Gn, elev. 2443 kb, spud 9-24-97, drlg. compl 10-17-97, tested 10-17-97, potential 1200 MCF, TD 17300', PBTD 14800' — Plug-Back

WHEELER (WILDCAT) Rio Grande Drilling Co., #1 Conwell Gas Unit, Sec. 3,A-4,H&GN, elev. 2443 kb, spud 9-24-97, drlg. compl 10-17-97, tested 10-17-97, potential 1200 MCF, TD 17300', PBTD 14800' — Plug-Back

## Paper Quilt



(Special photo)

Meredith House was recently visited by Renee McKinney's eighth grade English class and presented a "Paper Quilt" depicting things you can give that can't be taken away such as love, hope and peace. Pictured from left-right are Rhiana Anglin, Allison Earl and Sarah Teague.

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# Aunt's Death, Sister's Silence Deal Woman A Double Blow

**DEAR ABBY:** My beloved aunt died more than a month ago. I found out a few days ago when I called the rest home to check on her prior to the visit I was planning. I was devastated by the news. I felt I had lost a piece of my soul. My aunt and I had been close since I was a small child.

I live several hours away from the rest home and the drive is difficult for me, but I visited her as often as I could, and we would talk for hours. My sister, who lives much closer, has been taking care of this aunt on a day-to-day basis. Many years ago, my husband and my sister had a conflict that put a rift between us. However, we had been able to put the rift aside a couple of times for family functions.

My sister made all the arrangements for my aunt's funeral, but she never even told me that our aunt had died. I had to learn of Aunt's death from a nurse long after the funeral. I know my aunt would have wanted me there.

Abby, I could never do such a thing to anyone, and I don't understand how my sister could have been so cruel as to keep this from me. Is there any justification for this? Even if my sister had a problem with my husband, our aunt loved us both, and aren't her wishes the ones that should have been respected?

I hope your answer will provide me with some understanding and help me live with the pain.

DEVASTATED IN IOWA



**Abigail Van Buren**

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**DEAR DEVASTATED:** Of course your aunt's wishes should have been respected. I see absolutely no justification for your sister's cruelty. If you sincerely want to resolve this injustice, ask your sister to explain her behavior. She owes you an explanation.

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**DEAR ABBY:** I am a single, professional woman. Last year I met a man in the laundry room of our apartment building. He seemed to be the man of my dreams. He asked me if I was married. I'm not, and he isn't either. To make a long story short, we got involved.

He has been married four times and has 10 children, seven of whom are grown and gone. He told me he wanted to be a minister, but his behavior is far from what one would expect from a minister.

He has been divorced from his last wife for eight years, but talks about her constantly. And he

spends quite a bit of time with another ex-wife who is the mother of three of his children.

I have been a faithful friend. We go to the movies or out to dinner when he has time, but he has never made an effort to take me away for a weekend.

Abby, he told me he had talked to a married woman in our complex about going fishing with him. I told him I thought that was inappropriate. He also mentioned that he was considering going away to meet a 25-year-old female friend. I know he gives his phone number to every woman he meets.

How can he say he cares for me when he acts this way toward so many women? I am in love with him, but I find his behavior appalling and I'm not happy. I keep hanging on because no one else has entered my life.

Do you think this man is worth hanging onto as a potential mate?

**FRUSTRATED IN MELVILLE DEAR FRUSTRATED:** This man deserves points for honesty. He has made it clear that he's not interested in a permanent relationship. As a potential mate, he is not worth hanging onto.

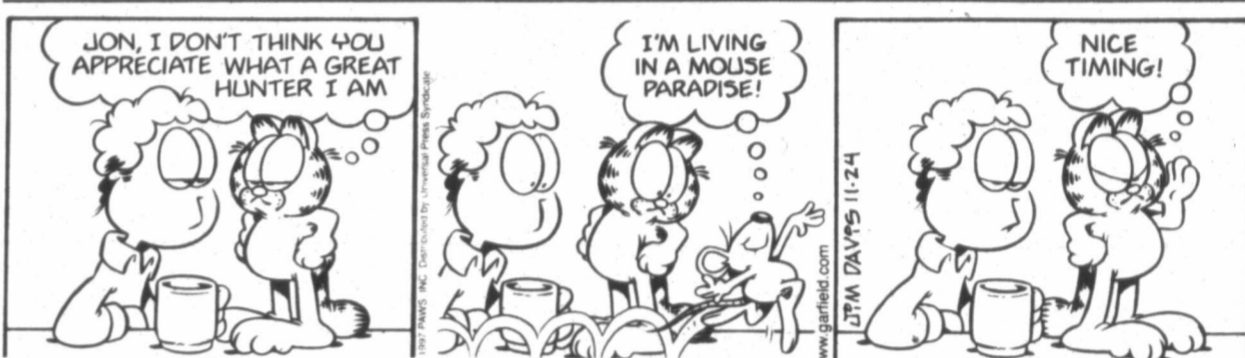
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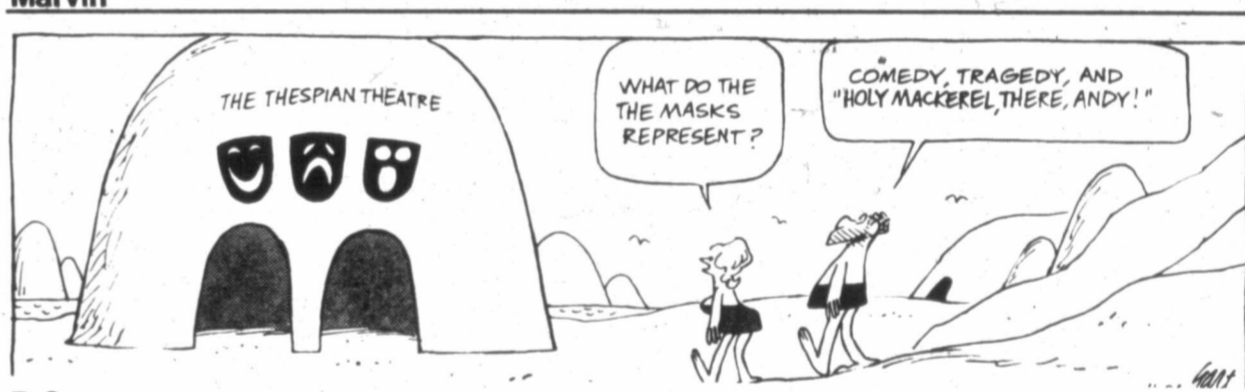
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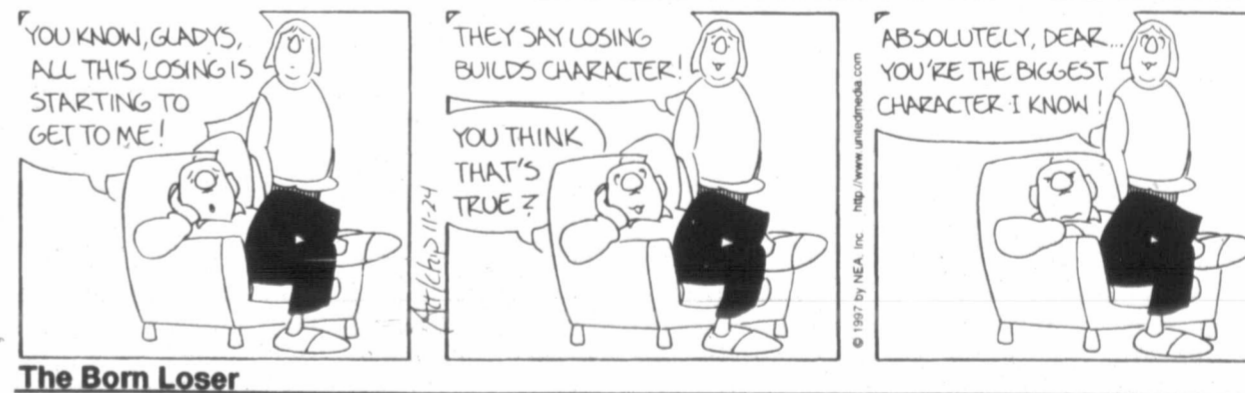
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## Horoscope



**Your Birthday**

Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1997

Your material prospects look encouraging for the year ahead. However, endeavors that initially appear to be the most successful might not finish as strongly as the smaller ones.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** You could engage in beneficial conversations today. They will enable you to learn as much from others as your listeners will learn from you. Major changes are ahead for Sagittarius in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You should have an opportunity to recoup losses in an arrangement that didn't work out too well recently. Today, you'll make the winning moves.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** A close friend might have the inside information you need, but you can't depend upon your pal to call you. Get on the phone today and contact him or her.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Do not try to imitate methods used by an associate today. Your success will be gained through utilization of your natural attributes.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Friends and co-workers will be endowed with long memories today. Any rushes of generosity or cooperation you shower on them today will not be forgotten.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Multiple responsibilities won't intimidate you today. You might handle several critical projects simultaneously and do a commendable job on each.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Learning can be fun today as well as being a valuable

experience if you approach it with that mind-set. It should be a good day for you.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Today, you may put forth a minor effort in dealings where you alone will benefit, but if the situation involves loved ones, you'll be much more vigorous.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Your best asset today is your ability to smooth over conditions that are a bit abrasive. This will enable you to keep matters on track.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Your normal channels of revenue might yield larger returns than usual today. However, your usual expenses might also run a bit higher as well.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Projects that require some moxie are likely to be the ones you'll handle best today. Challenges stimulate your motivation and your imagination.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Situations where you can derive some type of commission, no matter how small, should be the areas upon which you focus your efforts today.

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"They sold Daddy a used ball. It belonged to a kid named Spalding!"



"I'll get you out of Marmaduke's chair, Aunt Ellen, but if I can't, I'll call 911."

The Family Circus

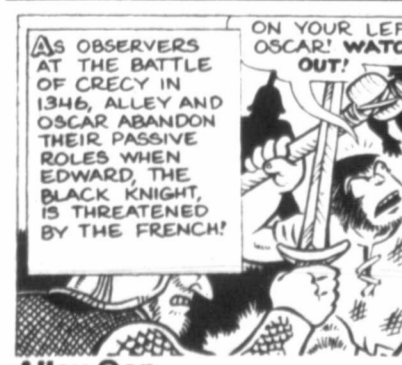
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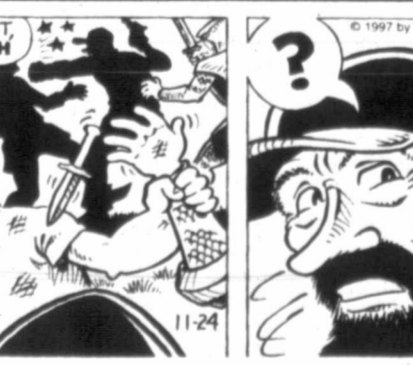
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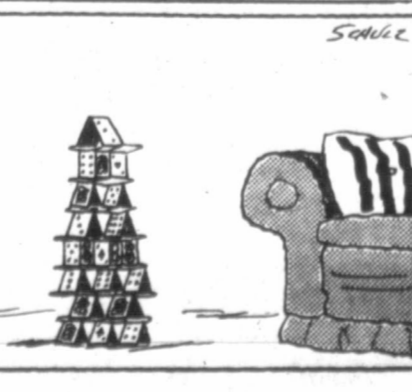
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# SPORTS

## Michigan's No. 1: It's almost unanimous

By RICHARD ROSENBLATT  
AP Football Writer

Michigan is in perfect position to win its first national title since 1948.

The Wolverines (11-0), with a 20-14 victory over Ohio State on Saturday, were a near unanimous choice as the No. 1 team in The Associated Press' Top 25 college football poll.

Michigan received 69 of a possible 70 first-place votes and 1,749 points Sunday from the panel of sportswriters and broadcasters.

Nebraska (10-0), idle on Saturday, replaced Florida State at No. 2 with one first-place vote and 1,679 points. The Seminoles (10-1), 32-29 losers to Florida, tumbled to No. 5, leaving the Wolverines and Cornhuskers as the only major unbeaten teams.

Nebraska still has games remaining against Colorado on

Friday and Texas A&M in the Big 12 title game on Dec. 6.

Tennessee (9-1), which clobbered Kentucky 59-31, moved up two places to No. 3 with 1,570 points, while Penn State, a 35-10 winner over Wisconsin, also advanced two places, to No. 4, with 1,497 points. The Vols play Vanderbilt, while the Nittany Lions are at Michigan State on Saturday.

UCLA (9-2) moved up a notch to No. 6 after its 31-24 win over Southern California, followed by No. 7 Florida, No. 8 North Carolina, No. 9 Ohio State and No. 10 Washington State.

The Buckeyes (10-2) fell five spots after their loss at Michigan.

In the USA Today/ESPN coaches' poll, Michigan replaced Florida State at No. 1, followed by Nebraska, Tennessee, Penn State and the Seminoles at No. 5.

The Big Ten champion Wolverines play Washington State

(10-1) in the Rose Bowl on Jan. 1, knowing a victory would virtually secure their first national title since 1948.

Since the AP poll began choosing national champs after bowl games in the mid 1960s, a No. 1 team winning in the postseason has always emerged with the national title.

Kansas State (10-1), which beat Iowa State, fell two spots to No. 11, followed by Arizona State, Auburn, Georgia, Texas A&M, Syracuse, LSU, Purdue, Missouri, Colorado State, Washington, Mississippi State, Southern Mississippi, Air Force and Oklahoma State.

Purdue (8-3), which completed its first winning season in 13 years, jumped five spots to No. 18 with a 56-7 rout of Indiana. Colorado State (9-2), a 38-17 winner over San Diego State, also moved up five places, to No. 20.

Mississippi State (7-3), upset 17-7 by Arkansas, fell seven spots to No. 22, while Washington (7-4) fell four places to No. 21.

Southern Mississippi, Air Force

and Oklahoma State rejoined the Top 25, while Virginia Tech, West Virginia and Wisconsin fell out after losses.

### Tech out of title picture

LUBBOCK (AP) — An NCAA investigation has taken away Texas Tech's chance of post-season play and the Oklahoma Sooners have killed their dream of a Big 12 South outright championship.

Texas Tech, (6-5, 5-3) which withdrew from championship play because of an ongoing probe, had everything going its way with an 18-9 third quarter lead. A victory assured the Red Raiders of the Big 12 South title.

Tech chancellor John Montford had pledged to have his head shaved if the Raiders won, but the Sooners (4-8, 2-6) saved him from a haircut

with a rally for a 32-21 victory.

In the only other Big 12 South game, Oklahoma State (8-3, 5-3) completed its regular season with a 24-14 victory over Baylor (2-9, 1-7) with a hope of getting a bowl invitation.

The Red Raiders may have been thinking about shaving the chancellor's head too soon.

"I'm sure (the planned celebration) had something to do with it," Tech senior Dane Johnson said. "When you keep thinking about the trophy, shaving the chancellor's head, you start thinking you don't have to play the game."

### Notebook

#### FOOTBALL

**WHEELER** — Wheeler (9-3) meets Alvord (11-1) at 7:30 Friday night in a Class 1A Region 1 quarterfinal game at Vernon.

The other Region 1 quarterfinal game has Gruver (7-5) meeting Munday (9-3) at 7:30 Friday night at Plainview.

#### BASKETBALL

**HEDLEY** — Wheeler split non-district basketball games with Hedley last weekend.

Wheeler girls posted a 46-28 win with Angela Jolly scoring 14 points for the Mustangettes. Teammate Sally Smith added 10 points.

Lana Wallendorff was high scorer for Hedley with 10 points while Rachel Howard followed with 6.

The Mustangettes are now 1-1 for the season while Hedley is 0-2.

Hedley defeated Wheeler, 67-41, in the boys' game.

James Fox scored 19 points and Aaron Harper 16 to lead Hedley scorers.

Andy Bradstreet and Nick Ware had 11 points apiece to lead Wheeler.

**PERRYTON** — Pampa reached the finals of the Perryton Freshmen Boys' Basketball Tournament, losing to Fritch, 33-31, Saturday.

Kevin Schaub had 14 points and Bryce Jordan 9 to lead Pampa in scoring.

"We're starting to see how good we can be," said Pampa coach Troy Bell. "Everyone is starting to understand their role. We're putting forth an outstanding effort, but we need to play hard for the entire 32 minutes of the game."

Both Pampa A and B teams host Caprock tonight for the first district action. Starting times are 6 (B game) and 7:30 (A game).

#### BASEBALL

**TORONTO (AP)** — Tim Johnson, a minor league manager and former Toronto shortstop, was hired today as manager of the Blue Jays, succeeding Cito Gaston.

Johnson managed the Iowa Cubs of the Class AAA American Association last season and beat out three others for the Toronto job: Buck Martinez, Larry Bowa and Davey Johnson. He signed a two-year contract with an option for a third year.

Gaston led Toronto to World Series victories in 1992 and 1993 — and four division championships. But he also became the only manager to follow a World Series title with four consecutive losing seasons with the same team, and he was fired Sept. 24.

Tim Johnson played for the Blue Jays in 1978 and 1979 during a seven-year career that included five seasons with Milwaukee. He was bench coach of the Montreal Expos in 1993 and 1994 and bench coach of the Boston Red Sox in 1995 and 1996.

Johnson, 48, is considered a good communicator and has the enthusiasm that general manager Gord Ash says has been lacking on recent Blue Jays teams.

Johnson inherits a team that finished last in the AL East with a 76-86 record. Mel Queen, the pitching coach, was the interim manager after Gaston was dismissed.

Queen will return for a third season as pitching coach. No decisions have been made concerning the other coaches.

Roger Clemens, who pitched for Boston when Johnson was there, has given the new manager his approval.

"Timmy's great," Clemens said when asked about Johnson as the possible manager after receiving the Cy Young Award on Nov. 10. "He's done everything else in baseball except manage (at the major league level). He's got the credentials. He knows the game. He would be great to play for."

Johnson was a scout for the Los Angeles Dodgers in 1982.

## Loss aside, Harvesters could be a force in District 1-4A

By JERRY HEASLEY  
Pampa News correspondent

They like their basketball in Clovis, where the Wildcats are supported by a band louder than a Santa Fe freight train, at least 50 cheerleaders, and a crowd eager to see Justin Dillinger stuff the ball off the alley oop. They got their wish less than a minute into the contest Friday night when the 6'6" junior forward, deemed Division I college material, grabbed a pass two feet above the rim and slam dunked the Wilson Jet through the hoop with both hands. It brought the crowd, eager for a slaying, to its feet and gave the Wildcats a 2-1 lead as the band played, "George Of The Jungle."

Quick, fast, and towering over Pampa—practically everybody is 6'4"—the Wildcats looked to dominate, especially after the score went to 4-1 on a fast break. This crew is fleet of feet as well as tall. But, the Harvesters showed no fear. Shawn Young, who was high scorer for Pampa with 15 points, hit a soft 15 foot jumper from the side to narrow the margin to 4-3, and things looked up. Jesse Francis (12 points) stole the ball and went full court for a lay-up and suddenly, Pampa looked like possible giant killers.

Back on defense, the game plan was to keep the taller team "out of

the paint", which meant no more dunks and zilch lay ups, a scheme that began to pay dividends as the half wore on. Amazingly, it was the Harvesters who put the hurt on the Wildcats with lay-ups inside. Five times in the first half, either Lynn Brown or Jesse Francis drove the ball inside and dished off to Jeremy Silva, who squared to the basket and laid it in. Once, he was fouled and made both free throws. Silva, playing a major supporting role for the first time on the varsity, exhibited the poise of a much more experienced player and after that dunk actually stole the show from Dillinger.

With Silva working inside, the Harvesters jumped out in front 19-13, but who would have guessed that the Wildcats would go on 3-point shooting spree to make a comeback? Jesse Williams III, who is a 6'4" guard, knocked down three, 3-pointers in succession, narrowing the margin to 25-22. The Harvesters scored the final four points of the half, and found themselves leading 29-22 to the silenced shock of the near capacity crowd.

The Wildcats scored the first five points of the third quarter, making the score 29-27. Eloy J. Hita, who had scored just one point in the first half, was let loose off the zone press. He surprised the Harvesters, knocking down five buckets, most

of them short jumpers, for ten 3rd quarter points. Pampa's usually good ball handling broke down with three successive cross court passes that got swiped.

The Wildcats threatened to run away with the game, but Lynn Brown kept the Harvesters in the contest with three 2-point jumpers in a row. He was also the leading rebounder for Pampa with eight boards, including one incredible grab over the rim in heavy traffic.

The Wildcats went on top 40-38 to start the fourth period. A Dillinger-Dunk made it 44-40 Wildcats, followed by a run to 51-41, their widest lead. Still, Pampa wasn't done. Open about 5 feet beyond the 3-point line, Shawn Young hit a 3-pointer to narrow the score to 51-44. With 1:05 left, Young hit another 3-pointer and was fouled, then converted the 4-point play. The game ended 57-52 Wildcats favor.

However, the Harvesters actually outscored their opponents from the field. Free throws were the difference, the Wildcats 16 for 25, and the Harvesters 7 for 10.

All this bodes well for Pampa, who would appear to be a 4-AAAA title force for 1997-98, given that the Wildcats are stronger, taller, faster, and quicker than any team we will face in the district this year.

## First-place teams have rough day

By The Associated Press

It was a bad day for top teams in the NFL.

Five teams that held a share of first place in their division lost on Sunday — Miami, Pittsburgh, Jacksonville, Tampa Bay and Minnesota.

Three other first-place teams won — San Francisco, Green Bay and the New York Jets. But the 49ers' victory over San Diego wasn't very significant because they had already clinched the NFC West.

The Giants played an ugly 7-7 tie with Washington, but it was enough to keep New York (7-4-1) one game ahead of the Redskins in the NFC East.

Because they both lost, the Steelers and Jaguars remained tied for the AFC Central lead at 8-4.

The Buccaneers and Vikings dropped to 8-4, one game behind the Packers in the NFC Central. And the Dolphins (7-5) fell into a second-place tie with New England in the AFC East, a game behind the Jets.

Elsewhere in the NFL, it was Green Bay 45, Dallas 17; Arizona 16, Baltimore 13; Tennessee 31, Buffalo 14; Detroit 32, Indianapolis 10; New England 27, Miami 24; New York Jets 23, Minnesota 21; Atlanta 20, New Orleans 3; Philadelphia 23, Pittsburgh 20; Chicago 13, Tampa Bay 7; Carolina 16, St. Louis 10; Cincinnati 31, Jacksonville 26; Kansas City 19, Seattle 14; and San Francisco 17, San Diego 10.

Oakland visits Denver tonight. The Redskins had three turnovers and a costly unsportsmanlike conduct penalty on Michael Westbrook in overtime of a bizarre game that featured 22 punts and 10 sacks.

Washington quarterback Gus

Frerotte put himself in the hospital by ramming his head into a wall while celebrating a touchdown late in the first half. Frerotte was taken to a hospital at halftime and diagnosed with a sprained neck.

"I was fired up, I was excited," said Frerotte, who was replaced by Jeff Hostetler in the second half. "It was a stupid thing to do."

### NFL ROUNDUP

The Redskins blew a chance to win in the extra period when Westbrook yanked his helmet off to argue after his catch was ruled out of bounds near the Giants 30. The resulting 15-yard penalty took Washington out of field goal position, and Scott Blanton's 54-yarder fell short with two seconds left.

**Packers 45, Cowboys 17**  
At Green Bay, Brett Favre threw four touchdown passes and Dorsey Levens rushed for a team-record 190 yards as the Packers (9-3) snapped an eight-game losing streak against Dallas (6-6). The defending champion Packers won their 25th straight at Lambeau Field, where the wind chill was minus-4 at kickoff. Levens broke Jim Taylor's 36-year-old Packers record of 186 yards rushing in a game.

**Cardinals 16, Ravens 13**  
At Baltimore, Arizona (3-9) got its first road win of the season when Joe Nedney kicked a 43-yard field goal as time expired. The Ravens (4-7-1) tied it on a 34-yard field goal by Matt Stover with 34 seconds left, but Jake Plummer then drove the Cardinals 55 yards to set up Nedney's third field goal of the game.

**Oilers 31, Bills 14**  
At Memphis, Steve McNair ran

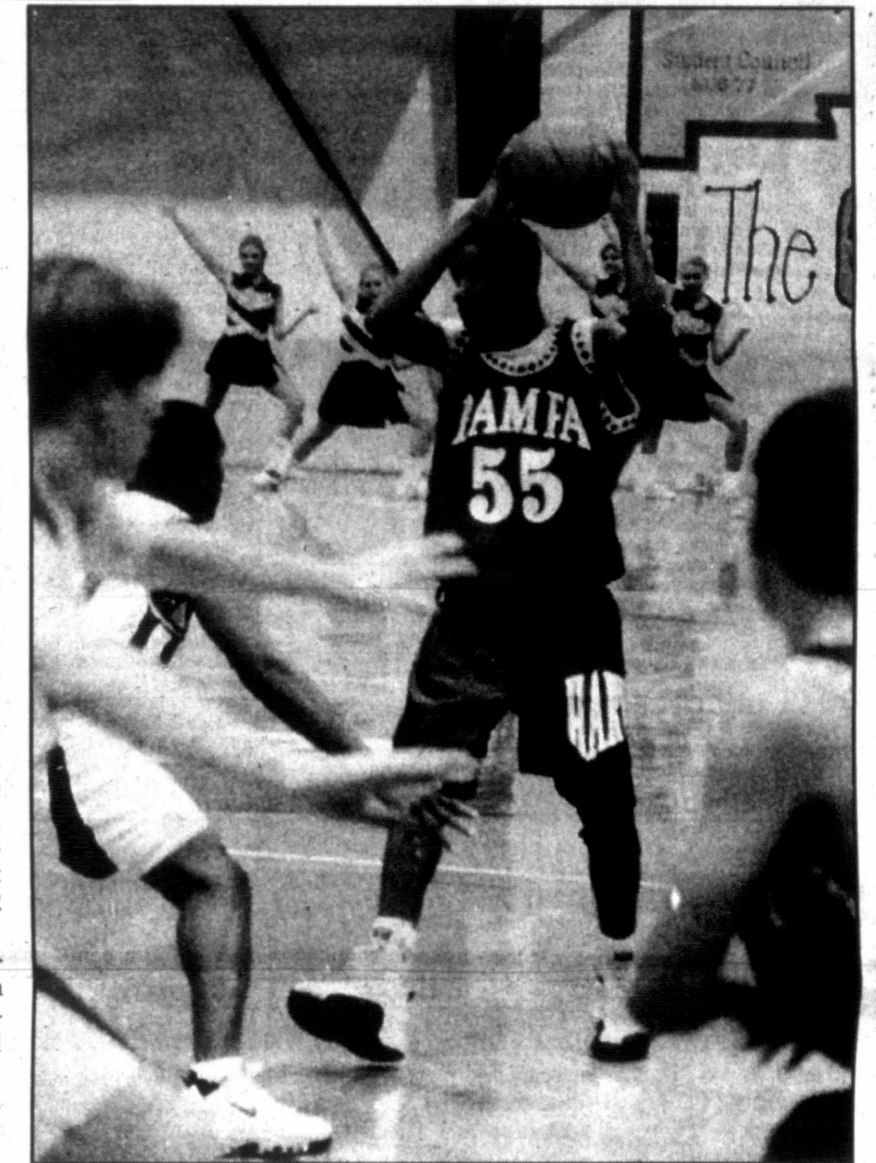
for two touchdowns and threw for a third against the one of the NFL's stingiest defenses as Tennessee kept its slim playoff hopes alive. The Oilers (6-6) controlled the ball by rushing for 163 yards against the Bills (5-7). Eddie George ran for 93 yards, just missing his seventh 100-yard game of the year.

**Lions 32, Colts 10**  
At Pontiac, Barry Sanders rushed for 216 yards and two touchdowns, including an 80-yarder, as Detroit (6-6) routed Indianapolis (1-11). Sanders topped 100 yards for the 10th straight game and became the first running back in NFL history to score three touchdowns on runs of 80 or more yards in a season.

**Patriots 27, Dolphins 24**  
At Foxboro, Dan Marino threw interceptions that Jimmy Hitchcock and Larry Whigham returned for touchdowns, and Whigham picked off another pass at the goal line to stop a fourth-quarter comeback by Miami. The Dolphins pulled within three points on Karim Abdul-Jabbar's third TD run of the second half with 10 seconds left.

**Jets 23, Vikings 21**  
At East Rutherford, the Jets stopped Robert Smith on a 2-point conversion run with no time left to beat Minnesota, which nearly overcame a 16-point deficit in the fourth quarter. The Vikings, who trailed 23-7, pulled within two points when Brad Johnson threw a 1-yard TD pass to Andrew Glover as time expired.

**Falcons 20, Saints 3**  
At Atlanta, Chris Chandler threw two TD passes in the second half, including a 36-yarder to Bert Emanuel, as Atlanta (4-8) won its second straight game for the first time since 1995.



(Photo by Jerry Heasley)

Pampa guard Shawn Young was the leading scorer with 15 points against Clovis, N. M.

## Pampa, Red Oak tip off TOT Tournament

PAMPA — It's been a dozen years or so since the Top Of Texas Tournament has been held in Pampa. The tournament is back this year with four teams entered in the two-day engagement.

The tournament will be a round-robin format at McNeely Fieldhouse as Pampa opens the first session with Red Oak at 3 p.m. Friday. Plainview and Austin Westlake follow at 5:30.

On Saturday, the opening game pits Plainview against Red Oak at 9 a.m. Pampa meets Austin Westlake at 11 a.m.

The third and final session on Saturday has Austin Westlake going against Red Oak at 3 p.m., followed by the Pampa-Plainview game at 5 p.m. These times were changed from their previous 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. tipoffs.

Adult tournament passes are \$10 apiece and \$5 for children. Tickets can be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce Office or the high school athletic office.

"I would like to encourage everyone to come see some of

the best basketball you'll see this year," said TOT chairman David Robertson.

Three-point shooting contests for both players and fans are also scheduled. Rounds one and two of the players' three-point contest will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in McNeely Fieldhouse. Round three of the shootout is set for 12:30 Saturday.

The community shootout for the fans will be held at 8 a.m. Saturday in the new MPAC building.

"The community shootout promises to be exciting and a lot of fun. I don't suspect it will take a lot of baskets to win, but there will be a lot of basketballs flying around. If you haven't had a chance to look at the new building, this would be a good opportunity," said Robertson.

There will be no admission charged for the shootout.

Robertson urged former students to attend the Pampa-Exes Reunion from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday at McNeely Fieldhouse. The reunion is for all former PHS students, not just ex-Harvester athletes.

## OU does some housecleaning

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — After his second straight eight-loss season, Oklahoma football coach John Blake has decided changes had to be made. He has started by shaking up his staff.

Blake fired four coaches Sunday, including both his coordinators, in what he said wasn't a reflection on their ability but instead was a move needed to rebuild the program.

"I appreciate their contributions to our program," he said in a news release. "I have learned over the past two years that along with coaching ability, having the right fit and the

right chemistry among the total coaching staff is extremely important."

The removal of offensive coordinator Dick Winder had been expected for weeks, since Blake wants to run the option and Winder uses a multiple offense. The firing of defensive coordinator Bill Young wasn't as widely speculated upon and apparently means Blake wants to use more of an attacking scheme.

Blake promoted running backs coach Joe Dickinson, a longtime friend, to offensive coordinator.

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Others receiving votes: Virginia Tech 112, Iowa 70, West Virginia 60, Wisconsin 44, New Mexico 41, Louisiana Tech 30, Marshall 30, Clemson 23, Notre Dame 20, Virginia 6, Southern Cal 4, N. Carolina 2.

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Pacific Division
Western Conference
Central Division
Pacific Division
Saturday's Games
Florida 2, New Jersey 1, OT
Buffalo 6, N.Y. Islanders 1
Dallas 2, Boston 0
Pittsburgh 4, N.Y. Rangers 3, OT
San Jose 5, Washington 2
Tampa Bay 4, Calgary 3
Edmonton 1, Ottawa 0

Detroit 5, Montreal 2
Anaheim 2, St. Louis 0
Chicago 5, Vancouver 4, OT
Phoenix 2, Toronto 0
Sunday's Games
Washington 5, Florida 2
Calgary 3, Carolina 3, OT
Los Angeles 2, Colorado 1, OT
Monday's Games
Buffalo at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
San Jose at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
Vancouver at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.
San Jose at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Chicago at Edmonton, 9 p.m.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Saturday's Major College Basketball Scores

EAST
Columbia 76, Holy Cross 64
Fairleigh Dickinson 76, Hartford 66
Northeastern 81, Conn. Connecticut St. 59
Penn 78, Rice 73
Princeton 64, Rutgers 52
Rider 77, Delaware 55
St. John's 83, St. Francis, NY 73
Syracuse 83, UNC-Greensboro 53
Townson 51, American U. 48
West Virginia 114, Alabama A&M 85
SOUTH
Campbell 84, Mary Washington 53
Concord 104, Radford 86
Fla. International 99, E. Kentucky 77
Georgia 116, Charleston Southern 59
Georgia St. 83, S.C.-Aiken 67
Grambling St. 92, Wiley 85
Jacksonville St. 98, Alabama St. 92
James Madison 73, N. Carolina A&T 62
Maine 74, Liberty 73
Marshall 118, Bluefield St. 60
Maryland 102, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 74
Mississippi 87, Temple 74
N.C.-Asheville 69, East Carolina 61
NE Louisiana 73, Centenary 68
North Carolina 71, California 47
Old Dominion 72, Hampton U. 60
SE Louisiana 129, Texas Coll. 97
South Florida 81, Florida Atlantic 61
St. Francis, Pa. 78, Md.-E. Shore 70
Va. Commonwealth 69, Tenn.-Martin 42
Virginia 60, George Mason 45
Winthrop 67, Furman 54
Wofford 110, Tenn. Wesleyan 49
MIDWEST
Alabama 64, Minnesota 63
Ball St. 58, Butler 46
Cent. Michigan 74, Rochester 52
Evansville 78, Morehead St. 48
Illinois St. 87, Pittsburg 65
Indiana St. 92, E. Illinois 81
Kansas St. 89, Long Beach St. 50
Loyola, Ill. 86, Chicago St. 80
Miami, Ohio 93, Dayton 86, 2OT
Nebraska 81, New Orleans 66
Ohio St. 67, Robert Morris 49
Saint Louis 80, San Francisco 56
Siena 86, Northwestern 84
Toledo 98, Kentucky St. 54
Wichita St. 67, Prairie View 52
Wis.-Green Bay 96, NE Illinois 57
Wis.-Milwaukee 62, W. Illinois 57
Wright St. 84, Wilmington, Ohio 55
Xavier 97, Akron 73
SOUTHWEST
Lamar 61, Baylor 49
N. Arizona 62, Texas-Pan American 57
Oklahoma 81, SW Texas St. 68
Oklahoma St. 88, Creighton 70
Oral Roberts 85, Belmont 69
Southern Meth. 89, Texas Tech 82

Texas 116, North Texas 94
Texas A&M 86, Stephen F. Austin 73
Texas Christian 105, Long Island U. 95
Texas-San Antonio 82, Mo.-Kansas City 81
FAR WEST
Air Force 124, Doane 57
Cal St.-Fullerton 83, Norfolk St. 57
Colorado 78, NW Louisiana 58
E. Washington 69, San Diego St. 52
Fresno St. 82, Massachusetts 64
Montana St. 97, Southern Cal Coll. 68
Nevada 96, Weber St. 83
Pacific 68, Sacramento St. 34
UC Santa Barbara 88, Westmont 74
Utah 66, S. Utah 48
Utah St. 111, S. Oregon 61

TOURNAMENTS

AT&T Shootout Championship
Fairfield 77, Hofstra 64
Third Place
Brown 63, Bucknell 61
Lobo Classic Championship
New Mexico 61, Arkansas St. 51
Third Place
Canisius 80, Texas Southern 69
Top of the World Classic Semifinals
Clemson 71, SW Missouri St. 67
Gonzaga 70, Mississippi St. 68
Consolation Bracket
Duke 64, Iona 62
Tulsa 66, Alaska-Fairbanks 61
EXHIBITION
Fordham 82, USDBL All-Stars 74
Louisville 79, BC Zalaegerszegi Hungary 58

The Women's Top Twenty Five

By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press' 1997-98 women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 23, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last ranking:

Record Pts Pw
1. Tennessee(39) 3-0 975 1
2. Old Dominion 1-0 921 3
3. Connecticut 4-0 868 6
4. Louisiana Tech 0-1 858 2
5. Florida 3-0 819 9
6. Texas Tech 2-0 800 8
7. Vanderbilt 3-0 680 10
8. Illinois 0-1 658 7
9. North Carolina 1-0 614 5
10. Virginia 3-1 539 12
11. Stanford 0-2 517 4
12. Arizona 1-0 485 14
13. Georgia 1-0 490 13
14. Nebraska 3-1 369 21
15. Duke 2-0 368 19
16. Colorado 1-0 325 18
17. Alabama 1-1 310 15
18. Auburn 2-0 264 20
19. Stephen F. Austin 1-1 252 17
20. Iowa 1-1 250 11
21. Tulane 1-0 228 22
22. W. Kentucky 3-1 217 16
23. Wisconsin 1-0 202 12
24. Arkansas 2-0 163 ---
25. Purdue 1-0 120 ---

Others receiving votes: Kansas 113, N. Carolina St. 61, Marquette 39, George Washington 37, UCLA 21, Washington 21, Oregon 20, Texas 13, Colorado St. 12, DePaul 6, Drake 6, Indiana 6, Iowa St. 6, Michigan 5, Memphis 4, Northwestern 3, LSU 1, New Mexico 1.

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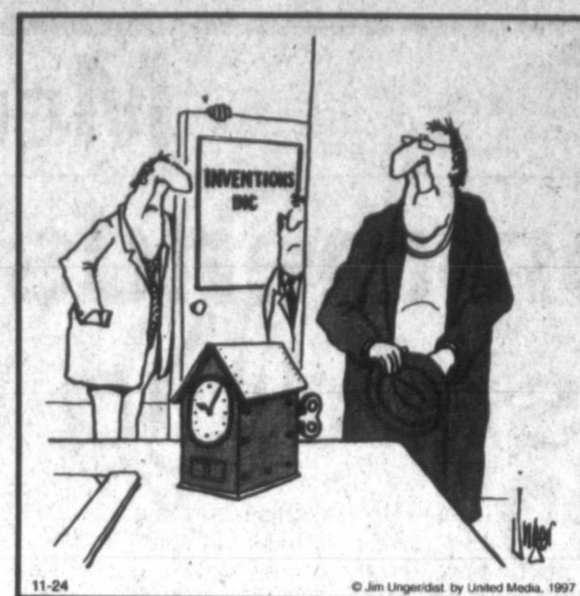
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13 Actor  
14 Lugosi and terminator  
15 Longest-limbed  
17 Warsaw citizen  
18 Milky gem  
19 Ballerina's strong points  
21 Fasten  
22 Sets loose  
24 — of the action  
26 Type of renewal  
27 Spoken  
29 Middy  
31 Future attys. exam  
35 Giant of fairy tales  
36 Sixfold  
38 Horse color  
40 Grin  
41 People of Dublin

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45 Western hemisphere assn.  
46 Hawaiian island  
49 Bites  
51 Cleopatra's river  
53 Like items on refrigerators  
55 Words of understanding  
56 Margarine  
57 Author Umberto  
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60 Garden moisture

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1 Finnish first name  
2 Schoolyard  
3 Michigan city (2 wds.)  
4 Kimono  
5 Encounters  
6 And  
7 Asses  
8 Alley

9 Near-sighted person  
10 Souvenir  
11 Actress Dunne  
16 Gatherers of a sort  
20 Vacation spot  
23 Noun suffix  
25 Light up  
26 Numero  
27 Prophetic sign  
28 Oedipus  
30 Rose  
32 Live  
33 Pimento  
34 Golf peg

37 Mao-tung  
39 Cry of surprise  
41 Type of column  
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## Panel recommends osteoporosis drug

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BETHESDA, Md. (AP) — Women with thinning bones who do not want to try estrogen may soon get a new option: a drug that promises to mimic estrogen's bone-saving effects without raising the risk of breast cancer.

Advisers to the Food and Drug Administration recommended approval of Eli Lilly's raloxifene as a way to prevent osteoporosis in postmenopausal women.

But the long-awaited drug does not protect bones as well as estrogen, the gold-standard treatment, the advisers cautioned before the 8-4 vote Thursday.

"I'd like to refer to it as 'estrogen light.' It does the same thing as Premarin but not as well," said Dr. Glenn Braunstein of Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles, referring to the top estrogen brand.

Still, doctors said women afraid of estrogen — because long-term use can increase the risk of breast cancer — or who do not like that it brings back their menstrual period need another option.

"I don't think anybody thinks raloxifene is going to replace estrogen," said Dr. Ethel Siris of Columbia University. "If I can give estrogen I will, but it's a lovely option ... for a substantial number of women."

The FDA is not bound by the panel's advice, but usually follows it.

Ten million women have osteoporosis and millions more over age 50 have thinning bones that put them at risk for the disease. Every year, 300,000 of them break hips and 700,000 fracture vertebrae.

Estrogen is the best treatment and prevention for osteoporosis, but choosing to take it is complicated. It fights hot flashes and other menopause symptoms, protects bones and helps keep women's hearts healthy — important because heart disease is the No. 1 killer of women. It may even help prevent Alzheimer's disease.

But only 20 percent of postmenopausal women considered candidates for estrogen take the hor-

mone because of its side effects and the cancer risk. So companies are racing to sell estrogen mimics — drugs that act like the hormone in tissues where it helps but that blocks estrogenic effects in other organs.

Lilly studied some 13,000 women with moderate to severe brittle bones. Over two years, raloxifene patients saw a 2 percent increase in bone density, while those on a dummy pill suffered a 1 percent loss. The FDA said estrogen patients had a 3.8 percent bone gain.

Still, doctors expect raloxifene's main selling point to be that it did not raise the risk of breast cancer. In fact, patients who tested raloxifene had half the cases of breast cancer that Lilly had expected.

Raloxifene is not risk-free — it increases chances of serious blood clots by about the same amount as birth control pills do. Also, 4 percent of women suffered leg cramps, and the raloxifene did nothing for hot flashes.

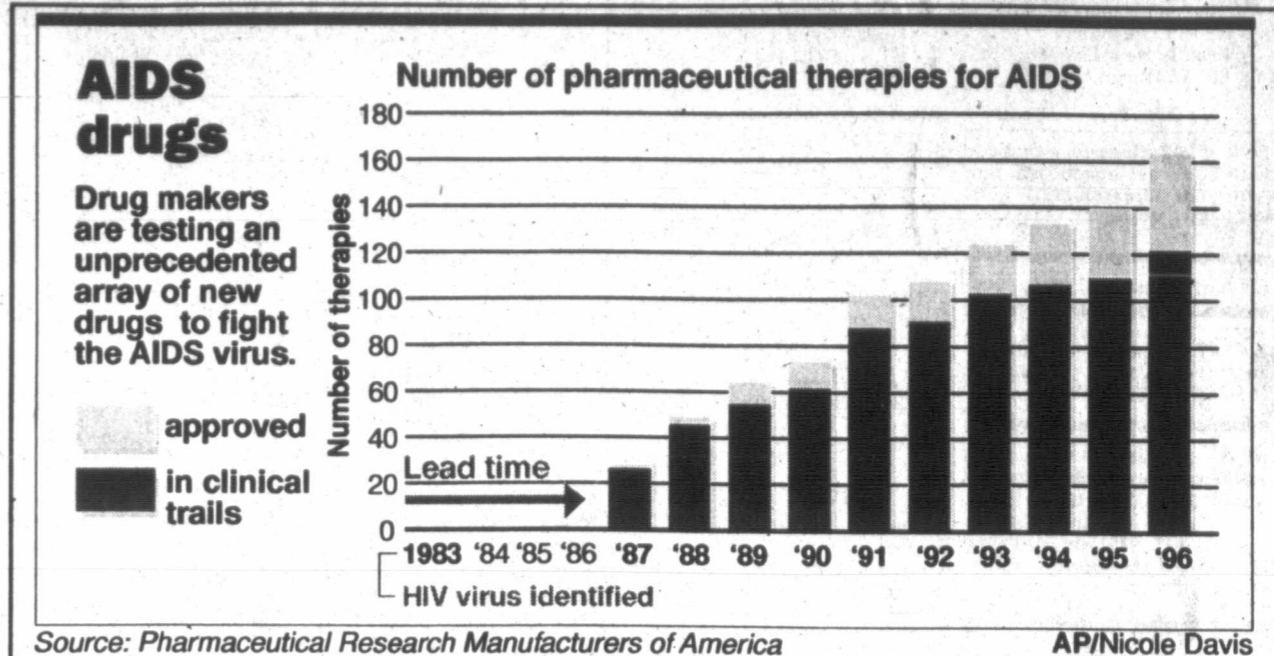
But Lilly says raloxifene can mimic another benefit of estrogen: lowering women's cholesterol and other predictors of heart disease. The FDA panel cautioned that the company did not prove that, because it measured heart effects in too few women over a short period of time.

Women's advocates, however, fear that doctors hearing these preliminary results will assume raloxifene is a full estrogen alternative. That is not the case, they said — and the FDA panel agreed.

It prevents osteoporosis but "women should not use raloxifene for any other reason," said Cynthia Pearson of the National Women's Health Network.

In addition, critics said, long-term safety is still a question because raloxifene is a cousin of tamoxifen, the powerful drug that breast cancer patients use to prevent a recurrence of the disease. Some doctors say long-term use of tamoxifen can cause uterine cancer.

Lilly, which insists there is no sign that raloxifene works in the uterus, has said it would continue monitoring women for long-term safety.



## Odds stacked against children of teen moms

CHICAGO (AP) — Children born to teen-age mothers are far more likely to drop out of high school, live in poverty and become teen moms themselves, a study says.

Daughters born to teen moms in inner-city Baltimore in the early 1960s were 3.6 times more likely to be on welfare than those with mothers older than 25, according to the study in this month's issue of the journal Pediatrics.

Furthermore, 40 percent of daughters and 18 percent of the sons born to teen-age mothers became young parents themselves. Yet just 22 percent of daughters and 6 percent of sons born to mothers over 25 became teen-age parents.

"I hope it would encourage people to promote waiting to

have a child until the parents were at least 25," said Dr. Janet Hardy, the leader of the study and a professor emerita of pediatrics at Johns Hopkins University.

The study "reinforces the need to prevent teen-age pregnancy," she said.

Children born to women who were in their mid-20s or older were more likely to become successful, self-sufficient adults, according to the study.

Nearly three-quarters of the children born to mothers 25 and older graduated from high school, compared with 62 percent of those whose mothers were younger than 20.

Researchers suggested that older moms raise more successful kids because the mothers are more mature and more likely to

be financially secure.

Peter Kivisto, a sociology professor at Augustana College in Rock Island, Ill., who studies teen-age pregnancy, agreed that the mother's age is a solid predictor of how successful their children will be.

"Their life chances are simply far more circumscribed," said Kivisto, who was not involved with this study.

"All of the teen parents make a point of saying how much they love their children, but there's an enormous emotional toll," he said. "Financially it's difficult. They've grown up before they were ready."

The study looked at 1,758 inner-city children whose mothers were between 12 and 42 years old.

## Hepatitis C treatment promising

CHICAGO (AP) — An experimental combination of drugs shows promise in treating patients suffering a relapse of hepatitis C, a liver infection that kills more than 10,000 Americans a year.

Dr. Gary L. Davis said Monday that a new study showed that a drug called ribavirin, when combined over six months with interferon, the standard treatment, boosted the effectiveness of interferon tenfold.

The combination produced long-term improvement in 49 percent of patients, compared with less than 5 percent in patients treated with interferon alone, the University of Florida professor of medicine said at a meeting of the American Association for the Study of Liver Disease.

Liver disease from hepatitis C is the most common reason for liver transplants in the United States. The virus infects an estimated 4.5 million Americans, but most don't know it because the virus initially causes flu-like symptoms that are often mild.

When acute infections go untreated, up to 90 percent progress into long-term disease, such as cirrhosis, cancer or slow liver failure. Even with treatment of the early infection, only 40 percent of patients respond favorably. Of those patients, half to four-fifths of them have a relapse.

The only approved treatment for hepatitis C is

interferon, a synthetic version of a protein that the body produces to fight viruses.

Davis' study, carried out by more than 50 investigators in 11 countries, involved 173 adult relapse patients who were assigned to get the combination regimen for six months and 172 assigned to take interferon and a placebo. The patients were followed for six months after treatment ended.

The only major side effect from adding ribavirin was anemia, Davis said. Twelve percent of patients had their doses reduced because of that, and in general, the anemia went away when the treatment ended, he said.

An expert not involved in the research called it a significant advance.

"This is the first time we've shown undoubtedly that a combination of drugs in the relapse patients is superior to just a single therapy," said the expert, Dr. Norman Gitlin, chief of hepatology at Emory University Medical Center in Atlanta.

People most likely to be infected by the virus are drug abusers, people who had gotten tattoos or had their bodies pierced, and patients who received transfusions before 1990 or have undergone kidney dialysis.

## To keep weight off, fad diets out

HOUSTON — People who keep the weight off know that fad diets are no longer in style. Proper nutrition and exercise are "in."

"Fad diets that are restrictive are not effective for weight management," said Dr. Ken Goodrick, assistant professor of medicine at the DeBakey Heart Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Consciously eating less than you want and skip-

ping entire meals doesn't last very long."

Studies have shown that people, despite their best efforts to maintain weight loss, end up regaining the lost pounds.

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